

EAST FIFE WIN LEAGUE CUP

Lacking numbers but not enthusiasm the Hampden Park crowd saw East Fife face Partick Thistle, who were playing in their first League Cup Final. East Fife were in white shirts. *In 3 minutes 2 one-up.* ~~If the spectators demanded thrills they'd not long to wait.~~ ~~Partick Thistle~~ went by before the Fifers were ~~a goal.~~ Left-half Danny McLennan gave the ball to Ian Gardiner. *move* He tricked ~~two opponents,~~ shot and found the net.

9-minutes later inside-right Fleming scored East Fife's second goal.

(aft invalid) Thistle centre-half Jimmy Davidson all but scored with a great free kick.... But Johnny Curran managed to hold on 2 the ball and Fife breathed again.

Tommy Ledgerwood put in some good work in the Partick goal near the interval. ^{Though} ~~the~~ East Fife crammed on full pressure they couldn't score again. Still there weren't doing badly; leading 2-0 at half time. But what a changed side Thistle were when the crossed over. In ³ ~~three~~-minutes outside-left Walker took McKenzie's pass and ran the ball into the net.

Half-an-hour later Thistle were right back in the game. This time McKenzie scored himself.

What a match it was now. Only a few minutes to go. Then Partick Thistle almost made the Fifers a present of it. And of all men Charlie Fleming missed an open goal. ~~No wonder he beat the turf in dismay.~~

Eventually Fife won, 3-minutes from full time. Right-half Frank Christie netted the winner.

East Fife were a very proud team on winning the trophy for the third time. Some very happy players got their cup medals. A grand game. Three cheers for East Fife.