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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**ODAY marks our final home league game of this season and we're hoping that we can sign off at Celtic Park with a win. There is still one more fixture for us to fulfil after this afternoon's match - against Dundee United at Tannadice on May 22 - and we want to go into that game on the back of another victory.

That won't be easy as today's opponents, Hibernian, will be going all-out for victory themselves. The race for the title is obviously the one that occupies all our thoughts, but there is certainly plenty of interest in the battle for third place which is being fought out by Hibs, Motherwell, Dundee United and Aberdeen.

It has certainly ensured that every post-split fixture is a meaningful one and that will continue right up until the end of the season.

Hibernian have proved to be tough opponents this season as our previous results show. We've both enjoyed

a victory, with the other game ending in a draw. It means that we are well aware of the dangers Mixu Paatelainen's team will pose for us today.

However, we are enjoying a decent run of form, with five league victories behind us in recent weeks. Every one of those games have been difficult tests for us and we've passed them all.

Most recently, we beat Motherwell at Fir Park last weekend. That was a tough game for a whole number of reasons but the players showed tremendous determination and we got the right result in the end.

Today, we will need your backing from first minute 'til last. We know that we need to keep winning our games and see where that leaves us come the end of the season and you can rest assured that the players will be doing everything they can to achieve the right result this afternoon.





# >> CELTIC FACTFILE



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### 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

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## CLUB DIRECTORY & HONOURS

Celtic Football Club

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Website: www.celticfc.net

Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park

Capacity: 60,506

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

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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:

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

- Violent conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property

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

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

### **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.

- Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct

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

**I was a great result for the boys against Motherwell last weekend. Going behind in the game, we immediately equalised and then managed to get a vital winner, and we left Fir Park delighted to have got all three points.**

Having to miss the game, however, was frustrating for me. Any player will tell you that they make terrible spectators because we'd all rather be out on the pitch doing what we can to help the team. But the boys did tremendously well against a tough team and on a difficult surface and it was a great victory.

Today's match against Hibernian will be another tough game. The last time we played them here, back in December, it ended up a draw, so we all know just how dangerous they can be. Hibs are a good team, with a lot of decent players, and Mixu Paatelainen has them right up there challenging for that third spot which will give them qualification for next season's UEFA Cup.

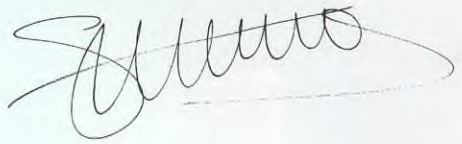
But we just have to focus on our own game. We've known for a while now that we have to win every one of our remaining matches and that remains the case with two games left.

We've been preparing all week for this game and that preparation included last Monday's training day here at Celtic Park. What an incredible day that was. To have around 15,000 of our fans turn up to watch us training is a fantastic boost and all the boys were totally overwhelmed by the support we got that day.

There are plenty of clubs who would be delighted to get that size of crowd for a competitive game, so for us to get that for a training day shows you just how massive this club is.

And we'll need that support again this afternoon as we bid for another three points. You can rest assured

that we'll be doing everything we can to win the game and, with your backing, hopefully it will be a day we can all enjoy.



**Stephen McManus**







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# Celtic v Hibernian

Where & how scored		When for & against		Where & how scored	
Close range	15			Close range	11
Inside 18yd box	57			Inside 18yd box	30
Outside 18yd box	9			Outside 18yd box	8
Shots	49			Shots	27
Headers	14			Headers	4
Volleys	5			Volleys	5
Penalties	5			Penalties	9
Free Kicks	3	Free Kicks	2		
Own Goals	5	Own Goals	2		

Last 6 results			Seasonal progress comparison			Last 6 results		
Opponents	H/A	Score				Opponents	H/A	Score
Motherwell	A	2-1				<b>Rangers</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Rangers</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3-2</b>				Aberdeen	A	1-2
<b>Aberdeen</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-0</b>				Dundee Utd	A	1-1
<b>Rangers</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-1</b>				<b>St Mirren</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Motherwell	A	4-1				Motherwell	A	0-1
<b>Motherwell</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-1</b>				<b>Rangers</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1-2</b>

Set pieces & discipline		Hibernian's last 10 years		Set pieces & discipline	
Scored from free kick	6			Scored from free kick	2
Conceded from free kick	2			Conceded from free kick	4
Scored from corner	6			Scored from corner	2
Conceded from corner	1			Conceded from corner	3
Fouls committed	419			Fouls committed	480
Average per game	11.64			Average per game	13.33
Yellow cards	58			Yellow cards	65
Red cards	1			Red cards	7

## Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last meeting at Celtic Park		Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored	
<b>Celtic</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>Hibernian</b>		Celtic	Hibernian
Jarosik 78	Murphy 21	at Celtic	2007-08	11	5
Attendance: 58,016	Referee: McCurry	1-1	2007-08	49	20
Brown, Caldwell, Pressley	Makaba-Makalambay, McCann,	2-1/1-0	2006-07	6	4
(Riordan 79), Naylor, McManus,	Murphy (McCormack 72), Hogg,	3-2/1-1	2005-06	43	20
Hartley, Donati (Jarosik 64),	Jones R, Zemmama (Morais 66),	2-1/1-3	2004-05	17	4
Brown Sc, McGeady,	Chisholm, Kerr, Stevenson	6-0	2003-04	2	5
Vennegoor of Hesselink, McDonald	(O'Brien 66), Beuzelin, Benjelloun	1-0/3-2	2002-03	5	0
Booked: McManus	Booked: Murphy	3-0	2001-02	1	0
Sent off: none	Sent off: none	3-0/1-1	2000-01	0	0
Att on target: 9	Offsides: 0	4-0/1-1	1999-00	0	0
Att off target: 7	Fouls: 8				
Corners: 5	Fixture date: 22/12/07				

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# >> TODAY'S VISITORS

WORDS: JOE SULLIVAN

## AUGUST

**The Hibeers emerged unscathed from a potentially difficult first month of the campaign and got off to the best possible start in every sense of the phrase when Brian Kerr netted the only goal of the game against Hearts after only two minutes.**

That was followed up with a 4-1 win over SPL new boys Gretna while there was little to separate Hibs from eventual top-six stable-mates Dundee United and Aberdeen as respective 0-0 and 3-3 draws were played out.

Although last season's League Cup winners played their semi at Tynecastle, they still managed consecutive Hampden games in the competition as they visited Queen's Park in their first defence of the trophy and a 2-1 win helped them finish August unbeaten.

### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	4	2	2	0	8	5	8
LC	1	1	0	0	2	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	

## SEPTEMBER

**Another second-minute goal, this time a Steven Fletcher penalty against Inverness CT, kicked off another unbeaten month in the SPL for the Easter Road side but they did relinquish their hold on the League Cup.**

Spot kicks seemed to be a highlight of September for the Hibeers as their dramatic 3-2 win over Celtic, thanks to a late Dean Shiels goal, was the only SPL game in which they didn't convert one.

Falkirk in a 1-1 game and Kilmarnock (twice) in a 4-2 win for the Easter Road side also paid the penalty but a 4-2 home defeat to Motherwell signalled John Collins' side exit from the League Cup.

### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	4	3	1	0	9	4	10
LC	1	0	0	1	2	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	

## OCTOBER

**Hibs experienced their first SPL defeats of the season but that was tempered by another excellent**

**start to a new month when they visited Ibrox for the first time this term.**

They completed the double over the big two from Glasgow when a David Murphy goal just after the hour mark claimed a 1-0 win for the men in green and white.

There was no rub of the green in their next two matches though as, despite taking the lead at Fir Park, within minutes they were 2-1 down and a 13th-minute goal by Billy Mehmet in their home game against St Mirren registered two consecutive defeats.

### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	3	1	0	2	2	3	3

## NOVEMBER

**It was back to square one as the next quarter of the campaign meant another Edinburgh derby but this time Hibs had to rely on a Christophe Berra own goal for a share of the points.**

A return to Fir Park was next on the agenda, this time to play Gretna, and a Fletcher goal presented Hibs with the spoils but their final game of the month was to bring mixed fortunes.

They welcomed Dundee United to Leith but fell 2-0 behind midway through the second half although Abdessalam Benjelloun pulled one back and Mickael Antoine-Curier, from the spot, equalised for the Hibeers and the game finished 2-2.

### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	3	1	2	0	4	3	5

## DECEMBER

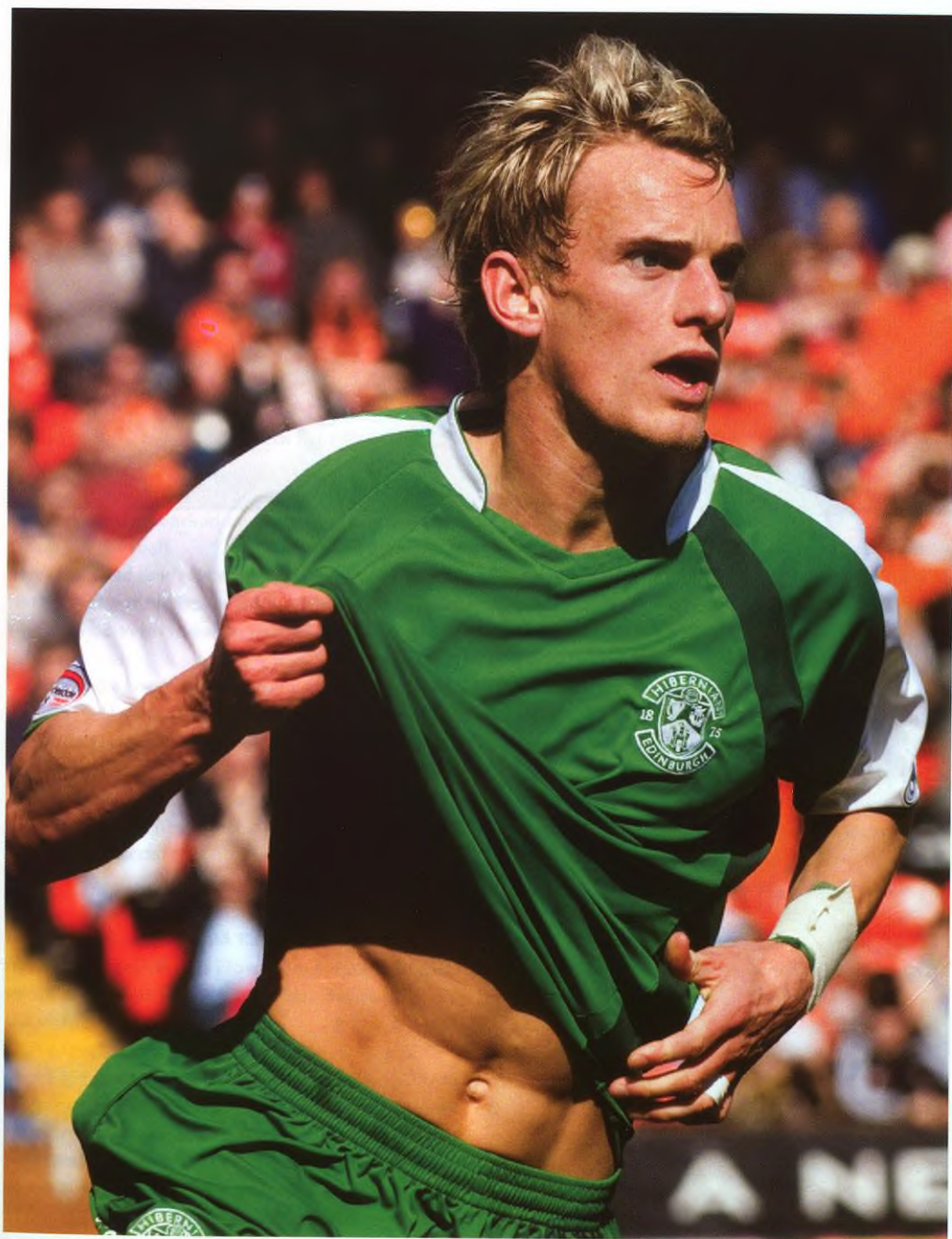
**The busiest month so far for Hibernian and one in which they failed to clock up a single SPL win although the dismal news wasn't entirely restricted to events on the pitch.**

Defeats up north to Aberdeen and Inverness CT were followed by a 1-1 home draw with Falkirk and the news that manager John Collins was parting company with the club.

Things didn't perk up under interim manager Tommy Craig although Hibs would have been pleased with a 1-1 ▶



## HIBERNIAN'S SEASON SO FAR





# >> TODAY'S VISITORS



draw at Celtic Park before losing consecutive 2-1 games to both Kilmarnock and Rangers.

#### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	6	0	2	4	5	11	2

#### JANUARY

**After a hectic end to 2007, circumstances dictated a relatively quiet start to 2008 but, as far as scorelines went, it was the same old recent story for Hibs as St Mirren beat them 2-1 in Paisley.**

The tide looked like turning, though, when Mixu Paatelainen returned as manager and a Dean Shiels hat-trick got him off to a great start with a 3-0 Scottish Cup win over Inverness CT at Easter Road.

Next up was another Edinburgh derby though and, for the first time this season, the Tynecastle side were able to put one over on their neighbours as an Andrius Velicka goal was enough to take the game.

#### At A Glance

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

#### FEBRUARY

**The early-season good-time vibe was back at Easter Road as they finished this month on top form after a couple of draws which included more Scottish Cup action.**

Rangers were their cup opponents and a 0-0 draw was followed by a 1-1 SPL tie with Dundee United before Hibernian really found their shooting boots for four successive wins.

Three consecutive home games against Gretna (4-2), Aberdeen (3-1) and Inverness CT (2-0) were racked up before Hibs travelled to Falkirk and recorded another 2-0 win.

#### At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	5	4	1	0	12	4	13
SC	1	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	

#### MARCH

**Beware the Ides of March should have been the warning call for Hibs as the new month unfolded with a visit from Celtic on the first day and this time a 2-0 score went against the Edinburgh side.**



# HIBERNIAN'S SEASON SO FAR

That was followed by a tight 1-0 defeat to Rangers in the cup replay but Hibernian's home form returned with victories over Motherwell and Kilmarnock within days of each other.

However, life on the road wasn't so great and defeats, 2-1 at Ibrox and 1-0 at Fir Park ended the month on a low - but, by then Hibs had claimed their top-six place.

## At A Glance

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

## APRIL

Another relatively quiet month for Hibernian was marked with a win, a draw and a defeat in that order as they finished their pre-split schedule and embarked on their final bid for European football.

It took all of the first five minutes to kill off St Mirren in a 2-0 win but that was followed up with a 1-1 draw against European-place rivals Dundee United at Tannadice with Hibs, this time, on the wrong end of a spot-kick conversion.

Pittodrie was the next port of call and yet another penalty played a major part as Lee Miller's 70th-minute 12-yarder gave Aberdeen a 2-1 win.

## At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	3	1	1	1	4	3	4

## MAY

Hibernian's 0-0 draw with Rangers at Easter Road last Sunday delivered a blow from a double-edged sword after denting the Ibrox side's hopes of the championship.

The result keeps up the Hibeese's slim European hopes but has given Celtic, as if they needed it, more incentive than ever to fight for all three points today in their bid to win three consecutive titles.

## At A Glance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LG	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

## HIBERNIAN'S RESULTS SO FAR

### SPL

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

### CIS CUP

Queen's Park 1-2 Hibernian  
 Hibernian 2-4 Motherwell

### SCOTTISH CUP

Hibernian 3-0 Inverness CT  
 Hibernian 0-0 Rangers  
 Rangers 1-0 Hibernian





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SCOTT McDONALD'S EQUALISER AGAINST MOTHERWELL LAST WEEKEND WAS THE STRIKER'S 30TH OF THE SEASON, A PHENOMENAL ACHIEVEMENT IN HIS FIRST SEASON AT CELTIC

**H**E comes from the land down under and Scott McDonald has certainly been a man at work this season - scoring a staggering 30 goals up to this point.

The Australian, a lifelong Celtic supporter, only joined the Hoops last summer from Motherwell, but has proved to be a bargain buy, scoring countless crucial goals in the SPL and UEFA Champions League.

Ahead of today's match with Hibernian, we take a look back at the 24-year-old's phenomenal debut season with Celtic and pick out some of his most important strikes of the campaign.

#### No.1

CELTIK 1 SPARTAK MOSCOW 1 (Celtic win on pens)  
UEFA Champions League qualifier, Aug 29, 2007

**A MOMENTOUS occasion for McDonald and Celtic as the striker scored his first goal for the club and helped the Hoops reach the group stages of the UEFA Champions League.**

Some 27 minutes were on the clock when a period of pressure ended with Spartak defender Radoslav Kovac slicing a clearance into the Australian's path. ►



With Spartak goalkeeper Stipe Pletikosa to beat, McDonald kept his composure and slammed home a 12-yard finish as Celtic Park erupted.

Roman Pavlyuchenko equalised for Spartak, but Celtic held their nerve in the shoot-out to reach the promised land of the group stages.

**Nos.4, 5, 6**  
**CELTIC 3 DUNDEE UNITED 0**  
Clydesdale Bank SPL, Sep 29, 2007

**STRIKERS thrive on hat-tricks and McDonald's first for Celtic came in a league match against Dundee United in September.**

The first goal arrived in seven minutes when Aiden McGeady crossed for Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink. His header was saved but McDonald nodded over the line to put Celtic ahead.

In 67 minutes, McDonald grabbed his second - profiting from good work by Scott Brown to round the goalkeeper and roll the ball home.

Just minutes later, the Aussie had his treble. He won possession and switched the ball to McGeady on the right flank. The winger took one touch and whipped in an inviting cross for McDonald - who finished off his hat-trick in style.

**No.7**  
**CELTIC 2 AC MILAN 1**  
UEFA Champions League - Group Stages, Oct 3, 2007

**ANOTHER unforgettable European night at Celtic Park saw McDonald scored the winning goal in a famous victory over the UEFA Champions League holders.**

Celtic took the lead just after the hour-mark through Stephen McManus, but Kaka equalised from the penalty spot minutes later.

It looked as if the game would be heading for a draw, but McDonald had other ideas. Shunsuke Nakamura played a pass to Scott Brown and he teed up Gary Caldwell on the edge of the box.

The defender's low shot was parried by Dida but McDonald was on to the rebound quick as a flash and buried his shot from six yards to give Celtic a last-gasp win.

**No.15**  
**HEARTS 1 CELTIC 1**  
Clydesdale Bank SPL, Dec 1, 2007

**A FIERCE battle at Tynecastle saw McDonald grab his 15th goal of the season, but Celtic only left Edinburgh with a point after Hearts grabbed a late equaliser.**

With no scoring at half-time, McDonald fired Celtic ahead

in the second half. Paul Hartley's free-kick was fumbled by Hearts goalkeeper Anthony Basso and the Australian stabbed home the rebound.

It look as if it would be a hard-fought win for Celtic but Andrius Velicka converted a last minute penalty to give the Jambos a share of the points.

**No.20**  
**KILMARNOCK 1 CELTIC 5**  
Scottish Cup, Feb 2, 2008

**ONE of Celtic's best performances of the season saw the Hoops rout Killie in the Scottish Cup and McDonald was in the thick of the action with a double.**

He opened the scoring in 22 minutes with his 20th of the season after great work by Paul Caddis. The full-back's vicious cross was met by McDonald for a superb strike.

Gary Caldwell made it 2-0 with a header, before Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink grabbed a third. McDonald, with his second of the afternoon, and Georgios Samaras rounded off the scoring.

**No.25**  
**CELTIC 2 INVERNESS CT 1**  
Clydesdale Bank SPL, Feb 27, 2008

**THIS midweek contest wasn't the most memorable of Celtic's season but the Hoops supporters will remember it ►**





## for the moment McDonald reached the 25-goal mark.

After constant pressure, Gordon Strachan's side took the lead just before half-time and once again McDonald was the man of the moment.

A free-kick was won on the right flank and Shunsuke Nakamura whipped a cross to the near post, where McDonald guided a shot into the net.

Georgios Samaras scored Celtic's second goal after the break and Celtic held on for the win, despite late Caley Thistle pressure.

## No.28

### CELTIC 3 RANGERS 2

Clydesdale Bank SPL, Apr 27, 2008

**CELTIC'S prolific number 27 scored his 28th goal of the season against Rangers in the recent 3-2 win and it was probably one of McDonald's favourite goals of the season.**

Prior to this game, the Aussie had yet to break his duck against the Ibrox side for Celtic but wasted no time in grabbing the opener in four minutes.

Andreas Hinkel's long ball was nodded into McDonald's path by Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink and the striker beat Neil Alexander with a low shot.

Rangers then moved 2-1 ahead, before McDonald levelled the game just before half-time. The striker then won the penalty that Barry Robson converted to give Celtic the vital win.

## No.30

### MOTHERWELL 1 CELTIC 2

Clydesdale Bank SPL, May 3, 2008

**IT was probably fitting that Fir Park was the venue for McDonald's 30th goal of the season for Celtic, as it was for Motherwell that the Australian made his name.**

McDonald's equalising goal in this game was typical of the striker. Moments earlier, the home side had taken the lead through Chris Porter, but Celtic hit back straight away.

Aiden McGeady picked up possession on the left and played a pass to Paul Hartley. He looked up, picked out Shunsuke Nakamura and his cross was bulleted home by McDonald. Georgios Samaras then gave Celtic the win.

## SCOTT McDONALD'S 30 CELTIC GOALS

- GOAL 1 v Spartak Moscow - Aug 29, 2007
- GOAL 2 v St Mirren - Sept 2, 2007
- GOAL 3 v Dundee - Sep 26, 2007
- GOAL 4 v Dundee United - Sep 29, 2007
- GOAL 5 v Dundee United - Sep 29, 2007
- GOAL 6 v Dundee United - Sep 29, 2007
- GOAL 7 v AC Milan - Oct 3, 2007
- GOAL 8 v Gretna - Oct 7, 2007
- GOAL 9 v Motherwell - Oct 27, 2007
- GOAL 10 v Motherwell - Oct 27, 2007
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- GOAL 12 v Kilmarnock - Nov 3, 2007
- GOAL 13 v Kilmarnock - Nov 3, 2007
- GOAL 14 v Aberdeen - Nov 24, 2007
- GOAL 15 v Hearts - Dec 1, 2007
- GOAL 16 v Falkirk - Dec 11, 2007
- GOAL 17 v Gretna - Dec 29, 2007
- GOAL 18 v Stirling Albion - Jan 12, 2008
- GOAL 19 v Falkirk - Jan 27, 2008
- GOAL 20 v Kilmarnock - Feb 2, 2008
- GOAL 21 v Kilmarnock - Feb 2, 2008
- GOAL 22 v Aberdeen - Feb 10, 2008
- GOAL 23 v Aberdeen - Feb 10, 2008
- GOAL 24 v Hearts - Feb 16, 2008
- GOAL 25 v Inverness CT - Feb 27, 2008
- GOAL 26 v Gretna - March 23, 2008
- GOAL 27 v Motherwell - April 13, 2008
- GOAL 28 v Rangers - April 27, 2008
- GOAL 29 v Rangers - April 27, 2008
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# HISTORY

ON THIS DAY IN

WORDS: GREGOR KYLE

*1991*

**IT has been 17 years since Celtic played a competitive match on May 11, and that came against St Johnstone at McDiarmuid Park in the last game of the season.**

It was the home side who took the lead after just 20 seconds through Roddy Grant but Charlie Nicholas equalised on 17 minutes. St Johnstone restored their lead on 48 minutes before Mike Galloway equalised for Celtic. And a Tommy Coyne penalty on 79 minutes - Celtic's first spot-kick in 52 league games - was enough to give the Hoops a 3-2 victory and secure a UEFA Cup spot by finishing third in the league.

Twenty-four hours later, Celtic played the Republic of Ireland in a testimonial match for Packie Bonner. Celtic won 3-2 thanks to a Gerry Creaney hat-trick, but the score was secondary to the main event, and that was the Hoops fans paying tribute to a Celtic great.

*1979*

**CELTIC beat St Mirren 2-0 on this day in 1979 in a league match at Ibrox that took place on a Friday night. Goals from George McCluskey and Bobby Lennox gave Celtic all three points as they battled for the title.**

The game was moved to Ibrox because of reconstruction work at Love Street.

Just 10 days later, on a dramatic night at Celtic Park,

10 men won the league with a dramatic 4-2 victory over Rangers.

*1965*

**CELTIC beat Queen's Park 5-0 in the second Glasgow Cup final to be played on this date, having previously beaten Third Lanark 3-2 in a replay three years earlier.**

Bobby Lennox netted two in this commanding victory at Hampden, with Bertie Auld, Stevie Chalmers and Bobby Murdoch the other goalscorers.

Inspired by the recent return of Jock Stein, Celtic were in fine form in the Glasgow Cup that year, kicking off the competition with a 2-1 win over Rangers, before beating Clyde 3-0 in the next round.

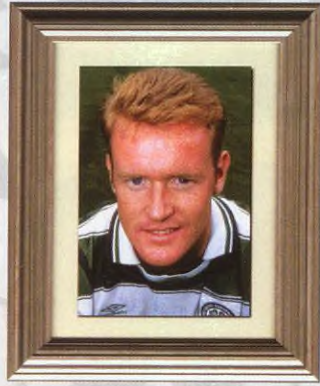
*1960*

**Utility man, Eric Smith was sold to Leeds United after scoring 20 goals in 120 appearances for the Hoops.**

A highly-rated youngster at Celtic Park, the war interrupted his playing career and he starred in an army side that featured Dave Mackay, Ralph Brand and Bobby Charlton. His career appeared to have stalled when he returned home, but he exploded back into action with two goals in a 4-1 win over Rangers.

His versatility proved to be something of a curse at Celtic, with Smith never settling in one position, but he was a major player in Leeds revival under Don Revie. ►





From left to right: Mike Galloway and Bobby Lennox



TOMMY COYNE





NEILLY MOCHAN

Smith later proved his ability as a coach and manager as well, working alongside Revie in Saudi Arabia and at Morton - where he discovered Joe Jordan and Joe Harper.

*1953*

**Having initially struggled to get an invite to compete in the Coronation Cup, Celtic gatecrashed the party, eventually storming to victory over Hibernian in the final.**

The competition followed a miserable domestic season for Celtic, thus inspiring a certain reluctance in some quarters when it came to drawing up a list of competitors. Celtic joined Rangers, Aberdeen and Hibernian as the Scottish representatives, with the English sides, Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur, Newcastle United and the Hoops' opponents on this day, Arsenal.

With new signing Neilly Mochan putting in an outstanding shift, Arsenal goalkeeper, George Swindin, was the only thing that stood between the Gunners and an

absolute hammering.

As it transpired, Bobby Collins solitary goal, scored direct from a corner, decided this thrilling contest, and Celtic went on to beat Hibs 2-0 in the final.

*1897*

**The club's first taste of action on this day was no less than a cup final against rivals Rangers, with Celtic beaten 4-1 in the Glasgow Charity Cup.**

Not to be confused with the Glasgow Cup, this competition ran alongside that other city contest until the 1960s and was competed for by the likes of Celtic, Rangers, Clyde and Third Lanark.

This 1897 final proved to be a disappointing experience for the newly formed Celtic and was only notable for the fact that John Reynolds scored his only goal for the club (in a total of three appearances) on what was his debut. Celtic would go on to win the trophy on 30 occasions.



## HELLO

- 1904** Surrealist artist Salvador Dali is born in Figueres, Catalonia.  
**1950** Journalist and broadcaster, Jeremy Paxman, is born in Leeds.  
**1983** Former *Neighbours* star and pop singer Holly Valance is born Holly Rachel Vukadinovic in Melbourne, Australia.  
**1984** Barcelona midfielder Andres Iniesta is born in Albacete.

## GOODBYE

- 1981** Musician Bob Marley loses his fight against cancer in Miami, Florida aged just 36. He is later given a state funeral in his native Jamaica.  
**2003** Noel Redding, the original bassist in the Jimi Hendrix Experience, dies in County Cork.  
**2006** The great heavyweight boxing champion, Floyd Patterson dies at his home in New York aged 71.

## TIMELINE

- 1924** Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz combine to found Mercedes-Benz.  
**1949** Siam officially changes its name to Thailand.  
**1985** 56 supporters die when a fire breaks out at Bradford City's Valley Parade.  
**1997** Deep Blue, the chess-playing supercomputer, becomes the first computer to beat a world champion chess player when it triumphs in its rematch against Gary Kasparov.

## NO.1s ON THIS DAY

<b>1955</b>	Perez Prado	<i>Cherry Pink And Apple Blossom White</i>
<b>1960</b>	The Everly Brothers	<i>Cathy's Clown</i>
<b>1965</b>	The Beatles	<i>Ticket To Ride</i>
<b>1970</b>	Norman Greenbaum	<i>Spirit In The Sky</i>
<b>1975</b>	Mud	<i>Oh Boy</i>
<b>1980</b>	Dexy's Midnight Runners	<i>Geno</i>
<b>1985</b>	Paul Hardcastle	<i>19</i>
<b>1990</b>	Madonna	<i>Vogue</i>
<b>1995</b>	Oasis	<i>Some Might Say</i>
<b>2000</b>	Oxide & Neutrino	<i>Bound 4 Da Reload (Casualty)</i>
<b>2005</b>	Akon	<i>Lonely</i>



**Above:** Holly Valance



**Above:** Madonna



**Above:** Akon



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# >> CENTURY BHOYS

WORDS: JOE SULLIVAN

**C**ELTIC broke the 100-goal barrier last week in the vital 2-1 victory over Motherwell as Scott McDonald's equaliser saw the Hoops hit the hundred.

In today's match programme we take a look back at some of the milestone goals and with each of them being scored in SPL matches, they could all prove very crucial as the season reaches its final stage.

## No.1

**Kenny Milne**

**Falkirk 1-4 Celtic**

**(Milne og 30, Miller 76, Nakamura 80, Vennegoor of Hesselink 82)**

**Clydesdale Bank Scottish Premier League**

**August 11, 2007**

**THE honour, dubious in this case as it may be, of scoring Celtic's first goal of the season, and therefore by default the opener in this ton-up, falls to Falkirk's Kenny Milne.**

The Bairns' defender was also red-carded near the end to round off a miserable day for him after the home side had taken the lead through Michael Higdon in the fourth minute.

Given that this came after Celtic's opening day 0-0 draw with Kilmarnock, the travelling fans couldn't have cared less who scored the Hoops' opening goal and raised the roof when Milne diverted Massimo Donati's shot into the net.

As the game reached its latter stages the score was still 1-1 but Kenny Miller, Shunsuke Nakamura and Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink helped wrap up Celtic's first full points of the campaign.

## No.25

**Aiden McGeady**

**Hibernian 3-2 Celtic**

**(McGeady 26, Caldwell 66)**

**Clydesdale Bank Scottish Premier League**

**September 23, 2007**

**The next milestone was scored at the home of today's visitors but, unfortunately, didn't come wrapped up in a Celtic win as Hibernian inflicted the Bhoys' first domestic defeat of the term.**

Steven Fletcher had already put the Easter Road side in the driving seat as early as the fifth minute when his speculative 25-yard effort took a deflection before bobbling over Artur Boruc's arm and edging over the line.

After 26 minutes came the 25th goal of the season as Celtic grabbed a wonderfully-worked equaliser. Joe Doumbe's searching cross was nodded down to Scott McDonald by Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink and eventually worked to Aiden McGeady. From 12 yards, the winger coolly picked his spot.

Thierry Gathuessi regained Hibs' lead before the break while Gary Caldwell equalised against his former club before Dean Sheils struck with just three minutes on the clock.

## No.50

**Aiden McGeady**

**Celtic 4-0 Falkirk**

**(McDonald 9 pen, McGeady 41, 68 & 82)**

**Clydesdale Bank Scottish Premier League**

**November 11, 2007**

**This game was played on a Tuesday evening and this particular landmark goal bore hallmarks similar to the two previous counters in that it came in a four-goal display against Falkirk and Aiden McGeady found himself notching the benchmark one more.**

This goal, however, was the only one of the milestone markers to be scored at Celtic Park and Kenny Milne again played a part in the Bhoys' win as he brought down Scott McDonald in the box before the Aussie striker slotted away the spot kick.

That was goal No.49 though and the golden half-century marker arrived before the turnaround when

No.50





McGeady, thanks to an assist from Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink, took a touch and stroked home a left-foot shot which landed in the net in off the right-hand post.

That wasn't the end for the Irish internationalist though, goals 51 and 52 also came from McGeady's skills as he scored his first ever Hoops hat-trick and No.51 is a candidate for next weekend's Celtic Goal of the Season Award at the Hilton Hotel.

## No.75

**Barry Robson**

**Aberdeen 1-5 Celtic**

**(Nakamura 17, McGeady 34, McDonald 44, 48, Robson 74)**

**Clydesdale Bank Scottish Premier League**

**February 10, 2008**

**Another candidate for next weekend's top goal award and this wasn't the only counter in the running from this particular game as the Celts went to town against Aberdeen.**

Aiden McGeady's audacious turn would have been compulsive repeat TV stuff even if Scott McDonald hadn't converted at the other end of his cross but the benchmark Bhoys this time around was Barry Robson - with his very first touch of the ball as a Celtic player.

The former Dundee United man had just replaced Shunsuke Nakamura when Celtic were awarded a free-kick in the Japanese star's territory. Almost pre-empting the inevitable, the Celtic fans started chanting the Nakamura mantra by inserting Barry

Robson's name in the appropriate place - and he duly obliged by inserting the ball in the appropriate place.

Nakamura could hardly have done better himself and Robson wrote himself into the Celtic history books by scoring with his first ever touch of the ball.

## No.100

**Scott McDonald**

**Motherwell 1-2 Celtic**

**(McDonald 62, Samaras 79)**

**Clydesdale Bank Scottish Premier League**

**May 3, 2008**

**As far as milestone goals go, this one had a triple whammy ring about it as not only was it Celtic's 100th goal of the season, it was Scott McDonald's 30th of the term and paved the way for Gordon Strachan's 100th win as the Hoops manager.**

It also volleyed Celtic right back into the championship mix after Chris Porter had put Motherwell ahead at Fir Park last week to put the Bhoys' title hopes on ice.

It only took a minute or so for the ice to melt though as Celtic stormed forward and once the ball was in the danger area, Shunsuke Nakamura flighted over a perfect cross for McDonald and the smallest man on the field rose to head home the equaliser.

From then on there was little doubt as to where the points were headed and it was super-sub, Georgios Samaras who used his head by getting down on his knees to nod home the match-winner 11 minutes from time.

No.100









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# The Wearing Of The Green

IT'S A SPECIAL NINE-IN-A-RROW AS WE TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE PLAYERS TO HAVE PERFORMED FOR BOTH CELTIC AND HIBERNIAN

**C**ELTIC'S formation owes much to the success of Hibernian in the Scottish Cup. The Edinburgh side's triumph in 1887, which was celebrated in Glasgow with a reception for the victorious team, led directly to a football club being set up in the East End of Glasgow.

The newly-formed Celtic, however, did not endear themselves to their Edinburgh counterparts by taking several of their key players, including the legendary Willie Groves.

Over the years there has been a steady flow of players moving between both clubs, and a number have graced both the green and white Hoops and the green and white of Hibernian with distinction.

Indeed, a number of the current Celtic squad are former Hibs players. Ahead of today's game, we take a look at nine players to have made their mark for both teams.

## WILLIE GROVES

Born in Leith, Willie Groves joined Hibernian in 1886 and helped them win the Scottish Cup a year later as they defeated Dumbarton in the final. He moved to the newly-formed Celtic in August 1888 and made his competitive debut in the 5-1 Scottish Cup win over Shettleston on September 1 of that year. He only made 18 appearances for Celtic, scoring 16 goals in the process, but for supporters of the new Glasgow club, he became an instant hero. He left for West Brom in 1890 but returned to Scotland five years later, first to Hibs and then, a year later back to Celtic, where he played a couple of games in December 1896. Sadly, however, the ravages of tuberculosis had robbed him of his previous

footballing powers. Willie Groves, one of the first great Scottish footballers, died in 1908, penniless, at the age of 39.

## RONNIE SIMPSON

By the time Ronnie Simpson joined Hibernian in 1960, he was already established as a top-class goalkeeper, having spent nine impressive years at Newcastle United, during which time he helped them win the FA Cup in 1952 and '53. He was sold to Celtic by Jock Stein in September 1964 and he made his debut for the Bhoys in November of that year in the 3-1 away defeat to Barcelona in the Fairs Cities' Cup. Stein moved from east to west in Match 1965 and while observers may have initially thought it would herald the end of Simpson's Celtic career, the opposite proved to be the case. Simpson became an integral part of the Hoops side which triumphed in Scotland and in Europe, his finest hour being the European Cup final victory over Inter Milan on May 25, 1967. He made a total of 188 appearances for Celtic, recording 91 shut-outs (48% success rate) and was one of the club's finest ever goalkeepers.

## JOE McBRIDE

Look up the dictionary definition of 'natural born goalscorer' and you could well find 'Joe McBride' as the answer. Because the former Celtic and Hibernian striker was a goalscoring legend with both clubs. He netted 86 goals in just 94 appearances for Celtic and later scored 44 in 67 appearances for Hibs. He joined Celtic from Motherwell in June 1965, making his debut in a 2-0 defeat to Dundee in August that year. He suffered a serious knee injury around Christmas 1966, having already scored 35 ▶





goals which would make him top goalscorer for the season, but he missed out on Celtic's trophy triumphs of that season. He moved to Hibernian in November 1968, where he stayed for two years before moving to Dunfermline. In his three years at Celtic, Joe McBride firmly established himself as a Hoops great, while he is still remembered fondly at Easter Road.

### PAT STANTON

Pat Stanton made 44 appearances for Celtic between 1976-77, helping the Hoops win the Double in 1977, though his time with the club came to an abrupt end through injury. It deprived the Celts of the services of a world-class defender who had already cemented his reputation through 13 years at Hibernian. He made 398 appearances for the Easter Road, scoring 50 goals and he helped them win the League Cup in 1972 when he scored one of the goals in a 2-1 win over Celtic at Hampden. He joined the Hoops in 1976 in a swap deal that saw Jackie McNamara move through to Easter Road.



### JACKIE McNAMARA

While Pat Stanton headed west, Jackie McNamara moved east after 43 appearances and four goals for Celtic. He signed for the Hoops in 1970 and made his debut three years later, coming on as a substitute against Finnish side TPS Turku in the European Cup, replacing Kenny Dalglish. Joining Hibs in 1976, he went on to make 236 appearances for the Edinburgh club, scoring two goals. He spent nine years at Easter Road before injury forced his retirement. His son, also Jackie, would go on to play for Celtic between 1995-2005.

### ALAN SNEDDON

A player who can boast of winning two league championship medals in one season - for both Celtic and Hibernian, Alan Sneddon joined Celtic in 1977 and made his debut in a 7-1 thrashing of Dundee at Celtic Park in February 1978. He went on to make 98 appearances for the Hoops, scoring one goal - in a 2-2 draw with Rangers at Ibrox. He helped the Celts lift the Scottish Cup in 1980 and also won a Championship







medal in season 1980/81, though he joined Hibernian in January of that year. He went on to help the Hibeers win the First Division title that same season, hence his two championship medals. Over the next 11 years, Sneddon made 312 appearances for Hibs, scoring seven goals.

### GEORGE McClUSKEY

A former pupil of Holy Cross in Hamilton, McCluskey joined Celtic as a teenager and made his debut in 1975. He stayed with the Hoops until 1983, by which time he had won three league titles and also scored the winner in the 1980 Scottish Cup final. In Europe, he rose to the occasion with goals against Ajax and Real Madrid. In total, he made 204 appearances for Celtic, scoring 78 goals. After a spell with Leeds United, McCluskey returned to Scotland and Hibs in 1986, making 83 appearances and scoring 16 goals over the next three years. He was at the centre of Graeme Souness' infamous red card at Easter Road at the start of his time in Scotland, when the Rangers player-manager left a bloody and indelible mark on McCluskey's leg. A true Celtic great, George remains a popular figure with the Hoops support.

### MURDO MacLEOD

Murdo MacLeod made 394 appearances for Celtic between 1978-87, scoring 81 goals for the Hoops, and he was an



integral part of the club's success over those years - 10 men winning the league in 1979, the 1980 Scottish Cup final win, league titles in 1979, '81 and '82, and, of course, the dramatic title triumph at Love Street, as well as the 1985 Scottish Cup final. He would later return to the club alongside Wim Jansen in 1997 to help stop the 10. The midfielder moved to Borussia Dortmund in 1987 and returned as player-coach of Hibernian three years later, when he helped the Hibeers lift the League Cup in 1991/92. In total, he made 78 appearances for the Easter Road club, scoring two goals.

### JOHN COLLINS

John Collins spent six years at Celtic between 1990-96, making a total of 273 appearances and scoring 54 goals, though his only honour for the Hoops was the 1995 Scottish Cup. He joined Celtic from Hibernian, having made 163 appearances for the Edinburgh club, scoring 16 goals, and he formed what appeared to be an impressive midfield partnership with Paul McStay at Celtic Park. However, both players suffered from the malaise that had gripped the club in the early 1990s and Collins did not get the rewards his talents deserved. He left Celtic for Monaco in 1996. More recently, he was manager of Hibernian, and last season led them to a League Cup final triumph.





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## >> LADIES ACTION REPLAY

MATCH REPORT: **KAYLEIGH CAMERON**

**C**ELTIC Ladies have reached the Scottish Cup final in their inaugural season after beating Aberdeen in a five-goal thriller. Goals from Christie Murray and Jo Love double mean the Hoops will face Hibernian for the chance to lift some silverware.

The Hoops dominated the first-half of the semi-final against Aberdeen, taking a 3-1 lead into the break, but it was a tense second 45 as the Dons pulled a goal back and pushed for the equaliser.

For the first time in months, Celtic had close to a full squad to pick from, but the starting XI suffered an early setback when Aberdeen took the lead on four-minutes.

An unforced clearance out of the park gifted the ball back to Aberdeen. A quick throw in and switch of play found Susan Murray who lifted her head to spot Johnstone off her line and she executed a fine chip to beat the Hoops keeper from 25 yards.

But Celtic did not panic and just five minutes later Christie Murray drew them level. As the ball landed at her feet in the box she adjusted well and squeezed the ball through three defenders to find the net.

From there the half belonged to Celtic and Jo Love put the Hoops ahead with a glorious diving header.

Clare Gemmell worked the ball into space and picked out her midfield partner's bursting back-post run with a measured ball in behind which Love threw herself at to grab her first of the evening.

Celtic continued to play flowing football, with some fantastic switches of play into the wide areas, but at times the finish didn't match the build-up.

Love seemed to have an eye for goal, though, when she converted her side's third goal.

Becky Stokes' shot was blocked and Murray latched on to the loose ball, though she couldn't get her shot through the Aberdeen defence. Jo Love joined the attack and made sure with a composed finish.

By the end of the half the Hoops were more than comfortable but credit must go to Aberdeen who refused to lie down.

When the Hoops failed to get the tempo of their passing up after the break, Aberdeen capitalised by playing long balls into dangerous areas and making the defence drop off.

When the ball broke free 35 yards out, Susan Murray tried her luck again with a lob and the ball sailed over Johnstone's head into the net.

The game was end-to-end until the final whistle. Celtic's most notable chances fell to Christie Murray who struck the outside of the post with a drive from the edge of the box and Suzanne Malone, who turned sharply before sending her half-volley whizzing past the post.

Aberdeen also had chances to equalise, though. Nikki Wright found the side-netting, having stolen in behind and minutes from time Rachel Corsie came close to forcing extra time with a well-struck free-kick which Johnstone was forced to tip over the bar.

Celtic were made to work for their place in the final but were deserved winners on the night and their impressive debut cup campaign which will now culminate in a showdown with Hibernian at McDiarmid Park on Saturday, May 17.

Speaking after the match, Head Coach Brian Delaney said: "It's a fantastic achievement to reach the Scottish Cup final in our first season and I'm really proud of the girls.

"It was a tough match and Aberdeen pushed us all the way but we've earned the right to play in the cup final and everyone is really looking forward to it."

**The Unite Scottish Cup final between Celtic and Hibernian will take place next Saturday, May 17 at McDiarmid Park.**

**CELTIC:** Johnstone; Dalziel; Robertson; Beattie; Seagrave; Stokes; Love; Gemmell; Cunningham (Findlay 80); Murray; Malone. **Unused:** O'Donnell; Palmer; Emmerson; McNally.





Unite Women's Scottish Cup, Tuesday May 6, 2008, North End Park, Dundee

# CELTIC 3-2 ABERDEEN

(Murray 9, Love 23, 34) (Murray 4, 58)





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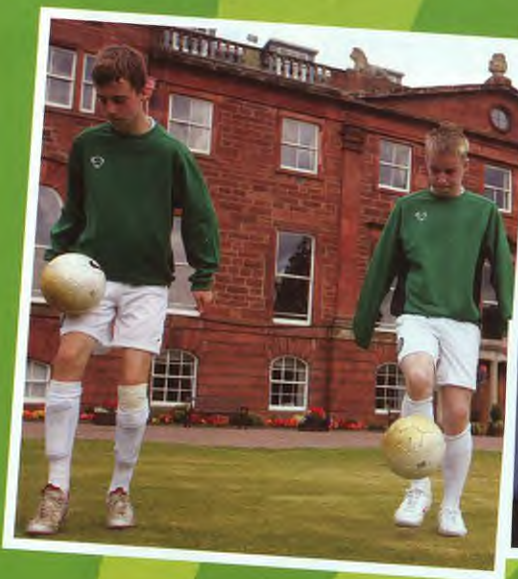
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## PLACES STILL REMAINING FOR THE MATCH DAY EXPERIENCE

CELTIC V HIBERNIAN AT CELTIC PARK SUNDAY, MAY 11 (KICK-OFF 12.30PM)

THE Match Day Experience is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 16 years and comprises a two-hour coaching session under the supervision of Celtic in the Community coaches, an awards ceremony, including a certificate signed by first team coach, Tommy Burns, a prize for a lucky draw winner, an autographs poster, a complimentary match programme, match tickets for one adult and one child and an optional visit to the Celtic Superstore. The training session will be from 9-11am at a venue near Celtic

Park. The cost is £52 inclusive of one adult and one child ticket or £27 with a ticket for only the child. If no tickets are required, it is £12 per child. All children must be accompanied to the match by an adult. Group bookings are especially welcome.

The booking details are as follows. (Note that date and kick-off time are subject to change.)

Ref	Opponents	Date	Kick-Off
MD45	Hibernian	Sun 11 May	12.30 pm





## SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICES FOR THE 20 MAY LAUNCH OF THE CELTIC GIRLS' COMMUNITY ACADEMY

CELTIC in the Community is launching its unique and innovative Girls' Community Academy later this month.

At this stage there is no joining fee, and the prices are very reasonable, so there's never going to be a better opportunity for girls to try out their skills and play for Celtic.



REF	VENUE	DAY	DATES	TIME	AGES	COST
GCA01a	Antonine Primary School, G15	Tuesday	20 May - 24 June	5-6 pm	u-5 to u-9	£12
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GCA02a	Wallacewell Primary School, G21	Tuesday	20 May - 24 June	5.30-6.30 pm	u-5 to u-9	£12
GCA02b	Wallacewell Primary School, G21	Tuesday	20 May - 24 June	5.30-7.30 pm	u-10 to u-15	£20
GCA03a	St Augustine's Primary School, G22	Thursday	22 May - 26 June	5-6 pm	u-5 to u-9	£12
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## SUMMER TERM COURSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - AYRSHIRE VENUES ADDED

TRAIN AND PLAY THE CELTIC WAY WITH 10% DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY BOOKING

As announced in last week's View, Celtic in the Community is offering football training courses for boys and girls aged 4 to 14 in locations beyond the Glasgow area.

These courses start this week, so call to make a booking before it's too late. There are sessions on Mondays in Denny, Tuesdays in Kelso, Wednesdays and Thursdays in Galashiels, Fridays in Dunbar, South Queensferry, Bathgate, and Musselburgh, and Saturdays in Livingston.

Hoopy Tots classes (for 3 and 4 year-olds) are available in Queensferry and Dunbar on Thursdays

and Saturdays respectively and specialised goalkeepers' coaching in Dunbar on Fridays.

With prices of £24 for an eight week block, this is a great way to come on board with Celtic in the Community and learn to 'Train and play the Celtic way'.

Each week a Celtic Community coach will put the youngsters through speed, agility and quickness practices, work on skills and techniques with every session having small-sided games for enjoyment, competition and education.

In addition, for the first time, we're able to announce courses in Ayrshire as noted below.



REF	VENUE	DAY	DATES	AGES	TIME	COST
<b>Ayrshire</b>						
GPC222	Kilwinning (Almswall Park)	Monday	5 May - 23 June	4-8	6-7 pm	£24
GPC223	Kilwinning (Almswall Park)	Monday	5 May - 23 June	9-14	7-8 pm	£24
GPC224	Whitlets Activity Centre	Tuesday	6 May - 24 June	4-8	4-5 pm	£24
GPC225	Whitlets Activity Centre	Tuesday	6 May - 24 June	9-14	5-6 pm	£24
GPC226	Kilmarnock (Powerleague)	Friday	9 May - 27 June	4-8	5-6 pm	£24
GPC227	Kilmarnock (Powerleague)	Friday	9 May - 27 June	9-14	6-7 pm	£24

There is a 10% discount on the above prices for booking at [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net) or by telephone prior to the commencement of the courses.



## UNDER-17S HEAD TO TOP EUROPEAN TOURNAMENT

**A**s you read these notes, Celtic's much-travelled Under-17 squad will be halfway through the Eurovotebel Tournament in Groningen, Netherlands.

As a club we are very fortunate that the great name Celtic has around the world ensures that teams of all ages receive many invitations to compete abroad and, as I have touched upon in previous notes, it is invaluable experience for the young players to test themselves against the top clubs in Europe.

The standard of opposition awaiting the young Celts this time round is real quality. Our group of four teams is made up of Heerenveen, Fenerbahce and Bayern Munich. Other top names taking part include Real Madrid, Porto, PSV Eindhoven and Ajax.

It is exciting for everyone involved and we are heading out in good spirits after a season of top-class

performances coupled with a winning mentality, which has seen this squad suffer only one loss since the opening game of the season.

Young players at times can be inconsistent and this is something Tom Boyd and myself have been stressing to the boys. To make the grade in senior football there has to be an element of trust from the manager. It can't be one good performance followed by a poor one, seven, eight or even nine out of 10 quality games are the demands that have been placed upon them this season, and I am pleased to report the response to this has been first class.

At the time of penning my last update we were heading to Rome. This trip was a reasonably successful one as we finished third behind Lazio and Roma. We lost 2-0 to Lazio in the semi-final, a game that could have gone either way. At 1-0 we had a couple of great chances to equalise and unfortunately lost a second near the end as we threw caution to the wind. There

Skipper Michael Doyle receives the third-place trophy in Italy





can be no excuses that the warm Italian weather hindered our cause, it was more Glasgow in January with torrential rain for three days making the final something of a farce.

An invitation for next year has already been received and hopefully we can go a step further. Another positive came in the shape of Luca Santonocito, our Italian midfielder winning Player of the Tournament - a

great and well-deserved honour. Notwithstanding his obvious footballing talent, Luca was invaluable as our interpreter since none of the staff or players' Italian was up to scratch. No surprise there!

On our return from Holland we shall play our remaining fixtures, which will include a Glasgow Cup final against Rangers. No date or venue has been set as yet but it's another top game for players and staff to relish.

Luca Santonocito receives the Player of the Tournament award





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# THE FUTURE'S BRIGHT...

CILLIAN SHERIDAN'S SEASON HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED WITH INJURIES, BUT THE YOUNG STRIKER HAS MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO AS HE GETS BACK ON THE GOALS TRAIL

**F**ROM the moment it left his head, the ball was destined for the top corner. Cillian Sheridan wheeled away with his arms aloft - it's a sequence of events Celtic supporters will hopefully be seeing a lot of in the years to come.

There were many positives to take out of Celtic reserves' crucial 2-1 win over Falkirk on Tuesday afternoon, but seeing Sheridan complete 90 minutes was arguably the highlight.

The teenage striker has endured a torrid season with injuries, missing a large chunk of the campaign, yet there finally seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel.

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Several appearances for the youths were followed by a starting place in the reserve side that beat the Bairns earlier this week.

During the course of the game, Sheridan could have easily grabbed a hat-trick - despite the fact he's still edging towards full fitness.

"I didn't think I was going to last the whole game," joked Sheridan, as he spoke to the Matchday Programme minutes after the Falkirk match.

"It was hard going at times, but I'm glad that I managed to get the full match under my belt. It's been a while since I played 90 minutes for the reserves, so it was obviously pleasing to start and finish the game.

"It wasn't easy against Falkirk. They had a few experienced players in their side and while the surface was okay, the pitch was a bit dry.

"We got used to it though and played some good stuff. I think we deserved to win and it could prove to be crucial come the end of the season."

Falkirk took the lead in the first half on Tuesday afternoon, with Mark Stewart ramming home a fine right-foot finish after good move on the left wing.

Celtic, however, didn't waste any time in responding after half-time. Ryan Conroy jinked into space on the left and

picked out Sheridan in the box. The Irishman guided a superb header into the top corner and Derek Riordan's late penalty sealed the win.

"It was a great ball from Ryan," said Sheridan. "He did well to get into space on the left wing and the cross was perfect.

"There was a defender marking me, but I managed to get in ahead of him and got the header on target. It was a good feeling when it hit the back of the net.

"Was I relieved? Of course, because we had missed so many chances in the first half. We were sitting at half-time scratching our heads because we were 1-0 down.

"I think Willie McStay said we had something like 14 shots on target in the first half, so we knew that our all-round play ►









wasn't the problem - it was just our finishing. I had a few chances, as did most of the boys.

"Coming out for the second half, we knew that we had to put that right and thankfully we managed to score with our first attack.

"After that, Falkirk had chances and so did we. You start to think you're going to drop points, but the boys kept playing and creating chances.

"It was a definite penalty when Mikey McGlinchey was tripped in the box and Deeks (Riordan) grabbed the ball straight away. He put it away well and it was a good win for us."

With very few first-team squad members available to him, reserve coach McStay would have been delighted with the performance of his players against Falkirk.

In defence, captain Scott Cuthbert marshalled his back four impressively, while Mark Millar and McGlinchey kept the play flowing in midfield. Kevin Cawley also put in a tireless shift on the right flank.

Up front, Sheridan linked up with Paul McGowan in a partnership that looks certain to develop in the future. Standing at well over 6ft, the Irishman could be the perfect partner for the diminutive McGowan, and the young duo certainly have time on their side.

"It's good playing alongside Gowzer," he said. "Over the years, a lot of teams have played with one taller striker and one smaller striker and I think we could be a good partnership.

"It's still early days. We've only teamed up a few times, but it's been good so far. Gowzer likes to drop deep and take the ball, while I prefer to play as the target man. It would be

good to get a few games together."

At the moment, the reserves have only one game remaining this season, but the hard work is just about to start for Sheridan.

The striker missed out on the beginning of the last campaign and is determined to make up for lost time in the summer.

He said: "The season is almost over but I'll keep working hard and, fingers crossed, I can stay fit for the start of the season.

"It would be good to get a clear run at the start of pre-season and that's what I'm aiming for. I missed a fair bit this year and I want to make sure that doesn't happen again."

With his youth team days now over, Sheridan will move up to the reserves full-time next season and looks certain to also feature in Gordon Strachan's thoughts, if he maintains his fitness and current progress.

Yet, while the future looks bright for the teenager, he would also love to finish this season on a high with a reserve league medal.

Last season, he missed out on a possible league and cup double with the youths, while he scored in the recent 3-1 Scottish Youth Cup final defeat to Rangers and was left distraught at Hampden.

"I've still to win a medal for Celtic," he smiled. "It would be good to do it with the reserves this season, but we'll see what happens.

"To be honest, I think the boys would be worthy champions. I've not played that many games, but they've been on a fantastic run since the start of the year and it would be a reward for all the hard work they've put in."



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## Dundee United

**C**ELTIC'S final game of this season will be in 11 days time against Dundee United at Tannadice.

With the SPL having agreed to a league extension due to Rangers' appearance in the UEFA Cup final, the Hoops will now have to wait an extra few days before fulfilling their league fixtures.

And it's a tough one at that in the shape of Craig Levein's Dundee United side. The Tannadice outfit are in the hunt for third place and qualification for next

season's UEFA Cup and will be going all-out for the three points.

The teams have already met three times this season. The first occasion saw Celtic win 3-0 at home thanks to a Scott McDonald hat-trick, while in a Boxing Day clash at Tannadice, goals from Stephen McManus and Jan Venegoor of Hesselink gave the Hoops a 2-0 win.

The most recent meeting came in March at Celtic Park when it finished goal-less.







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## PARADISE DELIGHT FOR PAUL

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The draw was made by Kyle Malcolmson from the Shetland Isles and the winning ticket was R3451.

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## CELTIC WORLD DANCE

**AROUND 50** pupils from Glendale Primary School and Sir John Maxwell Primary School in Glasgow will perform a dance routine at half-time today.

The pupils have been participating in Celtic World Dance, one of the Celtic Learning Education programmes. Pupils are taught by Celtic Dance Coaches for one hour per week in school.

The programme has the twin aim of increasing physical activity among our young people, whilst at the same time raising awareness and respect for other cultures through dance.

The dance styles taught include Scottish, Irish, Asian, African, Salsa and modern dance such as Street and Hip Hop.

This programme is one of a number of activities which reflects Celtic's wider role and responsibility of being a major Scottish social institution promoting health, well being and social integration.



## TAYLOR'S DERBY DELIGHT

**NINE**-year-old Taylor McKenzie enjoyed a dream day out at Paradise recently.

Because the Hoops fan from Livingston was the team mascot and led out the Celts alongside captain Stephen McManus before the game against Rangers.

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# >> ACTION REPLAY

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## 38 mins

The best chance of a scrappy first half falls to Motherwell, but Marc Fitzpatrick's shot is comfortably saved by Artur Boruc.

## 59 mins

A Barry Robson free-kick is on target but Motherwell's teenage goalkeeper, Luke Daniels saves comfortably.

## 60 mins

Motherwell take the lead on the hour mark as a ball lofted into the box is headed home by striker Chris Porter.

### MATCH STATS



### LINE-UPS

DANIELS  
McLEAN  
CRAIGAN  
REYNOLDS  
HAMMELL  
D SMITH (McCORMACK 74)  
MALCOLM  
FITZPATRICK  
LASLEY (MURPHY 86)  
PORTER  
CLARKSON (HUGHES 81)

BORUC  
HINKEL  
CALDWELL  
BALDE  
(WILSON 75) NAYLOR  
(S BROWN 65) NAKAMURA  
HARTLEY  
ROBSON  
McGEADY  
McDONALD  
(SAMARAS 65) HESSELINK

### SUBS NOT USED

G SMITH, MEECHAN,  
LAPPIN, McGARRY

M BROWN, O'DEA,  
DONATI, HUTCHINSON

11	GOAL ATTEMPS	6
6	ON TARGET	4
5	OFF TARGET	2
14	CORNERS	1
20	FOULS	15
0	OFFSIDES	6
1	YELLOW CARDS	1
0	RED CARDS	0





Clydesdale Bank Premier League, Saturday, May 3, 2008, Fir Park

# MOTHERWELL 1-2 CELTIC

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## 62 mins

Just 70 seconds later and the Hoops are level. Shunsuke Nakamura lofts a ball into the box and Scott McDonald does well to power home a header.

## 79 mins

From a Barry Robson corner, Georgios Samaras heads Celtic into the lead from a couple of yards out.

## 90 mins

The referee blows for full-time and it's another three points for Celtic as they go in search of three-in-a-row.





KEY

- Number of Goals scored
- Booked
- Sent Off
- Home games in bold
- 1st 2nd 3rd Sub
- CBPL - Clydesdale Bank Premier League
- CL - Champions League
- SC - Scottish Cup
- CIS - CIS Insurance Cup

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STATS 07/08

FIXTURES & RESULTS



**CLYDESDALE BANK PREMIER LEAGUE 2007/08**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Celtic	36	26	5	5	81	26	83	+55
Rangers	33	24	4	5	76	29	76	+47
Motherwell	34	16	5	13	45	43	53	+2
Dundee Utd	36	14	10	12	52	43	52	+9
Hibernian	36	14	10	12	49	41	52	+8
Aberdeen	36	14	8	14	47	56	50	-9
Hearns	35	13	9	13	46	50	48	-4
Falkirk	35	11	10	14	40	45	43	-5
Inverness CT	36	13	3	20	50	60	42	-10
St Mirren	35	10	9	16	26	51	39	-25
Kilmarnock	36	8	10	18	35	51	34	-16
Gretna	36	4	7	25	31	83	9*	-52

\* Gretna deducted 10 points

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

	SPL LEAGUE	SCOTTISH CUP	LEAGUE CUP	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
B BALDE	4 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
A BORUC	28 (0) 0	4 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	9 (0) 0
P CADDIS	0 (2) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
G CALDWELL	33 (0) 1	4 (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	22 (3) 3	3 (1) 0	2 (0) 0	7 (3) 1
P HARTLEY	21 (4) 0	1 (1) 0	1 (0) 0	9 (0) 1
A HINKEL	15 (0) 1	3 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
B HUTCHINSON	0 (2) 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 (18) 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	33 (1) 24	4 (0) 3	2 (0) 1	8 (2) 2
A McGEADY	33 (1) 7	4 (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	35 (0) 3	4 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	10 (0) 1
K MILLER	1 (1) 3	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
K MIZUNO	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
S NAKAMURA	22 (2) 6	4 (0) 1	0 (0) 0	6 (1) 0
L NAYLOR	31 (0) 1	3 (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 (3) 0	1 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (1) 0
J P DOLMBE	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 (1) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (1) 0
B ROBSON	7 (6) 2	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 1
G SAMARAS	5 (9) 5	0 (3) 1	0 (0) 0	0 (2) 0
S BROWN	31 (2) 3	3 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	9 (0) 0
E SNO	3 (9) 0	1 (1) 0	1 (1) 0	0 (5) 0
J V O HESSELINK	29 (1) 14	4 (0) 3	2 (0) 1	7 (1) 1
M WILSON	7 (2) 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.	ATL.	STARTING 11	SUBS
CBPL	04 AUG	KILMARNOCK	0-0	58,730	M BROWN WILSON KENNEDY McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY DONATI S BROWN McGEADY HESSELINK ZURAWSKI	McGOVERN O'DEA CALDWELL SNO NAKAMURA KILLEN MILLER
SPL	11 AUG	FALKIRK	4-1	6,329	M BROWN WILSON KENNEDY McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY MILLER HESSELINK	McGOVERN O'DEA SNO HARTLEY KILLEN RIORDAN ZURAWSKI
UCL Q3	15 AUG	SPARTAK MOSCOW	1-1	67,000	M BROWN WILSON KENNEDY McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI HARTLEY McGEADY HESSELINK	McGOVERN CALDWELL SNO PRESSLEY KILLEN McGEADY ZURAWSKI
SPL	18 AUG	ABERDEEN	3-1	16,232	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN HARTLEY SNO PRESSLEY O'DEA MILLER KILLEN
CBPL	25 AUG	HEARTS	5-0	57,300	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN HARTLEY SNO O'DEA RIORDAN KILLEN ZURAWSKI
UCL Q3	29 AUG	SPARTAK MOSCOW	1-1	57,854	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN HARTLEY SNO O'DEA RIORDAN KILLEN ZURAWSKI
CBPL	01 SEPT	ST MIRREN	5-1	7,840	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR SNO HARTLEY RIORDAN S BROWN McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN NAKAMURA McGEADY O'DEA DONATI KILLEN ZURAWSKI
CBPL	15 SEPT	INVERNESS CT	5-0	56,020	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN HARTLEY RIORDAN O'DEA SNO KILLEN McGOVERN
UCL	18 SEPT	SHAKHTAR DONETSK	0-2	30,000	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR DONATI HARTLEY NAKAMURA S BROWN McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN SNO McGEADY O'DEA KENNEDY ZURAWSKI KILLEN
CBPL	23 SEPT	HERBIRIAN	2-3	16,125	BORUC DOLMBE CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY S BROWN DONATI McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN ZURAWSKI SNO O'BRIEN O'DEA RIORDAN KILLEN
CIS	26 SEPT	DUNDEE	2-1	8,203	BORUC CALDWELL NAYLOR KENNEDY McMANUS S BROWN SNO DONATI RIORDAN HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN KILLEN ZURAWSKI O'DEA O'BRIEN
CBPL	29 SEPT	DUNDEE UNITED	3-0	57,006	BORUC DOLMBE CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR S BROWN HARTLEY DONATI McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN KENNEDY RIORDAN O'DEA SNO ZURAWSKI KILLEN
UCL	03 OCT	AC MILAN	2-1	58,643	BORUC DOLMBE CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY S BROWN DONATI McGEADY JAROSIK McDONALD	M BROWN KENNEDY O'DEA SNO RIORDAN NAKAMURA KILLEN
CBPL	07 OCT	GREINA	2-1	6,011	BORUC HARTLEY CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY KILLEN McDONALD	M BROWN O'DEA O'BRIEN SNO KENNEDY RIORDAN JAROSIK
CBPL	20 OCT	RANGERS	0-3	50,428	BORUC O'DEA CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA DONATI S BROWN SNO JAROSIK McDONALD	M BROWN RIORDAN O'BRIEN CUTHBERT KENNEDY McGEADY BJARNASON
UCL	24 OCT	BENFICA	0-1	35,000	BORUC CALDWELL KENNEDY McMANUS NAYLOR HARTLEY JAROSIK S BROWN DONATI McGEADY KILLEN	M BROWN BALDE NAKAMURA O'BRIEN O'DEA SNO McDONALD
CBPL	27 OCT	MOTHERWELL	3-0	57,633	BORUC CALDWELL KENNEDY McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN HARTLEY McGEADY McDONALD KILLEN	M BROWN JAROSIK O'BRIEN RIORDAN SNO DONATI O'DEA
CIS	31 OCT R4	HEARTS	0-2	21,492	BORUC CALDWELL KENNEDY McMANUS NAYLOR McGEADY S BROWN DONATI HARTLEY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN JAROSIK O'BRIEN SNO KILLEN
CBPL	03 NOV	KILMARNOCK	2-1	8,260	BORUC CALDWELL NAYLOR KENNEDY McMANUS JAROSIK HARTLEY S BROWN McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN SNO O'DEA O'BRIEN KILLEN RIORDAN DONATI
UCL	06 NOV	BENFICA	1-0	58,214	BORUC NAYLOR CALDWELL KENNEDY McMANUS S BROWN HARTLEY JAROSIK McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN ZURAWSKI RIORDAN O'DEA SNO KILLEN DONATI
CBPL	24 NOV	ABERDEEN	3-0	58,350	M BROWN CALDWELL KENNEDY McMANUS NAYLOR S BROWN DONATI JAROSIK McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	McGOVERN CADDIS RIORDAN O'DEA SNO ZURAWSKI KILLEN
UCL	28 NOV	SHAKHTAR DONETSK	2-1	59,146	BORUC CALDWELL KENNEDY McMANUS NAYLOR McGEADY S BROWN HARTLEY JAROSIK McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN SNO CADDIS PRESSLEY DONATI KILLEN ZURAWSKI
CBPL	01 DEC	HEARTS	1-1	16,454	BORUC CALDWELL PRESSLEY McMANUS O'DEA McGEADY S BROWN HARTLEY JAROSIK HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN CADDIS ZURAWSKI DONATI SNO RIORDAN KILLEN
UCL	04 DEC	AC MILAN	0-1	38,409	BORUC CALDWELL PRESSLEY McMANUS O'DEA JAROSIK DONATI S BROWN HARTLEY McGEADY McDONALD	M BROWN BALDE KILLEN CADDIS SNO HESSELINK ZURAWSKI
CBPL	08 DEC	ST MIRREN	1-1	55,747	M BROWN CALDWELL PRESSLEY McMANUS O'DEA McGEADY HARTLEY S BROWN JAROSIK McDONALD HESSELINK	McGOVERN ZURAWSKI CADDIS BALDE SNO RIORDAN KILLEN
CBPL	11 DEC	FALKIRK	4-3	54,291	M BROWN CALDWELL PRESSLEY McMANUS CONROY McGEADY S BROWN DONATI HARTLEY McDONALD HESSELINK	McGOVERN ZURAWSKI RIORDAN JAROSIK O'DEA SNO KILLEN
CBPL	16 DEC	INVERNESS CT	2-0	7,004	M BROWN CALDWELL PRESSLEY McMANUS CONROY S BROWN HARTLEY DONATI McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD	McGOVERN SNO O'DEA JAROSIK BALDE RIORDAN KILLEN
CBPL	22 DEC	HERBIRIAN	1-1	58,016	M BROWN CALDWELL PRESSLEY McMANUS NAYLOR S BROWN DONATI HARTLEY McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	McGOVERN CONROY KILLEN SNO O'DEA JAROSIK RIORDAN
CBPL	26 DEC	DUNDEE UNITED	2-0	12,387	M BROWN CALDWELL BALDE McMANUS NAYLOR McGEADY S BROWN HARTLEY JAROSIK McDONALD HESSELINK	McGOVERN RIORDAN SNO KILLEN O'DEA CADDIS DONATI
CBPL	29 DEC	GREINA	3-0	57,171	BORUC CALDWELL BALDE McMANUS NAYLOR McGEADY DONATI S BROWN RIORDAN McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN CADDIS O'BRIEN O'DEA SNO HARTLEY KILLEN
SFA	12 JAN	STERLING ALBION	3-0	32,310	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA DONATI S BROWN McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN O'DEA O'BRIEN HARTLEY KILLEN
CBPL	19 JAN	KILMARNOCK	1-0	56,618	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI HARTLEY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN O'DEA CONROY SNO RIORDAN KILLEN ZURAWSKI
CBPL	27 JAN	FALKIRK	1-0	6,803	BORUC CALDWELL NAYLOR McMANUS HARTLEY S BROWN NAKAMURA McGEADY DONATI McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN PRESSLEY CADDIS RIORDAN SNO ZURAWSKI KILLEN
SFA	02 FEB	KILMARNOCK	5-1	6,491	BORUC CADDIS NAYLOR McMANUS CALDWELL DONATI McGEADY S BROWN NAKAMURA HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN HARTLEY O'DEA SNO SAMARAS
CBPL	10 FEB	ABERDEEN	5-1	14,651	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA HARTLEY S BROWN McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN O'DEA SNO CADDIS ROBSON SAMARAS KILLEN
CBPL	16 FEB	HEARTS	3-0	56,738	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA DONATI S BROWN McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN O'DEA SNO HARTLEY ROBSON HUTCHINSON SAMARAS
UCL	20 FEB	BARCELONA	2-3	58,345	BORUC CADDIS CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA HARTLEY ROBSON McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN O'DEA WILSON DONATI SNO SAMARAS KILLEN
CBPL	24 FEB	ST MIRREN	1-1	7,213	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR ROBSON DONATI S BROWN McGEADY SAMARAS McDONALD	M BROWN O'DEA HARTLEY SNO NAKAMURA KILLEN HUTCHINSON
CBPL	27 FEB	INVERNESS CT	2-0	56,787	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA DONATI S BROWN McGEADY McDONALD SAMARAS	M BROWN O'DEA HARTLEY RIORDAN SNO ROBSON KILLEN
CBPL	01 MAR	HERBIRIAN	2-0	15,735	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN O'DEA SNO RIORDAN ROBSON SAMARAS HARTLEY
UCL	04 MAR	BARCELONA	0-1	75,002	BORUC WILSON CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN HARTLEY DONATI McGEADY HESSELINK	M BROWN PRESSLEY ROBSON O'DEA SNO SAMARAS McDONALD
SFA	09 MAR	ABERDEEN	1-1	10,909	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS O'DEA NAKAMURA HARTLEY SNO McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN PRESSLEY RIORDAN DONATI SAMARAS
CBPL	12 MAR	DUNDEE UNITED	0-0	45,000	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN SNO McGEADY McDONALD SAMARAS	M BROWN O'DEA HARTLEY DONATI ROBSON HESSELINK RIORDAN
SFA	18 MAR	ABERDEEN	0-1	33,506	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN O'DEA SNO RIORDAN SAMARAS
CBPL	22 MAR	GREINA	3-0	3,561	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN ROBSON McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN O'DEA RIORDAN HARTLEY SNO SAMARAS KILLEN
CBPL	29 MAR	RANGERS	0-1	50,325	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN HARTLEY McGEADY HESSELINK SAMARAS	M BROWN WILSON O'DEA SNO DONATI ROBSON McDONALD
CBPL	05 APR	MOTHERWELL	0-1	58,624	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA S BROWN DONATI McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN WILSON SNO HARTLEY ROBSON HUTCHINSON SAMARAS
CBPL	13 APR	MOTHERWELL	4-1	9,771	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA ROBSON HARTLEY McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN BALDE CADDIS SNO MIZUNO SAMARAS KILLEN
CBPL	16 APR	RANGERS	2-1	58,964	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA HARTLEY ROBSON McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN McGOWAN SNO DONATI BALDE SAMARAS WILSON
CBPL	19 APR	ABERDEEN	1-0	55,766	BORUC HINKEL BALDE McMANUS WILSON NAKAMURA ROBSON DONATI McGEADY McDONALD SAMARAS	M BROWN McGOWAN SNO PRESSLEY MIZUNO CADDIS KILLEN
CBPL	27 APR	RANGERS	3-2	58,662	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS NAYLOR NAKAMURA HARTLEY ROBSON McGEADY HESSELINK McDONALD	M BROWN CADDIS DONATI WILSON O'DEA S BROWN SAMARAS
CBPL	05 MAY	MOTHERWELL	2-1	9,158	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL BALDE NAYLOR NAKAMURA HARTLEY ROBSON McGEADY McDONALD HESSELINK	M BROWN O'DEA DONATI WILSON S BROWN SAMARAS HUTCHINSON
CBPL	11 MAY	HERBIRIAN				
CBPL	22 MAY	DUNDEE UNITED				



# >> HALF-TIME QUIZ

1. Who since the war is the only Celt to score a hat-trick after coming on as a substitute in a competitive match?
2. Which two Scottish clubs other than Hibernian did current Easter Road manager Mixu Paatelainen play for?
3. Who are the only two players to score in each season since the inception of the English Premiership?
4. Which two of the Lisbon Lions during their careers also played for Hibernian?
5. Who remains the only British player to date to win two UEFA Champions League winners' medals?
6. Who, this season, are the only two players to net competitive hat-tricks for Celtic?
7. Since 1980 which five clubs have Hibernian faced in Scottish League Cup finals?
8. Who in 2007/08 was the first British club to win its respective league championship?
9. Since the Inception of the Premier Division in Scotland, which four former Celtic players have managed Hibernian?
10. Which short lived trophy did Jock Stein win with Hibernian during his career as manager of the Easter Road club?
11. Which four Scottish internationalists have scored for Celtic in the UEFA Champions League tournament?
12. In which season did Celtic wear a sponsor's logo on the jersey for the first time?
13. Which four Frenchmen played for Hibernian when they faced Celtic in the 2001 Scottish Cup final?
14. Which two teams competed in the first European Cup final to be settled by penalty kicks?
15. Who were the only two men to play in the Celtic team that clinched the first of nine-in-a-row at Fir Park in 1966 and also in the side that achieved the ninth at Brockville in 1974?



**ANSWERS** 1. Andy Payton v Arbroath (League Cup) 1992/93; Arbroath 1-9 Celtic; 2. Aberdeen & Dundee United; 3. Ryan Giggs & Gary Speed; 4. Ronnie Simpson & Bertie Auld; 5. Steve McManaman (Real Madrid) 2001 & 02; 6. Scott McDonald v Motherwell & Dundee United; Aiden McGeady v Falkirk; 7. Aberdeen (85/86); Dunfermline (91/92); Rangers (93/94); Livingston (2002/03); Kilmarnock (2006/07); 8. East Fife (Third Division); 9. Bertie Auld, Pat Stanton, Tony Mowbray & John Collins; 10. Summer Cup; Hibernian beat Aberdeen in final; 11. Kenny Miller, Stephen Pearson, Stephen McManus & Barry Robson; 12. 1984/85 (CR Smith); 13. Frank Sauzee, Marc Libbra, David Zitelli & Freddie Arpinon; 14. Liverpool & FC Roma; 15. Billy McNeill & Bobby Lennox



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