

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
Saturday, 31st January, 1976



CELTIC v DUNDEE UNITED

Kick-off 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

UNITED SNATCH DRAW WITH ONLY SECONDS REMAINING

DUNDEE UNITED are the Premier League visitors this afternoon and, if previous games between the two clubs can be used as a yardstick, there should be no shortage of goals in today's match.

The highest scoring one of these was in 1969, when United came to Celtic Park in midweek and crashed to a 7-2 defeat under the Parkhead floodlights.

More recently than that, however, was a meeting in 1973 when Celtic were endeavouring to win their ninth successive league championship flag.

This game provided thrills and goals galore and not even the majority of the scoring was done by Celtic.

The teams for that December 8, 1973 game were as follows:

Celtic: Hunter; McGrain and Brogan; McCluskey, McNeill and Murray; Hood and Hay; Wilson; Callaghan and Dalglish. Substitutes: Lennox and Quinn.

Dundee United: McAlpine; Rolland and Kopel; Copland, Narey and Smith; Payne and Knox; Gray; Fleming and Traynor. Substitutes: Fleming and Gardner.

Harry Hood opened the scoring for Celtic, but the home team and fans were shocked shortly thereafter when Andy Gray netted the equaliser. Celtic protested that Ally Hunter had been fouled, but the goal stood.

Despite the desperately bad wintry conditions with snow on the ground, the near 20,000 crowd had plenty to keep their minds off the bitterly cold weather.

Goals from Kenny Dalglish and Tommy Callaghan gave Celtic a 3-1 interval lead and they looked set for an impressive victory. United had other ideas though, and when Fleming reduced the leeway shortly after the interval, it was clear that Celtic had a game on their hands.

Although Celtic kept looking for goals it looked as if they would have to settle for their narrow one-goal margin win when, with only seconds remaining for play, United's Knox scored a shock equaliser for the visitors.

Turning the clock back even further, we find a game at Celtic Park from which Dundee United's Doug Smith is the sole survivor.

The teams for the game, on September 23, 1961, were—

Celtic: Haffey; Mackay and Kennedy; Crerand, McNeill and Price; Chalmers and Jackson; Hughes; Divers and Carroll.

Dundee United: Ugolini; Graham and Briggs; Neilson, Smith and Fraser; Boner and McMichael; Carlyle; Gillespie and Mochan.

Former Celts Rolando Ugolini and Neil Mochan were in the United team.

John Hughes opened the scoring for Celts in 13 minutes, but just before the interval, Gillespie equalised for the Tannadice team.

Mike Jackson scored the winning goal for Celts in the 75th minute of the game.

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WE ARE STILL IN THE HUNT FOR PRIZES



AFTER an unbroken run of six years it isn't easy to accept that Celtic are out of the Scottish Cup. Having played in every round of the tourney since January, 1969, naturally there is disappointment at Parkhead.

Now we've got to put that behind us and pick up the threads of Premier League and European football. For no amount of talking about the might-have-been can alter the Motherwell result.

Non-success in the League Cup and now the Scottish Cup allows concentration to be fully focussed on the diminishing field in which prizes can be won.

That's not wishful thinking. Consider the team's performance at Easter Road against Hibs, at Motherwell in the league fixture, and during the first half of the Fir Park tie in the Scottish Cup.

The aim now is to turn on that brand of football consistently, home and away . . . especially at home. We've shed too many points at Parkhead this season.

I still believe that 25 points from the second half of the season to tack on to a like number from the first 18 games could win the Premier title.

Since 1976 came in, we've taken five points from four matches and now we have a couple of home fixtures, Dundee United this afternoon, and Hearts next Saturday.

United have a good side. Things just haven't run for them, and their standard of play hasn't got the results it deserved. But they cleared their Cup hurdle last week and that will have restored a lot of confidence.

United could present problems. They play possession football, which can be attractive . . . and frustrating for the opposition. Celtic will have to fight hard to win back the ball and apply themselves for the whole 90 minutes to get a result. There has to be a more positive attitude towards games like this, for there are no easy fixtures in the Premier League. Table positions can be so misleading.

There is no denying that a worrying point at Parkhead has been the loss of goals . . . eleven since 1976 came in. The team could do with a couple of shut-outs to get confidence back into defence, and there is no better time to start the process than against United this afternoon.

A well-meaning and sympathetic fan said to me this week: "We've had a great Cup run and it had to end some time." Sure, we've had a great Cup run, but it doesn't lessen the regret that it has ended.

Nevertheless, Celtic is a big enough club to accept such a disappointment. They come to every team, to some a great deal more often than Celts, who have given the fans plenty to cheer about over the years.

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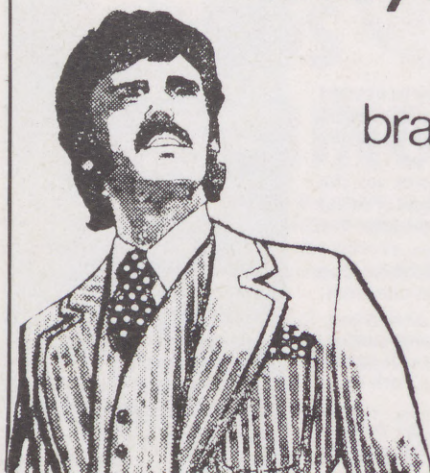
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JIM McLEAN, Manager of Dundee United, doesn't agree with the critics who have his Tannadice team earmarked for relegation from the Premier League

SURVIVAL — THAT'S THE NAME OF THE GAME

DUNDEE UNITED are second from the foot of the Premier League. They've got 14 points from 21 games, and a good many people have already earmarked them for relegation.

However, Jim McLean, the Tannadice squad's tracksuit manager, whose refreshing views have sent a few gusts of fresh air into the Scottish football scene, doesn't see United's future in the First Division.

"Look, the season has a bit to go yet and don't forget we've got a game in hand as well," he says with an optimism that clearly isn't based on hope, but on the potential of his team and the current table statistics.

"You know, we've lost every Premier League match by the odd goal, except those against Rangers, Celtic, Motherwell and Aberdeen. That's how narrow the margin has been in this campaign so far."

Nevertheless, manager McLean doesn't get on the excuses blinkers when he is assessing his team's situation. "To be perfectly frank, we've not played well enough in our last two games to get a result. They were our worst performances of the season . . . certainly in parts of the matches.

"We haven't strung things together at all. We tend to go into a shell after scoring."

Though manager McLean doesn't make the point forcibly, United have not had the best of luck. For instance, Jacky Copland was out of action for four weeks with a toe fracture, then nine weeks with a pulled muscle, and another four weeks with a similar injury.

Indeed, they lost Copland, Walter Smith (transferred to Dumbarton) and Andy Gray (transferred to Aston Villa) in one week last September. Smith moved on just before United played a European tie in Iceland.

Copland was injured in the midweek tie, and Gray was transferred on the eve of the Saturday match with Celtic at Parkhead. To lose three good players at once was a facer, and as boss, McLean now admits: "Walter Smith was doing a good job for us — he certainly wouldn't have been transferred if we had thought Copland and Gray were not going to be around."

So United were faced with a bit of re-building while still campaigning in the highly competitive Premier League set-up. Tom McAdam was signed from Dumbarton to replace Andy Gray. Alex Reid recently joined from Morton.

The midfielder man, in his second spell at Tannadice, "is vital to us," admits McLean. "He's a confident player who can control and direct a match."

One imagines that manager McLean would like to "direct" the fans towards Tannadice. "The attendances are 'murder'. The Scottish Cup-tie with Hamilton drew only 3100, and that is definitely not sufficient for a Premier League side."

Remaining in the major league is his major aim, for he has a reservoir of youthful talent available to carry the club colours with distinction.

"There are 15 games to go yet and we've a lot of points to make up. But the race isn't over. However, we are not counting on other teams slipping. It rests in our own hands and feet whether or not we stay up."

One thing is certain. The considerable energies of Jim McLean will be employed on staying up, and with a Cup win over Hamilton as a booster, the odd-goal results could start going with them instead of against them.

For this Premier League has produced a lot of surprises in its short life. They aren't over yet. And United aim to prove the point.

He doesn't think the Premier League the ideal competition. "The points I don't like about it are well enough known . . . but to belabour them now could be construed as a moan because of our position in the table.

TODAY'S VISITORS

THIS hasn't been an easy season for Dundee United who recognise they've a bit of a fight on their hands to continue in the main stream of Scottish football next season.

It is a club with a lot of exciting young players to maintain a bright future players like goalkeeper David Cooper, defenders John Holt and Dave Narey, and striker Paul Sturrock.

The came through the same Tannadice "schooling" as Andy Gray, now operating in England and currently in the Scotland international team picture.

With highly experienced practitioners alongside them, the young talent is making a big impact in the United effort to stay up.

And if their "escape" bid succeeds — and manager Jim McLean is hopeful it can be done — then the young men could bring further international honours to Tannadice in the seasons ahead.

The players available to manager McLean today for selection are:

Hamish McAlpine: goal. A consistent keeper who joined the Tannadice club from local Junior football ten years ago. Came through to the league side four years ago after a long apprenticeship, and has been a regular ever since.

Andy Rolland: full-back. Another player who has served United for the best part of ten years. Signed from Cowdenbeath. Can turn defence into attack with powerful overlaps.

Frank Kopel: full-back. Joined United on a free from Blackburn Rovers in 1972 and made a successful move from

UNITED HAVE EXCITING YOUNG MEN

midfield to main defence at Tannadice. Before his service with Blackburn, was a member of the Manchester United staff and played alongside some of the Old Trafford stars.

Jacky Copland: defender. A striker with Stranraer, he moved smoothly into a defensive role for United. Capped by the Scottish League against the English League in 1973.

Doug Smith: defender. A great club man. Loyal and consistent in his play. Has been with United since 1958, and one of the best uncapped centre-halves in the game.

David Narey: defender. "Schooled" at Tannadice, he is one of several United youngsters who have made their mark. An Under-23 cap, he plays with mature judgment from the back of the defence.

Alex Rennie: defender. A surprise free from St Johnstone last year, he is an excellent reader of a game and a key figure in United's defensive set-up.

Doug Houston: midfielder. Joined United three years ago after service with Rangers and Dundee. A talented player, he "generals" a side with great effect from the midfield. Can also play at full-back.

Graeme Payne: midfielder. A young man with a fine footballing future. His perceptive play has impressed many shrewd judges.

Paul Hegarty: midfielder-striker. Bought from Hamilton, his £40,000 fee makes him United's most expensive signing.

Paul Sturrock: striker. A product of Perthshire Junior football, his scoring exploits with the Reserves brought him promotion to the League side.

Billy Steele: striker. Joined United after being freed by Rangers, and has given good service in his first season at Tannadice.

Iain McDonald: winger. Another free from Ibrox, who has a change of pace and control to test the best of defences.

Henry Hall: striker. Joined from St Johnstone in the 1975 close season. A highly experienced player with a flair for goals. He was previously with Dundee and Stirling Albion.

George Fleming: midfielder. A busy player who can also operate at the back, he joined from Hearts in 1972 in a £12,000 transfer. Was converted from a winger to his current role.

● **PAUL HEGARTY**
 United's £40,000 buy from Hamilton Accies lost his scoring flair after joining up at Tannadice in 1974. A move back to what could be described as an old-fashioned inside-forward role gave his play a fresh impetus, and United fans expect his influence will be a major factor in the drive to retain a place in the Premier League.



Alex Reid: **midfield.** A recent signing from Morton, this is his second spell with United. After a good start, injury kept him out of the Scottish Cup-tie with Hamilton last week.

John Holt: **full-back.** One of the many youngsters manager Jim McLean has nursed through the minor grades. He is a fast, studious player who has already been called into the first team.

Tom McAdam: **striker.** Since arriving a few months ago from Dumbarton, has set up a close understanding with Paul Hegarty. Twice turned down transfer deals before joining United.

Manager Jim McLean: Former Hamilton, Clyde, Kilmarnock and Dundee mid-field player who was coach at Dens Park before succeeding Jerry Kerr as United boss in 1971.

Physiotherapist: Andy Dickson. Former Dunfermline manager. Led the Fife club in the early 'fifties



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SIDELINES

Man in charge

Referee Tommy Muirhead who handles today's match turned to whistling after he'd finished playing football with Camelon Juniors. "I just wanted to stay in the game and refereeing provided the avenue to do so."

He's made steady progress through the SFA list on which he has figured for eight years, the last three as a Grade One official.

Beyond football he is a general foreman with a construction company and is currently working at the new Royal Infirmary.

Kenny still tops

Kenny Dalglish, with 18 goals, is Celtic's top scorer. Dixie Deans is next with 14 and Johannes Edvaldsson has 12.

Other scorers: Bobby Lennox — 9; Paul Wilson — 6; Harry Hood — 5; Roddy McDonald and Andy Lynch — 4; Pat McCluskey, Jacky McNamara and Tommy Callaghan — 3; Andy Ritchie, Danny McGrain and Ronnie Glavin — 1.

United's Honours

Honours list of the Tannadice side, founded in 1910 as Dundee Hibernian and changed to Dundee United in 1923, is:

Scottish League Second Division champions — 1924-25, 1928-29.

Club colours: Tangerine with black facings.

League Positions

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	22	13	5	4	38	19	30
Celtic	22	13	5	4	47	29	30
Motherwell	22	10	5	7	40	30	27
Hibernian	21	10	5	6	34	25	26
Aberdeen	22	8	7	7	35	32	23
Hearts	22	7	7	8	27	32	22
Dundee	22	7	9	6	37	43	20
Ayr Utd.	22	8	10	4	29	37	20
Dundee Utd.	21	4	11	6	25	36	14
St Johnstone	22	2	18	2	23	52	6



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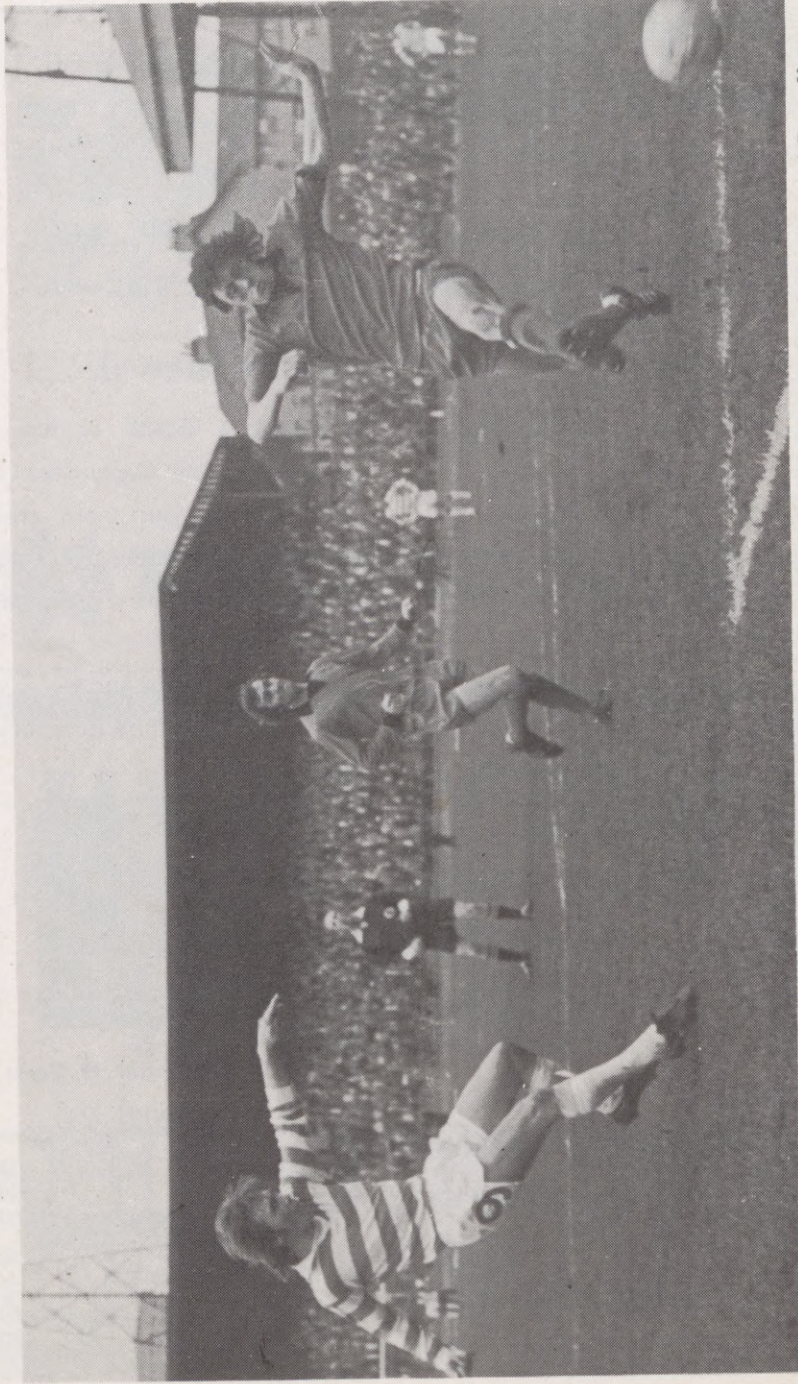
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4—Clyde (A) 2 1

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AUGUST

9—Aberdeen (H) 1 0
 13—Hearts (A) 0 2
 16—Dumbarton (H) 3 1
 20—Hearts (H) 3 1
 23—Dumbarton (A) 8 0
 27—Aberdeen (A) 2 0

SEPTEMBER

10—Stenhousemuir (A) 2 0
 24—Stenhousemuir (H) 1 0

OCTOBER

13—Partick Thistle (Hamnden) 1 0
 25—Rangers (Hamnden) 0 1

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

SEPTEMBER

16—Valur (Iceland) (A) 2 0

OCTOBER

1—Valur (Iceland) (H) 7 0
 22—Boavista (Portugal) ... (A) 0 0

NOVEMBER

5—Boavista (Portugal) ... (H) 3 1

PREMIER LEAGUE

AUGUST

30—Rangers (A) 1 2

SEPTEMBER

6—Dundee (H) 4 0
 13—Motherwell (A) 1 1
 20—St. Johnstone (A) 2 1
 27—Dundee United (H) 2 1

OCTOBER

4—Hearts (H) 3 1
 11—Aberdeen (A) 2 1

NOVEMBER

1—Rangers (H) 1 1

8—Dundee (A) 0 1
 12—Ayr United (A) 7 2
 15—Motherwell (H) 0 2
 22—St. Johnstone (H) 3 2
 29—Dundee United (A) 3 1

DECEMBER

6—Hearts (A) 1 0
 10—Hibernian (H) 1 1
 13—Aberdeen (H) 0 2
 20—Hibernian (A) 3 1
 27—Ayr United (H) 3 1

1976

JANUARY

1—Rangers (A) 0 1
 3—Dundee (H) 3 3
 10—Motherwell (A) 3 1
 17—St. Johnstone (A) 4 3
 24—Scottish Cup 3rd round
 Motherwell (A) 2 3
 31—Dundee United (H)

FEBRUARY

7—Hearts (H)
 14—Scottish Cup 4th round
 21—Aberdeen (A)
 28—Hibernian (H)

MARCH

6—Ayr United (A)
 13—Rangers (H)
 20—Dundee (A)
 27—Motherwell (H)

APRIL

3—St. Johnstone (H)
 10—Dundee United (A)
 14—Hearts (A)
 17—Aberdeen (H)
 21—Hibernian (A)
 24—Ayr United (H)



RESERVES by JOHN CLARK

Now the attitude is right

WE'VE lost our last two games, but oh, how different was the attitude of the players in the friendly with Clydebank compared with the defeat from St Johnstone Reserves!

Losing to the Perth second string was a big disappointment, particularly as we had put together one or two good results. Maybe the fixture looked easy, but then the biggest mistake a footballer can make is to become complacent.

Football is a game of attitude as much as anything else. If a team's attitude is right . . . then it'll be alright. But when players show complacency then a question mark has to be put against them.

Players have to push themselves to

succeed, and the St Johnstone match lesson wasn't lost on the Parkhead squad. They showed that against Clydebank who played most of their first team.

Celts took the lead, lost an in-off goal and eventually the match by 3-1, but overall it was a great try-out for them against a much more experienced eleven. Indeed it was experience that got the Bankies through on a difficult pitch.

The young Celts this time showed the correct attitude. There was application all through. The St Johnstone lesson had been well and truly absorbed.

While one doesn't like to lose any match, the altered outlook of the team was most encouraging, and this test against a highly successful squad must pay off in the future.

It took 'Bankies over an hour to get the match initiative with a side that looks well-organised for a First Division campaign next season. Their blend of mature players and sharp, promising young men is just right.

HALF-TIME QUIZ

1. Celtic were last beaten in their opening round of the Scottish Cup in 1967-68. Which team defeated them?
2. Name the side which defeated Celts in the opening round of the European Cup in the same season?
3. Unscramble this to find a Dundee United player . . . PADLOCN.
4. Name the Dundee United player in Scotland's Under-23 squad chosen this week?
5. In which Canadian city will the Olympic Games be staged?

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4. David Narey
5. Montreal

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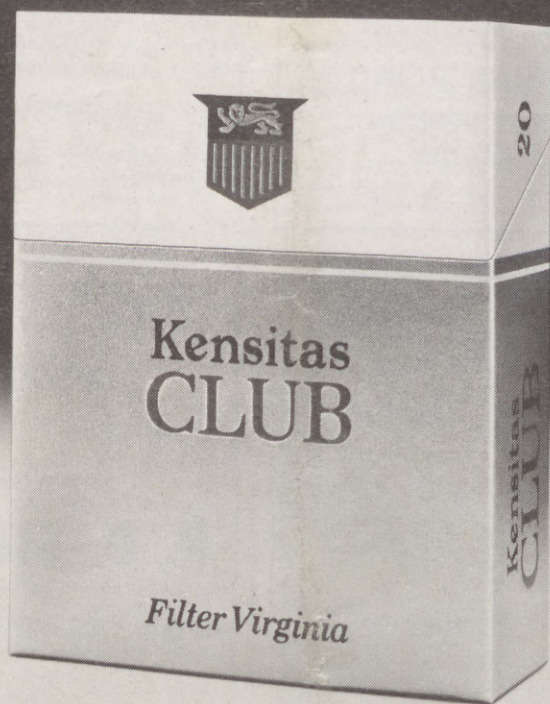
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