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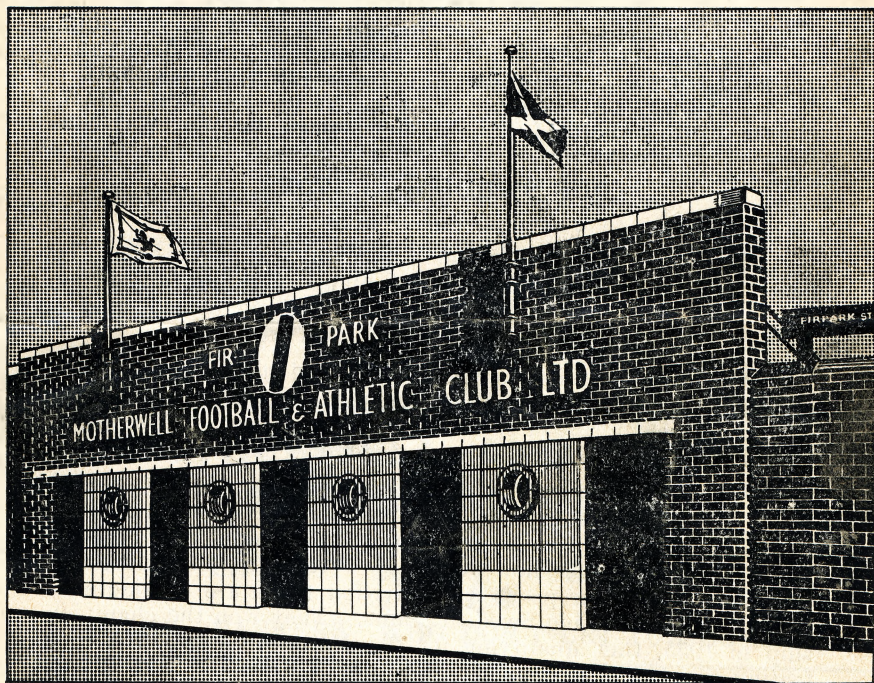
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FLOODLIGHT MATCH

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versus

**DJURGARDENS** (Sweden)

FIR PARK, MOTHERWELL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1958

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

# Motherwell Football and Athletic Club Limited

Club founded, 1886

**Ground—** Fir Park, Motherwell ('Phone 129)      **Colours—** Claret & Amber with White Shorts

## CLUB HONOURS:

Scottish League Championship—1932	Scottish League Cup—1951
Runners-up—1927, 1930, 1933, 1934	Runners-up—1953
Scottish Cup—1952	Lord Provost's Cup—1952
Runners-up—1931, 1933, 1939, 1951	Scottish B League Championship—1955
Summer Cup—1944	Lanarkshire Cup—Holders
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## OUR SWEDISH VISITORS.

We extend to our Swedish visitors a very warm and very hearty welcome to Fir Park this evening. They are an old and very much travelled club, with a very distinguished playing record. They have a very fine tradition in world soccer.

Djuargardens was founded in 1891 and has been famous in all kinds of sports—more than 300 championships having been won in different forms of sport. The club has sections comprising football, wrestling, boxing, hockey, tennis, ice hockey, curling, ski-ing, cross country walking, hand-ball.

From 1900-1921 the club was particularly strong in football, but after 1925 had a weak period and even descended to the 4th Division. In 1937-38, however, they were on top and since 1945 they have kept their position in Division 1 and are considered to be one of the three big Swedish teams. They won the championship in 1955, thus qualifying for the European Cup. After defeating the Polish champions, they met Hibernian. Due to the lateness of the season, both games were played in Scotland. In two splendid games, Hibs. won 3-1 at Firhill and 1-0 at Easter Road.

The attendance in the Swedish league games average 16,000-20,000, but in the derbies there is a decided increase. The record for a Swedish League game stands at 42,504.

The club has a very fine international reputation. Djurgardens globe trotting tours since 1946 make up a most impressive list. They have engaged in one every year since then, and this year's list so far has included Lebanon, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Finland, Edinburgh and Leeds. Now Motherwell is being honoured.



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What should prove a most interesting and very attractive soccer entertainment should be the result of this evening's meeting. The number of the players should obviate the language difficulty. But after all, the game's the thing. Let's hope it's another classic!

### **ANOTHER FLOODLIGHT BENEFIT GAME.**

Another attractive floodlight "friendly" engagement is to take place at Fir Park on Monday, November 17, on behalf of that very worthy organisation—Lanarkshire Spastics Association. When Motherwell will have as their guests, Celtic, who had the honour of playing the opening game at Fir Park in 1895. The kick-off is at 7.30 p.m., and there should be a bumper attendance at the meeting of these two teams for the first time this season.

Additional interest is being added to the game by the donation of a silver cup for the winners.

The whole stand is being booked for this game, and tickets, price 6/- each, for admission to ground and stand may be had on application to Fir Park.

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4 O. HELLSTRÖM

5 H. MILD

6 S. PARLING

7 S. JOHANSSON

8 H. KARLSSON

9 J. ERIKSSON

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**G. SANDBERG**



**J. ERIKSSON**

## **PEN PICTURES OF THE OPPOSING TEAM.**

**Arne Arvidsson**, Goalkeeper, has been with the club for five years. Has now 5 A-caps and 7 B-caps. Is considered to be the best and most regular goalkeeper of Sweden. Very seldom makes mistakes, strong, and has plenty of confidence. Was champion with the team in 1955. He is a salesman.

**Hans Mild** is an all-round player who has played inside forward, centre, wing half, centre half, and now, finally, right back. He is a youngster, very strong, and with a good kick. Is a reserve in the national A-team. He is also one of the best Swedish ice hockey players, champion with the club last year, and in the national team. He is studying to be an engineer.

**Stig Gustafsson** is 29 years old, the only player not capped. He is a born fighter and never gives up. Hard and very fast, he has had very good games against such famous wingers as Stanley Matthews (whom he met in South Africa) and the Spanish winger, Tejada. He works in a printing shop.

**Olle Hellström** is 20 years old, is a right half back, and is also the captain of the National junior team, where he played 10 times. A strong, elegant player, almost indefatigable, and with much speed in his attacking. One of the coming A-caps. He is a plumber.

**Lars Broström**, centre half, is a sturdy lad and very strong in the tackle. He is one of the fastest Swedish players and is almost unbeatable in a sprint. He has had a brilliant season and qualified for the A-team twice and twice for the B-team. Got injured a month ago, but is now on the way back. He is a driver.

**Sigvard Parling**, an engineer, and 29 years old. He played in the Swedish World Cup team and was considered to be the most consistent Swede and also the best half-back of the tournament. He has 29 A-caps and 2 B-caps, and has had more than 300 games in the Djurgarden A-team. Extremely hard and technical, and a terrific worker. Is also an international in the Swedish winter sport, Bandy, where he is goalkeeper. Champion with the team in 1955.



**John Eriksson**, Centre forward, is 29 years old. He has 11 A-caps and 2 B-caps. He is a physically strong fellow, always having a tussle with the centre half, is a deadly shot with both feet and dangerous with his head. He works as foreman in a stockyard. Champion with the team in 1955.

**Birger Eklund** is 28 years old, and a most intelligent player. He has 3 A-caps and 2 B-caps. Has a powerful shot and plays a nice, clean passing game. Is always on the move. He owns a business for plastic materials. Champion with the team in 1955.

**Gösta Sandberg** is still only 26 years of age, but has 42 A-caps and 2 B-caps. He was in the Olympic Team in 1952. A fast and dangerous winger with a strong shot. He sacrificed his chance of being in the World Cup team by saying no to the selectors because he wanted to help the ice hockey team of the club. He has a paint shop business.

**Ingvar Frank**, Full Back, is 23 years of age, and is a player with lots of promise.

**Hans Tvilling** is 30 years old; one of the veterans of the A-team, where he has played in almost 300 games. He has 5 A-caps. He plays both wing-half and inside forward and is a good tactician. He is also a Swedish champion both in ice hockey and football; even world's champion in ice hockey.

**Ake Grybb** is a talented youngster, only 22 years of age, who is gaining in experience every year. A regular at inside forward, he has also proved to be an excellent wing-half. He made his first international appearance in 1955 when he played in Glasgow against Hibs. in the European Cup.

**Karl-Erik Isaksson** is also a coming start, and plays centre half or full back. He played some games in the league and proved very promising.

**Gösta Löfgren**, Inside Right, is one of the best known Swedish stars. He has been borrowed for this trip, belonging to Motala A.I.F. He has 37 A-caps as an inside forward. He also played one match in the World Cup team. He is 35 years of age, very experienced, has a good strategical eye, and deadly shot.

**Arne Larsson**, Centre Half or Wing Half, once belonged to the club when the title was won in 1955. He then moved to a little second division team in the north of Sweden and has played very regularly for a long time. He has 5 A-caps.

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