



CELTIC v DUNDEE UTD

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A BIG welcome to Celtic Park today for our final league game of the season.

It has been a long and hard campaign but ultimately a very rewarding one. We set out at the start of the season with the aim of winning the Championship and this was achieved in some considerable style.

After dropping two points on the opening day of the season away to Dunfermline, the team went on to record twenty five consecutive league victories - a new Scottish record - which put us in a strong position to win the title.

And when victory was gained at Rugby Park in the 32nd league match, the Championship was claimed. The disappointment of losing the league last season seemed to evaporate that very afternoon and it has been a good feeling ever since.

We have also had some special evenings in both our Champions League ties and UEFA Cup matches this season. I thought our home performances against Lyon and Anderlecht were particularly terrific, as was our victory over Barcelona recently in the UEFA Cup.

We were so close to progressing to the last 16 of the Champions League, but automatic qualification into next season's competition has been our reward for winning the league, a considerable tonic.

Domestically, we have reached the Scottish Cup final, and the game against Dunfermline is one we are all looking forward to.

Dunfermline have shown themselves to be a good side, having beaten us here at Celtic Park recently, and we have a great respect for them and everything they have achieved.

However, the Scottish Cup final is a showpiece occasion and one that we want to play well in.

Everything we achieve is due to a great team effort. The players have often been praised for their dedication, determination and desire to bring success to the football club and these qualities were once again to the fore throughout the season.

Chris Sutton, Jackie McNamara and Stephen Pearson were are rewarded with various Player of the Year Awards. It is an acknowledgement of their performances this season but I

know they would all be quick to praise the efforts of their team-mates in helping them to achieve that recognition.

I would like to thank the whole backroom staff here at the football club for their wonderful efforts and a special word of thanks to John Robertson and Steve Walford who've been magnificent yet again.

Finally, a word of thanks to you, the supporters. Your backing for the team, home and away, domestically and in Europe, is vitally important and is something that everyone at the football club appreciates.

Today we face a Dundee United side who have done very well this season. Ian McColl's side secured a well-deserved top six finish and have already shown this season that they will be difficult opponents.

We would like to finish this league campaign on 98 points and the only way to achieve that is by winning today's game.

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 (39)

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, 2003/2004

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

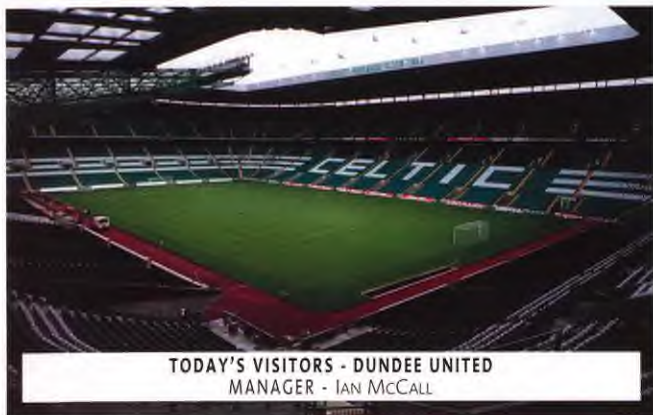
- May 16th has been a significant date in Celtic's history for a number of reasons.
- In 1905, at the end of the 18-match league campaign, Celtic and Rangers were tied on 41 points. The deciding method of the time was a play-off, held at Hampden. Celtic won 2-1 to collect their fifth Championship.
- In 1907, at Parkhead, Rangers won 2-1 in the benefit match for St Mary's Convalescent Home in Lanark.
- Celtic travelled to Ibrox in 1967 knowing that a point would bring them a league title. 78,000 were packed into the ground and Jimmy Johnstone scored the two goals which gave Celtic their 22nd championship.
- There was, unfortunately, a bad night for Celtic fans in 1970, when Feyenoord proved too strong in the final of the European Cup in Milan.
- At Hampden, on a sunny afternoon in 1972, Dixie Deans scored a hat-trick as Celtic crushed Hibs 6-1, equalising the biggest-ever score in a Scottish Cup final.
- And in 1974, at Cappielow, when Celtic drew 0-0 with Morton, Davie Hay and Evan Williams played their last matches in the Hoops. The club had just won a ninth consecutive league championship, the 29th in Celtic's history.



DUNDEE UNITED FACTS

- Originally founded in 1909 as Dundee Hibs, the club came into the Scottish Second Division as Dundee United in 1923. They won the title in 1924/25 but finished bottom of the First Division in 1926/27 and were relegated. Two years later, they again won the Second Division Championship and were promoted along with Morton but had a see-saw existence in the following years. Relegated 1929/30, back up 1930/31. In 31/32, they went down again and this time stayed in the lower division until 1959/60.
- Dundee United's best moments came after the arrival of Jim McLean in the early 1970s. McLean stamped his ideas on the club, bringing in very good young players and wielding them into an effective system. Domestically, they won the Premier Division title in 1982; and the League Cup in 79/80 and 80/91. Ironically, after defeats in Scottish Cup finals in 1974, 1981, 1985, 1987 and 1991 with McLean in charge, the Terrors won the trophy in 1994 under Ivan Golac.
- Since 1974, Dundee United have had 21 seasons of European competition, playing 8 matches in the European Cup, 10 in the Cup-Winners' Cup and 84 in the UEFA Cup. The highlight was their appearance in the UEFA Cup final in 1986/87, when they played Gothenburg over two legs, losing 0-1 in Sweden and drawing 1-1 at home.





TODAY'S VISITORS - DUNDEE UNITED
 MANAGER - IAN McCALL

CELTIC   **DUNDEE UNITED**

Momo Sylla	3	1	Paul Gallacher
Jackie McNamara	4	3	Jim Paterson
Joos Valgaeren	5	4	Derek McInnes
Bobo Balde	6	5	Alan Archibald
Henrik Larsson	7	7	Mark Kerr
Alan Thompson	8	8	Charlie Miller
Chris Sutton	9	9	Collin Samuel
John Hartson	10	10	Jim McIntyre
Stephen Pearson	11	11	Barry Robson
David Fernandez	12	12	Scott Paterson
Paul Lambert	14	14	Billy Dodds
Ulrik Laursen	16	15	Stuart Duff
Didier Agathe	17	17	Tony Bullock
Neil Lennon	18	18	Craig Easton
Stilian Petrov	19	19	David McCracken
Robert Douglas	20	20	Jason Scotland
Magnus Hedman	21	21	Mark Wilson
David Marshall	22	22	Andy McLaren
Stanislav Varga	23	25	Chris Innes
Shaun Maloney	29		
Ross Wallace	33		
Johan Mjallby	35		
Craig Beattie	37		
Jamie Smith	39		
John Kennedy	41		
Liam Miller	43		
Stephen McManus	44		
Kevin McBride	45		
Aiden McGeady	46		
Michael McGovern	47		

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CURRENT SCOTTISH PREMIERLEAGUE 2003/04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CHAMPIONS	37	30	5	2	103	24	79	95
Rangers	37	24	6	7	73	31	42	78
Hearts	37	18	11	8	53	38	15	65
Dunfermline	37	14	11	12	43	49	-6	53
Dundee Utd	37	13	10	14	46	58	-12	49
Motherwell	37	12	10	15	40	46	-6	46
Hibernian	37	11	11	15	40	56	-16	44
Dundee	37	11	10	16	46	56	-10	43
Kilmarnock	37	12	5	20	49	72	-23	41
Livingston	37	9	13	15	44	56	-12	40
Aberdeen	37	9	7	21	38	61	-23	34
Partick Thistle	37	6	7	24	37	65	-28	25

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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Scottish Cup final, Hampden Park
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RECENT FORM



Scottish Premierleague, May 12, 2004
MOTHERWELL 1 v CELTIC 1 (Beattie)

Scottish Premierleague, May 8, 2004
CELTIC 1 v RANGERS 0 (Sutton)

Scottish Premierleague, May 2, 2004
CELTIC 1 v DUNFERMLINE 2 (Larsson)

Scottish Premierleague, April 25, 2004
HEARTS 1 v 1 CELTIC (McGeady)

Scottish Premierleague, April 21, 2004
CELTIC 1 v ABERDEEN 2 (Larsson)

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **John Underhill**
 Assistant Referees: **Graeme Allison**
Lawrence Kerrigan
 Fourth Official: **Colin Hardie**

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 Burns **YOUTH TEAM COACH** Willie McStay **UNDER-21 COACH** Kenny McDowall

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS Tim Williamson & Gavin McCarthy **CLUB DOCTOR** Roddy Macdonald **KIT CONTROLLER** John Clark

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Before Stilian Petrov leads out his country at this summer's European Championships, the Bulgarian international is hoping to bring the Scottish Cup back to Celtic Park

FOUR years ago Celtic rounded off a disastrous campaign with a final home game against Dundee United.

It was a glorious day and what, with the sunshine and the first appearance of Henrik Larsson from a broken leg and a clutch of youngsters turning out for the senior side, optimism hung in the air, despite the trail of despair left in the wake of ten months of relentless torment.

Yet few would have anticipated not only the extent of the turnaround but the rapidity with which the change in fortunes came. Anyone in any doubt about just how much Celtic have been propelled forward under the guidance of Martin O'Neill need only look at where the club has been and where it is now.

There are not many survivors from the side who faced Dundee United on that balmy May afternoon which seems longer ago than a mere four years.

Paul Lambert and Johan Mjallby featured while Stilian Petrov, whose personal fortunes mirrored that of his new club in a desperate first year in Glasgow, didn't even

Exclusive Interview: ALISON MCCONNELL

put in an appearance. The Bulgarian will go into this afternoon's tie against the Tannadice side already having chalked up a half century of appearances for Celtic this season, and this summer he will lead out his country at the European Championships in Portugal.

If Celtic worried about what the future held as the new millennium began, it was a source of constant torment for Petrov.

"Yeah, I remember that day," sighed Petrov. "The stadium was full and even though it had been a bad season the supporters were good. Now, to be in the position that we are in as a team is amazing and we want to build on that."

"Even though the league has been won we still want to win this one because it is the final league game of the campaign and we want to thank the fans for the support they have given us, not only this season but all the time."

"It is a special game because it is our chance to finish off what has been a good domestic season with a win over Dundee United because

"Winning the Scottish Cup would be an ideal way to finish the season"



that is the way we approach every game.

"We lost our momentum a little bit after we won the title but after doing so well against Rangers last weekend, we want to keep that kind of form going ahead of the Scottish Cup final."

Having won three Championships in the four years that O'Neill has been at the club, Petrov has found himself a pivotal figure in the middle of Celtic's midfield.

Arriving with a reputation as one of Bulgaria's finest rising talents, the teenager toiled under the weight of expectation as well as being asked to fulfil unfamiliar roles.

He has flourished under O'Neill and this season has nine goals to show for his bursts forward. As the cup final looms against Dunfermline next weekend he is keen to add another bauble to his collection.

The Treble was won in O'Neill's first season in Glasgow but Petrov missed the bulk of the celebrations as he recovered from a broken leg sustained against St Johnstone. This year the Hoops could claim a domestic double and Petrov is looking forward to next week's trip to the National Stadium.

"It would be great to get the win this afternoon because we want to go into the final on the back of a good result and a good performance.

"The team is desperate to do well – we want to win everything we can – and if we finished off our season by winning the Scottish Cup it would give us the perfect end to the season.

"We know that it will be hard but after the events of last season which were so difficult to take at the time, this would be the ideal way for this season to finish.

"Over the summer I am sure that the manager will be thinking ahead to the new campaign and thinking about who will



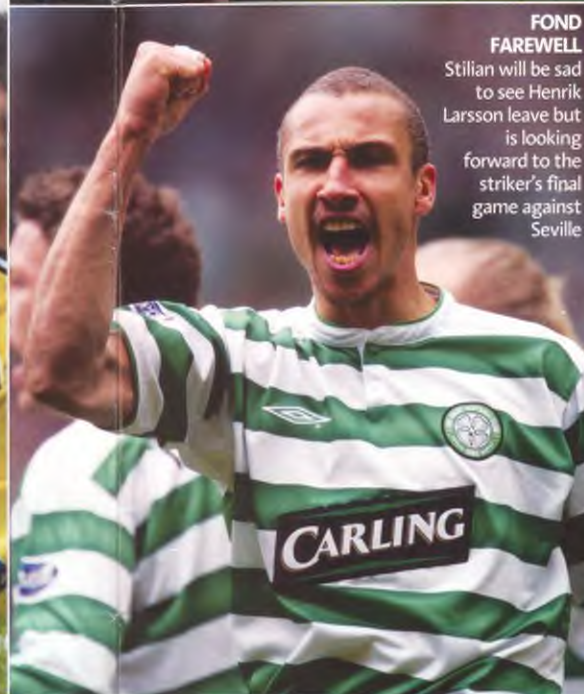
CHAMPION FEELING

Stilian Petrov celebrates his strike against Kilmarnock that wrapped up the League Championship for Celtic



FOND FAREWELL

Stilian will be sad to see Henrik Larsson leave but is looking forward to the striker's final game against Seville



NATIONAL HERO

Petrov won the Bulgarian Player of the Year Award last year and is looking forward to leading out his country in Portugal this summer

"It would be great to win today and go into the final on the back of a good performance"

strengthen the side and hopefully we can use this season to build for the future."

Petrov will barely have time to savour the success this season has brought to Celtic before he jets off to Portugal. The Bulgarian squad

are due to meet up on May 25 to begin their preparations for the European Championships but Petrov has special dispensation to remain in Glasgow for Henrik Larsson's final appearance in a Celtic shirt.

The Swede will take his final bow against Seville at Celtic Park and Petrov is all set for an emotional evening.

"It will be very hard for everyone to say goodbye to Henrik," he said. "I wanted to stay for the game because I am sure that it will be a special night and I want to be part of it.

"I am sure it will be tough for Henrik to say goodbye to the fans

and to his team-mates because he has been such an important part of this club for such a long time. Obviously we all wish him the best of luck whatever he decides to do next but it will be nice for the players to be able to show our appreciation of what he has done in the game against Seville.

"After the game I will go and meet my Bulgarian team-mates and start to think about the European Championships. I am looking forward to it because it is a chance to play against some of the best players in the world and it

is also a good chance to do as well as you can for your country."

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A GREAT TEAM A GREAT SEASON

AND THERE'S MORE TO COME

Carling would like to congratulate Celtic Football Club after being crowned the new SPL Champions of 2003/04. It's been a fantastic season both at home and in Europe and like you, we've been there for every kick of the ball. Let's look forward to even more action and another great season with the Bhoys. Cheers!



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A SEASON TO REMEMBER

What a season it's been for the Hoops. Not only did they beat Rangers five times, they also won 25 league games in a row, securing the third title in four years under Martin O'Neill

MARTIN O'NEILL'S side won their third championship in four seasons in convincing fashion.

The 1-0 victory over Rangers at Ibrox in the first Old Firm game of the season saw Celtic move to the top of the table and it was a position they were to retain for the remainder of the campaign.

Having dropped two points at Dunfermline on the opening day of the season, Celtic recovered quickly, recording 25 consecutive league victories – a new Scottish record – to cement their superiority over their rivals.

The first league defeat came in game 33 against Aberdeen at Celtic Park, though the league title had already been won.

Celtic's dominance is illustrated best by their record against Rangers. Four league meetings, four league victories. The most recent came last weekend, when an injury-time Chris Sutton goal gave the

Hoops a 1-0 win and a green and whitewash over their city rivals.

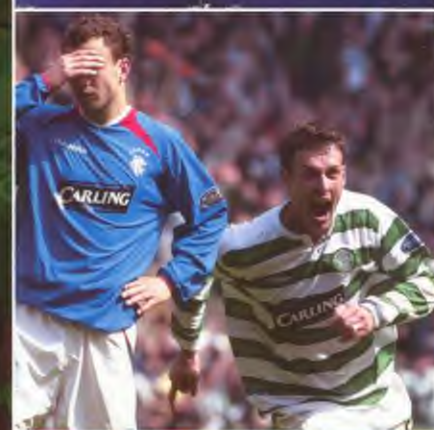
A fifth victory over Rangers came in the Scottish Cup quarter-final at Celtic Park, when Henrik Larsson's goal was enough to win the match.

Of course, Celtic fans have known from the first day of the season that this will be Henrik's last in the Hoops. Today will be his final competitive appearance at Celtic Park for the club, though there is still his 'Farewell Fiesta' against Seville to come on Tuesday, May 25.

And the Magnificent Seven's contribution to the Celtic cause has been as important as ever – 37 goals so far, including 28 in the league.

Today sees the curtain come down on another successful league campaign, which has guaranteed automatic qualification to the group stages of the Champions League next season.

And it will be a day to acknowledge the players who have brought glory to Paradise.



THREE AND EASY

Kenny McDowall's under 21 side enjoyed another fantastic season which also saw several of his key players promoted to Martin O'Neill's first-team squad

IT'S now three-in-a-row for Kenny McDowall's under-21 side as they again showed their dominance in the league.

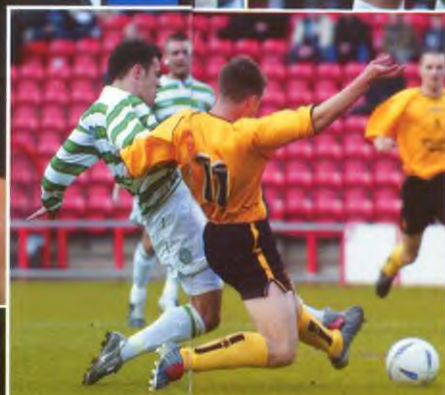
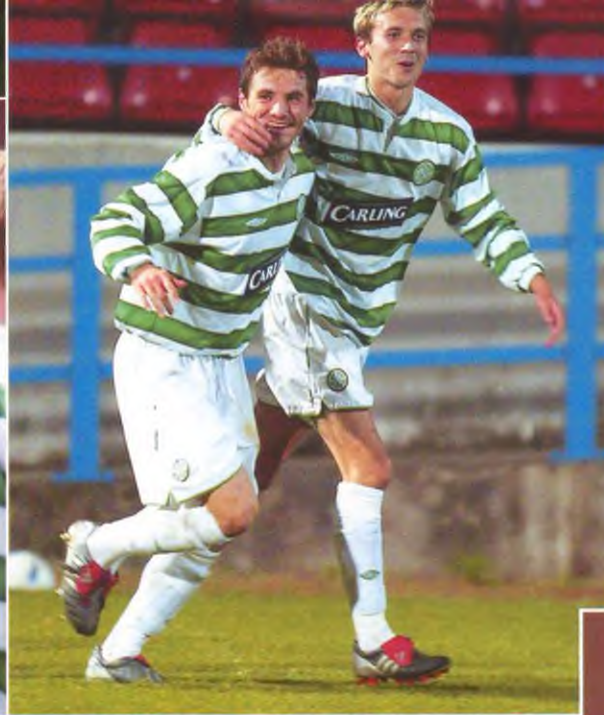
This is the last year the league will operate in an under-21 format. From next season, a reserve league will be re-introduced.

Kenny McDowall's side enjoyed contributions from the full range of the Celtic playing staff – from members of the first-team squad to under-21 players right through to under-19 and under-17 players – all of whom have ensured another successful season.

In the course of the season, players have also made the step-up to the full squad – David Marshall, Ross Wallace, Craig Beattie, Stephen McManus and Aiden McGeady.

Given the fluctuations of the squad, the under-21s' achievement in winning the league for a third consecutive season is to be congratulated.

And when they receive the league trophy at today's game, they will be warmly received by the Celtic faithful.



SWEET TASTE OF SUCCESS

Willie McStay's squad won the title ahead of Rangers in dramatic fashion with a victory in their final game

IT was final day drama for the under-19s as they pipped Rangers at the post to take the league title and make it a treble celebration for Celtic.

Willie McStay's side knew if league leaders Rangers secured at least a draw against Hearts, then the league would be lost.

In the event, Hearts won 3-0 and the following day at Barrowfield, Celtic faced Aberdeen knowing a draw would be enough to take the title.

In the event, it was a champion performance from the young Celts as they ran out 4-2 winners.

In front of a healthy crowd at Barrowfield, Willie McStay's young side – which included some players from the under-17 squad – showed their determination to complete the hat-trick of league silverware for the club.

And it was a great reward for the side which, like the under-21s, had had to adapt to changes in personnel throughout the season, often having to call on some of the younger players just starting off on their Celtic careers.

But the success at both under-19 and under-21 level is encouraging for the club and the supporters who know that there are promising players coming through the ranks.

The future's bright. The future is green and white.



REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL 1,2,3

Celtic Football Club completed a unique treble of champions when the first-team, under 21s and under 19s all won their respective leagues.



SPL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CHAMPIONS	36	30	4	2	102	23	79	94
Rangers	36	24	6	6	73	30	43	78
Hearts	36	17	11	8	52	38	14	62
Dunfermline	36	14	11	11	41	46	-5	53
Dundee Utd	36	12	10	14	43	56	-13	46
Motherwell	36	12	9	15	39	45	-6	45
Hibernian	36	11	11	14	39	54	-15	44
Livingston	36	9	13	14	44	54	-10	40
Dundee	36	10	10	16	44	56	-12	40
Kilmarnock	36	11	5	20	45	72	-27	38
Aberdeen	36	9	7	20	38	57	-17	34
Partick Thistle	36	6	7	24	37	65	-28	25

As at May11, 2004

U-21	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CHAMPIONS	33	24	5	4	80	24	56	77
Hearts	33	20	6	7	57	27	28	66
Rangers	32	19	6	7	57	34	23	63
Dunfermline	33	15	9	9	52	39	13	54
Dundee Utd	33	13	7	13	54	58	-4	46
Kilmarnock	33	12	8	13	47	58	-13	44
Aberdeen	32	12	6	14	39	50	-11	42
Livingston	32	9	10	14	39	46	-7	37
Partick Thistle	33	10	7	15	37	52	-15	37
Hibernian	33	8	8	17	41	45	-4	32
Dundee	33	6	8	19	42	77	-35	26
Motherwell	32	4	8	20	23	58	-35	20

U-19	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CHAMPIONS	22	16	3	3	66	19	47	51
Rangers	22	15	4	3	41	22	19	49
Hearts	22	14	3	5	43	17	26	45
Livingston	22	12	5	5	31	27	4	41
Aberdeen	22	9	5	8	42	36	6	32
Dundee Utd	22	9	4	9	32	37	-5	31
Dundee	22	9	3	10	34	33	1	30
Kilmarnock	22	6	7	9	30	36	-6	25
Motherwell	22	4	9	9	19	28	-9	21
Hibernian	22	6	3	13	28	41	-13	21
Dunfermline	22	6	0	16	24	42	-18	18
Partick Thistle	22	1	4	17	13	65	-52	7



Hail, Hail, to the King.



Henrik Larsson's Farewell Fiesta

CELTIC v SEVILLA 25th MAY 2004

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Put your football knowledge to the test with our super Celtic half-time quiz



1) Who was the first Celt to win both the Scottish Players' Player of the Year and the Scottish Football Writers' awards in the same season?

2) Which Dundee United player was the first Brazilian to feature in the Scottish Premier Division?

3) Against which three teams have Celtic clinched the Scottish Premier League title under the management of Martin O'Neill?

4) Prior to David Zdrillic for Aberdeen, who was the last player to net a winning goal against the Hoops at Celtic Park?

5) Which former Dundee United player scored a winning goal for Scotland against England?

6) Which five clubs failed to score penalties against Robert Douglas since he signed for Celtic?

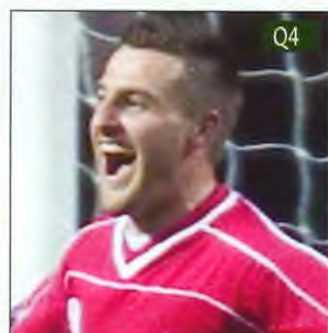
7) Who were the only two Lisbon Lions not to play in England?

8) Which member of the Dundee United side that defeated Rangers in the 1994 Scottish Cup final would eventually go on to play for Celtic?

9) Not including this season, how many times have Dundee United finished in the top six before the League split?

10) Who, during Celtic's record breaking 77-game unbeaten record at Celtic Park, was the only opposition goalkeeper not to concede a goal?

11) Which German club did Dundee United once famously defeat 5-0 at Tannadice, overturning a 2-0 deficit from the first leg?



12) Which Dundee United player was first to net a competitive goal against Martin O'Neill's Celtic side?

13) Which Celt remains the only home-based Scot to be placed in the top three of the European Player of the Year award?

14) Which current members of the Dundee United squad have played Celtic in Scottish Cup finals?

15) Who were the only three players to net in TWO separate matches against Celtic during the club's post-war record of thirty eight undefeated matches?

- 1)** Charlie Nicholas 1982/83.
- 2)** Sergio Gomes.
- 3)** St Mirren in 2001, Livingston in 2002 and Kilmock in 2004.
- 4)** Wamberto of Ajax in August 2001
- 5)** Richard Gough in 1985.
- 6)** 2001/02 - Rosenborg, Rangers, Aberdeen; 2002/03 Dundee; 2003/04 Motherwell.
- 7)** Billy McNeill and John Clark.
- 8)** David Hannah.
- 9)** Never.
- 10)** Oliver Kahn of Bayern Munich.
- 11)** Borussia Munchengladbach.
- 12)** David McCracken, Aug 2000.
- 13)** Jimmy Johnstone, 1967.
- 14)** Jim McIntyre (Airdrie) 1995, Derek McInnes (Rangers) 1999.
- 15)** Lee Mair (Dundee), James Grady (Partick Thistle), Derek Lilley (Livingston).



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GOALS GALORE

Tommy Gemmell, John Hughes and Willie Wallace were all on the scoresheet as Celtic destroyed Dundee United 7-2 in 1969

DUNDEE United only established themselves in the top league of the time – the First Division – at the beginning of the 1960s.

They quickly made their presence felt, however, and contests between the Terrors and the Bhoys were, for the most part, fairly close affairs.

The Good Wins: The 5-4 away win on January 13, 1962 was a cracking affair. Celtic went 3-up thanks to Mick Jackson (13, 21) and John Hughes (14), United pulled one

Season	League		Lg Cup	Sc Cup
	H	A		
1960-61	1-1	1-1	-	-
1961-62	3-1	5-4	-	-
1962-63	1-0	0-3	4-0	0-0
1963-64	1-0	0-3	-	-
1964-65	1-1	1-3	-	-
1965-66	1-0	4-0	3-0	1-2
1966-67	2-3	2-3	-	-
1967-68	1-1	5-0	1-0	1-0
1968-69	2-0	3-1	-	-
1969-70	7-2	2-0	-	-

back in 23 minutes but after an hour, goals by Pat Crerand (46) and Hughes (60) put Celtic 5-1 up.

The home side, though, were not to be denied and goals in 67, 73 and 81 minutes made the last nine minutes very interesting.

On March 30, 1968, Celtic went nap at Tannadice, with Johnstone, Lennox (2), Wallace and Cattenach the scorers.

Two years before that, in the first league match of season 1965/66, Divers, McBride, a Young penalty and a Gemmell strike started the season off well for Celtic.

Probably the best result of the lot came at Parkhead on December 17, 1969. Goals by Auld, Gemmell, Hood, Hughes, Wallace (2) and Murdoch gave Celtic a 7-2 win but although he did not make the score sheet, Jimmy Johnstone had a match to remember.

Games to forget: These both occurred in the 1966/67 season. Celtic's league record was:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
34	26	6	2	111	33	58

Unusually, the two defeats were both by Dundee United. The first came at Tannadice on Hogmanay.

At half-time, Celtic were 2-1 up, Lennox and Wallace for Celtic, Dossing for the Terrors. But goals by Gillespie (72) and Mitchell (75) gave United a 3-2 victory.

In the second last match of the season, this time at Parkhead, United repeated the feat. Again Celtic were 2-1 ahead (Gemmell and Wallace for the Hoops; Hailey for the visitors) and once more United raced back into the play, goals by Gillespie and Graham giving United a 3-2 win before an astonished and bewildered 44,000 crowd.



- It's Scottish Cup final preview time as we look forward to the game which could see Celtic clinch the double
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TEAM STATS

The Player With
The Most.....

Club Name	shots On	shots Off	corners	HW	caught offside	off trap	fouls	yellow cards	red cards	pens award	pens con
Aberdeen	191	158	219	13	105	105	423	34	3	4 (2)	4
Celtic	280	187	243	15	110	43	453	39	2	12 (11)	1
Dundee	190	144	208	5	88	127	444	61	1	3 (3)	10
Dundee Utd	181	130	170	4	100	137	465	60	2	5 (4)	10
Dunfermline	184	160	176	8	76	70	509	39	1	1 (1)	4
Hearts	204	159	199	6	90	126	632	67	1	4 (4)	1
Hibernian	182	174	204	7	92	184	518	68	3	7 (5)	8
Kilmarnock	186	143	180	4	123	136	537	56	3	3 (2)	7
Livingston	196	164	171	4	118	106	578	68	1	3 (2)	6
Motherwell	181	149	204	4	143	74	504	46	1	7 (4)	2
Partick	164	165	175	6	136	121	453	58	3	3 (2)	5
Rangers	293	203	247	12	146	90	463	52	0	8 (7)	2

Shots 112 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Shots on target 70 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Shots off target 42 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Assists 16 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Alan Thompson (Celtic). Crosses 103 Alan Thompson (Celtic). Offsides 63 Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock). Fouls 84 Mark de Vries (Hearts). Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock). Free-kicks won 90 Stilian Petrov (Celtic)

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

Player Stats

Most Shots On Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 70,
Nacho Novo (Dundee) 56,
Derek Riordan (Hibernian) 52,
Michael Mols (Rangers) 45,
Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock) 39,
David Zdrilic (Aberdeen) 35,
Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline)
34, James Grady (Partick) 34.

Most Shots Off Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 42,
Derek Riordan (Hibernian) 33,
Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline)
30, Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock) 28,
Nacho Novo (Dundee) 27, Lee
Makel (Livingston) 26, Garry
O'Connor (Hibernian) 24, James
Grady (Partick) 24.

Most Assists

Alan Thompson (Celtic) 16,
Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 16,
David Fernandez (Livingston)
11, Michael Mols (Rangers) 8,
Barry Robson (Dundee Utd) 8,
Chris Sutton (Celtic) 7, Lee
Makel (Livingston) 6, Kris Boyd
(Kilmarnock) 6.

Most Shots Without a Goal

Marvin Andrews (Livingston)
29, Scott Muirhead (Aberdeen)
22, Garry Brady (Dundee) 22,
Derek Fleming (Partick) 19,
Moises Emerson (Rangers)
18, Markus Heikinen
(Aberdeen) 18, Patrick
Kisnorbo (Hearts) 17, Stuart
Lovell (Livingston) 17.

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Top Goalscorers

	Lge	FA	LC	Eur	Tot
Henrik Larsson	28	3	0	6	37
Chris Sutton	19	2	0	7	28
Nacho Novo	17	1	1	4	23
Derek Riordan	15	0	3	0	18
James Grady	13	2	1	0	16
Derek Lilley	11	3	2	0	16
Stevie Crawford	12	2	2	0	16
Mark de Vries	13	0	1	2	16
Shota Arveladze	12	2	0	1	15
Alan Thompson	11	0	0	2	13
Colin McMenamin	11	1	1	0	13
Including 5 for Falkirk					
Peter Lovenkrands	9	1	1	2	13
Kris Boyd	12	0	0	0	12
Michael Mols	9	0	1	1	11
David Clarkson	9	2	0	0	11
Jim McIntyre	9	0	2	0	11
John Hartson	9	1	0	1	11
Scott Booth	8	1	1	0	10

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	18	74	4.11
Ibrox	Rangers	18	58	3.22
Rugby Park	Kilmarnock	18	56	3.11
Firhill	Partick	18	52	2.89
Easter Road	Hibernian	19	53	2.79
Tannadice Park	Dundee Utd	18	50	2.78
Pittodrie	Aberdeen	18	48	2.67
Fir Park	Motherwell	18	45	2.50
Tynecastle	Hearts	18	44	2.44
East End Park	Dunfermline	18	42	2.33
Dens Park	Dundee	18	39	2.17
The City Stadium	Livingston	18	37	2.06

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	57,616	59,739	Dunfermline
Rangers	49,077	49,962	Aberdeen
Hearts	11,965	16,632	Hibernian
Aberdeen	10,528	16,452	Celtic
Hibernian	9,137	15,060	Hearts
Dundee Utd	7,932	12,292	Dundee
Dundee	7,208	10,948	Rangers
Kilmarnock	7,076	14,576	Celtic
Dunfermline	6,204	11,201	Celtic
Motherwell	6,140	10,824	Rangers
Livingston	5,156	9,627	Rangers
Partick	4,742	9,045	Celtic

2003/04 Season Goals



Category	Count
Total Goals	598
Own Goals	14
Left Foot	140
Right Foot	335
Headers	107
Other	2

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IS it true that Patsy Gallagher had two sons who became professional footballers?

Jim Docherty

Patsy had five sons, the eldest of whom, Willie, like his dad an inside-forward, made 57 appearances for Celtic between 1938 and 1949. War service with interrupted his career. Willie also had spells at Falkirk, Ayr, St Johnstone and Inverness and was the father of Kevin, of Dundee United, Coventry, Blackburn and Scotland fame. Willie died in 1982. His younger brother Tommy, started his career with Queens Park and went on to have a nine-year spell at Dundee from 1947-56.

BEFORE Joos Valgaeren came, had any other Belgians played for Celtic?

Yves Torfs

No, but a former Celtic player went on to manage the Belgian national side. Full-back Dougie Livingstone, who made 47 appearances between 1917 and 1921, was Belgian coach in 1953 and for the World Cup of 1954. Belgium qualified for the finals at the expense of Sweden and Finland but finished bottom of their group stage (to England, Switzerland and Italy) at the finals in Switzerland.

I'M looking for some information on Bent Martin?

Michael Clark

Goalkeeper Bent Martin joined Celtic from Aarhus on February 4, 1966, three months after the teams had met in a European Cup Winners' tie in November 1965. His



THE ONE AND ONLY Joos Valgaeren is the only Belgian to play for the Hoops

HOOP IT UP the first huddle took place in 1995

only outing for the first team came in a Glasgow Cup semi-final against Queens Park on October 10, 1966, where Celtic won the match 4-0.

WHAT player was involved when Henrik broke his jaw?

Ray

From the *Celtic View* match report, Henrik collided with Gustave Bahoken of Livingston on 9th February 2003.

WHEN was the first pre-match Huddle?

Ron Mitchell

In West Germany, on July 23, 1995. Celtic were beaten by Kickers

Emden but, under the prompting of Tony Mowbray, they performed a pre-match 'Huddle' for the first time.

DID McGrory's or Johnstone's last match receive the same treatment as Henrik's?

John Cannon

No, but that's mainly because the interest in football has increased enormously in recent years. McGrory's last game was against Queens Park on October 16, 1937 at Celtic Park, his 445th appearance in the Hoops. He scored one in the 4-3 win; ironically, the Queens keeper was

Desmond White, future chairman of Celtic. Two months later, McGrory took over as manager of Kilmarnock.

Jimmy Johnstone played his last game against St Johnstone at Muirton Park on the last day of the 1974/75 season, April 26, his 515th match for Celtic. On June 9 of that same year, Jimmy received a free transfer.

WHEN did they stop the Glasgow Cup?

Pat McManus

In the 1980s, this competition become an annoyance to the Old Firm, the finding of relevant dates quite difficult. Both clubs reached

BETWEEN THE STICKS

Bent Martin only played one competitive match for Celtic in 1966



the final of the 1987/88 competition but were unable to fit a suitable date into their schedules. Since then it has become a trophy to be won by the youth teams of clubs in the city.

WHEN Ronnie Simpson played for GB in the 1948 Olympics, did they finish third or fourth?

Phil Robertson

1st Rnd: GB 4 Holland 3
2nd Rnd: GB 1 France 0
SFs: GB 1 Yugoslavia 3
Sweden 4 Denmark 2
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THIS season has seen the Academy achieve many milestones.

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John Kennedy, Craig Beattie, Ross Wallace, David Marshall, Aiden McGeady and Stephen McManus have all make their impact over the last 10 months. If we add that to those homegrown players who have already been part of the first team, players such as Jamie Smith, Shaun Maloney, Stephen Craigne, then the youth programme has made a significant contribution to the club in recent times.

Congratulations must go to all of these players - their hard work has been rewarded.

The U19s secured the SPL Youth League Championship on the last fixture of the season. An excellent achievement for Willie McStay and Jim McNally, but more importantly our congratulations should go to the boys for their efforts.

This was a young U19 team with a large smattering of U17 and U18 players. To maintain a high standard all season is well worth applause and that's what they did.

Thanks and congratulations also go to Jim McNally and Pat Gardner at U17 level for their efforts - an unbeaten season including the scalps of Brescia, AC Milan, Liverpool, Bolton Wanderers, Arsenal and of course Rangers.

This crop of young players are deserving of special mention due to their hard work and commitment



as well as the progress they have made.

Many of them have played in U19 fixtures, and some have appeared in the U21s.

At U16s Martin Clark and Larry Haggart took a squad to the much vaunted London Cup and came back as winners outright.

This is a special achievement by these players particularly because half of the squad is U15.

The improvement in this team over the year has been evident for all to see. To win a trophy was just reward for their efforts.

At the other age groups our thanks go to the players and the coaches like. They have all contributed to an excellent year for the Celtic Youth Academy.

I would like to make particular mention of Martin Miller and James McBride. Without the tireless and professional efforts of these two guys, our U11 and U12 age groups would not have run. I would like to extend my personal thanks to both of them. They are a credit to the club and an example to all who work in the Academy.

Away from the Academy teams, we have had excellent work done in

the areas of Community and Development as well as Education and Welfare.

Robert Docherty has introduced a Community Programme that is the envy of Scotland with 1,100 kids going through it on a week to week basis. And alongside Greig Robertson, Michael O'Halloran and Marie Brady they all deserve congratulations.

John Cushley has put in an Education programme for our young players that makes us a leader in Scotland and comparable to anything in England.

Thanks also to Brian Meehan and the scouts. They are out in all weathers on touchlines everywhere and are an important asset to us.

Finally, thanks to all the Celtic Pools agents and Paradise Windfall sellers. John Stephenson and myself met with over 300 of them and were delighted to see their commitment at first hand. To them must go the biggest thanks of all.

All the best!

Tommy Burns

Since we have secured the Premier League, Under 21-League and Under-19 League, the time is right to review the younger squads in our Academy.

From 17s downwards the boys don't play for points, therefore, there are no leagues to be won. If our squads played in traditional leagues we would definitely have added to the unique treble.

Under 17s

We have been delighted with the squads throughout the season, both in terms of performance and results, and in particular with our 17s who have completed the season undefeated in Scotland.

As well as this they have had excellent results in Italy and England against the likes of Arsenal and Liverpool and this week they are playing Newcastle. Coaches Jim McNally and Pat Gardner have been delighted with the team throughout the season, and in particular with the number of boys who have been pushed up to play at 19s and 21s.

Under 16s

Martin Clark and Larry Haggart have worked hard all season with this group.

As well as winning the majority of their matches they are delighted with the number of boys, who have impressed Tommy Burns enough, to be kept on to play in next year's 17s as full time players. Mark Miller, Paul Caddis, John McGeouch, Alan Lindsay and Andrew Traub had particularly good seasons. A number of boys from this age group have moved up and performed well with the older boys.

Under 15s

At present the 15s are in Italy playing against Verona, Borussia Dortmund, Grasshoppers and Manchester City.

This tournament is a fitting end to the season for a squad who have gelled well together after bringing in a number of new



YOUNG GUNS
Craig Beattie and Ross Wallace started their careers at the Youth Academy

players at the beginning of the season. Outstanding players throughout the season have been Paul McInnes and Owen Jones, and Mark Staunton, Brian McEwan, Ross Hepburn and Jason Marr have performed equally well at 15s and 16s.

Under 14s

The 14s Squad have continued from last season with some outstanding performances.

Craig Connel, Michael Tidser, Billy Guvenenar and Michael Graham have performed particularly well throughout. Again a number of boys from this squad have played at the older level and have joined the 15s for their current tournament in Lake Garda.

Under 13s

Two former Celtic players, Owen Archdeacon and Danny Crainie have been in charge of this squad throughout the season and have been delighted with the progress the boys have made.

Haydn Cochrane, James Forrest and Michael O'Halloran have been amongst the boys from this group, performing particularly well.

Under 12s

Martin Miller and James McBride have taken charge of this group since last July, and have been delighted with the overall performances of the boys.

James Keatings, Ryan Scanlan and Keiran Brennan have performed consistently, with James being prolific in his goalscoring.

Under 11s

This is another squad where the coaches have been most impressed with the whole group, with Callum Tapping, David Hopkirk, Daniel Gibson and Dylan McGeouch being worthy of the highest praise.

The level of consistency and technique on display from these boys has been quite remarkable.

Brian Meehan

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