



# DUO FIRE KYIV TO EURO GLORY

In winning their first ever European trophy, the 1975 European Cup Winners' Cup, Dynamo Kyiv scored 17 goals – with Oleg Blokhin and Volodymyr Onyschenko netting 12 of them between them.

The legendary Blokhin ended his career as the club's all-time highest goalscorer with 266, a record he still holds.

Kyiv began the campaign with a 2-0 aggregate success over the Bulgarians CSKA Sofia, winning both legs by a single goal. Blochin scored the winner in the first leg in Kyiv and he then repeated the dose in Sofia, netting with nine minutes to go to see his side safely through.

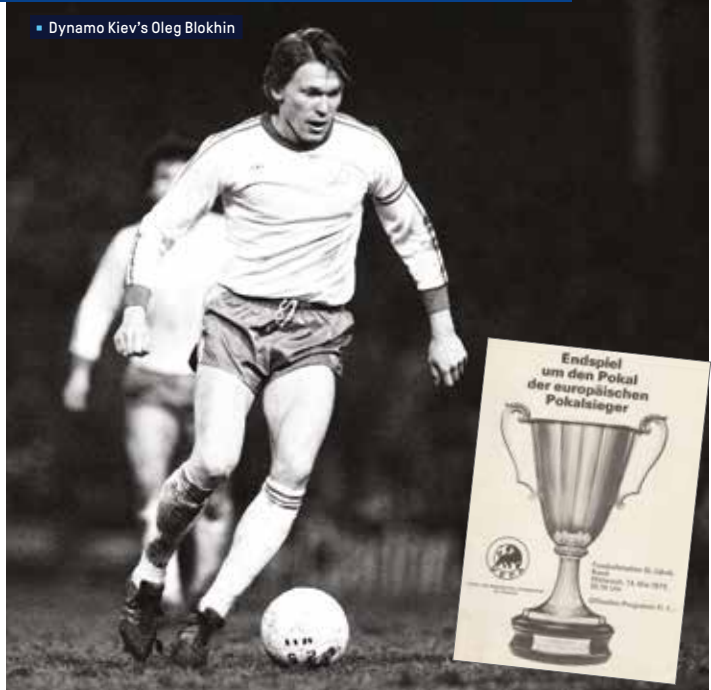
Kyiv then also won both legs against the West Germans of Eintracht Frankfurt in the second round. Blochin was again amongst the scorers in a 3-2 win in Frankfurt and the job was completed with a 2-1 home leg success. Onyschenko scored once in Germany and twice in Kyiv, with Blokhin also on the mark in the first leg.

They duly made it six wins from six in the quarter-finals when they saw off the Turkish outfit Bursaspor, the previous round conquerors of Scotland's ECWC representative, Dundee United.

Kyiv won 1-0 away, thanks to another Onyschenko strike, and 2-0 at home.

Kyiv's first defeat in the competition came in the semi-final against PSV Eindhoven. They lost the second leg in Holland by the odd goal in three, but it didn't really matter because they had already strolled to a 3-0 first leg success, with the deadly duo again on the scoresheet.

▪ Dynamo Kiev's Oleg Blokhin



Their opponents in the final at the St Jakob Stadium in Basel, Switzerland, were the Hungarians Ferencvaros, who earlier in the tournament had knocked out Liverpool.

Onyschenko scored two first-half goals to put Kyiv firmly in the driving seat and Blokhin iced the cake midway through the second-half to seal an excellent 3-0 win.

The architect of the success was Valeriy Lobanovskyi. A former player with the club, Lobanovskyi had three separate spells as manager, winning 28 trophies.

He was one of only four managers to win the ECWC on two occasions. The other three are Johan Cruyff (Ajax and

Barcelona), Nereo Rocco (AC Milan twice) and Sir Alex Ferguson (Aberdeen and Manchester United).

At the end of that 1974/75 campaign, Blochin was awarded the Ballon D'Or as the European Footballer of the Year, finishing well ahead of runner-up Franz Beckenbauer and third-placed Johan Cruyff. (Future Everton defender Colin Todd finished ninth in the voting after a terrific season with the English First Division champions Derby County).

Kyiv's only other European success also came in the ECWC when they defeated Atletico Madrid 3-0 in the 1986 final in Lyon.

Blokhin scored that night too!