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JOCK STEIN says...

As Celtic and Hibernian approach this most important league match this afternoon at Celtic Park everyone connected with both clubs must be wondering which of them has more incentive to win. Our visitors have rightly been described as the most serious challengers Celtic have for the championship; to them victory today comes into the essential category if they are to strengthen that challenge. So far as Celtic are concerned we have to try to halt the Hibs challenge in the knowledge that if we fail they will get to within only two points of us in the league table.

One thing is certain as we get ready for this game—no one will be talking about the need for reconstruction of the league. The great pity is that we do not have such a great match in prospect on a lot of Saturdays.

I thought that there was little between the teams when they met a fortnight ago in the League Cup final and that the side who got the opening goal would have a terrific boost. Hibs got that goal and went on to win worthily. Today's game will be different in at least one way—we shall have a change or two in personnel and accordingly we shall



be tackling the game somewhat differently, but I must insist that neither the opposing manager, Eddie Turnbull, nor I will win the game; the only people who can do that are the players.

Another thing that is certain is that our players know full well that they have to make amends for recent disappointments. Perhaps we shall rediscover today the art of combining effort with skill. The atmosphere will be top-class; there will be great encouragement of the team.

Whatever the result, of course, the league championship will not be all over; after all we have not yet played half of our programme. Nevertheless it is still going to be a vital match and we hope one which will get us back in the real Celtic mood.

CELTIC Honours

Scottish League Champions (27 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.

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Ken Dalglish, Jim Herriot, Jimmy Johnstone, John Blackley, and "Dixie" Deans (left to right) during last season's league match between Celtic and Hibernian at Celtic Park. Celtic won 2-1.

CELTIC AND HIBS GO FOR GOALS

LEAGUE RIVALRY AT PARKHEAD

It is a remarkable fact that of the 26 Scottish League matches between Celtic and Hibernian at Celtic Park since the war not one has ended in a goal-less draw. It is also noteworthy that in only two of those games Celtic failed to score—in 1950-51 and 1955-56.

Goals are the life-blood of football, and Celtic and Hibs have contributed a very creditable flow. We immediately recall such high-scoring games as the 6-2 Celtic victory in the League Cup final of 1969, their win by 6-1 in the Scottish Cup final of last season, and Hibs' 5-3 success in the Drybrough Cup final on the eve of the current season.

The highest scoring league games at Celtic Park in the post-war period have been Celtic's wins by 4-3 and 5-0 in seasons 1961-62 and 1963-64 and Hibs' 4-2 victories in 1947-48 and 1964-65.

Turnbull the scorer

A youngster named Eddie Turnbull scored two of the goals in 1948. Eddie now comes to Parkhead on his second visit as Hibs' manager, having guided the clubs to their first League Cup success and their first victory in a major event since they won the league championship in 1952.

The teams in the 1948 match, Eddie's first as a player at Celtic Park, were :—

Celtic—Miller; Fraser, McAuley; Gallagher (W), Mallan, Baillie; Bogan, McPhail, Lavery, Evans, Paton.

Hibernian—Farm; Govan, Shaw; Keane, Howie, Buchanan; Smith, Combe, Linwood, Cuthbertson, Turnbull.

Another young player of the time, who, like Turnbull, was to win fame in a different position was Bobby

Evans, who shortly was moved to right half and proceeded to international fame both as right half and centre half. Turnbull was honoured first of all at inside left and then at right half.

Both were scorers on that 1948 day at Celtic Park. Turnbull scored twice (once from a penalty kick) and Evans once. The other scorers were Alec Linwood (2) and Dan Lavery. Probably the player least known in the Celtic side is Fraser, who had just been signed from Dundee junior club Lochee Harp.

Celtic's 5-0 win in 1964 was unexpected—at least the margin of victory was. Bobby Murdoch (penalty kick) and Steve Chalmers had scored in the 3rd and 58th minutes. Then very late in the game came a burst of scoring—three goals in the 85th, 88th, and 89th minutes by John Divers, Chalmers, and Murdoch. The teams were :—

Celtic—Fallon; Young, Gemmill; MacKay, McNeill, Kennedy; Johnstone, Murdoch, Chalmers, Divers, Hughes.

Hibernian—Simpson; Fraser, Baxter; Stanton, John Grant (1), Preston; Hamilton, Quinn, Scott, Martin, John Grant (2).

Celtic have won 14 of the last 26 league games at Celtic Park, including those of last season and the one before—both by 2-1. Hibs have won eight of the post-war games—the last three seasons ago by 2-1—and four have been drawn.

PLAYERS & OFFICIALS

CELTIC

(from)

CONNAGHAN

WILLIAMS

HAY

McGRAIN

BROGAN

McCLUSKEY

McNEILL

CONNELLY

JOHNSTONE

DEANS

DALGLISH

CALLAGHAN

HOOD

LENNOX

MACARI

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(from)

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BROWNLIE

SCHAEDLER

STANTON

BLACK

BLACKLEY

EDWARDS

O'ROURKE

GORDON

CROPLEY

DUNCAN

HAMILTON

HAZEL

? Quiz on Hibernian ?

1. Hibernian have reached the quarter-final stage of the European Cup-winners Cup. Which clubs have they beaten so far in the competition?

2. What was Hibs' last league win in Glasgow?

3. For which clubs did the following play immediately before they joined Hibs?—Alec Cropley, Alan Gordon, Jim O'Rourke, Jim Herriot?

4. There is an error in the following:—The teams in the Coronation Cup final in 1953 were:—Celtic—Bonnar; Fallon, Rollo; Evans, Stein, McPhail; Collins Walsh, Mochan, Peacock, Fernie. Hibernian—Younger; Govan, Paterson; Buchanan, Howie, Combe; Smith, Johnstone, Reilly, Turnbull, Ormond. Have you spotted the mistake?

5. Have all of these players played for both Celtic and Hibernian?—Joe McBride, Ronnie Simpson, Gordon Marshall, Bertie Auld, Chris Shevlane, Willie Finnigan, John McNamee, John Colrain?

6. Who was Hibs' manager when they played in the Coronation Cup final?

7. Who won the Scottish Cup first—Celtic or Hibs?

8. Who was the Hibs player who played for Scotland in a war-time International

against England and who later played for Celtic?

9. Hibs' manager Eddie Turnbull had eight Scottish International appearances in his playing days for Hibs? How many were against British countries?

10. Who is the longest serving Hibernian player?

(Answers on page 9)

FIRST DIVISION TABLE

| | P | W | D | GOALS | | | PTS |
|-----------------|----|----|---|-------|----|----|-----|
| | | | | L | F | A | |
| Celtic | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 15 | 27 |
| Hibernian | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 41 | 16 | 23 |
| Hearts | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 14 | 22 |
| Rangers | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 16 | 21 |
| Aberdeen | 16 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 19 | 20 |
| Dundee United | 16 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 29 | 26 | 20 |
| Dundee | 16 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 28 | 19 | 19 |
| East Fife | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 18 | 17 |
| Ayr United | 16 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 30 | 16 |
| St. Johnstone | 15 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 26 | 14 |
| Morton | 16 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 23 | 27 | 13 |
| Falkirk | 16 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 13 |
| Partick Thistle | 16 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 28 | 13 |
| Arbroath | 16 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 32 | 11 |
| Dumbarton | 16 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 30 | 11 |
| Motherwell | 15 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 29 | 11 |
| Kilmarnock | 16 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 37 | 7 |
| Airdrieonians | 16 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 34 | 6 |

THE CELTIC SEASON SO FAR

FIRST TEAM LEAGUE CUP

| | F | A |
|--|---|---|
| Aug. 12 (a) Stirling Albion | 3 | 0 |
| " 16 (h) East Fife | 1 | 1 |
| " 19 (a) Arbroath | 5 | 0 |
| " 23 (a) East Fife | 3 | 2 |
| " 26 (h) Stirling Albion | 3 | 0 |
| " 28 (h) Arbroath (at Hampden) | 3 | 3 |
| Sept. 20 (a) Stranraer | 2 | 1 |
| Oct. 4 (h) Stranraer (second round) | 5 | 2 |
| Oct. 11 (a) Dundee | 0 | 1 |
| Nov. 1 (h) Dundee | 3 | 2 |
| Nov. 20 (h) Dundee (quarter-final) | 4 | 1 |
| " 27 (h) Aberdeen (Semi-final) | 3 | 2 |
| Dec. 9 (h) Hibernian (Final) | 1 | 2 |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Sept. 2 (h) Kilmarnock (at Hampden) | 6 | 2 |
| " 9 (a) Morton | 2 | 0 |
| " 16 (h) Rangers (at Hampden) | 3 | 1 |
| " 23 (a) Dundee | 0 | 2 |
| " 30 (h) Ayr United | 1 | 0 |
| Oct. 7 (h) Airdrieonians | 1 | 1 |
| " 14 (a) Partick Thistle | 4 | 0 |
| " 21 (h) East Fife | 3 | 0 |
| " 28 (a) Aberdeen | 3 | 2 |
| Nov. 4 (h) Dundee United | 3 | 1 |
| " 11 (a) Motherwell | 5 | 0 |
| " 18 (h) Hearts | 4 | 2 |
| " 25 (a) Falkirk | 3 | 2 |
| Dec. 2 (a) Dumbarton | 6 | 1 |
| " 16 (a) Arbroath | 2 | 1 |

EUROPEAN CUP

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 13 (h) Rosenborg (at Hampden) | 2 | 1 |
| " 27 (a) Rosenborg (first round) | 3 | 1 |
| Oct. 25 (h) Ujpest Dozsa | 2 | 1 |
| Nov. 8 (a) Ujpest Dozsa (second round) | 0 | 3 |

SCORERS

| |
|--------------------|
| 22—Dalglish |
| 15—Deans |
| 14—Hood |
| 10—Macari |
| 7—Lennox |
| 6—Murdoch (5 pen.) |
| 5—Johnstone |

| |
|--|
| 3—McCluskey |
| 2—Davidson (V) |
| 1—Callaghan, Hay |
| 3—own goal (Cargill, Arbroath, McCallum, Motherwell, Cushley, Dumbarton) |

RESERVES LEAGUE CUP

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Aug. 12 (h) Airdrieonians | 1 | 1 |
| " 14 (h) Ayr United | 4 | 1 |
| " 19 (h) Motherwell | 2 | 3 |
| " 24 (a) Ayr United | 3 | 2 |
| " 26 (a) Airdrieonians | 8 | 1 |
| " 30 (a) Motherwell | 1 | 2 |

2ND ELEVEN CUP

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Oct. 9 (a) Motherwell (first round) | 2 | 0 |
| Nov. 21 (h) Clyde (second round) | 2 | 0 |

LEAGUE

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Aug. 22 (h) Dumbarton | 4 | 0 |
| Sept. 2 (a) Kilmarnock | 2 | 3 |
| " 15 (a) Rangers | 3 | 1 |
| " 23 (h) Dundee | 3 | 2 |
| " 30 (a) Ayr United | 2 | 1 |
| Oct. 6 (a) Airdrieonians | 3 | 1 |
| " 11 (h) Partick Thistle | 5 | 6 |
| " 17 (h) Falkirk | 4 | 1 |
| " 21 (a) East Fife | 1 | 0 |
| " 28 (h) Aberdeen | 3 | 1 |
| Nov. 2 (a) Dundee Utd. | 2 | 2 |
| " 18 (a) Hearts | 2 | 2 |
| " 28 (h) Ayr United | 2 | 3 |
| Dec. 20 (a) Morton | 1 | 2 |

SCORERS

| |
|---------------------------------------|
| 10—Davidson (V) |
| 8—Hood |
| 7—White |
| 6—Lennox, Hancock |
| 5—McLaughlin, Wilson |
| 3—Franchetti |
| 2—McNamara, Deans, O'Hara, |
| 1—Balmer, Johnstone, McCluskey Macari |

TAKE CARE

This afternoon's attendance is likely to be the biggest at Celtic Park so far this season. The club ask specially on this occasion that spectators take care in the ground and stand, particularly as they leave.

Celtic Football Club also request all able-bodied spectators to lend a hand in helping the elderly and very young. Please co-operate with police and stewards and help to make the match as pleasant as possible for everyone.

HIBS' BEST IN LEAGUE

There seems little doubt that this will be Hibs' best season in the league since the early 1950's when in a seven year period they won the championship three times, finished second twice, and were third once.

Their placings in the league table since the Scottish League restarted in 1946-47 have been :—

| | | | |
|---------|----|---------|----|
| 1946-47 | 2 | 1959-60 | 7 |
| 47-48 | 1 | 60-61 | 7 |
| 48-49 | 3 | 61-62 | 8 |
| 49-50 | 2 | 62-63 | 16 |
| 50-51 | 1 | 63-64 | 10 |
| 51-52 | 1 | 64-65 | 4 |
| 52-53 | 2 | 65-66 | 6 |
| 53-54 | 5 | 66-67 | 5 |
| 54-55 | 5 | 67-68 | 3 |
| 55-56 | 4 | 68-69 | 12 |
| 56-57 | 9 | 69-70 | 3 |
| 57-58 | 9 | 70-71 | 12 |
| 58-59 | 10 | 71-72 | 4 |

Hibs were founded in 1872 but after early success the club declined in power. Indeed in the early 1890's they ceased to function for three years. They were not in existence when the Scottish League was formed

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Answers to Quiz

1. Sporting Club, Lisbon (1-2 in Lisbon, 6-1 at Easter Road) and Besa, Albania (7-1 in Albania, 1-1 at Easter Road).
2. Against Partick Thistle at Firhill, October 21, 1972—by 3-1.
3. Edina Hibs, Dundee United, Holy Cross Academy, Birmingham City.
4. The Celtic right back was Haughney—not Fallon.
5. All but Finnigan and Colrain.
6. Hugh Shaw.
7. Hibs (1887).
8. Tommy Bogan.
9. None—all were against overseas countries.
10. Jim O'Rourke

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|---|--|---|--|
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| D EAST FIFE RANGERS | | L QUEEN'S PARK STIRLING ALBION | |
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