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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

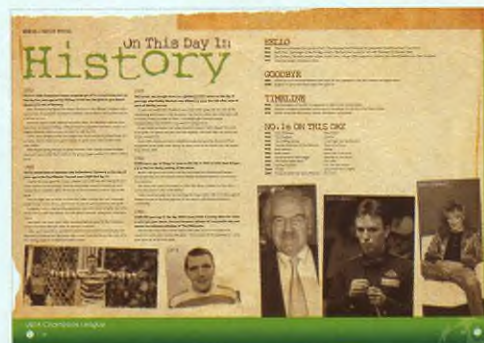
Celtic is a club for everyone who believes in football as a medium for healthy pleasure, entertainment and social integration. The Club always has been and always will simply aim to be the team of the people.

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MANAGER

GORDON STRACHAN



IT'S that time of the year again when European football returns to Celtic Park and we're all looking forward to the UEFA Champions League campaign getting underway this season. We've enjoyed taking part in the competition these past couple of years and reaching the last 16 on both occasions has been a tremendous achievement.

As we begin our group stage games tonight, however, we are looking no further ahead than this match with Aalborg. We know that it's important to get off to a good start and that's what we'll be aiming to do, but with five more games to come after tonight, we can expect many twists and turns along the way.

Our opponents tonight, Aalborg, have had to go through the qualifying rounds to get here and, again, from our own experience, we know how difficult that can be so they must be congratulated for having successfully reached the group stages. However, I'm sure that they are not just satisfied to have done so but will want to do well in the competition and everyone here knows that we're in for a difficult match tonight.

Two years ago we faced Danish opposition in the UEFA Champions League and both here at Celtic Park and in Denmark, FC Copenhagen proved to be very tough opponents. The fact that Aalborg triumphed in the Danish league over the likes of FC Copenhagen last season is an indication of their quality and we will give them every respect tonight.

Our aim, obviously, is to win this game and get three points on the board and the players will give everything to try and do just that. We have a tremendous record here at Celtic Park in the UEFA Champions League and it is one that we are very proud of. We want to maintain that record and to do so we will have to be at our very best.

The atmosphere on these nights is very special and I'm sure our opponents will remember it as one of the highlights of their playing career. Our players certainly thrive on it and your contribution in backing the team is an important factor in our success here at Celtic Park. Let's hope that we can enjoy another memorable European occasion here tonight.



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Scottish League Winners [42 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, 2007-08

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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Stadium: Celtic Park

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Gold shirts, green shorts, gold 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



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 or by contacting the Customer Service Manager on 0871 226 1888.

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

Disorderly conduct includes:

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 - Sexual orientation
 - Transgender identity
 - Disability
- Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct

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.

WELCOME



“Celtic Football Club byder ledelse, spillere og tilskuere fra Aalborg velkommen til Glasgow til aftenens UEFA Champions League kamp, og vi håber, at vi alle kommer til at nyde en minderig og sportslig kamp mellem vore to klubber.”





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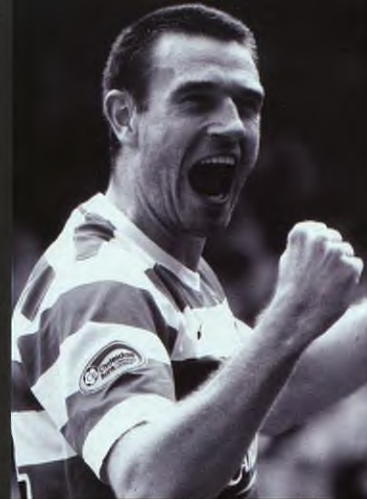
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Diversity



RESPECT
The Environment

CAPTAIN

STEPHEN McMANUS



SINCE the draw for the UEFA Champions League group stages was made we've been looking forward to the campaign getting underway and tonight that moment has finally arrived. It's a massive game for us and one that we'll be doing everything we can to win.

Clinching the title at Tannadice on the final day of last season was an incredible achievement in itself, securing our third title in a row, and one of the rewards for that was automatic qualification into the group stages of this season's UEFA Champions League.

Taking part in this competition is a highlight for any player and we've been lucky enough to have enjoyed this over the past couple of years. We've played some of Europe's top teams, competed against a lot of great players and recorded some tremendous victories here. In the process we reached the last 16 of the UEFA Champions League for two years in a row, and to do so again is a three-in-a-row that we'd love to achieve.

It's not going to be easy and we are all aware of that. The fact the holders of the UEFA Champions League, Manchester United, are in the group is difficult enough without adding Villarreal, runners-up in last season's La Liga, and our opponents tonight, Danish champions Aalborg. We're under no illusions as to the task ahead

of us but we will be doing everything we can to ensure another successful European campaign.

That starts with tonight's game against Aalborg. It's good that we kick off with a home game but it's a tough one for us. When we played FC Copenhagen here two years ago, it took a penalty to give us a 1-0 victory, while I know that Aalborg did well in last season's UEFA Cup, and they were unlucky not to get a result when they played Tottenham at White Hart Lane.

So there is no chance of us taking anything for granted tonight. We've got a great European record here at Celtic Park and that's only been achieved by treating each team we've faced with the utmost respect. Aalborg will be looking to get their own campaign off to a good start so we will have to be at our very best tonight. With your fantastic backing, let's hope we can have another good night to remember.

STEPHEN McMANUS



Adventure Playground

Scott Brown came to Celtic to win trophies and play in Europe and he's already done both. Now the midfielder is eager to enjoy the experiences all over again, starting with tonight's game against Aalborg

SITTING in the bowels of Barcelona's Nou Camp stadium last March, Scott Brown took a moment out to reflect on the events of the previous seven months.

It was the end of the first European odyssey of Brown's Celtic career. From the intense pressure of Spartak Moscow, to the joy of beating AC Milan and the bitter disappointment of Barca, Brown had experienced a gamut of emotions.

With the dust settling on Celtic's 1-0 loss in the Nou Camp, Brown vowed that this wouldn't be the last time he'd play in the UEFA Champions League. He promised himself that he would return to that stage.

At that point, the Hoops midfielder had played a total of nine games in the competition for Celtic and relished each and every one of them. He wanted more though and immediately set his sights on the next campaign.

Fast forward six months and that's what Brown is doing. As he sits down to preview tonight's clash with Aalborg, the midfielder is itching to get another European adventure underway.

"This is what you play football for," he told the Matchday Programme in an exclusive interview. "These are the games and the nights we all want to be involved in.

"I've only been at Celtic for just over a year now and this will be my second time in the UEFA

Champions League. When I signed for the club, this is the level I wanted to play at and the boys have all worked so hard to get here again.

"We can't wait to get the European games started. The UEFA Champions League is the best competition to play in because you're up against the best sides in Europe and you're always testing yourself at a higher level.

"Last year's European run was just incredible - from the first game to the last. I remember drawing Spartak Moscow and knowing that we'd face a tough task to even get into the group stages.

"We got a 1-1 draw over there when Zico (Paul Hartley) scored, but they had shown how good they were. Roman Pavlyuchenko scored for them that night and we knew the second leg would be another massive game.

"To be honest though, I don't think any of us could have predicted just how tense it was. We went through the lot that night, it was scary at times. When it went to penalties, we had to stay together and Artur Boruc produced the goods.

"It was hard to put into words what that meant to us. It was just a brilliant night for everyone and the atmosphere and celebrations at the end were incredible."

After beating Spartak on penalties to reach the group stages, Celtic finished second in a group





containing holders AC Milan, Benfica and Shakhtar Donetsk. That allowed the Hoops to progress to the last 16, where Barcelona ultimately finished the run.

As Brown looks back on those games, he becomes more animated. He talks about the experience of playing in the San Siro, Estadio da Luz and the Nou Camp. He also speaks about the elation of Celtic's last-minute 2-1 win over Milan.

"They were the holders when they game to Glasgow that night," he said. "They were the European champions but we beat them. What a night that was.

"I just remember the winning goal. Naka did a shimmy and played the ball to me inside the box. I

"You set yourself targets and our first one was always to win the league and get into the group stages. After that, we're looking to qualify for the knockout rounds and we know we are capable of doing that.

"But when you get into the last 16 it's never easy. In the last two years, Celtic have drawn AC Milan and Barcelona at that stage. There's no disgrace in losing to teams like that, but we'd love to go a stage further this year."

Tonight, Aalborg arrive in Glasgow for the first of six group matches that will have a major bearing on Celtic's overall season. What does Brown expect? It's hard to say but he doesn't envisage a relaxing 90 minutes.

"These nights at Celtic Park are unique, the fans always get right behind us. The atmosphere is incredible and the roar when we are in the Huddle is frightening."

took a touch and played it back to Gary Caldwell. His shot was parried and wee Scotty McDonald did the rest. The noise was deafening inside the stadium."

As far as introductions go, Brown's first taste of the UEFA Champions League certainly made a favourable impression. Yet, his European career with Celtic has only just begun.

He offers a wry grin when asked how far Celtic should be looking to go in this year's UEFA Champions League. Successive runs to the last 16 have raised expectations but Brown is wise enough not to get carried away.

"In football, you always want to go one better," he said. "We're no different but we all know how hard it's going to be.

He has faced Danish opposition once before in his career. While at Hibernian, the Easter Road outfit played Odense in the Intertoto Cup and Brown was in the side that lost 1-0 in Scandinavia.

With former Scotland captain Bruce Rioch in charge, Aalborg will be fully fired up for the occasion tonight and possess the type of industry and invention you would expect from a top Scandinavian side.

Brown said: "Of all the teams in the group, I don't know too much about Aalborg but that's only because you don't get any Danish football on TV over here.

"We're not as familiar with them as we are with Manchester United and Villarreal but that doesn't



mean we'll approach the game any differently. They are Danish champions and they will be a top team.

"The manager will have us well drilled as normal. We've spent the last few days looking at footage of Aalborg and we'll go into this game fully prepared.

"I'll also give big Elvis (Steven Pressley) a phone. He's over in Denmark playing with Randers FC so he might have some inside info that will come in handy for us.

"Everybody says it but home form could be the key. Last year, we had a 100 per cent record and that got us through. I think that shows how vital this game against Aalborg is."

Making tonight even more special for Brown is the fact that he gets another chance to sample the atmosphere of a European game at Celtic Park.

Prior to joining Celtic, Brown came to watch the Hoops take on Manchester United in 2006 and later summed up how much of an impact that occasion had on him when he said: "The floodlights were on, the fans were singing, Nakamura scores from about 35 yards and I'm sitting thinking, 'What a player that boy is'. It was phenomenal."

Some two years later and he still hasn't grown tired of walking out at Celtic Park with the UEFA Champions League music ringing in his ears.

"These nights at Celtic Park are unique," he said. "The fans always get right behind us. The atmosphere is incredible and the roar when we are in the Huddle is frightening.

"The singing never seems to stop. It's just constant and I honestly don't think you'll find a better atmosphere anywhere in Europe tonight than you will at Celtic Park.

"I don't think you could ever get bored of that. We had five home games in the UEFA Champions League last year, from qualifiers to the last 16, and we've got at least three more to look forward to this season.

"However, I think I speak for everyone in the squad when I say that we'll be doing everything in our power to make sure there are more than three home games in Europe this season. It won't be easy but we have to aim for that."

At 23, Brown is getting the type of exposure at

the highest level that many older players can only dream of. A regular for club and country, he has 13 caps for Scotland and is becoming more accustomed to the pressures of the UEFA Champions League with every passing match.

His peak years are a long way off in the distance but the dynamic midfielder knows that this is a stage of his career where he will pack away the kind of invaluable experience that he will draw on until the day he retires.

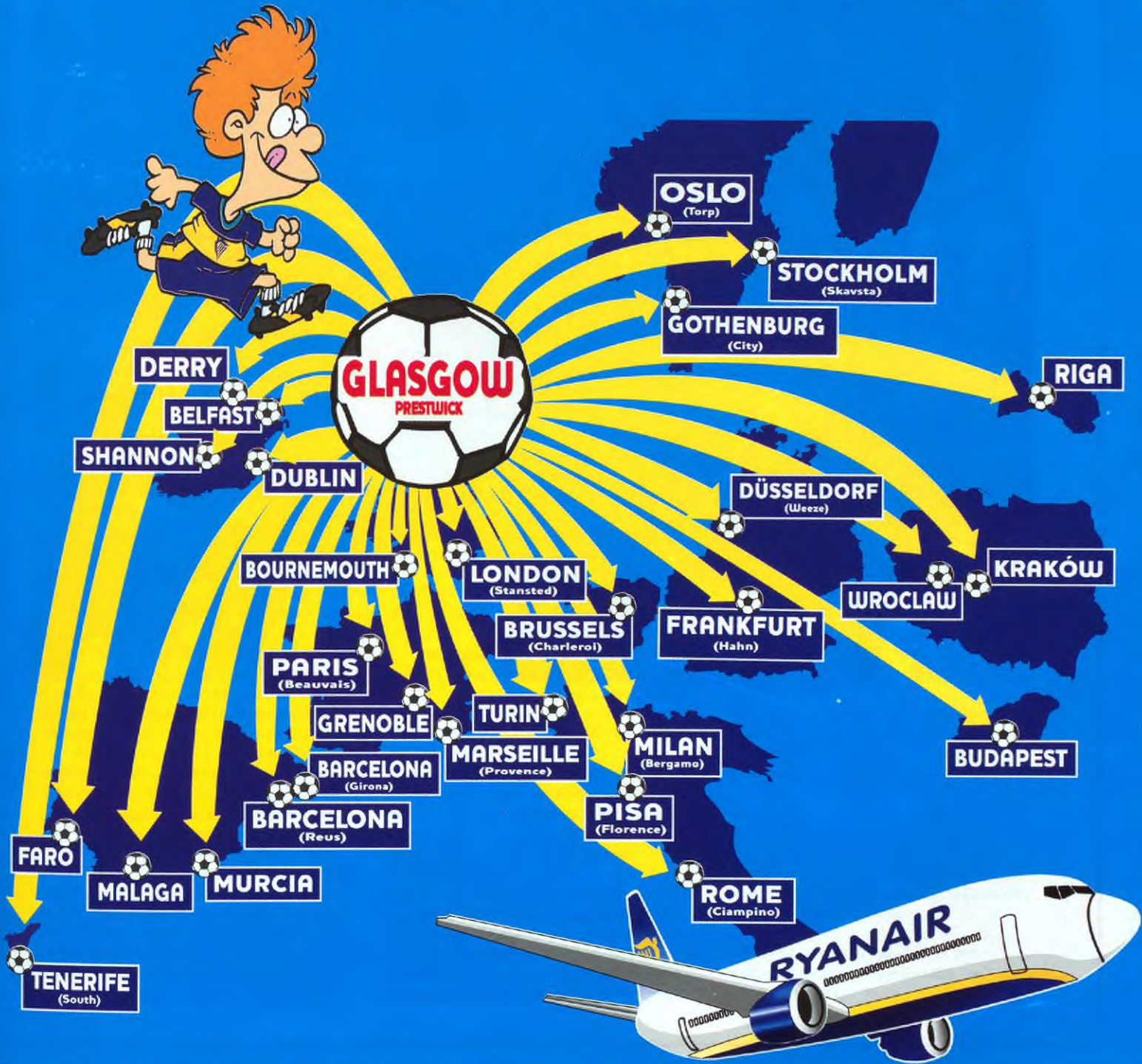
"It's an exciting time for me," he said. "I'm playing for the SPL champions, I'm playing in the UEFA Champions League and you've also got all the international stuff going on.

"Am I enjoying it? Of course. Everything is happening really quickly but I'm gaining some priceless experience by playing against the top players from different countries.

"It's good fun as well. I've seen a bit of the world in the last two years and long may it continue. Hopefully I'll see a few more countries with Celtic this season."



FLY CHEAPER TO EUROPE



RYANAIR

AALBORG FACTS



TONIGHT the Bhoys open their 2008/09 UEFA Champions League campaign by welcoming Danish side Aalborg to Celtic Park for the first time ever.

Celtic, of course, have encountered Danish opposition fairly recently when they lined up against FC Copenhagen in Group F of the 2006/07 tournament.

The then Danish champions retained their title that season but were ousted by the new top dogs Aalborg, who lifted their third Danish Superliga crown last term.

* Tonight Celtic begin their sixth UEFA Champions League campaign and for only the second time they start with a home match. The only previous time this happened was in 2004 when Barcelona won 3-1 at Celtic Park, inflicting Celtic's only home defeat in the group stage of the competition.

* Celtic's first ever UEFA Champions League campaign in 2001 should have started with a home match against Rosenborg on September 12, but this was postponed due to the attack on the Twin Towers in New York the day before. Celtic, therefore, travelled to Turin for their UEFA Champions League debut two weeks later and lost 3-2 to Juventus in controversial circumstances.

* Celtic currently lie in 35th place in the UEFA Champions League all-time ranking list with a record of:

P	W	D	L	F	A
34	12	4	18	35	48

* This is Aalborg's second UEFA Champions League campaign and they lie in 91st place in the list with a record of:

P	W	D	L	F	A
6	1	1	4	5	12

* In the all-time ranking list for the European Cup/UEFA Champions League, Celtic lie in 15th position with a record of:

P	W	D	L	F	A
128	63	22	43	203	136

* In their one previous appearance in the UEFA Champions League, Aalborg finished bottom of Group A having played Panathinaikos - 2-1 (H) and 0-2 (A), Porto - 2-2 (H) and 0-2 (A) and Nantes - 0-2 (H) and 1-3 (A). They qualified for the group stage despite losing 4-1 on aggregate

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to Dinamo Kyiv. The Ukrainians were thrown out of the tournament after being accused of attempting to bribe a referee.

* Founded in 1885, Aalborg BK have won the Danish Superliga three times - 1994/95, 1998/99 and 2007/08. They have also won the Danish Cup twice - 1965/66 and 1969/70.

* Last season Aalborg reached the group stage of the UEFA Cup but were eliminated on goal difference. They faced Anderlecht (H) 1-1, Tottenham Hotspur (A) 2-3, Getafe (H) 1-2 and Hapoel Tel Aviv (A) 3-1.

* Aalborg qualified for this season's UEFA Champions League quite comfortably, beating Bosnian side Modrica 7-1 on aggregate (5-0 at home and 2-1 away) and Kaunas of Lithuania 4-0 on aggregate (2-0 both home and away).

* The Danish side's biggest win in Europe is 4-0 when they beat Irish side Cliftonville at home on July 14, 1996 in the Intertoto Cup group stage. Their biggest away win in Europe is 3-1 against Lithuanians FK Zalgiris Vilnius on August 12, 2004 in the UEFA Cup second qualifying round first leg.

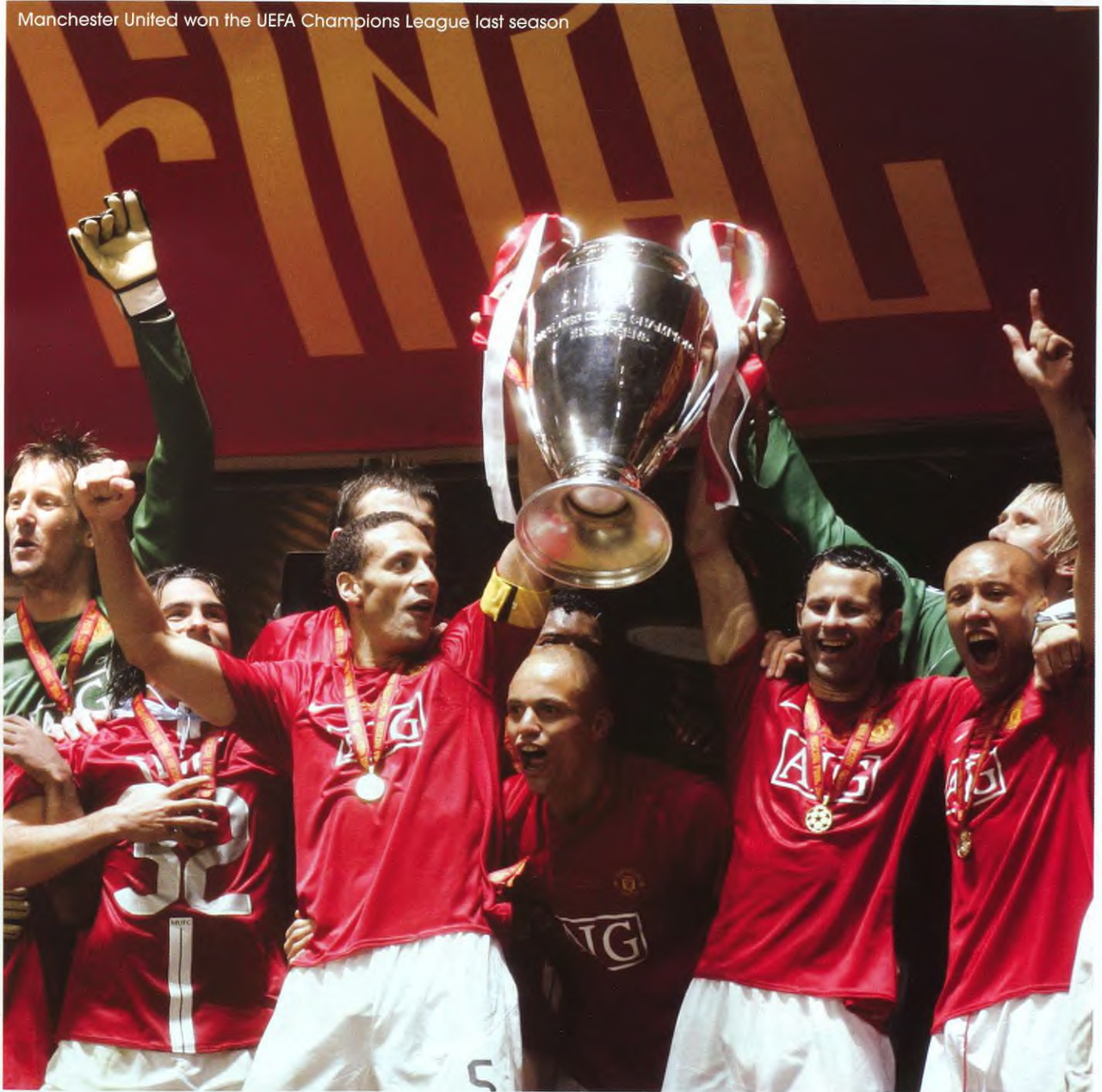
* Aalborg's heaviest defeat in Europe is 8-1 against Gornik Zabrze from Poland on September 20, 1970 in the Cup-Winners' Cup first round second leg. Their biggest home defeat is 2-0 against Udinese on July 16, 2000, 2-0 against Nantes on November 1, 1995 and 3-1 to Dinamo Kyiv on August 23, 1995.

* There are four clubs making their UEFA Champions League debut this season, which will take the number of clubs to have played in the group stage of the competition to 105. The new clubs are Zenit St Petersburg (Russia), CFR 1907 Cluj (Romania), Anorthosis Famagusta (Cyprus) and FC BATE Borisov (Belarus). Both Anorthosis and BATE are the first teams from their respective countries to play in the UEFA Champions League proper.

* Barry Robson's header against Barcelona in last season's UEFA Champions League was Celtic's 400th European goal. In the European Cup/UEFA Champions League Celtic have scored 203, in the Cup-Winners' Cup 75 and in the Fairs Cities/UEFA Cup 122. The solitary goal scored by Barca's Xavi in the return leg at the



Manchester United won the UEFA Champions League last season



Camp Nou was the 250th conceded by Celtic in Europe.

* Jiri Jarosik's left-foot volley against Shakhtar Donetsk last year in the group stage was the 250th goal scored by Celtic in Europe at Celtic Park. This does not include the three scored against Rapid Vienna in 1984 as this result was scrapped from the record books or the five scored at home to Leeds United (2-1 in 1970), Ajax (1-0 in 1971) or Rosenborg (2-1 in 1972) as all these home matches were played at Hampden.

* Newcastle United are the only club to have

progressed from the group stage of the UEFA Champions League after losing the first three matches (in 2002/03).

* Six clubs have progressed after losing their first two matches - Dinamo Kyiv (1999/00), Bayer Leverkusen and Newcastle United (2002/03), Werder Bremen (2005/06), Inter Milan (2006/07) and Lyon (2007/08).

* Arsenal hold the record for consecutive clean sheets in the competition with 10 between March 2005 and May 2006.

* Four teams have completed the group stage

with a 100% record though none of them went on to win the trophy - AC Milan (1992/93), Paris St Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moscow (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03).

* Eight teams have lost all six of their group matches - Kosice (1997/98), Fenerbahce (2001/02), Spartak Moscow (2002/03), Bayer Leverkusen (2002/03), Anderlecht (2004/05), Rapid Vienna (2005/06), Levski Sofia (2006/07) and Dinamo Kyiv (2007/08).

* Only one team has drawn all six of their matches in the group stage and that was AEK Athens in 2002/03.



TONIGHT'S VISITORS

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GREAT team spirit rather than famous individuals is the key for the Aalborg squad with players from seven different nations - and a Scottish manager.

A disappointing start to the season has not created any sort of panic in the Aalborg team. They had a similar start last season and ended up as champions, and certainly the bonus of UEFA Champions League qualification has helped the moral and good-feeling at the Danish club.

Ahead of tonight's game we take a look at the men from Aalborg who easily knocked out Kaunas and who will face Gordon Strachan's Celtic side.



AALBORG



KARIM ZAZA

The 33-year-old goalkeeper has a lot of experience and the Danish-born Moroccan has won two international caps so far. He has previously played for Danish clubs Brøndby, FC Copenhagen and Odense. He moved to Aalborg in 2007 from German club Rot-Weiss Essen. He has quick reactions on the line and his confidence was boosted by two clean sheets against Kaunas in the qualifying round.



MARTIN PEDERSEN

The 25-year-old left back is a former Danish Under-21 internationalist. A great fighter and known for his impressive passing when he goes forward. A combative player, Pedersen give his all for the team.



TONIGHT'S VISITORS



MICHAEL JAKOBSEN

The 22-year-old is a very talented player in the Aalborg defence and captained the Danish U21 team which beat Scotland 1-0 last week. Previously with PSV Eindhoven, Jakobsen joined Aalborg in 2005 and has been tipped as a future left-back for Denmark's international side, though he has been playing in the central defence for Aalborg in recent weeks. Jakobsen reads the game very well and is a very impressive performer for the Danish champions.



MICHAEL BEAUCHAMP

The Australian internationalist joined Aalborg this summer from German club FC Nürnberg. He has been capped 18 times for his country, including a World Cup qualification game this summer and the recent friendly away to Holland earlier this month, where the Australians recorded a great 2-1 victory. The 27-year-old was named Player of the Year in Australia two years ago in 2006. Beauchamp, an international team-mate of Scott McDonald, is a strong player who can be used in several positions in defence or as a defensive midfield player.



KASPER BOEGELUND

The 28-year-old right back is the most experienced Aalborg player in defence, but could miss out on tonight's game because of a recent injury he picked up, which is a huge blow to Aalborg. Boegelund has been capped many times for Denmark. He move to Aalborg this summer from German club Borussia Mönchengladbach, who were promoted to the Bundesliga.



STEVE OLFERS

The 26-year-old Dutchman has had several games in the central defence this season and he has a good understanding with Michael Jakobsen. He could be the one to replace Kasper Boegelund as right back if Boegelund fails to recover in time.

AALBORG



LASSE NIELSEN

A talented young player, 20-year-old Nielsen is another player who could come into contention for a place in the Aalborg defence tonight.



ANDREAS JOHANSSON

An experienced Swedish internationalist, Johansson is a former Wigan player, and he has also played for Swedish club, Djurgården. The 30-year-old is a key player in the Aalborg midfield with a lovely touch and he distributes the ball well.



KASPER RISGAARD

The 25-year-old scored both Aalborg goals in the 2-0 away win against Kaunas in the qualifying round of this season's UEFA Champions League and he is Aalborg's leading goalscorer in Europe with seven goals so far in his European matches. Risgaard loves to come forward from midfield and will be a goal threat tonight.



THOMAS AUGUSTINUSSEN

The 27-year-old, who has gained one international cap for Denmark, started as a forward but has now settled well in the Aalborg midfield. ➤



TONIGHT'S VISITORS



THOMAS ENEVOLDSEN

Enevoldsen is a great talent who was also in the starting line-up in the Danish Under-21 side's recent win over Scotland, setting up the only goal of the game. The 21-year-old is a promising young player who provides dynamism and craft in the midfield.



ANDERS DUE

The 26-year-old plays on the left side of midfield, and he had a great range of passing from the left for the front players. He has spoken in the Danish press of the need for Aalborg to remain focused on the domestic campaign as well as trying to do well in the UEFA Champions League.



JEPPE CURTH

The 24-year-old can play in midfield or up front, and he was the top goalscorer for Aalborg last season. Curth was with Feyenoord for two years before moving to another Dutch club, Excelsior. Curth is a great goalscorer, a quick and talented player with a real eye to goal and he will pounce on any half-chances that come his way tonight.



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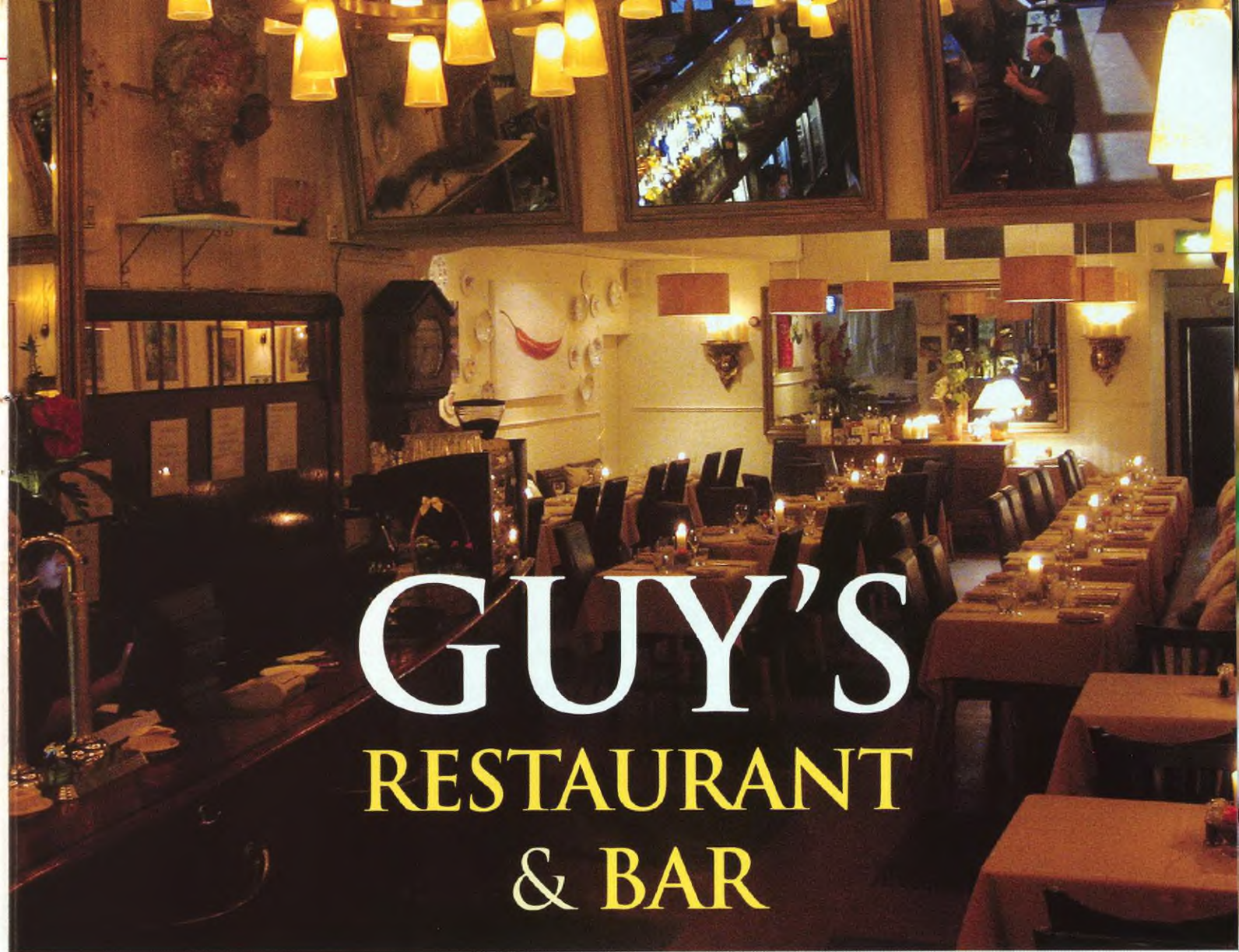
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LUCAS 'CACA' DE DEUS SANTOS

The 26-year-old Brazilian is known simply as 'Caca'. He came on as a substitute in the home leg of the qualifying tie against Kaunas and scored a vital goal for Aalborg. He is a very skilful player and will be a real threat to Celtic, whether he starts the game or comes off the bench.

Ole Dall is the editor of the Danish daily newspaper Skive Folkeblad



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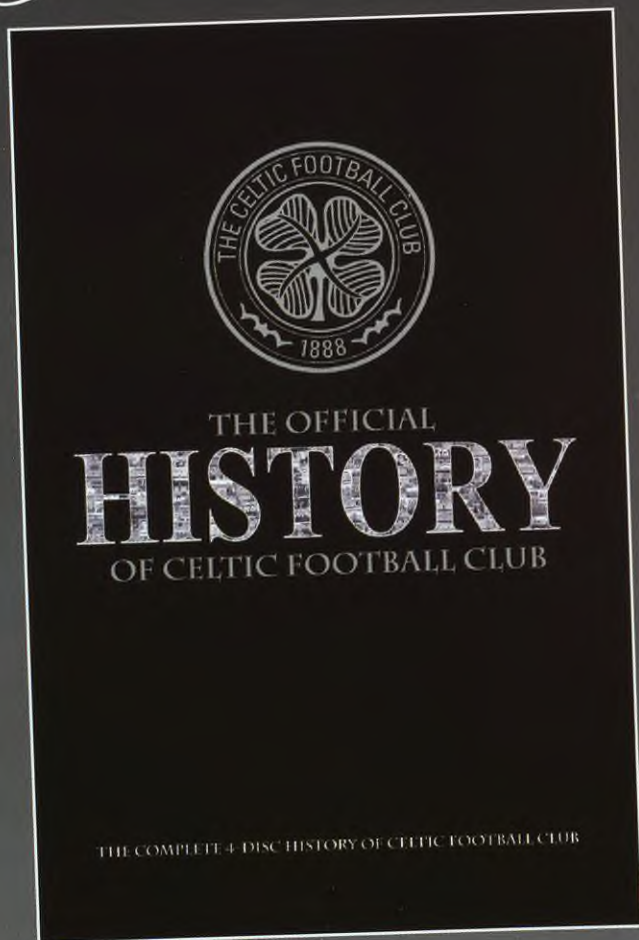
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It was a disappointing afternoon on the pitch for all Celtic supporters, but at least one lucky Bhoys went home with a cheque for £8,500.

Keith Beesley from Falkirk scooped the top prize in the half-time Paradise Windfall draw, sponsored by The Diamond Studio.

The draw was made by former Celt, Pierre van Hooijdonk and his son.

The winning ticket was: A3972. The other tickets drawn were: G2075; V2909; K2902; F2231.

And Pierre also presented Celtic Pools winner, Catherine Allan from Pollok, Glasgow, with her cheque for £4,400.

And her agent, Peter Reilly picked up a cheque for £440.



MASCOTS LEAD OUT THE BHOYS

K OBI Carmichael and Max Mitchell, both from Cambuslang, were the Celtic mascots at Sunday's derby game at Celtic Park.

The young Celts, Kobi (age 10) and Max (age 9) led out the Hoops

alongside captain Stephen McManus.

And they both enjoyed the experience, even if they were disappointed at the result.



400 Smiles From Euro Glory

WORDS: JOE SULLIVAN

Stevie Chalmers' knock-in from Lisbon may be Celtic's most famous goal but there have been 399 more to savour in the Hoops' European travels

U EFA Champions League football returns to Celtic Park tonight after a break of only a few months and it doesn't seem all that long ago that we welcomed Barcelona here for the last 16 clash.

And it was in Celtic's most recent European game here in Paradise that the

club clocked up their 400th competitive continental goal.

We hope to take the first steps towards the 500 mark with the visit of Danish Superliga champions Aalborg tonight and in this evening's match programme we take a look back at the previous milestones - starting with Celtic's first ever European goal.

No.1

Bobby Carroll v Valencia
Fairs Cities (UEFA) Cup, first-round, first-leg
September 26, 1962
Valencia 4-2 Celtic

WINGER Bobby Carroll can lay claim to scoring Celtic's first ever goal in European competition, or can he? Well, he most assuredly can and, indeed, does.

The fact that the 'honour' has been bestowed dubiously on Valencia defender Manolo Mestre has more to do with the methods of Spanish journalists who always credited the final player to touch the ball as the scorer.

There is little doubt, though, that the counter was a deflection rather than an 'own goal' and it would seem that Carroll has been fully vindicated in his claim for the goal.

In any case, Celtic's very next goal in the same game **WAS** scored by Carroll but his goal-scoring exploits were in vain as the home side clocked up a 4-2 win to mark the Bhoys' first ever European game with a defeat.

Now that Celtic's first ever competitive continental goal was out of the way, the Bhoys were obviously lining up to chalk up the club's first European goal back home at Paradise but, as luck would have it, a Valencia player would also lay claim to that.

Bautista Verdu did the honours with some friendly fire just three minutes into the second half to put Celtic 1-0 ahead.

However, the visitors were 2-1 ahead with just five minutes to go when Paddy Crerand became the first Hoops player to score a European goal at Celtic Park.



No. 100

Willie Wallace v Waterford
European Cup, second-round, first-leg
October 21, 1970
Waterford 0-7 Celtic

CELTIC were firing on all cylinders on the European front in season 1970/71 as the goals came flying in from all angles, with more than a few keepers realising that 'insomnia' wasn't a hitherto unknown team from the Balkans.

Indeed, the Bhoys' final goal of the 1969/70 continental campaign, Tommy Gemmell's pile-driver in the San Siro final against Feyenoord, was Celtic's 85th on the European stage.

That it would take little over 180 minutes of football to smash the century mark gives a clear indication of just how potent and lethal the Celtic strike force could be.

FC Kookola of Finland were the unlucky recipients of Celtic's post-Feyenoord ire when they were put to the sword in no uncertain terms by a clinical goal machine wrapped in green and white.

The Celts followed a 9-0 home win with a 5-0 jaunt to Finland for a 14-0 aggregate score putting them on the 99-goal mark just in time for a trip to Dublin to take on south-coast side Waterford.

If they had done their homework, the Irish side would have noted that just a few European games earlier, George Connelly netted against Leeds United after only 45 seconds while Harry Hood clocked in at the same time against the Finnish aspirants in the previous round.

However, in front of a massive 50,000 crowd, Waterford were caught like rabbits in a speeding juggernaut's headlights as Celtic swept forward and it took only 18 seconds for Willie Wallace to score the first of his three, and the Hoops' seven, goals on the night.

Celtic's 100th European goal had been netted and the 10-2 aggregate scoreline put them well on the way to the next milestone.



No. 200

Murdo MacLeod
European Cup, second-round, second-leg
November 3, 1982
Celtic 2-1 Real Sociedad

IT may have taken little more than two run-outs to take the Celts from the 85-goal mark at the end of one season to hurdling the 100-point, but when they reached 185 goals in 1980 the turnaround was a little slower to say the least.

Indeed, it took 10 games spread up to the 1982/83 season before the milestone was breached as the Bhoys found progress in Europe an increasingly onerous task.

There was a chink of light at the end of the channel tunnel as the four goals that did eventually take Celtic to the cusp of the next landmark were scored against Dutch masters Ajax.

Charlie Nicholas and Frank McGarvey came up with the goods in a 2-2 home draw while George McCluskey joined the former by netting an 88th-minute winner to seal a memorable win for a Hoops side in the midst of change.

The stage was then set for Celtic's 200th European goal although it was always going to be a tough call when the draw paired the Bhoys with the Spanish champions.

The name of Real Sociedad may not sparkle as much as the likes of the Madrid teams, Barcelona or Valencia but the previous term they bested the aforementioned and many others to top La Liga.

And their right to be there was verified when they scored twice and held Celtic to a blank in the first leg in Spain - the 200th European goal had yet to cross the line.

When it did though, there was little that Sociedad keeper Arconada could do about it as Murdo MacLeod unleashed a 25-yard scorcher that nearly burst the net as well as the 200-goal milestone.

He was also to set Celtic on the road to 300 when he hit No.201 two minutes from the end but a 2-1 win on the night wasn't enough to send the Hoops through.



No. 300

Mark Burchill
UEFA Cup, qualifying second-leg
August 24, 2000
Celtic 7-0 Jeunesse Esch

IT'S not often that a manager can afford to leave a twin strike-force with the potency of Henrik Larsson and Chris Sutton sitting on the bench for a European tie, but Martin O'Neill decided to take the chance against Luxembourg side Jeunesse Esch.

It may have been something to do with the fact that the Bhoys had already defeated their opponents 11-1 on aggregate (5-0 at home and 6-1 away) in the 1977/78 European Cup but it was probably the more recent cushion of a 4-0 away win in the first leg that prompted the gambit.

Still, the ever-cautious Irishman was taking no chances, 4-0 lead or not, so if his wet-behind-the-ears strike-force of Mark Burchill and Simon Lynch failed to come up with the goods, there was certainly bucket-loads of back-up on the bench.

He needn't have worried though - in a three-minute spell early in the game Burchill had notched the speediest of European hat-tricks and there were still more goals to come with Israeli internationalist Eyal Berkovic also netting a triple (although he took a lingering 42 minutes to manage his) and Norwegian Vidar Riseth also got in on the act.

Burchill's record-breaking counters arrived in the 12th, 14th and 15th minutes and it was the middle one that was the all-important one as the young goal-getter notched up the club's 299th, 300th and 301st European goals.

Larsson and Sutton remained on the bench for the duration as the Celts racked up a 7-0 win to record and 11-0 aggregate win over Jeunesse Esch.



No. 400

Barry Robson v Barcelona
European Cup, last 16, first-leg
February 20, 2008
Celtic 2-3 Barcelona

PICTURE the scene. Celtic are two European goals away from the magical 400 figure but, now into the post-Christmas business end of continental competition, there are no Jeunesse Eschesque whipping boys from the lower echelons of the rabbit leagues.

The opposition at a packed Celtic Park are none other than Catalan giants Barcelona, so even the most ardent of Bhoys' fans know that it may well be into the following season before the Hoops breach the 400-mark.

Just 38 minutes into the game, though, the Celts were 2-1 ahead and cagey thoughts of the quarter-finals were already entering the minds of those in the stands.

Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink opened the scoring with Celtic's 399th European strike in the 16th minute but the delirium in the stands had barely died down before Lionel Messi equalised.

Then, just seven minutes before the break, bedlam reigned again when Barry Robson strained his neck to head home an Aiden McGeady cross from 12 yards and made the history books again in his first season by scoring the club's 400th European goal.

Thierry Henry and Messi struck again, however, to mark up a 3-2 win for the Spanish side and a 1-0 defeat in Barcelona meant that Celtic's 400th European goal mirrored their first in that both came in 4-2 aggregate defeats to Spanish teams.

And, the fourth-minute goal by Xavi Hernandez in the away leg meant that the first and 250th European goals against Celtic had been scored by Spanish teams.



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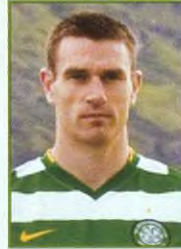
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MARC RIEPER PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN STOPPING THE 10 AND THE BIG DEFENDER RETAINS A STRONG AFFECTION FOR THE HOOPS

It was a time for heroes, a season when every member of the Celtic squad simply could not fail in their bid for the championship.

This was no ordinary league campaign and, with Rangers going for 10-in-a-row, the message heard loud and clear by the players was that they weren't just playing for the title, they were playing to preserve 'the history'.

While serving as one of the most important and enjoyable championship wins in recent history, it was a season which took its toll on the players and supporters, whose emotions dipped and soared between panic and elation. In retrospect, Marc Rieper may have paid a higher price than most.

The centre-back arrived at Celtic Park during the summer of 1997 with an excellent reputation, having

shown his class in the English top flight at West Ham United and in the international arena with Denmark.

Such a pedigree provides no guarantees of course, but that season Rieper proved to be a key performer, strong and consistent in defence, blessed with the ability to read the game and someone who was never hurried or panicked, regardless of the pressures.

He even helped bring out the best in Alan Stubbs, who blossomed as a cultured centre-back alongside a partner he could rely on to do the 'dirty work'. What supporters did not realise was that they were watching a man quite literally on his last legs, exhausted by four years of almost constant football.

His last game for the club came the following season, in October 1998 in a 2-2 draw with Dunfermline at East End Park and, just over 12





months later, he was finally forced to hang up his boots for good, his big toe riddled with arthritis.

"If only it wasn't the big toe, the other ones you can more or less just chop off," said Rieper at the time, and this and other such memories came flooding back as he took time out to speak to the Matchday Programme ahead of tonight's match.

Since Celtic emerged from the UEFA Champions League draw in Group E alongside Aalborg, more than a few old acquaintances have been on the phone, with Rieper actually going to watch the Danish champions in action with Celtic's chief scout, Tom O'Neill.

And come this evening, he will loosen off his tie and pull up a seat at his hotel in Aarhus and prepare to be transfixed by what he hopes will be another memorable evening at his old stomping ground.

"I think the Aalborg players will be in for a bit of a shock," said Rieper. "They have obviously experienced big games in their careers, but this will be the biggest game they have ever played in.

"They are a good team, but it was a major surprise that they won the league last year and I think it will be tough for them to repeat that this season.

"They did really well to win the league, they were very consistent and they won the games that they had to win.

"CELTIC IS THE FIRST TEAM I LOOK FOR WHEN I AM ONLINE AND I WATCH WHAT GAMES I CAN, HERE IN DENMARK."

"It's a bit like Hibernian winning the Scottish Premier League and it was a major surprise, but to be fair to them they did really well and at the end, they deserved to win it because over the season they were the best side.

"They didn't play the best football, but they were consistent and played very well as a team and that's their major strength, the team is so well balanced. They haven't got any superstars, but they are a definitely a team and a good one."

If anyone knows about the value of teamwork, it's Celtic's class of '97/98 and looking back, Rieper views that season as one of the major highlights in a career that included European Championship and World Cup appearances with his national team.

He admits that he did not know quite what to expect when he first arrived in Glasgow, but that season, as a gripping championship race developed with Celtic the underdogs, he fell in love with the club and the city.

That season he gave everything, perhaps even a little too much and little did he realise that the months of constant football for club and country and the summers spent without a break were impacting on his health.

"That 1997/98 season was fantastic," he said. "It was an unbelievable season and is one of the absolute highlights of my career.



"We had a great team that year, a great spirit and I have such fond memories all the way through my time at Celtic.

"But in those last two or three years of my career I rarely had a break. I was playing regularly during the season and then at the end of it, there was a World Cup or European Championship.

"I just never got a break and that would take its toll on anyone. I think in the end it got to me, although with the injury I had, I don't think you could have done anything to prevent that.

"It was basically a form of arthritis in my foot and there was nothing that could have been done to correct it.

"Celtic is the first team I look for when I am online and I watch what games I can, here in Denmark,"

continued Rieper. "And looking back, I think our title win in 1997/98 was the start of something and even then, you could see that the progress was going to continue in the coming seasons.

"Since then Celtic have had the edge over Rangers and have been fantastic on quite a few European occasions against Europe's biggest clubs. The last 10 years have been good for the club.

"The time I spent at Celtic was some of the happiest in my career and I still speak very positively about life in Scotland, the Scottish people and obviously, Celtic, as a club.

"It was a great experience and a time that I look back on with real pleasure."

While remaining in touch with a few of his old friends, in particular former assistant manager, Murdo MacLeod, Rieper has also made a number of trips back to Glasgow, on one occasion taking an

entire squad of former Aarhus players on a tour of the stadium.

After hanging up his boots and taking a well-deserved extended holiday with his family, the defender initially continued the career path that started in the backroom at Celtic Park, where he had carried out a dual-role as a coach on a temporary basis.

Then came an assistant's post at the club he started his career in Denmark, although this experience at Aarhus proved to be a fleeting one, with Rieper's principles and sense of loyalty to manager, John Stampe, forcing him to leave the club.

"Things turned out the way they did," he explained. "The guy who was manager at the time at Aarhus got the sack and I was his assistant.

"They then wanted to re-appoint me as manager, but I thought that was the wrong thing to do. We went in together and I didn't want to be the guy who walked out on him.

"So basically, after that, I bought the hotel, restaurant and café and that's been a lot of fun as well. I've been very much involved, not so much in a working capacity, more as a general manager and I really enjoy it.

"I've been back to Glasgow quite a few times and was here with a party of 20 of my old players from Aarhus a couple of years ago. We also got a game against the old Celtic guys and that was good fun.

"It was a great trip and I was back three months ago as well, for the Phil O'Donnell testimonial.

"That was very shocking news and so very sad, but it was great to see all of the guys and give Phil the celebration that he deserved."

Rieper won't be back for this evening's meeting with Aalborg, with work commitments keeping him at home, but he will be part of what he believes will be a warm welcoming party when the Bhoys arrive in Denmark.

"The supporters are going to be in for a bit of a treat in Aalborg," he said. "It's a great place to party and will definitely be something to look forward to. It's a bit like Dublin actually, with the main street with all the bars, it will be a good trip for them.

"The locals will be friendly as well. Celtic are good travellers, the fans have a good reputation and there will be quite a party there."

And Rieper hopes, given Aalborg's history in this season's UEFA Champions League qualifiers, that the travelling support will be similarly well-received in Glasgow tonight.

"I know this wasn't the team that beat Rangers," he added, with a hint of mischief in his voice, "but it's the guys who beat the guys who beat Rangers, so I hope they will be taken care of and given a good reception by the Celtic fans."



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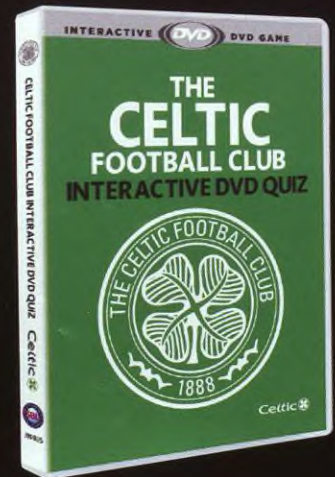
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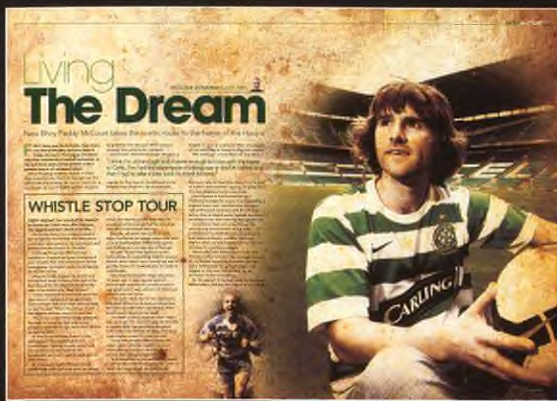


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BRUCE ALMIGHTY

The current Aalborg boss had an immense impact on the career of Alan Stubbs and the former Celt has an inkling of what we can expect from the Danish champions tonight

ALAN STUBBS sat in the Burnden Park dressing-room with his head in his hands. His Bolton Wanderers side had just lost a vital league match and the young defender held himself responsible for the defeat.

As his team-mates milled around, Stubbs heard footsteps come towards him. It was his manager Bruce Rioch. The defender looked up and braced himself for a tirade of abuse. Instead, he was given advice that shaped his entire career.

It's impossible to under-estimate just how big an influence the current Aalborg manager had on former Celtic defender Stubbs. Rioch gave him his big break at Bolton, he made Stubbs his captain and also ordered him never to alter his beliefs on how the game should be played.

"Bruce was really good to me," said Stubbs, in an exclusive interview with the Matchday Programme. "We got on very well and he was a massive influence on my career.

"Early on at Bolton, I made a few mistakes when I was playing centre-half and cost the side a couple of goals. What stuck in my mind was Bruce's way of dealing with me.

"He took me aside and said, 'Keep playing football

– never change what you do'. He told me to learn from my mistakes but to keep trying to play the way I could.

"That advice always stuck in my mind. It was great that Bruce had that belief in me and I've got a lot to thank him for. He helped me so much and I'm glad to see him still managing at the top level with Aalborg.

"I haven't seen Aalborg play but I'd imagine that they will have a lot of character. Bruce's teams never give up and they will also be hard to break down.

"When I worked with Bruce, he loved his teams to play an attacking style. I don't know if that's changed, but I can guarantee that they will try to play football the right way. That's always been his philosophy."

Under the guidance of Rioch, Stubbs and his Bolton team-mates put this proud English club back on the football map. They rose from the old Second Division to the Premiership and paved the way for the successful Bolton teams of the present day.

Stubbs said: "Back then, Bruce was quite a tough manager. He was hard-line at times but he also got the best out of players who had probably arrived at a crossroads in their career.

"We had a lot of success at Bolton under Bruce.

We reached the final of the Coca-Cola Cup in 1995 and he had a great blend of youth and experience.

"We had some great giant-killing games in the FA Cup. There was a real Scottish influence as well, with players like Andy Walker, John McGinlay and Owen Coyle. We also had Jason McAteer and Alan Thompson.

"To be honest, our side probably kicked off the Bolton resurgence that continues to this day. We won a few promotions, we started making a name for ourselves and the club attracted better players."

Indirectly, Celtic also reaped the benefits of the guidance given to Stubbs by Rioch. In his prime, Stubbs was one of the most cultured central defenders to play for Celtic and he looks back on his time at the club with great fondness.

Signed by Tommy Burns for a fee in excess of £3million, Stubbs gradually became a key player for Celtic and was outstanding as the Hoops won the 1998 League title and stopped the 10.

Playing beside Danish defender Marc Rieper, who also features in tonight's Matchday Programme, Stubbs laid the foundations for a monumental season.

He said: "I've got a lot of fond memories from my time at Celtic. I was up in Glasgow for six years and



that was a huge chunk of my playing career.

"I played with a great bunch of lads and it was made enjoyable by having a good team. I made some great friends at Celtic.

"The biggest high would have been clinching the league in 1998 to prevent Rangers from winning 10-in-a-row. I won two league titles with Celtic and I think there were similarities in both squads.

"They were both built with mostly British and Scandinavian players and everybody gelled really well. It all just clicked.

"We all got on well off the park and when our backs were against the wall, it brought out the best in us and made us stronger. What we did off the pitch definitely helped us on the pitch."

In 2001, Stubbs was part of Martin O'Neill's treble-winning side of 2001, but his period at Celtic carries even greater importance and emotion – give that he twice bravely overcame cancer during his time in Glasgow.

"Being part of the team that won the treble under Martin was another great experience," he said. "It was surreal as well.

"To come back from the cancer and end up winning the treble was a bit crazy. They say every cloud has a silver lining and that was the case for me that season."

At the end of the 2000/01 campaign, Stubbs had a



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decision to make. He was fully fit now and had the offer of a contract from Celtic. Yet, Everton, the club he had supported as a boy, tugged at the heart strings and Stubbs departed.

"If it wasn't Everton, I wouldn't have left Celtic," he reflected. "I can honestly say that now. The only club that could have swayed my mind to go back to England was Everton because of the emotional attachment.

"I spoke to Martin about things and he was fantastic. There was a contract on the table for me at Celtic but he also said to me that he understood my position. He told me that I might never get the chance to sign for Everton again.

"Martin couldn't have been more supportive than he was. It was a chance for me to fulfil another football dream and it all worked out well in the end. I went to Everton and Celtic went on to dominate Scottish football."

Having recently retired after a brief spell with Derby County, where Rioch was a hero as a player, Stubbs intends to complete his coaching badges and then return to the game in some capacity.

After almost two decades at the top of his profession, he is having a deserved rest and intends to use some of his free time to travel back to Glasgow for some forthcoming fixtures.

Among the approaching games are a couple that will see Celtic go directly up against Manchester United in the group stages of the UEFA Champions League and they carry even greater significance for Stubbs, given his close friendship with Wayne Rooney.

Stubbs was in the Everton side when Rooney made his debut as a 16-year-old back in 2002. He knew then that the striker was destined for the top and hasn't been surprised by his meteoric rise.

The two friends remain close to this day and Stubbs even treated Rooney when he took him to a Glasgow derby a few seasons ago. He revealed the Manchester United star was immediately hooked.

Stubbs said: "I know Wayne really well and I'm looking forward to the games. The two matches a few years ago were classics and hopefully it will be the same this time."

"When Sir Alex Ferguson saw Celtic's name come out of the hat, he probably thought, 'Oh no'. United have a stronger squad but no team wants to go to Celtic Park.

"At home, Celtic are so strong and I'll be having a bit of banter with Wayne. We still talk a lot and I know he's looking forward to the games with Celtic.

"I took him up to Glasgow for a derby match and he absolutely loved it. I know that Celtic Park is one of his favourite grounds, both as a player and a supporter. He's right up for it.

"Wayne is a top player now and it's a privilege to

have played with him at Everton. Even when he first came into the team, we just knew he had it.

"He was 16 but he played like a veteran. He had an aura and a presence about him and all the senior pros were like, 'Wow, who is this kid?'

"Nothing fazed Wayne and that's still the case today. He took everything in his stride and it's great to see what he's achieved.

"He made a massive impact on the Premiership and UEFA Champions League last season and he'll be looking to do the same again this year. Wayne is a massive talent and he will only get better."



THE A-Z OF A CELTIC CAREER

...JOE McBRIDE

CELTIC'S first competitive match against Danish opposition came against Aarhus GF in the 1965 European Cup-Winners' Cup. Inevitably it was the prolific Joe McBride who grabbed the only goal of the game in the 1-0 win.

McBride, the scorer of 86 goals in 94 appearances for Celtic, is one of the most talented strikers ever to grace the Hoops.

Ahead of tonight's UEFA Champions League clash with Aalborg, the Matchday Programme caught up with goal machine McBride to look back on the A to Z of a memorable Celtic career.

A is for Ambition: Did you always want to play for Celtic?

Of course I did. When you grow up in Glasgow, you either want to play for Celtic or Rangers and I was no different. I had a problem though, because I was born and bred about 200 yards away from Ibrox. Before I started playing football on a Saturday, I used to go and watch Rangers with a neighbour because my parents wouldn't let me go across the city to Celtic Park. It would have meant getting three trams so to finally get the chance to play for Celtic in 1965 was a dream come true.

B is for Barrowfield: What are your memories?

I loved the place. It was absolutely great and I enjoyed some happy memories there. The training sessions at Barrowfield were fantastic and big Jock always wanted the strikers to work hard at shooting drills. He would take myself, Bobby Lennox, Willie Wallace and Stevie Chalmers and we would be worked hard. The surface wasn't the best, but crosses were cracked in and we had to make sure the ball found the back of the net - by any means possible.

C is for Celtic: You could have been here earlier than 1965...

That's true and not on just the one occasion. About three or four times before I finally signed for Celtic, there was interest in me. Even when I first signed for Kilmarnock, I came really close to signing for Celtic. I was playing in my last game for Parkhead Juniors in a cup final and I scored the winner. When I came off the park, the chief scout at Celtic stopped me, but Malky MacDonald, the Killie manager, said that I was his player and that was that. The same things happened three or four times before Jock finally got me in 1965.

D is for Denmark: Can you remember your goal against Aarhus in 1965?

To be honest, I can't remember too much about that game over in Denmark but I know we won 1-0 and I got the goal. That was in the second round of a good run in the Cup-Winners' Cup, when we got to the semi-final against Liverpool. Losing that tie still annoys me, because we would have won the final had we got there. I'm sure we would have. We had a fabulous side back then and we deserved to go all the way. I missed a good chance against Liverpool at Celtic Park and that could have made a difference.

E is for England: Did you enjoy your spell down there?

I did well when I went to Kilmarnock and within 18 months I was transferred to Wolves. To be honest, it wasn't a great period. Wolves were a big club and even though I scored a goal a game for the reserves, I couldn't break into the side. I just got married and my wife was expecting our Joe, but the manager, Stan Cullis, wouldn't let me go back up the road. I then had 18 months at Luton and was successful, so I eventually moved back to Partick Thistle.

F is for Fight: What's the biggest bust-up you've seen?

I don't really know but I remember playing in one European game when the central defender of the opposition side kept punching our players in the groin area. Every time a cross came into the box, he would do it. He caught wee Bertie Auld and kept doing it. Bertie went down and I started shouting at the defender. The next thing I knew, he did the same to me. I hit the deck as well. I don't know what he did, but it was painful. He had a real knack for doing it.

G is for Goals: Did your ability come naturally?

From an early age, I discovered that I had a talent for scoring goals. From the age of five or six, I always wanted to be the striker and I ended up getting picked for the Glasgow Schools Under-12 team when I was only eight. That was a great honour for me. I managed to score a lot of goals and I represented Scotland and Glasgow at every level. My one regret is that I never got to play for Scotland against England at Wembley.

H is for Hampden: Happy memories from the national stadium?

I played at Hampden numerous times and I loved playing there both for Celtic and other teams. The last big game I played for Motherwell before signing for Celtic in 1965 was the Scottish Cup semi-final. We drew 2-2 and came close to beating Celtic but lost 4-0 in the replay. That 2-2 game probably helped me get my move to Celtic because I joined the club just months later.

I is for Injury: Missing out on the European Cup final was a cruel twist of fate...

It was. I was at the pinnacle of my career, scoring a lot of goals for Celtic, so to miss that final through injury was hard to take. I only missed a year but it couldn't have happened at a worse time. I must say, though, that I have no regrets. Even now, I'm still benefiting from my association with Celtic. Long may that continue.

J is for Jock Stein: Did he influence you?

He was a massive influence on me. Joining Celtic was the best move I ever made and Jock was the best manager I ever had, and that says something coming from me because I worked with so many. I think his biggest talent was that he could see players who had an abundance of ability and then he would get the best out of them. He was a very clever man. If a player needed a kick up the backside, Jock was more than able to do that but, equally, if someone needed a chat, he'd be ready to throw an arm around them. 🍷







K is for Karaoke: What's your party piece?

I'm a ballad man. A few of the boys in the Lisbon Lions squad, like wee Jinky, could hold a tune and I always went for a ballad or two. Frank Sinatra was my favourite. I wouldn't sing all the time but if I did it was normally a Sinatra song. There was no-one like him.

L is for Laughter: Who was your funniest team-mate?

We had a good squad of players at Celtic and everyone got on well. There were a few characters about the place and Bertie Auld was one of the funniest. Willie O'Neill was always a good laugh as well, but Bertie still has me in stitches with his jokes and one-liners.

M is for McGrory: What did his praise mean to you?

Jimmy McGrory said that I was the best centre-forward he'd ever seen play for Celtic and I can't tell you how proud I was when I heard that. What I will say is that he must have never seen the footage of himself play because he was one of the all-time greats. Jimmy was at Celtic when I signed but I never really got the chance to work with him because he was in the background. It was just a great accolade to get from a great player.

N is for Nightmare: What your worst game?

I don't think I can pick out a worst game that I played, although I remember playing for Celtic just after coming back from injury and that's probably the lowest I've ever felt after a game of football. Jock put me in the team, but I lasted five minutes after getting my head burst open. I'd waited for a chance in the team and then everything went wrong. I felt really low that day.

O is for Outstanding: What was your best game?

I would always pick a game when the team has played well as a unit, which was almost every week at Celtic, but I would also pick out a game I played for Kilmarnock Amateurs when I scored nine goals. I don't think I ever surpassed that tally. I remember Malky MacDonald telling me after that game that I'd treat every goal the same - even if it went off my backside. He said every goal was a good goal and he was right.

P is for Pre-match: What did you eat?

It was always steak. Most players from my generation will say the same because back in the 1960s that's what we were told was the best thing to eat. Without fail, we would have a steak for our pre-match meal. It's changed days now though. With all the sports science stuff, the players are eating different food and it's much better for them.

Q is for Quality: Who was the best you played with?

Bobby Murdoch. When I was at Celtic, I think Bobby was the best. It was a great side, with great players in every position but Bobby just had that something special. He was a massive influence on the side. He had everything you'd want in a player and he would have been the first player down on Jock Stein's team sheet. In fact, he would have been the first name down on any team sheet.

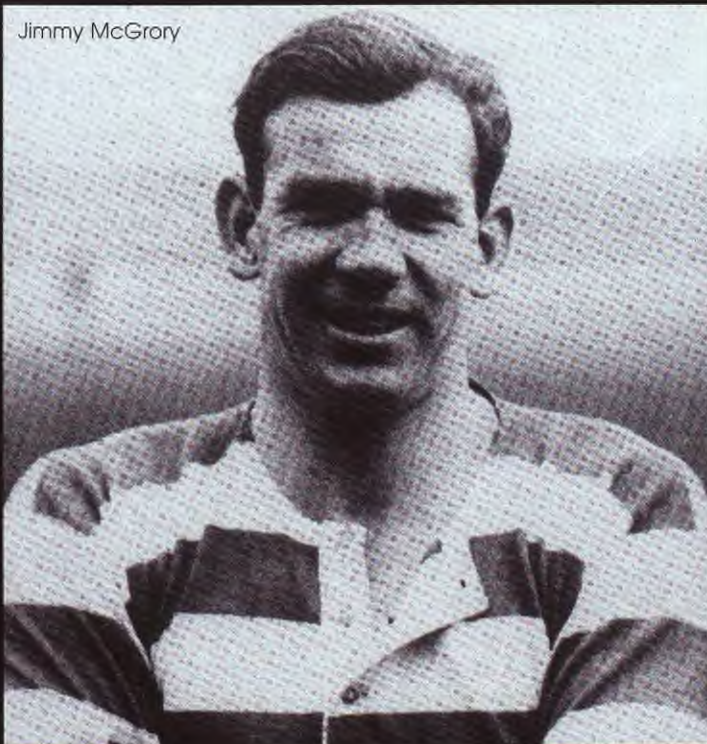
R is for Rangers: Did you enjoy those games?

I played against Rangers eight times when I was with Celtic and I only finished on the losing side once. That was in the Scottish Cup final in 1966 when Kai Johansen scored the winner. We played them off the park, but they won 1-0. That was the only Scottish Cup final I played in but our record against Rangers was good. We beat them comfortably most of the time, but I never scored against them. I remember scoring in the Glasgow Cup final to make it 5-0, but it got chalked off. Why? I'll never know. I did score in reserves but I never scored against them for the Celtic first-team.

S is for Superstition: Did you have any?

Just the one. I always had to be the last player to put on my shorts and it caused a bit of difficulty when I first signed, because Billy McNeill did the same. I remember the first game I played for Celtic and I was standing waiting to go out with my shorts in my hand. Jock Stein said to me, 'Come on Joe, get ready'. I looked at Billy, who was also standing with his shorts in his hand, and said to Jock, 'I like to put my shorts on last'. Billy replied: 'So do I'. Jock told Billy to play the captain's role and let me do it. Billy said okay and from then on I always put my shorts on last at Celtic. 🍀

Jimmy McGrory



Bobby Murdoch



Jack Charlton



T is for tennis: Did any other sports interest you?

It was always football for me, but I also play a bit of golf these days. I don't play all the time, but I enjoy the charity days we have. I've also been playing bowls over the last few years at Kirkintilloch Bowling Club and we've had a bit of success. I'm enjoying it.

U is for Unbelievable: What's the best goal you've ever scored?

I don't like saying this but it was actually a goal against Celtic for Hibernian. It was an absolute beauty and reminiscent of the volley scored at Hampden by Zinedine Zidane in the 2002 UEFA Champions League final. When Zidane scored that goal, I was sitting in the stand and Andy Roxburgh, the former Scotland manager, was just behind me. He tapped me on the shoulder and said, 'Joe, I saw you score a goal exactly like that for Hibs against Celtic'. I couldn't believe he had remembered it, but he was right. It was probably the best goal I ever scored.

V is for Victory: Which trophy means the most?

The European Cup. It's the pinnacle of football and to be part of the squad that lifted that trophy was the highlight of my career. It's probably the most revered trophy in European football and I would always place it at the top of the list. Every trophy meant a lot, but the European Cup topped them all.

W is for wee Jinky: Was he one of a kind?

He was. He was an entertainer. There was something about him that was incredible. We were a fabulous side back then but you just couldn't buy anyone

like him. He was a match-winner and a great wee guy. On the pitch, you just never knew what he was going to do. To be honest, I don't think Jimmy even knew.

X is for X-Ray: What was your most bizarre injury?

I don't if it was a bizarre injury but the aftermath certainly was. It was that game I was talking about when I came back from injury and got my head burst open I'd been chosen to turn on the Christmas lights in Glasgow on that very same day, so I had to get stitches and when I turned up to switch on the lights, I had a big cap over the wound and my hair was half-shaven. I was almost crying.

Y is for Yawn: Who did you room with?

It was always Bertie Auld. It was a good laugh, but I think the two of us were just wee reprobates from Glasgow. He was from Maryhill, I was from Govan and we hit it off straight away. On my first day at training, we had a bit of a 50/50 tackle and I turned to Billy McNeill and said, 'I thought this was just a practise match'. Billy said, 'That's just Bertie'. He was dead right. We've been pals for years and we always will be.

Z is for Zico: Who was your toughest opponent?

There were a few back in those days. Big Billy was a hard guy to go up against, as was Jim McLean at Dunfermline and Ronnie McKinnon of Rangers. They were all good players and they gave me a tough time. Jackie Charlton was another hard opponent. There were a lot of good central defenders in my day.





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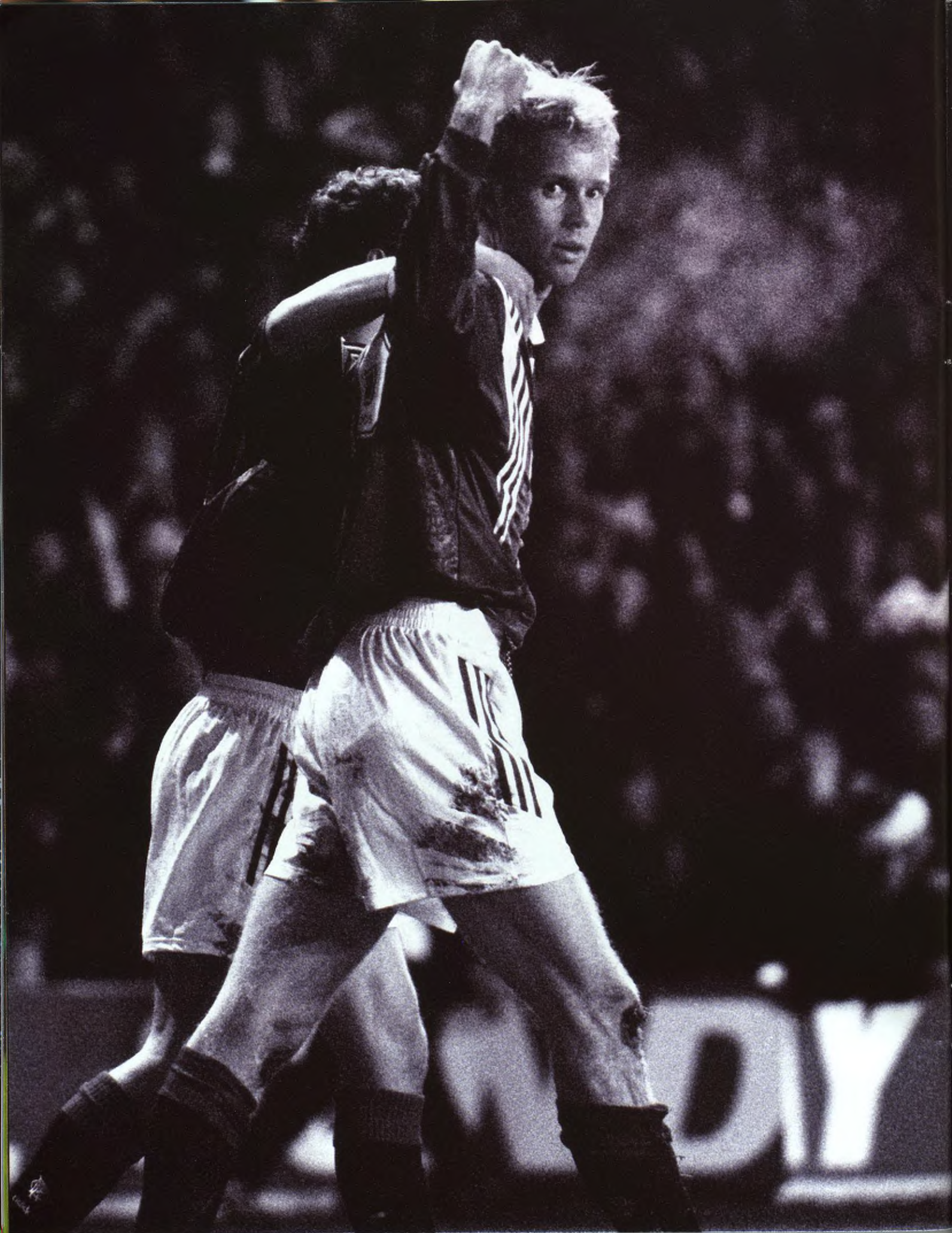
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FORMER AALBORG AND RANGERS STRIKER ERIK BO ANDERSEN IS LOOKING FORWARD TO TONIGHT'S UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLASH AT CELTIC PARK AND KNOWS THE ATMOSPHERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ONE FOR THE DANISH SIDE TO EXPERIENCE

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: OLE DALL

WHILE the recent victory by Kaunas over Rangers in the UEFA Champions League qualifying round provoked contrasting reactions among football fans in Glasgow, Erik Bo Andersen's sympathies lay firmly with the blue half of the city.

The striker had been eagerly anticipating a meeting between his two former clubs - Rangers and Aalborg - to battle it out for a place in the group stages of this year's competition, and though the Lithuanian minnows denied him that

noise there than when Aalborg last season played away to Tottenham and had a 2-0 lead at half time before they finally lost.

"I know Celtic Park," he said in an exclusive interview with the Celtic Matchday Programme. "Sometimes people say that a great crowd can be like an extra player for the home team.

"At Celtic Park the singing, the noise and the atmosphere among the Celtic supporters gives you the feeling that you are up against 13 or 14 players. It's a fabulous place."

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opportunity, he will still get to see the Danes playing in Glasgow when they face Celtic tonight in the opening Group E match.

Aalborg comfortably saw off Kaunas, winning 2-0 in both legs of the contest, to reach the group stages of the UEFA Champions League for only the second time in the club's history.

The first time, back in season 1995/96, saw Andersen in the red and white of Aalborg, his goals having helped the club to their first ever Danish league title.

And while Aalborg's participation in the world's top club competition saw them finish bottom of their group, Andersen did enough to secure a move to Glasgow in February 1996, joining Rangers for a spell that lasted just over a year.

And he knows from his time in Scotland that the atmosphere at Celtic Park will be like nothing the Aalborg players will ever have experienced before.

"It would have been great for Aalborg to play Rangers," Andersen admitted, "but now the Aalborg players will have a great experience at Celtic Park.

"And they will find out that there is much more

Andersen began and ended his professional career with Aalborg. His first spell with the club was between 1992-96, when his goals helped Aalborg to the title and won him an international call-up.

It also earned him the nickname of 'Red Romario' from the Aalborg fans on account of his goalscoring prowess and his flaming red hair.

And he believes that, while Aalborg will be well aware of Celtic's impressive home record in the UEFA Champions League, the Danish side should also approach the match in a positive manner.

"Aalborg must show Celtic respect, but they should not be afraid," Andersen said. "They should build on the experience from the UEFA Cup last season where they knocked out Sampdoria from Italy and had a good away game against Tottenham.

"Aalborg will be the underdogs of the group, but they have a chance and they will not be a 'walk over' for the other teams.

"They have a great team spirit, a good midfield with young players who also score goals, but it could be a problem tonight if they're without their experienced right-back, Kasper Boegelund."



While Erik Bo Andersen's time in Scotland was short, he did leave his own footnote in the history of the Glasgow derby match, though it's not one that Celtic fans will be recall with any fondness.

Andersen came off the bench for the New Year clash at Ibrox on January 2, 1997 and, despite still recovering from the effects of flu, scored twice in the last seven minutes to give Rangers a 3-1 win.

That match was one mired in controversy, with a Jorge Cadete goal ruled offside which would have levelled the score at 2-2. Television replays showed that Cadete was onside and the linesman had made the wrong decision.

Andersen also experienced a dramatic derby match at Celtic Park for different reasons.

"I remember playing for Rangers at Celtic Park, and we lost 2-0," he said. "I had a head-to-head collision with Alan Stubbs and the lights went out for me. I was lying there on the ground unconscious and had a fractured skull."

As for his time in Glasgow, he said: "If I should ever choose another country to live in, it would be Scotland," he said. "It's a green and beautiful country with really nice people."

Andersen, who rejoined Aalborg in 2002 after spells with Odense, German side MSV Duisburg and Odd Grenland of Norway, had to retire a year later due to knee injuries.

But he retains a keen interest in Danish football,

"I HAD A HEAD-TO-HEAD COLLISION WITH ALAN STUBBS AND THE LIGHTS WENT OUT FOR ME. I WAS LYING THERE ON THE GROUND UNCONSCIOUS AND HAD A FRACTURED SKULL."

along with running his own business and being involved in local politics. He has a seat on the Randers municipality council.

And he is encouraged by what he sees as a resurgence in Danish football.

"It's much more professional than 10 years ago," he said. "At that time only Brøndby had full-time professionals, but now there is more money involved, and the Danish teams, like Aalborg, have several foreign players.

"The level is now much higher, and you just have to look at the UEFA Cup this season with three Danish teams still in the competition, while

FC Midtjylland nearly knocked out Manchester City, only going out on penalties."

As for the forthcoming UEFA Champions League matches between Aalborg and Celtic, Andersen believes they will be two tough games,

though he had a word of caution for the Danish champions.

"Some people seem to think that Celtic have an old-fashioned, British way of playing," he said, "but when it comes to technique, talent and tactical capacity, Celtic have a high international level these days.

"My heart says it will be a 1-1 draw tonight, but realistically I could see Celtic winning 2-0 - but that's not what I hope!"

Ole Dall is the editor of the Danish daily newspaper Skive Folkeblad



On This Day In History

2003

CELTIC'S UEFA Champions League campaign got off to a cruel losing start on this day five years ago as Roy Makaay scored two late goals to give Bayern Munich a 2-1 win in Germany.

Alan Thompson had given the Hoops the lead in the Olympic Stadium with a spectacular diving header and Martin O'Neill's side looked to be on their way to a famous victory.

However, Dutch striker Makaay had other ideas. An £18million capture from Deportivo La Coruna, Makaay volleyed home an equaliser and then caught out Magnus Hedman with a cross-cum-shot to seal the win.

Celtic were deflated after this defeat but bounced back to beat Lyon 2-0 at Celtic Park in their next game thanks to goals from, Chris Sutton and Liam Miller.

With Bayern going through as group winners, Celtic faced a make-or-break clash with Lyon in the final match of the group stages and lost 3-2 after a titanic tussle.

1980

CELTIC played host to Romanian side Politehnica Timisoara on this day 28 years ago in the Cup-Winners' Cup and won a tight first leg 2-1.

Charlie Nicholas gave the Hoops a dream start with two first-half goals and Celtic seemed to be cruising. Chances were being created continuously and Tommy Burns crashed a shot off the bar as the Romanians tried to stay in the game.

Yet, the night was to finish on a low for Celtic. As time ran out, Timisoara's striker Adrian fired a vicious shot home to give his side a precious away goal.

Suddenly, Celtic's chances of progression were a bit more complex and when Roddy MacDonald was harshly sent off after 17 minutes, along with Timisoara's Manea.

The match was tense with Celtic knowing that one goal for the Romanians would send them through. After 81 minutes, it arrived.

Celtic goalkeeper Peter Latchford looked to have been fouled but play was allowed to continue and the home side scored. Frank McGarvey was sent off in the closing stages to compound Celtic's misery.

1973

THE curtain was brought down on a glittering Celtic career on this day 35 years ago when Bobby Murdoch was allowed to leave the club after some 14 years of sterling service.

A mercurial midfielder, Murdoch was a true Celtic great. He was one of the outstanding performers in the European Cup final in Lisbon and collected a raft of medals during his time at Celtic - including eight Scottish League championships, four Scottish Cups and five League Cups.

It was widely accepted that when Murdoch played, Celtic played. He could score goals, run games and pass the ball expertly with both feet. His vision was simply exceptional.

From Celtic, Bobby moved to Middlesbrough and gave the Ayresome Park supporters some great times during his three years in the North East. He passed away in May 2001.

1966

THERE was a sign of things to come on this day in 1966 as Celtic beat Rangers 2-0 in the first derby meeting of the season.

Bertie Auld gave Jock Stein's men the lead inside 60 seconds and Rangers barely had time to catch breath before Bobby Murdoch rattled in a second on four minutes.

The Ibrox men never recovered as Celtic laid down a marker for the most successful season in the club's history.

Celtic would actually end up clinching the league title with a 2-2 draw against Rangers in one of the final matches of the season, with Jimmy Johnstone outstanding.

1900

SOME 108 years ago to the day, Willie Loney made a scoring debut for Celtic in a 2-0 win over Hearts. He soon became a stalwart of a successful side and earned the infamous nickname of 'The Obliterator'.

He was the immovable centre-half of the Celtic six-in-a-row team and weighed in with some memorable goals - 29 in a total of 305 appearances. Loney goes down as an all-time great.



HELLO

- 1942** Television presenter Des Lynam is born. The moustachioed Irishman has presented *Grandstand* and *Countdown*.
1969 Keith Flint, lead singer of the Prodigy, is born. The band had a massive hit with *Firestarter* in the late 1990s.
1969 Ken Doherty, the Irish snooker player, is also born. A huge Celtic supporter, Doherty has visited Paradise on a few occasions
1973 American singer Anastacia is born.

GOODBYE

- 1984** American actor Richard Basehart dies aged 70. He appeared in the pilot version of *Knight Rider*.
2000 English TV presenter Paula Yates dies aged 40

TIMELINE

- 1920** The formation of the NFL is organised in Ohio in the United States.
1956 History is made in Australia as television is broadcast for the first time Down Under
1976 NASA unveil the first space shuttle, Enterprise, at Rockwell

NO. 1s ON THIS DAY

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1955 | Slim Whitman | <i>Rose Marie</i> |
| 1960 | The Shadows | <i>Apache</i> |
| 1965 | The Rolling Stones | <i>(I Can't get No) Satisfaction</i> |
| 1970 | Smokey Robinson & The Miracles | <i>Tears of a Clown</i> |
| 1975 | Rod Stewart | <i>Sailing</i> |
| 1980 | Kelly Marie | <i>Feels Like I'm in Love</i> |
| 1985 | David Bowie & Mick Jagger | <i>Dancing In The Street</i> |
| 1990 | The Steve Miller Band | <i>The Joker</i> |
| 1995 | Michael Jackson | <i>You Are Not Alone</i> |
| 2000 | Modjo | <i>Lady (Hear Me Tonight)</i> |
| 2005 | Pussycat Dolls Feat. Busta Rhymes | <i>Don't Cha</i> |

DES LYNAM



KEN DOHERTY



ROD STEWART



DANISH TASTIES

CELTIC AND DENMARK HEAD2HEAD

CELTIC welcome Danish opposition to the East End of Glasgow on competitive European action for the sixth time tonight.

Aalborg are first-time visitors tonight though and if the Bhoys' defence keeps it tight, the Celtic record of not conceding a goal on home soil to Danish teams could hold steady.

FC Copenhagen were the most recent visitors from Denmark just two years ago but the very first meeting took place 43 years ago and that is where we start our look back at Celtic's clashes with Danish sides.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP, 1965, AARHUS

Second-round, first-leg

November 3, 1965

AGF Aarhus 0 Celtic 1

(McBride 22)

Aarhus: Martin; A Sorensen, Neilsen; Amidsen, Wolmar, Petersen; Jensen, Bjerregaard, Enonsken, O Sorensen, Hermansen.

Celtic: Simpson, Young, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Gallagher, McBride, Lennox, Hughes.

Attendance: 11,500



Second-round, second-leg

November 17, 1965

Celtic 2 Aarhus 0

(McNeill 8, Johnstone 41)

Celtic: Simpson; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Gallagher, McBride, Lennox, Hughes.

Aarhus: Martin; Laursen, A Sorensen; Amidsen, Wolmar, Petersen; Bjerregaard, Jensen, Enoksen, O Sorensen, Hermansen.

Attendance: 27,000

THE Celts first met Danish opposition in the European Cup-Winners' Cup of season 1965/66 when they played Aarhus in the second leg.

The Celts got there by disposing of Dutch side Go Ahead Deventer in the first round by a 7-0 aggregate scoreline while the Danish side had dispatched Vitoria FC Setubal of Portugal by a 4-2 tally over the two legs.

There was no doubt that Celtic were the better side in the first leg but one goal was all they had to show against their amateur opponents and the fans expected a lot more from their heroes in the home tie.

They did get more, but it was barely what they expected and a 2-0 win thanks to first-half goals from Billy McNeill and Jimmy Johnstone sealed a 3-0 aggregate victory.

EUROPEAN CUP, 1971, BK1903 COPENHAGEN

First-round, first-leg

September 15, 1971

BK 1903 Copenhagen 2 Celtic 1

(Johansen 13 & 24) (Macari 20)

BK 1903: Jensen; Nielsen, Petersen; Westergaard, Andressen, Sjoelberg; Thygesen, Mathiesen, Forssing, Aabling, Johansen.

Celtic: Marshall; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Connelly; Johnstone (Wallace), Lennox, DalGLISH, Callaghan, Macari.

Attendance: 6,600

First-round, second-leg

September 29, 1971

Celtic 3 BK 1903 0

(Wallace 23 & 85, Callaghan 79)

Celtic: Williams; Craig, Brogan; Hay, McNeill, Connelly; Johnstone, Lennox (Hughes), Wallace, Callaghan, Macari.

Attendance: 53,000

THERE was a shock for the experienced European campaigners in the opening game of this season's European Cup as the Danish side successfully slowed the game down to their pace.

A Lou Macari goal was sandwiched by two Johansen counters for the Danish champions and by the 24th minute the goalscoring was over in this match which happened to be Gordon Marshall Snr's, the father of Celtic's 1990s' keeper Gordon Marshall Jnr, only ever top-class game for Celtic. The big keeper made his 'debut' in the Drybrough Cup but that tournament has never been considered in the stats.

Celtic were a bit more like their old selves in the second leg with a 3-0 win although the two killer goals didn't arrive until the final 10 minutes of the game.

EUROPEAN CUP, 1973, VEJLE BK

Second-round, first-leg

October 24, 1973

Celtic 0 Vejle 0

Celtic: Hunter; McGrain, Hay; Murray, Connelly, McCluskey; Johnstone, Hood

(Wilson), Dalglish, Callaghan, Lennox.

Vejle: Woodsku; J Jensen, F Hansen; Serritslev, G Jensen, Sorensen; T Hansen, Markussen, Huttel, Pedersen, Norregard (Johansen)

Attendance: 30,000

Second-round, second-leg

November 6, 1973

Vejle 0 Celtic 1

(Lennox)

Vejle: Woodsku; J Jensen, F Hansen; Serritslev, G Jensen, Sorensen; Norregard, T Hansen, Markussen (Knudsen), Fritsen, Andersen (Huttel)

Celtic: Hunter; McGrain, Brogan; McCluskey, McNeill, Connelly; Lennox, Murray, Deans, Hay, Dalglish.

Attendance: 19,000

IN the opening round of the competition, the Celts saw off TPS Turku of Finland by 9-1 on aggregate while Danish champions Vejle had eliminated Nantes of France by 3-2.

And they proved that dealing with the French champs was no fluke when they made life very difficult for Celtic in the second-round as well and recorded an unexpected 0-0 draw in Glasgow.

They failed to capitalise on that in the second leg, though, and the Celts were worth more than the 1-0 scoreline hints at.

UEFA CUP, 1983, AARHUS

First-round, first-leg

September 14, 1983

Celtic 1 Aarhus 0

(Aitken 63)

Celtic: Bonner; McGrain, Reid; Aitken, W McStay, MacLeod, Provan, P McStay, McGarvey, Burns, Melrose (McClair).

Aarhus: Rasmussen; Wachmann, Stampe; B Kristensen, Olsen, Duedahl; Scheepers, Hansen, Andersen (Sander), Lundkvist (T Christiansen), K Christiansen.

Attendance: 23,569

First-round, second-leg

September 28, 1983

Aarhus 1 Celtic 4

(Scheepers 76) (MacLeod 21, McGarvey 27, Aitken 47, Provan 81)

Aarhus: Rasmussen; Wachmann, B Kristensen; Stampe, Olsen, Scheepers; Ziegler, Andersen, Duedahl, Lundkvist, K Christiansen.

Celtic: Bonner; McGrain, Reid; Aitken, McAdam, MacLeod, Provan, P McStay, McGarvey (Halpin), Burns, Melrose (McClair).

Attendance: 15,000

CELTIC met Aarhus again, this time in the first round of the UEFA Cup and again recorded two wins but they fared a little better in the goals department.

The Celts survived a scare in the first leg, though, when the visitors missed a first-half penalty before a Roy Aitken goal in the second half secured the win.

The Bhoys overpowered Aarhus in the away leg to go through on a 5-1 aggregate scoreline.

UEFA CL, 2006, FC COPENHAGEN

Group F

September 26, 2006,

Celtic 1 FC Copenhagen 0

(Miller 63 pen)

Celtic: Boruc; Telfer, Caldwell, McManus, Naylor; Nakamura, Lennon, Gravesen, McGeady (Pearson 86); Miller (Maloney 81), Zurawski (Beattie 73)

FC Copenhagen: Christiansen; Jacobsen, Hangeland, Gravgard, Bergdolmo (Thomassen 74); Silberbauer, Norregaard, Linderoth, Hutchinson; Berglund (Kvist 55), Allback

Group F

December 6, 2006

FC Copenhagen 3 Celtic 1

(Hutchinson 2, Gronkjaer 27, Allback 57) (Jarosik 75)

FC Copenhagen: Christiansen; Jacobson (Norregaard 55), Hangeland, Gravgard, Wendt; Silberbauer, Linderoth, Kvist, Gronkjaer (Berglund 89); Hutchinson, Allback (Bergvold 81).

Celtic: Boruc; Wilson, Balde, McManus (O'Dea 73), Naylor; Gravesen (Nakamura 68), Lennon, Jarosik, McGeady (Pearson 68); Miller, Zurawski.

UEFA Champions League football was welcomed back to Paradise after a season's break and the Hoops made the most of their return by maintaining their home clean-sheet run against Danish clubs AND their remarkable UCL record at Celtic Park.

Shunsuke Nakamura was brought down in the box and Kenny Miller slotted the spot kick home to give the Celts a 1-0 lead over the then Danish champions.

The away leg didn't go Celtic's way but the 3-1 defeat meant little logistically on the night as the earlier 1-0 win over Manchester United here at Celtic Park had already secured the Hoops' place in the last 16 for the first time ever.



CELTIC'S RECORD AGAINST DANISH OPPOSITION

Season	Comp	Stage	Opposition	H	A	Agg
2006/07	EC	GS	FC Copenhagen	1-0*	1-3	2-3
1983/84	UEFA	R1	AGF Aarhus	1-0*	4-1	5-1
1973/74	EC	R2	Vejle BK	0-0*	1-0	1-0
1971/72	EC	R1	B1903 Copenhagen	3-0	1-2*	4-2
1965/66	CWC	R2	AGF Aarhus	2-0	1-0*	3-0
TOTAL				7-0	8-6	15-6

* Denotes first leg.





UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FIXTURES 2008/09



Group A

CHELSEA
ROMA
BORDEAUX
1907 CLUJ

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Chelsea v Bordeaux
Roma v 1907 Cluj

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Bordeaux v Roma
1907 Cluj v Chelsea

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
Chelsea v Roma
Bordeaux v 1907 Cluj

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Roma v Chelsea
1907 Cluj v Bordeaux

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Bordeaux v Chelsea
1907 Cluj v Roma

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Chelsea v 1907 Cluj
Roma v Bordeaux

Group B

INTER MILAN
WERDER BREMEN
PANATHINAIKOS
ANORTHOSIS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Panathinaikos v Inter Milan
Werder Bremen v Anorthosis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Inter Milan v Werder Bremen
Anorthosis v Panathinaikos

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
Inter Milan v Anorthosis
Panathinaikos v Werder Bremen

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Anorthosis v Inter Milan
Werder Bremen v Panathinaikos

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Anorthosis v Werder Bremen
Inter Milan v Panathinaikos

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Werder Bremen v Inter Milan
Panathinaikos v Anorthosis

Group C

BARCELONA
SPORTING LISBON
FC BASEL
SHAKHTAR DONETSK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Barcelona v Sporting Lisbon
FC Basel v Shakhtar Donetsk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Shakhtar Donetsk v Barcelona
Sporting Lisbon v FC Basel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
FC Basel v Barcelona
Shakhtar Donetsk v Sporting Lisbon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Barcelona v FC Basel
Sporting Lisbon v Shakhtar Donetsk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Shakhtar Donetsk v FC Basel
Sporting Lisbon v Barcelona

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Barcelona v Shakhtar Donetsk
FC Basel v Sporting Lisbon

Group D

LIVERPOOL
PSV EINDHOVEN
MARSEILLE
ATLETICO MADRID

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Marseille v Liverpool
PSV Eindhoven v Atletico Madrid

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Atletico Madrid v Marseille
Liverpool v PSV Eindhoven

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
Atletico Madrid v Liverpool
PSV Eindhoven v Marseille

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Liverpool v Atletico Madrid
Marseille v PSV Eindhoven

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Atletico Madrid v PSV Eindhoven
Liverpool v Marseille

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Marseille v Atletico Madrid
PSV Eindhoven v Liverpool

Group E

MANCHESTER UTD
VILLARREAL
CELTIC
AALBORG

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Celtic v Aalborg
Manchester Utd v Villarreal

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Villarreal v Celtic
Aalborg v Manchester Utd

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Manchester Utd v Celtic
Villarreal v Aalborg

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Celtic v Manchester Utd
Aalborg v Villarreal

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Aalborg v Celtic
Villarreal v Manchester Utd

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
Celtic v Villarreal
Manchester Utd v Aalborg

Group F

LYON
BAYERN MUNICH
STEAU BUCHAREST
FIORENTINA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Lyon v Fiorentina
Steau Bucharest v Bayern Munich

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Fiorentina v Steau Bucharest
Bayern Munich v Lyon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Bayern Munich v Fiorentina
Steau Bucharest v Lyon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Fiorentina v Bayern Munich
Lyon v Steau Bucharest

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Bayern Munich v Steau Bucharest
Fiorentina v Lyon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
Steau Bucharest v Fiorentina
Lyon v Bayern Munich

Group G

ARSENAL
PORTO
FENERBAHCE
DYNAMO KYIV

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Dynamo Kyiv v Arsenal
Porto v Fenerbahce

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Arsenal v Porto
Fenerbahce v Dynamo Kyiv

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Porto v Dynamo Kyiv
Fenerbahce v Arsenal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Arsenal v Fenerbahce
Dynamo Kyiv v Porto

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Arsenal v Dynamo Kyiv
Fenerbahce v Porto

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
Dynamo Kyiv v Fenerbahce
Porto v Arsenal

Group H

REAL MADRID
JUVENTUS
ZENIT ST PETERSBURG
BATE BORISOV

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Juventus v Zenit St Petersburg
Real Madrid v BATE Borisov

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
BATE Borisov v Juventus
Zenit St Petersburg v Real Madrid

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Juventus v Real Madrid
Zenit St Petersburg v BATE Borisov

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Real Madrid v Juventus
BATE Borisov v Zenit St Petersburg

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
BATE Borisov v Real Madrid
Zenit St Petersburg v Juventus

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
Juventus v BATE Borisov
Real Madrid v Zenit St Petersburg

All fixtures subject to change.

SQUAD STATS 08/09

CELTIC SCORE FIRST, HOME GAMES IN BOLD
 ■ BOOKING ■ SENDING OFF SCORER1 SUB1 SUB2 SUB3

CLYDESDALE BANK PREMIER LEAGUE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
RANGERS	4	3	1	0	8	3	10	+5
KILMARNOCK	4	3	1	0	4	0	10	+4
HEARTS	4	3	0	1	7	6	9	+1
CELTIC	4	2	1	1	7	5	7	+2
INVERNESS CT	4	2	1	1	5	3	7	+2
ABERDEEN	4	2	1	1	3	3	7	0
HAMILTON	4	2	0	2	5	4	6	+1
HIBERNIAN	4	1	1	2	4	5	4	-1
MOTHERWELL	4	1	1	2	4	5	4	-1
DUNDEE UTD	4	0	2	2	3	7	2	-4
ST MIRREN	4	0	1	3	1	4	1	-3
FALKIRK	4	0	0	4	3	9	0	-6

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

PLAYER	LEAGUE		SCOT CUP		CIS CUP		EURO	
	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
A BORUC	4(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
P CADDIS	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
G CALDWELL	3(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
M CROSAS	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
M DONATI	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
P HARTLEY	4(0)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
A HINKEL	4(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
B HUTCHINSON	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
C KILLEN	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
G LOOVENS	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
S MALONEY	1(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
M BROWN	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
S McDONALD	2(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
A McGEADY	4(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
P McGOWAN	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
S McMANUS	4(0)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
S NAKAMURA	3(0)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
L NAYLOR	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
D O'DEA	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
B ROBSON	1(2)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
G SAMARAS	2(2)	3	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
S BROWN	4(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
J V O HESSELINK	3(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0
M WILSON	3(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0

TOP LEAGUE SCORERS

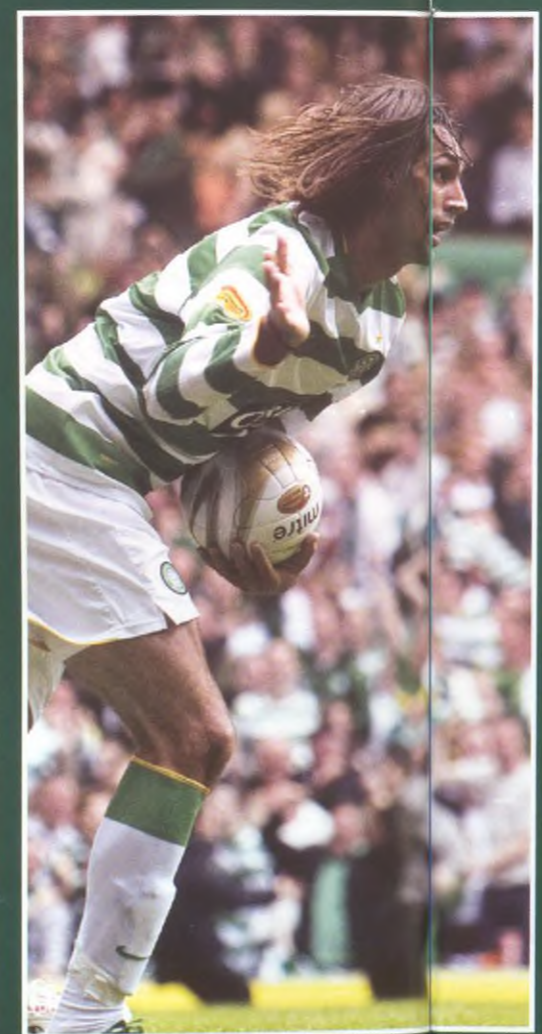
PLAYER	GOALS
GEORGIOS SAMARAS	3
COLIN NISH	3
DAVID CLARKSON	2
DON COWIE	2
MICHAEL HIGDON	2
MICHAEL STEWART	2



COMP	DATE	OPPOSITION	RES.	ATT.	STARTING 11
SPL	10 AUG	ST MIRREN	1-0	57,441	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS
SPL	17 AUG	DUNDEE UNITED	1-1	11,648	BORUC HINKEL McMANUS CALDWELL
SPL	23 AUG	FALKIRK	3-0	56,031	BORUC HINKEL LOOVENS McMANUS
SPL	31 AUG	RANGERS (12.30PM)	2-4	58,595	BORUC HINKEL CALDWELL McMANUS
SPL	13 SEP	MOTHERWELL (12.30PM)			
UEFA CL	17 SEP	AALBORG			
SPL	21 SEP	KILMARNOCK (4PM)			
CIS	23/24 SEP	LIVINGSTON			
SPL	27 SEP	ABERDEEN			
UEFA CL	30 SEP	VILLARREAL			
SPL	04 OCT	HAMILTON ACCIES			
SPL	18 OCT	INVERNESS CT (12.30PM)			
UEFA CL	21 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED			
SPL	25 OCT	HIBERNIAN			
CIS	28/29 OCT	QUARTER-FINAL			
SPL	02 NOV	HEARTS (2PM)			
UEFA CL	05 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED			
SPL	08 NOV	MOTHERWELL			
SPL	12 NOV	KILMARNOCK			
SPL	16 NOV	HAMILTON ACCIES (2PM)			
SPL	22 NOV	ST MIRREN (12.30PM)			
UEFA CL	25 NOV	AALBORG			
SPL	29 NOV	INVERNESS CT			
SPL	07 DEC	HIBERNIAN (2PM)			
UEFA CL	10 DEC	VILLARREAL			
SPL	13 DEC	HEARTS			
SPL	20 DEC	FALKIRK			
SPL	27 DEC	RANGERS			
SPL	03 JAN	DUNDEE UNITED			
SC	10 JAN	ROUND 4			
SPL	17 JAN	ABERDEEN			
SPL	24 JAN	HIBERNIAN			
CIS	27/28 JAN	SEMI-FINAL			
SPL	31 JAN	INVERNESS CT			
SC	10 JAN	ROUND 5			
SPL	14 FEB	RANGERS			
SPL	21 FEB	MOTHERWELL			
UEFA CL	24/25 FEB	LAST 16			
SPL	28 FEB	ST MIRREN			
SPL	04 MAR	KILMARNOCK			
SC	07 MAR	QUARTER-FINAL			
UEFA CL	10/11 MAR	LAST 16			
SPL	14 MAR	FALKIRK			
CIS	14/15 MAR	FINAL			
SPL	21 MAR	DUNDEE UNITED			
SPL	04 APR	HAMILTON ACCIES			
UEFA CL	07/08 APR	QUARTER-FINAL			
SPL	11 APR	HEARTS			
UEFA CL	14/15 APR	QUARTER-FINAL			
SPL	18 APR	ABERDEEN			
SC	25/26 APRIL	SEMI-FINAL			
UEFA CL	28/29 APR	SEMI-FINAL			
SPL	02 MAY	GAME 34			
UEFA CL	05/06 MAY	SEMI-FINAL			
SPL	09 MAY	GAME 35			
SPL	13 MAY	GAME 36			
SPL	16 MAY	GAME 37			
SPL	23/24 MAY	GAME 38			
UEFA CL	27 MAY	FINAL			
SC	30 MAY	FINAL			

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
 POST-SPLIT FIXTURES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE

STARTING 11										SUBSTITUTES							
NAYLOR	ROBSON1	S BROWN	HARTLEY	McGEADY	HESSELINK	McDONALD	WILSON	CADDIS	SAMARAS	M BROWN	DONATI	O'DEA	McGOWAN				
WILSON	NAKAMURA	HARTLEY1	S BROWN	McGEADY	McDONALD	HESSELINK	M BROWN	CADDIS	CROSAS	ROBSON	DONATI	SAMARAS	O'DEA				
WILSON	NAKAMURA	S BROWN	HARTLEY	McGEADY	HESSELINK	SAMARAS2	M BROWN	ROBSON	O'DEA	CADDIS	CROSAS	MALONEY	KILLEN				
WILSON	NAKAMURA1	HARTLEY	S BROWN	McGEADY	MALONEY	SAMARAS1	M BROWN	LOOVENS	O'DEA	CROSAS	HUTCHINSON	HESSELINK	ROBSON				



QUIZ

- 1 Who is the only player to have scored against Celtic in three different UEFA Champions League group stage matches?
- 2 Which Danish club have Celtic previously played in the group stages of the UEFA Champions League?
- 3 Which current Celt has, in his career, played in the semi-final of the UEFA Champions League tournament?
- 4 In which two seasons did two Scottish clubs feature in the group stages of the UEFA Champions League?
- 5 Which three Scandinavian players appeared for Celtic in their UEFA Cup final appearance against FC Porto in 2003?
- 6 Who remains the only Celtic player to have netted for the club in TWO away matches in the UEFA Champions League tournament?
- 7 Who are the only three British players to have won two UEFA Champions League winner's medals?
- 8 Who is the only Scandinavian to be awarded the European Player of the Year title?
- 9 Which are the only two clubs to win the European Cup but never play in the UEFA Champions League?
- 10 How many caps did current FC Aalborg manager Bruce Rioch win for Scotland?
- 11 Which player has made most appearances for Celtic in the group stages of the UEFA Champions League?
- 12 Who are the only three Scots to have scored for Celtic in the group stages of the UEFA Champions League tournament?
- 13 Who are the only two Englishmen to have managed sides in the UEFA Champions League tournament?
- 14 In which three cities have Celtic played in major European finals?
- 15 Who are the only three British players to win UEFA Champions League medals playing with foreign clubs?



ANSWERS
 1 Brandao (Shakhtar Donetsk) 2004/05 & 2007/08 (2 goals); 2 FC Copenhagen (2006/07) 3 Jan Venegoor of Hesselink (PSV Eindhoven) v AC Milan 2004/05; 4 2003/04 & 2007/08; Celtic & Rangers; 5 Henrik Larsson, Johann Maljby & Ulrik Laurson; 6 John Hartson; 7 Steve McManaman (Real Madrid 2001 & 2002); Ryan Giggs (Manchester United 1999 & 2008); Owen Hargreaves (Bayern Munich 2002 & Manchester United 2008); 8 Allan Simonsen (1977) 9 Aston Villa & Nottingham Forest; 10 24 caps; 11 Neil Lennon 26 appearances; 12 Kenny Miller, Stephen Miller, Stephen McManus & Barry Robson; 13 Ray Harford (Blackburn Rovers) & Bobby Robson (Newcastle United); 14 Lisbon (FC) 1967, Milan (FC) 1970, Seville (UEFA Cup) 2003; 15 Paul Lambert (Borussia Dortmund) 1997, Steve McManaman (Real Madrid) 2001 & 2002 and Owen Hargreaves (Bayern Munich) 2002.





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