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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...

As we look forward to a great match with Aberdeen this afternoon we must, all of us, remember that, whatever the result, the league championship will not be decided today—or for a long time to come. The circumstances in which we meet Dons are remarkably similar to those of 11 months ago when they came to Parkhead for the league fixture. I think it is worth recalling what I said in our programme of December 12, 1970:—

"This season we have new challengers in Aberdeen, and I would like to say on behalf of everybody at Celtic Park that we welcome what cannot be described as other than the greatest challenge for several years. You have only to study the facts and figures to agree with me. Yes, this is very much a genuine worthwhile challenge by the Dons.

"Let me assure every Celtic supporter, however, that today's game will not decide the outcome of the race for the league flag—at least we are not prepared to consider the game in that way. Whatever the result this afternoon, we shall be continuing to give Aberdeen the closest attention as the season passes. If we beat the Dons we shall not stop having a look over our shoulders at them. And if they defeat us I'm sure they will continue to look over their shoulders at us."

APPEAR AGAIN

All of those words can be applied to today's game. There is an extra reason today, however, for really looking forward to it. I am sure that the occasion will help our players to regain their best form; I cannot think of a better way to get back to the peak than by playing very good opponents.

Celtic have not been at their best in recent games. The disappointment of the League Cup Final has been followed, nevertheless, by three away victories. We had hard games at Dunfermline and Ayr in the league and we have won through to the quarterfinals of the European Cup by again beating Sliema Wanderers. In midweek we played on a dreadful sand waste



of a ground with today's match very much in mind. We introduced as a substitute young Steve Hancock and he did very well indeed.

MIDWEEK GAMES

That's the midweek programme over for a long time and we are happy about that. I don't think enough attention has been paid to the fact that clubs who have fairly regular games in midweek are at a disadvantage with those who can mostly concentrate on the Saturdays.

Celtic supporters appreciate, I'm sure, that we have been going through a difficult time with change of personnel and injuries affecting the team's form. We have been giving young players their chance, and I am confident that the policy will pay rich dividends.

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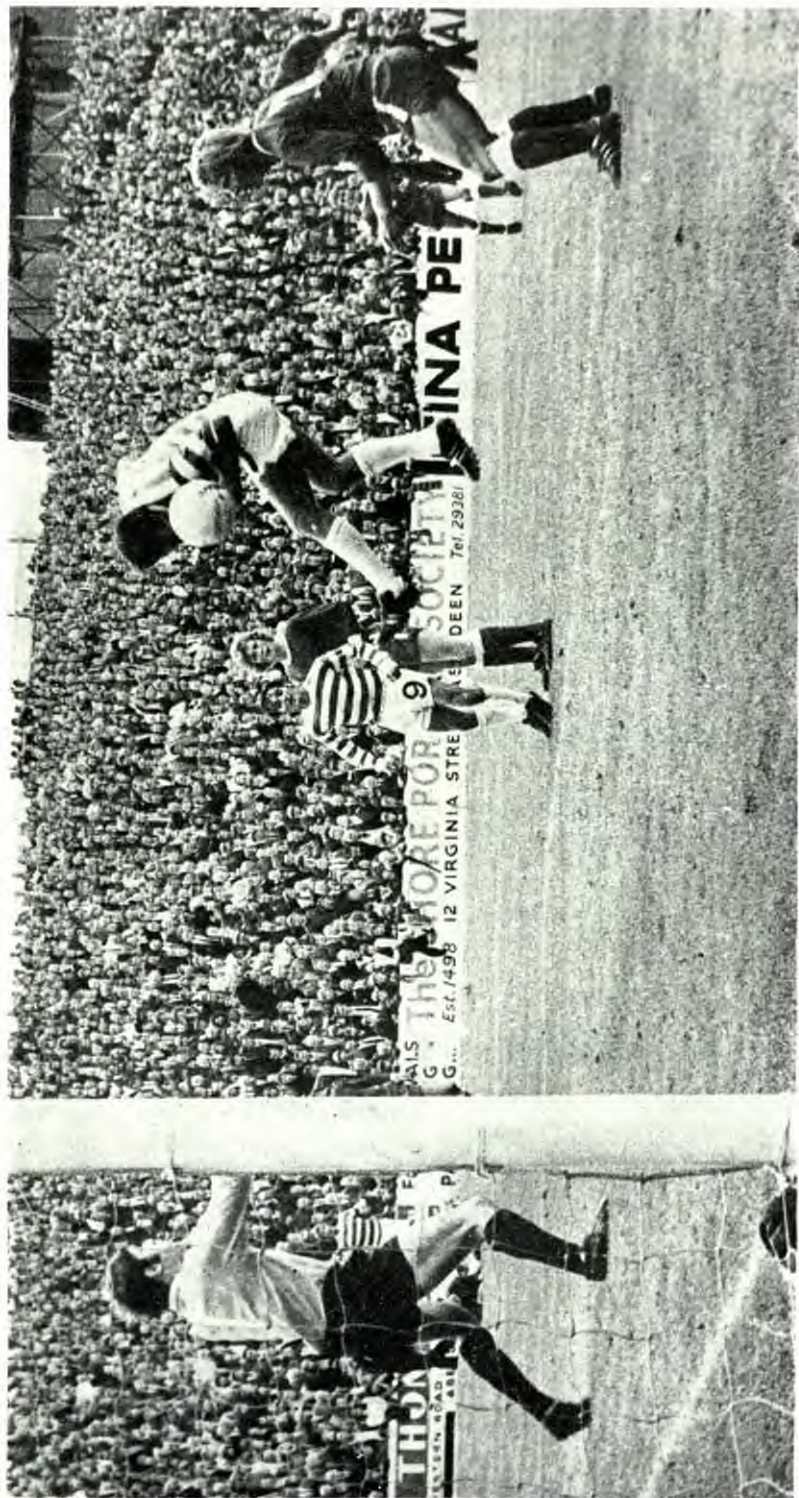
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Celtic's goal at Pittodrie in the final of the Drybrough Cup. It was headed by John Hughes, who is now a Crystal Palace player. The other players in the picture are (left to right):— Bobby Clark, Lou Macari, Willie Young, and Henning Boel. (Aberdeen won 2-1).

One point between the clubs—as last year

There could be no more attractive visitors to Celtic Park than Aberdeen, the league leaders and the club who were by far our most serious challengers for the championship last season.

It wasn't until the very end of the season that Celtic held that challenge and won the league flag by two points. Dons lost five fewer goals than Celtic did in the 34 fixtures the clubs played; now they come to Parkhead with the best defensive record in the league and having scored only one goal fewer than Celtic.

Possibly the best indication of the power and skill of the modern Aberdeen is that of the last five matches in which they have been opposed to Celtic they have won four and drawn the other!

The results of those five games have been (Aberdeen goals first):—

Aug. 1971—Drybrough Cup final (Pittodrie) 2-1.

1970-71—League 1-0 (Celtic Park), 1-1 (Pittodrie).

1969-70—Scottish Cup final (Hampden) 3-1.
—League 2-1 (Celtic Park).

Celtic's last victory over Aberdeen was by 3-2 in the league at Pittodrie in October, 1969 and their last win over the Dons at Parkhead 2-1 in a League Cup section match in September, 1969.

SIMILARITY

Last season when Aberdeen came to Parkhead on league duty—in December—Celtic were at the top of the table, one point ahead of Dons. The goal differences were Celtic 37-6, Aberdeen 36-7. Most remarkably

there is again only a point between the clubs at the top—this time Aberdeen are in the lead—and the goal differences as they kick off this afternoon are Aberdeen 26-4, Celtic 27-7. If ever a match looked really great in prospect this one today does.

Of the 25 league games between Celtic and Aberdeen at Celtic Park since the war Celtic have won 14 and Aberdeen 6. Five have been drawn. Last season Aberdeen won through a goal by Joe Harper in 53 minutes. The teams were:—

Celtic—Fallon; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Connelly, Macari, Hay, Hughes (Substitute, Hood for Connelly in 65 minutes).

Aberdeen—Clark; Boel, Hermiton; Murray (S), McMillan, Buchan (M); Taylor, Robb, Forrest, Harper, Graham (Substitute, Willoughby for Forrest in 82 minutes).

Referee—A. J. F. Webster (Falkirk).

The attendance was 63,000.

Aberdeen have won the Scottish League championship once—in 1955 when they finished three points ahead of the runners-up, Celtic, in the 16-club league.

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

CELTIC

(from)

CONNAGHAN

CRAIG

BROGAN

HAY

McNEILL

CONNELLY

JOHNSTONE

HOOD

DALGLISH

CALLAGHAN

MACARI

LENNOX

Referee:

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(Wishaw)

Linesmen:

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(Oakley)

J. BANNERMAN

(Kilmarnock)

ABERDEEN

(from)

CLARK

MURRAY (G)

HERMISTON

MURRAY (S)

YOUNG

BUCHAN (M)

FORREST

ROBB

HARPER

WILLOUGHBY

GRAHAM

TAYLOR

Quiz on Aberdeen

1. What was Aberdeen's biggest league win of last season?

2. Can you name the team who won the Scottish Cup by beating Celtic 3-1 in the 1970 final?

3. Who was the famous Celtic outside right who later played for Aberdeen?

4. Who was Aberdeen's Scottish International goalkeeper contemporary with Bobby Clark?

5. In 1969 two Aberdeen players were transferred to England each for a fee of approximately £100,000. Who were they?

6. Which Aberdeen players if any played in every league game last season?

7. What is the greatest attendance at a match involving Aberdeen?

8. Aberdeen meet Juventus at Pittodrie in the second leg of a U.E.F.A. Cup second round tie. What was the result of their European Cup-winner's Cup match last season?

9. From which clubs did Aberdeen sign Jim Hermiston, Arthur Graham, George Murray, Martin Buchan?

10. What was Aberdeen's last result in Glasgow?

(Answers on page 9)

Division I Table

	GOALS						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Aberdeen	9	8	1	0	26	4	17
Celtic	9	8	0	1	27	7	16
St. Johnstone	9	5	2	2	18	11	12
Hearts	9	4	4	1	13	9	12
Hibernian	9	5	1	3	18	8	11
Dundee	9	4	3	2	19	13	11
Rangers	9	5	0	4	23	12	10
Partick Thistle	9	2	5	2	14	19	9
Ayr United	9	3	2	4	8	10	8
Falkirk	9	4	0	5	16	25	8
Dundee United	9	3	1	5	22	26	7
Dunfermline Ath.	9	2	3	4	9	14	7
Clyde	9	3	1	5	9	20	7
Morton	9	3	0	6	14	12	6
Motherwell	9	2	2	5	10	18	6
East Fife	9	2	2	5	8	19	6
Airdrieonians	9	1	3	5	7	23	5
Kilmarnock	9	1	2	6	9	20	4

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 (quarter-final)	6	2
Oct. 6	(n)	St. Mirren (semi-final)	3	0
" 23	(n)	Partick Thistle (final)	1	4
LEAGUE			F	A
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
EUROPEAN CUP			F	A
Sep. 15	(a)	B 1903 Copenhagen	1	2
" 29	(h)	B 1903 Copenhagen (first round)	3	0

Oct. 20	(h)	Sliema Wanderers	F	A
Nov. 3	(a)	Sliema Wanderers (second round)	5	0
			2	1

SCORERS

14	—	Macari
12	—	Dalglish
11	—	Lennox
9	—	Hood
4	—	Callaghan
3	—	Wallace, Hay
2	—	Johnstone, McNeill
1	—	Hughes, Murdoch, Gemmell, Brogan
2	—	own goals; Clark (Morton), Ruddy (Clydebank)

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

Sep. 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

Second XI Cup

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

7	—	Franchetti, Hood
4	—	Wilson
2	—	Gemmell, Mitchell, Wallace, Hughes, Davidson (V)
1	—	McCluskey, White, O'Hara, Hancock, Johnstone

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*Jimmy
Bonhtrone*

**DONS'
MANAGER**

Jimmy Bonhtrone has taken over the command of Aberdeen in splendid fashion. The greatest tribute that can be paid to the man who as coach of the club formed a profitable partnership with his predecessor as manager, Eddie Turnbull, is that the Aberdeen machine has ticked over as smoothly as before. Indeed in some quarters it is claimed that Bonhtrone is doing an even better job than Turnbull did. The new manager makes no such claim; rather does he concentrate on consolidating the fine position which his predecessor established.

Mr. Bonhtrone will be remembered as a skilful inside or centre forward for East Fife, who won the League Cup in season 1953-54 when they beat Partick Thistle 3-2 in the final. He played centre forward in that final. Two of the clubs who finished beneath East Fife in the League Cup sectional tournament that season were Aberdeen and Celtic.



Within 24 hours of Jimmy's official appointment as successor to Eddie Turnbull Aberdeen had won a trophy—the new pre-season Drybrough Cup. In the final of which they beat Celtic 2-1 at Pittodrie.

Answers to Quiz

1. 7-0 against Cowdenbeath at Pittodrie.
2. Clark; Boel, Murray (G); Hermiston, McMillan, Buchan (M); McKay, Robb, Forrest, Harper, Graham.
3. Jimmy Delaney.
4. Eddie McGarr (now with Dunfermline Athletic)
5. Tommy Craig to Sheffield Wednesday, Jimmy Smith to Newcastle United.
6. Bobby Clark, Henning Boel, Martin Buchan.
7. 146,433 at Scottish Cup final with Celtic at Hampden Park in 1937.
8. Lost on penalty kicks after 3-1 at Pittodrie and 1-3 in Budapest (after extra time).
9. Bonnyrigg Rose, Cambuslang Rangers, Motherwell, Banks o' Dec.
10. Won 2-0 at Ibrox in league, September 25.

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