



CELTIC v FC BARCELONA

Celtic Park, Thursday 11 March 2004, kick-off 8pm
UEFA Cup, fourth round 1st leg





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El Club de Futbol Glasgow Celtic dona una càlida benvinguda als nostres amics, el F.C. Barcelona i tots els seus seguidors. Desitgem que gaudiu de la vostra estada a Glasgow i d'aquest magnífic esdeveniment entre els nostres clubs.

 CELTIC Manager: Martin O'Neill		BARCELONA Manager: Frank Rijkaard			
Momo Sylla	3	1	Recber Rustu		
Jackie McNamara	4	2	Michael Reiziger		
Joos Valgaeren	5	3	Edgar Davids		
Bobo Balde	6	4	Rafael Marquez		
Henrik Larsson	7	5	Carles Puyol		
Alan Thompson	8	6	Hernandez Xavi		
Chris Sutton	9	7	Javier Saviola		
John Hartson	10	8	Philip Cocu		
Paul Lambert	14	9	Patrick Kluivert		
Bobby Petta	15	10	Gauche Ronaldinho		
Ulrik Laursen	16	11	Marc Overmars		
Didier Agathe	17	12	Giovanni van Bronckhorst		
Neil Lennon	18	14	Lopez Gerard		
Stilian Petrov	19	16	Pedro Mario		
Rab Douglas	20	18	Garcia Gabri		
Magnus Hedman	21	19	Daniel Garcia Dani		
David Marshall	22	20	Ricardo Quaresma		
Stanislav Varga	23	21	Martinez Luis Enrique		
Shaun Maloney	29	22	Sanz Luis Garcia		
Ross Wallace	33	23	Thiago Motta		
Johan Mjallby	35	24	Andres Iniesta		
Craig Beattie	37	25	Victor Valdes		
Jamie Smith	39	26	Ramon Ros		
John Kennedy	41	27	Hernandez Oscar Lopez		
Liam Miller	43	28	Albert Jorquera		
		32	Presas Oleguer		
		33	Sergio Rodri		
		35	Navarro Fernando		
		36	Garcia Sergio		
		37	Sergio Santamaria		

CELTIC plc DIRECTORS Brian Quinn, Peter Lawwell, Eric Riley, Dermot Desmond, Tom Allison, Eric Hagman
CFAC DIRECTORS Peter Lawwell, Eric Riley, John Keane, Michael McDonald, Kevin Sweeney
MANAGER Martin O'Neill **ASSISTANT MANAGER** John Robertson **COACH** Steve Walford
HEAD OF YOUTH Tommy Bums **YOUTH TEAM COACH** Willie McStay **UNDER-21 COACH** Kenny McDowall
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS Tim Williamson & Gavin McCarthy **CLUB DOCTOR** Roddy Macdonald **KIT CONTROLLER** John Clark

Celtic Football Club Factfile

Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park
(capacity 60,506)

Home strip: Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

Away strip: Gold shirts, green shorts, gold socks

Third strip: Black shirts, black shorts and socks with gold trim

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

CELTIC FACTS

- Celtic Football Club experienced European football for the first time in 1904, when the team played friendlies in Austria and Prague.
- The club's first competitive matches against a European team came in the Anglo-Franco-Scottish Friendship Cup in 1960. Celtic played the French side Sedan, losing 0-3 in France and drawing 3-3 at Parkhead.
- Celtic's first entry into one of the original three European trophies was in 1962, in the Fairs Cities' Cup, against Valencia. The Spaniards won the first leg 4-2; the return was drawn 2-2.
- Celtic's best ever victory in European competition came against Kokkola of Finland, a 9-0 win at Parkhead on September 16, 1970.
- The biggest ever away win was against Waterford at Lansdowne Road, Dublin on October 21, 1970. Willie Wallace notched up a hat-trick in the 7-0 victory.
- The worst defeat was in Switzerland on October 22, 1991, when Neuchatel Xamax beat Celtic 5-1.
- Although officially regarded as a 'home' match, the replayed second leg of the ECWC tie against Rapid Vienna on December 12, 1984 took place at Old Trafford.

● The best individual scoring record for the club came against Partizan Belgrade at Celtic Park on September 27, 1989, when Dariusz Dziekanowski scored four.



FC BARCELONA FACTS

- FC Barcelona was founded in 1899 by Hans Gamper, a Swiss football enthusiast who had moved to the city.
- The club played its first match against a team of British sailors.
- Barcelona were the first Spanish League Champions in 1929 and are one of only three clubs alongside Real Madrid and Atletico Bilbao never to have been relegated from the top division.
- The club had bad times before and during the Civil War, when it became a focus of resistance to the Franco regime. Their ground was actually closed for a period in the 1920s after fans whistled during a royal march at half-time.
- The club played at Las Corts stadium from 1922 to 1957 and then moved to the Nou Camp, a three-tiered edifice with a capacity of 115,000. It also contains a museum, a chapel, an indoor sports hall and an ice-hockey rink.
- Barcelona have won the league 16 times and the Spanish Cup on 24 occasions.
- The European record for FC Barcelona reads; European Cup 1992; Cup-Winners' Cup 1979, 1982, 1989, 1997; Fairs Cup 1958, 1960, 1966; Super Cup 1992, 1998.
- Supporters of the club - a group that are reckoned to be among the largest in the world - include Pope John Paul II, who was granted honorary life membership on a Papal visit in 1982.



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WE did very well on Sunday to beat Rangers in the quarter-final of the Scottish Cup.

Henrik Larsson's goal was eventually the deciding factor in the game but it was a frantic, energy-sapping affair and I am just delighted that we are in the semi-final of the competition.

I thought we looked a little jaded early on in the game, perhaps suffering somewhat from the midweek trip to Teplice in the UEFA Cup, but eventually we got to grips with matters in the second part of the first-half and I thought we deserved to win the cup tie.

On the back of long-term injuries to John Hartson and Shaun Maloney as well as Ulrik Laursen, losing Chris Sutton to injury left us somewhat stretched.

Somehow we managed to overcome the immediate problem and it was a big win in a big game for us.

But big games in recent times are something we are getting a little more used to and certainly tonight's game against Barcelona is one of

those big game occasions.

Our opponents tonight need absolutely no introduction, being one of the most revered names in European football. It is an exceptionally tough draw for us but equally as exciting.

As a non-seeded team in the draw we knew we would have to play one of the big games, so Barcelona it was.

My own personal preference for a two-legged tie in European football is to play the first leg away from home, but in every occasion last season in the UEFA Cup we were drawn at home first and it didn't work out too badly for us.

This season has been a repeat in terms of playing at home first, so all we can do is our very best on the night.

Barcelona's recent run in the Spanish league makes them clear favourites to win this tie – in fact, they are one of the favourites to win the tournament – but that won't deter us from giving this our very best shot.

They are a great side with quality internationalists throughout their side and over the last few months they have enjoyed some fantastic results.

In fact, I believe they have won their last nine successive games in both the UEFA Cup as well as the league.

In terms of prestige, there are not many who come bigger than Barcelona and certainly this a massive evening for us tonight.

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From our perspective, these are the games that we want to be involved in and we are all looking forward to this challenge.