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# Celtic v. Morton

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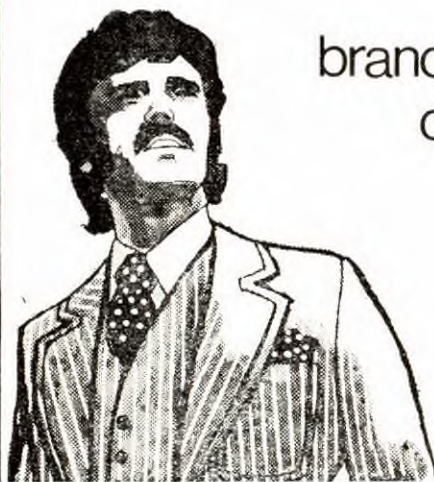
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# JOCK STEIN says...

In the week since my last programme article we have produced a fine win against a revitalised Hearts side and won our way through to our seventh successive Scottish Cup final.

Taking last Saturday's game first, I was particularly pleased with the team's display in the second half and once they had taken the lead they looked capable of scoring a lot of goals.

The four goals scored represented the highest number in a league game by Celtic since the match with Ayr United on January 18th.

I would be less than honest if I claimed that everything about our game was outstanding—but it was immeasurably superior to that of many of our performances of late.

Against Dundee in our Scottish Cup semi-final encounter on Wednesday night I took a calculated risk in disturbing a winning team by replacing Jimmy Johnstone with Bobby Lennox, but how well it paid off.

I felt sure that the direct and fast running of Lennox would create problems in the Dundee rearguard and at the same time provide us with pace on both flanks.

Everyone who saw the game would observe that Bobby was a thorn in Dundee's flesh from the start and with a bit of luck could have scored on more than one occasion.

In both these most recent matches we have played much more like a team, creating chances up front and at the same time being careful and solid in defence.

If I single out Ronnie Glavin's part in these performances it isn't to detract from anyone else but merely to give him due credit from coming out from under a cloud and stamping his authoritative ability on his game. Ronnie has shown strength of character in putting his game together and I'm sure his form will continue to improve from now on.

Turning now to this afternoon's



match our visitors have not enjoyed the best of results this season but they have been introducing young players and they'll take time to adjust.

We won our game at Cappielow in December by the only goal of the game so we can expect a dour struggle despite Morton's lowly league position.

In conclusion, a word of praise for our support. They have been immense in recent weeks and if they continue that way until the end of the season, we will give them plenty to cheer about.

**Spectators are requested to avoid undue haste in and around the ground and especially when leaving at the end of the match. They are also requested to cooperate with police and stewards in the interests of safety.**

# TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

## CELTIC HONOURS

### Scottish League Champions (29 times)

1893, 1894, 1896,  
1898, 1905, 1906,  
1907, 1908, 1909,  
1910, 1914, 1915,  
1916, 1917, 1919,  
1922, 1926, 1936,  
1938, 1954, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970, 1971, 1972,  
1973, 1974.

### Scottish League Cup Winners (8 times)

1957, 1958, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970. 1974/75.

## CELTIC

(from)

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# LS FOR TODAY'S GAME

## CELTIC HONOURS

### MORTON

(from)

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LUMSDEN  
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SKOVDAM  
MURRAY  
BRONN

#### Scottish Cup

Winners (23 times)

1892, 1899, 1900,  
1904, 1907, 1908,  
1911, 1912, 1914,  
1923, 1925, 1927,  
1931, 1933, 1937,  
1951, 1954, 1965,  
1967, 1969, 1971,  
1972, 1974.

#### European Cup

1967.

#### Coronation Cup

1953.

#### Empire Exhibition Cup

1938.

# SCOREBOARD

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# TODAY'S VISITORS

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Morton's only league championship success at Celtic Park in the last ten years was in 1969 at the end of a month in which Celtic had won the Scottish Football treble of Scottish Cup, League Cup and League Championship.

That was the season that the League Cup final was played in April because fire at Hampden had prevented the game on the scheduled date in the previous October. Indeed the game with Morton was played on Monday, April 28th, just two days after Celtic had won the Scottish Cup by defeating Rangers 4-0 at Hampden.

On a night that Celtic displayed all three trophies to the fans the Morton club came to Celtic Park and won the match by 4-2.

The teams that night were:

**Celtic**—Fallon, Cattanach and Gemmell, Murdoch, McNeill and Clark, Connelly and Chalmers, Wallace, Hood and Auld. Twelfth man: Callaghan.

**Morton**—Nielsen, Ferguson and Kerr, Rankin, Gray and Strachan, Coakley and Sweeney, Harper, Allan and Bartram. Twelfth man: Mason.

Per Bartram scored a hat-trick for Morton and Joe Harper scored the other goal. Celtic's goal-scorers were Willie Wallace and Harry Hood.

Turning the clock back further we find a game played on Christmas Day of 1965, the first of Celtic's nine title-winning seasons, in which Morton took a terrible pounding—particularly in the first half.

After only seven minutes Joe McBride opened the scoring with a header and just four minutes later Steve Chalmers added a second.

Then in a ten-minute spell between

the 25th and 35th minutes Celtic scored four times the marksmen being McBride, Hughes, McBride (completing his hat-trick), and Murdoch. Just before the interval Steve Chalmers scored a seventh goal.

In the second half Craig Watson scored for Morton and John Hughes netted for Celtic to complete the scoring at 8-1.

The teams were:

**Celtic**—Simpson; Craig and Gemmell; Murdoch, Cushley and Clark; Johnstone and Gallagher; McBride; Chalmers and Hughes.

**Morton**—Sorenson; Boyd and Loughlan; Gray, Strachan and Kennedy; McIntyre and McGraw; Harper; Stevenson and Watson.

## Previous Meetings with Morton

1964-65	Celtic	1	Morton	0
1965-66	"	8	"	1
1966-67	Morton won	Div. II title		
1967-68	Celtic	2	Morton	1
1968-69	"	2	"	4
1969-70	"	4	"	0
1970-71	"	2	"	0
1971-72	"	3	"	1
1972-73	"	1	"	0
1973-74	"	1	"	1

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## GAMES GALORE

There will be no fewer than five games at Celtic Park next week—four reserve matches and one Schoolboy International game.

The reserve games are: Monday v Hibs (3.00 p.m.), Tuesday v Kilmarnock (7.30 p.m.), Thursday v Ayr United (7.30 p.m.) and Saturday v Dunfermline (3.00 p.m.).

On Friday night at 7.15 p.m. Scotland Under-15 Schoolboys will take on West Germany in what should be a most attractive match.





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