

PARTICK BEA BRECHIN

Partick Thistle were at home against Brechin City in the sixth round of the Scottish Cup. The visitors (white shirts, black trunks) are high up in B division and as they kicked off everybody in the big crowd knew they'd give Thistle <sup>a</sup> very good run for their money. Brechin cleared an early Partick attack and Warrender was away on the right. ~~Brechins~~<sup>Tm</sup> supporters <sup>d</sup> had visions of a goal, but there was no luck this time.

52 20 minutes had passed before Partick scored the first goal. Bobby Gibb hopefully lobbed the ball from 40-yards out. Nicol misjudged it and ~~it~~<sup>it</sup> was in the net.

74 Inside a minute Brechin equalised. The scorer was outside-left Muir.

( 3 after goal)

At half-time the score was 1-1. Thistle piled on the pressure, so that for some time the ball was often in the Brechin goal area.

128 (two out) For a time Partick left-half Wright was off, injured.

but Partick took the lead when Nicol only half-cleared and outside-left Ewing banged it home.

163 Three minutes from time G. Smith headed Partick's third goal. Victory for Thistle, 3-1.

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