

# Celtic

**V ABERDEEN**

**PREMIER DIVISION  
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## ROLL OF HONOUR

### European Cup: 1967

### League Champions (35 times)

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909,  
1910,  
1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936, 1938,  
1954,  
1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974,  
1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988.

### Scottish Cup Winners (29 times)

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.

### League Cup Winners (9 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1982.

Empire Exhibition Cup: 1938

St Mungo Cup: 1951

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# LOU MACARI



**F**RANKLY we couldn't have made a poorer start to the New Year than losing our first three games of 1994.

However if the defeats by Rangers, Partick Thistle and Motherwell have taught us anything, it's really what we knew already - that a lot of work needs to be done here to make Celtic successful again.

I wouldn't be here if that wasn't the case!

Above all, it's hammered home a point I've made since I arrived and that is the need to strengthen our squad and bring in a few new faces.

That was the reasoning behind bringing goalkeeper Carl Muggleton here earlier in the week.

It's not often that you get the chance to buy, what I consider, a quality player like Carl for £150,000 and I believe he is worth taking a chance on and will do a job for us.

I had him on loan at Stoke City and surprised him by pitching him in to our Coca Cola Cup clash against Manchester United at Old Trafford earlier this season.

## Troubles

He coped as if he'd been playing at this level all his life and almost single-handedly won the tie for us.

Our recent troubles though owe more to problems scoring goals than anything else.

We undoubtedly lack firepower.

With only three goals from our strikers in the last 11 matches we haven't had anyone we've been able to depend on to find the target regularly.

Teams who challenge for trophies have players who will get them goals even when they aren't playing well - that's been missing from our set-up.

However there has certainly been no lack of effort on the part of any of our players and on Tuesday evening it simply didn't go for us.

I'll be pleased if we can play half as well as

**There's a lot of work to be done here and we need to bring in some new faces**

we did against Motherwell in midweek when we meet them in the cup at Fir Park later this month - but without "enjoying" quite the same luck.

We have to keep working away and make our own breaks.

It goes without saying how important it is we bounce back today and Aberdeen provides us with the kind of challenge that can bring the best out in us.



# TEAM

**SPIRIT**



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# THE TEAMS



**PAT BONNER**



**GARY GILLESPIE**



**TOM BOYD**



**PETER GRANT**



**TONY MOWBRAY**



**MARK McNALLY**



**PAUL BYRNE**



**PAUL McSTAY**



**BRIAN O'NEIL**



**CHARLIE NICHOLAS**



**JOHN COLLINS**



**GERRY CREANEY**



**MIKE GALLOWAY**



**Referee:**  
H.F. Williamson,  
Renfrew



**Linesman:**  
J. Devenny,  
Barrhead



**Linesman:**  
A.S. Williams,  
Wishaw

**STAND-BYS:**  
*Celtic* - Shay Given (GK),  
Wayne Biggins,  
Dariusz Wdowczyk,  
Frank McAvennie.  
*Aberdeen* -  
Derek Stillie  
(GK), David  
Winnie, Gary  
Smith, Theo  
Ten Caat.



**Mascot:**  
Clare  
Kozlowski, age  
12, from  
Inverness

**THEO SNELDERS**



**STEWART MCKIMMIE**



**STEPHEN WRIGHT**



**PAUL KANE**



**ALEX McLEISH**



**BRIAN IRVINE**



**JOE MILLER**



**BRIAN GRANT**



**EOIN JESS**



**DUNCAN SHEARER**



**ROBERT CONNOR**



**SCOTT BOOTH**



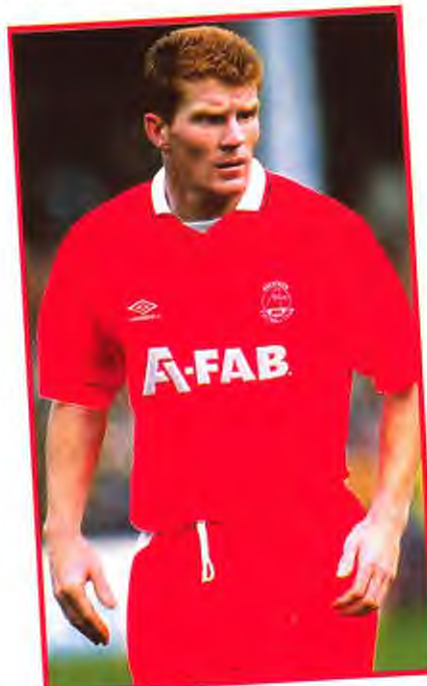
**ANDY RODDIE**



# +TODAY'S VISITORS+



JOE MILLER ...former Celt



DUNCAN SHEARER ...Celts fan

**ABERDEEN** went into the New Year rueing the chances that got away as they battle it out for the title.

They're four behind leaders Rangers on goal difference – but would surely have been clear had they had more firepower.

Here are the men who we face in Scotland's Match of the Day this afternoon...



IT'S ironic that if any man has helped perpetuate the theory that Aberdonians are mean, it's a Dutchman.

Super-fit **THEO SNELDERS** has proved a fantastic buy for the Dons since arriving in 1988.

A former Twente Enschede star, 30-year-old Snelders has filled the gloves of former Pittodrie hero Jim Leighton superbly.

In front of him, the defence has changed many times in the past few years, but whoever plays it is as stingy as ever.

**STEWART McKIMMIE** has been a fixture at right back since his £90,000 move from Dundee in the winter of 1983.

The Scotland star – remember his stunning goal which beat World Champs Argentina in 1990? – has played right across the back four.

But he's happiest raiding down the right and whipping in crosses.

In the centre, **ALEX McLEISH** has formed the second long-term partnership of his distinguished Pittodrie career – with man mountain **BRIAN IRVINE**.

McLeish made his name alongside Willie Miller, the man who's now his manager.

But these days he's the senior partner in a duo with former Falkirk star Irvine.

Celts fans remember Irvine as the man whose penalty kick won the Scottish Cup Final shootout



of 1990. And he's still popping them in ... his latest strike was the only goal of Tuesday night's vital league match against Dundee.



**ON** the left of defence is a young man who is a full Scotland cap at 22. **STEPHEN WRIGHT** is a tireless worker with bags of skill who is tipped to go right to the top.

Leeds United are just one of the top English clubs who have been on his trail.

Few teams match the Dons for energy in midfield and the trio who face us today won't be lacking in lungpower.

**PAUL KANE** came to Pittodrie from Oldham after playing his early football at Hibs.

A versatile man, he can turn out at full-back and has also performed up front.

Alongside him, **BRIAN GRANT** has emerged as one of the real unsung heroes of Scottish football.

The former Stirling Albion man is someone you rarely notice during a game ... until he isn't playing.

Aberdeen certainly miss his running and chasing when he is injured or suspended.

**ROBERT CONNOR** – or Roger to his pals – is another who rarely hits the headlines.

A former Ayr and Dundee full-



# +TODAY'S VISITORS+



**WRIGHT ...**  
bags of skill



**CONNOR ...**  
ideal pro

against Germany last year and then struck his first international goal against Estonia later in the season.

He's one of the nippiest men in the game and can do damage do any defence.

Jess is the boy wonder who used to hide his blazer badge when he was a schoolboy prodigy at Rangers. He's not a bad judge!

A lad from the fishing village of Portsoy, Jess became homesick while training at Ibrox and was released.

The Dons snapped him up and he's been a hero ever since.

His first breakthrough came as an 18-year-old in the 2-1 win over Rangers in the 1990 Skol Cup Final - and he's never looked back.



**COMPLETING the terrific trio is self-confessed Celts fan Shearer ... though he won't be doing us any favours today.**

The Highlander started his career at Huddersfield Town before moving to Chelsea, Swindon and Blackburn Rovers.

At Ewood Park, he achieved his lifetime's ambition of teaming up with his boyhood hero Kenny Dalglish.

But when Willie Miller waved

a £500,000 cheque at Rovers by the summer of 1992, he upped sticks again and moved home.

Mind you, it cost Rovers a little bit more than that to replace him ... they went out and bought his namesake Alan for £3.6 million!

A natural goalscorer, Shearer will have be watched like a hawk today.



**AND where do we start with the Dons waiting in the wings? On Tuesday night, DAVID WINNIE and ANDY RODDIE were on the bench with keeper DEREK STILLIE.**

But Miller can also call on a host of fringe men to reshape his side.

One man we all know is **JOE MILLER**, the pint-sized winger who went north from Celtic Park in a £250,000 deal in August.

Former Falkirk wonderboy **GARY SMITH** gave up a university place to go full-time at Pittodrie and his decision has paid off handsomely.

Another former Blackburn Rovers man in the set-up is **LEE RICHARDSON**, who has fallen foul of refs more than once.

And let's not forget the Big Finn... **MIXU PAADELAINEN**. He's the ideal back-up for the main strikeforce - and, like the rest, not to be underestimated.

back or midfielder, Connor is an ideal pro who has fought back from a string of injuries to reclaim his place.

Few give him credit for his work, but it should be remembered that he was capped for Scotland against Holland in Eindhoven in 1986.



**HOWEVER,** if Aberdeen aren't a star-studded side in midfield, they certainly have plenty of drawing power up front.

Their three-pronged strikeforce against Dundee this week was **SCOTT BOOTH, EOIN JESS AND DUNCAN SHEARER** ...and they don't come much more potent than that.

Booth made his Scotland debut

## LOWDOWN++LOWDOWN

### THEO SNELDERS

Age 30, signed from Twente Enschede, 6ft 2in, 14st 2lb

### STEWART MCKIMMIE

Age 31, signed from Dundee, 5ft 8in, 10st 7lb

### STEPHEN WRIGHT

Age 22, signed from Aberdeen Lads Club, 5ft 10in, 10st 10lb

### PAUL KANE

Age 28, signed from Oldham, 5ft 8.5in, 10st 7lb

### ALEX McLEISH

Age 34, signed from Glasgow Ltd, 6ft 1in, 12st 4lb

### BRIAN IRVINE

Age 28, signed from Falkirk, 6ft 2in, 13st

### JOE MILLER

Age 26, signed from Celtic, 5ft 8in, 9st 12lb

### BRIAN GRANT

Age 29, signed from Stirling Albion, 5ft 9in, 10st 7lb

### EOIN JESS

Age 23, signed from Rangers, 5ft 7.5in, 10st 10lb

### DUNCAN SHEARER

Age 31, signed from Blackburn, 6ft, 13st 8lb

### ROBERT CONNOR

Age 33, signed from Dundee, 5ft 11in, 11st 4lb

### SCOTT BOOTH

Age 22, signed from boys' football, 5ft 7.5in, 10st 3lb

### ANDY RODDIE

Age 22, signed from S form, 5ft 9.5in, 11st

### DAVID WINNIE

Age 27, signed from St Mirren, 5ft 11in, 10st 7lb



# LIFESTYLE+LIFESTYLE+

**RESERVE** keeper Stewart Kerr has spent much of this season waiting in the wings as under-study to Pat Bonner.

However, even though he has yet to be involved in first-team action at Celtic Park the 19-year-old still takes time out on a Saturday night to unwind after being part of the squad.

This evening the youngster is likely to be relaxing in very different surroundings, with a loan move to Swindon earlier in the week set to pitch him into senior football south of the border.

This will mean a change to his normal Saturday evening routine which sees Stewart and his fiancée, Elaine Burns, dine out to escape from the pressures of being in the football spotlight.

He explained: "Normally we just go for a meal on a Saturday after the match as it helps me to relax after the day's proceedings.

"Preferably we go to dine at a hotel where there is a band playing so that we can have a dance as well.

"When we eat out I opt for Chinese or Italian food. It's mostly the foreign variety of food that I go for but when at home I revert to a more normal diet.

"Mostly it will be chicken and meat dishes but steak puddings are my favourite, I love those.

"However, eating out helps me to unwind on a Saturday but that is basically my only night out of the week.

"I'm not one for going out during the week as I'm usually too tired after training.

"Elaine and I might go out occasionally during the week but not very often as I usually tend to just laze about on weekdays.

"I can't afford to be out late at night if I'm going to be training the next day so quiet nights in take up most of our time."

Many of those quiet nights in are taken up by watching videos as Stewart admits that he doesn't even like going out to the cinema.

He said: "I'm afraid I don't make it to the pictures very often.

"In fact I think the last film I went to see was Rocky IV and that was years ago!

"Elaine has other ideas though.

## THIS IS YOUR LIFESTYLE



STEWART  
KERR

She has a free voucher for the cinema and she has been trying for months to get me to go along but I'm not into it at all.

"I much prefer sitting in the comfort of my own home watching a video but even that can cause problems when it comes too choosing one.

"Elaine prefers weepy romantic movies whereas I go more for the action-type films so we usually stand in the video shop having a wee argy bargy about which film to choose.

"Movies that feature Jean Claude van Damme and Sylvester Stallone

are my idea of a good film but sometimes I just have to settle for Elaine's weepy choice.

"Apart from feature films I like to watch a lot of boxing tapes as I'm a big fan of the sport.

"Lennox Lewis is a particular favourite of mine but Sugar Ray Leonard is also up there when it comes to heroes of mine.

"My dad has an interest in boxing although he isn't fanatical about it but I've just taken it on from there and apart from football it's my favourite sport.

"It's right in there with my TV  
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