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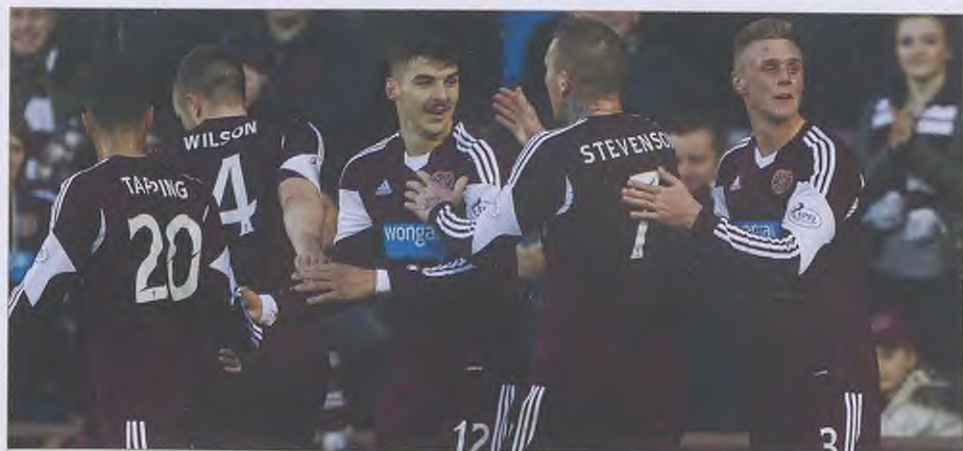
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A WORD FROM THE DUGOUT
GARY LOCKE



Today's Match: Hearts vs Celtic

The Scottish Cup is a great tournament and one in which we have done well in recent years but we couldn't have picked a tougher draw to kick-off this season's competition.

Having said that, though, the pressure is not on us as I would imagine everyone, apart from the Hearts supporters, will have Celtic down as strong favourites today.

It's a game we are looking forward to and will enjoy. We ran them close earlier in the season and with a similar performance this time round hopefully we can get the right result.

Anything can happen on the day, it's a one-off and we are ready to give it our best shot.

We're going into the tie full of confidence having picked up four points from six in the league and if we can eradicate the small errors from the weekend against Ross County, I'm positive we can get the right result.

Although we'd had a bad run, I felt we had been playing well enough but now things have picked up again and we're digging in to that points deduction. But this is completely different today and it's about whoever turns up on the day.

The pressure is without a doubt on Celtic. Everyone has seen the youthfulness of our squad and Celtic will be regarded by most as the favourites and rightly so as

they are the cup holders and league champions but at Tynecastle I fancy ourselves against anyone.

The fans have been fantastic this season, there's no doubting that. But Tynecastle is a far more difficult place when everybody is getting behind the players. I know there was a bit of frustration last weekend and that's understandable but we have to remember where we are. We have a young squad here this season. It can be difficult for an experienced player when the supporters give them a bit of stick but the fact the team is so young, it is important the fans remember that.

The players will make mistakes and the only we I feel we'll get the best out of them is by keeping encouraging them. To be fair, the majority of fans are fantastic but hopefully everyone realises we need encouraged from the start.

When the fans get right behind the team, Tynecastle can be a very tough place to come to and if they do get frustrated and take it out on the team, it can be detrimental to the way we are trying to play as some of them can go into their shell.

If we can keep backing the players, we can have a good season.

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TYNECASTLE NEWS

GOALS GALORE

Hearts U20s hit the goal trail last Sunday against Formartine United in the SFA Youth Cup, defeating their Aberdeenshire opponents 11-0.

Robbie Neilson's boys marched through to the quarter-finals with a comprehensive win at New Victoria Park to the delight of their new gaffer.

"I thought the boys went about their job very professionally and showed a great attitude against a team which was very much an unknown proposition," said Robbie.

Gary Oliver bagged four goals in the rout with other strikes coming from Dale Carrick (2), Sam Nicholson (2), Adam King, Robbie Buchanan and a Dawson own goal.

Hearts will have to wait until December 16 to find out who they've been paired with in the quarter-finals.



SUITE SUCCESS

The new Bobby Walker Suite was officially opened recently, replacing the former Executive Suite at Tynecastle.

The lounge has been renamed in honour of the Jambos icon, who was inducted into the Scottish Football Hall of Fame at Hampden Park last month.

Freshly adorned with international caps won by Walker over 100 years ago and other personal effects belonging to the fabled playmaker, the suite was open for business for the first time for the Premiership visit of Ross County last weekend.

For more details of how to book a place in the Bobby Walker Suite, phone 0131 200 7239 or 0131 200 7271, or book online at Hearts eTickets.

Jason Holt and John Robertson conducted the official opening at Tynecastle.

JASON'S TARGET

Injured midfielder Jason Holt has started out on the long road to recovery following his foot operation and aims to be fit for the Scottish League Cup semi-final against Inverness Caledonian Thistle.

The 20-year-old recently had surgery on a broken metatarsal and the meeting with the Highlanders on Sunday, 2nd February at Easter Road is his target.

"That's the game the physio department have targeted for me to be back," he said. "It's a massive game for the club and the players, so if I can be back for that I'll be delighted. That game falls in their estimation of eight to ten weeks."

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At the time of the Taylor Report on football ground safety, which was published in January 1990, Tannadice had a capacity of 22,310, but only 2,252 seats (all in

the 1962 Main Stand). For a period in 1990, Dundee United considered sharing a new stadium with Dundee, but decided to redevelop Tannadice in 1991. Many modifications were made at Tannadice in order to bring the stadium up to modern standards. Two new grandstands were constructed in the early nineties.



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THE LAST TIME THERE:

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PLAYER FEATURE:
SCOTT ROBINSON



MAKE IT A DOUBLE

Midfielder SCOTT ROBINSON convinced Scottish Cup lightning can strike twice against Celtic. He spoke to PAUL KIDDIE.



Scott Robinson is confident lightning can strike twice when Hearts take on Celtic in the William Hill Scottish Cup this afternoon.

The teams last met in the tournament at the semi-final stage some 20 months ago, with the unfancied Jambos stunning their Glasgow rivals with a dramatic 2-1 triumph at Hampden Park to set up an historic date with destiny against Capital rivals Hibs in the final.

Few outwith the home camp are expecting Gary Locke's young team to repeat that success today, with the Jambos once again heavy underdogs going into the fourth-round meeting.

However, Robinson, one of only two survivors from the starting XI that day still at the club - goalkeeper Jamie MacDonald being the other - reckons that home advantage could play a significant part today.

"I'm sure for any game between Hearts and Celtic the majority of people will always go for a Celtic win, especially in a big cup game," he said.

"It was like that for the semi-final at Hampden Park in 2012. But we knew that we would be facing Hibs in the final if we managed to beat them and that was something to really look forward to.

"We gave everything on the day and thankfully we came through in the end.

"I honestly thought that when they equalised late on, that it was just typical of them and they would go on and win the game. But we then got the penalty from which Craig Beattie scored and that set up the final which none of us will ever forget."

There have been many changes, of course, both on and off the park since that memorable cup adventure.

Reliance is now firmly on graduates from the football academy, with the youngsters having





to grow up rapidly this season as Hearts strive to defy the odds and overcome the crippling handicap of a 15-point reduction in the Premiership.

While some may regard that inexperience as a major problem going into such a big cup-tie, midfielder Robinson believes the exuberance of youth can work in Hearts' favour.

He said: "There have been massive changes and there aren't many of us with memories of that day at Hampden but I'm sure if they weren't at the match itself, they'll have seen it on the TV.

"The younger lads will be made well aware of what is required. Everyone expects Celtic to win again so we just have to go out there and play without fear. We will respect them, not fear them, and give it our best shot by working hard for the 90 minutes.

"I think the pressure is all on Celtic as they have already been knocked out of one cup this season and a club of their size wants to be winning every cup they are in.

"We gave a good account of ourselves against them in the league earlier this season. We got back into the game to make it 1-1 and then had a penalty shout and who knows, if we had scored from that, it might have been a different story.

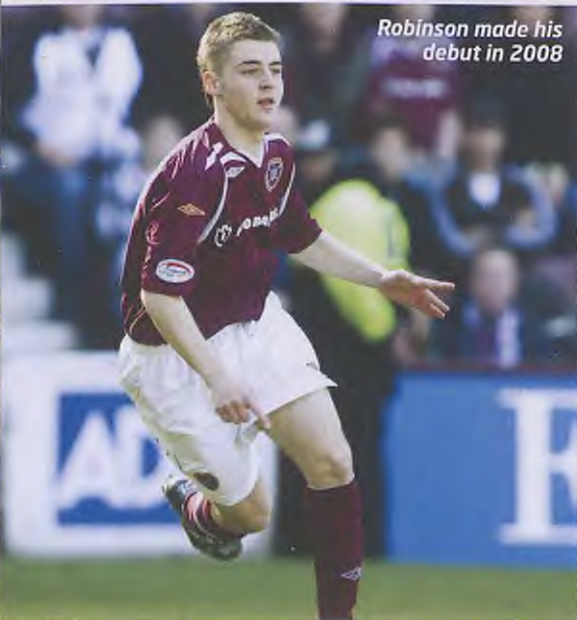
"We have our own game plan and can't afford to be distracted by the size of the task or the team we're playing. We need to go about our task as a unit and I'm sure we can get the result we want.

"We have a League Cup semi-final to look forward to. It would be great to go on another Scottish Cup run and to get past Celtic would be great for our confidence.

"You never know what the luck of the draw might throw up after that. We didn't get it for this round and we are going to have to do it the hard way but we're all up for it and ready to give it a go."



SCOTT ROBINSON **PLAYER FEATURE**



Robinson made his debut in 2008

The Maroons go into today's eagerly-anticipated clash boosted by an upturn in league form, with four points having been amassed from the last two games against Aberdeen and Ross County.

It took a late fightback against the Highlanders last weekend to salvage a point, with a section of the home crowd making their feelings known as their team struggled to get the better of their visitors from Dingwall.

Robinson appreciates the fans have a right to voice their displeasure but has stressed he would prefer to hear them backing the players rather than berating them.

"We could have nicked that game last Saturday but it wasn't to be," he said. "It was still a point gained, though, as Kilmarnock lost. It's all still to play for in the league with more than half a season still to go and we're still confident we can do it.

"The fans pay good money to come and see the team play and are obviously entitled to their opinion. They have been great all season and what they have done can't be over-stated.

"We are a young team, though, and will make mistakes and hopefully the supporters can be patient with us and get behind us. Getting on the players' backs is not going to help them deliver but if they can try to be patient with us during matches that will be a big help.

"As I have said they have been great up until now. I got a bit of stick but didn't take it personally at all but would rather hear them encourage us. I can take it on the chin as it's part of football and we'll just keep our heads down and keep trying to do our best.

"We are all in this together. The fans maybe thought it was going to be easy to get a win on Saturday against Ross County but it's easier said than done. Every game is a tough one and our jobs are made easier if they are right behind us.

"Hopefully we can give them something to cheer about today. Tynecastle will be bouncing again and if we can get a good start and get the fans right behind us, then I'm confident we can do it."

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HEARTS JUNIORS



QUIZ TIME

1. When was the last time Hearts faced Celtic in the Scottish Cup?
2. What was the score?
3. Who netted for the Jambos?
4. Can you name the players still at Tynecastle who started that game?
5. Which player was officially credited with the late equaliser against Ross County last weekend?
6. How many times have Hearts won the Scottish Cup?
7. Who sponsors this year's tournament?
8. Can you name the Hearts' furry mascots?
9. True or false - Callum Paterson was born in England.
10. Who are the next visitors to Tynecastle?

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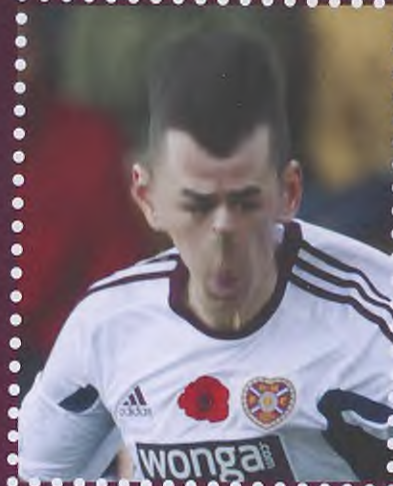
CONNOR HOGG

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FAV. HEARTS PLAYER: RYAN STEVENSON



JOE HAMILTON

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SCHOOL: ST CHARLES PS, CAMBUSLANG, GLASGOW
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The group has participated in many physical activity sessions including Tai Chi, New Age Kurling and Balance sessions.

The group were also given pedometers to help keep them active whilst not here at Tynecastle.

The Still Gamers also benefited from health workshops on diet, mental health and being physically active.

Laura Dunkel from Age Scotland stated: "I was struck by how positive and motivated they all seemed.

"I was really impressed by their attitude to being physically active as they age, and they told me that they liked the emphasis that has been placed on activities that are enjoyable and suitable for their abilities rather than feeling like a 'chore' or a race.

"This is really rare as, in my experience, a lot of physical activity with older people focuses on maintenance rather than improvement so you should see this as a real success! Well done on delivering a course which inspired and motivated this group of people."

The programme will restart on the 28th January and bookings are now being taken.

The next course will include a unique individual health programme running in partnership with Maximise, Tai Chi and advice from health organisations. To find out more, contact Ben on 0131 200 7204.



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We are looking for volunteers who can help facilitate a football memories session on the last Tuesday of each month for a couple of hours.

The Football Memories project is helping men with dementia by reviving memories of players, matches, goals and incidents from football matches in their younger days.

The level of detail in the recall of the men attending can be quite spectacular, and the project aims to record many of the stories which emerge for future use and to avoid part of the nation's football heritage being lost forever.

Images kept in scrapbooks and albums are shared and downloaded for use in sessions. Several former players are involved in the groups and their stories add a new dimension to the sessions.



The group now has between 10 and 15 men and your role as a volunteer would be to facilitate the session offering support within the group and co-ordinating the activity. This is an immensely rewarding opportunity and help is needed to keep the session going - training is provided care of Alzheimer's Scotland

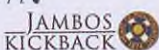
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CUP OF CHEER

The Scottish Cup. Directly responsible for two of the best weekends of my life.

1998:

A favourable draw in the Scottish Cup? Unlikely. It never seemed to happen. Not to Hearts, anyway. Until 1998...

After victories over the two Dundee teams in the last eight Rangers and Celtic were, unsurprisingly, in the hat for the semi-finals. Meanwhile, Falkirk's 3-0 win over St Johnstone at Brockville secured their spot. Making up the quartet was Hearts, who had comprehensively beaten lower league opposition in all three previous rounds.

There was no way we would be drawn against Falkirk in the last four. There was no way the two Glasgow clubs would be drawn together. Hot and cold balls and all that. Anyway, Hearts had used up all its luck in drawing Clydebank (third round), Albion Rovers (fourth round) and Ayr United (quarter-finals).

Hearts vs. Falkirk
Rangers vs. Celtic

Unbelievable.

Another lower league side stood between Hearts and a second Scottish Cup Final in three years.

Stephane Adam celebrates scoring against Falkirk





The possibility of potentially being just 180 minutes from ending a 42-year drought. Nearly 32,000 were at Ibrox (Hampden was being redeveloped) to watch the Kevin McAllister show. He was 35 years old. Past it. Washed up. One last fling before retirement brought down the curtain on a pretty decent career.

Unfortunately for Hearts the old dog showcased many new tricks, as well as plenty vintage ones. In direct opposition to McAllister was Gary Naysmith, making only his 28th appearance in a maroon jersey. The left-back went on to have a stellar career - playing at the top level in England with Everton and winning 46 caps for Scotland - but I doubt he would have had a much tougher afternoon than that one at Ibrox.

Despite being outplayed for large chunks of the match, Hearts won 3-1. Stephane Adam

scored early. McAllister equalised with five minutes remaining. Stephane Adam scored late. Neil McCann (left) scored even later. Phew.

Goals from Ally McCoist and Jorg Albertz in the last 15 minutes of the other semi-final - the Old Firm encounter that the hot and cold balls were meant to prevent - meant Rangers would face Hearts in the final. My ESPN colleague Craig Burley's late counter was scant consolation for today's opponents.

So many stories from that sunny day in May - many of them captured in Gwen Mclroy and Alan MacPherson's excellent book 'That'll Be The Day' - and every Hearts fan who was at Celtic Park will never forget that feeling. For many it was the first time we had seen our team win silverware.

The whole weekend was simply memorable.

From spilling champagne on Jim Jefferies' cup final suit during our post-match interview in

the tunnel, to the bizarre sight of hundreds of Celtic fans hanging over bridges on the M8 applauding Hearts buses and cars as they passed by underneath simply because our team had prevented Rangers winning a trophy that season.

From broadcasting live into Radio Forth programming on the Sunday from the open top bus as it made its way through the packed Edinburgh city centre streets towards Tynecastle, to hearing the misery in Bill Barclay's voice as Jim and Billy absolutely destroyed the well-known Hibby live on-air.

Truly unforgettable.

2012:

Where to begin?!

I booked my flights to Edinburgh at the start of April, six weeks before my (belated) Scottish wedding reception in the Gorgie Suite on Friday 18 May. Attending the Scottish Cup Final hadn't even entered my thoughts because I couldn't see



Gary Locke celebrates with the rest of the team after they defeated Rangers in the 98 final



any way that Hearts would beat Celtic in the semi-final. Suddenly everything changed when THAT penalty went in.

Running round and round the couch in my Connecticut living room trying to mimic Craig Beattie's goal celebration must have been a sight to behold. Then it dawned on me. My wedding reception at Tynecastle would take place the night before the biggest Edinburgh derby in history - the Scottish Cup Final between Hearts and Hibs at Hampden.

Grant Stott helped DJ at our bash. It was very nice of him to bring me a wedding gift - an XL t-shirt with a logo that proclaimed 'Hibernian: Scottish Cup Winners 2012' on the front...

Also at the bash was my brother-in-law, Graham Hare, who - after one or two shandies - proclaimed that Hearts would beat Hibs 5-1 the following day. 150/1 he told everyone. On the Saturday morning he went into a betting shop just round the corner from Hampden and placed his correct score bet: £20 on Hearts to win 5-0.

"The more I thought about it on the way through the more I couldn't see Hibs scoring," he told me afterwards as we headed back along the M8. I still don't know if they were tears of joy (at the result) or despair (at the bet).

My mother and father took me to my first Scottish Cup fixture in January 1986 when Hearts beat Rangers 3-2 in a third-round tie at Tynecastle. To be standing alongside my parents at Hampden 26-and-a-half years later when the full-time whistle sounded in the 2012 Scottish Cup Final is something I will never forget.

I've had worse weekends.

Thanks for the memories dear Scottish Cup.

Now, let's go make some more.

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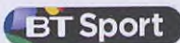


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History in the Making

This afternoon's game may only be the first hurdle for Premiership sides but today's encounter with Scottish Cup holders Celtic could scarcely have been more difficult for this early stage of the competition.

Our young side will go into this afternoon's match as underdogs but Celtic are a side that we have defeated plenty of times in the past. In fact in our last Scottish Cup tie with the Glasgow outfit we emerged victorious.

Hearts v Celtic

William Hill Scottish Cup semi-final 2012

Two World Wars. The moon landing. The invention of television. Countless events and significant points in history had passed since Hearts and Hibs

last met in a Scottish Cup Final. 116 years, to be exact. But in April 2012, following the Hibs' 2-1 semi-final victory over Aberdeen, Hearts went into their last-four clash with Celtic knowing a win would set up a showpiece Edinburgh derby at Hampden against their oldest rivals.



To say there was tension in the air would be an understatement.

I travelled to Glasgow on Sunday 15th April 2012, along with 15,000 other Jambos, to cheer on Paulo Sergio's men. The season had been less than spectacular thus far, marred by money problems and inconsistent form. I was certainly not optimistic but I did have hope. Hope that the players and management realised the magnitude of the tie. Hope that the prize of facing our city rivals in a final for the first time in over a century would spur us on to victory.

Thankfully, Paulo and his team duly obliged.

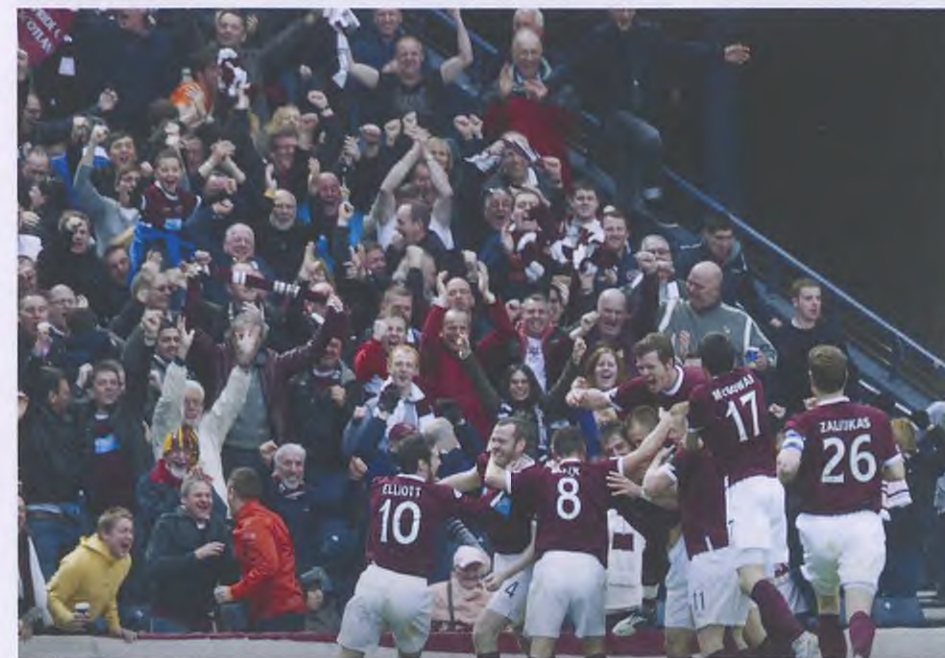
Hampden Park played host to a goalless first half, one in which Hearts struggled to create any

significant chances but managed to hold firm in defence. Sergio's game plan had worked so far and with the tie in the balance he turned the screw in the second period.

With many fans still making their way back to their seats for the start of the second half, fans' favourite Rudi Skacel sent us into ecstasy.

A lovely move allowed Craig Beattie to send the talismanic Czech midfielder through on goal and he showed great composure to round Fraser Forster and slam the ball home. I leapt to my feet, partly with pure shock and partly with absolute joy. I hugged my friend as if we'd just won the lottery.

Suddenly the prospect of an Edinburgh derby final



became very, very real. Almost simultaneously the feeling of unbridled joy was overshadowed by uncontrollable nerves. Could this really happen? Could we hold on and set up the biggest game in our history? The very prospect was almost too much for my heart to take.

Chances for both sides came and went; it looked like we were almost home and dry. Minds started wandering to the mouth-watering final that awaited us. And then disaster struck.

As the clock approached 90 minutes, Gary Hooper, so often the thorn in our side, rose to head in a Charlie Mulgrew cross. Celtic were level and all seemed lost. For me, that was it. Celtic so often snatch victory against us late on. There was no chance that we could drag ourselves off the canvas in this. Was there?

Then something amazing happened, something unthinkable. We got an unbelievable slice of fortune, in injury time, against Celtic.

Hearts skipper Marius Zaliukas fired a shot towards the Celtic goal, which ricocheted off the elbow of Joe Ledley from point-blank range. There certainly didn't appear to be any viable claim for a penalty, but such is football the Hearts players and fans screamed in desperate hope.

Thankfully our prayers were answered. Referee Euan Norris pointed to the spot, to the fury of the Celtic players and bench. Penalty kick. We were now in injury time and surely this moment would decide the match. History in the making.

Suddenly, I felt a surge of emotion rush through my body. This wasn't just a chance to beat Celtic. This wasn't just a penalty kick to win a semi-final. This was a single moment that could decide whether or not we would face Hibs in a final for the first time in 116 years.

This was quite possibly the biggest moment I'd ever witnessed as a Hearts fan. I have to admit I



was struggling to hold myself together. This was massive. Time seemed to slow down as Craig Beattie prepared to take the crucial kick.

I held my hands over my mouth. I was shaking. The big striker began his run up. He was going to miss. He was bound to miss. God I hate football sometimes, it's so cruel. Why do they build us up just to...GOOOOOOOOAAAAL!

An eruption of relief and pure adrenaline from the surrounding Hearts fans engulfed me.

The sound of KC and the Sunshine Band blared out from the Hampden tannoy system. I could barely celebrate. My hands remained at my mouth. We'd done it. We'd surely done it now.

The final awaits. The knowledge of what lay ahead, however, made me so nervously excited that I could barely speak. It felt like all my years of being a Hearts fan would come down to that moment. The

moment that we'd witness the next month, May 19th 2012, once again at Hampden Park.

We would face Hibs for the right to lift the Scottish Cup. I knew, as did most other Hearts fans, that the game would surely decide bragging rights in Edinburgh for many generations. It was going to be a monumental battle.

The rest, as they say, is history.



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GARY COWEN PAST PROGRAMMES

CELTIC

This week there's a Scottish Cup theme to our trawl through the programme cupboard and we start with an interesting programme from 24 February 1951 and a Scottish Cup third-round tie at Tynecastle.

Hearts' programme was only eight pages long and had its fair share of advertising but there was plenty to read for your 3d. The front cover featured the team lines below the trio of iconic Edinburgh landmarks and the list of club directors. Celtic clearly had a couple of injury concerns in their forward line as they were listing two contenders at both centre forward and inside left. Hearts' forward line was formidable: Sloan, Conn, Bauld, Wardhaugh and Cumming.

The text inside starts with details of the funeral of Hearts' manager David McLean, who had died a couple of weeks earlier. Assistant manager Tommy Walker had made a tannoy announcement to supporters the previous Saturday and the text of it was reproduced in full. Details of the funeral service were set out and it was reported that wreaths had been received from "practically all the league clubs in Scotland" and that "it was unfortunate that at the time of the service there was a perfect blizzard of snow and hail".

A Hearts man to the end, McLean's pall bearers were Bobby Dougan, Bobby

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The tone then changed as editor George Robertson reviewed the history of cup matches against Celtic. Particular praise was reserved for the 1901 Cup Final and it is especially fitting that following the recent elevation of the legendary Bobby Walker to the Scottish Football Hall of Fame, we spend some time considering "the



The last time Celtic played Hearts was at Parkhead last Christmas Day. The action in the picture from that league game, which Celtic won 3-2, is of Hearts' goalkeeper, Jim Cruickshank, making one of several good saves. "Dixie" Deans is the Celt prominent in the goalmouth.

Walker Final" through the eyes of someone who witnessed it first-hand.

Indeed, witnessed it twice as Robertson reveals that the night before the Final he had dreamed the entire match with Hearts winning 3-1. That dream was right on the money at half-time, though further goals in the second half rather spoiled the story.

Celtic were strong favourites for the Final. As Robertson noted: "they were bigger, heavier

and cleverer, had better individual experience and immensely better team combination". Celtic were second in the league whilst Hearts were second from bottom and Robertson notes somewhat unkindly that Hearts forwards "were not clever enough to be upset by any change [of personnel]."

Sure enough, from that commanding position at 3-1 ahead, Hearts allowed Celtic to equalise going into the last few minutes of the game. But Celtic hadn't reckoned on the mastery of Bobby Walker. As Robertson recalls: "He knew what Celtic could do and he knew to an ounce what his own men could do and his dribbling

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McLennan. It is only fitting that the
message broadcast over the loud speaker
by our Assistant-Manager-Secretary, Mr
Walker should be recorded. Mr

LAUREN AND GENTLEMEN.

No doubt you are all aware of the
sudden death of our Manager, Mr
McLennan. There is no need to em-
phasise the fact that the loss will be
irreversible. As a last token of
respect for such a great man, for great
clarity of mind, for great energy and
immediacy of action, I bid you join
with us in observing one minute's
silence.

"Abide with me; fast falls the evening;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me
abide;

When day helps fall, and comforts die
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

"Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing
eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to
the skies;

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's
vain shadows flee;
In life and death, O Lord, abide with me."

The whole proceedings were marked by
an impressive solemnity which I have
never witnessed.

On the following day, Sunday, 15th
February, the funeral took place in East
Wemyss Cemetery. It was attended by
the Chairman, R. S. K. Galloway, J.P.;

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Irvine, J.P., William Brown, together
Eric, Archie Martin, and Controller
W. J. M. Ryan, C.M. and Controller
The pull-headers were Bobby Deagan
(Capt.), Bobby Parker, Jimmy Brown,
Johnny Urquhart, Ken Curtis, Dave
Lange.

There was a large and representative
gathering from all the clubs in Scotland.
Among those present were Henry S. Swan,
J.P., Vice-Chairman of the Scottish Foot-
ball Association and Chairman of the
Fife Football Club; Director W. W. Terrie,
C.F.A. and Scottish League Management
Committee; Manager Hugh Shaw; Coun-
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McIntyre, Manager, Celtic; J. Roger
Stewart, C.A. Rangers; J. Robb, Dun-
fermline; J. Brown, Carstairs; Major Dun-
lop; Mr Tom S. Arnott, Stationmaster,
Waverley; Bobby Baxter and George
McCree.

Hearts Former Players' Club were
represented by Alex Walker, Chairman, and
secretary Bert Marshall. The Hearts Sup-
per Club representatives were Chair-
man Wilson and Mr Martin, Secretary of
the Executive Council.

From the Press there attended James
Singer, Editor, Edinburgh Evening News,
and George Terrie, Sports Editor, Fife
Magazine, Daily Express, and Andy Cam-
eroun, Dundee Express; Alex Young,
Dundee.

The Directors of the Hearts desire to
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all the League clubs in Scotland, together
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and feinting, his passing and shooting were masterly". It was Bobby Walker who scored the last-minute goal which won the cup 4-3 and the final became known as the "Walker Final".

Celtic edged this one 2-1 before a massive Tynecastle crowd of 47,672. But the final score doesn't tell the full story as we shall see.

Twenty years later, Hearts travelled to Celtic Park on 18 March 1972 to face Celtic in a cup quarter-final. Celtic were two-thirds of the way through their "nine-in-a-row" period under Jock Stein and they issued a 12-page programme for the rather awkward price of 4p.

The cover is plain enough featuring a large Celtic crest and the match details and Stein has his

column on the third page. There's then a great action photograph on page 5 featuring Jim Cruickshank making an excellent save during the last game to take place at Celtic Park, a 3-2 win for the home side on Christmas Day 1971.

There are two pages of narrative telling the story of past cup-ties between the two clubs and the Walker Final is referred to in detail. The programme recalls that the Celtic side that day included two ex-Hearts payers, David Russell and Barney Battles Snr.

But of more interest is a lengthy account of that 1951 match that we looked at above. Nineteen-year-old goalkeeper George Hunter



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was the Celtic keeper on that occasion and he almost single-handedly kept out the Terrible Trio and saved the match for the visitors.

In Robert Kelly's 1970 book on the Celts, he called the performance "a match-saving, match-winning performance. I would go as far as to say that I have never seen a better display of goalkeeping by a Celtic player".

Unfazed by the scores of supporters who were moved forward to surround the pitch as a result of the massive crowd (referred to in this programme as being over 49,000), the teenager sat on the ball as the game was held up to clear fans from the pitch.

The editor goes on to enthuse about Hunter's first-half performance in particular, saying that: "if Bauld, who was as deft in heading the ball as he was powerful in his shooting, and Wardhaugh had each scored three times in the first 45 minutes, Celtic would have had no complaint and Hunter could not have been blamed. His was uncanny magical goalkeeping".

The Ibrox disaster of 1971 was still fresh in the minds and there was a warning to fans to



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"refrain from hurrying in and around the ground especially when descending slopes".

The team lines were unusual for this period in so far as they listed squads rather than a team. Hearts' squad held their more illustrious counterparts to a 1-1 draw in this game, with Derek Renton scoring one of his nine goals for the club.



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TODAY'S VISITORS **CELTIC**



WELCOME TO CELTIC

There are no more formidable opponents than Celtic, the Scottish Cup holders and rightly regarded as favourites to win this season's competition.

The Glasgow giants already look certain to retain the League Championship and their dynamic, attacking style once again made an impact in the prestigious UEFA Champions League, although they will no doubt be hurting after the 3-0 loss to AC Milan on Tuesday night at Parkhead.

Since taking over in March 2010, Neil Lennon and his management team have relentlessly worked in the transfer market to recruit experienced anchor men and also young players with solid potential from all over Europe and beyond.

The current season has followed a similar pattern with the departure of several regulars being covered with the acquisition of Amido Baldé, Steven Mouyokolo, Virgil van Dijk, Derk Boerrigter, Nir Biton and Teemu Pukki.

This has ensured that Celtic has maintained a stranglehold on the Scottish game and this control shows no sign of ending with our visitors already announcing the arrival in January of Holmbert Fridjonsson from Fram Reykjavik.



Fraser Forster



Virgil van Dijk

THE CELTIC SQUAD

FRASER FORSTER Goalkeeper.

Age 25 from Hexham, England. With height and agility, Fraser is a commanding keeper who joined Celtic in August 2010, initially on loan, from Newcastle United where he had earned a place on the senior bench. Fraser was loaned to Stockport County and Bristol Rovers and spent 2009-10 with Norwich City, helping to win League One. Since moving to Celtic, the England internationalist has added Scottish Cup and Premier League winners' medals. Height 6'7"

EMILIO IZAGUIRRE Defender.

Age 27 from Tegucigalpa, Honduras. A left wing-back, Emilio was signed in August 2010 from CD Motagua whom he helped win the Honduras Championship in 2006-07 and also the competition for Central American clubs. Emilio creates chances with his powerful runs and the international defender was SPFA Player of the Year in 2010-11. He has since overcome a broken ankle to help Celtic win the last two Premier Championships. Height 5'9"

EFE AMBROSE Defender.

Age 25 from Kaduna, Nigeria. A dominant centre-half or midfield ball-winner, Efe started with his home-town side Kaduna United. He was on loan to Bayelsa United in 2008-09 and helped them win the Championship before going back to Kaduna and then moving to the Israeli Premier League club FC Ashdod in June 2010. The Nigerian internationalist signed for Celtic in August 2012 and was a regular in last season's double-winning team. Height 6'3"

VIRGIL VAN DIJK Defender.

Age 22 from Breda, Netherlands. A former U21 internationalist, Virgil was signed in June 2013 on a four-year contract from the Dutch top-level club, FC Groningen. A constructive centre-half with physical presence, Virgil started at Willem II and then moved to Groningen where he graduated from the academy and made his senior debut in April 2011. Virgil is a danger at set pieces and was a regular goal scorer in Dutch football. Height 6'3"



Darnell Fisher



Joe Ledley



MIKAEL LUSTIG Defender.

Age 26 from Umeå, Sweden. A right-back or central defender, Mikael began his career with Umeå FC and then stepped up to the top level with GIF Sundsvall. The Swedish international stopper, who has won over 40 caps, joined the Norwegian club Rosenborg BK in August 2008. Mikael then helped to win the Norwegian Championship on two occasions and has added Scottish Cup and League medals to his collection since joining Celtic in January 2012. Height 6'3"

DARNELL FISHER Defender.

Age 19 from Reading, England. A quick and composed right-back or midfield ball-winner, Darnell signed a professional contract with Celtic in the summer of 2011 after playing youth football for Eldon Celtic and Farnborough FC. He has made solid progress in the reserve team and Darnell made his senior debut in October 2013 against Hibs at Easter Road. He has subsequently played against Dundee United, Ross County and Aberdeen. Height 5'9"

CHARLIE MULGREW Defender/Midfielder.

Age 27 from Glasgow. A powerful force in midfield or defence, Charlie started with Celtic and in January 2006, he was loaned to Dundee United. Charlie moved to Wolves in August that year, but the Internationalist was unlucky with injuries and was on loan to Southend before joining Aberdeen in July 2008. His dominating play earned a return to Celtic July 2010 and he has since earned winners' medals in both the Scottish Cup and SPL. Height 6'3"

JOE LEDLEY Midfielder/Defender.

Age 26 from Cardiff, Wales. An International ball-winner, Joe came through the ranks with Cardiff City and made his senior debut in September 2004. He assisted Cardiff to mount several challenges for promotion to the Premier League and to also reach the FA Cup Final in 2008. Joe scored 30 goals in 256 appearances before being lured to Celtic in July 2010. His midfield industry has helped Celtic to win two Championships and the Scottish Cup. Height 6'

DYLAN McGEOUCH Midfielder.

Age 20 from Glasgow. Dylan started to progress his career in the Celtic youth system, but he left in 2008 and was recruited by Rangers Youth Academy. However, the U21 Internationalist wanted to play for Celtic and turned down a deal with the Ibrox side in order to return to Parkhead in June 2011. Dylan made his Celtic debut in November 2011 against Motherwell and the creative midfielder has now made 25 appearances, most from off the bench. Height 5'9"

SCOTT BROWN Midfielder.

Age 28 from Hill of Beath. Scott started with Hibs and he helped the Leith team to win the League Cup in March 2007. His rare combination of skill and aggression then secured a big move to Celtic in May 2007 and Scott has subsequently made 252 appearances for the Glasgow giants during which he has helped them to win all the domestic honours and make a big impact in Europe. The Scottish International midfielder is Celtic's team captain. Height 5'10"

**JAMES FORREST** Midfielder.

Age 22 from Prestwick. A goal-scoring winger, James came through Celtic's youth system and earned a full-contract in August 2009 after helping to win the Reserve League. He made a scoring debut in May 2010 and James has now made 114 appearances during which he has helped Celtic to twice win the Scottish Cup and the League Championship. The livewire attacker has also stepped-up from the Scottish U21 side to the Full International team. Height 5'9"

KRIS COMMONS Midfielder.

Age 30 from Mansfield, England. An explosive winger with an eye for goal, Kris has already scored 42 times in 119 games, since joining Celtic in January 2011 from Derby County. The Scottish internationalist made his breakthrough with Stoke City and signed for Nottingham Forest in July 2004. He then assisted Forest into the Championship Division, before signing for Derby in June 2008. Kris has helped Celtic to win both the Scottish Cup and SPL. Height 5'7"

TOMAS ROGIC Midfielder.

Age 20 from Griffith, Australia. An attacking midfielder, Tom is already in the Australian international side after making great progress with the Australian National University FC, Belconnen United and then the A-League side, Central Coast Mariners. He signed for Celtic in January 2013 on a four-and-a-half year deal and Tom came in to help secure the Championship title last season, with eight SPL appearances. Height 6'1"

NIR BITON Midfielder.

Age 22 from Ashdod, Israel. A tall and athletic defensive midfielder, Nir came through the youth system at his local club, FC Ashdod, eventually playing almost 150 competitive games for the senior team. He has also represented Israel at all levels and Nir is currently in the full international side. He signed for Celtic at the end of August 2013 for a reported £700,000 and made his debut the following month against AC Milan in the Champions League. Height 6'5"

BERAM KAYAL *Midfielder.*

Age 25 from Jadeidi, Israel. Beram started with Maccabi Haifa and was involved in Israeli Championship-winning squads in 2005-06 and 2008-09. He played almost 125 games for Maccabi, during which Beram appeared for Israel at U21 and full international levels. The classy playmaker signed a four-year deal with Celtic in July 2010 and despite some injuries, he has made 109 appearances and helped Celtic to win two SPL titles. Height 5'10"

DERK BOERRIGTER *Forward.*

Age 27 from Oldenzaal, Netherlands. A strong and skilful winger, Derk was a youth player with Twente and then Ajax but made his senior debut in 2007 while on loan to Haarlem. He then played for FC Zwolle and RKC Waalwijk before being re-signed by Ajax in the summer of 2011. Derk then assisted the Amsterdam club to win two Eredivisie Championships and he gained considerable European experience prior to joining Celtic in July 2013. Height 6'2"

AMIDO BALDÉ *Forward.*

Age 22 from Bissau, Guinea-Bissau. A quick and powerful attacker, Amido was signed in June 2013 from the Portuguese club Vitória Guimarães. He is a product of the Sporting Lisbon youth system where he also gained experience on loan to Santa Clara, Badajoz in Spain and Cercle Brugge in Belgium. The Portuguese U20 internationalist was then signed by Vitória in August 2012 and his firepower helped the club to win the cup final against Benfica. Height 6'4"

GEORGIOS SAMARAS *Forward.*

Age 28 from Heraklion, Greece. A quick and skilful attacker, Georgios played for OFI Crete before his family moved to the Netherlands where he starred for Heerenveen. Manchester City signed the international striker in 2006 and then in January 2008, he joined Celtic, initially on loan. His 70 goals in 236 appearances have helped the Glasgow club to win all the domestic honours and to enjoy some great European nights. Height 6'4"

TEEMU PUKKI *Forward.*

Age 23 from Kotka, Finland. A lively striker or left-winger, Teemu is an established internationalist with nearly 30 caps. He started with his hometown club, KooTeePee, and joined the Spanish side Sevilla in 2008. Teemu played mainly for the "B"

team, Sevilla Atletico, before moving to HJK Helsinki in 2010. After winning Finnish League and Cup medals, Teemu signed for Schalke 04 in August 2011 and was recruited by Celtic in August 2013. Height 5'10"

BAHRUDIN ATAJIC *Forward.*

Age 20 from Västervik, Sweden. Although born in Sweden, Bahrudin has elected to play for his parents' homeland of Bosnia and he has already earned U21 International honours. The dashing attacker joined the Celtic youth system from Malmo in January 2010 and after some injury problems, Bahrudin made his debut in May 2013 against Dundee United. He is now on the fringe of the senior squad and has made three substitute appearances. Height 5'11"

ANTHONY STOKES *Forward.*

Age 25 from Dublin, Ireland. An Irish international striker, Anthony came through the Arsenal youth system and in 2006, he was on loan to Falkirk, scoring 16 goals in 18 games. In 2007, Anthony joined Sunderland and was later loaned to Sheffield United and Crystal Palace before signing for Hibs in August 2009. He moved to Celtic in August 2010 and has since netted 53 times in 125 games while helping to win both the Scottish Cup and the SPL. Height 5'11"





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Willie Wallace scored for Hearts in 1962

1st December 1956

League leaders Hearts travelled to the east end of Glasgow and a Celtic team surprisingly struggling in mid-table. The Maroons had won all of their games away from Tynecastle so far that season but headed west without Freddie Glidden, Bobby Kirk and Alfie Conn because of injury. When McPhail gave the home side the lead midway through the second half it seemed Hearts would lose their 100% away record. However, Jimmy Wardhaugh scored a late equaliser and this was enough to maintain Hearts' three-point lead at the top of the table.

1st December 1962

Third-placed Hearts closed the gap on leaders Rangers at the top of the league with an easy 3-0 win over bottom of the league Raith Rovers at Stark's Park. The home side, without a league win all season, gave a spirited performance particularly in the first half but were no match for the Maroons, whose goals



Andrius Velicka celebrates scoring against Celtic

were scored by Willie Hamilton, Alan Gordon and Willie Wallace, who would join Celtic later in his career.

1st December 2007

Shades of more than 50 years earlier as Hearts scored a late goal to draw 1-1 with Celtic in the Clydesdale Bank Premier League. Live television coverage meant a Saturday lunch time kick-off before a crowd of over 16,000 at Tynecastle. Scott McDonald gave Celtic the lead with 20 minutes to go after Hearts' French keeper Anthony Basso's error and it seemed Gordon Strachan's men would head home with all three points. However, a last-minute penalty from Lithuanian striker Andrius Velicka gave Hearts a share of the spoils and enabled Celtic's arch-rivals Rangers to close the gap at the top of the league.



LAST TIME AT TYNECASTLE MATCH REVIEW



Hearts 2 Ross County 2

Saturday 23rd November 2013

Hearts were held to a 2-2 draw at home to Ross County in a pulsating Scottish Premiership match last weekend.

The Staggies twice took the lead through Graham Carey and Melvin De Leeuw, but a wonderful Callum Paterson strike and a late Danny Wilson header ensured that honours remained even come full-time.

The home side made only one change from the side that beat Aberdeen at Pittodrie two weeks ago as Callum Tapping came in for the injured Jason Holt.

The tenacious midfielder didn't enjoy the best of starts, however, as his 22nd-minute back pass was intercepted by Carey, who ran in on goal and coolly slotted beyond Jamie MacDonald.

Heads didn't go down, however, and four minutes later Hearts got back on level terms. Scott Robinson's corner eventually found Paterson, and he spun and expertly hit a half-volley low across goal and into the corner of the net.

The visitors got their noses in front again only four minutes after the restart after some sloppy home defending.

De Leeuw fired a shot from the edge of the box after the Jambos couldn't clear, and his effort nestled into the back of the net.

Hearts were then handed a numerical advantage when County were reduced to ten men in the 63rd minute, Richard Brittain receiving his second yellow card of the game.

A galvanised home side then bombarded the away goal, and finally made the breakthrough with three minutes remaining.

Following a goalmouth stramash, Wilson powered a header over the line, though confusion surrounded who got the final touch, with some claiming Ryan Stevenson while others pointed to an away shirt.

Referee Crawford Allan awarded the goal to Wilson in his match report, so the Hearts captain had the honour of making sure a valuable point stayed in Gorgie.



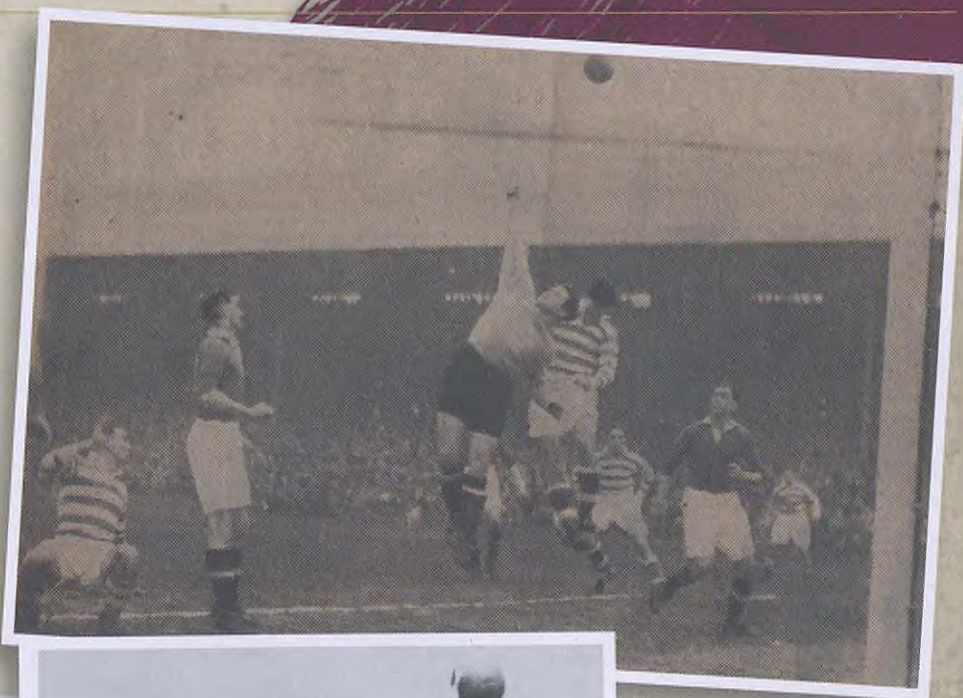
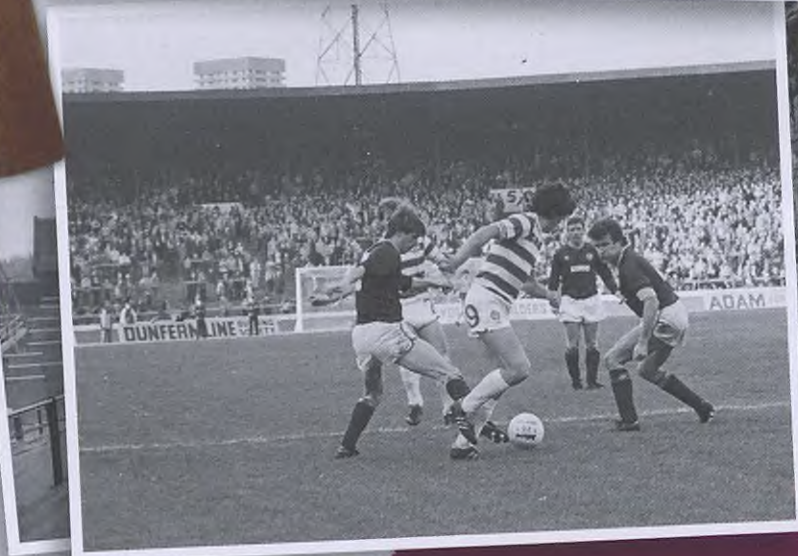
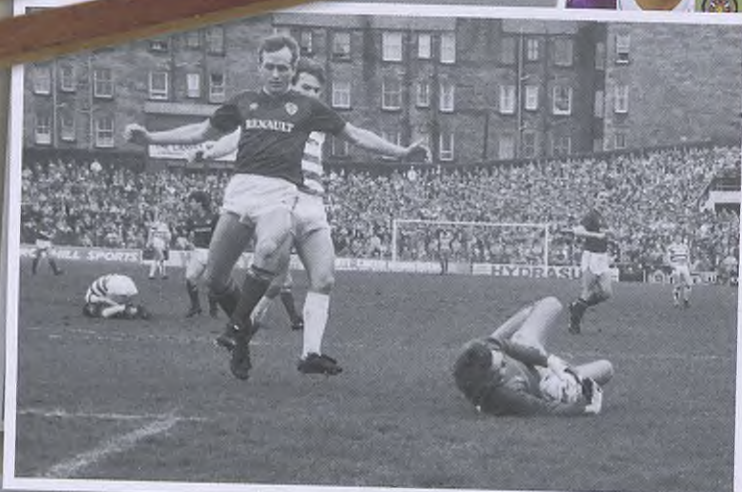
Hearts: MacDonald; McGhee, McGowan, Wilson, McHattie; Robison (B. King, 79'), Hamill, Tapping (Smith, 56'), Walker; Paterson, Stevenson. Subs not used: Ridgers, McKay, A. King, Carrick, Oliver.

Ross County: Brown, Kettlewell, Boyd, Micic, Brittain, Quinn, De Leeuw (Maatsen, 77'), Glen (Klok, 69'), Luckassen, McLean, Carey. Subs not used: Fraser, Kovacevic, Mustafi, Cooper, Ross.





GOLDEN OLDIES



TOP LEFT: Henry Smith and Walter Kidd combine to stop Brian McClair at Tynecastle in April 1985.

BOTTOM LEFT: George Cowie and Sandy Jardine halt the progress of Frank McGarvey at Celtic Park in October 1983.

TOP: Jimmy Brown clears his lines as Celtic attack in December 1946.

LEFT: Jack Harkness saves from James McGroty at Tynecastle in August 1934.





DAVID SPEED'S MEMORABILIA

THE EMPIRE STATE CUP

On Sunday 25 May 1958, Heart of Midlothian and Manchester City faced each other at Brooklyn, New York in a special match to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the American Soccer League which was formed in 1933 after the collapse of a similarly named competition. The winners of the game would take permanent possession of this handsome trophy and it was the record-breaking Scottish Champions that secured the prize with an astonishing 6-5 victory.

The game took place at Ebbets Field which had been the home of the Brooklyn Dodgers until September 1957 when the owners of this famous old baseball club sensationally moved the entire operation to Los Angeles. Sadly, any hope of a

revival was then shattered in February 1960 when the stadium was demolished and replaced by high-rise flats.

Both Hearts and Manchester City were touring Canada and the USA, and the best of British football attracted a splendid crowd of 20,600 despite the torrential rain that turned the playing field into a sea of mud. Conditions were certainly poor, but nevertheless, both teams fully contributed to a splendid contest that lacked nothing in terms of entertainment.

Billy McAdams and Paddy Fagan had the Manchester side two goals ahead after only 15 minutes, but then Hearts hit back and the Edinburgh side was 3-2 in front after half-an-hour,



thanks to goals from Jimmy Wardhaugh, Alex Young and John Hamilton. Just on half-time, Willie Bauld and Colin Barlow scored for each side to make the interval score 4-3 to Hearts.

Surface water made things difficult for the players in the second-half, but Hearts' great marksman, Jimmy Wardhaugh, scored with two headers to give the maroons a 6-3 lead after 63 minutes. However, a shot from Billy McAdams and an own-goal from Jimmy Milne pulled Hearts' lead back to 6-5 with fifteen minutes left. The scoring ended at that point, probably due to the stamina-sapping conditions.

Hearts team was: Gordon Marshall; Bobby Kirk and George Thomson; John Cumming, Jimmy Milne and Andy Bowman; John Hamilton, Alex Young, Willie Bauld, Jimmy Wardhaugh and Ian Crawford.

After the game, both the touring parties were guests of the United States Football Association at the Café de Paris in Manhattan, New York.

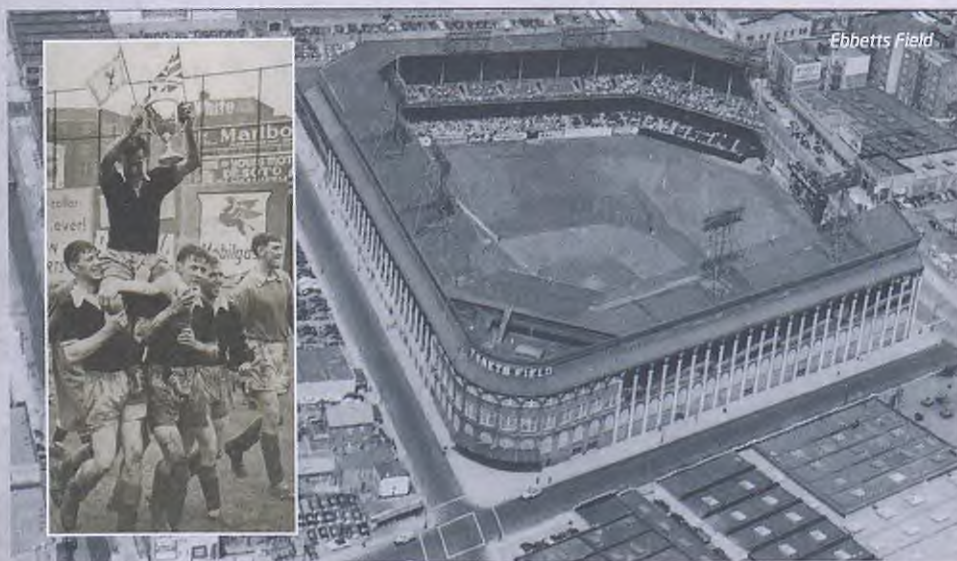
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PAT'S THE WAY!

Not content with grabbing the crucial second goal in our recent 3-1 win over Aberdeen at Pittodrie, Callum Paterson capped a tremendous week by scoring a sensational overhead kick to secure a 1-1 draw for Scotland U21s in their European Championship qualifying tie with Georgia in Paisley.

Callum stepped off the bench to grab the equaliser with just six minutes of the match remaining. Fellow-jambo Jordan McGhee played the full 90 minutes for Billy Stark's side, while Kevin McHattie was an unused substitute for the Scots.

DOUBLE ACT

Leon Jones and Sean McKirdy will once again represent Heart of Midlothian when Scotland U16s take on England in a Victory Shield decider at Stark's Park, Kirkcaldy on November 29th.

Both Leon and Sean have played a pivotal role in Scotland's Victory Shield campaign and a win against the Auld Enemy on November 29th will see Scott Booth's side enjoy their first triumph in the tournament since 1998 - the year in which both Leon and Sean were born!

THANKS, GUYS

HYDC would like to express our sincere thanks to Dunfermline and District Hearts Supporters Club, who recently made a generous donation to the group.

All funds raised by HYDC are reinvested in the development of the finest young talent at the Hearts Youth Academy to help ensure a bright and prosperous future for HMFC.

HYDC is always grateful to receive financial support from individuals and groups and it is particularly pleasing to have received such a kind donation from our fellow-Hearts supporters.



YOUNG AT HEART

A number of sponsorship opportunities are available for the annual HYDC Young Player of the Year event, which will take place on April 26th in the Gorgie Suite. Contact HYDC at info@hydc.co.uk for more information on sponsoring the U17, U20 or HYDC Young Player of the Year award.

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LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
PARTICK TH	13	7	1	5	22	20	2	22
ST JOHNSTONE	13	6	3	4	27	21	6	21
INVERNESS CT	13	6	3	4	26	20	6	21
CELTIC	9	6	2	1	19	10	9	20
HAMILTON	11	6	2	3	19	12	7	20
MOTHERWELL	12	6	1	5	23	21	2	19
ABERDEEN	13	5	3	5	24	18	6	18
RANGERS	10	4	4	3	22	17	5	16
KILMARNOCK	11	5	1	5	19	17	2	15
HIBERNIAN	10	5	1	4	19	18	1	16
FALKIRK	13	4	4	5	20	30	-10	16
DUNDEE UNITED	13	4	3	6	16	13	3	15
DUNFERMLINE	12	3	2	7	20	27	-7	11
ROSS COUNTY	11	3	1	8	18	30	-12	10
HEARTS	9	2	4	3	10	22	-12	10
ST MIRREN	12	2	3	7	7	15	-8	9

SEASON RESULTS & FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	RES	STARTING LINE UP
HEARTS U20 MATCHES				
WED 07	PARTICK THISTLE	A	2-1	Hamilton Smith L Beth
TUE 20	HAMILTON ACCIES	A	1-5	Hamilton Buchanan Smith L
SEPTEMBER				
TUE 03	DUNFERMLINE	H	P.P.	- - -
TUE 10	ROSS COUNTY	A	1-1	Ridgers Smith L Ford
TUE 17	HIBS	H	2-2	Hamilton Smith L McGhee
SUN 22	SPARTANS SFA YC R2	H	6-1	Hamilton Smith L McGhee
OCTOBER				
TUE 01	ST MIRREN	A	1-1	Ridgers Smith L Ford
SUN 20	HAMILTON SFA YC R3	A	3-2	Hamilton Smith L King A (P)
TUE 22	ABERDEEN	H	0-5	Ridgers Smith L Gordon*
NOVEMBER				
TUE 05	FALKIRK*	H	1-1	Hamilton King A Beth
TUE 12	DUNDEE UNITED	A	0-5	Hamilton Smith L Ford
TUE 19	INVERNESS CT	H	2-1	Hamilton Smith L Ford
SUN 24	IFORMARINE UID (SFA YC R4)*	H	11-0	Hamilton Smith L Ford
TUE 26	CELTIC	A	P.P.	- - -
DECEMBER				
TUE 03	ST JOHNSTONE	H	- - -	- - -
TUE 10	PARTICK THISTLE	H	- - -	- - -
TUE 17	KILMARNOCK	A	- - -	- - -
JANUARY				
TUE 14	MOTHERWELL	A	- - -	- - -
TUE 21	HAMILTON ACCIES	H	- - -	- - -
TUE 28	DUNFERMLINE	A	- - -	- - -
FEBRUARY				
TUE 04	ROSS COUNTY	H	- - -	- - -
TUE 11	HIBS	A	- - -	- - -
TUE 18	ST MIRREN	H	- - -	- - -
SUN 23	SFA YOUTH CUP QF	-	- - -	- - -
TUE 25	RANGERS	A	- - -	- - -
MARCH				
TUE 04	MOTHERWELL	H	- - -	- - -
TUE 11	ABERDEEN	A	- - -	- - -
TUE 18	FALKIRK	A	- - -	- - -
SUN 23	SFA YOUTH CUP SF	-	- - -	- - -
APRIL				
TUE 01	DUNDEE UNITED	H	- - -	- - -
TUE 08	INVERNESS CT	A	- - -	- - -
TUE 15	CELTIC	H	- - -	- - -
TUE 22	ST JOHNSTONE	A	- - -	- - -

* Denotes own goal

GOALSCORER AND NUMBER OF GOALS IN BOLD> FIRST SUB* SECOND SUB* THIRD SUB* FOURTH SUB* FIFTH SUB* SIXTH SUB* T OWN GOAL

SUBSTITUTES

Gordon	McGhee	King A	Buchanan*	McKirdy	Oliver 2	Nicholson	Carrick*	Daniel*	Craigie	Simpson	Jones	Scott A	Smith I*	Sneddon
Gordon*	McGhee	King A	Carrick	Beth	Oliver	Nicholson	King B	McKirdy**	Simpson	Scott A	Craigie	Jones*	Smith I	Sneddon*
King A	Jones	Scott A	McKirdy	Beth	Oliver	Nicholson	Buchanan	Craigie	Daniel	Simpson	Turner	Wilson	-	Millar
King A	Beth	Scott A	Carrick	Topping	Oliver	McKirdy*	Nicholson	Ford	Jones	Buchanan	Craigie	Smith I	Henderson TR*	Sneddon
King A	Ford	Beth	King B*	Nicholson	Oliver*	McKirdy*	Carrick 3	Buchanan	Craigie*	Jones*	Smith I*	-	-	Sneddon
King A	Jones	Beth	King B	Nicholson	Oliver	McKirdy	Carrick	Craigie	Simpson	Smith I	Daniel	Wilson	-	Hamilton
Jones	Gordon	Ford	Carrick 2	Beth	Oliver	McKirdy*	Nicholson	Scott A**	Smith I	Daniel	Craigie*	-	-	Sneddon
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Gordon	Makay	Topping	King B	Smith D	Oliver	Nicholson	Carrick	Ford	Simpson	Craigie	Smith L	-	-	Sneddon
Barrowman TR	Gordon	Wilson K*	Buchanan	Simpson	Henderson TR	Daniel*	Craigie	McKirdy*	Flanaghan*	Jones	Smith I	-	-	Sneddon
Cole TR	Gordon	King A	King B	Beth	Carrick	Oliver*	Nicholson	Buchanan 2*	Simpson	Craigie*	-	-	-	Combe
Wilson K*	Gordon	King A	King B*	Beth*	Carrick 2	Oliver 4	Nicholson 2	Scott A*	Buchanan*	Simpson	Jones*	-	-	Sneddon

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PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	LEAGUE		SFA YOUTH CUP	
	APP	SUB	GOAL	GOAL
RIDGERS	4			
HAMILTON	5		3	
SNEDDON	0 (1)			
SMITH (L)	8		3	
FORD	5		3	
GORDON	6		2	
MCGHEE	3	1	1	
KING (A)	8		3	2 (1p)
BETH	8		3	
MCKAY	1			
JONES	3 (1)		1 (2)	
SMITH (I)	0 (2)		0 (2)	
BUCHANAN	4 (1)	2	0 (1)	1
MCKIRDY	4 (2)		2	
TAPPING	2			
OLIVER	8	2	3	6
CARRICK	7		3	7
NICHOLSON	8	4	3	2
KING (B)	4		2	1
SMITH (D)	1			
SCOTT (A)	2		0 (2)	
DANIEL	1 (1)		0 (1)	
SIMPSON	1 (1)			
CRAIGIE	1 (3)		0 (1)	1
HORNE				
WILSON (K)	1		1	
FLANAGHAN	0 (1)			
'TRIALIST'	4 (1)			
OWN GOAL			2	1

JUNIORS QUIZ ANSWERS

- The semi-final on April 15, 2012.
- Celtic 1, Hearts 2.
- Rudi Skacel and Craig Beattie.
- Jamie MacDonald and Scott Robinson.
- Danny Wilson.
- Eight.
- William Hill.
- Teenie and Tynie.

- True, he was born in London.
- Inverness CT on Saturday, December 14.

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Suarez in action for
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SHIFT IN TIME

Three weeks ago, I watched the BBC's Match of the Day highlights of Liverpool's 4-0 victory over Fulham at Anfield. Commentator Jonathan Pearce – for it was he – interviewed Reds' captain Steven Gerrard after the game and remarked that Gerrard's colleague Luis Suarez had 'put in a shift, hadn't he?'

Now I'm sure the watching millions, including those of the Liverpool persuasion, must have been thinking the least the Uruguayan, on a reported salary of £120,000 per week, should be doing was 'putting in a shift'. Unlike many of those on Merseyside who pay to watch

him, I somehow doubt Suarez knows what a 'shift' is, albeit he did work hard during the game – which is something which should surely be a given for any professional football player.

This came on the same day BT announced they had successfully bid a mind-boggling £897m for the rights to show UEFA Champions League games in this country from 2015/16 season. In doing so, they have blown Sky Television and, perhaps more importantly in the eyes of many, ITV, out of the water.

For a company, even one as big as BT, to offer nearly one billion pounds to screen live football matches, even if it is the Champions League, is incredible, particularly during these troubled financial times we all live in.

Money now controls football more than ever before and the BT deal is, in my view, another example of the game being dragged further away from the working-class roots in which it was founded and, indeed flourished.

Talk of Suarez 'doing a shift' brings to mind the days when footballers weren't paid the vast sums of money they are now and the likes of Hearts' legendary forward Willie Bauld actually did 'put in a shift' - down a coal mine on a Saturday morning before getting away at lunch-time to don the maroon shirt of Hearts, something, of course, the great man did with considerable distinction from 1948 to 1962.

Football, especially in England, now seems to be dealing in Monopoly money and surely this cannot be a good thing. The BT deal will inevitably mean even more wages for those players playing at the highest level and I wonder how many fans can truly associate with those they purport to idolise?

A sleek, suave player arrives with a huge reputation on an equally huge transfer fee, earning several thousand pounds a week, scores a goal and runs to the crowd, kissing the badge. Unless that badge is a pound sign,

I would question the sincerity of such actions as said player is likely to jump ship as soon as a better offer from another club comes in.

For all Scottish football receives criticism, at least ridiculous transfer fees and sky-high salaries appear to be a thing of the past north of the Border. We all know Hearts' team of youngsters this season will hardly be earning huge sums of money yet the pride, passion and sheer hard work demonstrated by these lads week in, week out - they all know how to put in a shift - has created a relationship with the Hearts supporters which binds player and fan, a feeling that we're all in this together.

Yes, it's possible some of these Hearts starlets may head south during the transfer window in January but we can all rest assured that none of them will be banging on Gary Locke's door demanding more money.

Fifty-something supporters like me will recall Celtic's European Cup-winning team of 1967. A team who were all born and raised within miles of Celtic Park and whose pride for playing for the team they loved outshone anything else. Money for them wasn't the be-all and end-all it seems to be for many today.



England keeper Bert Williams denies Willie Bauld of Scotland

Willie Bauld was a world away from today's millionaire footballers



The BT deal means watching live Champions League football on terrestrial television will no longer happen two years from now. Now some people might be grateful for no longer having to listen to Adrian Chiles and Andy Townsend on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening but it's another kick in the teeth for those who can't afford to subscribe to satellite television (and one has to question how much of an impact BT's vast financial outlay will have on their existing customers - even those who don't subscribe to their sports channels). But it is the Champions League and another example of the rich getting richer while the poorer are left behind.

That said, I suspect I'm not alone in actually preferring to watch young, hard-working, totally committed

laddies week in, week out rather than a bunch of here today, gone tomorrow prima donnas.

As those young Hearts have proved every week this season, they really do put in a shift...

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FINAL WORD FROM THE CAPTAIN

DANNY WILSON

Good afternoon and welcome back to Tynecastle for today's match against Celtic in the William Hill Scottish Cup.

We go into the fourth-round tie on the back of a vital point against Ross County in the league last weekend.

We had obviously been looking for a victory at home but the manner in which the game unfolded I suppose we have to be satisfied with a share of the spoils given we were behind with just a few minutes left.

Despite that, we actually came close to snatching the win when we hit the bar in stoppage time and the way we kept fighting until the end of the game speaks volumes for the spirit which exists in the squad at the moment.

We will need that kind of determination this afternoon as matches don't come any tougher than games against Celtic.

There is a special feel about Scottish Cup games and while we face a very stern test today, it's a match we are all looking forward to and are desperate to do well in.

We may have a young squad but we don't fear anybody and on our day, can be a match for anyone. Today's visitors will be aware they, too, face a tough game as Tynecastle is always a difficult venue for teams to visit.

People may say it is good to have a break for the pressure of picking up points in the league but at a club the size of Heart of Midlothian, there is pressure to do well in every game.

This afternoon's cup clash is no different and we are all raring to go.

LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE!

DANNY

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





















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
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- RYAN STEVENSON  **07**
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- JAMIE WALKER  **14**
- JASON HOLT  **15**
- BRAD McKAY  **16**
- DAVID SMITH  **17**
- DALE CARRICK  **18**
- BILLY KING  **19**
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
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TODAY'S ONLY OTHER MATCH

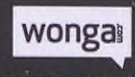
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