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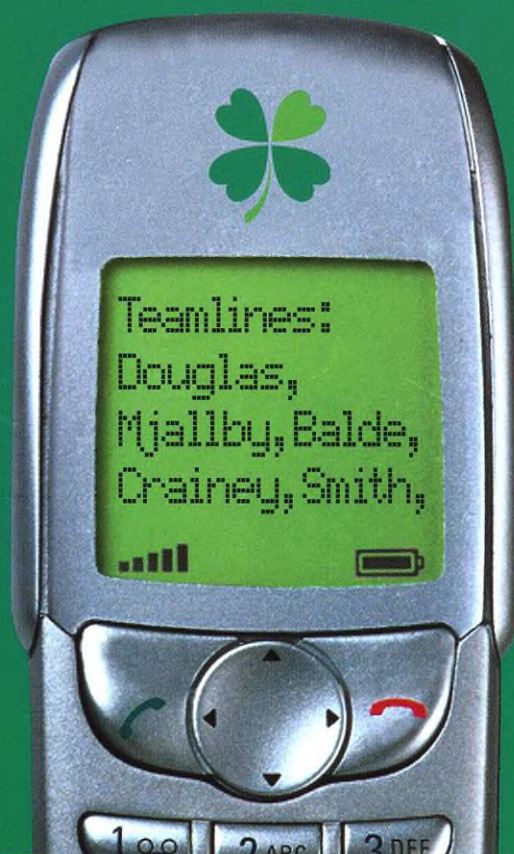


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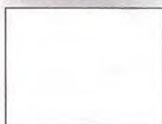
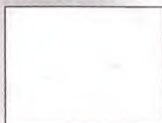
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The players want the Championship as much as the fans

Livingston are chasing a UEFA place this season and they will provide us with a stern test this afternoon

WE return to SPL duty today following a two-week break, in the first of our five remaining league games.

We also know a victory over Livingston will give us the three points necessary to clinch the Championship on our own turf.

The players enjoyed a short break without any games last weekend and they returned to training last Tuesday, as willing as ever to put the effort and commitment into their preparations for today.

It means as much to them, as it does to you, for Celtic to be successful. Retaining the league title we won last season would be a great achievement for the whole squad.

Our experiences in the Champions League earlier in the season were extremely memorable, and everyone would relish the prospect of competing at that level again next season.

I have spoken before about the special atmosphere at Celtic Park on a European night and those games,

particularly against Juventus and Valencia – are ones I won't forget.

Today's opponents, Livingston, are themselves chasing a UEFA Cup place and will provide a stern challenge to us.

Jim Leishman and Davie Hay have rightly been praised for the way in which their team has taken to life in the SPL and they have certainly proved they deserve their place in the top division.

The last meeting between the two clubs, at Celtic Park on Boxing Day, was an exciting and entertaining contest and it required a last-minute goal from Henrik Larsson to give us a 3-2 victory and all three points.

We have yet to lose an SPL game at Celtic Park this season, which is a great record, and one I hope we can continue this afternoon.

As ever, your support is vital in helping us to maintain our winning record. Throughout this season, and last, both home and away, your backing has been exemplary.

That support is appreciated and today, as we chase the three points we require to win the league, we need you to get behind the team from start to finish.

Hopefully, all our efforts will be rewarded with a victory.

● Just a word of congratulations to young Stephen Craigny who, since our last game here at Celtic Park, was given his first full Scotland cap in the Stade de France.

There's no doubt he couldn't have wished for a more difficult international debut, but I'm sure the experience of playing against the World and European champions will stand him in good stead as he looks to build on the impressive progress he has made of late.

Colin Healy was also called upon to represent his country again last week, having continued his fine form on loan at Coventry, and by all accounts gave another accomplished performance. Such recognition is testament to the way both have been playing recently.

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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 (37)

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

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

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CELTIC	33	29	3	1	78	15	90
Rangers	33	23	8	2	75	23	77
Aberdeen	33	15	6	12	46	43	51
Livingston	33	13	10	10	40	35	49
Dunfermline	33	12	7	14	39	52	43
Hearts	33	12	6	15	44	46	42
Kilmarnock	33	11	9	13	37	46	42
Dundee	33	10	7	16	35	50	37
Dundee Utd	33	9	8	16	32	56	35
Hibernian	33	8	10	15	43	51	34
Motherwell	33	9	6	18	42	61	33
St Johnstone	33	5	4	24	23	56	19

TODAY'S OTHER SPL FIXTURES

Dundee v Kilmarnock
 Dunfermline v Aberdeen
 Motherwell v St Johnstone

SUNDAY'S SPL FIXTURES

Dundee United v Hibs
 Rangers v Hearts

NEXT SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

CELTIC v Dunfermline
 Aberdeen v Hearts
 Dundee United v Motherwell
 Kilmarnock v Hibs
 Livingston v Rangers
 St Johnstone v Dundee



JUST CHAMPION: read about the Under-21s on page 20

UNDER-18 FIXTURES (Bold: home games)

Ross County	Apr 9	2pm	Lge
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

UNDER-21 FIXTURES

St Johnstone	Apr 8	tbc	Lge
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RAB DOUGLAS	20	JAVIER BROTO	1
DIMITRE KHARINE	23	PHILIPPE BRINQIN	2
JONATHAN GOULD	1	GARY BOLLAN	3
TOM BOYD	2	OSCAR RUBIO	4
MOMO SYLLA	3	MARVIN ANDREWS	5
JACKIE McNAMARA	4	JOHN ANDERSON	6
JOOS VALGAEREN	5	BARRY WILSON	7
DIANBOBO BALDE	6	STEVIE TOSH	8
HENRIK LARSSON	7	NATHAN LOWNDES	9
ALAN THOMPSON	8	DAVID FERNANDEZ	10
CHRIS SUTTON	9	DAVID BINGHAM	11
JOHN HARTSON	10	FRANCISCO QUINO	12
MORTEN WIEGHORST	11	DAVIDE XAUSA	13
PAUL LAMBERT	14	CARLOS AURELLIO	15
BOBBY PETTA	15	NICK CULKIN	16
OLIVIER TEBILY	16	STUART LOVELL	17
DIDIER AGATHE	17	DAVID McEWAN	18
NEIL LENNON	18	CHERIF TOURE-MAMAN	19
STILIAN PETROV	19	STEPHEN WHALEN	20
COLIN HEALY	24	SIMONE DEL NERO	24
LUBOMIR MORAVCIK	25	MASSIMILIANO CAPUTO	25
SHAUN MALONEY	29	DARREN BRADY	26
STEVE GUPPY	30	DAVID McGUIRE	27
SIMON LYNCH	32	DIDIER SANTINI	28
MARK FOTHERINGHAM	34	BRIAN McPHEE	29
JOHAN MJALLBY	35	STEWART GEARCEN	31
JAMIE SMITH	39	VINCENT SULLIVAN	32
STEPHEN CRAINEY	40		
JOHN KENNEDY	41		
LIAM MILLER	43		

Referee: **WILLIE YOUNG**

Assistant referees: **DAVID DOIG, FRANCIS ANDREWS**
Fourth official: **CHARLIE RICHMOND**

Match Mascots:

SEAN URIE (age 11), from GLASGOW
&
MICHAEL REID (age 10), from LARBERT

Following a request from the Scottish Premier League,
there will be a minute's silence before today's game

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