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Scottish League champions (25 times)

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908,
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1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,
1970.

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...

Despite the heartbreaking tragedy of Ibrox life has to go on and we in football have got to try to resume our habits of work. We at Celtic Park have a great deal to do; we have a leeway in the league championship to make up, and we have the Scottish Cup and the European Cup looming ahead.

There is little doubt that our tasks call for as much experience as we can summon—that is, experience if it is combined with the utmost effort. Some of our more experienced players have been below form in the first half of the season—not just for the odd match but for alarmingly long spells. But every one knows now that no one is guaranteed a first-team place; every one has to put in a special effort.

I have put the position fairly and squarely to all of the players a couple of days ago, and no one is in any doubt about what the club wants of everyone.

OUR SYMPATHY

Celtic Football Club was officially represented in Glasgow Cathedral this morning by a party of 20, including directors, manager, and players, at a memorial service for the victims of the tragedy at Ibrox Stadium last Saturday.

Before the start of this afternoon's match a one-minute period of silence will be observed, and the players of both clubs will wear black armbands as a further token of respect and sympathy.



Today we meet Hibernian, one of only two clubs who have beaten us in the league this season. Normally there would be great incentive to avenge the Easter Road defeat; now the need to win is greater than ever; Celtic have no intention of letting the league title slip from their grasp.

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Bobby Lennox is through Hibernian's defence in the league game at Easter Road this season but the goal he scored was disallowed for offside.

CHANGING DAYS FOR HIBERNIAN

League Record at Celtic Park

Hibernian come to Celtic Park today as seventh club from the top of the first division table, but they are only two points better off than both Hearts and Dundee United, who are twelfth and thirteenth, and both of those clubs have played a game fewer. Never has the middle of the league been in a more interesting state. The loss of a couple of points by a club in the top half of the table could send them plunging down towards the relegation zone.

These are trying times for Hibernian and their new manager, Dave Ewing. There have been domestic upheavals at Easter Road, and there has been a series of disappointing results. Hibs have not won a league match since November 25 when they beat Rangers at home. Yet earlier in the season they inflicted on Celtic their first defeat in the league, and thrashed the present league leaders, Aberdeen, in the League Cup. Surely Hibs must recapture some of the form which enabled them to return those fine victories.

The win over Celtic was in September. Celtic's manager said of it afterwards in the Celtic newspaper:—"The better team won on the day . . . It is no disgrace to lose points to a team in such form."

McBRIDE'S GOALS

The man who scored the goals in Hibs' 2-0 victory was Joe McBride, who was transferred from Celtic to Hibs and who recently left Easter Road for his eighth senior club, Dunfermline Athletic. The teams in the 2-0 game at Easter Road were:—

Hibernian—Marshall; Jones, Schaedler; Blackley, Black, Stanton; Hamilton, Blair, McBride, McEwan, Duncan (A.); sub. Graham.

Celtic—Williams; McGrain, Hay; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Connelly, Hood, Lennox, Hughes; sub. Davidson.

Referee—R. D. Henderson (Dundee).

By a strange coincidence—and an unhappy one for Celtic—it was the Edinburgh club who gave Celtic their first home defeat last season. Hibs won 2-1 at Celtic Park almost a year to the day before their 1970-71 success at Easter Road. The teams at Parkhead on September 13, 1969, 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's winning score came from a magnificent shot.

LAST HOME WIN

The clubs drew 1-1 at Celtic Park in season 1968-69, and we have to go back to October, 1967, for a home win for Celtic over Hibs in the league. Bobby Murdoch (2), Johnstone, and Willie Wallace scored the goals in the 4-0 victory. Teams:—

Celtic—Simpson; Craig, Gemmill; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Lennox, Wallace, Auld, Lennox.

Hibernian—Allan; Duncan, Davis; Stanton, Madsen, McGraw; Scott, Quinn, Stein, Cormack, Stevenson.

Of that Hibernian eleven only Thomson Allan, Bobby Duncan, Stanton, and Eric Stevenson are still on the club's books.

Since the end of the Second World War there have been 24 Celtic-Hibs league games at Parkhead; Celtic have won 12, drawn 4, and lost 8. In a very fine spell from season 1947-48 to season 1955-56 Hibs won six of the nine Celtic Park matches and drew the three others. In the next eight seasons, however, Celtic won every time.

Division I Table

	P	W	D	L	GOALS			PTS
					F	A		
Aberdeen	20	17	2	1	46	7	36	
Celtic	19	15	2	2	43	9	32	
Rangers	20	10	4	6	37	20	24	
St. Johnstone	20	10	4	6	36	29	24	
Falkirk	19	8	6	5	24	20	22	
Dundee	19	8	5	6	29	24	21	
Hibernian	20	6	8	6	25	25	20	
Morton	20	7	5	8	26	26	19	
Motherwell	19	7	5	7	23	25	19	
Airdrieonians	19	8	3	8	32	37	19	
Clyde	18	8	3	7	22	31	19	
Hearts	19	7	4	8	22	22	18	
Dundee United	19	6	6	7	25	31	18	
Kilmarnock	20	5	5	10	24	40	15	
Ayr United	20	5	4	11	25	37	14	
St. Mirren	20	3	6	11	22	35	12	
Dunfermline Ath.	19	2	6	11	26	38	10	
Cowdenbeath	20	3	2	15	16	47	8	

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

CELTIC (1) 2

(0) 1 **HIBERNIAN**

(from)

(from)

1 WILLIAMS

BAINES 1

2 CRAIG

BROWNLIE 2

3 GEMMELL

JONES 3

4 MURDOCH

BLACKLEY 4

5 McNEILL

BLACK 5

6 BROGAN

1 STANTON 6

7 JOHNSTONE

STEVENSON

8 HOOD 1

McEWAN 8

9 WALLACE

HAMILTON
GRAHAM 10

12 HAY

BLAIR 7

10 CALLAGHAN 1

HAZELL 12

11 LENNOX

DAVIDSON 11

DUNCAN (A) 9

Referee:
W. J. MULLAN
(Dalkeith)

Linesmen:
A. K. McCRRICK
(Kilmarnock)

K. CAMERON
(Dumfries)

HALF-TIME SCORES

A ABERDEEN
KILMARNOCK

B AYR UNITED
AIRDRIEONIANS

C DUNDEE UNITED
MORTON

D FALKIRK
DUNFERMLINE ATH.

E HEARTS
CLYDE

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HIBERNIAN QUIZ

- From which clubs did Hibernian sign Jim Black, Pat Stanton, John Blackley, John Hamilton?
- Who is Hibs' longest-serving player?
- What has been Hibernian's biggest margin of victory in a league game this season?
- Hibs have beaten Aberdeen and Rangers as well as Celtic this season. What were the results of the Aberdeen and Rangers games?
- Two former Hibernian players are directors of the club. Who are they?
- Two former Hibernian players have been manager of Aberdeen in recent years. Who are they?
- Who was the last former Hibernian player to play for Celtic?
- Complete these well-known Hibernian full-back partnerships:—McGinnigle and -----; ----- and Shaw.
- Who were the other finalists when Hibs last reached the Scottish Cup final?
- Who is the most capped Hibernian player of all time?

(Answers on page 8)

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

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

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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

GLASGOW CUP

(1969-70 final)

Aug.	10	(n) Rangers	3	1
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SCORERS

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

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Airdrieonians, Edina Hearts, Gairdoch United, Cumbernauld United.
2. Bobby Duncan.
3. 4-0 against Ayr United at Easter Road.
4. Hibs 4, Aberdeen 0 (League Cup), Hibs 3, Rangers 2 (League).
5. Tommy Younger and Jimmy Kerr.
6. Davie Shaw and Eddie Turnbull.
7. Ronnie Simpson.
8. Dornan; Govan.
9. Clyde (1958).
10. Lawrie Reilly.

MY SIX YEARS AT CELTIC PARK

by JIM CRAIG

Six years have passed, give or take a day or two, since I joined Celtic—and six very happy years they have been. The club has established itself in world football; I personally have won all the club honours possible (except one) and an International cap.

The one honour Celtic haven't won is the club championship of the world, and I think we would have won that too if the circumstances in which we played Racing Club had been different—and by different I mean fair to both clubs.

Now, after one game in 1971, Celtic are in a position in the league to which they have not often been used in my time with them. Being four points behind Aberdeen at the top, we have to show that we can win the title from behind as well as from the front. Speaking for myself, I know that the incentive is greater than ever. I would rather be in front a hundred times out of a hundred than behind, so I know I've just got to strive to get ahead again. All of my colleagues, I feel sure, will agree with me that an extra effort is called for.

I hope that we can give all our supporters happiness right up to the end of the season (and, dare I suggest, even after that?)



HIBERNIAN IN THE LEAGUE

Hibernian, founded in 1872, were not among the original members of the Scottish League, which began in 1890-91, but they were original members of the Second Division, which started in 1893. Hibs have won the first division championship four times—in 1903, 1948, 1951, and 1952—and they are the only club other than Celtic and Rangers to have won the first division title twice in succession.

They have won the Scottish Cup twice (in 1887 and in 1902) and have been beaten finalists six times, on the last occasion in 1958. In the 1902 final they beat Celtic 1-0 at Celtic Park.

Hibs' last appearance in the final of a major competition was in the spring of 1969 when they lost by 6-2 to Celtic in the League Cup final. They were beaten League Cup finalists also in 1951 when they lost to Motherwell.

Hibernian's positions in the first division since the resumption after the Second World War have been:—

1946-47	2	1951-52	1
1947-48	1	1952-53	2
1948-49	3	1953-54	5
1949-50	2	1954-55	5
1950-51	1	1955-56	4

1956-57	9	1963-64	10
1957-58	9	1964-65	4
1958-59	10	1965-66	6
1959-60	7	1966-67	5
1960-61	7	1967-68	3
1961-62	8	1968-69	12
1962-63	16	1969-70	3

Next first-team match
at Home
Scottish Cup—Third Round
Saturday, January 23
CELTIC v.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH
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Hibs' goalkeeper Gordon Marshall saves from a corner-kick in the last game between Hibs and Celtic. Billy McNeill and Jimmy Johnstone are the Celts in the picture.



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