

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
Saturday, 27th December, 1975



CELTIC v AYR UNITED

Kick-off 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

HOW THE CELTIC TEAM SCENE HAS CHANGED

THE remarkable changes that have taken place in the Celtic team are pinpointed when the line-up against Ayr United in a Scottish League match at Parkhead on March 16, 1974, is studied.

The teams then were:

CELTIC: Connaghan; Hay and Brogan; Murray, McNeill and Connelly; Johnstone and Bone, Deans, Callaghan and Dalglish. Subs: Wilson and Hood.

AYR UNITED: A. McLean; Fillipi and Murphy; McAnespie, Fleming and Mitchell; Doyle and Graham, Ingram, R. Ferguson and McCulloch. Subs: A. Ferguson and Tait.

Six of the Celts have left the club or given up the game — Hay, Brogan, Murray, McNeill, Johnstone and Bone!

For Jimmy Johnstone it was a vital game. It marked his return to the Parkhead League side after about four months. It was a happy reappearance for he slotted home two goals — both from penalties.

That man who loves to score Dixie Deans got a brace as well in the Celts 4—0 win. He had headed Celts into the semi-final of the Scottish Cup three days earlier and it took him just 17 minutes of the Ayr game to put Celts in front.

Johnstone hit home his first penalty in 58 minutes after Kenny Dalglish had been brought down and in 70 minutes he got his second score from the spot

when a Deans goal shot was handled.

Fifteen minutes from the end Deans sent home No. 4 after a Steve Murray shot had rebounded from the crossbar.

A most satisfying day for Celts who continued in scoring mood against Ayr at Parkhead in the League fixture on September 28 last year.

Celts went through 5—3 in an exciting match in which the following lined up:

CELTIC: Connaghan; McGrain and Brogan; Murray, McNeill and McCluskey; Hood, Dalglish, Deans, Callaghan and Wilson. Subs: Lennox and Johnstone.

AYR UNITED: McLean; Wells and Murphy; McAnespie, Fleming and Filippi; Doyle, Lannon, Somner, Dickson and Ferguson. Subs: Graham and Cairns.

The head of Dixie Deans opened the scoring for Celts and Paul Wilson got No. 2 — also with a header. Doug Somner got one back for Ayr before Kenny Dalglish hit No. 3 and Wilson and Harry Hood lifted the Parkhead club's total to five early in the second half. Ayr played stoutly and scored through Dickson and Filippi, but Celts had command of the match and the points.



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