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## MAY JOY RUN CONTINUE.....

TODAY we move into the second quarter of the Premier League card, facing our biggest home "gate" of the season, with a plea going out from Club chairman Jimmy Ferguson to both sets of fans "to enjoy the game, support your team with enthusiasm, but behave responsibly."

League matches at Broomfield this term have been packed with goals—21 in five games, average of 4.2 goals a game—goalmouth incidents and stirring fightbacks, with the Diamonds playing at least their fair share in sending supporters home enjoying that "value-for-money" feeling.

With the atmosphere this afternoon higher charged than at most home fixtures, it's to be hoped that the run of entertaining fixtures will continue....and not be marred by an outburst of mis-behaviour on the terracing or as fans depart from this Wayside town.

This Club intends giving Strathclyde Police officers every support in their bid to root out the trouble-makers who hide behind a football scarf, and help make football grounds again a place where parents have no hesitation about bringing the family along to enjoy football.



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**BOSSTALK**

HOME matches this season have, generally, been entertaining and fairly rewarding, both in terms of performance and in scorelines. It's to be hoped that the same optimistic pattern emerges from today's encounter.

With clubs now keeping their home "gates" this will be our first profit-making match of the season—at least as far as secretary George Peat is concerned. My concern, though, is making a profit out of our efforts on the field.

We can take a lot of encouragement from last week's match when we drew 1-1 with Partick Thistle. It was a real cracker of a match—plenty of action and plenty for fans to talk about. And that can never be a bad thing.

But there's still a long, long way to go. Today starts the second quarter of the League programme and the pressure we have been under in the past month or so is only a taste of what we can expect between now and April.

Last year we never really felt pressure for Kilmarnock seemed doomed early in the championship and by the early

New Year, Hearts seemed set to join them. Not so clear cut this season. And there's a few anxious moments in stock.

The message is clear. We must stand up and be counted every time we take the field, showing competitiveness and determination in every tackle or run for the ball and hope that our supporters get behind us early and voice their encouragement.

Criticism has been levelled through this column at players and supporters, but generally the response I've had from players has been immense and the encouragement I've had from supporters fair in the main.

Celtic and Rangers matches tend to create their own atmosphere. It's no longer a new experience for most of our squad but it can lift a player—hopefully, this afternoon it's the Diamonds who can benefit from this "lift".

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# NEWS AND VIEWS ALONG THE BROOMFIELD BEAT

THE meeting of club chairmen last week covered many aspects affecting the Scottish game. Some of the points received widespread coverage in the national press. Some did not. One aspect which did not appear to catch the sports-writers' eye was that item referring to the recent legislation regarding the late postponement of league and cup matches. Needless to say, we as a club fully realise the financial implications involved in the 11th hour postponement of what might otherwise be a profitable fixture. We also realise the cash involvement of fans when an away fixture is called off so near kick-off time.

However, we feel that no matter what system is devised by man, it is difficult (if not downright impossible) to legislate for an outburst of inclement weather so near kick-off time as to turn a seemingly playable field into a non-playable field. There was also a campaign

led by chairman, Desmond White, of Celtic against the fixtures programme which produces an unnecessary glut of consecutive away fixtures which tends to get fans out of the habit of attending the home ground.

With clubs now keeping home 'gates' this sequence of home fixtures, allied to the cost involved of attending away matches, becomes more important, and must be borne in mind when the league programmes are formulated.



SIXTH annual Scottish Football Programme Fair will be held in the McLellan Galleries, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow tomorrow afternoon, from 11 a.m. — 4p.m. Admission will be 30p.

GLOWING tributes have been filtering into Broomfield this week about the "bright and informative" reports going out via Broomfield Hospital Radio on the Airdrieonians v Partick Thistle match last Saturday.

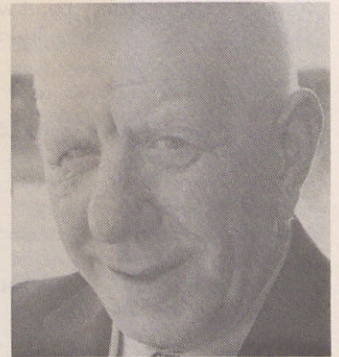
Our congratulations go to the team who have been providing these reports all season; for our part, we will co-operate in every way we can, especially (we hope) in providing such thrilling encounters as was the game v Thistle.

Our fans have not been short-changed for their admission fees for in five home league matches 21 goals have been scored at Broomfield, 10 of them by the Diamonds and (somewhat regrettably) 11 of them by opponents.

In the laudable campaign for attacking football, the press can (surely) hardly complain about an average of 4.4 goals per game in a Premier League which is a allegedly 'starved'

of goals.

**FOOTNOTE:** To save readers writing in—we, too, would like to see more of the goals going into the visitors' net!



AFTER a long illness, our former director Davie Frame is now back as a regular at Broomfield, but only in midweek. He is not yet allowed to participate in the Saturday activities, and excitement.

Nevertheless, Davie still follows his team by radio, accompanied, we are told, with his own inimitable caustic comments.

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# Schoolboy Penalty Kick Competition

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The lads from Greenfaulds now join St. Francis Xavier's in the second round where they will meet Our Lady's HS, Cumbernauld in February.

The pairings are:

**First round:**

September 19 v Dundee United: St. Francis Xavier beat Rosehall H.S. 8-6

October 24—v Partick Thistle: Greenfaulds HS beat Coatbridge HS 8-7

November 14 v Hibernian: Chryston H.S. v Lenzie Academy.

Byes: Coltness H.S.: Caldervale H.S.: Airdrie Academy: St. Patrick's H.S. (Coatbridge).

Our Lady's H.S., Cumbernauld.

**Second Round:**

January 9 v St. Mirren: (1) Coltness H.S. V Caldervale H.S.

January 30 v Dundee United: (2) Airdrie Academy v St Patrick's H.S.

February 20 v Aberdeen: (3) Our Lady's H.S. v Greenfaulds H.S.

March 13 v Dundee: (4) Chryston H.S. OR Lenzie Academy v St Francis Xavier or Rosehall H.S.

FOR the second successive weekend the Airdrieonians Reserves clocked up a 4-0 victory, which is proof that the challenge is on on League team places....and that is a very healthy state of affairs.

Again, our 2nd X1 experienced a sticky start, but two magnificent saves from John Martin gave his side confidence and they soon settled down. A McDonagh ball won in the air was well anticipated by John McCafferty and we were 1-0 ahead.



Stuart Millar...a goal-a-game in League matches.

The second goal was neatly notched by McDonagh. Although Morton were employing offside tactics, Stuart Miller when clean through clipped the ball over the 'keeper's head to claim our third goal.

This was the signal for the Diamonds to cut loose. A good move down the right led to a good fourth goal from Steve Richardson to cap a heartening display from a side without a failure.

The back four gave absolutely nothing away, and the midfield and front men performed in style.

Jim Kerr showed more aggression in his play and struck a few telling passes and was also more effective when Morton mounted any attacks. And Stewart Miller again performed well in left midfield.

The line-up was: Martin, Cairney Black, Close, Burnett, Kerr, Miller, Richardson, McDonagh, McCafferty, Stewart. Subs—McKay, Farrell.

## Reserves Round-Up

**Four goals for the second week on the trot for the 'babes'**



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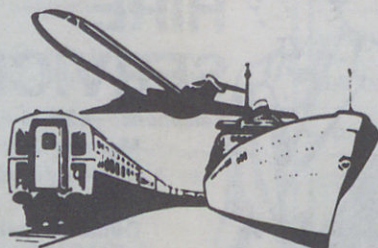
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# Davidsons on the ball



Alan Davidson executes a perfect save as his dad, Bobby in the familiar FIFA garb looks on approvingly.

(Photo by courtesy of the Daily Record)

## ANOTHER "FIRST" COMING UP FOR AIRDRIEONIANS

ANOTHER first coming up for Airdrieonians....for on Monday April 5, the first schoolboys international between Scotland and Switzerland will be played on Broomfield Park.

It's customary when deciding on venues for the season's internationals to play at least one in the home town of the

current president who this year is Airdrieonians chairman Jimmy Ferguson.

Broomfield has maintained a close liaison with schools associations, and consequently this Wayside ground has staged many Under-15 and Under-

18 internationals as well as district and regional games.

One such local derby is due to be played here within the next few weeks....on Monday November 2.....the annual Monklands Secondary Schools Association floodlit match between Airdrie and Coatbridge schools.

In the past years this match has featured players who became established senior players ....John Hughes, Willie Henderson, George Graham, Paul Jonquin, Bobby Watson and more recently, Sandy Clark and Norrie Anderson.

### The "derby" squads....

MONKLANDS Secondary Schools Association have announced the following teams for Monday's Airdrie v Coatbridge Schools match:

**Airdrie:** 1—A. Hyslop, Chryston HS: 2—G. Smith, Airdrie Acad: 3—I. Miller, Caldervale HS: 4—I. Crawley, St. Margaret's HS: 5—G. Forrest, Chryston HS: 6—I. McAlpone, Chryston HS: 7—A. Patrick, St. Margaret's HS: 8—R. Dempsey, Airdrie Acad: 9—V. Haddow, Airdrie Acad: 10—P. Russell, Caldervale HS: 11—I. Crossan, Airdrie Acad: 12—F. Finnegan, St. Margaret's HS: 14—C. Millar, Caldervale HS: 15—J. Smith, St. Margaret's HS.

**Coatbridge:** 1—S. Reid, Bannerman HS: 2—K. Hughes, St. Patrick's HS: 3—M. Grant, St. Patrick's HS: 4—R. Mooney, St. Patrick's HS: 5—H. McGeough, Columba HS: 6—A. Craig, Coatbridge HS: 7—R. McSavenay, Rosehall HS: 8—B. Canning, St. Ambrose HS: 9—G. Henry, St. Patrick's HS: 10—A. Foy, Bannerman HS: 11—J. Millar, Coatbridge HS: 12—S. Breen, St. Ambrose HS: 14—I. Connaghan, St. Francis Xavier College: 15—P. Mullen, St. Patrick's HS: Reserve 'keeper, A. Price, St. Ambrose HS.

These will be known by the players' jerseys.

AIRDRIEONIANS have never held any pretensions of being "a flash" club. Instead, we have preferred to operate in a homely, helpful and hospitable way, jealously guarding and forever perpetuating our reputation as a family 'concern'.

In the past two decades, we have taken that family club tag literally. At one stage Ian McMillan, when manager, was assisted by his father Jimmy as secretary.

The late Jimmy McMillan's successor, Mrs Winnie Plunkett, was aided by father-in-law, David Frame, then club director-treasurer. Now secretary George Peat is assisted on forenoons by his father, Alex.

Still behind the scenes, grounds man, Willie McLachlan's relatives, under supervisor Sheila Elliott, provide tea service in the pavilion hut.

The latest addition to the family is the Davidson connection....father Bobby, the ex-World-Cup referee and now club director and his son goalkeeper, Alan Davidson.

Alan signed for the Diamonds after a handful of impressive trials from the Larkhall junior side Royal Albert at the beginning of last season and served his apprenticeship last term.

Towards the end of last season a half-chance cropped up for Alan's breakthrough when John Martin had to undergo a cartilage operation. But in the same week as John collapsed, Alan broke a finger in training.

His patience was rewarded four weeks ago when he was called in for his debut in the 4-2 cracker of a match against Dundee. Today, he makes it four in a row....

And apart from the big-game atmosphere, there's an extra incentive for Alan to do well: he was on Celtic's books in season 1979-80 but released after only a few months and returned to his Larkhall junior club!

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# BULLETIN CAMERASCOPE BRINGS YOU ALL THE BROOMFIELD ACTION



Eyes down....as Sandy Clark and his Dundee marker chase the loose ball as Jim Rodger prepares to add support.



Alan Davidson throws himself bravely at the foot of a Dundee forward to protect his charge.

## ★ Willie's a star turn ★



Thumbs up from wee Willie McGuire...and no wonder, for Willie 'cashed in' on a Sandy Clark pass to 'carry off' an important League point in last Saturday's thriller against Partick Thistle.



It's Airdrieonians' ball as Sandy Clark, Norrie Anderson and Jim March outnumber their Tayside opponents in the 4-2 thriller.



Jim March displays a touch of elegance as he neatly disposes Eric Sinclair, the Dundee forward with Norrie Anderson "sitting this one out"

# DIAMONDS and JAGS IM-PRESS

**Sunday Post:** "Absolutely no complaints. A real old rollicker, with two superb goals and a result no one will argue with. Stars abounded, with Davidson, March, Anderson, Flood, and Clark the special Waysiders."

**Sunday Mail—Bill Miller:** "Partick Thistle continued their unbeaten run but gutsy little Airdrie made them fight all the way...Thistle had more skill in their build-up but what Airdrie lacked in that department they more than made up for in sheer energy and spirit."

**News of the World,—Bill Munro:** "Both sets of fans went away happy after an entertaining draw at Broomfield....the home side dominated the first half...Airdrie should have match tied up by half-time....goal incidents were plentiful..."

**Sunday People,—John Reid:** "Apart from a spell just after half-time when they conceded the equaliser, Airdrie were in control....young stand-in 'keeper Davidson had another excellent match..."

**Sunday Mirror:** Airdrie battled all the way, and were denied only by the splendid saves of Scotland 'keeper, Alan Rough."



**Sunday Standard:** "Biggest little man on the park was Airdrie's Willie McGuire...Airdrie looked sometimes disjointed but were always determined... Clark was a tireless worker although sometimes a lonely one..."

**Daily Record, Dick Currie:** "It was old fashioned cup-tie magic that the fans love—and have been deprived of for so long...This Broomfield clash was an exciting affair giving both teams an ideal tune-up to face the Old Firm this week."

**Glasgow Herald,—William Hunter:** "Nobody lost and everybody won. There was so much to take away. Airdrie have the satisfaction of much good determination and many individual heroes to respect...but however precariously the future of both teams they are facing it adventurously. Together at Broomfield they brightened more than just another Saturday."

**The Scotsman,—Bob Motion:** "Both sets of players went at it with an enthusiastic commitment in attack—a rare sight in too many, many matches—and as the final minutes approached failed to heed the frantic appeals from both benches to button things up at the back and settle for what turned out to be a 90-minute scoreline."

**Evening Times,—Graham Scott:** "Airdrie and Partick Thistle threw the cares and woes of being near-bottom of the Premier League out the window on Saturday, and laid on some cup-tie stuff for the fans instead. The result was a 1-1 draw, some high speed attacking football and two relieved young managers, not to mention 3,000 fans not quite sure what had happened."

## Airdrieonians praised in verse

TWO Airdrieonians fans have uncovered a poem written about the Diamonds in the years preceding that Scottish Cup-winning side of 1924 and thought Bulletin readers might be interested in seeing names to remember in verse.

Today, before our biggest 'gate' of the season so far, we push those famous names to the fore, and in doing so, thank the 'finders' J. Livsey, 20 Halton Gardens, Garrowhill, and Tom Neilson, 147 Cromarty Road, Airdrie.

*O' Weel dae I mind o' the aul' fitba' days,  
An' Airdrie's pair, lowly estate,  
When they played as "Excelsior" on Mavisbank  
Park  
A team that wis just second rate.*

*But "Excelsior" gave up, tae start in the new,  
And success attended their plans;  
From their ashes their sprung a team o' great worth—  
That was Airdrie, but add Onians.*

*Wha enlisted the help o' fine men frae 'Benhour'  
(Some tried to play fitba'—they could);  
Tae mak' up a team tae be prood o' in style,  
Thro' that genial wee chap—"Sanny Good".*

*There was Connor, Bob Reid, our win Watt Sword,  
Jake Welsh, Jock McAra, and Hill;  
In Glen, Stark, wee Sneddon, Reid and Hastie we had  
A team unsurpassed for its skill.*

*An' then there was "Andrew" the "Martyns" and  
"Scotts",  
Rab McFaurlin and Bob Walkinshaw,  
Harry Johnstone, Mat Cullen, Wull Lithgow and  
Sharp,  
An a trate tae see kickin' the ba'.*

*Tae mention Bob Scott is tae name Galloway,  
A pair that could cover the grun',  
Bob Donaldson, Mitchell, and Georgie Caldwell,  
Sanny Slavin and hardy Jock Dunn.*

*Oh wah will forget thae aul' links o' the past,  
Tho' some noo are faur, faur awa?  
Their deeds on the field still in mem'ry will last,  
Past maisters o' Scottish fitba'.*

*An' in years later on, on new Broomfield Park,  
Some mair o' the talent we reared,  
A team that did maister the "Rangers" and "Celts"  
An' the ither clubs inwardly feared.*

*There was Duncan and Davidson Davie Rombach,  
Nane better e'er sheltered a goal,  
Jamie Ferguson, Finlay and Wullie McGran,  
Worthy haufs, aye considered tap hole.*

*As centre, we aye got the best oot O'Rourke,  
Helped by wee Sanny Thomson's cut play;  
Wi' Tarbet and Tennant, a first class left wing,  
And at outside-richt Peter Gildea.*

*For years I have watched the 'Onians career,  
been cheered by the battles they won;  
The flashes o' Hunter, the punts o' "Big Jock",  
An the brain tricks o' "Wee Donaldson",*

*But for this season's show the team deserves praise  
Their name is on every yin's lips;  
An' may they continue their pleasing display,  
An' a' the previous records eclipse.*

*Here's luck tae ye, Fotheringham, Watson, and  
Dick;  
McLean, Knox and Hart — they're O.K.;  
Young Ellis, Will Neil, Aird, the fleet Alec Reid,  
An' Henderson's scoring display.*

*An' tho for a week we ma miss yae kent face,  
His return we will welcome indeed;  
Whit a loss tae our team if we are deprived  
O' the help o' the artist, James Reid.*

*Tae yon hearted John Chapman, credit is due,  
We ken he's ambeetious tae see,  
His team tak yae step, the First League tae tap,  
He'd be prood o' his team, so wid we.*

*Still, stick tae your guns, and yince mair guid luck,  
May "Auld Carol" keep each o' ye fit,  
Tae keep up the run you've sae weel begun,  
An' the League flag past Ibrox will flit.*

October 1920

## MEETING FAMILIAR FACES AT BERWICK

THE Berwick Rangers centenary dinner was attended last week by the Club chairman and vice-chairman who, on a most enjoyable evening, met a number of people whose faces are familiar in the Monklands.

First of all, there was Frank Connor, who has done a first class job since joining the wee Rangers as manager. Then there was Willie McCulloch who has been performing as the midfield general at Shielfield Park since his transfer.

Doug Baillie, another ex-Diamond, was reporting the event, and Jock Wallace was among the distinguished guests Jock is instantly remembered outwith Ibrox as the player-manager of Berwick when, in 1967, they ousted Glasgow Rangers from the Scottish Cup Jock, who was transferred to Airdrieonians in 1959, still nurtures fond memories of Broomfield, and among his early questions was: "Has Davie Frame changed his hairstyle yet?"

# PROFILE ON OUR GUESTS

**CELTIC** make their first visit to Broomfield this season as the pacesetter Premier Leaguers with a sting in their tail... a sting provided by manager Billy McNeil after his side lost their unbeaten record at Easter Road.

The defending champions have set a demanding pace in the points programme and were threatening to open up a sizeable gap which might at this stage of the season be difficult to overcome by any aspiring title challengers.

But a penalty goal netted by the Hibernian striker Ally MacLeod gave Bertie Auld his first win over his former club side since his move to the Capital and trimmed back the Parkhead men's advantage at the top of the table.

Celtic in spells this season have been producing the slick consistency of which champions are created, with managers casting envious eyes towards Parkhead as Provan, Nicholas, McGarvey and McCluskey vying for three front line places.

The midfield of Sullivan, MacLeod and Burns blend artistry, subtlety and aggression, while Davie Moyes has filled in for the injured skipper Danny McGrain to form a youthful full-back partnership with Mark Reid.

Roy Aitken, the youthful veteran, has struck a sound understanding with Tom McAdam, an absentee last weekend through injury, while in the last line of defence, Irishman Pat Bonner becomes more confident as the weeks go on.

## Player by Player

**Pat Bonner:** Aged 21, now in his second term as No. 1 choice 'keeper: already 'capped' by Eire: safe handler, good positional sense.

**Davie Moyes:** Aged 18, called up from Drumchapel Amateurs

less than two years ago. Steady displays in Reserves earned him top team spot when Danny McGrain was injured.

**Mark Reid:** Just turned 20, like Bonner, in second term as No.1 choice: signed from Celtic Boys Club in 1978: sound defender, in all aspects, enjoys the overlap.

**Roy Aitken:** Only a few weeks off his 23rd birthday, yet already seasoned campaigner: hard-worker, hard-tackler, whether in midfield or in central defence ex-Celtic B.C.

**Tom McAdam:** 27-year-old, ex-Dumbarton and Dundee United: four seasons a Celt, with credits as attacker and more recently centre-half. Powerful, excels in the air.

**Willie Garner:** Aged 26, transferred in close season from Aberdeen: experienced nightmare 'og' start to Celtic career, but reliable back four player given chance.

**Murdo McLeod:** 23-year-old, transferred from Dumbarton in 1978: gained many admirers with industrious play (midfield or left-back), and long-range shooting.

**Charlie Nicholas:** 20-years next month: recruited from Celtic B.C. nursery: sharpshooter extraordinary: lethal in the box, either on ground or in the air.

**Dom Sullivan:** Ex-Clyde an Aberdeen, now 30, but a key cog in the Celtic goalscoring machinery: control excellent, good vision, uses the ball well.

**Frank McGarvey:** Aged 25, recalled to Scotland after his £350,000 transfer to Liverpool failed to work out: leads line

well, goals opportunist.

**Tommy Burns:** This red-haired 25-year-old currently one of the finest left-sided players in Scotland: makes every pass count. And can score goals too — often!

**George McCluskey:** Uddingston-born 24-year-old joined Celtic after winning Schools caps: scorer of many vital goals, both in domestic and European ties: fast, dangerous.

**Davie Provan:** Signed from

Kilmarnock in 1978: fast tricky winger, crosses good ball: recently called into Scotland Squad: has been out injured this month.

**Mike Conroy:** 24-year-old, signed from Port Glasgow jnr 1978: has played both in midfield and in central defence: was on the bench at Easter Road.

**Willie McStay:** Aged 20, elder of the brothers at Parkhead: ex-schools international: has been showing class in 2nd X1: due for breakthrough.



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# SCENE AND HEARD

THE value of appointing a Director of Coaching has been proved worthwhile over and over again as the youth sides continue to make their mark firmly and favourably in European competitions.

Now the industrious director Andy Roxburgh can spread his wings, his talents and his influence with the appointment of a full-time assistant in Ross Mathie, the ex-Kilmarnock, Motherwell, Berwick forward and recent Clyde coach.

We wish Ross (and Andy, too, of course) every success in future ventures.

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TWO strikers last Saturday came in from the cold to

display the art of goal-snatching and leave their trade-marks stamped all over a memorable match.

Nineteen-year-old John McKeever, in his first outing for Motherwell this season, put away two counters, while Willie Pettigrew, (Hearts), snatched two specialist scores on his first senior stamping ground.

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WHILE the Premier League clocked up the quarter mark last weekend the First Division this weekend completes one-third of the 39-match programme, and only one club has scraped through the first dozen without defeat—Ayr United.

Last Saturday saw the other two league pace-setters crash to their first defeat of the points programme...our guests Celtic going down to a penalty at Easter Road, and Division Two's Clyde losing at home to our next door neighbours, Albion Rovers.

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THIS quote from Stoke City manager, Richie Barker, is reproduced without comment: "There's nothing wrong with English soccer—just the way the national team plays it."

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## Panel 'Sevens' paired off

MONKLANDS District Crime Prevention Panel, having organised a successful Primary School's competition last summer, has now instituted a seven-a-side tournament for Under-14 years old secondary boys..

The early rounds have already been played off, and the semi-final ties will be staged at Broomfield: kicking-off at 2.20p.m. with 10 minutes each and penalties will be used in the event of a draw:

November 14 v Hibernian: St. Patrick's v Rosehall:  
January 1 v St.Mirren: Airdrie Academy v Caldervale.  
January 30 v Dundee United: Final

The Panel is providing trophies and medals for winners and runners-up.

## SCHOOLS 'FIVES' DRAW

DRAW for the Primary Schools Five-a-side Competition has been made and the first ties will be played of the week after next. Schools will be notified of the dates and kick-off times of the games which will be played at Broomfield in midweek on non-training nights.

**First Round:** Plains v St. Edwards: St. Serf's v Alexandra: Rochsolloch v Calderbank: Kirk O'Shotts v Corpus Christi. Remainder—byes.

**Second Round:** St. Andrews v Clarkston: Tollbrae v Chapelside: Clengowan v Plains or St. Edwards: St. Aloysius v Rochsolloch or Calderbank: Albert v St. Dominic's: St. Serf's or Alexandra v Golfhill: Dunrobin v Kirk O'Shotts or Corpus Christi: Petersburn v Chapelhall.

## Cabaret time

At the Airdrieonians Social Club  
(behind the main Broomfield Stand)

Saturday, October 31

**BILLY JEFFREY**  
Knock-out comedian

Sunday, November 1 at midday

**JOHNNY REYNOLDS**  
Outstanding vocalist and entertainer

Sunday, November 1, evening show

**RIVERSIDE**

Vocal harmony duo

Saturday, November 7

**JOHNNY DUNCAN**

Comedy vocalist

Sunday, November 8 at midday

**SIMON JOHN**

Vocalist, instrumentalist

Sunday, November 8, evening

**GEOFF GRAHAM**

Vocals and multi-instrumentalist

Saturday, November 14

**HELEN McBENNET**

Scotland's Queen of Clubland

Sunday, November, 15 at midday

**LEROY JAMES**

Singing guitarist

Sunday, November 15, evening

**JON KELLY**

Fantastic vocalist

Saturday, November 21

**CLEM ALLAN**

Vocalist-comedian-instrumentalist

Sunday, November 22, midday

**ARTHUR GUITAR**

Vocalist

Sunday, November 22, evening

**COLIN STUART**

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Saturday, November 29

**JOS MUNROE**

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Sunday, November 29, midday

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Sunday, November 29, evening

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# DIAMONDS' DATA

## Scottish League Cup

Aug 8 — HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	0-1	
Aug 12 — Kilmarnock *	1-1	Clark (79)
Aug 15 — Aberdeen	0-3	
Aug 19 — KILMARNOCK *	0-1	
Aug 22 — Heart of Midlothian	3-2	Clark, Anderson, Kerr
Aug 26 — ABERDEEN *	0-0	

\* denotes mid-week game

## Scottish League, Premier Division

Aug 29 — Celtic	2-5	Clark (pen. 36, 79)
Sep 5 — ST MIRREN	3-4	Clark 64 (pen), 71, Walker 65
Sep 12 — Hibernian	1-1	McKeown (55)
Sep 19 — DUNDEE UNITED	2-0	Clark 19, 88 (pen)
Sep 26 — ABERDEEN	0-4	
Oct 3 — Rangers	1-4	Clark (pen) 3 mins
Oct 10 — DUNDEE	4-2	Clark (27 pen, 67, 79 pen) Walker (62)
Oct 17 — Morton	0-3	
Oct 24 — PARTICK THISTLE	1-1	McGuire (29)
Oct 31 — CELTIC		
Nov 7 — St Mirren		
Nov 14 — HIBERNIAN		
Nov 21 — Dundee United		
Nov 28 — Aberdeen		
Dec 5 — RANGERS		
Dec 12 — Dundee		
Dec 19 — MORTON		
Dec 26 — Partick Thistle		
Jan 2 — CELTIC		
Jan 9 — ST MIRREN		
Jan 16 — Hibernian		
Feb 6 — Rangers		
Feb 20 — ABERDEEN		
Feb 27 — PARTICK THISTLE		
Mar 6 — Morton		
Mar 13 — DUNDEE		
Mar 20 — Celtic		
Mar 27 — St. Mirren		
Apr 3 — HIBERNIAN		
Apr 10 — Dundee United		
Apr 17 — RANGERS		
Apr 24 — Aberdeen		
May 1 — Partick Thistle		
May 8 — MORTON		
May 15 — Dundee		

## Scottish Cup

Third round: January 23  
Fourth round: February 13

## Reserve League Cup

Aug 8: MORTON	1-3	McKay
Aug 15: Kilmarnock	1-1	Burnett
Aug 22: Hibernian	0-2	
Aug 29: Heart of Midlothian	1-2	Richardson
Sep 5: Dundee	2-2	Thompson, Campbell
Sep 12: KILMARNOCK	2-0	Kerr, McCafferty
Sep 19: Morton	0-1	
Sep 26: HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	0-2	
Oct 3: HIBERNIAN	0-2	
Oct 10: Dundee	1-0	McDonagh

## Scottish Reserve League

Oct 17—CLYDEBANK	4-0
Oct 24—Morton	4-0
Oct 31—Partick Thistle	
Nov 7—ST MIRREN	
Nov 14—Queen's Park	
Nov 28—RANGERS	
Dec 5—Motherwell	
Dec 12—KILMARNOCK	
Dec 19—Hamilton Acas	
Jan 9—Queen of the South	
Jan 16—Ayr United	
Jan 23—CELTIC	
Jan 30—St Mirren	
Feb 6—PARTICK THISTLE	
Feb 13—QUEEN'S PARK	
Feb 20—Rangers	
Feb 27—Celtic	
Mar 6—QUEEN of the SOUTH	
Mar 13—Kilmarnock	
Mar 20—MORTON	
Mar 27—AYR UNITED	
Apr 3—Clydebank	
Apr 10—MOTHERWELL	
Apr 24—HAMILTON ACAS	

## Lanarkshire Cup:

Sat. Aug 1: MOTHERWELL 0-0  
Motherwell win 5-4 on penalties.  
Sun. Aug 2: Hamilton Acas 2-4

## PLAYERS FORM CARD

### APPEARANCES

#### Scottish League Cup (poss 6):

6—Martin, N. Anderson, Gordon, Clark; 5—Rodger; 4—Walker, Flood, Campbell, McKeown, Kerr; 3—March; 2—McGuire, Erwin, Richardson; 1—Cairney, Thompson.

#### Lanarkshire Cup: (poss 2)

2—Martin, Walker, Campbell, Gordon, McKeown, Kerr; 1—Rodger, McCluskey, March, N. Anderson, G. Anderson, Flood, Clark, McGuire, Cairney, Richardson.

#### Scottish Premier League (poss 9)

9—Rodger, March; 8—McCluskey, Walker, Clark; 7—McKeown, Gordon, Erwin, McGuire; 6—Martin, N. Anderson, Flood; 4—Thompson; 3—Campbell, Davidson; 1—Kerr.

#### Scottish Reserve League Cup:

9—Davidson, Cairney, Black, Close, McCafferty, Millar; 8—Burnett, Richardson; 6—McKay, Kerr; 5—Thompson; 3—Campbell, Stewart; 2—Flood, N. Anderson, Irvine; 1—Martin, G. Anderson, Thompson, McGuire, Erwin, Farrell, McKeown, Rodger, Clark, McDonagh. Trialist—1.

#### Scottish Reserve League:

2—Martin, Cairney, Black, Close, Burnett, Richardson, McCafferty, Millar, Stewart, McDonagh; 1—Kerr. Trialists—1

### SCORERS

#### Scottish League Cup

2 — Clark; 1 — N. Anderson, Kerr.

#### Lanarkshire Cup:

1 — Kerr, March.

#### Scottish Reserve League Cup:

1—McKay, Burnett, Richardson, Thompson, Campbell, Kerr, McCafferty, McDonagh.

#### Scottish Reserve League:

2—Millar, McDonagh, McCafferty; 1—Richardson, Stewart.

#### Scottish Premier League:

10—Clark (6 pens); 2—Walker; 1—McKeown, McGuire.

# BROOMFIELD BULLETIN

## CHECK ... the latest scores

A	ABERDEEN DUNDEE UNITED	K	KILMARNOCK RAITH ROVERS
B	DUNDEE HIBERNIAN	L	QUEEN OF SOUTH MOTHERWELL
C	MORTON ST MIRREN	M	ALBION ROVERS ALLOA AHTLETIC
D	RANGERS PARTICK THISTLE	N	BERWICK RANGERS CLYDE
E	CLYDEBANK AYR UNITED	P	EAST FIFE ARBROATH
F	DUNFERMLINE ATH ST JOHNSTONE	Q	FORFAR ATH. STENHOUSEMUIR
G	FALKIRK DUMBARTON	R	MADOWBANK THIS STIRLING ALBION
H	HAMILTON ACAS QUEEN'S PARK	S	STRANRAER MONTROSE
J	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN EAST STIRLINGSHERE	T	

### Future events .....

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE  
Saturday, November 14 at 3p.m.  
**AIRDRIEONIANS v HIBERNIAN**

Scottish Reserve League  
Next Saturday, at 3p.m.  
Airdrieonians v St. Mirren  
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Saturday, November 21st at 3p.m.  
Airdrieonians v Queen's Park

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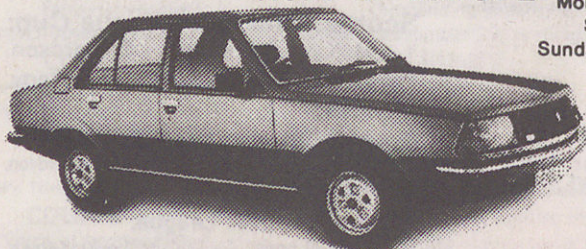
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## TEAM CHECK

### Airdrieonians Team Changes

DAVIDSON, Alan  
ERWIN, Harry  
RODGER, Jim  
WALKER, Tom  
MARCH, Jim  
ANDERSON, Norrie  
FLOOD, John  
CLARK, Sandy  
THOMPSON, Davie  
GORDON, Ian  
McGUIRE, Willie  
CAMPBELL, Colin  
McKEOWN, Brian  
McCLUSKEY, Pat  
KERR, Jim

### Celtic

Team Changes

BONNER, Pat  
MOYES, DAVIE  
REID, Mark  
AITKEN, Roy  
GARNER, Willie  
MacLEOD, Murdo  
NICHOLAS, Charlie  
SULLIVAN, Dom  
McGARVEY, Frank  
BURNS, Tommy  
McCLUSKEY, George  
McSTAY, Willie  
McADAMS, Tom  
CONROY, Mike  
PROVAN, Davie

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# Happy Celtic do it in style

**C**HAMPIONS elect Celtic walked over Airdrie at Broomfield last night — without humiliating them.

It was top against bottom soccer with lowly Airdrie's pride severely dented but saved by their own sheer persistence.

It was Airdrie's ninth defeat in a row and they have conceded 13 goals in their last three games, dismal figures which speak for themselves.

They made a real go at fighting back in the 15 minutes before half time. They were spurred by a penalty conceded by Roy Aitken for a foul on Sandy Clark who wasn't remotely in a scoring position.

*Clark took the kick himself, scored and cut Celtic's lead to 2-1. But there Airdrie's hopes foundered and fell.*

Roy Aitken was immense in the centre of the Celtic defence and frequently roamed off on runs which terrified the Airdrie defence.

## Determined

Aitken headed the second minute goal from a Provan cross, which put Celtic on their impressive winning way.

Seven minutes later Danny Crainie scored his third goal in the same number of games after a determined piece of play in which Provan and Aitken were also involved.

Clark's penalty goal was merely an irritation to Celtic but they were knocked a bit out of their stride just before half time when a shot was stopped on the line and another penalty nearly conceded.

However, in 56 minutes George McCluskey removed any doubt. He drifted past George Anderson, left him standing bewildered and then shot home from 22 yards. It was a splendid shot which completely beat goalkeeper John Martin.

## Stylish

Four minutes later Provan and Crainie worked together to get into the Airdrie box and Provan finished it off with a scoring shot.

IT WAS STYLISH, CONFIDENT STUFF FROM CELTIC. THEY CRUISED ALONG KNOWING THEY HAD SOMETHING IN HAND OVER TOILING AIRDRIE.

In 76 minutes MacLeod was brought down by keeper Martin. Mark Reid stepped up to score from the spot.

Airdrie looked doomed. There seems to be no way out for new manager Willie Munro. But certainly Airdrie will go down battling.

*- Celtic's remarkable scouting system has certainly*

AIRDRIE.....1  
Clark (29mins, pen)  
CELTIC.....5  
Aitken (2mins), Crainie (9), McCluskey (56), Provan (60), Reid (pen, 76). Att: 12,000

By ALEX CAMERON

PREMIER LEAGUE						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Celtic.....	29	19	6	4	60	27
Aberdeen.....	27	15	7	5	44	23
Dundee Utd....	29	13	8	8	51	28
Rangers.....	29	12	10	7	44	36
St. Mirren.....	27	12	7	8	41	35
Hibernian.....	31	9	12	10	34	32
Morton.....	31	8	10	13	26	47
Dundee.....	30	9	4	17	40	56
Partick.....	29	5	8	16	30	47
Airdrie.....	30	5	6	19	30	69



turned up another super youngster in Crainie. He improves with every match and last night he played at times like a veteran.

Airdrie: Martin; T. Walker, Rodger, G. Anderson, March, N. Anderson, Flood, Clark, C. Walker, Campbell, Gordon. Subs: Maguire, McKeown.  
Celtic: Bonner; McGrain, Reid, Aitken, McAdam, MacLeod, Provan, Sullivan, McCluskey, Crainie, Burns. Subs: Moyes, McStay.

★ DANNY JOY!  
Young Celtic star Danny Crainie shows his class as he casually places the ball past Airdrie 'keeper John Martin for the Parkhead side's second goal