

HAMPDEN PARK
SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 1974
KICK-OFF 3pm



LEAGUE CUP FINAL

CELTIC v HIBERNIAN



Official 5p
Programme

JOCK AND THE HAMPDEN JINX



DEREK SPALDING . . . the young Hibs centre-half looking for his first Hampden winner's badge.

WHILE the Scottish League Cup tournament has provided Celtic with a tremendous source of income over the past ten years, it is true to say that it has always proved to be a little frustrating to the Celtic fans.

This will be Celtic's 11th successive final at Hampden Park—yet remarkably Celtic have lost their last four finals.

Why? Not even Jock Stein can give a wholly acceptable explanation. When Celtic won the competition five times in a row from season 1965-66, it looked as though they were going to win it every year. But they lost in 1970 to Rangers, 1971 to Partick Thistle, 1972 to Hibs and last year to Dundee.

Five wins on the trot, four defeats on the trot. If Jock Stein has his fingers crossed as he sits in the Hampden dug-out today, can you blame him?

Since August 1964, Celtic have played 117 successive League Cup ties. An incredible run by modern standards yet their success rate can only be measured at 50 per cent. With a defeat from Rangers in the 1964 final, it means they have won half their finals and lost the other half in this astonishing annual final.

Scotland World Cup forward Kenny Dalglish, for instance, has played in three League Cup finals and has still to see winners' badge. Will he get it this afternoon?

The only thing that is guaranteed is a tremendous final. In recent years Celtic and Hibs have met on several occasions in national finals at Hampden, when the winners have been you, the general public.

THREE FINALS

In 1972, for instance, they met three times at Hampden. On May 6 Celtic slammed Hibs 6-1 to take the Scottish Cup before a crowd of 106,102. Three months later Hibs thrashed Celtic 5-3 in the Drybrough Cup final, after extra time, before a crowd of 49,462. Then in December we had the Scottish League Cup final when Hibs beat Celtic 2-1 before a crowd of 71,696.

These games produced the unexpected and the unpredictable. In their League Cup final in season 1968-69, Celtic beat Hibs 6-2, in a game which was a triumph for attacking football.

Celtic v Hibs is box office. Both play the game going forward, and you cannot predict the winner when they meet, at Easter Road, Parkhead or Hampden.

In looking at today's final you have to forget last Saturday's score-line when Celtic beat Hibs 5-0. It will have no bearing on the action today.

CELTIC AND HIBS WILL MAKE IT INTERESTING

By **BILL LINDSAY**

Chairman of the Scottish Football League

WELCOME to today's League Cup final when our guest of honour is Lord Provost Sir William Gray of Glasgow, who will present the trophy to the successful club.

We asked Sir William to make the presentation because he will be the last Lord Provost of Glasgow under the present local government system, and because of the help that has been given to Scottish football by the Corporation of Glasgow and the Lord Provost himself.

It goes without saying that this competition is one of the most successful on the calendar and again throws up two of our best footballing clubs, Celtic and Hibernian. Their meetings in recent years have produced some spectacular games and some remarkable scoring.

Last week's result in the League match at Parkhead, when Celtic won 5-0 will probably bear no resemblance to the result that is produced today, simply because the meetings between the two clubs are totally unpredictable.

EXPERIMENT

Today's final will of course be played using the experimental 18-yards offside line extended across the field. It will be studied by six representatives of the International Board, including F.I.F.A. Referee Commissioner Ken Aston, Harry Cavan of Northern Ireland and Trevor Morris of Wales.

After the final the Scottish League Management Committee will have talks with the International Board observers to have their impressions of this system of play.



Whether the experimental offside line will be used in next season's competition remains to be seen, but we feel that it would be better used in all our domestic competitions rather than confined to the League Cup.

This would avoid any confusion among players, officials and spectators, as the same set of rules would apply to all competitions run by the Scottish Football League.

Over the years there have been several changes in the running of the League Cup. The next change could be sponsorship of the tournament. More about this later.

A RECORD

We congratulate Celtic on reaching their 13th League Cup final this afternoon. This is a record they should be proud of. It is also their 11th successive final since 1964, which is a quite remarkable achievement in modern times.

Hibs, who won the League Cup two years ago by beating Celtic in the final, have emerged as one of our most talented and entertaining sides over the past three years.

Today's final must advance the claims to brighter football, and I am convinced that both sides will do themselves justice by producing the form that took them to this Hampden final.

Nobody falls asleep when these two meet . . .

CELTIC have met Hibs twice before in the Scottish League Cup final, with Celtic winning on April 5, 1969, and Hibs winning on December 9, 1972. So we have a bit of a decider on our hands this afternoon.

The delayed final five years ago produced a quite remarkable match with Celtic scoring six times before Hibs got their first goal in the 82nd minute.

The game eventually finished 6-2, with Bobby Lennox having a hat-trick (and that does mean three goals in a row) and Jimmy Johnstone having one of his finest-ever Hampden appearances.

A crowd of 74,240 saw Willie Wallace put Celtic ahead in 23 minutes. Seven minutes later Bertie Auld scored. Right on half-time Bobby Lennox scored with a header.

JIM CRAIG GOAL

Lennox then scored in 58 minutes and 73 minutes. Right-back Jim Craig got No. 6 in 75 minutes.

Hibs, almost outplayed, came back to score twice in the closing eight minutes through Jimmy O'Rourke and Eric Stevenson. Remember the teams?

Celtic—Fallon; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Wallace, Chalmers, Auld, Lennox.

Hibs—Allan; Shevlane, Davis; Blackley, Madsen, Stanton; Marinello, Quinn, Cormack, O'Rourke, Stevenson. Only Blackley and Stanton are still on the Easter Road pay roll.

Hibs got their revenge two years ago when they beat Celtic 2-1 before a crowd of 71,696. Their victory was well deserved. They scored two goals within six minutes of the second half and both were brilliantly executed.

Pat Stanton got the first, when he ran on to a lobbed free-kick from Alex Edwards, to smash the ball past Evan Williams in 60 minutes. Six minutes later Edwards and Stanton linked again to lay on a chance for Jimmy O'Rourke, who scored with a header.



Bobby Lennox

Kenny Dalglish got Celtic's goal in 77 minutes from a long through ball from George Connelly, but this was to be Hibs' day.

MAJOR SUCCESS

It gave Hibs their first major success in football for 20 years. Their previous big success had been the First Division championship in 1952 when manager Eddie Turnbull was a player. Teams were:

Celtic—Williams; McGrain, Brogan; McCluskey, McNeill, Hay; Johnstone, Connelly, Dalglish, Hood, Macari. Substitute—Callaghan for Johnstone in 77 minutes.

Hibs—Herriot; Brownlie, Schaedler; Stanton, Black, Blackley; Edwards, O'Rourke, Gordon, Cropley, Duncan. Substitute—Hamilton, who wasn't used.

On the very day Hibs celebrated their success, Joe Harper was being transferred from Aberdeen to Everton for a fee of £180,000. Joe is now vitally interested in this afternoon's action!

IN STEP WITH THE BOSS

Stevie Murray who scored the goal that put Celtic into this Hampden final, and manager Jock Stein, caught in deep conversation as they keep in step during a break in training.

This will be Stevie's third League Cup final—and he has still to finish a winner. He played against Celtic in 1967 for Dundee, but finished in the losing side. Last season he played against Dundee, and again finished with a runners-up medal.

Transferred to Parkhead from Aberdeen two years ago for close on £50,000 this clever mid-field player has been a key player for Jock Stein. Third time lucky?

BILLY HAS SEEN IT ALL BEFORE

● Celtic skipper and centre-half Billy McNeill plays in his 23rd major Cup final this afternoon—a British record.

This is his tenth League Cup final. He has already made 11 Scottish Cup final appearances and two European Cup final appearances. The 34-year-old skipper has nine First Division champions' medals, six Scottish Cup winners' medals and five League Cup winners' medals. And we mustn't forget the medal he won in Lisbon in 1967!



Now for Hampden . . . the personal touch from Jock Stein as he talks things out with Stevie Murray.

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THEIR THIRD LEAGUE CUP FINAL IN SEVEN YEARS



Billy McNeill



Dixie Deans



Jimmy Johnstone

CELTIC

Record... This is Celtic's 13th Scottish League Cup final. They have played in every final since 1964, and have won the Cup on seven occasions.

- 1 ALISTAIR HUNTER
- 2 DANNY McGRAIN
- 3 JIM BROGAN
- 4 STEVE MURRAY
- 5 BILLY McNEILL
- 6 PAT McCLUSKEY
- 7 JIMMY JOHNSTONE
- 8 KENNY DALGLISH
- 9 DIXIE DEANS
- 10 HARRY HOOD
- 11 PAUL WILSON
- 12 BOBBY LENNOX
- 14 RODDY McDONALD

Referee:

J. R. P. GORDON (Newport-on-Tay)

Linesmen:

W. CHRISTIE (Aberdeen)

J. F. KERON (Coupar Angus)

EXTRA TIME

In the event of a draw after 90 minutes, an extra period of 30 minutes will be played. If there is still no decision, another game will be played at Hampden Park on a date which will be announced later.

Entertainment Today

Regimental Band, Pipes, Drums and Bugles of The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment) by kind permission of Lt.-Col. G. B. Campbell, MBE, Commdg.

PROGRAMME

Pipes, Drums & Bugles: 10th HLI, Farewell to Greece, Pibroch of Donald Dhu.
 Regimental Band: Burns on the March, Army of the Nile, Riff Interlue, Marching With Scotland.
 Combined Bands: Meeting of the Waters, The Black Bear, Scotland the Brave, Dark Island, Amazing Grace, Skye Boat Song.

PLEASE TAKE CARE

In your own interest and in the interest of those around you PLEASE leave the ground in an orderly and careful manner at the end of the game. Responsible behaviour will greatly reduce the risk of an accident.

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HIBERNIAN

Record... This is Hibernian's fourth Scottish League Cup final. They have met Celtic in two previous finals. Their only Cup win was in 1972.

- 1 JIM McARTHUR
- 2 JOHN BROWNIE
- 3 ERIC SCHAEGLER
- 4 PAT STANTON
- 5 DEREK SPALDING
- 6 JOHN BLACKLEY
- 7 ALEX EDWARDS
- 8 ALEX CROPLEY
- 9 JOE HARPER
- 10 ALAN GORDON
- 11 ARTHUR DUNCAN
- 12 IAN MUNRO
- 14 DES BREMNER



Pat Stanton



Alan Gordon



Jim McArthur

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	McNamara	
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	Johnstone (2), Wilson (2), Lennox	
Aug. 24 (A)	Dundee United	1-0
	Wilson	
Aug. 28 (A)	Motherwell	2-2
	Dalglish (2)	

Quarter-finals

Sept. 11 (H)	Hamilton	2-0
	Hood (2)	
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Originally from Inverness he played outside-right or centre-forward with Inverness Clachnacuddin and Inverness Thistle in the Highland League, and had a bit of a reputation as a scorer. He recalls: "I once played against Airdrie in a Scottish Cup tie and didn't get a kick at the ball!"

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THE MOMENT IT ALL BEGAN



● It's the beginning of a partnership that has pushed Hibs to the forefront of British football as one of the cleverest sides in the game—that day in July, 1971, when Eddie Turnbull became manager at Easter Road.

Witnessing the signing are former Scotland 'keeper Tommy Younger, now a member of the S.F.A. International and Selection Committee, and Tom Hart, managing director of Hibs. They have been the driving forces behind Hibs ever since.

In the past three years Hibs have twice won the Drybrough Cup. They won the Scottish League Cup in 1972, went to the final of the Scottish Cup the same year, and finished runners-up in the First Division last season. One of the most consistent sides in Scotland.

Now Hibs are pushing for their own very personal Grand Slam—the League Cup, the Scottish Cup, the First Division title and the U.E.F.A. Cup. Trophy No. 1 becomes available today!

THE DAY JOE BAKER HIT 9

ONE of the surprising things about Hibs is that they established their record highest score when only one of "The Famous Five" was in the team—Willie Ormond, now manager of Scotland.

This was on February 11, 1961, when Hibs met Peebles Rovers in the second round of the Scottish Cup at Easter Road. Hibs finished up winning 15-1, with Joe Baker hitting nine goals, including one from the penalty spot.

Ormond scored twice, as did John Baxter. Johnny McLeod and Sammy Baird got the others. A crowd of 10,453 revelled in the flood of goals, in the most one-sided match ever seen at the Hibs ground.

The Hibs' record-breakers that day were: Simpson; Fraser, McClelland; Grant, Easton, Baird; McLeod, Preston, Baker, Baxter, Ormond.