

EUROPEAN FAIRS CUP

**DUNFERMLINE
ATHLETIC**

V

**RSC
ANDERLECHT**

Souvenir Programme 11-

DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC F.C.

EAST END PARK

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS 1960-61 and 1967-68



Mr A. Watson

“Give Anderlecht the kind of reception we received in Brussels”

ALTHOUGH THERE have been many “European” occasions at East End Park since the Athletic first took part in the Cup-Winners’ Cup back in season 1961-62, every new game creates an interest and atmosphere that makes it an extra special occasion.

To-night, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the Board of Management, to extend to the Royal Sporting Club of Anderlecht a warm welcome to Dunfermline on this their first visit.

Anderlecht have even more experience in European football than we do and it is a proud moment for the Club to entertain the famous Brussels Club here at East End Park.

For the first time since 1966, we were drawn away from home in the first leg of a European match and one of the outstanding features of the recent trip was the hospitality which the Athletic party received and the tremendous reception which our team was given by the home supporters.

It would certainly be my wish if our Belgian visitors to-night received the same kind of welcome and I would appeal to our supporters to give the Anderlecht side a warm reception.

Last season, we reached the semi-final of the Cup-Winners’ Cup and we seek this year to emulate that achievement in the Fairs tournament. There are many hurdles to face before that happens and not least is the one to-night.

We look forward to an exciting encounter. Rarely has a side so packed with international players visited East End Park and we trust that we shall enjoy, above all, a thrilling and sporting game.

A. WATSON

FRONT PAGE COVER

TO-NIGHT’S front page cover spotlights previous rounds in the Fairs Cup with matches at East End Park against Bordeaux (France) and Gwardia (Poland).

Top left—Pat Gardner’s winning goal against Gwardia in the first leg of the second round.

Top right—Bert Paton sweeps home goal number three against Bordeaux.

Middle left—Friendlier moments against Bordeaux—Doug. Baillie exchanges mementoes with Simon, the French team’s skipper.

Middle right—A Gardner header goes just wide—more action from the Bordeaux game.

Bottom left—Despite the attention of the French defence, Barry Mitchell gets in a header.

Bottom right—George McLean’s shot rages into the net for the first goal against Gwardia.

A formidable task but our boys are in the mood for victory

**BY THE MANAGER
(Mr George N. Farm)**



TO-NIGHT, if only for an hour-and-a-half, we can forget the strains and stresses of domestic football and relish once again the special excitement of a European competition.

I'm certain that, for players and fans alike, it provides a welcome tonic from the relentless and never-ending quest for League points.

It is certainly a new experience for me as this is the first occasion, since I became manager at Dunfermline, that the second leg of a European tie will be decided at East End Park. It is also the first time that we have been a goal behind before the start of the second game so, obviously, the result of to-night's encounter will go some way towards settling the argument

as to whether or not it is better to be drawn at home or away in the first leg.

Make no mistake, our task to-night is a formidable one as Anderlecht have proved in the past, and this season too, that they are one of Europe's top teams.

Our boys, however, are in the mood for a victory and, with the very recent return to fitness of several regular first team players after illness and injury, we are better prepared than we have been for many weeks.

It will be hard but we think we can do it so give the team the sort of encouragement which will make their task a little easier.

PREVIOUS ROUNDS

DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC

	H.	A.	Agg.
<i>First Round—</i>			
F.C. Girondins Bordeaux (France)	4-0	2-0	4-2
<i>Second Round—</i>			
Gwardia (Poland)	2-1	0-1	3-1

R.S.C. ANDERLECHT

	H.	A.	Agg.
<i>First Round—</i>			
Valur F.C. (Iceland)	6-0	0-2	8-0
<i>Second Round—</i>			
Coleraine (N. Ireland)	6-1	3-7	13-4

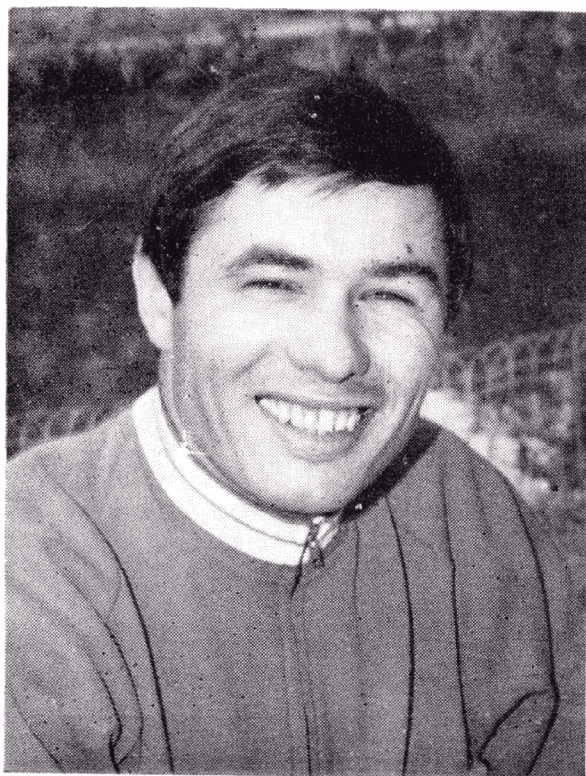
ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE not yet won any of the three European trophies, the Royal Sporting Club of Anderlecht are among the most famous clubs taking part in this sphere of the game and success at home has earned them a regular place in one of the three tournaments since the outset.

So successful have they become, in fact, that it is unusual for the Brussels side to be competing in the Fairs Cup competition. Most seasons there is a place reserved for them in the more fashionable European Cup.

They have a remarkable history in Belgian football. Only three players in the side which met the Athletic in the first leg had not been capped by the country of his origin.

On one celebrated occasion in 1964 the Club supplied the entire Belgian team for a match against Holland in Antwerp. Belgium won the match 1-0.

At present, well over half the Club's players are internationalists—and from three countries outside Belgium.



WILFRIED PUIS (*International outside-left*)

CHAMPIONSHIP

Since the Second World War, Anderlecht have won the Belgian First Division championship no fewer than 14 times and they were beaten at the post last season by their great rivals, Standard Liege in an attempt to win the title for the sixth successive season.

They have been markedly less successful in the Belgian Cup, winning this trophy only once since the War (1964/65). They were finalists the following season and semi-finalists the season after.

They have competed nine times in the European Cup, twice reaching the quarter-finals. Two previous visits to Scotland were not marked with success, both Rangers and Dundee beating them.

Throughout the years however, Anderlecht have become famous for their attractive, attacking brand of soccer and trainer Pierre Sinibaldi has blended, in the present team, a constructive and goal-getting side.

ANDERLECHT OF EUROPEAN FAME

PERSONALITY

In inside-left Paul Van Himst, the Club has one of Europe's greatest soccer personalities, a man who has been capped many times by his country.

But being an international is hardly a unique honour in this Club. Anderlecht can even call upon international players from their reserve ranks.

The forward line expected to play to-night are all international players and, even if two reserves are brought in, it would still be an all-international line-up.

After years of experience in the tough competition of the European Cup, they have found the Fairs competition somewhat easy going. They thrashed Valur F.C. from Iceland 6-0 in Brussels and won the second leg 2-0. This match was also played in Belgium.

In the second round, after winning the first leg 6-1, they went to Coleraine in Ireland and won the second game 7-3.

Anderlecht, founded in 1908, play in the floodlit Emile Stadium which has a capacity of 38,000. Their record gate is 37,694 set up in a match against Standard Liege in 1966.

The average gate last season was 18,000 and the season before that nearly 21,000. In addition to football, hockey, basketball, rugby, tennis, athletics and swimming are played within the Club.

Spare a thought for two who have to watch - and wait

TWO ATHLETIC players, who would almost certainly have been in to-night's line-up, will instead be watching . . . and waiting.

They are Jim Fraser and Bert Paton, members of the Club's broken leg brigade. Both of them at different stages in the come-back process and both hold opposing views about spectating at to-night's game.

Jim, who broke his leg against Aberdeen in the first match of the season way back in August, is on the verge of returning to action. He hates watching and is naturally desperate to get back into the game.

Bert—his injury is the more serious—broke his leg in the match against Dundee United last month and is setting his sights on a come-back next season. He doesn't mind spectating a bit and enjoys the atmosphere of the big game.

But, while the big game goes on, so do Bert and Jim go on waiting for the day when they can again take the field in an Athletic jersey.



BERT PATON



JIM FRASER

Said Jim—"I was very despondent at first but you get used to it and you learn to live with it. I normally hate watching, and I can hardly wait to get back in action again.

"Although it was not a complicated break, it seems a long time ago but I am feeling confident. I can't bear to think of the team losing to-night, but I can only hope that soon I shall be playing again and not just spectating."

Although Jim Fraser has been at East End Park since 1962, his European chances have been limited and he did not make his debut until the game in Cyprus last season.

So he has a lot of catching up to do and this is making him all the more determined in his come-back. Good luck Jim.

Bert, of course has many European appearances. Indeed, his two goals against Bordeaux proved vital in the long run.

"Naturally, I would much prefer to be playing but I do not dislike watching a game, especially such a game as this," he said. "I'll be there living every minute of the match and willing the boys to victory."

Bert faces a long and trying time in the months ahead. But the grit and determination which is reflected in his play are the very assets which will bring him through and which convince everyone who knows him that Bert WILL be back as good as ever. Good luck Bert.

FAIRS CUP – THIRD ROUND PAIRINGS

KILMARNOCK (1)	.....	v.	DINAMO BACAU (1)	.....
ROUEN (0)	.....	v.	ARSENAL (0)	.....
NAPOLI (1)	.....	v.	AJAX AMSTERDAM (0)	.....
VITORIA SETUBAL (1)	1;	v.	HERTHA BERLIN (1)	2
R.S.C. ANDERLECHT (1)	.....	v.	DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC (0)	.....
NEWCASTLE UNITED (0)	.....	v.	SOUTHAMPTON (0)	.....
BARCELONA	.....	v.	INTER MILAN	.....
KARL ZEISS JENA	.....	v.	UJPESTI DOSZA	.....

(First Leg Results Shown in Parenthesis).

Before the Match . . .

CHECK UP ON THE FIRST LEG DETAILS—

WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER 1969

R.S.C. ANDERLECHT 1; DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC 0

(half-time—1-0)

R.S.C. Anderlecht—Vandenbossche; Heylens and Cornelis; Peeters, Velkeneers and Kialunda; Nordahl, Devrindt, Mulder, Bergholtz and Puis.

Substitutes — Hanon (for Bergholtz), Mair, Desanghere and Volders.

Scorers—

R.S.C. Anderlecht—Devrindt.

Dunfermline Athletic — Duff; Callaghan and Lunn; McNicoll, Baillie and McLean; Edwards, McLaren, Mitchell, Gardner, and Robertson.

Substitutes — Arrol, Thomson, Brown, Millar and Cowan.

Attendance—17,000.

After the Match . . .

FILL IN THE SECOND LEG DETAILS—

DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC ; R.S.C. ANDERLECHT

(half-time:)

Dunfermline Athletic:	R.S.C. Anderlecht:
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<i>Substitutes:</i>	<i>Substitutes:</i>
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Scorers—

Dunfermline Athletic:	R.S.C. Anderlecht:
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Attendance:

Aggregate Score—

DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC , R.S.C. ANDERLECHT



R.S.C. Anderlecht — This team photograph was taken before a recent match in Belgium. Missing through injury were their stars Trappeniers and Devrindt. Back row, left to right — Heylens, Velkneers, Wilms, Cornelis, Hanon, Vandenbossche. Front row, left to right—Nordahl, Kialunda, Mulder, Van Himst and Puis.



EAST END PARK, DUNFERMLINE
WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY 1970

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Referee:

Snr. MARIANO MEDINA IGLESIAS.

Linesmen:

Snr. DIEGO BALAGUER GARCIA.

Snr. LEONARDO SOTO MONTESINOS.

(Officials are supplied by the Spanish Football Association).

TO-NIGHT'S TEAMS

DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC

- 1 DUFF
- 2 CALLAGHAN
- 3 LUNN
- 4 McNICOLL
- 5 BAILLIE
- 6 McLEAN
- 7 MITCHELL
- 8 McLAREN
- 9 EDWARDS
- 10 GARDNER
- 11 GILLESPIE

SUBSTITUTES—

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R.S.C. ANDERLECHT

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| TRAPPENIERS | 1 |
| HEYLENS | 2 |
| CORNELIS | 3 |
| PEETERS | 4 |
| VELKENEERS | 5 |
| KIALUNDA | 6 |
| NORDAHL | 7 |
| MULDER | 8 |
| DEVRINDT | 9 |
| VAN HIMST | 10 |
| PUIS | 11 |

SUBSTITUTES—

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Music for to-night's game is provided by Kinross Pipe Band.

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