

# DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC F.C.



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# CELTIC



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**Scottish League**

**Division 1**

**Saturday, 19th Nov., 1966**

**Kick-Off 3 p.m.**

**Official Programme 6d**



# DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB LTD.

EAST END PARK, DUNFERMLINE

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Directors: A. Watson (Chairman), R. Torrie (Vice-Chairman), L. S. Jack,  
D. A. Thomson.

Hon. Secretary: J. McConville, J.P.                      Manager: W. E. Cunningham.

Colours: Black and White.

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## From the Manager's Desk

SUCCESS breeds success. The quotation may well be applied to both teams in to-day's game. I have never sought to justify wrongs or unsatisfactory results by pleading upsets because of injuries or excessive fixtures. Always the players have been seeking to recover the touch which brought success last season. Now dare we hope that we have weathered the unsatisfactory opening to the league games and to cherish the thought that the future is brighter?

Recent results give rise to hope for we have now played the last six games without defeat. That in itself indicates an improvement, particularly when the calibre of the clubs we have faced is taken into account.

There is no denying that our win over Clyde was as decisive as it was satisfying. At the same time the injury to Tom Callaghan caused much heart-searching among his team mates and, of course, to all associated with the boardroom and the club. Tom will be back and will be able to pick up where he left off.

At Tynecastle last Saturday we came away with a point. With average breaks we should have won. Many times the run of the game fails to reflect in the final result.

To-day we face the challenge of Celtic. Ever since the season opened the Parkhead team has been in rampant form. Only one point has been dropped in the ten league games played to date and Celtic have scored 37 goals in the process—losing only 9 goals. Already Celtic have won the League Cup and the Glasgow Cup. The records command respect.

Such then is the background for to-day's match. In previous visits to East End Park, Celtic have always provided fare above the ordinary. With our run of success over the past weeks and the imposing record of Celtic this season, there is no denying that the build-up for to-day's game exceeds that of previous clashes against the Parkhead club.

No effort will be spared to-day to halt the victory march of Celtic. A win is not only important from our angle but from the point of view of clubs like ourselves who strive to maintain a place in the upper bracket of the league table.

It is good for the game that the mighty falter. Nothing but the best will suffice if we are to win to-day. Rest assured that if the will to win is enough—we should go on record as the team to give Celtic their first defeat of the season. Now to business.