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SCOTTISH CUP—FOURTH ROUND REPLAY

No. 21

CELTIC

WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1961

Kick-Off 7.30 p.m.

SCOTTISH CUP

Winners: 1886-87, 1901-02

Finalists: 1895-96, 1913-14, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1946-47, 1957-58

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

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EDITORIAL

IT is 54 years since Celtic visited Easter Road in a Scottish Cup match, and after Saturday's stirring and exciting fourth round tussle at Parkhead, the indications are that the long wait will have been worthwhile.

The teams have seldom crossed in the Cup. Indeed they have only been pulled out of the ballot box together six times since 1895, and this is the fourth occasion that a replay has been required.

Hibs record is far from impressive. The Club's only 'Scottish' victory was in 1902, when they beat Celtic 1-0 in the final at Parkhead.

Celtic gained ample revenge by beating us in the replayed 1914 final by 4-1, and again in the 1923 final by a solitary goal.

But having held the famous Glasgow cup side on their own territory, four days ago, Hibs are entitled to feel optimistic about moving into the semi finals and facing Airdrie at Hampden Park on 1st April.

Apart from the honour of winning the Scottish Cup, there is nowadays the added incentive of a place in the European Cup tournament for national cup winners.

So let us hope for an emphatic home triumph, which would also wipe out the memory of two league defeats this season. The players are keyed up for a big effort. Give them plenty encouragement!



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DRESSING ROOM DATA

"One of the most pleasant days we have had this season." That was the unanimous verdict of the players on last week's training and golfing trip to Gullane.

With the weather remarkably kind for this time of the year **Eddie Turnbull** put the boys through a warm session on the beach in the morning, and after lunch they got down to some serious golf competition.

Bobby Kinloch showed he is just as competent at sinking putts as penalty kicks, and in a close finish he just pipped **Joe Baker**.

Bobby had a net score of 76, playing off 10, while Joe had a round of 85 less 8.

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Reserve inside forward **Tommy Kilbride** has been out of action with a wrenched knee sustained against Airdrie reserves. He is having constant treatment and the former schoolboy cap should soon be fit.

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Bobby Nicol, who has been playing at full back mostly during the past few weeks, and wing half **Hugh Crawford**, were 'promoted' to the second team attack at Dundee on Saturday. The reserves did well to draw, no scoring.

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Congratulations again to winger **Johnny McLeod** on his selection for the Scottish League team to play the English League at Ibrox next Wednesday night. Johnny, who will be at outside right, played on the opposite wing in the recent Under 23 international against England at Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough.

He played his part by laying on the goal chance for **Dennis Law**. The crowd liked Johnny's style, and were quick to show their appreciation of his speedy runs.

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But on Saturday morning he realised it was hopeless and reported unfit before the players left for Celtic Park.

John's spirits picked up, however, at the way the boys played.

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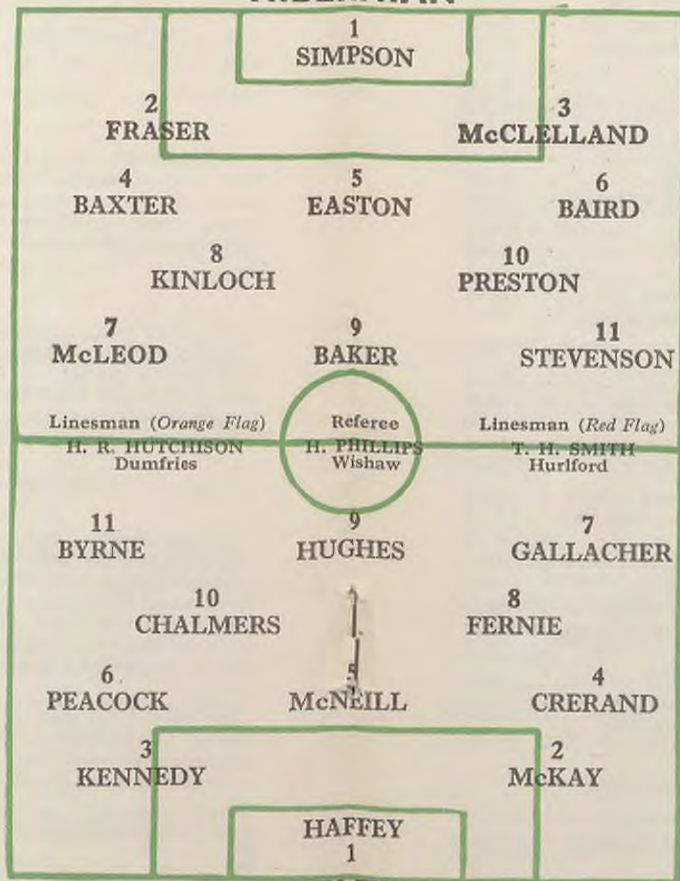
**ROME DATE IN
APRIL**

ROMA, fourth top of the Italian League, beat Cologne 4-1 in the deciding game for the right to play Hibs in the semi final of the Inter Cities Cup, and after several days of negotiation the second match in Italy has been arranged for Wednesday, 26th April.

A cable was sent off last week suggesting dates for both games, but the Italians would not accept the Easter Road offer. They claim they have fixture problems too, and have their own idea when the first tie should go on.

With cup ties, postponed league games and international matches all contributing to fixture congestion, there are few dates available during the next few weeks on which a clash can be avoided.

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**NO ITALIANS IN
ATTACK**

ALTHOUGH there has been a ban on the importation of foreign players into Italy for three years, Roma have quite a collection of 'strangers' in their ranks, and there is not one Italian in the forward line.

The normal attack consists of two Uruguayans, two Argentinians and one Swede!

Schemer of the attack is **Juan Schiaffino**, who was transferred from Milan at the start of the season. He is famous for his exploits in the Uruguay World Cup team in which outside right **Ghiggia** was a colleague.

Top scorer is centre forward **Menfredini** who scored 15 goals in the first 10 games. He comes from Argentina with inside right **Lojaconi**, who signed from Fiorentina.

Left winger **Selmusson** played for Sweden against Wales in the last World Cup.



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| Aug. | 13 | KILMARNOCK (A) | 2-4 |
| ” | 17 | DUNFERMLINE ATH. (H) | 3-0 |
| ” | 20 | AIRDRIE (H) | 6-1 |
| ” | 27 | KILMARNOCK (H) | 2-2 |
| ” | 31 | DUNFERMLINE ATH. (A) | 1-3 |
| Sept. | 3 | AIRDRIE (A) | 1-3 |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

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|-------|----|----------------------|-----|
| Aug. | 24 | DUNDEE UTD. (A) | 1-3 |
| Sept. | 24 | HEARTS (H) | 1-4 |
| ” | 17 | KILMARNOCK (A) | 2-3 |
| ” | 24 | RAITH ROVERS (H) | 0-1 |
| Oct. | 1 | PARTICK THISTLE (A) | 1-3 |
| ” | 8 | ST. JOHNSTONE (A) | 0-2 |
| ” | 15 | CELTIC (H) | 0-6 |
| ” | 22 | AIRDRIE (A) | 3-4 |
| ” | 29 | ST. MIRREN (H) | 4-3 |
| Nov. | 5 | DUNDEE (A) | 1-0 |
| ” | 12 | AYR UTD. (H) | 3-1 |
| ” | 19 | ABERDEEN (H) | 2-2 |
| ” | 26 | MOTHERWELL (A) | 1-4 |
| Dec. | 3 | DUNFERMLINE ATH. (H) | 2-1 |
| ” | 10 | RANGERS (H) | 1-2 |
| ” | 17 | CLYDE (A) | 3-3 |
| ” | 24 | THIRD LANARK (H) | 8-4 |
| ” | 31 | DUNDEE UTD. (H) | 2-0 |

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|-------|----|---------------------------------|-------|
| Jan. | 2 | HEARTS (A) | 2-1 |
| ” | 7 | KILMARNOCK (H) | 4-0 |
| ” | 14 | RAITH ROVERS (A) | 2-0 |
| ” | 21 | PARTICK THISTLE (H) | 1-1 |
| ” | 28 | CLYDE <i>Scottish Cup.</i> | 2-0 |
| Feb. | 4 | ST. JOHNSTONE (H) | 3-1 |
| ” | 11 | PEEBLES ROV. <i>Scot. Cup.</i> | 15-1 |
| ” | 18 | CELTIC (A) | 0-2 |
| ” | 25 | HAMILTON ACS. <i>Scot. Cup.</i> | 4-0 |
| ” | 27 | AIRDRIE (H) | 3-3 |
| Mar. | 4 | ST. MIRREN (A) | 1-2 |
| ” | 11 | CELTIC (A) <i>Scottish Cup</i> | 1-1 |
| ” | 18 | AYR UTD. (A) | |
| ” | 25 | ABERDEEN (A) | |
| April | 1 | MOTHERWELL (H) | |
| ” | 8 | DUNFERMLINE ATH. (A) | |
| ” | 15 | RANGERS (A) | |
| ” | 22 | CLYDE (H) | |
| ” | 29 | THIRD LANARK (A) | |

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SCOTTISH CUP—THIRD ROUND

SATURDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1961

Hamilton Academicals 0, Hibernian 4 (Kinloch 2, McLeod and Baker).

Hamilton Academicals—Samson; Stewart and Maxwell; Strickland, Fergusson and McQueen; McPike, Currie, Divers, Massie and Hastings.

Hibernian—Simpson; Fraser and McClelland; Baefer, Easton, and Baird; McLeod, Preston, Baker, Kinloch and Ormond.

Referee—W. M. Syme, Glasgow.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

MONDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1961

Hibernian 3 (Kinloch 2—1 pen.—and Baker), **Airdrie 3** (Storrie, Caven and Duncan).

Hibernian—Simpson; Fraser and McClelland; Baxter, Easton and Baird; McLeod, Preston, Baker, Kinloch and Ormond.

Airdrie—Leslie; Shanks and Keenan; Stewart, Johnston and McNeill; Rankin, Storrie, Sharkey, Caven and Duncan.

Referee—J. R. Gordon, Newport on Tay.

SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1961

St Mirren 2 (Bryceland and McFadzean), **Hibernian 1** (Baker).

St Mirren—Brown; Campbell and Riddell; Stewart, Clunie and Gregal; Rodger, McFadzean, Bryceland, McFavish and Miller.

Hibernian—Simpson; Fraser and McClelland; Baxter, Easton and Baird; McLeod, Preston, Baker, Kinloch and Ormond.

Referee—G. Bowman, Clydebank.

SCOTTISH CUP—FOURTH ROUND

SATURDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1961

Celtic 1 (Chalmers), **Hibernian 1** (Kinloch).

Celtic—Haffey; McKay and Kennedy; Crerand, McNeill and Peacock; Gallacher, Fernie, Hughes, Chalmers and Byrne.

Hibernian—Simpson; Fraser and McClelland; Baxter, Easton and Baird; McLeod, Kinloch, Baker, Preston and Stevenson.

Referee—Mr H. Phillips, Wishaw.

SCOTTISH RESERVE LEAGUE

SATURDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1961

Airdrie 1, Hibernian 7 (Stevenson 3, Scott 2, Falconer and McDonald).

Hibernian—Muirhead; Brough and Davin; Falconer, Young and Crawford; Scott, Stevenson, Knox, Kilbride and McDonald.

SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1961

Hibernian 1 (Scott), **St Mirren 3**.

Hibernian—Muirhead; Nicol and Davin; Falconer, Young and Crawford; Scott, Stevenson, Knox, Newman and McDonald.

RESERVE LEAGUE

SATURDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1961

Dundee 0, Hibernian 0.

Hibernian—Muirhead; Brough and Davin; Falconer, Young and Hughes; Scott, Nicol, Knox, Crawford and McDonald.

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In fact the last meeting of the clubs in the 'Scottish' was back in 1923 when Celtic beat Hibs 1-0 in the final. That was the year Hibs went through the Cup without conceding a goal until Joe Cassidy scored against Willie Harper.

Eight year ago Hibs and Celtic fought through to the final of the Coronation Cup, but again the Parkhead side won 2-0 so there are two defeats to avenge.

Although Celtic have won both this season's league games without conceding a goal, the Cup is a different proposition, and past results mean nothing. Here are some jottings on the Celtic players:—

FRANK HAFHEY—Goalkeeper.

Played against England at Hampden in April, and this season was in the Under 23 team against the British Army. Broke a bone in his hand against the Rangers early in the season, but recovered quickly. Often the life and soul of the party with his singing and fun making. A six footer, he joined Celtic from Maryhill Harp three years ago.

DUNCAN MACKAY—Right Back.

Another internationalist, he has been a near automatic choice for Scotland for over two seasons. Uses the ball well and is smart in recovery. Also a Maryhill Harp product, he signed five years back and is 24 years old.

JIM KENNEDY—Left Back.

A most accomplished full back. The fair haired defender is a superb tackler, strong and intelligent in his distribution. He was a product of Duntocher Hibs, and has been five years with Celtic.

PAT CRERAND—Right Half.

Shot into the international limelight this season, and will play for the Scottish League next Wednesday. A hard grafter, but a clever player too. A Scottish Under 23 internationalist, he stepped up from Duntocher Hibs in 1957.

BILLY McNEILL—Centre Half.

Generally regarded as the best centre half in Scotland, and favourite for the Wembley cap. Tall and strong, he is a dominating type but one of the few Celtic players who is not a full-timer. He is manager of an insurance firm although only 21. Signed in 1957 from Blantyre Victoria.

BERTIE PEACOCK—Left Half.

Celtic's classy Irish internationalist is still playing great football, though he has been on the Parkhead scene now for 12 years. Joined them from Coleraine, and has played a major part in all the club's greatest triumphs. Bertie is one of the best liked players in the game.

CHARLIE GALLACHER—Outside Right.

A budding star, who will surely be in the running for Under 23 honours next year. Really an inside forward, Celtic are 'nursing' him on the wing. Signed from Yoker Athletic in 1958.

WILLIE FERNIE—Inside Right.

The wizard of dribble started the Celtic transformation this season, when he came home from Middlesbrough, whom he reached from Parkhead in the first place. Master planner Fernie makes the openings for his younger colleagues but he has stopped roaming around various positions as he used to for Celtic and Scotland.

JOHN HUGHES—Centre Forward.

A strongly built boy, he is only 17. Tries to play football more than most centres, he recently won his first representative honour in the Under 23 eleven. Signed from Shotts Bon Accord two years ago.

STEVE CHALMERS—Inside Right.

dangerous sharpshooter. Scored two against Hibs in the league, and snatched the goal which won a replay on Saturday. A skilled ball worker with a keen eye for an opening, he signed nearly two seasons ago from Ashfield Juniors.

ALEX BYRNE—Outside Left.

Has been with Celtic for a number of years—since 1953 to be exact. Though he has never commanded a regular place he always comes in for a lengthy term sometimes during the eason Alex signed from Gourrock Juniors.



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