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WAYSIDE COMMENT

A hat-trick for manager Stewart

AIRDRIEONIANS on Saturday recorded their third win in three outings against St. Johnstone since the former Perth boss Jackie Stewart became manager at Broomfield.

The performance by the Diamonds pleased our manager, for they finished strongly and did not show signs of rustiness that many people thought they might after the weather-enforced break.

The 2-1 scoreline flattered the Muirton men, with the Diamonds' pressure deserving a wider winning margin than the 55-second goal by Willie McCulloch and the clincher by McVeigh.

It was good to get back into action under suitable conditions, and the thought of facing Celtic before a big "gate" in a Scottish Cup-tie provided its own motivation this week.

"This is a one-off occasion," said Jackie. "We won't have to ponder about the need for points and how that will help or hinder us in the League — this is a different atmosphere altogether.

"If you want to see Airdrieonians' name go into the hat for the next round, then go out there and give it all you've got ... that's the theme I've been thumping home to players in training this week."

SIGNING

MANAGER Jackie Stewart has signed a young goalkeeper during the freeze-up — John Brian, of Glasgow United. In 1976, while at Shawlands Academy, John won Under-18 Schools' caps against England and Wales.

BELATED 'FIRST-FOOTERS'

BROOMFIELD lies about 600 feet above sea-level, which perhaps explains the hefty back-log of fixtures ... our worst pile-up for many years.

For those who have lost count, the reckoning is: Montrose (A), East Fife (H), Raith Rovers (A), Hamilton Acas. (H), Queen of the South (A), Clydebank (H) and Morton (H).

Despite the January 29 date-line, Celtic are our "first-foot" for 1977, our last League game having been the victory over Falkirk on December 18.

Nevertheless, our play showed ample evidence of their fitness last Saturday on a very heavy Muirton pitch.

And for that, our manager and his training staff deserve the credit for maintaining their standard during the long spell without a game.

We did manage to fit in a friendly on January 8 at Stenhousemuir when the Diamonds won 3-2, with Whiteford, Walker and an "o.g." counting. This game was for both teams a good warm-up before the return to serious business of gathering League points.

HALF-TIME SCORES CHECK

A ARBROATH BRECHIN		H QUEEN'S PARK ALLOA		P FORFAR BERWICK RAN.	
B DUNFERMLINE ABERDEEN		J Q. O. S. MONTROSE		Q	
C EAST FIFE CLYDE		K RANGERS FALKIRK		R	
D E. STIRLING ALBION ROV.		L ST JOHNSTONE DUNDEE		S	
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MATCH REVIEWS

AIRDRIEONIANS 4 FALKIRK 3

DIAMONDS snatched two late goals to clinch victory in a seven-goal thriller.

They started brightly, with Sandy Clark shooting us into a lead after only four minutes.

Then the Bairns equalised, and on the stroke of half-time grabbed a lead

With Kevin McCann causing distractions with his persistent running, the way was made clear for Whiteford to step in and score

Then March had the misfortune on the hard ground to turn the ball past his own keeper

But Sandy Clark struck again, scoring a deserved equaliser with seven minutes remaining.

Two minutes from the end, McVeigh's industrious afternoon's work was rewarded with the winning goal.

ST JOHNSTONE 1 AIRDRIEONIANS 2

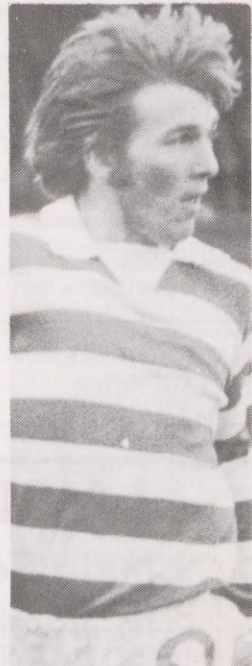
A GOAL within a minute by Willie McCulloch, following up to shoot home a Clark corner that Smith headed out, put the Diamonds on the road to victory at Perth on Saturday.

Although Thomson levelled the scores before half-time, the Broomfield pressure had to pay off and three minutes after the restart, a Wilson corner was headed down by Clark for McVeigh to head over the line.

The keeper got a hand to it, but couldn't stop it.



SANDY CLARK, a scoring hero against Falkirk but a casualty at Perth with a shoulder injury and a fitness doubt for this afternoon's tie. (Photo: C. R. McBain).



KENNY DALGLISH: Celtic's world class forward. (Photo: C. R. McBain).

OUR VIP GUESTS

DISTINGUISHED visitor to Broomfield this afternoon will be Mr Frank McElhone M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, with responsibility for sport in Scotland. He is chairman of the Working Party on Football Crowd Behaviour set up by the Secretary of State for Scotland last November.

He will be accompanied by Mrs McElhone, Mr S. R. Hook, secretary of the Working Group; and Strathclyde's Assistant Chief Constable, Ian Alexander.



A MOMENT every Broomfield fan savours with nostalgic delight . . . as Willie McCulloch and Tom Lapsley raise their hands in joy after Kevin McCann had brought Airdrieonians level with Celtic in the Scottish Cup final at Hampden in May, 1975 — our last meeting. (Photo by courtesy of Airdrie and Coatbridge Advertiser).

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THE PATHS of Airdrieonians and Celtic have crossed on a number of occasions in the various knock-out cup competitions, and although the Parkhead side with its far greater resources has the better record, our form card has not been all that bad.

In the "Scottish" semi-final in 1971, we drew 3-3 before going out 2-0 in the replay four days later. In October 1972, we drew 1-1 at Parkhead and won 2-1 at home in January. In November 1974, we lost 6-0 away yet won 1-0 at home.

And in our last League meeting at Broomfield — on March 22, 1975, we won 1-0. But Celtic later regained revenge by beating us 3-1 in the Scottish Cup final at Hampden.

The Parkhead formation will show a number of changes from that sunny Hampden afternoon. Billy McNeill has retired and the ageless Bobby Lennox on the

Focus on **OUR GUESTS**

mend after a leg break. Into the side has come Pat Stanton, John Doyle and Joe Craig.

Peter Latchford, the English-born custodian, will occupy the last line of defence, with Highlander **Roddy McDonald** rubbing shoulders with the shrewd-thinking ex-Hib **Pat Stanton** at the heart of the rearguard.

Danny McGrain, arguably the best right-back in Europe, will operate on the flank with ex-Heart **Andy Lynch** his left-touchline counterpart. Although they play in the back four, both enjoy the overlap.

Kenny Dalglish, another player of World class repute, is a master of his trade whether cast in midfield or up front — a clever reader of the

game, a subtle prompter, a stylish mover and a deadly finisher.

Ronnie Glavin, now hitting the form that tempted Celtic boss Jock Stein to lash out a reported £80,000 cheque for his services, and youngster **Roy Aitken** partner Kenny in midfield.

Joe Craig, transferred from Partick Thistle last year, leads the line, with the tricky tenacious dribbler **Johnny Doyle** (an £80,000 buy from Ayr) on the right and the speedy sharp-shooting **Paul Wilson** on the left.

The seats on the bench could be occupied by ex-Scottish schools star **George McCluskey** and winger **Johnny Gibson**, formerly with Partick Thistle and St. Mirren.

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A NIGHTMARE first-half at Ayr saw us trail 3-0 before we found our footing on the ice-hard pitch, but we improved immensely on the restart and came so close to equalising in the seven-goal league match.

Ayr snatched a 60-second lead. Then bad defensive cover cost us a second. And a controversial offside decision slid us back to 3-0. Willie McGuire reduced the deficit but after letting a good chance slip by, Ayr scored off a deflection.

What a transformation on the restart. After McGuire scored his own second, we took command and Gallacher headed home a third but over-anxiety led to a loss of rhythm and Collins had a last minute "goal" chalked off for offside.

Gallacher was a useful striker: Cowan a sound left back: and Anderson and Houston impressive in midfield. The line-up was: McWilliams, Flavell, Cowan, Watt, Collins, Houston, McPhee, Anderson, Crawford, Gallacher and McGuire: Subs.: Short and Docherty.

A team with many trialists took time to settle but an understanding developed in the ranks as we ran out worthy 2-1 winners at Kilmarnock.

We conceded a soft early goal, then Walker equalised before Cairney took over in a tactical switch. Our trialist striker headed down for Cairney to score the winner after good work by McGuire.

2nd XI TEAM NEWS

The line-up was: Newman, McRobertson, Cowan, Anderson, Collins, A. N. Other, Jones, Trialist, Junior, Walker, McGuire. Subs: Houston and Cairney.

At Dumfries, Queen of the South were quicker to settle and an early goal was lost. Then as Diamonds pushed forward for the equaliser, Queens struck again. Although we improved after the break, we failed to cash in on our chances.

The side was: McWilliams, Flavell, Docherty, Watt, Collins, Houston, McPhee, McCann, Jones, Gallacher and McGuire. Subs: Crawford and Short.

SCOTTISH Second XI Cup quarter-final clash with Aberdeen will take place at Pittodrie on Saturday, February 5.

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DIAMONDS Supporters' are staging a "Miss Airdrieonians" contest, and an invitation goes out from club officials to all our lady supporters.

Full details are available from secretary, J. McGoldrick, 85 Kennedy Drive, Airdrie — the only stipulation being that all entrants should be over 16.

A valuable prize is offered to the winning girl who will then move on to the Scottish final and from there to the British finals in London.

WE REGRET . . .

IN DECEMBER, the club lost a valued servant through the death of Mr Robert Armstrong, a member of our ground staff for some years. A former miner, Rab was a man who took great pride in his work, and he will be sorely missed at Broomfield. We take this first opportunity to express our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Diamonds Data

Date	Opponents	For	Agst	Pts	Scorers
League Cup:					
Sat Aug 14	QUEEN'S PARK	3	1		Jonquin, Wilson, Cairney
Wed Aug 18	Raith Rovers	4	1		Whiteford, Cairney, Anderson (2)
Sat Aug 21	Clyde	3	2		McVeigh (2), Whiteford
Wed Aug 25	RAITH ROVERS	7	1		Whiteford (3), Cairney, Clark, Wilson,
Sat Aug 28	CLYDE	1	0		Whiteford Jonquin (Pen.)
Wed Sept 1	Queen's Park	1	2		Clark
Division I					
Sat Sept 4	Queen of the South	2	2		Cairney (2)
Sat Sept 11	CLYDEBANK	1	1		Wilson
Wed Sept 15	Dumbarton	3	1		Whiteford, Clark, McCulloch
Sat Sept 18	MORTON	3	2		Wilson (p.), Clark, Jones
Tue. Sept. 21	DUNDEE	2	2		Clark, Whiteford
Sat Sept 25	St Johnstone	2	0		Clark (2)
Wed Sept 29	ARBROATH	3	0		Wilson, Jones, Clark
Sat Oct 2	MONTROSE	0	2		
Wed Oct 6	Arbroath	0	1		
Sat Oct 9	East Fife	4	0		March, Walker, Whiteford, Lapsley
Tues. Oct. 12	ST MIRREN	2	3		McCulloch, Whiteford
Sat Oct 16	Falkirk	0	1		
Sat Oct 23	RAITH ROVERS	1	0		Cairney
Sat Oct 30	Hamilton Acas	4	0		Whiteford, McMillan o.g., Cairney 2.
Sat Nov 6	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	3	3		Whiteford, McCann
Sat Nov 13	Clydebank	0	1		
Sat Nov 20	Morton	3	1		Clark, March, McRoberts
Sat Nov 27	ST JOHNSTONE	3	0		McCann, Whiteford (2)
Sat Dec 4	Montrose				Postponed
Sat Dec 11	EAST FIFE				Postponed
Sat Dec 18	FALKIRK	4	3		Clark (2), Whiteford, McVeigh
Sat Dec 25	Raith Rovers				Postponed
Sat Jan 1	HAMILTON ACAS				Postponed
Mon Jan 3	Queen of the South				Postponed
Sat Jan 8	CLYDEBANK				Postponed
Sat Jan 15	MORTON				Postponed
Sat Jan 22	St Johnstone	2	1		McCulloch, McVeigh
Sat Jan 29	Scottish Cup, 3rd Round CELTIC				
Sat Feb 5	MONTROSE				
Sat Feb 12	East Fife				
Sat Feb 19	Falkirk				
Sat Feb 26	Scottish Cup, 4th round				
Sat Mar 5	RAITH ROVERS				
Sat Mar 12	Hamilton Acas				
Sat Mar 19	Dumbarton				
Sat Mar 26	DUMBARTON				
Sat Apr 2	DUNDEE				
Sat Apr 9	Dundee				
Sat Apr 16	St Mirren				
Sat Apr 23	ST MIRREN				
Sat Apr 30	ARBROATH				
Friendlies:					
Sat July 31	Buckie Thistle	7	0		Whiteford (3), Cairney (3), McVeigh
Mon Aug 2	Fraserburgh	2	1		Whiteford, Jonquin (p)
Fri Aug 5	HEREFORD UNITED	2	1		Wilson (o.g.)

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Broomfield team check

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**Team
Changes**

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Jim MARCH
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John McVEIGH
Joe CAIRNEY
Willie McCULLOCH
Sandy CLARK
Tom WALKER
Ally McROBERTS
Mark COWAN
Norrie ANDERSON
John JONES

LATCHFORD Peter
McGRAIN Danny
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