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Celtic v. Motherwell

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

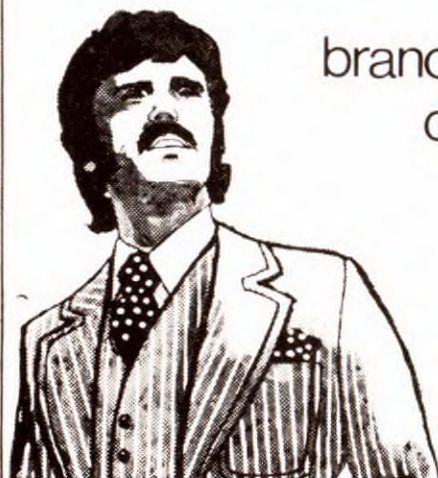
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JOCK STEIN says...

Although the football season gets under way officially this afternoon, we have already played several matches and won our first trophy of the season.

Our victory against Rangers albeit by the penalty kick decider method, gave us the trophy for the first time since the 1958 final. It is a fact that we have played in all four finals since the 1958 final.

In the first round of the competition at Airdrie we qualified for the quarter final in a respectable fashion in spite of silly goals and a goal lead.

On the following day we travelled to Dundee for the final and after several chances we fell down and within minutes were eliminated. A goal of the game followed and the winner took us to the Hampden final.

The game at Hampden was an outstanding one on great excitement on both sides. 18 yards offside fact that both teams keen to win.

It was unfortunate that this great game had to be spoiled by hooliganism on the terracings and in the streets adjacent to the ground after the match.

I once again appeal to all our decent supporters to assist the police at all times by pointing out trouble-makers in the hope that the hooligans will eventually realise they are not welcome at football matches.

Our game in Germany on Wednesday was planned to give our players a foretaste of the European soccer scene.

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Our defeat was largely brought about by bad defensive lapses and squandered scoring chances up front.

Returning now to this afternoon's game, we couldn't have asked for a more attractive opening fixture than a visit from Motherwell.

No one needs to be reminded of the seven great games between the two clubs last season and if today's meeting produces the quality of any of these games, we have a treat in store.

On Monday night Liverpool are our visitors for the Billy McNeill Testimonial game and yet another great match is in prospect.

This game for Celtic's captain and longest serving player proves that a footballer can also reap a reward for loyalty—Billy, who joined the Club in 1958 has been a very loyal Celt indeed.

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 interest of safety.

Soaring paper costs have forced us to reduce the size of the programme this season to eight pages.

It was considered better to cut out some adverts and the picture page than to introduce an increase of about 2p on a twelve page issue.

TEAMS AND OFFICIAL

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 (7 times)

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1967, 1968, 1969,
1970.

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 McCLYMONT
 GRAY
 KENNEDY

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.

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TODAY'S VISITORS

The 1974/75 Scottish Football season starts officially this afternoon with the first sectional matches in the League Cup competition.

Today's opponents, Motherwell, played four times at Celtic Park last season and won once, drew once and lost twice—one of these after a period of extra time.

The meetings in the second round of the League Cup provided the spectators with three memorable games last season.

In the first match at Fir Park, Celtic won by two goals to one but in the second leg Motherwell won by the only goal of the game to make the aggregate score 2-2. Following a period of extra time, which failed to produce a goal, the two clubs tossed a coin to decide the venue of the decider and Celtic guessed correctly.

Equaliser

With Motherwell leading 2-1 in the match and with only a minute to go, Jimmy Johnstone scored the equaliser to take the game into extra time and Celtic eventually won by 3-2.

If today's game comes anywhere near the calibre and excitement of that match, the spectators are in for a treat.

By a strange coincidence, Motherwell were also our opponents in the first League Cup competition Celtic played under Jock Stein's management.

Celtic, having lost their first game against Dundee United (away) desperately needed a win to keep their interest in the tournament.

The teams were:-

Celtic—Fallon; Young and Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill and Clark; Johnstone, Divers, Chalmers, Lennox and Auld.

Motherwell—McCloy; M. Thomson and McCallum; Aitken, Martis and Murray; Lindsay, Hunter and Delaney, I. Thomson and Weir.

Celtic won by the only goal of the game, scored by Divers, and although they lost to Dundee at home in their next match, they won the next three sectional games to reach the quarter final stage.

Three Players

Returning to this afternoon's game the Fir Park side have added three players to their playing staff since last season.

Two of these players, Ian Taylor the former Aberdeen mid-field player and Billy Dickson the Kilmarnock and Scotland full-back need no introduction to Celtic enthusiasts. The third, Graham Lloyd, was a reserve goalkeeper with Liverpool until he was persuaded to join the Fir Park team during the close season.

One player from each side, Davie Hay and Keith MacRae, have taken the road south to Chelsea and Manchester City respectively since the two teams played last season.



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