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# Today's Squads

## AIRDRIEONIANS

John **Martin**  
Scott **Thomson**  
Paul **Jack**  
Sandy **Stewart**  
David **Farrell**  
Gerry **Farrell**  
Jimmy **Sandison**  
Kenny **Black**  
Forbes **Johnston**  
Steve **Cooper**  
Marvyn **Wilson**  
Anthony **Smith**  
Gareth **Evans**  
Stuart **Taylor**  
Austin **McCann**  
Paul **McGrillen**

## CELTIC

Jonathon **Gould**  
Tom **Boyd**  
Enrico **Annoni**  
Alan **Stubbs**  
Malky **Mackay**  
Jackie **McNamara**  
Tosh **McKinlay**  
Regi **Blinker**  
Phil **O'Donnell**  
Craig **Burley**  
Paul **Lambert**  
Darren **Jackson**  
Simon **Donnelly**  
Harald **Brattbakk**  
Henrik **Larsson**

## Tonight's Mascots



Name :  
**Graham Gillespie**  
Age : 4  
Fav Player :  
**Jimmy Sandison**



Name :  
**Heather Marshall**  
Age : 10  
Fav Player :  
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# Club Talk

## The Editor

Although perhaps it hasn't happened too many times I've been fortunate enough to have seen Airdrieonians beat Celtic. The Quarter-final penalty shoot-out win over Liam Brady's Bhoys was the only League Cup triumph in slightly less than 30 years. But if you are a supporter of a 'Provincial' club the rare victory over the Old Firm is a memory to savour. My favourite remains the 2-1 win at Broomfield on 27th January 1972. Yes, I've got some memory. Celtic had some team then, in the throes of their nine titles in a row, so it was no mean achievement. Billy Hulston and Kevin McCann's late goal sending me home with the biggest grin in Airdrie. I remember a young player on Airdrie's books at that time..... now wouldn't it be nice if he was reporting a similar result.

We get a chance to see what we are missing out on, by not being involved in the top League. Capacity crowds, International players and the opportunity to put one over on a multi million pound side, typical David and Goliath stuff.

It is a pity that certain matters couldn't have been dealt with at the start of the season and maybe we could have had the cameras at tonight's match.

They are scheduled to visit the new stadium on October 30th when Scotland and Wales under 15's meet in an International for the Victory Shield. 3 weeks before that on October 9th Scotland's Under 21's meet Estonia Under 21's side. Let's hope that the people of Airdrie turn out in good numbers, because there are an increasing number of Stadia from which to choose for such fixtures.



Every picture tells a story, as Pat Bonner and his defenders look on to see Sandy Clark's effort roll into the net, in a clash 17 years ago.

John O'Brien

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# Match Reports

## *Friendly*

### *Airdrieonians 1-0 York City (Moore)*

The gates of the Shyberry Excelsior Stadium opened on the first of the month with York City providing the opposition. Sandy Stewart almost entered the record books but watched his 20 yard shot come back off the post. Further disappointment followed when a penalty was awarded and Stewart had his effort saved by Boswell with the rebound squandered when Stewart and trialist Paul McGrillen got in each others way, as they attempted to get on the end off it. The breakthrough came with less than quarter of an hour remaining. Jimmy Sandison carried the ball deep into York's half before passing to Allan Moore, and his 25 yard shot took a deflection over Boswell to nestle in the net, to give Airdrie a double over York City.



Austin McCann shrugs of a challenge



# Team Talk

## Alex's Angle



From the moment the draw was made last week, the players have looked forward to tonight's match. We will certainly give it our best shot, and cup games always

have a habit of throwing up a surprise or two.

The Stadium should be full, and if we manage to put on a good showing, then maybe it could help our support for the League matches. I've always said that the Cup is a bonus, our aim has to be to get into the Premier League. We are up against a side filled with quality players, so nothing below our best will do.

*Alex Mac Donald.*

## Captain's Column



There is no doubt that the bigger and better the opposition, the better we have played, and they don't come any bigger than Celtic. With a full house expected there should be a tremendous atmosphere for the

match tonight, and we responded to that kind of situation when we met Celtic at Broomfield not long after I joined the club 7 years ago in the same competition, so maybe we can do the same again.

We took some encouragement from the win against Stenhousemuir, and it was great for Allan Moore to score a couple because we created a few chances in that match.

We used to be known as a good Cup side, it is time to get that tag back.

*Jimmy Sandison.*

## CLUB HONOURS

*Buchan Cup: Winners: 1990, 1991*

*B & Q Cup: Winners: 1994*

*Record Win: 15-1 v Dundee Wanderers,*

*Division 2, December 1, 1894.*

*Most individual League Goals in One Season*

*39 goals - Bert Yarnell, 1916/17*

*Most capped player*

*Jimmy Crapnell (9) for Scotland*

*Scottish League Division One*

*Runners-up: 1922/23, 1923/24, 1924/25,*

*1925/26, 1979/80, 1989/90, 1990/91, 1996/97.*

*Scottish League Division Two Champions:*

*1902/03, 1954/55, 1973/74.*

*Runners-up: 1900/01, 1946/47, 1949/50, 1965/66.*

*Scottish Cup: Winners: 1924*

*Runners-up: 1975, 1992, 1995.*

*Texaco Cup: Runners-up: 1972*

*Spring Cup: Winners: 1976*

# Diamond Jacks

## DJ Room '98 Fixture List

The Diamond Jack Club Room at the Shyberry Excelsior Stadium will be available to DJ Members only, before Saturday Home Games and will be open from 2.00 p.m. till Kick-Off. The following list details what games each member can attend till the end of this year:

(DJ Members must show their membership card before being admitted.)

|                |                 |                        |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 29th August    | Raith Rovers    | Ages 9, 10 and 11 only |
| 12th September | Morton          | Ages 12 and over only  |
| 3rd October    | Hibernian       | Ages 8 and under       |
| 10th October   | Hamilton Accies | Ages 9, 10 and 11 only |
| 31st October   | Stranraer       | Ages 12 and over only  |
| 7th November   | Falkirk         | Ages 8 and under       |
| 21st November  | Ayr United      | Ages 9, 10 and 11 only |
| 5th December   | Clydebank       | Ages 12 and over only  |
| 26th December  | Raith Rovers    | Ages 8 and under       |

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