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JOCK STEIN says...

There's an old Scottish saying about crossing a bridge when you come to it. It describes very well the attitude of Celtic to the testing times that lie ahead.

Having completed the first half of our European Cup job against Ujpest Dozsa to our satisfaction and followed that by putting ourselves in a well-nigh unbeatable position in the league championship, we come to the match with Hearts today. Perhaps we could be pardoned if we considered the Scottish Cup quarter-final tie along with the return game with our Hungarian opponents in the European Cup, for there can be little doubt that Celtic have an excellent chance of reaching the semifinal of both competitions within five days.

I can assure you that today's match is all-important and that we won't be thinking about anything else until it is over. In other words

we shall cross the European bridge when we come to it—and not a moment before.

There is a long tradition of splendid Cup rivalry between Celtic and Hearts; some of the ties have attracted really big attendances and, as some of our younger supporters can learn elsewhere in this programme, there have been tremendously interesting and exciting matches.

LEAGUE GAME

No one at Tynecastle will claim that Hearts have not a good deal to do to emulate the feats of former teams who wore the maroon colours. Only this season however, when they lost 2-3 to us at Parkhead in the league, they proved a side of ability and fighting spirit. So despite their recent disappointments in the league they can be really difficult opponents for us in the Scottish Cup.

I sincerely hope that the "fans" do not underestimate them; certainly the Celtic players will not. I am sure we shall find Manager Bobby Seith's team a good blend of experience and youth and that this cup-tie will take its place in the fine history of Celtic-Hearts matches.

Facts and Figures

Celtic have won the Scottish Cup 21 times; Hearts have won the trophy 5 times.

Celtic are the holders; Hearts' last success was in 1956 when they beat Celtic in the final.

Celtic have been in the semi-final 44 times; Hearts have been semi-finalists 17 times.

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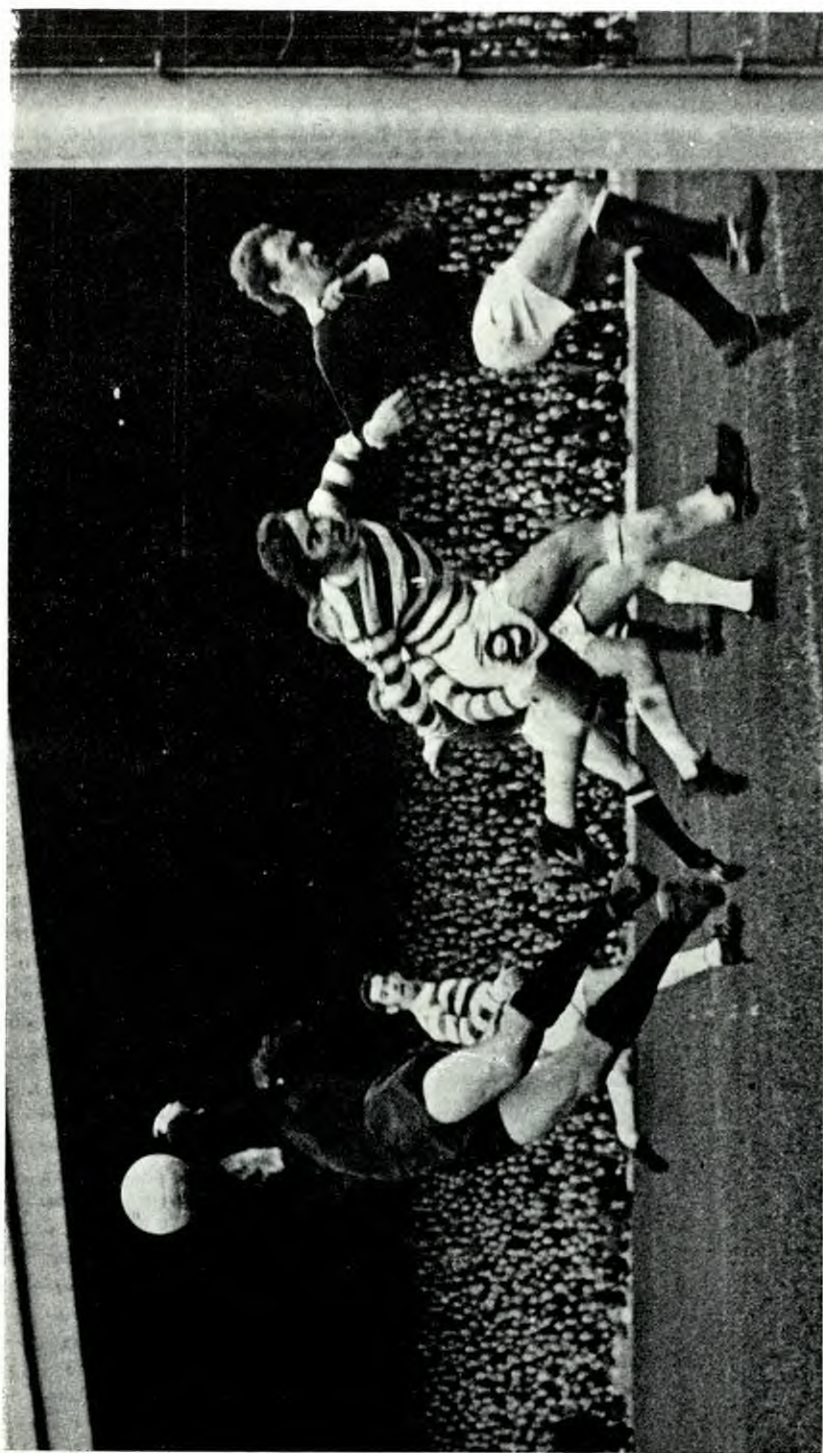
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The last time Celtic played Hearts was at Parkhead last Christmas Day. The action in the picture from that league game, which Celtic won 3-2, is of Hearts' goalkeeper, Jim Cruickshank, making one of several good saves. "Dixie" Deans is the Celt prominent in the goalmouth.

The Celtic-Hearts Story in the Scottish Cup

Celtic and Hearts are familiar foes in the Scottish Cup, having played 15 ties in the tournament. It is a remarkable fact that though Hearts have beaten Celtic five times they have never done so on their own ground.

Three of their victories were at Celtic Park; the two others were in final ties at Ibrox and Hampden.

The last tie between the clubs at Celtic Park was a replay in season 1965-66—a Wednesday evening in March that attracted a magnificent attendance of 72,000. Perhaps the splendid contest four days earlier at Tynecastle, which was drawn 3-3, whetted the appetites. The teams in that quarter-final tie were:-

Hearts—Cruickshank; Pollard, Shevlane; Higgins, Anderson, Miller; Hamilton, Barry, Wallace, Kerrigan, Traynor.

Celtic—Simpson; McNeill, Gemmell; Murdoch, Cushley, Clark; Johnstone, McBride, Chalmers, Auld, Hughes.

Referee—H. Phillips (Wishaw).

A crowd of almost 46,000 saw Willie Wallace, Alan Anderson, and Johnny Hamilton score for Hearts and Bertie Auld, Joe McBride, and Steve Chalmers for Celtic. "Wee Hammie's" goal came only six minutes from time.

In the replay, which Celtic won 3-1 Billy McNeill, after one of his rare appearances at right back, returned to his normal position, Jim Craig was at right back, and Charlie Gallagher at inside left. Hearts' changes were Tommy Traynor and Donald Ford on the left wing. Celtic won easily, with goals from Jimmy Johnstone, Bobby Murdoch, and Chalmers coming before Wallace scored for Hearts seven minutes from time.

NOT THIS RECORD

Whatever records Celtic achieve this season, the highest number of points for the first division championship will not be among them. Celtic themselves hold the record for the 18-club league with 63 points four seasons ago.

A new record was possible almost to the end of last Saturday's match at Pittodrie. If Celtic had beaten Aberdeen they would have been in a position in which 64 points was the maximum for the season.

Next highest points total to Celtic's 63 of season 1967-68 has been Hearts' 62 in their championship-winning season of 1957-58. Hearts scored 132 league goals in that season, and that number remains a record for the 18-club league.

Before the year was out Wallace joined Celtic and became one of their best-ever buys. Only Jim Cruickshank, Anderson and Ford are still at Tynecastle; only McNeill, Murdoch, Johnstone, and Craig remain at Celtic Park.

Chris Shevlane, like Wallace, became a Celtic player, though he was not to win comparable success or fame.

THE FIRST

It is interesting to note that in the first Scottish Cup match between Celtic and Hearts two former Hearts men were in the Celtic side. That was the 1900-01 final at Ibrox which Hearts won 4-3. The most famous Hearts player of all time, Bobby Walker, was the man who inspired Hearts that day. The two Hearts players in the Celtic team were Barney Battles (whose son of the same name was to follow him at Tynecastle and in a Scotland jersey), and Davie Russell. The teams in the 1901 final were:-

Hearts—Phillips; Allan, Baird; Key, Buick, Hogg; Porteous, Walker, Thomson, Houston, Bell.

Celtic—McArthur; Davidson, Battles; Russell, Loney, Orr; McOustra, Divers, Campbell, McMahon and Quinn.

Markie Bell (2), Walker, and Charlie Thomson scored for Hearts and Willie McOustra and Sandy McMahon for Celtic.

Hearts' success was a big surprise, for at that time they were second-bottom in the league table whereas Celtic, who had not lost a goal on the way to the final, were second-top of the league.

The records also tell us that two years previously when Celtic beat Rangers for the first time in a Scottish Cup final (the result was 2-0) the entire Celtic half-back line was composed of former Hearts players—Battles, Harry Marshall, and Alec King.

Another remarkable feature of the 1900-01 final was that it was the second season in succession in which the result was 4-3, Celtic having beaten Queen's Park by that margin in the previous year.

In only one of the other finals, the first of which was 98 years ago, have seven

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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

SCOTTISH CUP			F A
Feb. 5	(h)	Albion Rovers (third round)	5 0
Feb. 26	(h)	Dundee (fourth round)	4 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 (third round)	2 1

SCORERS

23—Dalglish
18—Hood, Macari
17—Lennox
15—Deans
8—Johnstone
6—Callaghan
3—Wallace, Hay, McNeill
2—Brogan, Murdoch
1—Hughes, Gemmill, Davidson (V)

5—own goals: Clark (Morton), Ruddy (Clydebank), Strachan (Partick Thistle), Mulheron (Clyde), Horvath (Ujpest Dozsa)

RESERVES			F A
League Cup			
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

Second XI Cup			F A
Oct 30	(h)	Ayr United (second round)	3 1
Jan. 22	(a)	East Fife (third round)	5 3

SCORERS

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

BE CAREFUL!

All spectators are reminded that in the interests of everybody they should refrain from hurrying in and around the ground, especially when descending slopes.

Celtic Football Club also advise spectators to obey police and stewards' instructions and so ensure a well-ordered crowd.

Younger able-bodied spectators are asked to lend a helping hand when needed to the elderly in the crowd.

The Day a Goalkeeper defied Hearts

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goals been scored in 90 minutes. That was in 1888, when Renton beat Cambuslang 6-1.

The last Hearts win in the Cup at Celtic Park was 51 years ago when they won 2-1 in the third round, and the last Hearts Cup win over Celtic anywhere was in the 1955-56 final which they won 3-1.

Older supporters of both clubs will recall that 2-1 was the score of the 1951 Scottish tie in which a Celtic goalkeeper was the man of the match. Celtic won 2-1 in a third round tie at Tynecastle memorable for the display of 19-year-old George Hunter.

In his book "Celtic", published shortly before his death last September, Sir Robert Kelly wrote:—

"Hunter was little more than a month in the first team when he gave an amazing performance in a Scottish Cup tie, a match-saving, match-winning performance. I would go as far as to say that I have never seen a better display of goalkeeping by a Celtic player. Coming from one who considers the late John Thomson the best goalkeeper of all, within the Celtic club or without, there can be no higher tribute.

"One of the remarkable features of Hunter's display in this Scottish Cup third round tie at Tynecastle was that the circumstances were anything but favourable for a young, inexperienced player, especially a goalkeeper. Hearts and Celtic had

attracted a crowd of over 49,000 to Tynecastle and the game had hardly started when hundreds scrambled over the terracing wall at the Celtic end on to the track to the right and left of Hunter's beat. This was no invasion by irresponsible members of the crowd; they had been forced by the pressure on the terracing to do as they did, and the police understandably allowed them to remain on the track.

"If Hunter was conscious of the spectators practically breathing down his neck, he did not show it. The fact that the majority of those on the track near his goal were Celtic supporters, as their colours proved, did not necessarily help him to be of composed mind . . .

IMPETURABLE

"At one stage of the game, late in the first half, when a Hearts player was injured and when during the time it took to attend to the injury, the referee was consulting the police about the encroachment of the spectators, one player most of all of the 22 seemed completely imperturbable. The player was Hunter, who sat on the ball, which he had placed for a goal-kick, and paid not the slightest attention to the mass of people only a few yards behind him. As he looked to the sky he might have been miles away in his thoughts."

"Before this demonstration of his remarkable temperament, Hunter had defied Hearts with uncanny goalkeeping. These were the days of an illustrious Hearts' inside forward attack of Alfie Conn (father of Rangers' young player of today), Willie Bauld, and Jimmy Wardhaugh. Each one was a fine player and they had developed great understanding of one another's play. They were not unlike Celtic's Empire Exhibition Cup three, Macdonald, Crum, and Divers, or Hibs' most famous inside trio, Johnstone, Reilly, and Turnbull."

"In one respect, I think, the Hearts three were superior; all three were splendid shots. In that first half at Tynecastle, Hearts overwhelmed Celtic—all but Hunter. Conn, Bauld, and Wardhaugh hit him with everything; if Bauld, who was as deft in heading the ball as he was powerful in his shooting, and Wardhaugh had each scored three times in the first 45 minutes, Celtic would have had no complaint and Hunter could not have been blamed.

"His was uncanny, magical goalkeeping. Celtic, outplayed as they had been, led 2-1 at half-time and the perplexed Hearts played in the second half as if they knew that Hunter had beaten them. So he had. Celtic went on to win the Scottish Cup and to this day it is recognised that they would never have done so without that display of Hunter . . ."

Quiz on Hearts

1. From which clubs did Hearts sign these players—Ken Garland, Wilson Wood, Donald, Ford, Andy Lynch?
2. Hearts' manager Bobby Seith played (usually at right half) for which senior clubs?
3. What has been Hearts biggest victory this season?
4. Who scored the goals in the Celtic-Hearts league game this season?
5. Where did Hearts finish in the league last season? Was it their worst placing since the war?
6. Celtic and Hearts are among the founder-members of the Scottish League. Which of the 10 original members are still Scottish League clubs?
7. Which former Hearts goalkeeper recently played for Celtic?
8. Hearts goalkeeper Jim Cruickshank joined them from Queen's Park. A famous predecessor as Queen's Park, Hearts, and Scotland goalkeeper is _____?
9. How many times have Hearts won the league championship?
10. Two former Hearts players wore the No. 10 and 11 shirts in a winning first division side last Saturday. Who are they?

(Answers on page 10)

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1. Newburgh Juniors, Dundee United, Bo'ness United, Kirkintilloch Rob Roy.
2. Dundee, Burnley.
3. 6-1 against Morton in league at Tynecastle.
4. Hood, Johnstone, Deans (Celtic); Renton, Brown (Hearts).
5. Eleventh; no (twelfth in 1967-68).
6. Dumbarton, Rangers, St. Mirren.
7. Gordon Marshall (now Aberdeen).
8. Jack Harkness.
9. Four times.
10. George Fleming and Tommy Traynor (Dundee United).

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