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JOCK STEIN says...

Last Saturday's performance against Falkirk was much more like the Celtic we know and as different as night is from day compared with the showing against Dundee a fortnight ago in the League Cup Final.

Our display last week produced everything I wanted, indeed insisted on getting, following our abysmal Hampden Cup Final performance.

Nor am I forgetting the fact that our opponents last week are separated from us by the length of the league table. As a matter of fact, for the greater part of the first half of the match the Brockville side played better than many clubs who have visited Celtic Park this season.

The fact that it took us 36 minutes to score the opening goal was not due to Falkirk playing with their backs to the wall, far from it. They played the ball to each other with calm assurance and sought to play us in an open attacking style.

Once our forwards found the way to goal, however, they were in unstoppable form and Falkirk bore the brunt of the Hampden hangover.

Although Dixie Deans was again the player in deadliest finishing form he would be the first to admit that the leading up play in general and that of Bobby Lennox in particular, made his task a comparatively easy one.

I'll be looking for a repeat performance of this form to-day when we play the first of our three game holiday programme. This is, as always, a vital stage of the league campaign and if we achieve our target of maximum points from these games we'll be in a very strong position to retain the championship



title, which is our principal goal at the start of each season.

Dunfermline, our visitors to-day, gave us a very hard match at East End Park in September and we were pushed all the way to win by the odd goal in five.

I'm sure that the Fifers will provide just as stern opposition to-day and our players appreciate that they'll have to be at their best to record a second league win against the youthful Dunfermline team.

Spectators are requested to avoid undue haste in and around the ground and especially when leaving at the end of the match.

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To-day's visitors to Celtic Park

To-day's visitors, Dunfermline Athletic, have been giving a good account of themselves in the first division this season, having won promotion from the lower league last season.

Since George Miller, a former player, was appointed manager of the club in March, 1972, he has banked heavily on youth to re-establish the Fife side as one of the top teams in Scotland.

Looking back to the sixties, the East End Park Club won the Scottish Cup twice (under Jock Stein in 1961 and George Farm in 1968) and qualified for the Fairs Cup five times, apart from their two Cup Winners Cup seasons.

The players manager Miller is hoping will start the upward trend for Dumfermline again include:—

John Arrol—An excellent goal-keeper who joined the club from Dundee in 1969, but who started his football originally with East Stirling.

Geir Karlsen—Joined the club recently from Rosenborg Trondheim in Norway. Had a trial period with Celtic previously but returned to Norway without any business being done.

Allan Evans—Young right-back who joined the club during the close season from minor football and who made his first team debut against Rangers this season. Sixteen year old with a promising future.

Jim Wallace—Another teenager who came into the team last season and has become a regular first team member. Natural left footer who usually plays in the defence.

Ken Thomson—Another who has graduated from minor grade football to a regular place in the team—and he's still only 20. Was the Scottish Long Jump Champion when he was at school.

Alex Kinninmouth—Joined the Club from Dundee just over a year ago and his ability and experience was a big factor in the winning of promotion last season. Alec's the Club captain.

Ian Campbell—A product of Lochore Welfare junior side before stepping up with Dunfermline last season. Plays in mid-field and has established himself as a regular.

Jim Scott—Is just 19 years old and is in his third season with Athletic. Strong industrious mid-field player who played for the Scottish Professional Youth team last season.

Ken Mackie—Also played with the Scottish Professional Youth team last season and turned down the chance of a transfer to Rangers. Still only 18, he looks like having a bright future in the game.

Graham Shaw—The Club's leading goal scorer last season, with 26 goals. Six feet tall, he is very good in the air but also has good ball control. Along with Mackie, joined up from Musselburgh Juniors.

Jim Gillespie—Moved along the road from Kirkcaldy in 1969. A fast and tricky outside left who can take on defenders with pace and skill.

Denis Nelson—Former Hibs winger who joined up at East End Park just over a year ago. A fast and direct winger who knows the way to goal and how to shoot.

Jackie Sinclair—Came back at the start of the season after having had spells with Newcastle and Leicester in his eight years away from Dunfermline. A good winger who can dictate the run of play.

Bobby Cameron—Drafted into right back position although normally a mid-field player. Another youngster who joined the club from Junior football last season.

Jim Leishman—Normally the right back in the side but has been playing at centre half recently because of injury problems.

Dave McNicholl—Never missed a game at centre half for the club in last seasons promotion challenge but has had injury 'roubles this season. He's an experienced player in the middle of defence but still has age on his side.

TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

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1898, 1905, 1906,
1907, 1908, 1909,
1910, 1914, 1915,
1916, 1917, 1919,
1922, 1926, 1936,
1938, 1954, 1966,
1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1971, 1972,
1973.

Scottish League Cup Winners (7 times)

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

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B ARBROATH ST. JOHNSTONE		F FALKIRK DUNDEE	
C AYR UNITED RANGERS		G HEARTS MORTON	
D DUNDEE UNITED DUMBARTON		H PARTICK THISTLE HIBERNIAN	

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 GILLESPIE

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,
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European Cup

1967.

Coronation Cup

1953.

Empire Exhibition Cup

1938.

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Last Win At Parkhead — 1964

Dunfermline haven't won a league game at Celtic Park since December, 1964 when they won by 2-1.

The day we recall to-day, however, resulted in a 2-1 home win for the Celts and it virtually guaranteed them their first league championship title for twelve years.

Little did anyone think at the time that the championship success was to be the first of eight such wins in succession by the Celtic club.

The game to which we refer was played on Wednesday May 6, 1966 and the teams lined up as follows:—

Celtic—Simpson; Craig and Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill and Clark; Johnstone and Gallagher; Chalmers; Lennox and Auld.

Dunfermline Martin; W. Callaghan and Lunn; Thomson, McLean and T. Callaghan; Edwards and Smith; Fleming; Ferguson and Robertson.

The Fifers took the lead after half an hour through Ferguson but Celtic equalised five minutes later. The goal came after leading up play by Johnstone and Gallagher which gave Bobby Lennox a chance to score, and he duly obliged. Fifteen minutes into the second half and a Lennox shot was only blocked by keeper Martin and Jimmy Johnstone, following up, smashed the ball into the net. This set the scene for the game at Fir Park on Saturday, when a late Lennox goal gave Celtic the title by a two points margin over Rangers.



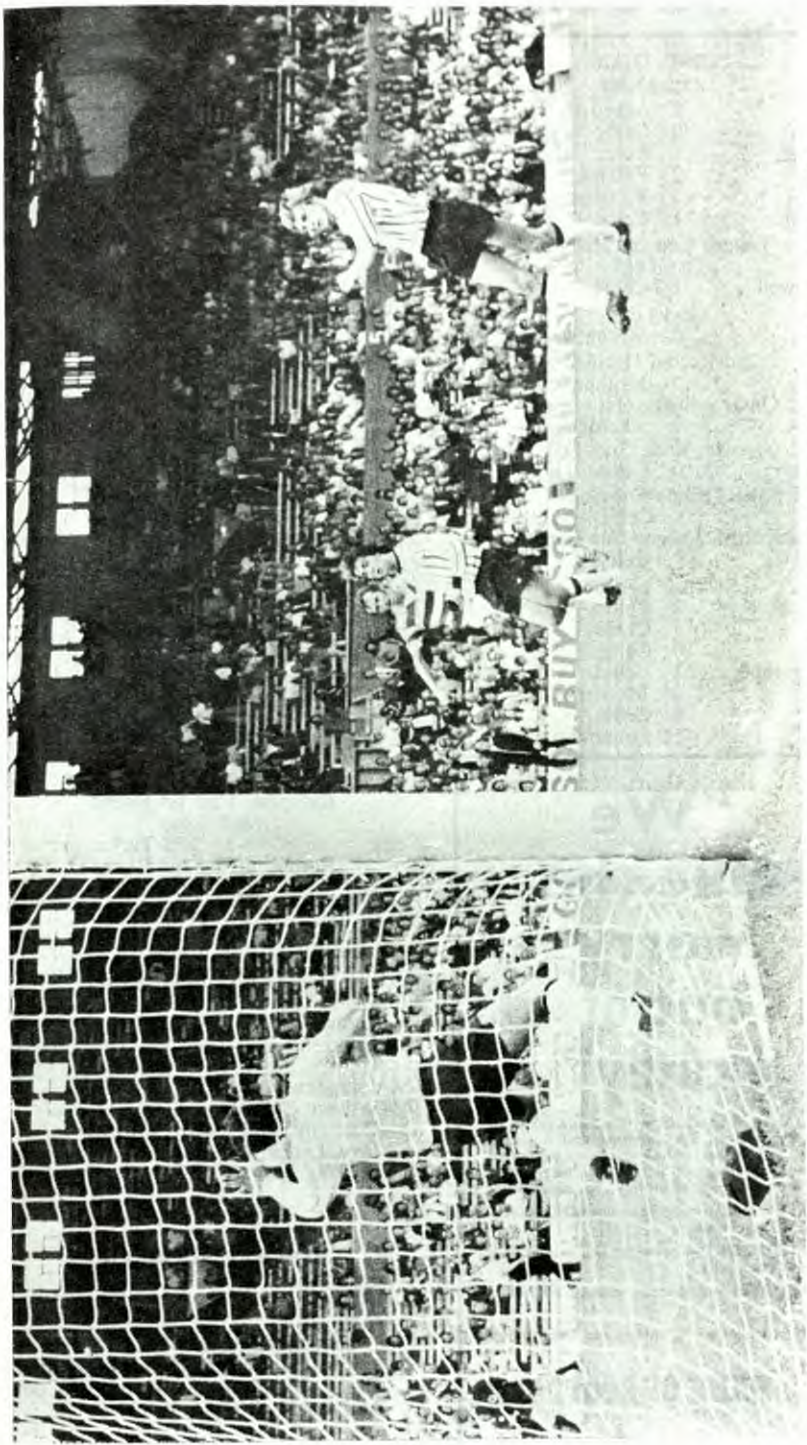
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Dunfermline found Celtic in deadly form in this Drybrough Cup meeting at Celtic Park at the start of the season. In this picture, Bobby Lennox scores his fourth goal in Celtic's 6-1 win.

RESULTS SO FAR

FIRST TEAM League Cup

Celtic	2	Arbroath	1
Falkirk	0	Celtic	2
Rangers	1	Celtic	2
Celtic	2	Falkirk	1
Celtic	1	Rangers	3
Arbroath	1	Celtic	3

League Cup 2nd Round (1st Leg)

Motherwell	1	Celtic	2
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(2nd Leg)

Celtic	0	Motherwell	1
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2nd Round Decider

Celtic	3	Motherwell	2
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Quarter-final—(1st leg)

Celtic	3	Aberdeen	2
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(Quarter-final, 2nd Leg)

Aberdeen	0	Celtic	0
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Scottish League Cup Semi-final

Rangers	1	Celtic	3
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Scottish League Cup Final

Dundee	1	Celtic	0
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Scottish League

Dunfermline	2	Celtic	3
Celtic	5	Clyde	0
Rangers	0	Celtic	1
St. Johnstone	2	Celtic	1
Celtic	2	Motherwell	0
Dundee	0	Celtic	1
Celtic	1	Hibernian	1

Scottish League continued

Hearts	1	Celtic	3
Celtic	4	East Fife	2
Ayr Utd.	0	Celtic	1
Celtic	7	Partick Thistle	0
Dumbarton	0	Celtic	2
Arbroath	1	Celtic	2
Celtic	3	Dundee Utd.	3
Celtic	6	Falkirk	0

RESERVES

League Cup

Arbroath	0	Celtic	0
Celtic	4	Falkirk	0
Celtic	1	Rangers	3
Falkirk	1	Celtic	4
Rangers	2	Celtic	0
Celtic	1	Arbroath	1

League

Celtic	0	Dunfermline	1
Celtic	1	Ayr Utd.	1
Clyde	0	Celtic	1
Celtic	2	Rangers	0
Motherwell	0	Celtic	2
Celtic	2	Dundee	1
Hibernian	1	Celtic	2
East Fife	1	Celtic	3
Celtic	4	Aberdeen	1
Falkirk	2	Celtic	6

2nd XI Cup

Q.P. Strollers	1	Celtic	5
Ayr United	0	Celtic	5

European Cup 1st Round

(1st Leg)

TPS Turku	1	Celtic	6
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European Cup 1st Round

(2nd Leg)

Celtic	3	TPS Turku	0
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European Cup 2nd Round

(1st leg)

Celtic	0	Vejle B.K.	0
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(2nd Leg)

Vejle BK	0	Celtic	1
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1st TEAM SCORERS

17—Deans
13—Lennox
12—Dalglish
9—Hood
5—Johnstone
4—Wilson, Callaghan
2—Connelly, McCluskey, Murray
1—Hay, Lynch, McGrain
2—O.G.'s.

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RESERVE SCORERS

10—Davidson (V.)
7—Wilson
5—Deans
3—Lynch, McNamara
2—Lennox, McCluskey, Quinn, McNamara
1—Casey, Davidson (J.), Hood, McCool,
— McDonald, O'Hara, Ritchie.

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