The great day is here. The Hampden backcloth is coloured by Scottish Cup hopes. An encouraging roar greats the teams. First - Proud Celtic, (mkman) Already League champions) making making their 25th Final appearance.

And/pride of the North-East - Aberdeen - beaten finalists last year.

All eyes on the centre circle - and Mitchell wins the toss for Aberdeen.

For 130,000 fans, the game is on. Fallon of Celtic sets the ball rolling - and for the Glasgow side - Victory will truly crown their 66th birthday season.

Aberdeen are the first to attack. A promising move; but it comes to nothing - Celtic clear their lines.

Early Celtic endeavour comes from a lone raider. Nex He presses home the attack and has Aberdeen defenders falling a bout him; but no score.

The them dangerous sortie by the North Fastern side. Playing the kind of football that defeated such sides as Hibs, Hearts and Rangers on thank the way to their second successive final

Aberdeen again - and playing in his first final - Joe O'Neill makes the best effort of a goalless first half

Back to the fray. Aberdeen kick off And there's one the Referee couldn't help seeing. A kick for Aberdeen...

And back they come. A lightning raid - a short at goal - just wide.

With seven minutes of the half gone - bad luck hits Aberdeen. Young diverts a shot from Mochan past his keepen

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But Aberdeen are hitting back And less than two minutes later, comes the goal of the match. Buckley scores in great style.

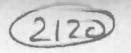
Aberdeen one - Celtic one - with the crowd all set for an exciting

And twenty minutes later, Fallon puts Celtic ahead - after a weaving run by Fernie.

The remaining minutes seemed hours for Celtic fans. Aberdeen mounting battling attack after attack - attacks for that equaliser. And though the Celtic defence is nodding - they're never caught napping...

The Glasgow side hold out - the cup is theirs....





The President of the Scottish F.A., Mr Swann presents the trophy to

Jock Stein - a wonderful skipper... To their consistent record in

winning the League championship, Celtic have added the ability to rise

to the occasion. - The Secretary CHAMPIONS IN CUP AND LEAGUE.

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And consolation for Aberdeen - bester tax at Hempden for the second year yunging - runners up medals and the hope of Scottish fans that next year will bring Final triumph.