

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY:

Act Two of the great Cup Battle - Kilmarnock (in the heaped shirts) meet Falkirk in the Final replay at Hampden Park. Ten weeks ago, when Falkirk were in danger of relegation, no one expected to see them neck-and-neck with the mighty Killies for the Cup - yet here they are, and in fighting shape! Their defence holds firm against the first Kilmarnock onslaught.

And again!

Out to the Falkirk right wing, where Tommy Murray collects it.

He centres - and Merchant scores!

Falkirk one ahead - but goalie Slater only just stops the Killies from equalising, a few minutes before half time.

Second half, and a free kick for Falkirk.

Headed-away - Douglas Moran tries, but Jimmy Brown holds it.

Now a tricky moment at the Falkirk end. Willie Harvey runs in - Bert Slater lets it go - he's lucky it wasn't a goal! Very soon, it's the Killies' turn for a narrow escape.

A corner for Falkirk - right into the Kilmarnock goal-mouth - Eddie O'Hara shoots, but it's blocked.

Falkirk keep up the pressure on the Killie goal, battling hard for that second point that would make them safe. But the defence holds and a back comes away to send a long one into the Falkirk half.

And from a corner, Killies' Davie Curlett brings the crowd to their feet with the equaliser!

So it has to be extra time - and now the battle's fast and furious. Falkirk avert a threat, and carry it back to the other end.

Eddie O'Hara comes in from the wing...

O'Hara beats his man, and passes., but Merchant and Grierson miss it!

Falkirk try again - but Brown makes a fine save.

The ball's flicked across to Douglas Moran - he runs through - and that's it!

Falkirk, and their fans go mad with joy. They've brought home the Cup for the first time in 27 years!.....