

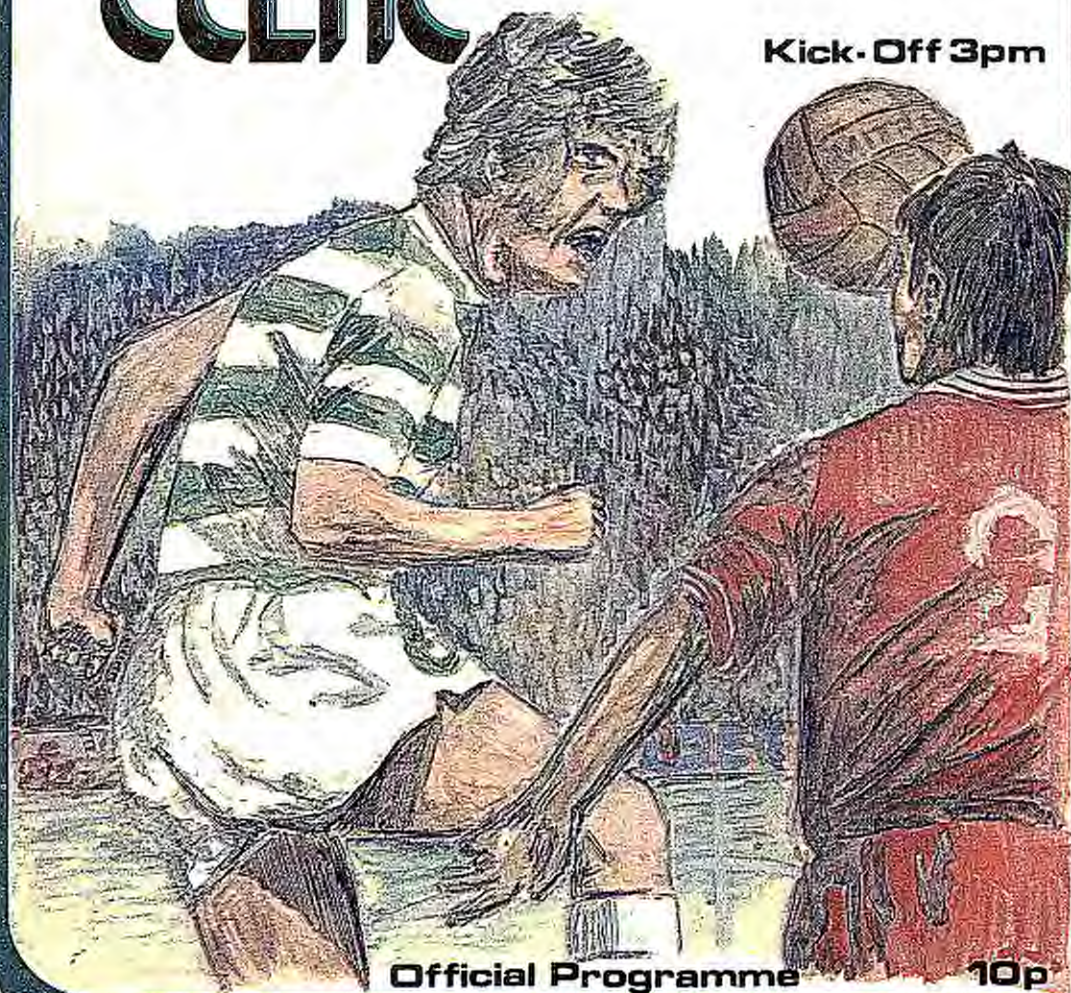


**Scottish League Cup Final**  
Saturday 6th November 1976  
Hampden Park Glasgow

# ABERDEEN CELTIC

**Versus**

**Kick-Off 3pm**



**Official Programme**

**10p**

# THE RECORD-BREAKERS



This was the Celtic team which set the first of the many records achieved by the Parkhead club in the Scottish League Cup series in October 1957. They beat Rangers 7-1 to establish the highest winning score which has yet to be equalled. The team is (left to right) back row: John Donnelly, Bobby Evans, Sean Fallon, Dick Beattie, Billy McPhail, Willie Fernie. Front: manager Jimmy McGrory, Charlie Tully, Bobby Collins, Bertie Peacock, Sammy Wilson, Neilly Mochan, trainer Alex Dowdalls.

## NOW CELTIC CHASE WIN No. 9

● Celtic are seeking a new record this afternoon—their ninth win in the tournament. They already share the present record of eight successes with Rangers, but they are appearing in their 13th successive final (a world record!) and their 15th final which is another record for the tournament. The full statistics from previous finals are:

1975-76	Rangers 1, CELTIC 0	58,806	1962-63	Hearts 1, Kilmarnock 0	51,280
1974-75	CELTIC 6, Hibernian 3	53,848	1961-62	Rangers 1, Hearts 1	88,635
1973-74	Dundee 1, CELTIC 0	27,974	Replay	Rangers 3, Hearts 1	47,553
1972-73	CELTIC 1, Hibernian 2	71,696	1960-61	Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 0	82,063
1971-72	Partick Thistle 4, CELTIC 1	62,740	1959-60	Hearts 2, Third Lanark 1	57,974
1970-71	Rangers 1, CELTIC 0	106,263	1958-59	Hearts 5, Partick Thistle 1	59,960
1969-70	CELTIC 1, St. Johnstone 0	73,067	1957-58	CELTIC 7, Rangers 1	82,293
1968-69	CELTIC 6, Hibernian 2	72,420	1956-57	CELTIC 0, Partick Thistle 0	58,973
1967-68	CELTIC 5, Dundee 3	66,660	Replay	CELTIC 3, Partick Thistle 0	31,126
1966-67	CELTIC 1, Rangers 0	94,532	1955-56	ABERDEEN 2, St. Mirren 1	44,103
1965-66	CELTIC 2, Rangers 1	107,609	1954-55	Hearts 4, Motherwell 2	55,640
1964-65	Rangers 2, CELTIC 1	91,523	1953-54	East Fife 3, Partick Thistle 2	88,529
1963-64	Rangers 5, Morton 0	105,907	1952-53	Dundee 2, Kilmarnock 0	51,830
			1951-52	Dundee 3, Rangers 2	91,075
			1950-51	Motherwell 3, Hibernian 0	63,074
			1949-50	East Fife 3, Dunfermline 0	38,897
			1948-49	Rangers 2, Raith Rovers 0	53,359
			1947-48	East Fife 1, Falkirk 1	52,781
			Replay	East Fife 4, Falkirk 1	30,664
			1946-47	Rangers 4, ABERDEEN 0	82,584

Note: In this final 123,690 tickets were sold, but bad weather cut the attendance.

# Our finalists have skills Scotland's fans now demand

By TOM LAUHLAN

*President of the Scottish Football League*



**WE APPROACH** the 31st Scottish League Cup final with confidence that it will be contested by two clubs, Aberdeen and Celtic, whose approach to football has been one of attack and skill.

In a season when Scottish Football has been the butt of severe criticism as being uninteresting, falling gates, hooliganism, etc., it is refreshing to know that as of today some of these criticisms are unfounded.

I have always made the point that aggressive attacking, skilful football will attract the spectators and I am well aware that clubs are approaching the game to this end. It is pleasing to note that during the last month football in Scotland has definitely taken an upsurge in presentation, increases in attendance and the anticipation of the fans whose appetite for good football is unwhetted.

## A WELCOME

I must congratulate Celtic on reaching the final for the 13th consecutive time—a truly remarkable feat of consistency by any standard in any country. All people interested in football will welcome Jock Stein back to Hampden for another final after his long recuperation.

Celtic are in the process of rebuilding their team and recent performances indicate that they are on the way back as one of the leading contenders in Scottish football.

Aberdeen, under the guidance of super enthusiast Ally MacLeod have blended a team who can vie with the best in the land. Their purchase of players like Dom Sullivan from Clyde and Stewart Kennedy from Falkirk has been astute, evidenced by their recent performances. I welcome their appearance in this final after a break of twenty years.

I am fully aware that spectators demand competitive, aggressive games and in this match I am confident that the two clubs will respond. Let us approach this final with the idea of enjoying ourselves and displaying to the public at large that football is a great entertainment.

## TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

The Pipes and Drums and Military Band of 1st Battalion 52nd Lowland Volunteers. By kind permission of the Commanding Officer Lt. Col. D. M. Robertson R.H.F. Bandmaster J. Lavery. Pipe Major J. H. Langan. Drum Major G. Hill.

### Pre-Match Music

Glendaruel Highlanders	Pipes and Drums
Viva Espana	Military Band
Earl of Mansfield—Barren	Combined Bands
Rocks of Aden—Heilan	
Laddie	
River Po—Colins Cattle—	Pipes and Drums
Heroes of Vittoria	
Westering Home	Military Band
Magnificent Men in their	
Flying Machines—Hello	
Dolly	
Highland Cradle Song	Combined Bands
79th Farewell to Gibraltar	
Haughs of Cromdale—	Pipes and Drums
Marquis of Huntly—	
Fairy Dance—Steamboat	
Scarborough Fair—Close	Military Band
to You—Quantulemera	
Scotland the Brave	Combined Bands
<b>Half-Time</b>	
The Glaswegian	Military Band
Cock o' the North—	Pipes and Drums
Bonnie Dundee—	
Muckin' o' Geordie's Byre	
The Black Bear	Combined Bands

## THEY'VE DONE IT ALL BEFORE



The Aberdeen squad that beat Celtic in the Scottish Cup final of 1970. (Back row, left to right): Trainer, McMillan, Boel, Hermiston, Clark, Robb, Murray and assistant manager Jimmy Bonthronne. Front: Harper, McKay, Forrest, manager Eddie Turnbull, M. Buchan, G. Buchan and Graham.



It's the last time Celtic won the Scottish League Cup after beating Hibs 6-3 in the final. Jimmy Johnstone can't conceal his joy as he holds the Cup along with Pat McCluskey and skipper Billy McNeill. Also in the picture are Danny McGrain, Dixie Deans, who scored a hat-trick, Paul Wilson and trainer Neil Mochan.

## ★ REFEREE IS WORLD TOURIST



JOHN PATERSON

### THIS IS JOHN'S SECOND FINAL IN 7 YEARS

**I**F THERE is one ingredient today's referee John Paterson of Bothwell has, it is experience. He has been a F.I.F.A. referee for ten years, a U.E.F.A. official for nine and a Grade One man for 15.

This is his second Scottish League Cup final. In 1969 he handled the Celtic-St. Johnstone final which Celtic won 1-0 before a crowd of 73,067.

A world traveller in the real sense, John has handled a major match in every western European country, and has been behind the Iron Curtain on three occasions. His summer was spent in Montreal, Canada, refereeing matches in the Olympic Games.

Just two days ago he was in Yugoslavia handling the return European tie between Hajduk Split and Atletico Madrid. His record speaks for itself, which is why he is among the world's top ten referees.

## THE DAY JOCK STEIN SKIPPED CELTIC TO A HAMPDEN CUP WIN

**A** HAMPDEN final between Aberdeen and Celtic will always mean something special to Celtic manager Jock Stein. Back in '54 Jock captained Celtic to a 2-1 Scottish Cup final success against the Dons!

It was his only success in the Scottish Cup and it gave him a tremendous double, as Celtic had clinched the championship for the first time in 16 years a few weeks earlier.

### OWN GOAL

There had been no scoring in the final at the interval. Five minutes after the break Celtic got a real "bounce of the ball" when Dons centre-half Alex Young tried to stop a fierce cross-shot from Neilly Mochan, and only succeeded in diverting the ball past his own 'keeper Fred Martin.

Before the Celtic fans could get to the second chorus of their victory anthem, Paddy Buckley got the equaliser exactly 60 seconds later.

The winner came in 63 minutes from centre-forward Sean Fallon who put the finishing touch to a bit of Willie Fernie magic on the right flank, by scoring from some ten yards.

The teams on that occasion were:

**Celtic:** Bonnar; Haughney, Meechan; Evans, Stein, Peacock; Higgins, Fernie, Fallon, Tully, Mochan.

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



JOCK STEIN  
(The Celtic captain)

**TENNENT'S**  
**Are**  
**you ready?**



## ALLAN HERRON OF THE "SUNDAY MAIL"



# WIN, LOSE OR DRAW, CELTIC ARE WINNERS EVERY YEAR!

THE world of football knows only too well that this is Celtic's 13th successive appearance in the Scottish League Cup final, and that they are appearing before us this afternoon in their 15th final since October 1956.

They've smashed every record in the book so far as this tournament is concerned, though they share their record eight wins with Rangers.

It has been a most lucrative association for the Celtic club for two reasons. (1) The number of people who have watched them in the finals over the years, (2) The number of young players who have been developed by manager Jock Stein in the qualifying section ties.

### MILLION PLUS

In their 14 finals Celtic have played before a total of 1,061,530 paying customers! So it can be assumed that Celtic have made enough money from their finals to keep the rent man at bay.

Stein has always used the League Cup to best advantage by selecting one or two of his young players each year and giving them the chance to prove themselves in the six sectional ties.

It allowed players like Davie Hay, George Connelly, Danny McGrain, Paul Wilson and Kenny Dalglish to get a sustained run in the Celtic first team before the vital league matches came around.

The young players knew that they wouldn't be in one week and out the next, because Stein had told them: "Right, in you go. You've got six games to show me what you can do. Enjoy it." They did.

Celtic will be particularly keen to beat Aberdeen this afternoon, and not only because it will assure them of a place in the U.E.F.A. Cup tournament next season. For the first time since 1964 they began this season without a single trophy in their show case.

### ABOUT PRIDE

It is all about pride. Since Jock Stein took over from Jimmy McGrory as manager on March 9, 1965, they've had incredible success. Stein has taken them to 24 major cup finals, including two European finals, and nine successive championships, so the lean months of last season were hard to take.

Now they have re-built a new squad with new ambitions and this afternoon players like Latchford, Lynch, McDonald, Doyle, Aitken and Edvaldsson will be seeking to win their first Scottish League Cup winners' medal.

With six wins from their 12 successive finals, Celtic will find out if No. 13 is lucky for them, or whether they'll have to wait until next year to record their record ninth win!

### SUBSTITUTES

Both teams may substitute two players, including a goalkeeper, at any stage during the game—but only with the referee's permission.

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Two of Scotland's ten Premier Division clubs have never reached the final of the Scottish League Cup. They are Ayr United and Dundee United.

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# THEIR FIRST MEETING IN

## ABERDEEN



ALLY MACLEOD



DREW JARVIE



STEWART KENNEDY

**Record:** Won Cup in 1955. Beaten finalists in 1947.

1. BOBBY CLARK
2. STEWART KENNEDY
3. BILLY WILLIAMSON
4. JOE SMITH
5. WILLIE GARNER
6. WILLIE MILLER
7. DOMINIC SULLIVAN
8. DREW JARVIE
9. JOE HARPER
10. JOCKY SCOTT
11. ARTHUR GRAHAM
12. DAVIE ROBB
14. EDDIE THOMSON

Referee

J. W. PATERS

Linesman

J. Dearie (U)

J. H. McKee

### PREVIOUS

In 15 League Cup matches Celtic have won 10, 4 have been drawn. The final before. Previous

1975-76 Celtic Aberdeen

Quarter

1973-74 Celtic Aberdeen

Semi

1972-73 Celtic

Quarter

1969-70 Aberdeen Celtic

1967-68 Celtic Aberdeen

1956-57 Aberdeen Celtic

1953-54 Celtic Aberdeen

1949-50 Aberdeen Celtic

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**Record:** Eight wins. Have appeared in 15 finals.

## SCORES

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4 Celtic 5  
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10 Aberdeen 3

1. PETER LATCHFORD
2. DANNY McGRAIN
3. ANDY LYNCH
4. RONNIE GLAVIN
5. RODDY McDONALD
6. JOHANNES EDVALDSSON
7. JOHNNY DOYLE
8. KENNY DALGLISH
9. PAUL WILSON
10. ROY AITKEN
11. BOBBY LENNOX
12. PAT McCLUSKEY
13. TOM CALLAGHAN



**JOCK STEIN**



**ANDY LYNCH**



**RONNIE GLAVIN**

# PROUD MOMENT FOR MITCHELL



*Aberdeen skipper and right-back Jimmy Mitchell leaves Hampden Park in 1955 with the Scottish League Cup—the only occasion the Dons have won it.  
The Glasgow bobbies are there to hold back the Aberdeen fans as Jimmy is about to board the bus back to Pittodrie where the Aberdeen public gave the players a tremendous reception.  
Their 2-1 win over St. Mirren may not have been one of the great Hampden occasions, but it was their first success—and winning was the important thing.*

## ALLY IS READY AFTER ONE YEAR AND £100,000

It is exactly one year—almost to the minute—since Ally MacLeod left Ayr United to become manager of Aberdeen. In that time he has produced one of the most attractive teams in Scotland.

With the full backing of his directors he spent £100,000 (and that's a lot of money by Aberdeen standards!) on the players he thought would give him the balance he sought. He bought right-back Stewart Kennedy from Falkirk, right-winger Dominic Sullivan from Clyde and brought back Joe Harper from Hibs.

Subsequent events—victories over Celtic, Rangers and Dundee United all within seven days—have proved the money was well spent.

The whole scene at Pittodrie has been rejuvenated with 'keeper Bobby Clark back to

international form, Jocky Scott showing greater consistency over 90 minutes, and sweeper Willie Miller growing in stature. The fans are increasing as the results improve.

The end of a great year's work would surely be success this afternoon. It would certainly be Ally's greatest moment in football.

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### PLEASE TAKE CARE

Please leave the ground in an orderly and careful manner at the end of the game. Responsible behaviour will greatly reduce the risk of accident. It is in your own interest to take your time in making for the exits. DON'T RUSH.

# JOHN BLAIR OF THE "SUNDAY PEOPLE"

*When the Dons won  
and were told to  
keep their jerseys*



**B**ACK in 1955, when a bottle of whisky cost the equivalent of one pound 70 pence . . . you could buy a new Standard Vanguard for £770 and Hearts beat Celtic 3-1 to win the Scottish Cup for the first time in 50 years . . . Aberdeen also won the League Cup!

They beat St. Mirren by 2-1 to give Aberdeen fans the best reason in the world to turn the city upside down in a wild night of celebration.

Indeed, it was such a happy occasion for the Dons that the then chairman, Willie Mitchell, in a flash of spontaneous generosity marched into the dressing room to tell his players, "I'm so proud of you—you can all keep your jerseys as a souvenir!" And that was without telling them how much cash they would get for having won the Cup!!

## MEMORIES

What additional financial incentive was finally provided, I don't know, but I'm sure it was considerably less than what Aberdeen players have been promised for repeating the performance today.

While Ally MacLeod vociferously defends his stars of today, I have particularly fond memories of a few who shone that day. Brilliant Graham Leggat, 18 times capped for Scotland who got one of the goals . . . our defender and former Queen's Park player Jimmy Mitchell, and the speedy, English-born, Jackie Hather who had the annoying habit, for

Glasgow fans anyway, of running the legs off Old Firm defences every time they met.

It was an Aberdeen team of unbounded personality, who could regularly command a crowd of fifty thousand and upwards in their visits to Glasgow.

All that, however, is all from the past—it's what happens today which matters to Ally MacLeod and his player pool.

## SUCCESS

In the thousands of words which have been spilled since the Dons shock 5-1 victory over Rangers in the semi, Ally has talked of nothing but success.

As he says, "We have a super bunch who will fight every inch for victory. We are well aware of Celtic's proud thirteen finals in a row at Hampden and the fact that they've won the cup eight times. But only what happens today really matters. After the five goals victory over Rangers I'm more than ever certain that the Cup will go to Aberdeen."

## IF IT IS A DRAW . . .

. . . at the end of 90 minutes, an extra period of 30 minutes will be played. If there is still no decision, another game will be played at Hampden Park on Wednesday, November 10, at 7.30 p.m.