

= 1966 European Cup Winners ' Cup Final =

The 1966 European Cup Winners ' Cup Final was an association football match between Borussia Dortmund of Germany and Liverpool of England played on 5 May 1966 at Hampden Park , Glasgow , Scotland . It was the final match of the 1965 ? 66 season of Europe 's secondary cup competition , the European Cup Winners ' Cup . Both sides were competing in their first European final .

Each club needed to progress through four rounds to reach the final . The rounds were contested over two legs , with a match at each team 's home ground . Borussia 's ties varied from close affairs to comfortable victories . They beat Atlético Madrid by a single goal over two legs , while they defeated Floriana 13 ? 1 on aggregate in the first round . Liverpool 's ties were mainly close affairs . Only one of Liverpool 's ties was won by more than two goals .

Watched by a crowd of 41 @, @ 657 , the first half was goalless . Dortmund took the lead in the second half when Sigfried Held scored , Liverpool equalised seven minutes later through Roger Hunt . The scores remained the same to the end of the second half , which meant the match went into extra time . Reinhard Libuda scored in extra @-@ time for Dortmund , and with no further goals , Dortmund won the match 2 ? 1 to win the Cup Winners ' Cup and become the first German team to win a European trophy .

= = Route to the final = =

= = = Borussia Dortmund = = =

Borussia Dortmund gained entry to the competition by winning the 1964 ? 65 DFB @-@ Pokal , Germany 's annual domestic cup competition . Their opponents in the first round were the Maltese cup winners Floriana . Dortmund won the first leg at Floriana 's home ground the Independence Ground 5 ? 1 , and the second leg 8 ? 0 at Dortmund 's home ground Stadion Rote Erde , thus winning the tie 13 ? 1 on aggregate .

Their opponents in the second round were Bulgarian cup winners ' CSKA Sofia . The first leg was in Germany . Dortmund won 3 ? 0 after goals from Wilhelm Sturm , Sigfried Held and Aki Schmidt . The second leg was played in Bulgaria at the Vasil Levski National Stadium . CSKA won the match 4 ? 2 , but Dortmund progressed to the quarter @-@ finals after winning the tie 5 ? 4 on aggregate .

Dortmund 's opponents in the quarter @-@ finals were Spanish cup winners ' Atlético Madrid . The first leg held at Atlético 's home ground the Vicente Calderón finished 1 ? 1 . Dortmund won the second leg 1 ? 0 in Germany and progressed to the semi @-@ finals courtesy of a 2 ? 1 aggregate victory . Their opponents in the semi @-@ finals were the previous season 's champions West Ham United of England , who had England internationals Bobby Moore and Geoff Hurst in their side . The first leg at the Boleyn Ground , West Ham 's home ground was won 2 ? 1 by Dortmund . Dortmund won the second leg in Germany 3 ? 1 , to win the tie 5 ? 2 on aggregate and progress to the first Cup Winners ' Cup final .

= = = Liverpool = = =

Liverpool qualified for the Cup Winners ' Cup by winning the 1964 ? 65 FA Cup , England 's annual domestic cup competition . Their opponents in the first round were Italian cup winners Juventus . The first leg was held at Juventus ' home ground the Stadio Comunale . With 81 minutes played and the score at 0 ? 0 , Gianfranco Leoncini scored for Juventus . The Italian side subsequently won the first leg 1 ? 0 . The second leg was held at Liverpool 's home ground Anfield , and they won the match 2 ? 0 with two first half goals from Chris Lawler and Geoff Strong . Thus they won the tie 2 ? 1 on aggregate .

Their opponents in the second round were Belgian team Standard Liège . Liège were runners @-@ up in the Belgian Cup to Anderlecht , but as Anderlecht had won the league this entitled them to compete in the European Cup and Liège took their place in the Cup Winners ' Cup . Liverpool won

the first leg in England 3 ? 1 and a 2 ? 1 victory at Liège 's home ground Stade Maurice Dufrasne ensured a 5 ? 2 aggregate victory .

In the quarter @-@ finals Liverpool were drawn against Hungarian Cup winners Honvéd . The first leg at Honvéd 's home ground the Bozsik Stadion ended in a 0 ? 0 draw . A 2 ? 0 victory in the second leg in England ensured Liverpool won the tie 2 ? 0 on aggregate to progress to the semi @-@ finals . Liverpool 's opponents in the semi @-@ finals were Scottish Cup winners Celtic . Celtic won the first leg 1 ? 0 at their home ground Celtic Park , thanks to a goal from Bobby Lennox . Liverpool needed to win the second leg at Anfield to progress to the final . Two goals from Tommy Smith and Geoff Strong secured a 2 ? 0 victory . Liverpool won the tie 2 ? 1 on aggregate to secure their place in their first European final .

= = Match = =

= = = Background = = =

Both Liverpool and Borussia Dortmund were appearing in their first European final . It was Liverpool 's second season in European competition , the previous season they had been eliminated in the semi @-@ finals of the 1964 ? 65 European Cup by Internazionale . Dortmund first competed in European competition in the 1956 ? 57 European Cup , when they were eliminated in the second round . Their best performance in Europe to date was in the 1963 ? 64 European Cup . Like Liverpool they were eliminated in the semi @-@ finals by Internazionale .

Liverpool had won the 1965 ? 66 Football League , a victory over Chelsea F.C. ensured they became English champions . Their league success meant that whatever the result they would be competing in the European Cup the following season . Borussia Dortmund had finished as runners @-@ up in the 1965 ? 66 Fußball @-@ Bundesliga , three points behind champions 1860 Munich . As Bayern Munich had won the 1965 ? 66 DFB @-@ Pokal , Dortmund 's only chance of participating in European football the following season was to win the Cup Winners ' Cup .

= = = Summary = = =

The weather in Glasgow was stormy , with torrential rain nearly flooding Hampden Park . As a result , the stadium didn 't reach its normal capacity of 100 @,@ 000 , only 41 @,@ 657 spectators attended the match . The first half was mostly uneventful , both teams negated the threat of the other . Despite this both sides had opportunities to take the lead . At the start of the match , Liverpool striker Ian St. John had a shot cleared off the goal line and midway through the second half Dortmund defender Theodor Redder almost scored an own goal . Towards the end of the half , Dortmund began to have more of an attacking threat . They were only denied by a number of saves from Liverpool goalkeeper Tommy Lawrence , ensuring it remained 0 ? 0 at half @-@ time .

Liverpool had the majority of the possession up to this point , with Dortmund content to counter @-@ attack . The tactic worked as Dortmund took lead in the 61st minute . Sigfried Held passed to Lothar Emmerich on the left hand side of the pitch , Emmerich played a lofted pass to Held , who volleyed the ball into the goal to give Dortmund a 1 ? 0 lead . Seven minutes later Liverpool were level . Peter Thompson ran down the left hand side of the pitch and passed to Roger Hunt who scored to level the match at 1 ? 1 . The linesman on the left hand side of the pitch signalled to the referee that the ball had gone out of play , yet the referee ignored him and allowed the goal to stand . There were few chances for either side until the end of the half when Liverpool had a chance to win the match , but Hunt 's shot missed . With the scores still level at 1 ? 1 , the match went into extra @-@ time .

The winning goal came in the 107th minute . A clearance by Liverpool goalkeeper Lawrence found Dortmund midfielder Reinhard Libuda . Libuda shot 35 yards from goal on the right hand side of the pitch . The shot went over Lawrence and Liverpool defender Ron Yeats hit the post and rebounded off Yeats into the Liverpool goal to give Dortmund a 2 ? 1 lead . The score remained the same

throughout the remainder of extra @-@ time and Dortmund became the first German team to win the Cup Winners ' Cup .

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