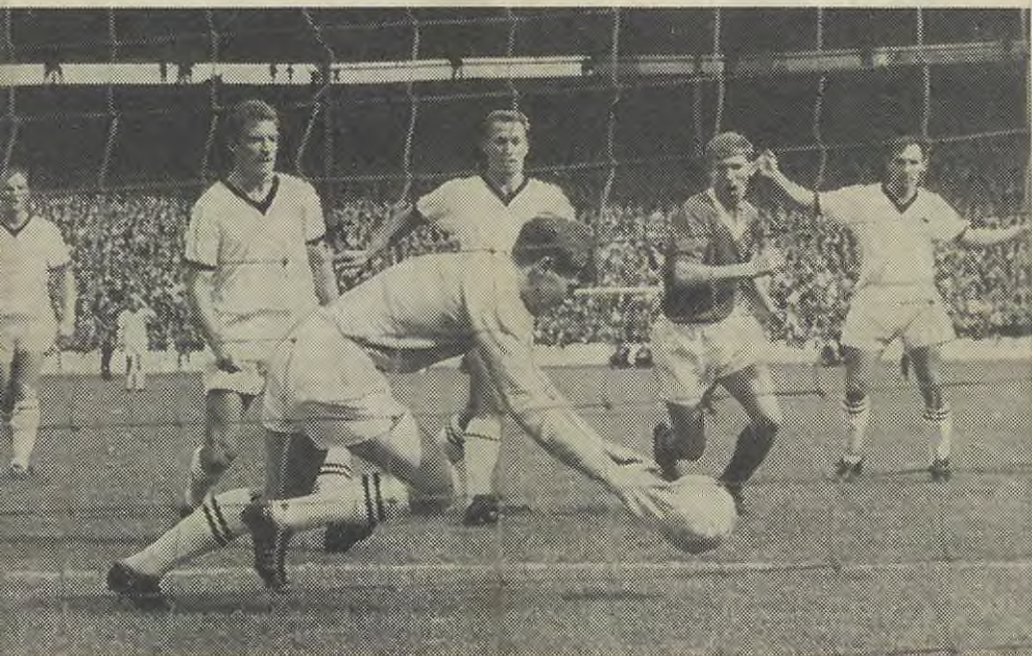




# DUNDEE UNITED

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A hectic moment at Ibrox as Mackay gathers the ball with Ferguson rushing in

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

*versus*

**CELTIC**

SATURDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1967

KICK-OFF 3 P.M.

OFFICIAL  
PROGRAMME

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# FIXTURES 1967 - 68

	FIRST TEAM	Result	GOALSCORERS
Aug. 12	Celtic (LC) (a)	L 0-1	
16	Aberdeen (LC) (h)	W 5-0	Hainey, Wilson, Seemann 2, Gillespie
19	Rangers (LC) (a)	L 0-1	
26	Celtic (LC) (h)		
30	Aberdeen (LC) (a)		
Sept. 2	Rangers (LC) (h)		
9	St. Johnstone (h)		
16	Dundee (a)		
23	Hibernian (h)		
30	Airdrieonians (a)		
Oct. 7	Morton (h)		
14	Aberdeen (a)		
21	Partick Thistle (h)		
28	Falkirk (a)		
Nov. 4	Motherwell (h)		
11	Hearts (a)		
18	Raith Rovers (a)		
25	Kilmarnock (h)		
Dec. 2	Celtic (a)		
9	Rangers (h)		
16	Clyde (a)		
23	Dunfermline Ath. (a)		
30	Stirling Albion (h)		
Jan. 1	St. Johnstone (a)		
2	Dundee (h)		
6	Hibernian (a)		
13	Airdrieonians (h)		
20	Morton (a)		
27	1st Rd. Scottish Cup		
Feb. 3	Aberdeen (h)		
10	Partick Thistle (a)		
17	Falkirk (h)		
24	Scotland v. England		
Mar. 2	Motherwell (a)		
9	Hearts (h)		
16	Raith Rovers (h)		
23	Kilmarnock (a)		
30	Celtic (h)		
Apr. 6	Rangers (a)		
13	Clyde (h)		
20	Dunfermline Ath. (h)		
27	Stirling Albion (a)		

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## FROM THE MANAGER'S OFFICE

Since this is the first programme of the new season, let me begin by welcoming our supporters and expressing the hope that we can justify your patronage in the coming months with the kind of entertainment you'd like to see. I like to think that last season saw Dundee United take quite a few paces forward.

Our first venture into European football brought its special thrills and, of course, we also reached the semi-final of the Scottish Cup to fall by the narrowest of margins to our near neighbours from Aberdeen. It is our constant aim at Tannadice to provide only the best for our supporters and we look on this new season as a time of hope and of challenge.

Every season is, in a sense, a new beginning. Some familiar faces have disappeared in the shape of the two Swedes, Lennart Wing and Orjan Persson. Missing for the time being is Tommy Neilson, our right-half, who has undergone a cartilage operation.

We have newcomers, however, in

three former Rangers players, and I think you will agree with me when I say that Jimmy Millar, Wilson Wood and Davie Wilson look like playing a valuable part for the club this season. All three have figured in our first team already and justified thus far our faith in them.

### THE LEAGUE CUP

We are now halfway through the qualifying stages of the League Cup competition. There can be no argument when I say we have found ourselves in the toughest section of the lot. Celtic currently lead with Rangers second and ourselves third.

It was said that Dundee United would be right up against it in such elite company but what do the records show? By a single goal on each occasion we lost at Parkhead and Ibrox. The Parkhead goal was scored with the last kick of the game and it took a penalty from Kai Johansen to beat us at Ibrox.

In the other game, against Aberdeen at Tannadice, we gave our most

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convincing display so far in winning 5-0.

From all this you could hardly say that Dundee United have had their back to the wall so far. And, don't forget, we have Celtic at home today and Rangers, too, have still to come to Tannadice. We have few fears for our Pittodrie visit. Our last game there resulted in a 1-0 win and saw the team in particularly fine form.

No, the battle to top the section is still far from over and we shall have a very big say in deciding who goes forward to the knock-out stages.

#### THE RESERVES

Our second eleven began the season in fine style by beating Celtic 4-2 at Tannadice, but reverses followed against Aberdeen away (5-3) and Rangers home (1-2).

In the second and third games we had to play without pivot Jim Moore who was injured. His absence made

a telling difference and I think we can look for some good performances from the second string once they're at full strength.

Our summer stay in America was a big help to young Jim Cameron, the full-back from Ashfield. Jim, as you have seen, is knocking on the first team door, and was in our party at Ibrox.

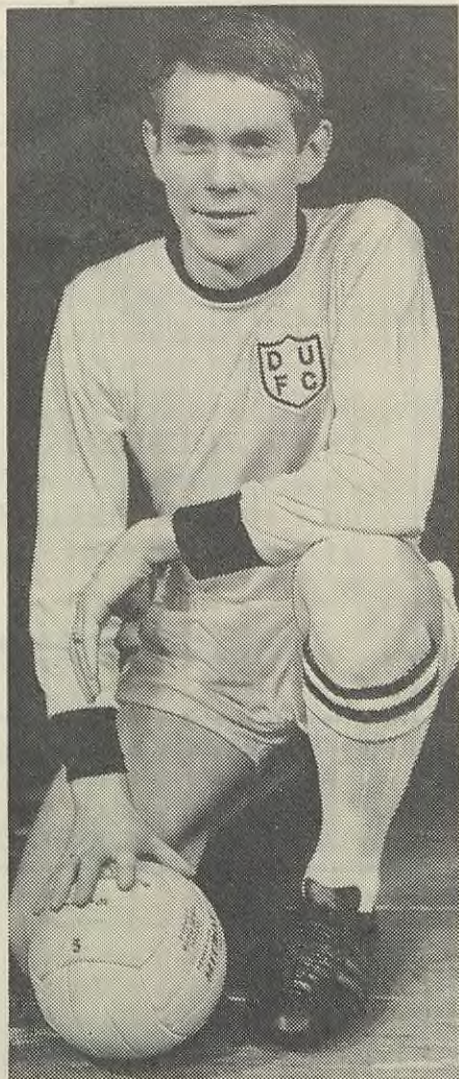
It is gratifying to see young players coming through and I hope that Doug Cowie will have still more good reports of his charges for us in the coming months.

In today's football, success can only be found through an adequate first team pool of players, and we aim to have as many capable men at our call as possible.

*Jerry Kerr.*

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## MOGENS BERG

The first game of the season at Park-head was Mogens' debut for United in the League Cup.

### HIS FIRST TEAM RECORD

	League App.	Sc. Gls.	Cup App.	L'gue Gls.	Cup App.	Cup Gls.
1964-56	19	6	2	—	—	—
1966-67	9	1	—	—	—	—
1967-68	—	—	—	—	3	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>

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## TO-DAY'S TEAMS

### DUNDEE UNITED

- 1 MACKAY
- 2 T. MILLAR
- 3 BRIGGS
- 4 J. MILLAR
- 5 SMITH
- 6 WOOD
- 7 BERG
- 8 GILLESPIE
- 9 HAINEY
- 10 MITCHELL
- 11 WILSON

*Referee :*  
 A. MACKENZIE, Larbert

### CELTIC

- 1 SIMPSON
- 2 CRAIG
- 3 GEMMELL
- 4 MURDOCH
- 5 McNEILL
- 6 CLARK
- 7 JOHNSTONE
- 8 WALLACE
- 9 CHALMERS
- 10 AULD
- 11 LENNOX

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# OUR VISITORS

"BENVENIDO, CELTIC!" It's a simple form of greeting we repeat to our visitors to-day—a Portuguese greeting of welcome first heard around the National Stadium in Lisbon on that night of 25th May when Celtic won the European Cup. To-day's line-up is not likely to vary from the team which snatched a last-gasp victory at Parkhead in the opening game of the season, and will certainly come from "the Lisbon squad" . . .

After 22 years in the game, RONNIE SIMPSON is keeper in our national team and Scotland's "Player of the Year". His "Peter Pan" career had a fairy-tale ending at Hampden, Wembley and Lisbon. Nothing extravagant about his keeping, but his agility and lightning-quick reflexes allied to his experience and reliability prove his coming to Parkhead wasn't so much a gamble as a shrewd bit of judgment.

Dentist - turned - defender JIM CRAIG doesn't leave many gaps down the left flank! Though less flamboyant than his irrepressible partner, he has inherited an attacking flair that paid big dividends in Lisbon. Must be aware of the pressure of keeping his place with men like CHRIS SHEVLANE, WILLIE O'NEILL and IAN YOUNG around. Jim's the only unmarried man in the first-team pool.

He shares rear division duty with TOMMY GEMMELL, the only full-back in the business found as often as not ahead of his forwards. His left-foot is lethal—16 goals last season are proof enough—and United will have to block his overlapping forays.

The Celts' masterly mid-line centres round skipper BILLY McNEILL. Defensively, he's as effective as ever. And the menace of McNeill in the air can never be ignored. Lennox and Auld in particular are expert at fighting lobs to big Billy.

On McNeill's right, that aggressive powerhouse and vice-captain, BOBBY MURDOCH, constantly supplying the ammo to the men up front, and not infrequently firing a few salvos himself.

At left-half, sweeper JOHN CLARK, possibly the only man in the team—Simpson excepted—whose role appears to be purely defensive. Has an acute positioning sense and seems to be unflappable. These three

have teamed together now in well over 100 games.

For someone who hates travelling by air, JIMMY JOHNSTONE certainly flies down the wing! Undoubtedly the best dribbler in Scotland, when he comes on to a game he can cause chaos in the best-drilled defences. For a wee fella—5 ft. 4 ins. and the smallest man on Celtic's books—he rose remarkably high to snatch that late winner in the first game of the League Cup.

"Wispy WILLIE" WALLACE, in the JOE McBRIDE mould, will harry and chase for 90 minutes. Give him an inch—and he'll take a goal. Batman and Robin have nothing on the deadly duo that Willie forms with STEVE CHALMERS, and their double spearhead must be blunted by Jimmy Briggs & Co. if United are to win to-day. Stevie had 37 goals to his credit last season.

"The Auld yin" is hardly a complimentary term, but when it's BERTIE AULD in the No. 10 jersey he can put years on defenders with just one flick, side-step or shuffle. His game's as smooth and sleek as his hair before the kick-off. Hailed as the brains of the forward line, but he can bang 'em in too—Spurs will vouch for that!

First choice to complete the line has been elusive BOBBY LENNOX. It's nothing for him to clock up 300 miles travelling to and from Celtic Park in a week, and he sometimes seems to cover about as much ground on the pitch. But Bobby was pretty well held by Tommy Millar at Parkhead, and there must be an outside chance that Jock Stein will give the heavier JOHN HUGHES a chance to make openings. CHARLIE GALLACHER, although he'd only 20 first-team appearances last season against Hughes' 32 and Lennox's 48, cannot be ruled out.



## SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

### SECTION 1

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Kilmarnock	3	2	0	1	8	3	5
Dunfermline	3	1	0	2	6	5	4
Airdrie	3	1	2	0	4	5	2
Partick Th.	3	0	2	1	1	6	1

### SECTION 2

Celtic	3	2	0	1	5	2	5
Rangers	3	1	0	2	3	2	4
Dundee Un.	3	1	2	0	5	2	2
Aberdeen	3	0	2	1	2	9	1

### SECTION 3

Hibernian	3	2	0	1	4	1	5
Dundee	3	2	0	1	4	2	5
Motherwell	3	0	2	1	3	5	1
Clyde	3	0	2	1	4	7	1

### SECTION 4

St. Johnstone	3	2	0	1	4	2	5
Hearts	3	2	1	0	4	2	4
Stirling A.	3	1	2	0	3	3	2
Falkirk	3	0	2	1	0	4	1

#### Appearances—

Berg	3	Millar (T.)	3
Briggs	3	Smith (D.)	3
Gillespie	3	Wilson	3
Hainey	3	Wood	3
Mackay	3	Seemann	2
Millar (J.)	3	Graham	1

Goalscorers:—Seemann 2, Gillespie 1, Hainey 1, Wilson 1

Substitutes:—Additional appearances as substitutes are shown in brackets

## RESERVE LEAGUE CUP

### SECTION 1

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Airdrie	3	1	0	2	4	3	4
Partick Th.	3	1	1	1	7	3	3
Dunfermline	3	0	0	3	5	5	3
Kilmarnock	3	0	1	2	2	7	2

### SECTION 2

Celtic	3	2	1	0	7	6	4
Rangers	3	2	1	0	6	5	4
Aberdeen	3	1	2	0	7	8	2
Dundee Un.	3	1	2	0	8	9	2

### SECTION 3

Dundee	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Hibernian	2	1	1	0	2	3	2
Motherwell	2	0	2	0	2	6	0

### SECTION 4

Falkirk	3	2	1	0	8	6	4
Hearts	3	1	0	2	7	5	4
Stirling A.	3	1	1	1	6	4	3
St. Johnstone	3	0	2	1	2	8	1

#### Appearances—

Brown	3	Dossing (1)	2
Cameron	3	Stuart	2
Davie	3	Graham	1
Purcell	3	Hendry	1
Scott	3	Mitchell	1
Smith (W.)	3	Moore	1
Thomson	3	Seemann	1
Borthwick	2	Trialist	1

Goalscorers:—Dossing 2, Mitchell 2, Purcell 1, Seemann 1, Stuart 1, O.G. 1

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## UNITED'S PROGRESS

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Saturday, 12th August, 1967

Lost to Celtic (a) 0-1; H.T. 0-0

*Celtic* — Simpson, Craig, Gemmill, Murdoch, McNeill, Clark, Johnstone, Wallace, Chalmers, Auld, Lennox, (Sub.: Hughes). Scorer: Johnstone.

*United* — Mackay, T. Millar, Briggs, J. Millar, D. Smith, Wood, Seemann, Gillespie, Hainey, Graham, Wilson (Sub.: Mitchell).

Wednesday, 16th August, 1967

Beat Aberdeen (h) 5-0; H.T. 0-0

*United* — Mackay, T. Millar, Briggs, J. Millar, D. Smith, Wood, Seemann, Berg, Hainey, Gillespie, Wilson, (Sub.: Graham). Scorers: Hainey, Wilson, Seemann 2, Gillespie.

*Aberdeen* — Clark, Whyte, Shewan, Munro, McMillan, Peterson, P. Wilson, Storr, Johnston, Buchan, J. Wilson (Sub.: Miller).

Saturday, 19th August, 1967

Lost to Rangers (a) 0-1; H.T. 0-0

*Rangers* — Sorensen, Johansen, Provan, Jardine, McKinnon, Greig, Henderson, Penman, Ferguson, D. Smith, Persson, (Sub.: Watson). Scorer: Johansen (Pen.).

*United* — Mackay, T. Millar, Briggs, J. Millar, D. Smith, Wood, Seemann, Berg, Hainey, Gillespie, Wilson (Sub.: Mitchell).

### RESERVE LEAGUE CUP

Saturday, 12th August, 1967

Beat Celtic (h) 4-2; H.T. 2-1

*United* — Davie, Brown, Cameron, W. Smith, Moore, Thomson, Seemann, Stuart, Dossing, Scott, Purcell (Sub.: Hendry). Scorers: Dossing, Stuart, Purcell, Seemann.

Wednesday, 16th August, 1967

Lost to Aberdeen (a) 3-5; H.T. 1-2

*United* — Davie, Brown, Cameron, W. Smith, Thomson, Borthwick, Mitchell, Hendry, Newman, (Dossing), Scott, Purcell. Scorers: Mitchell 2, Dossing.

Friday, 18th August, 1967

Lost to Rangers (h) 1-2; H.T. 1-1

*United* — Davie, Brown, Cameron, Borthwick, W. Smith, Thomson, Scott, Stuart, Dossing, Graham, Purcell (Sub.: Hendry). Scorer: Sutherland, o.g.

## RESERVE LEAGUE CUP

Result

August—

12—Celtic (h) W 4—2

16—Aberdeen (a) L 3—5

18—Rangers (h) L 1—2

26—Celtic (a) .....

30—Aberdeen (h) .....

September—

2—Rangers (a) .....

## RESERVE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

September—

9—St. Johnstone (a) .....

16—Dundee (h) .....

23—Hibernian (a) .....

30—Airdrie (h) .....

October—

14—Aberdeen (h) .....

21—Partick Th. (a) .....

28—Falkirk (h) .....

November—

4—Motherwell (a) .....

11—Hearts (h) .....

18—Raith Rovers (h) .....

25—Kilmarnock (a) .....

December—

2—Celtic (h) .....

9—Rangers (a) .....

23—Dunfermline Ath. (h) .....

30—Stirling Albion (a) .....

January—

1—St Johnstone (h) .....

2—Dundee (a) .....

6—Hibernian (h) .....

13—Airdrie (a) .....

February—

3—Aberdeen (a) .....

10—Partick Th. (h) .....

17—Falkirk (a) .....

March—

2—Motherwell (h) .....

9—Hearts (h) .....

16—Raith Rovers (a) .....

23—Kilmarnock (h) .....

30—Celtic (a) .....

April—

6—Rangers (h) .....

20—Dunfermline Ath. (a) .....

27—Stirling Albion (h) .....

# HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

<b>A</b> AIRDRIEONIANS PARTICK TH. _____	<b>H</b> ARBROATH ALLOA _____
<b>B</b> CLYDE MOTHERWELL _____	<b>J</b> AYR UNITED STRANRAER _____
<b>C</b> DUNFERMLINE KILMARNOCK _____	<b>K</b> EAST FIFE ALBION ROVERS _____
<b>D</b> HIBERNIAN DUNDEE _____	<b>L</b> HAMILTON ACAS. MONTROSE _____
<b>E</b> RANGERS ABERDEEN _____	<b>M</b> MORTON QUEEN OF SOUTH _____
<b>F</b> ST. JOHNSTONE HEARTS _____	<b>N</b> BRECHIN CITY FORFAR ATH. _____
<b>G</b> STIRLING ALB. FALKIRK _____	<b>P</b> DUMBARTON RAITH ROVERS _____

## FORTHCOMING MATCHES

AT TANNADICE

RESERVE LEAGUE CUP

WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

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