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HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN v. CELTIC

KICK-OFF 3 P.M.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1970



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Scottish Cup Winners:
1890 - 91, 1895 - 96,
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1894 - 95, 1896 - 97,
1957 - 58, 1959 - 60.

Scottish League Cup
Winners:
1954 - 55, 1958 - 59,
1959 - 60, 1962 - 63.

Cover Picture—
ERIC CARRUTHERS

Editorial

British Cup Is Exciting

There has seldom been such universal approval for the introduction of something new in football than for the proposed British Cup which will get under way mid-way through next season. It has been hailed as a real shot-in-the-arm for the game in Scotland.

This optimism for the competition is fully justified, and officials, players and supporters alike can look forward to a very attractive extra in the 1970 - 71 season.

It is certainly going to take away a great deal of interest which at the moment is focused on European competitions. A competitive clash with a leading English club holds out much more likelihood of financial reward than for European ties which are so often played against unknown foreign clubs.

As the question of sponsorship is also involved the innovation is indeed a dramatic one. Properly handled a sponsored competition would without doubt be a very acceptable proposition for the clubs lucky enough to be included.

Most other top sports throughout the world are backed by sponsors to varying degrees and it appears to be a most satisfactory arrangement. There is no reason why football too cannot come to terms with such a set-up.

From the playing point of view it is an exciting prospect that lies ahead. Taking part in competition with clubs from England

Prospect

should be good for our game and will test fully the capabilities of our clubs to measure up to whether we are on a par with clubs from south of the border.

The possibilities of the British Cup should certainly whet the appetites of the supporters who will have the opportunity to see some of the English League's big clubs and leading players in cup-tie football.

Celtic, today's visitors, are due to set the stage for coming Scotland - England rivalry when they meet Leeds United in the semi-final of the European Cup at Elland Road on Wednesday.

Celtic are here today requiring one point to clinch the League championship, but Hearts are just as determined to gain the double over the Glasgow club.



DAVIE LAING

CALLING ALL FANS

It is hoped to establish a letters' column in this programme so I will be only too pleased to hear from supporters who want to give their news, air their views, or put forward constructive criticism. Correspondence should be addressed to Davie Laing, Programme Editor, Heart of Midlothian F.C., Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh, 11.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE... Archie Webster

After five years as a goalkeeper in the junior grade with Rutherglen Glencairn, Kilsyth Rangers and Polkemmet, Archie Webster switched to refereeing and he is now in his ninth season as a top official.

He played senior trials with Stenhousemuir and at one time was booked for a trial with Hearts but complication with forms held it back and he never got another chance.

He had two years on the F.I.F.A. list covering the 1966 World Cup and he spent six weeks in Brazil along with Willie Syme and Tom Wharton during which he was in charge of a number of games. He has been in charge of England and Wales at Under-23 and full international level and has also been in charge of other countries in internationals.

Married, with a daughter aged 19 and a son (12), he lives at Carronshore, Falkirk, he is in business as a grocer, confectioner and tobacconist.

MAROON'S MAIL . . .

MORE COVER

11 Frogston Gardens,
Edinburgh.

Now that you have social clubs for certain supporters could something not be done for the loyal fan on the terracing, like me?

I think some money could be spent towards this by providing, for example, a shop for the sale of club badges, etc. And although I realise it would cost a lot of money couldn't the Tynecastle School end of the ground be covered to give us more protection in wet weather?

This would surely attract people to the games who are deterred because of rain.

Yours,

NEIL GRAHAM (15).

** As you may have read in previous "Maroon's Journal" letters' pages we would like to have a shop at the ground and the matter is being looked into. Covering the end of the terracing is another thing however and cost alone puts it out of the question.*

KEEP IT LOW

62 Craigmount Avenue North,
Edinburgh, 12.

Having witnessed a dozen first-team games since Christmas I must protest at the persistent

high-ball approach the team is currently pursuing.

Our best displays were achieved by keeping the ball on the deck and by several players moving off the ball. Our exit from the Scottish with 80 per cent. of the game (twenty-five corners) when almost every move ended with a high ball to the forwards is evidence of wrong tactics.

There has now developed a failure to shoot whenever in the penalty area—come on Hearts, shoot on sight.

By the way, I was glad to see Eric Carruthers getting an outing, but to exclude Donald Ford is somewhat puzzling.

Yours,

JIM RIGBY.

** No one is more concerned about the lack of goals than the players themselves. They do plenty of shooting-practice at training so there seems to be no real reason why they should fail so often in a game. Let's hope the three goals at Kirkcaldy herald a change.*

ATTACKING PLAY

Napier Road,
Glenrothes, Fife.

Despite all the complaints about Hearts lack of goals this season we should at least be thankful that the team does not play a defensive game as so many teams do nowadays.

Your Chance to have your Say

Hearts should be given credit for attacking so much even if we would certainly like to see the ball in the net more often. In almost every game this season Hearts have had a great deal more of the play than their opponents.

If they stick to this attitude the finishing will surely improve and then they will begin to really show their worth. If the team did not make chances then there would be a lot to worry about, but this is not the case.

So give them plenty of encouragement and the goals will come.

Yours faithfully,

G. SMITH.

** This is a sensible attitude to take, so here's hoping your patience is rewarded with goals beginning to come more regularly than in past games.*

PICK JIM!

Drumbrae Drive,
Edinburgh, 4.

Why is it that Jim Cruickshank is being passed over for the Scottish teams these days? Scotland is supposed to have a goalkeeping problem and yet the Hearts' man is probably the best in the country at the moment.

It seems strange that goalkeepers who have not been nearly so consistent and others

who have not yet fully proved themselves with their clubs should get preference.

I'm sure if Jim Cruickshank was given a real chance he would prove to be the answer for the coming big games at the end of this season. Few if any of his rivals have such a strong claim for recognition.

Yours truly,

A. KERR.

** Many people have the same opinion as you do and they are not all Hearts' fans. Jim rates very highly in the eyes of most football folk and maybe he will be called on again in the near future.*

WORTH KEEPING

112 Prospecthill Circus,
Glasgow, S.2.

Would it not be a good idea to have a special programme binder for the **Maroon's Journal** as they are well worth keeping?

Congratulations are due on the standard of match programmes which leave all other Scottish programmes trailing behind.

Yours faithfully,

WALTER STEEDMAN.

** This is an interesting idea and it would be helpful to know just how many programme collectors would like this suggestion to be considered.*

CELTIC KEY MEN IN ACTION



Inside forward Bertie Auld and wing half Bobby Murdoch are two players who play a big part in the Celtic Park club's success. (Photos by courtesy of "The Scotsman")

SPOTLIGHT ON CELTIC

Celtic are well on the way towards recording another season of tremendous success. No praise can be too high for their great performances and successes during the past five seasons under the management of former captain of the club, Jock Stein.

Jock Stein has proved himself a man for all occasions and a man who has built the club's playing staff into a unit that is the essence of efficiency in many permutations. Celtic are a team to reckon with under any circumstances.

They have already won this season's League Cup; are out on their own in the League Championship race; are due to meet Aberdeen in the Scottish Cup final; and have won their way through to the semi-final of the European Cup.

Celtic began their run of five great seasons to date in 1965-66 when they won the League, the League Cup, and also contested the final of the Scottish Cup which they lost to old rivals Rangers.

Since then it has been very much one success after another with even Rangers having to take a back seat. The peak of their achievements was in Lisbon in 1967 when they won the European Cup with a 2-1 victory over Inter-Milan.

They have now won the League Cup five times in succession and are almost certain to chalk up a similar run in the League at the end of this season. Hard to imagine that the club's five League titles before 1966 stretched over a period of 44

years, back to 1922. Then followed 1926, 1936, 1938 and 1954.

In the last six seasons Celtic have won their way into five Scottish Cup finals. They have won three and have the Aberdeen clash next month.

Established in goal after his surprise signing from Aston Villa is Evan Williams with reliable John Fallon in reserve. At full back internationals Jim Craig and Tommy Gemmill and young David Hay vie for a game.

The recognised half-back line of Bobby Murdoch, Billy McNeill and Jim Brogan is a well-balanced division with the versatile Tommy Callaghan, formerly with Dunfermline, ever ready to step in.

There is a wealth of forward power available, but one of the key men is former Hearts' player Willie Wallace. Others like Jimmy Johnstone, Bobby Lennox, Bertie Auld and George Connelly, are all internationalists, while Lou Macari and Harry Hood are other fine performers.

Maroonspool tickets are on sale at every home game in the stand and enclosure.

Pictures and Story of Heart of Midlothian

Look out for the high-gloss, colour, brochure with a history of the Hearts and pictures of players past and present which is out now. Watch your newspapers for its appearance for sale, price five shillings.

Copies of the brochure, which carries a fine action study in colour of Hearts captain and Scottish League and Under-23 international Eddie Thomson on the cover, can also be obtained from Tynecastle Park. The price will be five shillings and six pence, including postage.

Across the centre pages there is a splendid colour photograph of the Hearts' team and at the back of the brochure there is a full page with the autographs of the Hearts' playing staff which should prove a big attraction.

FIRST CUP TEAM

There is a photograph of the Hearts first ever Scottish Cup winning team (1890-91) and photographs of other Tynecastle stars of the past.

Memories of the 1956 Scottish Cup triumph are brought back with photographs of the game, the trophy, and some of the players who earned the honour for the club.

Action shots from some of this season's games are also in the brochure and there is a section on the hopes for the future and photographs of some of the club's younger players at coaching sessions.

SOCIAL CLUBS

The Hearts Social Clubs are also spotlighted with colour photographs

and details of the project from the very start.

There is something for all age groups in the brochure which has already stirred up a great deal of interest among supporters and orders are beginning to come in to Tynecastle in increasing numbers.

So don't be left without your copy of a fine publication which is a very good buy at five shillings. The colour used certainly adds greatly to the attractiveness of the whole lay-out from front to back page.

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PETER OLIVER IS SUPPORTERS' CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tollcross Hearts Supporters' Club have named left back Peter Oliver as their "Player of the Year" and he will be presented with his statuette at a dinner dance in the Rosebery Suite of the social clubs on Tuesday, March 31.

Runner-up for the honour was Alan Anderson and Davie Clunie was third. This is the second season that the Tollcross members have made the award.

The first winner was club captain Eddie Thomson who will be there on March 31 to hand over the statuette to his colleague. Their wives will also be present.

Manager Johnny Harvey and Mrs Harvey and Secretary Bill Devine and his wife will also be there to see the young Fifer being paid a well-deserved tribute for his performances in the League team.

This is Peter's first season in the top grade and it is a fine achievement to have created such a good impression in so short a time.

These "Player of the Year" awards by supporters' clubs are a good thing as it brings fans and players closer together. It is one way in which the fans can show their loyalty and the players certainly get a great kick out of the honour.

ROY BARRY

When manager Johnny Harvey was down at Coventry on Wednesday of last week for the League international between England and Scotland he took the opportunity to visit Roy Barry in hospital.

Roy, former Hearts' and Dunfermline captain, and now captain of the English First Division side Coventry City, is out of action with

a broken leg and he was delighted to see Johnny whose appearance was a complete surprise.

Johnny was able to convey to Roy the best wishes of all at Tynecastle for a complete recovery.

Johnny tells me that Roy is taking the injury blow very well and is already thinking in terms of when he will be able to get back into the game.

ON THE MEND

Jimmy Calder, the head checker at Tynecastle is nearing full fitness after having had his ankle in plaster for nearly three months. Jimmy got the plaster off last week and he was able to travel to Kirkcaldy to see the Raith Rovers game.

He broke his ankle when he slipped on an oily patch on his garage floor. Now he is working hard on exercises to bring full strength to the joint.

TICKET GAME!

Hearts Reserves will meet Celtic at Celtic Park on Monday when the kick-off will be 3 p.m. and the attendance could be the biggest for a long time at a reserve fixture.

Celtic will be selling tickets for their coming European Cup semi-final tie against Leeds United, but those wanting one of the precious briefs will have to go through the turnstiles first.

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FIND the BALL THIS WEEK

HEARTS

1. JIM CRUICKSHANK
 2. DAVIE CLUNIE
 3. PETER OLIVER
 4. TOMMY VEITCH
 5. ALAN ANDERSON
 6. EDDIE THOMSON
 7. TOMMY TRAYNOR
 8. JIM TOWNSEND
 9. JIM IRVINE
 10. GEORGE FLEMING
 11. RENE MOLLER
- 12th Man—

Scorers

TEAMS

Referee:

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(Falkirk)

Linesmen:

J. R. S. RENTON
(Hill of Beath)
Orange Flag

D. S. HUNTER
(Dunfermline)
Red Flag

KICK-OFF 3 P.M.

RESULT

Half-Time Full-Time

○-○ ○-○

CELTIC

1. EVAN WILLIAMS
 2. JIM CRAIG
 3. TOMMY GEMMELL
 4. BOBBY MURDOCH
 5. BILLY McNEILL
 6. JIM BROGAN
 7. JIMMY JOHNSTONE
 8. GEORGE CONNELLY
 9. WILLIE WALLACE
 10. BOBBY LENNOX
 11. BERTIE AULD
- 12th Man—

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HEARTS' SCORERS TO DATE

Two goals at Kirkcaldy put Jim Townsend one behind leading scorer, Donald Ford, in Hearts' list of marksmen. Jim has now been on the target seven times. Defender, Davie Clunie, with two penalty goals against Ayr has now netted four.

Scottish League

Ford	8
Townsend	7
Moller	5
Traynor	4
Brown	3
Clunie	3
Jensen	3
Fleming	3
Anderson	2
Lynch	2
MacDonald	2
Winchester	2
Irvine	1
Murray	1
Own goal	1

Scottish Cup

Fleming	2
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League Cup

Winchester	4
Clunie	1
Murray	1

Reserve League

Carruthers	6
Murray	5
Jensen	4
Dickson	3
Irvine	3
Lynch	3
Cormack	2
Traynor	2
Young	2
Winchester	2
Kay	1
Thom	1
Townsend	1
Veitch	1

2nd XI Cup

Murray	1
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Reserve League Cup

Moller	4
Brown	1
Dickson	1
Ferrier	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	30	24	2	4	85	29	50
Rangers	30	19	5	6	64	34	43
Hibernian	29	17	6	6	58	33	40
Hearts	30	12	10	8	47	32	34
Dundee Utd.	30	14	6	10	54	56	34
Dundee	29	13	6	10	39	35	32
Kilmarnock	28	12	6	10	55	50	30
Aberdeen	29	12	6	11	49	39	30
Dunfermline	29	12	5	12	35	37	29
St Johnstone	29	10	7	12	44	54	27
Motherwell	29	8	10	11	40	41	26
Morton	29	9	8	12	42	49	26
Ayr United	29	11	3	15	33	46	25
Airdrie	28	9	6	13	52	61	24
St Mirren	30	7	7	16	33	48	21
Clyde	29	7	6	16	30	52	20
Raith Rovers	31	5	9	17	28	61	19
Partick Th.	28	5	6	17	36	67	16

Before and After
the Game

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INFIRMARY STREET

FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1969-70

SECOND TEAM

Hearts Score First		Dec. 27—Dundee United - A 2 - 2	
1969			
Aug. 9—Dundee United	- H 2 - 0	1970	
„ 13—St Mirren	- A 2 - 5	Jan. 17—Kilmarnock	- H 3 - 1
„ 16—Morton	- A 0 - 3	„ 24—Hibernian	- H 2 - 2
„ 20—St Mirren	- H 0 - 0	„ 31—St Johnstone	- A 1 - 0
„ 23—Dundee United	- A 0 - 0	Feb. 21—St Mirren	- A 1 - 3
„ 27—Morton	- H 3 - 2	„ 24—Clyde	- A 1 - 1
		„ 28—Motherwell	- H 1 - 0
		Mar. 2—Rangers	- H 0 - 0
		„ 7—Ayr United	- A 0 - 2
		„ 14—Partick Thistle	- H 4 - 3
		„ 21—Raith Rovers	- H 0 - 0
		„ 28—Celtic	- A
		Apr. 4—Aberdeen	- H
		„ 18—Dundee	- A
		—Clyde	- H
		—Airdrie	- A
		—Dunfermline	- A
		—Dundee United	- H
RESERVE LEAGUE			
Aug. 30—Morton	- A 3 - 2		
Sept. 3—Airdrie	- H 3 - 3		
„ 6—St Johnstone	- H 1 - 0		
„ 13—Kilmarnock	- A 0 - 1		
„ 20—Dunfermline	- H 2 - 1		
Oct. 4—St Mirren	- H 0 - 1		
„ 8—Hibernian	- A 1 - 1		
„ 14—Motherwell	- A 1 - 1		
„ 18—Ayr United	- H 0 - 2		
„ 25—Partick Thistle	- A 1 - 5		
„ 28—Raith Rovers	- A 1 - 2		
Nov. 8—Celtic	- H 0 - 4		
„ 15—Aberdeen	- A 2 - 2		
„ 22—Dundee	- H 2 - 2		
Dec. 6—Rangers	- A 2 - 2		
„ 13—Morton	- H 2 - 2		
		SECOND XI CUP	
		Sept. 27—Dunfermline	- A 1 - 6
		THIRD TEAM	
		East of Scotland League	
		Aug. 9—Gala Fairydean	- H 1 - 2
		„ 30—Edinburgh Police	- H 3 - 3
		Sept. 6—Postal United	- H 5 - 3
		„ 27—Hawick R. A.	- A 3 - 4

NEXT GAMES AT TYNECASTLE

RESERVE LEAGUE HEARTS RESERVES

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

HEARTS

v.

CLYDE
SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1970
Kick-off 3 p.m.

AN EVENTFUL FEW MONTHS FOR ERIC CARRUTHERS

This has been an eventful season for inside forward Eric Carruthers who, in the space of a few months, played for Scotland's Amateur International Team, signed professional forms at Tynecastle was chosen for the Scottish Professional Youth Side, and to crown it all he made his first-team debut for Hearts.

In his two first-team games, against St. Mirren at Tynecastle and Motherwell at Fir Park, he showed great promise and he played his part in two victories.

Eric has been around Tynecastle since he left Firhill School at 15 and he had a spell as a ground-staff boy while an amateur. He was 17 at the beginning of February and immediately became a full-time footballer.

CAP PROSPECT

Eric lives at Oxgangs with his parents; and his father, Peter Carruthers, played with Hearts before the war.

Eric represented Edinburgh Schools and was also chosen to play in schoolboy international trials. He was also keen on cricket but has now decided to give all his sporting attention to furthering his football career.

He is in line for a place in the Scottish Youth Team player pool for this season's European competition which is due to be held in Scotland this summer.

HEARTS v CLYDE

Hearts home game against Clyde, which was postponed on February 14 because of ground conditions, will now be played on Saturday, April 11, the day of the Scottish Cup final.

This means that Hearts will finish the season with two home games, with Dundee visiting Tynecastle in the final fixture on April 18. The last away game of the season is against Aberdeen next Saturday.

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Saturday night dinner dances are attracting fantastic response among members and friends and it is becoming increasingly difficult to book a table for these events. It is advisable to make arrangements as early as possible if you have a particular date in mind for a night out.

The third Midlothian Club "Sports Night" on Sunday past attracted the biggest crowd of the three held so far and the venture has proved a resounding success in every way.

On this occasion the panel was Davie Clunie and Donald Ford of the present players and stars from the past Alfie Conn and Dougie Armstrong. Dealing with the ticklish refereeing questions

was First Division official Bill Mullan from Dalkeith.

The questions were very good and the standard of the replies from the panel was extremely high. Tea and sandwiches were available afterwards and this served to complete a very enjoyable evening for all concerned.

Keep an eye on the noticeboard for details of the next "Sports Night."

TAKE NOTE

Three points to remember regarding arrangements for today, because of Celtic's visit, is that last orders for lunch is 1 p.m., no high teas will be served, but there will be dinner as usual in the Midlothian Club.

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With Easter upon us and thoughts turning to the promise of brighter days ahead lady members may well desire to give their morale a boost. So why not make a date to attend the Hairdressing Demonstration in the Rosebery Suite on Thursday, April 9, at 8 p.m.

On that evening the Ladies' Section Committee have arranged what should be an instructive event, when all the arts and new ideas in arranging your "crowning glory" will be shown.

A club member, Miss Margaret Edwards, will be in charge of the demonstration and members are asked to give their full support. These affairs can only be a success if members are prepared to attend, so give your support.

Later in April there will be another Mannequin Parade sponsored by Campus Boutique and on this occasion members and friends can be sure of seeing plenty of new fashion ideas for the summer season.

On Thursday past the Ladies' Section held their big Sale of

Work when eight stalls, loaded with all sorts of goods, attracted a good crowd.

Prior to the event there was a very good response from people to assist at stalls, and donations, both in kind and in cash, helped tremendously, and the committee wish to pass on their grateful thanks to all who assisted and to all who attended to buy.

A highlight of the evening was the raffle for a football, autographed by the Hearts' team, which was kindly handed over by manager Johnny Harvey.

Winner of the domino night on March 12 was Miss Drummond, 2 Salmond Place; second was Mrs Workman, 1/4 Calder Place, and Mrs Simpson, 15 Murdoch Terrace, was third.

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Plenty For All In The Coming Weeks' Entertainment

A unique act—Don Harper and his electric fiddle—is the top attraction tomorrow, March 29, in the Ace of Hearts Club in the afternoon and for the evening show in the Rosebery Suite.

Don Harper is from the David Nixon television show and he has appeared on bills all over the world. He is a top man in his field and indications are that it will be a first-class show.

In the afternoon "men only" show speciality comedian Alex "Happy" Howden, an Edinburgh man with a distinctive line of patter, will also be on stage. Another good quality artiste will join Don Harper in the evening.

AN INNOVATION

An innovation on Friday (April 3) in the Ace of Hearts will be a discotheque which will go on non-stop for half an hour. It is aimed at the younger members and if successful it could lead to other similar occasions.

Tuesday, April 7, is the evening of the inter-club singing contest when a panel including Hearts' players Eddie Thomson and Davie Clunie will select the winner of the Fleetwood Trophy. There are also other prizes to be awarded.

FOUR CLUBS

Singers representing the supporters' clubs of Palmerston Place, Merchiston, Longstone and Ace of Hearts will take part in the contest.

Social Clubs' President Mr David Towner, Vice-President Andrew Swain and General Secretary Bill Devine will also be present with their wives.

On Wednesday evening Edinburgh singer John McKinlay will provide the entertainment, while there will be the usual dancing and bingo. On Thursday there will be top-class cabaret again with the usual extras. Crowds for these evenings are increasing regularly.

The Frances Langford Boys, a tremendous group who sing and clown their way along, will be the

attraction on Thursday, April 9, and this too should be a good evening out.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday that fabulous Scottish group The Islanders, of television fame, will be doing their stuff during the afternoon and evening shows and this should be something really well worth watching.

The Islanders will definitely maintain the high standard of the clubs' Sunday shows.

A SPECTACULAR

Early in May a cabaret spectacular will be held for the first time and it is hoped that it will prove a success and worth repeating. Tickets for the evening will be 10s. and there will be a great line-up of talent.

Tickets for this big event will be on sale this weekend and appearing will be the Eddie Connor Four, Johnny Dawn and Alf Collins, Alan Stewart and Margo Bentley.

The winner of Monday evening's domino handicap was E. Fullerton (585), while Mr G. Thomson won the darts. The domino team lost Monday's league game against the Royal Artillery by 5-4.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

Mr James Scott of Dundee Terrace, Edinburgh, celebrated his 100th birthday on Tuesday and we extend good wishes and congratulations to him on this wonderful event. Mr Scott has long been a keen Hearts' supporter.

This has been a busy week for Mr Scott with a telegram from the Queen and many more messages of good luck. He was a driver of the Royal Train.

MATCH

Scottish League

Saturday, 28th February, 1970

Motherwell 0
Hearts 2 (Townsend, Moller)

A goal towards the end of each half gave Hearts a deserved win at Fir Park. Jim Townsend scored seconds before the interval and three minutes from the final whistle Rene Moller got the second. Eric Carruthers showed up well until 20 minutes from the end when he was taken off for a well-earned rest and Donald Ford substituted.

Motherwell — McRae; Campbell, Wark; Forsyth, McCallum, Goldthorpe; Donnelly, McInally, Deans, McCabe, Wilson. Substitute Murphy.

Hearts—Cruickshank; Clunie, Oliver; Veitch, Anderson, Thomson; Traynor, Townsend, Carruthers, Sneddon, Moller. Substitute Ford.

Referee—R. Gordon (Glasgow).

Scottish League

Saturday, 7th March, 1970

Hearts 3 (Clunie 2, pens., Anderson)
Ayr United 0

Until this game Hearts had not had a penalty in competitive football for nearly two years. As it turned out they got two within seven minutes in the second half and Davie Clunie scored from both.

An Ayr defender handled a Jim Townsend shot in the 62nd minute and Clunie put Hearts ahead from the spot kick. Seven minutes later Rene Moller was fouled and Clunie again made a good job of the penalty kick. Anderson headed the third goal in the last minute from a Donald Ford cross.

Hearts—Cruickshank; Clunie, Oliver; Veitch, Anderson, Thomson; Traynor, Townsend, Ford, Sneddon, Moller. Substitute Brown.

Ayr United — Stewart; Malone, Murphy; Quinn, Fleming, Mitchell; Young, Reynolds, Wemyss, McCulloch, Rough. Substitute Ferguson.

Referee—A. E. Currie (Glasgow).

REVIEW

Scottish League

Saturday, 14th March, 1970

Partick Thistle 1 (Bone)
Hearts 0

This was yet another game that should have been won if only the team had been able to put the ball in the net. As it was a header by inside forward Bone in the 70th minute earned Partick two valuable points.

Partick Thistle—Ritchie; Reid, Holt; Smith, Gray, Clark; Rae, Bone, Flanagan, Hansen, Lawrie. Substitute Gibson.

Hearts—Cruickshank; Clunie, Oliver; Sneddon, Anderson, Veitch; Traynor, Townsend, Ford, Fleming, Moller. Substitute Winchester.

Referee—R. C. Greenless (Lochgelly).

East of Scotland Shield

Tuesday, 17th March, 1970

Hibernian 1 (McBride, pen.)
Hearts 2 (Winchester, Moller)

Hearts won the trophy after a tough game and after surviving a second-half onslaught by Hibernian who came close to snatching an equaliser on a number of occasions.

Ernie Winchester, opened the scoring in the fifth minute with a close-range shot and Rene Moller got Hearts' second goal two minutes after half-time. In the 64th minute McBride scored with a penalty awarded following a tackle by Tommy Veitch on Cropley. Three players, McBride, Ian Sneddon and Moller were booked.

Hibernian — Marshall; Shevlane, McEwan; Blackley, Black, Murphy; Cropley, Hamilton, McBride, O'Rourke, Stevenson. Substitute Jones.

Hearts — Cruickshank; Sneddon, Oliver; Townsend, Anderson, Veitch; Traynor, Moller, Winchester, Fleming, Lynch. Substitute Irvine.

Referee—E. Pringle (Edinburgh).

FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1969-70

FIRST TEAM

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Hearts Score First

1969

Aug. 9—Dundee United	- A	3 - 2
„ 13—St Mirren	- H	0 - 0
„ 16—Morton	- H	0 - 1
„ 20—St Mirren	- A	0 - 1
„ 23—Dundee United	- H	1 - 0
„ 27—Morton	- A	2 - 0

FIRST DIVISION

1969

Aug. 30—Morton	- H	0 - 1
Sept. 3—Airdrie	- A	2 - 1
„ 6—St Johnstone	- A	3 - 3
„ 13—Kilmarnock	- H	4 - 1
„ 20—Dunfermline	- A	0 - 1
„ 27—Hibernian	- H	0 - 2
Oct. 4—St Mirren	- A	0 - 0
„ 11—Motherwell	- H	2 - 2
„ 18—Ayr United	- A	0 - 0
„ 25—Partick Thistle	- H	1 - 1
Nov. 1—Raith Rovers	- H	3 - 2
„ 8—Celtic	- A	2 - 0
„ 15—Aberdeen	- H	2 - 2
„ 22—Dundee	- A	0 - 2
Dec. 6—Rangers	- H	1 - 2
„ 13—Morton	- A	3 - 2
„ 16—Clyde	- A	1 - 2
„ 20—Airdrie	- H	5 - 0
„ 27—Dundee United	- H	2 - 2

1970

Jan. 1—Hibernian	- A	0 - 0
„ 3—Dunfermline	- H	2 - 0
„ 10—Dundee United	- A	3 - 2
„ 17—Kilmarnock	- A	0 - 0
„ 31—St Johnstone	- H	0 - 0
Feb. 21—St Mirren	- H	1 - 0
„ 28—Motherwell	- A	2 - 0
Mar. 7—Ayr United	- H	3 - 0
„ 14—Partick Thistle	- A	0 - 1
„ 21—Raith Rovers	- A	3 - 0
„ 25—Rangers	- A	2 - 3
„ 28—Celtic	- H
Apr. 4—Aberdeen	- A
„ 11—Clyde	- H
„ 18—Dundee	- H

SCOTTISH CUP

Jan. 24—Montrose	- A	1 - 1
„ 28—Montrose	- H	1 - 0
Feb. 7—Kilmarnock	- A	0 - 2

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