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“The players of this club were fully deserving of their victory, and regardless of the outcome at the Nou Camp in 11 days time, their efforts on the field made every one of us proud”

IT was a wonderful evening for Celtic on Thursday as we took on and beat one of the best names in European football.

Alan Thompson volleyed the headed knockdown from Henrik Larsson into the Barcelona net to give us the lead and eventual victory against a side who, despite being beaten, showed that their recent magnificent run of form in the Spanish League has been no fluke.

However, the players of this club were fully deserving of the victory, and regardless of the outcome at the Nou Camp stadium in 11 days time, I think their efforts on the field made every one of us connected to the club feel a great sense of pride.

Like everything else in life, such feelings are ephemeral, but I think it's been obvious in the past two seasons that this group of players give everything to the cause.

Again, it was a special European night here at Celtic Park. The level of noise was, at times, quite deafening, and the support was magnificent.

However, Alan Thompson was caught in possession once and misplaced a pass for the first time in two seasons and, unfortunately,

these actions provoked howls of disapproval from sections of the crowd.

It was reminiscent of when Neil Lennon played a back-pass against Boavista in the semi-final of last year's competition.

After 74 undefeated games here at Celtic Park, I'm not sure that any of this set of players deserve the 'dreaded treatment'.

I know from my own experiences as a player at Nottingham Forest that when the crowd showed its displeasure at my mistakes, it tended to put me off for the next couple of years.

Thankfully, Thompson and the rest of this group are made of sterner stuff, and his brilliantly-executed goal possibly proves that point. Having said what I said, there is no doubt that you, the crowd, deserve a major chunk of credit for keeping the 74-game unbeaten run intact.

Rab Douglas, who received a red card at half-time, is understandably distraught at the decision and we are looking into the possibility of putting in an appeal, if the TV cameras have footage that can back up our case.

We are a bit stretched at the

moment with injuries to the squad, to the extent that we only had 17 fit players in the squad last Thursday, and this will be an opportunity to bring in some young players. They will need your encouragement and support at all times over the next few weeks.

Having beaten Rangers to reach the semi-final of the Scottish Cup, and followed that up with a victory over one of Europe's top clubs, we now return to league action this afternoon against Motherwell.

Terry Butcher's side have fashioned a top-six place for themselves and having suffered defeat in the Scottish Cup last weekend, they will be keen to bounce back today.

Motherwell are a team who always make it very difficult for us and we will have to be at our best today to secure all three points.

We are in a healthy position at the top of the table right now but we know that there are league games still to be won, starting this afternoon.

CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB FACTFILE

Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park
 (capacity 60,506)

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

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

Third strip: Gold shirts, green shorts, gold 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 (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

- On March 14, 1931, thanks to goals by McGrory, Napier and Hughes, Celtic beat Kilmarnock 3-0 in the semi-final of the Scottish Cup. Only 53,973 were at Hampden for the match.
- On the same day in 1936, when Celtic 5-0 won over Motherwell in the league, Jimmy McGrory is reputed to have scored a hat-trick within three minutes.
- On March 15, 1919, Celtic beat Albion Rovers 3-1 in the second round of the Victory Cup, one of the few occasional trophies which they did not win.
- March 17, 1976 was a bad day for Celtic who went out of the Cup-Winners' Cup at the quarter-final stage, losing 0-1 to Sachsenring Zwickau in East Germany.
- On March 18, 1905, Jimmy McMenemy, Peter Somers and Jimmy Quinn made their international debuts in Scotland's 4-0 victory over Ireland, Quinn scoring one of the goals.
- Although Celtic went down 1-2 to Rangers in the League Cup final on March 18, 1978, they created a world record by appearing in 14 consecutive finals.
- Another bad day, this time on March 19, 1980, as Celtic crash 0-3 to Real Madrid in the Bernabeu, losing 2-3 overall.
- On March 21, 1925, Celtic thrashed Rangers 5-0 in the Scottish Cup semi-final, before the first-ever six figure attendance in Scotland. 101,714 crammed into Hampden for the match.



MOTHERWELL FACTS

- Motherwell lost in the Scottish Cup finals of 1939 to Clyde, and 1951 to Celtic before winning the trophy for the first time in 1952, when they beat Dundee 4-0 in front of 136,274 spectators.
- The 1950s was a good period for Motherwell. They won the League Cup in 1950, beating Hibs 3-0 and reached the Scottish Cup final again in 1954, losing 2-4 to Hearts.
- The club's biggest transfer outlay was £500,000 paid to Everton for John Spencer in January 1994.
- The largest fee received came from Celtic for Phil O'Donnell, £1,750,000 in September 1994.
- Under the managership of Tommy McLean, Motherwell won the Scottish Cup in 1991, beating Dundee Utd 4-3 after extra-time in the final.
- Motherwell have played in Europe on three occasions, the Cup-Winners' Cup of 1991/92 (two matches) and the UEFA Cups of 1994/95 and 1995/96 (6 games in total).
- Motherwell's most capped player while with the club was Tommy Coyne, with 13 for the Republic of Ireland; Bobby Ferrier made the most league appearances (626 between 1918-1937); and Hugh Ferguson scored the most overall goals (283 between 1916-1925).
- In season 1931/32, Willie McFadyen scored 52 goals, a record not only for Motherwell but also for the First Division.





TODAY'S VISITORS - MOTHERWELL
MANAGER - TERRY BUTCHER

CELTIC



MOTHERWELL

Momo Sylla	3	1
Jackie McNamara	4	2
Joos Valgaeren	5	3
Bobo Balde	6	4
Henrik Larsson	7	5
Alan Thompson	8	6
Chris Sutton	9	7
John Hartson	10	8
Paul Lambert	14	9
Bobby Petta	15	10
Ulrik Laursen	16	11
Didier Agathe	17	12
Neil Lennon	18	14
Stilian Petrov	19	15
Robert Douglas	20	16
Magnus Hedman	21	17
David Marshall	22	18
Stanislav Varga	23	19
Shaun Maloney	29	20
Ross Wallace	33	21
Johan Mjallby	35	22
Craig Beattie	37	25
Jamie Smith	39	26
John Kennedy	41	28
Liam Miller	43	31

Gordon Marshall
Martyn Corrigan
Steven Hammell
Keith Lasley
Stephen Craigan
Gary Bolland
Derek Adams
Scott Leitch
Jason Dair
Phil O'Donnell
Alex Burns
Scott McDonald
David Partridge
Barry John Corr
David Cowan
Steven Craig
David Clarkson
Paul Quinn
Kevin McDonald
Shaun Fagan
William Kinniburgh
Jamie Ewings
Kenny Wright
Andrew Scott
Chris Higgins

CURRENT SCOTTISH PREMIERLEAGUE 2003/04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CELTIC	26	25	1	0	86	13	73	76
Rangers	26	19	3	4	52	21	31	60
Hearts	27	14	6	7	39	29	10	48
Dunfermline	26	10	8	8	29	35	-6	37
Motherwell	26	10	6	10	31	30	1	36
Dundee Utd	26	8	6	12	27	41	-14	30
Livingston	26	7	8	11	30	38	-8	29
Dundee	26	7	7	12	32	40	-8	28
Hibernian	26	7	7	12	24	40	-16	28
Kilmarnock	27	8	4	15	33	56	-23	28
Aberdeen	27	7	6	14	30	43	-13	27
Partick Thistle	27	3	4	20	27	54	-27	13

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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Scottish Premierleague	DUNDEE v CELTIC	WED 17 MARCH 7.45pm
Scottish Premierleague	HIBS v CELTIC	SUN 21 MARCH 1.05pm
Uefa Cup 4th Round 2nd Leg	BARCELONA v CELTIC	THU 25 MARCH 8.00pm
Scottish Premierleague	RANGERS v CELTIC	SUN 28 MARCH 12.30pm
Scottish Premierleague	CELTIC v HEARTS	SAT 3 APRIL 3.00pm

RECENT FORM



Scottish Cup 1/4 Final, March 7, 2004
CELTIC 1 v 0 RANGERS (Larsson)

Uefa Cup 3rd Round 2nd Leg, March 3, 2004
FK TEBLICE 1 v 0 CELTIC

Scottish Premierleague, February 29, 2004
CELTIC 5 v 1 LIVINGSTON (Pearson, Sutton, Thompson 2, Larsson)

Uefa Cup 3rd Round 1st Leg, February 26
CELTIC 3 v 0 FK TEBLICE (Larsson 2, Sutton)

Scottish Premierleague, February 22, 2004
PARTICK THISTLE 1 v 4 CELTIC (Varga 2, Sutton 2)

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:	Tom Brown
Assistant Referees:	Francis Andrews Steve Pullar
Fourth Official:	Scott MacDonald

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THE APPRENTICE

David Marshall enjoyed his first taste of European action against Barcelona in midweek ... Now he's aiming to continue his hard work with goalkeeping coach Terry Gennoe and force his way into Martin O'Neill's first team

Exclusive Interview: STEPHEN SULLIVAN

YOUNG footballers generally fall into three categories. There are those of the painfully shy variety, full of sheepish, muttered replies, and plenty of others whose swaggering cockiness often belies their tender years.

Then there are those in the mould of David Marshall. Disarmingly intelligent, Celtic's highly-rated teenage goalkeeper is as unassuming as he is assured, with a grasp of his situation at Celtic Park so sagacious it's almost unnerving.

Certainly, one would never have guessed from the nerveless manner in which he approached the task of replacing Rab Douglas against Barcelona on Thursday evening – most memorably in the audacious chipping of Luis Garcia – that this was a young man who had celebrated his 19th birthday less than a week before.

Even his cheeky dinked clearance, which had 60,000 hearts in mouths as it grazed across the Barça striker's head, barely caused a flutter.

"Everyone seemed to be worried about that clearance but me," he recalled with a smile. "As far as I was concerned, it was the right option to take. I thought that Garcia was too close for to take a step back and hammer it, so it didn't seem much of an issue to me until I got off and started taking a bit of stick from the lads.

"I was always pretty confident that I would pull it off anyway, and fortunately that's the way it worked out. It wasn't like I

was doing it to showboat or anything like that. Honestly, I just looked at the situation and made my decision."

This same maturity and self-assurance is also evident when Marshall reflects on the mob-based campaign, begun in the aftermath of Celtic's Champions League exit in Lyon, to have him installed as the club's number one goalkeeper. Indeed, while it was no surprise that Martin O'Neill saved the youngster from being elevated to the status of great white hope by resisting those besieging newspaper and radio phone lines, it's Marshall's own take on the situation which is most refreshing.

"To be fair, I think it was the right decision to keep me out of the team at that stage," he said. "I hadn't even turned 19 then, and you can guarantee that 99 per cent of the people who were writing in letters and phoning up hotlines had never even seen me play. All they'll have heard is that there's a young goalkeeper coming through and, as soon as something's gone wrong, they've automatically thought: 'Get him in!'

"But that's not the way to do things, and the manager obviously knows that. I've heard him say that he knows nothing about keepers, but I have to say that I think his judgement was pretty good in that situation."

Yet, content as he was to miss out on snatching the number one slot at that particular juncture, don't be fooled into



thinking that Marshall doesn't have his eyes on that particular prize. Rab Douglas' current role is one he unashamedly covets and, while time is very much on his side, he's intent on adding to his solitary first-team appearance thus far before season 2003/04 is out.

"I'm pleased with how things are going," he said. "With Magnus going out on loan, I'm obviously second to Rab, and hopefully I'll get my chance before long. I don't want it to come because of anything bad happening to Rab, though. Hopefully he'll stay fit and in good form.

"I'm just hoping to do well in training and under-21 games, and

"I'm hoping to do well in U21 games and show the manager I'm good enough to earn a place in the team"

hopefully show the manager that I'm good enough to earn a place in the team. And I'm hoping that, with our lead at the top of league being so big, that chance will come sooner rather than later.

"I've enjoyed being part of it, but I don't want to get caught in this comfort zone where I'm training, sitting on the bench and being part of things without actually participating. I know it's hard to get into the team, but you want to be training for a purpose - and that's contributing in the matches themselves.

"I've had one game away to Partick Thistle and I did alright there, so hopefully the manager won't have any worries about throwing me in. I'd certainly feel confident of doing a good job if I got the call."

Marshall has nevertheless learned from the painful experiences of his

senior comrades that, in his particular position, a media mauling is only ever one mistake away. Indeed, while accepting this as one of the few downsides of his chosen profession, the youngster admits to despairing at the personal nature of some of the more savage criticism to which Messrs. Douglas and Hedman have been subjected.

"It's part of the job, but I still don't think it's right," he said. "I mean, Magnus had

played 11 or 12 good games in the run-up to Lyon, and his first-half performance that night was good too. But one mistake and he's slaughtered; that can't be right.

"You've just got to get on with it, though, and I realise already that it's important to find a middle ground. By that, I mean that you shouldn't let the press get you too down because

there will come a time when they'll do you in. But, by the same token, don't get too high when things are going well because what happened with Magnus shows that you never know what's around the corner."

Something of which all the senior goalkeepers at Celtic Park can be guaranteed is the unwavering support and encouragement of Terry Gennoe. The club's jovial

goalkeeping coach has certainly been a major influence in resurrecting Douglas' confidence - shattered following Scotland's 6-0 defeat in the Netherlands - and he's someone for whom Marshall has nothing but praise.

He said: "Terry's been great in keeping the boys' heads up, particularly after some of the stuff that was written in the press earlier in the season. Every morning, he

comes in happy, ready to gee us all up for whatever our individual challenges are.

"But he himself would tell you that it comes down to the individual in the end. Rab and Magnus both know that the press stuff comes hand in hand with playing for a big club like Celtic when few people understand the demands of keeping your concentration when you often don't have a lot to do in a game. But that's life, and it's something I know I'll have to get used to as well if I get into the team here."

With Marshall, one suspects that this is not a matter of 'if', but 'when.'

WAITING IN THE WINGS
Marshall will bide his time and wait for his chance under the watchful eye of coach Terry Gennoe



"I'd certainly feel confident of doing a good job for the club if I got the call"

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Sharing his knowledge on all things Celtic, Lisbon Lion Jim Craig answers your questions on the Hoops from the career of Johnny Doyle to the current Celtic defence's scoring tally

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I AM looking for details of a game played between Birmingham City and Celtic in 1975?

Martin Carr

The match was played to celebrate Birmingham's centenary and took place on Tuesday, November 25, 1975. The Celtic team was: *Latchford, McGrain, Lynch, Edvaldsson, McDonald, McCluskey, Dalglish, Callaghan, Deans, Carlisle and Lennox*. The Blues won 1-0 with Pat McCluskey missing a penalty. The 'Carlisle' at inside-left was Hilary Carlisle, taking a step up from the reserves; he was replaced by Harry Hood for the second half, with Paul Wilson coming on for Bobby Lennox.

HOW long did Johnny Doyle play for Celtic and between which years?

Linnea Skogland

After eight years with Ayr United, Doyle joined Celtic in 1976. He went on to make 180 appearances scoring 36 goals before being electrocuted in a domestic accident on October 19, 1981 at the age of 30.



CAN you tell me who was in goal for Celtic when they beat Elgin City 2-1 at Elgin in the Scottish Cup in March 1960?

Neil McDonald

The Celtic team that day was *Haffey (left), McKay, Kennedy, McNeill, Evans, Peacock, Smith, Colrain, Mochan, Divers, Byrne*. Grant opened the scoring for Elgin in 65 minutes; Divers (84) and Smith (88) gave Celtic victory. The official



DANGER MAN
John Hughes gave Rangers a torrid afternoon in a 3-2 victory for Celtic in 1960

attendance that day was 12,000.

MY grandpa says that Big Yogi took on Rangers himself in a match in the early 1960s which Celtic won 3-2. Is he right?

Alison Mackie

The date was August 20, 1960; the venue Ibrox; the Celtic team was: *Haffey, McKay, Kennedy, Crerand, McNeill, Peacock, Carroll, Chalmers, Hughes, Divers, Mochan*. John Hughes - only 17 at the time



EYE ON THE BALL
Johnny Doyle made 180 appearances for Celtic and scored 36 goals in the process



STAN THE MAN
Stanislav Varga has scored seven times for the Hoops

- did indeed cause havoc in the Rangers defence, particularly for his immediate opponent, Doug Baillie. Bobby Carroll got Celtic's first, John Divers the second and Hughes the third. Frank Haffey played most of the match with a broken toe.

DID Celtic ever win the Scottish Cup three times in succession?

Jackie McGlone

No. The club has reached three or more consecutive finals on a

number of occasions - 1892/93/94; 1899/1900/01/02 (4); 1907/08/09 (the last final cancelled due to a riot); 1965/66/67; 1969/70/71/72/73/74/75 (7); 1988/89/90. Only Queen's Park, Vale of Leven, Rangers and Aberdeen have won the trophy three times running.

HOW many goals have Balde, Mjallby, Varga and Valgaeren scored for Celtic?

John Murray

I make it 11 for Balde, 15 for

Mjallby 10 for Valgaeren and seven for Varga.

I WAS told that Northern Ireland met Wales at Parkhead in 1930. Why did they play the game at Celtic Park?

Noel Bannion

The match took place in Belfast on February 1, 1930. Northern Ireland won 7-0, with striker Joe Bambrick of Linfield scoring six, making him the top scorer in a single match the home international Championship.

A look at the Motherwell squad who will be looking to put a stop to Celtic's remarkable home record this afternoon



GORDON MARSHALL

By far the elder statesman of the Motherwell squad is goalkeeper Gordon Marshall. The 39-year-old joined the Steelmen in the close season on a free transfer from Kilmarnock. A former Celt, Marshall made 100 league appearances for the club. He is also involved in a coaching capacity at Fir Park.

MARTYN CORRIGAN

Martyn Corrigan is a versatile defender who is comfortable playing either as a full-back or in the centre of the defence. Solid in the tackle, and surprisingly good in the air for his size, it has been his surges upfield that have caught the imagination of the Motherwell fans, who have apparently given him the nickname 'Kaiser'. This is his fifth season at Fir Park after he joined the club from Falkirk.

STEVEN HAMMELL

One of the most consistent members of the Motherwell squad, Hammell has rarely missed a game since bursting on to the scene and has played in over 110 league matches, despite being just 21.

His talents up and down the left flank have not gone unnoticed. Hammell has been a regular in Rainer Bonnhof's Scotland U21 squad.

KEITH LASLEY

Lasley has worked his way through the ranks at Fir



Park, making his breakthrough into the first-team when Billy Davies was in charge.

Lasley has over 60 league appearances to his name and netted six times, some of them highly memorable!

STEPHEN CRAIGAN

Returning for his second spell at Fir Park is defender Stephen Craigan, who elected to return to Lanarkshire after a highly impressive three-year stint at Partick Thistle. He first joined Motherwell in 1995 when Alex McLeish brought a trio of young Irishmen to Fir Park in Davie Williamson, Roy Essandoh and Stephen.

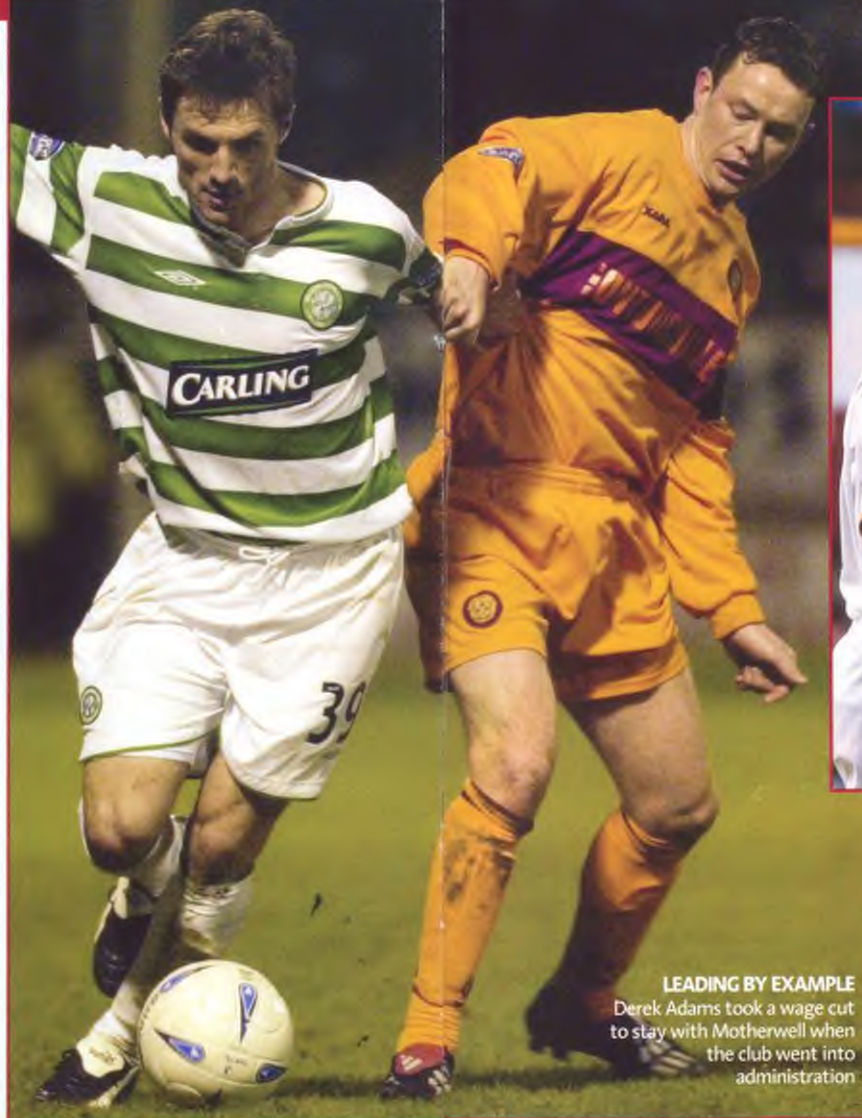
Craigian was the most successful of the trio but even so was unable to establish himself as well as he might have hoped and after 11 league starts and 11 substitute appearances he was released and moved to then Second Division Thistle in the summer of 2000.

With regular first-team football Stephen developed considerably and enjoyed a great of success.

DEREK ADAMS

Derek has become just as influential as Motherwell might have hoped he would be, when he signed for the club in September 1998 from Ross County, but not perhaps in the manner expected.

A move to midfield didn't pay instant dividends but with a lot of hard work and determination, Adams carved out a role in the



LEADING BY EXAMPLE
Derek Adams took a wage cut to stay with Motherwell when the club went into administration

centre of park and made himself an automatic selection. He has now made close to 150 league and cup appearances for the Steelmen.

Adams' commitment was proved when he elected to take a cut in salary to remain at the club when they went into administration. The 28-year-old has also taken on board greater responsibility on the field too and has been rewarded with the captaincy on several occasions.

ALEX BURNS

Making a return to the club in the summer was Alex Burns, who rejoined after several clubs and several seasons on the move. In his first time at the club Alex made 74 league appearances, scoring eight



RISING STAR David Clarkson is one of the new crop of young players at Fir Park and is the nephew of former Celt Phil O'Donnell

highly productive and his seven goals in 20 starts did much to help the Lions to the top flight for the first time in their short history. St Mirren were Alex's next port of call, but his stay in Paisley was short and didn't go anything like as well as hoped. Just a single goal in a stint lasting little over six months was his return before John Lambie added Burns to his promotion-chasing side.

Once again Alex helped his team to promotion and he flourished with the Jags helping them retain their top flight place while registering goals at a healthy rate, not least a few against Motherwell!

SCOTT McDONALD

The 20-year-old striker was born in Melbourne and signed for the club from Wimbledon. He has 10 appearances for the club, scoring one goal in a Scottish Cup tie against St Johnstone in January this year.

DAVID CLARKSON

At the head of the queue of a new crop of youngsters coming through the ranks at Fir Park is

17-year-old David Clarkson.

Clarkson made his Motherwell debut as a substitute in the 4-1 victory over Kilmarnock at Rugby Park in the penultimate game of the 2001/02 season but it was last season, though, that David really made his mark. Making his first start against Partick Thistle at New Year he turned in an excellent display showing a maturity well beyond his years and netting after just nine minutes.

Clarkson is a nephew of Phil O'Donnell, who is back at the club for a second spell.

KENNY WRIGHT

The 18-year-old forward was born in Bellshill and is a graduate from Motherwell's youth ranks. He has made one full league appearance and nine subs appearances for the club, and he scored the only goal of the game as Motherwell beat Aberdeen last month.

PAUL QUINN

The 18-year-old defender was born in Lanark and came through the ranks at Fir Park. He has made 19 appearances for the club but has yet to score his first goal.

SHAUN FAGAN

Fagan made his Motherwell debut in Eric Black's last game in charge of Motherwell, a miserable 4-0 defeat at Easter Road, but better things were soon to follow.

In only his fifth game for the club, Fagan came on as a substitute and helped Motherwell to a 2-1 win over Celtic last season, by diving to head the winning goal past Rab Douglas.

Another 18 appearances in the league followed, and another memorable strike, a perfectly executed volley in a 2-1 win over Hibernian.

PHIL O'DONNELL

The veteran midfielder is now 31 and enjoying his second spell at Fir Park. He left the club in 1994 after four years to join Celtic in a £1.75m transfer. He made 114 appearances for the Hoops, scoring 20 goals before leaving for Sheffield Wednesday in 1999. He rejoined Motherwell in January 2004.

SCOTT LEITCH

Leitch left Fir Park before making the progression to the top team, first time around and moved to Dunfermline where between 1990 and 1993 he played 99 times for the Pars netting a slightly surprising 16 times.

A move to Tynecastle followed where Leitch made 55 league appearances in a three-year spell before he tried his luck down south with Swindon. One hundred and twenty four games later for the Robins, and Scott was on the move once again, this time back where it all began at Fir Park.

Making his debut in a 1-1 draw at Tannadice in August 2000 Scott soon established himself as a permanent fixture in the Motherwell midfield and was soon rewarded with the club captaincy.

His competitive nature makes him effective in cutting out balls and winning tackles in midfield. But it's that same competitive side that will see him go for

**ONES TO WATCH**

Shaun Fagan, Keith Lasley and Steven Craig will be out to impress Terry Butcher today



tackles that others wouldn't and occasionally suffer the consequences through injury.

DAVID PARTRIDGE

One of the first moves Terry Butcher made when confirmed as manager of the club was to sign David Partridge from Dundee United.

Having worked with Partridge during his time coaching at Tannadice, Butcher was convinced he could develop the player and make him a mainstay of the Fir Park team.

Partridge had come to Scotland from West Ham United, signing for United in March 1999 for £40,000. Under an assortment of bosses at Tannadice he made 62 appearances for the Tayside club. A short loan spell back in the capital with Leyton Orient saw him make seven league outings but no permanent deal could be struck and David to Motherwell in the summer of last year.

STEVEN CRAIG

Craig arrived somewhat quietly at Fir Park during the winter break of last season, but has spent the time since then showing what a good signing he has been. Attention was initially drawn to Newcastle's Richard Offiong, signed on loan at the same time as Craig, but it was Craig who



soon caught the eye with his determined performances and eye for goal.

His performances through the middle and on the left of a three-man attack quickly saw a new contract offered and signed and Craig is enjoying his first full season in the top flight.

KEVIN MacDONALD

With a settled midfield of Scott Leitch, Stephen Pearson, Derek Adams and Keith Lasley, Kevin has found it somewhat difficult to force his way into Terry Butcher's line-up on a regular basis.

He has however been on hand to fill in as and when required over the last two or three seasons, and on the whole has done so very well.

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IN the years between 1931 and 1951, Celtic met Motherwell three times in the final of the Scottish Cup, with the Bhoys putting their name on the trophy each time.

And, on all three occasions, a different player stamped his name on the proceedings, not always for the best of reasons.

1931

WITH eight minutes left, Motherwell were two-up and coasting to victory.

However, Celtic pulled one back thanks to quick thinking by Charlie Napier and the good reactions of Jimmy McGrory. Then there occurred one of the most unfortunate moments in Scottish Cup history.

In the very last minute, Bert Thomson, on the right wing, wriggled past his opponent and sent a swirling ball into the middle.

"Go for it, Alan!" someone is reputed to have shouted. Unfortunately, the wrong Alan did.

Instead of goalkeeper Alan McClory gathering the ball, centre-half Alan Craig dived at it, couldn't quite make full contact and the ball skidded off his head into the net.

It finished 2-2; a replay was required and this time Celtic proved the masters, winning 4-2.

1933

AN even bigger crowd turned up for the 1933 final.

Celtic had rather struggled to get there, needing two attempts to knock out Albion Rovers in the quarter-final and Hearts in the semi-finals.

On the day, though, the Bhoys proved the better side in a disappointing match.

As the crowd might have expected, Jimmy McGrory scored the solitary goal, quick to turn and prod home a loose ball as the Steelmen defence got into a fankle.



CUP HEROES The Celtic squad who were victorious over Motherwell in the Scottish Cup final of 1951

THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF THE SCOTTISH CUP

McGrory had another reason to remember this game. He played out the last quarter of the match with a knee injury, a swollen ankle and minus two front teeth, the result of a clash in the opening minutes!

1951

THIS was Celtic's first appearance in a cup final after the Second World War and Motherwell again provided the opposition.

The attendance in both the 1931 and 1933 finals was just over the six-figure mark.

This time 131,943 turned up for the occasion which did not turn out to be among the most entertaining of games.

As in 1933, it was decided by a single goal, this time by John McPhail and a fine effort it was.

Characteristically, though, when I asked 'Big Hookey' to describe in an interview in 1998, he played his part down.

"Oh! I enjoyed that one thoroughly. Strangely enough, I

had been bothered all season by a bad groin injury.

"After two or three matches, I would have to stop playing, then after a wee rest, I would come back in again.

"It wouldn't be allowed today. Towards the end of the season, I was only playing in the cup matches, then getting a couple of weeks' rest before the next one and so on. I could only last 10-15 minutes; so everything I had to do had to be packed into that period.

"When it came to the cup final against Motherwell, I'm looking up at the clock and saying, 'its about time my groin went again!'

"It was about the 14th or 15th minute, I think, when Joe Baillie won the ball, banged it through and I was on to it, beat a couple of men and lobbed it over the keeper. The first thing I did was look up at the clock and say to myself, 'well, my groin's about to go any minute'. And it did!"

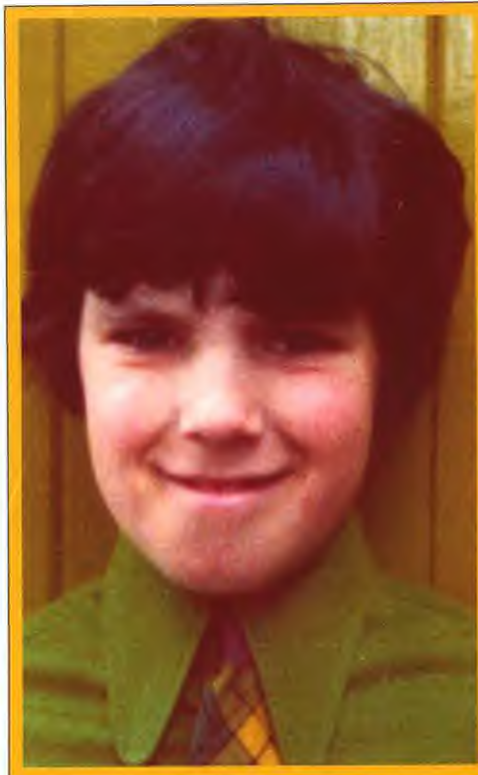
CELTIC TRAINING DAY POSTPONED



THIS year's planned Training Day event at Celtic Park, scheduled for Monday, April 5 has been postponed.

The pitch has suffered the effects of recent adverse weather conditions, and given the number of home fixtures coming up in March and April, it was felt the surface needs as much recovery time between matches as possible.

A new date for the event has still to be arranged, but details will be announced as soon as they are available.



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1) Throughout Celtic's undefeated run of over 70 matches at Celtic Park which is the only opposition team not to concede a goal?

2) Which team knocked Bobo Balde's Guinea of the African Cup of Nations in February?

3) Which six members of the Motherwell side that won the Scottish Cup in 1991 have also featured in Scottish Cup finals with other clubs?

4) Who was the last Englishman to manage a team in a European Cup final?

5) In which season did Celtic first wear a sponsor's logo?

6) Which former Celt is also Motherwell's most capped footballer?

7) For which English club is former Celtic midfielder Peter Grant now assistant manager?

8) Under the management of Bertie Vogts, which two Motherwell players have been capped for Scotland?

9) Since 1990 which three Celts have signed directly for the club from Italian sides?

10) Who was the last Scot to win an FA Cup winners' medal in England?

11) Who are the only two winners of the Champions League to play in Scotland for teams outwith the Old Firm?

12) Which Scottish club's record of 23 successive league wins did



Celtic overtake by defeating Partick Thistle in February?

13) Under the management of Martin O'Neill which three Celts have been dismissed on three occasions?

14) Which was the first club that Motherwell faced in European competition?

15) Who are the only two Celts to have won League Cup winners' medals under three different managers?

- 1)** Bayern Munich, 0-0 **2)** Mill.
- 3)** Tom Boyd and Phil O'Donnell (Celtic); Ian Ferguson (Dundee Utd); Dave Cooper, Craig Paterson and Ally Maxwell (Rangers).
- 4)** Terry Venables with Barcelona, 1986. **5)** 1984/85, CR Smith. **6)** Tommy Coyne, Republic of Ireland, 22 caps.
- 7)** West Ham Utd.
- 8)** James McFadden and Stephen Pearson. **9)** Paul Elliott (Pisa); Paolo Di Carlo (AC Milan); Enrico Annoni/Roma). **10)** Steve Clarke, Chelsea, 1997.
- 11)** Frank Sauze (Hibernian); Fabrizio Ravanelli (Dundee).
- 12)** Morton.
- 13)** Chris Sutton, Bobo Balde, Alan Thompson.
- 14)** FC Katowice.
- 15)** Jonathan Gould and Tom Boyd, 1977/98, 1999/2000 and 2000/2001.

Ahead of today's clash, we take a look at some of the previous meetings between Celtic and Motherwell over the last 100 years

TODAY'S game is the 192nd league meeting between Celtic and Motherwell since their first encounter back on January 16, 1904.

Celtic lead the way in victories, with 148 wins while Motherwell have won 43 games with the other 48 matches ending in a draw.

That first match back in 1904 took place at Celtic Park and it was the first season that Celtic had adopted the green and white hoops as their strip.

It was a convincing victory for Celtic as they chalked up a 6-0 victory.

Jimmy 'Napoleon' McMenemy scored a hat-trick, while Peter Somers, Sam Gilligan and Davie Hamilton scored the other three goals.

Later in that same season, Celtic also recorded a 2-1 away victory over Motherwell, with Alec Bennett scoring both goals.

The Hoops, however, lost out in the league to Third Lanark, though the following season they claimed the first of what would be a record-breaking six titles in a row.

Motherwell's first win over Celtic came after 15 previous unsuccessful attempts.

The Fir Park side won 2-1 at home on February 4, 1911, with John Hastie scoring Celtic's consolation strike. Hastie played 19

times for the Hoops after joining the club in 1910 from Glenbuck Cherrypickers.

Motherwell also play a part in a less than glorious footnote in Celtic's history - they were the opposition the day the Hoops suffered their heaviest ever defeat.

On April 30, 1937, the last day of the season, Celtic travelled to Fir Park and were beaten 8-0 by Motherwell. Just six days earlier, the Hoops had won the Scottish Cup at Hampden in front of a world record crowd of

146,433. Goals from Willie Buchan and Johnny Crum gave Celtic a 2-1 victory.

Celtic's biggest victory over Motherwell came in season 1982/83 when they won 7-0 at Fir Park.

Charlie Nicholas scored a hat-trick, with the other goals coming from Frank McGarvey, Murdo MacLeod and a double from Roy Aitken.

Motherwell's record at Celtic Park over the years does not make great reading, though they are not alone in that respect.

In 100 years, they have won just 20 times at Celtic Park - 17 in the league and three in the League Cup.

Their best season was back in 1977/78, when they recorded 1-0 victories on both of their league visits to Parkhead.

Their last victory over the Hoops at Celtic Park



THREE AND EASY
Nicholas scored a hat-trick against Motherwell in season 1982/83



THE LARS LAUGH
Henrik Larsson has scored 12 times against Motherwell since joining the Hoops in 1997



BIG BAD JOHN
Hartson celebrates his goal against the Fir Park side back in December



ROCKET MAN
Stilian Petrov fires home Celtic's winner in 2000, while right, Chris Sutton sees red in the same game



ON THE MARK
Kevin Twaddle scores Motherwell's winner against Celtic during the 1999/2000 season

came in season 1999/2000, when they won 1-0 courtesy of a Kevin Twaddle goal after 15 minutes. Despite going down to 10 men just after the half-hour mark, Motherwell held out for victory.

Since then, Celtic have enjoyed a 100% record against today's visitors with six consecutive victories, scoring 14 goals while only conceding one.

Martin O'Neill has won five of those six games as Celtic manager. His first game against Motherwell came on August 5, 2000, when a

"In 100 years Motherwell have won just 20 times at Celtic Park - 17 in the league and three in the League Cup"

Stilian Petrov goal on 11 minutes was enough to give the Hoops all three points.

The game, however, was remembered more for the controversial refereeing decisions of Alan Freeland.

Having sent off Billy Davies just

before half-time, he subsequently showed red cards to both Jackie McNamara and Chris Sutton in the second period to leave Celtic hanging on with just nine men.

Henrik Larsson, the main goal threat whenever the Hoops play, has scored a total of 12 goals

against Motherwell since he joined the club in 1997.

And he was on target when the teams met at Celtic Park earlier this season.

Larsson opened the scoring two minutes after half-time, and further goals from Chris Sutton and Shaun Maloney gave Celtic a 3-0 victory.

In this season's other match - at Fir Park back in December 2003 - John Hartson and Alan Thompson were on target as the Hoops won 2-0.

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I have been very pleased with the progress of our U17s and U19s this season and I am confident that we can pass some really talented players on to Martin for the first-team squad and to Kenny McDowall for the U21s next season.

Certainly they will have been given a solid grounding in the fundamentals of the game, and will have spent a considerable amount of time working on improving their weak areas.

The Coaching Programme is an important piece of the jigsaw. We think that the level of detail involved in our programme (detailed overleaf) means that we are able to squeeze every ounce out of the contact time available with our players and gives the

players a comprehensive mix of technical, tactical, and physiological input.

Every part of the coaching programme is designed to give the players the equipment to cope at the highest level of the game.

If our Community Programme, Recruitment Network, and Development Centres have done their job properly then I am convinced that we can significantly improve the elite raw talent they are providing and produce players of a very high standard.

So far the U17s and U19s have benefited from full-time exposure to the coaching programme and the results of this have been very pleasing.

In terms of physiological development, the results have

been outstanding. The strength and pace required in the game today is vital and our guys have that in spades, but this will only be productive if it is allied to excellent technique and tactical awareness. I am convinced that our lads are getting these key attributes as well.

I think that we have something special to offer in this department at the club and I am sure that any player coming to us will become a much better footballer due to the attention of detail within our coaching programme.

Enjoy the game!

Tommy Burns



WE have talked and written extensively about how important it is to recruit the best players for the club.

Previous articles have highlighted the growth of our scouting network and the value of our Development Centres, but the Coaching Programme is what adds the final 15% and makes raw material into elite footballers.

The Coaching Programme at the Celtic Youth Academy is one of the most advanced in Europe. As well as addressing the technical and tactical aspects of play, it also integrates science, and lifestyle management programmes to provide a comprehensive coaching syllabus. This is clearly shown in the diagram to the right.

All aspects of the coaching programme are delivered by experts in their field. Whether that be one of our fully qualified coaches teaching techniques and tactics or one of the clubs four full-time sports scientists teaching strength and power development. The Celtic Youth Academy has ensured that the staff delivering this most comprehensive programme are the best available.

Each player at the Academy will be assessed for their strengths and weaknesses using a technique known as performance profiling. Strengths will be developed and weaknesses eradicated through the design and delivery of personal improvement programmes.

The technical curriculum is devised to ensure that each player possesses the techniques required to play the game in the style to which Celtic FC has become famous. The tactical curriculum is



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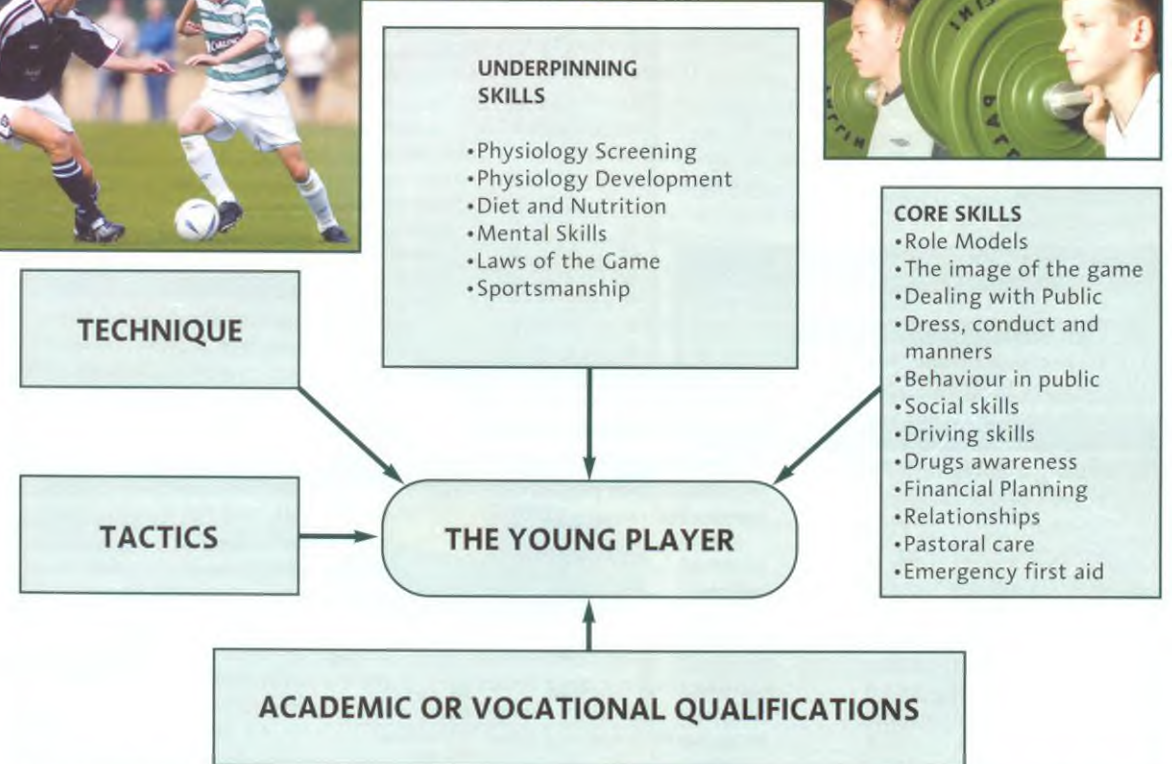
The coaching programme at the Celtic Youth Academy is committed to getting the very best out of our young players

devised to ensure that each player can deliver the Celtic style in whichever team shape required.

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the Celtic Youth Academy. On arrival at the Academy the player can see the whole year ahead. He will know what he is doing every session and he will be able to see the full jigsaw of development unfold before him. Every session is built upon with the next and the whole coaching year is dovetailed with the following year. The Celtic Youth Academy is designed to ensure that every young player who is part of it has the best opportunity possible to maximise his talent.



Under 11s

THE U11s have got off to a great start since the winter shutdown.

They recently played against Ayr United and Albion Rovers in seven-a-side festivals, and coach Martin Miller has been delighted with the performances.

Standouts for Martin have been Callum Tapping, Daniel Gibson and Anthony Merenghi. Next week the boys are away from home against Motherwell. This group will play in a tournament in Brussels at the end of May against some of the best clubs in Europe.

Under 12s

JAMES Keatings continues with his remarkable goalscoring record, scoring five in the recent match against Hibs.

James has been prolific in the first half of the season, when playing seven-a-side, and has continued his goalscoring since the boys have been introduced to 11-a-side football.

The squad has adapted very well to playing 11-a-side and have been working hard midweek at developing their positional awareness.

Paul McCarthy, Gary Currie and Jason Walton have performed particularly well recently and seem to relish playing full sided football. Both Martin Miller and James McBride feel the boys have coped well with the change from seven-a-side to 11-a-side.

Under 13s

OWEN Archdeacon and Danny Crainie have been very pleased with the boys in recent weeks, and feel that the hard work done at training is being reflected in the team's performances.

The return of Gregg Wylde has helped balance the team, and has given everyone a boost as he has been out injured for so long. All credit to our team of Physios who have worked hard over the winter months to aid Gregg's rehabilitation. Top performers

**HAPPY WITH PROGRESS**

Jim McInally and Pat Gardner have been delighted with the U17 recent form

have been Michael O'Halloran, Mark Begg and Haydn Cochrane.

Under 14s

MICHAEL Graham and Billy Guvenenar have been outstanding during recent games, and have been rewarded by being given the opportunity to play at under-15 level on a few occasions.

Others performing well for the 14s' squad have included Craig Connell, Ewan Moyes and David Wotherspoon. Robert Docherty and Michael O'Halloran feel that some of the team's performances have been excellent this season and that as they mature they will become more consistent.

Under 15s

In line with our Youth Academy policy of continuing to test players, a number of boys from this squad have played recently for the 16s squad.

Mark Staunton, Jason Marr, Brian McEwan and Ross Hepburn have moved up on a number of occasions and more than held their own. Others performing well for the 15s have been Stuart Kirkpatrick and Gary Livingstone. Both Joe McBride and John

Sludden have been working hard with the boys, and are delighted at the recognition some of the boys have been getting through their promotion to the older age group. Owen Jones was sub keeper for the 19s last weekend against Hibs.

Under 16s

As with all the other squads the 16s have also had boys promoted. Again the boys have been successful, in what is the most difficult movement between squads.

The difficulty here is that when you move from 16s to 17s the boys are joining a group of full time players, but as with the others, again they have fitted in well and recorded some impressive performances.

Under 17s

Jim McInally and Pat Gardner have been delighted with the continued high level performances from the 17s.

This week will see them prepare for their next match after the cancellation of this weekend's Rangers match.

Brian Meehan

SEASON STATS 2003/04

TEAM STATS

Club Name	shots On	shots Off	corners	HW	caught offside	off trap	fouls	yellow cards	red cards	pens award	pens con
Aberdeen	120	113	138	8	83	80	330	28	3	3 (2)	4
Celtic	209	131	174	10	89	32	329	29	2	12 (11)	1
Dundee	139	113	157	4	65	95	316	43	1	3 (3)	6
Dundee Utd	118	98	126	3	70	95	338	47	2	4 (3)	9
Dunfermline	139	128	133	6	62	52	381	30	1	1 (1)	2
Hearts	152	111	141	6	74	97	471	58	0	3 (3)	0
Hibernian	123	130	133	5	61	139	387	43	1	3 (2)	6
Kilmarnock	126	104	128	3	81	102	390	42	3	3 (2)	6
Livingston	142	125	117	3	89	82	433	57	1	3 (2)	6
Motherwell	135	114	143	4	116	62	355	32	1	5 (2)	1
Partick	119	117	128	0	90	84	345	46	3	1 (1)	4
Rangers	204	143	171	8	119	71	335	35	0	6 (5)	2

Off Trap – number of times a side has caught the opposition offside. Pens award – number of penalties the side have been awarded (penalties scored is shown in brackets). Pens Con – number of penalties awarded to opposition HW – Hit Woodwork

The Player With The Most.....

Shots 86 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). **Shots on target** 52 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). **Shots off target** 34 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). **Assists** 15 Henrik Larsson (Celtic), Alan Thompson (Celtic). **Crosses** 80 Alan Thompson (Celtic). **Offsides** 40 Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock). **Fouls** 66 Mark de Vries (Hearts). **Free-kicks won** 75 Stilian Petrov (Celtic)

Player Stats

Most Shots On Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 52, Nacho Novo (Dundee) 40, Derek Riordan (Hibernian) 37, Michael Mols (Rangers) 34, Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline) 33, Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock) 26, Shota Arveladze (Rangers) 26, Mikel Arteta (Rangers) 25.

Most Shots Off Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 34, Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline) 29, Derek Riordan (Hibernian) 27, Garry O'Connor (Hibernian) 22, Scott Booth (Aberdeen) 21, Phil Stamp (Hearts) 20, Nacho Novo (Dundee) 20, James Grady (Partick) 20.

Most Assists

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 15, Alan Thompson (Celtic) 15, Michael Mols (Rangers) 7, David Fernandez (Livingston) 7, Chris Sutton (Celtic) 7, Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock) 6, Barry Robson (Dundee Utd) 5, Garry O'Connor (Hibernian) 5.

Most Shots Without a Goal

Darren Young (Dunfermline) 29, Marvin Andrews (Livingston) 24, Paul Sheerin (Aberdeen) 24, Garry Brady (Dundee) 20, Moises Emerson (Rangers) 18, Patrick Kisnorbo (Hearts) 13, Stuart Lovell (Livingston) 13, Gary Mason (Dunfermline) 13.

BANK OF SCOTLAND PREMIER LEAGUE



* Please note all stats up to and including 8/02/2004

Top Goalscorers

	Lge	FA	LC	Eur	Tot
Henrik Larsson	21	2	0	5	28
Chris Sutton	17	0	0	7	24
Nacho Novo	15	1	1	4	21
Stevie Crawford	11	2	2	0	15
Shota Arveladze	12	2	0	1	15
Derek Lilley	10	3	1	0	14
James Grady	10	2	1	0	13
John Hartson	9	1	0	1	11
Peter Lovenkrands	7	1	1	2	11
Mark de Vries	8	0	1	2	11
Alan Thompson	10	0	0	1	11
David Clarkson	8	2	0	0	10
Scott Booth	8	1	1	0	10
Derek Riordan	7	0	3	0	10
Michael Mols	7	0	1	1	9
Kris Boyd	8	0	0	0	8
Lee Makel	6	0	2	0	8
Stephen Pearson	7	0	1	0	8

Including 5 for Motherwell

Goals Per Match Ratio (By Ground)

Deals with total number of goals scored on each ground

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/M
Celtic Park	Celtic	13	61	4.69
Firhill Stadium	Partick	13	44	3.38
Ibrox Stadium	Rangers	13	40	3.08
Rugby Park	Kilmarnock	14	43	3.07
Pittodrie Stadium	Aberdeen	13	39	3.00
Fir Park Stadium	Motherwell	14	40	2.86
Easter Road Stadium	Hibernian	13	32	2.46
Tannadice Park	Dundee Utd	13	32	2.46
East End Park	Dunfermline	13	31	2.38
Tynecastle Stadium	Hearts	13	31	2.38
Dens Park stadium	Dundee	13	25	1.92
The City Stadium	Livingston	12	22	1.83

Fastest Goal Of The Season

From the start of a match

Craig Brewster (Dunfermline vs Hibernian) 0:42

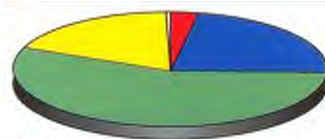
By a substitute after coming on

Billy Dodds (Dundee Utd vs Rangers) 0:36

Attendance Watch

Team	Average	Best	Against
Celtic	58,507	59,609	Hibernian
Rangers	49,212	49,962	Aberdeen
Hearts	12,075	16,632	Hibernian
Aberdeen	11,705	16,452	Celtic
Hibernian	10,233	15,060	Hearts
Dundee Utd	8,070	12,292	Dundee
Dundee	7,599	10,948	Rangers
Dunfermline	6,898	11,201	Celtic
Kilmarnock	6,831	12,460	Celtic
Motherwell	6,172	10,824	Rangers
Livingston	5,925	9,627	Rangers
Partick	5,315	9,045	Celtic

2003/04 Season Goals



Total Goals

440

Own Goals

13

Left Foot

99

Right Foot

244

Headers

82

Other

2

Celtic and Motherwell have traded plenty of players over the years. We take a look at all the players involved

THE last time today's club met, Stephen Pearson wore Motherwell colours but he is only the latest in a long line to have played for both clubs.

Both the Fir Park club's keepers, Gordon Marshall and Barry John Corr are Celts of old and in recent years, Paul Lambert, Tom Boyd, Tommy Coyne, Willie Falconer and Phil O'Donnell have all been players at both grounds.

And although the Lanarkshire side may not want to be seen as a stepping stone or selling club, in Joe McBride, Dixie Deans, Brian McClair and Andy Walker, some of Celtic's most prolific goalscorers, have moved from Fir Park to Celtic Park.

The first ever player to feature for both clubs was Carfin-born Hugh Clifford who made five appearances for Celtic in season 1892/93. After spells with Stoke and Carfin Shamrock he joined Motherwell on November 27, 1894, but by the following April he was on his way to Liverpool.

Two other players from the 1890s, John Curran and Danny Thomas, wore the colours of both clubs. Curran made 26 appearances for Celtic between 1892-94 and moved to Liverpool and Hibs before finishing his career after joining the Lanarkshire side in 1896. Thomas played one trial game for the Celts in 1895 and in August of the same year he joined Motherwell where he spent two years.

Three Celts from the turn of the century also played for both clubs and Hugh McNeil became the first to move from

Motherwell to Celtic. After a year with Motherwell, McNeil joined Celtic on June 1, 1900, but only played twice before moving to Hamilton in December 1901. Rab Findlay spent roughly the same time at Celtic but played 17 games before moving to Kilmarnock and Dundee before spending two years with Motherwell. Keeper Rab MacFarlane made 23 appearances for Celtic from 1901 to 1902 and retired shortly after joining Motherwell in 1909.

John Blair was the first player to move to Motherwell directly from Celtic. He enrolled in 1910 after two years with Belfast Celtic but played only one game here before joining Motherwell the following month.

The second decade of the century was to see an increase in the players who plied their trade at both clubs and for the first time, Motherwell were to feature players who had played more than bit parts in Celtic's history.

Tom McGregor played 80 games for the Celts between 1910 and 1919 and spent three years with the Lanarkshire side after joining them in 1919.

Willie Loney was the big name and a Celtic hero after playing 305 games between 1900 and 1913. He moved from Celtic to Motherwell and spent eight months there before joining Thistle.

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CELTIC CONNECTIONS

Andy Walker, Phil O'Donnell, Stephen Pearson, Paul Lambert, Joe McBride and Davie Hay have all been involved with the two clubs over the years



(Celtic 1958-72, 184 games; Motherwell 1972), Paul Wilson (Celtic 1967-78, 214 games; Motherwell 1978/79), Brian McLaughlin (Celtic 1968-77, 20 games; Motherwell 1979-83) and Harry Hood (Celtic 1969-76, 312

games; Motherwell 1976/77) all played.

In 1971, Dixie Deans made the move to Celtic after five years at Fir Park while in 1976, Ally Hunter moved from Celtic and spent a year-and-a-half with Motherwell.

Prior to the 1990s, other players to play for both clubs included Johannes Edvaldsson (Celtic 1975-80, 188 games; Motherwell 1982-84), Alfie Conn (Celtic 1977-79, 49 games; Motherwell 1981-84), Brian Coyne (Celtic 1977-79, 1 game; Motherwell 1980-83), Alan Sneddon (Celtic 1977-81, 98 games; Motherwell 1992/93), Tom McAdam (Celtic 1977-86, 362 games; Motherwell player-coach 1986-89), Jim Dobbie (Celtic 1979-84, 7 games; Motherwell loan Feb 1984), Tony Shepherd (Celtic 1983-88, 38 games; Motherwell 1991-93).

In between times though, Andy Donaldson (Celtic 1911/12, 17 games; Motherwell 1906-08 and trainer in the '20s), Joe Clark (Celtic 1912/13, 2 games; Motherwell trial Jan 20, 1912), George Whitehead (Celtic 1913 on loan 7 games; Motherwell 1913-15), John Jackson (Celtic 1917/18 on loan, 27 games; Motherwell 1919) and Frank Kelly (Celtic 1918, 2 games; Motherwell 1915-17) all played for both clubs.

The traffic in the 1920s was much more subdued although Jimmy Healy who played two Celtic games in season 1924/25 was loaned to Motherwell in November of that season. John McMenemy, son of the great Jimmy, was at Celtic between 1925-28 and after being loaned to

the Fir Park side in 1927, eventually joined them the following season and spent eight years there. Keeper John Kelly spent two years at Motherwell from 1923 before playing 10 games for Celtic in season 1929/30, he moved south to Carlisle in 1930 but three years later returned to finish his career with Motherwell.

In season 1932/33, Charlie McGilvray played four games for the Celts before being freed and joining Manchester Utd for a year but he then returned north to spend four years at Fir Park.

Also in the '30s, John McInally only made nine appearances between 1934 and 1937 but when he moved to Arbroath he had a couple of loan spells with Motherwell over the war years.

Another who had a few wartime loan spells with Motherwell was Alex Millar. He also had a loan spell with Celtic but he had previously played nine times as a fully-

fledged Celt between 1935 and 1938.

Another loaned player was Tom Lyon who played three Celtic games in 1939 and he had previously spent season 1933/34 with Motherwell while George Gillan and David Nelson also had wartime spells with both clubs.

Surprisingly, there was little or no cross-fertilisation until the 1960s and even then it was minimal. Joe McBride signed from Motherwell in 1965 but the only other connection was keeper Willie Goldie who played one game for Celtic in October 1960 and he had previously had a trial for Motherwell on January 2, 1954.

There were still players who were Celts in the 1960s that were to find themselves on the Motherwell payroll including Frank Connor and Davie Hay, who were on the managerial side there.

On the playing side John Fallon



BEST FOOT FORWARD
Frank McGarvey scored
113 goals in 245
appearances for Celtic

HAT-TRICK HOOPS KEEP MARCHING ON

MARCH 14 is a day for Celtic hat-trick heroes. Legends Jimmy McGrory and Frank McGarvey have both hit three in matches on this day.

McGrory scored his in the 5-0 league victory over Motherwell at Celtic Park in 1936. Some reports stated the hat-trick was scored in three minutes and, given McGrory's record for the Hoops, it's easy to believe that could have been the case.

This was Jimmy's record-setting season, when he scored 50 league goals in 1935/36. The club record remains to this day and it's difficult to see it ever being beaten. It was also the second time in his career that he finished top goalscorer in Europe. He had previously achieved that feat in 1926/27 when he hit 49 goals.

Along the way, McGrory hit seven hat-tricks, seven doubles and 15 singles to hit the magical 50. Those goals helped to bring the League Championship back to Celtic Park.

Between 1922-37, McGrory played 445 times for the Hoops, scoring 472 goals, making him the greatest goalscorer in the history of Celtic.

Frank McGarvey played for the club between 1980-85, having signed from Liverpool for £325,000.

He made his debut for the Hoops against one of his former clubs, St Mirren, in a 2-2 draw at Celtic Park on March 12 1980, and scored his first Celtic goal in a 4-0 victory over Hibs on March 29.

He followed that up with the only goal of the game against

Rangers on his Old Firm debut on April 2.

McGarvey hit his hat-trick on March 14, 1981, in another game against St Mirren at Celtic Park.

On that day, the Hoops hit the Paisley side for seven, with Roy Aitken, Charlie Nicholas and a George McCluskey double completing the scoring. Celtic went on to win the Scottish Premier League that season, seven points clear of second place Aberdeen.

Frank McGarvey made 245 appearances for Celtic, scoring 113 goals. He was also capped seven times for Scotland.

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- 1883 Karl Marx, German philosopher dies at 64
- 1946 Jasper Carrott, English comedian is born
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- 1991 Birmingham Six are released



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