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1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951,
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1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970.

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European Cup 1967

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Having dropped our first point in 1972, we must admit that failing to win at Greenock was a big disappointment. Once again, however, we should have learned from failure or, in fairness to Morton, comparative failure.

The Cappielow match was our first of the season on a really heavy pitch and we did not begin the game at our usual pace. Morton were able to take the initiative, and we never played as well as we can.

If we are to be sure of retaining the league championship we must beat teams such as Morton—and again I mean no disrespect to them. Our opponents of today, Airdrieonians, also come into the category of teams Celtic in form should defeat, so every Celtic player must make amends this afternoon. Airdrie, despite their lowly place in the league table, have never been short of fighting spirit; nothing less than our best must be our aim. And a beginning at speed is essential whatever the state of the ground.

The phones at Celtic Park have hardly ceased ringing since the announcement of the draw for the European Cup quarter-finals. It seems as if all the world and his neighbour wants to see the Hungarian team Ujpest Dozsa play at Celtic Park. Already it has been decided that the match on March 22 will be all-ticket, and an announcement of the arrangements will be made in the near future.

I suppose in the circumstances that we could not have had a more difficult draw, though at this stage of the tournament no tie is easy. The Budapest club have made a reputation for scoring goals this season and they have several attacking "stars".

Celtic were possibly the first Scottish club to realise the calibre of Hungarian football; the staff and players were taken to Wembley for the famous match between England and Hungary which Puskas, Hidegkuti, Bozsik, etc won 6-3. Some years later Celtic had another lesson from the Hungarians when M.T.K. beat them 4-0 in



a European Cup-winners match after losing 3-0 at Parkhead.

I am happy that we play the Hungarian team first in Budapest. They will have played only one league match after their winter break and we should have some advantage in that respect.

But while all of us at Celtic Park look forward to the games with Ujpest Dozsa our first concern—indeed our only immediate concern—is winning two points against Airdrie today.

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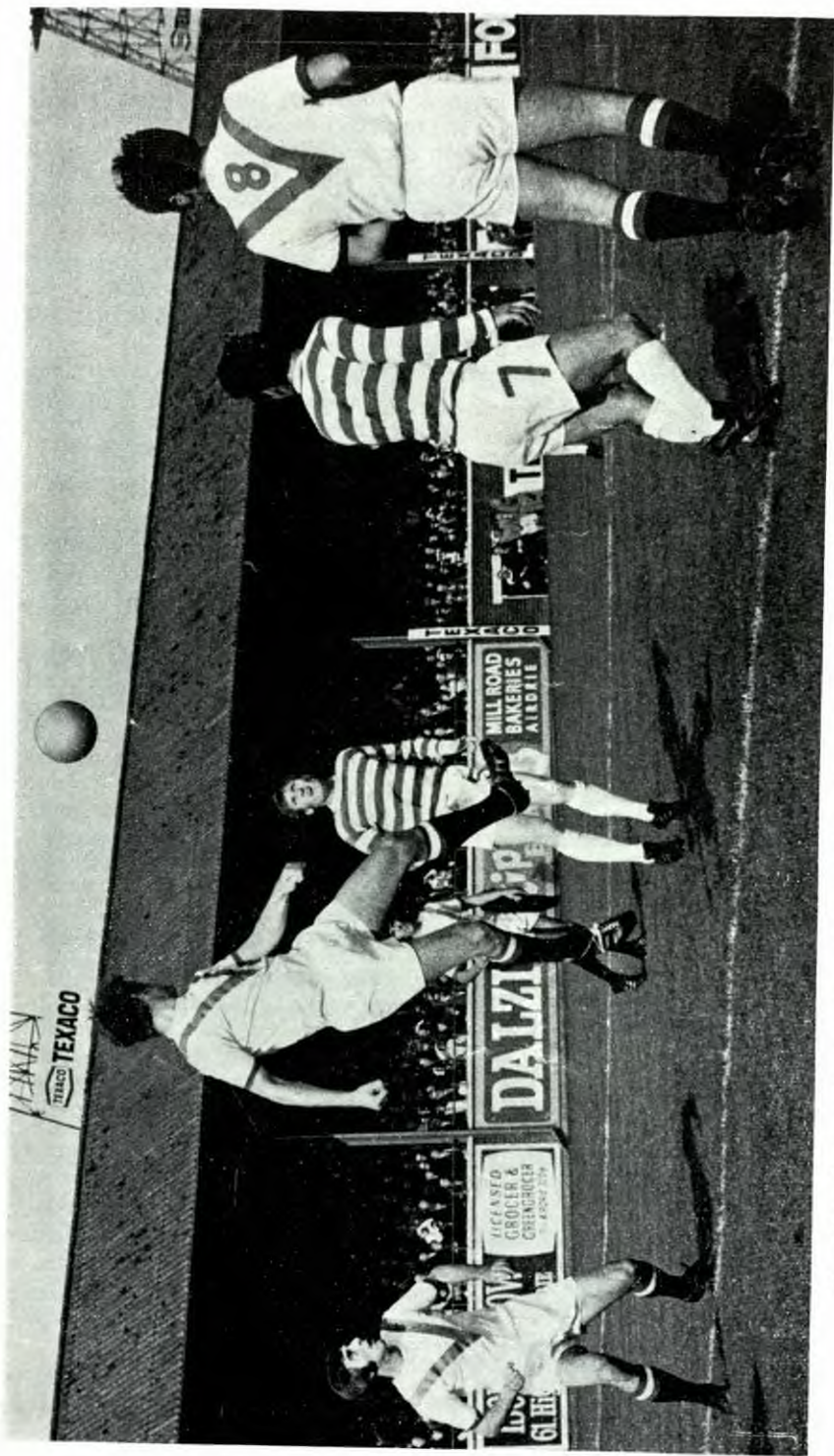
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Two of the players in this picture are clubmates though they were not so when it was taken. Who are they? (see page 8)

CONTRAST IN AIRDRIE'S FORTUNES

Airdrieonians, one of several splendid little clubs who manage, despite adverse circumstances, to survive in the top class of Scottish football, come to Celtic Park today as bottom club in the first division. They come also, however, as finalists in the Texaco Cup in which they will meet Derby County, serious contenders for the English first division championship, later this month.

We can understand the perplexity of Manager Ian McMillan and the Airdrie directors, and the players, who wonder why they can do so well in the Texaco tournament and yet be in real trouble in the league.

LAST APRIL

We do not see Airdrie as a second division club and if we were to predict which clubs would suffer relegation this season we would not include the name of Airdrie. Celtic have beaten them in the league at Broomfield this season by the big margin of 5-0. But we prefer to remember the Airdrie who gave us such a fine match in one of last season's Scottish Cup semifinals or the Airdrie who as recently as last Saturday were generally considered to be unlucky to lose to Aberdeen at Broomfield.

Indeed we expect Airdrie to be one of the best bottom-of-the-league clubs to have played at Celtic Park for a long time.

Almost all of the Airdrie men who drew 3-3 in the first game of last April's semifinal and lost the replay 0-2 will be available for this afternoon. The teams in the replay at Hampden were:—

DON'T HURRY

That's the earnest plea Celtic Football Club make to all spectators. It is especially important that care is taken in descending sloping sections of the ground; as you make for the exits be particularly watchful.

We ask everyone to pay attention to the advice and instructions of police and stewards, and we request our able-bodied spectators to help the elderly and to set a good example to children.

Celtic—*Williams; Hay, Gemmell; Callaghan, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Hood, Wallace, Dalgligh, Auld (Sub. Lennox)*

Airdrie—*McKenzie; Jonquin, Caldwell; Menzies, Goodwin, Whiteford (D); Whiteford (J), Cowan, Busby, Jarvie, Wilson, (sub. Delaney)*

Referee—*A. McKenzie (Larbert)*

Such has been the change in personnel at Parkhead that it will be no surprise if only three of the Celtic players retain their positions this afternoon.

Celtic won last season's league match with Airdrie at Celtic Park by 4-1 with goals by Willie Wallace (2), Harry Hood, and Lou Macari to one from Drew Jarvie. The Airdrie goalkeeper of that day, Tommy Gourlay, who played several games as a trialist for Celtic's reserve team, saved a penalty kick from Tommy Gemmell.

TWENTY LEAGUE GAMES

That was the fourteenth victory at home against Airdrie in the 20 league games between the clubs at Celtic Park since the war. Three of the games have been drawn—the last draw was 2-2 three seasons ago—and Airdrie have won three.

Airdrie's last win at Parkhead in the league was in 1959 when two goals by their centre forward Black to one by John Colrain gave them a 2-1 victory. The teams then were:—

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

Airdrie—*Wallace; Miller, Johnstone; Quinn, Neill, Stewart; Sharkey, McGill, Black, Storrie, Ormond.*

Referee—*G. Bowman (Clydebank)*

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

GELTIC

(from)

CONNAGHAN

HAY

BROGAN

CALLAGHAN

McNEILL

CONNELLY

JOHNSTONE

DEANS

DALGLISH

LENNOX

HOOD

QUINN

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J. W. PATERSON

(Bothwell)

Linesmen:

A. J. NAIRN

(Hardgate)

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(Penicuik)

AIRDRIEONIANS

(from)

McKENZIE

JONQUIN

CLARKE

MENZIES

McKINLAY

WHITEFORD (D)

WILSON

WALKER

WHITEFORD (J)

JARVIE

COWAN

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QUIZ ON AIRDRIEONIANS

1. Airdrie lost 0-2 to Celtic in a Scottish Cup semifinal replay last season. In the first game they were down 1-3 and rallied to a 3-3 draw. Who scored the Airdrie goals?

2. From which clubs did Airdrie sign Paul Jonquin, Derek Whiteford, Mark Cowan, John Whiteford, Drew Jarvie, and Billy Wilson play before they joined Airdrie?

3. Which is the older club—Airdrie or Celtic?

4. Ian McMillan (the present manager of Airdrie), Bob McPhail, and Jock Shaw were very well known players of Airdrie and Rangers who were capped by Scotland. Was any one of the three capped while he was an Airdrie player?

5. How many times have Airdrie won promotion?

6. Airdrie have won the Scottish Cup once, when they beat Hibernian 2-0 in the 1924 final. Why will Rangers be remembered in this connection?

7. Can you name Airdrie's previous ground?

8. What was the normal position of each of the following well known Airdrie players—George McQueen, Bob Bennie, Frank Brennan, Willie Fraser, Tommy Mooney?

9. Who was Ian McMillan's predecessor as Airdrie manager?

10. How many teams scored more goals in last season's first division league games than Airdrie?

(Answers on page 9)

Division I Table

	P	W	D	GOALS			
				L	F	A	PTS
Celtic	20	17	2	1	65	17	36
Aberdeen	20	16	3	1	60	14	35
Rangers	20	14	0	6	46	22	28
Hibernian	20	11	4	5	34	16	26
Dundee	20	8	8	4	32	21	24
Hearts	20	8	8	4	33	26	24
Partick Thistle	20	7	7	6	36	35	21
St. Johnstone	20	7	6	7	32	32	20
Kilmarnock	20	8	3	9	29	35	19
Ayr United	20	5	7	8	20	27	17
Morton	20	7	2	11	29	34	16
Falkirk	20	7	2	11	27	41	16
Motherwell	20	6	4	10	29	45	16
Dundee United	20	6	3	11	35	50	15
East Fife	20	3	8	9	20	39	14
Dunfermline Ath.	20	2	7	11	17	31	11
Clyde	20	4	3	13	17	46	11
Airdrieonians	20	3	5	12	25	55	11

The Celtic Season so far

LEAGUE CUP

			F	A
Aug. 14	(h)	Rangers (at Ibrox Stadium)	2	0
" 18	(a)	Morton	1	0
" 21	(a)	Ayr United	3	0
" 25	(h)	Morton	0	1
" 28	(a)	Rangers	3	0
" 30	(h)	Ayr United	4	1
Sep. 8	(a)	Clydebank	5	0
" 22	(h)	Clydebank	6	2
Oct. 6	(n)	St. Mirren	3	0
" 23	(n)	Partick Thistle (final)	1	4

SCORERS

20—Dalglish
17—Hood
15—Macari
13—Lennox
8—Deans, Johnstone
4—Callaghan
3—Wallace, Hay, McNeill
2—Brogan
1—Hughes, Murdoch, Gemmell, Davidson (V)
4—own goals: Clark (Morton), Ruddy (Clydebank), Strachan (Partick Thistle), Mulheron (Clyde)

LEAGUE

Sep. 4	(h)	Clyde	9	1
" 11	(a)	Rangers	3	2
" 18	(h)	Morton	3	1
" 25	(a)	Airdrieonians	5	0
Oct. 2	(h)	St. Johnstone	0	1
" 9	(a)	Hibernian	1	0
" 16	(h)	Dundee	3	1
" 27	(a)	Dunfermline Ath.	2	1
" 30	(a)	Ayr United	1	0
Nov. 6	(h)	Aberdeen	1	1
" 13	(a)	Dundee United	5	1
Nov. 20	(h)	Falkirk	2	0
" 27	(a)	Partick Thistle	5	1
Dec. 4	(h)	Kilmarnock	5	1
Dec. 11	(h)	East Fife	2	1
" 18	(a)	Motherwell	5	1
Dec. 25	(h)	Hearts	3	1
Jan. 1	(a)	Clyde	7	0
" 3	(h)	Rangers	2	1
" 8	(a)	Morton	1	1

EUROPEAN CUP

Sep. 15	(a)	B 1903 Copenhagen	1	2
" 29	(h)	B 1903 Copenhagen (first round)	3	0
Oct. 20	(h)	Sliema Wanderers	5	0
Nov. 3	(a)	Sliema Wanderers (second round)	2	1

NEW CLUBMATES

The clubmates are Sam Goodwin (Airdrieonians), on extreme left of picture, and Willie Wallace (Celtic), second from right. They now play for Crystal Palace, to which club they were transferred since the last match between Airdrie and Celtic. That was in the league at Broomfield on September 25 of last year.

The other players prominent in the picture are (left to right) Pat Delaney (Airdrie), Billy McNeill (Celtic) and John Menzies (Airdrie).

RESERVES

League Cup

			F	A
Aug. 14	(h)	Rangers	1	1
" 17	(h)	East Fife	1	1
" 21	(h)	Ayr United	3	1
" 25	(a)	East Fife	2	1
" 30	(a)	Rangers	2	0
Sep. 2	(a)	Ayr United	1	1
Oct. 6	(a)	Dundee United (semi-final)	0	2

League

Sept 4	(a)	Clyde	7	1
" 11	(h)	Rangers	4	1
" 25	(h)	Airdrieonians	1	0
Oct 2	(a)	St Johnstone	5	0
" 9	(h)	Hibernian	1	0
" 15	(a)	Dundee	2	1
Nov 6	(a)	Aberdeen	3	6
" 13	(h)	Dundee United	3	0
Nov 20	(a)	Falkirk	1	5
" 25	(h)	Partick Thistle	4	1
Dec 4	(a)	Kilmarnock	3	1
" 6	(h)	Motherwell	2	2
Dec. 10	(a)	East Fife	0	0
" 21	(a)	Hearts	3	1

Second XI Cup

Oct 30	(h)	Ayr United (second round)	3	1
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SCORERS

10—Franchetti
8—Wilson
7—Hood
4—Davidson (V)
3—Gemmell, Hancock
2—Mitchell, Wallace, Hughes, McLaughlin, McCluskey, Deans
1—White, O'Hara, Johnstone, Quinn, Murdoch

FIRST TIME IN 64 YEARS

When Celtic beat Rangers on January 3 it was their fourth victory of the season over their great rivals—and that has happened only once before, away back 64 years ago.

In season 1907-08 Celtic had two victories in the league, one in the Scottish Cup, and one in the Glasgow Cup. This season they have beaten Rangers in two league games and in two League Cup ties.

Some records may show that Celtic also had four wins against Rangers in season 1969-70, but one of those victories was in the Glasgow Cup final of that season and it was not played until the following season—in August 1970.

ANOTHER REASON

The league win of 12 days ago was notable for another reason. It was the first time Celtic had achieved a league double over Rangers since season 1913-14. Since the clubs first met in the league (in season 1890-91)

Celtic have recorded the double five times, whereas Rangers have defeated Celtic twice in the league in one season no fewer than 14 times—eight times since the end of the Second World War. The last occasion was only three seasons ago.

The "Old Firm" have met 150 times in league games (excluding 1939-46 wartime competitions). Rangers have won 61 and Celtic 41; there have been 48 draws. Of the 75 matches at Celtic Park Celtic have won 27 and Rangers 23, and 25 have been drawn. Of the 75 at Ibrox Rangers have won 38 and Celtic 14; there have been 23 draws.

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Answers to Quiz

1. Derek Whiteford (made the score 1-2), Billy Wilson, Drew Busby
2. Edinburgh Athletic, Hibernian, West Bromwich Albion, Kilsyth Rangers, Kilsyth Rangers.
3. Airdrie, originally Excelsior (formed in 1878)
4. Bob McPhail and Ian McMillan
5. Four times.
6. The 1924 final was played on Rangers' ground—the last occasion on which Ibrox has been used for the final.
7. Mavisbank.
8. Left back, left half, centre half, goalkeeper, outside left.
9. Ralph Collins.
10. Only Celtic (89) and Aberdeen (68). Airdrie scored 60.

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D EAST FIFE CLYDE		M STIRLING ALBION ALLOA	
E FALKIRK ST. JOHNSTONE		N CRYSTAL PALACE EVERTON	
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