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# WALK ON



**celtic football club**

versus  
**Aberdeen**

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October 24  
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**W**e are of course back to Premier League duty today for the visit of Aberdeen here at Celtic Park.

Many will recall our first meeting of the season against Aberdeen at Pittodrie when so many strange things happened in what we could probably call a freak game.

We missed penalties, lost an own goal and were 3-1 down when we probably should have been ahead.

These things sometimes happen in football but from our point of view although we played well, the result was not good enough.

But Aberdeen will always provide strong opposition as they are a club with a good pedigree and a background in producing football and a style of play befitting such a label.

However, from our point of view we have to look to our own team and our own performance and I know that the players here want to make up for the result at Pittodrie.

They have the quality and if they approach the game with the proper attitude they will gel as a unit for this match.

We do have some injuries to cope with though and there have been a couple of bouts of flu but hopefully we can get over that.

We will re-organise the side to take care of that and



maybe we will have some other options but of course it is no secret that our regular central defenders Alan Stubbs and Marc Rieper won't be available for today's meeting.

But football is now a squad game more than ever and the

# “We want to make up for the defeat earlier this term”

players today will react positively to the challenges placed upon them.

It looks like there will be another massive crowd here at Celtic Park today and I want to thank the support for their backing on Tuesday against FC Zurich...

And with that in mind I would ask you to show your support once more in getting behind the team today.



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# cast list



- 1 Jonathan GOULD
- 2 Tom BOYD
- 3 Stephane MAHE
- 4 Jackie McNAMARA
- 5 Marc RIEPER
- 6 Alan STUBBS
- 7 Henrik LARSSON
- 8 Craig BURLEY
- 9 Harald BRATTBAKK
- 10 Phil O'DONNELL
- 11 Morten WIEGHORST
- 12 Tommy JOHNSON
- 13 Simon DONNELLY
- 14 Paul LAMBERT
- 15 Darren JACKSON
- 16 David HANNAH
- 17 Rico ANNONI
- 18 Tosh McKINLAY
- 20 Regi BLINKER
- 21 Stewart KERR
- 22 Brian McLAUGHLIN
- 23 Andy McCONDICHIE
- 24 Colin HEALY
- 26 John Paul McBRIDE
- 27 Mark BURCHILL
- 28 Barry ELLIOT
- 30 Vidar RISETH



- Jim LEIGHTON 1
- Mark PERRY 2
- Derek WHYTE 3
- John INGLIS 5
- Gary SMITH 6
- Craig HIGNETT 7
- Eoin JESS 8
- Mike NEWELL 9
- Ilian KIRIAKOV 11
- Andy DOW 12
- Derek STILLIE 13
- Paul BERNARD 14
- Russell ANDERSON 15
- Jamie BUCHAN 16
- David ROWSON 17
- Ricky GILLIES 18
- Darren YOUNG 19
- Dennis WYNESS 20
- Derek YOUNG 21
- Michael HART 22
- Ryan ESSON 23
- Russell DUNCAN 24
- Stuart McCaffrey 26



Referee: JIM McCLUSKEY (Stewarton)  
Assistant: ROSS McCLUSKIE (Crosshouse)  
Assistant: JOE McDOWALL (Fenwick)  
Fourth Official: BOBBY ORR (Kilbarchan)





**WALK ON:** Morten, did you know that 99 per cent of Danish bacon is imported to Britain?

**MORTEN WIEGHORST:** I didn't know that actually! What it is I think, is that the Danish keep the best bacon for themselves.

**WO:** So, do you like bacon then?

**MW:** I don't mind it. I'm not a great fan of the British breakfast, but will eat a Scottish fry-up once in a while!

**WO:** So what Danish delicacy do you recommend then?

**MW:** The best national Danish dish is frikadeller - which is meatballs, they're very nice.

**WO:** Ah, like the Swedish ones they serve in the Ikea canteen in Newcastle?

**MW:** Well, sort of but they're bigger. I've had those Swedish ones in Ikea too by the way, that was the first time I'd tried them, and I like them.

**WO:** You liked something Swedish? But don't the Danes hate the Swedes?

**MW:** Well, some Danes dislike them, but it's not as bad as the Scotland/England thing. I think the Scottish don't like the English because they're bigger, that big brother thing. Denmark and Sweden are the same size, so it's not too bad. However, I do like taking the p@\*! out of Henrik once in a while!

**WO:** Really!? Tell us more...

**MW:** Well Henrik comes from Helsingborg which is near the Danish border and I am sure in his youth he would come across on the ferry to Kronborg, Hamlet's castle and buy up the cheap booze on offer in our country and then cause all sorts of trouble.

**WO:** Right. So. Do you think it was Swedes who stole the head of the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen then?

**MW:** I don't actually, and certainly not the last time. I know it was the photographer who, in the very early hours of the morning, just happened to be on the spot first...the Swedes have done a lot of bad things though.

**WO:** Hans Christian Andersen - now there's a writer, what's your favourite of his fairytales?

**MW:** I can't think of my favourite, but I think one of the most famous and quite nice ones is 'The Ugly Duckling'.

**WO:** Back to food, and actually this time drink. Carlsberg, probably or definitely the best lager in the world?



# time

# out



Ever wondered what it would be like to have a quick yarn with one of the Celtic players? Not necessarily about football. Well, we decided to do just that for you, so find out what WALK ON discovered when we chewed the fat with Danish midfielder MORTEN WIEGHORST.

# A Dane's fairytale of bacon and Lego

**MW:** Probably not, actually! It's okay, but I like Tuborg. They do a special Christmas and Easter beer which is strong and very nice.

**WO:** Better than Tennents?

**MW:** I'd drink Carlsberg before I'd drink Tennents.

**WO:** Okay, enough of that, what about Aberdeen, our opponents today. Do you like Aberdeen, as a place?

**MW:** Oh, I remember one incident about Aberdeen that I won't forget. I had just arrived at Dundee, and a mate of mine came over from Denmark for the weekend and we decided to go on a wee trip to Aberdeen. Big mistake. It was so cold, and the wind was that strong that we had to bend forward when we were walking to get through it. My mate is still shell-shocked by that day, and has never been back.

**WO:** So Aberdeen was even too cold for a Dane?

**MW:** Yes! Our winters are cold, but we get a better quality summer. There is more rain in Glasgow though. And I am sure that day in Aberdeen was a summer one...

**WO:** Right, enough about the weather, let's talk about Lego. Brilliant stuff or what

considering it's Danish?

**MW:** Quite good, I had a few pieces when I was a kid. I've never been to Legoland though. I will go one day though. In fact I'll take my son Sebastian when he grows up, whether he likes it or not! I'll use him as an excuse, like you can use children as excuses for lots of childish things you want to do.

**WO:** Quite. Lego's pretty famous, what else is good about Denmark?

**MW:** I think Lego is one of the best companies from Denmark, along with Bang and Olufsen.

**WO:** Do you own a TV or stereo from them then?

**MW:** Yes, and they're very good too. And it was a conscious decision - do you think they might endorse me now, and get me in adverts like Peter Schmeichel? And by the way, he should have stayed a pig farmer.

**WO:** Mmmmm. Denmark summed up in a few words, bacon, Lego and Hans Christian Andersen. Does this annoy you?

**MW:** No, they're all nice things aren't they. And we make good money for the bacon exportation to the daft Brits that buy it!

**WO:** Fair point, let's talk football. How did Denmark win the European Championships, and how nice was it to win in

Sweden in 1992?

**MW:** I think quite a few of the Swedish supported us actually. At that time it was quite funny, as I was on a plane to China with my team Lyngby. We were flying by Lufthansa the German airline and of course playing - and beating - Germany in the final. The staff were not amused and were reluctant to keep us informed! In the end they gave us some champagne! I think we won it because we came in late in place of Yugoslavia, had great team spirit and great players in Schmeichel and Brian Laudrup.

**WO:** So what's happened now?

**MW:** Let's just blame the Laudrup brothers for retiring shall we? Seriously, we need time to settle, as it's a new era for us. And despite what Gouley says Wales beating us was a fluke result.

**WO:** Morten it has been a pleasure. Now what can we have of yours to give away?

**MW:** I'll give you a Danish jersey, if I can find one in my cupboard.

**WO:** Cheers big man, you've been great!! Question please?

**MW:** Is it true that Polar Bears walk about on the streets of Copenhagen in Denmark?

**WO:** Eh, right, see you then Morten. So, answers on a postcard please to: Morten Wieghorst Top Competition, Walk On, PO Box 2413, Glasgow, G40 3YB.





## Red card of the week

# QUE?

What's the mystery phrase this week in the mother tongue of some of our foreign imports here at Celtic? Work it out and you could win a fabulous MYSTERY prize! Answers on a postcard please to **Mystery Phrase Competition, Walk On, PO Box 2413, Glasgow, G40 3YB.**

This week's red card goes to all television companies for their non-coverage of the involvement of Scottish clubs in Europe last week. Plenty people north of the border would have far rather watched Celtic than Leeds against Roma. Sort it out for the return legs, guys.

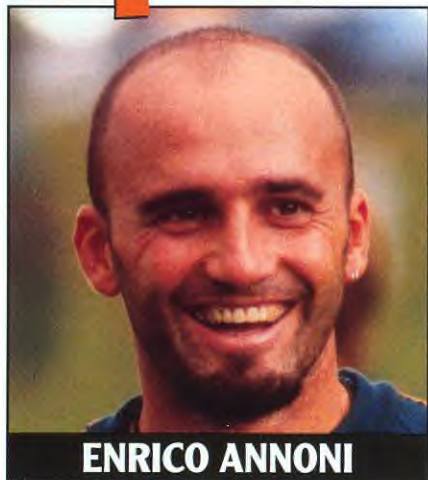
'Har du denne skjorten i en mindre storrelse?' asked **Harald Brattbakk and Vidar Riseth**

'Faites-vous des chemises plus petite?' questioned **Stephane Mahe**

'Avete questa maglietta in una taglia piu piccola?' enquired **Enrico Annoni**

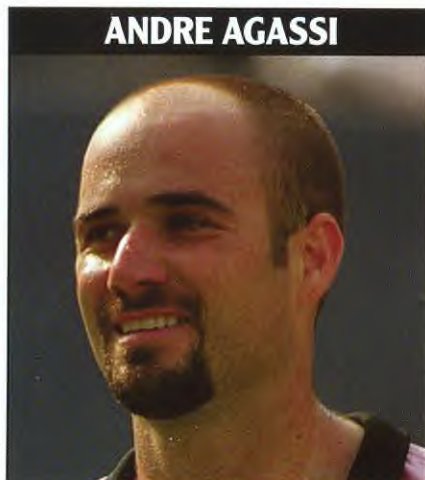
'Har du denna brojan I en minbre storlek?' pondered **Henrik Larsson**

## Spitting image



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