



HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN
OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

**SCOTTISH
LEAGUE**

HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN **3^D**
v.
CELTIC

AT TYNECASTLE PARK
SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1963
KICK-OFF 3 P.M.

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Saturday, 14th December, 1963

EDITORIAL

VITAL MATCH

Every League match is important, but to Hearts on the fringe of the challengers for top League honours, our match with Celtic today is vital!

A few points behind the leaders and with the halfway stage of the competition looming up next Saturday a win is almost a necessity if our interest in the honours is to be maintained.

The task is not beyond the boys' powers, but we must expect greater punch and increased accuracy in front of goal if we are to get the rewards for our outfield play.

Although one could not but admire the enthusiastic defensive work of Motherwell last Saturday, the fact remains that the boys made chances and failed to profit from them.

That is not the form which wins trophies. Against Celtic today not a chance must be missed to cash in on any outfield superiority we may have.

And may we also appeal to the fans for their co-operation in ensuring peace on the terraces. That would be a victory for ALL concerned!

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Quite a record

Despite the long record of thrilling games between Hearts and Celtic it is astonishing to find that in the League matches between the clubs at Tynecastle during the past six seasons, Hearts have won five and drawn one. Yet they have all been close games and working back from last season the results were 4-3, 2-1, 2-1, 3-1, 1-1 and 5-3. A total of 17 goals for Hearts with 10 against.

At Parkhead, Hearts have been no less successful—indeed over the same period of time they have only been beaten once at Parkhead and that was the occasion when success would have meant the League championship for Tynecastle!

In 1958/59 they lost 2-1 and were pipped by Rangers who were actually beaten by Aberdeen that day!

In six years, Hearts have won three at Parkhead, drawn two and lost one, scoring 14 goals and losing 10.

The scores from last year were 2-2, 2-2, 1-3, 3-4, 2-1 and 0-2.

Top team scorers

So far this season the boys have scored 56 goals in all matches, including our charity game with Dunfermline Athletic and the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup games, and our leading scorer is Willie Wallace with 17 goals to his credit, while John Hamilton has ten, followed by Norman Davidson, now with Dundee United, with nine. The rest are made up with six from Tommy Traynor, four from Danny Ferguson, three from Alan Gordon, with Danny Paton, Tommy White and Willie Hamilton, now with Hibernian, contributing two apiece,

the total being made up with one from John Cumming.

Brian leads

Brian Marjoribanks leads the reserve team score sheet for goals scored in the Reserve League, Reserve League Cup and Second XI. Cup, with a tally of 13. Next comes Jim Kilgannon with seven, Jim Rodger has three, Danny Paton, David Penman, Frank Sharp, Jim Murphy and Newman two each while Robert Broome and Alan Gordon complete the total of 35 with one apiece.

Not serious

We had no sooner congratulated ourselves on having a clean bill of health when Billy Higgins met with his nasty ankle injury, and it was a relieved Billy who learned on Tuesday that the result of his X-ray was negative and showed only bruising but there was considerable doubt as to whether he'd be fit for to-day's game.

Billy suffered two injuries against Motherwell, and at half-time the ankle had swollen to twice its normal size.

He gave it a twist in the first five minutes when smacking in a hard shot that Wylie pushed aside, and later was hurt in a tackle.

It was a precautionary measure to go to hospital at all, but Billy thought it was a wise move since he felt it painful over the week end.

However, with Danny Ferguson, John Cumming, and Danny Paton all fit, the situation is by no means serious. Danny Ferguson had a successful try-out in the second team at Fir Park, John Cumming and Danny Paton, a 'flu victim, are in full training, so life is easier for the two trainers.

Hearts' Progress

Scottish League

Saturday, 7th December, 1963—

Hearts 1

(Hamilton);

Motherwell 1

(McCann).

The boys did not produce the punch that carried them to success in the previous week's game at Ibrox but if their opening thirty minutes lacked scoring, it showed a high standard of football.

However, top-class football alone does not win matches—we should have been in an unassailable lead long before half-time.

As it was, Motherwell shook off the shackles of our attack's dominance and dashed off to take the lead in the thirty-fourth minute. With Willie Wallace and Alan Gordon shrewd and menacing at inside forward, Hearts attacked repeatedly at the outset and 'keeper Wylie was kept very much on the qui vive!

But while every forward had a go too many, likely chances were passed up and it was quite a shock when Hearts suddenly found themselves on the receiving end and a goal down.

Up till then only a Wattie Carlyle shot had given Hearts much cause for alarm.

But Murray and McCann started to push on this attack, McCann started the move which led to the opening goal.

Lindsay crossed, Hunter's shot was blocked but the ball rebounded conveniently to McCann who completed the good work he had started.

Six minutes later and the fans were cheering Johnny Hamilton's equaliser.

The winger took a neat pass from Gordon, raced past McCallum and cracked a fine shot past Wylie to the far post. A good goal.

Billy Higgins's leg injury was a second half handicap. He had to move to outside left and the rhythm was undoubtedly upset.

Still Hearts were on top but good chances were wasted against a defence which grew more confident as time went by.

The Motherwell side was much changed after the previous week's defeat and the defence in particular was much more mobile. Their great assets were their spirit and eagerness to fight for every ball.

Finishing was once more our forwards' main failing.

Hearts—Cruickshank; Shevlane and Holt; Pollard, Barry and Higgins; Hamilton, Wallace, White, Gordon and Traynor.

Motherwell — Wylie; Thomson and McCallum; Murray, Delaney and McCann; Carlyle, Aitken, McBride, Hunter and Lindsay.

Referee—R. Rodger (Stonehouse).

Reserve League

Saturday, 7th December, 1963—

Motherwell Reserves 3;

Hearts Reserves 3

(Murphy, Kilgannon and Marjoribanks).

Hearts Reserves — Thorburn; Rutherford and Baillie; Ferguson, Broome and Anderson; Sharp, Murphy, Marjoribanks, Kilgannon and Lumsden.

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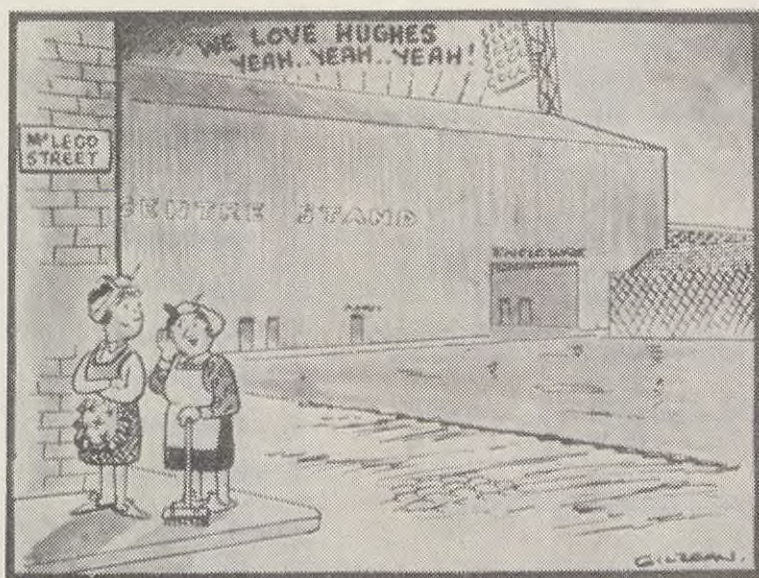
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| 2. March—Semper Fidelis | Sousa |
| 3. Waltz—Moonlight on the Alster | Fetras |
| 4. Selection—Souvenir de France | arr. Hanmer |
| 5. Paso Doble—Ballerina | arr. Mackenzie |
| 6. March—The Thunderer | Sousa |
| 7. March—Imperial Echoes | Safroni |

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| 2. March—Viscount Nelson | Zehle |

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A. MACKENZIE
(Coatbridge)

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J. C. B. McROBERTS
(Motherwell)
(Orange Flag)

J. MAJLE
(East Kilbride)
(Red Flag)

KICK-OFF 3 P.M.

- CELTIC**
1. FALLON
 2. YOUNG
 3. GEMMELL
 4. CLARK
 5. McNEILL
 6. KENNEDY
 7. JOHNSTONE
 8. MURDOCH
 9. CHALMERS
 10. DIVERS
 11. HUGHES



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INTRODUCING . . . CELTIC

We could have no more attractive visitors to Tynecastle at the moment than Celtic... a team which has recovered from a disappointing start to the season in great style and are now well up with the leaders in the League with 20 points from 15 games—one more than ourselves.

But perhaps the most amazing thing about the Parkhead recovery is in the goalscoring department. Weak in front of goal and the despair of their fans, Celts suddenly blossomed out as sharpshooters and now they are leading scorers in the Scottish First Division with 47 goals! They have conceded only 18.

Our own record is 30 goals for and 18 against.

One of the telling factors in the Celtic goalscoring machine has been the switch of big John Hughes to outside left from centre.

John seems to find more room to manoeuvre on the wing, his finishing is deadlier and many a right back has had a heartbreaking time against him this season.

Last week after conceding an early goal to St Johnstone, Celtic stormed back to win 3-1. The man who did the damage was wee Bobby Murdoch, the former Motherwell schoolboy who hit a great hat-trick from inside right to the delight of the 24,000 spectators.

John Hughes, injured, was absent from the Celtic side last week but there were high hopes that he would be fit in time to play this afternoon.

His deputy was the nippy Bobby Lennox, another very promising Parkhead youngster. Bobby served his soccer apprenticeship with Ardeer Recreation and joined Celtic two years ago as an inside forward.

Partnering the sharpshooting Bobby Murdoch last week was teenager Jimmy Johnstone whose fine ball control and readiness to shoot has made him a great favourite with the Celtic fans. Jimmy is only 5 ft. 4 in. in height but lack of inches mean nothing to a youngster with such ability.

Leading the attack is old friend Steve Chalmers. Steve, only four years with the club—he played for Ashfield—is experienced in nearly every forward position and dovetails well with this hard-hitting attack.

The "veteran" of last week's attack was League cap Johnny Divers. Johnny has been six years at Parkhead after a spell with Glentworth Thistle.

It's a sound, methodical attack and Hearts' defence should have a thrilling tussle with them for the honours.

Frank Haffey, a goalkeeper casualty, is likely to be missing for some time yet but in young John Fallon, signed from Fauldhouse United five years ago they have a capable deputy.

John, Celtic daft since he was a kid, has played very well indeed in recent weeks and repeatedly defied St Johnstone's sharpshooters last week.

The full back positions are in the capable hands of Ian Young and Tommy Gemmell—both young in experience but already first-class footballers.

Ian, originally a centre half with Neilston Juniors, has played outstandingly in the number 2 jersey and Tommy has made full use of his big chance at left back.

Strangely enough, Celtic supplied the left back for the recent Scotland team, but it was Jim Kennedy, playing outstandingly now at left half for his club.

The half back line also boasts another Scottish team star—Billy McNeill—who seems to be playing better than ever this year at centre half.

And on Billy's right is John Clark, a clever footballer from Larkhall who combines well with the forceful right wing of Johnstone and Murdoch.

It's a personality peppered Celtic side, a side once again recapturing in speedy manner the fighting qualities which have kept the name of the club to the forefront for 75 years!

Wee Derby

As in the past our match with Hibs in the Reserve League at Tynecastle will not be played on New Year's Day, the match has been arranged for Monday, 6th January, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Make a note of this popular Reserve fixture in your diary.

Fit again

Back in top form last week was young left-winger Tommy Traynor, who had been off for a few weeks injured. The Bonnybridge boy gave the Motherwell defence many anxious moments, and looked as if the enforced rest had done him a lot of good.

A BIT OF HISTORY

Celtic have been in existence for 75 seasons and few clubs have had such a colourful career.

Since the formation of the club in season 1888/89 they have won the Scottish Cup 17 times and from 1905 to 1910 they won the League six times in succession—a double hat-trick — and were awarded a special plaque to commemorate the amazing feat by the Scottish League.

Celtic early showed their capacity as Cup fighters for in their very first season they reached the final of the Scottish Cup and were only defeated by Third Lanark 2—1 after a replay.

The club was started with the aim of raising money to help the poor in the East End of Glasgow but the men running the club knew little about the intricacies of the game. They appealed for help—it was quickly forthcoming and in next to no time the Celts were going full blast.

As these were amateur days, the club persuaded many of the successful Hibs' team to join them and in next to no time the Celts had a first-class eleven.

It is interesting to note the famous names of the first Cup Final eleven:—Dunning; Gallacher and McKeown; W. Maley, Kelly and McLaren; McCallum, Dunbar, Groves, Coleman and T. E. Maley.

Willie Maley was later to become secretary then manager for around half a century.

Among their accomplishments were: a run of 63 matches without defeat; set the record League score of 11—0 (against Dundee in 1895); hold the record for the lowest number of goals lost in the League—14 in 38 games in 1914.

From January 1 to February 21, 1914 they didn't lose a goal in 12 successive games and believe it or not, to relieve fixture pressure they once played two games in one day (beat Raith Rovers 6—0 at home and Motherwell 3—1 away).

Celtic have won every trophy open to them at home—now they seek success in Europe! Few clubs have the Cup fighting qualities to acquire it. Celtic's record proves they have.

Celtic Park, Parkhead is their home and the record attendance there is 92,000, set when Rangers were visitors in 1938.

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**RESERVE LEAGUE
HEARTS RESERVES
v.
EAST STIRLING
RESERVES
SATURDAY,
21st DECEMBER, 1963
Kick-off 3 p.m.**

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE
HEARTS
v.
AIRDRIEONIANS
SATURDAY,
28th DECEMBER, 1963
Kick-off 3 p.m.**

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE
HEARTS
v.
DUNFERMLINE
ATHLETIC
THURSDAY,
2nd JANUARY, 1964
Kick-off 3 p.m.**

HALF-TIME

BC

A	DUNDEE UNITED v. ABERDEEN	1/1
B	DUNFERMLINE ATH. v. THIRD LANARK	1/1
C	EAST STIRLING v. HIBERNIAN	1X
D	MOTHERWELL v. RANGERS	1X
E	PARTICK THISTLE v. DUNDEE	2/1
F	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH v. FALKIRK	2X
G	ST. JOHNSTONE v. KILMARNOCK	1/2
H	ST. MIRREN v. AIRDRIEONIANS	2/1

Cup draw

There is no spot for Hearts in the first round of the Scottish Cup to be played on Saturday, January 11. Actually nine First Division clubs, seven Second Division clubs and three non-League clubs have been given byes.

It is a pity. The Scottish Cup, despite the advent of more glamorous, more widespread tournaments involving Continental clubs, is still the number one event among Scottish fans and one feels that much of the impact of the Cup is minimised by the shortened opening round.

With every club involved in the first round the enthusiasm and interest would be greater all over the country... in addition to the fact, a most important one, that it would be better for the economies of the game.

SCORES

J	ALBION ROVERS v. MONTROSE
K	EAST FIFE v. ARBROATH
L	FORFAR ATHLETIC v. RAITH ROVERS
M	MORTON v. COWDENBEATH
N	STENHOUSEMUIR v. STIRLING ALBION
O	LIVERPOOL v. BLACKBURN ROVERS
P	MANCHESTER UNITED v. SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
Q	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v. STOKE

For your information the first round of the Cup is as follows. With Hibs away from home we contacted East Stirling and agreed to bring forward the Tynecastle game that was scheduled for April 25—Scottish Cup Final day—to January 11.

Aberdeen v. Hibs; Ayr United v. Inverness Thistle; Berwick Rangers v. St Cuthberts Wanderers; Celtic v. Eyemouth United; Dundee United v. St Mirren; Dumbarton v. Raith Rovers; Forres Mechanics v. Dundee; Kilmarnock v. Gala Fairydean; Morton v. Cowdenbeath; Montrose v. Alloa; Stenhousemuir v. Rangers; Stirling Albion v. Brechin City; Stranraer v. Third Lanark.

All other League clubs plus Duns, Fraserburgh and Buckie Thistle have byes.

DEVELOPMENT CLUB NEWS

We at 254 Dalry Road would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our Members and Agents—"Christmas Greetings and All Good Wishes for the New Year" and in our toast we raise our glasses to the Heart of Midlothian F.C. and wish the club and all connected with it every possible success.

Latest Daily Prize Winners are:—

Dec. 2—Mr G. Thomson, Gt. Junction Street (Agent 54).
Dec. 3—Mr N. Smith, Niddrie Road (19).
Dec. 4—Mrs G. Spiers, Hutchison Road (112).
Dec. 5—Mrs Flockhart, Niddrie Marischal Crescent (33).
Dec. 6—Mr G. Whale, Balgreen Gardens (25).
Dec. 7—Mr D. Rutherford, Crown Street, Leith (81).

The prizes go round and round and the money comes out here.

TOWN DISTRICTS

Abbeyhill on 3 occasions; Broomhall 6; Barnton 2; Cramond 1; Corstorphine 11; Fountainbridge 7; Gorgie and Dalry 26; Gilmerton 2; Granton 10; Juniper Green 2; Longstone and Sighthill 11; Liberton and Southside 19; Leith 14; Morningside 3; Merchiston 4; Niddrie 8; Oxcgangs and Colinton 6; Portobello and District 11; Stockbridge 6; Stenhouse 11; Town Centre 25.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS

Auchendinny 1; Broxburn 1; Balerno 1; Dalkeith 3; Easthouses 1; Keith—Banffshire 1; Kirkliston 1; Kirkintilloch 1; Penicuik 1; Prestonpans and East Lothian 3; West Calder 1.

OVERSEAS

Vancouver, Canada 1.

Total 204 since week ending 6th April 1963.

Taking everything into account the Development Club is well represented throughout the City and suburbs.

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1963-64

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

1963				
Aug. 10	Falkirk	-	H	6-2
"	14-Motherwell	-	A	0-3
"	17-Partick Thistle	-	A	2-2
"	24-Falkirk	-	A	3-0
"	28-Motherwell	-	H	0-0
"	31-Partick Thistle	-	H	2-2

FIRST DIVISION

1963				
Aug. 21	Airdrieonians	-	A	2-0
Sept. 7	Hibernian	-	H	4-2
"	14-Dunfermline Ath.	-	A	2-2
"	21-Partick Thistle	-	H	4-1
"	28-Falkirk	-	A	2-1
Oct. 5	St Johnstone	-	H	3-3
"	12-Queen of South	-	H	0-1
"	19-Third Lanark	-	A	2-0
"	26-Kilmarnock	-	A	1-3
Nov. 2	Aberdeen	-	H	0-0
"	9-St Mirren	-	H	5-1
"	16-Dundee United	-	A	0-0
"	23-Dundee	-	H	1-3
"	30-Rangers	-	A	3-0
Dec. 7	Motherwell	-	H	1-1
"	14-Celtic	-	H	.....
"	21-East Stirling	-	A	.....
"	28-Airdrieonians	-	H	.....
1964				
Jan. 1	Hibernian	-	A	.....
"	2-Dunfermline Ath.	-	H	.....
"	4-Partick Thistle	-	A	.....
"	11-Scottish Cup—			
	First Round			
"	18-Falkirk	-	H	.....
"	25-Scottish Cup—			
	Second Round			
Feb. 1	St Johnstone	-	A	.....
"	8-Queen of South	-	A	.....
"	15-Third Lanark	-	H	.....
"	22-Kilmarnock	-	H	.....
"	29-Aberdeen	-	A	.....

Mar. 7	St Mirren	-	A	.....
"	14-Dundee United	-	H	.....
"	21-Dundee	-	A	.....
"	28-Rangers	-	H	.....
Apr. 4	Motherwell	-	A	.....
"	18-Celtic	-	A	.....
"	25-East Stirling	-	H	.....

INTER-CITIES FAIRS CUP

First and Second Leg—

Sept. 25	Lausanne	-	A	2-2
Oct. 9	Lausanne	-	H	2-2
	(Play-off)			
"	15-Lausanne	-	A	2-3

LEAGUE POSITIONS

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	15	11	1	3	40	10	25
Kilmarnock	15	10	2	3	33	18	23
Dundee	15	9	2	4	39	16	22
Dunfermline	15	8	2	5	33	14	21
Celtic	15	8	3	4	47	18	20
Hearts	15	7	3	5	30	18	19
Dundee Un.	15	6	6	3	31	31	15
Aberdeen	15	5	6	4	25	24	14
Falkirk	15	5	6	4	21	29	14
Motherwell	15	5	7	3	27	32	13
Partick Th.	15	5	7	3	20	27	13
St Mirren	15	6	8	1	16	28	13
St Johnstone	15	5	8	2	29	35	12
Queen of So.	15	4	8	3	18	37	11
Th. Lanark	15	3	8	4	18	31	10
Hibernian	15	3	9	3	24	37	9
East Stirling	15	4	11	0	15	35	8
Airdrie	15	3	10	2	20	58	8

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