

CIS Insurance Cup Final



Celtic v Dunfermline Athletic



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JIMMY JOHNSTONE TRIBUTE

Following the sad loss of Jimmy Johnstone, The Scottish Football League has agreed with Celtic F.C. and Dunfermline Athletic F.C. that it would be appropriate to pay tribute by having a minute's applause before kick-off in acknowledgement of Jimmy's contribution to football. Additionally, it has been agreed that Celtic F.C. will be allowed to have the number 7 on the players' shorts to commemorate a Celtic legend.

CIS INSURANCE PRESENTS YOUR PRE-MATCH AND HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT

1.30 - 2.50 p.m. Sky Guys behind both goals. Supporters will be entertained with a selection of popular music.
 2.30 - 2.45 p.m. Cheerleaders perform dance routines on trackside.
 2.30 - 2.45 p.m. The CIS Insurance Mascot, Cooper the Squirrel, and both Club Mascots, Hoopy and Sammy the Tammy, enter the field of play.
 2.45 - 2.55 p.m. Cheerleaders perform routine on park which will end in Guard of Honour for the teams entering the field of play.
 2.56 p.m. Both teams with their child mascots and led by the Match Officials will be welcomed into the arena.
 3.00 p.m. KICK-OFF
 3.45 p.m. HALF-TIME
 During the Half-Time Interval, The CIS Insurance Cup "Ten Second Challenge" will take place involving five players and a goalkeeper each from the respective Under-14 Youth Teams of Celtic and Dunfermline Athletic.

Each player has ten seconds to score against the opposing goalkeeper starting from the halfway line.
 4.00 p.m. SECOND HALF
 4.45 p.m. END OF MATCH
 *In the event of the match being level after 90 minutes, extra-time of 30 minutes (i.e. 15 minutes each way) will take place and thereafter, if necessary, Kicks from the Penalty Mark in accordance with the Rules laid down by The International Football Association Board will be taken.

MAN OF THE MATCH PRESENTATION

The Man of the Match will be presented by a representative of CIS Insurance at the side of the pitch in front of the BT Scotland Stand.

TROPHY AND MEDAL PRESENTATION

The CIS Insurance Cup and Medals will be presented by the Chairman of CIS Insurance, Mr. Simon Butler, accompanied by the President of The Scottish Football League, Mr. John Smith.

Today's Matchday Magazine Front Cover was designed by Eddie Caldwell

Eddie won the opportunity to design the cover after winning a competition run by The Sunday Mail in conjunction with cup sponsor, Co-operative Insurance (CIS) and The Scottish Football League. 18-year-old Eddie, a first year art student at Dundee University, used a graphic design programme to come up with the winning entry using his experience of designing posters and his knowledge of football programme covers and typography. Eddie came up with two designs and, after several hours of work on both, he finally decided on one, which he felt would make most impact on the competition judges. The result was today's eye catching and modern design, reflecting the sense of occasion and the clubs taking part. Eddie, who is from Alexandria, couldn't believe he had won: "I was really pleased and slightly surprised to find I had won. I spotted the competition in The Sunday Mail and thought it would be worth entering but I left it for a while and my design was only submitted at the last minute. It is really encouraging for my work to get noticed, as I would like to make a career out of design. My friends at Dundee University think it's great and I'm looking forward to the reaction of my tutors when I tell them." Eddie is no stranger to design success - six years ago when he was 12, he won a mountain bike in an art competition, but this time the prize is extra special as Eddie is a Celtic supporter. He will be treated to a VIP day at the Final with his father and brother Kevin and will be presented with a framed copy of the Matchday Magazine Front Cover before kick-off. "I am really looking forward to the Final, seeing so many fans holding the programme with the cover I designed will be a great feeling. I've been a Celtic fan for as long as I can remember, my favourite player of all time is Henrik Larsson but in the current team, I admire Stilian Petrov."



THE MATCHDAY MAGAZINE

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A shining light in Scottish football was switched off last week when the news was announced of Jimmy Johnstone's death at 61. Sadly that light dimmed over recent years as he battled against the cruel ravages of Motor Neurone Disease, a struggle which he conducted with such bravery and I venture to suggest it even eclipses the conveyor belt of football honours which adorn his name.

It is particularly poignant that this afternoon it is at The CIS Insurance Cup Final that the fans, the ordinary supporters he loved so much and they in turn adored him, have their chance to remember Jinky. The first and last of his many Cup medals as a Celtic player were won in this competition, starting when the Parkhead team lifted the League Cup with a 2-1 defeat of Rangers in October, 1965. That was the second trophy they won under Jock Stein and it was as important as their first six months earlier, with the defeat of today's opponents, Dunfermline Athletic, by 3-2 in the Scottish Cup Final.

Jimmy missed out on that Final. Stein, even in the few weeks he had been in charge searching for a winning blend to put Celtic back among the honours, plumped for Charlie Gallagher on the right wing. But by the following autumn, Johnstone made the position his own and he helped the successful challenge to the overwhelming supremacy of Rangers who, since their 7-1 trouncing by Celtic in the 1957 League Cup Final, had put an armlock on their Old Firm

opponents in subsequent Final encounters. But Johnstone, with another six of the players who the following season would become immortal as the Lisbon Lions in their European Cup Final triumph, helped Celtic emerge victorious as they shook off their hoodoo against the Ibrox side and in those incredible Stein nine in a row years, they were rarely second best again.

That 1965 League Cup Final was the second of an amazing **TEN**

JINKY

RODGER BAILLIE (*The Sunday Times*)



appearances by Jimmy Johnstone in the decade beginning in season 1964/65. To emphasise he was not just a provider, he scored in the first of them, although he was on the losing side in a 2-1 victory by Rangers, and he was among the goals again in the last of them, with the first strike in an incredible high scoring 6-3 win against Hibernian in season 1974/75.

Jinky played in five League Cup winning sides for Celtic, and incidentally, he was also in eight Scottish Cup Finals, four of which resulted in victory for the Parkhead club, not to mention nine consecutive League Championship medals. Jinky made 515 competitive appearances for Celtic scoring 130 goals and was also capped 23 times by Scotland scoring 4 goals for his country. These are part of the statistics of a great career but they can only be a snapshot. The big picture is of that little red head at the peak of his career, with the ball apparently tied to his boot laces, taking on defenders who seemed to be twice his height and double his weight, and leaving them helpless in his wake.

Denis Law, a team-mate of Jimmy in Scotland's international squad, paid tribute to his friend when he compared him to the legendary Sir Stanley Matthews: "There will never be another Jimmy Johnstone. He was a genius on the park and off it. I loved his sense of humour."

Even among the tears of the last week, it is impossible not to remember

Jimmy without recalling that sense of fun which sometimes brought him more trouble than he bargained for... such as the infamous episode at a Scotland get-together when the coastguard had to rescue him from a drifting rowing boat in the Firth of Clyde off Largs.

I last saw Jimmy when I visited his home 18 months ago. The signs of his illness were apparent but his face lit up with that huge beaming smile as he told me his other great talent survived: "I can still sing, I haven't lost my voice." Sadly the song has ended, but the memory of the football music he provided will never die.

CAREER HONOURS

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European Cup Winner	1
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Scottish Cup Winner	4
League Cup Winner	5

Wonderful memories

I am once again privileged and honoured to welcome all supporters attending today's CIS Insurance Cup Final between Celtic and Dunfermline Athletic at the National Stadium, Hampden Park.

Today's Cup Final is somewhat special in so far as it is the 60th League Cup Final since the inception of the competition back in season 1946/47 although interestingly enough, it is the first occasion that today's Finalists have met each other at this stage of the tournament. However, Celtic and Dunfermline Athletic are no strangers to playing each other in Cup Finals, having met in three previous Scottish Cup Finals, the most recent being in May, 2004 when the Parkhead club won 3-1.

The build-up to today's Cup Final has been overshadowed by the sad and untimely death of Jimmy Johnstone, who was one of the greatest players to grace our game. Better known simply as Jinky, he was not only a truly magnificent player, who was worshipped and adored by fans all over the world, but had shown incredible courage in recent years after having been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. On behalf of everyone at The Scottish Football League, I would like to express my condolences to Jimmy's wife Agnes, his children and all of his family at this very sad time. As a mark of respect, there will be a minute's applause before kick-off in acknowledgement of Jimmy's contribution to football. As you will note on the facing page, there is an article in special tribute of Celtic's greatest ever player who played in ten League Cup Finals, gaining five winners' medals.

As I have previously mentioned, today's Cup Final brings to a conclusion the 60th League Cup competition and we have a special feature on pages 24-27 looking back at the competition's colourful and eventful history as well as a photographic montage on the centre spread capturing some of the great moments



from previous Cup Finals. I am sure that you will enjoy looking back in time as it brings back so many wonderful memories although indeed, some supporters may not wish to be reminded about certain Cup Finals!

As you will no doubt have noticed in the media recently, I am delighted to report that The Scottish Football League has recently reached agreement with CIS Insurance to extend its sponsorship of the League Cup competition for a further three years. Scottish football is indeed fortunate to have secured the ongoing support of CIS Insurance until 2009 and both parties look forward to developing its relationship even further over the next three years. On behalf of The Scottish Football League, I would take this opportunity in extending a very warm welcome to Mr. Simon Butler, Chairman of CIS Insurance, his colleagues and their invited guests, and trust that they will enjoy today's Cup Final.

What about today then? Celtic have won the trophy on 12 previous occasions whilst the closest Dunfermline Athletic have been to lifting the famous three handled trophy was when

they lost in the 1949/50 and 1991/92 League Cup Finals to East Fife and Hibernian respectively. Although Celtic manager, Gordon Strachan, won League Championship, Scottish Cup and European medals as a player with Aberdeen as well as enjoying League Championship and F.A. Cup success as a player down in England, the nearest that he got to winning this competition was when he played in the Aberdeen team that lost successive Cup Finals in seasons 1978/79 and 1979/80. Although Celtic currently enjoy a healthy lead at the top of the League table, I know that today gives Gordon the opportunity to secure his first major trophy since being appointed manager of Celtic. I also realise how special an occasion this is for Dunfermline Athletic boss, Jim Leishman, who supported this club as a kid during the club's great period during the 60s when they won the Scottish Cup twice, challenged for the League title and reached the latter stages of Europe. Jim then played for the club before injury cruelly cut short his playing career and now in his second spell as manager at East End Park, he is indeed privileged to lead out his club in a national Cup Final today and will, I know, cherish every moment. However, I also know that he is extremely determined that his beloved Pars can bring the League Cup trophy back to East End Park for the first time in the club's history.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all the staff at the National Stadium for all of their co-operation in assisting The Scottish Football League stage today's CIS Insurance Cup Final. Their valued help is as always, very much appreciated.

ENJOY THE MATCH!

JOHN SMITH,
President,
The Scottish Football League

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THE CIS INSURANCE CUP

SPONSOR'S MESSAGE

I am delighted to welcome you to Hampden Park for today's CIS Insurance Cup Final between Celtic and Dunfermline Athletic.

This year's Final marks the 60th Anniversary of the Scottish League Cup and is the first time that Celtic and Dunfermline Athletic have met in the Final. Cup finals always provide extra excitement and I'm sure that this year will prove no exception as both teams strive to lift the first major trophy of the season.

Co-operative Insurance (CIS) is a committed supporter of Scottish football and earlier this month we extended our sponsorship of the League Cup to 2009, taking our total involvement in the competition to ten seasons. Today's match is the seventh CIS Insurance Cup Final, and we're delighted to sponsor a competition that is successful on so many levels from grassroots through to today's showpiece Final. This season has delivered all the usual excitement and unpredictability of a knockout tournament and I am looking forward to an exciting match today.

Shelter Scotland, the leading housing and homelessness charity, is our CIS Insurance Cup charity of the season. Shelter works throughout Scotland to help homeless and badly housed families and individuals to find and keep a home. It also campaigns for decent housing for all. I hope you will support them today.

We are also actively involved in a number of grassroots projects throughout Scotland and sponsor the CIS Insurance Cup in Northern Ireland and the CIS stand at Blackburn Rovers.

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Returning to this afternoon, I hope you enjoy the match and I would like to wish both teams and their supporters the best of luck.

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