



# Challenge Match

# CELTIC versus CHELSEA

CELTIC PARK  
MONDAY AUGUST 15, 1977  
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 10p

# TONIGHT'S TEAMS

## CELTIC (From)

PETER LATCHFORD  
DANNY McGRAIN  
ANDY LYNCH  
PAT STANTON  
RODDY McDONALD  
ROY AITKEN  
PAUL WILSON  
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BOBBY LENNOX  
JOHNNY DOYLE  
JO EDVALDSSON

## CHELSEA (From)

PETER BONETTI  
JOHN PHILLIPS  
GARY LOCKE  
RON HARRIS  
JOHN SPARROW  
GRAHAM WILKINS  
GARRY STANLEY  
STEVE WICKS  
MICKY DROY  
IAN BRITTON  
RAY WILKINS  
STEVE FINNIESTON  
RAY LEWINGTON  
TOMMY LANGLEY  
BILL GARNER

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# SCOT'S PLAYED PART IN CHELSEA'S SUCCESS



SINCE 1966 a feature of the Celtic season has been an August match at Parkhead against an outstanding English squad.

This year we give a warm welcome to Chelsea, newly promoted to the English First Division, a side that has made its mark in the domestic and European scenes in recent years.

They come North with a newly-appointed (in July) team boss, Ken Shellito though he is thoroughly steeped in the Stamford Bridge club's tradition having been attached to them as a player and Youth team manager for 22 years.

He knows the players intimately having groomed as Youth manager the young stars who played a big part in the promotion effort and who now look forward with tremendous enthusiasm — and a lot of talent — to the jousts with Liverpool, Manchester City, Ipswich, Aston Villa, Newcastle, Manchester United and the other big-name squads.

Players like Stamford Bridge skipper Ray Wilkins. He took up the team captaincy last season at 20 and England recognised the quality of his midfield play with seven full caps.

Scots, too, played their part in Chelsea's promotion, notably 22-year-old Edinburgh-born Steve Finnieston, the club's top scorer last term and Ian Britton from Dundee. He's an all-action flyweight in the midfield who gets a fair quota of goals.

It is a team blend that I'm sure Celtic fans will enjoy this evening and like ourselves they enter every contest to win.

The quality of these August challenge games with English opposition has always been high and tonight should be no exception.

Chelsea follow in the footsteps of clubs like Manchester United, Spurs, Newcastle, Leeds United, Manchester City, Sunderland, Liverpool, Derby County and Ipswich.

And the emerging Stamford Bridge stars aim to emulate the skills of visiting players like George Best, Bobby Charlton, Denis Law, Dave MacKay, Jimmy Greaves, Billy Bremner, Jacky Charlton, Johnny Giles, Francis Lee, Martin Chivers, Martin Peters, Kevin Keegan, Steve Heighway, Bruce Rioch, Archie Gemmill.

These are examples from a long and distinguished list of players in the teams that have tested Celtic over the years in early season encounters.

I'm sure Chelsea will add a few names to that roll of honour.

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1938, 1954, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970, 1971, 1972,  
1973, 1974, 1977.

Cup Winners (25 times)

1892, 1899, 1900,  
1904, 1907, 1908,  
1911, 1912, 1914,  
1923, 1925, 1927,  
1931, 1933, 1937,  
1951, 1954, 1965,  
1967, 1969, 1971,  
1972, 1974, 1975,  
1977.

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1967, 1968, 1969,  
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Captain Ray Wilkins



Full back Ron Harris



Garry Stanley (midfield)



Scot Ian Britton

# TONIGHT'S VISITORS

## CHELSEA SET FOR THE TOP AGAIN

BACK to the English First Division, the Chelsea club tuned-up for the major league programme with two matches in Sweden and last week they defeated Orient 2—0 in the first leg of an Anglo-Scottish Cup first round tie.

Satisfactory was the general view of the performances. "But we'll get better", says manager Ken Shellito.

"We look forward to the test with Celtic every bit as much as we anticipate matching the big names in the English First Division".

**Peter Bonetti.** Starts the new season (his 19th) with a club record of 676 first team appearances—553 of them in the League. Kept goal in the club's three Cup-winning teams: League Cup 1965, FA Cup 1970, Cup-winners' Cup 1971. Has seven full caps and at 35 still one of the best 'keepers in England.

**John Phillips.** Welsh international 'keeper. Played 130 senior games for Chelsea, but has been understudy to Bonetti for seven years moving from Aston Villa for a £25,000 fee.

**Gary Locke.** Played right back in every first team game last season to bring his appearances total to 182. Attacks boldly down the wing. Signed in 1971 and made his League debut in 1972.

**Ron Harris.** Shares with Bonetti the distinction of playing the pro-



**Steve Wicks**

motion winning teams of 1963 and 1977. After being on the substitutes' bench for a long spell last term returned to star in defence in the closing matches. Now in his 17th professional season he is one of the best clubmen in Chelsea's history.

**John Sparrow.** A 20-year-old full back who made his League debut as a 16-year-old apprentice. Signed professional forms in 1974. An England schoolboy and Youth cap his long-range throw-ins adds a valuable dimension to Chelsea's attack. Has made 44 senior appearances.

**Graham Wilkins.** At 22 he is the eldest of three brothers on Chelsea's books. A compact full back he played 29 senior games last season.

**Garry Stanley.** An attacking 23-

year-old midfield player with a hard shot. Has played 70 first team games. Became a professional in 1971 after two seasons as an apprentice.

**Steve Wicks.** This 20-year-old became Chelsea's regular centre half last season. Defends soundly and scores vital goals from set pieces. Has seven Youth caps and played in 60 senior games for Chelsea.

**Micky Droy.** At 6ft. 4½in. he tops Wicks by 2½in. Opens the new season with 127 senior games behind him and reached Stamford Bridge from Slough Town in 1970.

**Ian Britton.** Dundee born. Is only 5ft. 5in. tall and weighs a mere 9st. 7lb. but he is "Little Mr Dynamite" to the Chelsea fans. Scored ten goals in last season's promotion success . . . half of them with headers. Aged 23 he starts the 1977-78 season with a total of 135 senior appearances including four as a substitute. Made his debut at Stamford Bridge against Derby County in 1972. Signed professional in July, 1971, after two seasons as a junior.

**Ray Wilkins.** As a boy cheered the Stamford Bridge team from the terracings and last season at 20 became Chelsea's and possibly football's youngest ever promotion-winning captain. An imaginative midfield player, he was an ever-present in the last two seasons and voted Chelsea's Player of the Year. Won his first full England cap against Italy in New York in May, 1976 followed by six more in 1976-77 season, including the South American summer tour. Also won caps at school, youth and Under-23 levels. He was appointed Chelsea captain in April, 1975. Has scored 21 goals in 125 first team appearances. Brothers Graham and Steve (19) are also Chelsea professionals.

**Steve Finnieston.** With 24 Second Division goals plus two in the League Cup he was Chelsea's highest scorer in a League season since Bobby Tambling's 35 in the club's previous promotion year 1963-64. Capped five times with Scotland's Youth side, Edinburgh-born Finnieston signed professional in December 1971 and became a prolific scorer with the Youth and Reserve teams. Went on loan to Cardiff City in 1974-75 and also made his Chelsea debut the same season. Starts 1977-78 with 33 goals from 65 first team games. Is the club penalty taker. Age 22. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 11st. 8lb.

**Ray Lewington.** A highly consistent ball-winning midfield player who was ever present through the promotion-winning season. Joined the club as a schoolboy and captained the Youth and Reserve sides. Now 20 he has played 56 first team games.

**Tommy Langley.** The transfer of Teddy Naybank to Fulham last March gave 19-year-old Langley a senior squad chance. An England schools and Youth cap made his debut when only 16 years 8 months. Top scorer (19 goals) in the 1977 Combination championship-winning Chelsea side.

**Bill Garner.** Another heavy scorer in the Combination side last season after overcoming an injury which checked his first team career. The tall target man began his career with Notts County then played with Loughbrough, Dunstable and Bedford before joining Chelsea from Southend United for £80,000 in 1972.

**Clive Walker.** Strong running left winger who scored 16 goals for Combination side and was first team substitute in the final stages of the promotion race last season.

# THE PROMOTION WINNERS



## Chelsea Football Club

These are the promotion-winning Chelsea men who will tackle the big guns of the English First Division in the new season:

Back row: David Hay, Gary Locke, Steve Finnieston, Steve Wicks, Micky Droy, Bill Garner, John Dempsey, Tommy Langley, John Sparrow.

Seated: John Phillips, Graham Wilkins, Ray Lewington, Clive Walker, Ron Harris, Garry Stanely, Peter Bonetti.

Foreground: Ray Wilkins.



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# SEVEN WAS LUCKY FOR CHELSEA'S NEW BOSS

**KEN SHELLITO** is a new boy to football management (he succeeded **Eddie McCreadie** as Chelsea's boss in July) but he's been in the football game a long time.

At 37 he is one of the younger school of bosses and if he believes in numerology (particularly 7 being lucky) then his career is off to a good start. For he was promoted from youth team manager to senior team manager on 7.7.77.

Twenty-two years earlier he joined the club as a junior, signing professional in April 1975. A polished right full back he was capped against Czechoslovakia in 1963 and had played 123 senior games before a knee injury ended his career prematurely in 1969.

He succeeded **Frank Blunstone** as Youth team manager the same year and groomed the young stars who took the club into the First Division in May.

## CLUB FACTS AND FIGURES

Founded: 1905.

Colours: Shirts — Royal blue, white collar and cuffs. Shorts — Royal blue with white facing. Stockings — White. Change strip — All yellow with blue trim.

Honours: League champions 1955. FA Cup 1970. European Cup-winners' Cup 1971. League 1965. FA Charity Shield 1955. Promotion to First Div. 1907, 1912, 1930, 1963, 1977.

Attendance: Official record 82,905 against Arsenal 1935. Estimated 100,000 in ground against Moscow Dynamo 1945 but exact figure could not be ascertained as gates were broken down.

Record scorer: **Bobby Tambling** (1959-1970) 202 goals in competitive first team games.

Biggest transfer fee paid: £225,000 for **David Hay** (Celtic) in 1974.

Biggest fee received: £240,000 from Southampton for **Peter Osgood** in 1974.

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# EX-CELT IN TRAINING FOR CHELSEA RETURN



David Hay is not in the Chelsea playing party tonight, though the most expensive Stamford Bridge player is in training. He missed the climax to last season's promotion effort because of eye trouble. He has made 104 senior games since moving South in July 1974 from Celtic.

# 'PREMIER' SEASON FIXTURES

## PREMIER LEAGUE

1977

### AUGUST

13—DUNDEE UNITED ..... (H)  
 20—Ayr United ..... (A)  
 27—MOTHERWELL ..... (H)

### SEPTEMBER

10—Rangers ..... (A)  
 17—Aberdeen ..... (A)  
 24—CLYDEBANK ..... (H)

### OCTOBER

1—HIBERNIAN ..... (H)  
 8—Partick Thistle ..... (A)  
 15—ST. MIRREN ..... (H)  
 22—Dundee United ..... (A)  
 29—AYR UNITED ..... (H)

### NOVEMBER

5—Motherwell ..... (A)  
 12—RANGERS ..... (H)  
 19—ABERDEEN ..... (H)  
 26—Clydebank ..... (A)

### DECEMBER

3—Hibernian ..... (A)  
 10—PARTICK THISTLE .... (H)  
 17—St. Mirren ..... (A)  
 24—DUNDEE UNITED .... (H)  
 31—Ayr United ..... (A)

1978

### JANUARY

2—MOTHERWELL ..... (H)  
 7—Rangers ..... (A)  
 14—Aberdeen ..... (A)  
 21—CLYDEBANK ..... (H)  
 28—Scottish Cup—3rd round

### FEBRUARY

4—HIBERNIAN ..... (H)  
 11—Partick Thistle ..... (A)  
 18—Scottish Cup—4th round  
 25—ST. MIRREN ..... (H)

### MARCH

4—Dundee United ..... (A)  
 11—AYR UNITED ..... (H)  
 18—Motherwell ..... (A)  
 25—RANGERS ..... (H)

### APRIL

1—ABERDEEN ..... (H)

8—Clydebank ..... (A)  
 15—Hibernian ..... (A)  
 22—PARTICK THISTLE .... (H)  
 29—St. Mirren ..... (A)

## LEAGUE CUP

—2nd round

### AUGUST

31—MOTHERWELL ..... (H)

### SEPTEMBER

3—Motherwell ..... (A)

### NOVEMBER

9—Quarter-final (1st leg)  
 16—Quarter-final (2nd leg)  
 30—Semi-final

### DECEMBER

10—Final

## BIG MATCH DATES

### Friendly

Sept. 7—East Germany v Scotland

### European Under-21 Championship

Sept. 7—Scotland v Switzerland

Sept 20—Scotland v Czechoslovakia

### World Cup

Sept. 21—Scotland v Czechoslovakia

Oct. 12—Wales v Scotland

### Home Internationals

May 13—Ireland v Scotland

May 17—Scotland v Wales

May 20—Scotland v England

### Scottish Cup

April 8—Semi-finals

May 6—Final

### European Cup

May 10—Final



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