

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

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DUNDEE UNITED



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CUP Finalists are not picked yet, thank goodness, by computer.

Yet if the S.F.A. had fed all their contestants' names into a computer they could hardly have come up with a more fascinating contrast than the luck of the draw gives us today.

For Hampden welcomes a first-time finalist, Dundee United, to take on Celtic who seem to play here as often as on their own Parkhead.

It is a well-deserved accolade for the Tannadice team, who first gained Scottish League status in 1923.

Dundee United's enterprising young manager, Jim McLean, sees the place in the Cup Final as the way to open the door for his club to push their way to recognition as one of the top elite clubs in Scotland.

It has been a long battle for Dundee United, and the first phase was completed at the start of the sixties when they finally got rid of the yo-yo tag that had haunted them for so long, as they shuttled between the First and Second Divisions.

They stayed in the First Division, and Tannadice was transformed with a smart, modern stand taking the place of the old homespun building which had almost become a Dundee landmark.

BUILT REPUTATION

They built a reputation under their then manager, Jerry Kerr, as a team who were always ready to hand out a soccer slap on the face to football's giants.

United added for themselves a unique footnote to Celtic's marvellous 1967 season, when the Parkhead side won every domestic trophy and the European Cup.

For the Tannadice side were the only team to achieve a double league victory over Celtic that season.

Now they take on Celtic again, with a team blended together from a shrewd mixture of youth and experience.

The experience will come partly from 37-year-old Doug Smith, the eldest of a famous footballing family.

And every fan at Hampden today will surely welcome Smith, who has been one of Scotland's consistent defenders for so long.

DUNDEE UNITED ENTER THE BIG-TIME

By
RODGER BAILLIE
Sunday Mirror

The Dundee United veteran captain deserves this Cup Final appearance, and a place in football's major spotlight.

The youth will be represented by starlets such as centre-forward Andy Gray, already tipped as a possible Scotland striker, although he turned full-time only last July.

And he has overcome a cartilage operation to win his way back to a place in the Cup Final team.

FIRST-TIME FINALISTS

The bookies have made Celtic the favourites for the Scottish Cup, but that's not something that will worry United.

For they will remember that first-time finalists cannot automatically be ruled out of it.

The soccer history books show that in 1961 Dunfermline Athletic, never before in a Cup Final, swept to glory after a replay against Celtic . . . and the Fife club were managed at the time by Jock Stein.

Dundee United are now assured of entering Europe again in the Cup-Winners' Cup, as Celtic have already qualified for the European Cup.

But the Tannadice team will go all out today to make sure they take their place among the European giants . . . as first-choice.



KENNY DALGLISH



JOCK STEIN



DAVID HAY



DANNY McGRAIN

Back row (l. to r.)—K. Dalglish, H. Hood, T. Callaghan, D. Connaghan, B. McNeill, D. Hay, P. McCluskey.

Front row (l. to r.)—J. Johnstone, S. Murray, D. Deans, D. McGrain, J. Brogan, B. Lennox.



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STEVE MURRAY

Juan Garcia

Pat McQuinn

Benny Baer

Bobby

P. Hen
Denny McPain

Bill Rice

Terri Conaghan

Gregory
McKenna

Steve Munday

Bruce

Kenny Dalgleish
Harry

David Hay

Tom William

Tom



BILLY McNEILL

Road to the Final . . .

Celtic

3rd Round			
Celtic	6 Clydebank	1	
(Deans 3, Lennox 2, Davidson 1)			
4th Round			
Celtic	6 Stirling Albion	1	
(Murray 2, Hood 2, Wilson, Dalglish)			
Quarter-Final			
Celtic	2 Motherwell	2	
(Hood 2)			
Replay			
Motherwell	0 Celtic	1	
(Deans)			
Semi-Final			
Celtic	1 Dundee	0	
(Johnstone)			
(Hampden)			

Goals—For 16, Against 4.

Scorers—Deans, 4; Hood 4; Lennox 2; Murray 2; Davidson 1; Wilson 1; Dalglish 1; Johnstone 1.

Dundee United

3rd Round			
Dundee United	4 Airdrie	1	
(Gardner 2, D. Smith, Traynor)			
4th Round			
Dundee United	1 Morton	0	
(Rankin)			
Quarter-Final			
Dunfermline	1 Dundee United	1	
(Traynor)			
Replay			
Dundee United	4 Dunfermline	0	
(Fleming 2, Traynor, Copland)			
Semi-final			
Dundee United	1 Hearts	1	
(Gardner)			
Replay			
Dundee United	4 Hearts	2	
(D. Smith, Payne, Gray, Knox)			

Goals—For 15, Against 5.

Scorers—Gardner 3; Traynor 3; D. Smith 2; Fleming 2; Rankin 1; Copland 1; Payne 1; Gray 1; Knox 1.

THE SCOTTISH CUP . . .

Previous meetings between Celtic and Dundee United in the Scottish Cup.

1930-31	2nd round	Dundee United (a)	3-2
1948-49	1st round	Dundee United (a)	3-4
1969-70	2nd round	Dundee United (h)	4-0

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1960	Rangers v. Kilmarnock	108,017
1961	Dunfermline Athletic v. Celtic	113,618
1962	Rangers v. St. Mirren	126,930
1963	Rangers v. Celtic	129,527
1964	Rangers v. Dundee	120,982
1965	Celtic v. Dunfermline Athletic	108,800
1966	Rangers v. Celtic	125,552
1967	Celtic v. Aberdeen	127,117
1968	Dunfermline Athletic v. Heart of Midlothian	56,365
1969	Celtic v. Rangers	132,000
1970	Celtic v. Aberdeen	108,434
1971	Rangers v. Celtic	120,092
1972	Replay Rangers v. Celtic	103,332
1972	Hibernian v. Celtic	106,102
1973	Celtic v. Rangers	122,714

● A first for John!

AFTER fifteen years as a Class 1 referee, John Paterson today handles his first ever Scottish Cup final.

John, who was in Stuttgart last week for one of his many European appointments, has handled two UEFA semis and five Scottish Cup semis.

A business executive in Bothwell, John is one of our best known F.I.F.A. referees in Europe.

CELTIC POOL

Celtic F.C. Founded 1888.
Scottish Cup Winners 22 times

- 1 DENIS CONNAGHAN
- 2 DANNY McGRAIN
- 3 JIM BROGAN
- 4 STEVE MURRAY
- 5 BILLY McNEILL
- 6 PAT McCLUSKEY
- 7 JIMMY JOHNSTONE
- 8 HARRY HOOD
- 9 DIXIE DEANS
- 10 DAVID HAY
- 11 KENNY DALGLISH
- 12 BOBBY LENNOX
- 13 ALASTAIR HUNTER
- 14 TOMMY CALLAGHAN

DUNDEE UNITED POOL

Dundee United F.C. Founded 1910.
Have never won the Scottish Cup

Referee:
Mr. J. W. PATERSON (Bothwell)
Linesmen:
Mr. A. MacDONALD (Larbert) Red Flag
Mr. H. McGUNNIGLE (Barrhead) Orange Flag

The ball used for today's match is supplied by Mitre Sports

- G SANDY DAVIE
- 2 PAT GARDNER
- 3 FRANK KOPEL
- 4 JACKIE COPLAND
- 5 DOUG SMITH
- 6 WALTER SMITH
- 7 GRAEME PAYNE
- 8 ARCHIE KNOX
- 9 ANDY GRAY
- 10 GEORGE FLEMING
- 11 DOUG HOUSTON
- 12 SANDY WHITE
- 13 TOMMY TRAYNOR
- 14 ANDY ROLLAND
- 15 DAVID NAREY

Replay Arrangements

If today's final tie finishes level after 90 minutes play, the replay will take place at Hampden Park, on Wednesday May 8, 1974. Kick off 8 p.m.

In the event of the tie still being level after 90 minutes play an extra thirty minutes will be played.

WARNING...

Spectators, in their own interests, and in the interests of those around them, are urged to exercise the utmost care when leaving the ground. Their doing so will reduce to a minimum the risk of accident.

We ask you to pay particular attention to this notice.

● Today's Entertainment

The Scottish Daily Express presents

Event 1—1.55 p.m./2.15 p.m.

The Pipes and Drums and Military Band of the 1st Bn. the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) are performing by kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel C. P. R. Palmer, O.B.E., Commanding the 1st Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's).

Event 2—2.15 p.m./2.20 p.m.

Cycle Race—"DE'IL TAK THE HINDMOST"—by ten riders from the Scottish Cyclists Union.

Event 3—2.20 p.m./2.25 p.m.

Display by the Royal Air Force Police Dog Demonstration Team by kind permission of THE AIR FORCE BOARD.

Event 4—2.25 p.m./2.30 p.m.

Cycle Race—EIGHT LAP PURSUIT RACE by riders from the Scottish Cyclists Union.

Event 5—2.30 p.m./2.45 p.m.

Special display by the Royal Air Force Police Dog Demonstration Team.

Event 6—2.45 p.m./2.55 p.m.

The Pipes and Drums and Military Band of the 1st Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's).

HALF-TIME

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) will play for approximately 10 minutes from 3.45 p.m. to 3.55 p.m.

Duncan MacLeod

John Gray

Doug Smith

Andy Pollard

Archie Knox

Doug



DOUG SMITH

L. Kessel
Herb Addison

Walt Smith

Greg Gray

Ally Hankin. Sandy White.

Dave Carey

Graeme Payne

Tommy Yeaman.



PAT GARDNER



JIM McLEAN



FRANK KOPEL



SANDY DAVIE

Back row (*l. to r.*)—J. Cameron, J. Holt, F. Kopel, H. McAlpine, R. McKell, A. Knox, B. Gunn, G. Fleming.

Middle row (*l. to r.*)—A. Dickson (*Trainer*), D. McLeod, B. Cooper, A. Rolland, B. Goodall, W. Smith, J. Copland, S. Mellon, P. Gardner, G. Payne, T. Traynor, J. McLean (*Manager*).

Front row (*l. to r.*)—J. Henry, I. Steen, S. Whyte, I. Reid, D. Smith, A. Forsyth, I. Mitchell, A. Gray, K. Cameron.



ARCHIE KNOX

Celtic Success Story That Began With The Wrong Name

By

ALLAN HERRON

*of the
Sunday Mail*

MANY years ago when I was the Junior football correspondent of a Glasgow evening newspaper, which has since ceased to publish, I watched a tall, pale, leggy school-boy make his debut for Blantyre Victoria at centre-half.

On a heavy, wet, muddy ground, with rain falling steadily, and a chill wind blowing from end to end, I thought the kid would do well to last to the interval. To my surprise he went the full 90 minutes. He was tougher than he looked.

In the dressing room I asked the Blantyre Victoria's secretary Jock Fleming who the young fellow was, to be told: "William McNeill of Our Lady's High School, but he'll be going to Celtic."

When I wrote a few paragraphs about the stamina, concentration and confidence of this stylish youngster I decided to call him "Billy" McNeill . . . and the name stuck.

RATHER RECKLESS

It was many years after that particular Junior match that the Celtic skipper revealed that I was the cause of him having to change his signature. In his schooldays and at home he had always been known as "Willie."

Because I had rather recklessly decided that Billy sounded more sporting than William, the McNeill family had to get used to the idea of their much-publicised son being called Billy.

The Celtic centre-half doesn't mind, and I hope his dad has long since forgiven me. As Billy, or Willie, McNeill was always headed for greatness. That was evident from the first time I saw him head a ball in the kind of weather that few kids would play in today.

Billy McNeill, now aged 34, is due to play in his 22nd major Cup final this afternoon. My, how time passes!

I don't know whether this is a European record, but it most certainly is a British record.

Since he kicked his first ball in the 1961 Scottish Cup final against Dunfermline Athletic at Hampden (Dunfermline Athletic won 2-0 after a replay, and Jock Stein was the Dunfermline Athletic manager!) McNeill has won 11 winners' medals.

JOY OF VICTORY

He has five from the Scottish Cup, five from the Scottish League Cup and one from the 1967 European Cup final in Lisbon. So he knows the joy of victory AND the despair of defeat.

Throw in nine Scottish First Division championship medals (in a row) and you get a very modern interpretation of a gold rush.

Billy McNeill is more than the Celtic centre-half who will make his 800th first team appearance some time next season. He is the greatest, and most successful club captain in the 86-year-old history of the club.

Jock Stein may be the boss OFF the field, Billy McNeill is most certainly the boss ON the field.

RESPECT OF ALL

He has the respect of all the players he works with, and those he has played with over the years . . . Auld, Simpson, Gemmell, Hughes, Murdoch, Crerand, McBride, Wallace, Johnstone, Lennox, Hay, Murray and dozens more.

McNeill, and Celtic, have come a long way since he was introduced to the Scottish public on August 23, 1958, in a League Cup tie against Clyde at Parkhead and the party isn't over yet!

Success over Dundee United this afternoon would give McNeill as great a thrill as his first Cup win. Defeat? It's something he doesn't think about.

Maybe that's why he has been so successful all those years . . .

PREVIOUS SCOTTISH CUP FINALS FROM 1895

1895	St. Bernard's 2, Renton 1	1923	Celtic 1, Hibernian 0	1953	Rangers 1, Aberdeen 0 (after 1-1 draw)
1896	Hearts 3, Hibernian 1	1924	Airdrieonians 2, Hibernian 0	1954	Celtic 4, Aberdeen 1
1897	Rangers 5, Dumbarton 1	1925	Celtic 2, Dundee 1	1955	Clyde 1, Celtic 0 (after 1-1 draw)
1898	Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 0	1926	St. Mirren 2, Celtic 0	1956	Heart of Midlothian 3, Celtic 1
1899	Celtic 2, Rangers 0	1927	Celtic 3, East Fife 1	1957	Falkirk 2, Kilmarnock 1 (after 1-1 draw)
1900	Celtic 4, Queen's Park 3	1928	Rangers 4, Celtic 0	1958	Clyde 1, Hibernian 0
1901	Hearts 4, Celtic 3	1929	Kilmarnock 2, Rangers 0	1959	St. Mirren 3, Aberdeen 1
1902	Hibernian 1, Celtic 0	1930	Rangers 2, Partick Thistle 1 (after 0-0 draw)	1960	Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 0
1903	Rangers 2, Hearts 0	1931	Celtic 4, Motherwell 2 (after 2-2 draw)	1961	Dunfermline Athletic 2, Celtic 0 (after 0-0 draw)
1904	Celtic 3, Rangers 2	1932	Rangers 3, Kilmarnock 0 (after 1-1 draw)	1962	Rangers 2, St. Mirren 0
1905	Third Lanark 3, Rangers 1 (after 0-0 draw)	1933	Celtic 1, Motherwell 0	1963	Rangers 3, Celtic 0 (after 1-1 draw)
1906	Heart of Midlothian 1, Third Lanark 0	1934	Rangers 5, St. Mirren 0	1964	Rangers 3, Dundee 1
1907	Celtic 3, Heart of Midlothian 0	1935	Rangers 2, Hamilton Accies. 1	1965	Celtic 3, Dunfermline Athletic 2
1908	Celtic 5, St. Mirren 1	1936	Rangers 1, Third Lanark 0	1966	Rangers 1, Celtic 0 (after 0-0 draw)
1909	Cup withheld after Celtic and Rangers had drawn 2-2 and 1-1.	1937	Celtic 2, Aberdeen 1	1967	Celtic 2, Aberdeen 0
1910	Dundee 2, Clyde 1 (after 2-2 and 0-0 draws)	1938	East Fife 4, Kilmarnock 2 (after 1-1 draw)	1968	Dunfermline Athletic 3, Heart of Midlothian 1
1911	Celtic 2, Hamilton Accies 0 (after 0-0 draw)	1939	Clyde 4, Motherwell 0	1969	Celtic 4, Rangers 0
1912	Celtic 2, Clyde 0	1939-46	Competition suspended	1970	Aberdeen 3, Celtic 1
1913	Falkirk 2, Raith Rovers 0	1947	Aberdeen 2, Hibernian 1	1971	Celtic 2, Rangers 1
1914	Celtic 4, Hibernian 1 (after 0-0 draw)	1948	Rangers 1, Morton 0 (after 1-1 draw and extra time)	1972	Celtic 6, Hibernian 1
1914-19	Competition suspended	1949	Rangers 4, Clyde 0	1973	Celtic 2, Rangers 3
1920	Kilmarnock 3, Albion Rovers 2	1950	Rangers 3, East Fife 0	1974	Celtic, Dundee United
1921	Partick Thistle 1, Rangers 0	1951	Celtic 1, Motherwell 0		
1922	Morton 1, Rangers 0	1952	Motherwell 4, Dundee 0		

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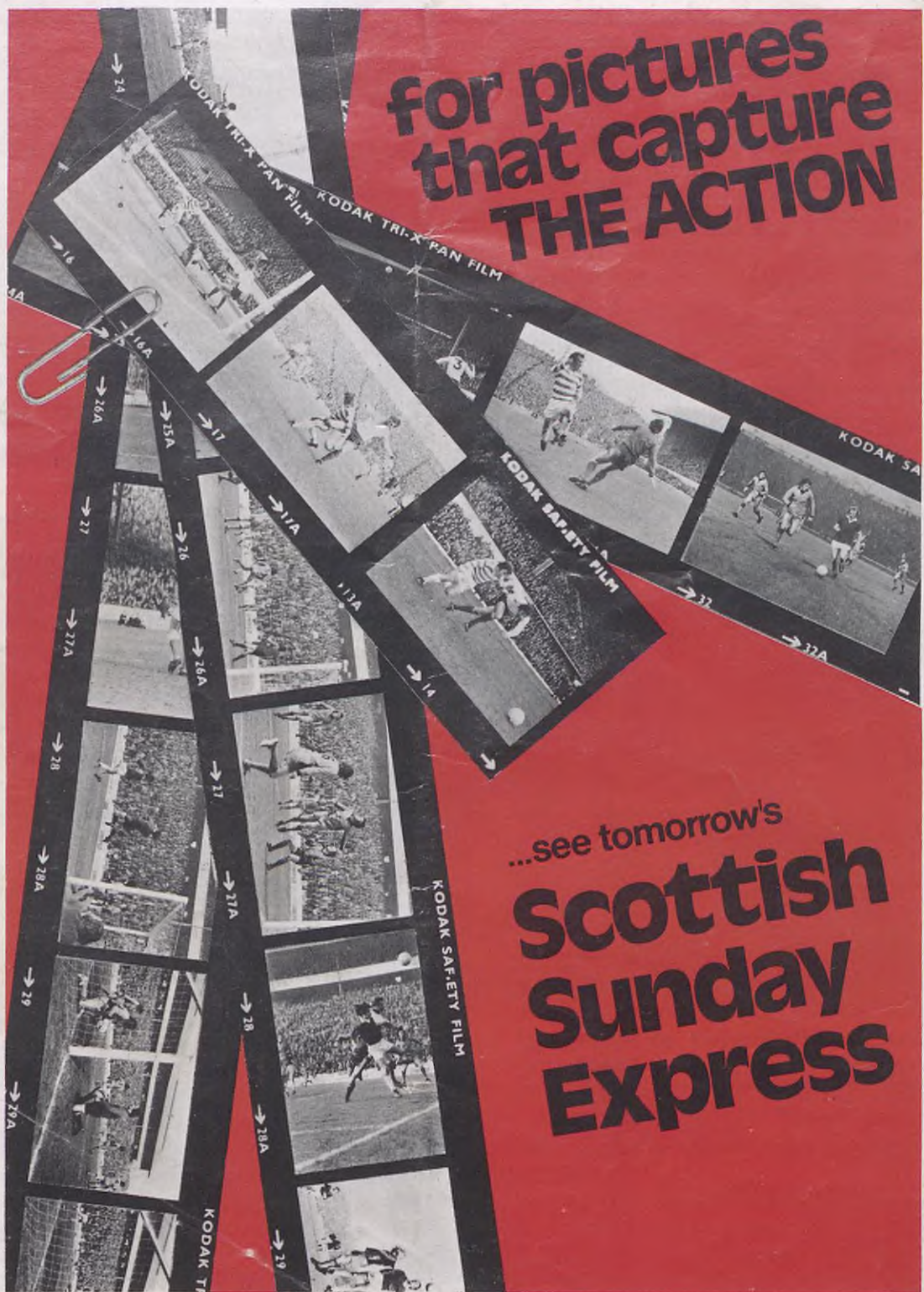
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