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For the second time in a fortnight we face Aberdeen at Celtic Park. We beat them here in the league on the first Saturday of the month—and by a bigger degree of superiority than the 2-0 margin indicated.

We must forget that match and its result. Apart from the fact that a Scottish Cup tie is invariably a completely different proposition from a league game and that Aberdeen, our strongest challengers in the championship for the past two seasons, have obviously slipped a bit, Celtic have it all to do today.

The past couple of games have been very disappointing. I am not saying that the loss of a point at Tannadice is the end of the world. What troubles me was the lack of imagination of a lot of our play. Key players were not giving the team what was expected of them. The absence of 100 per cent enthusiasm was saddening and the inability to string passes together was alarming.

However Aberdeen play today, we will have to play much better ourselves. They have their only future

this season in the Cup, so they will be trying hard. That's for sure. We have the league title to play for as well, though we have chucked away a strong position at the top. Now we have to think of the possibility of not winning a major honour this season!



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Scottish League Cup Winners (7 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970.

European Cup 1967

Coronation Cup 1953

Empire Exhibition Cup 1938

Perhaps the return of Bobby Murdoch will sort out a lot of recent faults and perhaps the introduction of a comparatively new face will ensure that the pitch of enthusiasm will be very much higher. Everyone must realise that he is playing for a first-team place now and that on his efforts may depend a tremendous amount in the last few weeks of the season.

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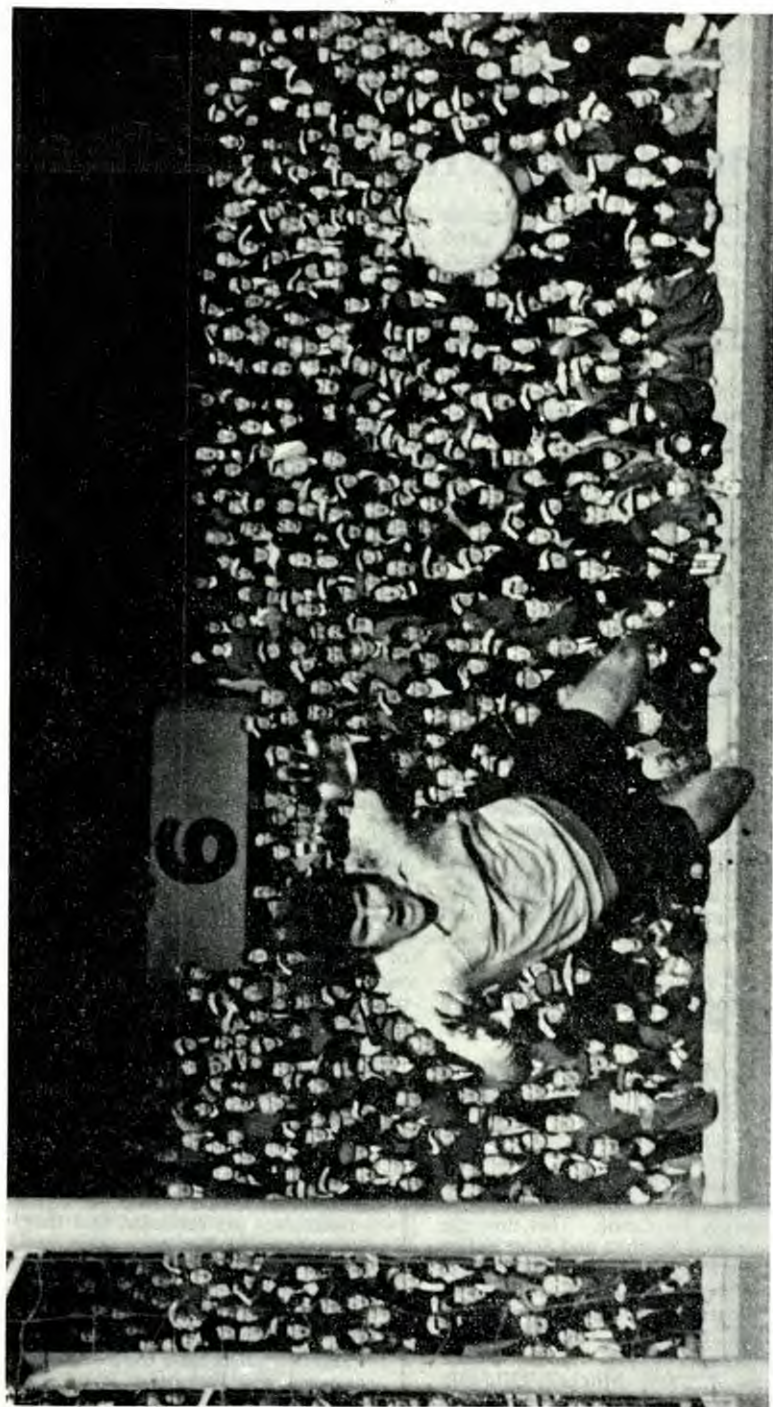
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Bobby Clark, the Aberdeen and Scottish Internationalist goalkeeper in action in the Scottish League match at Celtic Park a fortnight ago. He has been beaten by a shot from Harry Hood but the ball rebounded from a post. Bobby Lennox and Ken Dalgleish scored the goals in Celtic's 2-0 victory. (See also page 9).

Celtic and Aberdeen in the Scottish Cup

Dons' one win at Parkhead

This afternoon's will be the fourteenth Scottish Cup tie between Celtic and Aberdeen, the first of which was 65 years ago, the last of which was the final of three years ago. Celtic have won 10 of the ties (one in a replay) and Aberdeen three. The details of the matches (Celtic's goals given first) are:—

| | | | |
|---------|------------|-------------|-----|
| 1907-08 | Semi-final | Pittodrie | 1-0 |
| 09-10 | Third Rd. | Celtic Park | 2-1 |
| 10-11 | Semi-final | Celtic Park | 1-0 |
| 11-12 | Third Rd. | Pittodrie | 2-2 |
| | | Celtic Park | 2-0 |
| 25-26 | Semi-final | Tynecastle | 2-1 |
| 30-31 | Fourth Rd. | Celtic Park | 4-0 |
| 34-35 | Fourth Rd. | Pittodrie | 1-3 |
| 36-37 | Final | Hampden | 2-1 |
| 49-50 | Third Rd. | Celtic Park | 0-1 |
| 50-51 | Fourth Rd. | Celtic Park | 3-0 |
| 53-54 | Final | Hampden | 2-1 |
| 66-67 | Final | Hampden | 2-0 |
| 69-70 | Final | Hampden | 1-3 |

Crowd Record

The first of the four finals produced the record crowd for a football match in Britain of 146,433. That was the tally when the gates were closed. It was reckoned that tens of thousands were left outside and that a big number of spectators gained entry without paying. It was the occasion which caused the introduction of all-ticket finals and an attendance restriction of 134,000. So the attendance of April 1937 will almost certainly remain a British record for all time.

Goals by Johnny Crum and Willie Buchan to one by Matt Armstrong gave Celtic the trophy for the fifteenth time. The teams were:—

Celtic—Kennaway; Hogg, Morrison; Geatons, Lyon, Paterson; Delaney, Buchan McGrory, Crum, Murphy.

Aberdeen—Johnstone; Cooper, Temple; Dunlop, Falloon, Thomson; Beynon, McKenzie, Armstrong, Mills, Lang.

The 1954 final ended with the same winning margin for Celtic. This time the scorers were Neil Mochan and Sean Fallon for Celtic and Paddy Buckley for Aberdeen. The teams were:—

Celtic—Bonnar; Haughney, Meehan; Evans, Stein, Peacock; Higgins, Fernie, Fallon, Tully, Mochan.

Aberdeen—Martin; Mitchell, Caldwell; Allister, Young, Glen; Leggat, Hamilton, Buckley, Clunie, Hather.

The third final (that of 1967) turned out to be a scoring triumph for Willie Wallace in his first season for Celtic. The former Hearts player scored the two goals in the 2-0 win. The teams were:—

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

Aberdeen—Clark; Whyte, Shewan; Munro, McMillan, Petersen; Wilson, Smith, Storr, Melrose, Johnston.

Aberdeen's victory in the 1970 final was gained deservedly although it was generally conceded that Celtic had not the better of the breaks of the game. McKay (2) and Harper (penalty kick) scored for Aberdeen and Lennox for Celtic. The teams were:—

Aberdeen—Clark; Boel, Murray (G); Hermiston, McMillan, Buchan (M); McKay, Robb, Forrest, Harper, Graham. Sub. Buchan (G).

Celtic—Williams; Hay, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Wallace, Connelly, Lennox, Hughes. Sub. Auld for Hughes, 72 minutes.

Today's match will be the seventh Scottish Cup tie between the clubs at Celtic Park. Aberdeen have won only once—in the third round in 1950 by 1-0. The goal was scored by right half Chris Anderson, now a member of Dons' board of directors.

Aberdeen's other victory, in 1935 at Pittodrie, was notable for the performance of their centre forward Matt Armstrong, who scored two of the goals—one from a penalty kick, the other after Joe Kennaway, the Celtic goalkeeper, had saved another penalty taken by the centre forward. Kennaway also got a hand to the scroing spot kick which then went in off the crossbar. Willie Mills and Jimmy McGrory scored the other goals.

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BROGAN
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McNEILL
CONNELLY
JOHNSTONE
McLAUGHLIN
DALGLISH
DEANS
HOOD
HAY
LENNOX
WILSON

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(Airdrie)

Linesmen:

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(Dunfermline)

H. HOLMES
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ABERDEEN

(from)

CLARK
WILLIAMSON
HERMISTON
MURRAY (S)
YOUNG
WILSON
VARGA
GRAHAM
FORREST
JARVIE
WILLOUGHBY
BUCHAN
MILLER
SMITH
TAYLOR

Quiz on Aberdeen

1. An Aberdeen player is son of a director of a Scottish league club; a Scottish League club player is son of an Aberdeen director. Who are the players and directors?

2. What had all those players of Aberdeen in common—Petersen, Ravn, Mortensen, Boel?

3. Who was the Aberdeen manager who had played for Celtic?

4. How many of these Aberdeen centre forwards played for Scotland's full International team—Buckley, Halliday, Moore, Armstrong, Harper?

5. Who was the Celtic player who scored from three penalty kicks in a match at Parkhead against Aberdeen?

6. Who was the referee in the Cup-final match in which Charlie Tully gained a corner kick by taking a throw-in against an Aberdeen player, the move leading to a goal? Who was the Aberdeen player involved and what was the result of the match?

7. Did Aberdeen ever play in the second division of the Scottish League?

8. Who were Aberdeen's scorers when they last won at Celtic Park?

9. Aberdeen have played Celtic in the finals of the Scottish Cup, the Scottish

League Cup, the St. Mungo Cup, the Drybrough Cup. What is incorrect in that statement?

10. Have Aberdeen won more or dropped more points at this stage of the league season than they did by the end of last season's competition?

(Answers on page 9)

FIRST DIVISION TABLE

| | P | W | D | GOALS | | | PTS. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|------|
| | | | | L | F | A | |
| Celtic | 27 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 70 | 27 | 43 |
| Rangers | 27 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 58 | 24 | 43 |
| Hibernian | 26 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 70 | 24 | 40 |
| Dundee | 27 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 50 | 32 | 33 |
| Aberdeen | 27 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 48 | 29 | 32 |
| Dundee United | 27 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 47 | 42 | 32 |
| Ayr United | 27 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 39 | 45 | 30 |
| Hearts | 27 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 36 | 37 | 29 |
| Morton | 27 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 38 | 41 | 25 |
| East Fife | 27 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 39 | 45 | 25 |
| Motherwell | 26 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 31 | 40 | 23 |
| St. Johnstone | 27 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 38 | 53 | 22 |
| Partick Thistle | 27 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 32 | 42 | 21 |
| Falkirk | 27 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 28 | 41 | 21 |
| Arbroath | 27 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 35 | 49 | 21 |
| Kilmarnock | 27 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 30 | 58 | 16 |
| Dumbarton | 27 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 30 | 60 | 15 |
| Airdrieonians | 27 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 27 | 57 | 13 |

THE CELTIC SEASON SO FAR

FIRST TEAM LEAGUE CUP

| | | | F | A |
|-------|----|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Aug. | 12 | (a) Stirling Albion | 3 | 0 |
| " | 16 | (h) East Fife | 1 | 1 |
| " | 19 | (a) Arbroath | 5 | 0 |
| " | 23 | (a) East Fife | 3 | 2 |
| " | 26 | (h) Stirling Albion | 3 | 0 |
| " | 28 | (h) Arbroath (at Hampden) | 3 | 3 |
| Sept. | 20 | (a) Stranraer | 2 | 1 |
| Oct. | 4 | (h) Stranraer (second round) | 5 | 2 |
| Oct. | 11 | (a) Dundee | 0 | 1 |
| Nov. | 1 | (h) Dundee | 3 | 2 |
| | | after extra time | | |
| Nov. | 20 | (h) Dundee (quarter-final) | 4 | 1 |
| " | 27 | (h) Aberdeen (Semi-final) | 3 | 2 |
| Dec. | 9 | (h) Hibernian (Final) | 1 | 2 |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

| | | | | |
|-------|----|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Sept. | 2 | (h) Kilmarnock (at Hampden) | 6 | 2 |
| " | 9 | (a) Morton | 2 | 0 |
| " | 16 | (h) Rangers (at Hampden) | 3 | 1 |
| " | 23 | (a) Dundee | 0 | 2 |
| " | 30 | (h) Ayr United | 1 | 0 |
| Oct. | 7 | (h) Airdrieonians | 1 | 1 |
| " | 14 | (a) Partick Thistle | 4 | 0 |
| " | 21 | (h) East Fife | 3 | 0 |
| " | 28 | (a) Aberdeen | 3 | 2 |
| Nov. | 4 | (h) Dundee United | 3 | 1 |
| " | 11 | (a) Motherwell | 5 | 0 |
| " | 18 | (h) Hearts | 4 | 2 |
| " | 25 | (a) Falkirk | 3 | 2 |
| Dec. | 2 | (a) Dumbarton | 6 | 1 |
| " | 16 | (a) Arbroath | 2 | 1 |
| Dec. | 23 | (h) Hibernian | 1 | 1 |
| 1973 | | | | |
| Jan. | 6 | (a) Rangers | 1 | 2 |
| " | 13 | (h) Dundee | 2 | 1 |
| " | 13 | (a) Ayr United | 3 | 1 |
| " | 27 | (a) Airdrieonians | 1 | 2 |
| Feb. | 7 | (a) Kilmarnock | 4 | 0 |
| " | 10 | (h) Partick Thistle | 1 | 1 |
| " | 17 | (a) East Fife | 2 | 2 |
| " | 28 | (h) St. Johnstone | 4 | 0 |
| Mar. | 3 | (h) Aberdeen | 2 | 0 |
| " | 6 | (h) Morton | 1 | 0 |
| " | 10 | (a) Dundee United | 2 | 2 |

SCOTTISH CUP

| | | | | |
|------|----|----------------|---|---|
| Feb. | 3 | (h) East Fife | 4 | 1 |
| Feb. | 24 | (a) Motherwell | 4 | 0 |

EUROPEAN CUP

| | | | | |
|-------|----|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Sept. | 13 | (h) Rosenborg (at Hampden) | 2 | 1 |
| " | 27 | (a) Rosenborg (first round) | 3 | 1 |
| Oct. | 25 | (h) Ujpest Dozsa | 2 | 1 |
| Nov. | 8 | (a) Ujpest Dozsa (second round) | 0 | 3 |

SCORERS

| |
|--|
| 33—Dalglish |
| 24—Deans |
| 14—Hood |
| 13—Lennox |
| 10—Macari, |
| 7—Johnstone, Murdoch (5 pen) |
| 3—McCluskey |
| 2—Davidson (V), Callaghan, Hay |
| 1—Wilson |
| 3—own goal (Cargill, Arbroath, McCallum, Motherwell, Cushley, Dumbarton) |

RESERVES LEAGUE CUP

| | | | | |
|------|----|-------------------|---|---|
| Aug. | 12 | (h) Airdrieonians | 1 | 1 |
| " | 14 | (h) Ayr United | 4 | 1 |
| " | 19 | (h) Motherwell | 2 | 3 |
| " | 24 | (a) Ayr United | 3 | 2 |
| " | 26 | (a) Airdrieonians | 8 | 1 |
| " | 30 | (a) Motherwell | 1 | 2 |

2ND ELEVEN CUP

| | | | | |
|------|----|-------------------|---|---|
| Oct. | 9 | (a) Motherwell | 2 | 0 |
| " | 21 | (h) Clyde | 2 | 0 |
| Mar. | 9 | (h) Dundee United | 3 | 3 |
| " | 12 | (a) Dundee United | 0 | 2 |

LEAGUE

| | | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------|---|---|
| Aug. | 22 | (h) Dumbarton | 4 | 0 |
| Sept. | 2 | (a) Kilmarnock | 2 | 3 |
| " | 15 | (a) Rangers | 3 | 1 |
| " | 23 | (h) Dundee | 3 | 2 |
| " | 30 | (a) Ayr United | 2 | 1 |
| Oct. | 6 | (a) Airdrieonians | 3 | 1 |
| " | 11 | (h) Partick Thistle | 5 | 6 |
| " | 17 | (h) Falkirk | 4 | 1 |
| " | 21 | (a) East Fife | 1 | 0 |
| " | 28 | (h) Aberdeen | 3 | 1 |
| Nov. | 2 | (a) Dundee Utd. | 2 | 2 |
| " | 18 | (a) Hearts | 2 | 2 |
| " | 28 | (h) Ayr United | 2 | 3 |
| Dec. | 20 | (a) Morton | 1 | 2 |
| Dec. | 23 | (a) Hibernian | 0 | 3 |
| " | 26 | (h) Kilmarnock | 2 | 1 |
| 1973 | | | | |
| Jan. | 3 | (h) Morton | 3 | 2 |
| " | 6 | (h) Rangers | 2 | 0 |
| " | 10 | (a) Dundee | 4 | 0 |
| " | 31 | (a) Partick Thistle | 2 | 5 |
| Feb. | 20 | (h) Motherwell | 5 | 0 |
| " | 27 | (a) St. Johnstone | 3 | 2 |
| Mar. | 3 | (a) Aberdeen | 1 | 5 |

SCORERS

| |
|---|
| 14—Davidson (V). |
| 10—Hood |
| 9—Wilson |
| 8—McLaughlin |
| 7—White, Hancock |
| 6—Lennox |
| 4—Ritchie, McNamara |
| 3—Franchetti, |
| 2—Deans, O'Hara, Macari |
| 1—Balmer, Johnstone, McCluskey, McGrain, Lynch, "Newman", Callaghan |



Celtic's second goal in the recent league match with Aberdeen at Parkhead. The scorer is no. 8, Kenny Dalglish, who has been given the ball by no. 2, Danny McGrain. Dons' goalkeeper, Bobby Clark, appeals that the scorer was offside when McGrain made the pass.

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Answers to Quiz

1. The Aberdeen player is Bobby Clark, son of Mr. Tom Clark, a director of Clyde; the Aberdeen director is the club chairman Mr. Dick Donald, whose son Ian is on the books of Partick Thistle.
2. All were Danish.
3. Paddy Travers.
4. All but Halliday and Moore.
5. Bobby Collins in a league match in 1953 which Celtic won 3-0.
6. Mr. Jack Mowat was the referee, Davie Shaw was the Aberdeen player against whom the ball was thrown, and the result of the final (St. Mungo Cup) was 3-2 for Celtic.
7. Yes. They became members of the second division in 1904 and joined the first division in season 1905-06. They have never been relegated.
8. One scorer—Joe Harper, league, December, 1970. (1-0).
9. The clubs have not met in the final of the Scottish League Cup.
10. Dons have dropped 22 points this season—last season they dropped 18.

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