

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP
Quarter-Final (1st Leg)

Celtic

v

**Sachsenring
Zwickau**

At Celtic Park
March 3rd, 1976
Kick-off 7.30 pm



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CELTIC



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1905, 1906, 1907, 1908,
1909, 1910, 1914, 1915,
1916, 1917, 1919, 1922,
1926, 1936, 1938, 1954,
1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1971, 1972, 1973,
1974.

Cup Winners (24 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904,
1907, 1908, 1911, 1912,
1914, 1923, 1925, 1927,
1931, 1933, 1937, 1951,
1954, 1965, 1967, 1969,
1971, 1972, 1974, 1975.

League Cup Winners (8 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967,
1968, 1969, 1970, 1975.

Empire Exhibition Cup 1938

Coronation Cup 1953

European Cup 1967



A welcome from our Chairman . . .

FOR THE FIRST time in our years of European competition, we have as visitors to Celtic Park this evening a team from the German Democratic Republic.

To the officials and players of BSG Sachsenring Zwickau I extend a sincere and warm welcome on behalf of my fellow directors and everyone else connected with Celtic.

At this stage of the Cup-winners' Cup tourney all teams must be regarded as having something 'extra' in ability. Sachsenring, in beating the Greek side Panathinaikos and then former European opponents of Celtic, the Italian squad Fiorentina, have shown that quality.

Their thorough approach to the European scene was reflected in the arrival of a Sachsenring representative to see Celtic in action against Hibernian in the Premier League match on Saturday.

Their 'ambassador' was their chief trainer (equivalent to a manager in Scotland) Karl-Heinz Kluge, who set the successful tactics for Sachsenring in the earlier rounds.

Celtic have a wonderful European reputation and record to uphold, and the players, recognising this, will, I know, give of their best. Indeed, only a top-class display against well-disciplined Sachsenring will allow them to go into the 'second half' of the tie in a fortnight's time in East Germany with a margin of goals that can ensure a place in the semi-final.

Tonight's game, I anticipate, will be another in the long list of European thrillers by floodlight at Celtic Park, and while Parkhead fans will back their team all the way, I would ask them to give the German side a warm Glasgow welcome when they take the field for the contest.

DESMOND WHITE.

Sachsenring field 23 teams each week!

BSG SACHSENRING ZWICKAU was formed in 1949 and was one of the first professional sides in East Germany. It has the distinction of being the only club in the 14-strong First Division not to have been relegated.

Zwickau is located some 40 miles from Leipzig and only 20 miles from the Czechoslovakian border.

The club was first known as Horch Zwickau and then Motor Zwickau, the name being taken from the factory to which it belongs.

Sachsenring Zwickau has 2500 members engaged in a variety of sports sections. The largest is the football section with 700 members—and 23 teams! They range from minors to an Old Boys' side.

The club strip is all white, and the club colours red and white, and since winning the national cup competition last season the average attendance at home matches has doubled from 6,100 to 12,300.

The championship of East Germany was won by the club in 1950, and they were placed third in 1951, 1953, and again in 1967.

They were national cup winners in 1963 and 1967. Their first European bid was ended by MTK in Budapest, and the second by Moscow Torpedo in Russia after Sachsenring had drawn at home.

TONIGHT'S TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

Celtic's selection from . . .

PETER LATCHFORD
DANNY McGRAIN
ANDY LYNCH
PAT McCLUSKEY
ROY AITKEN
JOHANNES EDVALDSSON
PAUL WILSON
KENNY DALGLISH

DIXIE DEANS
BOBBY LENNOX
RODDY McDONALD
HARRY HOOD
ALASTAIR HUNTER
TOMMY CALLAGHAN
JACKIE McNAMARA
ROBERT HANNAH

*The officials for
tonight's tie are from
the Swedish Football
Association.*



Referee:
Mr ERIK AXELRYD
Linesmen:
Mr LARS-AKE BJORCK
Mr JAN-INGMAR
SVENSSON

Zwickau's selection from . . .

JURGEN CROY
ROLAND STEMMLER
HANS SCHYKOWSKI

GUNTER LIPPMAN
DIETER SCHUBERT
JOACHIM SCHYKOWSKI
ANDREAS REICHEL
DIETER LEUSCHNER

HEINZ DIETZSCH
MICHAEL BRAUN
CLAUS SCHWEMMER
BERND WUTZLER
LOTHAR LINDL
LOTHAR PFEIFER
PETER NESTLER
LUDWIG BLANK
EGON HAHN

THE MEN FROM EAST GERMANY



**FANS
CAN
HELP
US WIN**

OUR opponents tonight are not going too well in their league championship campaign this season, but they seem to make a speciality of cup competitions.

Twice in the 'sixties, and again last year, they won the East German Cup series, so the pressures of European competition are not unknown to them.

They don't score too many goals . . . but they don't lose too many either, especially at home. So we've got to do our main job at Parkhead tonight . . . that is, get goals to ease the burden when the trip to Zwickau has to be undertaken.

Their goalkeeper, Jurgen Croy, has an international reputation, and if the others in the side are less well-known, all reports rate them a well-organised group with loads of experience and skilful young talent.

It won't be easy . . . no European ties at this stage ever are. We'll have to go all out, maintaining concentration all the time. And if goals don't come as quickly for Celtic as the fans would wish, exercise a little patience, please.

Terracing frustration can so easily be communicated to the players on the field. So I would ask you to back the boys all through with your cheers and songs. You can play a big part in bringing a lead for the second game.

That is to be played in East Germany on St Patrick's Day, and for an Irishman, that would be an appropriate occasion to celebrate Celtic's entry to the semi-final of the Cup-winners' Cup.



Pictured with the East German Cup which they won last year by defeating Dynamo Dresden in the final are the officials and players of BSG Sachsenring Zwickau:

Back row (l to r): Football section leader Dieter Bretschneider, chief trainer Karl-Heinz Kluge, Dieter Leuschner, Roland Stemmler, Joachim Schykowski, Peter Henschel, Heinz Dietsch, Werner Brautigam, team leader Alois Glaubitz, medical attendant Dr Egen Pfeil, masseur Petzold.

Front row (l to r): Dieter Schubert, Michael Braun, Peter Nestler, Andreas Reichelt, Jurgen Croy, Lothar Lindl, Ludwig Blank, Claus Schwemmer, Lothar Peifer, Hans Schykowski.

Hans Bangerter, the UEFA secretary, is the official observer at tonight's tie. Mr Bangerter took the opportunity on his visit to talk over with Scottish FA officials the plans for the European Cup final at Hampden on May 22.

For this game a fence closing off the field has to be erected to meet UEFA requirements. Work on this starts soon.

The 40,000 capacity stadium of Sachsenring has been sold out for the return tie with Celtic on March 17. Every ticket had gone within a week of the quarter-final ballot being announced.

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Zwickau full-back Joachim Schykowski scored 11 goals last season—all headers!

The brothers Schykowski in the Sachsenring side are not likely to forget each other's birthday. They have the same date—September 19, but Joachim, at 24, is a year older than Hans. A third brother plays in the club's fourth eleven, and he, too, has September 19 as his birthday. He is Joachim's twin!

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Goalkeeper Jurgen Croy is the captain of the Zwickau side.

Forty or fifty Celtic fans will make the journey to East Germany for the 'second half' of the game.

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Celtic's 12 goals in the European series this season have been scored by Kenny Dalglish, Johannes Edvaldsen, Harry Hood and Dixie Deans (each with two), and singles from Paul Wilson, Roddy McDonald, Pat McCluskey and Tom Callaghan.



**GREATEST
TEST FOR
ZWICKAU**

KARL-HEINZ KLUGE, 47-year-old boss of Sachsenring is a former player with the club, who began a coaching career with the Zwickau youth side.

He took over the main team four years ago, and he regards tonight's game with Celtic as the greatest challenge his club has had to face.

"We've always rated Celtic a world-class team. And against Hibernian they proved they are still a great organisation. They were overpoweringly impressive," said Kluge.

So how does he rate Sachsenring's chances tonight? "To play against Celtic will be a great moment for our players. Against the Greek side Panathinaikos and Fiorentina from Italy my players displayed great discipline and did not forget the tactics.

"We would like to perform against Celtic in the same successful manner, but we have seen their great attacking and shooting ability, midfield perception and strong defence.

"So we would hope for a result that would give us a chance in the second match, but it means we would have to play exceptionally well in Glasgow, particularly in the midfield."

The Parkhead fans intrigued Herr Kluge. "Fantastic is the only way to speak of such support. What enthusiasm. And what refreshing singing. It must be wonderful to play with such backing in every game. We are not so voluble in Europe, but our fans do appreciate good football. They would warm to the Celtic we saw playing Hibernian."

While he parried with diplomatic skill the more searching pre-tie questions, coach Kluge did not indicate apprehension about tonight's game.

Spectators should take care tonight — especially when they're leaving the ground

ZWICKAU CUT DOWN A WOOD TO HOUSE FANS



Cup-Winners' Cup

IN THEIR European travels Celtic have on occasion had to meet pitch problems as well as opponents. When they go to East Germany for the second leg of their European Cup-winners' Cup quarter-final with BSG Sachsenring, they will not have to cope with a cramped playing area.

English referee Ken Burns, who handled Sachsenring's home tie with Panathinaikos says: "The playing surface was very good when I was there in October. It is a large area, too, and I don't envisage any problems for Celtic on that count."

He had complimentary words for the sportsmanship of the disciplined East German side . . . and their fans. "The spectators are a bit more objective than they are here in Britain, but they were very fair, clearly appreciated good football and gave the visiting side a fine reception," said Mr Burns, who has had considerable experience of the international football scene.

The ballot has sent Sachsenring away from home in each round of the tourney to date, and the Georgi Dimitroff Stadium in Zwickau has held capacity crowds of 40,000 for the second-leg ties.

A small wood at one side of the ground was cut down to provide additional spectator space, and the club is now planning to install floodlights. It means that the second game on March 17 will have an afternoon kick-off.

Sachsenring goalkeeper, 30-year-old Jurgen Croy, who has been capped 68 times, is playing as well as ever, says Mr Burns, who was impressed by the performance of the tall, blond Peter Henschel.

He's the oldest player in the side, having celebrated his 33rd birthday in January. And he's the only survivor of the side that went into Europe for the first time in 1963 when they lost in Budapest to MK.

A year later, Celtic's run in the European Cup-winners' tourney was ended by MTK in Hungary, and of that side only Bobby Lennox is still at Parkhead.

"Henschel," says Mr Burns, "is a strong attacking player. He developed most of the moves down the right side of the East German team against Panathinaikos. Sachsenring played 4-4-3 in that game, but of course they could adopt a quite different formation at Celtic Park."

One Sachsenring player who won't be at Parkhead is their 26-year-old centre-forward, Werner Brautigam. He is under a one-match suspension.

One 'tip' for Celtic from referee Burns was that the tall experienced Panathinaikos centre, Antonis Antoniadis, created all sorts of trouble in the air for the East German defence.

Henschel is the oldest regular member of the first team pool, and the youngest is Claus Schwemmer, at 19. This gives the team an average age of around 26.

Sachsenring is not a high-scoring outfit. But they believe in sharing the goals. Ten players have been responsible for the 15 goals scored in 16 league games this season to date. They've lost 24 in the same time, most of them away.

However, they proved their defensive qualities in the away games with Panathinaikos and Fiorentina, and came through at home, though it was only by five penalty goals to four that the elimination of the Italian side from the Cup-winners' Cup was completed.

So Parkhead represents the third time in a row they've been asked to play first-leg ties beyond East Germany. And the Sachsenring players regard it as a lucky omen!

There are dozens of examples of clubs failing to string their game together in a league campaign making a big impact in a cup competition. That's how Zwickau are currently situated, for they lost 3-1 at the weekend to Magdeburg, the club that won the European Cup-winners' Cup for East Germany two years ago.

The Cup-winners' Cup is the youngest of the three UEFA competitions. It started in 1961 when Fiorentina beat Rangers. The other winners:

1962 — Atletico Madrid; 1963 — Tottenham; 1964 — Sporting Lisbon; 1965 — West Ham; 1966 — Borussia Dortmund; 1967 — Bayern Munich; 1968 — AC Milan; 1969 — Slovan Bratislava; 1970 — Manchester City; 1971 — Chelsea; 1972 — Rangers; 1973 — AC Milan; 1974 — FC Magdeburg; 1975 — Dynamo Kiev.



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1963 European survivor

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Aggregate scores in the second round ties of the European Cup-winners' Cup were:

Boavista Oporto	.....	1	Celtic	.....	3
Ararat Yerevan	.....	2	West Ham	.....	4
Sturm Graz	.....	3	Haladus Vasutas	....	1
Wrexham	.....	3	Stal Rzeszon	.....	1
Anderlecht	.....	3	Borac Banja Luca	....	1
Atletico Madrid	.....	1	Eintracht Frankfurt	....	3
Den Haag	.....	6	RC Lens	.....	3
Fiorentina	.....	1	Sachsenring Zwickau	1	

(Sachsenring Zwickau won 5—4 on penalty decider)

Last eight pairings

The quarter-final ballot brought the following ties:

Celtic	.....	v	.....	Sachsenring Zwickau
Anderlecht	.....	v	.....	Wrexham
Eintracht Frankfurt	....	v	.....	Sturm Graz
Den Haag	.....	v	.....	West Ham United

1. Who were last season's European Cup-winners' Cup winners?
2. Where was the final played last season?
3. In which country will the final of this season's competition be played in early May?

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