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# JOCK STEIN says...

We have difficulties ahead of us at Celtic Park and I don't mean only in the playing sense. As soon as the draw for the European Cup second round became known and we knew we had got a real test ahead of us, which was what we wanted, a doubt arose. Would we be playing Ujpest Dozsa at Celtic Park in the home leg of the tie or would we have to switch grounds?

The people who are responsible for the repairs to the stand at Parkhead cannot guarantee that they will have been completed by the date of the first game with the Hungarians, which is October 25. So Celtic's very pressing problem is to consider if we should once again have to ask for the use of Hampden. Over the week-end we shall have to give this a great deal of thought. Do we go to Hampden or do we carry on at Celtic Park with very limited use of the stand, with only the front seats used and then only on a pay-as-you-arrive basis?

## Inconvenience

Naturally we wish to do our very best to satisfy our supporters. If it is possible, we shall play Ujpest at Celtic Park—of that you can be assured—and we shall try our utmost to cause as little inconvenience to our following as possible.



**You can be certain that we shall make our decision in the very near future.**

We were glad to get back to our home ground for the match with Ayr United. Neither in that league game nor in the League Cup match with Stranraer in midweek did we reach anything like our best form. I suppose, of course, that it is some consolation to be winning when you are not playing really well.

Today we have our third match in eight days at Celtic Park. Airdrieonians have often played well, and nearly always most enthusiastically, against us and we can expect tough opposition once again. Airdrie haven't won a match in the league this season but they did extremely well in the League Cup against Motherwell in midweek.

Maybe we shall return to top form against Airdrie. In view of the hard programme which awaits us in the future we must recover our teamwork and combination of skill and spirit very soon.

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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.

### 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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### European Cup 1967

### Coronation Cup 1953

### Empire Exhibition Cup 1938

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*John Menzies (Airdrie) and Willie Wallace, whom Celtic transferred to Crystal Palace, in a duel at Broomfield Park in last season's Airdrie-Celtic match there. The Airdrie goalkeeper who seems to have a ball for a head is Roddie McKenzie. The other two players nearest the action are Louis Macari (Celtic) and Pat Delaney (now Clydebank). Macari was about to score Celtic's fifth goal in their 5-0 victory.*

# WHEN AIRDRIE HELD THE TRANSFER RECORD

## HUGHIE GALLACHER COST ONLY £6,500

The big transfer fees recently paid, especially that of £105,000 by Crystal Palace for Iain Phillip of Dundee, recall to mind that Airdrieonians, our opponents of today, once held the record for the fee paid by an English club for a Scot.

That was £6,500, the cost to Newcastle United in December, 1925, of Airdrie's brilliant centre forward, Hughie Gallacher, who a few weeks earlier had scored five goals for the Scottish League in their 7-3 victory over the Irish League in Belfast and who in 1929 in the same city scored five goals for Scotland against Ireland in a full International which the Scots won by the same score.

### GREAT BARGAIN

Gallacher, who led the Scottish forwards in the memorable "Wembley Wizards" 5-1 win against England in 1928 and who played seven times against England in full Internationals, must rank as one of the transfer bargains of all time and we take into account the vastly different values of the £1 down through the years.

Airdrie have always been a club who managed their affairs efficiently. They also have had to compete with clubs of much greater resources—so much so that they have had very little option when sizeable transfer fees were offered to them. It is to Airdrie's credit that they have existed—if hardly flourished—in the way they have done.

This season they have been without an outstanding player of the recent past, Drew Jarvie, who is proving his worth in Aberdeen's good side. Airdrie had in Jarvie's case no chance of keeping the player who had given them fine service and who had been promised the chance of a move.

### 1971 SEMI-FINAL

We write of Gallacher and Jarvie to emphasise the problems of a club such as Airdrie, who come to Parkhead as second-bottom club in the league table and who many times in the past have been little better off at the time of their visits to Celtic Park. Yet they have provided Celtic with most stern tests, notably in the recent past the Scottish Cup semi-final of 1971 when they came from behind at 1-3 to force a replay at 3-3 and were beaten 0-2 in the second game.

We have to go back to the 1920's for the most successful period of Airdrieonians, who were founded in 1878 and whose first season in the first division of the Scottish League was 1903-04.

In four successive seasons Airdrie were runners up in the first-division championship, 1922-23 to 1925-26 in addition to their Scottish Cup triumph of 1924.

# PLAYERS & OFFICIALS

## CELTIC

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 MURDOCH  
 McNEILL  
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 HOOD  
 DALGLISH  
 MACARI  
 CALLAGHAN  
 LENNOX  
 DEANS  
 JOHNSTONE

### Referee:

W. ANDERSON  
 (East Kilbride)

### Linesmen:

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 (Dumfries)

W. L. KNOX  
 (West Lothian)

## AIRDRIEONIANS

(from)  
 McKENZIE  
 JONQUIN  
 CLARKE  
 MENZIES  
 McKINLAY  
 WHITEFORD (D)  
 WILSON  
 FURY  
 WALKER  
 BUSBY  
 COWAN  
 MALLON  
 CALDWELL

## QUIZ ON AIRDRIEONIANS

1. What was the normal position of these well-known Airdrieonians players—Frank Brennan, Lawrie Leslie, Bob Bennie, Jock Shaw?

2. When Airdrie won the Scottish Cup in 1924 where was the final played and whom did they beat in the final?

3. Name the three Airdrie managers before Ian McMillan.

4. Was Ian McMillan capped as an Airdrie player as well as a Rangers player?

5. Which of the following played for the first team of both Airdrie and Celtic—Jim Sharkey, Jim Rowan, Duncan MacKay, Davie Marshall, Bobby Jeffrey?

6. To which club did Airdrie transfer Jim Storie (now with St. Mirren), Sam Goodwin, Doug Baillie, Bob McPhail?

7. When last did Airdrie play in the second division?

8. If last season's first-division championship had been played on a handicap basis and Airdrie had a start of 20 points would they have finished above Rangers?

9. Which clubs did Airdrie beat on the road to the final of last season's Texaco Cup?

10. Of the teams who met in the Celtic-Airdrie Scottish Cup semi-final replay of April, 1971, six are no longer with the two clubs. Who are they?

(Answers on page 9)

## FIRST DIVISION TABLE

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

# 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

## 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

## EUROPEAN CUP

Sept. 13	(h)	Rosenborg (at Hampden)	2	1
" 27	(a)	Rosenborg (first round)	3	1

## SCORERS

10—Dalglish
8—Deans
6—Murdoch (5 pen.),
5—Hood, Macari
4—Lennox,
2—Davidson (V)
1—Johnstone
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

## 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

## SCORERS

7—Davidson (V)
4—Lennox, White, Hood
3—Wilson, Hancock
2—McLaughlin, McNamara
1—Balmer, Deans, Franchetti, 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 (cont'd)

### Dundee Again

The League Cup draw has given us a great quarter final tie against Dundee who played great stuff in beating us in the League a fortnight ago and who made a wonderful recovery to knock Dumbarton out of the League Cup on Wednesday.

We go to Dens Park for the first match on October 11th and we shall have Glasgow to ourselves for the return on November 1st. It looks as if this tie will attract our biggest attendance of the season up to that point. This quarter final promises to be one of the highlights of the difficult programme that lies ahead of us.



# AIRDRIE IN THE LEAGUE

## Last Win at Parkhead

Airdrie's best season in the league in the post-war period has been fifth of the 18 clubs in 1958-59. They finished 13 points behind the champions, Rangers, and a point ahead of Celtic. Their positions in the first division in the post-war period have been:—

1946-47	—	1960-61	13th
47-48	15th	61-62	15th
48-49	—	62-63	11th
49-50	—	63-64	15th
50-51	14th	64-65	17th
51-52	13th	65-66	—
52-53	14th	66-67	13th
53-54	15th	67-68	13th
54-55	—	68-69	7th
55-56	7th	69-70	12th
56-57	11th	70-71	10th
57-58	16th	71-72	15th
58-59	5th		
59-60	16th		

### SINCE THE WAR

The Celtic-Airdrie league games at Celtic Park since the war number

21. Of these Celtic have won 15 and Airdrie 3; there have been 3 draws. The last Airdrie success was in 1959 when Airdrie won 2-1, with goals from Black (2) to Colrain. The teams were:—

Celtic—Haffey; MacKay, Mochan; Smith, Evans, Peacock; McVitte, Chalmers, Colrain, Wilson, Auld.

Airdrie—Wallace; Miller, Johnston; Quinn, Neill, Stewart; Sharkey, McGill, Black, Storrie, Ormond.

Referee—G. Bowman (Clydebank)

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## Answers to Quiz

- Centre half, goalkeeper, left half, left back.
- Ibrox; Hibernian by 2-0.
- Willie Steel, Archie Wright, Ralph Collins.
- Yes..
- Sharkey, Rowan, Jeffrey.
- Leeds United, Crystal Palace, Rangers, Rangers.
- 1965-66.
- Yes (46 points to 44).
- Manchester City, Huddersfield Town, Ballymena United.
- Tommy Gemmell, Willie Wallace, Bertie Auld (Celtic); Sam Goodwin, Drew Jarvie, Pat Delaney, sub. (Airdrie).

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<b>B</b> AYR UNITED PARTICK THISTLE	<b>J</b> RAITH ROVERS STIRLING ALBION
<b>C</b> DUNDEE HIBERNIAN	<b>K</b> ST. MIRREN COWDENBEATH
<b>D</b> FALKIRK EAST FIFE	<b>L</b> LEEDS UNITED DERBY COUNTY
<b>E</b> HEARTS ABERDEEN	<b>M</b> LIVERPOOL EVERTON
<b>F</b> MOTHERWELL DUNDEE UNITED	<b>N</b> SHEFFIELD UNITED ARSENAL
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