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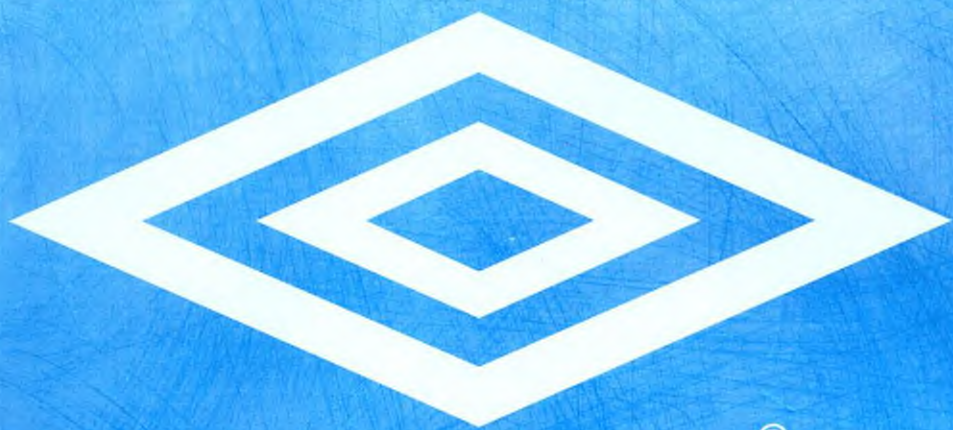
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1998

Scottish Cup Winners (30 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911,
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After the St Johnstone game it was said by some people that I criticised the Celtic fans who were at the game.

I did not. What I said was that I am not complaining when the fans are unhappy, but that every supporter has to be a little more patient.

We need lots of support even when the team is not playing as they should - but of course supporters have their rights. I always thank fans for their support.

People have asked me whether I think the atmosphere is not what it was 12 months ago, but again I would say that I do not know what it was like a year ago when we were playing well, so I cannot compare.

The expectations of you, our fans, are very high and we have to be able to fulfil your wishes - but I hope today you will help us by getting behind us even if we are not leading.

I do feel for the supporters and so do the players. It is a relationship of respect and we want to keep it like that.

Every game at Celtic Park is different and I learn a little more every time. If, like the St Johnstone game, one team has nine players defending after they have scored a goal, we have to find more variety and I know that.

We tried to change things by making substitutions. It was my duty to try to do something when we had four defenders and they were playing with just one attacker. It made sense to change things then.

I brought on young Mark Burchill and he had some good touches and it was important for him to go on when things were not going so well for the experience.

Of course, we have brought Vidar Riseth and he was on the



bench, but it is only fair to let him see how the team play before putting him in. It is my duty as Head Coach to make sure everything is okay with him and I do not feel it would have been wise to change the team who played so well against Rangers too much.

After that game at Ibrox we were hoping for a better result and performance than we had against St Johnstone, I think the players and

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fans all thought that. So did I.

Hopefully against Hearts today we can show our true qualities. I know it will be a very difficult game, because they did well last season, but I hope all supporters will get behind us and help us to get back to playing well.

We have another important game against Vitoria Guimaraes in the UEFA Cup on Tuesday night, but we will not even think about that until we have played Hearts. However, a win would today help us very much.

I hope we can provide one.

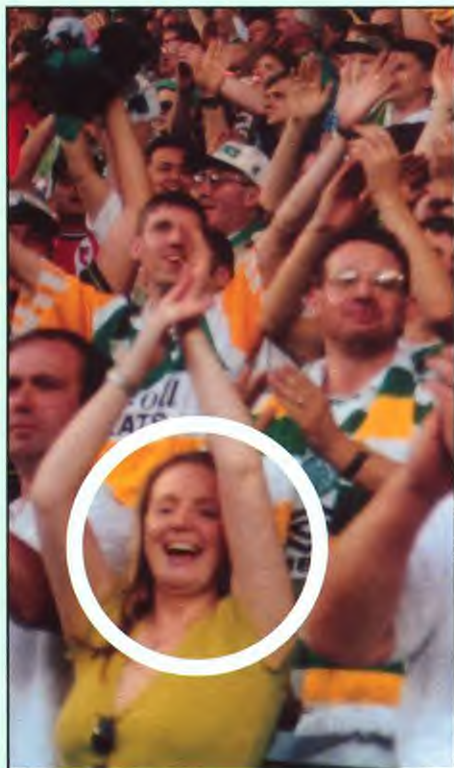
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MEET THE MASCOT

Celtic lucky mascots have been chosen from all over the country.

Be it from northern and southern Ireland, from Jersey, from northern Scotland or southern England - wherever you could pinpoint on the map, you would be guaranteed that a lucky mascot has made the journey to Celtic Park.

However, there were no travelling problems for the mascot for the Hearts match, Damien McDowall.

The nine-year-old can open his bedroom window in the morning and look directly at Celtic Park from his home in Barrowfield!

Damien has spent many happy Saturday afternoons sneaking a peak through the gates at Celtic Park in the hope of catching a glimpse of one of his heroes and has

managed to collect every Celtic souvenir you could think of.

Never in his wildest dreams did he imagine that he would be at the opposite end of those gates leading his heroes through the tunnel. Now when he looks out his bedroom window each morning, he'll re-live his dream over and over again.

It's just a shame about the result!

If you would like the chance to be chosen as match mascot, please contact the Huddle Club, c/o the commercial department on **0141 551 4228** for information.



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



- Gilles ROUSSET1
- Davie McPHERSON 2
- Gary NAYSMITH 3
- Davie WEIR 4
- Stefano SALVATORI 5
- Paul RITCHIE 6
- Neil McCANN 7
- Steve FULTON 8
- Stephane ADAM 9
- Colin CAMERON10
- Jim HAMILTON 11
- Gary LOCKE 12
- Roddie McKENZIE 13
- Thomas FLOGEL 14
- Jose QUITONGO 15
- Lee MAKEL 16
- Robert McKINNON 17
- Steven PRESSLEY 18
- Allan McMANUS 19
- Stuart CALLAGHAN 20
- Grant MURRAY 21
- David MURIE 22
- Myles HOGARTH 23
- Kevin THOMAS 24
- Robert HORN 25
- Derek HOLMES 26



Referee: WILLIE YOUNG (Clarkston)

Assistant: JOE KELLY (East Kilbride)

Assistant: MARTIN DORAN (Stewarton)

Fourth Official: DAVID SOMERS (Cumbernauld)



The Jambos or the Jam Tarts. None of those names do justice to what must surely be British football's most romantic football club name – Heart Of Midlothian.

Not that the ladies of Edinburgh will vouch for that. If it's romance you're looking for in the Hearts dressing room forget it. According to club captain GARY LOCKE the nearest you'll get to some serious lurve with this lot is a fish supper down Leith Docks watching the sewage ships sail past. And you'll be paying for the fish as well.

Anyway, who would want to get lovey-dovey with guys with nicknames like Butch Dingle, Gonzo or Bugner? Locke gets away with calling them that – but then no one understands what he's saying most of the time anyway. To help with translation, we've put his thoughts on his mates down on paper for Walk On...

Most of the players at Tynecastle take pelters, but our keeper GILLES ROUSSET gets away with murder. That's because we're all scared witless of him. He's actually a great big guy and a real family man away from the club. But it's fair to say he has the odd tantrum, so we leave his underpants out of it when the Deep Heat is getting dished out....

GARY NAYSMITH is a man after my own heart in that he's a huge Jambo and a good lad to boot. He gets stick for having a real broad accent (ye ken) and he comes from the same area as me, Loanhead, although obviously I'm a bit posher and smarter than him. He gets called Henry by big Davie Weir after a character in a horror film. I've never seen the film, but it sounds like good abuse, so I go along with it anyway. Not that big DAVIE WEIR gets away scot-free. We call him Horse, although that

No romance in the hair at Hearts



HEADS I WIN... Larsson gets the better of Weir during last year's clash at Celtic Park

might sound like more of a compliment than anything else. Actually, I'd better not say why we call him that. We'll just say it's cause he has a great engine for getting up and down the park, just like a horse. Okay?

One look at STEFANO SALVATORI (below left) and it should be totally obvious why we call him Gonzo. The last time I saw anybody with a nose that big was when Steve Martin spoofed Cyrano De Bergerac in Roxanne. Still, he's a top player who does a great job for us. He's opened up a restaurant in

Edinburgh where some of the lads go, but I don't know if we get a discount. You can never tell with these Italian boys...

Another of our defenders is PAUL RITCHIE and he's a man of contrasts. On one hand we call him Dopey cos of the way he looks - but the he keeps appearing on telly and comes up with all these big words nobody's ever heard before - maybe because they don't actually exist. Still, he's a consistent player.

Celtic fans should love wee NEIL McCANN. They keep booing him, but I don't know why, cos we call him Fergus! I don't know if he's

actually a Celtic fan or not, but he takes a lot of stick about it anyway. He's done well to get into the Scotland squad and long may it continue.

Wee Fergus used to be called Terry after the character in Minder until we changed it. But how could we ever have changed the nickname of Baggio - STEVE FULTON. That one arose thanks to Billy McNeill at Celtic and it's stuck. Mind you, he does have loads of ability. But Baggio? Give me a break!

Our striker STEPHANE ADAM doesn't actually have a nickname, but if ever anybody deserved one it's him. He's a brilliant player, but he's a typical Frenchman - all after shave and hair gel. He gives a whole new meaning to having a stinker.

Wee 'Mickey', COLIN CAMERON, has been a real loss to us since getting injured, but we're hoping he'll be back soon. He's useful to have around to cool players down after matches by flapping his ears. Not that they're big or anything....

I'd better watch I don't get my ears boxed for this one, JIM HAMILTON is well worth his 'Bugner' tag. Have you checked the state of his nose? He breaks it more often than he breaks chocolate bars. It's no wonder he's a tough cookie though after growing up a big teuchter farmer's boy in Peterhead. Another one nobody can understand.

THOMAS FLODEL missed his vocation when he joined us. He's always doing acrobatics in training



BAGGIO? Gary Locke disagrees with Billy McNeill on this one but admits Fulton is a man of many talents

with fancy overhead kicks and the rest. He should have joined the circus. He's got bags of ability though and a great left foot.

People often ask me if JOSE QUITONGO speaks good English, but the truth is I don't know, because you can't stop him laughing long enough to find out.

I think he takes gas in the mornings. He laughs through everything, but I think he hears what he wants to hear and understands what he wants to.

We've got a couple of new signings this season, but the fact they haven't been here that long doesn't stop us giving them pelters. Take big STEVEN PRESSLEY for example. He's a good big player, but what about that haircut? He seems to think he's a roadie with the Stone Roses.

And RAB MCKINNON isn't much better. He really is the double of that dimwit Butch Dingle from Emmerdale. We don't actually know who gave him that name, cos no one ever admits to watching Emmerdale - but somebody must have noticed it.

Thank God, there is some common sense and class and sophistication in the dressing room in the shape of 'Mr Hearts' himself, the boy GARY LOCKE.

This lad is a real quiet man who just gets on with the job in hand and has the total respect of his teammates. He's a real Hearts fan and just loves to see the team win and enjoys a wee laugh when not training hard.

You won't get anyone to say a bad word against him... will you?

"Pressley? He's a good big player, but what about that haircut?"



brief notes



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Fax: 0141-551 4223 or e-mail at the following
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Should you change address, please remember to complete the change of address slip in your Season Book. Failure to inform us may result in you missing important information relating to your Season Book and or other vital ticket information.

INVESTOR CLUB BUSINESS CLASS CELTIC v VITORIA GUIMARAES, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, KO 7.45

Tickets for the above match are currently available to members priced £25. Guest tickets are £30 and can be purchased by contacting Maureen Hardie on 0141-551 4314 for Investors and Lisa Corbin on 0141-551 4254 for Business Class. Both Investor and Business Class Season Passes are not valid for this match.

AWAY MATCH DETAILS

The number of applications currently received for Away Matches is as follows;

ABERDEEN	15909	CLOSED
DUNDEE	15154	CLOSED
RANGERS	28426	CLOSED
M'WELL	15554	CLOSED £13
D'LINE	10364	CLOSES 2 OCT
K'NOCK	10367	CLOSES 16 OCT
ST J'STINE	10261	CLOSES 30 OCT
HEARTS	10358	CLOSES 20 NOV
£18		
D UTD	10281	CLOSES 27 NOV

We will continue to update you on the numbers at regular intervals. Next week we will have hopefully had confirmation from all clubs as to the allocation for Celtic and the ticket prices.

NON ARRIVAL OF TICKETS

Under no circumstances will we ask opposing clubs to provide duplicate tickets

for tickets that have been lost or stolen.

Unfortunately the procedure was abused in the past and consequently genuine supporters were inconvenienced, some to the extent that they left the match to avoid confrontation. We would therefore suggest that if you wish to have your tickets posted, that you request to have them sent Registered and we will add the additional cost on to your cheque or card.

We would like to point out that we cannot be held responsible for non arrival of tickets and will not pay refunds on tickets which don't arrive.

We have had several discussions with the Royal Mail to examine the possibilities of providing an interim service which covers delivery of tickets.

However these are considered by the Royal Mail as cash and as such to ensure compensation for non receipt they must be sent Registered Post. Celtic Ticket Services will continue to post tickets to supporters in the envelopes provided.

But we must stress, we will not pay refunds to anyone whose tickets do not arrive, nor will we provide replacement tickets unless we receive payment for them.

We would also like to remind supporters when they are applying for tickets to consider the quality of envelope they supply as in many cases the envelopes are transparent and make it obvious what is contained. This is a potential cause for non receipt of tickets.

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND

The Ticket Office will be open between 10am and 1pm on Sunday and will be open as normal on Monday.

UEFA CUP ACTION AT CELTIC PARK

CELTIC v VITORIA GUIMARAES
Celtic Park, Tuesday, September 29,
kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for the above match are currently on sale from Celtic Park Ticket Services.

PRICE CATEGORY	SBH	NON SBH
B C D	£14	£19
E F	£16	£22
G H A	£18	£24
CONCESSIONS (CHILD, SEN CIT)	£9	£12

Those supporters who opted to do so will receive their ticket automatically through the Direct Debit scheme. If paying by recurring Credit Card payment, your ticket will be forwarded to you, subject to payment being approved.

TELEPHONE BOOKINGS CALL 0141-551 8653 FAX BOOKINGS ON 0141-551 4223 LEAVE MEMBER No. AND PAYMENT DETAILS ON ticket.services@celticfc.btinternet.com The deadline for Season Book Holders to make postal applications passed yesterday (Friday). Voucher No.30 is required for the home leg Special Season Book holders will have this match included as part of their Seasonal Package and will have their ticket forwarded automatically to them.

Scottish Premier League Away Matches

Opponent	Dates	Vouchers	Closing Date
DUNFERMLINE	17 Oct, 8 May	50 & 51	2 October
KILMARNOCK	1 Nov, 20 Mar	52 & 53	16 October
ST JOHNSTONE	14 Nov, 24 Apr	54 & 55	30 October
HEARTS	5 Dec, 10 Apr	56 & 57	20 November
DUNDEE UTD	12 Dec, 22 May	58 & 59	27 November

Tennents Scottish Cup

Round	Date	Voucher	Closing Date
THREE	23 January	32	8 January
FOUR	13 February	33	29 January

Voucher details for season book holders

FIVE	6 March	34	19 February
SEMI FINAL	17 April	35	2 April
FINAL	29 May	36	7 May

Further voucher numbers, closing dates and ticket arrangements will be announced in the *Celtic View* and Celtic Web Site (www.celtic.co.uk).

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