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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...

This should be one of the less difficult matches for Celtic to win. Cowdenbeath, who have not visited Parkhead for many years on league business, are not having their troubles to seek in the first division. I watched them last Monday night and I must say they were unlucky to lose a very late goal against St. Johnstone. To their credit they did not lack adventure in their game and I feel sure that they will not be concentrating on packing their goal this afternoon.

"This should be . . ." I've said. That doesn't mean it will, and any player of Celtic who takes the field not in the right frame of mind will quickly know about it. Cowdenbeath have got to be beaten and beaten convincingly. I don't expect the brave little Fife club to submit meekly; what I do expect is for Celtic to go out and display championship-winning qualities. They have done so in several recent games—in the last half-hour against Hearts, for instance, and during the Motherwell match. But they had to be shaken out of their complacency in the return game with Waterford.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

The league championship continues, as always, Celtic's main objective of the season. Now we can concentrate on consolidating our position at the top of the table, for the European Cup is off the programme until March. We have at last almost completely recovered from injury and illness and we should be excellently prepared for the months ahead. There is only one



"break" in the league programme during the winter and that will be the prestige match with West Ham in London on November 16. We want to win that game, but, even more important, we want to win today's game; we look no farther forward than the opposition Cowdenbeath will provide.

THREE YEARS AGO

Three years ago this week a great Celtic run ended. What was it? (see page 6)

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Last Celtic-Cowdenbeath league match

The Napier brothers in opposition

Cowdenbeath have not been members of the first division of the Scottish League since season 1933-34, so that 36 years have elapsed since they met Celtic in a League game. In that season, at the end of which the Fife club suffered relegation, they lost 7-0 in the League at Celtic Park, 1-0 on their own ground.

Two brothers played prominent parts in the Celtic Park game. Charlie Napier scored three of the Celtic goals, two of them from penalty kicks. The first penalty was conceded by Charlie's older brother George, a player who did not have the brilliant ball control of Charlie but who was considered one of the strongest defenders of his time. He also had a spell with Kilmarnock.

Watching the Wizard

A ballboy has a close-up view of the wizardry of ball control of Jimmy Johnstone.



Jimmy McGrory (3) and Hugh O'Donnell scored the other Celtic goals. Four of the goals came in an eight-minute period of the first half. The teams were:—

Celtic—Kennaway; Hogg, McGonagle; Wilson, McStay (J), Hughes; Crum, Thomson (A), McGrory, Napier, O'Donnell (H).

Cowdenbeath—Dudgeon; Cronbach, Napier; Glancy, Priestley, McCurley; Hamil, Moran, Renfrew, Venters, Robertson.

Referee—H. Watson (Glasgow).

The return league match was played at Central Park eight weeks later; this is the last league game between the clubs. By this time, mid-November, Cowdenbeath were in a very bad position, at the foot of the league and apparently doomed to relegation. Their supporters had lost interest and the attendance for the Celtic game in good weather was little more than 3,000—and that was the ground's best for the season.

The foot-of-the-league club gave a surprisingly fine display, however, and Celtic managed only a 1-0 victory, the result of a goal scored in 60 minutes by Frank O'Donnell. The teams were:—

Cowdenbeath—Scott; Macdonald, Napier; Priestley, Feeney, McCurley; McDonald (D), Cameron, Renfrew, Glancy, Robertson.

Celtic—Kennaway; Hogg, McGonagle; Wilson, McStay, Hughes; Napier, Thomson, Crum, O'Donnell (F) and McGrory.

Referee—J. Thomson (Hamilton).

On this occasion the brothers Napier were in direct opposition. Note too that this was one of the rare occasions on which McGrory played outside-left.

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

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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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

SCORERS

11	—Macari
	Johnstone
10	—Lennox
	Hood (2 pen.)
	Wallace (2 pen.)
7	—Hughes
4	—Gemmell (2 pen.)
3	—Wilson
	Davidson
	Murdoch
2	—Hay
	Callaghan
	Connelly
1	—McNeill
	Quinn
	own goal (McHugh, Clyde)

Cowdenbeath's eleventh season in First division

Cowdenbeath Football Club was formed in 1881 but the club did not become a professional organisation until 1905 and this is only the eleventh season in which they have played in the first division of the Scottish League.

They won the second division championship in 1914, 1915 and 1939, but in none of the three cases did they afterwards play in the top league. There was no automatic promotion in 1914 and 1915 and when they won promotion in 1939 the intervention of war altered the position. When the Scottish League proper resumed after the war Cowdenbeath were not included in the first-league set-up.

Cowdenbeath's first-ever season in the top league was in 1924-25 when they and the second division champions, St. Johnstone, were promoted. They remained in the first division until 1933-34 when they went down along with Third Lanark.

Their next venture in the top league came when they won promotion along

with Falkirk, the second division champions at the end of last season. But so far they have had a disappointing season and they come to Parkhead as second-bottom club.

Three years ago

Three years ago this week a run of Celtic successes ended at 22. Before they drew 1-1 with St. Mirren at Parkhead they had won 22 competitive games in succession—10 in the League Cup, 8 in the league, 2 in the European Cup, and 2 in the Glasgow Cup.

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

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(from)

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 CRAIG
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 McNEILL
 BROGAN
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 MACARI
 HUGHES

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 (Kirkintilloch)

Linesmen:

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(from)

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 MOORE
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 DICKSON
 McCULLIE
 ALLAN
 TAYLOR
 ROSS

HALF-TIME SCORES

A	ABERDEEN CLYDE	1 0
B	AIRDRIEONIANS MORTON	0 1
C	DUNDEE UNITED AYR UNITED	2 1
D	DUNFERMLINE ATH. RANGERS	1 1
E	FALKIRK MOTHERWELL	1 0
F	HIBERNIAN DUNDEE	1 1
G	KILMARNOCK ST. JOHNSTONE	1 2
H	ST. MIRREN HEARTS	0 0
J	PARTICK THISTLE RAITH ROVERS	0 0
K	QUEEN'S PARK ALBION ROVERS	2 1

COWDENBEATH QUIZ

1. What was the result of Cowdenbeath's first Scottish League match this season?
2. Who was the last Cowdenbeath player capped by Scotland?
3. Cowdenbeath reached the semi-finals of the League Cup this season. Who were their opponents in the quarter-final?
4. Who is Cowdenbeath's longest serving player?
5. There are two former Rangers' players on the administrative staff at Central Park. Who are they?
6. How many Cowdenbeath players have played for Scotland?
7. From which clubs did Cowdenbeath sign Billy Mullen, John Dickson, David Ross?
8. Name of the scorer of Cowdenbeath's first goal in the Scottish League competition this season.
9. Our visitors of today have played ----- times in Glasgow this season. What were the results of the games?
10. In what position did Cowdenbeath's manager play with distinction?

(Answers on page 9)

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A SCOTTISH CUP-TIE NINE YEARS AGO

This will be the first Celtic-Cowdenbeath match of any kind in almost nine years. The last game between the clubs was a Scottish Cup second round tie at Celtic Park on December 13, 1961. Celtic won 5-1 and the teams were:—

Celtic—Haffey; MacKay, Kennedy; Crerand, McNeill, Price; Chalmers, Jackson, Hughes, Divers, Carroll.

Cowdenbeath—Drummond; Anderson, Jack; Dawson, McGregor, Stirling; Kerr, Allison, Black, Fraser, McIntosh.

Referee—R. Rodger (Stonehouse).

The scorers were Chalmers (2), Jackson, Hughes and Divers for Celtic and Black for Cowdenbeath. The attendance was 19,000 and the gate drawings amounted to £2,482 (exclusive of stand).

JOHN HUGHES RETURNS

It's great to be back in the first team, even though I could have picked a better night to return than Wednesday when for a time there must have been some doubt about the European Cup game with Waterford being finished. Still, we shall get a lot of rainy weather before the winter is over, so the test for me was well-timed.

First a rib injury and then an ankle hurt kept me out of action. Once before I missed quite a number of games through injury, but this time I felt being off was more serious. The reason is that nowadays at Celtic Park there is an increasing number of players fighting for places. So it's more

difficult than it was a year or two ago to get back into the side.

In one respect, however, I am better off than I was when I had my last longish spell on the sidelines. I do not these days put much weight on; I think I am a disciplined player in that way at least. My fighting weight is on the 14 st. mark and it has hardly varied from that in over three years.

I hope I will be using it to the full in the months to come. Being a Celtic player makes me ambitious for the club and for myself. I have still one big football ambition to realise—victory in the final of the European Cup. I would like to share with our grand supporters the pleasure of a great final day in 1971.



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				L	F	A	
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Aberdeen	10	7	2	1	22	7	16
St. Johnstone	10	5	4	1	20	10	14
Rangers	9	6	1	2	18	5	13
Motherwell	10	6	0	4	16	15	12
Morton	9	4	2	3	13	10	10
Falkirk	9	4	2	3	12	11	10
Dundee	10	4	2	4	15	15	10
Airdrieonians	10	4	2	4	16	19	10
Hibernian	8	3	3	2	14	12	9
St. Mirren	10	2	5	3	12	15	9
Clyde	10	4	1	5	11	19	9
Dundee United	10	2	4	4	12	20	8
Kilmarnock	10	3	2	5	12	21	8
Ayr United	10	2	2	6	13	19	6
Hearts	9	2	1	6	11	14	5
Cowdenbeath	10	2	1	7	10	21	5
Dunfermline Ath.	10	0	2	8	10	25	2

Answers to Cowdenbeath Quiz

1. Cowdenbeath 0 Dundee 1.
2. Alec Venters (against Ireland in season 1933-34).
3. Falkirk.
4. Denis Jack.
5. Andy Matthew (manager) and Tom Russell (secretary).
6. Three; R. Middleton (goalkeeper) and W. Paterson (forward) in addition to A. Venters.
7. Kilsyth Rangers, Lochore Welfare, Kennoway Boys' Club.
8. Billy Laing (against Dunfermline Athletic at East End Park on September 5).
9. Three; 0-5 in league at Ibrox Stadium, 0-2 to Rangers in League Cup semi-final at Hampden Park, 3-1 in league against Clyde at Shawfield Stadium.
10. Outside-left.

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