

# SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP FINAL



## CELTIC

*(Holders)*

VERSUS

## RANGERS

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# CELTIC ACES WHO AIM TO HOLD THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP TODAY

**EVAN WILLIAMS**—Goalkeeper. 5 ft. 9 ins., 11 st. Was brought back from Wolverhampton Wanderers by Manager John Stein last year and made his debut against Clyde in the Glasgow Cup semi-final at Parkhead. Formerly with Third Lanark, this agile 'keeper's undoubted ability was revealed when with the Dumbarton Boys' Guild. He tells of his excitement and thrill on being advised he was to be signed by Celtic, the team he always wanted to play for since he first knew anything about football. The magic of it all is still with him.

**JAMES CRAIG**—Right-back. 5 ft. 11 ins., 11 st. 12 lbs. Fully fit again after his injury, he is here knowing what it means to play in a Cup-winning team, especially against Rangers. His intelligence off as well as on the field he demonstrated in the T.V. Footballers' Quiz. He fulfils Manager Jock Stein's plans, both in defence and by his swift overlapping. Has a high sense of the unexpected thrust.

**DANNY McGRAIN**—Right-back. 5 ft. 9 ins., 10 st. 12 lbs. His three informative years at Celtic Park have seen the former left-half develop into a resourceful back, cool and commanding. He took his first team chance in brilliant style and excelled against Rangers in the League game won 2-0 by Celtic at Parkhead on September 12. He continually countered the Ibrox left attacking flank by his swift, accurate tackling and splendid positioning.



**DAVID HAY**

**DAVID HAY**—5 ft. 5½ ins., 10 st. 5 lbs. We might say of the young David that it is difficult to define his position. Anyway, he can play in virtually any position and become a star in it. Was discovered as a left-half with the St. Mirin Boys' Guild in 1965 and groomed in the Reserve side. Already of International class and with a future exciting in the honours it offers. Rarely fails to give a five-starred display.

**JIMMY QUINN**—5 ft. 8 ins., 10 st. 7 lbs. Is ready to play in any position and make a success of it. He was brought back from Clyde and it became obvious that he could make himself a member of the pool. He was actually signed as a centre forward, but nowadays a player's original position can mean nothing as he advances in his career.

**BOBBY MURDOCH**—Right-half. 5 ft. 10 ins., 12 st. Scored a wonder second goal against Rangers in the League match at Celtic Park last month. He has played



**BILLY McNEILL**  
Celtic's Captain

himself back to complete fitness which means he stands as among the outstanding middlemen of today, his power, intelligence and authority, linked to his explosive marksmanship being the virtues of a true professional. Has been nine years a Celt. A double marksman against Waterford on Wednesday.

**BILLY McNEILL**—Centre-half. 6 ft 1 in., 11 st. 2 lbs. Lifting trophies as Celtic's captain has become almost commonplace to Billy! But many of the trophies might not have been won but for his own example as a dynamic individualist as well as a team-man. He is a gifted captain, encouraging, urging and responding when things are not so bright, and growing in stature when the mission has been completed successfully. Since becoming a Celt from Blantyre Victoria in 1957 as a centre-half, he has steadily earned himself a place among the giants of club and International football.



**BOBBY MURDOCH**

**GEORGE CONNELLY**—6 ft. 1 in., 11 st. 12 lbs. Although signed from Tulliallan as an inside-forward, has played in more than one position with a high degree of success. Skilful manipulator, he manoeuvres with cunning and deadly effect on the wing. Makes the most of his strength, but even more obvious is his masterly control, precision in the pass and concentration.

**LOU MACARI**—Inside-forward. 5 ft. 6 ins., 9 st. 2 lbs. Signed from St. Michael's in 1966. He has become a favourite with the Celtic fans who thrill in his goalscoring efforts. His persistency has brought him many goals, and he added to his list in Dublin on Wednesday when he scored two of Celtic's seven.

**JIMMY JOHNSTONE**—Outside-right. 5 ft. 4 ins., 9 st. 8 lbs. Missed Celtic's European Cup tie with Waterford on Wednesday, but is now fit. In his nine years with Celtic—he signed from Blantyre Celtic in 1961—he has turned many a game by his sheer genius, being well-nigh unstoppable when at his best with the added gift of being able to score on his own. There is not a more feared winger in British football, with a feint and finesse known throughout the world. He has faced the best and outwitted them, and none can rouse the Celtic legions like the wee man as he teases and torments the opposition and finishes it all with the lethal touch.

**HARRY HOOD**—Inside-forward. 5 ft. 9 ins., 11 st. Scored two cleverly-taken goals in a superlative display against Airdrie last Saturday. Was transferred from Clyde in 1969 after having had experience with Sunderland who let him return to Clyde in 1966. Has the match-winning flair. Rangers know to their cost how he can take a goal with little danger showing. He has been a shrewd signing by Manager Stein.

**WILLIE WALLACE**—Inside-forward. 5 ft. 7 ins., 11 st. 3 lbs. Transferred from Hearts in 1966, Wallace, who might have become a Ranger, has disclosed the



**JIMMY JOHNSTONE**

art of scoring from almost any angle and with head and foot. Led the attack in Celtic's Glasgow Cup final win this season. Can bring trouble to the most tightly-knit defence by his blinding acceleration and ability to strike when in full flight. Scored the goal that beat St. Johnstone this month. Scored a hat-trick against Waterford in the European Cup-tie in Dublin on Wednesday.

**BOBBY LENNOX**—5 ft. 6 ins., 10 st. 6 lbs. Since arriving at Celtic Park from Ardeer Recreation in 1961, the slick-moving Bobby, surely the swiftest forward in the country off his mark, has been a regular marksman in Cup and League. His sudden swoop and extraordinary pace enabled him to find the net again against Airdrie last Saturday and so help in recording an important League win. It is in the taking of such chances that makes him a forward you always expect to score, no matter the calibre of those set to frustrate him.

**JOHN HUGHES**—Outside-left. 6 ft. 2 ins., 13 st. 7 lbs. His absence through injury has been felt. His physical power and ball-control can bring panic to any defence, particularly as he carries one of the strongest shots in the country. Joined Celtic from Shotts Bon Accord in 1959 and as a winger or centre soon hit the headlines. Can swoop on a defence from the wing or through the middle.



**JOHN HUGHES**

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# THE RANGERS CHALLENGERS WHO BID TO STOP CELTIC'S DOMINANCE

**PETER McCLOY**—Goalkeeper. 6 ft. 4 ins., 12 st. 2 lbs. Could not be blamed for the loss of the two goals against Aberdeen at Ibrox last Saturday. Bought from Motherwell last season, the long, lean Girvan man has given several high-ranking displays and there is no doubt he has fully justified Manager Willie Waddell's decision to go for him. Despite his height, Peter can get down to the low ones. Is having perhaps his best season.

**WILLIAM (SANDY) JARDINE**—Right-back. 5 ft. 9½ ins., 10 st. 10 lbs. It is Sandy's ambition to take home to his wife Shona a League Cup medal. Now in his sixth year at Ibrox—he was signed as an inside-forward in 1965—the Edinburgh man has established himself a first team man since being drafted into the right-back berth. Before that profitable move, he had been fielded in several other berths without taking any of them over as his own. Now the right-back berth is his.



**JOHN GREIG**  
Rangers' Captain

**ALEC MILLER**—Left-back. 5 ft. 9½ ins., 10 st. 10 lbs. Another who has found his true position after several appearances elsewhere even in the attack. He was actually signed in 1968 as an inside-forward, but his versatility saw him chosen, particularly in the Reserves, in defence and the front-line. Gives everything he has and is no quitter no matter how he is subjected to pressure. Has made considerable improvement since his extended first team run.

**WILLIE MATHIESON**—Left-back. 5 ft. 9½ ins., 11 st. It was in 1963 that he went to Ibrox from St. Andrews United and for a time appeared to have made the left-back position secure. Injury hit the speedy Mathieson and sidelined him time and again when it seemed he was in for a lengthy spell. Has a reliable left foot, is slick out of defence, and is not afraid to have a shot on his own.

**JOHN GREIG**—Right-half. 6 ft., 11 st. 13 lbs. Rangers always feel his absence even if he is not at top form. His very presence can stir his mates to pour themselves into the game with an added effort while others are flagging. He plays a true captain's part and does not know the word defeat. He has certainly been one of Scotland's most outstanding players, as he could again prove this afternoon.

**RONNIE MacKINNON**—Centre-half. 6 ft. 1 in., 11 st. 10 lbs. Rarely fails to take the eye of the critics in an Old Firm joust because of his praiseworthy defence, especially with the ball on the ground. Few balls pass



**SANDY JARDINE**

him in the air even if Celtic supporters argue he has not the same precision as Billy McNeill with the header. Rangers' longest serving player, having signed in July, 1958, two years before Willie Henderson and John Greig.

**DAVE SMITH**—Left-half. 5 ft. 11 ins., 10 st. 10 lbs. Coming quickly to his top form after suffering a leg break at Rugby Park last season, an injury which naturally, put a break on his performances this season. He has bravely and intelligently fought back, and it has been evident in recent Reserve outings that he is almost within hail of what we knew of him. When 100 per cent sound, there are few, if any, who can surpass his long, inch-perfect passes and consummate skill. Rangers secured his transfer from Aberdeen in 1966 and could be congratulated on the deal.

**COLIN JACKSON**—Left-half. 5 ft. 11½ ins., 11 st. 12 lbs. Was unlucky to score against his own side last Saturday, but the agony of that moment is now behind him. Signed from Banks O' Dee seven years ago, the lanky Jackson has stood alongside Ronnie MacKinnon most of this season with resolution and grit. Must be commended for the job he is doing for Manager Waddell.

**WILLIE HENDERSON**—Outside-right. 5 ft. 5½ ins., 9 st. 9 lbs. The battling, ball-hungry Henderson is back after being in the shadows which found him in the second team for a spell. Now he is the foraging, defence-bewildering little winger that gained him International honours as a boy and then as a Senior. And so long as he is in the mood, he is capable of achieving anything. All credit to him for the way he has answered the challenge.

**GRAHAM FYFE**—Outside-right or inside. 5 ft. 8 ins., 10 st. 10 lbs. The Motherwell youngster missed the Gullane training at the beginning of the week as a result of a sore throat, but the infection has now cleared. Signed from Ashfield two years ago, he has come through the Reserves to the first team pool by virtue of his undoubted talent.

**ALFIE CONN**—Half-back or forward. 5 ft. 10 ins., 11 st. 2 lbs. Missed last Saturday's League match with Aberdeen, but came back to full training during the week. Is quickly acquiring the experience so necessary in the unforgiving world of professionalism. He has great potential, and this son of a well-known footballing father could bring himself into line for International honours if fulfilling his promise.



**WILLIE HENDERSON**



**COLIN STEIN**



**BILLY JOHNSTON**

**COLIN STEIN**—Centre-forward. 5 ft. 10 ins., 11 st. 4 lbs. No footballer surely covers more ground than the restless, weaving centre. He has the knack of snatching a goal by his very persistence and precision, yet has not had the success against Celtic he would like, due to their strategic covering and defensive techniques. No matter how often he is stopped, however, he keeps coming again, never admitting the mastery of any opponent.

**DEREK JOHNSTONE**—Centre-forward. 6 ft., 11 st. 3 lbs. The 16-year-old has unquestionably underlined the soundness of Manager Waddell's assessment in bleeding him in the first team as he did against Cowdenbeath in the League this season and saw him score two goals. Much will be heard of the boy in the future.

**ALEC MacDONALD**—Outside or inside-left. 5 ft. 5 ins., 10 st. 2 lbs. Was transferred from St. Johnstone to Rangers in November, 1968, for a big fee. There are those among the Ibrox following who refuse to sing his praises, yet he has many who salute his gameness, enthusiasm and endless effort. Can deliver a destructive pass through the enemy lines and is clearly a team man. Has done well in his tilts with Celtic.

**BILLY JOHNSTON**—Outside-left. 5 ft. 7 ins., 10 st. 2 lbs. When in his most effervescent form, can become an adventurous, flying winger with explosive in his left foot. Signed as an outside-left from Lochore Welfare in 1964, but has been at inside-left as well as on the wing. Celtic are by no means blind to the danger he carries, a danger he has written clearly in previous clashes.

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# CELTIC AND RANGERS PLAYER-POOL FOR THE CUP FINAL

## CELTIC'S CHIEF



MANAGER JOCK STEIN

## MAN IN CHARGE



Referee TOM WHARTON,

who is in charge of today's final. He also officiated at the Celtic-Rangers Glasgow Cup final at this venue in August. The heavily-built, tall whistler, a Glasgow businessman who resides in Newton Mearns, has vast experience and knows what is involved in taking charge of an Old Firm match, with straining tensions all around him. It comes to few men to have the temperament for such an occasion, yet the fact that during his 24 years on the S.F.A. list he has been chosen to referee vital finals underlines the confidence those in authority have in this strict disciplinarian. This is his fifth Scottish League Cup final, while he has twice been in charge of Old Firm Scottish Cup finals and has also refereed a Celtic-Rangers League Cup final.

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JOHNSTONE  
WALLACE  
HOOD  
LENNOX  
HUGHES

## Referee—

T. WHARTON,  
Glasgow

## Linesmen—

W. F. GUILD,  
Glasgow  
J. B. KENNEDY,  
Airdrie

## EXTRA TIME IF NECESSARY

An extra half-hour will be played, if necessary, and if the teams are still level, the replay will take place on Wednesday, 28th October, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

## RANGERS

McCLOY  
JARDINE  
MILLER  
GREIG  
MacKINNON  
JACKSON  
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HENDERSON  
CONN  
FYFE  
STEIN  
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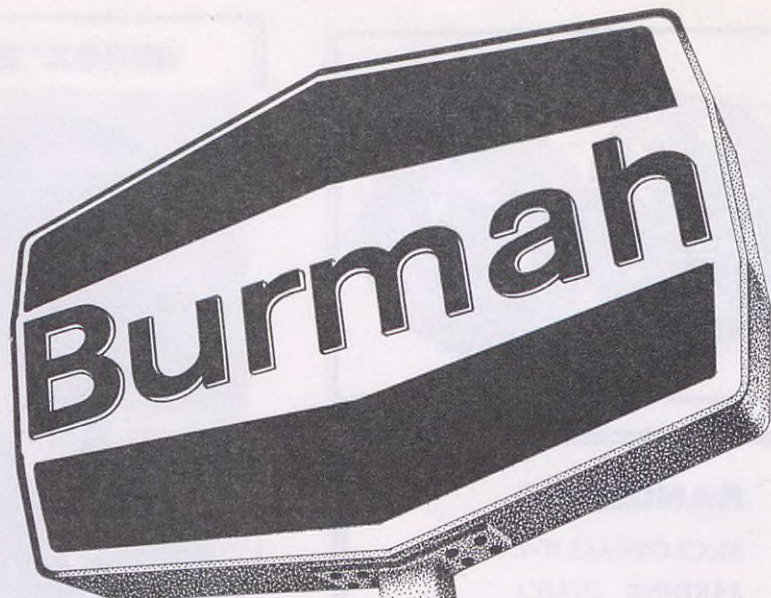
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# CELTIC v. RANGERS—AND THE WORLD AWAITS

**H**AVING defeated Rangers twice this season—3-1 in the postponed Glasgow Cup final at Hampden on August 10 and 2-0 in the League Championship at Parkhead on September 12—Celtic are rightly favourites to retain the Scottish League Cup and so record their sixth consecutive success. But favouritism, strengthened though it is by Rangers defeat at home by Aberdeen last Saturday, means little when the Old Firm line-up. Agreed, Celtic have won their last two League Cup finals with their Ibrox rivals, and, of course, crushed them 4-0 when they last met in the Scottish Cup final—in 1968-69—but since their shock semi-final ties with Second Division Dumbarton, there has been a feeling abroad that this time statistics covering recent years could be entirely misleading.

Anyway, the belief is that the outcome is more open than for some considerable time, with Celtic drawing from the strength that is theirs in the challenge and Rangers driving forward for the big break through to parity that has eluded them for at least five years. No one, therefore, could ask for a more intriguing position, and when you bring all the other elements that go to make an Old Firm confrontation different from any other in global football, we are faced by what, on paper, at least, should be the match of the season.

If we go back to their first meeting this season—the Glasgow Cup final—and compare the teams, we find several changes in personnel. The teams were:—

**Celtic**—Williams; Craig and Gemmell; Murdoch, Connelly and Cattenach; Callaghan, Hay, Wallace, Macari and Quinn, with Davidson twelfth man.

**Rangers**—Watson; Jardine and Mathieson; Greig, Jackson and Smith; Henderson, Conn, Stein, MacDonald and Johnston, with Miller twelfth man.

That was the occasion swashbuckling Tommy Gemmell took to score a first-half double before the battling John Greig grabbed one for Rangers, an unavailing thrust as the all-actioned young Quinn notched a Celtic third only three minutes after the restart. Again, at Parkhead, where Brogan missed a penalty-kick, Celtic went in at half-time leading by a Hughes goal, and with the second-half only nine minutes old, Murdoch scored a magnificent second, his rising shot from around the penalty-box screaming behind the blameless McCloy. The teams showed changes from the Glasgow Cup match, reading:—

**Celtic**—Williams; McGrain and Hay; Murdoch, McNeill and Brogan; Johnstone, Connelly, Hood, Lennox and Hughes. Twelfth man, Davidson.

**Rangers**—McCloy; Jardine and Miller; Greig, MacKinnon and Jackson; Fyfe, MacDonald, Stein, Johnston and Conn. Twelfth man, Penman.

## VITAL FOR BOTH

Celtic have been plagued by injury which has put a severe strain on even their prolific player-pool, especially as they have been so heavily committed. Only a club with such enormous resources could have come through against such difficulties, and it must not be forgotten that they still lead in the League, are poised to advance towards retaking the European Cup, and are expected to hold the League Cup. Manager Jock Stein and all those at Celtic Park, however, know this is as vital a match today as they have faced for many a day. To stop Rangers coming back as cup winners with so much promise now at Ibrox would be a tremendous uplift.

Rangers' last defeat of Celtic in this tournament final was in 1964-65 when they took the trophy 2-1—and left a trail of argument, as can so often happen in Old Firm skirmishes. When Rangers were leading by the first of Jim Forrest's two goals, Bobby Murdoch came on to a stray ball and sent a tempestuous shot for goal. The greasy ball spun from Billy Ritchie's arms and squirmed towards the line as the 'keeper made a desperate corkscrew twist to get to it. He grabbed it all right, but the question was . . . was the ball *OVER* the line before he got his hands to it, or did not clutch it *BEFORE* it reached the line?

## TRIBUTE TO LEAGUE PRESIDENT



**JAMES AITKEN,**

the popular and active Scottish League President, is known and respected throughout the game. He has received a further tribute in being invited to act as a commissar at the Coventry City-Bayern Munich Fairs Cities' Cup tie on November 13.

Referee Hugh Phillip, of Wishaw, who, to his credit, was up with the play, waved play on, having no doubt Ritchie had clutched the ball before it passed over the line. Long after the finish, both camps expressed their own views vehemently. Those incidents are at times magnified simply because they involved Celtic and Rangers and because the fans are drenched in tension no other match can equal.

The teams were:—

**Celtic**—Fallon; Young and Gemmell; Clark, Cushley and Kennedy; Johnstone, Murdoch, Chalmers, Divers and Hughes.

**Rangers**—Ritchie; Provan and Caldwell; Greig, MacKinnon and Wood; Brand, Millar, Forrest, Baxter and Johnston.

It is extraordinary to think that of the last Celtic-Rangers eight League Cup clashes, Celtic have won six, drawn one and lost only one. What has gone before, however, has little relation to what can eventuate today, although history, as we have cause to know in football, has a habit of repeating itself. As we have said, however, neither Celtic nor Rangers base their hopes today on previous events. Managers Jock Stein and Willie Waddell, hard-headed realists, have schemed and planned on what they have seen and know of the up-to-the-minute player-situation.

. . . And the world awaits the result.



# THEIR LEAGUE CUP RESULTS

Rangers won 14, Celtic 13, drawn 2

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP

1941-42—Rangers 2-0 (Semi-final, Hampden)  
1942-43—Rangers 3-0 (Ibrox), Rangers 2-0 (Parkhead)  
1943-44—Rangers 4-2 (Semi-final, Hampden)

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

1947-48—Rangers 2-0 (Ibrox), Celtic 2-0 (Parkhead)  
1948-49—Rangers 2-1 (Ibrox), Celtic 3-1 (Parkhead)  
1949-50—Rangers 2-0 (Ibrox), Celtic 3-2 (Parkhead)  
1951-52—Rangers 3-0 (Semi-final, Hampden)

1955-56—Celtic 4-1 (Ibrox), Rangers 4-0 (Parkhead)  
1956-57—Celtic 2-1 (Parkhead), Draw 0-0 (Ibrox)  
1957-58—Celtic 7-1 (Final, Hampden)  
1960-61—Celtic 3-2 (Ibrox), Rangers 2-1 (Parkhead)  
1963-64—Rangers 3-0 (Ibrox), Rangers 3-0 (Parkhead)  
1964-65—Rangers 2-1 (Final, Hampden)  
1965-66—Celtic 2-1 (Final, Hampden)  
1966-67—Celtic 1-0 (Final, Hampden)  
1967-68—Draw 1-1 (Ibrox), Celtic 3-1 (Parkhead)  
1968-69—Celtic 2-1 (Ibrox), Celtic 1-0 (Parkhead)  
1969-70—Rangers 2-1 (Ibrox), Celtic 1-0 (Parkhead)

# HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

## CELTIC

Hearts	(A)	2-1
"	(H)	4-2
Clyde	(H)	5-3
"	(A)	2-0
Dundee Utd.	(H)	2-2
"	(A)	2-2
		17-10
	<b>Quarter-Final</b>	
Dundee	(A)	2-2
"	(H)	5-1
		7-3

### Scorers

Johnstone 5, Hughes 4, Lennox 4, Macari 3, Gemmill 2 (panalties), Callaghan, Connelly, Hay, Hood, Wilson one each.

### Semi-Final

Dumbarton Hampden Park (after extra time) 0-0  
Replay Hampden Park (after extra time) 4-3

### Scorers

Lennox 2, Wallace, Macari.

## RANGERS

Dunfermline Athletic	(H)	4-1
"	(A)	6-0
Motherwell	(A)	2-0
"	(H)	2-0
Morton	(H)	0-0
"	(A)	2-0
		16-1
	<b>Quarter-Final</b>	
Hibernian	(A)	3-1
"	(H)	3-1
		6-2

### Scorers

Johnston 5, Fyfe 5, Stein 4, Conn 2, Jardine, Henderson, Greig, Penman, Jackson and MacDonald one each.

### Semi-Final

Cowdenbeath Hampden Park 2-0

### Scorers

Johnston (penalty), Stein.

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# THE GOLDEN TOUCH OF THE BIG TWO

**N**O matter how so many bemoan the near-domination of Scottish football by Celtic and Rangers, none can deny their astonishing magnetism and what they have achieved for the game here. Sure it would add a thrill and further speculation were there a greater level of performance throughout the country, but would Scottish football be respected throughout the world as it is today had not Celtic and Rangers taken the full brunt of carrying the banner into Europe and farther afield? There is no more appealing final than one involving the Old Firm. Get them together and you may be sure the 100,000 mark will be passed, as it was in season 1965-66, when 107,609 watched Celtic win 2-1, or that target almost hit as when they last met in the final—in season 1966-67—when the 100,000 “gate” was short by only around 6,000.

It seems safe to say that today's attendance could be double the 51,280 registered at the Heart of Midlothian Kilmarnock final only seven years ago and far and away greater than the 73,067 at last season's Celtic-St. Johnstone final. Football nowadays is coldly demanding with merely a passing shrug and transparent sympathy for the club that cannot last the pace, yet it is, if possible, more fascinating than ever before, and the huge crowds, even if becoming more selective, prove that it is still the supreme sport of these islands.

## SCRAP IT?—NO!

It is obvious that unless Rangers or Celtic reach the final, the attendance is badly dented, yet we recall East Fife, who had set the whole country talking by their rise from obscurity with one of the most powerful sides ever gathered at Methil, played Partick Thistle to an 88,529 crowd, throwing into stark relief what it means to get the public gripped and determined to be there on the big day. It is extraordinary to think, on examining the drawing power of the tournament, that there were those outside the League who, at the end of the last war, were prepared to scrap the event as having served a purpose during hostilities, but had no longer a place in the scheduled tournaments.

The League's decision to maintain the tournament in its exact formula, apart from the fact that corners counted in the war-time finals, has long been justified, just as their introduction of the new Texaco Cup competition promises another winner. There was no thought of sponsorship when the League Cup was kept alive, but it had become established as one of the most popular events on the calendar, both with the clubs, assured of at least six ties, and the sporting public.

## WHAT THE FAN WANTS

The sponsoring of football competitions is still, more or less, in its infancy, but when you consider the enormous amounts being poured into golfing championships by firms covering a wide variety of products, and the knowledge that more and more money is coming along without loss of any dignity in the promotions—indeed, many of the golfing events are now world famous—it is clear the farseeing, sagacious League Officials are very much on the alert. The modern thought and approach can bring changes, all for the game's good in providing the entertainment the fan wants. Give him that and you can bank on his support at the turnstiles.

## MONETARY DEMANDS

It is, of course, the hope of every club to meet Rangers or Celtic in the final, and consequently bank a cheque that will ease their financial problems for the season. On the other hand, there was deep satisfaction at Celtic Park and Ibrox when Dumbarton and Cowdenbeath were overcome in the semi-final and the monetary bonanza assured. Because the overheads, often ignored by the man-in-the-street where Celtic and Rangers are

concerned, must be met by such monetary intakes as a League Cup final, apart from the bread-and-butter collection at the Championship matches and Scottish Cup and European tournament affluence.

Success and success alone provides the big money—and the dividend surplus. It takes more than the hard core of loyal support who will follow the team in defeat to keep the exchequer healthy. Professionalism has a price—and it gets stiffer each year as players become the envy of the masses in the growth of their weekly income. Without that success, it can become an economic embarrassment, more acute than most folk believe. Huge wages, incentives and soaring running expenses can be met almost wholly on what is taken at the turnstiles.

## LEAGUE CUP CROWDS

1969-70	Celtic 1, St. Johnstone 0	73,067
1968-69	Celtic 6, Hibernian 2	74,420
1967-68	Celtic 5, Dundee 3	66,660
1966-67	Celtic 1, Rangers 0	94,532
1965-66	Celtic 2, Rangers 1	107,609
1964-65	Rangers 2, Celtic 1	91,423
1963-64	Rangers 5, Morton 0	105,907
1962-63	Hearts 1, Kilmarnock 0	51,280
1961-62	Rangers 1, Hearts 1	88,635
	Replay (fog)—Rangers 3, Hearts 1	47,553
1960-61	Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 0	82,063
1959-60	Hearts 2, Third Lanark 1	57,974
1958-59	Hearts 5, Partick Thistle 1	59,960
1957-58	Celtic 7, Rangers 1	82,293
1956-57	Celtic 0, Partick Thistle 0	58,974
	Replay—Celtic 3, Partick Thistle 0	31,126
1955-56	Aberdeen 2, St. Mirren 1	44,106
1954-55	Hearts 4, Motherwell 2	55,640
1953-54	East Fife 3, Partick Thistle 2	88,529
1952-53	Dundee 2, Kilmarnock 0	51,830
1951-52	Dundee 3, Rangers 2	91,075
1950-51	Motherwell 3, Hibernian 0	63,074
1949-50	East Fife 3, Dunfermline 0	38,897
1948-49	Rangers 2, Raith Rovers 0	53,359
1947-48	East Fife 1, Falkirk 1	52,781
	Replay—East Fife 4, Falkirk 1	30,664
1946-47	Rangers 4, Aberdeen 0	82,584
	123,690 tickets sold. Vile weather cut crowd to 82,584.	



# See the new Ford Super car at Scotland's Ford Super showroom

A mighty new showroom to show a mighty new Cortina. This week Ford launch in Scotland a completely new Cortina which brings motoring to a new peak. Coinciding with this Skellys open their magnificent new Ford showplace bringing comfort in car showrooms to a new peak.

Scotland's newest, luxurious new car showroom is now in operation at Skellys Glasgow Centre. A showroom epitomizing comfort and luxury. Deeply piled wall to wall carpets (Another first for Skellys) extravagant decor, soft music and of course pride of place to the new Cortina, all combine to bring new dimensions to new car selection and customer care. It is apt that Skellys, pioneers in so many directions of car retailing, pioneer the era of Super Showrooms. It's now almost a trade mark of Scotland's Ford Super Dealers.

This is where to see the new Cortina and this is where you'll get delivery fastest.

Pop in and see Jim Duffy our New Ford Supervisor this weekend.

Footnote: For the third year in a row we've won the Ford National Service Award. Good servicing has become a habit at Skellys. Ford said it - not us!



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