

HEARTS v. MOTHERWELL

Hearts (in dark jerseys) kicked off at Hampden Park and Johnston of Motherwell was soon in action. It was the Tynecastle side's first semi-final since the war. Motherwell, who knocked out the Rangers, gave as good as they got.

In a Motherwell attack, goalie Brown came out to save. A tussle in the goalmouth followed. Then a hefty charge bowled Brown over and the ref. had to cool down some hot feelings.

Hearts opened the scoring. Rutherford shot, but the ball was deflected for a corner. From the corner kick the ball rolled towards the goal and Conn put it in to give Hearts a lead of one-nil at half-time.

Resuming, Motherwell went all out to pull the game out of the fire. And there was some fine football. Here's a grand Motherwell attack which only just failed when Kelly's shot skimmed the goal. Here's the shot.

With Hearts trying to increase their slim lead, it was a needle game. Here's Rutherford again. Johnston missed but it was safely cleared. Then came Motherwell's equaliser: a little lucky, maybe, but well deserved. Inside-left Watson fired in a shot which hit the post. McKenzie tried to save but the ball seemed to bounce off him into the net.

There were no more goals and a draw was a good result on the afternoon's grand play.