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A GREAT WIN over Hearts — ample revenge for that semi-final defeat of two years ago.

But this afternoon, it's back to the important League games, and there could hardly be a tougher recall to the points battle than a visit from Celtic.

Texaco Cup-ties are good for the game, especially in Scotland. They produce glamour, excitement and tension.

Unfortunately, Wednesday's tie produced action of the wrong sort.

But when we went in at half-time, I had no doubts that if we could get a quick goal, we would win the tie — and what a beauty to put us right back into the game.

However, it's the League again today, and while we know to expect a hard one from Celtic, they are bound to be more anxious than usual to get back on the winning way after their midweek European Cup exit.

BOBBY HOWITT.

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FROM an organisation born in poverty, Celtic Football Club have mushroomed into amazing prosperity, both in terms of finance and in footballing ability.

The club was founded in the East End of Glasgow in 1887 to help provide free meals for those poor and unemployed persons.

Their immediate aim was successful, and from those humble beginnings, Celtic have become a household name, not only in Scotland, but in four of the five continents.

Those famous green and white hooped jerseys have become a symbol of soccer success in style and achievement.

But despite the business-like approach at Parkhead where Celtic are constantly at the hub of the European soccer scene, there beats a heart.



DIXIE DEANS



JOCK STEIN

And still every year hundreds (almost thousands) of pounds is donated annually to charities.

Football-wise, Celtic have found few consistent superiors, especially since the appointment of Jock Stein as manager in 1965.

Jock, a Blantyre boy who signed for Celtic after spells with Albion Rovers and Llanely, was never a class centre-half.

Competent, yes. And it's this competence and thoroughness that he has carried through to his managerial career.

Shrewd, too, as his many transfer deals have proved.

But probably his great asset is his ability to make

the players believe in him—and in their own selves.

He had the makings of a fair side on his arrival. He made it great. And when that European Cup-winning side began to age, he successfully carried through a transformation.

Now he has a pool with about 20 players capable of commanding a first team place.

His current No. 1 keeper is **Evan Williams**, a surprise signing from English Reserve football but, nevertheless, a most commendable move.

His deputy is ex-St Mirren lad **Denis Connaghan**, who had previously had a spell in American League football.

Anchor man in defence is "Peter Pan" himself **Billy McNeill**, a Bellshill boy who was schooled only a few hundred yards from this ground.

What can any writer say about Billy McNeill that has not been written at least 20 times before?

He signed from Blantyre Vics in 1957; he has been capped many times for Scotland, and he has headed more vital goals for Celtic than he cares to remember.

His sweeper in the present Celtic side is **George Connelly**, the tall Fifer who first came to prominence as a "keepy-uppy" expert while still a teenager.

Champions Celtic

Our Guests

Now George has earned himself a place in the Tommy Docherty blueprint for Scotland.

But elsewhere in the squad, it becomes increasingly difficult to forecast a Celtic line-up — such is the abundance of talent available.

At full-back, there's . . . **Davie Hay**, the Uddingston boy who has been plagued by injury during the past six months . . . **Jim Brogan**, now into his 11th season with Celtic but still a sound, hard-tackling defender . . .

Danny McGrain, now fully recovered from a fractured skull late last season . . .

Pat McCluskey, the ex-Maryhill boy who has



BOBBY MURDOCH

claimed the number three jersey recently.

In midfield, the maestro is still **Bobby Murdoch**. Now that he has won his battle of the "bulge", his distribution and work rate are back to their tremendous best.

His recent ally in midfield has been **Tommy Callaghan**, who has more than amply repaid the £35,000 fee paid out to Dunfermline for him in 1968.

Then there's . . . **Harry Hood**, the ex-Clyde and Sunderland striker who is inclined to drift into a maker as well as a taker role now.

Dixie Deans, a striker who needs no introduction to the "Well" fans, for he was a Fir Park favourite for over five years as an all-out attack leader.

Lou Macari, current Scottish centre and star of the Mini-World Cup in Brazil in June. Lou stepped up from Kilwinning in 1966.

Jimmy Johnstone, the wing ace who sends defenders in a tizzy with his jinky style.

Bobby Lennox, the fleet-footed Saltcoats crackshot.



BILLY McNEILL

Kenny Dalglish, currently the rave of Parkhead with his skilful displays, both in midfield and as a front-runner. A star in the making.

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Spot-on Contest

SIX TEENAGERS who are currently top scorers with their own clubs will put a senior goalkeeper on the spot (six times) in the pre-match build-up to today's match.

The penalty competition is organised by Scottish Football in conjunction with the sponsors Ascot Sports Ltd.

Six lads will each take six spot kicks, and the ultimate winner of this third heat in the series will go forward to the final at Ibrox in December.

The penalty contest will kick-off at approximately 2.20 p.m., and should last thirty minutes.

OBITUARY

GOALS ACE WILLIE MacFADYEN

WILLIE MACFADYEN, high-scoring centre in what many 'We'll fans claim to be the greatest ever Fir Park side in 1931-32, has died in his late sixties at Birmingham.

Willie came to Fir Park in 1920-21 as an outside-left from Wishaw Y.M.C.A., but it was with Clyde five years later that he made his scoring impact.

His "loan" lasted only one season — a season in which the "Bully Wee" were promoted.

Willie came back to Fir Park as a right-half, but

with the signing of Hugh Wales, Tom McKenzie and Willie Telfer he had to move . . . and he did — to centre!

During 1931-32, he set a personal goal-scoring record of 52 which still stands to this day.

He was capped in the first international against Austria and later played against Wales and the Irish League.

He finished his career with Huddersfield Town, although he came back to Scotland to manage Dundee United from 1946-53.

There were few airs and graces about Macfadyen. He reached the top through guts, determination and dedication . . . and, of course, an ability to bang the ball into the net.

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DESPITE having more than our share of the pressure in the past two League games, against Falkirk and Ayr United, we have only tucked away one point.

Against Falkirk, we chalked up so many "near things" that the reporters' notebooks were full before there were any goals scored.

Two spontaneous saves, one goal-bound deflection and one off the woodwork — that was Jim Muir's "scoring" record for the afternoon.

And while we were pressing hard for the opener, Falkirk broke away on a "daft" ball out of defence, caught our defence too far forward and Harley netted.

Then with time running out, Billy Campbell had better luck (don't mention that word to big Jim these days).

From Gray's cross, McCabe cutely headed the ball sideways and there was Billy to fire it home.

At Ayr, we looked the better side, but the George McLean hoodoo struck again. He floored us when he was with Dundee. On Saturday, he did it again — this time for Ayr.

He netted two (the second from the spot) and McCulloch made it three. Bobby Watson opened our account shortly after the interval.

And in the last minute, Willie McClymont, our new penalty kick specialist, did the spot-on task with the calm of a veteran.

The team which faced Ayr showed one change from the line-up that drew with Falkirk. The side was: MacRae, Whiteford, Wark;

Watson, McCallum, Goodwin; Campbell, McNally, Jim Muir, McCabe and McClymont. On Saturday, Gray swapped places with McClymont.

League placings at the start of today's clashes looked like this:—

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Celtic	10	8	1	1	17
Hibs	10	7	1	2	15
D'ndee U	10	7	0	3	14
Aberdeen	10	5	3	2	13
Hearts	10	6	1	3	13
Rangers	10	5	2	3	12
Dundee	10	4	4	2	12
Ayr Utd.	10	4	3	3	11
East Fife	10	5	1	4	11
Falkirk	10	2	3	5	9
D'mb'rt'n	10	2	2	4	8
S'j'hnst'n	10	3	2	5	8
Arbroath	10	2	4	4	8
'Well	10	2	2	4	8
Partick T	10	3	1	6	7
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Hearts-broken in four-goal second half

FOUR second-half goals, each remarkable in its own way, turned an interval 2-0 deficit into a storming 4-2 aggregate win over Hearts in Wednesday's Texaco Cup-tie.

And victory not only meant a place in the last four as Scotland's sole representatives, but a sweet revenge over Hearts for that semi-final defeat of two years ago.

A deflected goal by Murray gave Hearts a surprise start. Then a penalty near the interval widened the gap — and reduced our hopes of winning.

But with Sneddon sent off, Hearts were forced to tackle a revitalised 'Well side, with Bobby Watson and Jim McCabe dominating the midfield.

A Jim McCabe 'special' — "the best goal I've scored," admitted Jim — gave 'Well fresh heart. Then a Billy Campbell equaliser went in off the post.

That was it: the tie was 'Well's for the taking, and they took their chances. Joe Wark, from a position he admitted he thought was offside, wheeled and drove one past Garland.

Then, 15 minutes from time, Billy McClymont followed up a header which came off the bar to prod home number 4.

A night of incident with, regrettably, a taste of the unsavoury early in the first half when Bert Padden was forced to stop the game and

take the players off for five minutes.

This was a result of an outburst of fighting in the covered enclosure opposite the stand. In all, 31 people appeared in Hamilton Sheriff Court on Thursday.

And after the game, cars were damaged in neighbouring streets.

Semi-Final Draw

Motherwell were yesterday drawn against Norwich City.

Dates and ticket arrangements will be announced later.



Billy McClymont, scorer of the fourth goal, prods the ball into the Hearts net leaving Garland and Brown looking despondent.

Smothered by his own team-mates is McClymont after notching that decisive fourth goal. In this photo are Campbell, Gray, McCabe (No. 10) and Brown of Hearts.

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GREAT FIGHTBACK EARNS RESERVES BOTH POINTS

OUR RESERVES staged a tremendous fight-back at home to current champions Ayr United when they turned an interval deficit of 2-1 into a winning margin of 4-2. The outstanding player was centre-half John Muir, who netted from a re-taken spot kick after John Goldthorp had missed the original.

And then he laid on the pass for Goldthorp to net the third. Other 'Well' marksmen were Billy Brown and Kirkie Lawson.

The line-up was: Burns, Leishman, Ross; Murray, Muir, Devlin; Miller, Brown, Lawson, Goldthorp and Martin. Mills replaced the injured Devlin after 12 minutes.

The previous week at Falkirk we went down to the only goal of the game, netted from the spot. Again, John Muir was a top performer.

The side was: Burns, Leishman, French; Murray, Muir, Devlin; Smythe, Brown, Miller, Mills and Martin. Struthers replaced Smythe in 70 minutes.

It's nice to see Willie Leishman re-capturing the sound defensive form that has been lacking for the past few weeks.

And Billy Mills has played really well in the past two games. Kirkie Lawson, too, came through his comeback match without any ill effects.

RESERVE LEAGUE

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Dundee	10	2	1	7	5
Falkirk	10	1	2	7	4

SECOND X1 STATISTICS

APPEARANCES

League Cup: 6—French, Struthers, Smythe; 5—Murray, Leishman, Burns; 4—McClymont, Ross, Martin; 3—Gray, Goldthorp, Mills; 1—Wilson, Watson, Barrowman, Whiteford, Jim Muir, Duncan, Main, McInally, Millar, Campbell, Brown; Trialist—1.

League: 10—Millar, Brown; 8—Burns, French; 6—Campbell, Struthers; 5—Jim Muir, Watson, Main; 4—Heron, Leishman, Ross, John Muir; 3—McCabe, Smythe, Murray, Goldthorp; 2—MacRae, McGuinness, McInally, Martin, Devlin; 1—Lawson, Mills; Trialist—1.

Second X1 Cup: 1—Burns, Leishman, French, Brown, Murray, McInally, Campbell, Struthers, Jim Muir, McCabe, Millar.

SCORERS

League Cup: 3—McClymont; 2—Struthers, Goldthorp, Jim Muir; 1—Martin, Duncan, Millar, Smythe.

League: 4—Jim Muir, Goldthorp; 3—McCabe; 2—Heron; 1—Struthers, McInally, McClymont, Lawson, Brown, John Muir (pen.), Newman.



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