

**SCOTTISH CUP – SEMI-FINAL**

**Dunfermline Athletic**



**v. St. Johnstone**



**TYNECASTLE PARK**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1968**

**Kick-off 3 p.m.**

**Official Programme**

**Price 1/-**

# DUNFERMLINE DEFENDERS IN ACTION IN FIRST-ROUND



Willie Callaghan (2) beats John Hughes (11) as Roy Barry and Bent Martin look on during the Celtic—Dunfermline Scottish Cup first-round tie at Celtic Park in January.

# DUNFERMLINE AND ST. JOHNSTONE IN SCOTTISH CUP

**O**N the reckoning that experience of playing in the later rounds of the competition is of great value to a club engaged in the semi-final of the Scottish Cup Dunfermline Athletic can be counted as in the final. On the further consideration of form in the league this season Dunfermline and not St. Johnstone will be playing at Hampden Park on April 27.

Nevertheless St. Johnstone, for all their poor Scottish Cup record and their alarming position in the relegation zone of the first division, will pay no attention to their apparent disadvantages. We can be certain that they will be all out to cause surprise.

## BEAT CELTIC

Dunfermline won the Scottish Cup for the first and only time in 1961 when they beat Celtic in the final after a drawn first game. Since then they have been one of the most consistent (in the successful sense) Cup teams in the country.

In only one year since 1963 have they failed to reach the quarter-finals at least in the Scottish Cup. Not only that, they gained a semi-final place in 1964 and in 1966 and they were beaten finalists in 1965.

St. Johnstone, on the other hand, have not only never won the trophy, they have only once reached the semi-final stage. The Perth club have more often than not been knocked out either in the first round or in the second. Since the Scottish Cup restarted after the Second World War they have only once got to the last eight. That was in 1966 when they lost 1-0 to Rangers at Ibrox Stadium.

But this season St. Johnstone have also reached the League Cup semi-finals (they lost 3-1 to Dundee at Tannadice Park.)

The first time Dunfermline reached the final they won the trophy. They defeated Celtic 2-0 in a replay after the first game in 1961 had been drawn 0-0. The goals were scored by Thomson and Dickson and the teams were:—

**Dunfermline Athletic**—Connachan; Fraser and Cunningham; Mailer, Miller and Sweeney; Peebles and Smith, Thomson, Dickson and Melrose.

**Celtic**—Haffey; Mackay and O'Neill; Crerand, McNeill and Clark; Gallagher and Fernie, Hughes, Chalmers and Byrne.

## ILLNESS

Dunfermline had made several changes, George Miller moved to centre-half for the injured Jackie Williamson; Dickson was switched to inside-left and Thomson brought in at centre-forward. Celtic had made one change—Willie O'Neill for Jim Kennedy, who had become ill with appendicitis on the eve of the replay. Curiously Dunfermline had to do without their regular outside-right Tommy McDonald in both games, the winger having been taken suddenly ill just before the first game with the same trouble as was to cause Kennedy's absence in the second game.

Jock Stein had been Dunfermline's manager when they won the Cup. But when they played Celtic in the 1965 final Mr. Stein was the Celtic boss.

The 1965 final teams were:—

**Celtic**—Fallon; Young and Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill and Clark; Chalmers and Gallagher, Hughes, Lennox and Auld.

**Dunfermline**—Herriot; Callaghan (W) and Lunn; Thomson, McLean and Callaghan (T); Edwards and Smith, McLaughlin, Melrose and Sinclair.

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## DUNFERMLINE — ST. JOHNSTONE QUIZ

1. Who is the last Dunfermline Athletic player to have played for Scotland's full International team?

2. Who is the last St. Johnstone player to have played for Scotland's full International team?

3. A present Dunfermline player and one of the not distant past were team-mates in a Scottish International side. Who are they?

4. Rangers obtained one of their best outside-lefts from St. Johnstone. Who was he?

5. Dunfermline have a former Celtic player. Who is he?

6. The Dunfermline manager is George Farm and the St. Johnstone manager is Willie

Ormond. Who held the jobs immediately before them?

7. Which former Dunfermline player is taking part in today's other Scottish Cup semi-final at Hampden Park?

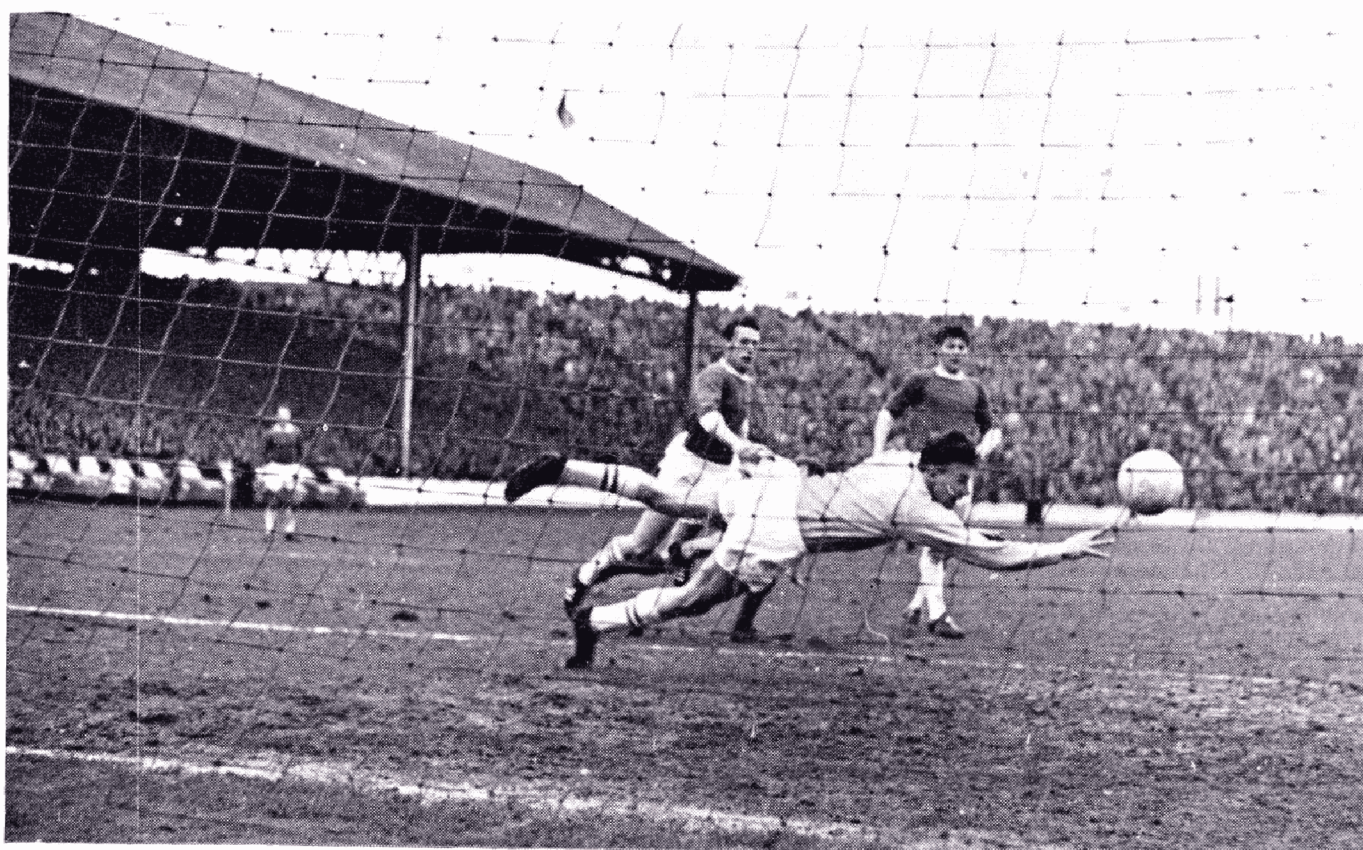
8. St. Johnstone have a former Celtic player. Who is he?

9. How many points had Dunfermline and St. Johnstone in last season's league championship?

10. George Farm and Willie Ormond were Scottish International players. Did they ever play together in a national side?

*Answers on page 7.*

# THE GOAL THAT K.O'd ST. JOHNSTONE



St. Johnstone goalkeeper McVittie beaten by the Alec Willoughby shot which decided the 1966 Scottish Cup quarter-final at Ibrox in Rangers' favour.



**ALEC EDWARDS**  
(Dunfermline Ath.)



**BILL McCARRY**  
(St. Johnstone)

# TEAMS AND OFFICIALS FOR TYNECASTLE SEMI-FINAL

## DUNFERMLINE

MARTIN

W. CALLAGHAN

LUNN

FRASER

BARRY

THOMSON

PATON

T. CALLAGHAN

EDWARDS

GARDNER

ROBERTSON

Referee: T. WHARTON, Clarkston.

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## ST. JOHNSTONE

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## En-route to the Semi-Finals

### Dunfermline Athletic

1st Round Celtic 0 Dunfermline 2  
 2nd Round Dunfermline 2 Aberdeen 1  
 3rd Round Dunfermline 1 Partick Thistle 0  
 Scorers—Robertson 2, (one penalty kick),  
 Gardner, Edwards and Paton.

### St. Johnstone

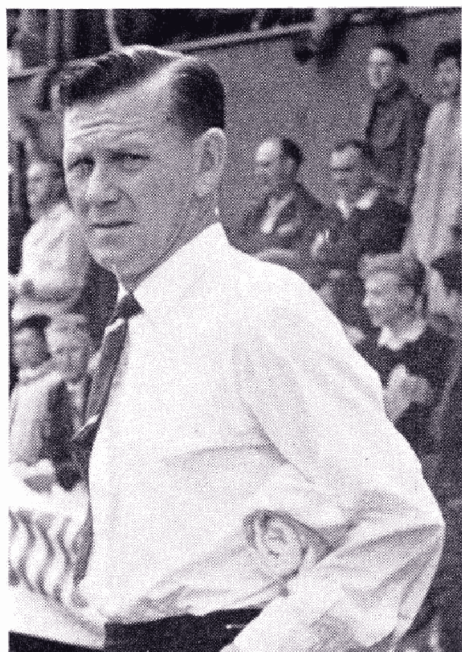
1st Round St. Johnstone 3 Hawick R. Alb. 1  
 2nd Round St. Johnstone 5 Q. of the South 2  
 3rd Round St. Johnstone 2 Airdrieonians 1  
 Scorers—Whitelaw 3, McDonald 2, McCarry 2,  
 Aird 2, Coburn (penalty kick).

### IN THE LEAGUE

Dunfermline and St. Johnstone have played their two league matches this season. Each has resulted in a 1-0 win for Dunfermline—at East End Park on November 11, 1967, and at Muirton Park on March 13. Pat Gardner was the scorer in both matches. The teams in the more recent game were:—

**St. Johnstone**—Robertson; McGillivray and Coburn; Gordon, Ryden and McPhee; Aird and McCarry, McDonald, Whitelaw and Aitken.

**Dunfermline**—Martin; Callaghan (W) and Lunn; Barry, Kinloch and Callaghan (T), Edwards and Paton, Gardner, Lister and Robertson.



**WILLIE ORMOND**  
(St. Johnstone manager)



**George Farm, the Dunfermline Athletic manager, with two of his players, Bent Martin and Jim Thomson.**

### SCANDINAVIANS

Only St. Johnstone of the four Scottish Cup semi-final clubs have not at least one Scandinavian player. Morton have four—Preben Arentoft, Per Bartram, Bjarne Jensen and Borge Thorup (all Danes); Hearts have two—Roald Jensen, who is Norwegian, and Rene Moller, who is Danish; Dunfermline Athletic have one—Bent Martin, who is Danish.

# DUNFERMLINE AND ST. JOHNSTONE IN SCOTTISH CUP

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Twice Dunfermline led—through Harry Melrose and John McLaughlin—and twice Bertie Auld equalised. Then in a tremendous finish Billy McNeill, Celtic's captain, rose above the Dunfermline defenders and scored what was to be the decisive goal.

## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The year in which St. Johnstone gained a semi-final place—and in so doing created a club record—was 1934. Their manager then was Tommy Muirhead, a former Rangers and Scottish Internationalist wing half or inside-forward. The records say that Saint's goalkeeper Wylie erred in judgment when he knuckled a corner kick only nine minutes from the end of the Hampden semi-final with Rangers straight to Marshall, who scored the only goal of the match. The teams were:—

**Rangers**—Dawson; Gray and McDonald; Meiklejohn, Simpson and Brown; Macaulay and Marshall, Smith, McPhail and Nicholson.

**St. Johnstone**—Wylie; Taylor and Clark; Mason, Moulds and Campbell; Tennant and Davidson, Fulton, Ferguson and Stewart.

*Referee*—W. Webb (Glasgow).

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In Saints' next best run in the Scottish Cup, in season 1965-66, they also lost 1-0 to Rangers. That was on March 5, 1966, when Alec Willoughby scored in 72 minutes of the quarter-final tie at Ibrox. The teams that day were:—

**Rangers**—Ritchie; Johansen and Provan; Watson, McKinnon and Greig; Henderson and Willoughby, Forrest, Sorensen and Johnston.

**St. Johnstone**—McVittie; Michie and Coburn; McCarry, McKinven and Renton; Cowan and Duffy, Kerray, McDonald and Kemp.

*Referee*—J. W. Paterson (Bothwell).

## PREVIOUS MEETING

Eight years ago when St. Johnstone were in the second division of the Scottish League they met Dunfermline in the first round of the Scottish Cup. They drew 1-1 at East End Park, Benzie scoring in the first half for Dunfermline and Liddell equalising eight minutes from time. At Muirton Park in the replay Saints, disorganised through an injury to their centre half, Ron McKinven, who was off for 13 minutes of the first half, lost by 4-1. Saints led by a Haughey goal at halftime, but Dunfermline scored through Dickson, Smith, Miller and Benvie. The teams were:—

**St. Johnstone**—Taylor; McFadyen and Lachlan; Walker, McKinven and Docherty; McVittie and Haughey; Liddell (J), Innes and Carr.

**Dunfermline**—Connachan; Fraser and Miller; Stevenson, Williamson and Rattray; Peebles and Benvie, Dickson, Smith and Melrose.

*Referee*—W. Brittle (Glasgow).

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## BROTHERS

Dunfermline are the only Scottish League first division club who have two brothers in the first team—Willie and Tommy Callaghan.

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## Answers to Quiz

1. Eddie Connachan.
2. Sandy McLaren.
3. Hugh Robertson and Connachan (Scotland v. Czechoslovakia in Brussels, World Cup play off, in 1962).
4. Jimmy Caskie.
5. Bent Martin.
6. Willie Cunningham and Bobby Brown.
7. George Miller (Hearts).
8. B. Rooney and K. Aird.
9. Dunfermline 38, St. Johnstone 25.
10. Yes — against England at Hampden in 1954.



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