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# CELTIC v MOTHERWELL

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CARLING ARE PROUD TO BE SUPPORTERS OF CELTIC F.C. **LOVE**FOOTBALL



**WE go into this afternoon's game against Motherwell on the back of what has been a massively disappointing week for everyone connected with the club.**

First and foremost we have the frustration of Wednesday night's match to get out of our system. To go to Germany and control 75 minutes of the game but come away empty-handed was unbelievable and as big a disappointment as any I have experienced at the club.

There were some massive performances on the night from our players, but at the time it was difficult to take anything positive from the experience.

Bayern Munich are one of the

but took control with a wonderful goal from Alan Thompson.

We allowed them to get back into it and claim an undeserved three points through two goals from last season's Golden Shoe winner, Roy Makaay, of whom Bayern had to pay out £13million to Deportivo la Coruna this summer to secure his services.

We have five more games in this opening group stage of the Champions League and our aim now has to be to replicate that performance throughout our remaining matches.

There was also a suggestion that the players did not acknowledge the Celtic fans who had made the journey to Germany at the end of

However, this afternoon our attention lies with domestic football, and that too has provided us with some problems this week.

Didier Agathe, who was immense on Wednesday night, will miss the game as he serves a one-match suspension following the red-card he was on the receiving end of last weekend at Dens Park.

I have already spoken at length about the decision from Douglas McDonald, but I remain absolutely perplexed about not only the dismissal, but the lack of grounds for appeal.

It would appear that television evidence can be used to penalise but not to exonerate, and it is difficult to fully articulate just how frustrating that is.

To turn our attention to Motherwell, however, we know that we will face another demanding encounter this afternoon.

Terry Butcher's side come into the game buoyed by their performance last week against Hibs and they will be eager to scrap for whatever they can get at Celtic Park.

It is up to us to rouse ourselves from the disappointments of the last seven days and ensure that we continue our quest for league success with a victory.

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best sides in European football and to go there and perform the way we did for so much of the game has to be encouraging but there was no disguising the disappointment in the aftermath of the encounter.

We repelled the might of Bayern Munich for long stages of the game, and not just repelled them

the game. Apparently, only a couple of the players applauded their presence but I can assure you that was simply because of the dejection felt by everyone in the squad at the final whistle.

The support given has always been appreciated and even before the game kicked off, our players applauded the travelling fans.

*T. Agathe*

# Celtic Football Club Factfile

**Formed:** 1888

**Stadium:** Celtic Park  
 (capacity 60,506)

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

**Away strip:** Gold shirts, green  
 shorts, gold socks

**Third strip:** Black shirts, black shorts and socks with  
 gold trim

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

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

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

**Most league goals (1 season):** 50, Jimmy McGrory,  
 1935/36

**Most Premier/SPL goals (1 season):** 35, Brian McClair  
 1986/87, Henrik Larsson 2000/01

**Website:** www.celticfc.net

## HONOURS

### Scottish League (38)

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

### Scottish Cup (31)

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

### League Cup (12)

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

### European Cup (1) 1967 Coronation Cup (1) 1953

## CELTIC FACTS

- Before the league match against Queen's Park at Celtic Park on September 12, 1931, the players and supporters observed a two-minute silence in memory of John Thomson, who had died the week before in the match against Rangers. As a mark of respect, the goal was kept empty as 'the Last Post' was played.
- On the same day in 1958, Bobby Collins was transferred to Everton for £23,500. Rumour had it he was sold to help pay for the new Parkhead floodlights.
- In 1961, on September 16, against Rangers in a 2-2 draw, Willie Fernie scored on his final appearance in the Hoops. In 317 matches, he had scored 74 goals.
- On September 17, 1937, Bert Thomson (131 matches, 30 goals) died from a heart attack at the age of 30. And on the same day in 1952, Jackie Millsop (26 appearances, 1 goal) died from complications after an operation for appendicitis. He was 22.
- Also on September 17, in 1973, Bobby Murdoch was allowed to join Middlesbrough. Bobby had played 484 times for Celtic, scoring an astonishing 105 goals from the midfield position.
- After a 14-year wait, Celtic finally beat Rangers 2-1 at Ibrox in a league match on September 21, 1935, Frank Murphy and Johnny Crum scoring the goals. The Bhoys fans would have to wait another 20 years before the next one.

## MOTHERWELL FACTS

- Motherwell FC was founded in 1886 and joined the Scottish League - Division 2 - in 1893.
- The club's ground - Fir Park - now has a maximum all-seated capacity of 13,742; the dimensions of the pitch are 110 yards x 75 yards.
- The record attendance at Fir Park occurred in a Scottish Cup fourth round replay on March 12, 1952, when 35,632 packed in for the visit of Rangers.
- Coming from Lanarkshire, with its history of heavy industry, it is not surprising that the club's nickname is the 'Steelmen'.
- Motherwell's biggest victory was the 12-1 win over Dundee United on January 23, 1954; heaviest defeat came against Aberdeen, 8-0 on March 26, 1979.
- Motherwell's best period was in the early 1930s. they won the league championship in 1931/32, the only club to break the Old Firm stranglehold on the trophy between the World Wars.
- Motherwell lost the Scottish Cup finals of 1931 (attendance 105,000; replay 98,579) and 1933 (attendance 102,339), on both occasions to Celtic.
- Motherwell have won the Scottish Cup twice. The first time came in 1952 when the Steelmen defeated Dundee and in 1991 where they tasted victory over Dundee United in a 4-3 thriller at Hampden

MANAGER **TERRY BUTCHER** STADIUM **FIR PARK** CAPACITY **13,742**

**CELTIC**



**MOTHERWELL**

**CLUB SPONSORS**

MICHAEL GRAY	2	1
MOMO SYLLA	3	2
JACKIE McNAMARA	4	3
JOOS VALGAEREN	5	4
BOBO BALDE	6	5
HENRIK LARSSON	7	6
ALAN THOMPSON	8	7
CHRIS SUTTON	9	8
JOHN HARTSON	10	9
DAVID FERNANDEZ	12	11
PAUL LAMBERT	14	14
BOBBY PETTA	15	15
ULRIK LAURSEN	16	16
DIDIER AGATHE	17	17
NEIL LENNON	18	18
STILIAN PETROV	19	19
ROBERT DOUGLAS	20	20
MAGNUS HEDMAN	21	21
DAVID MARSHALL	22	22
STANISLAV VARGA	23	23
SHAUN MALONEY	29	24
STEVE GUPPY	30	25
ROSS WALLACE	33	26
JOHAN MJALLBY	35	27
CRAIG BEATTIE	37	28
JAMIE SMITH	39	29
STEPHEN CRAINEY	40	30
JOHN KENNEDY	41	31
LIAM MILLER	43	32

GORDON MARSHALL	1
MARTYN CORRIGAN	2
STEVEN HAMMEL	3
KEITH LASLEY	4
STEPHEN CRAIGAN	5
STEPHEN PEARSON	6
DEREK ADAMS	7
SCOTT LEITCH	8
JASON DAIR	9
ALEX BURNS	11
DAVID PARTRIDGE	14
BARRY JOHN CORR	15
DAVID COWAN	16
STEVEN CRAIG	17
DAVID CLARKSON	18
PAUL QUINN	19
KEVIN McDONALD	20
SHAUN FAGEN	21
WILLIAM KINNIBURGH	22
GRAEME MATHIE	23
ROSS BALLANTYNE	24
JAMIE EWINGS	25
KENNY WRIGHT	26
KEVIN BARKEY	27
ANDY SCOTT	28
BARRY NEVILLE	29
ANDY REID	30
CHRIS HIGGINS	31
BRIAN McANDIE	32
RYAN GRANT	33



**RECENT FORM**

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	BAYERN MUNICH 2 v <b>CELTIC 1</b>
SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE	DUNDEE 0 v <b>CELTIC 1</b>
SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE	<b>CELTIC 5</b> v LIVINGSTON 1
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE QUALIFIER	<b>CELTIC 1</b> v MTK HUNGARIA 0
SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE	PARTICK THISTLE 1 v <b>CELTIC 2</b>
SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE	<b>CELTIC 5</b> v DUNDEE UTD 0

**FORTHCOMING FIXTURES**

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE	HIBERNIAN v <b>CELTIC</b>	27 SEPTEMBER
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	<b>CELTIC</b> v LYON	30 SEPTEMBER
SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE	RANGERS v <b>CELTIC</b>	4 OCTOBER

**TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE:	IAIN BRINES
ASSISTANT REFEREES:	WILSON IRVINE KEITH SORBIE
FOURTH OFFICIAL:	TOM BROWN

**CELTIC plc DIRECTORS** Brian Quinn, Eric Riley, Dermot Desmond, Sir Patrick Sheehy, Kevin Sweeney, Tom Allison, Eric Hagman  
**CFAC DIRECTORS** Eric Riley, Jim Hone, John Keane, Michael McDonald, Kevin Sweeney  
**MANAGER** Martin O'Neill **ASSISTANT MANAGER** John Robertson **COACH** Steve Walford  
**HEAD OF YOUTH** Tommy Burns **YOUTH TEAM COACH** Willie McStay **UNDER-21 COACH** Kenny McDowall  
**PHYSIOTHERAPISTS** Tim Williamson & Gavin McCarthy **CLUB DOCTOR** Roddy Macdonald **KIT CONTROLLER** John Clark



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**GOAL-DEN BHOY**  
Alan Thompson celebrates his goal which gave the Hoops a deserved 1-0 lead after 57 minutes



**CAST OF THOUSANDS** The Celtic support were in fine voice ahead of the Group A clash



## Lucky strike denies battling Hoops a share of the spoils in a tense game against the German champions

**UNDER** the watchful eye of the commanding Olympic Tower, Celtic launched themselves on to the Champions League with a monumental performance that wasn't enough to claim anything from the encounter against Bayern Munich.

Martin O'Neill's side took the lead in the 57th minute when Alan Thompson headed the Hoops in front, but Bayern retaliated with a double from last season's European Golden Shoe

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE Group A, Game 1

### BAYERN MUNICH 2 v CELTIC 1

winner Roy Makaay to sink Celtic.

It was a harsh return from what had been a composed and controlled performance in the Olympic Stadium, but that alone will be scant consolation for Celtic who made the journey back to Glasgow with no reward for their endeavours.

Four minutes were all that remained on the clock when

Makaay flighted a deceptive cross deep into the heart of the Hoops penalty box and, as Magnus Hedman and the Hoops defence kept their eye on German internationalist Michael Ballack, the ball curved all the way into the bottom right-hand corner.

Up until then the performance had been worthy of at least a point, and there was no disguising the utter frustration felt by O'Neill at the final whistle.

Both sides had eased

themselves gradually into the game with Celtic quick to find their feet in the Olympic Stadium. Indeed, by the time the whistle had sounded for the interval after the first 45, Celtic could have claimed to have enjoyed the better of the chances created.

Celtic took a deserved lead on

**OUT OF LUCK** Goal hero Thompson can't hide his disappointment at the final whistle

57 minutes when Alan Thompson headed home a Didier Agathe cross at the far post.

But with 18 minutes remaining on the clock, Bayern equalised when Makaay's stinging low drive skimmed under Hedman at the

right-hand post after Celtic had failed to properly clear.

Bayern grew in confidence from the leveller and with four minutes remaining took the lead with a goal that cost Celtic a harsh three points. Makaay's ball from the right flank crept all the way into the right-hand side of the net to sink the visitors.

It was a bitter end to what had been a memorable performance and Celtic were left to reflect on what might have been.



# Not here just to make up the squad numbers

With the injuries piling up defender Varga insists that every player in the first-team squad has a role to play as the Saturday-midweek-Saturday rigours of Champions League football kick in

Exclusive Interview: STEPHEN SULLIVAN

**WHEN Celtic fans were agonising over whether to support Rangers in their bid for Champions League qualification in Copenhagen, bragging rights and the Scottish co-efficient weren't the only issues to consider.**

No, the factor which pushed many to reluctantly cheer on their old rivals was the knowledge that, if Celtic were the only Scottish side to qualify for UEFA's premier club competition - with all its entailing physical and mental rigours - it would hand Alex McLeish's team a clear advantage in the championship race.

As it is, both clubs now have the incentive of proving that their squads is the one best able to cope with the demands of rising again for the domestic battle just days after the most taxing of

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midweek European matches.

This afternoon, all eyes will be on Celtic following Wednesday's visit to Munich, as a youthful Motherwell side certain to be full of enthusiasm and running come calling.

Unfortunately, Martin O'Neill's options for shuffling his pack are limited to say the least, and Stanislav Varga, while claiming that youngsters such as Liam Miller can alleviate some of the strain, admits that the club's growing injury list is of genuine concern.

"If we have a full squad, I'm sure we would have no problems," he said. "But injuries are a big worry for everyone. You can cope with all the fixtures if you are able to

change things, but the manager doesn't have many options because Johan Mjallby, Stephen Craigny, Ulrik Laursen and Steve Guppy are all injured, and Joos Valgaeren is not totally fit yet. We need those players fit, and then we can have high hopes.

"The only thing we can say is that it gives young players a chance, and we have seen with Liam Miller that sometimes this is a good thing. The manager is being careful with him, but Liam has done really well and already I think he is one of the supporters' favourite players. He deserves it, too, because of the way he has played so far."

Last week, Miller's stock rose yet further when he slotted into an unfamiliar role on the right wing and contributed to Celtic claiming a vital 1-0 victory at Dens Park. The

