

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

Motherwell kick off against Celtic at Hampden and they're on the attack rightaway. Forrest back to Redpath; Redpath forward and away goes Aitkenhead. The left-winger is through but his shot is an easy one. Hunter saves and the 13,000-crowd is cheated of an early sensation. Now Celtic attack. It's a lively ball and there's the usual swirl but here's a shot ... Johnston fumbles. He's dropped the ball but dives onto it and finally clears.

Now it's Humphries for Motherwell. He centres ... and here's a chance as Forrest heads to Aitkenhead. He shoots ... but it's a tame one and Johnston has no trouble.

At the other end, a high ball from Baillie finds McPhail. The Celtic centre beats Paton and then Shaw .. a lob over Johnston .. and Celtic have scored!

Motherwell hope to avenge their defeat in the 1931 final but Celtic have tasted blood and they're not letting up. Maybe it's not classic football, but it's grand Cup final stuff!

One down at half-time, Motherwell attack strongly at the resumption. They've had their chances and missed, but there's still time, and here's Humphries away again.

Now Paton's trying to get his line going. He's brought down....but he's up again, he's down again!

And he's down again. McLeod comes in but Paton's down again, and this time referee Mowatt intervenes. Down four times in as many seconds is plenty!

Again Motherwell attacking. They've never won the Cup yet. The Celtic defence are having a hot time of it but they're holding on. They won on a replay 20 years ago but this time Celtic make sure first try as the whistle goes for the end of the match.

Here's Celtic with the Cup. It's the Parkhead team's sixteenth Cup win. Maybe it wasn't a classic final but Celtic are more than satisfied.