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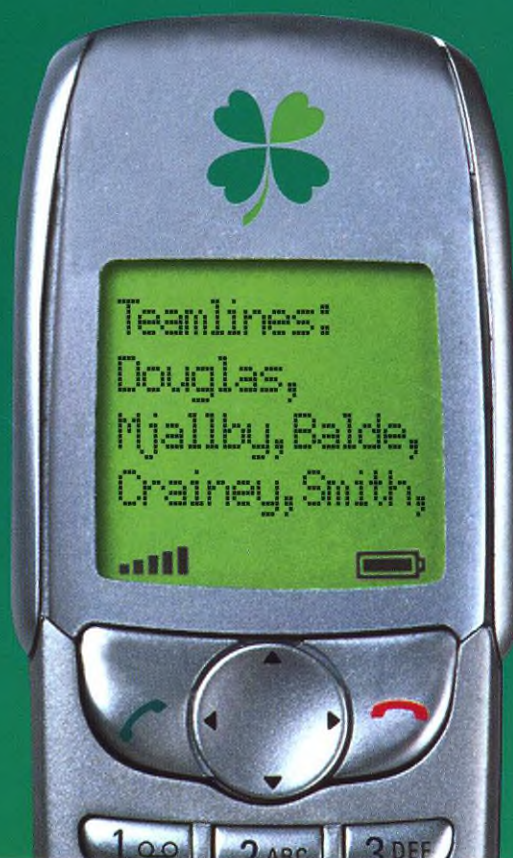
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The job is finished but the work goes on until the end

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FIRST of all, I'd like to thank everyone for their fabulous support last Saturday afternoon.

When we won the Championship last season I said I'd never forget the scenes at Celtic Park. Those memorable scenes were equalled if not surpassed against Livingston.

It was a great moment. To win the Championship in such style was particularly pleasing. Our first-half performance was breathtaking and to score four goals in the first 45 minutes was excellent.

Even the sun came out at the right time and it was a splendid day for everyone, a fantastic feeling.

The game against St Mirren last season was perhaps at the back of the players' minds and they wasted no time going out and producing a display well worthy of winning the Championship.

We said all along that winning the title was the most important thing for us this season so it's obviously satisfying to have done so.

However, with the Scottish Cup

final to be played next month there is still a lot to play for. In addition to that we want to win our remaining home games and try to preserve our flawless home record.

Last year we had a cup final to look forward to at this time as well and while not meaning to, we contrived to take our foot off the pedal. We lost our two final games and earned as much criticism for those defeats as we did throughout the entire season.

This year everyone wants to keep on winning and we have a game against Jimmy Calderwood's side to look forward to this afternoon.

It was a great effort by Dunfermline to make it into the top six but we will be going all out to win this match. We have everything to go for and want to win all of our home games this season.

It will be difficult because we have today's game to overcome and then another demanding match against Rangers next week.

Meanwhile, I would also like to

thank everyone for the support we received at Filbert Street. The Leicester game has been hanging around for a while and it would perhaps have been nicer if we could have played the game at a time when both sides were going well.

Unfortunately that wasn't to be and I am very sorry to see Leicester relegated. The Chairman, Mr John Elsom was very supportive when I was at Filbert Street.

I have seen their new stadium which looks fantastic and I'm sure that will provide an opportunity for them to get going again.

However, this is Celtic and whether the team changes over the next few days the goal will remain exactly the same.

We want to win and equal, if not, better our points tally from last season while also scoring an equal amount of goals, or again, more.

Irrespective of who takes to the field the effort and commitment will be the same throughout the remaining games.

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facts

Formed: 1888
Stadium: Celtic Park (cap 60,506)
Home strip: Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks.
Away strip: Yellow shirts, green shorts and socks.
Third strip: White Shirts, Black shorts and socks.
Record attendance: 92,000 (v Rangers, 1938)
Record victory: 11-0 (v Dundee, 1895)
Record defeat: 0-8 (v Motherwell, 1937)
Most league goals (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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CELTIC	34	30	3	1	83	16	93
Rangers	34	24	8	2	77	23	80
Aberdeen	34	15	7	12	46	43	52
Livingston	34	13	10	11	41	40	49
Dunfermline	34	12	8	14	39	52	44
Hearts	34	12	6	16	44	48	42
Kilmarnock	34	11	9	14	37	48	42
Dundee	34	11	7	16	37	50	40
Dundee Utd	34	10	8	16	34	57	38
Hibernian	34	8	10	16	44	53	34
Motherwell	34	9	7	18	43	62	34
St Johnstone	34	5	5	24	24	57	20

TODAY'S OTHER SPL FIXTURES

Aberdeen v Hearts
 Dundee Utd v Motherwell
 Kilmarnock v Hibs
 Livingston v Rangers
 St Johnstone v Dundee

NEXT SATURDAY'S SPL FIXTURES

Aberdeen v Livingston
 Dundee v Dundee Utd
 Hearts v Dunfermline
 St Johnstone v Kilmarnock

NEXT SUNDAY'S SPL FIXTURES

CELTIC v Rangers
 Hibs v Motherwell



UNDER-18 FIXTURES (Bold: home games)

Raith Rvs	Apr 13	tbc	Lge
Kilmarnock	Apr 20	tbc	Lge
Livingston	Apr 27	tbc	Lge
Motherwell	May 4	tbc	Lge

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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today's squads

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RAB DOUGLAS	20	MARCO RUITENBEEK	1
DIMITRE KHARINE	23	MICHEL DOESBURG	2
JONATHAN GOULD	1	JASON DAIR	3
TOM BOYD	2	JUSTIN SKINNER	4
MOMO SYLLA	3	ANDRIUS SKERLA	5
JACKIE McNAMARA	4	SCOTT M THOMSON	6
JOOS VALGAEREN	5	BARRY NICHOLSON	7
DIANBOBO BALDE	6	IAN FERGUSON	8
HENRIK LARSSON	7	STEVIE CRAWFORD	9
ALAN THOMPSON	8	SEYNI N'DIAYE	10
CHRIS SUTTON	9	STEWART PETRIE	11
JOHN HARTSON	10	STEVEN HAMPSHIRE	12
MORTEN WIEGHORST	11	YOUSSEF ROSSI	14
PAUL LAMBERT	14	GARY MASON	15
BOBBY PETTA	15	CHRIS McGROARTY	16
OLIVIER TEBILY	16	JOHN POTTER	17
DIDIER AGATHE	17	GUS McPHERSON	18
NEIL LENNON	18	DAVID NICHOLLS	19
STILIAN PETROV	19	SCOTT Y THOMSON	20
COLIN HEALY	24	LEE BULLEN	21
LUBOMIR MORAVCIK	25	JUNIOR MENDES	22
SHAUN MALONEY	29	ANDY TOD	23
STEVE GUPPY	30	ROB MATTHAEI	24
SIMON LYNCH	32	DAVID MOSS	25
MARK FOTHERINGHAM	34	COLIN NISH	26
JOHAN MJALLBY	35	STEVEN BOYLE	27
JAMIE SMITH	39	GEORGE FOTHERINGHAM	28
STEPHEN CRAINEY	40	MARK McGARTY	29
JOHN KENNEDY	41	ROSS HARROWER	30
LIAM MILLER	43	KEVIN McLEISH	31

Referee: JOHN UNDERHILL

Assistant referees: DEREK MASON, ROBERT McKENDRY

Fourth official: GARRY MITCHELL

Match Mascots:

SEAN BOYLE (age 11), from BALLYSHANNON

&

ALEXSANDRA McGOWAN (age 9), from GLASGOW

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Celtic v Dunfermline



KEY CLASH: Larsson v Rossi

Certain players seem to perform well against certain teams and Dunfermline fall into that category for Henrik Larsson. In five games against the Pars last season, Henrik scored an impressive eight goals and on their last visit to Celtic Park in February, he netted his first hat-trick of the season. Included in this trio was Henrik's 150th career goal for Celtic. Moroccan defender Youseff Rossi will want to forget the last match at Celtic Park - he was subbed at half-time after a torrid 45 minutes.

PREVIOUS MEETING:

Celtic 1 Dunfermline 0, May 7, 1988

It was party time at Celtic Park as the Bhoys were presented with the League Championship trophy before the match with the already relegated Dunfermline. Chris Morris scored the only goal of the match in the 11th minute with a superb curling shot from 20 yards and it was perhaps understandable that Celtic took their foot off the gas as there was a Scottish Cup final against Dundee United seven days later.

AND ANOTHER THING

Today, for only the second time ever, Celtic

Larsson's vital strike statistics

will face a team three times at home in a league season. The first time was last season when Dundee lost their first two visits but spoiled Celtic's unbeaten home record by winning 2-0 in the last home match of the season. In fact, it is the only time Celtic have failed to score in a domestic home match since Martin O'Neill became manager.

- In the last meeting at Celtic Park Didier Agathe became the 33rd player to score for Celtic against Dunfermline in the Premier Division/SPL.
- Not surprisingly, Henrik Larsson

is Celtic's top scorer in this fixture with 12 goals followed by Lubo Moravcik, Tommy Coyne and Charlie Nicholas all with five.

- Dunfermline's top scorer in this fixture is former Celt Gerry Britton with five goals, one ahead of Ross Jack.

- The last Dunfermline player to score an own goal for Celtic is none other than current Livingston manager Jim Leishman on the opening day of the 1973/74 season.

To make matters worse for jovial Jim, his strike proved to be the winner in a 3-2 victory at East End Park.



DAVID McDONALD