

**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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**CONTEST —**  
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# CELTIC



FOUNDED 1888

**Directors :**

Desmond White, C.A.  
(Chairman)  
Thomas L. Devlin  
James M. Farrell, M.A., LL.B.  
Kevin Kelly

**Manager :**

John Stein, C.B.E.

**Address :**

Celtic Park,  
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**HONOURS :**

**League Champions (29 times)**

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898,  
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.