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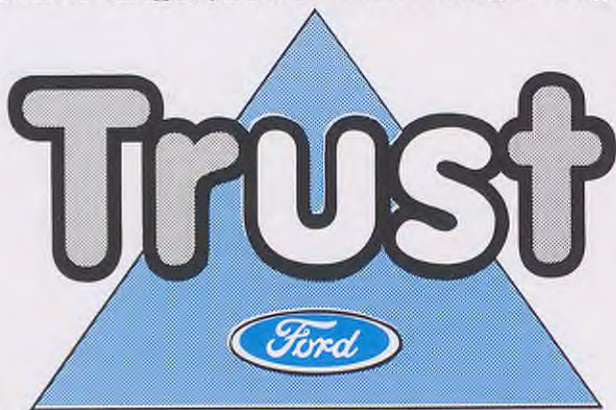
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4-years-old. His favourite
player is Davie Cooper.*



*The Players, Management and Staff of
Motherwell F.C. wish everyone a Very
Merry Christmas and thank all supporters
for their support throughout the year.*

HOW MUCH DO YOU COUGH UP FOR CIGARETTES



REFEREE FITNESS

In and around Fir Park there's no doubt the Cooper Test will have a particular meaning to the present incumbents of the Motherwell dressing room. As far as our much maligned 'Men in Black' (occasionally red and sometimes white) are concerned the Test in question and that famous Motherwell left pin aren't even distantly related.

Devised to catch out the whistling fraternity who may be carrying excess baggage in the avoirdupois department the Cooper Tests on refereeing fitness were applied to all the Scottish Class 1 and 2 whistlers recently at the Wishaw Sports Centre.

While the terracing fan might well enjoy firing off some acrimonious verbals at the men in charge, how many could match the prescribed refereeing standards of:

- (a) 4 by 10 metres shuttle run in 11.5 secs.
- (b) 2 by 50 metres sprints each in 7.5 secs.
- (c) 2 by 200 metres sprints each in 35 secs.
- (d) 12 minutes run to cover a minimum of 2,600 metres.

*Peter Buchan Grangemouth
5th December, 1993*

Dear Sir,

I am writing to congratulate your club on building the new stand at Fir Park.

I was there on Saturday, 4th December to support my team and I was in the rear section and I found the facilities to be excellent, the stewards very helpful and polite. I was also pleased to see a very good price structure for tickets unlike some clubs who have built new stands only to charge visiting supporters extra. I will close in saying 'Well done all at Fir Park and good luck for the future.'

*Yours faithfully
Peter Buchanan*

Under the watchful eyes of the S.F.A. Refereeing Supremo, George Cumming, and Referee Supervisor Tom (Tiny) Warton, the requirements of this masochistic outing to deepest Lanarkshire were passed by the full complement of the refereeing fraternity — even one of their fiercest critics, BBC Sportscene's ubiquitous Chic Young managed sufficient horsepower to puff and pant his way through the tests.



The referee, captains and mascots before the match with Partick Thistle.

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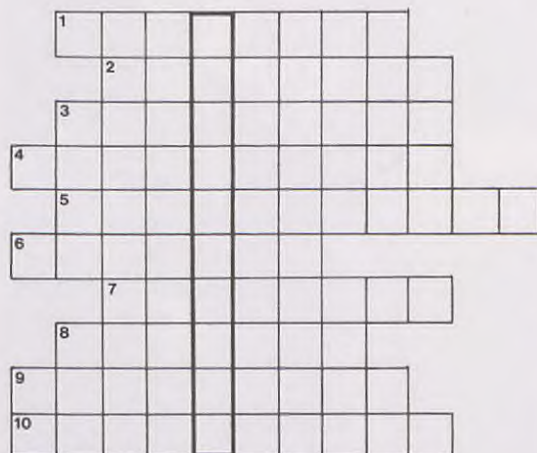
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PUZZLE PAGE

TEAMS, NICKNAMES & GROUNDS

When you have worked out the answers to the ten questions, simply fill in the appropriate blanks. When completed, the central column will spell out the name of a Premier League ground.



1. Nicknamed 'The Gable Endies', they play at Links Park.
2. The Park is the home of 'The Red Lichties'.
3. One new stand has already been completed at this ground, another is currently under construction.
4. One of the grounds of the three Edinburgh clubs.
5. This First Division club has a famous beech hedge bordering one of its touch-lines.
6. Nickname of the Glasgow team, also known as 'The Harry Wraggs'.
7. They won the Scottish Cup in 1938 and play at Bayview Park.
8. Despite its name, no trains run to this Second Division Park.
9. 'The Warriors' play at this ground.
10. The stadium where the tenants are 'The Doonhamers'.

PLAYER SEARCH

The names of fourteen of the current Motherwell playing staff are secreted in the accompanying grid. Find and cancel out all fourteen names and the remaining letters can be arranged to form the name of a Scottish First Division team.



Answers to puzzles on P. 29.



Tommy Coyne shoots for goal against Partick Thistle.

CATCH YOUR BREATH. DROP SMOKING



PHOTO GALLERY



MOTHERWELL V CELTIC *in the Isle of Man*

Nearly 30 years ago, Motherwell and Celtic crossed swords in a friendly match with a difference. The game was in aid of charity and took place in the rather unfamiliar surrounds of the King George V Park, Douglas, Isle of Man. A deal of interest was created as this was the first match former Motherwell centre-forward Joe McBride would play for his new club. Making his Motherwell debut was Bert Howieson, a close-season capture from Dundee United. The match was played on Wednesday, 28th July, 1965.

It took a last minute goal from Steve Chalmers to save Celtic, who trailed 1-0 to an Ian Thomson goal struck in the 68th minute. The teams for a friendly with a difference lined up thus:

Motherwell: McCloy, M. Thomson, R. McCallum; Aitken, Martis, Murray; Hunter, Howieson, Delaney, I. Thomson and Weir.

Celtic: Fallon, Young, Gemmell, Clark, McNeill, O'Neill; Hughes, Johnstone, McBride, Lennox and Auld.

Ironically Joe McBride was injured and had to be replaced, in what was by all accounts a fairly tame and drab opening to the usual round of pre-season friendlies.

The game was played on a pitch that was to be used the next day for a sheep and cattle show. The players had a tremendously long walk from the dressing room to the pitch, a journey that took them over a small bridge and river. The stadium itself was compact with a capacity of 9,400, 7,000 of whom could stand whilst there was room for 1,200 in each of two stands, one covered and one uncovered. As the match was taking place during the Glasgow Fair fortnight, a large Celtic support attended.



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MAN OF THE MATCH



Man of the match against Partick Thistle was Brian Martin, seen here receiving his trophy from Auto Trader Tele Sales Executive Stuart McKidd.

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FIR PARK FAN FILE

Name: George Graham

Town: Viewpark,
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First ever Motherwell

Match:

Motherwell 3, Raith Rovers
3, 1960

Favourite Well

Player: Miodrag Krivokapic

Favourite Well Player

(Past) Willie Hunter

Favourite Well game: v Celtic in the
League Cup at Parkhead back in 1973.

John Goldthorp scored with a 30 yard shot
for a famous 1-0 victory. Keith MacRae
saved a George Connolly penalty and this
was the first time I had seen Motherwell
beat Celtic.

All time Motherwell XI: Hastie Weir,
Krivokapic, Aitken, Martis, Wark, Davidson;
McCann, Hunter, Campbell, Deans, Andy
Weir.

Subs: McPhee and Roberts.

All Time Opposition XI: Leslie (Airdrie),



Stevens (Rangers), Caldwell (Rangers),
Crerand (Celtic), McNeill (Celtic),
Baxter (Rangers); Smith (Dundee),
Brand, (Rangers), Dalglish (Celtic),
Forrest (Rangers), Cropley (Hibs)
Subs: M Johnston (Celtic) and
Edwards (Dunfermline)

Best Motherwell goal for: Vic
Davidson v Celtic in a 1-0 victory at
Parkhead back in 1977.

Best goal against : Davy Wilson
(Rangers) in a Scottish Cup semi final tie in
1962.

**Funniest thing seen whilst watching
Motherwell:** After Andy Lynch's second
own goal in a 3-0 Motherwell win at Fir
Park over Celtic. The looks and
expressions of disbelief on the faces of
both Celtic players and Celtic fans. A sight
never to be forgotten.

Please keep your Fan Files coming, we are
running low and have plenty of matches left to
feature your selections for the above
questions. (ed.)

We want to hear from YOU. If you would like to be featured in
Fir Park Fan File then simply submit your answers to the above
questions and pop them along to us at Fir Park. If you can include
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