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Falkirk V Clyde

2nd March 1957

The luck of the draw favoured Falkirk - the spin of the coin, too - so unbeaten Clyde (~~the~~) kicked off in this Seventh Round Tie - at Brookville Park.

Fighting the relegation bogey, every match is a cup-tie for Falkirk - and they soon forced a corner.

And from the resultant kick - Moran scored. The Blues were one-up.

But Clyde - (the Second Division promotion favourites) came fighting back - and rounding off a fine movement - Robertson scored an equaliser.

Falkirk One. Clyde One - and now it was real cup-tie stuff - with both sides battling for that semi-final place.

The second half opened with a determined Clyde raid - and during bouts of sustained pressure - the Falkirk defence had many anxious moments.

Then came the ^{chance} great moment for Falkirk.- It's twenty years since they ~~reached the semi-final~~

reached the semi-final and the fans held their breath while Prentice took that penalty. But it was there! ~~Falkirk~~

So Falkirk won two-one - their fighting spirit had won the day.