

SCOTTISH SEMI-FINALS

Motherwell 3 - Hibernian 2

Motherwell kick off at Tynecastle Park against Hibernians and they're on the attack right away. The ball is in the Hibs goal-mouth but it's scrambled away. But only so far as Motherwell left-winger Aitkenhead. He passes inside to Watson and the inside-man sends it on to Kelly. The centre-forward's getting into position; he shoots - and it's a goal! Inside 20 seconds Motherwell are one up!

A quarter of an hour later McLeod's throw-in is headed to right-winger Humphreys. He starts a run down the wing and Hibs left-back Ogilvie gives chase.

Ogilvie intercepts Watson. There's a collision and Ogilvie's down, badly hurt. It's a bad blow for Hibs. Ogilvie's broken a leg; and they're a man short for the rest of the match.

Now here's a Hibs attack. Smith centres but Johnson saves. But the ball only goes to Reilly and the centre scores to make it one all.

From centre-field play the ball goes to Humphreys. He passes to Forrest who sends over a beautiful centre. Watson back-heels and Kelly has scored again to make it Motherwell two, Hibs one, at half-time.

Leading by a goal, Motherwell turn on the pressure at the resumption and one-man short Hibs are hard pressed, and when McLeod scores Motherwell's third they're as good as in the final.

Hibs fight back and Reilly who's played so well, nets his second goal; but that's the end and Motherwell win 3-2.

Celtic 3 - Raith Rovers 2

Over at Hampden Park, Raith kick off against Celtic (who play in keeps) before an 85,000 crowd; and here's Leigh starting a Raith attack. He's down but Murray gets the ball and passes. But Penman can't get through. Now Celtic break through. A pass to Weir; he shoots and Celtic are one up.

Now it's Raith as Brander beats Farran and centres as he falls. Inside-left Murray kicks forward. The ball hits Boden and d effects to make it one all.

Mauls centres; Murray beats goalie Hunter but a header saves Celtic who clear and start a counter-attack.

And MacPhail scores to make it Celtic two, Raith one, at half-time.

With visions of their 24th Final to encourage, Celtic press hard from the resumption and Johnsten's kept busy. But Raith are just as keen. They've done wonders in the First Division since promotion two years ago and here's the final within reach as Penman runs through to equalise.

But Celtic are dour fighters. Tully beats McFure and passes inwards. The ball's kicked forward and after a scramble it's Celtic-Motherwell for the final, as Tully scores the winning goal.