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SCOTTISH  
LEAGUE

First Division

CELTIC

Saturday  
30th October

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LEAGUE—	LEAGUE CUP—	FRIENDLIES—
Doyle ..... 1	McGovern ..... 1	Ingram ..... 2
Mitchell (pen.) ... 1	Doyle ..... 1	McGovern ..... 1
Ingram ..... 2		Fleming ..... 1
Graham (1 pen.)... 4		Graham ..... 1

# Ayr United Football & Athletic Club Ltd

Colours: White shirts, black shorts, black stockings

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## FIXTURES 1971-72

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP (Section 4)

		<i>Goals</i>		
		<i>For Agst. Pts</i>		
<b>1971</b>				
<b>Aug.</b>				
14—Morton	.....H	1	1	1
18—Rangers	.....A	0	4	1
21—Celtic	.....H	0	3	1
25—Rangers	.....H	0	4	1
28—Morton	.....A	0	2	1
<b>Sept.</b>				
1—Celtic	.....A	1	4	1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Division 1)

<b>Sept.</b>				
4—Morton	.....H	1	0	2
11—Kilmarnock	.....A	2	1	4
18—Dunfermline	...H	1	1	5
25—Hibernian	.....A	0	1	5
<b>Oct.</b>				
2—Dundee	.....H	0	0	6
9—Airdrie	.....A	4	3	8
16—Clyde	.....H	0	1	8
23—St. Johnstone	...A	0	2	8
30—Celtic	.....H			
<b>Nov.</b>				
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—Rangers	.....A
8—Aberdeen	.....A
15—Dundee United	H
22—Falkirk	.....A
29—Partick Thistle	...H

*Goals*  
*For Agst. Pts*

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