

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
Saturday, 18th September, 1976



CELTIC v HEARTS

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

HOW THE CELTS HAVE CHANGED!

HEARTS are the visitors to Celtic Park today in the Premier League and, if results in recent seasons are anything to go by, the Tynecastle club cannot be relishing the prospect.

Indeed last season, the first of the new-look League Championship set-up, the Edinburgh team left pointless on the occasions of both league visits to Parkhead.

The first of these was on October 4 last year, and the home side won both points with a 3-1 margin. Hearts were no more fortunate when they made a second visit on February 7 this year, losing that game by 2-0.

Looking back a little further we find a meeting of the two teams on March 2, 1974, and in the two-and-a-half years since that game, it's astonishing to look at the changes in the Celtic ranks in that time. To judge for yourself, the teams for that game were—

Celtic: Hunter; McGrain and Brogan; Connelly, McDonald and Hay; Hood and Murray; Deans; Dalglish and Wilson. Subs: McCluskey and Bone.

Hearts: Cruickshank; Sneddon and Kay; Jeffries, Anderson and Brown; Aird and Gibson; Ford; Stevenson and Murray. Subs: Prentice and Busby.

Referee: Mr J. N. Paterson (Bothwell).

No fewer than eight of the 13 Celtic players have departed the Parkhead scene, and it can really be called nine, because Billy McNeill only missed that match through injury.

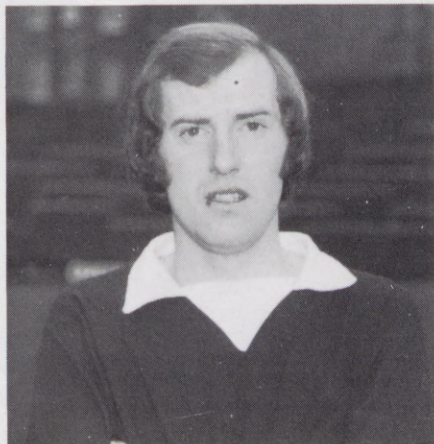
The 32,000 crowd was quiet as Hearts made all the early running, and on no fewer

than three occasions woodwork prevented the visitors from scoring goals. Celtic weathered the storm, and slowly but surely started to dictate the run of play.

With the game 30 minutes old, Celtic scored a magnificent goal which, in the end, was enough to win two valuable points.

Steve Murray passed to Danny McGrain who raced down the right wing before cracking a great ball into the centre for Dixie Deans to score.

This win consolidated Celtic's position at the top of the league where they had a five points lead over Hibs.



JIM BROWN (Hearts)

*Look for
the
"White Heather"
Sign of
Quality*

MILLERFIELD HAMBURGERS
A TREAT TO EAT

CALDER MILLERFIELD LTD

PIES AND COOKED MEAT SPECIALISTS

141-143 Millerfield Rd., Glasgow G40 4RP

Telephone: 041-554 0039, 6555/6556

Suppliers to the Catering Trade All enquiries welcomed

EUROPE: NOW WE HAVE TO GO ALL OUT



OUR TASK in Europe now can only be regarded as very, very difficult. The 2-2 draw with Wisla Krakow at home in the UEFA Cup swings the balance of the two-leg tie away from Celtic.

After the disappointment of the defeat by Dundee United last week, I was inclined to the view that the team would get something going for the big occasion against the Poles.

In the first 45 minutes things looked not so bad for us but, oh, the second half! I always thought we had a tough one in Wisla. The last-minute goal from Kenny Dalglish, however, does give us a faint hope for the return.

Now we have to go and do it all in Krakow. The message is clear — we have to score one more goal than our opponents. Winning away in Europe is hard. The only way we will be able to claim victory is by attacking. There is no alternative in this one.

ERROR

Like ourselves, Hearts had a midweek European assignment . . . in East Germany against Locomotiv Leipzig in the Cup-winners' tourney.

I hope nobody around Celtic Park feels that the travelling in which the Tynecastle team was involved will make them less difficult to overcome than usual.

That would be a grave error of judgment. European travel can have an effect on some players, but the Hearts trip to East Germany was not a complicated one, and it was undertaken in the shortest possible time.

AMBITIOUS

The fact that they are playing Celtic at Parkhead is quite sufficient to "lift" Hearts to play at their peak. They are an ambitious side, and have come on well under the guidance of manager John Hagart.

In addition to obtaining a European "reward" this term, their Scottish Cup run has sharpened their resolve for improved performance in the Premier League this term.

We had a good record against them in 1975-76, but you don't win current matches on last season's scores. However, if we recapture the rhythm we had against Rangers, for instance, then Hearts will have to be something special to carry off the points today.

JOCK STEIN

CELTIC



FOUNDED 1888

Directors:

Desmond White, C.A.
(Chairman)

Thomas L. Devlin
James M. Farrell,
M.A., LL.B.

Kevin Kelly

Manager:

John Stein, C.B.E.

Address:

Celtic Park,
95 Kerrydale Street,
Glasgow, G40 3RE

HONOURS:

League Champions (29
times)

1893, 1894, 1896,
1898, 1905, 1906,
1907, 1908, 1909,
1910, 1914, 1915,
1916, 1917, 1919,
1922, 1926, 1936,
1938, 1954, 1966,
1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1971, 1972,
1973, 1974.

Cup Winners (24
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.

League Cup Winners (8
times)

1957, 1958, 1966,
1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1975.

Empire Exhibition Cup
1938

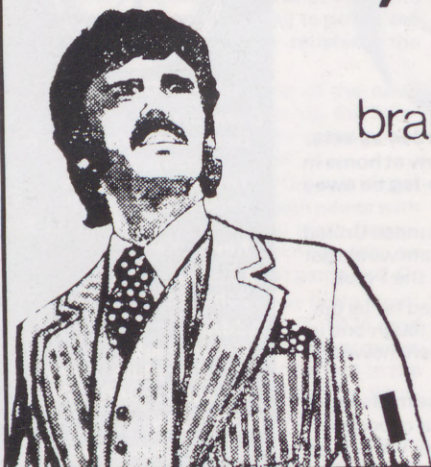
Coronation Cup 1953

European Cup 1967



TOM MARTIN

-today's tailor



branches throughout
central Scotland

there's a
Tom Martin
near you



*Make sure of your copy
of the 'new look' VIEW*

**NOW INCREASED TO
12 PAGES**

**NOW ON SALE
10p**

FIRST OF THREE GOES IN AGAINST HEARTS



October 4, 1975 . . . and Dixie Deans gets the opening goal in a 3-1 win over Hearts in the first Premier League meeting of the clubs at Celtic Park.

TODAY'S VISITORS

HEARTS "BOYS" HAVE GROWN UP

IT WILL BE two years next month since John Hagart moved from coaching to managing Hearts. It is generally agreed that in that time the Tynecastle side has improved, if not spectacularly, certainly with steadiness.

Their Premier League Championship bid faded after the half-way stage last term, but reaching the Scottish Cup final (where they lost out to Rangers) was a consolation prize which they began to benefit from this week.

That was when they got their first taste of European competition (in the Cup-winners' series) for 11 years. That experience, plus the rest Hearts hope come their way, will aid in a stronger than ever bid this season in the domestic tournaments.

Travelling to Leipzig this week would seem a rather short haul affair for the Hearts side after their close season haul which took them Down Under.

"The Australian trip," says John Hagart, "was invaluable for the players. It certainly helped to mature them . . . especially the younger ones." Living and working together for some weeks he anticipates will have a pay-off in the months ahead.

Players who "went away as boys and came back as men" included midfielder man Ralph Callachan (now the target for transfer bid by Newcastle United), full-back Sandy Burrell, striker Willie Gibson, and midfielder player Cammy Fraser.

John Hagart is not slow to seek advice for his club. Before he headed for Leipzig this week, for instance, he called on Celtic manager Jock Stein.

"We were new boys to Europe, so why not call upon a man who has had plenty of experience in this area. I got a lot of help from Jock Stein."

Of course, he doesn't expect any favours from manager Jock Stein and his team this afternoon. Nor will Hearts be out to "help" Celtic in any way.

Hearts haven't quite rid themselves of the

"moody" team image. However, manager Hagart has blended a side with plenty of spirit, a team that could cause a lot of upsets in the Premier League Championship. Indeed, if they get their heads in front, they might be hard to peg back.

There has been all-round praise for the manner in which manager Hagart has quietly and solidly worked to get things in rhythm at Tynecastle, and taking the club to the Scottish Cup final was the climax of a good job last term.

He works closely with the players and puts a lot of time and thought into everything he plans for Hearts. Modestly, he accepts in low-key, appreciative comment on his work, and hands on the credit to his staff.

He now has goalkeeper Jim Cruickshank re-signed and ready to play his part in the Premier League, a competition which manager Hagart agrees, "can be pretty fierce at times".

Its competitiveness could yet capture the full attention of Scottish football fans, and Hagart hopes as Hearts progress, this will be reflected in gates at Tynecastle and elsewhere.

Goalkeeper **Brian Wilson**, freed by First Division Arbroath a few months ago, now finds himself involved in Europe and the Premier Division. The Dundonian's signing by Hearts was a surprise, but the keeper has grabbed his chance and played well for the Tynecastle club. His departure from Arbroath was dictated by the club decision to have just one keeper, and Gordon Marshall got the job.

While Hearts could be rated a busy team, if a shade short on star billing, they all pull for each other and that's an important quality in any side.

Today, manager Hagart will make his selection from these players:

Skipper **Jim Brown**, who used to be a dynamo in the midfield, and **Roy Kay** will almost certainly be at full-back, with **John Gallacher** at centre-half, and ranged along-

side him, **Dave Clunie**. All in all, it is a pretty solid back four.

The "engine room" consists of **Jim Jeffries, Ralph Callachan** and **Donald Park**. And up front, hunting the goals . . . **Drew Busby, Willie Gibson** and ex-Celt **Rab Prentice**.

With **Kenny Aird**, another ex-Celt, **Jim Cruickshank, Sandy Burrell, Don Murray, Cammy Fraser** and **Graham Shaw** ready to stand in . . . Hearts look to have the equipment to be championship challengers.

Particularly at Tynecastle. No side will find points-gathering easy at the Gorgie Road ground against the side John Hagart has built.

For the Hearts boss feels he has as good a squad as any club in the all-action Premier League. He aims at consistency of performance — the basic quality for title winning.

He anticipates this will be achieved in greater degree this season than last, when the club title bid faded, and Hearts had to be content with fifth place.

With the young players in the side learning from last season's experience (as well as the summer tour) the confidence of manager Hagart that his team can mount a winning challenge this time could be justified when April rolls around.



Drew Busby . . . the former Airdrie player, who has proved to be a bargain buy since joining up with Hearts. He is a big favourite with the Tynecastle fans, and is still hitting vital goals.

"ONE EACH AT HALF TIME!"
GLASSES OF **Solripe** THAT IS!

Joseph Dunn (Bottlers) Ltd.,
Glasgow



TODAY'S TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

CELTIC (from)

PETER LATCHFORD
 DANNY McGRAIN
 ANDY LYNCH
 PAT STANTON
 RODDY McDONALD
 JOHANNES EDVALDSSON
 PAT McCLUSKEY
 JOHNNY DOYLE
 RONNIE GLAVIN
 KENNY DALGLISH
 TOMMY BURNS
 PAUL WILSON
 ROY AITKEN
 BOBBY LENNOX

Referee:

H. ALEXANDER
 (Kilmarnock)

Linesmen:

Mr H. McCALLION
 (Renton)

Mr D. F. ROBERTSON
 (Lockerbie)



Spectators are requested to
 take care—particularly leaving
 the ground after the match

HEARTS (from)

BRIAN WILSON
 JIM BROWN
 ROY KAY
 JOHN GALLACHER
 DAVE CLUNIE
 JIM JEFFRIES
 DREW BUSBY
 RALPH CALLACHAN
 DONALD PARK
 WILLIE GIBSON
 RAB PRENTICE
 KENNY AIRD
 GRAHAM SHAW
 CAMMY FRASER

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A	ABERDEEN KILMARNOCK	E	AIRDRIE MORTON	I	MONTROSE FALKIRK	M	LIVERPOOL TOTTENHAM
B	AYR UNITED DUNDEE UNITED	F	CLYDEBANK ST JOHNSTONE	J	RAITH ROVERS ARBROATH	N	MANCHESTER UNITED MIDDLESBROUGH
C	HIBERNIAN RANGERS	G	DUNDEE QUEEN OF SOUTH	K	ST MIRREN DUMBARTON	O	SUNDERLAND MANCHESTER CITY
D	PARTICK THISTLE MOTHERWELL	H	HAMILTON ACAS EAST FIFE	L	LEEDS UNITED NEWCASTLE UNITED	P	ASTON VILLA BIRMINGHAM CITY

BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY **BELL'S**

FOLLOW THE SCORE!

At Bank of Scotland there's a range of services to meet personal needs making money management straightforward. See the Manager at one of our 600 branches and find out how we can help.



BANK OF SCOTLAND

not just any bank

ALL THE ACTION IN COLOUR

Daily 
Record

SUNDAY
mail

SIDELINES

Top Scorer

TOP of the Celtic scoring lists (League Cup and championship) is Paul Wilson, with five goals. Kenny Dalglish has four, and Johnny Doyle three. Other marksmen: Roddy McDonald 2, and Ronnie Glavin, Danny McGrain and Johannes Edvaldsson one each.

Short Visit

CELTIC's visit to Glasgow in the second leg of the UEFA Cup-tie with Wisla will be a short one. They fly out on September 27 and, with a 6 p.m. kick-off on September 29, will fly back to Glasgow the same evening.

View Features

GUEST STAR in the Hot Line feature in next week's Celtic View is Ronnie Glavin.

And in the same issue, the player-record series that has also captured fans interest, covers the career of Willie Wallace.

These are just two of the many facets of the Celtic club you can read about in the enlarged View, which is on sale on Wednesday.

Next Home Game
PREMIER LEAGUE
CELTIC
v
HIBERNIAN
Saturday,
October 2, 1976
Kick-off 3 p.m.



Let's face it . . .

Hiring a coach is the best way for your Supporters' Club to follow your team around. Prices are moderate. Ask for full particulars from the Private Hire Department of your local bus office—the address is in the telephone directory

**SCOTTISH
BUS
GROUP**

W. Alexander & Sons
(Midland) Ltd.

Eastern Scottish
(Scottish Omnibuses Ltd.)

Western S.M.T. Co. Ltd.

Central S.M.T. Co. Ltd.

ALL OUT GOAL EFFORT BY THE SKIPPER



An all-action goal-bid by Celtic skipper Kenny Dalglish, with Hearts goalkeeper Jim Cruickshank seeking to "read" the direction in which the ball will travel.

"PREMIER" SEASON FIXTURES

PRE-SEASON

1975

JULY

30—Inverness Thistle (A) 6 0

AUGUST

2—Ross County (A) 4 0

7—PENAROL (H) 3 0

GLASGOW CUP (1975-76 final)

AUGUST

10—RANGERS (H) 1 3

LEAGUE CUP

AUGUST

14—Dundee United (A) 1 0

18—DUMBARTON (H) 3 0

21—Arbroath (A) 5 0

25—Dumbarton (A) 3 3

28—ARBROATH (H) 2 1

SEPTEMBER

1—DUNDEE UNITED (H) 1 1

UEFA CUP

SEPTEMBER

15—GKS WISLA KRAKOW ... (H) 2 2

29—GKS Wisla Krakow (A)

PREMIER LEAGUE

SEPTEMBER

4—RANGERS (H) 2 2

11—Dundee United (A) 0 1

18—HEARTS (H)

25—Kilmarnock (A)

OCTOBER

2—HIBERNIAN (H)

9—PARTICK THISTLE (H)

16—Ayr United (A)

23—Aberdeen (A)

30—MOTHERWELL (H)

NOVEMBER

6—Rangers (A)

13—DUNDEE UNITED (H)

20—Hearts (A)

27—KILMARNOCK (H)

DECEMBER

4—Hibernian (A)

11—Partick Thistle (A)

18—AYR UNITED (H)

25—ABERDEEN (H)

1977

JANUARY

1—Motherwell (A)

3—RANGERS (H)

8—Dundee United (A)

15—HEARTS (H)

22—Kilmarnock (A)

29—Scottish Cup, third round.....

FEBRUARY

5—HIBERNIAN (H)

12—PARTICK THISTLE (H)

19—Ayr United (A)

26—Scottish Cup, fourth round ...

MARCH

5—Aberdeen (A)

12—MOTHERWELL (H)

19—Rangers (A)

26—DUNDEE UNITED (H)

APRIL

2—Hearts (A)

9—KILMARNOCK (H)

13—Motherwell (A)

16—Hibernian (A)

20—ABERDEEN (H)

23—Partick Thistle (A)

30—AYR UNITED (H)

JOCK RETURNS TO CLIFTONHILL

NEXT WEEK, manager Jock Stein returns to his old stamping ground at Cliftonhill when Celtic take on Albion Rovers in the first leg of their League Cup quarter-final tie.

Celtic have played friendlies at the Coatbridge ground, but this is the first time manager Stein has taken the club there in a competitive match since he left Rovers almost 30 thirty years ago.

RESERVES by JOHN CLARK



HARD WORK CAN "FIND" LOST FORM

IN THIS afternoon's Reserve League match with Hearts at Tynecastle, the expectation was for a "lift" in the team's form.

It is needed after two most disappointing performances in the championship in which nine goals were conceded.

The two defeats have been particularly dismal after a pretty fair start in the League Cup.

In that competition 15 goals were scored and only four lost. Indeed, we had only ourselves to blame for not qualifying for the later stages by failing to cash in at home against Rangers.

The lessons of the League Cup didn't come through to the players when the championship got under way. We were hit for six at

Ibrox, and then Dundee United scored three at Celtic Park to prevent us getting our first point.

However, we have to keep cool in the current situation, but the priority is obvious: the players have to work harder at their game to bring about an improvement.

The lost team rhythm has to be recaptured. Given that, the results will come, but a return to form isn't something a team can wait for. They've got to work on the training ground to make it happen on match days.

OVERTIME

Well, we've been working and I hope the result of this "overtime" shows up in today's match and in the future.

Playing well, and losing to a better side can be tholed. Going down because of poor performances isn't an enjoyable experience, and players who have slipped up a bit recently, know what they have to do in the days ahead.

HALF-TIME QUIZ

1. Name the clubs relegated from the Premier Division last season.
2. Unscramble these letters to find a Hearts star ... LACNAHLAC.
3. Who scored Scotland's goals against Finland last week?
4. Name the ex-Celts now playing with Hearts?
5. Which two players in the Scotland squad could have played for England as well?

ANSWERS

1. Dundee and St Johnstone.
2. Callaghan.
3. Andy Gray (2), Ritch, Masson (pen.), Dalglish, Eddie Gray.
4. Aird and Prentice.
5. Ritch and Harvey.

Cotter Motor Tours Ltd.



Coaches for Private Hire
For All Occasions



1 Duke St.
Glasgow

Telephone: 041-552-3921

Buyer of ALL FERROUS and
NON-FERROUS METALS

DISMANTLING and
DEMOLITION
CONTRACTOR

SCRAP CONTAINER SERVICE

*IF IT'S SCRAP
IT MUST*

B. GILL

METAL MERCHANT
**KENMUIR ROAD
MOUNT VERNON
GLASGOW**

Telephone: 041-778 2357/8

Why not be like your
Football Team and let us
handle your travel
arrangements

Official Agents to
**CELTIC F.C. and
HIBERNIAN F.C.**

Two of Scotland's Leading
Clubs

J. H. LEWIS
& PARTNERS LTD.

67 West Regent Street
Glasgow G2 2AL
041-331 1221

173 High Street, Dumbarton
Tel. Dumbarton 62161

The Cross, Kirkintilloch
041-776 5181

485 Springburn Road
Glasgow G21
041-558 1568

Established 1905

**R. D.
STEWART**

LIMITED
**BUILDING
CONTRACTORS**

We invite you to consult us
on all types of building
work, stone cleaning and
preservation.

**83 WELLSHOT ROAD
GLASGOW G32 7XJ**

Telephone: 041-778 4231/3

**G. B.
McLAUGHLIN**
(Joiners)

**Cairndow Avenue Lane,
Glasgow. G44 3J11**

ALL TYPES OF JOINER
WORK AND FITTED
FURNITURE

Tel. 041-637-9034
Home 041-423-2039



Agents Wanted

ARE you interested in becoming an agent for Celtic Pools? If you are, Steve Chalmers would like to hear from you. And if you live in Glasgow or the surrounding areas he'll visit your home and show you how the pool operates.

You don't require huge numbers to start being an agent — you can start with as few as 15 members. Some agents have small groups within the family and neighbours — others operate to include work-mates.

You'll be very welcome as an agent for the Pools whether you can operate a big agency or a small one.

Anyone interested is requested to fill in the coupon below and send it to Steve Chalmers, Celtic Pools Ltd., 20 Kerrydale Street, Glasgow.

NAME.....

ADDRESS

Telephone No.....

Please call between..... a.m./p.m. on