

FOOTBALL

Fergie's tough call Inter enter the final

JURGEN Kohler flew into Manchester last night, keeping his fingers crossed that he will recover from a stomach bug in time to face Manchester United tonight.

Benetton Dortmund, already without the injured European Player of the Year Matthias Sammer, are also waiting on Portuguese midfielder Paulo Sousa.

Defender Kohler and Ghanaian striker Ibrahim Tanko missed the earlier team flight when they both fell ill.

Dortmund ... whose casualty list includes Julio Cesar, Steffen Freund and Rene Schneider ... will miss sweeper Sammer, who was suspended for the first leg.

BLACKBURN-bound Roy Hodgson led Inter Milan to their third UEFA Cup final of the decade ... despite going down 1-0 to Monaco in the second leg of their semi-final in France last night.

The Italians were left after extra-time by beating Tenerife 2-0 after extra-time.

Midway through the second leg Monaco again thought they had made the breakthrough when Thierry Henry, a 32nd minute substitute for Scottish midfielder John Collins, struck home a low shot from inside the box following a one-two with Patrick Blioudeau.

Milne's near to fans as he outlines exciting future

by Michael Grant

STEWART Milne outlined his long-term vision of Aberdeen's future yesterday when he met with the club's directors to discuss the club's future.

Milne wants Aberdeen's profile raised on an international level so that when outsiders consider Scottish football, they think of Aberdeen, Celtic and the Dons.

Paranoid for Milne, however, is the unified backing of the beleaguered supporters.

general manager David Johnson. "Part of what we will be doing is looking at a number of clubs and various things they have done to set a benchmark for us to follow."

Milne believes almost all aspects of Aberdeen's on and off-field operations can be reviewed, improved and successful elements from clubs across Europe will be studied and copied.

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Milne is convinced that Aberdeen will reap the multi-million pound benefits over the next decade if the club can show a united front over the crucial next three months.

Manager Roy Aitken knows his job is safe - despite fans calling for his head - but high-profile interest among the supporters would worry City men.

Dons fans have been told to quell their protest by club directors before, but Milne insisted that this time their patience would be rewarded in a monumental summer for all at Pittodrie.

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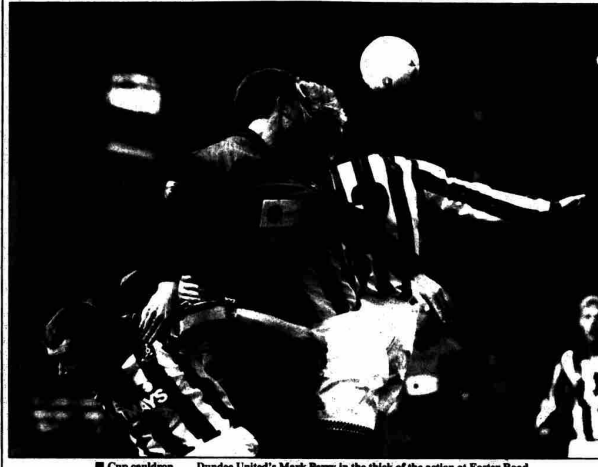
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