

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP
First Round (2nd Leg)

Celtic



v

Valur



At

Celtic Park

October 1st, 1975

Kick-off 7.30 pm

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Official Souvenir Programme

10p

CELTIC



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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

A welcome from our Chairman . . .



TONIGHT, for the first time in a European competition, we welcome to Celtic Park a team from Iceland or to be more specific, Valur of Reykjavik.

On behalf of my fellow directors and everyone connected with Celtic I extend the warmest of welcomes to our visitors from the most northerly metropolis in the world.

Since we already have an Icelandic ambassador at Celtic Park in the shape of Johannes Edvaldsson, we have forged a bond with our guests which I'm sure will be strengthened by their visit this week.

Although this is the Valur

club's first visit to Scotland it isn't their first visit to the British Isles. In 1974 they were drawn against Portadown and after a 0—0 draw in Iceland they went down by 2—1 in Northern Ireland.

I would also like to thank the Valur officials for the wonderful hospitality extended to us when we visited Reykjavik two weeks ago.

In conclusion I can only hope that they thoroughly enjoy their visit to Glasgow and that the team will be given a typically rousing reception from our supporters when they take the field tonight.

DESMOND WHITE

Where our visitors come from

TONIGHT'S visitors come from Iceland's busy port Reykjavik, a city with a population of well over 80,000. It lies cradled in the lap of surging mountain ranges.

It is a 20th century city in every sense of the word. Heated almost exclusively by boiling water from the Hot Springs whose steam had inspired its original name (Reykjavik means "Smoky Bays") this capital city is completely smokeless. The effects of this can be seen in the brightly coloured buildings untarnished by grime.

Reykjavik, with 40 per cent of Iceland's population, is the powerhouse of the country's prosperity. The city houses all the official government institutions, the libraries and museums, the higher education and research institutions, the Press, radio and television as well as theatres and orchestras, factories and processing plants and the law courts and sports stadia.

The landmarks in the city are easy to pick out — the lake in the centre of the city; the harbour that is Iceland's busiest trading centre; the Old Town huddling between them; and the Ring Road sweeping out to the mushrooming New Town to the east.