

SCOTTISH SEMI-FINAL: CELTIC
V. AIRDRIE,

Airdrie faced Celtic, before a crowd of about 70,000 and kicked off in the Cup Semi-Final. Celtic in hooped shirts. For a time it was mostly Airdrie who applied the pressure. Cutting in from the left, Tommy Duncan shot, but it went over.

Then Storrie had a go. Celtic-goalkeeper Haffey just managed to save.

High time for Celtic to assert themselves. Airdrie's custodian Leslie wasn't there, and John Hughes headed a goal.

Once more, Haffey saved brilliantly, and Celtic breathed again.

Gallagher shot. This time, Leslie kept Celtic out.

Celtic now seemed to have the measure of Airdrie. The ball went to inside-left Fernie - then to John Hughes, for that 17-year-old Golden Boy to score his second goal.

Two goals up, Celtic from now on were well and truly on top.

To foil Chalmers, Leslie advanced from his charge - a fatal mistake. Another goal for Celtic.

Hughes headed, but right-back Shanks saved Airdrie this time.

Shortly before half-time Celtic inside left Fernie sent in a shot. Shanks got his foot to it, to no avail.

No goals in the second half, so Celtic won, 4-nil.