

## Personality Paragraphs

**WILLIE ORMOND** has appealed to the thief who broke into his Musselburgh home to send back the medals which were stolen, but he had heard nothing when the Programme went to press. It was a particularly mean trick for the intrinsic value of the gold meant little in comparison to the sentimental value to Willie. Perhaps the thief will repent—let us hope so, for those football souvenirs meant a lot to Willie. However, they have not got him down, for he cracked "They might have waited until we'd won the Scottish Cup badge, then they could have had the lot."



**JOCK GOVAN** is as popular on away grounds as he is at Easter Road and even when he manages to get the better of the home winger, Jock's cheery smile and obvious sportsmanship always take a trick. He is putting in a bit extra at training these days.



"See what I give for Hibs," he chortled, as he wrung out his shirt after one vigorous training session. And it certainly looked impressive enough. John has lost about six pounds recently, but wants to take off a pound or two more.

THE final chapter in the Programme Shilling Fund to which so many readers were subscribers was written in the last cup-tie when **Gordon Smith**, Hon. President of the Supporters' Association, handed over a cheque for £25 to **Mr Monty Aitken**, who is the Secretary of the Hospitals Broadcast Committee which is now responsible for the five

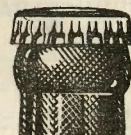
hospital installations in Edinburgh. That represented the balance of the fund after the Hibs' body had paid the installation charges and rent for a couple of years. Their efforts, allied to those enthusiastic Hibs' folk who helped me raise a handsome sum, can feel very well pleased that from modest beginnings the broadcasts from **Wemyss Craigie** here and **Mr Aitken** at Tynecastle now reach thousands of hospital patients in the city. Money will still be needed each year to help meet the rent, and any direct appeals will, I hope, meet with the same generosity as my fund received.

I WANTED to include this new picture of **Mick Gallagher** in the Programme to-day and, writing a short note on Tuesday morning, the suggestion was made that **Mick's** recent displays would put him right in line for a cap from Eire. Little did I think that my prediction would come true only a few hours later and what was a hope can now be wholeheartedly expressed as a fact: Mick will play for his country in their World Cup match against Luxembourg on March 6 and he travels with the good wishes of all at Easter Road and in the wider sphere of Scots football who appreciate his sterling play. The honour has been well earned by the unassuming Michael, who has had to stand quite a bit of chaff in particular from **Manager Hugh Shaw** and **Bobby Johnstone**, both of whom have been in the small but picturesque Principality. Maybe we will be hearing Mick on 208 metres one night soon!



Mick is now the leader of the Glasgow travellers every day, but he would willingly forego the honour if **Hugh Howie** was back again. "We all miss him a lot," says Mick, "especially the boys who used to travel from Queen Street every morning."

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**EASTERN Branch** appointed the following officials at their Annual General Meeting recently: Chairman, Mr A. Young; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A. Swan; Travel Organiser, Mr J. McKay; Bus Convener, Mr I. Veitch.

**EAST PILTON Branch** hold their Annual General Meeting in the Blenheim Rooms, 1 Blenheim Place, at 7 p.m. tomorrow. All members requested to attend.

**WEST PILTON Branch** officials were re-elected at their Annual General Meeting. The Branch will hold their Monthly Meeting on Sunday, February 28, in the Memorial Trust Hall, Ferry Road Drive, at 4 p.m. Affiliation fees are now due.

**NEWMILLS and District Branch** hold their Annual Social and Dance in the Valleyfield Institute on Saturday, March 13, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets are available at 6s. 6d. each. Any member wishing to attend should contact his Branch Secretary who will then contact the Assistant General Secretary before March 4. If sufficient applications are received, a bus will be run from Valleyfield to Edinburgh at a cost of 2s. 6d.

**HAWKHILL Branch** meet in Unity House, Hillside Street, on Sunday, February 28, at 7 p.m. Those who wish to go to the Smoker in the Elite Hotel on April 23 must hand in their names tomorrow—which is the deadline. Tickets cost 7s. 6d.

**S.T. GILES' Branch** Monthly Meeting will be held in the Machineman's Hall, George IV. Bridge, tomorrow at 7 p.m. Committee 6.30 p.m. Names will be taken for Methil and affiliation fees are due.

**ASSOCIATION Delegates** meet on Thursday, March 4, at 12 Albany Street at 7 p.m.

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SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY 1954

Kick-off 3 p.m.

## SCOTTISH CUP

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## From The Manager's Room

IT was gratifying to see our lads maintain their recent standard of play at Firhill last Saturday. Partick have assembled a promising bunch of lads together, and the ninety minutes play was contested throughout at a fast and furious pace with, however, no sacrifice of football skill from either side. From a spectating point of view both elevens worthily earned the plaudits of the 32,000 Firhill crowd.

It is difficult to realise that there is only a bare eight weeks to go to the season's end, and the mood in which most clubs will view its departure will depend greatly on what fortune may hold in store for each of them in the short period between now and the thirtieth of April. In the League and Cup competitions—and in the International sphere—the next 62 days can see the full range of football emotion

in complete and utter expression. But first things first and it is to-day's cup-tie with our friends from Aberdeen that is uppermost in the minds of all patrons of Easter Road this afternoon. Many memorable games between the two clubs come readily to the memory both

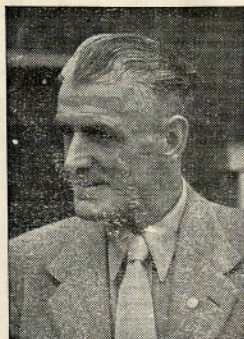
in the post-war period and, to the writer, dating back to our marathon semi-final in 1923-24 and these recollections must tend to whet the appetite of all fans in expecting a contest this afternoon that may well prove one of the highlights of the season.

This will be Aberdeen's first visit to Easter Road this season, our League game being one of those postponed last October for the League Cup semi-final, but our lads did well against the Dons when they visited Pittodrie recently and a repetition of the same spirit will be required this afternoon.

*Hugh Shaw*

### OUR COVER PICTURE

Davie Shaw kneeling the ball away in one hectic incident when Aberdeen visited Easter Road in last season's cup-tie. Lawrie Reilly and Willie Ormond look on in some amazement that their old team-mate managed to reach that particular ball. This is another picture from the files of the *Scottish Daily Mail*, to whom acknowledgment is gratefully made. Copies of these and other football pictures can be had from their office at Tanfield.



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SINCE 1920 Hibs and Aberdeen have smet a great deal in the Scottish Cup competition, and a curious feature of their meetings is that there have been six replays between the teams. In all, they have been drawn together nine times in the last thirty-odd years. Here are the results:—

1922-23	4th Rd.	Hibs 2, Aberdeen 0.
1923-34	S.F.	Hibs 1, Aberdeen 0 (Dens Park) after two 0—0 draws.
1924-25	1st Rd.	Hibs 0, Aberdeen 2.
1932-33	2nd Rd.	Hibs 1, Aberdeen 0 after 1—1 draw.
1933-34	3rd Rd.	Hibs 0, Aberdeen 1.
1934-35	3rd Rd.	Aberdeen 3, Hibs 2 after draws 0—0, 1—1.
1946-47	Final	Aberdeen 2, Hibs 1.
1947-48	3rd Rd.	Hibs 4, Aberdeen 2.
1952-53	4th Rd.	Aberdeen 2, Hibs 0 after 1—1 draw.

It will be like coming home for Davie Shaw, so long a Hib and now Aberdeen trainer. Davie has done a lot of good since going North, and there is no fitter team in the League thanks to his enthusiasm and diligence.



Trainer SHAW

Fred Martin, the forward who became a goalkeeper when playing in the

Army, is one of the "weel kent" faces in the team to-day. Fred, well over six feet, joined Aberdeen in 1946 from junior Carnoustie Primrose.

In defence, Mitchell (ex-Morton) and Dave Caldwell are proving a stuffy cover for the keeper. Caldwell indeed was a junior last year with Duntocher Hibs, and his rise to first team prominence not only underlines his ability but the discernment of the Aberdeen Manager Dave Halliday, who signed him.

Centre half Alex Young came from popular juniors, Blantyre Victoria, in 1950 and almost immediately made a name for himself. Injury has kept him back a bit, but once again he is hitting the high spots and likely to keep doing so.

Jacky Allister, who has had a few runs at inside right recently, comes back to his previous love—right half. Nevertheless, Jacky was an inside forward with Tranent Juniors and had a reputation for a tremendous shot. Archie Glen is well known to Easter Road fans, and among Aberdeen's forwards none will be more closely watched than 19-year-old Graham Leggatt who was well in the running for a "B" League honour this week. Leggatt is a student at Jordanhill College and he trains at Ibrox.

Paddy Buckley, a rollicking centre forward, who can give the best of defenders a headache — his jousts with Pat Ward will be one of the highlights to-day.

But George Hamilton's appearance at inside right will provide the Dons' attack with that craft and guile necessary even in the most characteristic of Cup-tie battles.

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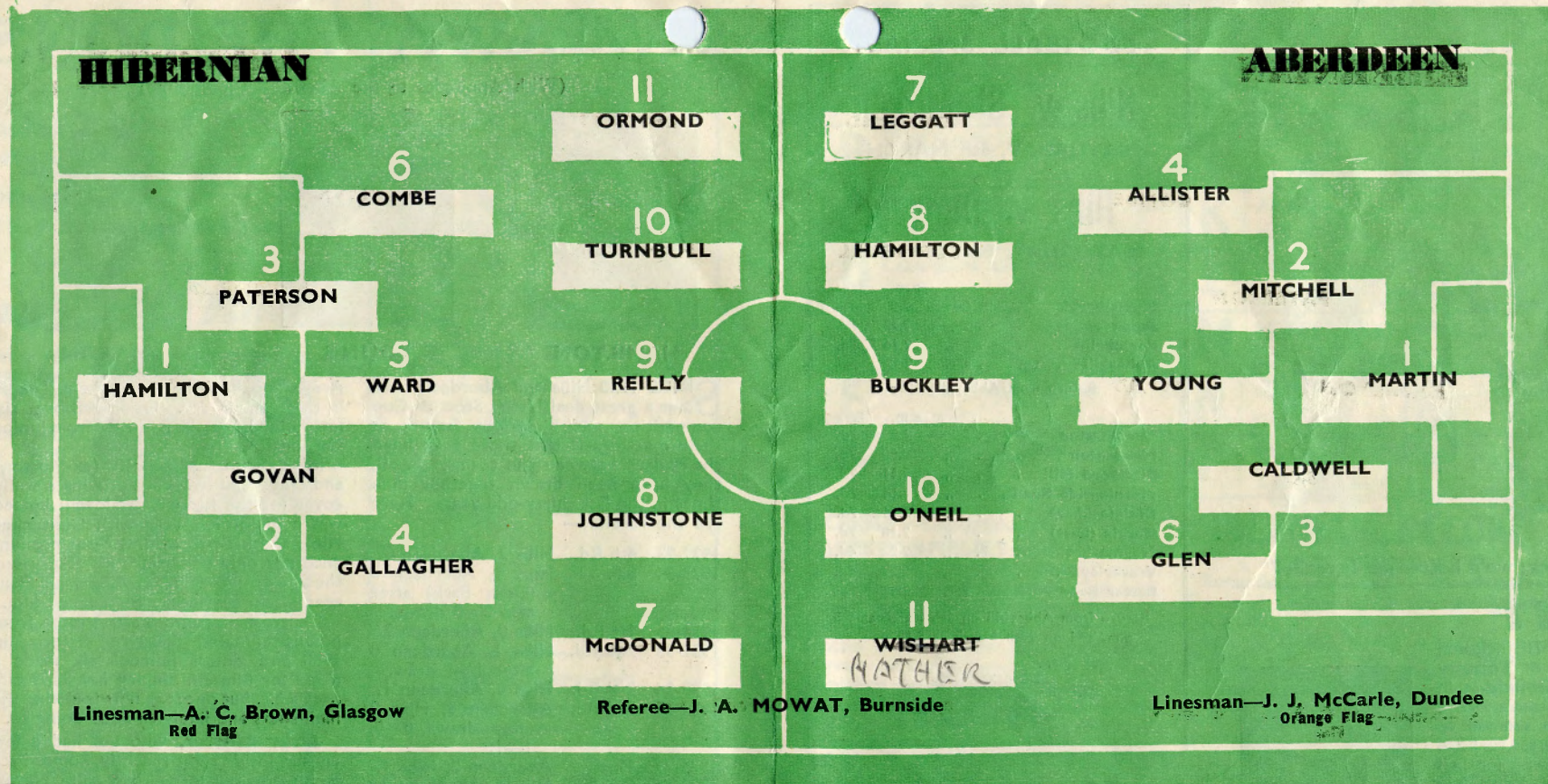
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**JIMMY THOMSON'S** injury in the Second XI. team match looked quite dangerous at first for his knee locked badly and he was whipped off to Leith Hospital where it was put back into place. **Sammy Kean** naturally did not risk bringing him back again, and it says a lot for the young Hibs' fighting qualities that they went on to win, although shorthanded for seventy minutes.

**HIBS** have now won four matches in a row, form which augurs well. Of nine games in 1954 only two have been lost.

**KEEPER Donald Hamilton** was a part-timer when he made the grade at Easter Road, but two or three weeks ago he joined his team-mates as a full-timer and is enjoying the change tremendously.

**BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS** photographers were here this afternoon to take newsreel shots of the tie. Watch out for their appearance on local cinema screens next week.

**HIBS** are at home to Falkirk in the semi-final of the Scottish 2nd XI. Cup. The tie will be played soon.

Next Match at Easter Road—

SATURDAY, 6th MARCH

"A" Division

**HIBERNIAN v. ST. MIRREN**

Kick-off 3 p.m.

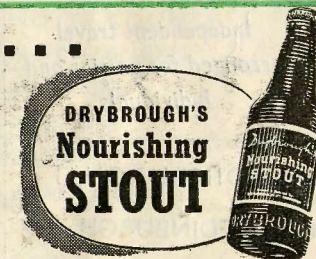
**JOHN PATERSON** and **Gunnar Carlstrad**, the Swedish policeman who did some training at Easter Road a few months ago, have been keeping up a correspondence and in a card this week Gunnar asks to be remembered to all his pals. Paterson has been able to get him a club badge and is sending it to him in exchange for one of Gunnar's Swedish team badges.

**LAWRIE REILLY'S** quick wit makes him much in demand for "Quiz" Programmes and, as usual, Lawrie was in great fettle when he attended the East Pilton Ratepayers' Association on Thursday night. Another Pabel member was **Jimmy Brown**, the Killie "keeper."

The Footballer and the Fans agree . . . .

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## GOSSIP



TO-DAY'S referee needs no introduction to Edinburgh football fans. Jack Mowat is recognised as the leading whistler in Scotland and has officiated in well over twenty international matches. For several years now he has been given the task of handling "Derbies" between Hearts and Hibs and has emphasised his expert knowledge of the game. He was a Squadron Leader in the Royal Air Force and during a long spell in Ireland resumed his duties as a football official. Now he has the letters M.B.E. behind his name.

THE inclusion of Tommy McDonald in Scotland's "B" team seemed to come as a surprise to some football folk but certainly not to Hibs' followers who have watched, with growing admiration, the way in which the Kelty man has settled down into the pattern of Hibs' play and the confidence which he has developed. He has scored fine goals and taken his full share in the recent improvement. His "cap" is a recognition of his enthusiasm and an encouragement to many other young players in Scottish football.



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<b>M</b> THIRD LANARK.....	<b>U</b> ST. JOHNSTONE.....
<b>N</b> RANGERS.....	<b>V</b> ARBROATH.....

### GOSSIP—Continued

PRESTONFIELD Branch have challenged the Gilmerton Branch of the Association to a "Quiz" in Cameron House, Prestonfield, on Sunday, March 15 at 7 p.m. Lawrie Reilly has agreed to captain the Gilmerton team and Jock Govan will lead the opposition. Cost of admission will be 1s., which gives you a chance to participate in a draw for whisky and nylons. The proceeds will go to the Hospitals Broadcast Fund, so make a note in your diary for March 15. No tickets required, pay at the door.

CRAIGMILLAR Branch announce that new members will be made welcome at their Monthly Meeting in the College Settlement, Niddrie Mains Drive, on Sunday, March 7, at 7 p.m. Affiliation fees are due and must be paid at this meeting.

JOHN PATERSON and Sammy Kean are certainly establishing a fine golf partnership—maybe it should have been described as Kean and Paterson—

### HIBERNIAN RECORD

#### "A" DIVISION

Saturday, February 20.—Partick Thistle 0, Hibernian 2 (Ormond and Turnbull).

Teams — Partick Thistle. — Ledgerwood; McGowan, Kerr; Harvey, Davidson, Mathers; Smith, Wright, Sharp, Crawford and McInnes.

Hibernian.—Hamilton; Govan, Paterson; Gallagher, Ward, Combe; McDonald, Johnstone, Reilly, Turnbull and Ormond.

Referee—Mr H. Phillips, Wishaw.

SECOND XI. CUP—Third Round  
Saturday, February 20.—Hibernian "A" 2 (Moran 2), Third Lanark "A" 1.

Team.—Hibernian "A"—Miller; Higgins, Boyle; Thomson, Brown, Campbell; Walker, Gray, Moran, Preston and Hendry.

the order is a subject of hot controversy in the dressing room, but call it what you like they registered another useful win in Tuesday's golf outing to Kilspindie when they beat Eddie Turnbull and Bobby Johnstone three and two.

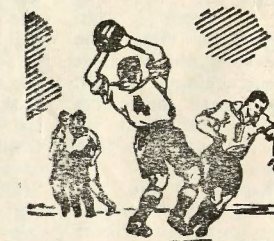
### SECOND SHOWING

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<b>L</b> MANCHESTER UN.....	<b>T</b> BRADFORD C.....
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