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SCOTTISH LEAGUE
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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...

The Scottish Cup replay at East End Park gave us a good deal of satisfaction, though it would be quite wrong to say that we are completely satisfied with the display. We are still not taking a sufficient number of the scoring chances we make—that is the main trouble these days.

We have done a tremendous amount of work in trying to rectify the failing, and we have discussed the matter time after time. At the end of it all there is not much we can do except hope that players we know are capable of scoring goals with the best of them strike their shooting form. It is at least good to know that we continue to make chances; some of those which we created on Wednesday night were the product of really fine football on a very difficult pitch.

There is no doubt that we should have won by a wider margin, just as we should not have required to travel for a replay.

I believe that once some of the players convince themselves that they are as good as ever at scoring goals Celtic will really be in their own top class again.

The draw for the next round of the Cup could not have been better from our point of view. We travel to Holland for the European Cup game with Ajax three days after the fifth round match with Raith Rovers at Celtic Park and in the circumstances a home tie is most acceptable, especially one that looks as if it does not



present great difficulties. But I emphasise the word "looks"; we shall be taking great care to avoid any form of complacency.

In the meantime our primary task is to take on Airdrie in the league. We welcome Ian McMillan and his players, who will not be the Airdrie we know if they don't give us a hard and interesting match.

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Roddie McKenzie, Airdrie's Irish Internationalist goalkeeper, saves from Bobby Lennox in the Airdrie-Celtic league match at Broomfield Park this season. Between McKenzie and Lennox in the picture is Pat Delaney, the Airdrie centre-half, son of Jimmy Delaney, former Celtic and Scotland forward.

AIRDRIE DREW THE CROWD 65 YEARS AGO

WHEN ALEC McNAIR PLAYED OUTSIDE RIGHT

Airdrieonians are an older team than Celtic, although when they were formed in 1878 they were known as Excelsior, who played on a ground called Old Mavisbank. In 1878 The Scottish Football Association was only five years old and it was not until 1890—two years after Celtic were born—that the Scottish Football League came into being.

Airdrie moved from Old Mavisbank to Broomfield Park in 1892, and six years later the club became a limited liability company.

Not long after their admission to the second division of the Scottish League Airdrie won the championship of that division. That was in season 1902-03 and they were to play in the first division for 33 successive seasons afterwards.

ATTRACTION OF "WAYSIDERS"

In their third season in the top division Airdrie visited Celtic Park for a league fixture and such was the reputation of "The Wayside Club" that 35,000 people turned out to watch the game. This was the biggest "gate" by far that Airdrie had played before. No greater proof of the change that time has brought is that rarely in recent years have Airdrie had attendances so big, even at the main Glasgow grounds.

A newspaper of the time said of that Celtic-Airdrie match of over 65 years ago:—"Renton, Vale of Leven and Dumbarton always commanded public support when they challenged Glasgow and Edinburgh clubs but no country club have ever stirred the public pulse as did Airdrie on Saturday" (September 5, 1905).

Students of Celtic history will detect an unusual positional choice in the teams who played. They were:—

Celtic—Adams; McLeod, Orr; Young, Loney, Hay; McNair, McMenemy, Bennett, Quinn, Hamilton.

Airdrieonians—Duncan; Scott, Rombach; Ferguson, McGran, Finlay; Currie, Thomson, O'Rorke, Tarbat, Hunter.

Jimmy Quinn rarely played other than outside-left or centre-forward, but by far a more unusual choice was that of Alec McNair, remembered exclusively as a defender, particularly a right-back, whose coolness under the most severe pressure led to his being called the "Icicle".

TAKE CARE!

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Orr (penalty-kick) and McMenemy scored in Celtic's 2-1 victory, Hunter having scored for Airdrie.

LAST WIN AT PARKHEAD

Airdrie have not enjoyed much success at Celtic Park down through the years. Since the end of the Second World War, for instance, they have played 19 league games there and won only three. Celtic have won 13 and three have been drawn. The last Airdrie victory was in March, 1959, two goals by Black giving them a 2-1 win. John Colrain had scored first for Celtic. These were the teams:—

Celtic—Haffey; MacKay, Mochan; Smith Evans, Peacock; McVittie, Chalmers, Colrain, Wilson, Auld.

Airdrie—Wallace; Miller, Johnstone; Quinn, Neil, Stewart; Sharkey, McGill, Black, Storie, Ormond.

Referee—G. Bowman (Clydebank).

Four years later the same Celtic goalkeeper, Frank Haffey, who is now in Australia, failed to score from a penalty-kick against Airdrie in another league game at Parkhead. Airdrie suffered a 9-0 defeat that day when the teams were:—

Celtic—Haffey; Young, Gemmill; Clark, McNeill, Kennedy; Gallagher, Murdoch, Chalmers, Divers, Hughes.

Airdrie—McKenzie; Black, Keenan; Rowan, Hannah, Johnstone; McColl, Murray, Boyd, Reid, Jeffrey.

The league match at Celtic Park last season resulted in a 4-2 win for Celtic. Jimmy Johnstone (2), Bobby Lennox and Willie Wallace scored Celtic's goals; Davie Marshall (now with Cowdenbeath) and Mark Cowan scored for Airdrie. Teams:—

Celtic—Williams; Craig, Gemmill; Hay, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Lennox, Wallace, Callaghan, Macari.

Airdrie—McKenzie; Jonquin, Caldwell; Menzies, Delaney, Whiteford; Wilson Jarvie, Marshall, Goodwin, Cowan.

(Hood and McPheat were substitutes for Hay and Caldwell respectively.)

Airdrie scored first through Billy Wilson in the league match at Broomfield this season but Harry Hood (2) and Lennox scored for Celtic in the 3-1 win.

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

CELTIC

(from)
 WILLIAMS
 HAY
 CRAIG
 GEMMELL
 CONNELLY
 McNEILL
 BROGAN
 JOHNSTONE
 HOOD
 WALLACE
 CALLAGHAN
 LENNOX
 MACARI

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AIRDRIEONIANS

(from)
 GOURLAY
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 MENZIES
 DELANEY
 WHITEFORD (D.)
 WILSON
 McKINLAY
 BUSBY
 JARVIE
 COWAN
 WHITEFORD (J.)

Half-time Scoreboard

A	ABERDEEN RANGERS	
B	AYR UNITED HIBERNIAN	
C	COWDENBEATH CLYDE	
D	DUNDEE UNITED KILMARNOCK	
E	FALKIRK MORTON	
F	HEARTS DUNDEE	
G	MOTHERWELL DUNFERMLINE ATH.	
H	ST. MIRREN ST. JOHNSTONE	
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AIRDRIE QUIZ

- From which clubs did Airdrie sign Drew Busby, Tommy Gourlay, Desmond McKay, Pat Delaney?
- Name Airdrie's longest serving player.
- Who was the last player to join Airdrie after a spell with Celtic?
- Who was the exceptionally hard-shooting Airdrie outside-left of the middle 1930's?
- What is Airdrie's biggest win this season and what has been their heaviest defeat?
- These Airdrieonians players were capped by Scotland before they were transferred:—Frank Brennan, Jimmy Crapnell, Hughie Gallacher. To which clubs were they transferred?
- What were Airdrie's results in the Texaco Cup this season?
- Two cousins play for Airdrie. Who are they?
- When did Celtic and Airdrie last meet in the Scottish Cup and what was the result?
- Who was the Airdrie manager at that time?

Answers on page 9

The Celtic Season so far

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

			F	A
Aug	29	(h) Morton	2	0
Sep.	5	(a) Clyde	5	0
"	12	(h) Rangers	2	0
"	19	(a) Hibernian	0	2
"	26	(h) Dundee	3	0
Oct.	3	(a) Dunfermline Ath.	2	0
"	10	(h) St. Johnstone	1	0
"	17	(a) Airdrieonians	3	1
"	28	(h) Hearts	3	2
"	31	(a) Motherwell	5	0
Nov.	7	(h) Cowdenbeath	3	0
"	14	(h) Kilmarnock	3	0
"	21	(a) Falkirk	0	0
"	28	(h) St. Mirren	3	0
Dec.	5	(a) Dundee United	2	1
"	12	(h) Aberdeen	0	1
"	19	(a) Ayr United	2	1
"	26	(a) Morton	3	0
Jan.	2	(a) Rangers	1	1
"	9	(h) Hibernian	2	1
"	16	(a) Dundee	8	1
"	30	(h) Dunfermline Ath.	1	0
Feb.	6	(a) St. Johnstone	2	3

GLASGOW CUP (1969-70 final)

Aug.	10	(n) Rangers	3	1
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LEAGUE CUP

Aug.	8	(h) Hearts	2	1
"	12	(h) Clyde	5	3
"	15	(h) Dundee United	2	2
"	19	(a) Clyde	2	0
"	22	(h) Hearts	4	2
"	26	(a) Dundee United	2	2
Sep.	9	(a) Dundee (quarter-final)	2	2
"	23	(h) Dundee (quarter-final)	5	1
Oct.	7	(n) Dumbarton (semi-final) (after extra time)	0	0
"	12	(n) Dumbarton (semi-final replay) (after extra time)	4	3
"	24	(n) Rangers (final)	0	1

SCOTTISH CUP (Third Round)

Jan.	23	(h) Queen of the South	5	1
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Fourth Round

Feb.	13	(h) Dunfermline Ath.	1	1
"	17	(a) Dunfermline Ath. (replay)	1	0

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS' CUP

Sep.	16	(h) K.P.V. (Finland)	9	0
"	30	(a) K.P.V. (Finland)	5	0
Oct.	21	(a) Waterford	7	0
Nov.	4	(h) Waterford	3	2

SCORERS

19—Wallace (2 pen.)
18—Hood (2 pen.)
15—Johnstone
11—Macari, Lennox
8—Hughes
6—Davidson
5—Gemmell (2 pen.), Callaghan
4—Connelly, Murdoch
3—Wilson
2—Hay, McNeill
1—Quinn, Chalmers
3—own goals (McHugh, Clyde; Markland, Dundee United; Houston, Dundee)

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
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Celtic	23	18	2	3	56	14	38
St. Johnstone	24	13	4	7	44	36	30
Rangers	23	12	5	6	41	22	29
Dundee	23	10	6	7	38	37	26
Falkirk	23	9	7	7	31	28	25
Hibernian	24	8	8	8	30	31	24
Hearts	23	9	5	9	27	24	23
Motherwell	23	9	5	9	30	29	23
Morton	24	9	5	10	31	33	23
Airdrieonians	23	9	5	9	36	40	23
Dundee United	22	7	7	8	30	36	21
Clyde	21	8	4	9	24	36	20
Kilmarnock	24	7	5	12	29	48	19
St. Mirren	24	5	6	13	29	42	16
Ayr United	24	5	6	13	27	42	16
Dunfermline Ath.	23	4	6	13	30	42	14
Cowdenbeath	23	3	2	18	18	53	8

LOOKING FORWARD

by JIMMY JOHNSTONE

It is nearly a year since I was quoted in the club programme as saying how great it was to be in the running for more than one of the big honours in the game. Every player at Celtic Park shares that view with me, and, of course, I am very glad to be able to express it again at this stage of the season.

Winning the league championship this season would be a very special honour, because, as many of us realise, success would give Celtic the league flag for the sixth year in succession and would enable us to equal the famous record of the club in having won it in the years 1905 to 1910 without a break.

I am looking forward just as much, though, to our European Cup matches with Ajax next month, for matches in European competitions seem to give me that little extra urge.

In the European Cup connection I have a special wish and that's nothing to do with myself. We are all sorry that Bobby Murdoch is out of action just now through injury and not expected to be ready for the Ajax games. I just hope that we can keep going for the honours and keep Bobby's place warm for him.

John Hughes is another of the boys who has had a lot of bad luck with injuries. Like Bobby, he will get a great welcome back.



IAN McMILLAN: AIRDRIE PLAYER AND MANAGER

Ian McMillan, who became Airdrieonians' manager only a few months ago in succession to Ralph Collins, was an inside-forward of great distinction both for the club he now manages and for Rangers. He was transferred from Airdrie to Rangers in October 1958 and returned to Broomfield as a player in 1964. Soon after he retired as a player he became a coach for Airdrie.

5,000th GOAL

Ian was capped by Scotland as an Airdrie inside-right and also as a Rangers inside-forward. He played against England in 1952, 1955 and 1956. He was a member of Rangers championship-winning sides and played in three Scottish Cup finals, in 1960, 1962 and 1963, all of which his club won.

It was McMillan who scored Rangers 5,000th league goal (against Raith Rovers at Ibrox) in 1961. It was another Airdrie and Rangers inside-forward—and Internationalist, Bob McPhail, who scored Rangers 3,000th league goal in 1930.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Vale of Leven, Ashfield, Drumchapel Amateurs, Clyde.
 2. Paul Jonquin.
 3. Bobby Jeffrey.
 4. Tom Mooney.
 5. 5-0 at home against St. Johnstone; 0-5 in league to Rangers (away) and 0-5 to Hearts in Texaco Cup (home).
 6. Newcastle United, Motherwell, Newcastle United.
 7. First round—Nottingham Forest, both home and away 2-2, Airdrie won on penalty-kicks; second round—0-5, 3-2, Hearts (Tynecastle).
 8. Derek and John Whiteford.
 9. 1964, third round; Celtic 4-1.
 10. Archie Wright.
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AIRDRIE IN THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrieonians' finest years were in the early and middle 1920's when they finished runners-up in the first division of the Scottish League four times—and in successive years. These were in 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926. Three times they were second to Rangers and once to Celtic.

A FAMOUS TEAM OF AIRDRIE

In 1924 Airdrie won the Scottish Cup—their only success in the competition. They beat Hibernian 2-0 at Ibrox—the last occasion on which the final was played on Rangers' ground.

Mr. Thomas Preston, the present club chairman, played right-half in the Cup final team, which was:—*Ewart; Dick; McQueen; Preston, McDougall, Bennie; Reid, Russell, Gallacher, McPhail, Sommer-ville.*

All but the right-half and the outside-left gained at least one representative honour for Scotland or the Scottish League.

From September 23, 1922, to December 5, 1925 they did not lose a game at Broomfield.

Airdrie's best league season since the Scottish League proper was resumed after the Second World War in 1946 has been fifth of the 18 clubs in season 1958-59.

Airdrie have been relegated four times—at the end of 1935-36, 1947-48, 1953-54, 1964-65. They won promotion for the fourth time in 1966.

Their first league positions in the past 10 seasons have been:—

1960-61—Thirteenth; 1961-62—Fifteenth
1962-63—Eleventh; 1963-64—Fifteenth;
1965-66—Seventeenth; 1965-66—; 1966-67—Thirteenth; 1967-68—Thirteenth;
1968-69—Seventh; 1969-70—Twelfth.



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