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Kevin Kelly

Manager:

John Stein, C.B.E.

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Scottish League Champions (26 times)

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908,
1909, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922,
1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1971.

Scottish Cup Winners (21 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912,
1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951,
1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971.

Scottish League Cup Winners (7 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970.

Empire Exhibition Cup 1938

Coronation Cup 1953

European Cup 1967

JOCK STEIN says...

The defeat in the European Cup semifinal was very disappointing, especially in the manner of the reverse. Yet it would not be wise for us to trot out a whole series of excuses. The plain fact is that an Inter Milan determined to play their way and their way only, and permitted to concentrate on frustrating their opponents, got what they sought. If they did not bother much about how their efforts were received here, that is not surprising.

In addition, a number of our men were far below their best. Perhaps this is a good time to point out that some of our young players now know what being at the top is about. If the most recent reverse has the effect of giving them a better knowledge of what they need to do and what the club looks for from them the experience of bitter defeat will be worth while.

I must repeat that a few months ago I could not see Celtic going to the very top in Europe in their state of comparative inexperience. So I prefer to look back and almost wonder at the great effort these young players made.

We have, of course, a great deal to be bright about. The defeat by Inter has been much more than offset by the feat of winning the league championship seven times in succession. And, of course, we are in the final of the Scottish Cup. Yes, there is a good deal of which to be proud.

I feel sorry for our many very fine supporters who for whom there will be no European final this season. I



do hope that many of them will see a return to our best entertaining form this afternoon against Motherwell. Might I add the cautionary note that nobody should expect Motherwell to do other than put up a very hard fight? After all, I like to think that everyone still wants to do well against the champions.

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A Happy Coincidence

Desmond White, who succeeded Sir Robert Kelly as Celtic's chairman less than a year ago, has seen the club win the league championship in his first season as chairman.



It is a happy coincidence that Mr. White's father, Tom White, had been Celtic chairman less than a year when the Celtic of his day won the league title. That was in season 1914-15.

SIR ROBERT AND HIS SUCCESSOR

Sir Robert Kelly, who died last September, just as the club were starting their bid to win the championship for the seventh time in succession, had much longer to wait for league success as chairman than either his predecessor, Tom White, or his successor, Desmond White. The then Mr. Robert Kelly became chairman in 1947 and it was not until 1954 that Celtic won the league flag.

MOTHERWELL THEN AND NOW

CHANGE IN LEAGUE FORTUNES

Motherwell's older supporters look back to the late 1920's and early 1930's, years in which they were a power in the football land, and long for a return to those good old days.

Motherwell were the club who broke the Celtic-Rangers monopoly of the Scottish League championship by winning the title in season 1931-32, a season in which a great scoring centre forward, Willie McFadyen, scored 52 goals in 34 games.

From season 1903-04 (when Third Lanark were league champions) until 1932 either Celtic or Rangers had won the championship, and after Motherwell's success the "Old Firm" continued their domination until Hibernian intervened in season 1947-48.

RUNNERS UP

In the period 1926-27 to 1931-33 Motherwell also were runners-up in the league four times and twice beaten finalists in the Scottish Cup (on each occasion defeated by Celtic). So the period has been outstanding in Motherwell's history—especially with regard to league success. Look at their positions in the first division from 1926 to 1934:—

1925-26	5	1930-31	3
26-27	2	31-32	1
27-28	3	32-33	2
28-29	3	33-34	2
30-31	2		

Since season 1933-34 they have only once reached as high a place as third—in 1959 when they finished six points behind the winners, Rangers.

Since the Scottish League competitions restarted after the Second World War they have been for the most part no better than a middle-of-the-league club; indeed they have twice been relegated. Here are their positions in the post-war seasons:—

1946-47	8	1952-53	15
47-48	8	53-54	—
48-49	12	54-55	15
49-50	10	55-56	9
50-51	9	56-57	7
51-52	7	57-58	8

1958-59	3	1965-66	13
59-60	5	66-67	10
60-61	5	67-68	17
61-62	9	68-69	—
62-63	10	69-70	11
63-64	11	70-71	8
64-65	14		

LEAN TIME

So far as their league games with Celtic are concerned Motherwell have in recent years achieved very little. Of the 23 fixtures at Celtic Park since the war Celtic have won 17, including the last eight in succession, and drawn 5; Motherwell's solitary victory was by 1-0 in season 1947-48. Of the 24 games at Fir Park (including this season's which Celtic won 5-1) Celtic have won 15 and drawn 4. Motherwell's last win at home was in season 1958-59.

EX CELTIC

Celtic's former goalkeeper John Fallon is the man who is in possession of the 'keeper's job with Motherwell. He has taken over from the club coach, former Rangers player Billy Ritchie, and Keith McRae, both of whom have had serious injuries. Two other ex-Rangers who are first-team regulars at Fir Park are midfield man Bobby Watson, captain of the side, and Brian Heron, one of the fastest wingers in Scotland and one of the most powerful shots with his left foot.

EX MOTHERWELL

"Dixie" Deans, who was transferred only a few months ago from Motherwell, has moved rapidly up to the top of Celtic's goalscoring list. Deans signed for Celtic on October 30 last year and has scored 23 goals for the first team.

Deans is following in the footsteps of another free-scoring centre forward who came to Celtic from Motherwell, Joe McBride.

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

CELTIC

(from)

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CRAIG

McCLUSKEY

MURDOCH

McNEILL

CONNELLY

JOHNSTONE

DALGLISH

DEANS

MACARI

CALLAGHAN

LENNOX

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R. K. WILSON

(Glasgow)

Linesmen:

R. W. HARRISON

(Bearsden)

J. BANNERMAN

(Kilmarnock)

MOTHERWELL

(from)

FALLON

WHITEFORD

WARK

FORSYTH

McCALLUM

WATSON

CAMPBELL

McINALLY

MARTIN

McCABE

MUIR (JIM)

LAWSON

HERON

Quiz on Motherwell

- From which club did Motherwell sign Willie McCallum, Joe Wark, Jim McCabe, Tom Forsyth?
- Motherwell won the Scottish Cup in 1952. What was the result and who were the scorers?
- Were all of these Motherwell players full Internationalists—Willie Kilmarnock, Charlie Cox, Hugh Ferguson, Pat Quinn, Willie Hunter?
- When last did Motherwell finish higher than Celtic in the league?
- Can you name the Motherwell team who won the Scottish Cup?
- Motherwell finished second-bottom club of the first division in season 1954-55 but were not relegated. Why?
- Did Motherwell score more goals than they lost in last season's league competition?
- Who was the former Motherwell forward who played for them against Celtic in a Scottish Cup final and for Celtic in another Scottish Cup final?
- Motherwell lost in the semifinal of last season's Texaco Cup. Whom did they play in the previous rounds and who beat them in the semifinal?
- Who was the Motherwell player involved in the very unlucky goal 'Well lost to Celtic in the 1931 Scottish Cup final?

(Answers on page 10)

Division I Table

	P	W	D	GOALS			PTS
				L	F	A	
Celtic	30	26	3	1	86	21	55
Aberdeen	32	21	7	4	80	24	49
Rangers	30	19	2	9	60	30	40
Hibernian	32	17	6	9	59	33	40
Dundee	31	13	12	6	54	34	38
Hearts	32	12	12	8	47	46	36
Partick Thistle	32	12	9	11	51	48	33
St. Johnstone	32	11	8	13	49	56	30
Motherwell	32	11	6	15	46	63	28
Kilmarnock	32	11	5	16	48	60	27
Dundee United	31	10	7	14	52	67	27
Morton	32	10	6	16	45	50	26
Ayr United	32	8	10	13	34	51	26
Airdrieonians	32	7	11	14	44	73	25
Falkirk	32	9	6	17	41	60	24
East Fife	32	4	14	14	32	60	22
Clyde	32	7	8	17	31	64	22
Dunfermline Ath.	31	5	8	17	25	44	20

THE CELTIC SEASON SO FAR

LEAGUE CUP			F	A
Aug. 14	(h)	Rangers (at Ibrox Stadium)	2	0
" 18	(a)	Morton	1	0
" 21	(a)	Ayr United	3	0
" 25	(h)	Morton	0	1
" 28	(a)	Rangers	3	0
" 30	(h)	Ayr United	4	1
Sep. 8	(a)	Clydebank	5	0
" 22	(h)	Clydebank	6	2
Oct. 6	(n)	St. Mirren	3	0
" 23	(n)	Partick Thistle (final)	1	4

LEAGUE			F	A
Sep. 4	(h)	Clyde	9	1
" 11	(a)	Rangers	3	2
" 18	(h)	Morton	3	1
" 25	(a)	Airdrieonians	5	0
Oct. 2	(h)	St. Johnstone	0	1
" 9	(a)	Hibernian	1	0
" 16	(h)	Dundee	3	1
" 27	(a)	Dunfermline Ath.	2	1
" 30	(a)	Ayr United	1	0
Nov. 6	(h)	Aberdeen	1	1
" 13	(a)	Dundee United	5	1
Nov. 20	(h)	Falkirk	2	0
" 27	(a)	Partick Thistle	5	1
Dec. 4	(h)	Kilmarnock	5	1
Dec. 11	(h)	East Fife	2	1
Dec. 18	(a)	Motherwell	5	1
Dec. 25	(h)	Hearts	3	2
Jan. 1	(a)	Clyde	7	0
" 3	(h)	Rangers	2	1
" 8	(a)	Morton	1	1
Jan. 15	(h)	Airdrieonians	2	0
" 22	(a)	St. Johnstone	3	0
" 29	(h)	Hibernian	2	1
Feb. 19	(h)	Dunfermline	1	0
Mar. 4	(h)	Ayr United	2	0
" 11	(a)	Aberdeen	1	1
Mar. 25	(a)	Falkirk	1	0
April 1	(h)	Partick Thistle	3	1
" 8	(a)	Kilmarnock	3	1
" 15	(a)	East Fife	3	0

SCOTTISH CUP			F	A
Feb. 5	(h)	Albion Rovers (third round)	5	0
Feb. 26	(h)	Dundee (fourth round)	4	0
Mar. 18	(h)	Hearts	1	1
" 27	(a)	Hearts (fifth round)	1	0
April 12	(h)	Kilmarnock (semifinal)	3	1

EUROPEAN CUP			F	A
Sep. 15	(a)	B 1903 Copenhagen	1	2
" 29	(h)	B 1903 Copenhagen (first round)	3	0
Oct. 20	(h)	Sliema Wanderers	5	0
Nov. 3	(a)	Sliema Wanderers (second round)	2	1
Mar. 8	(a)	Ujpest Dozsa	2	1
Mar. 22	(h)	Ujpest Dozsa (third round)	1	1
April 5	(a)	Inter Milan	0	0
" 19	(h)	Inter Milan	0	0
(semifinal, Inter Milan won on penalty kicks)				

SCORERS	
23	Dalglish, Deans
21	Macari
19	Hood
17	Lennox
9	Johnstone
6	Callaghan
3	Wallace, Hay, McNeill, Davidson (V)
2	Brogan, Murdoch
1	Hughes, Gemmill, Wilson
5	own goals: Clark (Morton), Ruddy (Clydebank), Strachan (Partick Thistle), Mulheron (Clyde), Horvath (Ujpest Dozsa)

RESERVES		F	A	
League Cup				
Aug. 14	(h)	Rangers	1	1
" 17	(h)	East Fife	1	1
" 21	(h)	Ayr United	3	1
" 25	(a)	East Fife	2	1
" 30	(a)	Rangers	2	0
Sep. 2	(a)	Ayr United	1	1
Oct. 6	(a)	Dundee United (semi-final)	0	2

League		F	A	
Sept 4	(a)	Clyde	7	1
" 11	(h)	Rangers	4	1
" 25	(h)	Airdrieonians	1	0
Oct 2	(a)	St Johnstone	5	0
" 9	(h)	Hibernian	1	0
" 15	(a)	Dundee	2	1
Nov 6	(a)	Aberdeen	3	6
" 13	(h)	Dundee United	3	0
Nov 20	(a)	Falkirk	1	5
" 25	(h)	Partick Thistle	4	1
Dec 4	(a)	Kilmarnock	3	1
" 6	(h)	Motherwell	2	2
Dec. 10	(a)	East Fife	0	0
" 21	(a)	Hearts	3	1
Jan. 15	(a)	Airdrieonians	3	0
" 29	(a)	Hibernian	3	3
Feb. 26	(a)	Rangers	4	1
Mar. 4	(a)	Ayr United	2	3
" 11	(h)	Aberdeen	0	2
" 15	(a)	Dundee United	1	1
" 23	(h)	Falkirk	2	1
" 30	(A)	Partick Thistle	2	1
April 10	(h)	Kilmarnock	6	0

Second XI Cup		F	A	
Oct 30	(h)	Ayr United (second round)	3	1
Jan. 22	(a)	East Fife (third round)	5	3
Mar. 28	(H)	Dunfermline Ath. (semi final)	1	2

SCORERS	
14	Wilson
13	Davidson (V)
10	Franchetti
8	Hood
6	Hancock, Mitchell
3	Gemmell, McLaughlin
2	Wallace, Hughes, Macari, McCluskey, Deans, White, Murdoch
1	O'Hara, Johnstone, Quinn, McGrain

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The superlative feat of winning the Scottish League championship for the seventh time in succession has been completed. Inevitably there has been enthusiastic comparison with this achievement and the previous record of the kind made by Celtic winning the title six times in a row in seasons 1904-05 to 1909-10.

Here are two tables which provide details of the two periods (Note that in the first two seasons of the older period the league was of 14 and 16 clubs and that this season has four matches left):—

1904-05 to 1909-10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1904-05	26	18	5	3	68	31	41
05-06	30	24	1	5	76	19	49
06-07	34	23	9	2	80	30	55
07-08	34	24	7	3	86	27	55
08-09	34	23	5	6	71	24	51
09-10	34	24	6	4	63	22	54
	192	136	33	23	444	153	305

1965-66 to 1971-72

1965-66	34	27	3	4	106	30	57
66-67	34	26	6	2	111	33	58
67-68	34	30	3	1	106	23	63
68-69	34	23	8	3	89	32	54
69-70	34	27	3	4	96	33	57
70-71	34	25	6	3	89	23	56
70-71	30	26	3	1	86	21	55
	234	184	32	18	683	195	400

Jock Stein is undoubtedly correct in giving his modern players pride of place.

If only for the fact that modern teams and players are under pressure because of far greater commitments, especially European competition, the new Celtic and national league record must be preferred.

Let Celtic's own newspaper repeat what appeared in one of the earliest issues, just as Manager Stein was embarking on what has turned out to be a wonderful voyage.

In September 1966, 'The Celtic View' making reference to the League Shield, a proud possession of the club, which had been presented by the Scottish League in recognition of winning the league six times in succession, said:—

"This has been a feat unequalled and one that is never likely to be equalled".

In seven years the "View" has been proved a false prophet and is no doubt delighted.

It may be of further interest that the 18 defeats inflicted on Celtic in seven seasons are credited to Rangers (4), Aberdeen (3), Dundee United, Hearts, Hibernian, and St. Johnstone (2) and Dunfermline, Morton and Stirling Albion (1).

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Douglas Water Thistle, Irvine Victoria, Bargeddie Amateurs, Stonehouse Violet.
2. Motherwell 4, Dundee 0; Jimmy Watson, Willie Redpath, Wilson Humphries, Archie Kelly (all in the first half).
3. No; only Quinn and Hunter.
4. Season 1959-60.
5. Johnstone; Kilmarnock, Shaw; Cox, Paton, Redpath; Sloan, Humphries, Kelly, Watson, Aitkenhead.
6. In a scheme of reconstruction of the league competitions the first division was increased from 16 clubs to 18; neither Motherwell nor the bottom club, Stirling Albion went down.
7. No; they lost 47 and scored 43.
8. John McMenemy, winner of a Scottish Cup medal in 1927 and member of the beaten Motherwell team in final of 1931.
9. Beat Stoke City on penalty kicks after 2-2 aggregate; beat Tottenham Hotspur 5-4 on aggregate; lost 2-3 (after extra time) on aggregate to Hearts.
10. Alan Craig, who headed past his own goalkeeper in last minute of final (result 2-2).

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