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European Cup 1967

## JOCK STEIN says...

It's the game between the two top-of-the-table clubs today at Celtic Park and therefore one of great importance to both Celtic and Saint Johnstone. It would not be unkind in any respect to say that if we play no better than we did against Dumbarton in the League Cup semi-final in midweek Saints will be leading the league tonight—and goal difference won't come into it.

Before I say anything further about the disappointment for us in midweek—and last Saturday, despite a 2-0 win at Dunfermline—I must go on record as saying that Dumbarton deserve full marks for their courageous and intelligent display.

Their achievement was no more than they were worth; it should have done the second division clubs much good, and the Scottish game in general should benefit.

The recent trouble in Celtic's play is that some of the more experienced players can't seem to play two good games in succession. There is a lack of consistency in their play—and it's that lack which time and time again I hammered four or five years ago when we were starting out to become a great team. The young players who have been drafted into the side for one reason or another cannot be blamed; indeed they have done exceptionally well, and I would pay special tribute to Danny McGrain in this respect.

### INJURY

One of the reasons for the introduction of the young men is injury and (or) illness. This afternoon, for instance, we can't have the services of such as Tommy Gemmell, Bobby Murdoch, Jim Brogan and John Hughes. The virus that has hit Brogan will keep him out for a week or two, but we have fair hopes that the others will soon be able for first-team duty.

Young players will continue to come into the team and I can't think of any better



way in which the older ones can be given an incentive to raise their game to true Celtic standard. I hope the supporters carry on giving the team—and the young ones in particular—the necessary encouragement.

I know many of us think that every team in the country is putting in a special effort against Celtic. But is there any reason why they shouldn't? They are really paying Celtic a compliment by doing so. If we think we have the best team in the country we must expect everyone to try to lower our colours; I wouldn't want it any other way.

I think we shall see a fine game in the replay on Monday night with Dumbarton, and I hope the attendance will be much bigger if only as a tribute to Dumbarton for their display last Wednesday night.

So far as the game with St. Johnstone is concerned, it is our primary aim to ensure that what I refer to in the opening paragraph does not happen. But it must be our best foot forward against a team who can rightly claim to be real challengers.

### WHY ST. JOHNSTONE?

Why has Mr. Stein a particular recollection of St. Johnstone? The reason is on page 8.

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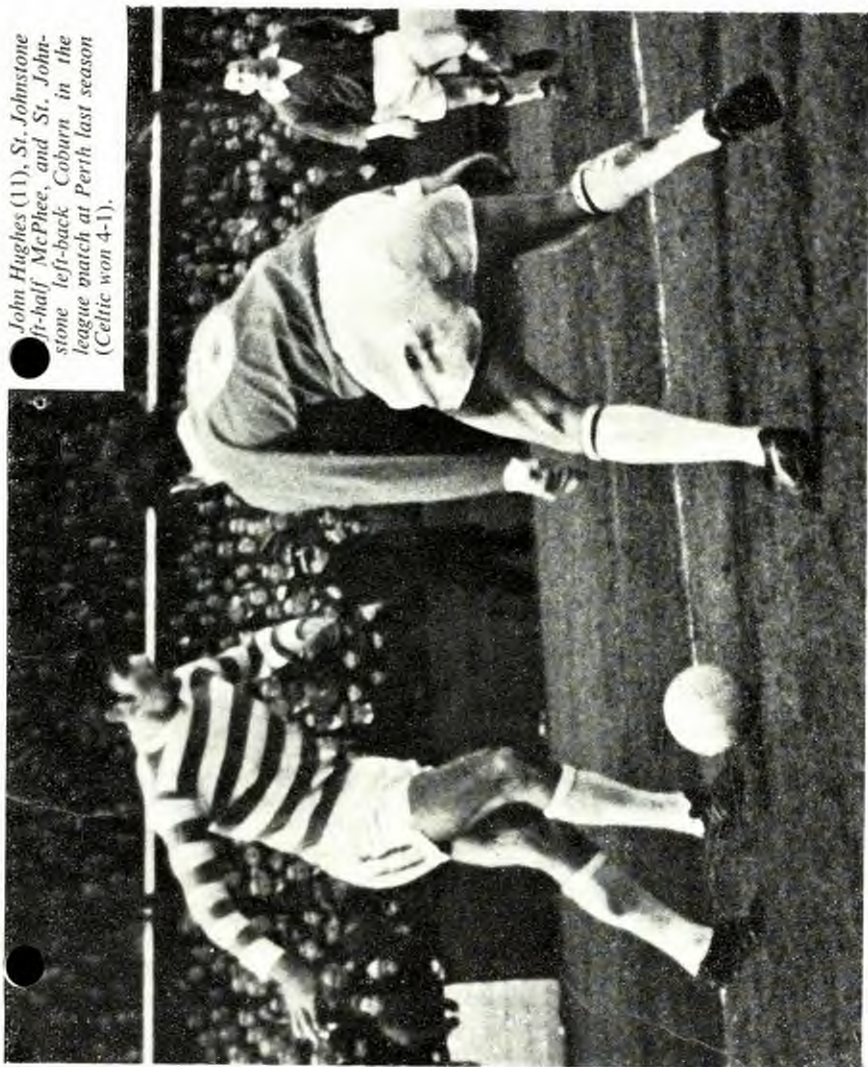


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John Hughes (11), St. Johnstone  
ft-half McPhee, and St. John-  
stone left-back Coburn in the  
league match at Perth last season  
(Celtic won 4-1).



## St. Johnstone and John Connolly

It is with great regret and considerable sympathy for St. Johnstone that we read that they are reconciled to losing their very good young centre-forward, John Connolly, to England. This 20-year-old former Glasgow juvenile has been admired by Celtic supporters in the recent past: now they may be getting their last view of him in St. Johnstone's colours.

St. Johnstone cannot keep players such

as Connolly when they are supported as poorly as they are. Nor can the player be criticised for wishing to make the best use of his ability.

We do not believe that Celtic attract Perth and district people away from St. Johnstone. We would like to think that Mr. Willie Ormond and his players will soon receive more encouragement for their efforts to give Perth a worthy side.

# THE CHALLENGE OF ST. JOHNSTONE

St. Johnstone have never come to Celtic Park on league business in a better position than they are now. Only superior goal difference enables Celtic to keep the top-of-the-table place. The Perth club, who are lying second, are one of only two clubs in the first division who are undefeated (St. Mirren are the other).

A year ago this month St. Johnstone lost 1-0 to Celtic in the final of the Scottish League Cup at Hampden Park and for the second time within a few weeks gave the league champions a very hard match indeed. The teams who played in the League Cup final, St. Johnstone's first and only major competition final, were:—

**Celtic**—Fallon; Craig, Hay; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Callaghan, Hood, Hughes, Chalmers, Auld. (Sub. Johnstone.)

**St. Johnstone**—Donaldson; Lambie, Coburn; Gordon, Rooney, McPhee; Aird, Hall, McCarry, Connolly, Aitken. (Sub. Whitelaw.)

**Referee**—J. W. Paterson (Bothwell).

A crowd of some 73,000 saw Bertie Auld score the Celtic goal. (See picture at foot of page.)

The match was one of misfortune for Steve Chalmers, who had to be taken off early in the second half suffering from an injury which turned out to be a fracture of the right ankle.

## LAST YEAR'S DRAW

Eight weeks before the 1969 League Cup final St. Johnstone had been Celtic's visitors on the opening Saturday of the Scottish League programme. This match attracted the biggest attendance of the day in Britain, 60,000, and St. Johnstone made a splendid contribution to the entertain-

ment and deserved their 2-2 draw. The 12 players who were later to represent them at Hampden played at Celtic Park. Celtic's team was:—Fallon; Craig, Gemmill; gan, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Connolly, Wallace, Hood, Chalmers (Macari took over from Connelly in 64 minutes).

Chalmers and Hood scored for Celtic and McCarry and Aitken for St. Johnstone. Celtic were down 2-1 when Hood headed his goal from a cross by Chalmers.

## CLOSE MATCHES

Those have not been the only well-contested Celtic-St. Johnstone matches in Glasgow in recent years. In a Scottish Cup quarter-final at Parkhead in March, 1969, for instance, Celtic won 3-2, and earlier in the same season Celtic had another one-goal victory (2-1) at Celtic Park. The clubs drew 1-1 in the league match there in 1967-68.

St. Johnstone played in the first division for the first time in season 1924-25. They have twice been relegated (in 1930 and 1962). They have won the second division championship three times—in 1924, 1960 and 1963. They have held their place in the top league since last they gained promotion. Their best league performance in over 30 years was finishing sixth to Celtic (with 37 points to the champions' 54) in season 1968-69. Last season they were thirteenth of the 18 clubs.



# PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

## CELTIC

(from)

WILLIAMS

McGRAIN

HAY

QUINN

CONNELLY

McNEILL

CALLAGHAN

JOHNSTONE

HOOD

WALLACE

LENNOX

MACARI

WILSON

Referee:

E. THOMSON

(Edinburgh)

Linesmen:

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(Barrhead)

J. PROCTOR

(Cambuslang)

## ST. JOHNSTONE

(from)

DONALDSON

LAMBIE

ARGUE

COBURN

ROONEY

GORDON

RENNIE

LESLIE

HALL

CONNOLLY

McPHEE

MUIR

## HALF-TIME SCORES

**A** ABERDEEN  
DUNFERMLINE ATH.

**B** AYR UNITED  
DUNDEE

**C** COWDENBEATH  
MORTON

**D** DUNDEE UNITED  
AIRDRIEONIANS

**E** FALKIRK  
KILMARNOCK

**F** HEARTS  
RANGERS

**G** MOTHERWELL  
HIBERNIAN

**H** ST. MIRREN  
CLYDE

**J** ALLOA  
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## ST. JOHNSTONE QUIZ

1. A former St. Johnstone outside-left has a son playing in that position for a Scottish League club. Who are they?

2. What distinction had St. Johnstone's ground, Muirton Park, last season?

3. A St. Johnstone goalkeeper played for Scotland in the 1930's. Who was he?

4. Which clubs did Kenny Aird, John Leslie, John Muir, Jim Argue and John Connolly play for before they joined St. Johnstone?

5. Name the St. Johnstone manager before Willie Ormond.

6. Who was St. Johnstone's leading scorer last season?

7. St. Johnstone were the only club in the sectional competition in last year's League Cup who won the maximum points (12). Who were their opponents?

8. Who is St. Johnstone's longest serving player?

9. What is St. Johnstone's best Scottish Cup run in recent years?

10. Name the last St. Johnstone player honoured by Scotland or the Scottish League.

(Answers on page 9)

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### Mr. Stein and St. Johnstone

St. Johnstone were the first team to beat Celtic in Mr. Stein's time as manager of the club. That was in March, 1965, when Saints won a league game at Celtic Park by 1-0. That is the last occasion, by the way, on which they defeated Celtic in any competition.

The goalscorer in that 1-0 victory was Neil Duffy and the teams were:—

*Celtic—Fallon; Young, Gemmell; Clark, McNeill, Brogan; Chalmers, Murdoch, Hughes, Lennox, Auld.*

*St. Johnstone—McVittie; McFadyen, Coburn; Richmond, McKinven, Renton; Ker-ray, Whitelaw, McCarry, Duffy, McGrogan.*

Next first-team match

**CELTIC**

V.

**DUMBARTON**

League Cup Semi-Final—Replay

HAMPDEN PARK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.



# WILLIE WALLACE LOOKS AHEAD

When I study the position about players at Celtic Park and the rapid progress the young ones are making I can foresee nothing but a bright future for the club. In fact so easily are our young Celts adapting themselves to the responsibility of playing for the first team that the older players—and I, of course, am included—cannot afford to relax.

At the moment I do not know what Mr. Stein's team for today's game will be. What I do know is that it is very unlikely to contain more than four at most of the team who won the European Champions' Cup little more than three years ago!! That's the extent of the change that has taken place. Injuries have, of course, taken their toll. The fact remains that every member of the Lisbon final team is still on the Celtic books except Ronnie Simpson.

About my own position: I have been given a quick chance to regain a first-team place and I am doing my level best to take it. (Don't remind me of the penalty failure against Dumbarton: I still wake up thinking about it!) I just hope I can match all the

effort that I can put in with the very best form of which I am capable. That's the only way I can keep the young ones at bay. As I've said there's a great future for the club.

## Answers to St. Johnstone Quiz

1. Jimmy Caskie and Jimmy Caskie, jun., who plays for Clydebank.
2. The Scottish Cup semi-final between Aberdeen and Kilmarnock was played there.
3. Sandy McLaren.
4. St. Mirren, Tranent Juniors, Alloa, Kilsyth Rangers, Glasgow United.
5. Bobby Brown.
6. Henry Hall.
7. Kilmarnock, Dundee United, Partick Thistle.
8. Willie Coburn (signed 1962).
9. Reaching the semi-final (in which they lost 2-1 to Dunfermline Athletic after a 1-1 draw) in 1968.
10. Henry Hall, Scottish League v. English League 1970.

## The Celtic Season so far

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

		F	A
Aug. 29	(h) Morton	2	0
Sept. 5	(a) Clyde	5	0
" 12	(h) Rangers	2	0
" 19	(a) Hibernian	0	2
" 26	(h) Dundee	3	0
Oct. 3	(a) Dunfermline Athletic	2	0

### GLASGOW CUP

(1969-70 final)			
Aug. 10	(n) Rangers	3	1

### 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
Sept. 9	(a) Dundee (quarter-final)	2	2
" 23	(h) Dundee (quarter-final)	5	1
Oct. 7	(n) Dumbarton (semi-final)	0	0

(after extra time)

### Division I Table

	GOALS						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Celtic	6	5	0	1	14	2	10
St. Johnstone	6	4	2	0	13	4	10
Rangers	6	4	1	1	12	3	9
Airdrieonians	6	4	1	1	12	7	9
Aberdeen	6	3	2	1	10	4	8
St. Mirren	6	2	4	0	10	8	8
Hibernian	6	2	3	1	10	8	7
Morton	6	3	0	3	9	8	6
Motherwell	6	3	0	3	10	10	6
Dundee United	6	2	2	2	7	10	6
Ayr United	6	2	1	3	12	11	5
Hearts	6	2	1	3	9	9	5
Falkirk	6	2	1	3	7	11	5
Kilmarnock	6	2	1	3	8	12	5
Dundee	6	1	1	4	7	12	3
Clyde	6	1	1	4	4	14	3
Cowdenbeath	6	1	0	5	5	15	2
Dunfermline Ath.	6	0	1	5	5	16	1

### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS CUP

Sept. 16	(h) K.P.V. (Finland)	9	0
" 30	(a) K.P.V. (Finland)	5	0

### SCORERS

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

## WATERFORD THE FIRST

Since Celtic entered European competition (Champions' Cup, Cup-winners' Cup and Inter-Cities Fairs Cup) they have played clubs from 13 countries—Spain, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Portugal, Holland, Denmark, Russia, England, France, Italy, Finland—the majority of them more than once.

**Waterford will be their first opponents from the Republic of Ireland.**

When Waterford come to Celtic Park on November 4 for the second leg of the European Champions' Cup second round tie it will be their first match in Glasgow. Yet several of their players have recent

experience of playing at Celtic Park. Six Waterford men were in the League of Ireland side who lost 1-0 to the Scottish League early last month.

Jock Stein and Sean Fallon were in the last Celtic team who played in Waterford. That was in May 1955, when a Waterford select drew 2-2 after leading 2-0 late in the first half.

The last Irish club to play at Celtic Park were the Dublin amateur club Bohemians, who reinforced by amateur players from other clubs, including Queen's Park, lost 10-1 to Celtic in August 1953. The game was played for the Malley Testimonial Fund.

First round results			
K.P.V.	0 Celtic	5	1903 Copenhagen 2 Slovan Bratislava 2
	aggregate Celtic 14-0		aggregate Slovan 4-3
Keflavik	0 Everton	3	Vienna Austria 1 Atletico Madrid 2
	aggregate Everton 9-2		aggregate Atletico 4-1
Waterford	1 Glentoran	0	Standard Liege 5 Rosenborg 0
	aggregate Waterford 4-1		aggregate Standard 7-0
U.T. Arad	0 Feyenoord	0	St. Etienne 1 Cagliari 0
agg. 1-1: U.T. Arad qualify on away goal			aggregate Cagliari 3-1
Fenerbahce	0 Carl Zeiss Jena 1		Ajax Amsterdam 2 Nendori Tirana 0
	aggregate Carl Zeiss 5-0		aggregate Ajax 4-2
Red Star	4 Ujpest Dosza	0	Basle 2 Spartak Moscow 1
	aggregate Red Star 4-2		aggregate 4-4: Basle qualify on away goals.
Panathinaikos	5 La eunesse	0	Floriana Valetta 0 Sporting Lisbon 4
	aggregate Panathinaikos 7-1		aggregate Sporting 9-0
Legia Warsaw	2 I.F.K. Gothenburg 1		Borussia Munchen Larnax
	aggregate Legia 6-1		Gladbach 6 (Cyprus) 0
			aggregate Borussia 16-0



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