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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

HEARTS

v.

CELTIC

Saturday, 30th March, 1957

KICK-OFF 3^{p.m.}

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GEORGE THOMSON, joined Hearts in 1953 from Edinburgh City and made successful first team debut this season, at left half.

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Points from the Pavilion

● Victory over Celtic is a "must" today if Hearts are to hold on to their chance of winning the Scottish League Championship and completing the Scottish "treble" in three successive seasons.

Recent results, and form, have not been too convincing but we feel sure the awkward phase has passed and that the boys will set about the short run in to the winning post in typical fashion.

It is a pity that injuries to key men have forced changes in the side and while the deputies have not let the team down it is understandable that the usual fluent understanding has not been so apparent.

Rangers are now running almost neck and neck with us and it might well be that our clash here at Tynecastle on 13th April will be the most vital match of the season for both clubs.

But anything can happen between now and then.

● Next week we visit Fir Park and a Motherwell team which has delighted

the Steel Town fans this season with their promise.

There can be no doubt that Manager Bobby Ancell's team is shaping into a really first-class combination and if the honours have eluded them this season then we are sure that they will be right in the running when the curtain goes up on season 1957/58.

Our trip to Fir Park nevertheless will be taken in every confidence.

● Today's encounter promises much. Last season the game with Celtic was rather hit by the fact that the Parkhead club were under strength owing to international calls. Evans and Collins were playing for Scotland against Ireland and Peacock was in the Irish team.

Celtic, however, did not apply for a postponement and their reserve players certainly rose to the occasion!

Hearts won by 2-1 after a thrilling match which looked on paper an easy win for the maroons before the game started.

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Injury Worries

Hearts have not been without injury worries in the past few weeks. First of all there was **Freddie Glidden** with a "mystery" complaint which has necessitated him resting at home. Then **John Cumming** worried the trainers with his groin injury but **John** made excellent progress and was in full training this week. **Jim McFadzean** reported with a knee injury which set everybody thinking in terms of cartilage trouble, but it turns out that it isn't so serious as that and that **Jim** will just need a minor operation to put him right. **Tommy Neilson** too is just back into full training after a nasty skin rash.

Good Show Chaps!

Willie Bauld and **Davie Mackay** were undoubted successes in the Scottish League team which beat the English League and gave Scotland cause for hope at Wembley and gave England food for thought.

Willie led his line well and it was significant that the famous **Billy Wright** had one of his poorest games in an English jersey. **Davie** was hard working and as tenacious as ever and honours are sure to keep coming the way of our National Serviceman.

Well done boys!

Date to Remember

Monday, 15th April (the Edinburgh Spring Holiday) is one to note in your diary. On that date **Hearts Reserves** will oppose **Aberdeen colts** in the second leg of the **Scottish Reserve League Cup Final**. The kick-off will be at 3 p.m. and a rousing game should be the outcome. **Hearts** are trailing 2-0 after the first leg, but on their own ground and in front of their own supporters the youngsters are hopeful of pulling the **Dons** back.

Military Opponents

On Wednesday afternoon, **17th April**, **Hearts** hope to have a **Combined Services** side in opposition in a friendly game at **Tynecastle**. The **Services** will be represented by the **R.A.F.** and **Army** in **Scotland** and with so many top-class professionals in the services the combined side should be a very good one.

Good Support

Edinburgh fans certainly showed that they can support neutral **Scottish Cup** semi-finals. Everyone was delighted with the crowd of over 48,000 which

turned up for the **Raith-Falkirk** clash last Saturday and with the encouraging "follow up" on Wednesday.

Willie's "Team"

Willie Bauld led a quartette of **Hearts'** players to **Tynecastle Church Hall** a week ago to take part in a **Sports Night**. The boys gave football tips to the hosts of youngsters, **Wilson Brown** showed them how to save and an exhibition of head tennis rounded off a first-class performance by the boys. Not quite—the boys had an awful lot of autographing to do. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was popular referee **Mr "Jock" Bisset**.

Army Comes First

While **Hearts** were playing at **Hampden** on Monday, **Davie Mackay** and **Ian Crawford** were in **London** preparing for the **British Army's** match against the **Belgium Army at Highbury** on Wednesday. We know where the two boys would like to have been on Monday but after all Army duties come first.



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Club Chronicle

Scottish League

Saturday, 9th March, 1957—

Hearts 2 (Wardhaugh, Bauld);
Raith Rovers 1 (Kelly)

A hard but exciting encounter with Hearts good winners thanks to a Willie Bauld goal late in the game.

Raith Rovers were doughty opponents and fought tenaciously every inch of the way. The fast tackling Kirkcaldy defence did not give our forwards much rope at times.

Jimmy Wardhaugh opened the scoring, Kelly had Raith's equaliser and then came Willie's second-half points winner.

Teams: Hearts.—Brown; Parker, Kirk; Mackay, Milne, G. Thomson; Hamilton, Murray, Bauld, Wardhaugh, Crawford.

Raith Rovers.—Stewart; Pollard, Bain; Young, McNaught, Leigh; McEwan, Kelly, Copland, Williamson, Urquhart.

Referee—Mr A. McClintock, Bishopbriggs.

Saturday, 16th March, 1957—

Kilmarnock 4 (Mays 2 (1 pen.), Curlett, Harvey); **Hearts 1** (Crawford)

Not a good day for Hearts. Killie were out to show that their good run in the Scottish Cup was no fluke and in the manner in which they snapped up their chances upset Hearts' rhythm.

Kilmarnock were three goals ahead before Hearts got reward for their hard fight through a Crawford goal, but not long afterwards Harvey restored the home side's three goal advantage.

Teams: Kilmarnock.—Brown; Collins, J. Stewart; R. Stewart, Toner, Mackay; Mays, Harvey, Curlett, Black, Burns.

Hearts.—Brown; Parker, Kirk; Mackay, Milne, G. Thomson; Young, Murray, Bauld, Wardhaugh, Crawford.

Referee—Mr H. Gallacher, Glasgow.

Monday, 25th March, 1957—

Queen's Park 0; Hearts 1 (Wardhaugh);

Hearts secured two vital points with a win over Queen's Park at Hampden, Jimmy Wardhaugh scoring the only goal of the match in the second-half.

Marshall was kept busy in goal by the aggressive home forwards and had a host of saves, but Hearts had a narrow escape when Parker managed to clear from the goal line after centre McEwan had the keeper beaten.

Not one of Hearts' best performances, but two valuable points nevertheless.

Teams: Queen's Park.—Ferguson; Harnott, Hastie; Cromar, Valentine, Glen; Herd, Omand, McEwan, McLean, Church.

Hearts.—Marshall; Parker, Kirk; Bowman, Milne, Thomson; Young, Conn, Bauld, Wardhaugh, Hamilton.

Referee—Mr J. Rodger, Stenhouse.

Scottish League Table

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hearts	29	20	4	5	70	45	45
Rangers	27	19	5	3	73	38	41
Raith Rovers	28	14	7	7	74	45	35
Kilmarnock	28	13	6	9	50	32	35
Motherwell	27	15	8	4	64	49	34
Aberdeen	28	15	12	1	67	50	31
Celtic	25	11	8	6	47	33	28
Hibernian	29	10	11	8	57	48	28
Dundee	29	11	12	6	48	52	28
Airdrie	28	11	13	4	69	73	26
St Mirren	29	10	14	5	46	59	25
Queen's Park	28	9	13	6	44	45	24
Partick Th.	26	8	11	7	33	41	23
Dunfermline	28	8	15	5	47	62	21
East Fife	29	8	16	5	40	73	21
Falkirk	23	6	14	8	37	59	20
Queen of the So.	26	9	15	2	44	81	20
Ayr United	30	7	20	3	39	75	17

Scottish Reserve League

Saturday, 9th March, 1957—

Raith Rovers Reserves 1 (Wallace);
Hearts Reserves 3 (Young, Conn, J. Thomson)

Team: Hearts Reserves.—Marshall; Mackenzie, Lindores; Bowman, Smith, Newman; Finlay, Conn, J. Thomson, Young, Goldie.

Scottish Reserve League Table

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Aberdeen	24	14	3	7	76	36	35
Hearts	25	15	5	5	69	38	35
Rangers	26	14	6	6	82	41	34
Hibernian	27	15	8	4	67	46	34
Motherwell	25	14	5	6	63	44	34
Partick Th.	26	15	7	4	54	35	34
Dundee	27	12	8	7	52	47	31
Falkirk	27	12	11	4	60	45	28
St Mirren	27	10	11	6	43	50	26
East Fife	28	9	12	7	55	54	25
Kilmarnock	25	11	11	3	50	52	25
Celtic	25	11	11	3	46	55	25
Ayr United	28	10	14	4	63	73	24
Raith Rovers	27	8	11	8	44	67	24
Dunfermline	26	8	14	4	59	74	20
Queen of the So.	29	2	16	11	36	72	15
Airdrie	26	5	17	4	39	77	14
Queen's Park	26	3	16	7	36	85	13

Gorgie Giggles . . . by Ian White



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Our Visitors

. . . . Celtic

★ Celtic, renowned Cup fighters, just failed to reach their fourth successive Scottish Cup Final when they fell to Kilmarnock in the semi-final replay at Hampden on Wednesday. It would have been Celtic's 28th final had they won—and they have won the Cup on 17 occasions.

★ Hearts and Celtic clash today for the twenty-second time in League matches since the war and over the series Hearts just have the edge.

They have played 21, won 9, lost 7, drawn 5, have scored 32 goals and conceded 34.

Last season Hearts won 2-1 at Tynecastle and drew 1-1 at Parkhead. This season they repeated their 1-1 draw at Parkhead and hope to repeat last year's win at Tynecastle.

At home, Hearts have played 10 games with Celtic, won 7, lost 2, drawn 1, have scored 17 goals for the loss of 13 and have gathered 15 points from a possible 20. A good home record.

At Parkhead there have been 11 games of which Hearts have won 2, lost 5, drawn 4. They have scored 15 goals and lost 21 for 8 points.

Not a bad record at all when one considers Celtic's superiority generally at their own ground!

★ Celtic's best post-war season against the boys was in 1954/55 when they won 3-0 at Tynecastle and 2-0 at home.

Since then they have not beaten Hearts and the club also had the satisfaction of beating them by 3 goals to 1 in the Scottish Cup Final last season.

No matter how Celtic are performing in the League however, they always manage to give their fans a few thrills in the Scottish Cup. And they seldom fail to turn on their brightest football when in opposition to Hearts.

That's why we anticipate a hard fight for Hearts in their endeavours to keep that top of the League position today.

★ Injuries, inexplicable loss of form and the subsequent chopping and changing, all conspired to knock Celtic off their stride in the League championship.

Even now, with most of their worries solved, they had to do without Billy McPhail in last Saturday's semi-final owing to injury.

Many and varied have been the Celtic team permutations this season, but now they are settled and their Cup run emphasises the might of the Parkhead team.

Bobby Evans and Willie Fernie, both Scottish internationalists, are the number one personalities with the Parkhead faithful.

The red headed Evans indeed has had a grand career with Celtic and is now in his thirteenth season with the club. He has picked up no fewer than 43 honours for Scotland and the Scottish League!

★ Willie Fernie, a Fifer who played with Kinglassie Colliery before reaching Parkhead in 1948, is undoubtedly one of Scotland's finest ball players and if his tendency to hug the ball often holds up his team mates, it does not detract in the slightest from his entertainment value.

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You will have noticed in recent weeks many references made in the press to the importance of penalties missed and scored!

Now there are many who would have it that a penalty should never be missed but that is something I do not subscribe to. Certainly the majority of spot-kicks should be slammed into the net but one just cannot expect any player to go on match after match and never fail to score from a penalty-kick when it crops up.

It just isn't human nature to be so perfect!

But . . . I agree that there should not be so many missed, and today I'm going to try and give you an idea on how to go about taking penalty, corner, and free kicks.

The penalty first of all. Now let me say that a volunteer to take penalties is much better than a player delegated by the captain or the team manager before the game.

A volunteer is always confident and that is half the battle.

With a player delegated to the job there is always the chance that he will allow the matter to worry him and affect his game even if a penalty-kick doesn't arise at all.

Practice is the main thing. Get as much practice as you can from the penalty spot. Learn to send the ball past the keeper in different ways and don't always hit the ball for the same spot in the net every week. A keeper gets to know how certain players take their kicks and gets to know which way to go.

Your first aim must be placing the ball. Well out of the keeper's reach. Then you must learn to hit the ball firmly but never wildly!

Be crisp and accurate and be sure at all times that you know just what part of the net you are aiming for. A player who trusts to luck never gets far as penalty-kick taker.

Finally, remember to vary your shots. Don't be a slave to the same type of kick every time.

As for corner kicks. You must learn to take them with either foot. Depending on the weather conditions the kicks should be inswingers or outswingers and always try and get them hovering over the danger spot between the penalty spot and the six yards line—just outside the keeper's reach.

If you can do that the rest is up to the forwards.

Free kicks? Much the same applies. If the free kick is well out try and get it to the same spot or if you see an unmarked colleague in scoring range take full advantage.

Crisp kicking and accuracy is essential again.

If the free is within shooting distance it should be taken by a forward or a wing half. After all forwards should be the best shots and should know how to make the best of any opportunity.

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F	Qn. of the South v. Aberdeen
G	Queen's Park v. Raith Rovers
H	St Mirren v. Airdrieonians
J	Clyde v. Alloa Athletic
K	Cowdenbeath v. Stranraer
L	St Johnstone v. Hamilton
M	Stenhousem'r v. Third Lanark
N	Stirling Alb. v. Berwick Rgrs.
P	Celtic Res. v. Hearts Res.

Crowds, Cash

A total of 73,571 spectators watched the Scottish Cup semi-final and the replay at Tynecastle between Falkirk and Raith Rovers. Gross receipts amounted to £9,523—a sure indication of the growing popularity of Edinburgh as a venue for Cup semi-finals.

NEXT MATCH AT TYNECASTLE
SATURDAY, 6th APRIL
Scottish Reserve League
HEARTS RESERVES

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MOTHERWELL RESERVES
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A	Motherwell v. Hearts
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C	Celtic v. St Mirren
D	Dunfermline Ath. v. Dundee
E	East Fife v. Ayr United
F	Falkirk v. Partick Thistle
G	Hibernian v. Airdrieonians

RESULTS

SECOND SHOWING

A	Bolton Wanderers v. Arsenal
B	Charlton Ath. v. Birmingham
C	Leeds Utd. v. Manch. Utd.
D	Sunderland v. Cardiff City
E	Wolverhampton v. Burnley
F	Fulham v. Bristol Rovers
G	Lincoln City v. Liverpool
H	Notts Forest v. Leicester City
J	Northampton v. Bournemouth
K	Plymouth Argyle v. Millwall
L	Queen's Pk. Rgrs. v. Torquay
M	Derby County v. York City
N	Rochdale v. Carlisle
P	Scunthorpe v. Accrington

Reserves for Wembley

Congratulations to Willie Bauld, Dave Mackay, and Ian Crawford, all of whom are in Scotland's "shadow" team for the international against England at Wembley next Saturday.

After fine games against Under-23 England at right half and the English League at left half, Dave has been chosen as reserve for both wing half positions.

It is generally believed that selection as a reserve for the Wembley match can lead to a place in Scotland's World Cup Party.

FOR NEXT SATURDAY

H	Kilmarnock v. Q. of the S'th
J	Rangers v. Raith Rovers
K	Alloa Ath. v. Cowdenbeath
L	Montrose v. Clyde
M	Morton v. Berwick Rangers
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Our Visitors—Continued.

Willie, favoured by the Scottish selectors this season has half a dozen honours to his credit.

Bertie Peacock is another of Celtic's internationalists, but Bertie, who came from Coleraine in 1949, is an Irish cap. He has been an outstanding success at left half but injury in recent seasons subdued him somewhat. Now he is back to his best game and with Evans and John Jack who came from Stonehouse Violet in 1950 as a left back, forms a hard working half-back line.

Goal happy Johnny Higgins, who has made a wonderful recovery from serious knee injuries and the fabulous Neilly Mochan and Bobby Collins are Celtic personalities up front.

Billy McPhail's deputy at centre forward is Alex. Byrne, 5 feet 9 inches, ex-Gourock Juniors, who played at outside-left when he first joined up with the green and whites.

Goalkeeper Dick Beattie, along with old friends Mike Haughney and Sean Fallon are the regulars in the rearguard.

Three Appearances

Versatile defender Andy Bowman is building up a reputation as a lucky mascot. Hearts have won the three League games in which the Fifer has played at right half this season.

He was first called on to play against Kilmarnock on 17th November and Hearts won 3-2. He was in the team which beat Queen of the South 3-1 in December and played a stalwart game against Queen's Park on Monday when Hearts won 1-0.

FIXTURES FOR 1956/57

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

1956

Aug. 11	Hibernian	-	-	H	6-1
Aug. 15	Partick Thistle	-	-	A	1-3
Aug. 18	Falkirk	-	-	H	5-0
Aug. 25	Hibernian	-	-	A	2-1
Aug. 29	Partick Thistle	-	-	H	2-2
Sept. 1	Falkirk	-	-	A	1-1

FIRST DIVISION

Sept. 8	Dunfermline Ath.	-	-	A	3-2
Sept. 15	St Mirren	-	-	H	2-2
Sept. 22	Hibernian	-	-	A	3-2
Sept. 29	Dundee	-	-	H	2-1
Oct. 6	Ayr United	-	-	A	2-0
Oct. 13	East Fife	-	-	H	2-5
Oct. 20	Airdrieonians	-	-	A	4-3
Oct. 27	Falkirk	-	-	A	2-0
Nov. 3	Partick Thistle	-	-	H	1-0
Nov. 10	Raith Rovers	-	-	A	3-2
Nov. 17	Kilmarnock	-	-	H	3-2
Nov. 24	Queen's Park	-	-	H	6-1
Dec. 1	Celtic	-	-	A	1-1
Dec. 8	Motherwell	-	-	H	3-2
Dec. 15	Rangers	-	-	A	3-5
Dec. 22	Queen of the South	-	-	H	3-1
Dec. 29	Aberdeen	-	-	A	3-2

1957

Jan. 1	Hibernian	-	-	H	0-2
Jan. 2	St Mirren	-	-	A	2-0
Jan. 5	Dunfermline Ath.	-	-	H	5-1
Jan. 12	Dundee	-	-	A	3-0
Jan. 19	Ayr United	-	-	H	2-2
Jan. 26	East Fife	-	-	A	3-1
Feb. 2	Rangers (S.C.)	-	-	H	0-4
Feb. 9	Airdrieonians	-	-	H	2-0
Feb. 23	Falkirk	-	-	H	1-1
Mar. 2	Partick Thistle	-	-	A	2-2
Mar. 9	Raith Rovers	-	-	H	2-1
Mar. 16	Kilmarnock	-	-	A	1-4
Mar. 25	Queen's Park	-	-	A	1-0
Mar. 30	Celtic	-	-	H
Apr. 6	Motherwell	-	-	A
Apr. 13	Rangers	-	-	H
Apr. 20	Queen of the South	-	-	A
Apr. 27	Aberdeen	-	-	H



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