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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### Introduction

Celtic Football Club is legendary and as with most legends as much myth as fact surrounds its history and what the Club stands for today. The Social Mission Statement aims to simply define what the Club stands for and seeks to promote within society.

### History

Celtic Football Club was founded in 1888. Its principal founder was a Marist Brother named Walfrid. The Club had two principal aims: The first aim was to raise funds to provide food for the poor of the East End of Glasgow, an area of the City that was greatly impoverished and had a high rate of infant mortality. Within the East End was a large Irish community and friction was growing between the native Glaswegians and the new influx of Irish. Brother Walfrid saw the need for social integration and his vision was a football club that Scottish and Irish, Protestants and Catholics alike could support. A new football club would be a vehicle to bring the communities together and this was the second aim. The Marist brother sought for the Club to have both a Scottish and Irish identity and hence, the Club's name "Celtic" came about, representing a bridge of cultures across the Irish Sea.

### Current Positioning of Celtic Football Club

Celtic Football Club is a Scottish football club with proud Irish links. The primary business of Celtic is as a football club. It is run on a professional business basis with no political agenda. However, the Club has a wider role and the responsibility of being a major Scottish social institution promoting health, well-being and social integration.

### Who is Celtic Football Club for?

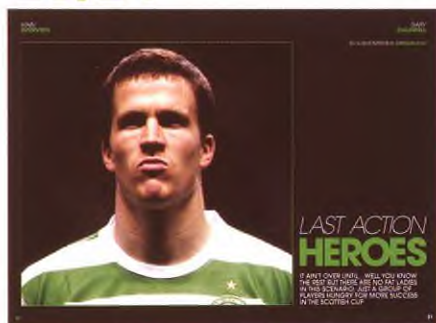
Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and bigotry of any kind. To promote Celtic as a Club for all people, regardless of gender, age, religion, race or ability."

### Summary

Celtic is a club for everyone who believes in football as a medium for healthy pleasure, entertainment and social integration. The Club always has been and always will simply aim to be the team of the people.

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# >> GORDON STRACHAN



**T**ONIGHT we take a break from league action as we resume our defence of the Scottish Cup with the replay against Aberdeen. The first game at Pittodrie was a dramatic and exciting game of football, and if we get a repeat of that tonight the fans are in for a treat.

Of course, it goes without saying that we'd like to win the game as comfortably as possible and not leave everyone on tenterhooks waiting for a last-gasp equaliser. The manner in which we ensured there would be a replay, however, says much about the players' character. This group of players will keep going until the final whistle and there have been a number of occasions over the past couple of years when we've scored late on to either draw or win a game.

It's what everyone expects of Celtic players, including the players themselves, and it is to their credit that they have this determination and a fear of getting beat that drives them on.

We know, however, that even though we have home advantage for the replay, it will still require a great effort to reach the semi-final of the competition. Aberdeen showed us at Pittodrie just how difficult they can be and I would expect them to be just as formidable opponents tonight.

We enjoyed winning the Scottish Cup last season and we have every intention of trying to do the same again this time around. However, our opponents tonight will have the same desire to succeed and, as I said, it could make for a terrific game of football.

In these games, and at this time of the season, the backing of our supporters is vital to the players. After our cup game at Pittodrie I spoke about the fact that the common denominator over the years in Celtic's last-gasp successes has been the fans, who can help drive the team on.

Tonight we'll need that support again as we look to win this game and reach the last four of the Scottish Cup.



# >> CELTIC FACTFILE



## UPCOMING FIXTURES

**Sunday, March 23**

Scottish Premier League  
Gretna v **Celtic**

**Saturday, March 29**

Scottish Premier League  
Rangers v **Celtic**

**Saturday, April 5**

Scottish Premier League  
**Celtic** v Motherwell



## CLUB HONOURS

### Scottish League Winners [ 41 times ]

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,  
2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04, 2005-06,  
2006-07

### Scottish Cup Winners [ 34 times ]

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, 2004, 2005, 2007

### League Cup Winners [ 13 times ]

1956-57, 1957-58, 1965-66, 1966-67,  
1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1974-75,  
1982-83, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2000-01,  
2005-06

European Cup Winners 1967

Coronation Cup Winners 1953

## CLUB DIRECTORY & HONOURS

Celtic Football Club  
Celtic Park Glasgow G40 3RE

**Telephone:** 0871 226 1888

**Website:** www.celticfc.net

**Formed:** 1888

**Stadium:** Celtic Park

**Capacity:** 60,506

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

**Away strip colours:**

Green/black striped shirts, green shorts, green 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 in 1 season:**

50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935-36

**Most Premier/SPL goals in 1 season:**

35 - Brian McClair, 1986-87

35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000-01

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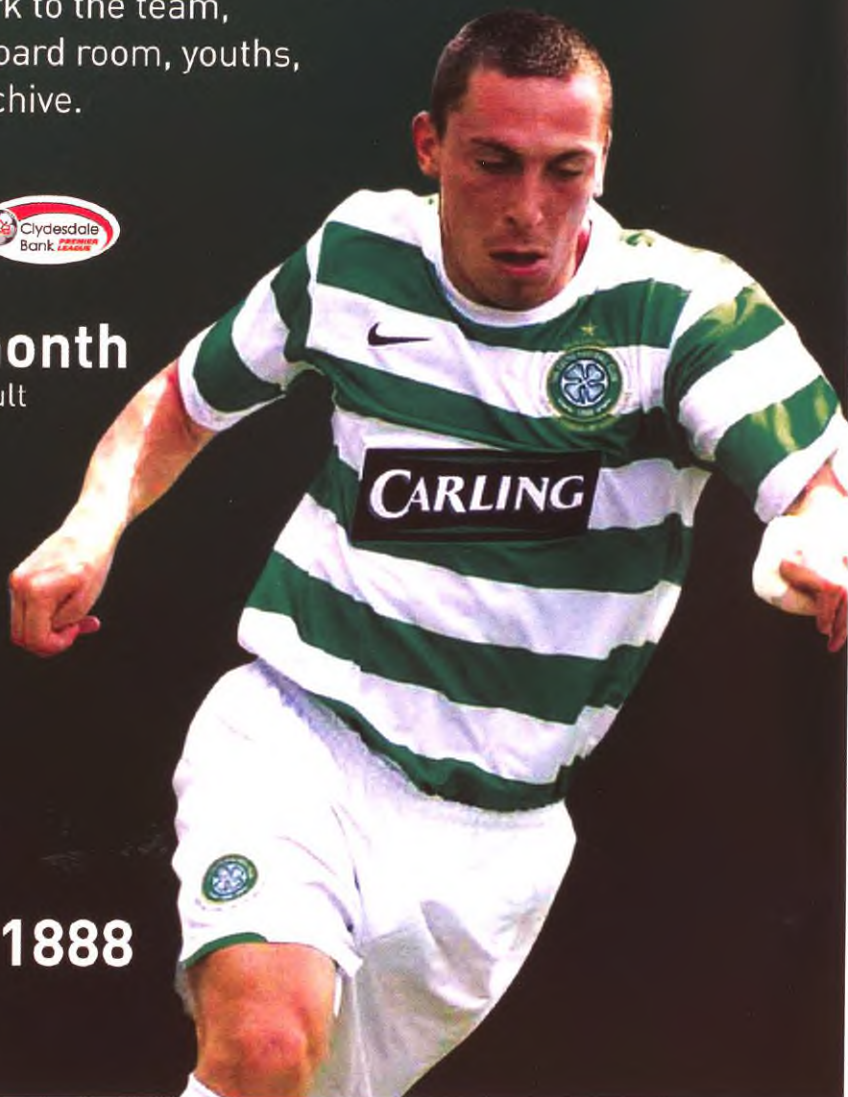
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# UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

New rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPL in connection with "Unacceptable Conduct" at football stadia. The new rules form part of our Stadium Regulations. It is a condition of entry to stadia that the Stadium Regulations, including these new rules, are followed.

A summary of the new rules is set out below. Full details are available on the Celtic website at [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net) or by contacting the Customer Service Manager on 0871 226 1888.

## CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB WILL NOT TOLERATE UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK OR AT AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

- Unacceptable Conduct is conduct which is violent or disorderly
- Violent conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property

Disorderly conduct includes:

- Conduct which stirs up or sustains, or is likely or is designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards individuals or groups of people because of:
  - Gender
  - Colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin
  - Membership or presumed membership, of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation
  - Sexual orientation
  - Transgender identity
  - Disability
- Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct

- Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

This list is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Stadium Regulations.

### **ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY, OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Removal from the Stadium
- Suspension from attending Official Matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Indefinite ban from attending Official Matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Report to the police and possible criminal proceedings

Celtic Football Club was established in 1888 as a Club open to all.

Further information on the Club's origins and Celtic's Social Mission Statement can be found on [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net).



## >> A WORD FROM THE CAPTAIN

**W**E'VE got another tough game tonight but at this stage of the season every game falls into that category, whether it is in the league or the cup. Everyone here knows the demands that are put upon us - to win every game - and that's something that we accept and try to thrive on.

The players who go out there on the pitch give everything they've got in every game to try and win it and, more often than not, we've been successful as a result. No-one is more frustrated than the players when we've not managed to take all three points from a game, as was the case last week here against Dundee United, but that result won't distract us from our efforts to win the league for the third year in a row.

Likewise, we enjoy being the Scottish Cup holders and we won't be giving up that title lightly. Admittedly, we left it late at Pittodrie to stay in this tie, but that's been the mark of this team - we never ever accept that we're beaten.

It was a tough game against Aberdeen, and a really good cup-tie as well and, hopefully, that'll be the case again tonight. Mind you, ask any of the players and they'd tell you they'd rather we were three or four goals up after 15 minutes than leave it late again, but provided we win the game and get into the semi-final, we don't mind if the goals come early or late in the match.

However, Aberdeen showed in the first game at Pittodrie that they can cause us real problems and we are expecting the same again tonight.

I know I probably mention it in these programme notes for every game but I do think it's worth mentioning again that your support is vital for us. It certainly helped us at Pittodrie and getting behind the

team tonight will help us again. We're all in this together and, hopefully, come the end of the game tonight, we'll all be celebrating together.



**Stephen McManus**











# Celtic v Aberdeen

Where & how scored		When for & against		Where & how scored	
Close range	16			Close range	3
Inside 18yd box	41			Inside 18yd box	24
Outside 18yd box	9			Outside 18yd box	6
Shots	35			Shots	17
Headers	14			Headers	6
Volleys	5			Volleys	2
Penalties	4			Penalties	5
Free Kicks	3	Free Kicks	1		
Own Goals	5	Own Goals	2		

Last 6 results			Seasonal progress comparison		Last 6 results		
Opponents	H/A	Score			Opponents	H/A	Score
<b>Dundee Utd</b>	H	0-0			Rangers	A	1-3
Hibernian	A	2-0			<b>Motherwell</b>	H	1-1
<b>Inverness</b>	H	2-1			Kilmarnock	A	1-3
St Mirren	A	1-0			Hibernian	A	1-3
<b>Hearts</b>	H	3-0			<b>Celtic</b>	H	1-5
Aberdeen	A	5-1			<b>Hearts</b>	H	0-1

Set pieces & discipline		Aberdeen's last 10 years		Set pieces & discipline	
Scored from free kick	6			Scored from free kick	3
Conceded from free kick	2			Conceded from free kick	4
Scored from corner	6			Scored from corner	4
Conceded from corner	1			Conceded from corner	5
Fouls committed	310			Fouls committed	392
Average per game	11.07			Average per game	13.52
Yellow cards	42			Yellow cards	44
Red cards	0			Red cards	0

## Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last meeting at Celtic Park				Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored	
<b>Celtic</b>		<b>3-0</b>		<b>Aberdeen</b>			
<b>Vennegoor of Hesselink 14</b> <b>McGeady 27</b> <b>McDonald 49</b> Attendance <b>58,000</b> Referee <b>McCurry</b>				at Celtic <b>3-0</b> 2007-08		at Aberdeen <b>1-3/1-5</b>	
<b>Brown, Caldwell, Naylor, Kennedy, McManus, Jarosik, Brown Sr, Donati (Sno 82), McGeady, McDonald (Zurawski 78), Vennegoor of Hesselink (Killen 78)</b>				<b>1-0/2-1</b> 2006-07		<b>1-0/2-1</b>	
<b>Langfield, Diamond, Hart, Byrne, Mair, Clark (Maguire 46), Smith (de Visscher 73), Nicholson, Severin, Miller (Lovell 76), Aluko</b>				<b>2-0/3-0</b> 2005-06		<b>3-1/2-2</b>	
Booked <b>Donati</b> Booked <b>none</b>				<b>2-3/3-2/2-0</b> 2004-05		<b>1-0</b>	
Sent off <b>none</b> Sent off <b>none</b>				<b>4-0/1-2</b> 2003-04		<b>3-1</b>	
Att on target <b>14</b> Offsides <b>0</b> Offsides <b>1</b> Att on target <b>1</b>				<b>7-0</b> 2002-03		<b>4-0/1-1</b>	
Att off target <b>1</b> Fouls <b>15</b> Fouls <b>7</b> Att off target <b>4</b>				<b>2-0/1-0</b> 2001-02		<b>0-2/1-0</b>	
Corners <b>5</b> Fixture date <b>24/11/07</b> Corners <b>7</b>				<b>6-0</b> 2000-01		<b>1-1/1-0</b>	
				<b>7-0/5-1</b> 1999-00		<b>5-0/6-0</b>	
				Boys' goals to left of results line			
				Celtic <b>18</b> Goals <b>45</b> For <b>20</b>		Aberdeen <b>6</b> Goals <b>14</b> For <b>0</b>	
				Shot <b>55</b> Header <b>15</b> Volley <b>11</b> Penalty <b>4</b> Free Kick <b>5</b> Own Goal <b>0</b>		Shot <b>16</b> Header <b>1</b> Volley <b>2</b> Penalty <b>1</b> Free Kick <b>0</b> Own Goal <b>0</b>	

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# >> TONIGHT'S VISITORS

WORDS: JOE SULLIVAN

**S** COTTISH Cup ties, as befitting the oldest trophy in world football, aren't immune to the usual clutch of clichés concerning all domestic knock-out competitions.

Perhaps the most well-worn in this part of the world is the old chestnut of "the romance of the cup", but Jimmy Calderwood and his Aberdeen cohorts may not be feeling too stary-eyed and overly amorous about the Dons' exits in other cup competitions this season.

Two heavy defeats, 4-1 to Dundee United in the League Cup and 5-1 to Bayern Munich in the UEFA Cup, have already put paid to the Dons' other silverware hopes this season.

The recollection that Celtic beat them 5-1 in the league just last month could also cool the ardour, but Aberdeen have shown this season that they can rise to the occasion as we take a look at their month-by-month record.

## AUGUST

**It wasn't the best of opening months for Aberdeen when, on the whole, each individual game promised so much but delivered so little.**

The opening fixture at Tannadice was coming to a close when 10-man United struck in the last minute, while a week later the Dons took the lead against Hearts at Pittodrie but the visitors equalised in the last minute of the first half.

When Celtic arrived north the following weekend, there was a comprehensive 3-1 scoreline but again the Dons had taken the lead while the Hoops struck twice in the last five minutes through Kenny Miller.

In their final game of the month, the Reds were 3-1 up with 20 minutes to go against Hibernian at Easter Road but once more contrived to lose two late goals and the final score was 3-3.

### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	4	0	2	2	5	8	2

## SEPTEMBER

**Two league wins book-ended a month in which Aberdeen came through two cup games relatively unscathed as their season got further underway.**

A Lee Miller goal provided the Dons with their first win of the term when they defeated Kilmarnock 1-0 at Rugby Park, but they came back down to earth in their next game when former hero Mark McGhee engineered a 2-1 away win for Motherwell.

Ukrainian side Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk were next to visit Pittodrie and if you are going to draw at home in the UEFA Cup then it might as well be 0-0, and that's what the Dons managed.

Three days later they lost 3-0 at Ibrox but returned to Glasgow later that week to beat Partick Thistle 2-0 in the League Cup, and the Dons finished off the month on a high with their first home win of the season by beating Gretna 2-0.

### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	4	2	0	2	4	5	6
LC	1	1	0	0	2	0	
UEFA	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	6	3	1	2	6	5	

## OCTOBER

**All in all, a far more rewarding month for Aberdeen on the league front with no defeats and the added bonus of a double win over Inverness CT thanks to a League Cup pairing.**

European business cropped up first, though, and Darren Mackie's 28th-minute goal in Ukraine saw the Dons go through to the convoluted UEFA Cup group stage on the away goals rule.

That was followed up by two SPL wins - 4-0 at home over St Mirren and 2-1 away at Inverness, before Panathinaikos won 3-0 in Greece in the UEFA.

Back home, the three-game SPL winning run came to a halt when Falkirk drew 1-1 at Pittodrie, but October finished with a 4-1 League Cup win over Inverness CT as Barry Nicholson hit a hat-trick, although two of those came from the spot.

### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	3	2	1	0	7	2	7
LC	1	1	0	0	4	1	
UEFA	2	0	1	1	1	4	
Total	6	3	2	1	12	7	▶



## ABERDEEN'S SEASON SO FAR





# >> TONIGHT'S VISITORS



## NOVEMBER

**The penultimate month of the year and the second quarter of the SPL started well for the Dons with a 2-0 home win over Dundee United but, score-wise at least, that proved to be November's highlight.**

Lokomotiv Moscow earned a 1-1 draw in the UEFA Cup's Group B at Pittodrie while, a few days later, a trip to Tynecastle proved disappointing as a 4-1 defeat was the outcome.

Next up was Celtic Park and Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink, Aiden McGeady and Scott McDonald contributed to a 3-0 win for the Hoops just days before the Dons travelled to Madrid to take on Atletico.

However, could a 2-0 defeat on the night be tempered by the fact that the goals came from a Diego Forlan penalty and a Jamie Langfield own goal?

### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
UEFA	2	0	1	1	1	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	

## DECEMBER

**By any account the busiest and probably the most satisfying month for Aberdeen thus far, with a defeat to Motherwell and a draw with Gretna possibly being the only blots on the landscape.**

Hibernian were first to fall at Pittodrie in a 3-1 win for the Dons and that was closely followed by a 2-1

victory over Kilmarnock at the same venue before they came back down to earth with a bump in a 3-0 defeat at Fir Park.

The next result couldn't have been timed any better as Aberdeen ran FC Copenhagen ragged with a 4-0 win, and former Celt Jamie Smith bagged the first two goals.

Next up was Rangers in the SPL and a 1-1 draw was celebrated while the Dons may not have been so gracious about the same scoreline a few days later against Gretna, but the month finished with a 1-0 away win over St Mirren - this time with Aberdeen hitting a late goal

### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	6	3	2	1	8	7	11
UEFA	1	1	0	0	4	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	

## JANUARY

**Just one league goal in four games tells its own story but at least that conjured up a win against Inverness CT in a month when half of Aberdeen's schedule was played against Falkirk.**

An 83rd-minute penalty by Nicholson gave Aberdeen that opening win though and next up was the first Falkirk game, a 0-0 away draw in the league.

The Dons returned there the following week in the Scottish Cup and this time a 2-2 draw was the outcome but a 3-0 defeat to Dundee United, with current Celt Barry Robson netting twice, was played before the cup re-run.



# ABERDEEN'S SEASON SO FAR

This time there was no mistake as the Dons won 3-1 to go through to the next round but they ended January with a 1-0 SPL defeat at Tynecastle.

## At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	4	1	1	2	1	4	4
SC	2	1	1	0	5	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	

## FEBRUARY

The first four games were played in four different competitions, but the goals against column makes for grim reading and indicates this wasn't their best month defensively.

The very first match featured their only clean sheet and their solitary win as Hamilton Accies, already put out of the Scottish Cup earlier that week by Brechin City but somersaulted back in on a technicality, were beaten 1-0.

It all went pear-shaped after that as Dundee United beat the Dons 4-1 in the League Cup, then Celtic upped the ante with a 5-1 league win, while a 2-2 home draw with Bayern Munich may have been initially celebrated, but the floodgates were to open again.

Away defeats of 3-1 to both Hibernian and Kilmarnock sandwiched a 5-1 hammering by Bayern and a 1-1 draw with Motherwell at the end of the month hardly made amends for the previous weeks.

## At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	4	0	1	3	4	12	1
LC	1	0	0	1	1	4	
UEFA	2	0	1	1	3	7	
SC	1	1	0	0	1	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	



## ABERDEEN'S RESULTS SO FAR

### SPL

Dundee Utd 1-0 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 1-1 Hearts  
 Aberdeen 1-3 Celtic  
 Hibernian 3-3 Aberdeen  
 Kilmarnock 0-1 Aberdeen  
 Rangers 3-0 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 2-0 Gretna  
 Aberdeen 4-0 St Mirren  
 Inverness CT 1-2 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 1-1 Falkirk  
 Aberdeen 2-0 Dundee Utd  
 Hearts 4-1 Aberdeen  
 Celtic 3-0 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 3-1 Hibernian  
 Aberdeen 2-1 Kilmarnock  
 Motherwell 3-0 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 1-1 Rangers  
 Gretna 1-1 Aberdeen  
 St Mirren 0-1 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 1-0 Inverness CT  
 Falkirk 0-0 Aberdeen  
 Dundee Utd 3-0 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 0-1 Hearts  
 Aberdeen 1-5 Celtic  
 Hibernian 3-1 Aberdeen  
 Kilmarnock 3-1 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 1-1 Motherwell  
 Rangers 3-1 Aberdeen



### CIS INSURANCE CUP

Partick 0-2 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 4-1 Inverness CT  
 Aberdeen 1-4 Dundee Utd



### SCOTTISH CUP

Falkirk 2-2 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 3-1 Falkirk  
 Aberdeen 1-0 Hamilton Accies  
 Aberdeen 1-1 Celtic



### UEFA CUP

Aberdeen 0-0 Dnipro  
 Dnipro 1-1 Aberdeen  
 Panathinaikos 3-0 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 1-1 Lokomotiv Moscow  
 Atletico Madrid 2-0 Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen 4-0 FC Copenhagen  
 Aberdeen 2-2 Bayern Munich  
 Bayern Munich 5-1 Aberdeen



# >> THE ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINAL REPLAY

## CELTIC

### Fourth Round

January 12, 2008

Celtic 3-0 Stirling Albion

(Vennegoor of Hesselink, McDonald, Nakamura)

Gordon Strachan's side began their defence of the Scottish Cup with a comfortable 3-0 victory over Stirling Albion at Celtic Park. The match also saw German defender Andreas Hinkel make his debut for the Hoops. Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink opened the scoring on 37 minutes and though Celtic continued to dominate, the second goal didn't arrive until the 70th minute when Scott McDonald netted. And Shunsuke Nakamura marked his return from injury with a superb goal from just outside the box five minutes later to complete the scoring and put the Hoops into the next round.

### Fifth Round

February 2, 2008

Kilmarnock 1-5 Celtic

(McDonald 2, Caldwell, Vennegoor of Hesselink, Samaras)

A potentially tricky away tie at Rugby Park turned into a rout as Celtic turned on the style to beat Kilmarnock

5-1. Scott McDonald opened the scoring on 22 minutes, firing home from a Paul Caddis cross, and a deluge of early second-half goals sunk the home side. Gary Caldwell and Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink put Celtic in a commanding position and though Killie pulled a goal back just after the hour mark, just 60 seconds later, McDonald had netted Celtic's fourth. Debut Bhoys Georgios Samaras came off the bench and scored his first goal for the club with five minutes of the match remaining.

### Quarter-Final

March 9, 2008

Aberdeen 1-1 Celtic

(Vennegoor of Hesselink)

A dramatic quarter-final at Pittodrie finished 1-1 and set up tonight's replay. There were goalmouth dramas, several shots off the woodwork, disallowed goals at either end and superb goalkeeping displays from Artur Boruc and Derek Soutar. In the end it was a case of double Dutch as first Jeffrey De Visscher gave Aberdeen the lead with 11 minutes of the match remaining before his fellow countryman, Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink equalised in injury-time.





## ABERDEEN

### Fourth Round

January 12, 2008

Falkirk 2-2 Aberdeen

(Jamie Smith, Lovell)

It was a dramatic start to Aberdeen's Scottish Cup campaign as they took a fourth minute lead at Falkirk through Jamie Smith. The home side cancelled that lead out within a minute through Darren Barr, but Steve Lovell restored the Dons' advantage on 10 minutes. Jimmy Calderwood's side held on until the 73rd minute before Arnau Riera equalised to force a replay.

### Fourth Round replay

January 22, 2008

Aberdeen 3-1 Falkirk

(Jamie Smith 2, De Visscher)

Aberdeen made sure of their place in the fifth round of the competition with an emphatic 3-1 victory in the replay at Pittodrie. Jamie Smith was once again on the score-sheet, giving the Dons a 19th minute lead, and when Jeffrey De Visscher netted the second two minutes before the break, it was looking like a tall order for Falkirk to get back into the game. Jamie Smith scored Aberdeen's third

of the night on 55 minutes, and Graham Barrett's goal for Falkirk on 61 minutes was no more than a consolation.

### Fifth Round

February 2, 2008

Aberdeen 1-0 Hamilton

(Diamond)

The Dons were due to face Brechin City in the fifth round of the competition after they beat Hamilton 2-1. But when it was discovered that Brechin had fielded two ineligible players, they were thrown out of the competition and Hamilton took their place in the next round. However, it was to be a brief respite for the First Division league leaders as they were knocked out by Aberdeen. A solitary goal from Zander Diamond on 62 minutes was enough to see off a stuffy Hamilton side and set up a quarter-final clash with the Scottish Cup holders, Celtic.

### Quarter-Final

March 9, 2008

Aberdeen 1-1 Celtic

(Vennegoor of Hesselink)

*(See opposite page)*





EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: GREGOR KYLE



# LAST ACTION HEROES

IT AIN'T OVER UNTIL...WELL YOU KNOW THE REST BUT THERE ARE NO FAT LADIES IN THIS SCENARIO, JUST A GROUP OF PLAYERS HUNGRY FOR MORE SUCCESS IN THE SCOTTISH CUP



“I’ve never played at a club like this,” began Gary Caldwell with a wry smile and a shake of his head. “We’re never beat and we always seem to have something left in us to come back.”

There have, in the past couple of seasons under Gordon Strachan, been a number of dramatic late shows, perhaps most notably last year’s Scottish Cup quarter-final meeting with Inverness Caledonian Thistle, when two goals in the last two minutes sealed a remarkable turnaround.

While Celtic may have failed to earn the win that would have booked their place in the next round, the most recent cup showing up in Aberdeen was almost as sweet and has at least given the players another bite at the cherry at Celtic Park this evening.

As Caldwell explained, such performances are a direct by-product of the genuine belief that runs right throughout the squad and he continued: “It’s a great thing to have in a team.

“We just have so many players who can score goals that no matter how far we are behind and no matter how late it is, we are always still in the game.

“That belief comes from the quality that we have and also the desire that people show.

“That never-say-die attitude is very easy to talk about, but not many footballers have it and we have loads of players in this squad who show it. It’s what drives us on and pushes us to the very last kick of the ball.

“It was a difficult game up at Pittodrie,” he continued as he looked back on the 1-1 draw. “They were really up for it and it’s obviously their last chance of silverware this season.

“They got right at us early doors and we had to weather the storm, but we came back at them and we could have scored a couple of goals before they got in front.

“When they went in front, you do start to think ‘we might not get the chance this time’, but again the boys showed great courage and desire to get back into the game and thankfully we still have another shot at it.”

This ‘shot at glory’ is one that Caldwell and his team-mates are determined to take, particularly given the memories of last season’s double-winning triumph.

The final experience itself proved to be one of mixed emotions for the centre-back who, having seen the second half of his season disrupted by injury, was forced to settle for a place on the bench that day.

As the minutes ticked down he continued to believe that he would get the chance to play his part and when



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that moment arrived he can take some satisfaction in his involvement.

Coming on as a replacement for departing club captain Neil Lennon, Caldwell took up the midfield holding role and helped settle the side and turn the momentum in Celtic’s favour before Jean-Joel Perrier-Doumbe’s dramatic late winner.

“I think that at Celtic you have to try and win every competition and we do try and win every game, but the Scottish Cup is something special,” he said.

“Last season, winning the double was a fantastic feeling and we want to go on this year and win the double again.

“I was obviously disappointed that I didn’t start the game,” he continued. “That was the manager’s decision and you then have to get on with it.

“But I remember sitting early doors, in about the 20th minute and I said, ‘it’s going to be one of these days when the subs turn out to be important’.

“Beatts (Craig Beattie) came on as well that day and thankfully we got the goal that won us the cup. So although I was a sub, it was a great day and great to be a part of it.”

The drive back to Celtic Park from Hampden is always an eye-opener for any Celtic player and as the bus made its way up past the Greyhound track at Shawfield and over the back roads of Bridgeton, they saw groups of supporters still celebrating as they made their way home.

Then, at the stadium, they were welcomed by a group of faithful supporters who had raced ahead to meet them and the entire experience really rammed home the relevance of what was a freshly sealed league and cup double.

“It was an amazing experience,” said Caldwell. “To have won the league last year was great, but to top that with the cup and have another day where you can celebrate and see everyone enjoying themselves was fantastic.

“Then, back at the stadium, there was a wee party for the players and the club staff and it just felt that the season was over and you could celebrate everything.

“It was a great way to cap off the season and have that chance to enjoy it.”

But if the players want to enjoy another Hampden heyday they must first get by a Dons side who will still be smarting from what manager Jimmy Calderwood admitted was ‘a missed opportunity’ up at Pittodrie.

The Aberdeen manager’s dejection was plain for all to see as he stood on the touchline with his head in his hands and ▶



## MAIN INTERVIEW

as Caldwell explained, it will be up to the Celtic players to take advantage of the chance they have earned.

An early goal could well be important as the players look to settle the nerves of a home support which is likely to be bolstered by many young supporters, who will be taking advantage of the club's offer of free tickets for tonight's game.

"Aberdeen will know that they've got a chance tonight," concluded Caldwell. "But on the other hand, we could see what that meant to them, losing that late goal.

"We want to win this trophy and to do that we have to win the game and put ourselves into the semi-final.

"An early goal could be important and at Celtic Park, an early goal can really change a game and put pressure on opposing teams.

"When you get that goal they have to come out and play and it's one thing sitting in and defending, but when you have to come out and play as well, you leave yourself open.

"When teams do that, it's up to us to come out and punish them."





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# ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

WORDS: GREGOR KYLE

*2007*

**YOU don't have to look too far into the past to find out Celtic's most recent game on this day, but it's perhaps best not to dwell on this 1-0 away defeat to Falkirk.**

It was actually the team's second consecutive defeat against the Bairns that season, with Stevie Thomson scoring the winner for John Hughes' men.

But looking at the campaign as a whole, this defeat was of little consequence, particularly when Gordon Strachan's men had amassed an insurmountable lead at the top of the table.

This encounter was a game of hotly-contested penalty incidents and boiling tempers, with Stephen McManus and Carl Finnegan both shown red cards after a minor spat towards the end of the first half, and despite a late Celtic rally, the home side held out for the three points.

*1978*

**The club carved out another little piece of world football history, appearing in its 14th consecutive League Cup final.**

No other professional club has achieved such a run of final appearances, but the day did not live up to expectation.

Rangers were the 2-1 winners in this Hampden final, with Johannes 'Shuggy' Edvaldsson grabbing a consolation goal for Celtic.

*1950*

**Another outstanding talent made his Celtic debut on this day, with Willie Fernie enjoying his first start in a 1-0 win over St Mirren.**

The inside-forward was blessed with extraordinary ability on the ball and the kind of lightning pace which made him a nightmare for defenders.

'Scotland's Stanley Matthews' was the moniker given to him by one newspaperman and his long stride made him immediately recognisable on the park, as did his weaving, jinking runs.

He was a player capable of winning matches single-handedly, but he also contributed in one of the club's greatest team triumphs when Celtic beat Rangers 7-1 in the 1957 League Cup final at Hampden.

*1942*

**The prodigiously talented Pat McAuley returned to Celtic Park on this day, agreeing terms with the club he left on a free transfer a year earlier.**

Looking back through Celtic history, the praise flows for this outstanding left-half, with McAuley described as 'a football artist', 'a player of high culture' and 'the foundation stone' for many of Celtic's victories.

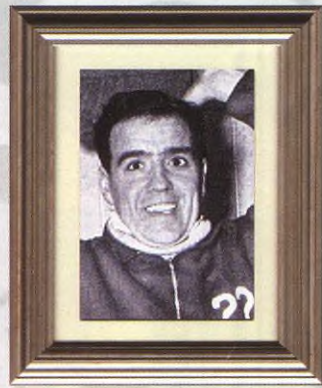
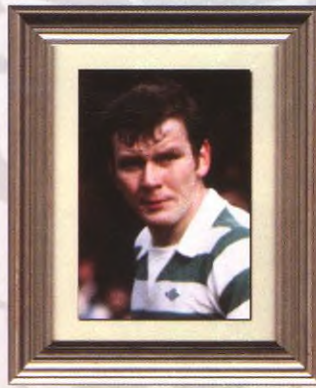
His only misfortune was to play for the club during its 'direst war years', where he was at times alone in his quality.

*1933*

**A nail-biting 90 minutes against Hearts at Hampden set up a Scottish Cup semi-final replay with the Edinburgh club.**

Played against a backdrop of depression and recession, it was a difficult time for the country, but not one that was reflected in the attendances at Celtic games, with supporters reportedly walking to games in Aberdeen and Dundee. ►





From left to right: Johannes Edvaldsson and Willie Fernie



STEPHEN McMANUS





JIMMY McGRORY

This 0-0 draw with Hearts was followed by a dramatic replay four days later, with Alex Thomson and Jimmy McGrory scoring in a 2-1 win.

McGrory then brought the cup back to Celtic Park with his solitary strike against Motherwell in the April final.

### 1905

**Three great Celts all made their international debuts for Scotland in a 4-0 victory over Ireland in Glasgow.**

The trio of Jimmy 'Napoleon' McMenemy, Peter Somers and the 'Mighty' Jimmy Quinn just happened to make-up one of the club's most talented front-lines, with the selfless Somers and tireless Napoleon setting up a healthy portion of Quinn's 216 goals in 331 appearances for the club.

It was perhaps no surprise then that the Bhoys from Croy netted on this Scotland debut against Ireland.

Quinn was recognised as the greatest centre-forward of his day and went on to win 11 caps for Scotland.

McMenemy won 12 during his 15-year international career, with Somers called up four times in six years.

### 1893

**The club was first in action on this day back in March 1893, with Celtic scoring five in a one-sided league victory over Dumbarton.**

The Sons of the Rock had at that point only recently emerged from a difficult period in where their very existence was threatened, largely by their reluctance to embrace professionalism.

But there was no quarter given in this 5-1 thumping at Celtic Park. Lightning fast centre-back Jimmy Kelly was on the score-sheet for Celtic that day, as were inside-right Jimmy Blessington and Michael Mulvey (who scored four goals in four appearances during his brief stay at the club).

Stand-in striker, James 'Tooty' Davidson also scored a double, with Celtic going on to win the second championship in the club's history in some style that season.



## HELLO

- 1858** Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the diesel engine, born in Paris, France.  
**1869** The war-time Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, is born in Edgbaston near Birmingham.  
**1905** Robert Donat, who played Richard Hanney in Alfred Hitchcock's adaptation of *The 39 Steps*, is born in Manchester.  
**1927** The great American writer and journalist, George Plimpton is born in New York.  
**1949** World Snooker Champion, Alex 'The Hurricane' Higgins is born in Belfast.  
**1970** Rapper, singer and actress, Queen Latifah, is born as Dana Elaine Owens in Newark, New York.

## GOODBYE

- 1584** Ivan the Terrible, the first Russian Tzar, dies while playing chess with his close friend, Bogdan Belsky.  
**1913** King George I of Greece is assassinated during the First Balkan War.  
**2007** English cricketer and former coach of the Pakistani cricket team, Bob Woolmer, is found dead in his hotel room during the Cricket World Cup in Jamaica.

## TIMELINE

- 1834** The Tolpuddle Martyrs are found guilty of forming the Friendly Society of Agricultural Labourers (Trade Union) and are transported to Australia.  
**1850** The financial services company, American Express is founded by Henry Wells and William Fargo.  
**1922** Mohandas 'Mahatma' Gandhi is sentenced to six years in prison in India for civil disobedience.  
**1965** Cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov becomes the first person to walk in space.  
**2003** British Sign Language is recognised as an official British language.

## NO.1s ON THIS DAY

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| <b>1955</b> | Tennessee Ernie Ford | <i>Give Me Your Word</i>                 |
| <b>1960</b> | Adam Faith           | <i>Poor Me</i>                           |
| <b>1965</b> | Tom Jones            | <i>It's Not Unusual</i>                  |
| <b>1970</b> | Lee Marvin           | <i>Wand'rin' Star</i>                    |
| <b>1975</b> | Telly Savalas        | <i>If</i>                                |
| <b>1980</b> | Fern Kinney          | <i>Together We Are Beautiful</i>         |
| <b>1985</b> | Dead Or Alive        | <i>You Spin Me Round (Like A Record)</i> |
| <b>1990</b> | Beats International  | <i>Dub Be Good To Me</i>                 |
| <b>1995</b> | Celine Dion          | <i>Think Twice</i>                       |
| <b>2000</b> | Chicane/Bryan Adams  | <i>Don't Give Up</i>                     |
| <b>2005</b> | Stereophonics        | <i>Dakota</i>                            |



Above: Queen Latifah



Above: Tom Jones



Above: Celine Dion



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# ANDREW'S EIGHT GRAND DELIGHT

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That was the case for Andrew Sanaghan of Kirkcaldy, who scooped the top prize in the half-time Paradise Windfall draw.

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though the Celts could only manage a goal-less draw against Dundee United.

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## TANYA'S MASCOT JOY

IT was a great night out at Celtic Park for Tanya Chisholm last week. Because the 12-year-old from Glasgow was the official mascot for the game against Dundee United.

And though there was disappointment that the Hoops could only draw the game 0-0, Tanya still enjoyed her special night, especially leading the team out alongside captain Stephen McManus.





## >> PREVIOUS MEETINGS

WORDS: PAUL CUDDIHY

**C**ELTIC face Aberdeen for the 28th time in the Scottish Cup, with the Hoops leading the way with 13 wins, compared to eight for Aberdeen and a further six draws.

Of those six stalemates, one was obviously this season, when the sides produced a thrilling 1-1 draw at Pittodrie to set up tonight's replay.

Both sides have enjoyed differing fortunes in the Scottish Cup down the years. Celtic, with 34 triumphs in the competition - most recently last season - are the tournament's most successful side, while Aberdeen have lifted the famous old trophy on seven occasions.

Their first triumph was in 1947 when they defeated Hibernian 2-1 in the final, while their most recent Hampden victory was in 1990, when they beat Celtic 9-8 on penalties after the match had finished goal-less following 120 minutes of action.

Ahead of the action tonight, we've decided to look back at the four previous seasons when it has required a replay to separate Celtic and Aberdeen, including the year when it took a second replay to finally produce a winner.

**1911/12**  
**Aberdeen 2-2 Celtic**  
(Quinn, McAtee)  
**Celtic 2-0 Aberdeen**  
(Travers 2)

Celtic and Aberdeen met in the quarter-final of the Scottish Cup on February 24, 1912, with the cup holders travelling to Pittodrie. And a crowd of 25,000 saw a thrilling 2-2 encounter, with the legendary Jimmy Quinn and Andy McAtee scoring. Indeed, the two goals conceded that day proved to be the only ones Celtic lost in that Scottish Cup campaign as they successfully defended the trophy. In the replay at Celtic Park on March 9, two goals from Paddy Travers gave the Hoops a 2-0 victory. Travers had joined Celtic from Aberdeen in 1911 and rejoined the Dons a year later. In fact, he only played one more game for Celtic after helping them beat Aberdeen in the cup. He later managed the Pittodrie side and was in charge when they lost to Celtic in the 1937 Scottish Cup final in front of a world record attendance of 146,433.

**1972/73**  
**Celtic 0-0 Aberdeen**  
**Aberdeen 0-1 Celtic**  
(McNeill)

Another quarter-final meeting between the sides, though this time it was Celtic Park which hosted the

first game. Again, the Hoops went into this game as Scottish Cup holders and, having seen off East Fife and Motherwell, were confident of progressing to the last four. However, it was a tight contest in Glasgow that finished goal-less on March 17, 1973, and Celtic ended that game with 10 men after Jimmy Johnstone had been sent off in dubious circumstances. The teams had to do it all again four days later at Pittodrie and it was a late goal from captain Billy McNeill four minutes from time - the only goal in 180 minutes of action - which finally settled the tie in Celtic's favour. The Hoops reached the final of the competition that season but lost out 3-2 in the final to Rangers.



Bobby Lennox



**1978/79**  
**Aberdeen 1-1 Celtic**  
 (Doyle)  
**Celtic 1-2 Aberdeen**  
 (Lennox)

Two goals in the space of a minute saw this quarter-final at Pittodrie on March 10, 1979 finish 1-1. Johnny Doyle opened the scoring for Celtic on 25 minutes but just 60 seconds later Joe Harper equalised. Facing each that day were Gordon Strachan and Tommy Burns, while Billy McNeill was in charge of the Hoops just a year after quitting the hot seat at Pittodrie. The replay at Celtic Park four days later proved to be a big disappointment for the Hoops who found themselves two goals down inside the first 12 minutes after Duncan Davidson and Stevie Archibald scored for the Dons. And though Bobby Lennox pulled one back for the home side on 64 minutes, it was Aberdeen who went through. While there was disappointment for Celtic in the cup, it was tempered by the fact that they lifted the Scottish Premier League title, beating Rangers into second place.

**1986/87**  
**Aberdeen 2-2 Celtic**  
 (McClair, McNally)  
**Celtic 0-0 Aberdeen**  
**Aberdeen 0-1 Celtic**  
 (McClair)

There was very little to separate Celtic and Aberdeen throughout season 1986/87 and this Scottish Cup third round clash summed up the contest. The first game at Pittodrie on February 1, 1987, finished 2-2, with Brian McClair and Alan McNally scoring for the Hoops to give them a 2-0 first-half lead. But second-half strikes from Jim Bett and John Hewitt meant a replay at Celtic Park three days later. That game, in front of an impressive crowd of 55,405, went to extra-time without producing a goal and a third game was required on February 9. That game took place at Dens Park, Dundee, and a goal from Brian McClair after 16 minutes was enough to send the Hoops into the next round, though all the effort of beating Aberdeen came to nothing as Hearts knocked them out 1-0. In 1986/87, Celtic and Aberdeen drew 1-1 in the league Cup, with Celtic going through 4-2 on penalties, while in the league there were three 1-1 draws and a solitary 1-0 victory for the Dons.



Brian McClair





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# Green And Red

WE TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE MEN TO HAVE PLAYED FOR BOTH CELTIC AND ABERDEEN

**T**HE links between Celtic and Aberdeen go back right to the early days of the Dons and remain strong to this day, with current Celtic manager Gordon Strachan also an Aberdeen great from his playing days with the club between 1977-84.

There have been a number of players over the years who have played for both sides, with current Aberdeen players Jackie McNamara and Jamie Smith being former Celts.

Tonight we take a look at 10 of those players from years gone by, starting with a man who carved out a unique place in Aberdeen history...

## WILLIE McAULAY

The inside-forward who joined Celtic on April 16, 1898, can boast of a 100 per cent scoring record for the Celts ... one goal in one game. Willie McAulay made his debut in a league match against Third Lanark at Celtic Park on August 20 of the same year, and he scored in the 2-1 victory. However, just three months later he left after the club culled the reserve squad. McAulay had a spell with Sheffield Wednesday before returning north to briefly join Dundee, though he continued to have a nomadic career on both sides of the border before he joined the newly-formed Aberdeen in 1903. Immediately installed as captain, McAulay also had the distinction of scoring the club's first ever goal - against Stenhousemuir at Pittodrie in the Northern League on August 15, 1903 - and he remained at the club for three years.

## ADAM McLEAN

A genuine Celtic legend with 408 appearances for the club between 1917-28, when he scored 138 goals, Adam McLean made his debut in January 1917 against Dumbarton. He would go on to win four championships with the Hoops - in 1917, 1919, 1922 and 1926 - along with three Scottish Cups in 1923,

1927 and 1927, and was always considered by anyone who saw him as Celtic's best ever left winger. Having led a players' delegation in 1928 to protest against the money being offered for a tour of the USA, McLean paid the ultimate price by being hounded out of the club when they made him an offer he had to refuse. After a spell with Sunderland, he joined Aberdeen in 1930, staying just under three years at Pittodrie before moving back to Glasgow and signing for Partick Thistle. It is generally acknowledged that Celtic were a much poorer team after he left the club.

## PADDY TRAVERS

A player whose spell at Celtic was sandwiched between two periods with Aberdeen, Paddy Travers certainly made more of an impact with the Dons as manager in the 1920s and 30s. He only made 22 appearances for the Hoops, making his debut against Clyde on September 2, 1911, having signed from Aberdeen in August of that year. Two of the six goals he scored for Celtic came against Aberdeen in a Scottish Cup quarter-final replay victory at Celtic Park. As manager of Aberdeen, he guided them to the 1937 Scottish Cup final, where they lost 2-1 to Celtic, while in November of that year he moved to Clyde, guiding them to Scottish Cup triumphs in 1939 and again in 1955 when they beat Celtic 1-0 in a replay.

## JIMMY DELANEY

With 305 appearances between 1933-46, which produced 160 goals, Jimmy Delaney is a bona fide Celtic legend. He is also another player that Celtic dispensed with due to a dispute over wages and whose departure weakened the team immeasurably. Delaney - the original Maestro - was a prodigious talent and a player whose presence made Celtic an immeasurably more difficult team to beat. Matt Busby took him to Manchester United in 1946, identifying the ▶



benefits of having such a player at Old Trafford, while his exit from Celtic Park should have been seen as a portent of things to come over the next 20 years. After just over four-and-a-half years at Old Trafford, Delaney moved back to Scotland, joining Aberdeen in November 1950, though his time at Pittodrie was a short one, and he left for Falkirk just over a year later. Delaney's connection to Celtic continues to this day, with his grandson, John Kennedy, part of the Hoops first-team squad.

### STEVE MURRAY

A talented midfielder, Celtic never enjoyed the full benefits of Steve Murray's undoubted talents despite 100 appearances for the club, with 21 goals to his name. An ankle injury picked up in 1974 was the beginning of a catalogue of problems for the player which eventually heralded his premature retirement. Murray signed for Celtic in 1973 after having spent three years at Pittodrie with Aberdeen and he helped the Hoops clinch their ninth league title in a row the following year, while he also won Scottish Cup medals in 1974 and '75. Murray retired through injury in September 1975 before making an attempt at a comeback at the end of the year. Sadly, however, it proved to be a step too far for the player and he called it quits for good in January 1976.

### CHARLIE NICHOLAS

The striker made his debut for Celtic as a 19-year-old, coming on as a substitute for Frank McGarvey in a 3-0 away win against Kilmarnock, and it proved to be an outstanding first season as Nicholas hit 30 goals in all competitions. He suffered a leg break the following season which meant he missed most of the campaign, but he returned for 1982/83 and hit an impressive 46 goals. The bright lights of London came calling, however, and Nicholas signed for Arsenal, though he did not have the impact on the English League that he may have had if he'd gone to Liverpool

or Manchester United, and he returned to Scotland in January 1988 when he signed for Aberdeen. His last act as a Dons player was to score one of the penalties in the shoot-out which gave Aberdeen a 9-8 win over Celtic in the 1990 Scottish Cup final. Nicholas spent a further five years at Celtic, taking his overall tally to 249 appearances for the Hoops, scoring 125 goals.

### BILLY STARK

Billy McNeill signed Billy Stark from Aberdeen at the start of the Centenary season and it proved to be a shrewd piece of business. Indeed, many Celtic fans were left to reflect on what might have been had Stark joined the club earlier. The tall midfielder had spent four years at Pittodrie, having joined from St Mirren and was part of the Aberdeen squad which won the Premier Division in 1984 and '85. Having joined the Hoops in 1987, Stark became an instant hero when he netted the only goal of the game in the first Old Firm clash of the season and he was a vital part of the side which won the Double that season. In total, Billy Stark made 84 appearances for Celtic, scoring 25 goals and remains a popular figure amongst the Celtic support to this day.

### MARK MCGHEE

Another hero of the Centenary season, Mark McGhee had joined Celtic in 1985 from Hamburg and over the next four years he would make 113 appearances for the Hoops, scoring 34 goals. McGhee, who had an unsuccessful trial for the Hoops back in 1975, had made his name with Aberdeen, with whom he played for between 1979-84, most significantly lifting the European Cup-Winners' Cup in 1983 alongside current Hoops boss Gordon Strachan. While at Celtic, McGhee helped the Hoops win the title in 1986 and 1988, along with Scottish Cup triumphs in 1988 and '89. One of his finest moments for the club came in the 1988 Scottish Cup semi-final when he sparked a Celtic revival with a minute to go and the Hoops trailing Hearts by 1-0. He scored the equaliser and then played a part in Andy Walker's dramatic winner. The current Motherwell manager is another who retains a special place in Celtic supporters' affections.





## ROY AITKEN

A true Celtic great, Roy Aitken spent 16 years at the club between 1974-90, making 672 appearances and scoring 48 goals. Only Billy McNeill and Paul McStay have played more times for the Hoops. An inspirational player in midfield or defence, Aitken's drive and determination won Celtic countless games when all had appeared lost ... and significant games at that. Think the 1985 Scottish Cup final or any number of games from the Centenary season. He left Celtic for Newcastle United in 1992 and two years later moved to Aberdeen where he played for three years. He went on to manage the club for two seasons, helping the Dons lift their last trophy - the League Cup in 1995/96 when they defeated Dundee 2-0 in the final.

## DEREK WHYTE

Another of Celtic's Centenary heroes who would also wear the red of Aberdeen, Derek Whyte spent seven years at Celtic Park between 1985-92, making a total of 276 appearances, scoring eight goals. The defender made a dramatic start to his Celtic career, making his debut in February 1986 and then helping the Hoops win the league at Love Street on the final day of the season in dramatic style. He also helped the Celts win the 1989 Scottish Cup final, beating Rangers 1-0. He moved to Middlesbrough in 1992 and returned north in December 1997 when he joined Aberdeen. He became captain of the Dons and remained at Pittodrie until 2002.









EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: DAVID FRIEL

# ACTION REPLAY

JOE MILLER ENJOYED HIS SCOTTISH CUP TRIUMPHS AS A CELTIC PLAYER AND HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO TONIGHT'S CLASH BETWEEN HIS TWO FORMER CLUBS

**H**E was part of one of the most celebrated Celtic teams in modern history and 20 years on, Joe Miller admits winning the League and Scottish Cup double in 1988 will always be the highlight of his career.

In the 1980s, Celtic lifted the Scottish Cup four times and Miller arguably played as big a part as anybody in the club's success in the world's oldest football trophy during that era.

It was from his corner that Frank McAvennie eventually stabbed home a last-gasp winner against Dundee United in 1988, while a year later Miller took centre stage with the

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decisive strike in a famous 1-0 final win over Rangers.

"The Scottish Cup was good to me," said the 40-year-old ex-Celtic and Aberdeen winger, as he caught up with the Matchday Programme ahead of tonight's replay between two of his former clubs.

"I always looked forward to playing in the competition and going to Hampden for big games. Everyone loves being involved on the very last day of the season and I'm sure that will be the aim of the Celtic and Aberdeen players.

"I was only 20 in 1988 and that Scottish Cup final will always live with me. Kevin Gallacher had scored for Dundee United to put them 1-0 up, but then Macca (McAvennie) popped up with a double, to clinch the double!

"There was a good atmosphere among the boys that year and we were quite confident that we would win the double. We didn't realise it would be so dramatic though.

"As usual, it was a late goal that won the cup, but having equalised, there was no way that we were going to let it go to extra-time.

"I was involved in the build-up to the winner, with Billy Stark getting on the end of my corner and Frank scoring the rebound.

"Was that set-piece rehearsed? Over the years, we've always told people that we practised it every day in training, so I'm not going to say anything different now!

"A year later, I then scored that winning goal against Rangers and what a feeling that was for someone who had always supported Celtic. It was a moment I will never forget. ▶





"But I still say the highlight of my career was signing for Celtic and doing the double in the Centenary season. That was just a brilliant experience."

Between 1987 and 1993, Miller played 195 times for Celtic, scoring 31 goals and winning three trophies during his time at Paradise.

He was the final part of Billy McNeill's Centenary season jigsaw and served the club with distinction, before heading back to Aberdeen for the start of season 1993/94.

A boyhood Celtic fan, Miller still holds both clubs close to his heart and also tasted success up north, winning the League Cup in 1995 - the last time Aberdeen won a trophy.

Tonight, he will watch with great interest as the Hoops attempt to get past Aberdeen at the second attempt, following the dramatic 1-1 draw at Pittodrie earlier this month.

With the Dons leading 1-0 and the game into injury-time, it looked as if this replay would never be on the agenda. Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink had other ideas and Miller felt a touch of déjà vu when that goal hit the net.

Why? Well just trawl through the archives and look at match reports of Celtic's Scottish Cup semi-final and final in 1987/88, and the answers will be there for you.

"I saw the first game on the TV and I felt Celtic had the better chances, and more opportunities to win the game," he said.

"They left it late, but that wasn't the first time they've done that. I think they've scored 11 times in the last five minutes of games this season and it speaks volumes for them.

"It was the same in my day. We used to do that a lot when I was at Celtic and it's just something that seems to be part of the club's tradition.

"Celtic now have the advantage being at home and they will be favourites, but Aberdeen always try to raise their game a level when they play the bigger teams.

"It was the same during my two spells at Pittodrie. We always had players who wanted to play well against Celtic and Rangers and I'm sure it's still the case today."

When his various commitments allow it, Miller takes in as many Celtic games as possible and sees no reason why Gordon Strachan's side can't have a productive end to the season.

"I've managed to get to a few of the matches this season and I was really impressed by the early performances," he said.

"Towards the end of the year, there were a few points dropped, but I think Gordon has done well with what's been available to him.

"He had injuries and suspensions, but had to wait until the transfer window to add players, and I was impressed by the quality he brought in.

"It's been a learning curve for a lot of the players, but he strengthened wisely in the January window and I'm sure that will help them kick on in the last few months of the season."

One player who seems certain to help Celtic in the closing stages of the campaign is Player of the Year candidate Aiden McGeady.

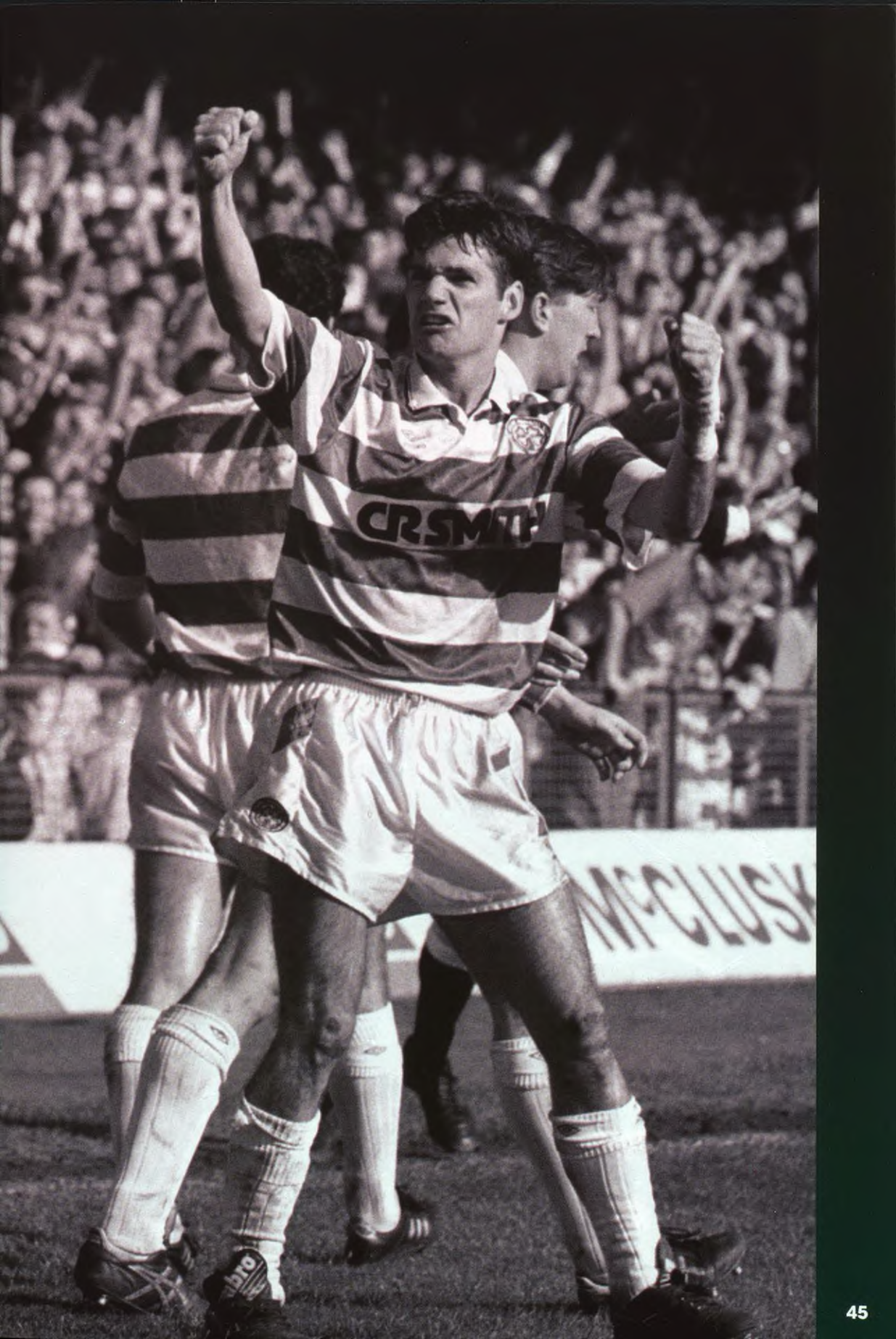
Miller, who often played in the same position as McGeady, is a fully paid-up member of his fan club and believes Celtic have unearthed a massive talent in the 21-year-old.

"He's been brilliant this season," said Miller. "I've been singing Aiden's praises all year and I think he can go as far as he wants in the game.

"If he plays in the UEFA Champions League year after year for Celtic, he will only get better, because he has the world at his feet at the moment.

"Aiden seems to be enjoying himself and he has so much ahead of him. I'm sure he will do very well, because his talent is massive."







WORDS: JOE SULLIVAN

# Celtic's Cup King

CESAR'S 94 TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES MAKE HIM TOP MAN IN THE HOOPS' CAMPAIGNS





**WHEN a 19-year-old Billy McNeill made his Scottish Cup debut for Celtic, little did any of the 37,000 crowd packed into Love Street on February 13, 1960 know that it would be 14 years before he missed another cup game for the club.**

Or, that he would bow out at the top, leading Celtic to a Scottish Cup final 3-1 victory over Airdrie in his final game to mark the end of a truly remarkable career.

In between times he had played no fewer than 94 games in the competition over 16 seasons, winning an amazing 67 of those matches, drawing 18 and losing only nine!

In amongst that lot there were 12 Scottish Cup finals in those 16 seasons, seven of which were won and two of the lost finals, both against Rangers, went to replays.

It's an extraordinary record and it comes as no surprise that Billy McNeill tops the Celtic list of Scottish Cup appearances with those 94 games. His nearest challenger is the magical Jimmy McGrory who previously topped the list with 67 appearances.

That first Scottish Cup game he missed since his competition debut in 1960 was when Celtic welcomed Motherwell in the quarter-final on March 10, 1974 and the Hoops had to come from behind twice thanks to Harry Hood to earn a 2-2 draw.

The Celts won the replay 1-0 with a Dixie Deans goal and went on to beat Dundee United 3-0 in the final.

Indeed, Big Billy missed only one other Scottish Cup game in his Celtic career and, like in the previous game against Motherwell, the injured McNeill was replaced by Roddy MacDonald.

That came the following season when Clydebank visited Celtic Park in the fourth round and MacDonald hit the last of Celtic's four goals after the Bankies had taken a shock lead in the 26th minute.

Again, the Hoops went on to win the trophy that term - that 3-1 win over Airdrie - and it was following the game that Billy McNeill chose to announce his retirement.

Billy told the *Celtic View* after the game: "I wanted to bow out at the top and there's no better time than after a cup victory. I'm grateful to Celtic and to all our fans for these wonderful years."

He has since stated that, at the age of 35, he probably retired a bit too early but with over 800 Celtic games under his belt, he easily made more appearances than any other player.

He truly is Celtic's cup king and the endearing image of Billy McNeill in the green and white hoops is that of him holding aloft some sort of silverware.

Some of the current Celts have also become quite used to posing with trophies come the end of tournaments but they will have to go some if they are to reach Cesar's tally of 94 Scottish Cup games. ▶

## CELTIC'S CURRENT CUP CREW

	A	S	G
Bobo Balde	14	-	2
Artur Boruc	9	-	-
Shunsuke Nakamura	9	-	1
Aiden McGeady	8	5	-
Stephen McManus	8	-	-
Lee Naylor	7	-	-
Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink	7	-	7
Paul Hartley	5	1	-
Gary Caldwell	4	1	1
Steven Pressley	4	-	1
Darren O'Dea	3	2	1
Evander Sno	3	2	-
Scott McDonald	3	-	3
Massimo Donati	2	1	-
Derek Riordan	2	1	3
Scott Brown	2	-	-
Andreas Hinkel	2	-	-
John Kennedy	1	1	-
Paul Caddis	1	-	-
Jean-Joel Perrier-Doumbe	1	-	1
Mark Wilson	1	-	-
Thomas Gravesen	-	4	-
Georgios Samaras	-	2	1
Chris Killen	-	1	-
Jim O'Brien	-	1	-
Cillian Sheridan	-	1	-
Adam Virgo	-	1	-





# Skipper's Seven Strikes

**MANY TOP-CLASS STRIKERS HAVE GONE THROUGH THEIR ENTIRE CAREERS WITHOUT SCORING IN A CUP FINAL - DEFENDER BILLY McNEILL MANAGED IT THREE TIMES, TO MAKE A GRAND TOTAL OF SEVEN SCOTTISH CUP GOALS**

## **No.1**

Billy McNeill's first ever Scottish Cup goal couldn't have been any more important. It came in the 1965 final against Dunfermline when he rose in the 81st minute to head home a Charlie Gallagher corner. Celtic won 3-2 and Cesar's winning goal kick-started a decade of glory for him and the Hoops.

## **No.2**

Billy's next Scottish Cup goal was against Partick Thistle in the first round in 1969 after the clubs had drawn 3-3 at Firhill. Just days later the Hoops trounced the Maryhill side 8-1 and McNeill opened the scoring in the eighth minute. The goals were shared by seven players including Tommy Gemmell who managed to find the net for both sides by scoring Thistle's goal.

## **No.3**

The next was in the same season and Hampden was the venue as Morton provided the opposition and took the lead in the second minute. Celtic were ahead by half-time though and it was McNeill who put them in front just before the break. The Hoops went on to hit twice more for a 4-1 win to go on and meet Rangers in the final.

## **No.4**

And No.4 came in that final as Big Billy's supreme header after only two minutes paved the way for one of the most comprehensive final scores ever. Bobby Lennox and, with more than a hint of panache, George Connelly added to the score just before the turnaround as the Celts took control of the proceedings. Stevie Chalmers added the final goal in the 4-0 win over Rangers as Celtic completed the Treble.

## **No.5**

Big Billy finished off the scoring in this one as he struck in the 83rd minute in a 4-1 first-round home win over Queen of the South. The Celts were 3-1 up by half-time and this was the first of eight Scottish Cup games played by the Hoops in season 1970/71. It proved to be another winning season as the Bhoys beat Rangers 2-1 in the replayed final.

## **No.6**

Another final and another goal from Cesar as Hibernian provided the opposition while 106,102 looked on at Hampden. Again it was the skipper who opened the scoring in the second minute while a Dixie Deans hat-trick proved to be the highlight of this 6-1 win. This was Big Billy's **THIRD** goal in a Scottish Cup final as he proved that defenders aren't just bit players on the big stage.

## **No.7**

Like his first ever Scottish Cup goal, this one proved to be the winner and this time it was the only goal of the game. This was a quarter-final replay in season 1972/73 after the Hoops had played out a St Patrick's Day draw with Aberdeen. The stalemate stood in the rerun at Pittodrie until the 86th minute when Cesar won the game for Celtic.





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## NAKAMURA DAY

**I REQUESTED, at short notice, volunteers from our U11 squad to turn up at Celtic Park at 4 pm last Tuesday with the possibility of them being allowed to play on the pitch for a few minutes. They, of course, turned up in their numbers.**

With a few markers on the hallowed turf they were invited to step on to The Field of Dreams to execute a simple routine in front of 60,000 adoring fans. Well actually there were about a dozen parents, but who cares?

This bunch of youngsters weren't the slightest bit curious as to why there was a Japanese film crew recording every move. They might be terrific young players but they're no' the brightest. In fact, if I was ever on *Who Wants To Be A Polar Bear* I would refuse to phone any of them!

It finally clicked when they spotted Shunsuke Nakamura walking out the tunnel towards them (to be fair to the weans, it was only at this point that their parents realised what was happening!).

Not only were they allowed to kick the ball around on one of the most famous arenas in the world, they had one of Europe's finest players as a team-mate for the day.

The expressions on their faces was a picture. After he was mobbed by the group and was forced to shake hands with every squad member (Aidan Nesbitt went to the front of the queue, shook his hand and then went to the back of the queue and shook it again ... priceless) it was time for a kickabout. Not on a public park with their mates but on The Field of Dreams with their hero.

Shunsuke wanted to play a possession game with the kids and it was a treat to watch. The touch and vision was truly remarkable ... and Naka's wasn't bad either! Honestly though, for the kids to see him play at close quarters was wonderful. His touch and awareness were sublime and although it was, for him, a bit of fun it was a wonderful coaching lesson for the children.

After the big match, the kids were ushered into the Celtic dugout and were filmed asking Shunsuke questions about his ability in taking free kicks, his most difficult opponents, his training methods etc. He was absolutely superb with the kids on and off the pitch.

The best was yet to come though for one young Celt. Just before he walked back up the tunnel he took off his boots and handed them to Kieran Tierney (AKA KT) for being 'the best player'. What a moment for that young guy, eh? His dad, Mick, contacted me later that night to tell me the wee man went to bed wearing Naka's boots. I also received reports from other parents that Mick was seen wearing them to work the next day!

The compliments and tributes were flowing in both directions, however, and the Bhoys entertained Shunsuke with their very own - and very unique - rendition of the Junior Academy song, *What A Wonderful World*. Older readers will of course know that the song was made famous by Louis Armstrong, the first man to play the trumpet on the moon (apparently he only played one concert there since the atmosphere was poor). I'm not quite sure if our Japanese friends understood a single word but I can confirm there was a lot of laughter.

I know footballers can be really busy at times, but it was amazing the impact Naka made on these young Celtic players. He spent 30 minutes with them, but the memory will be with them forever. It was the same when Aiden McGeedy and Stephen McManus popped in to see the kids train at Barrowfield. They're probably too modest to realise it, but their attendance meant the world to the kids. The youngsters listened intently to every word they said and they give the Academy players a huge lift every time they visit.

To make things even more memorable, Angus 'Magic' Johnstone, our Academy Photographer, was on hand to take a few snaps. I'm sure Magic will provide the parents with some wonderful photographs of Nakamura Day for the families.



The Under-11s fly out to Spain soon to represent Celtic in a 7-a-side tournament. In addition, the Bhoys who are selected to play at U12 level next season will also play a game in Ireland in June.



Think about it. At the age of 10 and 11 the weans are flying off to Spain to represent Celtic in a tournament, heading over to the Emerald Isle for a wee 'bounce' game, playing on Celtic Park, having a kick around with Naka and all that jazz. Auld Satchmo was spot on ...  
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# FORWARD THINKING

YOUNG CELT SEAN FITZHARRIS IS HOPING TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SOME ILLUSTRIOUS STRIKERS, AND IS AIMING TO DO SO WITH HIS BELOVED HOOPS

**S** EAN FITZHARRIS is currently spearheading Scotland's bid for European glory at Under-17 level, but the Celtic striker admits it was the influence of two Scandinavian legends that inspired him to become a footballer.

The 16-year-old is close to completing his first season as a full-time player and is beginning to make inroads into the Celtic Under-19 side, as well as being a regular in the Under-17 set-up.

This week, Fitzharris joins up with his Scotland team-mates to compete in the Elite Stage of the UEFA European Championships in Northern Ireland.

And the young Celt will try to use everything he learned from watching striking idols Henrik Larsson and Ole Gunnar

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Solskjaer as he bids to make a real impact at club and international level.

"Larsson and Solskjaer were my favourite players when I was growing up," he said. "Being a Celtic fan, Henrik was unbelievable, but Solskjaer was also brilliant for Manchester United.

"He never really got as much praise as the other strikers, but his scoring record was amazing. It was great watching guys like Larsson and Solskjaer when they were at their best.

"They were the two players I really looked up to when I was just starting to play football and because they were strikers, I ended up wanting to play in the same position."

It's as a striker that Fitzharris has been named in the Scotland squad for this week's trip to Northern Ireland for the Elite Stage of the European Championships and the young Celt is eager to lead his country to success.

"The games are being held over in Northern Ireland," he said. "We're up against Wales, Slovenia and Northern

Ireland, so it should be a good group.

"That's in the Elite Stage, so if we do well over there, we'll get the chance to go and play in the actual finals, which would be a big thing for all of us.

"I've been involved with Scotland since last September and it's been really good. Hopefully, the trip to Northern Ireland will go well."

Having left St Columbas High School, Gourrock, during the summer, Fitzharris is settling into life as a full-time footballer and is gradually getting to grips with the demands of being at Celtic.

Previously on the books of Rangers, he didn't need to think twice when Celtic approached him and offered full-

time terms within the club's Academy.

"I'm a Celtic fan," he said. "I always wanted to play for the club and I think this is the best place for me to be.

"I was impressed by the coaching at Celtic from the start - it's all based on technical skills, rather than strength and I've enjoyed it so far.

"John McLaughlin has been doing a lot of work with me recently and that has helped a lot. I feel I'm getting better all the time.

"This is my first year as a full-time player and it was a big change at first. But over Christmas, I settled in and everything is good at the moment.

"When you leave school at 15 and become a full-time player at Celtic, it can be hard to get your head around things. But I'm enjoying it a lot more now. ▶





## SEAN FITZHARRIS

"At the start, the training was a lot different to what I'd been used to. In the past, you'd maybe trained two or three nights a week.

"You go from that level of training, to being in first-thing every morning. The training is a lot more intense and it's a lot different, but it's been good.

"Being up at Lennoxtown a lot has also been great. The facilities are first-class and the boys all seem to be enjoying it."

Still eligible for Under-17 football, Fitzharris is involved with both squads and is relishing working with Joe McBride, Tommy Boyd, John McLaughlan and Tony Taylor in the two set-ups.

"It's a good mix," he said. "If you're involved with the youth team on a Saturday but don't play, or just come on for 15 minutes, then you also play with the Under-17s on a Sunday.

"That's good, because you still get games and your match sharpness remains at a good level. It's been good working with all the coaches."

With the youth season reaching a critical stage, Fitzharris hopes to play his part in the run-in and hopes to help the club win silverware.

Long-term, he still has two years left to play in the youth team and believes the experience of being around the squad this season will aid his overall progression.

At both youth and reserve level, there has been a conscious shift towards bleeding youngsters at the earliest available opportunity.

This has allowed many players from the Under-17 squad being given a chance to step up and show their value at a higher level and Fitzharris is confident the club will reap the rewards in years to come.

He added: "Myself and James Keatings, who both play up front for the Under-17s, have a lot of time left at Under-19 level and I think the experience of this year will help us.

"A lot of the youth players move up to reserve level next season, so it will be up to us to step up and show what we can do.

"It's been good to get a chance this season and hopefully we can enjoy some success. The Youth Cup is massive for us and all the boys want to do well in that competition.

"Looking further ahead, I think the boys coming up to the 19s next season can establish themselves. It's good that we are all being given a chance.

"Last week, I was in the youth squad with big Cillian Sheridan. It was his first season at Celtic last year and he ended up playing in the first-team. It shows what's waiting for you if you work hard enough."





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CLYDESDALE BANK PREMIER LEAGUE 2007/08

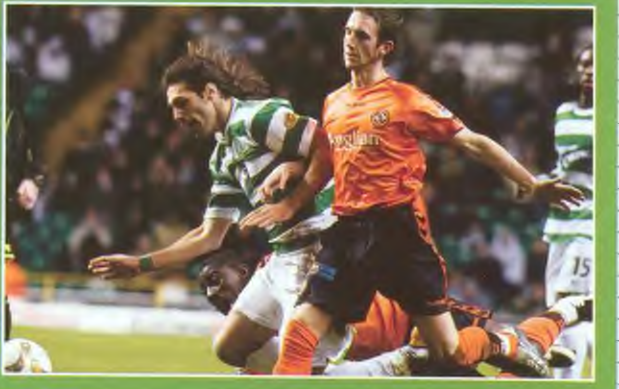
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Rangers	27	22	2	3	67	20	68	+47
<b>Celtic</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>+47</b>
Dundee Utd	30	13	7	10	43	34	46	+9
Motherwell	28	14	4	10	39	33	46	+6
Hibernian	29	12	8	9	42	35	44	+7
Falkirk	29	10	7	12	38	42	37	-4
Hearts	29	10	6	13	40	47	36	-7
Aberdeen	29	9	7	13	33	48	34	-15
Inverness CT	29	10	3	16	35	48	33	-13
Kilmarnock	29	7	7	15	30	43	28	-13
St Mirren	27	7	6	14	18	44	27	-26
Gretna	28	4	4	20	28	66	6*	-38

\* Gretna deducted 10 points

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

	SPL LEAGUE	SCOTTISH CUP	LEAGUE CUP	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
B BALDE	2 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
T BJARNASON	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
A BORUC	20 (0) 0	3 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	9 (0) 0
P CADDIS	0 (1) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
G CALDWELL	26 (0) 1	3 (0) 1	2 (0) 0	9 (1) 0
R CONROY	2 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
S CUTHBERT	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
M DONATI	20 (3) 3	2 (1) 0	2 (0) 0	7 (3) 1
P HARTLEY	16 (3) 0	1 (1) 0	1 (0) 0	9 (0) 1
A HINKEL	7 (0) 1	2 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
B HUTCHINSON	0 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
J JAROSIK	6 (2) 1	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	5 (0) 1
J KENNEDY	5 (2) 0	0 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	4 (1) 0
C KILLEN	2 (16) 1	0 (1) 0	0 (1) 0	1 (4) 0
M BROWN	8 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
S McDONALD	26 (0) 19	3 (0) 3	2 (0) 1	8 (2) 2
A McGEADY	25 (1) 7	3 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	8 (2) 1
M McGOVERN	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
P McGOWAN	0 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
S McMANUS	28 (0) 2	3 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	10 (0) 1
K MILLER	1 (1) 3	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
S NAKAMURA	14 (2) 5	3 (0) 1	0 (0) 0	5 (1) 0
L NAYLOR	24 (0) 1	2 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	9 (0) 0
J O'BRIEN	0 (1) 0	0 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
D O'DEA	3 (2) 0	1 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (1) 0
J P DOUMBE	2 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
S PRESSLEY	5 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (1) 0
D RIORDAN	2 (6) 1	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (1) 0
B ROBSON	1 (4) 1	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 1
G SAMARAS	3 (3) 2	0 (2) 1	0 (0) 0	0 (2) 0
S BROWN	28 (0) 3	2 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	9 (0) 0
E SNO	3 (8) 0	1 (1) 0	1 (1) 0	0 (5) 0
J V O HESSELINK	22 (1) 10	3 (0) 3	2 (0) 1	7 (1) 1
M WILSON	6 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	4 (1) 0
M ZURAWSKI	1 (4) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (3) 0

COMP	DATE	OPPOSITION	RES.	ATT.	STARTING 11	SUBS
CBPL	04 AUG	KILMARNOCK	0-0	58,730	M BROWN WILSON KENNEDY	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK ZURAWSKI
SPL	11 AUG	FALKIRK	4-1	6,329	M BROWN WILSON KENNEDY	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK MILLER
UCL Q3	15 AUG	SPARTAK MOSCOW	1-1	67,000	M BROWN WILSON KENNEDY	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK ZURAWSKI
SPL	18 AUG	ABERDEEN	3-1	16,232	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK MILLER
CBPL	25 AUG	HEARTS	5-0	57,300	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
UCL Q3	29 AUG	SPARTAK MOSCOW	1-1	57,854	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
CBPL	01 SEPT	ST MIRREN	5-1	7,840	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
CBPL	15 SEPT	INVERNESS CT	5-0	56,020	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
UCL	18 SEPT	SHAKHTAR DONETSK	0-2	30,000	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
CBPL	23 SEPT	HERBIANIAN	2-3	16,125	BORUC DOUMBE CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
CIS	26 SEPT	DUNDEE	2-1	8,203	BORUC CALDWELL NAYLOR	KENNEDY McMANUS S BROWN SNO McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
CBPL	29 SEPT	DUNDEE UNITED	3-0	57,006	BORUC DOUMBE CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR S BROWN HARTLEY DONATI McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
UCL	03 OCT	AC MILAN	2-1	58,643	BORUC DOUMBE CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY S BROWN DONATI McGEADY JAROSIK McDONALD
CBPL	07 OCT	GRETTNA	2-1	6,011	BORUC HARTLEY CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY S BROWN DONATI McGEADY KILLEN McDONALD
CBPL	20 OCT	RANGERS	0-3	50,428	BORUC O'DEA CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN SNO JAROSIK McDONALD
UCL	24 OCT	BENFICA	0-1	36,000	BORUC CALDWELL KENNEDY	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY JAROSIK S BROWN DONATI McGEADY KILLEN
CBPL	27 OCT	MOTHERWELL	3-0	57,633	BORUC CALDWELL KENNEDY	McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY S BROWN HARTLEY McGEADY McDONALD KILLEN
CIS	31 OCT R4	HEARTS	0-2	21,492	BORUC CALDWELL KENNEDY	McMANUS NAYLOR McGEADY S BROWN DONATI HARTLEY HESSELINK
CBPL	03 NOV	KILMARNOCK	2-1	8,260	BORUC CALDWELL NAYLOR	KENNEDY McMANUS JAROSIK HARTLEY S BROWN McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK
UCL	06 NOV	BENFICA	1-0	58,214	BORUC NAYLOR CALDWELL	KENNEDY McMANUS S BROWN HARTLEY JAROSIK McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
CBPL	24 NOV	ABERDEEN	3-0	58,350	M BROWN CALDWELL KENNEDY	McMANUS NAYLOR S BROWN DONATI JAROSIK McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK
UCL	28 NOV	SHAKHTAR DONETSK	2-1	59,146	BORUC CALDWELL KENNEDY	McMANUS NAYLOR McGEADY S BROWN HARTLEY JAROSIK McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	01 DEC	HEARTS	1-1	16,454	BORUC CALDWELL PRESSLEY	McMANUS O'DEA McGEADY S BROWN HARTLEY JAROSIK HESSELINK McDONALD
UCL	04 DEC	AC MILAN	0-1	38,409	BORUC CALDWELL PRESSLEY	McMANUS O'DEA JAROSIK DONATI S BROWN HARTLEY McGEADY McDONALD
CBPL	08 DEC	ST MIRREN	1-1	55,747	M BROWN CALDWELL PRESSLEY	McMANUS O'DEA McGEADY HARTLEY S BROWN JAROSIK McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	11 DEC	FALKIRK	4-0	54,291	M BROWN CALDWELL PRESSLEY	McMANUS CONROY McGEADY S BROWN DONATI HARTLEY McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	16 DEC	INVERNESS CT	2-3	7,004	M BROWN CALDWELL PRESSLEY	McMANUS CONROY S BROWN HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN JAROSIK McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	22 DEC	HERBIANIAN	1-1	58,016	M BROWN CALDWELL PRESSLEY	McMANUS NAYLOR S BROWN DONATI HARTLEY McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	26 DEC	DUNDEE UNITED	2-0	12,357	M BROWN CALDWELL BALDE	McMANUS NAYLOR McGEADY S BROWN HARTLEY JAROSIK McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	29 DEC	GRETTNA	3-0	57,171	M BROWN CALDWELL BALDE	McMANUS NAYLOR McGEADY DONATI S BROWN JAROSIK McDONALD HESSELINK
SFA	12 JAN	STIRLING ALBION	3-0	32,310	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA DONATI S BROWN McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	19 JAN	KILMARNOCK	1-0	56,618	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI HARTLEY McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	27 JAN	FALKIRK	1-0	6,803	BORUC CALDWELL NAYLOR	McMANUS HARTLEY S BROWN NAKAMURA McGEADY DONATI McDONALD HESSELINK
SFA	02 FEB	KILMARNOCK	5-1	6,491	BORUC CADDIS NAYLOR	McMANUS CALDWELL DONATI McGEADY S BROWN NAKAMURA HESSELINK McDONALD
CBPL	10 FEB	ABERDEEN	5-1	14,651	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA HARTLEY S BROWN McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	16 FEB	HEARTS	3-0	56,738	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA DONATI S BROWN McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK
UCL	20 FEB	BARCELONA	2-3	58,345	BORUC CADDIS CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA HARTLEY ROBSON McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
CBPL	24 FEB	ST MIRREN	1-0	7,213	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR ROBSON S BROWN DONATI McGEADY SAMARAS McDONALD
CBPL	27 FEB	INVERNESS CT	2-1	56,787	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA DONATI S BROWN McGEADY SAMARAS
CBPL	01 MAR	HERBIANIAN	2-0	15,735	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD
UCL	04 MAR	BARCELONA	0-1	75,002	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN HARTLEY DONATI McGEADY HESSELINK
SFA	09 MAR	ABERDEEN	1-1	10,909	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL	McMANUS O'DEA NAKAMURA HARTLEY SNO McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK
CBPL	12 MAR	DUNDEE UNITED	0-0	45,000	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL	McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN SNO McGEADY McDONALD SAMARAS
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SFA	TBC	FINAL				
CBPL	TBC	RANGERS				





# >> ACTION REPLAY

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

### 3 mins

It was almost the perfect start for the Hoops as Shunsuke Nakamura connected with an Aiden McGeady cross but his shot glanced off the post and went wide.

### 9 mins

Another good Celtic move came to nothing after Georgios Samaras, at full stretch, wasn't able to direct his header on target from a Nakamura cross.

### 32 mins

The woodwork again denied Celtic as Scott McDonald, who showed great strength inside the box to hold off Garry Kenneth, saw his shot crash off the post.

## MATCH STATS



### LINE-UPS

BORUC  
HINKEL  
CALDWELL  
McMANUS  
NAYLOR  
NAKAMURA  
S.BROWN  
SNO (ROBSON 62)  
McGEADY  
McDONALD  
SAMARAS (HESSELINK 62)

ZALUSKA  
KOVACEVIC  
WILKIE  
KENNETH  
GRAINGER  
O'BRIEN  
(FLOOD 75) D.ROBERTSON  
BUABEN  
KERR  
(DALY 83) CONWAY  
(HUNT 77) DE VRIES

### SUBS NOT USED

M.BROWN, O'DEA, HARTLEY,  
DONATI, RIORDAN

McLEAN, DILLON,  
DODS, SWANSON

13	<b>GOAL ATTEMPS</b>	4
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8	<b>OFF TARGET</b>	4
9	<b>CORNERS</b>	5
7	<b>FOULS</b>	22
5	<b>OFFSIDES</b>	2
1	<b>YELLOW CARDS</b>	2
0	<b>RED CARDS</b>	0





Clydesdale Bank Premier League, Wednesday, March 12, Celtic Park

# CELTIC 0-0 DUNDEE UNITED

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90

### 38 mins

The best chance of the half fell to the visitors as Chris Conway somehow managed to head over from three yards out after a cross from Michael Kovacevic.

### 56 mins

A Shunsuke Nakamura free-kick from the left-hand side just flew over Lukasz Zaluska's bar and behind for a goal-kick.

### 86 mins

Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink met a Nakamura cross but his powerful header just went over the bar in what was a frustrating night for Celtic.





## >> HALF-TIME QUIZ

- Which three players won Scottish Cup winners' medals in the 1980s with both Aberdeen and Celtic?
- In which season did Aberdeen and Celtic need three matches to settle an epic Scottish tie with the deciding game being played at Dens Park?
- Who was the last man to win a Scottish Cup winners' medal and then within a year an FA Cup winners' medal?
- In the last three decades, which player has netted most Scottish Cup goals for Celtic?
- Who is the only man to have won five Scottish Cup winners' medals while with Aberdeen?
- Who played for Aberdeen against Celtic in the 1967 Scottish Cup final before captaining the Glasgow side a decade later?
- Which two men have played for Celtic but also in their careers have been ordered off in Scottish Cup finals?
- Which Celtic goalkeeper has won most Scottish Cup winners' medals with the club?
- Who was the manager of Aberdeen when they last won the Scottish Cup in 1990?
- Who was the first Celtic player to be used as a substitute in a Scottish Cup final?
- In which season did Aberdeen become the last club to win the Scottish Cup by defeating both Celtic and Rangers to do so?
- Which four Celtic players in the 1970s netted from penalty kicks in Scottish Cup finals?
- Which two men have won Scottish Cup winners' medals with Celtic but also in their careers captained other clubs to Scottish Cup triumph?
- In which season did Aberdeen and Celtic last contest a Scottish Cup tie?
- Which Aberdeen player remains the only man to captain both Scottish and English FA Cup-winning sides?



**ANSWERS** 1. Mark McGhee, Billy Stark & Joe Miller. 2. 1986/87 - Celtic won 1-0 in third match. 3. Gordon Strachan - Aberdeen 1984 & Manchester United 1985. 4. Henrik Larsson, 23 goals. 5. Alex McLeish - 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986 & 1990. 6. Frank Munro. 7. Roy Aitken (1984) & Paul Hartley (2006). 8. Dave Adams (4) - 1904, 1907, 1908 & 1911. 9. Alex Smith. 10. John Clark v Rangers 1969. 11. 1981/82. 12. Harry Hood (1977), George Connelly (1973), Fat McCloskey (1975), Andy Lynch (1977). 13. Tom Boyd (Motherwell, 1991), Steven Pressley (Hearts, 2006). 14. 2001/02. Aberdeen 0-2 Celtic. 15. Martin Buchan - Aberdeen 1970 & Manchester United 1977.





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38	GARY CARROLL	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Assistant 01: Willie Conquer

Assistant 02: Jim Lyon

Fourth official: Calum Murray