



CELTIC
v
LIVERPOOL



UEFA Cup Quarter Final 1st leg
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SATURDAY'S Old Firm result was a magnificent victory for us and one that gave us a fantastic boost ahead of this evening's UEFA Cup quarter-final against Liverpool.

I said before the game against Rangers on Saturday that I felt it was a match we had to win, and I was absolutely delighted that not only did we do that, but we did so in a manner that was particularly pleasing.

We controlled the game, worked hard in every area of the pitch, created and spurned some glorious chances, finally scored a breathtaking winner through John Hartson, defied a late Rangers rally, and ran out deserved winners.

The victory has kept our Championship hopes alive. I said some weeks ago that we will not relinquish the title without a struggle, and Saturday's win perhaps emphasised the point.

It is at a stage like this where we all wish we had a bigger squad but we can do absolutely nothing about it now. That is ultimately our biggest concern.

But the players and supporters would take this present scenario every season.

Little time to savour victory, another massive match looming, but this is exactly what we are all involved in football for.

This is an incredible time for everyone connected with the football club and the excitement with regard to these games has been obvious in and around the park.

Liverpool are back to their best again and when that is the case they are as good as anyone in European football.

The Worthington Cup victory over no less opposition than Manchester United will have given them a big boost in confidence and we are undoubtedly up against it this evening.

However, we have some terrific players at this club just now, players who have shown time and time again that they are big-match players.

We will do everything we can this evening to keep ourselves in the tie. Our opponents, quarter-finalists in the Champions League last season and

winners of this very competition two seasons ago, are packed solid with European experience and I'm sure all such experiences will stand them in good stead.

We are anxious to do well ourselves and our determination, added to the fantastic atmosphere which will prevail at Celtic Park tonight will give us that extra impetus.

We are punching above our weight at the minute, but it is an excellent achievement to still be competing for four trophies.

Although it has given us a gruelling fixture list, there is no doubt that we are in an absolutely enthralling situation.

The next few weeks will be filled with plenty of hard work, but as always I am sure that your support will be evident throughout such an intense calendar.

We are all looking forward to tonight's match and hopefully it is a game that lives up to its fantastic billing.



CELTIC

1. European Cup quarter-final ties for Celtic in the the late 1960s and early 1970s were usually close affairs. In 1967, for instance, nobody knew very much about Vojvodina Novisad. When the squad arrived in Novisad in the north of Yugoslavia, they found an unusual town where modern main roads were joined by fairly primitive side ones. Yet the Gradski Stadium had the best floodlights they had ever seen. Our 1-0 defeat was cancelled out by Steve Chalmers' equaliser at Parkhead, then Billy McNeill powered home one of his special headers for the winner. So out went one of the best teams in the competition!

2. Two years later Celtic were drawn against AC Milan, with the first leg at the San Siro. On our way to the stadium from the base at Varese, some 50 kilometres away, snow started to fall and continued to do so all through the game, the play sometimes stopping to allow lines to be cleared. Celtic gave a fine performance to keep the score goal-less, but in the return we got off to a bad start, losing a goal early on. In spite of our repeated attacks, the Italians held on for a single-goal victory and went all the way, beating Ajax 4-1 in the final.

3. In 1971, Celtic met Ajax at the quarter-final stage, with the first leg in Amsterdam. At that time, the Dutch side were at the height of their powers with stars like Cruyff and Neeskens in their ranks, and gave a superb performance, winning 3-0. Jock Stein was not a happy man with our show. On our arrival in Glasgow on the Thursday afternoon, he took the whole squad back to Parkhead for some trackwork. Did it work? Well, Celtic scored nine goals in the next two league games but could only manage a 1-0 win in the return with Ajax.

Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park
(capacity 60,506)

Home strip: Green/white
hooped shirts, white shorts,
white socks

Away strip: Gold shirts, green
shorts, gold socks

Third strip: White shirts, black
shorts and socks

Record attendance: 92,000
(v Rangers, 1938)

Record victory: 11-0
(v Dundee, 1895)

Record defeat: 0-8
(v Motherwell, 1937)

Most league goals (one season):
50, Jimmy McGrory, 1935/36

Most Premier/SPL goals (one
season): 35, Brian McClair
1986/87, Henrik Larsson
2000/01

Website: www.celticfc.net

HONOURS

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (38)

1892/93, 1893/94, 1895/96,
1897/98, 1904/05, 1905/06,
1906/07, 1907/08, 1908/09,
1909/10, 1913/14, 1914/15,
1915/16, 1916/17, 1918/19,
1921/22, 1925/26, 1935/36,
1937/38, 1953/54, 1965/66,
1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69,
1969/70, 1970/71, 1971/72,
1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77,
1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82,
1985/86, 1987/88, 1997/98,
2000/2001, 2001/2002

SCOTTISH CUP (31)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907,
1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923,
1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937,
1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969,
1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977,
1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995,
2001

LEAGUE CUP (12)

1956/57, 1957/58, 1965/66,
1966/67, 1967/68 1968/69,
1969/70, 1974/75, 1982/83,
1997/98, 1999/2000, 2000/2001

EUROPEAN CUP (1)

1967

CORONATION CUP (1)

1953



LIVERPOOL

1. Liverpool FC was was formed as an offshoot from local rivals Everton in 1892, when the majority of Evertonians moved to Goodison Park after a dispute with the owners of their original ground, Anfield. The landlord, John Houlding, founded Liverpool FC in the same year, after fruitless attempts to retain the name 'Everton'. In their first league game in 1893, all their outfield players were Scottish. Success came quickly, the side winning the Second Division title in 1894 and 1896 before lifting the First Division championship in 1901.

2. After some difficult times in the 1930s, '40s and '50s, Liverpool revived under the managership of Bill Shankly. He brought in a squad of new players and the team went from strength to strength, winning the League Championship three times, the FA Cup twice and the UEFA Cup. When his successor Bob Paisley took over the reins that success continued, the club winning 13 trophies under his leadership. That haul included three European Cups, yet ironically, the FA Cup escaped his clutches.

3. Roger Hunt holds two Liverpool scoring records. Between 1959 and 1969 he knocked in 245 league goals in total, with season 1961/62 the highlight, his 41 in that campaign another club record. The record for most appearances is held by Ian Callaghan who played in 640 matches between 1960 and 1978. Ian also holds the FA Cup record of 88 appearances, 79 of them with Liverpool.

- 20** Rab **DOUGLAS**
- 2** Tom **BOYD**
- 3** Momo **SYLLA**
- 4** Jackie **MCNAMARA**
- 5** Joos **VALGAEREN**
- 6** Bobo **BALDE**
- 7** Henrik **LARSSON**
- 8** Alan **THOMPSON**
- 9** Chris **SUTTON**
- 10** John **HARTSON**
- 12** David **FERNANDEZ**
- 14** Paul **LAMBERT**
- 15** Bobby **PETTA**
- 16** Ulrik **LAURSEN**
- 17** Didier **AGATHE**
- 18** Neil **LENNON**
- 19** Stilian **PETROV**
- 20** Magnus **HEDMAN**
- 21** Colin **HEALY**
- 23** Stanislav **VARGA**
- 26** Javier Sanchez **BROTO**
- 29** Shaun **MALONEY**
- 30** Steve **GUPPY**
- 34** Mark **FOTHERINGHAM**
- 35** Johan **MJALLBY**
- 39** Jamie **SMITH**
- 40** Stephen **CRAINEY**
- 41** John **KENNEDY**
- 43** Liam **MILLER**



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ROUTE TO THE UEFA CUP QUARTER FINAL

CELTIC - CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, 3RD QUALIFYING ROUND

1st leg Celtic 3-1 FC Basel (Larsson pen, Sutton, Sylla) 2nd leg FC Basel 2-0 Celtic

AGGREGATE: FC Basel win on away goals rule

UEFA CUP 1ST ROUND

1st leg Celtic 8-1 FK Suduva (Larsson 3, Sutton, Hartson, Valgaeren, Lambert, Petrov) 2nd leg FK Suduva 0-2 Celtic (Fernandez, Thompson)

AGGREGATE: Celtic 10-1

2ND ROUND

1st leg Celtic 1-0 Blackburn Rovers (Larsson) 2nd leg Blackburn Rovers 0-2 Celtic (Larsson, Sutton)

AGGREGATE: Celtic win 3-0

3RD ROUND

1st leg Celtic 1-0 Celta Vigo (Larsson) 2nd leg Celta Vigo 2-1 Celtic (Hartson)

AGGREGATE: Celtic win on away goals

4TH ROUND

1st leg Celtic 3-1 VfB Stuttgart (Lambert, Maloney, Petrov) 2nd leg VfB Stuttgart 3-2 Celtic (Thompson, Sutton)

AGGREGATE: Celtic win 5-4

LIVERPOOL - CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, FIRST GROUP STAGES

Valencia 2-0 Liverpool Liverpool 1-1 FC Basel (Baros) Liverpool 5-0 Spartak Moscow (Heskey 2, Cheyrou, Hyypia, Diao)

Spartak Moscow 1-3 Liverpool (Owen 3) Liverpool 0-1 Valencia FC Basel 3-3 Liverpool (Murphy, Smicer, Owen)

Liverpool finish third in group and qualify for Champions League

UEFA CUP, 3RD ROUND

1st leg Vitesse Arnhem 0-1 Liverpool (Owen) 2nd leg Liverpool 1-0 Vitesse Arnhem (Owen)

AGGREGATE: Liverpool win 2-0

4TH ROUND

1st leg Auxerre 0-1 Liverpool (Hyypia) 2nd leg Liverpool 2-0 Auxerre (Owen, Murphy)

AGGREGATE: Liverpool win 3-0