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**CELTIC**  
v.  
**DUNDEE UNITED**

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

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Scottish League champions (25 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.

Scottish Cup winners (20 times)

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

Scottish League Cup (7 times)

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

Empire Exhibition Cup 1938

Coronation Cup 1953

European Cup 1967

## JOCK STEIN says...

We have had a very satisfactory start to the new season after a thorough preparation, and I wish to thank the players for their efforts. Our main pre-season match with Manchester City was, I'm bound to admit, a little disappointing, chiefly because our opponents were not inclined to take attacking risks. Still, the game provided good entertainment, even though it was goalless.

Hearts, who took three points from us in the League last year, were difficult opposition in the opening game of the season, and Clyde in the second sectional match surprised some folk with their skill and spirited resistance. I suppose that our players eased up somewhat against Clyde and that is not to be wondered at. No team can be expected to play at the peak of their form all the time.

### BRIGHTER FOOTBALL

So, today as we face Dundee United, a club whom I have several times praised in the past for their attempts to join the brighter football brigade, we are section leaders with our opponents at the moment our most serious challengers. They will be looking for at least a point this afternoon, but they will need to be very, very good to get that.

I have deliberately left the other match we played since the season started to the end of these notes. And it is not because I think that our Glasgow Cup victory over Rangers was more important than anything else—it wasn't and isn't.

What is really important is that Celtic showed undoubted superiority in the Hampden final and emphasised that there is no substitute for skill. I don't think some writers gave our players due credit; I don't believe that the real measure of a team's worth is the number of shots they had at goal or the number of saves their goalkeeper made.

Just let our boys continue to show the class they did against Rangers and gain a convincing win at the same time and I shall be more than pleased.



I would like to congratulate our supporters for their behaviour in the new season, though there are still some followers of the club who do us no credit. But I hope I never hear a supporter of Celtic verbally abusing an opponent as did so many Rangers followers at Hampden.

Let us all try to stay at the very top in playing and spectating. All of us know that the one thing leads to the other and vice versa.



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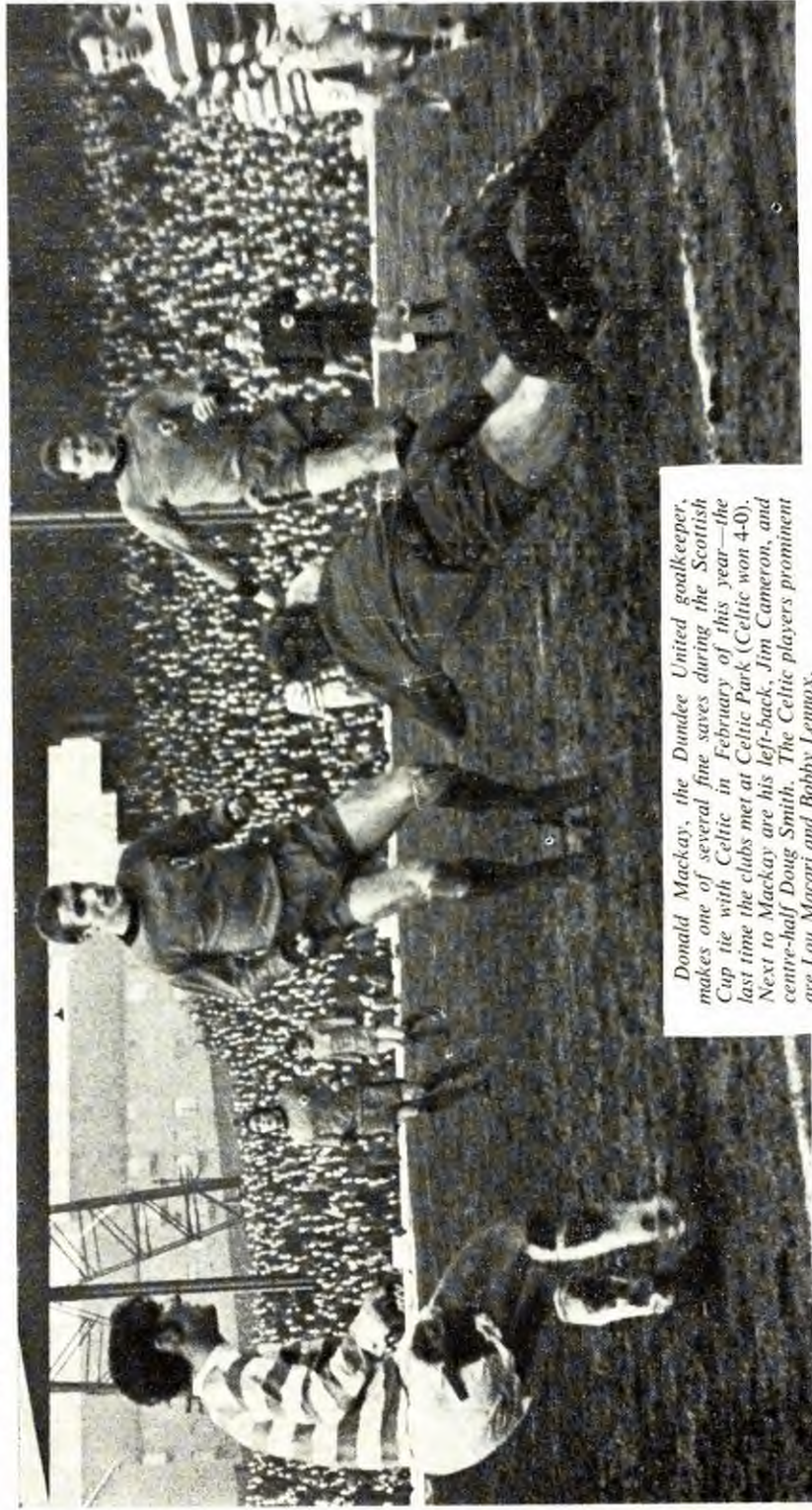
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# CELTIC V. DUNDEE UNITED — THE LAST CUP-TIE



*Donald Mackay, the Dundee United goalkeeper, makes one of several fine saves during the Scottish Cup tie with Celtic in February of this year—the last time the clubs met at Celtic Park (Celtic won 4-0). Next to Mackay are his left-back, Jim Cameron, and centre-half Doug Smith. The Celtic players prominent are Lou Macart and Bobby Lennox.*



# THE MODERN DUNDEE UNITED

Football followers of an older generation did not consider Dundee United one of the leading clubs in Scotland—not even United's own supporters. But the club so capably managed by Mr. Jerry Kerr must now be reckoned one of the top organisations in the country, even though they have yet to break through for a major honour.

United first became a first-division club when they won promotion in season 1924-25. They were second-league champions that season. After two seasons in the premier league they were relegated. Up they went again at the end of 1928-29 along with Morton, the club who had accompanied them to the second league. Again United had won the second division title.

The irregular performances continued—relegated in 1930, promoted in 1931, and relegated again in 1932.

Season 1931-32 was their last in the first league until 1959-60 when under the managership of Mr. Kerr they regained top-league status.

Since then they have held their place. In the past 10 seasons they have finished in the top half of the table eight times, their worst position having been eleventh of the 18 clubs in 1967-68.

Three times in the last five seasons they have finished fifth, with their best performances the fifth to Celtic in 1965-66 with 43 points to the champions' 57 and the

fifth two seasons ago again with 43 points to Celtic's 54.

Fifth again last season, United have been rewarded with a place in the Fairs Cities Cup for the third time. Their splendid performance in their first entry in knocking out the holders Barcelona in the first round should be a spur to the players when they play Grasshoppers of Zurich in the first round of this year's competition.

United have not found the League Cup a happy competition. They have never reached the final and only once been in the semi-finals. That was in 1964-65 when they lost 2-1 at Hampden to Rangers, the ultimate winners. They have been in the quarter-finals on three other occasions—in 1946-47, 1950-51 and 1956-57.

United have been in the same League Cup section as Celtic three times, the last time having been in 1967-68, when Celtic won both games 1-0. Of the six sectional matches United have drawn one (0-0 at Tannadice in 1952-53) and won one (2-1 at Tannadice in 1965-66).

## DOUBLE DEFEAT OF CELTIC

**Doug Smith and Denis Gillespie, Dundee United's two longest-serving players, have a victory at Celtic Park to savour, and that is not an achievement of which many footballers who have worn United's colours can boast.**

Smith and Gillespie were in the last United team who won at Celtic Park—in a league game towards the end of an extended season, 1966-67. It was a victory that surprisingly delayed the celebrations of Celtic's winning the championship. These were the teams on May 3, 1967:—

**Celtic**—Simpson; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Gallagher; Wallace; Lennox, Hughes.

**Dundee United**—Davie; Millar, Briggs; Neilson, Smith, Moore; Berg, Graham; Hainey; Gillespie, Persson.

**Referee**—D. Small (Kelso).

Hainey, Gillespie and Graham scored United's goals in the 3-2 victory, Gemmell (penalty kick) and Wallace having scored for Celtic. And it was United's second league win over Celtic that season, the result at Tannadice having been the same.

Three days after United's success at Parkhead Celtic became league champions with a 2-2 draw at Ibrox.

Since then Celtic and United have met in six league games, two League Cup sectional matches, and one Scottish Cup tie. Celtic have won eight times; the only occasion on which United have avoided defeat was in the league game at Celtic Park in 1967-68 when the score was 1-1.

The last encounter between the clubs was in the league at Tannadice on March 7 of this year when Celtic won 2-0, both goals being headed by Billy McNeill. The teams were:—

**Dundee United**—Mackay; Rolland, Cameron (J); Gillespie, Smith (D), Henry; Wilson, Scott; Gordon; Mitchell, Dunne. Twelfth man—Smith (W).

**Celtic**—Williams; Hay, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Bragan; Johnstone, Hood; Wallace; Callaghan, Lennox. Twelfth man—Auld, played for Murdoch after 65 minutes.

A month earlier Celtic beat United 4-0 at Celtic Park in a second round tie in the Scottish Cup.

The last League Cup match at Celtic Park between the clubs was on August 12, 1967, when the score, as it was a fortnight later at Tannadice, was 1-0 for Celtic. The scorer, very late in the game at Parkhead, was Jimmy Johnstone and the teams were:—

**Celtic**—Simpson; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Wallace; Chalmers; Auld, Lennox.

**Dundee United**—Mackay; Millar (T), Briggs; Millar (J), Smith, Wood; Berg, Gillespie; Hainey; Graham, Wilson.

**Referee**—A. J. F. Webster (Falkirk).



# PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

## CELTIC

(from)

FALLON

CRAIG

GEMMELL

HAY

McNEILL

BROGAN

JOHNSTONE

MURDOCH

CALLAGHAN

HOOD

CONNELLY

WALLACE

LENNOX

HUGHES

Referee:

W. J. MULLAN

(Dalkeith)

Linesmen:

Red Flag

I. MARSHALL

(East Kilbride)

Orange Flag

K. CAMERON

(Locharbriggs)

## DUNDEE UNITED

(from)

MACKAY

ROLLAND

CAMERON (J)

GILLESPIE

SMITH (D)

HENRY

MARKLAND

TRAYNOR

REID (A)

REID (I)

CAMERON (K)

GORDON

STEVENSON

WILSON

## BILLY McNEILL'S MESSAGE

Celtic players don't get much encouragement to look or think back. The immediate task and those of the future are far more important—all of us realise that.

Still there are times when there is no harm in looking back. We can't help, for instance, thinking of the tremendous disappointment of all those connected with Celtic when we lost the European Cup final. If it is any consolation to our supporters we players were at least as upset as they were.

I can promise you that we are determined to make amends. Six in a row in the League Cup is one of our aims. But most of all, the players are eager to equal the record six successive league championships. It was Celtic from 1905-1910 who created this record. One of the directors at that period was James Kelly.

I'm sure no one will dispute that Sir Robert Kelly, our club chairman and son of the late James Kelly, is the No. 1 Celtic "supporter". So

for Sir Robert as well as all the rest of our supporters we shall be all out to win the league championship again.



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Next first-team match

**CELTIC v. CLYDE**

(League Cup)

Wednesday, August 19,

at Celtic Park

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.



*Jimmy Johnstone was one of over 62,000 witnesses of a great save by Manchester City goalkeeper Joe Corrigan from Tommy Gemmell in the pre-season match at Hampden Park.*



## LEAGUE CUP SECTIONS

Section 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Section 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Celtic	2	2	0	0	7	4	4	Kilmarnock	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Dundee Utd.	2	1	1	0	3	2	3	Dundee	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
Clyde	2	0	1	1	4	6	1	Ayr Utd.	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Hearts	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	St. Mirren	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Section 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Section 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Rangers	2	2	0	0	6	1	4	Hibs	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Motherwell	2	1	0	1	4	3	2	Aberdeen	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Morton	2	1	0	1	3	4	2	Airdrie	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Dunfermline	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	St. Johnstone	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

# HALF-TIME SCORES

<b>A</b>	HEARTS CLYDE	1 2	1 2
<b>B</b>	MOTHERWELL DUNFERMLINE	1 0	3 0
<b>C</b>	RANGERS MORTON	0 0	0 0
<b>D</b>	AYR UNITED ST. MIRREN	0 0	2 2
<b>E</b>	DUNDEE KILMARNOCK	1 0	2 0
<b>F</b>	ABERDEEN HIBERNIAN	0 1	1 1
<b>G</b>	ST. JOHNSTONE AIRDRIEONIANS	0 1	0 1
<b>H</b>	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH PARTICK THISTLE		
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