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## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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## Bob Shankly's Page

An extremely handsome home win against Partick Thistle and a much narrower away victory at Motherwell produced four points which enabled us to match Celtic stride for stride at the top of the Scottish League.

The fact that we made only one change in a dozen games allowed the team to develop a worthwhile understanding, but we are forced to alter the formation of the mid-line this afternoon.

Tuesday night's match at Stirling offered an opportunity to experiment with today's game in mind, and the Annfield match proved very useful.

Every team wants to topple the champions but Hibs have a greater incentive than most to beat Celtic. Victory would mean a clear-cut lead at the top of the League and that is our aim.

Celtic have proved themselves to be a first class side in any company, and Jock Stein's team will be difficult to master, even allowing for their European Cup trip to Zurich during the week.

Both sides have done everything asked of them in the championship games to date and I look forward to an exciting struggle with Hibs keyed up to claim the prized Parkhead scalp.



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# LEAGUE GIANTS

Today's match must rank as the "game of the season" at this stage, a clash between the only two Scottish League teams with maximum points after four games.

Hibs claim the distinction of being the highest scorers in the championship with 18 goals, and title holders Celtic have the best record of any club in Britain this season. Now compare their League records:—

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
<b>CELTIC</b>	4	2	0	0	8	1	2	0	0	5	1	8
<b>HIBS</b>	4	2	0	0	10	1	2	0	0	8	6	8

It is many, many years since Hibs started the arduous flag fight so promisingly, and what a tremendous improvement from last term. From the same four fixtures last season, the team gathered only two points which means victories over Hearts, Dunfermline and Motherwell make them six points better off than they were a year ago.

Hibs' latest success was a 2-1 win at Motherwell where a late Colin Stein goal proved vital. Alan McGraw nodded his famous head to score the first and centre forward Jim Scott had a share in both goals.

Unfortunately Jim sustained a nasty knock on the ankle in the last couple of minutes but the weekend rest proved a great help and he was able to train all week.

Scott is playing even better than when he was capped against Holland in May, and is fourth top scorer in the first Division.

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Another Motherwell casualty was Peter Cormack, who suffered leg injuries. He had a lot of treatment during the week but was expected to be fit. Peter contributed two goals in the massacre of Partick Thistle, and it was in this game that Colin Stein opened his League account with a double. Thistle have taken a few drubbings from Hibs over the years and it isn't so long ago that the Jags conceded double figures to the Easter Road side at Firhill.

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The transfer of Stan Vincent to Falkirk has opened the door for centre forward Bobby Hogg, the Sauchie boy who joined the club last season. With Vincent scoring goals at a steady rate Hogg received few chances to fill his own position and had to settle for a wing berth or a seat on the sidelines.

Hibs were concerned about the lack of opportunity given to Bobby, but now he is the regular attack leader.

Last Saturday he collected two goals in the 3-0 defeat of Motherwell, a follow-up to the team's 4-3 win over Partick the previous week when wing half Ian Wilkinson stepped in with a couple of valuable counters. The reserves have taken six points from four games.

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Centre half John McNamee was suspended for 28 days on Tuesday when he appeared before the S.F.A. Referees Committee as a result of being ordered off against Kilmarnock in the League Cup.

It is tough luck on Hibs and the big pivot to miss four vital games in the championship. John was especially keen to play against his former Celtic colleagues this afternoon.

Other fixtures he will sit out are those against Kilmarnock at Rugby Park; Dundee United at Easter Road; and Aberdeen at Pittodrie.

However, he will be available for the difficult matches that follow against Falkirk, Clyde, Dundee and Rangers.

Celtic had the edge over Hibs in last season's meetings, winning three of the four points which were at stake. In addition, they knocked out Hibs in the semi-final of the League Cup after gaining a rather fortunate replay with a last minute goal in the first game at Ibrox. Still, Celtic won the second game in style and went on to beat Rangers in the final.

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<b>G</b>	ST JOHNSTONE PARTICK THISTLE	3 5
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**NEXT MATCH AT EASTER ROAD**

Saturday, 15th October 1966

Reserve League

**HIBERNIAN v. KILMARNOCK**

Kick-off 3 p.m.

**COVER PICTURE**

Hibs spent most of their time in attack in beating Partick 7-0 in the last home game but this "News and Dispatch" picture shows cover-man Alan Cousin breaking up a Thistle raid, with Bobby Duncan ready to lend support if needed.

**LUCKY PROGRAMMES**

Winning numbers at the Partick Thistle match were:—

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1756 W. Fox, 16 Niddrie Marischal Drive, Edinburgh.

Check your programme at half-time when the winning numbers are announced over the loud speaker system. Numbers will also be displayed on a board which will be taken round the track. Prizes must be claimed immediately after the game at the Programme Office which is just inside the main stand entrance. Any prize not claimed then will be added to the next draw.

Today's prizes are first, £5 and two £1 awards.

Make sure you get a programme at every game—it could win you money.

## EASTER ROAD DEVELOPMENT CLUB

This week's top prize of over £84 was won outright by a Slateford member—Mrs M. Wood, one of two women featured on the lucky list.

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This week's winners:—

**First prize**—£84, 6s. 18 goals. 8, 31, 33 (Mrs M. Wood, 2 Inglis Green Cottages, Edinburgh).

**Second prize**—£42, 3s. 21 goals. 8, 11, 34 (A. Morrison, 40 Albion Road, Edinburgh); 8, 11, 40 (G. A. Spence, 10 Niddrie Marischal, Edinburgh); 8, 34, 40 (A. Macpherson, Laundry Garage, Tower Street, Portobello); 11, 34, 40 (Mrs A. Anderson, 1 Queen's Drive, Pencaitland). Four winners each received £10, 10s. 9d.

**Third prize**—£42, 3s. 12 goals. 6, 24, 25, (J. Innes, 25 Dalmeny Street, Leith); 6, 24, 34 (C. Milton, 8 St. Paul Street, Buckie); 24, 25, 34 (G. Wallace, 38 Buchanan Street, Edinburgh). Three winners each received £14, 1s. One winning number unsold.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Celtic	4	4	0	0	13	2	8
HIBS	4	4	0	0	18	7	8
Airdrie	4	3	0	1	5	1	7
Rangers	4	3	1	0	12	5	6
Kilmarnock	4	3	1	0	8	5	6
Falkirk	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Hearts	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Dundee	4	2	2	0	8	7	4
Motherwell	4	1	2	1	7	5	3
Aberdeen	4	1	2	1	5	8	3
St Johnstone	4	1	2	1	8	12	3
St Mirren	4	1	2	1	5	11	3
Clyde	4	1	2	1	3	7	3
Dundee United	4	1	3	0	10	9	2
Dunfermline	4	0	2	2	8	10	2
Stirling Alb.	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
Ayr United	4	0	3	1	3	13	1
Partick Thistle	4	0	3	1	3	16	1

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### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Saturday, 24th September 1966

**HIBERNIAN 7** (Scott 2, Cormack 2, Stein 2 and Stevenson)

**PARTICK THISTLE 0**

**Hibernian**—Allan; Duncan and Davis; Stanton, McNamee and Cousin; Cormack, Stein, Scott, McGraw and Stevenson.

**Partick Thistle**—Niven; Muir and Timney; McParland, McKinnon and Gibb; Roxburgh, Cummings, Clarke, Flanagan and Duncan.

**Referee**—J. P. Barclay, Kirkcaldy.

Saturday, 1st October 1966

**MOTHERWELL 1** (Campbell)

**HIBERNIAN 2** (McGraw and Stein)

**Motherwell**—McCloy; M. Thomson and R. McCallum; W. McCallum; Martis and Murray; Hunter, Campbell, Deans, Cairney and Moffat.

**Hibernian**—Allan; Duncan and Davis; Stanton, McNamee and Cousin; Cormack, Stein, Scott, McGraw and Stevenson.

**Referee**—W. M. Syme, Glasgow.

### RESERVE LEAGUE

Saturday, 24th September 1966

**PARTICK THISTLE 3**

**HIBERNIAN 4** (Wilkinson 2, O'Rourke and D. Hogg)

**Hibernian**—Wilson; Fraser and Gartshore; Wilkinson, Whiteford and Murphy; D. Hogg, O'Rourke, R. Hogg, Quinn and McNeill.

Saturday, 1st October 1966

**HIBERNIAN 3** (R. Hogg 2 and Grant)

**MOTHERWELL 0**

**Hibernian**—Wilson; Fraser and Gartshore; McGarty, Whiteford and Murphy; D. Hogg, Grant, R. Hogg, O'Rourke and McNeill.

### BENEFIT MATCH

Tuesday, 4th October 1966

**STIRLING ALBION 1** (Grant)

**HIBERNIAN 2** (McGraw 2)

**Stirling Albion**—W. Murray; Caldwell and McGuinness; Reid, Thomson and J. Murray; Grant, Peebles, Kerray, Laing and Symington.

**Hibernian**—Reilly; Duncan and Davis; Stanton, Cousin and O'Rourke; Quinn, Stein, Scott, McGraw and Stevenson.

**Referee**—A. Webster, Falkirk.

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# OUR VISITORS

All-conquering Celtic arrive at Easter Road as reigning champions, League Cup holders and semi finalists in this season's competition, and with a wonderful record of consistency.

They began on the right note by mesmerising Manchester United in a pre-season friendly. Then they proceeded to win eight League Cup ties, a Glasgow Cup contest against Rangers, whom they defeated for the second time in the League.

On Wednesday night in Switzerland, Celtic qualified for the next round of the European Cup, a tournament for which they are one of the favourites despite the fact that no Scottish club has ever bettered Hibs run to the semi final.

This will be Celtic's 17th game of the season and one wonders whether the strain of playing on the Continent in midweek will take its toll this afternoon and enable Hibs to halt the mighty pace-setters.

Hibs have suffered in past seasons when returning from tough European ties and there is no doubt that the foreign assignments add tremendous strain during the football year.

That's why Celtic manager Jock Stein has been juggling his forward resources right through the team's programme. He doesn't believe that a winning team should remain unchanged but prefers to rely on a tremendously successful "horses for courses" system. Star players may be omitted but they don't mind since the scheme works so smoothly.

There are times when manager Stein—voted the top boss in Britain last season—relies on the double thrust of Joe McBride and Steve Chalmers. Or else he might pair one of them with buzzing Bobby Lennox.

Only Celtic could afford to do without left winger John Hughes in the first few weeks. The big fellow even turned out for the third team before he managed to win a top team spot on merit. Now the strong, skilful Hughes is producing the form that won him

Scotland recognition and his powerful thrusts are a great menace.

Jimmy Johnstone, the jinking red-head on the right wing, looks a certainty for Scotland's team against Wales in a fortnight's time. His mazy dribbling produced only a few goals a couple of seasons ago but how he has learned in the interval.

Bertie Auld, who returned from Birmingham to have a second spell with the Park-head club, is usually on hand as general. Of course, the star turn up front has been Joe McBride, who took a curious route via Partick Thistle, Kilmarnock, Wolverhampton, Luton and Motherwell before he achieved his real ambition to play for Celtic.

He was Scotland's leading scorer last season and nobody would be fool enough to bet against him repeating that feat. Joe has scored 17 goals in League and Cup matches, plus a bagful of other goals which include a League international hat trick against Eire.

Crackshot McBride doesn't miss many chances, and he is deadily accurate from the penalty spot, too.

But, naturally, there is more to this Celtic team than wing wizardry and speedy, through the middle thrusts.

Scotland wing half Bobby Murdoch lends poise and aggression in midfield, while Celtic's latest cap, John Clark, dovetails ideally with Billy McNeill, the best pivot in Scotland at the moment.

Further back there is the partnership of Tommy Gemmel and Willie O'Neill, and ex-Hib Ronnie Simpson in goal. O'Neill has been a Celtic player for eight years, yet it took the close season tour of Bermuda and America for the defender to blossom into a regular. The attack-minded Gemmel has taken the switch in his stride and Ronnie's goalkeeping is as good as ever.

The League toppers are a talented bunch all right, and they could improve on last season's semi-final appearance in Europe.



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