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## Schools Engagement Programme The Road to Hampden 1968

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 1/

SCOTTISH  
**CUP FINAL**

**DUNFERMLINE v HEARTS**  
HAMPDEN PARK • APRIL 27th 1968 • KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

## The Pars Win the Scottish Cup

**On Saturday 17 April 1968, Dunfermline Athletic won the Scottish Cup. 50 years on, this booklet tells the story of that huge success.**

**Over 20,000 fans travelled from the Dunfermline area to cheer their heroes on against Hearts in that famous final. Dunfermline won the game by 3 goals to 1. Everyone returned to Dunfermline that evening to celebrate, with the players showing off the Scottish Cup after an open-top bus drove down the High Street to the City Chambers.**

**In the first round, the mighty Pars were drawn to play Celtic, at Celtic Park in Glasgow. This, always a huge challenge, was even bigger as Celtic were the current Champions League holders! The Road to Hampden shows the games played and won on the journey, using pics of programmes and extracts from real newspaper reports at the time.**

**The players weren't allowed to show off the Cup to their fans immediately after the game, due to a police ban at the stadium after problems between Rangers and Celtic fans the year before. The club will celebrate the magnificent Cup win 50 years on with their "Lap of Honour" celebrations in 2018.**

**We hope you enjoy reading this and learning about the Pars - and use the questions to test your literacy, numeracy and internet research skills. There are interactive links to match reports and also a You Tube clip of the goals from the final. Enjoy!**



## The Journey

1968	Versus	Location	Score
January (27/01/1968)	Celtic	Celtic Park Glasgow	<b>2-0</b> Robertson (64), Gardner (74)
February (19/02/1968)	Aberdeen	East End Park Dunfermline	<b>2-1</b> Robertson (65 pen), Edwards (85)
March (09/03/1968)	Partick Thistle	East End Park Dunfermline	<b>1-0</b> Paton (80)
March (30/03/1968)	St Johnstone	Tynecastle Stadium Edinburgh	<b>1-1</b> Gardner (53)
April (03/04/1968)	St Johnstone (Replay)	Tynecastle Stadium Edinburgh	<b>2-1</b> Paton (72), Lister (118)
April (27/04/1968)	Hearts	Hampden Park, Glasgow	<b>3-1</b> Gardner (56, 73), Lister (59 pen)





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## Questions

[http://dafc.co.uk/story.php?i=The Dunfermline Athletic Scottish Cup Winning Team 1968&ID=4881](http://dafc.co.uk/story.php?i=The_Dunfermline_Athletic_Scottish_Cup_Winning_Team_1968&ID=4881)

**1 Use the link above to find out who scored the Pars goals in each game**

**2 Google Maps may help you with these questions...**

**a How far would the team travel from Dunfermline to Celtic for the January game?**

**b Where is Tynecastle Stadium? How far is it from East End Park to Tynecastle Stadium?**

**c How far is it from East End Park to Hampden Park, Glasgow?**

<http://www.dafc.net/index2.php?ID=2245>

**3 Use the link above to find out..**

**a How many times have the Pars been in the Scottish Cup Final?**

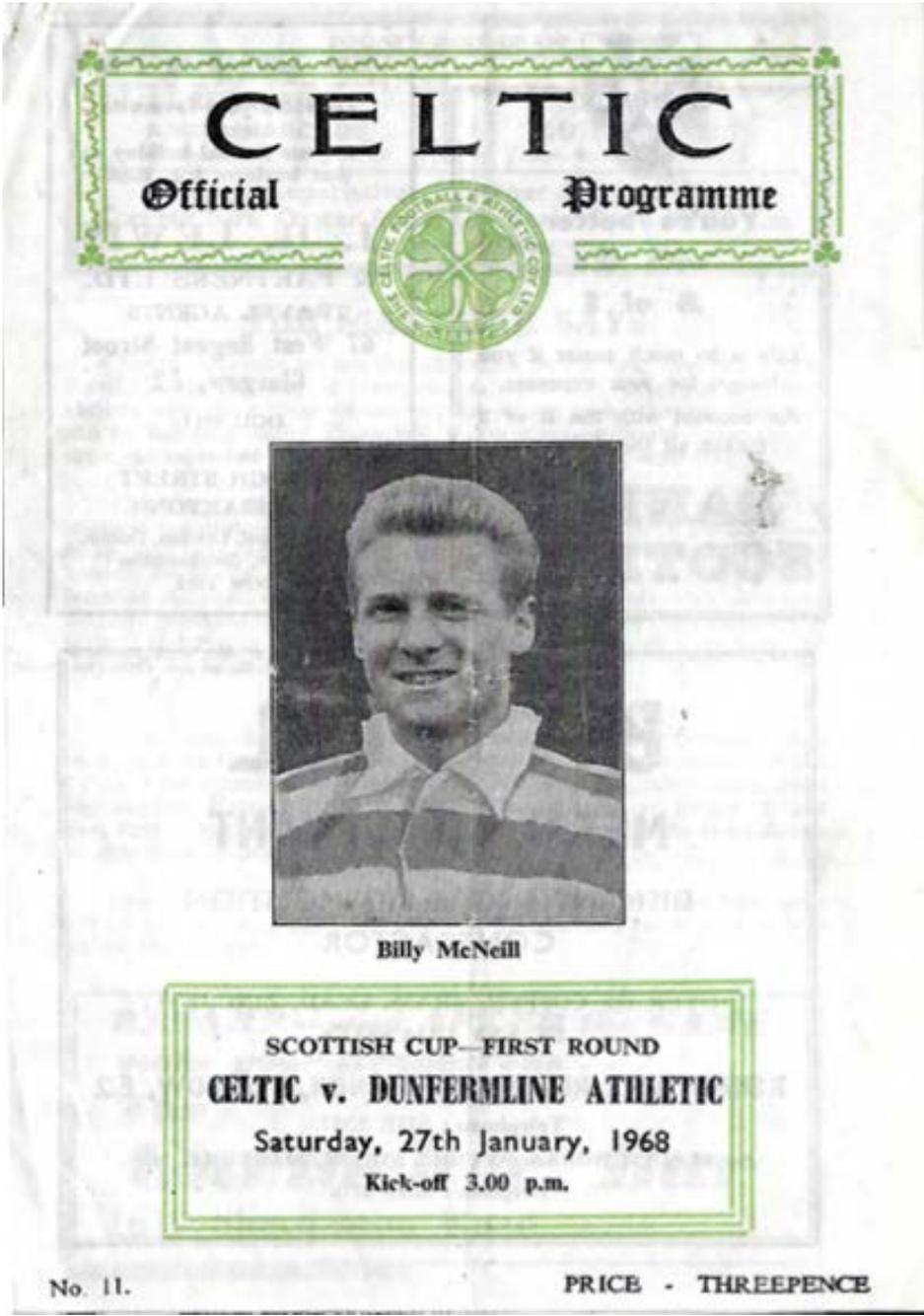
**b Who were their opponents in each Final?**

**c What was the score in every one of these Finals?**

**d When did the Pars play in these Finals? (Which years)**

**4 Why is the Scottish Cup Final normally played at Hampden Park, in Glasgow?**

**5 The Pars played 4 games away from home including the final at Hampden. How far did they travel in total, from East End Park and back, for all 5 games?**



**The programme gives details of each club - the games played, pics of players and their position, number worn, goal scored. Many fans also buy a programme as a souvenir of the day.**

## Questions

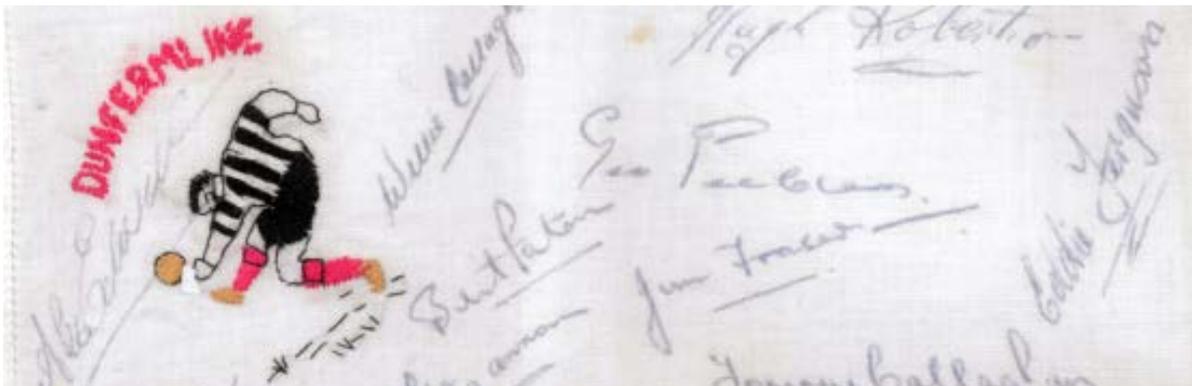
**1 Why would you want to keep a souvenir of the Cup Final?**

**2 Before “selfies”, fans used to get their programme autographed by the players. What would YOU say if you met your hero? Write a sentence to ask for their autograph - and a selfie with them.**

**3 The programme cost -? This is in “old” money, how much is that in decimal?**

**4 How much does a match programme cost today?**

<https://www.dafc.co.uk/story.php?t=Will you win a Golden Ticket?&ID=9260>



## Paradise Lost!

**What a tremendous effort by Dunfermline. With their sleeves rolled up and their gumshields tightly in place, they sent Celtic hurling out of the Scottish Cup - with a limp.**

**There was no majesty, no magic. THIS WAS CUP-TIE FOOTBALL AT OVEN TEMPERATURE ON A COLD JANUARY DAY.**

**The goal which stunned Celtic came in 64 minutes. A shot from Hunter was blocked. Gardner followed up, but his shot was blocked, then Robertson seized on the rebound and his right-foot shot from 10 yards sizzled past Simpson in the Celtic goal. Ten minutes later came the killer blow - Gardner beat Simpson in a race for the ball and he slipped the ball past the Celtic keeper.**

### Questions

**1 Look at the match report on the last page. It's hard to read! But - how would you describe the layout? Easy, different from what you've read in a newspaper? Explain what you think the differences are.**

**2 The report is written to make the game sound exciting. Do you agree?**

**3 How does the reporter try to make the report exciting for the reader? Write down 3 UPSKILL WORDS the reporter uses.**

**4 "The shot sizzled past Simpson in the Celtic goal". What is the reporter using here?**

**5 Do you like the description of the game as "Cup tie football at oven temperature on a cold January day"? Why is "oven temperature" used?**

**6 Maths time! The crowd at the game was 47,000. They paid £11,650 in total. On average, how much did each fan pay to watch the game?**



## FIFE'S SHOOTING STARS

SUNDAY MAIL 28th January 1968

NO ALIBIS, NO FRILLS AS CELTIC CRASH IN CUP

# PARADISE LOST

● ALLAN HERRON at Parkhead

CELTIC ..... 0 DUNFERMLINE ... 2 (H.T. 0-0)  
SUNDAY MAIL 28th January 1968

WHAT a tremendous effort by Dunfermline. With their sleeves rolled up and their gumshields tightly in place, they sent Celtic hurtling out of the Scottish Cup—with a limp.

The immortal memory of this exceptional result will be one of players falling on the slippy surface sliding a round. There was no majesty, no grace. THIS WAS CUP-TIE FOOTBALL OFFICED AT OVEN TEMPERATURE.

CHIEF KAM! out because they could not rise above the play. Challenge of Dunfermline. One got the idea very early that if Father lightning Fido did not win they would die in the street.

WELL did not play well. They found great difficulty in playing the opening game. Their advantage was very obvious. BUT ALL THE TIME THEY WERE BATTERED DOWN BY A BUNCH OF PLAYERS CHANGING WITH CONFIDENCE.

THE 10-MINUTE production of manager George Fearn had broken. Some will read by the papers.

WE got a last idea of how punishing this game was going to be. In the 10th minute Celtic goalkeeper John Hughes had Dunfermline midfielder Alan Barry set up the field at the same time. It is hard to see anyone breaking. Victims of disease travelled to each other.

DEFENDER wanted the entire, when the paper on three old top down. In the end they were in the main. What was done was brought to CYRIL—what there was no diagnosing the game and production of Manchester.

CUP CROWDS, CASH		
Aberdeen v. Raith Rovers .....	10,719	£2290
Arsenal v. Arsenal .....	4111	£633
Celtic v. Dunfermline .....	47,000	£11,650
Clyde v. Stranraer .....	1201	£489
Dunfermline v. Dundee .....	1611	£1147
Dundee United v. St. Mirren .....	9500	£1742
East Fife v. Hibernian .....	8300	£870
East Fife v. Airdrie .....	2490	£365
Edinburgh v. Brechin .....	6628	£1777
Edinburgh v. Falkirk .....	8487	£1484
Edinburgh v. Aberdeen .....	8180	£1719
Edinburgh v. Dundee .....	6094	£1329
Falkirk v. Stirling Albion .....	9800	£2100
Falkirk v. Brechin .....	4710	£829
Falkirk v. Brechin .....	27,500	£7500
St. Johnstone v. Raith R.A. .....	3152	£514

Proof of this was in the goal which showed Parkhead in an obvious position. The ball broke in the right hand and was headed in. The ball was headed in. The ball was headed in. The ball was headed in.

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## Double up - and it's a Glory Final for Gardner

**When the final whistle blew, Dunfermline boss George Farm ran around hugging everyone in sight.**

**Yesterday, the lethal shooting of Dunfermline forward Pat Gardner ensured Dunfermline a profitable place in Europe next season.**

**Three wonderful minutes brought the Pars 2 golden goals. They even scored a consolation goal for Hearts!**

**Hearts goalie Cruickshank saved magnificently from Bert Paton and again from Tom Callaghan, but he could do nothing about the Gardner shot that blasted past him to put Dunfermline into the lead. The goalie punched out a Lister free kick but the ball went straight to Pat Gardner and he hit it home on the drop.**

**Three minutes later, a superb Robertson pass sent Bert Paton through, he beat Cruickshank to the ball, but the Hearts goalie pulled him down for a penalty. Ian Lister found the bottom corner of the net - 2-0. What a 3 minutes for the pars and their fans!**

**It wasn't long until a Hearts cross was turned into his own net by the unlucky defender, John Lunn. The Fifers needed just another 3 minutes to put that right when Paton turned the ball back to Gardner who thundered a tremendous shot past Cruickshank.**

**It was all wrapped up with nothing to worry about.**







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**Teams; Hearts - Cruickshank, Sneddon, Mann, Anderson, Thomson, Muller, Jensen, Townsend, Ford, Irvine, Traynor. Sub Moller**

**Dunfermline Athletic - Martin, W Callaghan, Lunn, McGarty, Barry, T Callaghan, Lister, Paton, Gardner, Edwards, Robertson. Sub Thomson**

**Referee - W Anderson**

**Watch the highlights here!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvHv99NpzAo>





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