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76,000 fans watched Celtic and Kilmarnock battle again for that place in ~~the final~~

the Final - and amid loud Glasgow cheers, ^{CELTIC} ~~Bobby Evans~~ won the toss. So Kilmarnock (the team hoping to make post-war Cup history) kicked off. But it was the favourites, Celtic (in the dark sleeves) who launched the first dangerous attack - Only a great save by Jimmy Brown kept them out. With Skipper Willie Toner back to guard that middle - Kilmarnock attacked with confidence, and here's an early shock, Beattie concedes a penalty. Top-scorer Mays takes the kick. Beattie makes a brilliant save... BUT

~~collins~~ Mays scored from the rebound, Kilmarnock in front - but Celtic come fighting back - and Collins scores! The teams are level...

Then - just before half-time - a fine centre by Curlett finds Mays, ~~with~~ WHO KICKS THE BALL HOME all the time in the world.

The second half; Kilmarnock leading two-one. And now Celtic call upon that great team-spirit that has taken them into three successive final. But the way to goal is barred.

Inspired by their great defence, Kilmarnock settle the issue - with a third goal from Black. ~~Kilmarnock three Celtic one.~~

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