

# CELTIC VERSUS HIBERNIAN



LEAGUE CUP  
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## THE NEW-STYLE CUP FINISHES WITH A BANG, BUT . . .

# WE'LL NEED SECOND LOOK AT SYSTEM OF SEEDING

by JAMES R. AITKEN *President of the Scottish Football League and Chairman of Partick Thistle*



TODAY sees the final tie of probably the most controversial Scottish Football League Cup competition run since its inauguration in 1946.

Until this season the competition was run on the principal of eight sections of four clubs—four of the sections with First Division clubs—and one section of five clubs.

The winner of the last mentioned section was then involved in a supplementary tie, home and away, following a ballot with the other 16 section qualifiers.

### THE CRITICS

This set up had its critics, but the majority agreed it was a success and it operated very well. However the wind of change was blowing strong, and as a first step, there was a clamour for seeding.

Although accepted in other sports, it had never been favoured by the football authorities. It was initially proposed that seeding would apply only to Rangers and Celtic, but eventually, after talks, a recommendation which went further, moved that the seeded clubs should be the top four from the first and second division.

Along with this proposal it was suggested that the two top teams in each section go forward to the second round.

This scheme had merit in that it assured a spread of what should be the top drawing clubs in each division,

which in turn offered a spread of the financial intake.

### LUKE-WARM

The fans were very luke-warm to the new style of competition in the earlier rounds. There was a general lack of support, which had an undoubted adverse effect on football gates generally.

When all the facts are available, the Management Committee will require to give the matter very serious consideration before formulating their report for presentation to the annual general meeting. It is then that the form of the competition will come up for review.

After the completion of the initial rounds, I am pleased to record, public interest returned, and the latter stages of the League Cup have produced well attended, hard and skilful games worthy of the clubs involved.

### CONSISTENT

The finalists today—Celtic and Hibernian—are almost hand-picked on current form. Celtic and League Cup finals are almost synonymous, and their presence today bears ample evidence to the consistent, high standard of football which they have produced regularly over the past seven years.

Hibernian are emerging as their eastern counterpart, playing a type of game which demands public appeal. The stage is set for a thrilling encounter.



Jock Stein

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# CELTIC'S GREATEST DAY



The greatest moment in the 84-year-old history of Celtic—the night they said: “The European Cup is ours!”

It's the end of the road they took through Switzerland, France, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Portugal to win the No. 1 European trophy on May 25, 1967.

Ready to tuck into their celebration dinner in Lisbon after their 2-1 win over Inter Milan is the full Celtic playing staff. So many players in fact, that they couldn't all make the picture.

How many do you recognise? The winning team, of course, was Simpson; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Wallace, Chalmers, Auld, Lennox. The first British team to win the Cup, and the only British team to reach the final twice, when beaten by Feyenoord of Rotterdam in Milan in 1970, after extra time.

Great days for Celtic . . . and they aren't over yet!

## ROUTE THEY TOOK TO HAMPDEN FINAL

Section Eight:	Beat Stirling Albion	(A)	3-0
	Draw East Fife	(H)	1-1
	Beat Arbroath	(A)	5-0
	Beat East Fife	(A)	3-2
	Beat Stirling Albion	(H)	3-0
	Draw Arbroath	(H)	3-3
Second Round:	Beat Stranraer	(A)	2-1
	Beat Stranraer	(H)	5-2
Quarter-final:	Lost Dundee	(A)	0-1
	Beat Dundee	(H)	3-2
	Beat Dundee	(Hampden)	4-1
Semi-final:	Beat Aberdeen	(Hampden)	3-2
Goals scored:	35	Goals lost:	15

## THREE REASONS FOR LISTENING!



It's all eyes on Celtic striker Dixie Deans as he holds a round-table conference with fellow forwards Lou Macari, Bobby Lennox and Jimmy Johnstone.

Was Dixie talking about his greatest day in football when he scored a Scottish Cup final hat-trick against Hibs in May of last season?

Or was he asking his international colleagues how they should face up to Hibs on this occasion?

Whatever Dixie said it was private and confidential and it all looks pretty serious. But then a Hampden final is always a serious business, no matter how many times you may be involved in one.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment today is provided by the Junior Pipers, Drummers and Bandsmen of the Scottish Division, by kind permission of Lt. Col. D. A. N. C. Miers, Officer Commanding, Scottish Infantry Depot, Bridge of Don Aberdeen.

#### Pre-match Programme

Scotland the Brave  
Green Hills of Tyrol  
The Great Little Army  
When the Battle is O'er  
Hey! Look me Over  
The Road to Garinish  
Marching Thro' Georgia  
The Sands of Loch Bee  
The Garb of Auld Gaul  
National Emblem Our Director

#### Interval Programme

Scotland the Brave  
I See Mull Old Comrades  
Castle Dangerous Swing March  
Bandmaster: W. O. I. D. Carson, LTCL,  
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Pipe Major: J/Sgt. D. Ward, B.W.  
Drum Major: J/Sgt. J. Leathen, K.O.S.B.

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# CELTIC

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They have made Hampden  
their Second Home Ground

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**EVAN WILLIAMS**—*Goalkeeper.*

Signed from Wolves three seasons back for £8,000. Has benefited greatly from personal coaching from Ronnie Simpson and manager Jock Stein. Played with Third Lanark before going to England. Began his career with Dumbarton Boys' Guild.

**DAVIE HAY**—*Right-back.* One of the best all-purpose players in the game. Though he has been playing as sweeper in recent games, his best position is at full-back where he was voted Britain's best three seasons ago. This is one player who can win the ball for you.

**JIM BROGAN**—*Left-back.* Has been ten years at Parkhead and his experience is now proving invaluable. Signed as a half-back from St. Roch's Juniors, but moved back to forward his career. Has four international caps.

**PAT McCLUSKEY**—*Right-half.*

Joined Celtic just two years ago from Maryhill Juniors and has really established himself at the age of 19. Had a great hat-trick against Dumbarton last week. Strong, aggressive player.

**BILLY McNEILL**—*Centre-half.* The most successful captain in the history of the club. Has played in 18 major Cup finals and has been winning captain in 11 of them, which surely must be a British record. Signed from the team that produced Jock Stein—Blantyre Vics—15 years ago.

**GEORGE CONNELLY**—*Left-half.* One of the most sophisticated players in the game. Signed from Tulliallan in 1966, can operate equally efficient as centre-half, "sweeper" or mid-field play-maker.

**JIMMY JOHNSTONE**—*Outside-right.*

A supreme entertainer and a world class player. Now 28, Jimmy has been 11 years with Celtic, and is one of the few forwards in the game who can take a ball past a defender through sheer skill and control. Has played for Scotland 15 times.

**JOHN DEANS**—*Inside-right.* Better known as "Dixie", is brilliant in the air. Signed from Motherwell in 1971 for £30,000 he will be remembered for his hat-trick against Hibernian in the Scottish Cup final at Hampden last season.

**LOU MACARI**—*Centre-forward.*

Scotland's No. 1 striker, the little man from Largs is an absolute pest to defenders in the penalty area. Tremendous courage and tenacity, he never stops running. In his sixth season with Celtic.

**KENNY DALGLISH**—*Inside-left.*

Expects to win every game he plays in and expects to score every time he shoots. A really great find, who has developed into a world class striker over the past two seasons. Signed from Cumbernauld Juniors five years ago.

**TOMMY CALLAGHAN**—*Outside-left.*

Has been in tremendous form this season, operating on the left-flank behind the front runners. His stamina and pace is quite remarkable. Signed in 1968 from Dunfermline for £35,000. Got the winner against Aberdeen in the semi-final.

**HARRY HOOD**—*Striker.* Cost Celtic £30,000 when he arrived from Clyde three seasons ago. Played in England for a spell with Sunderland. A clever ball player with a powerful shot, he is a great favourite with the Celtic fans.



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## IT'S THEIR THIRD HAMPDEN

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3. J. BROGAN

10. K. DALGLISH

Referee

11. T. CALLAGHAN

A. MacKENZIE

6. D. HAY

9. L. MACARI

Linesman

J. V. BOARDMAN

1. E. WILLIAMS

R. C. JOHNSTONE

5. W. McNEILL

8. D. DEANS

IF IT IS

4. G. CONNELLY

2. D. McGRAIN

7. J. JOHNSTONE

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extra period of 30 minutes  
played. If there is a draw  
another game will be played  
at Hampden Park on Wednesday  
kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Substitute: H. HOOD

### HE BEAT ABERDEEN



*Tommy Callaghan*

Tommy Callaghan (left), signed from Dunfermline in November, 1968, for £35,000, was the man who scored the winner for Celtic in the semi-final against Aberdeen.

A spectacular goal in the 80th minute, hit with considerable venom from the outside of the penalty area. It gave Celtic a 3-2 win and gave Callaghan his first League Cup goal of the season!

Tommy, or "Tid" as he is known to his teammates, has been one of Scotland's most consistent mid-field players this season. After he played against Ujpest Dozsa in the European Cup, the great Hungarian striker Ferenc Bene said of him: "I cannot recall seeing a player with such speed and stamina. I rate him one of the best I have ever seen."

Praise indeed!



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### HE BEAT RANGERS

John Brownlie (right), with a current value of around £150,000, scored the only goal of the semi-final with Rangers—and a brilliant match-winner it proved to be.

He broke quickly from defence on to a superb pass from Alex Edwards, caught the Rangers defence completely out of step, before unleashing a great shot which beat Peter McCloy low on his left side.

The goal came in 72 minutes and capped a superb display of football from Brownlie, who is 21 years of age, and just about the best right-back in British football at the moment.

Scotland team manager Tommy Docherty is fully aware of his worth, and has used John in both World Cup qualifying matches against Denmark. He could be the national right back for years to come.



*John Brownlie*

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# HIBERNIAN

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Looking for their First League Cup Win.

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**JIM HERRIOT**—*Goalkeeper.* After gaining two League caps while with Dunfermline, he moved to Birmingham where his consistent play earned him six full Scotland caps. Returned to Scotland after a short spell in South Africa to join Hibs.

**JOHN BROWNLIE**—*Right-back.* Has a brilliant future in the game at the age of 21. Scored a spectacular winner against Rangers in the semi-final to cap a superb game. Now established in Tommy Docherty's World Cup squad. Watch his over-lapping runs!

**ERIC SCHAEGLER**—*Left-back.* Bought from Stirling Albion three years ago for the modest fee of £10,000 he has been developed as an outstanding player by manager Eddie Turnbull. One of the stuffiest backs in the game. Watch his speed in recovery.

**PAT STANTON**—*Right-half.* A brilliant footballer with the right ingredients in his make-up for team skipper. Is the play-maker of the Hibs side, but is equally efficient in the back four as "sweeper." Rightly restored to Scotland's World Cup squad.

**JIM BLACK**—*Centre-half.* A steady, predictable player, who has revelled in the all-round improvement of the standard of the Hibs play. Was an established player with Airdrie before he was transferred east for £30,000 three years ago.

**JOHN BLACKLEY**—*Left-half.* A rugged, stocky little player who has captained Scotland's Under-23 team. Very much the modern "sweeper". Is in his 7th year at Easter Road. Firm in the tackle and a good "reader" of the play.

**ALEX EDWARDS**—*Outside-right.* Signed for the throw-away fee of £14,000 from Dunfermline, he has been developed as a mid-field player by Eddie Turnbull. Has a superb understanding with Pat Stanton. Uses the ball thoughtfully. Set up the move that allowed Brownlie in for the winner against Rangers in the semi-final.

**JIMMY O'ROURKE**—*Inside-right.* A striker who has hit five hat-tricks this season. Hard-working little chap with a powerful dig in his right foot. Is the penalty kick expert of the team.

**ALAN GORDON**—*Centre-forward.* Here is a real bargain buy. Cost only £12,000 from Dundee United. Scored the opening two goals in the Drybrough Cup final win over Celtic in August. Brilliant in the air, sophisticated on the ground.

**ALEX CROPLEY**—*Inside-left.* Born in Aldershot of Scottish parents, he played for Scotland against Portugal and Belgium last season. Though slightly built he hits the ball hard, and uses it well. The long through pass is his speciality.

**ARTHUR DUNCAN**—*Outside-left.* Pace-man of the attack. Joined Hibs from Partick Thistle for £35,000. Has hit some spectacular goals this season from either flank. Got the last goal of the eight scored in the Drybrough Cup final.

**JOHN HAZEL**—Excellent young cover player for the forward line. Played well in the Drybrough Cup final in August at inside-right, and has proved a profitable deputy to Alan Gordon.

# BALLET OF EASTER ROAD



THE Hibs forward-line of Alex Edwards, Jimmy O'Rourke, Alan Gordon, Alex Cropley and Arthur Duncan puts its best feet forward in this Easter Road ballet sequence during a recent training spell.

With 30 goals scored on their way to today's League Cup final, 33 in the League and 15 in Europe, Hibs have little to learn in the old-fashioned art of sticking the ball in the net.

In all games this season the fabulous five of Easter Road have scored 63 goals—Edwards (2), O'Rourke (22), Gordon (21), Cropley (3), Duncan (15). Statistics which should not make it difficult to work out the three front runners!

But you **MUST** keep yourself in shape, as the boys are doing above.

Though the present attack is not quite as famous yet as the Smith-Johnstone - Reilly - Turnbull - Ormond

formation which won three championships 20 years ago, the modern line is every bit as dangerous, as teams like Sporting Lisbon, Besa, and others will confirm.

## ROUTE THEY TOOK TO HAMPDEN FINAL

Section Two:	Beat Queen's Park	(H)	4-2
	Lost Aberdeen	(A)	1-4
	Beat Queen of South	(H)	3-0
	Beat Aberdeen	(H)	2-1
	Beat Queen's Park	(A)	1-0
	Beat Queen of South	(A)	3-1
Second Round:	Beat Dundee United	(A)	5-2
	Drew Dundee United	(H)	0-0
Quarter-final:	Beat Airdrie	(A)	6-2
	Beat Airdrie	(H)	4-1
Semi-final:	Beat Rangers		1-0
	(Hampden)		

Goals scored: 30    Goals lost: 13