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CLUB NOTES

The defeat at home by St. Johnstone was a bitter blow in our attempt to climb to a safe place in the League table and put the Perth team within one point of us with several games in hand. The mid-week home defeats of St. Johnstone and Stirling certainly did us no harm but the hard fact is that we cannot rely on other teams losing, we must get positive results if we are to retain our place in the top Division.

Today's visitors are on the crest of the wave:—A five point lead at the top of the table; a place in the Cup Final and the plumb semi-final draw against Liverpool whom they meet next week (and who doesn't want a ticket for that match). To testify to their all round strength their Reserves and Third teams top the League and Combine Reserve League tables respectively, so it would appear that there is no lack of competition for first team places.

Having painted this gloomy (for St. Mirren fans) picture, I am sure no one needs reminding that Stirling Albion beat Celtic 1-0 not so many weeks ago and Partick Thistle held them to a draw 2-2.

Last week I saw them beat Kilmarnock 2-0 and was impressed mainly by their fitness and tenacity.

Certainly tonight's game should be fought out at great pace and we can only hope for a repeat of the Dunfermline form from our lads. (But without giving the opposition two goals start this time I hope!)

On Friday last we beat Highland League Inverness Thistle by 3-0 in a disappointing game. Their off-side tactics and our forwards inability to convert countless simple chances made it a very poor affair. A score in the double figure bracket should have been registered and we certainly won't be faced with as many easy chances in League matches.

Now we extend a welcome to Celtic officials, players and supporters and wish them well in their "grand slam" attempt after our two games with them.

DOUG MILLWARD,
Manager.

TEAM APPEARANCES

	League	Scottish Cup-Ties	Friendlies	League Cup-Ties	Goals
PAT LINEY	16	1	3	7	—
CAMERON MURRAY	29	1	4	8	1
JOHN WILSON	1	—	2	3	—
DAVID MITCHELL	13	—	4	6	3
JAKE YOUNG	4	—	2	6	—
IAN RIDDELL	12	—	4	4	—
TOMMY ROBERTSON	28	1	4	7	14
ALAN REDPATH	13	—	2	7	5
GERRY QUEEN	20	—	1	7	4
ARCHIE GEMMELL	14	1	1	1	1
ROBERT ADAMSON	28	1	3	7	15
JIM KIERNAN	28	1	2	8	1
ALEC CLARK	24	1	3	2	—
DAVID McKNIGHT	—	—	—	—	—
KENNY AIRD	15	1	3	1	—
WILLIE FAULDS	8	—	1	7	3
TOMMY GARDINER	—	—	—	—	—
ALAN BELL	2	1	—	1	—
DUNCAN TAYLOR	—	—	—	—	—
ROBERT GORMAN	—	—	—	—	—
JIM McLARDIE	11	—	—	1	—
IAN SMITH	—	—	—	—	—
ROBERT CRAWFORD	—	—	—	—	—
BILLY McCALLUM	2	—	—	—	—
ROBERT HAINING	—	—	1	—	—
HUGH FERRIE	—	—	—	—	—
J. MILLER	—	—	—	2	—
TOMMY ANDERSON	7	—	—	2	—
JIMMY THORBURN	13	—	1	1	—
ROBERT PINKERTON	15	1	2	—	3
RONNIE HAMILTON	9	1	2	—	4
ALEX McLAUGHLIN	1	—	1	—	1
JIM CLUNIE	4	—	—	—	1

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

1965	1966
Aug. 25—Falkirk (A) - - 3 2	Jan. 8—Falkirk (H) - - 6 0
Sept. 11—Morton (H) - - 0 1	Jan. 15—Dundee Un. (A) - 0 3
Sept. 18—Kilmarnock (A) - 1 3	Jan. 22—Aberdeen (H) - - 1 0
Sept. 25—Dundee Un. (H) - 1 2	Jan. 29—Rangers (A) - - 1 4
Oct. 2—Aberdeen (A) - - 1 4	Feb. 9—Cowdenbeath (A) 0 1
Oct. 9—Rangers (H) - - 1 6	Feb. 12—Clyde (H) - - 2 1
Oct. 16—Clyde (A) - - 1 0	Feb. 26—Dundee (A) - - 2 3
Oct. 23—Hibs (H) - - - 0 2	Mar. 2—Hibs (A) - - - 2 3
Oct. 30—Dundee (H) - - - 2 5	Mar. 5—Dunfermlie A. (H) 4 3
Nov. 6—Dunfermlie A. (A) 1 5	Mar. 12—Stirling Alb. (A) - 1 0
Nov. 13—Stirling Alb. (H) - 0 0	Mar. 19—Partick Th. (A) - 1 4
Nov. 20—Partick Th. (H) - 2 0	Mar. 26—St. Johnstone (H) 2 3
Nov. 27—St. Johnstone (A) - 2 3	April 2—Internat'l—S. v. E. 3 4
Dec. 11—Motherwell (A) - 1 4	April 5—Celtic (H) - - -
Dec. 18—Hamilton Ac. (H) 1 0	April 9—Celtic (A) - - -
Dec. 25—Hearts (A) - - 0 4	April 16—Motherwell (H) - - -
1966	April 23—Hamilton Ac. (A) - - -
Jan. 1—Kilmarnock (H) - 4 7	April 30—Hearts (H) - - -
Jan. 3—Morton (A) - - 0 0	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TABLE—FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic - - - - -	28	22	4	2	93	29	46
Rangers - - - - -	27	18	4	5	74	26	41
Kilmarnock - - - - -	30	17	9	4	67	43	38
Dundee United - - - - -	29	17	9	3	67	42	37
Dunfermline Athletic - - - - -	26	15	6	5	72	42	35
Hibernian - - - - -	28	15	9	4	69	42	34
Heart of Midlothian - - - - -	29	12	7	10	51	42	34
Aberdeen - - - - -	28	13	9	6	56	45	32
Falkirk - - - - -	28	14	13	1	42	56	29
Dundee - - - - -	26	12	10	4	54	50	28
Clyde - - - - -	28	10	14	4	55	54	24
Motherwell - - - - -	28	9	16	3	44	65	21
Morton - - - - -	29	8	16	5	38	67	21
Stirling Albion - - - - -	30	8	17	5	34	63	21
St. Mirren - - - - -	29	9	18	2	43	72	20
Partick Thistle - - - - -	26	6	13	7	39	51	19
St. Johnstone - - - - -	27	7	15	5	43	69	19
Hamilton Acad. - - - - -	28	2	25	1	23	104	5

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