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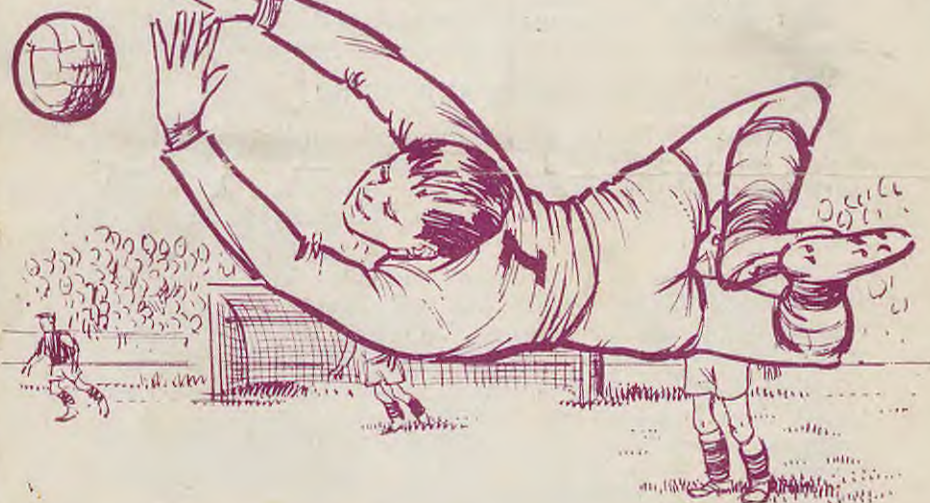
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FIR PARK, MOTHERWELL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Motherwell v. Celtic

On WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1964

Kick-off 7.30 p.m. Programme—6d 2nd Issue

Motherwell Football and Athletic Club Limited

Club founded, 1886

Ground—

Colours—

Fir Park, Motherwell (Phone 3229) Claret & Amber with White Shorts

CLUB HONOURS:

Scottish League Championship—1932	Scottish League Cup—1951
Runners-up—1927, 1930, 1933, 1934	Runners-up—1953
Scottish Cup—1932	Lord Provost's Cup—1952
Runners-up—1931, 1933, 1939, 1951	Scottish B League Championship—1955
Summer Cup—1944	
Scottish 2nd XI. Cup—1943, 1950, 1957	

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THE CELTS ARE HERE!

To-night the League Cup tournament will have a rest and a start will be made to the League proper. And what better opposition could the Motherwell fans wish for than the "bhoys" from Parkhead—the team which opened Fir Park so many years ago.

The games between Motherwell and Celtic have always provided that wee bit extra—there is a real big atmosphere, and the tussles in Cup and League over the years have produced some of the most thrilling, exciting and dramatic football fare.

A perusal of the records, however, show that the games have for the most part ended in Celtic's favour, and one has to go back to season 1958-59 to find Motherwell's last victory at Fir Park over the Parkhead boys, when the Fir Parkers won by two goals to nil, Andy Weir and Sammy Reid being the scorers.

The same records show that it is also as far back as season 1958-59 since Motherwell started off their League fixtures with a win. So they have an opportunity to-night to put an end to two bad records.

In the corresponding game of last season, Celtic had a run-away victory of four goals without reply from Motherwell, and in the game at Parkhead also were victorious, though by the narrower margin of 2-1

The Parkhead side are on the crest of the wave just now, topping their League Cup section after having humbled such formidable opposition as Hearts and Kilmarnock, and scoring freely. Motherwell, on the other hand, have been finding goals hard to come by; but a repeat of their sparkling display against Dundee at Fir Park last Wednesday would be welcomed by the

home fans and may give Celts a fright, in addition to providing the best of football entertainment.

The rigours of the League Cup, with its two games a week, have taken toll of the players, and Charlie Gallacher, of Celtic, and George Lindsay and Willie Hunter, of the 'Well, have been nursing injuries. All three are making headway, and it is expected and hoped that they will be fit to play to-night.

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8 MURDOCH

9 CHALMERS

10 GALLACHER

11 LENNOX

FINAL SCORE—

MOTHERWELL

CELTIC



Any late changes will be announced over Loud Speaker

PEN PICTURES OF THE OPPOSING TEAM.

Fallon.—Started his football career with Fauldhouse United Juniors before signing for Celtic and was soon in the limelight. Suffered a setback and spent a season or two in reserve football and was beginning to show signs of unrest when Frank Haffey came by a serious ankle injury at the start of last season. He hasn't looked back since, and big Frank is now feeling a certain amount of unrest. That's football.

Young.—Took over from McKay at the start of last season when the latter was put on the transfer list, and again a player of international repute finds himself on the outside looking in. This young back started his football with Neilston Victoria Juveniles as a centre half and was called up from that grade. Eventually settled down to playing at right back and has a promising career in front of him.

Gemmell.—Completes possibly the youngest full-back combination in the First Division, and Celtic won't require to look for replacements for a long time yet with these two youngsters playing so well. Is a Wishaw boy, and played for Meadow Thistle.

Clark.—When Pat Crerand was transferred to Manchester United there were many supporters of the green and white who thought the end of the world had arrived and were prepared to write the team off. Time has put that right, and Clark is showing great form, and although it has taken six seasons to break through, the Larkhall Thistle lad has justified the confidence the club showed in giving him the position to keep.

McNeill.—Billy is firmly established as Scotland's centre half, and by the looks of things, for a lot of seasons to come. Since joining Celtic in 1957 almost straight from Our Lady's High School, he has been in the first team, and although English teams are greedily eyeing him up, the Parkhead club know just how important Billy is to them and won't be moved.

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PEN PICTURES—Continued.

Brogan.—Brother of Frank, who was transferred to Ipswich Town during the close season, he had a slight altercation with the club before resigning, but it hasn't affected his progress into the first team during Kennedy's spell off through injury. Although he hasn't been long with the club, he has shown tremendous development in that short time, and it's not improbable that Kennedy might have to struggle to keep him out.

Johnstone.—Young Jimmy had a very good season last year and now that he has got a lot more experience, he should be an even bigger menace to the opposition. Was spotted playing junior for Blantyre Celtic, where he got his junior international cap, and was quickly added to the Parkhead playing staff—a very wise move, as his success has proved.

Murdoch.—Bobby joined the club at a very early age and has come along very nicely, until he is now the accepted inside right in the premier side. Played his school football as a wing-half, and could possibly go back there in time.

Chalmers.—Steve has played all along the line for the Celts since he joined them from Ashfield in 1959, but wasn't so successful until switched to centre forward. His speed makes him a difficult man to watch, and he isn't afraid to have a go.

Gallacher.—Charlie has played in and out of the first team in the last five seasons since coming from Yoker Athletic Juniors, but at last seems to have made a more determined attempt to consolidate. His two goals on Saturday were excellently taken. He received a knock during the game, but is expected to recover in time to play in to-night's match.

Lennox.—Bobby signed from Ardeer Recreation Juniors as an inside forward, but has made most of his appearances in the first team on the wing, either left or right. When John Hughes suffered a suspension from the beginning of the season, Bobby got his chance, and from the look of things could be difficult to dislodge.



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