

LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINAL

HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN

CELTIC

MONDAY 25th
OCTOBER 1976

HAMPDEN PARK

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Kick-Off 7.30



Official Programme 10p



JOHN HAGART . . . a modern track-suit manager.

IF ever there was a players' manager it is surely John Hagart of Hearts who has taken the Tynecastle team to their first-ever Scottish League Cup semi-final against Celtic at Hampden Park this evening.

Hagart, a 38-year-old family man from Edinburgh, was chief coach with Hearts for two years before he applied for the job as manager in November 1974, when Bobby Seith resigned, and got it.

Hearts have never really looked back. There is a whole new wave of enthusiasm throughout the club and Hagart, with his almost schoolboy enthusiasm for the game must take all the credit.

To see him run on to the field to hug and congratulate his players in success; to see him punch holes in the sky when a goal is scored; is surely great encouragement to his players. They know he is behind them in whatever they do, so long as it is in the best interests of Hearts.

FLANK MEN

A qualified S.F.A. coach, with playing experience with Armadale Thistle Juniors, Brentford and Berwick Rangers, Hagart believes in attacking football with orthodox wing play. In little Kenny Aird and the ball-

HAPPINESS IS HAVING HAGART ON YOUR SIDE

playing Bobby Prentice, he has two of the best flank men in the Premier Division.

Quite remarkably Hearts have never before met Celtic in the quarter-finals, semi-finals or final of the Scottish League Cup in its 31-year-old history, so victory this evening would be something special for John Hagart.

The clubs, indeed, have met only 12 times before in the League Cup, having been drawn in the same section on six occasions. Celtic have returned eight wins, Hearts four.

EARLY RETURN

They last met in the League Cup sections last season when goals from Ford and Hancock gave Hearts a 2-0 victory at Tynecastle, but Celtic won the return tie 3-1 at Celtic Park when goals from Lynch, Edvaldsson and Glavin were decisive. Celtic won the section by two points from Hearts.

This is an early return to Hampden for Hearts as they reached the final of the Scottish Cup last season, when they went down 3-1 to Rangers. They have not won a major trophy since their League Cup win over Kilmarnock in 1962 when Norrie Davidson scored the only goal of the match.

So Hearts have all to play for, encouraged by one of the game's gentlemen, happy John Hagart.

Champs and Cup Winners!



Referee Hugh Gets His Second Hampden Tie

WHEN you do well they always ask you back, and that's why Kilmarnock referee Hugh Alexander handles his second League Cup semi-final on the Queen's Park ground this evening.

Hugh, a 41-year-old sales manager with a builders' merchant in Glasgow, made his Hampden break-through last season when he was in charge of the Montrose-Rangers semi-final.

CONSISTENT REFEREE

Now a fully-fledged F.I.F.A. official, there is no reason why this firm and consistent referee should not handle some of the major games in Europe in the years ahead. The players this evening will have no problems with a referee who believes in letting a game flow.

● They were champions AND winners of the Scottish League Cup, this Tynecastle squad of 1959-60, managed by the legendary Tommy Walker. Hearts fans should have no trouble with the names. They are: Back row (left to right): Bowman, Kirk, Brown, Higgins and Bauld. Middle—trainer Donald McLeod, Thomson, Smith, Marshall, Pollard, McFadzean, Murray and coach John Harvey. Front—Crawford, Young, Milne, manager Tommy Walker, Cumming, Blackwood and Hamilton. This squad won the championship for a fourth time and the Scottish League Cup for a second successive year. That's the League Cup on the left, the Championship trophy on the right.

SUBSTITUTES

Both teams may substitute two players, including the goalkeeper, at any stage during the game—but only during a stoppage in play.

TWO REASONS FOR HEARTS SUCCESS STORY



LEFT—Hearts centre-half John Gallacher, one of the most improved players in Scotland this year. John, a 24-year-old school teacher, has scored twice in the Tynecastle Cup run.

BELOW—Donny Park, the restless Hearts inside-forward shows his skill in taking on three Motherwell defenders in a recent match at Fir Park. Donny scored three times in the qualifying section, and is a much stronger player this season.



A HAPPY HAMPDEN MOMENT



Celtic's World Cup players Kenny Dalglish and Danny McGrain have handled many a domestic trophy in their time. This time it is a very special Hampden occasion—the happy moments after Scotland have beaten England 2-1 in the final match of the British Championship on May 15. Here match-winner Dalglish and right-back McGrain display the championship trophy, won by Scotland, to the roar of the Hampden crowd.

★ CELTIC CHASE A RECORD ★

Celtic are playing in their 13th successive semi-final this evening and attempting to reach the final for a record-breaking 15th occasion. They have played in every final since 1964 and share a record number of eight wins with Rangers. Hearts are attempting to reach the final for a sixth time. They've had four previous wins with Hampden victories over Third Lanark, Partick Thistle, Kilmarnock and Motherwell. Complete record of finals is:

1975-76	Rangers 1	CELTIC 0	58,806	1958-59	HEARTS 5	Partick Th. 1	59,960
1974-75	CELTIC 6	Hibernian 3	53,848	1957-58	CELTIC 7	Rangers 1	82,293
1973-74	Dundee 1	CELTIC 0	27,974	1956-57	CELTIC 0	Partick Th. 0	58,973
1972-73	CELTIC 1	Hibernian 2	71,696	Replay	CELTIC 3	Partick Th. 0	31,126
1971-72	Partick Th. 4	CELTIC 1	62,740	1955-56	Aberdeen 2	St. Mirren 1	44,106
1970-71	Rangers 1	CELTIC 0	106,263	1954-55	HEARTS 4	Motherwell 2	55,640
1969-70	CELTIC 1	St. Johnstone 0	73,067	1953-54	East Fife 3	Partick Th. 2	88,529
1968-69	CELTIC 6	Hibernian 2	72,420	1952-53	Dundee 2	Kilmarnock 0	51,830
1967-68	CELTIC 5	Dundee 3	66,660	1951-52	Dundee 3	Rangers 2	91,075
1966-67	CELTIC 1	Rangers 0	94,532	1950-51	Motherwell 3	Hibernian 0	63,074
1965-66	CELTIC 2	Rangers 1	107,609	1949-50	East Fife 3	Dunfermline 0	38,897
1964-65	Rangers 2	CELTIC 1	91,523	1948-49	Rangers 2	Raith Rovers 0	53,359
1963-64	Rangers 5	Morton 0	105,907	1947-48	East Fife 1	Falkirk 1	52,781
1962-63	HEARTS 1	Kilmarnock 0	51,280	Replay	East Fife 4	Falkirk 1	30,664
1961-62	Rangers 1	HEARTS 1	88,635	1946-47	Rangers 4	Aberdeen 0	82,584
Replay	Rangers 3	HEARTS 1	47,553				
1960-61	Rangers 2	Kilmarnock 0	82,063				
1959-60	HEARTS 2	Third Lanark 1	57,974				

Note: In this final 123,690 tickets were sold, but bad weather cut the attendance.

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HEARTS

Record . . . Hearts have played in five finals. Their last success was in 1962. They have won the Cup on four occasions.

1. JIM CRUICKSHANK
2. JIM BROWN
3. ROY KAY
4. DAVE CLUNIE
5. JOHN GALLACHER
6. JIM JEFFERIES
7. GRAHAM SHAW
8. DREW BUSBY
9. WILLIE GIBSON
10. DONALD PARK
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12. KENNY AIRD
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1970	HEARTS	1
	CELTIC	4
1975	HEARTS	2
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Record . . . Celtic have played in 14 finals, have reached every final since 1964 and have won the Cup on eight occasions.

1. PETER LATCHFORD
2. DANNY McGRAIN
3. ANDY LYNCH
4. RONNIE GLAVIN
5. RODDY McDONALD
6. ROY AITKEN
7. JOHNNY DOYLE
8. KENNY DALGLISH
9. PAUL WILSON
10. TOMMY BURNS
11. BOBBY LENNOX
12. JOHANNES EDVALDSSON
13. TOMMY CALLAGHAN



JOHNNY DOYLE



DANNY McGRAIN



RONNIE GLAVIN

Success has not dimmed the ambitions of this man Stein



JOCK STEIN . . . Hampden Park is a second home.

● Celtic manager Jock Stein has seen it all before. Since he took over from Jimmy McGrory on March 9, 1965, Stein and his players have set up a second home at Hampden Park.

Stein, the most successful manager in the history of the Scottish game, has taken Celtic to 11 successive League Cup finals, ten Scottish Cup finals, two European Cup finals and nine Championships.

This match with Hearts is the 136th successive League Cup tie played by Celtic, as they have been involved in every round since August 1964. So if Hearts win this evening it will end a run that will surely never ever be equalled.



Away from the roar of the crowd the work has to be done, and here at the Celtic training ground Danny McGrain and Paul Wilson find little to smile about as they lead their teammates on some conditioning work. Trainer Neilly Mochan is there to push them on.



The glory days recalled
by two great teams
who have never met
in a final

CELTIC 8 HEARTS 4

● WILLIE BAULD . . . scored three goals in his first final.

CELTIC have a record eight wins in the Scottish League Cup series—a figure equalled by Rangers last season—while Hearts have won it on four occasions, during a nine year period from 1954 to 1962.

Remarkably they have never met in the final of this lucrative tournament, which began in 1946, nor have they ever met in the semi-finals.

Their winning teams recall the glory days of Billy McPhail of Celtic, who had three goals in a 7-1 win over Rangers in 1957, and those of Willie Bauld who had three goals against Motherwell in a 4-2 win in 1954. Full statistics are:

CELTIC — eight times winners HEARTS — four wins in nine years

October 1956—Celtic 3, Partick Thistle 0.
Beattie; Haughney, Fallon; Evans, Jack, Peacock; Tully, Collins, McPhail, Fernie, Mochan. Scorers—McPhail (2), Collins.

October 1957—Celtic 7, Rangers 1.
Beattie; Donnelly, Fallon; Fernie, Evans, Peacock; Tully, Collins, McPhail, Wilson, Mochan. Scorers—McPhail (3), Mochan (2), Wilson, Fernie (pen.).

October 1965—Celtic 2, Rangers 1.
Simpson; Young, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Gallacher, McBride, Lennox, Hughes. Scorer—Hughes (2 pens.).

October 1966—Celtic 1, Rangers 0.
Simpson; Gemmell, O'Neill; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Lennox, McBride, Auld, Hughes. Scorer—Lennox.

October 1967—Celtic 5, Dundee 3.
Simpson; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Chalmers, Lennox, Wallace, Auld, Hughes. Scorers—Chalmers (2), Hughes, Lennox, Wallace.

April 1969—Celtic 6, Hibernian 2.
Fallon; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Chalmers, Wallace, Auld, Lennox. Scorers—Lennox (3), Wallace, Auld, Craig.

October 1969—Celtic 1, St. Johnstone 0.
Fallon; Craig, Hay; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Callaghan, Hood, Hughes, Chalmers, Auld. Scorer—Auld.

October 1974—Celtic 6, Hibernian 3.
Hunter; McGrain, Brogan; Murray, McNeill, McCluskey; Johnstone, Dalgligh, Deans, Hood, Wilson. Scorer—Deans (3), Johnstone, Murray, Wilson.

October 1954—Hearts 4, Motherwell 2.
Duff; Parker, McKenzie; Mackay, Glidden, Cumming; Souness, Conn, Bauld, Wardhaugh, Urquhart. Scorers—Bauld (9, 16, 88), Wardhaugh (44).

October 1958—Hearts 5, Partick Thistle 1.
Marshall; Kirk, Thomson; Mackay, Glidden, Cumming; J. Hamilton, Murray, Bauld, Wardhaugh, Crawford. Scorers—Bauld (4, 27), Murray (9, 39), J. Hamilton (70).

October 1959—Hearts 2, Third Lanark 1.
Marshall; Kirk, Thomson; Bowman, Cumming, Higgins; Smith, Crawford, Young, Blackwood, J. Hamilton. Scorers—J. Hamilton (57), Young (59).

October 1962—Hearts 1, Kilmarnock 0.
Marshall; Pollard, Holt; Cumming, Barry, Higgins; Wallace, Paton, Davidson, W. Hamilton, J. Hamilton. Scorer—Davidson (25).

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WILLIE GIBSON . . .
scored four times in
Cup run.



Leading scorer so far in the Hearts League Cup run this season is Drew Busby with six goals—two of them from the penalty spot. Willie Gibson has scored four. Kenny Dalglish is top scorer for Celtic with seven goals, and he too has hit two from the penalty spot. Keeper Peter Latchford's contribution is the loss of only five goals.



PETER LATCHFORD
. . . lost only five goals.



HEARTS

Aug.	14	(H)	Dundee Busby, Gibson	2-1
Aug.	18	(A)	Partick Th. Gallacher, Aird	2-0
Aug.	21	(H)	Motherwell Gibson (2)	2-1
Aug.	25	(H)	Partick Th. Park, Busby (2, 1 pen.)	3-3
Aug.	28	(A)	Motherwell Busby (2, 1 pen.), Park, Callachan	4-1
Sept.	1	(A)	Dundee Park, Shaw	2-3

QUARTER-FINAL

Sept.	22	(H)	Falkirk Prentice, Gallacher, Callachan, Gibson	4-1
Oct.	6	(A)	Falkirk Busby, Prentice, Shaw	3-4

Total 22-14

CELTIC

Aug.	14	(A)	Dundee United Dalglish	1-0
Aug.	18	(H)	Dumbarton Dalglish (2 pens.), Doyle	3-0
Aug.	21	(A)	Arbroath Dalglish, Glavin, McGrain, Wilson, Edvaldsson	5-0
Aug.	25	(A)	Dumbarton Wilson, McDonald Doyle	3-3
Aug.	28	(H)	Arbroath Doyle, Wilson	2-1
Sept.	1	(H)	Dundee United McDonald	1-1

QUARTER-FINAL

Sept.	22	(A)	Albion Rovers Callaghan	1-0
Oct.	6	(H)	Albion Rovers Dalglish (3), Doyle (2)	5-0

Total 21-5

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Johnnie Walker



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