#### BIENVENIDA al VALENCIA CLUB FUTBOL

Inter Cities Fairs Cup

#### DUNFERMLINE versus VALENCIA





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Wednesday, 19th December 1962

KICK-OFF, 7.30 p.m.

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#### Chairman's Message

O<sup>N</sup> behalf of the management and players of Dunfermline Athletic F.C., it is my privilege to extend a very hearty welcome to the holders of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, Valencia Club Futbol.

Elsewhere in this programme there is a record of the wonderful achievements of Valencia C.F., which can be classed in the top rank of world football. Nevertheless, and notwithstanding our defeat at Valencia, it is safe to say that this evening's game should be a thrilling occasion for our supporters. In that connection my colleagues and I wish to express publicly our thanks to those supporters who travelled all the way to Spain last week.

That visit was a memorable one, and this was due in great measure to the efficient organisation and generous hospitality of Valencia C.F. Although their visit to Scotland on this occasion is, unfortunately, brief, I sincerely trust that our club and public will create impressions in the best traditions of the game and that our visitors will have an equally memorable time.

D. A. THOMSON.

#### History of Valencia Club Futbol

VALENCIA C.F., holders of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, are this year celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. When the club was originated in 1902, it drew its players from the youth of the city's foreign colony and its native students, who built their own pitch and organised competitions with clubs from Madrid and Barcelona.

In 1919 the club was reorganised with completely Spanish nucleus, acquiring a new ground—the Park of Algiros—and entering the senior ranks in one of the regional divisions set up by the Spanish Football Association. Within three years they had won their first regional championship, and won the title "National Champions" at the Sports of Gijon in the Spanish Elimination Cup. As a result of these successes they made their entry into Continental competitions, meeting such clubs as Nuremburg and U.T.E. Budapest.

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A local benefactor gifted them a new park, which has been developed into their present stadium—the Campo de Mestalla—and was opened on 20th May 1923. Before the introduction of professional football, Valencia regularly won their regional title, thereby qualifying to take part in the Spanish Cup competition. They were rivals of Real Madrid (whom they beat in the 1927-28 semi-final), Barcelona and San Sebastian.

With the beginning of professionalism in Spanish football, the National Association operated two Divisions and Valencia were placed in the second section. Promotion to the First Division was won within a year, and since then Valencia have maintained themselves among the elite of clubs. On several occasions in the 1930's they won their way into the late stages of the Spanish Cup.

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Their ground was completely destroyed during the Spanish Civil War, but, thanks to their president, D. Luis Cassanova, the Campo de Mestalla was reinstated and the club quickly regained its position as rival to Real Madrid and Barcelona, taking part in national and international tournaments.

They have won the League and been nominated National Champions on three occasions. They became known as the "Cuppers of Valencia," in the 1940's, so often were they in the running for the Cup winners' medals. In 1947-48 they achieved the "double" in the League and Cup, and they have won the Cup three times in recent years.

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Last season, with growing commitments in European and international tournaments, they carried out improvements to their stadium, which now accommodates 53,190 spectators and is the third largest in the country. They had previously extended their facilities for other sports, including athletics, basketball, volley-ball, hockey, skating and table tennis.

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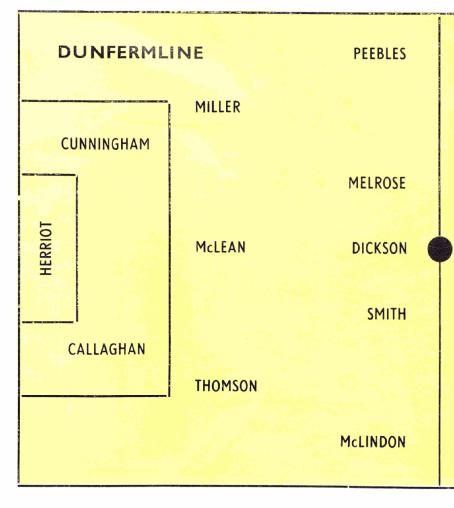


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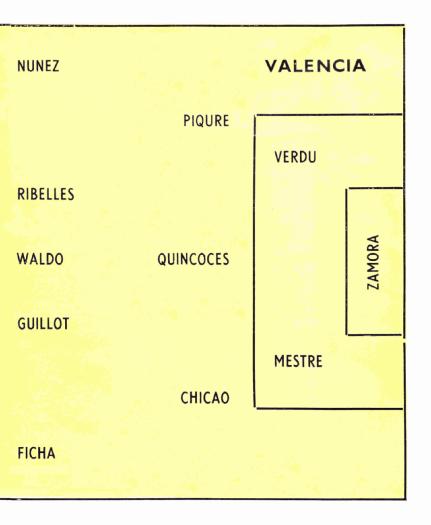
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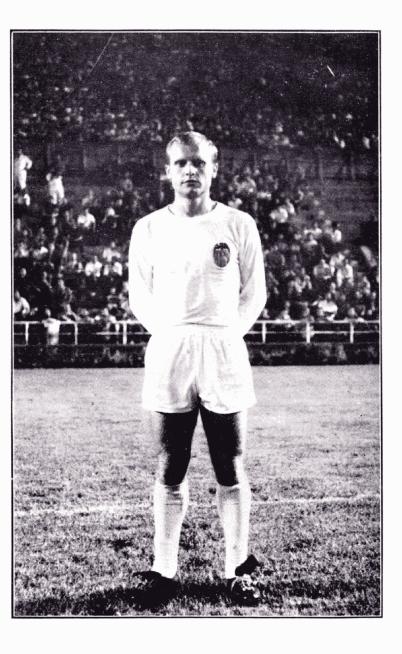
#### Manager's Comments . . .

THERE is no disguising our bitter disappointment at the margin of the leeway from our first leg at Valencia last Wednesday night, and I have no intention of attempting any excuse for our heavy defeat.

Our opponents had a major share of the outfield play, although their goals came in a most unexpected manner. The result gives the impression that to-night's game is a mere formality and that the result of the tie is a foregone conclusion, for it is a big task that faces any team which tries to recover four goals from a side of the calibre of Valencia, whom we are glad to welcome to East End Park.

However, we will go out determined to give off our best, and, given even a few of the breaks that did not come our way in Spain, we can make to-night's contest an exciting 90 minutes for the spectators.

## Two Spanish Caps . . .





RICARDO ZAMORA (Goalkeeper)

VINCENTE GUILLOT (Inside Left)

### Valencia's Glorious Record in Continental Contests

Valencia have an outstanding record when playing teams of other countries and have only been beaten three times in recent years. The undernoted is a list of their matches and results:—

VALENCIA			4	RANGERS 1
VALENCIA			2	SPORTING DE LISBOA 0
VALENCIA			3	WOLVERHAMPTON 1
VALENCIA			1	WIENER SPORT CLUB 1
VALENCIA			4	OS BELENSES 2
VALENCIA			3	BIRMINGHAM 0
VALENCIA		 	1	OS BELENSES 2
VALENCIA		 	2	INTERNAZIONALE 3
VALENCIA			1	VASCO DA GAMA 1
VALENCIA			2	NANCY 1
VALENCIA		 	2	RHEIMS 1
VALENCIA			2	INTERNAZIONALE 2
VALENÇIA		 	4	SANTOS 4
VALENCIA		 	1	INTERNAZIONALE 0
VALENCIA		 	5	WERDER BREMEN 0
VALENCIA			2	ALFMANIA AACHEN 2
VALENCIA		 	()	W.A.K. DE VIENA 0
VALENCIA		 	3	ALLIANCE 0
VALENCIA			3	BIRMINGHAM 2
VALENCIA		 	5	OLIMPIQUE NIZA 1
VALENCIA		 	5	BERLINER 1
VALENCIA		 	3	NIMES OLIMPIQUE 1
VALENCIA		 	2	BORUSIA DE DORMUND 2
VALENCIA		 	2	TOULOUSE 0
VALENCIA		 	2	S.O.C. ANGERS 0
VALENCIA		 	1	S.C. ANDERLECHT 0
VALENCIA		 	0	BANGU 0
VALENCIA		 	4	F.C. ROUEN 3
VALENCIA		 	3	BOTAFOGO 2
VALENCIA		 	4	BARCELONA 3
VALENCIA		 	3	BOULONNAISE 3
VALENCIA		 	1	RACING DE PARIS 0
VALENCIA		 	1	STANDARD 3
VALENCIA		 	3	SELEC. RACING-STADE 1
VALENCIA		 	5	GENOA S.C 3
VALENCIA		 	5	MANCHESTER UNITED 3
VALENCIA		 	3	A.S. MONACO 2
VALENCIA	• • •	 	5	SPORTING DE LISBOA 2
VALENCIA		 	6	BLACKPOOL 1
VALENCIA		 	4	CELTIC 2
VALENCIA		 	2	CELTIC 2

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