

CELTIC
v **DUNFERMLINE**
SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
CELTIC PARK
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9 2002
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Time to focus on league title again

IT SEEMS like an eternity since we last played here at Celtic Park.

In fact we have been on the road since our victory over Hearts on January 23.

Our Scottish Cup win at Rugby Park was excellent and there was no doubt we deserved the victory to put us into the quarter-final.

Once again, the draw has not been kind, pairing us with a trip to face Aberdeen at Pittodrie. It will be an extremely difficult game but it remains one that we are looking forward to and one we will give full concentration and effort to, nearer the time.

The away matches at Almondvale and Easter Road proved to be as tough as I thought. A goal down within a few minutes and Livingston playing strongly, we had to call on our reserves of energy and determination to haul ourselves back into the game.

But a wonderful second-half performance, containing equally wonderful goals, got us the points.

Last Saturday we travelled to Easter Road to take on Hibernian. Despite their poor results Hibs had seemingly not been playing too

badly and so it was a resurgent team, led by Franck Sauzee, that greeted us when the whistle blew.

Once again we had to come from behind to take something from the match, and I think at the end of proceedings a draw was fair.

Furthermore, with Rangers drawing at Rugby Park, it ensured the week's endeavours ended with us maintaining our SPL lead.

And so to the CIS League Cup semi-final against Rangers at Hampden Park. Our performance on the evening was absolutely excellent. We missed enough great chances in the first half to have won a few games and eventually we paid for those misses.

Rangers scored seconds before half-time but, once again, we came roaring back to equalise in the second half and I was naturally hoping that the impetus would see us go on to win the game.

It wasn't to be however, with a great strike by Konterman settling the issue for Rangers.

I thought on Tuesday evening, and still do that our whole performance was worthy of victory. But life isn't like that and we lost the game. Despite what has

been written – and there has been plenty – our supporters were delighted with the effort of the team and I'm sure there will be another day for us.

A major plus point was the return of both Didier Agathe and Chris Sutton. I only expected Didier to last 45 minutes having also played for an hour with the under-21s the day before, he somehow managed to last 120 minutes and was brilliant.

Chris also did well, and it will obviously be a massive boost to our hopes of retaining the title if both remain fit between now and the end of the season.

This afternoon, we welcome Dunfermline to Celtic Park. Our sights are now firmly set on league business again after being knocked out of the CIS Cup, and we will need to be focussed.

Jimmy Calderwood and Jimmy Nicholl will have their boys fired up for the game, and we won't need reminding that they stormed into a 2-0 lead over Rangers.

But with the crowd behind us, as they were to an incredible extent on Tuesday night, I'm sure we can battle to a victory.

Our fans were delighted at the team's effort and I'm sure there will be another day for us

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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, 1954)
Record victory: 11-0 (v Dundee, 1895)
Record defeat: 0-8 (v Motherwell, 1937)
Most league goals (1 season): 50, Jimmy McGroory, 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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CELTIC	27	24	2	1	63	14	74
Rangers	27	18	7	2	61	22	61
Livingston	26	13	7	6	38	24	46
Aberdeen	27	12	4	11	37	39	40
Kilmarnock	27	10	6	11	29	32	36
Hearts	27	10	5	12	35	34	35
Dunfermline	26	9	5	12	31	43	32
Dundee Utd	27	8	7	12	28	46	31
Dundee	25	7	6	12	24	37	27
Motherwell	27	7	6	14	35	50	27
Hibernian	27	5	9	13	33	43	24
St Johnstone	27	3	4	20	17	47	13

TODAY'S OTHER SPL FIXTURES

Aberdeen v Kilmarnock
 Dundee v St Johnstone
 Hearts v Rangers
 Livingston v Dundee United
 Motherwell v Hibernian

NEXT WEEKEND'S SPL FIXTURES

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

Dundee v CELTIC

UNDER-18 FIXTURES (Bold: home games)

St Mirren	Feb 9	tbc	Lge
Aberdeen	Feb 16	tbc	Lge
St Johnstone	Feb 23	tbc	Lge
Falkirk	Mar 2	tbc	Lge
Dundee Utd	Mar 9	tbc	Lge
Dundee	Mar 16	tbc	Lge
Dunfermline	Mar 23	tbc	Lge
Hearts	Mar 30	tbc	Lge
Hibs	Apr 6	tbc	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

Dundee Utd	Feb 11	tbc	Lge
Dunfermline	Feb 18	tbc	Lge
Hearts	Feb 25	tbc	Lge
Hibs	Mar 4	tbc	Lge
Kilmarnock	Mar 11	tbc	Lge
Livingston	Mar 18	tbc	Lge
Motherwell	Mar 25	tbc	Lge
Rangers	Apr 1	tbc	Lge
St Johnstone	Apr 8	tbc	Lge

Outstanding Fixture: v St Johnstone (from 19/11/01)

tbc

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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

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