

MORTON OUT

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The Mighty Morton had their cup dreams smashed to pieces at the weekend after top flight Celtic eased to a comfortable victory.

During the first half of the game at Parkhead on Sunday, Celtic ran over the top of Morton, sending beautiful crosses into the box just for fun.

With the likes of Gary Mackay-Steven and Kieran Tierney bombing down the wings, it just wasn't working for the three man defence of the 'Ton.

It wasn't long before Celtic's leading goal scorer Leigh Griffiths tapped in a Gary Mackay-Steven cross in the 14th minute.

And the SPFL champions added a second 11 minutes later when Gary MacKay-Steven latched on to a Tierney cross.

The Celts killed the game off when McGregor's brilliantly curled shot landed into the right corner of Gaston's net.

The second half was a closer game with the introduction of Bobby Barr for Morton but the game remained 3-0 and Celtic progressed to the semi-final at Hampden.