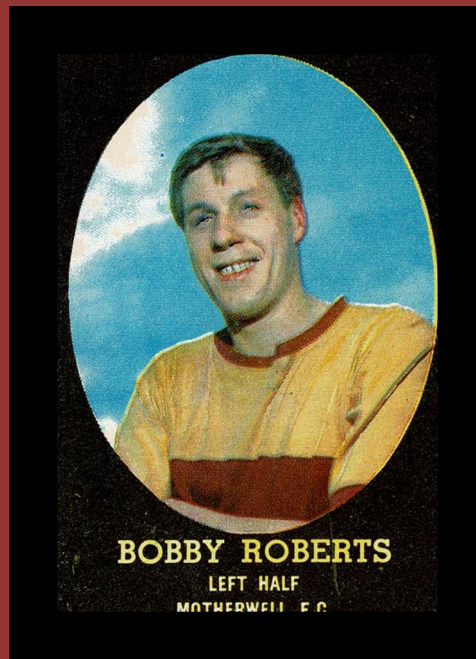


ROBERT 'BOBBY' ROBERTS (OUTSIDE LEFT)

MOTHERWELL FC 1958/59 – 1963/64



MOTHERWELL KITS WORN BY BOBBY



1958/59

1959/60 (home socks)

1959/60 (away socks)



1959/60 (away socks)

1960-62

1961/62



1962/63

1963-66

Robert 'Bobby' Roberts was born in September 1940 in Edinburgh and signed for Motherwell by Bobby Ancell from Edinburgh Norton in 1959, just as Willie Hunter did 2 years earlier. During his time at Norton he scored 93 goals in a single season. According to the 1959-60 club handbook he was 5' 9" and weighed 10st 5lbs when he arrived. His position at Norton was at outside left but in his first season in claret & amber he played at centre forward before Mr Ancell moved him to wing half.

In 1959/60 – he played 5 league games making his debut away to Ayr Utd on 12TH September 1959 in a 5-2 defeat. He scored in that game and remarkably so did the aforementioned Willie Hunter. He scored twice in that first season.

Bobby played in a famous Motherwell cup game in 1961. 'Well beat Rangers 5-2 at Ibrox in a Scottish Cup replay on 1st March 1961 with Bobby scoring twice. Here is a quote from captain Willie McSeveney about that night "I turned to the dug out to check how long was left and they told me that there were 5 minutes left. I turned to Bert McCann and let him know and he shouted back that he wished there were 5 hours as it was just one of those great nights!"

He was named Motherwell Supporters Association 'Player of the Year' for 1961-62, his first season as a full time player. His award was a trophy and a set of golf clubs.

In 1962-63 he played in 31 out of a possible 34 League games scoring 9 times, scored twice in the Lanarkshire Cup and three times in the Scottish Cup.

He was awarded a Scottish League XI cap v Irish League in Belfast on 4th September 1963 in a 4-1 win.

At the start of 1963-64 he started in all 8 League Cup Section games scoring 4 times and the first 4 league games scoring twice.

In his 4 seasons at Fir Park he played in approximately 91 League games, 9 Scottish Cup and 28 League Cup ties, scoring 42 goals, add to this a number of Lanarkshire Cup and friendly games during those years. He played in every forward position including half back.

His last game for 'Well was a 3-1 home defeat to St Johnstone on 21 September 1963.

He was reluctantly transferred by Bobby Ancell to Leicester City in late 1963. Not for the last time was a Motherwell lured south by the offer of more money, the fee was reportedly in excess of £40,000. During his time at Filbert Street, where he made more than 250 appearances, he played in two cup finals, the 1964-65 League Cup Final losing to Chelsea 3-2 over two legs and then in the 1968-69 FA Cup Final v Manchester City, losing 1-0.

This is only a brief summary of his short career whilst wearing claret & amber but will be remembered as a young member of THE ANCELL BABES.



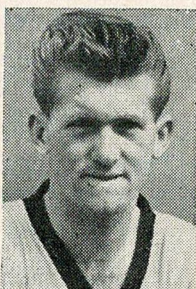
Bobby Roberts



John McPhee



Bobby McCallum



Bobby Young

Dun U Stirling 3, Gunn (2, 1 a pen) // Ab. Hunter Roberts
Gunn (2, 1 a pen) // Gunn (2, 1 a pen)

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MOTHERWELL'S
LEAGUE CUP FIXTURES.

Aug. 12—Dundee United, Home	5	3
Aug. 16—Aberdeen, ... Away	4	3
Aug. 19—Dunfermline, Home	1	1
Aug. 26—Dundee United, Away	2	0
Aug. 30—Aberdeen, ... Home	2	1
Sept. 2—Dunfermline, Away	0	2

Motherwell v.	Goals		Scorers
	F.	A.	
<i>St. Johnstone</i>	2	3	<i>Arthur O.C.</i>
<i>Stirling</i>	1	1	<i>G. V. ...</i>

SCOTTISH CUP.

Motherwell v.	Goals		Scorers
	F.	A.	
<i>Dundee U</i>	2	0	<i>Young 1 Hunter 1</i>
<i>St. Johnstone</i>	4	0	<i>Young 1 Hunter 2 Roberts 1</i>
<i>Stirling</i>	3	1	<i>MacKinnon 2 Hunter 1</i>
<i>Stirling Alb.</i>	6	0	<i>Del. 3 Arthur 2 Stirling</i>
<i>Rangers</i>	1	3	<i>Roberts</i>

1 of Gunn goals against Stirling (a pen.)

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THE SCOTTISH CUP.

Rangers gained ample revenge over Motherwell for their third round Scottish Cup defeat in season 1960-61, for the Light Blues defeated the Fir Parkers before an 84,000 crowd at Hampden by three goals to one and went on to gain the coveted trophy. What the score does not tell, however, is that Motherwell played for most of the game with Bert McCann practically a passenger owing to a nasty leg injury; and even at that, Rangers were a relieved lot indeed when they scored their late third goal.

The road to the semi-final was as follows:—

1st Round—Dundee United (Home) ... 4-0
(McPhee 2, Young, Hunter)
2nd Round—St. Johnstone (Home) ... 4-0
(Hunter 2, Young, Roberts)
3rd Round—Stranraer (Away) ... 3-1
(McSeveney 2, Hunter)
4th Round—Stirling Albion (Away) 6-0
(Delaney 3, Quinn 2-1 pen., Stevenson)
Semi-Final—Rangers (Hampden) ... 1-3
(Roberts)

INTERNATIONAL TABLE.

		P	W	L	D	Goals		Pts
						F	A	
Scotland	...	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Wales	...	3	1	1	1	5	1	3
England	...	3	0	1	2	2	4	2
Ireland	...	3	0	2	1	2	11	1

1961-62 SCOTTISH CUP RESULTS



Sammy Reid receiving a winner's trophy for a yet another outstanding display of five-a-side football. The squad of Ian St. John, Willie Hunter, Bobby Roberts, Sammy Reid and Pat Quinn were unbeaten over a three-year period.

1960-61 EDINBURGH PRESS CUP 5-A-SIDE WINNERS, BOBBY IN GOALS?

MOTHERWELL'S SIGNED PLAYERS.

Season 1962-63.

Position	Name	Birthplace	Height	Weight	Jnd.Club	Former Club
Goalkeeper	ALAN WYLLIE	Edinburgh	6ft	12st	1957	Penicuik Ath.
Goalkeeper	THOMAS MILLIGAN	Motherwell	5ft 11in	12st	1961	Leamahagow
Goalkeeper	WM. MURDOCH (Am)	Motherwell	5ft 10in	11st	1961	Edin. Norton
Right Back	WM. MCSEVENEY	Shotts	5ft 9in	11½st	1954	Dunfermline
Left Back	MATT. THOMSON	Glasgow	5ft 9½in	11st 8lbs	1960	Ardeer Thistle
Full Back	PAT DELANEY	Cleland	6ft	12st	1959	Douglas W. Th.
Full Back	ROBERT McCALLUM	Motherwell	5ft 9in	11st	1958	Bellshill Ath.
Full Back	BRIAN FRAME	Motherwell	5ft 8½in	10st 6lbs	1962	North Mother.
Right Half	CHARLES AITKEN	Gorebridge	5ft 9½in	11½st	1949	Arniston Ran.
Right Half	MALCOLM COOK	Glasgow	6ft	12st	1961	St. Roch's
Centre Half	JOHN MARTIS	Motherwell	5ft 11in	11½st	1957	Royal Albert
Centre Half	WM. McCALLUM	Motherwell	5ft 11ins	11st	1960	Douglas W. Th.
Left Half	ROBERT McCANN	Dundee	5ft 9in	10st 7lbs	1956	Queen's Park

*Stewart
Beath*

centre J. McBRIDE

signed 2nd Nov. 62

P. THISTLE

Position	Name	Birthplace	Height	Weight	Jnd.Club	Former Club
Wing Half	ROBERT RAMSAY	Airdrie	5ft 6in	10st 4lbs	1962	N. Motherwell
Wing Half	JOHN MOORE	Harthill	6ft	11st 10lbs	1962	N. Motherwell
Wing Half	JOHN GOODWIN	Motherwell	6ft	12st	1961	Carlisle Rovers
Out. Right	GEORGE LINDSAY	Bellshill	5ft 9ins	10st 10lbs	1960	Carlisle Rovers
Ins. Right	PATRICK QUINN	Glasgow	5ft 6in	10st 7lbs	1955	Bridgeton W.
Ins. Right	WM. GALLACHER	Blantyre	5ft 8ins	10st 4lbs	1961	Blantyre V. Am.
Ins. Right	JAMES LONIE	Falkirk	5ft 11in	11st 10lbs	1962	Grangem'th U.
Centre For.	ALEXANDER JONES	Motherwell	6ft	12st	19	Coltness United
Centre For.	DAVID GOLDIE	Airdrie	5ft 8ins	10st 6lbs	1960	Kilsyth Juniors
Centre For.	ROBERT ROBERTS	Edinburgh	5ft 9in	11st 5lbs	1959	Edinburgh Nor.
Centre For.	ROBERT RUSSELL	Glasgow	5ft 9in	11st	1962	Darvel
Centre For.	HUGH STRACHAN	Kilmarnock	5ft 9in	11st 1lb	1957	Cumnock Jun.
Ins. Left	WILLIAM HUNTER	Edinburgh	5ft 8ins	10st	1957	Edin. Norton
Ins. For.	GEORGE MURRAY	Larkhall	5ft 11in	12st	1960	Kilmarnock Am.
Ins. For.	IAN THOMSON	Edinburgh	5ft 8ins	10st 4lbs	1962	Musselburgh W.
Out. Left	ANDREW WEIR	Paisley	5ft 7in	10st 4lbs	1957	Arthurlie
Left Back	IAN PATON	Wishaw	5ft 8½in	11st 4lbs	1961	Carlisle R. (Pro.)
Out. Left	ROBERT JONES	Larkhall	5ft 8½in	10st 10lbs	1962	N. Moth. (Pro.)

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SIGNED PLAYERS 1962-63



Bobby Roberts
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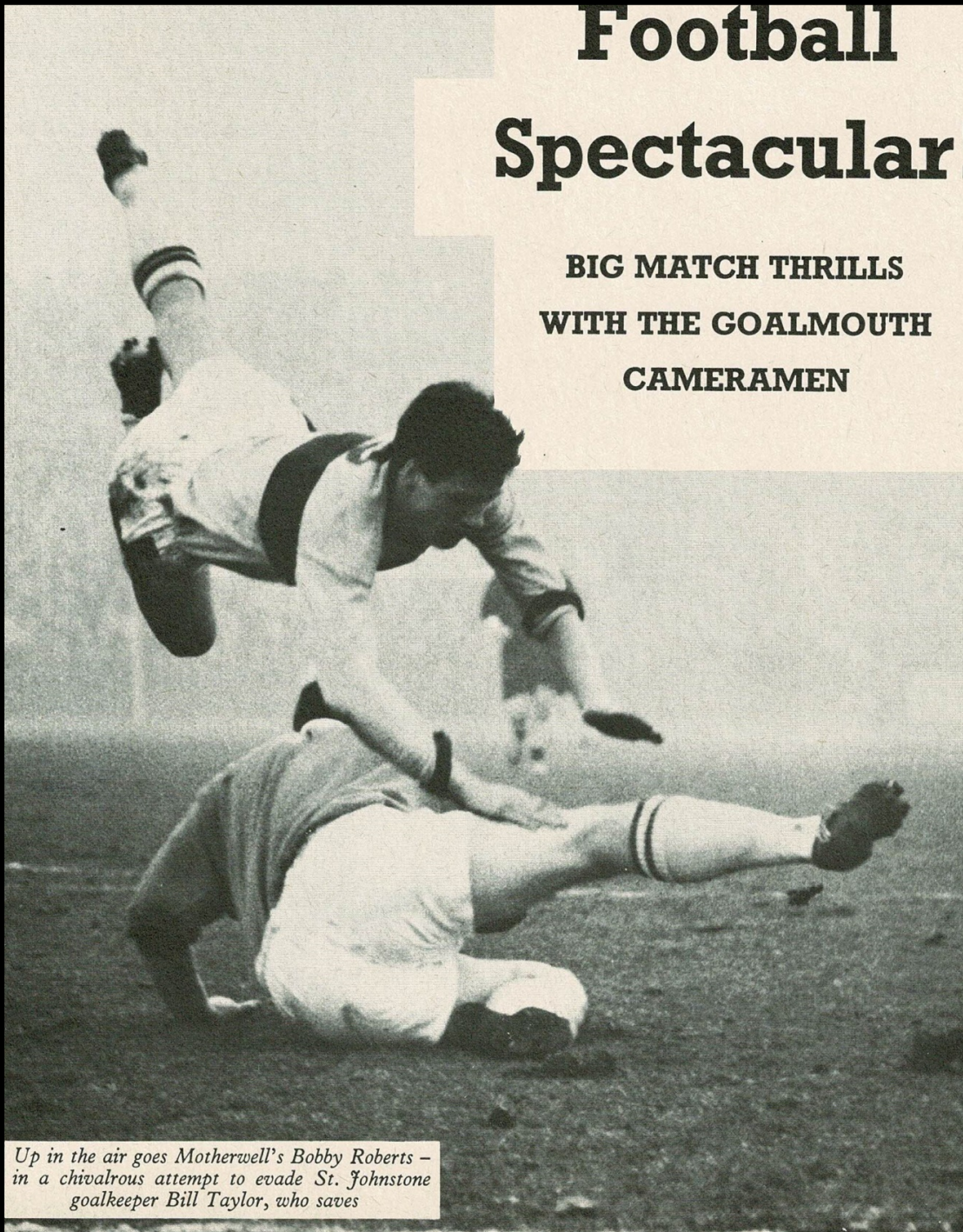


*Bobby Roberts is one of Motherwell's
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Up in the air goes Motherwell's Bobby Roberts – in a chivalrous attempt to evade St. Johnstone goalkeeper Bill Taylor, who saves

BOBBY IN ACTION V ST JOHNSTONE



1958-59 Season

*Back: McSeveney, Holton, MacFadyen, Gardiner, Brown, Cowie, Martis, Forrest, Aitken
Middle: A.Weir, McCann, Campbell, Shaw, H.Weir, Stenhouse, McCallum, McPhee, St.John
Front: Reid, Quinn, Hunter, Reid, Baker, Rea, Newman, Kerr*

1959-60 Season

*Back: Forest, McCallum, Cattenach, H.Weir, Wylie, Martis, Delaney
Middle: St.John, McCann, Stewart, McSeveney, McCallum, Roberts, Martin, Aitken
Front: Young, Quinn, W.Reid, S.Reid, Stevenson, A.Weir, Lindsay, Hunter, Kerr*





1960-61 Season

*Back: McSeveney, Strachan, H.Weir, Aitken, Martis, Roberts
Front: Young, Quinn, McCann, Hunter, A.Weir*

1961-62 Season

McCann, Weir, Quinn, Hunter, Thompson, Aitken, McPhee, McCallum, Thomson, Roberts, McCallum, McSeveney, Murray, Wylie, Delaney and Martis, are only sixteen of the above squad.





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Brandon Street towards the Cross from near the Odeon Cinema



Brandon Street with the Royal Hotel on the left



Manse Road with the Fir Park Ice Café c.1932

