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v.  
**PARTICK THISTLE**

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## JOCK STEIN says...

While recent results have been most favourable for Celtic we have paid dearly in the matter of injuries. The game at Celtic Park with Ujpest Dozsa cost us the services of Jim Brogan; worse followed when Danny McGrain was seriously hurt at Falkirk; then there came injuries to both Davie Hay and Harry Hood in the Scottish Cup replay against Hearts at Tynecastle.

First of all, I wish to say that Danny is doing well and though he will not play again this season I am very happy to know that he will make a full recovery from his head injury. This young man had come back to the first team and played very well indeed.

### DOUBTFUL

Brogan, Hay, and Hood won't play this afternoon; indeed it is doubtful if any of them will be ready for the game with Inter Milan on Wednesday.

I would like to point out at this time that there has been no game in recent weeks in which Celtic have not turned out the team I thought would do the best job for the club. Such has been the pressure on some of the first-team pool that I have more than once decided to leave out



a man of much more experience than the one I brought in. In other words I believed that so-and-so was the player for the job on that particular day. Celtic have been—and still are—playing on three fronts, the

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## JOCK STEIN says

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league, the European Cup, and the Scottish Cup and we have been so far successful. Obviously we must field our strongest side in the circumstances every time we play.

Not surprisingly we at Celtic Park are a bit upset at so many injuries occurring at this time, but our players know that they have got to pull out a bit extra in the circumstances.

They appreciate too, as I do, the help our supporters can be. I wish to thank the vast majority of the supporters who encouraged us at Tynecastle so magnificently; they were really good followers of Celtic.

Today we meet Partick Thistle, the club who gained a very good, and deserved, win over us in the League Cup final. Celtic were equally convincing a month later in a league game at Firhill. This should be a match for those who love to see two teams playing with an emphasis on

attack. As you will see elsewhere in this programme, Celtic and Thistle matches almost always provide a feast of goals.

We hope to take another step towards the league championship and to give ourselves a boost for the visit to Italy. But the league title is as always the primary objective; we can ease the situation for ourselves by winning this afternoon.

### SCANDINAVIAN GOALKEEPERS

Celtic's latest signing, Lief Nielsen, is one of the best of many Danish players who joined Scottish clubs several years ago. He was an outstandingly good goalkeeper for Morton, whom he joined from United States football four years ago.

Lief is the third Scandinavian goalkeeper to play for Celtic. Many of the present supporters will recall a fellow-countryman, Bent Martin who was signed not long after he had played magnificently for Danish club A.G.F. Aarhus against Celtic in the first round of the European Cup-winners Cup in season 1965-66. Martin was later transferred to Dunfermline Athletic.

Who was the first Scandinavian goalkeeper at Celtic Park? He was a Swede, Julian Hjuliani, who was a signed Celtic player in the middle 1920's, but who did not win a place in the first team.



# Goals Galore in Celtic—Thistle matches

Not many people who have followed the fortunes of Celtic and Partick Thistle in recent years can complain of the quality of entertainment. These two clubs have provided great value for money at Celtic Park and Firhill, not to mention Hampden.

If we go back over 10 seasons we make the remarkable discovery that Celtic and Thistle have aggregated an average of almost five goals for every match they have played.

From season 1961-62 to the present the clubs have met in 35 matches in all competitions, and they have scored in all 172 goals, Celtic having contributed 126 and Thistle 46.

## ONE SEASON—31 GOALS

In season 1968-69 in six matches (two in the league, two in the League Cup, and two in the Scottish Cup) Celtic scored 26 goals and Thistle 5.

Only in this season's League Cup final, which Thistle won by 4-1, have Celtic not scored at least four goals in the last eight games between the clubs. A month after the League Cup final Celtic won the league match at Firhill by 5-1. It seems fairly certain, therefore, that those who like a lot of goals will be well satisfied this afternoon.

Celtic Park has not been a bad ground for Thistle in the league. Of the 24 fixtures with Celtic there since the war Thistle have won 7 to Celtic's 14. The last Thistle victory was seven seasons ago, little more than a month after Jock Stein became Celtic's manager. It was Celtic's final home

game of the season and it attracted a crowd of only 11,500—undoubtedly because of Celtic's poor season. Thistle won 2-1 with goals in 51 and 70 minutes by Tommy Gibb and Joe Hogan to an 81st minute goal by Steve Chalmers. The teams were:—

**Celtic**—Fallon; Young, Kennedy; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Lennox, Chalmers, Auld, Hughes.

**Partick Thistle**—Gray; Campbell, Muir; Gibb, Harvey, Cunningham; Cowan, Harvey, Hogan, Ewing, McParland.

**Referee**—J. Callaghan (Glasgow).

A week later Celtic were to receive a very different reception from the crowd when they won the Scottish Cup.

Four seasons later Celtic thrashed Thistle 8-1 in the league at Celtic Park. That was the season in which Thistle were to suffer relegation for the first time. Three of the players who did them most damage that late December day in 1969 are no longer with Celtic. The teams were:—

**Celtic**—Williams; Craig, Hay; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Hood, Wallace, Auld, Hughes. Sub., Lennox, for Hood, (63 minutes).

**Partick Thistle**—Ritchie; Campbell, Holt; Johnston, McKinnon, Hansen; Rae (T), Smith, Bone, Flanagan, Duncan. Sub., Gray.

John Hughes (3), Willie Wallace (2), Bertie Auld, Billy McNeill, and Jackie Campbell (own goal) scored the Celtic goals; Charlie Smith scored for Thistle. Wallace's second goal, from a penalty kick, was his 100th for Celtic.

## FINE RETURN

Thistle made a magnificent return to first division football last August. Their League Cup success gave the club their first major honour in over 50 years. They are reasonably certain to finish higher in the first division than they have been since 1963-64 when they ended in seventh place.

## BE CAREFUL

Celtic Football Club advise all spectators to take care in entering and leaving the ground, especially when descending slopes. Undue haste is sometimes the cause of accidents.

The club also asks supporters to obey the instructions of police and stewards and to help the elderly in the crowd.

# PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

## CELTIC

(from)

WILLIAMS  
CRAIG  
QUINN  
MURDOCH  
McNEILL  
CONNELLY  
JOHNSTONE  
DAVIDSON  
DEANS  
CALLAGHAN  
LENNOX  
MACARI  
DALGLISH  
WILSON

### Referee:

R. GORDON  
(Glasgow)

### Linesmen:

R. BLACK  
(Paisley)  
  
H. McGUNNIGLE  
(Barrhead)

## PARTICK THISTLE

(from)

ROUGH  
REID  
FORSYTH  
SMITH  
CLARK  
STRACHAN  
McQUADE  
GIBSON  
GLAVIN  
COULSTON  
RAE (A)  
LAWRIE  
GRAY

# QUIZ ON PARTICK THISTLE

- Partick Thistle have had three managers since the war who played for Rangers and Scotland. Can you name them?
- Who refereed this season's League Cup final between Thistle and Celtic?
- When was the first competitive game between Celtic and Thistle: was it approximately 60, 70, or 80 years ago?
- Why do some people link the Scottish Cup first round tie between Celtic and Thistle at Parkhead in 1969 and the league match between the clubs there two seasons ago?
- Who was the famous Celtic player who increased his reputation as a Thistle player?
- Who was Thistle's international goalkeeper of the 1930's?
- Thistle's manager Davie McParland had a distinguished record as a player for the club. Did he ever play for Scotland?
- It was against Thistle a few years ago that an Internationalist forward scored his first goal for Celtic. Who was the player?
- Thistle players formed the right wing of a Scottish team in an inter-league match with Ireland in season 1938-39. Who were they?
- Can you recall the Thistle team who lost to Celtic in a replay of the 1956 League Cup final?

(Answers on page 10)

## Division I Table

	P	W	D	GOALS			
				L	F	PTS	
Celtic	27	23	3	1	77	19	49
Aberdeen	29	20	6	3	73	23	46
Rangers	28	19	1	8	59	27	39
Hibernian	29	15	5	9	49	30	35
Dundee	27	11	12	4	48	28	34
Hearts	29	10	12	7	43	43	32
Partick Thistle	29	11	9	9	48	43	31
St. Johnstone	29	10	7	12	40	45	27
Kilmarnock	29	11	4	14	45	51	26
Motherwell	28	10	6	12	42	55	26
Ayr United	29	7	10	12	30	42	24
Dundee United	28	8	7	13	46	61	23
Morton	28	8	5	15	35	44	21
East Fife	29	4	13	12	30	54	21
Falkirk	28	8	5	15	36	57	21
Airdrieonians	29	6	9	14	35	66	21
Clyde	29	7	6	16	30	59	20
Dunfermline Ath.	29	5	8	16	23	42	18



# The Celtic Season so far

LEAGUE CUP			F A
Aug. 14	(h)	Rangers (at Ibrox Stadium)	2 0
" 18	(a)	Morton	1 0
" 21	(a)	Ayr United	3 0
" 25	(h)	Morton	0 1
" 28	(a)	Rangers	3 0
" 30	(h)	Ayr United	4 1
Sep. 8	(a)	Clydebank	5 0
" 22	(h)	Clydebank	6 2
Oct. 6	(n)	St. Mirren	3 0
" 23	(n)	Partick Thistle (final)	1 4

LEAGUE			F A
Sep. 4	(h)	Clyde	9 1
" 11	(a)	Rangers	3 2
" 18	(h)	Morton	3 1
" 25	(a)	Airdrieonians	5 0
Oct. 2	(h)	St. Johnstone	0 1
" 9	(a)	Hibernian	1 0
" 16	(h)	Dundee	3 1
" 27	(a)	Dunfermline Ath.	2 1
" 30	(a)	Ayr United	1 0
Nov. 6	(h)	Aberdeen	1 1
" 13	(a)	Dundee United	5 1
Nov. 20	(h)	Falkirk	2 0
" 27	(a)	Partick Thistle	5 1
Dec. 4	(h)	Kilmarnock	5 1
Dec. 11	(h)	East Fife	2 1
" 18	(a)	Motherwell	5 1
Dec. 25	(h)	Hearts	3 2
Jan. 1	(a)	Clyde	7 0
" 3	(h)	Rangers	2 1
" 8	(a)	Morton	1 1
Jan. 15	(h)	Airdrieonians	2 0
" 22	(a)	St. Johnstone	3 0
" 29	(h)	Hibernian	2 1
Feb. 19	(h)	Dunfermline	1 0
Mar. 4	(h)	Ayr United	2 0
" 11	(a)	Aberdeen	1 1
Mar. 25	(a)	Falkirk	1 0

SCOTTISH CUP			F A
Feb. 5	(h)	Albion Rovers (third round)	5 0
Feb. 26	(h)	Dundee (fourth round)	4 0
Mar. 18	(h)	Hearts	1 1
" 27	(a)	Hearts	1 0

EUROPEAN CUP			F A
Sep. 15	(a)	B 1903 Copenhagen	1 2
" 29	(h)	B 1903 Copenhagen (first round)	3 0
Oct. 20	(h)	Sliema Wanderers	5 0
Nov. 3	(a)	Sliema Wanderers (second round)	2 1
Mar. 8	(a)	Ujpest Dozsa	2 1
Mar. 22	(h)	Ujpest Dozsa (third round)	1 1

## SCORERS

23—Dalglish  
20—Macari

18—Hood,	F A
17—Lennox	
16—Deans	
8—Johnstone	
6—Callaghan	
3—Wallace, Hay, McNeill	
2—Brogan, Murdoch, Davidson (V)	
1—Hughes, Gemmell	
5—own goals: Clark (Morton), Ruddy (Clydebank), Strachan (Partick Thistle)	
Mulheron (Clyde), Horvath (Ujpest Dozsa)	

## RESERVES

League Cup			F A
Aug. 14	(h)	Rangers	1 1
" 17	(h)	East Fife	1 1
" 21	(h)	Ayr United	3 1
" 25	(a)	East Fife	2 1
" 30	(a)	Rangers	2 0
Sep. 2	(a)	Ayr United	1 1
Oct. 6	(a)	Dundee United (semi-final)	0 2

League			F A
Sept 4	(a)	Clyde	7 1
" 11	(h)	Rangers	4 1
" 25	(h)	Airdrieonians	1 0
Oct 2	(a)	St Johnstone	5 0
" 9	(h)	Hibernian	1 0
" 15	(a)	Dundee	2 1
Nov 6	(a)	Aberdeen	3 6
" 13	(h)	Dundee United	3 0
Nov 20	(a)	Falkirk	1 5
" 25	(h)	Partick Thistle	4 1
Dec 4	(a)	Kilmarnock	3 1
" 6	(h)	Motherwell	2 2
Dec. 10	(a)	East Fife	0 0
" 21	(a)	Hearts	3 1
Jan. 15	(a)	Airdrieonians	3 0
" 29	(a)	Hibernian	3 3
Feb. 26	(a)	Rangers	4 1
Mar. 4	(a)	Ayr United	2 3
" 11	(h)	Aberdeen	0 2
" 15	(a)	Dundee United	1 1
" 23	(h)	Falkirk	2 1
" 30	(A)	Partick Thistle	2 1

Second XI Cup			F A
Oct 30	(h)	Ayr United (second round)	3 1
Jan. 22	(a)	East Fife (third round)	5 3
Mar. 28	(H)	Dunfermline Ath. (semi final)	1 2

## SCORERS

13—Davidson (V), Wilson
10—Franchetti
7—Hood
4—Hancock, Mitchell
3—Gemmell, McLaughlin
2—Wallace, Hughes, Macari, McCluskey, Deans, White, Murdoch
1—O'Hara, Johnstone, Quinn, McGrain





Hugh Strachan, Alec Forsyth, John Hansen, Alan Rough (on ground) and captain Alec Rae are the Paritick Thistle players, from left to right, in the picture of a goal scored by Harry Hood in this season's league game at Firhill. Louis Maccari and Billy McNeill (on ground) on right) are the Celtic players in the picture. The goal came direct from Hood's corner kick.

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## ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. David Meiklejohn, Willie Thornton, Scot Symon.
2. W. J. Mullan (Dalkeith).
3. 83 years ago last August: Exhibition Cup.
4. Celtic won both by 8-1 (the cup-tie after a 3-3 draw at Firhill).
5. Jimmy McMenemy, member of Thistle team who won the Scottish Cup in 1921.
6. Joe Jackson.
7. No (three times for the Scottish League).
8. Willie Wallace (December, 1966, league game at Celtic Park which Celtic won 6-2).
9. Alec McSpadyen and Peter McKennan.
10. Ledgerwood; Kerr, Gibb; Collins, Crawford, Mathers; MacKenzie, Wright, Hogan, McParland, Ewing.

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