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QUEEN'S PARK FOOTBALL CLUB

SCOTTISH CUP — 2nd ROUND

QUEEN'S PARK

VERSUS

CELTIC

Saturday, 20th February, 1965

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

NEXT HOME GAME

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

QUEEN'S PARK

versus

EAST FIFE

Saturday, 6th March, 1965

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

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OUR VERY STRONG DEFENCE AND—

TODAY we field the same team as ousted Dumbarton from the Cup, and last Saturday earned a grand draw against the difficult-to-beat Berwick Rangers.

This means, of course, that Jimmy Stewart will again be an absentee. The stitches were taken out of his injured knee a week ago, but the flesh is still tender and it was decided not to risk him. However, there is every confidence in the half-back line of Robertson, Neil and McLauchlin which has fitted into the defensive pattern so effective in many of our matches.

It is generally admitted that our rear six represent one of the most effective barriers in the Second Division, a fact proved by the fact that in twelve matches Clark has not conceded a goal.

Incidentally, Bobby's fine record this season has brought him very much into the running for an Under 23's cap. But for today's highly important match he would, most assuredly, have been chosen to play for Scotland against amateur Wales, as would several other of our players. The Spiders are represented at Rhyl by Messrs Ingram, Hay and Breslin, and they line up against the Welshmen with the best wishes of their Hampden team mates.

But to return to the Celtic match. We fully expect a crowd ten times in excess of any that has looked on at our club matches this season, and this offers an excellent opportunity to our fellows to prove that they can provide football entertainment much more worthy than the patronage which has been conferred upon them.

There is no denying that our games lack atmosphere because of the near deserted terracing, and we feel sure that on many occasions this season if there had been good-sized crowds there would have been plenty of roar.

That atmosphere will not be lacking this afternoon, with the Celtic choristers in full voice. But we hope they will not have any justification for the long drawn out yell of "E-A-S-Y".

In looking back at our games this campaign it has been truly remarkable how often scoring opportunity has been lost in the opening minutes, either by a careless touch or a bad break of the ball. If, on this occasion, Dame Fortune smiles on Peter Buchanan and his chums up front, and 'keeper Fallon has to indulge in an early piece of back-bending, then it won't be so E-A-S-Y for our friends from Parkhead.



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THEIR FORWARD SCORING LINE

THE Celtic line-up this afternoon will be the same as trounced St. Mirren a week ago, and it will be composed of the same personnel as dismissed the Buddies from the Cup a fortnight ago. The difference is that Clark and Brogan have been switched in the wing-half positions.

Celtic in their past three games have fielded an unchanged attack of Chalmers, Murdoch, Hughes, Lennox and Auld, and it has certainly gone to town, scoring sixteen goals—eight against Aberdeen in one match, eight against St. Mirren in two games.

It has proved itself the most successful net-finding forward formation from the Paradise for quite a time, a highly pleasing circumstance to those in control of the club. There has been an almost constant ringing of the changes in attack this season while there has been a search for players in an attempt to find a scoring line.

Recent achievements suggest that Celtic have the necessary material at their disposal without added acquisitions. While those sixteen goals were being scored the defence conceded only one but that the Billy McNeill organised set-up is not infallible was proved at

Cappielow a month ago. Against Morton Celtic, with a three goals lead, looked to have the points safely in their keeping, but in the end had to be content with a 3-3 draw.

No doubt Eddie Turnbull has earnestly recalled that game to his charges, and emphasised the fact that the Parkhead defence can be penetrated by fast and accurate football of which the enterprising Morton have proved themselves capable.

The half-back line of both teams will have a lot to do with the ultimate result, and it is possible that each will play the double centre-half system.

This is related, in a way, to the 4-2-4 strategy, but does not call for—to the fans—an exasperating concentrating on defence. It allows for fluidity of movement, depending on quick thinking, and speedy-of-movement forwards to launch counter attack.

The odds must always be on a team of highly paid full-time professionals to defeat an opposition composed of part-time amateurs, but we dare to submit that Queen's Park are in with a chance to upset the odds. Play it cool, boys, and if possible snatch that early vital goal. It could have a psychological effect.

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