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AYR UNITED

SCOTTISH
LEAGUE
CUP

Section 4

CELTIC

Saturday
21st August

Kick-off 1500 hrs

News and Views

The League Cup kicked off to a great start last Saturday when 158,000 fans flocked to see the 18 matches in which 59 goals were scored and only seven players booked.

This afternoon we take on Celtic, who started off so well with a 'home' win against Rangers and with so many of their players in top form we are looking forward to an exciting tussle today.

Jock Stein's policy of grooming the youngsters in the reserves is now paying off handsomely and with so many talented players to choose from Celtic could once again take Europe by storm.

That own goal by John Murphy was certainly a very disappointing end to our first match in the League Cup. However, these things happen to the best of teams and no one could really be blamed. Highlight of the match was the display of Jim Gilmour, who looked unbeatable by the men in 'blue and white,' and with Alistair McLean showing up so well in our friendly match with Troon, we appear to be well covered for keepers.

Jim Flynn and Brian Lannon gave a good account of themselves in the second half, despite their inexperience, after skipper 'Dixie' Ingram failed to reappear after the interval.

Motherwell boss, Bobby Howitt, is now having second thoughts on hectic close season tours near the start of the season. The club's recent tour of England and Italy resulted in many of the players being worn out for Saturday's match with Hibs and led one reporter to remark that at least two players should have paid the admission fee.

Kilmarnock veteran defender, Frank Beattie, made his come-back last Saturday, almost two seasons after breaking his leg. He played brilliantly for most of the match but, unfortunately, made a mistake which led to Dundee United's goal. However, we all wish him the best of luck in his comeback as the derby matches are not the same without him.

The Black and White Shop which is run by the Supporters Association as a service for the fans, is now doing a brisk trade, and, remember, it does not just cater for the younger fans as items such as car badges, stickers, etc., are also stocked.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP (Section 4)

		<i>Goals</i>		
		<i>For Agst. Pts</i>		
1971				
Aug.				
14—MortonH	1	1	1
18—RangersA	0	4	1
21—Celtic	.....H			
25—Rangers	.....H			
28—Morton	.....A			
Sept.				
1—Celtic	.....A			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Division 1)

Sept.	
4—Morton	.....H
11—Kilmarnock	.....A
18—Dunfermline	...H
25—Hibernian	.....A
Oct.	
2—Dundee	.....H
9—Airdrie	.....A
16—Clyde	.....H
23—St. Johnstone	...A
30—Celtic	.....H
Nov.	
6—East Fife	.....A
13—Motherwell	.....H
20—Hearts	.....A
27—Rangers	.....H

Dec.

4—Aberdeen	.....H
11—Dundee United	A
18—Falkirk	.....H
25—Partick Thistle	...A

1972

Jan.

1—Morton	.....A
3—Kilmarnock	...H
8—Dunfermline	...A
15—Hibernian	.....H
22—Dundee	.....A
29—Airdrieonians	...H

Feb.

5—SCOTTISH CUP—1st Round	
12—Clyde	.....A
19—St. Johnstone	...H
26—SCOTTISH CUP—2nd Round	

March

4—Celtic	.....A
11—East Fife	.....H
18—Motherwell	.....A
25—Hearts	.....H

April

1—RangersA
8—AberdeenA
15—Dundee United	H
22—FalkirkA
29—Partick Thistle	...H

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