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Scottish League Champions (26 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.

Scottish Cup Winners (21 times)

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

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...

Celtic are at home in three of their next four matches—and we could have two more immediately afterwards—so this is the period to consolidate our position. All of us recognise, however, that we must look no further forward than today's league game, for Hibernian, despite their recent disappointments, can provide as stern and skilful opposition as can be found in Scotland.

We must face the fact that everyone will be out to beat us and we must always remember that nobody will be "doing us a turn", to quote an expression used in connection with the results of last week's league games and the increase in our lead at the top to four points.

HELPED THEMSELVES

It is true that Aberdeen unwittingly, and to their own sorrow, helped us by being defeated at Dunfermline. But a greater truth is that Celtic helped themselves, as no one else could have done, by winning at Perth—and winning most convincingly. It was maybe the more satisfying in that some folk had the game off long before the match was played!

The fine display of Evan Williams on his return to the team and the performances of Jim Craig after his absence and of Davie Hay on his move forward were very pleasing. Another factor which gave me great satisfaction was the goal-scoring ability of "Dixie" Deans, proved just at a time when our opponents were making a determined bid to save the game.



The feat of winning the league championship for the seventh successive time is now much more of a probability than a possibility. But so eager is everyone at Celtic Park to be involved in a record achievement that they need little or no prodding. We shall not let up.

There is one sure way to become champions again and that is to get on with the job of winning each week unconcerned about what such rivals as we have for the title are doing.

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John Blackley, Pat Stanton (Hibernian), Jimmy Johnstone, Bobby Lennox, and Tom Callaghan (Celtic) with Tommy Gemmell (Celtic, now Nottingham Forrest) in the background. Picture taken during this season's league match at Easter Road.

Eddie Turnbull of Hibernian

—Then and Now

Hibernian have lost only two goals more than Celtic in the league this season but they have no chance of winning the championship. Inability to score goals has been their downfall. Indeed they have scored only one goal more than Dundee United—and the Tannadice team are in relegation trouble.

In Hibs' first club programme of 1972 appeared this comment:—

"If we ended the old year with a defeat I'm sure we won a lot of friends for the display against Rangers. Hibs played all the football, supplied a host of thrills, and I was sorry that the players gave so much to receive no reward.

"It's goals that count, however, and without them it's impossible to win games..."

The writer was Hibs' manager Eddie Turnbull, who comes to Celtic Park today for the first time as boss of the club but who as a Hibs player of great distinction and for several seasons as a most successful manager of Aberdeen has won a great deal of respect and admiration at Celtic Park.

SHOOTING POWER

Mr. Turnbull, who at the start of this season succeeded Dave Ewing, former Manchester City centre half, as Hibs' manager, must recall, somewhat grimly in the circumstances of the Hibs of today, the extraordinary scoring power as well as skill

of the Hibs forwards of the late 1940's and early and middle 1950's. He would be the last to mention his own part, but older followers of football will remember with relish (if they are Hibs supporters) and with regret (if they are not) the shooting ability of inside left Turnbull.

Eddie was a very young man when he played outside left in a Hibernian team who nearly 24 years ago beat Celtic 4-2 in a league match at Celtic Park. In the next eight seasons they never lost at Parkhead; from 1947-48 to 1955-56 Hibs won six of the Celtic Park league games and drew the three others.

The teams in Eddie's first league success at Celtic Park and in one of his few games on the wing were:—

Celtic—Miller; Fraser, McAuley; Gallacher (W), Mullan, Baillie; Bogan, McPhail, Lavery, Evans, Paton.

Hibernian—Farm; Govan, Shaw; Keane, Howie, Buchanan; Smith, Combe, Linwood, Cuthbertson, Turnbull.

Alec Linwood and Turnbull each scored two goals; Dan Lavery and Bobby Evans, not long afterwards to move back to the right half position and become a great Celtic and Scotland player, scored for Celtic.

TWENTY-FIVE GAMES

The change in the fortunes of Hibs in the 25 seasons since the Second World War can be seen from the positions in which they finished in the league competitions:—

1946-47	2	1956-57	9
1947-48	1	1957-58	9
1948-49	3	1958-59	10
1949-50	2	1959-60	7
1950-51	1	1960-61	7
1951-52	1	1961-62	8
1952-53	2	1962-63	16
1953-54	5	1963-64	10
1954-55	5	1964-65	4
1955-56	4	1965-66	6
		1966-67	5
		1967-68	3
		1968-69	12
		1969-70	3
		1970-71	12

48 points, 48, and 45 (for 16-club league) in the championship-winning seasons).

TWO SEASONS AGO

Of the 25 league matches between the clubs at Celtic Park since the war Celtic have won 13 and drawn four; Hibernian have had eight victories. The last of the visitors' wins was by 2-1 two seasons ago when the teams were:—

Celtic—Fallon; Hay, Gemmill; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Hood, Wallace, Chalmers, Lennox, (Sub. Callaghan).

Hibernian—Marshall; Shevlane, Jones; Blackley, Black, Stanton; Marinello, Hamilton, McBride, Cormack, Stevenson.

Referee—R. C. Greenlees (Lochgelly).

Jimmy Johnstone scored for Celtic and John Hamilton and Pat Stanton for Hibs. Stanton also scored in last year's league game at Parkhead which Celtic won 2-1.

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

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QUIZ ON HIBERNIAN

1. What was unusual about the League Cup final between Celtic and Hibernian in season 1968-69?

2. Who is the Hibernian trainer; who is the assistant trainer?

3. What was the result of Hibs' last match in Glasgow?

4. For which clubs did these men play before they joined Hibernian?—John Hazel, Willie McEwan, Eric Schaedler, Arthur Duncan, John Brownlie?

5. One of the "back-room boys" at Easter Road Park is a former well known Celtic and Hibernian player. Who is he?

6. Two of the last Hibernian team who played at Celtic Park now play for other Scottish League clubs. Who are they?

7. What was the Hibernian ground before they moved to Easter Road?

8. Which club won the Scottish Cup first—Hibernian or Celtic?

9. Have Hibernian ever won the Scottish League second division championship?

10. Can you name a forward line of former Hibernian players who are now with other Scottish League clubs?

(Answers on page 9)

Division I Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Celtic	22	19	2	1	70	17	40
Aberdeen	22	16	4	2	60	15	36
Rangers	22	15	1	6	52	22	31
Dundee	22	10	8	4	42	24	28
Hibernian	22	12	4	6	37	19	28
Partick Thistle	22	9	7	6	42	36	25
Hearts	22	8	8	6	35	37	24
St. Johnstone	22	8	6	8	36	37	22
Kilmarnock	22	9	3	10	32	40	21
Motherwell	22	8	4	10	35	47	20
Morton	22	7	3	12	29	36	17
Ayr United	22	5	7	10	22	34	17
Falkirk	22	7	2	13	30	48	16
East Fife	22	3	10	9	22	41	16
Dundee United	21	6	3	12	36	52	15
Clyde	22	5	4	13	22	49	14
Dunfermline Ath.	22	3	7	12	19	35	13
Airdrieonians	21	3	5	13	25	57	11

The Celtic Season so far

LEAGUE CUP

Date	Home	Away	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

F A

SCORERS

22—Dalglish
17—Hood
15—Macari
14—Lennox
10—Deans
8—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	2
Jan. 1	(a) Clyde	7	0
" 3	(h) Rangers	2	1
" 8	(a) Morton	1	1
Jan. 15	(h) Airdrieonians	2	0
" 22	(a) St. Johnstone	3	0

RESERVES

League Cup

Date	Home	Away	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
Jan. 15	(a) Airdrieonians	3	0

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

TAKE CARE

All spectators are asked to take care entering and leaving the ground; hurrying, especially when descending slopes, can lead to accidents.

The Celtic directors and managers thank the club's supporters for their continuing good behaviour but remind everyone that there is always room for further improvement.

Second XI Cup

Oct 30	(h) Ayr United (second round)	3	1
Jan. 22	(a) East Fife (third round)	5	3

SCORERS

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

Coronation Cup Memories

One of the Hibernian directors, Mr. Tom Younger, and the manager, Eddie Turnbull, played for the club in what has been their most important match ever with Celtic—the Coronation Cup final in 1953 which Celtic won 2-0.

Jock Stein, Neil Mochan, who scored the first of Celtic's goals, and another Parkhead "backroom boy", Willie Fernie, were in the winning side. The teams were:—

Celtic—*Bonnar; Haughney, Rollo; Evans, Stein, McPhail; Collins, Walsh, Mochan, Peacock, Fernie.*

Hibernian—*Younger; Govan, Paterson; Buchanan, Howie, Combe; Smith, Johnstone, Reilly, Turnbull, Ormond.*

JOCK'S GOAL

Less than six months afterwards, in the season in which Celtic won the league championship for the first time since 1938, Jock Stein scored one of his few goals for Celtic—a goal six minutes from time at Celtic Park which enabled them to draw 2-2 with

Hibs. It was in the return match at Easter Road, the second-last of the 1953-54 season, that Celtic scored the victory that decided the championship. The goals in the 3-0 win were scored by Mochan and another of the present Celtic staff, John Higgins.

We feel certain that our supporters who saw the Coronation Cup final and the Hibs team of that time will join with us in thanking the Edinburgh club for the great contribution they made to football by bringing together that magnificent forward line who played brilliantly in the individual sense but were as co-ordinated an attacking force as ever has been in football. Let us remember too, in days of big transfers that Gordon Smith, Bobby Johnstone, Lawrie Reilly, Eddie Turnbull and Willie Ormond were all reared by Hibs from the minor grades of the game.

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Answers to Quiz

1. It was played in April, 1969, nearly six months after the normal date of a League Cup final (Hampden Park's main stand and pavilion had been seriously damaged by fire).
2. Tom McNiven, John Fraser.
3. 1-0 in league game at Firhill Park this season.
4. Dunipace, Pumpherston, Stirling Albion, Partick Thistle, Pumpherston.
5. Jimmy McColl.
6. Mervyn Jones (Falkirk), Jim Blair (St. Mirren).
7. Mayfield.
8. Hibernian, 1887.
9. Yes; in 1893-94 and 1932-33.
10. Johnny Graham (Ayr United), Joe McBride (Clyde), Colin Stein (Rangers), John Murphy (Morton), Eric Stevenson (Ayr United).

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D EAST FIFE RANGERS		M ST. MIRREN RAITH ROVERS	
E FALKIRK DUNDEE		N CHELSEA EVERTON	
F HEARTS CLYDE		O LIVERPOOL CRYSTAL PALACE	
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