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CELTIC

SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1972

Kick-Off 3 p.m.

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Scottish League Division I

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MOTHERWELL

On Saturday, 16th December, 1972

Kick-Off 3 p.m.

COMMENT

It would appear when writing this column, I refer to what might have happened, if this had happened, or had the lads taken their chances, or something else. I am certain that most of our fans could rattle off the games where the team by their reasoning should have got another point. And that the team should be sitting further up the League. Now the games against Morton and Rangers are two more where the "if's and but's" came in.

Certainly the conditions for the Morton game were all against producing good football, and I heard more than one fan say that we skated our way to a draw. Strangely enough although conditions weren't good, this was a very entertaining game, a fact which no one can deny. Disappointment, yes because we didn't win, but surely value for money.

At Ibrox last Saturday, the pattern followed that of a number of games this season. A goal down against the run of play and then the inevitable fight back to equalise,

but unfortunately Rangers got their two late goals. One thing which is evident is the ability of the team to create chances. Yes, I know it is a great pity, that so many have been scorned, but I have got a feeling that one of these days some team is going to catch it. Don't you agree.

For a team newly promoted, every game is hard, but when they meet Rangers one Saturday, then Celtic the next, that makes things a little more difficult. To-day's game however, has a special interest, as it is the first League game against Celtic for fifty years, except for the period during the last war. I have no doubt some of the older supporters present to-day will well remember the League games in 1921-22, aye and quote the teams, making their comparisons with past and present. One thing we can be assured that to-day's game will be full of good attacking football and no matter the result, you the fans will have something to shout and sing about.

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SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who is the longest serving Member on the Celtic F.C. Staff?
2. Which is the oldest Club in the English League?
3. What was the least number of points gained by a Scottish Club?
4. How often have Rangers won the Scottish League?
5. Celtic hold the Scottish League record for successive League victories. How many were there?
6. Celtic opened the Dumbarton floodlights, and one of their players scored a hat-trick. Who was he?

ANSWERS

1. Mr. James McGroarty.
2. Notts County, founded 1862.
3. 6 points, Stirling Albion 1954-5.
4. 33 times and once joint holders.
5. 63 matches from 13th November 1915 to 21st April, 1917 when Kilmarnock won 2-0 at Parkhead.
6. Billy McPhail.

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