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If today's game lives up to the excitement of our 4-2 win over Hearts on Wednesday then we are all in for a treat this afternoon.

That game had everything you could want from a top-class match with many unpredictable moments and high-tempo entertainment.

The first half was particularly excellent and I have to congratulate the players for their performance throughout the match.

I hope that standard is maintained today for the visit of Motherwell as they are a side full of good players and a team who play neat technical football.

I know we are in for a very competitive game so hopefully we can sustain the momentum from our midweek victory.

That win of course wasn't the only boost we had this week and I was delighted when Henrik Larsson announced his re-signing with Celtic.

The news was good for the club, the team and the supporters as well as making for a very good atmosphere in the dressing room.

This is excellent news for the long-term plans of the club as we have targets and goals to aim for long beyond the end of this season.

We now have to build on this and although I am obviously pleased as a coach I am most



delighted for the supporters as Celtic is a big club and the fans deserve the best.

Henrik wants to play for Celtic and we know there are players here and elsewhere who have

“Of course, that win wasn't the only boost we had this week”

the same commitment and desire to play for the club.

We are building a structure for the future and our base has now been strengthened with the pledge of Henrik and hopefully that will open up other possibilities for us.

We started on the right track with our win at Tynecastle and I'm hopeful we can carry on with the good work today against Motherwell.

HILLSBOROUGH REMEMBERED: Please note there will be one minute's silence before the start of today's game to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Hillsborough disaster.



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Dear Fellow Supporter,

This week has been a week of contrast, the excitement of Wednesday night's victory against Hearts, Henrik re-signing for Celtic, but also the memories of Hillsborough, a tragedy we will never forget.

The match which you supported against Liverpool on Sunday 30th April 1989 has lived long and fondly with the people of Liverpool. A wreath from Celtic Football Club and its supporters in memory of the people who lost their lives at Hillsborough was sent on 15th April 1999. It sits at the eternal flame at the Bill Shankly gates stating 'those who live on in the hearts of others never die.' I know that our thoughts and prayers today will be with the people of Liverpool as we stand for one minute of silence in honour of the families who suffered such a tragic loss.

I would like to thank you for the support and encouragement you have shown to Henrik Larsson over his time at Celtic, particularly over the last few months. Please do not underestimate the importance your influence has had on Henrik's decision to stay with our unique and very special Club.

We have the largest average league attendance of any club in Britain (59,223) and the largest number of season book holders (53,000). Last Saturday at Ibrox, Celtic had more supporters (36,935) than the combined attendance of the other three teams (23,900). Your influence collectively is the beating heart of Celtic and by working together we can achieve our hopes and dreams for our Club.

An important feature of being a Celtic supporter is the tradition of supporting the Club through all the good times and the tough ones. I appeal to you to maintain that tradition and give the players the positive encouragement that will lift their spirits to the highest level in their determination to do their very best for Celtic.

I know that every player at Celtic when he pulls on the Hoops, plays with pride and complete commitment. Hence, the entire squad is deserving of our full support, regardless of level of form. Indeed, let's show Phil O'Donnell and Simon Donnelly our appreciation of the considerable contribution they have given to Celtic over many years. Also to Alan Stubbs, who has always given his heart and soul to Celtic's cause, despite difficult family circumstances. As players have a relatively short career, let's ensure that during their time at Celtic, they know and feel the respect and regard we have for them.

Simon Donnelly last Saturday never hid, despite appearing in his first game after recovering from injury. He kept looking for the ball and displayed the character and personal qualities which have made him an excellent Celt.

I was also struck last Saturday at the wonderful support the Dundee United fans gave their team, even when two-nil down. This reminded me of standing in the old Jungle during some of the tough times of the past, when fortune did not favour us; hearing and joining in the unstinting support for our players. That experience is as much about being a Celtic supporter as celebrating the good times.

There will be times in the future when lady luck deserts us and it is at these times when players need your support to take strength from knowing we are behind them - as we are all part of the Celtic family, working together to bring success to our Club.

I am asking you now, over the coming weeks and months through the good and especially the tough times to give the players your positive support, 'faithful through and through'.

Thank you once again for making Celtic the unique institution it is and for using your influence always to act positively and lift the team when it needs it most.

Best regards



Allan MacDonald
Chief Executive





HERE TO LEND A HAND... Larsson seals his four-year deal with Allan MacDonald and Jozef Venglos

Henrik: hero who's here to stay

Henrik Larsson's decision to commit himself to Celtic for a further four years brought with it a breath of fresh air to Celtic and Scottish football.

So many times in the past, Celtic 'heroes' have toyed with the fans' emotions only to walk away to something worse.

Paolo Di Canio and Pierre van Hooijdonk are proof of that.

But Larsson was single-minded in his intentions to stay with Celtic. And unlike his predecessors, he never used the media as a tool to manipulate his own position.

All of the negotiations were conducted in private between the player's agent, Rob Jansen, and the club.

And last Tuesday at Celtic Park, the announcement was made to the delight of every true Hoops supporter.

Larsson said: "I am very

pleased that this has been resolved. It took a bit longer than first thought but due to the efforts of Celtic and Mr MacDonald, it made the decision a little bit easier for me to make.

"At first it seemed like a long time to commit myself but I discussed it with my family and friends back home in Sweden and that is what I based my decision on."

The deal, which will keep Larsson at Celtic until he is 32, will be his last overseas contract. After which time he will end his career in his homeland – fitness permitting.

But in the interim, he is expecting great things for the club for which he shares a mutual love.

He added: "Celtic is a very big club and they have the potential to be even better than we are at the moment. We have 60,000 fans here every week when we play and quite simply it is a fantastic arena.

"There was no temptation on my part to try anything else as long as Celtic wanted me to stay here. I have been playing well with the Swedish national team and with Celtic so I have no need to move.

"I like Celtic and I like living in Scotland. The club is aiming for great things in Europe and I believe in that.

"It is up to the whole squad now to try and realise those ambitions we have for this club and our fans."





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★ Celtic are currently on a run of 12 consecutive home wins in all competitions. The last match at Celtic Park the Bhoys failed to win was on 20th October against FC Zurich in the UEFA Cup, which ended 1-1. This is Celtic's best run since the mid sixties. From 6th November 1965 when they drew 1-1 against Partick Thistle, Celtic won every single home match for exactly one year until they drew with St. Mirren, again 1-1, on 5th November 1966. In that period Celtic incredibly won 27 home games in a row.

★ Celtic's 5-0 win against Dundee two weeks ago was the eighth time they have scored five or more goals in a match this season. The last time they achieved this was 1983/84 when they scored five or more goals on nine occasions. From season 1989/90 to 1995/96 inclusive, covering over 350 games, Celtic managed to score five or more goals in a game just eight times.

★ Celtic's 7-1 win at Fir Park in February was their biggest victory over Motherwell since 18th September 1982 when they won 7-0.

★ When Henrik Larsson scored four goals in the above match, he became the first Celt to do so since Dariusz Dziekanowski netted four against Partizan Belgrade on 27th September 1989.

★ Celtic's sixth goal, netted by Henrik Larsson of course, in the 7-1 romp was the Bhoys' 150th Premier goal against Motherwell.

★ Victory for Celtic today would complete their third grand slam of four league wins against Motherwell in one season - the other seasons being 1985/86 and 1978/88. In fact Celtic's two wins at Fir Park

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WELL PLEASED... Paul Lambert has scored twice for Celtic against his old team - today's opponents, Motherwell

this season was the first time since 1987/88 they have achieved this.

★ Paul Lambert has scored three goals for Celtic in 71 games, since signing from Borussia Dortmund in 1997. Two of the goals were scored against his former club, Motherwell, and both at Fir Park. The other goal was of course the stunner against Rangers at Celtic Park.



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WALK ON: How are you settling into life in Scotland?

VIDAR RISETH: I found it no bother settling here - I've been in the house for four months now and it's great.

WO: What do you reckon are the main differences between lifestyles in Scotland and Norway?

VR: They're actually very similar - even the food is more or less the same although, as I've just finished a training session in a blizzard and this is the middle of April, I have to say that the weather is better in Norway.

WO: What's the best you've ever felt on a football field?

VR: The greatest feeling by far was when we beat Brazil in last year's World Cup Finals in France.

WO: Did you always want to be a footballer or did you have any other ambitions?

VR: Right from a very early age I wanted to be a footballer - I never really contemplated anything else.

WO: Do you hope to stay in football once your playing days are over?

VR: Maybe I will try my hand at coaching but hopefully it will be quite some time before I eventually hang up my boots.

WO: What's your favourite meal?

VR: I like beef done in a pepper sauce with potatoes and a beer to wash it down.

WO: What do you usually have for breakfast?

VR: Bread and milk.

WO: What was the last CD you bought?

VR: Boyzone or Bhozone, something like that.

"I've just finished a training session in a blizzard and this is the middle of April, so I have to say the weather is better in Norway"



time
out 

Ever wondered what it would be like to have a gab with one of the Celtic players - not necessarily about football? Well, we've done it for you, so read on and find out what

WALK ON discovered when we chewed the fat with **VIDAR RISETH**.

Climate's taken a turn for the Norse

WO: What's your favourite type of music?

VR: I like rock and roll, the older stuff from the 60s and 70s and I also like Irish music.

WO: What was your best ever birthday present?

VR: I don't really remember.

WO: How many languages do you speak?

VR: Three - English, German, and Norwegian of course.

WO: What's your favourite designer label?

VR: Versace or Armani.

WO: Do you have any superstitions?

VR: Not at all.

WO: What's the strangest superstition you've ever noticed from another player?

VR: Not being superstitious myself I can honestly say I've never noticed.

WO: Do you remember your first day at school and what was it like?

VR: Yes I remember it - it was OK I think.

WO: What was your favourite subject at school?

VR: It was swimming.

WO: If you could be granted one wish would it be?

VR: For Celtic to win the league and cup double - or does that count as two wishes.

WO: Do you remember the first time you ever heard about Celtic?

VR: It was a good few years ago - I remember hearing that they always played in front of

a large crowd and that their supporters were among the best in the world.

WO: If you could use just one word to describe yourself what would it be?

VR: I can't really think of one word but I would say that I was a nice person who talks to the people.

WO: Thanks Vidar - now what about a question about yourself and what can you give us for a prize?

VR: I'll give a pair of my boots to the first person drawn from the hat who has correctly answered the question - from which club did Celtic sign me?

So if you want to be in with a chance of winning Vidar's boots just jot down the answer and send it on a postcard to: Vidar Riseth Time Out competition, Walk On, PO Box 2413, Glasgow G40 3YB.





takin' the mick

Bienvenue à Celtic sur mer



Green and white dynamite... spot the fan

By MICK O'BLIVIOUS

Football seems to be enjoying a level of popularity unimaginable 10 years ago.

It's now considered so chic to go to the footy that the Rod Stewarts and Jim Kerrs of the world, who always were football fans have been joined by another more unlikely musician.

Michael Jackson attended Fulham's victory over Wigan last Saturday as guest of Mohammed Al Fayed. The Harrod's owner employed a 'heavy' from Glasgow, curiously called Jimmy, for Jackson's safety. Jacko's Glaswegian minder had been instructed to ensure the crooner sampled the whole football experience from a couple of pints before to the half time pie etc. (you know the script).

We have it on gOod authority (Bubbles told me) that as they ran up

to the ground late and desperate for the toilet Michael asked Jimmy if he'd taken care of his coupon.

Now a day with Wacko Jacko would be a strain for anybody which maybe explains the minder's reply "Aye! ye left yer nose, eyebrow and top lip in the pub but ah've pit them in ma poakit."

The good folk from the Granite City invited George Best to give an after dinner speech at a posh fund-raising football do last week.

Having paid £2,000 for the pleasure of Best's company they were treated to unintelligible mumbled ramblings. It's a sad but true fact that this is what you'll get when George has one too many and you're forced to get Denis Law to speak in his place.

My wife wears the



Watching Ollie win really breeks my heart

One of my sporting heroes is Spanish golfer Jose Marie Olazabal. He won the US Masters in 1994 and the prize for his efforts was a daft green jacket.

He again saw off top opposition this year to win the Masters for a second time. His prize? A daft

green jacket of course.

On closer inspection it transpired that the two jackets he won were actually one and the same!

The runner-up walks off with thousands of dollars in prize money and unlike the jacket, their

booty can be taken out of the clubhouse.

I've written to the tournament organisers at Augusta suggesting that as an alternative, they could have given him at least a pair of smart trousers to go with the jacket for God's sake!

trousers in my house. I take comfort in the fact that this is common among the top football players around the globe.

World Player of the Year (no not Granty this year), Zidane has allegedly talked about quitting Juventus because his wife wants to live beside the sea.

Surely Dr Jo or someone should be over there extolling the virtues of the Costa Parkhead while excavation work continues back home to reshape the coastline.

Perhaps she could be sold on Glasgow's charm and friendliness as most foreigners have been when they arrive (or am I just gullible to believe their patter). If Mrs Zidane is actually determined her man will join Celtic after she was sent a copy of the 5-1 video. Perhaps it is because she saw the Celtic coast!

When Stevie Chalmers scored the winner in Lisbon, it was firm handshakes all round and the odd pat on the back from the more outgoing members of the squad.

Nowadays you need an honours degree in expressive arts just to join in the choreographed mime routines to celebrate each goal never mind taunting the opposition. After watching Robbie Fowler I reckon its high time we returned to handshakes again.

It wasn't just his celebration that I'd criticise but his antics with Graeme Le Saux were pretty unsavoury as well. However, all of this was surpassed by the biting antics of Chelsea's Dennis Wise. There's a misnomer if ever I heard one.

It's like Jimmy Hill being called Jimmy Likeable! We caught up with the loveable Londoner and asked him if he disliked Italians so much he had to bite one.

"Au contraire" he said in his best mock Italian accent. "I like them o lot but couldn't eat a whole one." Perhaps with a bit more black pepper and Parmesan he might have managed it!

Apparently, when Dennis goes out for an Italian it could literally cost him an arm and a

leg - the Italian not Denis.

Last week I watched a bit of the other Scottish Cup semi-final between Rangers and St Johnstone at Celtic Park.

As both teams play in blue and white I braced myself for the sight of our fantastic stadium bedecked in royal blue.

To my surprise the predominant colours on screen were the green and white of the empty seats. Words can't really describe how bizarre it looked.

However, you could say the stadium had a look of Derek Johnstone about it - much too big and maybe a wee bit empty upstairs.

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with David W. Potter



KENNY ... Dalglish was not a natural striker, despite what the record books might suggest

By the early 1970s such had been the tactical changes in the game that terms like "inside right" and "inside left" were more or less obsolete, and terms like "front-runners" or quite simply "forwards" were more commonly heard.

This did not however in any way affect the need for players to have the particular skills that an old fashioned inside man supplied. If football was to avoid the boring and repetitious "long ball", "route 1" or "punt it into the penalty box and hope for the best" approach, it needed men who could catch the defenders out of position and supply the forwards.

Celtic had loads of such players. First and foremost was Kenny Dalglish, who in spite of his many goals for Celtic and Liverpool, was not an out-and-out striker. He had more football in him than that! Kenny may have broken many hearts, including this writer's and I suspect that of Jock Stein (who never won another trophy after Kenny left in August 1977), but when he was with the club he never gave less than his best and turned on some superb performances, feeding Dixie Deans and scoring some lovely goals himself. He won four League Championship medals, four Scottish Cup honours and one League Cup medal – and left some great memories.

It is a very indirect compliment to Kenny's abilities to say this, but it was noticeable that on bad days – notably the repeated defeats in League Cup Finals or the poor season of 1975/76 – it was Dalglish on whom the supporters vented their frustration. This was simply because they knew that he could do better, and in a natural

Celtic press fast forward

desire to see their team do well, felt that he should be world class every week.

Lou Macari was around at the same time. Sadly we saw even less of Lou than we did of Dalglish, for he moved to Manchester United in 1973 – something that supporters found hard to forgive even when he returned 20 years later as manager for a brief and unhappy spell. This should not mask however the tremendous ability that Lou had, and the way that he could delight the fans with his scintillating play.

Just before the departure of Dalglish, Stein signed ex-Ranger Alfie Conn from Tottenham Hotspur. Granted, this move had a great deal to do with upstaging Rangers, but in footballing terms it allowed Conn to reveal some great touches in the run in to the League and Cup double of 1977. Sadly, injury prevented us seeing more of him.

In the early 1980s, Charlie Nicholas appeared. Charlie was a born player with amazing natural ability to trap a ball, pass, control, run and score. Once again, Celtic fans never saw enough of this archetypal gallus Glaswegian with a dash of Tully, Crum and McInally, for he played only three seasons and broke his leg in the

middle season of those three!

The history of Celtic and indeed of Nicholas himself might have been so different had it not been for the sad events of 1983. Certainly, football was the loser for Charlie was never the same for Arsenal, Aberdeen, Scotland or even Celtic on his return in 1990 as he had been in those glorious years on the early 1980s.

Before we finish talking about forwards however we can hardly avoid mentioning Bobby Lennox. Second only to McGrory in goalscoring for the club, Bobby was a great whole-hearted enthusiastic Celt, once he was moved away from the wing. His skill lay in his fitness and speed, and Bobby must have some sort of a record for being wrongly given offside more often than anyone else. Linesmen simply would not believe that he could move so quickly! There was for example the notorious occasion in April 1966 at Liverpool when he was clearly offside when he received the ball.

Yet the attention paid to Lennox's goalscoring (prolific though it was) tends to ignore the rest of his play. He was anything but a selfish goal-greedy forward. He was above all else a great team man, who could supply and distribute with the best of them. He was a great team man, and remains one of the greatest Celts of all time.



FAST MOVER... Bobby Lennox



GALLUS... Charlie Nicholas

"In a natural desire to see their team do well, the fans felt Dalglish should be world class every week"



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Thomas McAvoy wasn't disappointed when he found out that he could not take his usual seat in the family stand for our game against Dundee.


Instead, he was delighted to find that he had been chosen by The Huddle Club to be Celtic's lucky mascot for the day. Thomas' dad seemed more nervous than his son when it came to leading out the team.

Thomas really was a lucky mascot as Celtic eventually ran out 5-0 winners with his

MEET THE MASCOT

favourite player, Henrik Larsson scoring two goals. If you would like to join the Huddle Club and have a chance of being drawn as a lucky mascot for season 1999/2000 please contact us with your name and address on **0141-551 4228**. Details will be issued during the close season.





just a tic

By The Bhoys In The Know

How fitting that Henrik Larsson should opt to hand Celtic and Scottish football a huge vote of confidence just 24 hours after another of our expensive imports had verbally kicked our game in the goalies.

At the same time as the super Swede was reading the fine print on an extended contract, at the other side of the city, Rangers striker Gabriel Amato was reviewing his for an altogether different reason.

By now we should all be highly suspicious of quotes garnered from European newspapers – after all, they always seem to misrepresent our footballing heroes in the most astonishing ways.

In fact, it's amazing that continental papers get the names of our clubs right, given their ability to get even the most basic of quotes wrong (aye right).

However, one Madrid paper this week quoted Amato as saying that Scottish football simply couldn't compare with the Spanish league.

An awful lot of Scots will probably agree with the man. A league boasting the Champions of Europe, Barcelona, Atletico Madrid and Real de Mallorca is bound to be a bit tasty.

But why is it that the qualities of overseas leagues and the alleged lack of style in Scotland are issues only ever raised by players struggling to get a game for their club in this country?

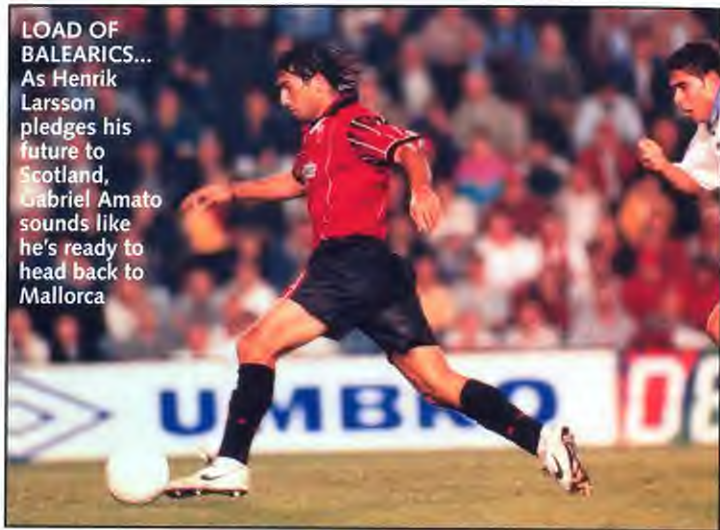
For my money, Amato was easily the best Rangers player on show during the 2-2 New Year game at Ibrox. And yet, by the admission of my Ibrox supporting acquaintances, the striker has often disappointed. And he's not the only one.

Look into the dark and distant annals of the past and you can reel them off – Bartram, Boli, Van Vossen and no doubt a few more.

Now all these guys happen to have been ex-Rangers players, but that's purely because of the law of averages.

The fact is that because Rangers

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As Henrik Larsson pledges his future to Scotland, Gabriel Amato sounds like he's ready to head back to Mallorca



"Why is it that the qualities of overseas leagues and the alleged lack of style in Scotland are issues only ever raised by players who are struggling to get a game?"

have bought so many big-money foreign stars, they can't possibly keep them all happy with only 11 players in a team. So what happens? Scottish football takes a slugging in L'Equipe or wherever.

And Celtic fans needn't snigger. Remember David Ginola? Tommy Burns once told the tale of how he took the flamboyant Frenchman to one of Strathclyde's most salubrious establishments – the Westerwood Hotel, Golf and Country Club in Cumbernauld – in a bid to persuade him to join Celtic.

How the Parisian sophisticate failed to be lured by the pleasures of Cumbernauld is beyond me. To make matters worse, Burns was left to foot the bill and the player joined Newcastle anyway.

Why? Because Celtic were in transition, his wife wanted to live in sunnier climes and he didn't fancy Scottish football. There we go again.

No wonder then that we're all in a state of delirious shock at the prospect of Our 'Enrik, one of Europe's genuine entertainers, agreeing to stay in our humble abode for another four years.

And yet why should we be? Celtic attract 60,000 fans a game (the fifth

biggest support in the continent), have a stadium to match and now pay more than enough thin dimes to fill even the most extravagantly cut of designer pockets.

Yet whenever the occasional overseas glamour-boy has a dig at the game in this country by way of excusing his own shortcomings, we believe him.

One caller to Radio Clyde's Open Line last Saturday made an excellent point. He took his boys' club team to Blackpool and they took in the Middlesbrough-Charlton game which finished 0-0. According to the caller it was the kind of match which gives mince a bad name. And yet we're always told the Premiership is best.

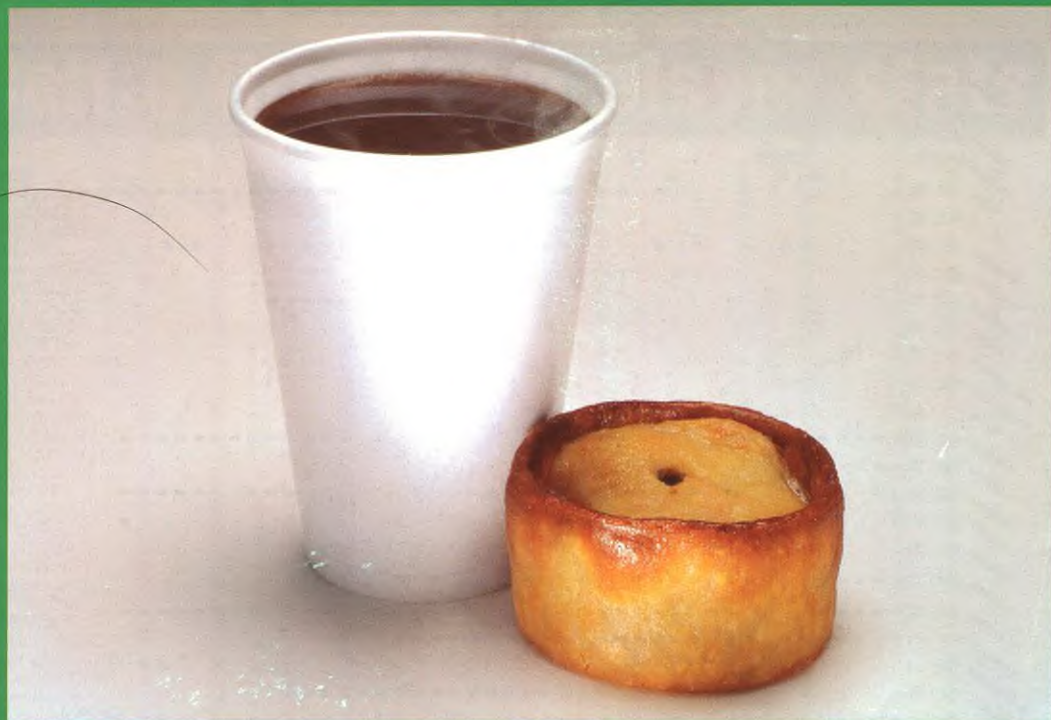
When a Ravanelli or the likes fails down there he's sent packing and told he's not good enough. When he fails up here it's because the pace of the game or kick and rush tactics don't suit him.

Quite simply, it's time we stopped bad-mouthing our game. We should never hide from the truth. Our facilities are poor and our clubs must do better in Europe, but if Scotland is good enough for Henrik Larsson then it sure as hell must be good enough for the rest of us mere mortals.

Stephen McGowan



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ST JOHNSTONE	29	12	9	8	35	36	45
MOTHERWELL	30	8	10	12	31	43	34
ABERDEEN	30	9	7	14	36	54	34
DUNDEE	30	9	6	15	26	51	33
DUNDEE UTD	29	7	8	14	29	37	29
HEARTS	30	7	7	16	29	47	28
DUNFERMLINE	30	4	15	11	23	42	27

KEY

- Player used
- Goals scored
- Sub used (with number of player replaced)
- S Sub not used
- Player booked
- Player sent off

CL: Champions' League, SP: Scottish Premiership, LC: League Cup, SC: Scottish Cup.
 Home games in bold. Changed dates in red



celtic stats

Celtic first team player stats

PLAYER	PD		LC		SC		EURO			TOTAL					
	A	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	G	A	S	G			
Henrik LARSSON	30	-	28	-	-	-	4	-	5	8	-	4	42	-	37
Paul LAMBERT	28	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	8	-	-	41	-	1
Jonathan GOULD	26	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	8	-	-	39	-	-
Tom BOYD	28	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	-	38	-	-
Stephane MAHE	21	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	32	-	-
Craig BURLEY	17	1	9	1	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	-	27	1	9
Simon DONNELLY	19	1	5	1	-	-	1	1	-	5	3	1	26	5	6
Alan STUBBS	18	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	1	26	-	2
Vidar RISETH	22	1	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	3
Jackie McNAMARA	14	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	23	1	-
Harald BRATTBAKK	14	7	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	1	2	21	9	8
Regi BLINKER	11	2	3	1	-	-	2	2	1	4	-	-	18	4	4
Phil O'DONNELL	12	2	3	1	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	18	2	5
Johan MJALLBY	15	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	1
Lubomir MORAVCIK	13	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	6
Tosh McKINLAY	9	6	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	1	-	14	9	-
Marc RIEPER	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	12	-	-
Darren JACKSON	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	9	6	1
David HANNAH	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	7	6	-
Mark VIDUKA	4	1	5	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	6	1	8
Rico ANNONI	4	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	8	-
Mark BURCHILL	4	12	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	15	5
Malky MACKAY	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1
Tony WARNER	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Andy McCONDICIE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Morten WIEGHORST	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barry John CORR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stewart KERR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
John Paul McBRIDE	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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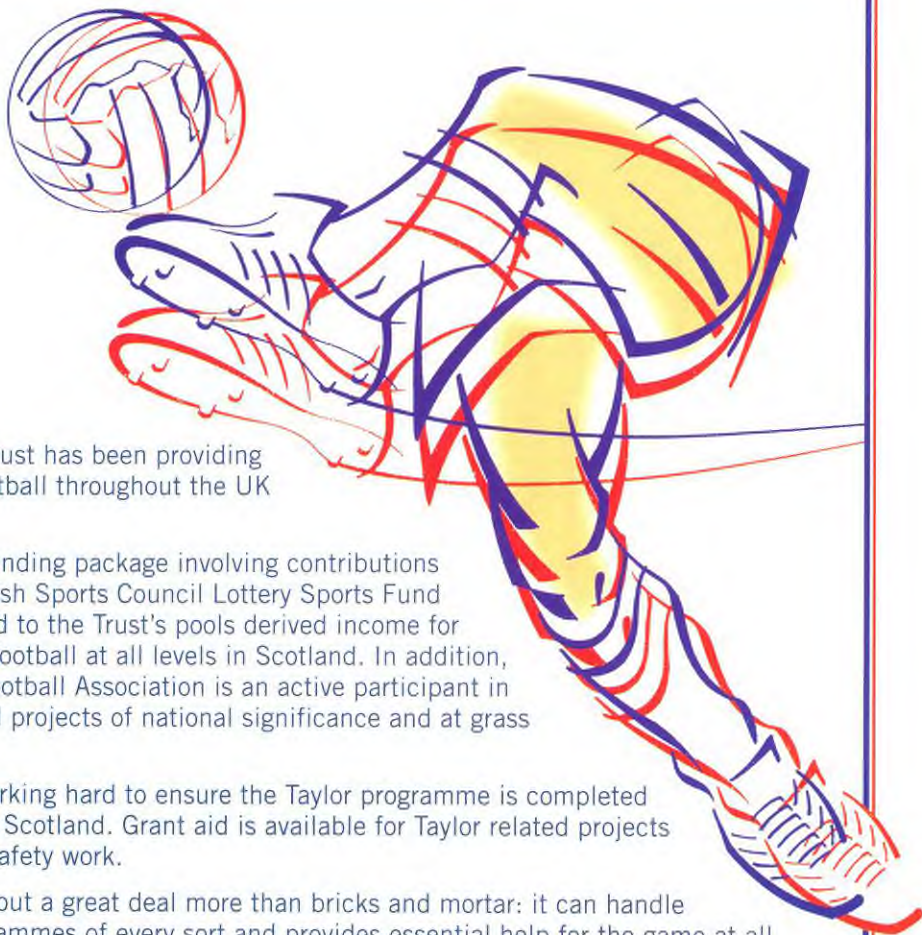
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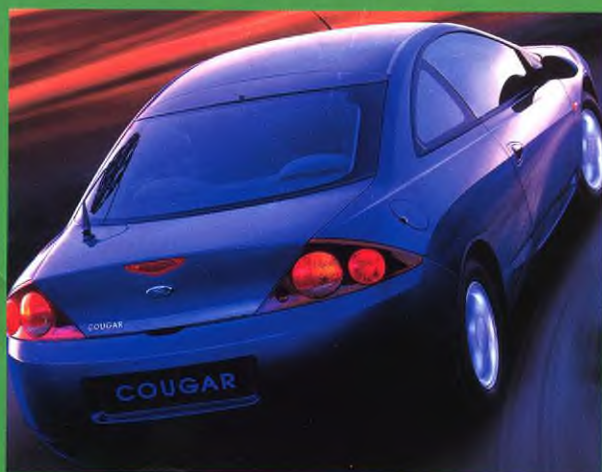
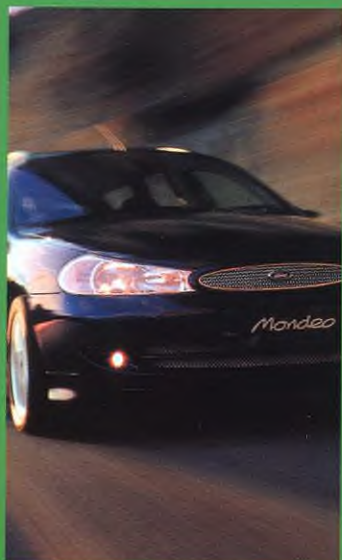
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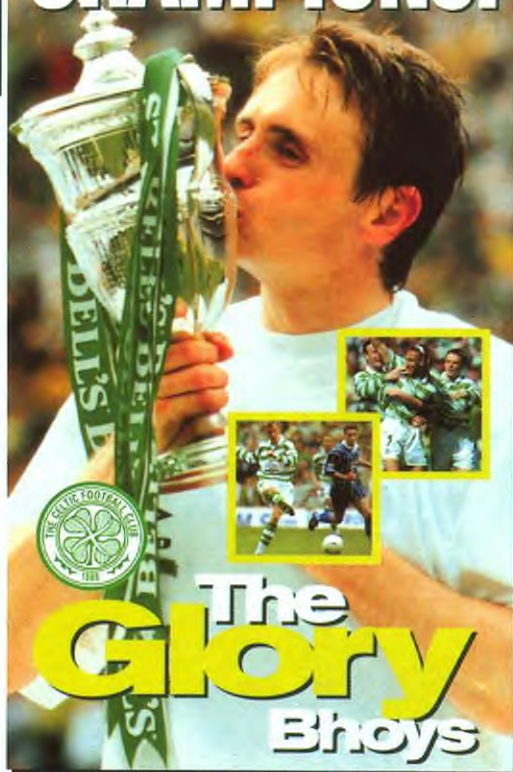


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