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CELTIC
v.
STIRLING ALBION

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP
August 26th, 1972
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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Scottish League Champions (27 times)

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908,
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1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1971, 1972.

Scottish Cup Winners (22 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912,
1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951,
1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972.

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...

It would not be right to say that we have had a usually thrilling start to the season with the sectional ties in the League Cup. Celtic have played well enough but they have not reached the heights that might have been expected against clubs none of which could have by any stretch of the imagination been considered as serious contenders for the League Cup.

I mean no disrespect to our three League Cup opponents when I say that it was almost inevitable that the Celtic players subconsciously took qualifying as a matter of course. Not even the pre-season Drybrough Cup seemed to put the correct edge on our play.

But as we made progress in the League Cup we also made headway in sorting out the team formations and personnel on whom we shall largely depend in the increasingly important later part of the season. We have been able to give all of our first-team pool of players a run, and I think we shall have a settled, profitable side in the near future.

Important Meeting

Tomorrow there will be a very important meeting in the Celtic Social Club, London Road, Glasgow. Our chairman Mr. Desmond White, our club captain, Billy McNeill, and myself will meet representatives from all the organised supporters clubs and other bodies and do our utmost to make further headway in the attempt to eliminate bad behaviour from our following.



Two representatives of clubs in the Celtic Supporters Association and of the clubs registered at Celtic Park plus representatives of other organised supporters bodies will attend. We hope to put over our point of view and opinion about the problem of misbehaviour not only within football grounds but outside them. We are sure this can be a meeting to the advantage of everyone concerned. The meeting starts at 3.30 p.m.

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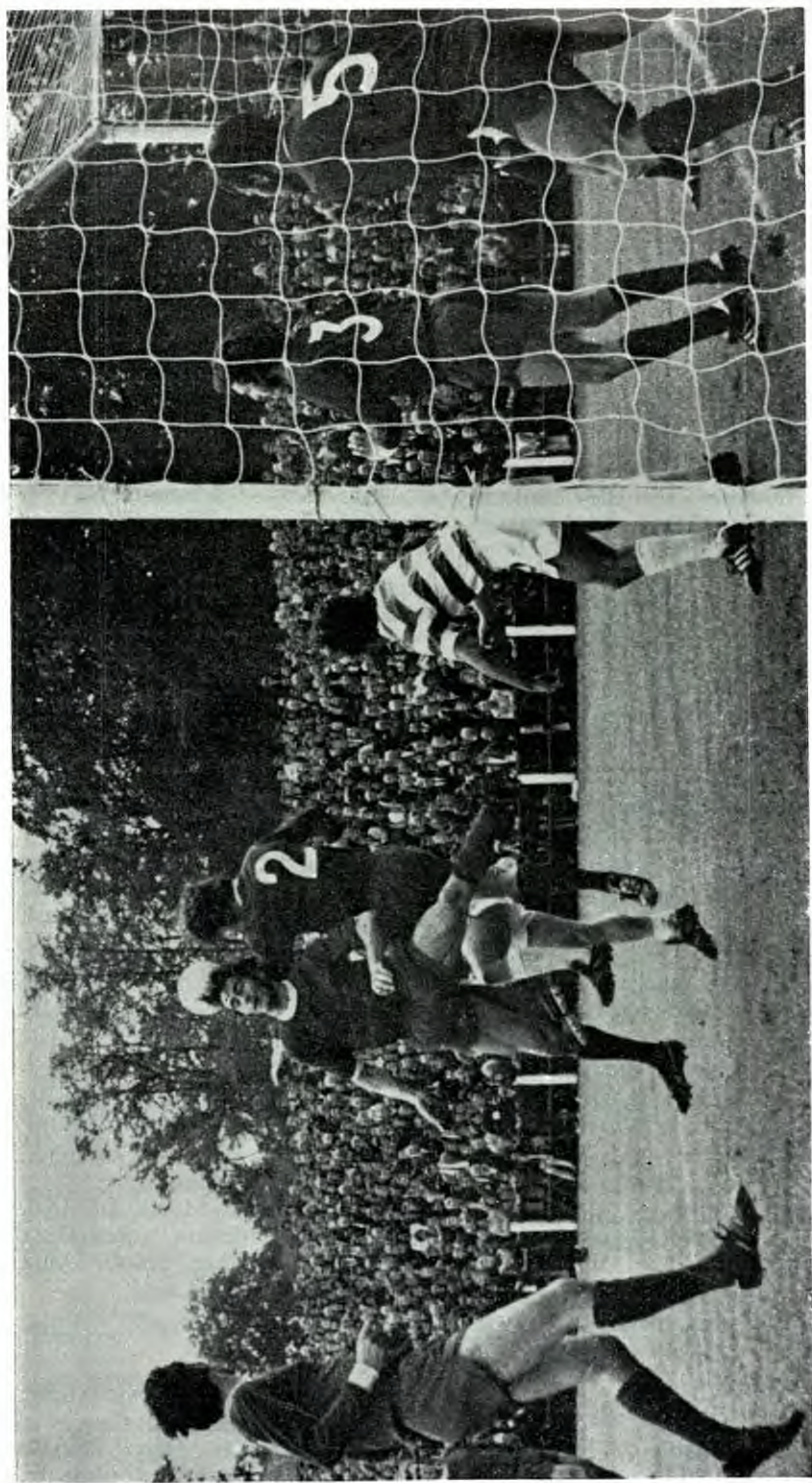
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ONE OF OUR YOUNGEST LEAGUE CLUBS

(Albion Promoted Six Times)

Stirling Albion are one of the youngest clubs in the Scottish League, having been formed as recently as 1945. In season 1946-47, when there were three divisions in the Scottish League, Albion won the Division C championship and gained promotion to Division B. They had taken 30 points from their 18 matches in the 10-club league. It is interesting to note that two of their rivals in Division C have long since ceased to exist—Edinburgh City and Leith Athletic.

After only two seasons in the second division they won promotion to Division A, having finished equal in points to the Division B champions, Raith Rovers. Their first venture in the top league was a failure, however, for they finished last of the 16 clubs. That was in 1950 and since then they have been promoted five more times and relegated six more times.

Their league placings in Division I (or A) have been :—

1949-50	—	Sixteenth
1951-52	—	Sixteenth

1953-54	—	Fourteenth
1954-55	—	Sixteenth
1955-56	—	Eighteenth
1958-59	—	Twelfth
1959-60	—	Seventeenth
1961-62	—	Eighteenth
1965-66	—	Fifteenth
1966-67	—	Fifteenth
1967-68	—	Eighteenth

(Eighteen-club league since 1955-56 inclusive).

Albion have won the second division (or B division championship four times—in 1952-53, 1957-58, 1960-61, and 1964-65.

LAST STIRLING VICTORY AGAINST CELTIC

This is the first season in which Stirling Albion and Celtic have met in the Scottish League Cup and today's game is the twenty-ninth of any kind between the clubs. The breakdown is 22 in the league, five in the Scottish Cup (including a replay) and one in the League Cup (a fortnight ago).

Albion have won five of the previous 28 games, all five in the league on their own ground. Their last success was in February, 1966 at Annfield when a goal by inside right Grant gave them a 1-0 victory. The teams were :—

Stirling Albion—Taylor; Dickson; McGuinness; Reid, Rogerson, Thomson; Bowie, Grant, Fleming, McKinnon, Hall.

Celtic—Simpson; Young, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, McBride, Chalmers, Auld, Hughes.

Referee—H. Phillips (Wishaw).

The last match of any kind between the clubs (prior to this season) was at Celtic Park in Feb-

ruary, 1968. Celtic won 2-0 through goals from Tommy Gemmell (penalty kick) and Willie Wallace. The teams were :—

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

Stirling Albion—Murray; Reid, Corrigan, Henderson, Rogerson, McKinnon; McPhee, Smith, Lynn, Peebles, Hall, Sub.—Laing.

Referee—E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh).

Of the 11 league matches Albion have played at Parkhead, they have only a 1-1 draw in March, 1960 to remember with a degree of pleasure. Celtic have won the 10 others.

PLAYERS & OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

CELTIC

(from)

WILLIAMS
CONNAGHAN
HAY
McGRAIN
QUINN
MURDOCH
McNEILL
CONNELLY
HOOD
DALGLISH
DEANS
CALLAGHAN
LENOX

Referee:

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(from)

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CARR
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McMILLAN
STEVENSON
LAWSON
CHRISTIE

LEAGUE CUP POSITIONS

P W D L F A PTS								P W D L F A PTS							
Section 1								Section 7							
Stranraer	4	3	0	1	10	3	6	Dundee	4	4	0	0	14	4	8
Partick Thistle	4	2	2	0	7	1	6	Motherwell	4	2	1	1	9	6	5
Cowdenbeath	4	1	0	3	2	10	2	Clyde	4	1	1	2	6	6	3
Morton	4	0	2	2	1	6	2	East Stirlingshire	4	0	0	4	4	17	0
Section 2								Section 8							
Aberdeen	4	3	0	1	14	4	6	Celtic	4	3	1	0	12	3	7
Hibernian	4	3	0	1	10	7	6	Stirling Albion	4	2	1	1	4	5	5
Q. of S.	4	2	0	2	3	8	4	East Fife	4	1	2	1	5	5	4
Queen's Park	4	0	0	4	4	12	0	Arbroath	4	0	0	4	3	11	0
Section 3								Section 9							
Rangers	4	3	0	1	9	5	6	Forfar Athletic	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
Ayr United	4	2	0	2	8	4	4	Hamilton Acas	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
St. Mirren	4	2	0	2	9	9	4	Alloa	3	2	0	1	7	6	4
Clydebank	4	1	0	3	3	11	2	Albion Rovers	3	1	0	2	9	8	2
Section 4								Brechin City							
Dundee United	4	4	0	0	12	3	8	4	1	0	3	3	7	2	
Stenhousemuir	4	1	2	1	8	10	4								
Kilmarnock	4	1	1	2	6	7	3								
Dunfermline Ath.	4	0	1	3	5	11	1								
Section 5															
St. Johnstone	4	4	0	0	14	3	8								
Montrose	4	2	0	2	8	10	4								
Falkirk	4	2	0	2	7	11	4								
Raith Rovers	4	0	0	4	2	7	0								
Section 6															
Dumbarton	4	2	1	1	7	4	5								
Berwick Rangers	4	1	3	0	4	3	5								
Airdrieonians	4	1	2	1	3	5	4								
Hearts	4	0	2	2	2	4	2								

Next 3 first-team Games

League Cup

v. Arbroath; Hampden, Monday,
kick-off 7.30 p.m.

League

v. Kilmarnock; Hampden, Saturday,
7 p.m.
v. Morton; Cappielow, September 9,
3 p.m.

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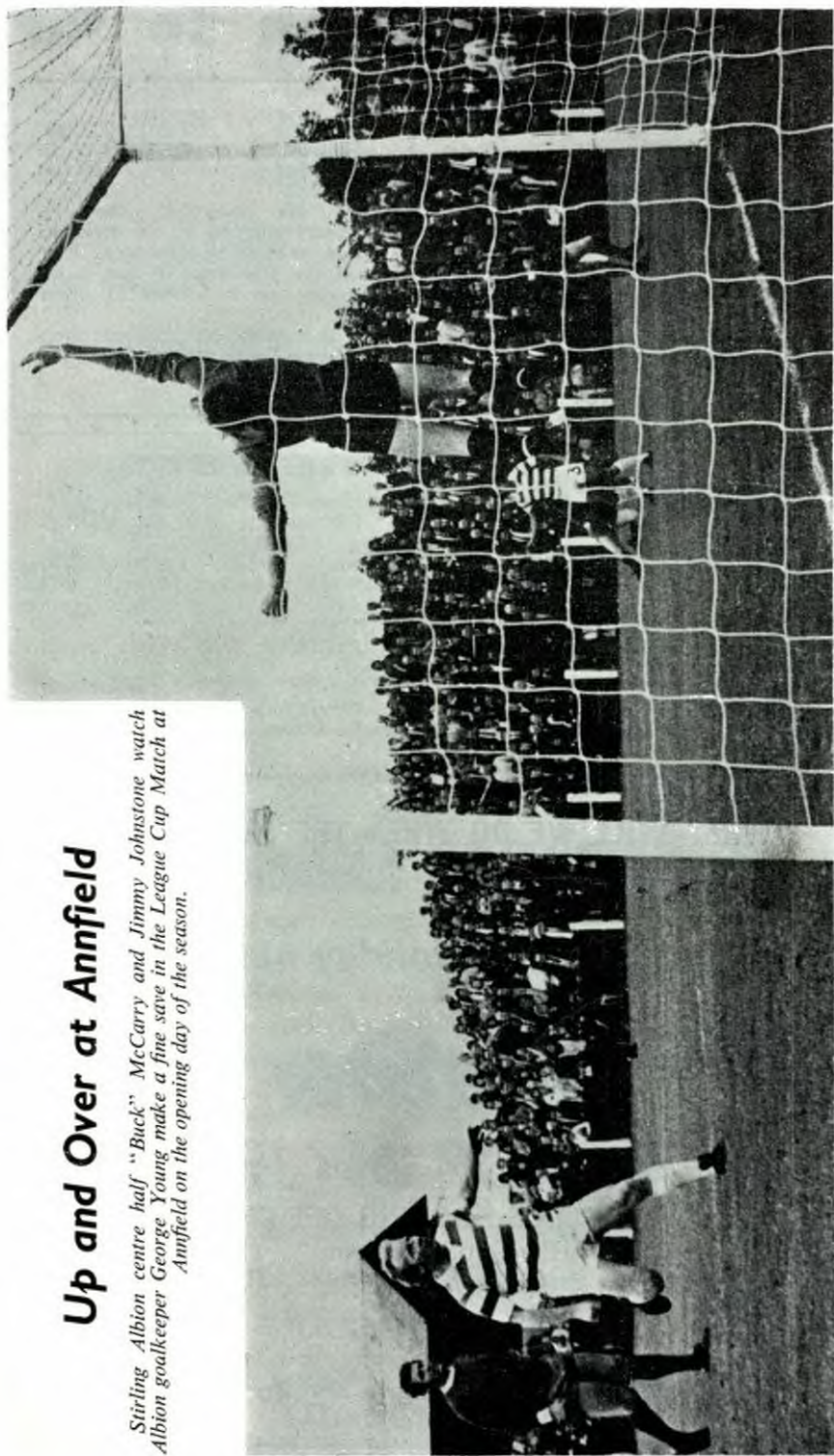
QUIZ on STIRLING ALBION

1. Which player in the last Stirling Albion team who beat Celtic is in a first-division club?
2. When last did Albion play a Scottish League match in Glasgow and what was the result?
3. The first Scottish Cup match between Stirling Albion and Celtic ended in a draw. What was the score and where was it played?
4. Which club did the following play for immediately before they joined Stirling Albion?—Stewart Carr, Mike Lawson, Gus McMillan, Frank McAleer, Bill ("Buck") McCarry.
5. In which position in the second division did Albion finish last season?
6. Bob Shankly, manager of Albion, played once for the Scottish League. With which club was he at the time?
7. Stirling Albion's record attendance is 26,400. When and against what club was it made?
8. One of Albion's best-known players was George Henderson. In which position did he usually play?
9. New Year's Day games are nearly all local Derbies. Who are Stirling Albion's opponents on January 1, 1973?

(Answers on page 10)

Up and Over at Annfield

Stirling Albion centre half "Buck" McCarry and Jimmy Johnstone watch Albion goalkeeper George Young make a fine save in the League Cup Match at Annfield on the opening day of the season.



The Celtic Season so far

FIRST TEAM LEAGUE CUP

		F	A
Aug. 12	(a) Stirling Albion	3	0
" 16	(h) East Fife	1	1
" 19	(a) Arbroath	5	0
" 23	(a) East Fife	3	2

SCORERS

- 6—Dalglish
2—Macari, Deans
1—Murdoch (pen.), Lennox

RESERVES LEAGUE CUP

Aug. 12	(h) Airdrieonians	1	1
" 14	(h) Ayr United	4	1
" 19	(h) Motherwell	2	3
" 24	(a) Ayr United	3	2

LEAGUE

Aug. 22	(h) Dumbarton	4	0
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SCORERS

- 3—Davidson (V), Hood, White
1—Balmer, Deans, Franchetti, Lennox,
McNamara

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Answers

1. Henry Hall (St. Johnstone).
2. February 19, 1972; Queen's Park 0, Stirling Albion 2.
3. Season 1952-53, 1-1 at Annfield Park.
4. Whitburn Juniors, Musselburgh Athletic, Ashfield, Ayr United, St. Johnstone.
5. Third.
6. Falkirk (v. Irish League in season 1937-38).
7. March, 1959, v. Celtic at Annfield.
8. Centre forward.
9. St. Mirren, at Paisley.

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