

# CELTIC

Official

Programme



Joe McBride

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1

**CELTIC v. DUNFERMLINE**

Saturday, 30th December, 1967

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.



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## **THE MANAGER SAYS**

This is undoubtedly a most important part of the Scottish League season — a period in which all the clubs are due to play three games in four days. Celtic have as tough a holiday programme as any club, for our opponents are Dunfermline, who are sixth in the league table, Clyde (fifth), and Rangers (first).

Dunfermline have climbed rapidly in the past few weeks and have to be treated with the greatest respect. We have had several splendid matches with them in Cup and League in the not distant past and both teams have given the spectators an extra ration of goals. Perhaps our reserve side's 6-2 victory on Dunfermline's ground in midweek was a good omen for us.

Over the three games we shall probably have to make fuller use of our player-pool than usual, but you can take it that the teams we field this afternoon, on Monday at Shawfield, and against Rangers at Celtic Park on Tuesday will be picked to do particular jobs.

### **PRESTIGE**

The big prestige game is, of course, the one on Tuesday, though at the moment it is of no more importance to Celtic than today's or Monday's.

If I'm not very much in error I feel sure that Rangers are also treating each game as it comes and not underrating Aberdeen and Partick Thistle, the two clubs they have to meet before the "Old Firm" match.

Being at home on Tuesday is important. We know we shall get the best possible backing from our supporters. We hope too that

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(Any alterations will be announced before the kick-off.)

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Murdoch McNeill Clark  
Lennox Auld  
Chalmers McBride Hughes

Referee: D. Smail (Selkirk)

#### DUNFERMLINE

Martin  
W. Callaghan Lunn  
Fraser Barry Thomson  
Mitchell T. Callaghan  
Edwards Gardner Robertson  
Linesmen: K. Cameron, Dumfries (Red Flag)  
W. A. Welsh, Dumfries (Orange Flag)

### HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

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|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>A</b> ABERDEEN RANGERS            | <b>H</b> RAITH ROVERS CLYDE               |
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J. STEIN.

#### PLEASE NOTE

The kick-off at Shawfield on Monday is 2 p.m. The kick-off for the game with Rangers on Tuesday is 3 p.m.

The Tuesday game is all-ticket and all the tickets for all parts of Celtic Park (including the front row of the stand) have been sold. There is no point, therefore, in coming to Celtic Park if you don't have a ticket. The police will turn you away.

Those who have tickets are requested to be ready to show them as they approach the turnstiles.



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|                       | P  | W  | D | L  | Goals |    | Pts. |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|----|------|
|                       |    |    |   |    | F     | A  |      |
| Rangers .....         | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0  | 38    | 10 | 28   |
| Celtic .....          | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1  | 44    | 11 | 26   |
| Hearts .....          | 16 | 9  | 3 | 4  | 35    | 26 | 21   |
| Hibernian .....       | 15 | 9  | 2 | 4  | 32    | 19 | 20   |
| Clyde .....           | 15 | 9  | 0 | 6  | 27    | 22 | 18   |
| Dunfermline Ath. ...  | 15 | 7  | 3 | 5  | 24    | 17 | 17   |
| Morton .....          | 16 | 6  | 4 | 6  | 27    | 25 | 16   |
| Kilmarnock .....      | 16 | 6  | 4 | 6  | 22    | 25 | 16   |
| St. Johnstone .....   | 16 | 4  | 7 | 5  | 19    | 18 | 15   |
| Dundee United .....   | 15 | 4  | 7 | 4  | 21    | 31 | 15   |
| Aberdeen .....        | 15 | 5  | 4 | 6  | 29    | 23 | 14   |
| Falkirk .....         | 16 | 3  | 8 | 5  | 16    | 19 | 14   |
| Partick Thistle ..... | 16 | 5  | 4 | 7  | 29    | 40 | 14   |
| Airdrieonians .....   | 15 | 4  | 5 | 6  | 15    | 24 | 13   |
| Dundee .....          | 16 | 4  | 4 | 8  | 27    | 30 | 12   |
| Motherwell .....      | 16 | 2  | 4 | 10 | 21    | 32 | 8    |
| Raith Rovers .....    | 16 | 2  | 4 | 10 | 25    | 45 | 8    |
| Stirling Albion ..... | 16 | 1  | 3 | 12 | 13    | 47 | 5    |

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**SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIV. 1**

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Tuesday, 2nd January, 1968

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