

CAMERON 'CAMMY' MURRAY (MIDFIELDER)

ST MIRREN FC 1962/63 – 1971/72

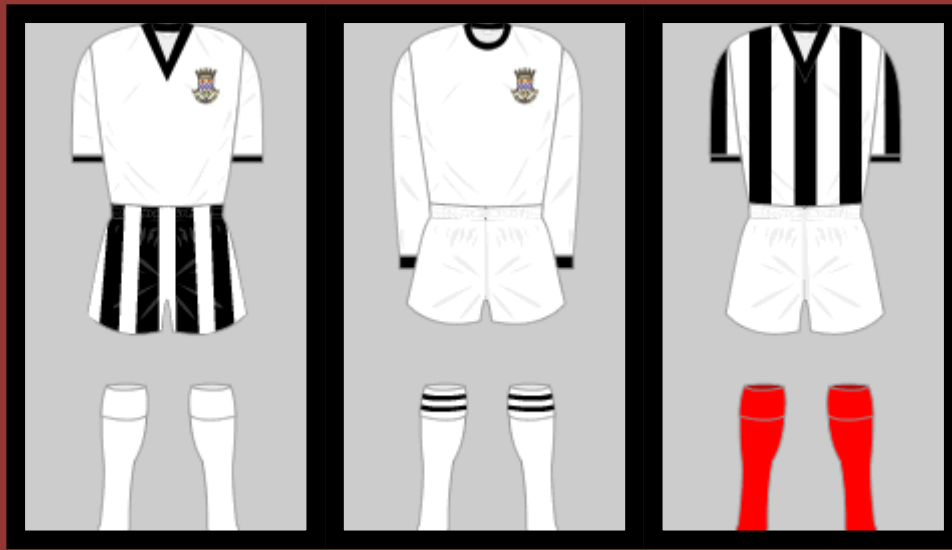
MOTHERWELL FC 1972/73 – 1973/74

ARBROATH 1973/74 – 1977/78



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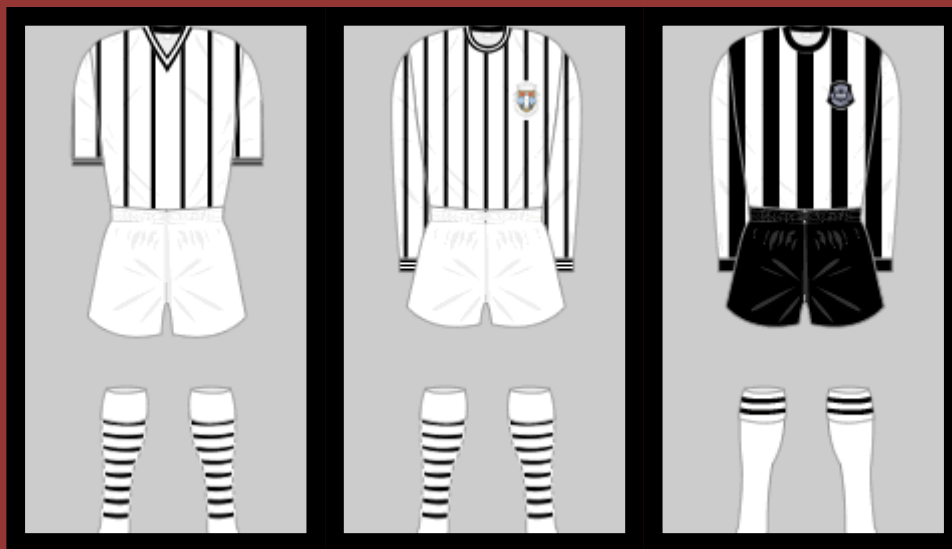
ST MIRREN KITS WORN BY CAMMY



1962/63

1963/64

1964/65



1966-68

1968/69

1969/70



CAMMY c. 68/69

Cameron Murray was born on 20th June 1944 and joined St Mirren from Drumchapel Amateurs in 1962 and would go on to spend 10 years at Love Street. As a 'Buddie' he played under a number of managerial/coach duos, Willie Reid & Bobby Flavell, Jackie Cox & Doug Milward, Alex Wright & Wilson Humphries and finally Tommy Bryceland.

His debut came in May 1962 at home to Morton in a Renfrewshire Cup tie that ended 1-1 with Morton winning 4-3 on aggregate.

He made his League Cup debut on the 15th August 1962 v Hibs at Love Street in a 3-3 League Cup draw but he had to wait until 17th February 1968 for his first goal, this came in a 4-1 win v Queens Park at Hampden.

He scored again a few weeks later in a 1-1 draw at home to Arbroath on the 17th April 1968. Just another goal? Certainly not, that was the goal that clinched the 1967/68 Second Division Championship for a Saints team managed by Alex Wright. In this team on the other side of the pitch was his equally illustrious full back partner, Tony Connell. The winning squad consisted of 21 players, however six of them played in less than 5 games, so it

With a total of 417 appearances he holds the record for the most competitive appearances in stripes. Between August 1964 and April 1967 he appeared in 131 games, a record unlikely to be beaten. Incredibly he also holds the record for the most consecutive league appearances; 170 league fixtures between August 1962 and April 1967. On Friday 24th May 2019 he was deservedly inducted into the St Mirren Hall of Fame and appeared in the 26th June 2019 issue of the Lanark & Carlisle Gazette regarding his induction and his football career in general. Figures aren't available as to what impact the article has had on the newspapers' circulation numbers!

Referee--W. Elliott, Barrhead.

Cammys' debut reported in Greenock Telegraph dated 7 May 1962



ST MIRREN 1964/65



ST MIRREN 1967/68



ST MIRREN 1968/69 KIT (photo late 60's)



ST MIRREN 1971/72

MOTHERWELL KIT WORN BY CAMMY



1972-73

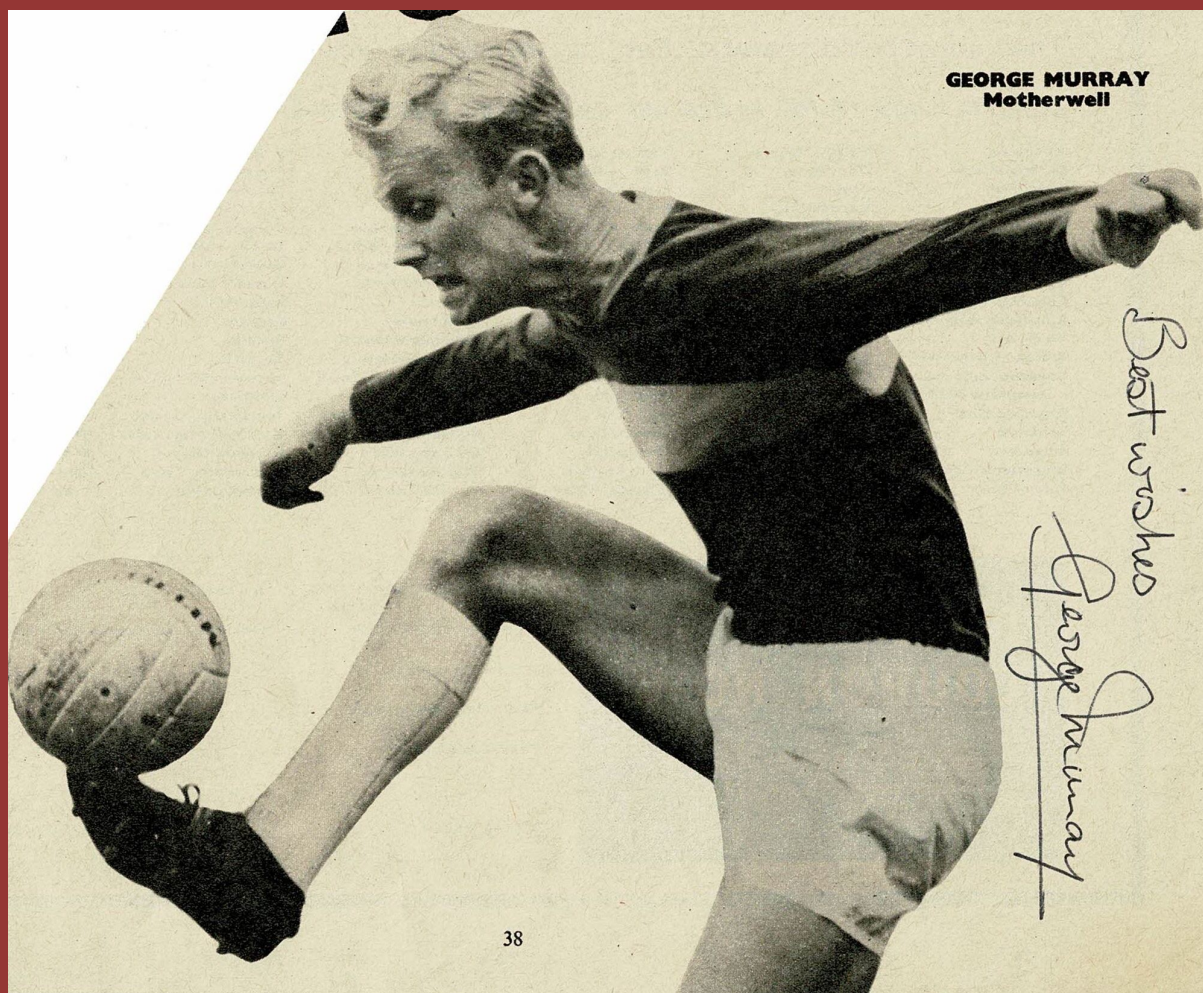
Cammy moved to Motherwell in August 1972 (w/e 26th). His name first appears in a Motherwell home programme for the league game v Dundee on 2nd September 1972. However he didn't make his debut until 9th September v Airdrie at Broomfield in a 2-1 'Well win. He then played in both Texaco Cup

ties in September v Coventry City, the 3-3 draw in the away leg on the 12th and the 1-0 win at Fir Park on the 27th.

His only goal wearing claret & amber came in a 2-2 draw v St Johnstone at Muirton Park on 23rd September 1972. During his one season at Fir Park he played in 4 League games, 4 League Cup games, the 2 aforementioned Texaco Cup games v Coventry City and numerous reserve games. He was given a free transfer in April 1973 along with Billy Brown and Jackie McNally and in July 1973 was signed by Arbroath manager Albert Henderson.

After an enjoyable 5 years at Arbroath Cammy returned to Fir Park in 1978 in the position as Assistant Reserve Team Coach to Billy Campbell with Roger Hynd as manager, followed by 2 seasons as assistant to Jim McFadzean with Ally McLeod in the hot seat. He was then promoted to Reserve Team Coach for the 1 season that the team was managed by managers Davie Hay and Jock Wallace. In 1983/84 he moved to Dunfermline as First Team Coach to the Fifers manager and former 'Well player, Tom Forsyth. In 1984 he moved again, this time to Falkirk FC as First Team Coach under manager Gregor Abel. However, later that year he just had to accept the position as Reserve Team Coach at Motherwell under new manager Tommy McLean again working alongside his friend Tom Forsyth who was McLeans assistant. During his 10 years at Fir Park (1984-94) Cammy worked with Davie Cooper, Stevie Kirk and was a pivotal part of the coaching staff who helped the club win the 1991 Scottish Cup with a 4-3 victory over Dundee United.

He later moved to Tynecastle as Youth Coach under Tommy McLean after his sudden departure from the managerial spot at Fir Park (it's ok Cammy we forgive you going to Hearts!!!).



CAMMY'S OLDER BROTHER GEORGE IN ACTION WEARING A KIT NOT OFTEN SEEN AT FIR PARK . George, an Ancell Babe played for 7 years between 1960/61 & 1967/68.

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DEBUT MARKSMAN — that's Alastair McRoberts, who was called in to the first team after being on the books for only three weeks. (Photo by C. R. McBain).

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MOTHERWELL

THE STEELMEN from Motherwell have won every honour open to them in Scottish football — an impressive tally that, unfortunately, includes the Second Division title.

And this season, they join the select set of Scots clubs who have qualified for all three Texaco Cup competitions.

The Fir Park club was founded by the amalgamation of two local amateur outfits Alpha and Glencairn — away back in 1886.

And throughout their history, they have hit a purple patch at least once in every decade.

In the depression of the 1930s 'Well reaped in an abundance of talent — a crowd-pulling combination that broke the "Old Firm" monopoly which had spanned a quarter of a century.

That was the era of Stevenson and Ferrier — names that rattle off the lips of every 'Well fans reminiscing about the "good old days".

They were League champions and runners-up in that spell, and gained a lot of prestige from a South African trip.

In the 1950s, they annexed the League Cup and the Scottish Cup, but marred the glory by being relegated.

However, they sprang back into the top flight a year later, and within a few seasons the "Ancell Babes" took the Scottish soccer scene by storm.

In March, 1965, former Partick Thistle, Sheffield United and Stoke City inside-forward **Bobby Howitt**, was appointed manager — and three months later, the club won the Summer Cup.

Now only centre-half **Willie McCallum** remains of pre-Howitt signings.

Ex-Ranger **Billy Ritchie**, signed in an emergency during Keith MacRae's injury-stricken spell, has held down the keeper's spot when Keith was laid low with a wrist break.

Davie Whiteford, cousin of our own skipper Derek, and the versatile **Joe Wark** are again paired for the full-back division.

Joining Willie McCallum in the double centre-half role is ex-Rotherham pivot **John Muir**, a player who was signed by Scotland team boss Tommy Docherty during his spell at Rotherham.

Ex-Scotland caps **Tom Forsyth**, a former Stonehouse Junior, and ex-Ranger **Bobby**

Watson (who, incidentally, lives only a few hundred yards from Broomfield) alternate between sweeper and mid-field.

Other contenders for the midfield beat are ex-St Mirren player **Cameron Murray**, signed mid-way through the League Cup campaign, and former Hull City youth cap **Alex Martin**.

Kirkie Lawson, who won a Scottish Junior Cup-winners medal with Blantyre Vics in 1970, leads the attack with verve and enthusiasm.

His capable allies are 18-year-old **John Gray**, who made a good impression in his League Cup debut, and his former Eastercraigs and Cumbernauld colleague **Willie McClymont**.

Other contenders for a berth are ex-Irish international **Billy Campbell**, ex-Scottish Schools cap **Davie Main** and ex-Ranger **Brian Heron**, who has missed the last few games through a leg injury.

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CAMMY MURRAY, former St Mirren full-back, now starring in midfield for Motherwell.



Introducing our newest recruit

CAMERON MURRAY

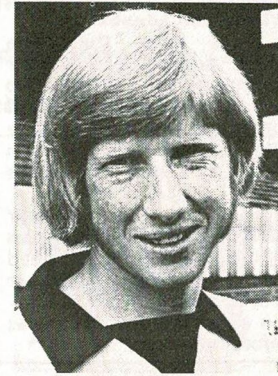
OUR MANAGER Bobby Howitt this week signed former St Mirren defender Cameron Murray after sound reports of his three appearances in the Reserve League Cup side.

Cammy (28), brother of our former wing-half George Murray (now Aberdeen's player-coach), will be a full-timer.

The Kirkfieldbank market gardener spent ten years with Saints, operating mainly as a right-back, and was frequently mentioned for League and Under-23 honours.

Latterly, he operated as a sweeper with the "Buddies" and it was in this role that he played himself in with the 'Well Reserves.

Saturday marked the debut of close-season signing Peter Millar, the Netherton lad who was previously with Arbroath and the relegated Fifers.



Cameron (left) and Peter.
(Both photos by C. R. McBain).

PROGRAMME ARTICLE v CLYDE LEAGUE CUP 26TH AUGUST 1972

South Africa switch pays off for Cammy

TWO MONTHS ago, Cammy Murray was on the verge of joining the list of Scotland's unemployed footballers, with emigration uppermost in his mind.

And with a trip to South Africa on the cards, he sought training facilities at Fir Park during the close season.

Then in early August, he was requested by 'Well to help out in the opening League Cup-ties due to their injury and suspension problems.

Cammy (28) willingly agreed, looked impressive, and was offered terms.

"I was surprised and delighted," said Cammy. "And I was even more surprised when the boss gave me a midfield role in the first team.

"It's been years since I



CAMMY MURRAY, former St Mirren full-back, now starring in midfield for Motherwell.

last played there, and it took some getting used to, but I enjoy it—you're right in the middle of the action.

"And on Saturday, I realised an ambition—my first goal in the First Division. I thought time was running out for me.

"My only other goal against First Division opposition was in a League Cup tie against Morton. In all, I've scored about five goals in my ten years with the Saints, mainly from the penalty spot.

"Yet, here I am, sitting with three this season.

"I am delighted about the way things have gone, yet I feel a bit guilty about the good Press I've been getting—there are others in the team who have been playing longer than I have and have put a lot into it."

Cammy picked up a lot of experience playing against English opposition while with Saints, though most of it was on a friendly basis.

PROGRAMME ARTICLE v COVENTRY CITY TEXACO CUP 27th SEPTEMBER 1972

STEADILY AND SURELY Albert Henderson, a classy wing-half during his playing career with Dundee and St Mirren, set about consolidating Arbroath's status as a First Division side . . . just as soon as they had clinched promotion.

When the 'Red Lichties' clinched the step-up two years ago, there were doubts cast in the direction of Gayfield as to how long they would stay up.

Having gone through the experience of promotion and relegation in successive seasons two years earlier, he was naturally anxious to avoid a repeat performance.

He had a fairly young and entertaining staff, but was sadly lacking a few 'old heads' to steady the 'babes'.

He signed Gordon Marshall, then Ernie Winchester and later Andy Penman. But unfortunately he lost his sweeper last term because of an injury which halted his playing career.

So, during the close season, he signed former St Mirren and Motherwell defender Cammy Murray to fill that vital role in the back four.

Already this season, the maroon-shirted Gayfielders have produced a few shocks . . . and there'll no doubt be more in the pipeline, especially at home.

Albert had a lengthy playing career, operating as a midfielder in the Dundee title-winning side of the late 'fifties and early 'sixties, and then with St Mirren.

He moved into Gayfield as boss in 1962, and is now Scotland's longest-serving manager.

The last line of defence will be patrolled by Gordon Marshall, the Englishman

who previously played with Hearts, Newcastle, Celtic and Aberdeen.

On the right flank of the rearguard will be Jim Milne, a 1969 capture from the Arbroath Lads Club.

His partner will be Billy Lawson, called up from Banks o' Dee last season.

Bobby Waddell will be at the heart of the defence. He was signed from Kilmarnock three seasons ago.

Sweeping alongside Bobby will be Cammy Murray, the ex-St Mirren and Motherwell defender who joined up at Gayfield during the close season.

Completing the half-back line is Tommy Cargill who moved to Gayfield on his release from Dundee in 1966—a great club servant.

On the right touchline is the speedy Eric Sellars who stepped up to the senior ranks with Arbroath from Carnoustie Panmure in 1966.

The rest of the attack comprises:

Derek Rylance, originally signed as a centre-half from Kinnoull in 1970, but more effective as a midfield player;

Billy Pirie, a goal-hunting striker who was spotted while playing in Highland League football with Huntly;

Andy Penman, the ex-Rangers and Dundee inside-forward who has been the midfield brains behind the Gayfield revival;

Ken Payne, a fleet-footed

winger who was signed from St Columba's B.C. three years ago.

In line for an outing are ex-Vale of Leven pivot **Joe**

Carson; striker **Jim Butler**, the ex-Kinnoull player; long-serving **Jimmy Cant** and ex-Manchester United full-back **Ian Donald**.



CAMERON MURRAY, the sweeper signed from Motherwell in July. Photo by C. R. McBain).



ANDY PENMAN, the former Dundee and Rangers midfield ace. (Photo by C. R. McBain).

TODAY'S GUESTS

ARBROATH MANAGER ALBERT HENDERSON CURRENTLY SCOTLAND'S LONGEST SERVING CLUB BOSS



Photo C. R. McBain).

"200 CLUB"

FIRST draw for the bumper award in the "200 Club" will be made this afternoon . . . with a cheque for £250 going to the lucky winner.

At the time of going to press, it was not confirmed who would make the public draw although it would be a guest or personality from another club.

The identity of the person will be announced over the tannoy system.

It is hoped to launch a second "200 Club" within the next few weeks, and details are available on request from secretary Jack McGraw, Fir Park, Motherwell.

Winners of the second monthly draw, where the prize money is worth £30, were Mr. Ian Livingstone, chairman of the club, and

The awards drawn in the boardroom at the home match v Morton, were valued at £20 and £10 respectively

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The family market garden in Lanarkshire keeps the MURRAY brothers busy outside football hours. They are GEORGE (left) of Motherwell and CAMERON of St Mirren.

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THE GARDENING FOOTBALLING BROTHERS



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BACK ROW (left to right): James Gardner, Innes Ritchie, Brian Martin, Steve Kirk, Elroy Kromheer, Alistair Graham, Miodrag Krivokapic, Ian Angus, Philip O'Donnell, Davie Cooper (player/coach)

MIDDLE ROW: Cammy Murray (reserve coach), James Dolan, Ian Ross, Archibald Gourlay, Greig Denham, William Thomson, Sieb Dykstra, John Philliben, Robert McKinnon, Iain Ferguson, Stephen McMillan, Tom Forsyth (1st team Coach)

FRONT ROW: John Porteous (physio), Paul Ferguson, Paul Shepstone, Dougie Arnott, Alexander Burns, Tommy McLean (manager/director), Chris McCart, James Griffin, Rab Shannon, Paul McGrillen, William McLean

CAMMY BACK IN CLARET & AMBER



Bobby Graham (No. 8) gets in a powerful header from Willie Watson's cross to snatch the equaliser against Arbroath in grand style. Other players in the photograph by Charles R. McBain are left to right, Marshall, Gray, Ryland, Fletcher, Cargill, Goldthorp, Murray and of course Graham.

MOTHERWELL V ARBROATH 2 JAN 1974, 'WELL LOST 4-3

ARBROATH MEMORIES



1973



Arbroath Football Club officials, management team, players, training staff and reserves pictured prior to their First Division game against Dundee United at Gayfield on April 27, 1974. The Maroons went down by the odd goal in three to record an unfortunate double, having been beaten 3-1 at Tannadice on Wednesday of the previous week. In the picture are, from left, back row - Jim McIlravey, Joe Carson, Ray O'Hara, Allan McKenzie, Tommy Yule, Cammy Murray, Stewart Hunter, Eric Sellars, Scott Arbuthnott; middle row - Bim Milne, Ian Stirling, Jim Milne, Gordon Buchan, John Fletcher, Ian Donald, Andy Penman, Jim Butler, Bryan Wilson, Graeme Haxton, Derek Rylance, Willie Lawson, John Cilmartin, physio; Frank Murray and Dave Easson; front - Allan Reid, Charles Cargill, George Potter, Kenny Payne, John Mitchell, Tom Cargill, Albert Henderson, manager; Dave McKechnie, chairman; Jimmy Cant, Brian Reid, Tommy Walker, Heb Crockatt, Bert Pearson and Chris Syme.

ARBROATH PLAYERS & OFFICIALS 27th APRIL 1974



ARBROATH SQUAD



Peter Millar scores against Arbroath last year.

Cammy in action v Motherwell (photo in programme v Ayr 30th August 1975)



ARBROATH 1977/78



TOMMY YULE & CAMMY AT ARBROATH HALL OF FAME MARCH 2016



Brandon Street with the Royal Hotel on the left



Manse Road with the Fir Park Ice Café c.1932

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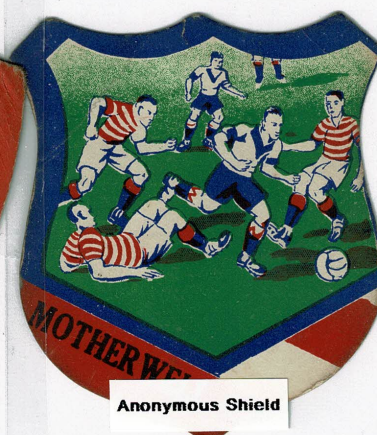
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