

Edinburgh: North-Eastern visitors at Tynecastle for the cup-battle of the day - the 7th round tie between Hearts and Aberdeen.

There's a clash of Club colours, too, for Aberdeen are playing in white.

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The home favourites, Hearts (already League Cup winners) are now after that "double"

The fans settle down - waiting for the off. Then, with all eyes on the centre circle - the great moment - <sup>HEARTS 13-19</sup> ~~Aberdeen~~ kick off.

Then - before the teams had got warmed up and with some of the latecomers not yet inside the ground - Aberdeen were in front. Yes, the game was yet three minutes old when Jackie Allister rounded off a lightning raid.

goal

Now the battle was on - the great attacking skill of the Edinburgh side matched against an Aberdeen defence that is almost as solid as their granite city.

And when the interval brought a well-earned rest for those breathless fans - Aberdeen were still clinging triumphantly to that single goal lead.

The second half - Hearts ~~pulling out all the stops~~ - mounting raid after raid - with occasional bursts by Aberdeen helping to relieve the pressure on their heroic defenders.

Then - it happened! A period of sustained <sup>attack</sup> ~~pressure~~, crowned by a flick from Willie Bauld - <sup>AND</sup> ~~the~~ - Hearts were level.

~~That was after about thirteen minutes in the second period and though,~~

From then on, both sides literally played themselves into the ground - the defences stayed on top...

The Result: a one-all draw <sup>fair to both sides</sup> ~~fair to both sides~~

The replay: Well - after defeating the Rangers - Aberdeen must face no fee on their own park...