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# JOCK STEIN says...

Today we welcome near neighbours Clyde to Celtic Park on their return to the first division after spending a season in the lower grade.

By a coincidence our opening two league games of the new championship campaign lined us up against the two newly promoted teams.

The first of these against Dunfermline last Saturday, proved to be a very tight match indeed and one in which we played well below our best form.

It is comforting, nevertheless, to win a match when the team as a whole is having a bit of an off day.

In spite of our comfortable win against the East End Park team in the Drybrough Cup competition I expected a hard game against the Fifers and that is exactly what we got.

The game itself was an exciting and interesting one throughout and no one present could have had any complaint from an entertainment point of view.

Apart from five goals the game had goalmouth incidents galore because both teams were looking for goals—and this is the fare that football followers want to see.

Judging by Dunfermline's performance last Saturday, East End Park will be a difficult place for any club to secure league points.

Our visitors today, Clyde, also got off to a good start in the league last Saturday when they defeated East Fife by two goals to nil at Shawfield.

Clyde will be keen to do well today because they have not had a good record against Celtic in recent years and also because of their recent managerial change, in which Stan



Anderson succeeded Archie Robertson. The players will be desperately keen to impress their new boss.

As our immediate target is two points from each league game we play, our players will be determined to obtain a result.

Quite apart from that, I'll be looking for a definite all-round improvement in our standard of play from that which was produced last Saturday.

## CHARLIE NAPIER

It was with regret that we learned during the week of the death of Charlie Napier, a very famous Celt of the 30's. On behalf of The Celtic Football Club we extend our sympathy to the Napier family.

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# Unfurling matches at Parkhead

Today's visit will be the third by Clyde on the day that a League Championship flag gets unfurled at Celtic Park.

The last occasion was on September 4th, 1971 when the Celtic team celebrated the event with a nine goal to one victory over their East End neighbours.

Four years earlier, on the 8th September 1967, the flag (won during the never to be forgotten 1966-67 season) was hoisted before the opening league match against Clyde and the Shawfield team lost by 3-0.

The championship flag won in 1965-66 season was raised to replace the 1953-54 one on October 15th,

1966. Airdrie were the visitors to Celtic Park on that Saturday afternoon and Celtic's 3-0 win was their sixth straight win in the new league competition.

In the following two seasons, St. Johnstone were the visitors on the day of the unfurling. The first of these, October 19th 1968, Celtic won by 2-1 and the following year, August 30th 1969 the Perth side held the Parkhead men to a 2-2 draw. On August 29th 1970 Morton were the guests on the great day and Celtic won by 2-0.

When the flag went up last year it was before the game with Ayr United which Celtic won by 1-0.

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1907, 1908, 1909,  
1910, 1914, 1915,  
1916, 1917, 1919,  
1922, 1926, 1936,  
1938, 1954, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970, 1971, 1972,  
1973.

### Scottish League Cup Winners (7 times)

1957, 1958, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970.

## CELTIC

(from)

HUNTER  
McGRAIN  
BROGAN  
MURRAY  
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<b>C</b> AYR UNITED MORTON	1 0	<b>G</b> HEARTS HIBERNIAN	1 0
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# FOR TODAY'S GAME

## CELTIC HONOURS

### CLYDE

(from)

CAIRNEY  
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 SULLIVAN  
 MILLER  
 GILLESPIE  
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 HARVIE  
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#### 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.

#### European Cup

1967.

#### Coronation Cup

1953.

#### Empire Exhibition Cup

1938.

# SCOREBOARD

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<b>J</b> ARSENAL LEICESTER	0/0	<b>N</b> LIVERPOOL CHELSEA	1/0
<b>K</b> DERBY EVERTON	0/1	<b>O</b> MANCHESTER CITY NORWICH	2/0
<b>L</b> IPSWICH MANCHESTER UTD.	2/0	<b>P</b> WEST HAM TOTTENHAM	2/0

# Highlights of previous League games with Clyde

Clyde's visit to Celtic Park today is their first since September, 1971 the season in which they were relegated to the second division.

Their stay in the lower division was confined to one season and last Saturday they got off to the best possible start with a 2-0 win over East Fife in the first league match of this season.

The 'Bully Wee's' visit will also be their first game at Parkhead under new manager Stan Anderson who took up the reins from Archie Robertson just over a week ago.

If performances in the past are any criterion however, the Shawfielders will find the task of winning points at Celtic Park a most difficult one. Indeed it's twenty years since Clyde last won a league match at Celtic Park and the teams and scorers in that game were :—

**Celtic**—Hunter; Haughney and Meechan; Evans, Stein and Jack; Hepburn and Fernie; McGrory; Collins and Tully.

**Clyde**—Wilson; Murphy and Haddock; Anderson, Campbell and Long; Buchanan and Baird; McPhail, Robertson and Ring.

Celtic took an early lead in the match through John McGrory, but were eventually beaten 4-2. Ring with a hat trick and Baird were Clyde's scorers and Tully scored Celtic's second goal.

In two other matches Clyde took an early lead against the Celts but lost on both occasions.

The first of these games was on February 25th, 1956 when the team line-ups were :—

**Celtic**—Beattie; Haughney and Fallon; Boden, Evans and Peacock; Collins and Smith; Walsh; Tully and Mochan.

**Clyde**—Watson; W. Currie and Haddock; Gallagher, Walters and Laing; D. Currie and Divers; McPhail; Innes and Ring.

Clyde opened the scoring in the seventh minute when Tommy Ring headed home a perfectly judged cross from Billy McPhail.

Attack after attack by Celtic failed to break-down the Clyde defence in which goalkeeper Mike Watson was outstanding.

But two minutes before half-time centre half Walters brought down Jimmy Walsh in the penalty area and Mike Haughney crashed an unsavable shot into the net from the resultant spot-kick.

In the second half Celtic produced a three goals in nine minutes scoring burst which sealed the two points. Neilly Mochan started it with a great shot from 18 yards after beating three defenders.

One minute later Bobby Collins increased the Celtic lead and eight minutes later Jimmy Walsh scored to finish the scoring giving Celtic a 4-1 victory.

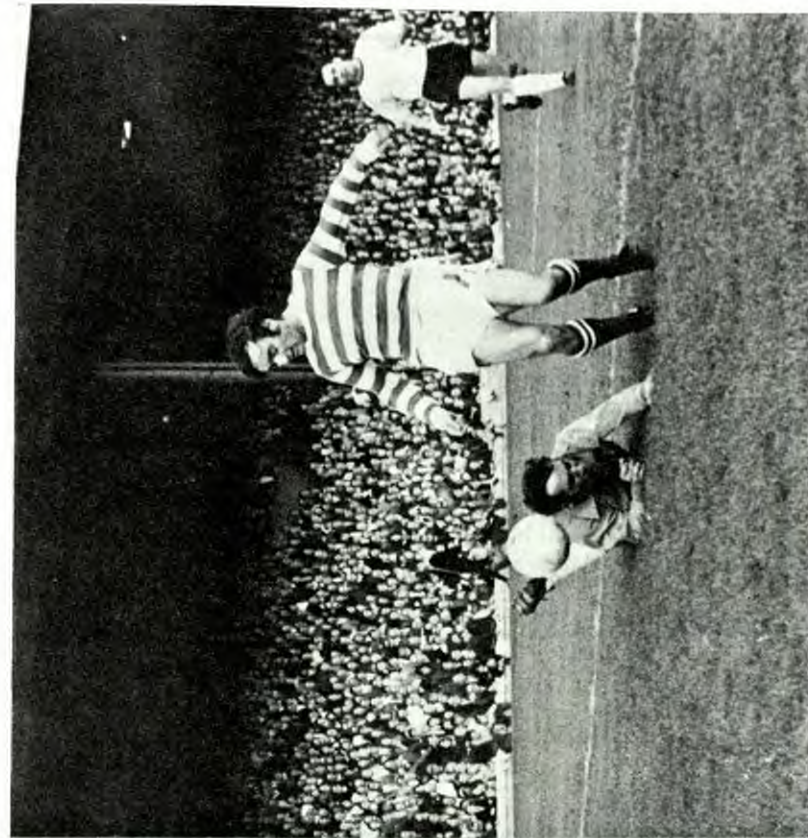
Two years later on December 27th, 1958 Clyde again opened the scoring in the seventh minute this time through centre forward Johnny Coyle. Teams on that day were :—

**Celtic**—Beattie; MacKay and Mochan; Smith, Evans and Peacock; McVittie and Jackson; Colrain; Divers and Auld. z

**Clyde**—McCulloch; Murphy and Haddock; Walters, Finlay and Clinton; Herd and Currie; Coyle; Robertson and Ring.

On this occasion Clyde's lead was short lived with Celtic equalising through McVittie just two minutes later. In the second half John Colrain scored twice to give Celtic a 3-1 win.





*Lou Macari putting the finishing touch to a Bobby Lennox run to score on the day of the last Celtic v Clyde match at Celtic Park  
Lennox (3) and Macari (2) were in deadly finishing form in Celtic's 9-1 win.*

# RESULTS SO FAR

## FIRST TEAM

### League Cup

Celtic (Lennox, Lynch)	2	Arbroath (Butler)	1
Falkirk	0	Celtic (Hay, Lennox)	2
Rangers (McNeill o.g.)	1	Celtic (Lennox, Hood)	2
Celtic (Wheatley o.g. Lennox pen.)	2	Falkirk (Somner)	1
Celtic (Lennox)	1	Rangers (McDonald, Parlane, Conn)	3
Arbroath (Yule)	1	Celtic (Dalglish, Lennox, Wilson)	3

### Scottish League

Dunfermline (Kinninmonth, Sinclair)	2	Celtic (Hood, Wilson Leishman o.g.)	3
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### Drybrough Cup

Celtic (Lennox 4, Dalglish, McLaughlin)	6	Dunfermline (Nelson)	1
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Celtic (McLaughlin 2, Lennox, Lynch)	4	Dundee	0
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Celtic	0	Hibernian (Gordon)	1
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### Challenge Matches

Celtic (Lennox, Dalglish Deans)	3	Penarol (Morena)	1
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Celtic (Johnstone)	1	Sunderland (Tueart, Hughes)	2
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### RESERVES

#### League Cup

Arbroath	0	Celtic	0
Celtic	4	Falkirk	0
Celtic	1	Rangers	3
Falkirk	1	Celtic	4

#### Reserve League Cup

Rangers	2	Celtic	0
Celtic	1	Arbroath	1

#### League

Celtic	0	Dunfermline	1
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