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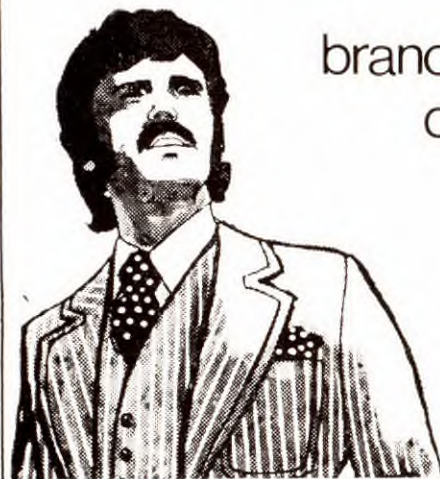
**Celtic v. Clyde**  
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP  
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# JOCK STEIN says...

First of all, today, it's my pleasant duty to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year and an entertaining one as far as football is concerned. This year will signal the introduction of the new league set-up in Scotland in an attempt to make competition keener and thereby attract more people through the turnstiles.

We finished the old year with two valuable, if not particularly inspiring, league wins against St. Johnstone and Kilmarnock respectively. If our performances in these games seemed a little below the standard we expect—it's only fair to give some credit to our opponents. In the game against St. Johnstone at Celtic Park on December 21, we came back from losing an early goal to win by 3-1.

Right to the last minute, however, the Perth side showed a desire to attack and their constructive play throughout indicated they could become a very useful side indeed.

Our last game of the year took us to Rugby Park on Saturday where a solitary goal gave us two points—the margin by which we lead the championship race as we start off on the second half of the league campaign.

Again our opponents played exceptionally well and proved that under Willie Fernie's direction they have become a team to be reckoned with. Although we got the only goal of the game, both teams missed chances and produced the sort of match the fans want to see—football with the emphasis on attack.

Our opponents this afternoon, Clyde, took a two goals lead against us at Shawfield in September before we eventually won the game by 4-2. I'll be reminding our players of that game today and emphasising that



the Shawfield team is treated with respect from the word go.

On Saturday we travel to Ibrox for what some people are already describing as a title decider—although that is an opinion I don't subscribe to—and the eyes of the world will be on the match and the behaviour of the fans.

I appeal to our fans to be on their best behaviour irrespective of the result or the provocation and to follow police instructions at all times.

We want our fans to get right behind us in this match with the sort of encouragement that assists Celtic and offends nobody.

**Spectators are requested to avoid undue haste in and around the ground and especially when leaving at the end of the match. They are also requested to co-operate with police and stewards in the interests of safety.**

# TEAMS AND OFFICIAL

## CELTIC HONOURS

### Scottish League Champions (29 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, 1972,  
1973, 1974.

### Scottish League Cup Winners (8 times)

1957, 1958, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970. 1974/75.

## CELTIC

(from)

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McGRAIN  
BROGAN  
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<b>D</b> AYR UNITED KILMARNOCK		<b>H</b> PARTICK THISTLE RANGERS

# PLAYS FOR TODAY'S GAME

## CELTIC HONOURS

### CLYDE

(from)

Referee:

MULLEN  
(Dalkeith)

WILLIAMS

ANDERSON

SWAN

AHERN

McVIE

Linesmen:

KERR  
(Motherwell)

BURNS (JIM)

SULLIVAN

FERRIS

BOYLE

HOUSTON  
(Glasgow)

BURNS (JOHN)

MARSHALL

WARD

FRANCHETTI

MILLER

### Scottish Cup Winners (23 times)

1892, 1899, 1900,  
1904, 1907, 1908,  
1911, 1912, 1914,  
1923, 1925, 1927,  
1931, 1933, 1937,  
1951, 1954, 1965,  
1967, 1969, 1971,  
1972, 1974.

### European Cup

1967.

### Coronation Cup

1953.

### Empire Exhibition Cup

1938.

# SCOREBOARD

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# TODAY'S VISITORS

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As Celtic set off on the second half of the League programme—aiming to retain the championship for a tenth season—a visit from Clyde should stir some memories. The last occasion the Shawfielders visited Celtic Park was on the 9th September, 1973, the day on which the eighth successive flag was unfurled and the Clyde team applauded the Celts on to the park.

Celtic had thoughts on the ninth title, however, when the game started and they took five goals off the visitors to win the points in style.

The teams were:—

**Celtic**—Hunter, McGrain and Brogan, Murray, McNeill and Connelly, McLaughlin and Hood, Dalglish, Hay and Lennox. Substitutes: Johnstone and Wilson.

**Clyde**—Cairney, McHugh and Swan, Beattie, McVie and Ahern, Sullivan and Burns, Gillespie, McGrain and Miller. Substitutes: Boyle and McGoldrick.

Clyde conceded a penalty in one of Celtic's opening raids and Bobby Lennox made an expert job of the conversion. After just eight minutes play Kenny Dalglish scored a second and Celtic looked set for a goal spree. The three other goals came from Bobby Lennox, who went on to complete a hat-trick, and Danny McGrain.

One sad aspect of the game was the severe ligament injury received by Brian McLaughlin which necessitated him being taken to hospital.

Another occasion in which Clyde were early season visitors to Parkhead was on September 4th, 1971, and on that occasion, too, the home side were in scintillating form.

The teams that afternoon were:—

**Celtic**—Williams, Hay and Gemmell, Murdoch, McNeill and Connelly, Johnstone and Lennox, Dalglish, Callaghan and Macari. Twelfth man: Wallace.

**Clyde**—McCulloch, Mulherron and Swan, Burns, McVie and McHugh, Sullivan and McGrain, Flanagan, Hay and Hastings. Twelfth man: McGoldrick.

Bobby Murdoch opened the scoring in six minutes when he scored with a clever lob when the Clyde 'keeper was out of position.

Kenny Dalglish added a second just two minutes later and the stage was set for a goal spree.

The goals continued to come from all angles and Celtic's other scorers in a 9-1 victory were Bobby Lennox 3, Lou Macari 2, Billy McNeill and Tommy Callaghan.

Clyde who had bravely tried to attack at all times in face of the goal blitz, got a consolation goal when Dominic Sullivan scored.

Of Celtic's team that day six players are still with the club, three are in England and three still play in Scottish football—including Evan Williams, who will be in Clyde's goal this afternoon.



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