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IT has as usual been another eventful 10-day period for the football club since we last met up at Celtic Park on a day which saw us defeat Hearts to stay top of the SPL.

I suppose we should deal with that game first. We played extremely well that afternoon to defeat a side that has caused us many a problem over recent seasons.

Goals by Henri Camara, Juninho and John Hartson were more than enough to win, and so we travelled to the Ukraine in good heart, if not with a full complement of players.

The result and second half performance against Donetsk was disappointing.

We had done reasonably well in the first half, had the better chances and were unfortunate not to be in front.

But the loss of Jackie McNamara and Chris Sutton, both out of action before the second half began, eventually took its toll, and we conceded three poor goals to lose the game.

We now find ourselves with an uphill task in the remaining three games, but we will try to regroup next week and, if we are to start a possible comeback, we must beat Donetsk.

It will not be easy, but we can do it.

Who will be available to play is anyone's guess with a crippling



injury list as bad as I've known it in my time here.

But no-one ever remembers who played what game a fortnight after it occurred, so we do not expect

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any sympathy from any quarter if we do not perform, regardless of who is on the pitch. But, in the meantime, we have two big league

games to play before we even put our mind to the CL again.

Aberdeen, with Jimmy Calderwood and Jimmy Nicholl currently doing a splendid job at Pittodrie, is a very big game for us this evening.

After 10 games, they lie just a couple of points behind our main rivals, and their upturn in fortune in recent months has been well noted here at Celtic Park.

We must try to win this game - nothing else matters - because the number of points we are in front can be whittled away in a game or two.

I've said before that I expected both ourselves and Rangers to drop a fair number of points this season in the quest to win the championship and a match against Aberdeen is as tough as they come at the moment.

We would, though, like to stay in front for as long as possible and, if the players show the same effort and application as they displayed through at Livingston on Sunday - when they produced what I thought was an excellent performance - three points tonight should be within our grasp.





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Jackie McNamara	4	2	Philip McGuire
Joos Valgaeren	5	3	Kevin McNaughton
Bobo Balde	6	4	Russell Anderson
Juninho	7	5	Zander Diamond
Alan Thompson	8	6	Scott Severin
Chris Sutton	9	7	Steve Tosh
John Hartson	10	8	Markus Heikkinen
Stephen Pearson	11	9	Steven Craig
David Fernandez	12	10	Derek Adams
Paul Lambert	14	11	Chris Clark
Bobby Petta	15	14	Darren Mackie
Ulrik Laursen	16	15	Michael Hart
Didier Agathe	17	16	Scott Morrison
Neil Lennon	18	17	Fergus Tiernan
Stilian Petrov	19	18	Scott Muirhead
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Stanislav Varga	23	22	Richard Buckley
Henri Camara	27	23	Noel Whelan
Shaun Maloney	29	24	Fernando Pasquinelli
Ross Wallace	33	25	Andrew Considine
Craig Beattie	37		
Rocco Quinn	38		
John Kennedy	41		
Stephen McManus	44		
Kevin McBride	45		
Aiden McGeady	46		
Michael McGovern	47		
Scott Cuthbert	49		

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 UEFA Champions League, Oct 20, 2004
SHAKHTAR DONETSK 3 v 0 CELTIC
 Scottish Premier League, Oct 16, 2004
CELTIC 3 v 0 HEARTS (Camara, Juninho, Hartson)
 Scottish Premier League, Oct 3, 2004
DUNDEE UTD 0 v 3 CELTIC (Sutton2, Petrov)
 UEFA Champions League, Sept 29, 2004
AC MILAN 3 v 1 CELTIC (Varga)

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 WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 7:45pm



Pearson's work ethic

Young midfield ace determined to prove he's worth his place in the first-team again

Interview: STEPHEN SULLIVAN

IF Stephen Pearson has wanted for anything since arriving at Celtic Park, it certainly hasn't been new experiences.

For the first few months following his arrival from Motherwell, it was all bright lights, big games and high praise for the 22-year-old midfielder, who succeeded in exceeding all expectations – including his own – by starting, and often starring, in a string of memorable matches.

These included both legs of an unforgettable UEFA Cup victory over Barcelona and no less than three triumphant Old Firm derbies, Pearson's performances in which – not to mention earning him the award of Young Player of the Year from both the SPFA and the Football Writers – led to many predicting that he would prove one of Celtic's most important and influential players in season 2004/05.

Thus far, such predictions have been made to look foolish. The same player who was able to wander wide-eyed through those fantastic first few months at the club is now wincing his way through another new experience – that of being forced to look in from the outside.

Prior to Sunday, his involvement in Celtic's Scottish Premierleague campaign had consisted of just 63 minutes of first-team football yielded from four fleeting substitute appearances, with his

only start of the season having arrived in the 8-1 victory over Falkirk.

That is something Pearson, who admits that his initial experiences of life at Celtic Park have made the past few months all the more difficult to bear, is desperately hoping to remedy this evening.

"I'd love to play against Aberdeen because it goes without saying that I've not featured as often as I would have liked to this season," he said. "Things just haven't happened for me yet, I think that's obvious, and I'm not sure what the problem is.

"But there's no point in complaining. All I need to do is keep working hard in training and show with my performances and my attitude that I deserve a chance to get back into the team. It's hard to take at the moment because, when I first arrived, I obviously played lot of games.

"At the time, it was more than I'd expected because, at a club like Celtic, you always expect to come in and be a place or two down the pecking order.

"But I was given the chance to play and the problem is that, once you get a taste of it, you become used to it. That's why it's been so tough for me this season."

Of course, Pearson knows only too well that, should he be given the nod this evening, it will be far from easy against an Aberdeen



side that has improved immeasurably since the appointment of Jimmy Calderwood, and which he himself describes as "very impressive."

Nevertheless, he's simply desperate to begin rebuilding the confidence that has slowly ebbed away during his time on the sidelines, and believes this evening's match could be the perfect opportunity to show that he has no intentions of settling for life on the first team fringes.

"I knew the situation when I arrived here, so I can't complain too much" he said. "It was always going to be difficult because there are experienced players here who have been performing consistently well for this club for a long time now, and they're rightly established in the gaffer's team."

"That's why I wasn't expecting to get in the way I did last season, although, if I'm being honest, I probably didn't expect to get so little football this season. But that's the way it's worked out and now I need to just get on with things. The manager's not said a lot to me about it, but I know what I need to do."

"I just have to get my head

down and keep plugging away. There are no excuses and I can't afford to let myself get too down about it. I've not been in this situation in my career before, but everyone has to go through it at some stage I'd imagine, so you can't let it get to you.

"In terms of sharpness, I feel fine. It's just knocked my confidence a bit, but you always know that that comes with not playing. Hopefully that will come back just as quickly once I get

back in, and I certainly feel that will be the case."

For Pearson, like any other footballer, looking on helplessly

from the sidelines is frustrating enough at the best of times. When it comes to nights like last Wednesday, when a second-half collapse saw Celtic slump to a crushing 3-0 defeat in Donetsk, he admits the frustration is magnified ten-fold, with the main source of the midfielder's annoyance in this case the knowledge that Shakhtar, while competent, were eminently beatable.

"Yeah," he said, "it's hard enough not playing at the best of

times, but obviously it's even worse in games like that one. You're just sitting on the bench, itching to get a chance to go on and help the team and be part of things.

"But Wednesday was just one of those nights and it was particularly disappointing because we had gone there with the aim of winning the game. I thought we were looking okay to do that, too, particularly in the opening half-hour, and we had some great chances – ones which, at that level, we really need to take – to give ourselves a chance.

"As it is, they (Shakhtar) have gone in front with a deflected goal and, from that moment, you're always up against it. It's very disappointing, mainly because I think it was a game we were well capable of winning.

"Sometimes you just need to take things like that on the chin, though, and hopefully we can bounce back by beating them here on Tuesday."

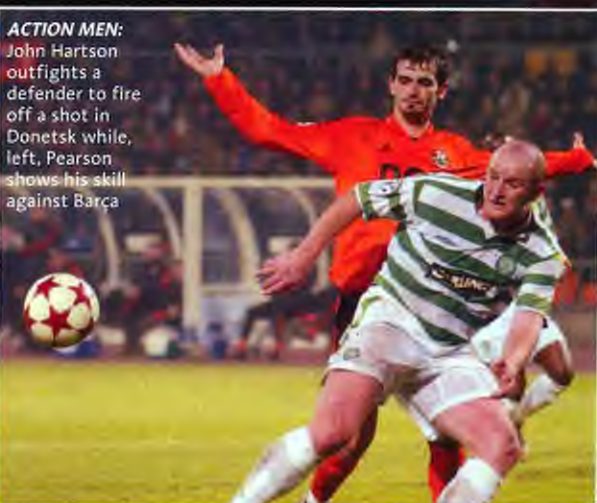
"I see no reason why we can't because I don't think Donetsk were anything special. We've some very good players here and a few dodgy European results doesn't make us a bad team.

"I'm sure we can take all three points next week, and obviously three tonight wouldn't go amiss either."

"MY CONFIDENCE HAS BEEN KNOCKED WITH NOT PLAYING. ONCE I GET BACK IN IT WILL RETURN JUST AS QUICKLY"



ACTION MEN: John Hartson outflights a defender to fire off a shot in Donetsk while, left, Pearson shows his skill against Barca





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Words: KEVIN STIRLING,
Aberdeen FC programme editor

IT will be a completely different Aberdeen side that takes to the field tonight from the one that shocked Celtic at Celtic Park last April, with only four from that side likely to start tonight.

There is little doubt that the Dons have improved greatly under new manager Jimmy Calderwood this season.

After the departure of Steve Paterson and the welcome return of the iconic Willie Miller to the Pittodrie boardroom, there is just cause for optimism in the north east. Ever since the hard-fought opening day point earned against

Aberdeen have been rejuvenated under Jimmy Calderwood and are enjoying an impressive start to the new SPL season. Here we take a look at the Pittodrie stars

Rangers at Pittodrie, there has been a gradual improvement with a squad that has barely been tinkered with under the new management team.

David Preece has had to bide his time to become the Dons No.1 but the former Darlington keeper kept five consecutive cleansheets in the opening SPL games to cement his place in the side. Preece was

signed by Ebbe Skovdahl in 1999 and had been on the fringe of the first team until last season.

It has been in defence that Aberdeen have distinguished themselves this time round and, in particular, the return from injury of captain Russell Anderson has been significant.

The Dons skipper is on the verge of signing a new deal and he was

also brought back into the Scotland side for the recent international against Norway at Hampden.

Anderson was one of the few Scots successes as he kept Norway dangerman John Carew quiet.

Although injury will probably keep him out of tonight's match, Zander Diamond has been a real find for Aberdeen this season.

After breaking through to the first team last year, young

Diamond has picked up two young Player of the Month awards and was also handed the captain's armband for Scotland U-21s.

Zander hails from the Dumbarton area and there are high hopes at Pittodrie that he will establish himself in the long line of great Aberdeen defenders.

Phil McGuire did not have his troubles to seek last year after he fell out of favour with Paterson and injury ruled him out of the last

few weeks of the season.

McGuire has returned to the side and has filled the gap left by the injury to Diamond. He has also adapted in to several defensive formations that Calderwood has tried, and on the left side of defence is another Scotland international in Dundee-born Kevin McNaughton.

The manager has admitted he does not know McNaughton's best position, but he looks the part at left-back with pace and power of recovery his main assets.

Scotland U-21 international Scott Morrison was a regular in the side last term but he has had to be patient with a place on the bench this campaign, with

“IT HAS BEEN IN DEFENCE THAT ABERDEEN HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES, AND THE RETURN OF CAPTAIN ANDERSON HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT”



McGuire and McNaughton returning to the side.

Michael Hart is back for a second spell after he was tempted north again from Livingston last year. He first came to prominence in with an impressive showing against a star-studded Manchester United at Pittodrie in Teddy Scott's Testimonial in 1999.

The Aberdeen midfield was perhaps their achilles heel last season, with only Finnish international **Markus Heikkinen** emerging with any credit.

Heikkinen was snapped up from Portsmouth in July 2003 and although it looked as though he would be moving to Frankfurt in the summer, the deal fell through.

Now manager Calderwood has made it a priority to hold on to Heikkinen, who has formed an impressive partnership with **Scott Severin** in the engine room.

Many eyebrows were raised when Miller and Calderwood persuaded Severin to leave Hearts and join the Dons, but his quality and class has proved to be a real asset to the Aberdeen renaissance.

Severin celebrated his move to Pittodrie with a return to the Scotland set up and he became the 51st Aberdeen player to play for Scotland when he came on in the recent game against Hungary.

Calderwood has favoured the experienced **Steve Tosh** on the right side of midfield and he remains a firm favourite with the support with his commitment and desire for the Aberdeen cause.

Injury ruled out **Chris Clark** for several weeks and his pace and guile on the left flank has been sorely missed. Clark returned to the side in the recent 'away' win over Inverness at Pittodrie and will certainly feature this evening where the wide open spaces of Celtic Park will suit his style.

Young **Richard Foster** has filled that role in recent weeks and has done enough to suggest that the Dons will be offering him a new deal in the New Year. Both **Derek**



JIM'LL DO IT!
Calderwood has transformed the Dons with the help of new signings like Scott Severin, Derek Adams and Steven Craig

“MANY EYEBROWS WERE RAISED WHEN MILLER AND CALDERWOOD PERSUADED SCOTT SEVERIN TO LEAVE HEARTS, AND HIS QUALITY HAS PROVED A REAL ASSET”

Adams and Steven Craig found themselves in a bit of a quandary after agreeing to join Aberdeen in pre-contract deals in the summer under previous boss Paterson.

However, both ex-Motherwell players have found favour with Calderwood and Jimmy Nicholl, and their style has added quality to Aberdeen in forward areas.

Craig's father will be no stranger to these parts as Joe was a former Celt and Scottish international.

Adams also began his senior career at Pittodrie before becoming a success at Ross County, which prompted a big money switch to Fir Park.

After a promising start to the season, injury ruled **Noel Whelan** out of the side and his experience has been badly missed.

Whelan came to Pittodrie in the summer with an impressive CV, which included spells in the

Premiership with Leeds and Coventry. He recently made his return to the reserve side and there is every chance he could feature tonight.

Fernando Pasquinelli arrived this season after being one of the casualties in the administration at Livingston. The Argentine has been battling to gain full fitness and the club has yet to see the best of him.

Injury to the front players has meant an early promotion to the first team for young **John Stewart**, who has impressed the management team with his pace and raw talent.

Darren Mackie has also earned a reprieve at Pittodrie. Mackie was never favoured by the previous regime and he had a spell on loan with Inverness last season before earning a second chance under Calderwood.

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PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Words: PAUL CUDDIHY

TONIGHT'S game between Celtic and Aberdeen is the 236th league meeting between the clubs.

Celtic currently lead the way by a considerable difference, having won 114 of the games. Aberdeen have been triumphant on 63 occasions while there have been 58 draws. We take a look at five of those previous encounters.

DECEMBER 9, 1905

CELTIC 1-0 ABERDEEN

(Jimmy McMenemy)

THE defending Scottish champions met Aberdeen for the first time in a competitive fixture in December 1905.

Willie Maley's side were on their way to a second consecutive title – the second of the famous six-in-a-row that was a world record at the time – when they faced Aberdeen at Celtic Park. The Dons had only been formed two years previously.

And it was solitary goal which separated the sides on the day – scored by Jimmy 'Napoleon' McMenemy – one of 10 in the league he claimed that season.

It was a strong Celtic line-up that day: *Adams, MacLeod, Orr, Young, Loney, Hay, Bennett, McMenemy, Quinn, Somers, Hamilton.*

JANUARY 30, 1965

CELTIC 8-0 ABERDEEN

(Hughes 5, Auld, Murdoch, Lennox)

THE biggest ever victory Celtic recorded against Aberdeen was also Jimmy McGrory's last game as undisputed manager of the club, because the following day the club announced the

“CELTIC FINISHED EIGHTH IN THE LEAGUE, BUT STEIN HELPED HIS NEW SIDE TO A SCOTTISH CUP WIN”



Over the piece, Celtic have had the better of matches with Aberdeen, but it was the Dons who ended the 76-game unbeaten home run

appointment of Jock Stein as new manager, with Sean Fallon as his assistant.

Stein didn't officially take charge at Celtic until March 10 when he saw his new side beat Airdrie 6-0 at Broomfield, with Bertie Auld scoring five.

John Hughes grabbed the other one. But when Celtic beat Aberdeen 8-0, it was Big Yogi who hit the high five, while Bertie netted one from the penalty spot. Hughes opened the scoring on 28 minutes and added another before half-time.

After the break he scored a further three for an impressive tally. The two Bobbys – Murdoch and Lennox – got the other goals. Celtic finished that season eighth place in the league, although Stein helped his new side to a Scottish Cup triumph against Dunfermline.

OCTOBER 1, 2000

ABERDEEN 1-1 CELTIC

(Winters) (Larsson)

MARTIN O'NEILL'S first game against Aberdeen as Celtic manager was at Pittodrie and ended in a 1-1 draw.

It was the home side who took the lead through Robbie Winters right on half-time and it took Celtic until nine minutes from time to level the scores, Henrik Larsson grabbing the vital goal.

It was actually the first points that Celtic had dropped that season as they started the campaign in impressive form.

That was to continue until the end of the season when O'Neill steered the side to a domestic Treble, an impressive start to his tenure as Celtic manager.

Larsson's goal at Pittodrie was one of 24 he would score against



TO THE FOUR:
Henrik Larsson celebrates one of his three goals and Chris Sutton (far left) slots home his penalty in the defeat of Aberdeen in October last year

Aberdeen during his time at Celtic Park.

OCTOBER 25, 2003
CELTIC 4-0 ABERDEEN
(Larsson 3, Sutton pen)

THIS time last year, the team met for the first time of the season, again at Celtic Park, and it was the Hoops who ran out winners.

Henrik Larsson bagged a hat-trick while Chris Sutton scored one from the penalty spot.

Larsson opened the scoring after just four minutes, netting a second just before the half-hour mark.

Sutton's penalty, which effectively ended the match as a contest, came just on half-time, and 10 minutes after the break Larsson scored Celtic's fourth to complete his treble.

It had been important for Celtic to bounce back after the midweek

“SUTTON’S PENALTY ENDED THE MATCH AS A CONTEST AND AFTER THE BREAK LARSSON SCORED CELTIC’S FOURTH TO COMPLETE HIS HAT-TRICK”

disappointment of a 1-0 defeat away to Anderlecht in the Champions League.

And two weeks after that game, Martin O'Neill's side crushed the Belgian side 3-1 at Celtic Park.

APRIL 21, 2004
CELTIC 1-2 ABERDEEN
(Larsson) (Prunty, Zdrilic)

CELTIC’S run of 76 home games without defeat came to an unlikely end when a last-gasp strike from David Zdrilic cost O’Neill’s newly crowned Champions their unbeaten domestic status for last season.

The game, also on a Wednesday

night, saw Celtic take the lead after 16 minutes through the prolific Larsson.

And the home side continued to totally dominate proceedings throughout.

However, former Celtic youth striker Bryan Prunty levelled the scores on 56 minutes with a sliding tap-in before Zdrilic's last-minute strike after a long ball stunned the majority of the Celtic Park crowd.

It was one of only two domestic home defeats the Hoops suffered last season – the other coming against Dunfermline just a couple of weeks later by the same scoreline.



Neil Lennon in action for Celtic



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DOM SULLIVAN

Dom Sullivan signed for Celtic from Aberdeen, only to watch the team he had left pip his new one to the title. But he wouldn't wait to long for success in what was an exciting spell at Paradise

Words: PAUL CUDDIHY

ON October 27, 1979 Celtic met Rangers at home in what was the second Old Firm game of the season.

The opening Old Firm encounter saw the defending Champions travel to Ibrox, and despite going two goals behind, came back with efforts from Alan Sneddon and Tom McAdam in the last six minutes to secure a 2-2 draw.

The season before Celtic had defeated Rangers 4-2 at Celtic Park in the famous '10 men won the league' game to deny their rivals the title, and it was also to herald a period of serious decline for Rangers, who were to finish out of the top two in the league over the next few seasons.

At this period, Celtic's main challenge came from Aberdeen, with Dundee United emerging a couple of years later as dangerous rivals.

The day before the Old Firm game on October 27, Billy McNeill raided his former club to bring midfielder Dom Sullivan to Celtic from Aberdeen.

Glasgow-born Sullivan had begun his professional career with Clyde, where he spent seven years before Ally McLeod took him to Pittodrie in 1976. And he was in the

Aberdeen side that won the League Cup in November 1976, beating Celtic 2-1 after extra-time.

It was a defeat which denied Celtic the Treble, Jock Stein, back in charge after a serious car accident, guiding the Hoops to a league and cup double that season.

Having signed for Celtic on October 26, 1979, Sullivan was

immediately thrown into the first team for the Old Firm game and he helped the Hoops record a 1-0 victory over Rangers.

The only goal came with just 14 minutes left. A Davie Provan corner was met by the head of Roddie MacDonald who powered home past Peter McCloy.

However, come the end of the season it was Aberdeen who lifted

"THE FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN SULLIVAN GOT A CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL WHEN CELTIC REVERSED ROLES WITH DONS, WINNING THE LEAGUE BY SEVEN POINTS"



STAR-DOM:
Sullivan – pictured (left) in action against Rangers – enjoyed his time at Celtic Park

the Championship, pipping Celtic by a solitary point, the irony of which would not have been lost on ex-Don Sullivan. Rangers that season finished a lowly fifth.

The following campaign Sullivan got a Championship medal when Celtic reversed roles with Aberdeen, winning the league by seven points.

And Sullivan also grabbed what would be the only European goal of his Celtic career, netting in the 6-0 first-leg Cup Winners' Cup victory over Diosgyeori of Hungary.

Celtic made it two-in-a-row in 1981/82 in a tighter race for the Championship, this time only finishing two points ahead of the Dons.

Sullivan only missed five league games that season, although one of them was unfortunately the day the Hoops clinched the title with a 3-0 win over St Mirren at Celtic Park.

Sullivan left Celtic in 1983, having made a total of 113 appearances and scoring 15 goals.

ON THIS DAY

CELTIC attempted to win the League Cup for the first time on this day in 1956.

A crowd of 58,794 gathered at Hampden for the all-Glasgow final between Celtic and Partick Thistle – but it was a dour game which almost saw injury-ravished Jags snatch the trophy. The Hoops had keeper Dick Beattie to thank for a couple of important saves.

The replay, on October 31 in front of a reduced crowd of just over 31,000, was a better night for Celtic as they won 3-0 to lift the League Cup for the first time.

Celtic's first taste of action on October 27 came 110 years ago, in 1894, when they played Cowliars in the semi-final of the Glasgow Cup. Goals from Sandy McMahon and Jimmy Blessington put Celtic into the final where they defeated Rangers, also by 2-0, with Johnny Divers scoring both goals.

Having enjoyed that, they repeated the feat the following season, beating Rangers 7-1 in the most famous final of them all.

BIRTHDAY BOY



FRANK MEECHAN was born on this day in 1929.

A full-back, Meechan signed for Celtic in 1952 and played for the club for the next seven years.

He made a total of 116 appearances, although he never managed to score a goal for the Hoops. His finest achievements for the club came in season 1953/54 when he helped Celtic to and cup double.

He died in August 1976 at the age of 46.

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Comp	Date	Opposition	Res.	Att.	Teamsheet
SPL	Aug 8	H Motherwell	2-0	57,245	MARSHALL McNAMARA VARGA VALGAEREN AGATHE LENNON PETROV (Sylva) THOMPSON SUTTON HARTSON (Camara)
SPL	Aug 14	A Kilmarnock	4-2	10,500	MARSHALL McNAMARA (Lambert) VARGA VALGAEREN AGATHE LENNON PETROV (Beattie) McGEADY THOMPSON (S) HARTSON (S)
SPL	Aug 22	A Inverness CT	3-1	8,736	MARSHALL BALDE (Laurson) VARGA VALGAEREN AGATHE LENNON PETROV (Lambert) McGEADY THOMPSON (S) HARTSON (S)
SPL	Aug 29	H Rangers	1-0	58,935	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE LENNON PETROV JUNINHO (Vagner) THOMPSON HARTSON (Sylva)
SPL	Sept 11	H Dundee	3-0	56,936	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA (Laurson) McNAMARA VALGAEREN LENNON PETROV JUNINHO (Lambert) THOMPSON HARTSON (Sylva)
CL	Sept 14	H Barcelona	1-3	58,589	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE LENNON PETROV JUNINHO (Lambert) THOMPSON HARTSON (Vagner)
SPL	Sept 19	A Hibernian	2-2	13,500	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN SUTTON (Sylva) LENNON PETROV JUNINHO (Lambert) THOMPSON HARTSON
OS	Sept 27	H Falkirk	8-1	24,345	DOUGLAS BALDE LAURSEN VALGAEREN McMANUS (Pearson) McGEADY LAMBERT PEARSON SYLLA
SPL	Sept 25	H Dunfermline	3-0	58,213	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN SYLLA LENNON PETROV (Sylva) JUNINHO (McGeady) THOMPSON HARTSON (Laurson)
CL	Sept 29	A AC Milan	1-3	52,648	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN AGATHE LENNON PETROV SUTTON THOMPSON JUNINHO (Lambert) HARTSON (Sylva)
SPL	Oct 3	A Dundee Utd	3-0	10,329	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN (Lambert) AGATHE LENNON PETROV SUTTON 2 JUNINHO HARTSON (Wallace)
SPL	Oct 16	H Hearts	3-0	58,869	MARSHALL SUTTON VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE LENNON PETROV WALLACE JUNINHO (Lambert) HARTSON (Sylva)
CL	Oct 20	A Shakhtar Don	0-3	30,000	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE LENNON PETROV SUTTON (Wallace) JUNINHO (McGeady) HARTSON
SPL	Oct 24	A Livingston	4-2		MARSHALL BALDE VARGA (Lambert) McNAMARA McMANUS (Pearson) LENNON PETROV SUTTON WALLACE HARTSON
SPL	Oct 27	H Aberdeen			
SPL	Oct 30	A Motherwell			
CL	Nov 2	H Shakhtar Don			
SPL	Nov 6	H Kilmarnock			
OS	Nov 10	A Rangers			
SPL	Nov 13	H Inverness CT			
SPL	Nov 20	A Rangers			
CL	Nov 24	A Barcelona			
SPL	Nov 28	A Dundee			
SPL	Dec 4	H Hibernian			
CL	Dec 7	H AC Milan			
SPL	Dec 12	A Dunfermline			
SPL	Dec 18	H Dundee Utd			
SPL	Dec 26	A Hearts			
SPL	Jan 1	H Livingston			
SC	Jan 8	Scottish Cup R3			
SC	Jan 15	A Aberdeen			
SPL	Jan 22	H Motherwell			
SPL	Jan 29	A Kilmarnock			
OS	Feb 10	OS Cup semi final			
SC	Feb 5	Scottish Cup R4			
SPL	Feb 12	A Inverness CT			
SPL	Feb 19	H Rangers			
CL	Feb 22/23	CL 1st/2nd leg			
SC	Feb 26	Scottish Cup QF			
SPL	Mar 2	H Dundee			
SPL	Mar 5	A Hibernian			
CL	Mar 8/9	CL 1st/2nd leg			
SPL	Mar 12	H Dunfermline			
SPL	Mar 19	A Dundee Utd			
OS	Mar 19/20	OS Cup Final			
SPL	Apr 2	H Hearts			
CL	Apr 5/6	CL QF 1st leg			
SPL	Apr 9	A Livingston			
SC	Apr 9/10	Scottish Cup SF			
SPL	Apr 12/13	CL QF 2nd leg			
SPL	Apr 16	H Aberdeen			
SPL	Apr 23	SPL Game 34			
CL	Apr 26/27	CL SF 1st leg			
SPL	Apr 30	SPL Game 35			
CL	May 3/4	CL SF 2nd leg			
SPL	May 7	SPL Game 36			
SPL	May 14	SPL Game 37			
SPL	May 22	SPL Game 38			
CL	May 25	CL Final			
SC	May 28	N Scottish Cup Final			



Substitutes							
McGEADY (Pearson)	Hedman	Laurson	Sylla (S)	Pearson (S)	Wallace	Camara (S)	Beattie
SUTTON	Douglas	Sylla	Pearson	Wallace	Laurson (S)	Camara (S)	Beattie (S)
CAMARA	Douglas	Pearson (S)	Lambert (S)	McGeady (S)	McManus	Cuthbert	
CAMARA (Wallace)	Douglas	Pearson	Valgaeren (S)	Wallace (S)	McGeady	Sylla (S)	Cuthbert
CAMARA (S)	Douglas	Pearson (S)	Laurson (S)	Quinn	McGeady	Sylla (S)	Cuthbert
CAMARA	Douglas	Sylla (S)	Valgaeren (S)	Sutton (S)	Pearson	Lambert	McGeady
CAMARA	Hedman	Agathe (S)	Laurson	Wallace	Pearson (S)	McGeady	Cuthbert
WALLACE (S)	Hedman	Thompson (S)	Lennon	Petrov	Vargo		
CAMARA (S)	Douglas	Wallace (S)	McGeady (S)	Laurson (S)	Pearson	Lambert	Cuthbert
CAMARA	Douglas	Wallace	McGeady	Laurson	Juninho (S)	Lambert	Sylla (S)
CAMARA (Lambert)	Hedman	Sylla	Lambert (S)	McGeady	Wallace (S)	Cuthbert	Laurson (S)
CAMARA	Hedman	Sylla (S)	McGeady (S)	Lambert (S)	Pearson	Cuthbert	McManus
CAMARA	Hedman	Sylla	McGeady (S)	Lambert	McManus (S)	Wallace (S)	Pearson
CAMARA (Juninho)	Hedman	Sylla	McGeady	Lambert (S)	Juninho (S)	Pearson (S)	Beattie

- 3 MOMO SYLLA Midfielder
- 4 JACKIE McNAMARA Defender
- 5 JOOS VALGAEREN Defender
- 6 BOBO BALDE Defender
- 7 JUNINHO Midfielder
- 8 ALAN THOMPSON Midfielder
- 9 CHRIS SUTTON Forward
- 10 JOHN HARTSON Forward
- 11 STEPHEN PEARSON Midfielder
- 12 DAVID FERNANDEZ Forward
- 14 PAUL LAMBERT Midfielder
- 15 BOBBY PETTA Midfielder
- 16 ULRIK LAURSEN Defender
- 17 DIDIER AGATHE Midfielder
- 18 NEIL LENNON Midfielder
- 19 STILIAN PETROV Midfielder
- 20 ROBERT DOUGLAS Goalkeeper
- 21 MAGNUS HEDMAN Goalkeeper
- 22 DAVID MARSHALL Goalkeeper
- 23 STANISLAV VARGA Defender
- 27 HENRI CAMARA Forward
- 29 SHAUN MALONEY Forward
- 33 ROSS WALLACE Forward
- 37 CRAIG BEATTIE Forward
- 38 ROCCO QUINN Defender
- 41 JOHN KENNEDY Defender
- 44 STEPHEN McMANUS Defender
- 46 AIDEN McGEADY Midfielder
- 47 MICHAEL McGOVERN Goalkeeper
- 49 SCOTT CUTHBERT Defender

Statistics:
 Name - goalscorer
 ● - player booked
 ● - player sent off
 Name^(S) - sub used
 (S) - own goal scored

FIRST TEAM STATS 04/05	Player	League					CIS Cup					Scot Cup					Europe					Total				
		P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F
	JOHN HARTSON	10	0	8	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	8	2	13
	NEIL LENNON	10	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	13
	DAVID MARSHALL	10	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	13
	STILIAN PETROV	10	0	3	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	7	13
	STANISLAV VARGA	10	0	1	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	9	13
	JOOS VALGAEREN	7	1	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	6	9
	ALAN THOMPSON	7	0	3	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	4	9
	BOBO BALDE	7	0	0	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	11
	HENRI CAMARA	8	2	7	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	7	1	11
	DIDIER AGATHE	6	1	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	5	9
	JUNINHO	6	1	1	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	4	9
	CHRIS SUTTON	6	0	4	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	2	9
	JACKIE McNAMARA	6	0	1	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	5	8
	AIDEN McGEADY	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3
	MOMO SYLLA	1	4	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	2
	BOSS WALLACE	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	4
	STEPHEN PEARSON	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1
	ULRIK LAURSEN	5	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	4	1
	PAUL LAMBERT	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	1
	ROBERT DOUGLAS	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
	CRAIG BEATTIE	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
	MAGNUS HEDMAN	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
	JOHN KENNEDY	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
	SHAUN MALONEY	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
	DAVID FERNANDEZ	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
	BOBBY PETTA	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
	own goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SPL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CELTIC	10	9	1	0	28	7	21	28
Rangers	10	6	3	1	16	3	13	21
Aberdeen	10	5	4	1	11	5	6	19
Hibernian	10	4	3	3	16	16	0	15
Hearts	10	4	3	3	7	7	0	15
Motherwell	10	4	2	4	15	15	0	14
Kilmarnock	10	4	1	5	14	17	-3	13
Dundee	10	2	3	5	12	17	-5	9
Livingston	10	2	3	5	10	16	-6	9
Dunfermline	10	2	3	5	6	13	-7	9
Dundee Utd	10	1	4	5	11	21	-10	7
Inverness CT	10	1	2	7	8	17	-9	5



Let's show racism the red card

TONIGHT'S game marks the final day of the Football Against Racism in Europe/Show Racism the Red Card fortnight of action against racism, October 14-28.

For the first time all 42 professional clubs in Scotland have been involved in anti-racist actions, hammering home the message that racism is unacceptable, both in football and on a day-to-day basis in our communities.

Undoubtedly, the campaign has had some major successes since it began working full-time in Scotland last November – some of these have been high-profile, others behind the scenes, where much progress has been made in stamping racism out of the professional game.

RACISM ATTACKS

THESE continue to rise in Scotland.

And football is a powerful medium to break down the barriers of ignorance which lead to racist attacks. That's why SRTRC have been delighted by the response shown by SPL players over the last year, attending our events, launches and giving up time for interviews to get the message across that racism has no place in Scotland.

FANS' SUPPORT

FANS' organisations from several clubs have launched their own anti-racist projects.

James Proctor of Supporters Direct, the Supporters' Trusts Initiative, explained: "Supporters' Trusts are democratic and community-based organisations and those involved care deeply about the health of their local community.



"We fully support SRTRC and its anti-racism message. We actively encourage people to come together to ensure that football welcomes all people to participate, regardless of creed, colour or religion."

In the Scottish Premierleague, all 12 clubs have also been working with SRTRC. SPL secretary Iain Blair: "Strategies such as community programmes, supporters' charters and inclusive marketing campaigns are being used to install the values of equality and tolerance among fans, while officers are working behind the scenes with police and stewards to eradicate racism on the terraces."

EDUCATION

WITH the help of hundreds of organisations, SRTRC will begin distributing 200 000 anti-racist football squad posters to young people throughout Scotland.

Following on from last season's successful anti-racist children's seminars, they will be holding events at Celtic, Dundee United, Aberdeen, and Livingston in the coming months. The SRTRC annual schools contest continues to grow. Register at www.eis.org.uk.

At grassroots level, multi-cultural

teams such as Glasgow Ansar are also working with SRTRC to ensure there's a truly level playing field for all.

Zubeir Malik, player-manager of Ansar, said: "We are proud to be an integral part of SRTRC. The need to break down cultural, religious and ethnic barriers in football and society is a core prerogative of our club."

TURNING WORDS INTO ACTION

THIS shows the level of support for the campaign at all levels of football.

Scores of ongoing grassroots community projects have been launched, involving black minority ethnic organisations, football clubs, and supporters at the heart of their communities.

This is the goal SRTRC are working towards – ongoing anti-racist projects at every Scottish football club, turning words into action to stamp racism out at all levels of the game in Scotland, while harnessing the high profile of professional footballers as role-models to combat the rising levels of racism in Scottish society.

SRTRC would like to thank fans for the support over the last year, and hope many more will get involved in this season. Join the fight against racism – Show Racism the Red Card.

For more information on the SRTRC campaign see www.theredcard.org or contact Roddy McNulty, Campaign Coordinator for Scotland, on **0141 3328566** or rodsrtrc@btconnect.com

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the YOUTH ACADEMY

Football in Scotland is hampered by the lack of real talent passing up through the ranks. However, more funding could make a big difference

THERE is an assumption that the Academy teams of the top English Premier League Clubs are the cream of English Youth Football.

This is not the case as the FA Youth Cup in recent years will bear out. Tranmere, Swindon and Crewe Alexandra have featured strongly in the latter stages of this much vaunted competition. The fact of the matter is that the quality youth football in England has great depth with not a great deal to choose between about 40 of them.

Only last Sunday, I was on the touchline of an U-16 game between 2 English Division two clubs looking at a precocious young talent for Celtic. How is this possible? Well they do have a population of 55million people down there as opposed to our 5million. However, its not all about the size of population – a lot of the reason has to do with the levels of investment clubs have made in their development programmes. Even the clubs in the depths of Division 2 and 3 will invest upwards of £500k in their youth set-ups. This goes on top coaches, a proper scouting network and excellent facilities.

So why can't Scottish Football achieve the same? Well it's down to that big word investment. Most – not all – Scottish clubs are not putting as much money into youth as they should.

The reason for this is that they receive so little assistance from outside of their own club's coffers. In England over 70 football league and Premiership clubs received grants of £69,000 per year for four years for their youth programmes. Part of the deal was that the FA Premier League



TEAM-WORK: The coaches hope to build relationships between themselves, the players and their parents

match this contribution. This meant that over 70 clubs received an annual grant of £138,000 for four years. It was with this change in investment that English clubs from Chelsea to Chesterfield were encouraged to put money into youth. In total grants of £10.5million were given to the professional clubs in England for youth football. Fantastic. Where did this money go? Well, it was spent of developing coaches, coaching programmes, well organised talent identification programmes, and improvements in facilities.

I would argue that the lotto costs £1 in Scotland as it does in England so where is our money? With similar levels of investment I'm positive many more clubs in Scotland would be able to run similar programmes. I'm also sure the improvements in English youth football would be replicated here.

While Celtic can compete with the best Academies in England both

on and off the pitch, there are no more than four to six clubs in Scotland that can do the same.

It's about investment, our youth football needs it and without cash the national team will continue to suffer. Without it the clubs will fail to generate quality Scottish players good enough to populate the SPL.

I think that the talented players are here in Scotland, but they need to be found, nurtured and given the chance to flourish under the top coaches delivering top coaching programmes in top class facilities.

Commitment to youth development is vital and the level of commitment required to make it work costs a lot of money.

So come on Scottish Executive, give the clubs a helping hand to make the best of the kids at our disposal so we can bridge the gap.

John Stephenson
Youth Academy Manager



School's out but no holiday for the Celtic youngsters

Once again our programme for the holiday period has gone very well, and given us the chance to continue with the assessment of the youngest group of kids, with a view to selecting the 11s squad for next season.

The boys, who have been playing for their local Development Centres, were selected and invited along for a couple of days to introduce them to the ways of the Academy. Our Centres in Aberdeen, the Borders, Dundee and Ayrshire were all represented as well as kids from our Centres in Central Scotland and the areas surrounding Glasgow. We had 18 kids attending, and they spent the time being coached, introduced to life in the gym at a top football club, and finished with a number of matches.

During the week the schoolboy players in our Under-17s Squad have been in for full-time training and have been working on a

number of aspects of the game with Jim McNally and Tommy Burns.

Once again this has been a great experience for the boys preparing them for next season, if they are fortunate enough to be offered a full-time contract. Both coaches feel that the work covered during these periods, is invaluable to the development of players in our Academy, and ideal for giving the boys an insight into life as a professional football player.

FIXTURES

Last weekend we played Motherwell at 13s-17s, with the two older teams playing away from home. Our 12s played Dundee at Barrowfield, and last Thursday the 14s had an excellent match against St Mirren away from home.

This weekend we are due to play Hibs at 11s-17s, with only the 15s and 17s at home. Matches against

Hibs at these age groups are always hard fought matches and one of our more difficult fixtures of the season.

SCOUTING QUALIFICATION

At last we have been able to find a suitable date for the completion of this qualification for the majority of our scouts.

The Assessment Interviews will take place on 28 November, and will see us again leading the way in Youth Development, becoming the only club in Scotland with scouts who have a formal qualification. This will go along way in achieving the standardisation that Tommy Burns has been striving for in the field of recruitment.

A major component of the qualification is Child Protection, and this will be in addition to the courses previously delivered by the club in this vital area. I feel it is most important that everyone is aware of the lengths the club goes to, to ensure that the boys in our care are very well looked after, and that the club has an extensive policy on the protection of all children who are in any way involved with Celtic Football Club, be they members of the Academy, attending our Development Centres, or trialists coming along to impress our coaches.

It is also vital that when our scouts are on touchlines throughout the country, coaches and parents can be confident that they have been trained, by the club, in Child Protection.

TRIALISTS

As this is the mid-term holiday in England and Ireland this week, we have a number of guests at tonight's game from these countries, who are here on trial, under the watchful eyes of Tommy Burns and John Stephenson. The boys have been attending coaching since Monday, and will play in a number of closed door matches to aid assessment.

Brian Meehan



THE successful Celtic in the Community programme is continuing to go from strength to strength.

Already, thousands of youngsters have enjoyed learning to train and play the Celtic way.

There are plenty of opportunities to experience top-class coaching from the Celtic in the Community team.

The courses run from October 18 to October 22, offer a great way to spend your school holidays.

There are also courses running throughout Scotland, while the ever popular Tommy Burns Soccer Centres continue. With the latter cours-



es, you will receive qualified coaches providing expert tuition, a selection of gifts, seven weeks of coaching and a certificate of attendance signed by Head of Youth, Tommy Burns.

PARTY WITH THE CHAMPIONS

Celtic in the Community have linked up with Cumbernauld United (Matrix) to offer birthday parties.

For further information contact Marie Brady on **0845 6711 888**.

For enquiries and telephone bookings phone the Hotline 9.30pm - 5.30pm (Mon-Fri) **0845 6711 888** or book online at celtfc.net.



TOMMY BURNS SOCCER CENTRES

NEW MEMBERS PAY £31. THIS ENTITLES YOU TO A SELECTION OF GIFTS AND SIX WEEKS OF COACHING. EXISTING MEMBERS PAY £22 FOR COACHING.

REF	VENUE	DAY	DATES	AGE	TIMES	COST
TB1	GORBALS LEISURE CENTRE	MON	NOV 1-DEC 13	4-7	4-5 PM	£22/31
TB2	GORBALS LEISURE CENTRE	MON	NOV 1-DEC 13	8-12	5-6 PM	£22/31
TB3	GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	4-7	6.30-7.30	£22/31
TB4	GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	8-12	7.30-8.30	£22/31
TB5	PARKLANDS COUNTRY CLUB	THU	NOV 4-DEC 16	4-7	4-5 PM	£22/31
TB6	PARKLANDS COUNTRY CLUB	THU	NOV 4-DEC 16	8-12	5-6 PM	£22/31
TB7	POWERLEAGUE (HAMILTON)	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	5-7	4-5 PM	£22/31
TB8	POWERLEAGUE (HAMILTON)	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	8-12	5-6 PM	£22/31
TB9	POWERLEAGUE (HAMILTON)	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	5-7	10-11 AM	£22/31
TB10	POWERLEAGUE (HAMILTON)	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	8-12	11-NOON	£22/31

FOOTBALL CENTRES IN GLASGOW

REF	VENUE	DAY	DATES	AGE	TIMES	COST
GPC1	BELLAHOUSTON LEISURE CENTRE	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	4-7	1-2 PM	£20
GPC2	BELLAHOUSTON LEISURE CENTRE	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	8-12	2-3 PM	£20
GPC3	CASTLEMILK SPORTS CENTRE	THU	NOV 4-DEC 16	4-7	4-5 PM	£20
GPC4	CASTLEMILK SPORTS CENTRE	THU	NOV 4-DEC 16	8-12	5-6 PM	£20
GPC5	CLYDEBANK: GOALS CLYDEBANK	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	4-7	4-5 PM	£20
GPC6	CLYDEBANK: GOALS CLYDEBANK	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	8-12	5-6 PM	£20
GPC7	DONALD DEWAR CENTRE	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	4-7	4-5 PM	£20
GPC8	DONALD DEWAR CENTRE	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	8-12	5-6 PM	£20
GPC9	EASTERHOUSE SC	MON	NOV 1-DEC 13	4-7	4-5 PM	£20
GPC10	EASTERHOUSE SC	MON	NOV 1-DEC 13	8-12	5-6 PM	£20
GPC11	FIRHILL COMPLEX	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	4-7	4-5 PM	£20
GPC12	FIRHILL COMPLEX	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	8-12	5-6 PM	£20
GPC13	FIRHILL COMPLEX	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	4-7	10-11 AM	£20
GPC14	FIRHILL COMPLEX	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	8-12	11-NOON	£20
GPC15	HOLYROOD SC	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	4-7	5-6 PM	£20
GPC16	HOLYROOD SC	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	8-12	6-7 PM	£20
GPC17	ROUKEN GLEN: K7X	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	4-7	10-11 AM	£20
GPC18	ROUKEN GLEN: K7X	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	8-12	11-NOON	£20
GPC19	SCOTSTOUN LEISURE CENTRE	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	4-7	4-5 PM	£20
GPC20	SCOTSTOUN LEISURE CENTRE	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	8-12	5-6 PM	£20
GPC21	SHAWLANDS: GOALS SHAWLANDS	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	4-7	4-5 PM	£20
GPC22	SHAWLANDS: GOALS SHAWLANDS	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	8-12	5-6 PM	£20
GPC23	TOLLSCROSS LEISURE CENTRE	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	4-7	4-5 PM	£20
GPC24	TOLLSCROSS LEISURE CENTRE	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	8-12	5-6 PM	£20

FOOTBALL CENTRES OUTWITH GLASGOW

PC1	ABERDEEN: JESMOND CENTRE	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	7-10	6-7 PM	£20
PC2	ABERDEEN: STRIKERS	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	7-8	1-2 PM	£20
PC3	ABERDEEN: STRIKERS	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	9-10	2-3 PM	£20
PC4	BATHGATE SPORTS CENTRE	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	5-7	6-7 PM	£20
PC5	BATHGATE SPORTS CENTRE	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	8-12	7-8 PM	£20
PC6	COATBRIDGE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	MON	NOV 1-DEC 13	5-7	4-5 PM	£20
PC7	COATBRIDGE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	MON	NOV 1-DEC 13	8-12	5-6 PM	£20
PC8	CUMBERNAULD: GUY'S MEADOW**	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	5-7	9.30-10.30 AM	£20
PC9	CUMBERNAULD: GUY'S MEADOW**	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	8-12	10.30-11.30 AM	£20
PC10	DALKEITH HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	5-7	4.15-5.15 PM	£20

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PC11	DALKEITH HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	8-12	5.15-6.15 PM	£20
PC12	GALASHIELS QUEEN'S CENTRE	THU	NOV 4-DEC 16	7-12	4.45-5.45 PM	£20
PC14	KILMARNOCK COLLEGE*	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	7-10	6-7 PM	£20
PC15	KILWINNING SPORTS CLUB	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	4-7	10-11 AM	£20
PC16	KILWINNING SPORTS CLUB	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	8-12	11 AM-NOON	£20
PC17	LARBERT: CARRONVALE	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	5-7	4.15-5.15 PM	£20
PC18	LARBERT: CARRONVALE	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	8-12	5.15-6.15 PM	£20
PC19	LINWOOD SPORTS CENTRE	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	5-7	4.30-5.30 PM	£20
PC20	LINWOOD SPORTS CENTRE	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	8-12	6.15-7.15 PM	£20
PC21	PAISLEY: POWERLEAGUE	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	4-7	4-5 PM	£20
PC22	PAISLEY: POWERLEAGUE	TUE	NOV 2-DEC 14	8-12	5-6 PM	£20
PC23	STIRLING UNIVERSITY	MON	NOV 1-DEC 13	5-7	4-5 PM	£20
PC24	STIRLING UNIVERSITY	MON	NOV 1-DEC 13	8-12	5-6 PM	£20

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CELTIC GIRLS' CLUB

REF	VENUE	DAY	DATES	AGE	TIME	COST
CG1	HAMILTON POWERLEGE	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	8-10	1-2.30PM	£21
CG2	HAMILTON POWERLEGE	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	11-13	1-2.30PM	£21
CG3	HAMILTON POWERLEGE	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	14-16	1-2.30PM	£21

THE COMMUNITY CLUB FOR YOUNG HOOPS

REF	VENUE	DAY	DATES	AGE	TIME	COST
CC1	SHAWLANDS GOALS	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	5-7	1.30-3PM	£18
CC2	SHAWLANDS GOALS	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	8-10	1.30-3PM	£18
CC3	SHAWLANDS GOALS	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	11-14	1.30-3PM	£18

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FIVE-A-SIDE

REF	VENUE	DAY	DATES	AGE	TIME	COST
CL1	HAMILTON POWERLEGE	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	UNDER-13	6.30-7.30PM	£21
CL2	HAMILTON POWERLEGE	FRI	NOV 5-DEC 17	UNDER-15	7.30-8.30PM	£21
CL3	SHAWLANDS GOALS	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	UNDER-13	1-2PM	£21
CL4	SHAWLANDS GOALS	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	UNDER-15	2-3PM	£21

CELTIC GOALKEEPING CLUB

REF	VENUE	DAY	DATES	AGE	TIME	COST
GK1	HAMILTON POWERLEGE	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	7-10	12.30-1.30PM	£18
GK2	HAMILTON POWERLEGE	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	11-14	1.30-2.30PM	£18
GK3	CUMBERNAULD GUY'S MEADOW	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	7-10	10-11AM	£18
GK4	CUMBERNAULD GUY'S MEADOW	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	11-14	11-12PM	£18
GK5	ABERDEEN STRIKERS	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	7-10	10-11AM	£18
GK6	ABERDEEN STRIKERS	SAT	NOV 6-DEC 18	11-14	11AM-12PM	£18

FUTSAL CENTRES (4v4)

REF	VENUE	DAY	DATES	AGE	TIME	COST
FS1	CUMBERNAULD GUY'S MEADOW	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	6-7	10-11AM	£20
FS2	CUMBERNAULD GUY'S MEADOW	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	8-9	11AM-12PM	£20
FS3	HAMILTON POWERLEGE	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	6-7	1-2PM	£20
FS4	HAMILTON POWERLEGE	SUN	NOV 7-DEC 19	8-9	2-3PM	£20
FS5	ROUKEN GLEN K7X	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	6-7	4-5PM	£20
FS6	ROUKEN GLEN K7X	WED	NOV 3-DEC 15	8-9	4-5PM	£20

PAYMENT SCHEME

THE weekly Celtic in the Community term time programme operates 31 weeks of the year.

We are delighted to announce our new Payment Scheme for this season's term-time pre-booked courses. The term time blocks are scheduled as below.

Term-Time Coaching Blocks - (all pre-booked courses)

- November 1 to December 19 (seven weeks)
- January 17 to March 27 (ten weeks)
- May 2 to June 26 (eight weeks)

Easy Payment Options

- If you enrol on all three blocks for Football Centres courses, or Tommy Burns Centres courses, and pay in full, you will receive £5 off.
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 - You can make 7 equal monthly payments (including administration fee) which will be deducted from your account each month.
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- Guaranteed places on the term-time coaching programmes.
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half-time QUIZ

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

- 1) Which five Celts have the distinction of playing in all of Celtic's seven successive League victories against Rangers?
- 2) During their nine-in-a-row triumphs under Jock Stein, at which two Glasgow stadiums did Celtic clinch titles?
- 3) Who was the manager on the last occasion that Aberdeen won a major domestic tournament?
- 4) For which four clubs has Paolo Di Canio played for since leaving Celtic in July 1997?
- 5) Against which club in 1968 did two forwards score FIVE goals in a single match for the only occasion in Celtic history?
- 6) Which holders of the UEFA Cup did Aberdeen eliminate from the tournament at the first round stage in 1981/82?
- 7) Since the war, which five Northern Irish Internationalists have won Scottish Cup winners medals with Celtic?
- 8) Prior to Juninho in August, who was the last Celt to make his competitive debut for Celtic against Rangers?
- 9) Who is the only Republic of Ireland player to appear in three World Cup Final tournaments?
- 10) Which three clubs did Celtic defeat to win the Coronation Cup in 1953?
- 11) Who was the last Aberdeen



Paolo Di Canio - Q4

player to be awarded the Scottish Football Writers Player of the Year award?

- 12) Who were the only SPL players to actually play in Euro 2004 in Portugal?
- 13) Since the introduction of the English Premiership in 1992/93, which Scot has netted most goals?
- 14) Which player holds the record for scoring most goals for Aberdeen in the Scottish Premier Division/SPL?
- 15) Since the war, who are the only two Celts to have the distinction of netting in TWO Old Firm Scottish Cup finals?

ANSWERS

- 1) Neil Lennon, Didier Agbali, Stilian Petrov, Alan Thompson & Jackie McNamara
- 2) Ibrox Park 1967 & Hampden Park 1972
- 3) Roy Aitken - League Cup 1995/96, (4) Sherrifia Wednesday, West Ham, United, Charlton Athletic & Lazio
- 5) Celtic 10 v Hamilton Academical's O'Leary Cup Quarter Final) Steve Chalmers and Bobby Lennox
- 6) Ipswich Town, 7) Bertie Peacock 1951 & 1954, Charlie Tully 1951 & 1954
- 8) Shaun Allan Micklethwait 1988 Aston Rogan 1988 & 1989, Neil Lennon 2001 & 2004
- 9) Shaun Maloney 2000/2001
- 10) Arsenal, Manchester United & Hibernian
- 11) Alex McLean 1990, Stilian Petrov (Bulgaria) and Peter Lovrenkovic (13) Dundrum Ferguson (Leiston & Newcastle)
- 14) Bobby Lennox 1969 & 1971, Gedige Connelly 1969 & 1973
- 15) Bobby Lennox 1969 & 1971, Gedige Connelly 1969 & 1973



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