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JOCK STEIN says...

This is the second Saturday in succession on which Celtic play serious challengers for the league championship. We overcame the bid by Aberdeen, who have been consistently strong challengers in recent years, in a very good match at Pittodrie. Now it is the turn of Dundee United, who have rarely been in so high a position in the first division table. That does not mean to say that they will not provide a stern test. Their young manager, Jim McLean, has welded his players into a fine side—hardly by his own suggestion as yet potential champions but nevertheless capable of matching the best.

I wonder if United will come to Celtic Park as most clubs do—very mindful of the need to play safe. Of this you can be certain—whatever United do Celtic will be pressing forward as often and as strongly as we can.

The attendance will be of great interest to me. Celtic have played to nearly 130,000 in aggregate in the last three matches. I hope that today's game attracts a crowd com-



parable with that which saw the game at Aberdeen and the attendance on Wednesday night for the Dundee match. Many people apparently were not aware that the gates at Pittodrie were closed with nearly 35,000 inside. When last were the gates closed for a league match? In addition, nearly 40,000 saw our home game with Dundee, and that on a miserable wet night.

The public have showed what their attitude to attending football is—they are interested generally only when there is an undoubted attraction. They are spelling out the facts to the football authorities—anything other than appealing matches are going to get short shrift.

The midweek game against Dundee was yet another "value for

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CELTIC Honours

Scottish League Champions (27 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. F.F.S.S.F.

Scottish Cup Winners (22 times)

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

Scottish League Cup Winners (7 times)

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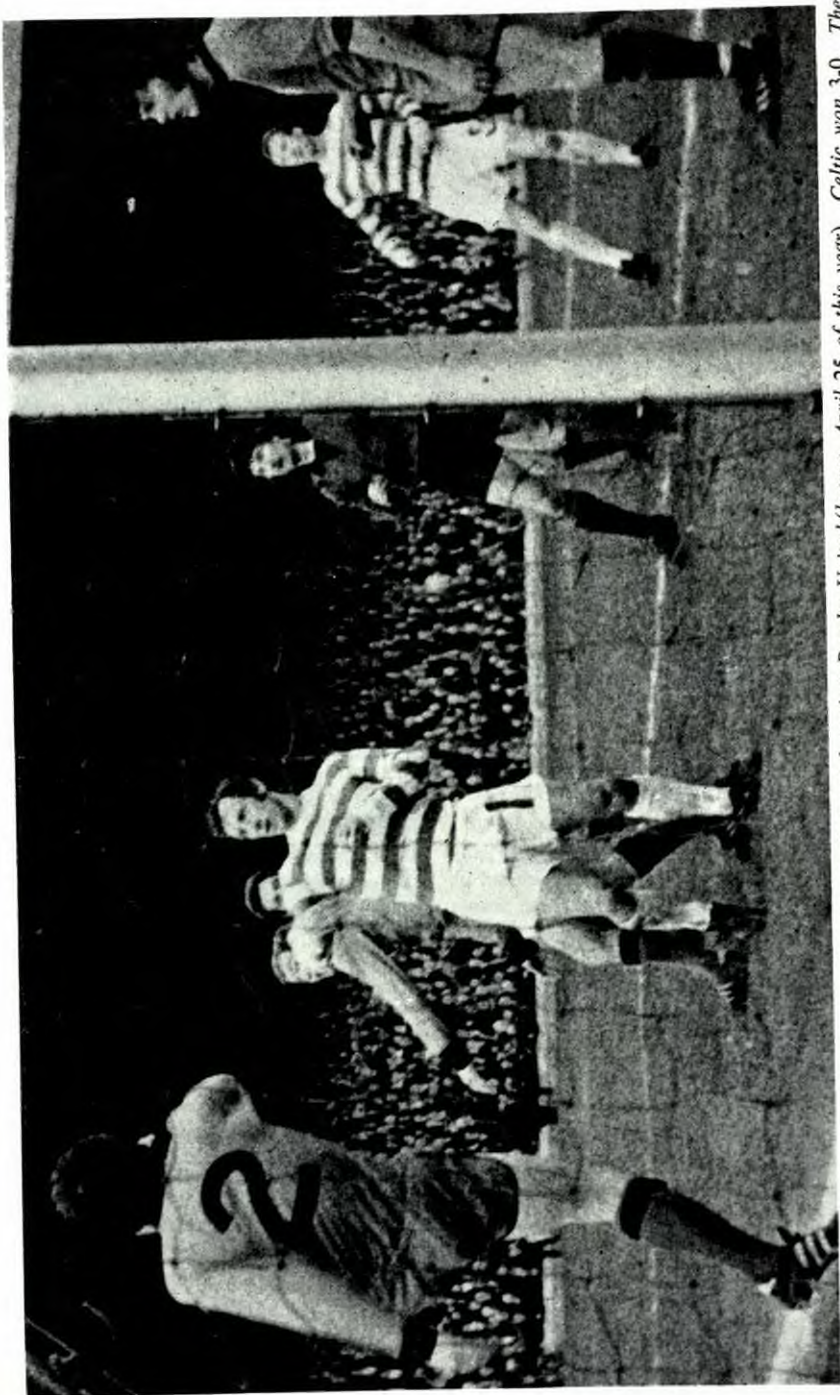
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Bobby Lennox (no. 11) heads Celtic's second goal in the last match against Dundee United (league, April 25 of this year). Celtic won 3-0. The United defender on the goal-line is right back Andy Rolland.

MEMORABLE WINS OVER CELTIC

UNITED'S LEAGUE DOUBLE

Dundee United have rarely if ever come to Celtic Park as well placed in the league as they are today. They have, for instance, almost half as many points for nine games this season as they had for the 34 matches of last season.

United have never won distinction in the first division, in which their highest position has been fifth in seasons 1965-66, 1968-69, and 1969-70. Nor have they ever won or been runners-up in the Scottish Cup or League Cup.

European Cup Year

Yet in both league and in Scottish Cup they can claim memorable successes against Celtic. In season 1966-67, for example, they were not only the only team who beat Celtic in the league, they were the only team who recorded a league double over them. Indeed in that season, the climax of which for Celtic was European Cup victory, United shared with the Yugoslav club Vojvodina the honour of being the only club to have defeated Celtic—and Celtic played no fewer than 62 competitive games that season!

United are also the last club from the second division to have beaten Celtic in the Scottish Cup.

The league double of 1966-67 was achieved by two 3-2 results, the second at the beginning of May when these teams played at Celtic Park :—

Celtic—Simpson; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Gallagher, Wallace, Lennox, Hughes.

Dundee United—Davie; Millar, Briggs; Neilson, Smith, Moore; Berg, Graham Hainey, Gillespie, Persson.

Hainey, Gillespie, and Graham scored for United; Gemmell (penalty kick) and Wallace scored the Celtic goals.

Cup Shock

The United victory in the Scottish Cup was in January, 1949. It was only the sixth time in which Celtic had been knocked out of the national tournament in the first round. The result of the tie, played at Tannadice Park, was 4-3 and older Celtic

supporters may recall that United had three goals disallowed in a match which provided one of the shock results of that or any other season. The teams were :—

Dundee United—Edmiston; Berrie, Jardine; Ogilvie, Ross, Grant; Quinn, Dickson, McKay, Mitchell, Cruickshank.

Celtic—Miller; Boden, Mallan; Evans, McPhail, McAuley; Weir, Johnston, Gallacher (J), Tully, Paton.

The goalscorers were McKay (2, one pen.), Dickson, and Cruickshank for United and Gallacher (2) and Tully for Celtic.

That night United were tenth of the 16 clubs in the second division (or Division B, as it was then known) and Celtic were sixth of the 16 in Division A.

In First Division

United joined the Scottish League in 1921 when they were known as Dundee Hibs. In 1923 they were re-named United. They played in the first division for the first time in 1925-26. Relegated three times (1927, 1930, and 1932), they regained first-league status in 1960 and have been in the top division ever since. Their positions in the 12 seasons have been :—

1960-61	9th	66-67	9th
61-62	10th	67-68	11th
62-63	7th	68-69	5th
63-64	8th	69-70	5th
64-65	9th	70-71	6th
65-66	5th	71-72	9th

United's league results at Celtic Park in those 12 seasons have been (United goals first) :—1-1, 1-3, 0-1, 0-1, 1-1, 0-1, 3-2, 1-1, 0-2, 2-7, 1-1, 0-3. So the aggregate is :—Celtic 7 wins, Dundee United 1 win, draws 4.

Dundee United and Rangers are the only clubs who have won both league games in a season against Celtic in Jock Stein's time as manager at Parkhead. The Rangers double was in season 1968-69.

PLAYERS & OFFICIALS

CELTIC

[from]
 WILLIAMS
 HAY
 McGRAIN
 BROGAN
 CONNELLY
 McNEILL
 McClUSKEY
 JOHNSTONE
 HOOD
 DEANS
 MACARI
 DALGLISH
 LENNOX
 CALLAGHAN

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 (Falkirk)

Linesmen:
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 (Larbert)

K. CAMERON
 (Dumfries)

DUNDEE UNITED

[from]
 McALPINE
 ROLLAND
 KOPEL
 COPLAND
 SMITH [D]
 SMITH [W]
 MARKLAND
 TRAYNOR
 FLEMING
 MITCHELL
 CAMERON [K]
 GARDNER
 HENRY
 WHITE

Quiz on Dundee United

1. If a bookmaker had offered a price about Dundee United with 20 points of a start for last season's league championship would he have had to pay out?
2. Who is the last Dundee United player to have been in a Scottish League representative side?
3. What are the club colours of United?
4. Who is the United player who was transferred to an English first division side and returned to Tannadice for a transfer fee?
5. When did Dundee United last play in Glasgow?
6. United were beaten in the first round of this season's Texaco Cup. Who beat them and how?
7. What was United's last win in Glasgow?
8. Name the Dundee United manager and his predecessor.
9. What was the result of United's first match of this season?
10. Who is the Celtic official who played for Dundee United?

(Answers on page 9)

FIRST DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GOALS			PTS
					F	A		
Celtic	9	7	1	1	23	8	15	
Dundee United	9	7	0	2	19	11	14	
Hibernian	9	6	1	2	19	10	13	
Aberdeen	9	4	3	2	18	12	11	
Rangers	9	5	1	3	16	11	11	
Hearts	9	5	1	3	13	9	11	
Dundee	9	4	3	2	12	11	11	
Falkirk	9	2	5	2	11	10	9	
Ayr United	9	3	3	3	12	12	9	
East Fife	9	4	1	4	14	15	9	
Dumbarton	9	2	4	3	11	13	8	
Arbroath	9	2	4	3	10	14	8	
Motherwell	9	2	4	3	12	19	8	
Partick Thistle	9	3	1	5	12	15	7	
St. Johnstone	9	2	2	5	13	18	6	
Morton	9	1	3	5	14	19	5	
Kilmarnock	9	2	1	6	12	22	5	
Airdrieonians	9	0	2	7	10	22	2	

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 (quarter final)	3	2

after extra time

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

EUROPEAN CUP

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

SCORERS

14—Dalglish
11—Deans
9—Macari
7—Lennox
6—Hood, Murdoch (5 pen.)
2—Davidson (V)
1—Johnstone, Hay
1—Own goal (Cargill, Arbroath)

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 (first round)	2	0
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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

SCORERS

10—Davidson (V)
8—Hood
7—White
5—McLaughlin,
4—Wilson, Hancock, Lennox
2—McNamara, Deans, O'Hara, Franchetti
1—Balmer, Johnstone, McCluskey

Spectators are asked to avoid hurrying in and around the ground especially when leaving after the match. They are also requested to co-operate with police and stewards in order to try to ensure an accident-free match.

Celtic Football Club wish to thank their supporters for their continuing good behaviour.

JOCK STEIN SAYS (contd.)

money" game, though many of the spectators may have thought that there are different meanings of value. At the end of the day Celtic and Dundee will meet again. Let's hope that the League Cup quarter-final is settled to the satisfaction of everyone—if indeed that is ever possible in a football match.

DOUG SMITH OF UNITED

Great Credit to Football

The only player of the Dundee United team who gained their last win over Celtic who remains at Tannadice is their centre half Doug Smith.

Smith has been with United for all of his senior days, having joined them from Aberdeen Lads' Club in 1958. Like his opposite number and captain, Billy McNeill, he has been 14 years with his one senior club. Unlike McNeill, however, Smith has not a single Scottish senior representative honour—not even a Scottish League cap. This is more than a little strange in view of his

consistency; perhaps he has been unlucky that he has been contemporary with such as McNeill.

This season Doug has earned a reputation as a penalty-kick expert. He has scored nine goals from the penalty spot and is the club's leading scorer.

But he will always be remembered most as a sportsman of the highest order. Celtic supporters who have watched his cool, disciplined displays will be eager to join in this tribute to one who has done a great deal for football by the example he has set.

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Answers to Quiz

1. No; they would have been second to Celtic with 51 points to 60.
2. Jim Henry against League of Ireland two seasons ago.
3. Tangerine with black facings.
4. Ian Mitchell.
5. On April 25 at Celtic Park in the league.
6. Leicester City won on penalty kicks after 1-1 at Leicester and 2-2 at Tannadice and extra time.
7. 1-0 in league at Firhill Park on March 11 this year.
8. Jim McLean and Jerry Kerr (now general manager).
9. 2-0 at home to Dunfermline Athletic in League Cup.
10. Neil Mochan.

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