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David Jeffrey, sees tonight's game as one
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● Tonight is an historic milestone in Linfield's European chapter. It is 30 years since the Irish League champions first competed in Europe; tonight's game is their 50th in European competitions since, and it is the first time they have been paired with a club from the Soviet Union. Over the past three decades Linfield have distinguished themselves on the fields of Europe with impressive performances against teams like Benfica, Manchester City, Servette, Nantes, Panathinaikos, and CSKA Sofia. Former England and Newcastle United centre-forward Jackie Milburn, who very sadly passed away last October, led Linfield in their first European Cup tie at Windsor Park in September, 1959 — 'Wor Jackie' scoring both goals in a 2-1 win over Swedish champions Kamraterna of Gothenborg. And back in 1966/67 Linfield went to the quarter-finals of the European Cup — the season Glasgow Celtic won the trophy — and only narrowly failed to clinch a semi-final place. On other occasions the Belfast Blues were very unlucky not to progress further in the competitions, none more so than at Wrexham last season when literally only a coat of paint stood between them and success over Finnish champions Turun Palloseura. Linfield are competing for a 17th year in the European Champions' Cup — a record for any club in the British Isles, putting them in the company of a selected few clubs ahead of even regular champions Glasgow Celtic and Liverpool and just behind giants like Benfica and Real Madrid. Tonight Roy Coyle's men, winners of the Irish League Championship last spring for a record 40th year, face a mammoth challenge against the Soviet champions Dniepr from the Ukraine. But with the experience they have in European competitions the lads in Royal Blue should not be overawed by the occasion. They start the game hoping for a result that will take them to Eastern Europe in a buoyant mood and are banking on the full-blooded backing of their travelling supporters. For the second year running Linfield play their home European tie away from Windsor Park because of UEFA punishment for the actions of a few unruly fans at a game there two years ago. The UEFA decision has resulted in a very costly exercise for Linfield, with at least four games out of Northern Ireland in two years, involving long journeys to Finland and the Ukraine in Eastern Europe and two trips to Wrexham in North Wales. The generosity of the directors of Wrexham Football Club in placing their stadium at the disposal of Linfield in successive years is a gesture sincerely appreciated by the Management Committee and supporters at Windsor Park. The gesture has allowed Linfield to make the best of a far from satisfactory situation and has opened up a bond of friendship between soccer enthusiasts in Northern Ireland and North Wales, as witnessed by a recent friendly game between the clubs in Belfast last month. We look forward to an entertaining 90 minutes between very worthy representatives of the largest nation in Europe and one of the smallest. A very cordial welcome is indeed extended to our Russian visitors; the match officials from Holland, and the UEFA Observer from Belgium Mr. Georges Delacour.



HALF-TIME:

Linfield ()

Dniepr ()

Goals:

FULL-TIME:

Linfield ()

Dniepr ()

Goals:

ROY COYLE

Tonight we face a team from the Soviet Union for the first time in a European competition. Dniepr, the Russian champions, are a very very good side and could be classed as one of the top outfits in Europe.

Dniepr players are big, fast and very fit. They have good skills and techniques and as champions in the Soviet Union present a formidable force.

Having said that, they are not invincible and could be vulnerable to a form upset. Over the two legs I will be looking for a traditional Linfield performance — a performance on a par with those which the lads displayed against Benfica, Nantes, Servette, and Panathinaikos.

Effort

Every player selected will be expected to give his all, both in skill and endeavours, and I would expect the more senior experienced players will help along their younger newer colleagues.

Last season when we played at the Racecourse Ground in Wrexham we were very unlucky not to progress to the second round against the Finnish champions Turun Palloseura. This year I am expecting it to be much harder, but I know our players have the capabilities of rising to the occasion.

Our domestic form to date this season has been patchy, but with so many senior players injured this is not surprising. I have been encouraged by the form of the newer lads upgraded from our junior ranks and a few of these youngsters will



get their chance tonight.

Recovery

I'm very hopeful that two of our international players, goalkeeper George Dunlop and striker Martin McGaughey, will have recovered fully from their injuries to play. I'm very disappointed that our new Algerian international signing Hocine Yahia and midfielder Philip Knell are unavailable through injury.

Many of our supporters are travelling to the game and I would urge them to get right behind the team from the start in the traditional Linfield manner. It's a tragedy that this game cannot be played at Windsor Park, but thanks to the generosity of Wrexham Football Club we have been given a second-best home. Perhaps we could be back at Windsor Park for a European Cup tie next month? Let's ensure we give it a good try!



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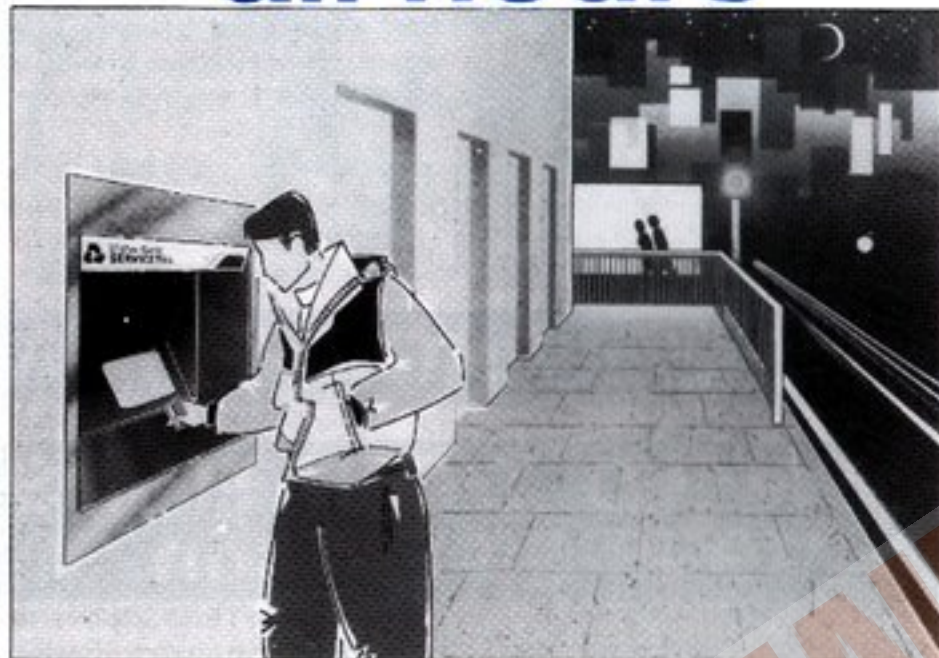
Programme

Limited copies of the programme for last Wednesday's Northern Ireland versus Hungary World Cup fixture are available from the Linfield Sports Shop, priced £1.00 each.

Soccer Yearbook

Linfield fans will find a good read in the Northern Ireland Soccer Year Book 1989/90, edited once again by Malcolm Brodie, M.B.E., Sports Editor of the Belfast Telegraph and Ireland's Saturday Night. All proceeds from the Year Book, priced £1.00, are donated to charity and the 130-page contents contain a full resume of last season's results plus the fixtures for the new season. Copies of the Year Book can be purchased in the Linfield Sports Shop.

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The Linfield Squad

by BILLY KENNEDY

George Dunlop (Goalkeeper). Age 33. George has been the top 'keeper in Ireland over the past decade, playing in 500-plus senior games for Linfield. He had spells with Manchester City, Glentoran, and Ballymena United, before joining Linfield in 1977. Was a schoolboy international and won three full caps against Israel, England, and Yugoslavia. Was in the Northern Ireland squad for the 1982 World Cup Finals in Spain and has represented the Irish League on numerous occasions, including separate tours of Canada and the United States. Has won nine Irish League Championship winners' medals with Linfield. An East Belfast shipyard worker.

Darrin Coyle (Defender). Age 23. The son of Linfield manager Roy, Darrin is now in his second spell with Linfield after two years at Everton. A strong fast-running defender he performs superbly as a last line of defence. Was an ever-present member of the Linfield team last season.

Alan Dornan (Defender). Age 24. Another no-nonsense defender who tackles with determination and has an appetite for attack. Alan, a draughtsman at Shorts factory in East Belfast, joined Linfield from Ards three years ago and has now played more than 100 competitive games for the Club. Has appeared for the Irish League.

Paul Mooney (Defender). Age 25. Paul has been a Linfield first-team regular since 1981 when he broke into the team as a raw teenager from the Windsor Park junior ranks. Tackling is his main strength and the ability to do any job either in defence or midfield for the entire 90 minutes. He has played in more than 200 senior games.

David Jeffrey (Central Defender). Age 26. The Linfield captain and an inspiring and commanding personality on the field, David has played in 250 games for the Blues since he arrived from Manchester United in 1982. Was an apprentice professional at Old Trafford for three years. A full-time youth worker, he has led Linfield to many trophy successes in the past. David captained the Irish League side on the summer tour of the United States earlier this year. Is a committed Christian.

Lindsay McKeown (Defender/Midfielder). Age 32. Considered the most professional player in the Irish League, Lindsay is now in his 11th season at Windsor Park. Can operate skilfully in both sweeping or midfield roles, Lindsay has played in 400-plus senior games for Linfield and is enjoying a Club testimonial this year. Joined Linfield in 1979 after six years in English soccer, three with Manchester United and three with Sheffield Wednesday. Played regular first team soccer for the Hillsborough club. Was a school and youth cap and has represented the Irish League. A Belfast electrical salesman.

Lee Doherty (Midfielder). Age 25. A highly skilled midfielder who has won two full caps for Northern Ireland, against Israel and Turkey. Lee, who graduated from the Linfield junior ranks, has played in 300-plus club games and has represented the Irish League. Has been attracting English League clubs for several seasons, particularly Queen's Park Rangers with whom he guested on an overseas tour, but a transfer has never materialised. Tackles well and creates a lot of openings for the strikers. A Belfast architect's assistant.

Martin McGaughey (Striker). Age 29. The top scorer in the Irish League over the past decade, Martin has netted 258 goals for Linfield in 372 senior games — heading the League's charts for five years. He won a full international cap against Israel in 1984 and has played for the Irish League. Declined an offer to join Barnsley two years ago, preferring to play part-time at home for Linfield. Very strong and in the old-fashioned mould of centre-forward. A lorry driver.

Philip Mitchell (Midfielder/Winger). Age 21. Philip is a relative newcomer to the Linfield ranks, but outstanding form in the reserve team has earned him a senior call-up. Has impressed with his confidence on the ball and looks a player for the future. Joined Linfield from Ards. A committed Christian.

Stephen Baxter (Striker). Age 22. Stephen has scored close on 50 goals since joining Linfield in 1987 from Ards. Was leading scorer last season with 28. Stephen, manager of a Belfast sports' store, formerly played with Glentoran, Linfield's main Irish League rivals. A former youth international. Another committed Christian.

Hocine Yahi (Midfielder). Age 29. Has made 50 full international appearances for Algeria and starred with Algerian club CMB Belcourt. Played in the 1982 and 1986 World Cup Finals, appearing against Northern Ireland in Mexico. A stylish performer who impressed Linfield manager Roy Coyle during the summer.

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1989/90 Fixtures

Date:	Opponent:	Comp:	H/A:	Result	1	2	3	4
Aug. 5	Dundalk	Friendly	H	1-1	Dunlop	Coyle	Dornan	Mooney
Aug. 12	Wrexham	Friendly	H	1-0	Dunlop	Coyle	Dornan	Doherty
Aug. 19	Ballymena United	L.U.C.	H	2-0	Dunlop	Coyle	Dornan	Doherty(1)
Aug. 22	Glenavon	L.U.C.	A	0-1	Hanley	Dornan	Easton	Doherty
Aug. 25	Ards	L.U.C.	H	1-1	Hanley	Dornan	Coyle	Doherty
Aug. 30	Glentoran	L.U.C.	A	1-3	Hanley	Dornan	Coyle	Mooney
Sept. 2	Bangor	TNT G.C.	A	2-2	Hanley	Dornan	Coyle	Doherty
Sept. 9	Cliftonville	TNT G.C.	H					
Sept. 13	Dniepr (Russia)	E.C.	(H)					
Sept. 16	Ballymena United	TNT G.C.	A					
Sept. 23	Portadown	S.I.L.	H					
Sept. 27	Dniepr (Russia)	E.C.	A					
Sept. 30	Distillery	S.I.L.	A					
Oct. 7	Larne	S.I.L.	H					
Oct. 28	Coleraine	S.I.L.	A					
Nov. 4	Crusaders	S.I.L.	H					
Nov. 11	Cliftonville	S.I.L.	A					
Nov. 18	Ballymena United	S.I.L.	H					
Nov. 25	Carrick Rangers	S.I.L.	A					
Dec. 2	Glenavon	S.I.L.	H					
Dec. 9	Newry Town	S.I.L.	A					
Dec. 16	Ards	S.I.L.	H					
Dec. 23		B.C.						
Dec. 26	Glentoran	S.I.L.	A					
Dec. 30	Bangor	S.I.L.	A					
Jan. 1		B.C.						
Jan. 6	Distillery	S.I.L.	H					
Jan. 13	Larne	S.I.L.	A					
Jan. 20		B.I.C.						
Jan. 27	Coleraine	S.I.L.	H					
Feb. 3	Crusaders	S.I.L.	A					
Feb. 10	Cliftonville	S.I.L.	H					
Feb. 17		B.I.C.						
Feb. 24		C.A.S.						
Mar. 3	Ballymena United	S.I.L.	A					
Mar. 10		B.I.C.						
Mar. 17	Carrick Rangers	S.I.L.	H					
Mar. 21		C.A.S.						
Mar. 24	Glenavon	S.I.L.	A					
Mar. 27/28		C.A.S.						
Mar. 31	Newry Town	S.I.L.	H					
Apr. 7		B.I.C.						
Apr. 14	Ards	S.I.L.	A					
Apr. 17	Glentoran	S.I.L.	H					
Apr. 21	Bangor	S.I.L.	H					
Apr. 24		C.A.S.						
Apr. 28	Portadown	S.I.L.	A					
May 4		B.I.C.						

Appearances 1989/90

	Appearances	Goals
Alan Dornan	5	—
Darrin Coyle	5	—
Paul Mooney	5	—
Stephen Baxter	5	1
Gary Bailie	5	1
David McCallan	5 (2 as sub)	1
Brian Hanley	4	—
Philip Mitchell	4	—
Lee Doherty	4	—
Duncan MacLeod	4 (2 as sub)	—
Abderrahmene Dehnoun	3	—
John Easton	3	—
Lindsay McKeown	2	—
David Jeffrey	2	—
Jim Grattan	2	1
George Dunlop	1	—
Hocine Yahi	1 as sub	—
Randal Morwood	1 as sub	—
Own Goals	—	1

5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub:	Sub:
Jeffrey	McKeown	Mitchell	Knell(1)	McGaughey	Baxter	Burrows	Bailie	Wallace
Jeffrey	McKeown	Grattan	Mooney(Pen.)	McGaughey	MacLeod	Burrows	Morwood	Hanley
Mooney	Easton	Mitchell	Grattan(1)	Baxter	MacLeod	Bailie	McCallan-10	—
Mooney	Coyle	Mitchell	Grattan	MacLeod	Baxter	Bailie	Yahi-8	McCallan-9
Mooney	Easton	Mitchell	Dehnoun	Baxter	McCallan	Bailie	Morwood-6	MacLeod-9
Jeffrey	McKeown	Mitchell	Dehnoun	Baxter(1)	McCallan	Bailie	—	—
Jeffrey	McKeown	Mooney	Dehnoun	Baxter	McCallan	Bailie(1)	MacLeod-8	—

Linfield's 1988-89 Record

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
ULSTER CUP	3	1	0	2	4	4
ROADFERRY CUP	5	4	0	1	14	4
GOLD CUP	9	9	0	0	20	5
U.E.F.A. CUP	2	0	2	0	1	1
IRISH LEAGUE	26	21	2	3	58	20
IRISH CUP	5	3	1	1	11	4
BUDWEISER CUP	6	2	3	1	12	9
CO. ANTRIM SHIELD	1	0	0	1	0	3
TOTAL	57	40	8	9	120	50

Linfield 1989-90

ULSTER CUP						
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
4	1	1	2	3	5	
GOLD CUP						
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
1	0	1	0	2	2	
TOTAL						
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
5	1	2	2	5	7	

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Still growing still caring.

David leads Linfield into toughest Euro tie in years

By IAN GORDON

Linfield captain David Jeffrey has been involved in European ties for seven years now and is somewhat apprehensive about tonight's first round, the first leg game against Russian Champions Dniepr at the Racecourse Ground in Wrexham.



DAVID JEFFREY

"Russian sides are very professional and of a high standard", says the Linfield captain. "And it will be a very hard contest. Glentoran played Dynamo Moscow at the same stage last season and found it tough going."

David sees it as being a mammoth task, but feels that the players who have represented the club in Europe in the past years haven't let anyone down. They have worked very hard and have been really disciplined, though they haven't always had the rub of the green.

I asked the Blues' captain if he felt the side hadn't achieved the results that they had threatened over the last few years?

"To a certain degree yes! We've usually played well enough in most of the games. The matches against Benfica and Servette Geneva were perhaps our best performances, of course these were two sides which we weren't really expected to beat.

"We've played a number of Scandinavian teams and the games have all been close, but we just haven't had the breaks. I think last year against Turun Palloseura in Wrexham we definitely were unlucky.

"Looking back five years to our second round match against Panathinaikos, we were a young side and didn't perhaps have the

experience to kill that match off", recalls David.

Highlight

Of course, there's no need to ask David if he has any difficulty in recalling a highlight from his European ventures with Linfield. You'd only need to go back almost five years to October, 1984 when his goal in Dublin proved to be the vital away goal against League of Ireland champions Shamrock Rovers.

"I remember that afternoon very well. Right before the kick-off we were sitting in the dressing room and we heard chants from outside. We thought that it was probably Shamrock Rovers fans, as Bluemen hadn't been allocated tickets for the game.

"Gradually it became clear that these were our supporters and although there was only 250 of them, their encouragement gave us a real lift.

"The game itself, although a draw, was in a sense victory for us. Not only did we qualify for round two of this competition, but we silenced a lot of knockers who had written us off before the game", says David, whose goal in this match is his solitary strike for the club in Europe.

Of all his travels with the side to Europe, David recalls Albania as being something of an eye-opener.

"It was interesting to say the least, as if the place had stopped in time", he says.

Being part-time footballers in the Irish League can often mean a bit of problem in taking time off work to make these European jaunts. David Jeffrey is lucky that he has a good understanding with his employers — New Mossley Area Project organisation.

"There's no real problems here, I'm quite fortunate with my employers and I do get generous holiday time", confirms David.

This season's tie against Dniepr promises to be the club's toughest European assignment of the decade, particularly the fact that there is no game at Windsor Park. It will be a costly financial exercise for Linfield. Tonight the players and fans hope that the Wrexham exile will end on a happy note.

WELCOME

On behalf of Linfield Football Club I extend a cordial welcome to the officials, coaches, and players of Dniepr Football Club. Our club is a veteran in European competition. This is our 17th season in the Champions' Cup, but this evening we are playing our first competitive match against a Soviet team. Soviet football enjoys a high reputation and we are looking forward to today's match and the game in the Ukraine. The USSR national team has already played twice in our Windsor Park stadium in Belfast, and Linfield played a friendly match in 1978 against Moscow Dynamo, so we know from first hand that Soviet football is of a high standard. Unfortunately it was not possible to play this game in Belfast, but I hope very much that our sporting friends from the USSR are enjoying themselves in Wrexham. I wish our guests a safe journey home, success, and all the very best for the future!

DAVID CAMPBELL,
Chairman
Linfield Football Club



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Первая советская советского сезона уже два раза сыграла на нашем стадионе в Днепропетровске, "Виндзор-Парк" и "Линфилд" сыграли в 1978 году против московского "Динамо" в товарищеском матче: мы знаем так из-за переизбытка, что советский футбол находится на высшем уровне.

К сожалению не можно было играть в Белфасте, но я очень надеюсь, что нашим друзьям-спортсменам из СССР понравится в Рексеме.

Желаем гостям клубу счастливого пути домой, успеха и всего самого наилучшего в будущем!

Дэвид Кэмпбелл,
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Dniepr — one of the top Soviet teams of the 1980s

— By ROY KITSON —

Dniepr Football Club from the Ukrainian industrial city of Dnepropetrovsk, 240 miles south east of Kiev, may not be as well known in Britain as other Soviet teams. But they have certainly played a leading role in the '80s — and in 1988 they won the Soviet League Championship for the second time in their history, thus gaining entrance to the European Champions' Cup.

The Club were founded in 1936 and was first of all known as Steel, then from 1949 to 1961 the Club played under the name of Metallurg. These formative years were spent in Ukrainian regional football and the Club experienced mixed fortunes.

1962 was a vital year in Dniepr's history — the Club adopted the name Dniepr (the river on which the city stands) and officially represented the Sports Section of the "Southern Mechanical Engineering Plant." Although success did not come rapidly, the Club was on the road to better times.

In 1968 Dniepr were allocated a place in a regionalised second division, and in the seven seasons spent in this class of football they gradually built up strength, winning the title of Ukrainian Champions in 1969. This success led to the Club being included in the national Second Division in 1970. In their first season Dniepr finished third, and then gained promotion to the Soviet Supreme League in 1971. One of the team's coaches in those days was fervent Soviet national manager Valeri Lobanovski, who also took charge of Dniepr's great rivals Dynamo Kiev.

Soon, however, the Club had a period of great instability. There were five managers between 1977 and 1982, not surprisingly the team struggled, and spent seasons 1979 and 1980 in the Second Division.

The next big date was 1983 when under manager Vladimir Fetets the team won the title of Soviet League Champions for the first time. Since then Dniepr have played a leading role in Soviet football — their record speaks for itself: 3rd in 1984 and 1985, Federation Cup winners in 1986, 2nd in 1987, and then League Champions again in 1988 — this despite the loss of two star players, Oleg Protasov and Gennadi Litovchenko to arch-rivals Dynamo Kiev. The Soviet F.A. Cup was won for the first time at the end of June in a controversial final against Moscow Torpedo (1-0).

The present team owes much of its success to manager Yeugeni Kucherevski who took charge of the team in 1986.

Kucherevski has that rare and vital gift of being able to inspire apparently ordinary players to raise their game. He has infused the team with a spirit which more than makes up for any apparent lack of individual skill. Curiously, despite the Club's recent successes there are no senior internationals at present, though three players were members of the successful Soviet Olympic squad in Seoul in 1988.

Last year Dniepr became the first and so far only Soviet club to become professional — that is, the club hope to be self-financing, though they are still sponsored by the Southern Engineering Works. It is hoped that finances can be augmented by the organisation of concerts and other events.

Dniepr play in the 30,000-capacity Meteor Stadium in the city of one million inhabitants. Average attendance for League matches this season is 16,300. Up to last season Dniepr played their European matches in the city of Krivoy Rog, 150 miles from Dnepropetrovsk.

Before this season Dniepr had played four times in European competition: three times in the U.E.F.A. Cup and once in the Champions' Cup in 1984/85, when they reached the quarter-final stage losing out to Bordeaux on away goals. Linfield will be their first British opponents in European competition.

Their overall European record is:- P.16; W.5; D.5; L.6; F.18; A.17. Biggest win: 1984/85 at home v. Trabzonspor (Turkey) 3-0.

Honours won:- Supreme League Champions 1983, 1988; USSR Cup 1988; Federation Cup 1986. Dniepr lost their chance of retaining their League title when they lost 2-1 to Spartak Moscow on August 27 before 55,000 spectators in Moscow. Dniepr played the same day as returning from a tour of the U.S.A.

Dniepr play in red shirts and white shorts, or in all-white with red edgings.

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Introducing Dniepr

by ROY KITSON

Valeri Gorodov (Goalkeeper). Age 28. Has been the regular goalkeeper for the last two years, although he missed the 1989 Cup Final and several League games through injury.

Sergei Krakovski (Goalkeeper). Age 29. A member of the 1983 Championship team, he took over from the injured Gorodov to give a match-winning display in the Cup Final. Despite the sporting rivalry with Gorodov, the two men are good friends.

Yevgeni Yarovenko (Defender). Age 26. Came from Kairat Alma Ata to Dniepr. A very talented footballer who seems dogged by injury, however he was able to inspire his team to hold on for victory in the Cup Final when he came on for the last 23 minutes.

Sergei Puchkov (Central Defender). Age 27. He is highly rated, but unfortunately has been suffering from injury and is struggling to regain full fitness.

Alexey Cherednik (Defender). Age 29. He joined Dniepr in 1983. He was a member of the successful Soviet Olympic squad in 1988. Opponents rarely have much joy against a player who does not know the meaning of defeat.

Andrei Yudin (Defender/Midfielder). Age 22. New this season from 2nd Division Kuban. After initial difficulties he has settled in well and has become a regular. He has an eye for goal as well, scoring in a recent League match against Kiev. Strong in the tackle.

Andrei Sidelnikov (Defender). Age 22. He will be 22 on the 27th September. He has come through from the Reserves, and has won a regular place on the left side of defence. Despite his youth he is married with two children.

Alexandr Sorokalet (Defender). Age 32. Recently suffered a serious knee injury and is struggling to regain full fitness. A very respected member of the team who has been a stalwart in defence for many years.

Vadim Tishchenko (Midfielder). Age 26. Vice-captain, Vadim joined the club from L'Vov in 1986. A key member of the team who showed grit and courage in coming back from injury earlier in the season. A member of the 1988 USSR Olympic squad.

Anton Shokh (Midfielder). Age 29. The team captain who according to manager Kucherevski typifies the spirit of the team. Shokh played a captain's part in his team's Cup Final success, scoring the only goal of the match. Just days beforehand he had suffered a tragic bereavement when his mother died. His manager describes him as "inspirational, someone who leads by example". A few months ago he became the proud father of a baby girl.

Nikolai Kudritski (Midfielder/Forward). Age 27. Joined the club in 1985 — a consistent performer who is a "player's player". He works hard for his team-mates and is always available to help.

Volodya Bagmut (Midfielder). Age 27. Joined Dniepr in 1983 — originally a forward he has also played with success in defence and midfield. He has an apparently uncanny ability to read the thoughts of his opponents — he tackles crisply and cleanly.

Edward Son (Forward). Age 25. Recruited from Kairat Alma Ata. When he is in good form, watch for his electrifying runs at defence. Unfortunately his finishing can let him down.

Yevgeni Shakhov (Forward). Age 22. In his third season with the club, he was leading scorer with 16 goals in 1988. So far this year he has scored seven in League matches... a very talented attacker. Plays in the centre of the forward line.

Vladimir Lyuti (Forward). Age 27. Nine goals in 1988. He won an Olympic Gold medal in Seoul. The large number of games he played last year have taken their toll, and only in recent weeks has he rediscovered his true form for his club. A left-sided player.

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Linfield in Europe

A total of 109 players have appeared in Linfield's 49 games in major European competitions during the past 30 years. The list includes some of the most distinguished players in the history of Irish League soccer, including no fewer than 22 Northern Ireland full internationals, two England Caps — Jackie Milburn and Dennis Violett, and a Senegalese international, Tony Colv.

George Dunlop	23 (1 as sub)
Ken Gilliland	17
Sammy Hutton	17
Isaac Andrews	17 (2 as sub)
Lindsay McKeown	16
Peter Dornan	15
David Jeffrey	15
Phil Scott	15 (2 as sub)
Billy Murray	15 (4 as sub)
Jackie Patterson	14
John Garrett	14 (1 as sub)
Stephen McKee	14 (3 as sub)
Lee Doherty	13
Martin McGaughey	13
Trevor Anderson	12 (2 as sub)
Sammy Pavis	11
Bryan Hamilton	11
Eric Bowyer	10
Alan Fraser	10
Colin Crawford	10
Billy Ferguson	10 (1 as sub)
Bertie McGonigal	8
Peter Rafferty	8
Dos Cathcart	8 (1 as sub)
Terry Hayes	8 (1 as sub)
Tommy Leishman	7
Tommy Shields	7
Tommy Dickson	7
David Nixon	7
Darrin Coyle	7
Paul Mooney	7
Gary McCartney	7 (3 as sub)
Tommy Stewart	6
Stan Gregg	6
Iain McFaul	6
Eric Magee	6
Alan Dornan	6
Bobby Irvine	5
Arthur Thomas	5
John Parke	5
Jackie Graham	5
Billy Millen	5
Billy Totten	5
Ronnie White	5 (1 as sub)
Roy Walsh	5 (1 as sub)
Tom Sloan	5 (2 as sub)
Billy Wilson	4
Bobby Braithwaite	4
Ivan McAllister	4
Ken Barclay	4
Colin McCurdy	4
Johnny Jameson	4
George Gibson	4
Sid Burrows	4
George O'Boyle	4 (1 as sub)
Warren Feeney	4 (1 as sub)
Philip Maxwell	4 (1 as sub)
Robert Barr	4 (1 as sub)
Jim Reid	3
John Whitten	3 (1 as sub)
Ronnie McAteer	3 (1 as sub)
Gareth Davies	3 (2 as sub)
Billy Craig	2
Denis Violet	2
Bobby Ervine	2
George Nixon	2
Tommy Moffett	2
Alan McGraw	2
Billy Sinclair	2
Oerek Humphreys	2
Tommy McVeigh	2
Russell Peacock	2
Richard Porter	2
Albert Larmour	2
Martin Malone	2
Ronnie Bell	2
Billy Campbell	2
Jim Martin	2
Mark Coughy	2
David Hanna	2
Tommy Hamill	2
Jackie Milburn	2
Stephen Baxter	2
Brian Kennedy	2
Abdelli Khammal	2
Philip Knoll	2
Ken Coulter	2 (1 as sub)
Paul Malone	2 (1 as sub)
Frankie Parks	2 (1 as sub)
Jim Grattan	2 (1 as sub)
Duncan MacLeod	2 (1 as sub)
Ronnie Mudd	2 as sub
Ray Gough	1
Hubert Barr	1
Ronnie Wood	1
George McCleery	1
Roy Coyle	1
Cyril Hewitt	1
Ken Crozier	1
Gary McCullough	1
Tony Coly	1
George Hunter	1 as sub
Terry Koch	1 as sub
Eddie Patterson	1 as sub
Jim Brown	1 as sub
Jimmy Hill	1 as sub
Martin Beattie	1 as sub
Willie Gordon	1 as sub
Kel McDermott	1 as sub

GOALS

Phil Scott	5
Arthur Thomas	5
Sammy Pavis	4
Bryan Hamilton	4
Martin McGaughey	4
Tommy Dickson	3
Trevor Anderson	3
Billy Millen	2
Jackie Milburn	2
Alan McGraw	2
Lindsay McKeown	2 (1 pen)
Eric Magee	1
Billy Ferguson	1
Paul Malone	1
Billy Craig	1
Albert Larmour	1
Tommy Shields	1
Warren Feeney	1
George Gibson	1
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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS' CUP

- 1959-60 v. I.F.K. GOTHENBURG (Sweden)
Won 2-1 in Belfast
Lost 6-1 in Gothenburg
- 1961-62 v. VORWAERTS (East Germany)
Lost 3-0 in East Berlin
2nd leg was not played, as the East Germans were denied visas
- 1962-63 v. ESJBERG (Denmark)
Lost 2-1 in Belfast
Drew 0-0 in Esbjerg
- 1966-67 v. ARIS (Luxembourg)
(Preliminary Round)
Drew 3-3 in Luxembourg City
Won 6-1 in Belfast
v. VALERENG (Norway)
(1st Round Proper)
Won 4-1 in Oslo
Drew 1-1 in Belfast
v. C.S.K.A. SOFIA (Bulgaria)
(Quarter-final)
Drew 2-2 in Belfast
Lost 1-0 in Sofia
- 1969-70 v. RED STAR (Yugoslavia)
Lost 8-0 in Belgrade
Lost 4-2 in Belfast
- 1971-72 v. STANDARD LIEGE (Belgium)
Lost 2-0 in Liege
Lost 3-2 in Belfast
- 1975-76 v. P.S.V. EINDHOVEN (Holland)
Lost 2-1 in Belfast
Lost 8-0 in Eindhoven
- 1978-79 v. LILLESTROM (Norway)
Drew 0-0 in Belfast
Lost 1-0 in Oslo
- 1979-80 v. DUNDALK (Eire)
Drew 1-1 in Dundalk
Lost 2-0 in Haarlem, Holland
- 1980-81 v. NANTES (France)
Lost 1-0 in Haarlem
Lost 2-0 in Nantes
- 1982-83 v. 17 NENTORI (Albania)
Lost 1-0 in Tirana

Won 2-1 in Belfast (Nentori progressed on the away goal rule)

1983-84 v. BENFICA (Portugal)

Lost 3-0 in Lisbon

Lost 3-2 in Belfast

1984-85 v. SHAMROCK ROVERS (Eire)
(1st Round)

Drew 0-0 in Belfast

Drew 1-1 in Dublin (Linfield progressed on the away goal rule)

v. PANATHINAIKOS (Greece)
(2nd Round)

Lost 2-1 in Athens

Drew 3-3 in Belfast

1985-86 v. SERVETTE (Switzerland)

Drew 2-2 in Belfast

Lost 2-1 in Geneva

1986-87 v. ROSENBORG (Norway)

Lost 1-0 in Trondheim

Drew 1-1 in Belfast

1987-88 v. LILLESTROM (Norway)

Drew 1-1 in Lillestrom

Lost 4-2 in Belfast

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

1963-64 v. FENERBACHE (Turkey)

Lost 4-1 in Istanbul

Won 2-0 in Belfast

1970-71 v. MANCHESTER CITY (England)

Lost 1-0 at Manchester

Won 2-1 in Belfast (City progressed on the away goal rule)

EUROPEAN FAIRS' CUP

1967-68 v. LEIPZIG (East Germany)

Lost 5-1 in Leipzig

Won 1-0 in Belfast

1968-69 v. SETUBAL (Portugal)

Lost 3-0 in Setubal

Lost 3-1 in Belfast

U.E.F.A. CUP

1981-82 v. S.K. BEVEREN (Belgium)

Lost 3-0 in Beveren

Lost 5-0 in Belfast

1988-89 v. TURUN PALLOSEURA (Finland)

Drew 0-0 in Finland

Drew 1-1 in Wrexham

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
European Champions' Cup:	37	4	12	21	42	80
European Cup Winners' Cup:	4	2	0	2	5	6
Inter-City Fairs' Cup:	4	1	0	3	3	11
U.E.F.A. Cup:	4	0	2	2	1	9
TOTAL:	49	7	14	28	51	106

THE LINFIELD SQUAD (Cont'd)

Abderrahmeme Dehnoun (Midfielder). Age 27. Played for Belabbes in Algeria and was three times in the Algerian 'B' squad. He also made 55 appearances for the Algerian national universities' team. Again another player who impressed Roy Coyle enough to seek his services for the Blues.

Brian Hanley (Goalkeeper). Age 21. A newcomer to Windsor Park, David was signed in the summer as a No.2 to George Dunlop, but a back injury to the international 'keeper has given him the chance to show his paces in the senior team earlier than expected. He has impressed in his games to date. Formerly with Glenavon and Carrick Rangers.

Gary Bailie (Winger). Age 19. An exciting prospect who has made the Linfield senior team after some sparkling performances for the reserves. Gary, from Lisburn, has been two years with Linfield and has picked up a string of youth caps. A winger in the traditional mould who likes to cut in and score.

David McCallan (Striker). Age 20. Joined Linfield two years ago from Carrick Rangers and is getting his big chance to impress in the senior team this season. Shows pace and an appetite for goals. Had a short spell with Port Vale recently, but returned home to rejoin Linfield. A youth international.

Duncan MacLeod (Striker). Age 24. In his third season at Windsor Park Duncan has been a fringe squad player. Signed from Larne, he has shown on occasions form that could firmly establish himself as a Linfield player.

Jim Grattan (Striker/Winger). Age 30. A widely experienced player who had spells as a full-timer with Sunderland and Marseilles in France. Jim, although a useful member of the Linfield squad, has never been able to hold down a regular first-team place. Now three years at Linfield.

Philip Knell (Midfielder). Age 20. A clever little midfielder who spent several seasons with Glasgow Rangers, winning a Glasgow Cup winners' medal against Celtic in 1987. In his third season with Linfield, he has, despite spells of injury, shown some scintillating form. Broke his wrist when appearing for Linfield Youths in a tournament at Liege in Belgium last month. From East Belfast.

Randal Morwood (Central Defender). Age 21. A player who has figured prominently in the Linfield second team for several seasons. Tall and commanding he can be counted on to give 100 per cent if selected.



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Club Diary

The official Linfield Diary for the 1989-90 season is now on sale at the Linfield Souvenir Shop, priced £1.00 per copy. The Diary contains all the fixtures for the new season along with lots of information on the Club.

Cover Picture

LINFIELD 1989-90:—

(Front Row, L. to R.) — Stephen Baxter, Lee Doherty, Hocine Yahi, David Jeffrey (Captain), Roy Coyle (Manager), Abderrahmeme Dehnoun, David McCallan, Lindsay McKeown.

(Middle Row, L. to R.) — Ken McKeague (Trainer), Jim Grattan, Duncan MacLeod, Randal Morewood, Paul Mooney, Jeff Spiers, Darrin Coyle, Philip Mitchell, Terry Hayes (Trainer).

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PSV Eindhoven (Holland)	()	FC Luzern (Switzerland)	()
Derry City (Eire)	()	Benfica (Portugal)	()
Malmö (Sweden)	()	FC Internazionale, Milan (Italy)	()
Glasgow Rangers (Scotland)	()	FC Bayern Munich (West Germany)	()
SG Dynamo Dresden (East Germany)	()	AEK Athens (Greece)	()
Rosenborg Trondheim (Norway)	()	KV Mechelen (Belgium)	()
AC Milan (Italy)	()	HJK Helsinki (Finland)	()
FC Swarovski Tirol (Austria)	()	Omonia Nicosia (Cyprus)	()
Olympique de Marseille (France)	()	Brondy IF (Denmark)	()
Sparta Prague (Czechoslovakia)	()	Fenerbahce Istanbul (Turkey)	()
Sliema Wanderers (Malta)	()	17 Nentori, Tirana (Albania)	()
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