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v **VITESSE ARNHEM**



U.E.F.A. CUP
2nd Round 2nd Leg

WEDNESDAY,
7th NOV., 1990
Kick off 7.30 p.m.

JIM McLEAN

First of all I would like to thank the large number of you who travelled to Fir Park last Saturday.

As always at away matches, your backing was magnificent and I am sure was further fuelled by a piece of genius by Miodrag Krivokapic after five or ten minutes. That was the start of an absolutely outstanding display by Miodrag, which would have set any crowd alight.

Turning to tonight's match, our major problem is how to best harness the Scottish 'up and at them' nature with patient build up as we attempt to overcome the first leg deficit.

It can be a potent combination, but we must ensure that we don't go chasing everything in sight as we did in the first half against the Icelanders in the last round.

The mixture must be right and remember we can still progress as long as the score remains at 1-0 in our favour, although obviously as the game progresses we will have to take more and more risks to try and get our noses in front.

One change is enforced upon us tonight with the suspension of Brian Welsh. Having said that he was left out of the side on Saturday at Motherwell because his form has shaded recently. Hopefully, he can work on the weakness in his game in the Reserves. If he does, and they have been pointed out to him often enough, then he does have all the attributes to become an exceptional defender.

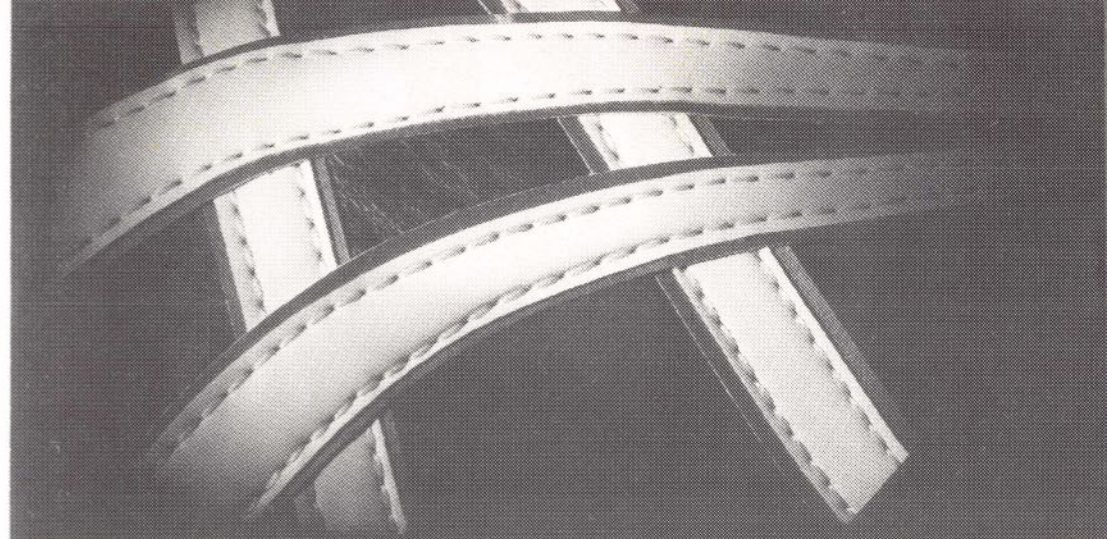
The officials of Vitesse made us exceptionally welcome and as a result our stay in Holland was most enjoyable. We trust that we have been unable to reciprocate the same hospitality to them during their trip here, but the moment the referee's whistle blows we will both be after the same thing — trying to qualify for the next round. That is undoubtedly going to be a difficult assignment for us in view of the fact that we failed to score an away goal.

However, given a fair share of the breaks tonight and everyone playing to the full potential I do feel we are good enough to make further advancement in the competition.

What we cannot afford is to have even a couple of players off form, because then our task would become a decidedly uphill battle.

On Saturday at Motherwell our two goals were quite magnificently taken and a repeat of those certainly wouldn't go amiss this evening.

Whilst I appreciate the team has undergone much change recently, I am sure that if we now get a run without injury as happened at the start of the season, we have a good enough squad to enjoy an exceptional season and, hopefully, we can contribute to that making further progress in Europe in tonight's tie.



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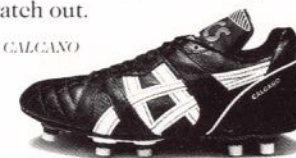
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BACK IN THE FIRST — Part 9

Following the 6-1 thrashing at Cathkin the previous week where the scoreline rather flattered Third Lanark, our return trip to Glasgow seven days later saw us slump to a four goal defeat.

However, there was no disputing Rangers superiority at Ibrox that November afternoon.

We found that the Ibrox Club were in no false position at the top of the League.

Rangers were a powerful, hard-hitting side with a line-up that, for those old enough to remember, still rolls off the tongue — Niven, Shearer, Caldon, Davis, Paterson, Baxter, Scott, McMillan, Millar, Brand, Wilson.

Few sides in the country could stand up to them in their mood then and unfortunately we proved to be no exception!

Our cause was not helped by the failure of our attack to click and their inability to take the strain off our rear lines.

The defence, undoubtedly, got their biggest grilling of the season and it said much that they managed to restrict Rangers to just four goals.

Despite the scoreline, Lando Ugolini was superb and Jimmy Briggs, Tommy Neilson and Ronnie Yeats gave their 'keeper tremendous protection.

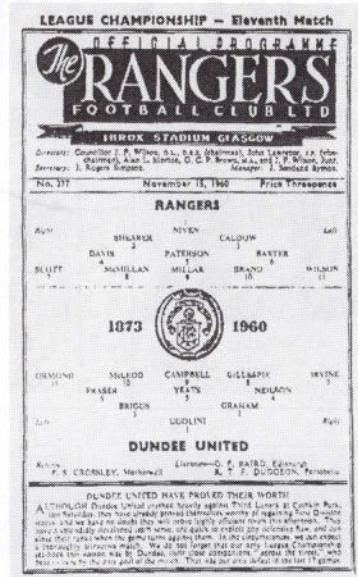
Full-back Tommy Graham did well enough, but was only a recent addition to the full-time staff.

Stewart Fraser, who had been a bit below form in earlier games, showed a big improvement and looked to be approaching his best form.

Even although ten goals had been conceded in the past two matches, there was still every confidence in the defence.

The forwards, however, still took most of the blame because of their failure to get goals.

The remedy at the time was reckoned to be a change of tactics, because too often they were dwelling too long on the ball.



Winger Jacky Jackson was given his League baptism at Ibrox and though he did well without a great deal of support, he gained in confidence as the match progressed.

The Club programme, however, was somewhat off the mark when it stated, "We are certain Jackson will be a decided asset when he gathers experience".

Jacky Jackson's debut at Ibrox was to be his first and only appearance in the Dundee United first team.

Ultimately, and very quickly after that match at Ibrox, the solution to these forward failings was to be found in the transfer market as we'll reveal in the next instalment of this feature.



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MATCH REVIEWS

Wednesday, 24th October, 1990
U.E.F.A. Cup, 2nd Round, 1st Leg
Venue: Monnikenhauzen, Arnhem

VITESSE ARNHEM (1)1
(Eijer (29))
UNITED (0)0

Crowd: 8,331

VITESSE: Van Der Gouw, Sturing, (Loeffen 51), Thijssen, T. Bos, Vermeulen, Laamers, Van Den Brom, Eijer, Latuheru, Van Arum (Hilgers 76), Straal.
(Subs not used — Van Bramen, Visser, R. Bus)

UNITED: Main, Cleland, Malpas, McNally, Narey, Welsh, Van Der Hoorn, McKinlay, French, Jackson, (Paatelainen 64), Bowman.
(Subs not used: M. O'Neill (14), Connolly (15), J. O'Neill (16), S. Thomson (17)).

Referee: M. Salomir (Romania)

Bookings: United: Welsh (tackle from behind on Van Arum 46).

A last minute change of heart meant that Darren Jackson was reinstated to the side after manager Jim McLean had decided to leave him out.

As a result the starting eleven was the same as had faced Celtic the previous Saturday.

Conditions were ideal for football with not a breath of wind and the pitch was in fine shape.

We made a good opening too as we got the feel of the ball, and for twenty minutes were untroubled by the Dutch in attack.

Indeed when their first effort on goal did come Laamers shot was easily gathered by Alan Main.

Unfortunately, Vitesse took the lead with what was their first serious attack.

A quick free kick relegated Sturing down the right and he beat Brian Welsh before crossing for **Eijer** to turn the ball over the line.

It also gave the Dutchman the honour of being the first player to score a European goal on Vitesse's home ground.

Within a minute we might well have equalised when Darren Jackson at the far post headed a cross back into the middle, but Brian Welsh headed narrowly past the near post.

A fine cross by Billy McKinlay found Darren Jackson, but he couldn't keep his headers down.

Right on the stroke of half-time Eijer flashed a shot past the far post.

Arnhem appealed for a penalty in the 51st minute when a cross from Latuheru struck Freddy Van Der Hoorn, but the referee waved away their claims.

Midway through the second half Billy McKinlay picked up a stray pass forged forward, but Van Der Goun held his shot diving to his right.

The action increased in the last ten minutes.

First, Alex Cleland drove the ball across the face of Vitesse's goal, but somehow the ball sneaked past the far post with no United player managing to apply the final touch.

A minute later Alan Main made a tremendous save to tip the ball round the post. From the corner Straal headed just wide.

In the closing minutes Vitesse were awarded a free-kick right in front of goal and although the ball went through the wall, but straight to Alan Main.

Now, it is a question of whether we can pull back the single goal advantage the Dutch have.

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Woensdag 24 oktober 1990, tweede jaargang nummer 6

Vitesse Arnhem-Dundee United

Op een beter moment dan afgelopen zaterdag had de overwinning van Vitesse Arnhem op FC Twente niet kunnen komen. Na drie nederlagen op rij als gevolg van blessureleed werd er uitgerekend enkele dagen voor de belangrijke Europa Cup-wedstrijd tegen Dundee United weer gewonnen. Met dank aan Frans Thijssen wiens inbreng duidelijk nog niet kan worden gemist. Ongetwijfeld heeft de overwinning van zaterdag de Arnhemse ploeg vertrouwen gegeven in een goede afloop vanavond. Edward Sturing is er tegen Dundee United ook weer bij zodat u er maar eens goed voor moet gaan zitten (of staan natuurlijk). Laten we echter wel reëel blijven. Dundee United is de koploper in de Schotse competitie en al jaren een ploeg die internationaal aanzien heeft. Zover is Vitesse Arnhem nog lang niet. In een poging internationale roem te vergaren gaat de ploeg vanavond tot het uiterste, maar trainer Bert Jacobs heeft zijn spelers op het hart gedrukt voorzichtig te opereren. Internationaal voetbal is toch vooral resultaatvoetbal. De verwachting is dan ook dat de doelpunten schaars zullen zijn. Maar spannend wordt het in ieder geval. En meer dan ooit hopen de spelers op uw steun. Alleen dan is er een kansje dat we dit seizoen in zo'n fantastische ambiance als vanavond nog een Europa Cup-wedstrijd spelen.

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EUROPEAN SCENE

Italian football which ruled the roost last season suffered something of a set back in the first leg of the second rounds of the European Tournaments a fortnight ago.

In the U.E.F.A. Cup David Platt literally gave Inter Milan Manager Giovanni Trapattoni a headache, because the Italian boss cracked his head against the roof of the dug-out when the England star swept home Villa's second goal.

Villa were sent on the path of victory by a 14th minute strike by Danish defender Kent Nielsen.

Of course, that result coupled with Hearts excellent result against Bologna means two Italian clubs are under severe threat tonight.

Wayne Foster, standing in for the injured John Robertson netted twice in the first 23 minutes. Our former striker, Iain Ferguson, netted a third before the interval.

Bologna's possible life-line came via a strange refereeing decision when he penalised Henry Smith for time wasting. San Marino Internationalist Bonini rolled the ball to Notaristefano who netted.

Our former European Cup adversaries, AS Roma, however, fared a great deal better with a 1-1 draw in Spain against Valencia thanks to a late equaliser.

After their surprise win over Eintracht Frankfurt in the last round, Brondby once more, more or less killed the tie off by beating Ferencvaros of Hungary who had eliminated Antwerp in the previous round, but look to have too much to do to in the return leg against Brondby who are 3 goals up and were recently crowned Danish champions for the fourth time.

The three remaining German sides had mixed fortunes. Cologne, surprisingly, went down 1-0 at home to Inter-Bratislava. Remember in the last round the Czechs had lost the first leg to Avenir Beggen of Luxemburg!

However, Bayer Leverkusen beat Katowice 2-1 in Poland and Borussia Dortmund dominated their tie in Craiova, beating Universitatea 3-0 and look certain for the Third Round.

Few of the other sides that we have

met in Europe before are still around. Monaco most certainly are after a fine goalless draw in Russia against Chernomorets.

Anderlecht also drew away, but only against Omonia Nicosia of Cyprus, which although a poor result, will hardly impede their progress to Round Three.

Italians Atlanta won 1-0 in Turkey and look comfortably placed for their second leg in Bergamo today against Fenerbache.

As we stated earlier the mammoth Italian presence in Europe is in danger of being drastically pruned, whilst two could tumble in the U.E.F.A. Cup, of the other only Juventus 4-0 winners away to Austria Vienna are guaranteed a place in the Quarter Finals. Their colleagues in the Cup Winners Cup, Sampdoria, however look to be in good shape after a 1-0 win in Athens against Olympiakos.

In the European Cup holders, AC Milan and Napoli were held to goalless draws at home by unfashionable opposition.

Milan, winners of the competition for the past two years had problems with Club Bruges of Belgium — who were hit by an injury crisis.

Dutch International Ruud Gullit maintained that the state of the pitch at the San Siro was to blame.

"On a better pitch we would have played a different match. In the second half we were just trying to stay on our feet," he remarked.

Napoli, the Italian champions, led by Diego Maradona, were equally unable to overcome Spartak Moscow and now also face a tricky return leg in the Champions Cup.

Another famous club, however, will have no such worries in the Triol this evening.

John Toshack's Real Madrid, under fire at home for their poor league form, whacked nine past Swaprowski Triol to add to their 10-1 aggregate First Leg win over OB Odense of Denmark.

Surprise team of the competitions this season have been Montpellier of France.

After dismissing PSV in the last



round, they ran up five goals without reply in the first leg against Steaua Bucharest. Steaua ended up with only nine men after Popa and Dan Potrescu were sent off.

There must be something about the Romanian temperament just now because Dinamo Bucharest also found themselves playing with two men short, but they held onto draw 0-0 at home with Porto.

ALL THE FIRST LEG SCORES EUROPEAN CUP

Second Round First Leg

Red Star Belgrade 3, Rangers 0
Dinamo Bucharest 0, FC Porto 0
Dynamo Dresden 1, Malmo 1
AC Milan 0, FC Bruges 0
Napoli 0, Sparta Moscow 0
Real Madrid 9, FC Triol 1
Bayern Munich 4, CSKA Sofia 0
Lech Poznan 3, Marseilles 2

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

Second Round First Leg

Aberdeen 0, Legia Warsaw 0
Austria Vienna 0, Juventus 4
Dynamo Kiev 1, Dukla Prague 0
FC Liege 2, Estrela da Amadora 0
Olympiakos 0, Sampdoria 1
Montpellier 5, Steaua Bucharest 0
Fram Reykjavik 1, Barcelona 2
Manchester Utd 3, Wrexham 0

UEFA CUP

Second Round First Leg

Magdeburg 0, Bordeaux 1
Vitesse Arnhem 1, Dundee United 0
Hearts 3, Bologna 1
Lucerne 0, Admira Wacker Vienna 1
Aston Villa 2, Internazionale Milan 0
Katowice 1, Bayer Leverkusen 2
Brondby 3, Ferencvaros 0
Chernomorets Odessa 0, Monaco 0
FC Cologne 0, Inter Bratislava 1
Fenerbahce 0, Atalanta Bergamo 1
Omonia Nicosia 1, Anderlecht 1
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Although we didn't play well in Holland a fortnight ago, it was still disappointing to lose and hence we find ourselves trailing by a goal as we go into tonight's Second Leg.

Our supporters can play their part in helping us to overcome the deficit by getting right behind and make themselves heard and make Vitesse feel the strain.

One other plea I would make is to ask you to be patient as we endeavour to overturn that First Leg reversal.

We certainly enjoyed our stay in Arnhem where we were very well treated.

I hope the Vitesse players enjoy their stay here as much as we did over there, but with one exception — the result.

Hopefully, we will have a full squad available and that Freddy Van Der Hoorn and Miodrag Krivokapic will have recovered in time.

I am pleased to say that Billy Thomson has recovered from his injured hand and has been handling the ball again. In view of the type of injury he has had, Billy has of course, been able to take part in most other training, so he should be ready to play again very shortly.

Whilst we are battling it out with Vitesse, Christian Dailly will be off on his travels again. He will be in Dublin along with Kevin Biggart, Pat Clark, David Hannah and Peter Prior for Scotland's European Youth Championship tie with the Republic of Ireland. It is nice to see so many of the young boys being honoured in this way because it is good for them and the Club.

It was my Testimonial Dinner last Sunday and I hope everyone had an enjoyable evening.

So that I don't disappoint my teammates, I had better point out that the



Maurice Malpas

next event in my Testimonial Year is a Burns Supper early next year. Also I had better point out that copies of my Souvenir Brochure are on sale in the United Shop in the Forum Centre, priced £1.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to Priti Trevodi on her appointment as Secretary.

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v Partick Thistle (A) Skol Cup Tues. 28/8 — 3 pts: Christian Dailly; 2 pts: Darren Jackson; 1 pt: Brian Welsh
v Motherwell (H) Sat. 1/9 — 3 pts: Brian Welsh; 2 pts: Alex Cleland; 1 pt: James McNally
v Motherwell (H) Skol Cup Tues. 4/9 — 3 pts: Maurice Malpas; 1.5 pts each: Freddy Van Der Hoorn and Darren Jackson
v St. Mirren (H) Sat. 8/9 — 3 pts: Alex Cleland; 2 pts: James McNally; 1 pt: Darren Jackson
v Aberdeen (A) Sat. 15/9 — 3 pts: William McKinlay; 2 pts: Raymond McKinnon; 1 pt: William Thomson
v Rangers (H) Sat. 22/9 — 3 pts: Brian Welsh; 2 pts: Freddy Van Der Hoorn; 1 pt: William McKinlay
v Celtic (A) Tues. 25/9 — 3 pts: Freddy Van Der Hoorn; 2 pts: Darren Jackson; 1 pt: William McKinlay
v Hearts (A) Sat. 29/9 — 3 pts: Freddy Van Der Hoorn; 2 pts: Maurice Malpas; 1 pt: William McKinlay
v FH Iceland (H) 3/10 — 3 pts: Patrick Connolly; 2 pts: Michael O'Neill; 1 pt: William McKinlay
v Dunfermline (H) 10/10 — 3 pts: Brian Welsh; 2 pts: David Bowman; 1 pt: Alan Main
v Hibs (H) 13/10 — 3 pts: Hamish French; 2 pts: Freddy Van Der Hoorn; 1 pt: Darren Jackson
v Celtic (A) 20/10 — 3 pts: Freddy Van Der Hoorn; 2 pts: Alan Main; 1 pt: David Narey
v St. Johnstone (H) 27/10 — 2.5 pts: Darren Jackson; 2.5 pts: Hamish French; 1 pt: William McKinlay.

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Player	Points	Player	Points
Freddy Van Der Hoorn	14.5 pts	James McNally	3 points
Brian Welsh	12 points	Hamish French	6.5 points
Darren Jackson	10 points	Alan Main	3 points
William McKinlay	8 points	Raymond McKinnon	2 points
Christian Dailly	6 points	Michael O'Neill	2 points
Alex Cleland	6 points	David Bowman	2 points
Maurice Malpas	5 points	William Thomson	1 point
Patrick Connolly	3 points	David Narey	1 point

RESERVE AND YOUTH SCENE

In tonight's programme we'll concentrate on the Reserve League East and the Youth side's continued progress in the B.P. Youth Cup.

The Youth Cup tie at Rosewell took place in deplorable conditions when torrential making Ferguson Park very heavy.

Despite the conditions we took a third minute lead when **Gordon Parks** cut in from the left and scored from just inside the box.

We lost Andy McLaren with an ankle injury and then lost the lead within the space of five minutes.

However, on the half hour mark **Gary Bolland** got the first of two quick goals which saw us regain and extend our lead.

For the first he had bags of time to pick his spot when he netted a loose ball. The second came when he was put through down the left and Gary slid the ball under the goalkeeper.

That was how the score remained until the last twenty minutes when we hit three late goals as conditions deteriorated even further in the driving rain.

Christian Dailly powered in a venomous shot which the keeper saved well, but **Graeme McCheyne** was on hand to net the rebound.

With eight minutes left **Christian Dailly** sent a 35 yard screaming past the 'keeper to make it 5-1 and with three minutes left, Graeme McCheyne shot and this time it was Christian's turn to net the rebound and complete the scoring.

If the conditions didn't allow for good football, then the attitude of the youngsters was very pleasing.

Christian Dailly was immense and stood out above the others with substitute Graeme McCheyne also doing well. The youths will now meet Kilmarnock at Rugby Park in the next round.

The following day the Reserves went to Starks Park and recorded a narrow victory.

Duncan Ferguson put us ahead after 16 minutes, but in truth we should have

been well ahead at the interval. We paid for our failure to take our chances early in the second half when Raith equalised a minute after the interval.

The home side then stunned us by taking the lead in the 58th minute.

However, two goals by **Ray McKinnon** in the 65th and 81st minute earned us victory.

Although Raith put in a gutsy performance there is no doubt that our lack of the killer touch in front of goal gave Raith the encouragement to get back into a game which we should have won far more comfortably.

For that reason alone this has to be rated a poor performance.

RESERVE LEAGUE EAST APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

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Bolland	5	1
Clark	5	4
Conolly	1	—
Conville	2	—
Dailly	1(1)	—
Duffy	5	—
Ferguson	7(1)	4
French	2	—
Garden	1	—
Hannah	1(1)	—
Johnson	5	1
Kopel	5	1
Krivokapic	1	—
Lindsay	4	—
McCheyne	—(1)	—
McKinnon	4	3
McLaren	4	1
McLeod	1	—
McMillan	6(1)	—
McNaughton	—(1)	—
Narey	1	—
J. O'Neil	7	2
M. O'Neil	1	—
Paatelainen	2	3(2p)
Parks	—(1)	—
Perry	6(2)	—
Preston	3	—
S. Thomson	8	—
Triallists	5(1)	—

RESERVE LEAGUE (EAST) FIXTURES 1990/91

27 Aug.	Dundee	A L 0-1
4 Sep.	East Fife	AD 1-1
11 Sep.	HEARTS	HW 2-0
19 Sep.	Meadowbank	AD 1-1
24 Sep.	BRECHIN	H L 1-2
1 Oct.	Stirling	AW 6-1
8 Oct.	Forfar Ath.	AW 5-0
18 Oct.	Dunfermline	AW 1-0
21 Oct.	MONTROSE	H P/oned
28 Oct.	Raith Rovers	AW 3-2
4 Nov.	Hibernian	A P/oned
11 Nov.	ABERDEEN	H
18 Nov.	Alloa	A
25 Nov.	ARBROATH	H
2 Dec.	Cowdenbeath	A
9 Dec.	Dundee	A
16 Dec.	EAST FIFE	H
6 Jan.	Hearts	A
13 Jan.	MEADOWBANK	H
20 Jan.	Brechin	A
27 Jan.	STIRLING ALB	H
3 Feb.	Forfar	A
10 Feb.	DUNFERMLINE	H
17 Feb.	Montrose	A
24 Feb.	Raith Rovers	A
3 Mar.	HIBERNIAN	H
10 Mar.	Aberdeen	A
17 Mar.	ALLOA	H
24 Mar.	Arbroath	A
31 Mar.	COWDENBEATH	H

* All dates indicate the first day of the week in which the fixture will be played.

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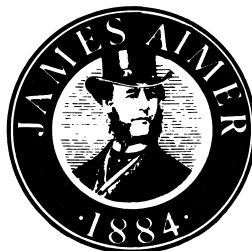


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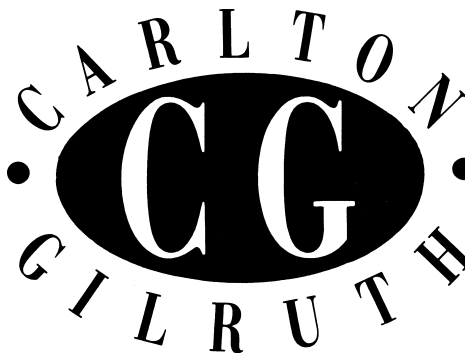
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
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LOWDOWN ON THE DUTCHMEN

RAIMOND VAN DER GOUW (Goalkeeper)

Joined Vitesse in 1988 from Go Ahead Eagles. He has played for the Dutch Under-21 side and their League Eleven. Recently married, his secondary profession is teaching Physical Education.

RICARDO BOS (Goalkeeper)

Reserve Goalkeeper who began his career with SDZZ before making his first team debut in DSC's First Team. He was signed this summer as cover for Van Der Gouw. He is a keen tennis player.

THEO BOS (Defender)

A regular member of Vitesse's central defender since 1984. Born locally, he is very popular with the Vitesse fans and is very strong in the air.

ROBERTO STRAAL (Defender)

A very reliable defender who has played regularly since his signing from De Graafschap in 1987. In addition to football, he also has an administrative job and is crazy about tennis.

EDWARD STURING (Defender)

The Captain of Vitesse only just failed to make the Dutch World Cup Squad. He has played for the League Eleven and does have 3 full caps to his credit. It was his surging run down the right which brought Vitesse their first leg goal. He is described by his coach Bert Jacobs as the "Model For The Future For Coaches And Barbers!"

FRANS THIJSSSEN (Defender)

Vitesse's oldest and best known player managed to overcome early season injuries to make a belated return to European football. He had a glittering career which included spells with Ipswich and Nottingham Forest. Now 38, he is referred to as 'Grandad', and joined Vitesse on a free in 1988.

ARJAN VERMEULEN (Defender)

At 16 he was playing for PSV's Youth side, but in 1988 he joined Vitesse on loan and his move was finally made permanent this year. He is a very athletic left-back.

PETER WESSELINK (Defender)

A stopper, he was signed from Go Ahead Eagles in 1988. He isn't a regular member of the side, but is an important member of their squad.

TONY VAN BREMEN (Midfield)

A versatile player who is predominately a midfielder, but he can play in defence or attack. He previously played for Excelsior but moved to Vitesse last summer. His hobby is boxing!

REVE EIJER (Midfield)

Spent six years with Sparta Rotterdam and then moved to VVV. Since 1989 he has played in left midfield for Vitesse. It was his goal in the First Leg which separates the side's tonight.

MARTIN LAAMERS (Midfield)

Made his Dutch International debut last season. A tireless worker on the right-hand side of midfield he has been a regular in the side for the past five years, although he is still only 23.

HANS VISSER (Midfield)

An attacking midfielder, Hans began his senior career with Az Alkmapnr, but last year he signed for Vitesse and is one of the few to have had previous European experience.

JOHN VAN DEN BROM (Midfield)

Has recently signed a unique deal which will tie him to the club until he is forty! They have agreed, however, that he can quit playing a couple of years earlier, providing he



agrees to take up a backroom post. He is a shrewd operator in central midfield.

HANS VAN ARUM (Forward)

Their striker was transferred to Vitesse last year from Bagneveld, an amateur club. He is studying Economics and Administration. Last year he broke his leg against Roda and has only recently regained full fitness.

BART LATUHERU (Forward)

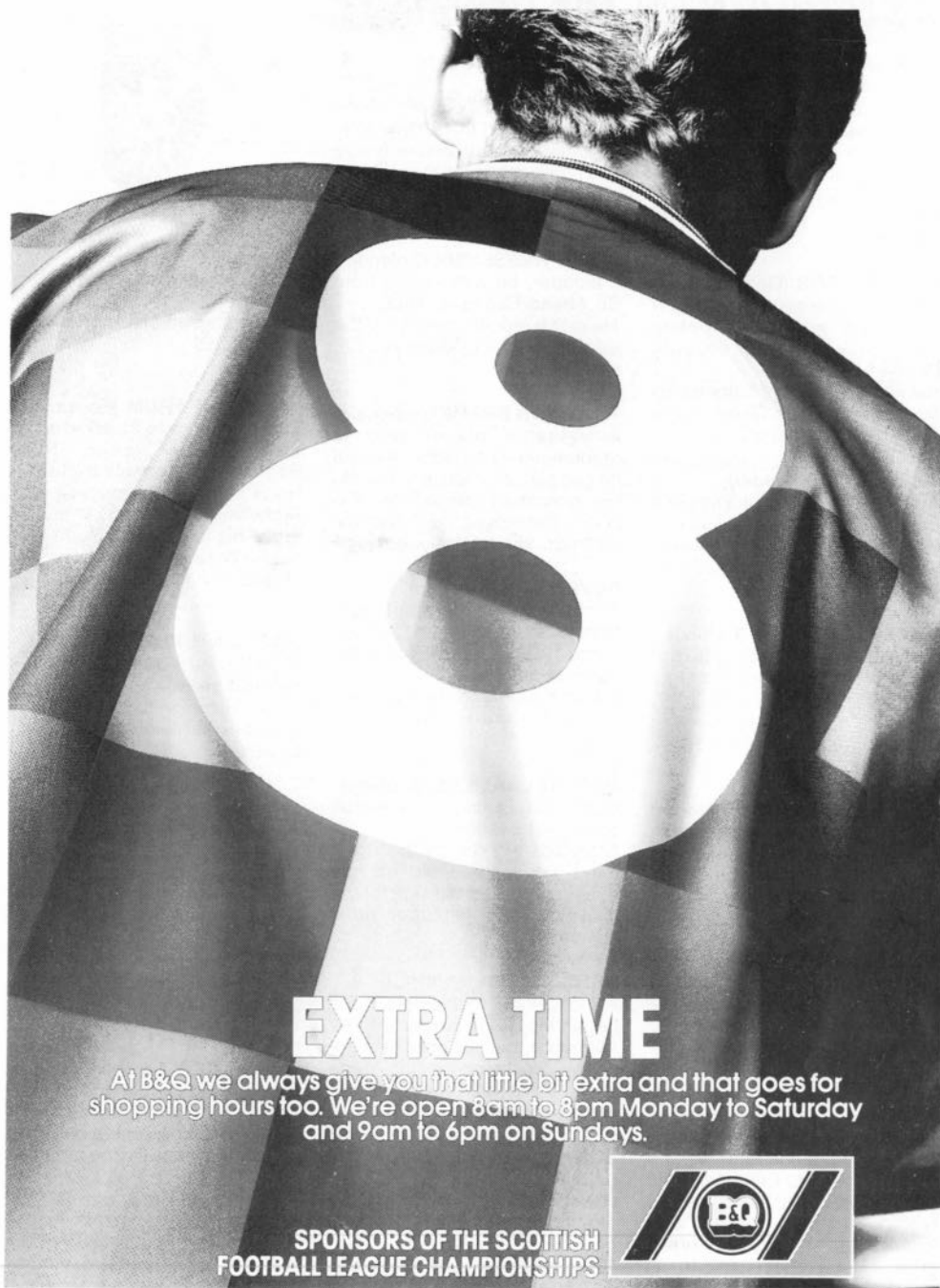
A right winger who won his full cap last season. He is in his second season at Vitesse after joining them from Excelsior.

RICK HILGERS (Forward)

Wasn't expected to play in the first leg, but he did come on as a substitute, after recovering from groin and abdominal strains. Small and quick (his nickname is 'Turbo' or 'Speedy Gonzales') he can play through the middle or down the wing.

HUUB LOEFFEN (Forward)


Something of a teenage scoring sensation, Huub scored three goals in six appearances and has carried on in like manner this term. He has scored four goals including the winner against Derby City. He is the butt of many jokes over his size 12 feet, but is obviously a danger man with his pace and scoring touch.



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The next day it was Vitesse's turn to take the European stage when they played Derry City at Brandywell.

Here is how the match went through the eyes of the Belfast Evening Telegraph.

Beaten but Derry turn the corner

Derry City 0 Vitesse Arnhem 1

AN ANALYSIS of this game later in the season could well show that it was the turning point for Derry City after what has been a far from impressive start to their domestic league campaign so far.

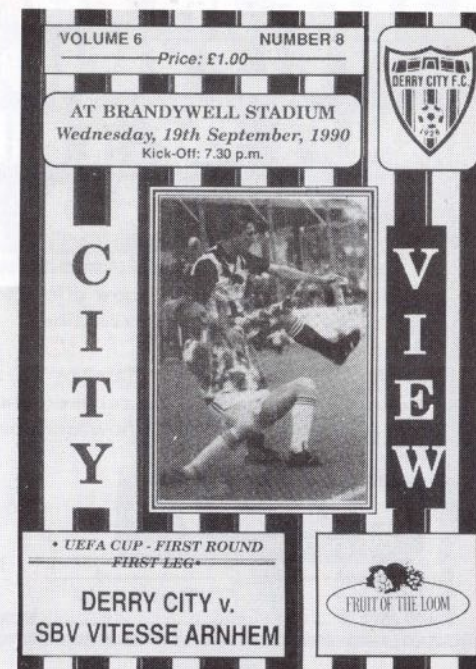
True, they went down 1-0 to Dutch masters Vitesse Arnhem but the Brandywell side more than made up for the difference in class with a performance of commitment and spirit.

Equally satisfying to the disgruntled fans was the quality of Derry's football which was complimented after the game by the Vitesse's manager Bert Jacobs who said: "We are very happy with our win and would have been happy with a draw".

Vitesse were making their European debut and just how much it means to them to be in the UEFA Cup was underlined by their manager and substitutes in the 18th minute. Left winger Huub Loeffen's winning goal was followed by unprecedented scenes of delight from their dug-out.

Derry almost opened the scoring in the 16th minute, midfielder Paul Carlyle was fouled eight yards outside the Vitesse penalty area by centre half Arjan Vermeulen. Felix Healy's right foot direct free kick curled over the defensive wall and skimmed the top of the Vitesse crossbar.

But disaster struck for Derry two minutes later, Midfielder Rene Eijer pumped a long ball at the centre of Derry defence: Kevin Brady and Tony McCarthy who seemed to have the ball covered were both caught cold when Loeffen burst between them and chipped the ball



over the advancing Tim Dalton.

The goalscorer almost made it 2-0 in the 35th minute when he broke through the home defence with only Dalton to beat, but the goalkeeper stood his ground and blocked Loeffen's close range shot.

After the restart Jonathan Speak latched on to a McGee knockdown but his shot on the turn was high and wide.

On the hour left winger Joe Hanrahan left the Dutch right back and captain in his wake following a dazzling run down the left but no one was in the six yard box to apply the finishing touch to his precision pass. DERRY CITY — Dalton, Curran, Brady, Healy, McCarthy, Coady, Carlyle, McGee, Speak, Gauld, Hanrahan.

VITESSE ARNHEIM — Van der Gouw, Sturing, Straal, Bos, Vermueallea, Laamers, Van der Brom, Eijer, Latuheru, Van Arum, Loeffen, Sub — Van Bremen for Loeffen (82).

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	25	ST. JOHNSTONE	3-1	7784	Manf	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	Borman	Borman	Paatelainen
	28	PARTICK THISTLE	3-1	4200	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	Borman	Connolly	M. O'Neill
	30	ROTHBURN	3-1	4200	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	Borman	Connolly	M. O'Neill
SEPTEMBER	1	MOTHERWELL	1-0	7626	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	McKinlay	M. O'Neill	Paatelainen
	4	MOTHERWELL	2-0	8475	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	McKinlay	McKinlay	Paatelainen
	8	ST. MIRREN	1-0	6968	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	McKinlay	McKinlay	Paatelainen
	15	18 ABERDEEN	1-1	17400	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	McKinlay	McKinlay	Paatelainen
OCTOBER	18	F.H. JOELAND	3-1	263	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	McKinlay	McKinlay	Paatelainen
	22	ROUND 18 Leg 1	2-1	16,270	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	McKinlay	McKinlay	Paatelainen
	25	CELTIC (SHOL CUP SF)	0-2	4975	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	McKinlay	McKinlay	Paatelainen
	28	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	0-1	12,562	W. Thomson	Oieland	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Van Der Hoorn	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	McKinlay	McKinlay	Paatelainen
NOVEMBER	3	CELTIC	0-2	5475	W. Thomson	Kopel	Malpas	McInally	Knockagie	Knockagie	Weish	Borman	McKinlay	Dailly	Jackson	McKinlay	McKinlay	Paatelainen
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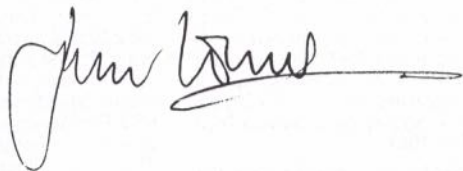
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1. Which is the odd team out?
Sparta Rotterdam, PSV Eindhoven, Ajax or Fortuna Sittard
2. Our Norwegian winger Finn Seemann was transferred to a Dutch club in 1968. Which one?
3. Can you name six Dutchmen playing in the Premier Division excluding the two United players?
4. Which club k'od Bobby Robson's PSV from Europe this season?
5. Which Dutch side visited the city to play Dundee in the Fairs Cup in 68/69?
6. Which was the first Dutch club to win a European Trophy?
7. Who scored Holland's goal in the 1978 World Cup Final?
8. Which Dutch side did Ipswich defeat in the U.E.F.A. Cup Final in 1980-81?
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PLAYER PROFILE

Freddy Van Der Hoorn

As we prepare to face Vitesse Arnhem of Holland, it could be that neither of our Dutchman will face their fellow countrymen.

Our newest signing Gijs Steinmann is, of course, ineligible whilst Freddy Van Der Hoorn spent last Sunday on the treatment table.

Freddy's injury made him doubtful for the trip to Fir Park. So much so, that manager Jim McLean revealed that it had been a gamble to play both Freddy and Miodrag Krivokapic at Motherwell.

Although Freddy's knee had stiffened up during the victory at Motherwell, fortunately, it wasn't expected to affect him appearing tonight, and neither will his unfortunate ordering off as that only has implications at a domestic level.

Ironically, Freddy's current injury is a legacy of the first leg in Holland as Freddy explained,

"During the second half I went for a 50-50 ball and damaged my knee."

To add insult to injury a foul was given against him for what seemed a perfectly innocent clash.

Of course, playing in Europe was a prime factor in Freddy's decision to come to Scotland and play for United at the beginning of last season.

Freddy will be doubly anxious to face his fellow countrymen tonight, because he missed out on the visit of FH Iceland in the last round due to injury.

Indeed, there is no doubt that Freddy has been one of our most consistent performers this season in his sweeper

role.

Freddy has no doubt about the reasons for his fine form this term,

"Last year I arrived after United's preparations for the new season, but after what has undoubtedly been the stiffest pre-season training I have ever experienced, I now feel fitter and as a result more confident."

Although he is now well established in the sweeper position, that was not the case when Freddy first arrived at Tannadice.

"For the first few games I played in midfield and I found the pace of the game in Scotland quite unbelievable!"

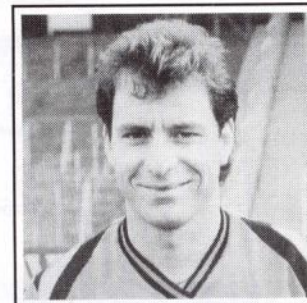
However, a year ago he was switched to his now familiar role as sweeper and hasn't really looked back, though Freddy certainly isn't complacent, "I must go on from here and maintain the peak level of fitness, which I achieved in pre-season training."

There is no doubt that Freddy has made the transition from Dutch to Scottish football very effectively and now he has a former fellow colleague beside him at Tannadice in the shape of Gijs Steinmann, as Freddy explained, "about three years ago, Gijs and I both played for Den Bosch."

"For a couple of seasons, he played in midfield whilst I was sweeper."

Freddy made his debut at the start of last season against Motherwell and has only failed to appear in seven of our competing fixtures in that period.

Although he will obviously miss Saturday's visit to Ibrox,



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he will, provided he recovers from that knee injury be in his usual place this evening for a tie which he thinks we can win, but added a note of caution,

"It will be a hard tie, but as we only trail 1-0 we have a good chance."

"We didn't play particularly well over there and, hopefully, we can put it right this evening."

"Vitesse have done well in recent weeks in the Dutch League, but if we play as we can, I think we can qualify at their expense."

Aside from his defensive qualities, we have already had glimpses of Freddy's shooting power.

Last term he scored twice — against Dunfermline and Celtic — and this season he has scored once, from a free kick against Partick Thistle at Kilbowie and all three goals have come from strikes from outside the box.

There are now eight Dutchman attached to Premier clubs in Scotland and clearly Freddy is making as big a contribution as any of his fellow countrymen, all of whom are enriching the Scottish game.

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DUTCH MASTERS — *Netherland's Clubs in European Competition by Allan Grieve*

By their own high standards Dutch clubs have slipped from their usual top European ranking this season. After the First Round European ties, only Vitesse Arnhem were still in — the other three European representatives all crashed out at the first hurdle.

This season there was no Dutch representative in the European Cup. League champions Ajax Amsterdam are currently banned from European competition, after their fans misbehaved at last season's UEFA Cup tie against FK Austria. The match in Amsterdam was abandoned during extra time when the Austrian goalkeeper was felled by missiles thrown by the home fans. It is sad to say that Dutch football is tarnished by hooliganism, but fortunately only a few clubs are affected — tonight's visitors from Arnhem have no record of crowd problems at all.

The major surprise in the First Round of this season's European Cups was the defeat of Bobby Robson's PSV Eindhoven by French club Montpellier in the Cup Winners Cup. PSV were the pre-tournament favourites, but they failed to score in 180 minutes against the French side and went out 1-0 on aggregate.

In the UEFA Cup FC Twente Enschede fell to Germans Bayer Leverkusen. 1-0 down from the first leg, Twente squared the tie on aggregate with an 84th minute goal, but Leverkusen scored the winner in extra time. Roda JC Kerkrade, Holland's other UEFA Cup representatives, were not expected to trouble French aristocrats Monaco. The inexperienced Euro campaigners from the southernmost province of Limburg were not disgraced, but Monaco advanced comfortably to the next round.

The poor fortunes of Dutch clubs this season are changed days from the recent past. PSV Eindhoven were European Cup winners as recently as 1988, when they defeated Benfica on penalty kicks in Stuttgart. Hans Gillhaus, now with Aberdeen, was a member of the successful Eindhoven squad that evening. The previous year Ajax Amsterdam had lifted the Cup

Winners Cup with a 1-0 win over Lokomotive Leipzig in Athens.

However, the Golden era for Dutch club football was the early 1970s. Feyenoord's European Cup win over Celtic in 1970 marked the start of a period in which they dominated the European scene. Few people gave Feyenoord much chance against Celtic, but a stunning performance by Swedish striker Ove Kindvall paved the way to a 2-1 victory.

Ajax took over where Feyenoord had left off, winning the competition three times consecutively from 1971 to 1973. Players such as Cruyff, Neeskens, Krol, Haan and Rep became household names across the Continent as the Dutch masters rolled on. Ajax and Feyenoord provided the nucleus of the Dutch international side which deserved to win the 1974 World Cup, but lost out to hosts West Germany in the Final.

Strangely, Dutch clubs never achieved the same success in the Cup Winners Cup. Ajax's 1987 triumph is the only occasion that a Dutch Club have lifted that trophy, and indeed the only time that a Dutch club have reached the Final.

The UEFA Cup brought more success. Feyenoord defeated Tottenham on aggregate to win the 1974 UEFA Cup Final, and the following year FC Twente Enschede reached the Final. After achieving the difficult part — a goalless draw in the away leg against Borussia Moenchengladbach, they crumbled to a 5-1 home defeat in the second leg.

PSV Eindhoven restored Dutch pride with an aggregate win over Corsican side Bastia in the 1978 Final, but the most recent Dutch UEFA Cup Finalists ended on the losing side. AZ '67 Alkmaar, a provincial side who enjoyed a spell at the top in the late 70s and early 80s lost on aggregate to Ipswich Town in the 1981 Final.

Ironically, the Ipswich side that defeated them starred two Dutchmen, Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen. Therein lies the reason for the relative decline in Dutch club football since the glory days

of the early 1970s. With comparatively small crowds and frequent financial problems, Dutch clubs have been forced to sell their star players to foreign sides. When Spain and Italy re-opened their leagues to foreign players in the 1970s, Dutchmen were amongst the first to move. Cruyff and Neeskens headed for Spain, and more recently the likes of Van Basten, Gullit and Rijkaard have made millions playing in Italy.

The Dutch domestic scene has suffered from being dominated by too few clubs. Ajax, PSV Eindhoven and Feyenoord, despite the latter's problems in recent years, have proved virtually impossible to dislodge from their places at the top. Other clubs who have put in a challenge have often returned to obscurity as quickly as they shot up.

AZ '67 Alkmaar are now a Second Division club, Den Haag have twice been relegated in the 1980's, Go Ahead Deventer, NEC Nijmegen and NAC Breda have all lost their top league status in recent years. FC Amsterdam, an amalgamation of various small clubs, who aimed to challenge Ajax, went out of business in the late 1970s.

The onus must be on clubs such as FC Utrecht, Sparta Rotterdam and Roda JC to make a concerted challenge for honours. If they could genuinely compete with the likes of Ajax and PSV it would make the Dutch league much more attractive, and perhaps tempt some of the top stars into remaining in the country rather than becoming expensive soccer exports.

Tonight's visitors to Tannadice, Vitesse Arnhem, have spent only six of the last twenty seasons in the top division. They are hopeful of mounting a challenge to the top clubs, but the signs are not hopeful — 11th place in the most recent league standings. Ajax are top, PSV Eindhoven are second, with Groningen, Fortuna Sittard and Willem II Tilburg the closest challengers.

The early elimination of the Dutch clubs from Europe this season will have done nothing to restore faith in the domestic club scene.

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UNITED'S DUTCH CONNECTION

Given that we have been on a pre-season tour of Holland and are now meeting Vitesse Arnhem the Dutch connection is pretty strong this season.

In fact, we have faced more Dutch opposition this season than in our entire history!

The first occasion on which we came across Dutch opposition was 23 years ago when as Dallas Tornado's we faced Ado Hague in Dallas in the summer of 1967.

It was our first 'home' win in the North American Soccer League. The Dallas fans called this the "triumph of the crocks".

That was because Billy Hainey and Doug Smith were both written off before the game.

Billy Hainey had declared himself fit after recovering from a groin strain and Doug Smith played with a cracked rib strapped up.

Worse was to follow with the game only a minute old as ADO scored a hotly disputed goal.

Maasan, the Dutch centre, hooked in an overhead kick which was partially stopped by Donald Mackay in goal and kicked clear by Jimmy Briggs.

Incredibly, the referee gave a goal, but the linesman, right on the spot didn't.

However, we fought back well and in the 19th minute Jimmy Briggs and Jackie Graham teed up a chance which Finn Dossing converted.

Five minutes from the end Jackie Graham scored the winner from a pass by substitute Ian Scott.

The United team was Mackay, Millar, Cameron, Neilson, Smith, Briggs, Hainey, Gillespie, Dossing, Graham, Berg (Scott).

Six years later we undertook a pre-season tour of Holland and met Dordrecht (drew 1-1), Fortuna Sittard (won 1-0) and Telestar Velsen (lost 2-1).

It wasn't until 1982 that we again met opposition from Holland and it was the only previous occasion that we have played a Dutch side in Europe.

P.S.V. Eindhoven were our first round opponents in the U.E.F.A. Cup and it was a tie which was to provide a

famous European occasion for the club, but not at Tannadice — the venue for the first leg.

If anything the home leg was not one of our better European performances against a Dutch side which lived up to its reputation.

We weren't at our most fluent and had to settle for a scoring draw.

Having said that, we did miss a fair number of chances and were repeatedly foiled by goalkeeper Pim Doesburg.

Davie Dodds delighted the 13,223 crowd with a 37th minute goal.

Richard Gough sent over a cross from which Eamonn Bannon sent in a half-hit shot and Davie Dodds deflected the ball into the net from six yards with the entire PSV players claiming off-side which led to Stevens being booked.

But the speedy frontmen of the Dutch were always dangerous on the break and Willy Van Der Kierkhof burst through to score a finely taken goal in the 68th minute.

The Courier report, however, prophetically didn't rule United out when it said, "Yes, the second leg threatens to be one of the toughest tasks United have ever faced in Europe — but it is still half-time in this tie and the Tannadice men are no means out of it".

When United travelled to Eindhoven for the second leg PSV led their own League and had lost only one home tie in Europe.

As the credit for that went to Rangers in 1978-79, we were looking to make it Scotch double!

The answer was yes as United turned in a supreme team effort as they stunned the Dutchmen with forceful

We had a dream start with a goal in five minutes. Paul Sturrock started the move, Eamonn Bannon picked up his pass to clip the ball over the home defence to Billy Kirkwood, who breasted it down before crashing the ball into the net.

Within half an hour we had gone two ahead and again Eamonn Bannon was the instigator.

He bemused the home defence with a low cross and Paul Hegarty was on hand to crash the ball high into the net.



PAUL HEGARTY

At one stage we were so much on top that we strung more than 20 passes together as PSV retreated and the home crowd rose to applause.

Eamonn Bannon then had what looked a perfectly good goal chalked off.

We did have to survive some intense pressure in the second half, but Dave Narey and skipper Paul Hegarty were outstanding as the United defence remained ultra cool.

Manager Jim McLean's post-match comments perfectly summed up a top class performance when he said, "This was one of our finest European performances. I cannot fault any of my players. They did everything right, and went at the opposition from the first whistle.

The Tannadice heroes that night were: McAlpine, Phillip, (Malpas), Stark, Gough, Hegarty, Narey, Bannon, Milne, Kirkwood, Sturrock, Dodds.

Until this season, however, that was our last encounter with a Dutch side.

We couldn't end this feature without making mention of Freddy Van Der Hoorn and Gijs Steinmann, who, of course, are the only Dutchmen to have played for the club.



BILLY KIRKWOOD

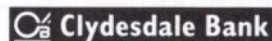
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Vitesse, playing in Europe for the first time, come from the town of Arnhem, the capital of the province of Gelderland in the Netherlands.

The club were founded as an amateur outfit back in 1892. They didn't actually turn professional until 1954 when professionalism was established in Holland.

Originally, they were known as Vitesse FC, but they added Arnhem to their name earlier this year after clinching a place in the U.E.F.A. Cup, their first ever qualification for a European Club Tournament.

Vitesse almost went bankrupt five years ago. Only the intervention of businessman Karel Aalbers — the owner of a chain of jewellers shops — saved them.

Aalbers solved their then chronic financial problems by raising cash from various sources and is now club chairman.

They have contested the Dutch League Cup in 1912, 1927 and 1990 and lost each time.

Last season's defeat was at the hands of PSV.

Indeed it is only in the last couple of seasons that Vitesse have come to prominence. They gained promotion to the Dutch Premier League at the end of season 1988-89 and last season

finished fourth behind Ajax, P.S.V. and Twente Enschede. Their Monnikenhuizen Stadium has a capacity of 13,000 but for safety reasons that figure has been cut to 11,319 for European ties.

After making an uninspiring start to the Dutch League this season and making heavy weather of their first round tie with Derry City, Vitesse seem to have recaptured the form that saw them earn a European place last season.

Injuries were largely responsible for this stuttering start, but as these cleared up, Vitesse's results have picked up.

The absence of Edward Sturing, their International full-back and the veteran Frans Thyssen gave them a major problem in defence.

Long term injuries afflicted Hans Van Arum and Rick Hilgers and left coach Bert Jacob's short of forwards, so he bought left-winger Philip Cocu from AZ during the summer.

Unfortunately, he sustained a broken ankle in the opening match of the season.

However, whilst their latest acquisition isn't available for tonight's tie, almost all the other casualties will be. They all played in the first leg, though Sturing who created their goal in the first

leg was forced to go off through injury.

Jacobs may be in charge of a club rated as European novices but their coach does have a fair degree of European experience.

He is a veteran of 18 ties in Europe, having previously been in charge at Roda, Sparta Rotterdam and Fortuna Sittard amongst others.

Five years ago he was coach of Fortuna Sittard when they met Everton in the quarter finals of the Cup Winners Cup.

They lost 5-0 on aggregate, but at least Jacobs had the consolation of going out to the side which lifted the Trophy.

However, Bert Jacobs will bring his side to Tannadice in good heart after three consecutive victories. At the weekend, Vitesse beat local rivals Nec Nijmegen 2-0 with goals in the last quarter of an hour from John Van Der Broth and Bart Lataheru.

Although International right-back Edward Sturing missed that match he is a definite starter tonight, so Vitesse should be at full strength which means tonight's tie should be a fascinating one as they try to maintain their one goal advantage from the first leg.



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PSV's 'keeper, Doesburg punches clear from Richard Gough and Paul Hegarty.



Koolhof of PSV Eindhoven and Derek Stark fight for the ball during the UEFA Cup Tie at Tannadice Park in 1982/83.



PSV Eindhoven's Brandts who was up in attack is beaten by Paul Hegarty.

UNITED'S EUROPEAN CUP ROLL CALL

	1990-91 Apps	Utd. Career Gls	Apps	Gls
David Bowman Tonbridge 10.3.64	2	—	17(2)	—
John Clark Edinburgh 22.9.64	1	—	18(9)	8
Alex Cleland Glasgow 10.12.70	2(1)	1	5(1)	1
Christian Dailly Dundee 23.10.73	1	—	1	—
Paddy Connolly Glasgow 25.6.70	—(2)	1	—(2)	1
Hamish French Aberdeen 7.2.64	1	—	2(3)	—
Darren Jackson Edinburgh 25.7.66	2	1	3	1
Scott Kopel Blackburn 25.2.70	1	—	1	—
Miodrag Krivokapic Niksc Crna Gora 6.9.59	—	—	1(1)	—
Jim McNally Glasgow 19.2.64	3	—	22	2
Billy McKinlay Rob Royston 22.4.69	3	—	10	—
Raymond McKinnon Dundee 5.8.70	1	—	1	—
Alan Main Elgin 5.12.67	1	—	2	—
Maurice Malpas Dunfermline 3.8.62	3	—	50(2)	—
Dave Narey Dundee 12.6.56	1	—	73(1)	—
Michael O'Neill Portadown 5.7.69	1	—	3(2)	1
Mika-Matti Paatelainen Helsinki 3.2.67	1(1)	—	7(1)	1
Allan Preston Edinburgh 16.8.69	2	—	5	—
Billy Thomson Linwood 10.2.58	2	—	31	—
Freddy Van Der Hoorn Den Bosch 7.10.63	2	—	5(1)	—
Brian Welsh Edinburgh 23.2.69	3	—	3	—

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HAMISH FRENCH	11	ROBERTO STRAAL
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CHRISTIAN DAILLY (14)		(13) TON VAN BREMEN
DAVE BOWMAN (15)		(14) HANS VISSER
MICHAEL O'NEILL (16)		(15) RICK HILGERS
BILLY THOMSON (17)		(16) REMCO BOS



VITESSE

VITESSE ARNHEM's EUROPEAN ROLL CALL

Player Pos./DOB	Previous Club	European Stats Apps	Gls
Hans Van Arum Amsterdam 23.12.66	—	3	—
Remco Bos Zevenaar 27.9.70	DSC	—	—
Theo Bos Arnhem 5.10.65	—	3	—
Ton Van Bremen Rotterdam 2.3.68	Excelsior	1(1)	—
John Van Der Brom Amersfoort 4.10.66	Van Quick	3	—
Réne Eijer Den Helder 1.1.63	Sparta VVV	3	1
Raymond Van Der Gouw Oldenzaal 24.3.63	Berghuizen, Go Ahead Eagles	3	—
Rick Hilgers Nijmegen 3.8.62	AWC, Alverna, NEC, Hatert	—(1)	—
Martin Laamers Arnhem 2.8.67	FC Wageningen	3	—
Bart Latuheru Capelle Aan De IJssel 8.11.65	Excelsior	3	—
Huub Loeffen Nijmegen 11.1.72	Leones	2(1)	1
Roberto Straal Arnhem 19.11.66	De Graafschap	3	—
Edward Sturing Apeldoorn 13.6.63	De Graafschap	2	—
Frans Thijssen Malden 23.1.52	NEC, FC Twente, Ipswich Town, Vancouver Whitecaps, Nott. Forest, Fortuna, Sittard, Groningen	1	—
Arjan Vermeulen Culemborg 19.3.69	Go Ahead Eagles	3	—
Hans Visser Heiloo 17.12.66	AZ	—(1)	—

DUTCH PREMIER DIVISION as at 22.10.90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ajax	8	5	3	0	21	6	13
2 PSV	7	5	2	0	20	3	11
3 FC Groningen	8	4	3	1	16	10	11
4 Fortuna Sittard	8	4	3	1	12	8	11
5 NEC	8	2	5	1	9	13	9
6 FC Den Haag	8	3	2	3	12	10	8
7 Willem II	8	3	2	3	13	13	8
8 FC Twente	8	3	2	3	8	9	8
9 RKC	8	3	2	3	11	13	8
10 Feyenoord	8	2	4	2	15	8	8
11 Sparta	8	2	4	2	13	16	8
12 FC Voleadam	8	3	1	4	11	12	7
13 Roda JC	7	3	1	3	11	12	7
14 Vitesse	8	2	3	3	10	8	7
15 SVV	8	1	4	3	4	8	6
16 FC Utrecht	8	2	1	5	6	16	5
17 SC Heerenveen	8	1	2	5	8	18	4
18 MVV	8	1	0	7	8	25	2



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Mr. N. Haupt

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