

# Celtic

v KILMARNOCK

Scottish Premier League  
Saturday 28th September 2002 k.o. 3.00pm



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“If the atmosphere today is as good as it was last Thursday, myself and the players will be more than delighted”

**SINCE I last penned notes for the matchday programme, we have enjoyed morale-boosting victories in both European and domestic competition.**

The first of those came here at Celtic Park against FK Suduva, when an excellent team performance saw us record a convincing 8-1 victory.

Our opponents, who had beaten Brann Bergen of Norway both at home and away in the previous round, came to Celtic Park with plenty of pre-match confidence. However, our attitude was right, and we played some excellent football on the evening to win with, I hope, something to spare for the second leg.

Henrik Larsson scored a first-half hat-trick, with Stilian Petrov, Chris Sutton, Paul Lambert, John Hartson and Joos

Valgaeren all adding their names to the scoresheet. Our performance was excellent, and I should also say that the turnout was equally impressive. Almost 37,000 paid hard-earned money to watch this game, and the encouragement of the fans, added to the excellent football on show, combined to make it a very enjoyable evening.

The following Sunday, a brilliantly executed goal by Henrik Larsson was eventually enough to beat a spirited Dundee team at Dens Park. We could, and perhaps should, have put the issue beyond doubt midway through the second half, but were unable to capitalise on numerous chances created. That resulted in us being left with a potentially difficult last quarter-of-an-hour, but we defended very well in

this period and deserved to win game.

The result keeps us a point behind the leaders into this afternoon's schedule. Kilmarnock are currently the only side to take points off Rangers and, although they suffered a disappointing result during the week, their early season form has been very good indeed.

I know Jim Jefferies will have them fired up for coming to Celtic Park and, if the atmosphere is as good with 60,000 as it was with 37,000 last Thursday, myself and the players will be more than delighted.



# Celtic FC Factfile

**Formed:** 1888

**Stadium:** Celtic Park  
(capacity 60,506)

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

**Away strip:** Gold shirts, green  
shorts, gold socks

**Third strip:** White shirts, black shorts and socks

**Record attendance:** 92,000 (v Rangers, 1938)

**Record victory:** 11-0 (v Dundee, 1895)

**Record defeat:** 0-8 (v Motherwell, 1937)

**Most league goals (1 season):** 50, Jimmy McGrory,  
1935/36

**Most Premier/SPL goals (1 season):** 35, Brian  
McClair 1986/87, Henrik Larsson 2000/01

**Website:** www.celticfc.net

## Honours

### Scottish League (38)

1892/93, 1893/94, 1895/96, 1897/98, 1904/05,

1905/06, 1906/07, 1907/08, 1908/09, 1909/10,  
1913/14, 1914/15, 1915/16, 1916/17, 1918/19,  
1921/22, 1925/26, 1935/36, 1937/38, 1953/54,  
1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70,  
1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77,  
1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1985/86, 1987/88,  
1997/98, 2000/2001, 2001/2002

### Scottish Cup (31)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912,  
1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951,  
1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975,  
1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995, 2001

### League Cup (12)

1956/57, 1957/58, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68  
1968/69, 1969/70, 1974/75, 1982/83, 1997/98,  
1999/2000, 2000/2001

### European Cup (1)

1967

### Coronation Cup (1)

1953

## CELTIC FACTS

**1.** On Sept 27, 1989, one of the most exciting games ever took place at Celtic Park. The Hoops had beaten Partizan Belgrade 2-1 in the first leg of the Cup-Winners' Cup 1st round and were expected to win the return leg. Unfortunately, that did not happen but the 50,000 crowd saw two records. No visiting European team had ever scored four goals at Parkhead and Jacki Dziekanowski's four goals was the highest total by a Celtic player in a European match.

**2.** Another Cup-Winners' Cup 1st round tie in 1985 was watched by the smallest-ever crowd for such a match at Celtic Park. Due to problems the previous season against Rapid Vienna at Old Trafford, UEFA had ordered that the club's next home game should be played without spectators. Only about 70 team personnel from both sides plus some pressmen were in Parkhead to see Atletico Madrid win 2-1.

**3.** In the early years of the century, one of Celtic's greatest stars was Jim Young. He was ever-present during 10 League Championships, five Scottish Cups, seven Glasgow Cups and nine Charity Cups, playing 443 times. On Sept 16, 1916, he played his last game for Celtic, and tragically, Jim died in 1922 aged 40 from injuries received in a motor-cycle accident in Ayrshire.

## KILMARNOCK FACTS

**1.** In March 1938 Kilmarnock created a sensation by knocking cup holders Celtic out of the Scottish Cup by 2-1 in the 3rd Round before a crowd of 39,390. In the first league match of the following season, Kilmarnock visited Celtic Park, Celtic raised their game and won 9-1, the goals coming from Delaney (2), Divers (2), Lyon, Crum, Geatons, MacDonald and Murphy.

**2.** Kilmarnock is the second-oldest team in Scotland, their formation in 1869 coming only two years after Queen's Park. For a 'provincial' club, they have a particular affinity for the Scottish Cup, victors in 1920, 1929 and 1997, runners-up in 1898, 1932, 1938, 1957 and 1960. They only won the old 1st Division Championship once - 1964/65 - and in that decade reached the European scene on five separate seasons, their best performance a semi-final defeat by Leeds in 1967.

**3.** A total of four ex-Celts have gone on to manage Kilmarnock. Jimmy McGrory was the first, in charge from 1937-45; the next was Malcolm MacDonald, who had two spells there, the first from 1950 to 1951 and then from 1965 to 1968. Willie Fernie held the reins from 1973 to 1977 and Tommy Burns from 1991 to 1994.



# TODAY'S SQUADS

TODAY'S VISITORS **KILMARNOCK**



SEASON 2002/03

CURRENT LEAGUE POSITIONS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
4. Dunfermline	8	5	0	3	14	15	15
5. <b>KILMARNOCK</b>	8	3	3	2	8	10	12
6. Dundee	8	2	3	3	8	12	9
7. Motherwell	8	2	2	4	11	13	8
8. Aberdeen	8	2	2	4	8	14	8

TEAM

SPONSOR: SERIOUSLY STRONG



MANAGER  
**JIM JEFFERIES**

STADIUM  
**RUGBY PARK**

CAPACITY  
**18,128**

PREVIOUS RESULT  
**KILMARNOCK 0 v CELTIC 2**



## CELTIC



## KILMARNOCK

## CLUB SPONSORS

JONATHAN GOULD	1	1
TOM BOYD	2	2
MOMO SYLLA	3	3
JACKIE McNAMARA	4	4
JOOS VALGAEREN	5	5
BOBO BALDE	6	6
HENRIK LARSSON	7	7
ALAN THOMPSON	8	8
CHRIS SUTTON	9	10
JOHN HARTSON	10	11
DAVID FERNANDEZ	12	13
PAUL LAMBERT	14	14
BOBBY PETTA	15	15
ULRIK LAURSEN	16	16
DIDIER AGATHE	17	17
NEIL LENNON	18	18
STILIAN PETROV	19	19
ROBERT DOUGLAS	20	20
MAGNUS HEDMAN	21	21
COLIN HEALY	24	22
PAUL SHIELDS	26	23
JON PAUL McGOVERN	27	24
SHAUN MALONEY	29	25
STEVE GUPPY	30	29
SIMON LYNCH	32	30
MARK FOTHERINGHAM	34	31
JOHAN MJALLBY	35	32
JAMIE SMITH	39	34
STEPHEN CRAINEY	40	37
JOHN KENNEDY	41	
LIAM MILLER	43	

GORDON MARSHALL	
GREG SHIELDS	
SEAN HESSEY	
BARRY McLAUGHLIN	
GARY LOCKE	
FREDDY DINDELEUX	
ANDY McLAREN	
STEVE FULTON	
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JAMES FOWLER	
JESUS SANJUAN	
STEPHEN MURRAY	
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CHRIS BOYLE	
ROBBIE HENDERSON	
EMILIO JACONELLI	
SHAUN DILLON	
CRAIG SAMSON	



## RECENT FORM

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE 22 SEPTEMBER, 2002

DUNDEE 0 v **CELTIC 1** (Larsson)

UEFA CUP 1st ROUND 1st LEG 19 SEPTEMBER, 2002

**CELTIC 8** v SUDUVA 1 (Larsson 3, Petrov, Sutton, Lambert, Hartson, Valgaeren)

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE 14 SEPTEMBER, 2002

**CELTIC 1** v HIBS 0 (Hartson)

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE 10 SEPTEMBER, 2002

MOTHERWELL 2 v **CELTIC 1** (Hartson)

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE 1 SEPTEMBER, 2002

**CELTIC 2** v LIVINGSTON 0 (Larsson, Balde)

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE QUALIFIER 2nd LEG WED 28 AUGUST, 2002

FC BASEL 2 v **CELTIC 0**

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

UEFA CUP 1st ROUND 2nd LEG

SUDUVA v **CELTIC** THURS 3 OCTOBER 2002

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

**CELTIC** v RANGERS SUN 6 OCTOBER 2002

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

HEARTS v **CELTIC** SUN 20 OCTOBER 2002

## TODAY'S

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: KENNY CLARK

ASSISTANT REFEREES: DAVID DOIG

RICKY MOONEY

FOURTH OFFICIAL: ANDREW HUNTER



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JOHN HARTSON

WORDS: Alison McConnell

# The waiting game

John Hartson is ready to take his chance when the time comes

**JOHN HARTSON has admitted to feeling somewhat frustrated at the lack of starting opportunities that have come his way so far this season, but there's little chance of the striker doing his talking anywhere other than on the park.**

Since completing his move from Coventry to Celtic just over 12 months ago, the Welsh internationalist has chalked up an impressive tally of 28 goals in a total of 51 appearances for the Hoops and has promised that there are plenty more still to come.

The 27-year-old has started just once this season, against Hibs, but has four goals to boast from his contribution so far and is confident that he will

seize his chance to shine as the season progresses.

"I've not made as many starts as I would have liked this season, and anyone will tell you that they always want to be playing," he said candidly.

"It has been a bit frustrating but it is early days yet - this is only the ninth league game of the season - and I'm sure that I will play a full part as the season goes on.

"Any striker will tell you that you are judged on how many goals you score. It is nice to come into the team and score, I think I've got four so far this season, because even if you are playing well and contributing to the team and setting other people up, it always comes down to the fact that you are



judged on how often you put the ball in the back of the net.

"I had a little bit of tendonitis on the back of my knee that was quite disruptive, but there is a long way to go yet and I'm sure as the season goes on that I'll improve as I get sharper."

Meanwhile, with Kilmarnock falling victim to a banana skin in the CIS Insurance Cup on Tuesday evening when they were eliminated by Airdrie, Hartson has warned that the Hoops will need to be on their guard against any potential backlash.

"Jim Jefferies is a well respected manager who did very well up here with Hearts a few years ago and I know that we are all expecting another difficult match this afternoon," he said.

"I know that Airdrie put them out of the cup the other night and I'm sure they'd love to bounce back by getting something here. It's up to us to

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ensure we go out with the right attitude and get the three points we need because we can't settle for anything less than a win."

This afternoon's game is followed by the second leg of Celtic's UEFA Cup tie against FK Suduva and, three days later, the first Old Firm game of the season gets underway.

With a comfortable 8-1 advantage from the first leg, it



is expected that O'Neill will take the chance to rest a few key players with one eye on the encounter against Alex McLeish's side.

Hartson, however, is taking nothing for granted.

He remarked: "You just never know with the manager. He could send his strongest squad out there or else he could maybe rest a couple of players ahead of the Old Firm game.

"We have to be on our guard and I'm sure that whoever does go over will want to finish the job off and then we can start looking to the second round of the UEFA Cup."

Hartson netted his first goal against Rangers during the 3-2 Scottish Cup defeat at Hampden last season, and while he was glad to put that hoodoo to rest, he knows that he will have to prove himself against the Ibrox side once more this season.

"It was beginning to play on my mind a little bit, but because we lost the Scottish



## GOAL-DEN BHOY

*Hartson celebrates his goal in the cup final and (above) in action against Kilmarnock last season*

Cup final last year a lot of people will have forgotten that I scored anyway," he revealed.

"What is also forgotten is that I had a goal disallowed at Ibrox when I was actually outside and I also hit the woodwork the afternoon I ended up getting sent off at Celtic Park.

"It's not a problem or an issue for me and I'm pretty sure that I can bang a few in against Rangers this year if I get the chance to do so."

"The Old Firm games are the most intense games of the season, mentally and physically, and it's important to be on your toes. They are always difficult games to predict and I think we all felt that it would be a lot tighter this season.

"At the end of the day I think that brings out the best in you because you really need to work as hard as you can. Winning the SPL is the most important thing and this year we are going to have to show our mettle and remain focussed."



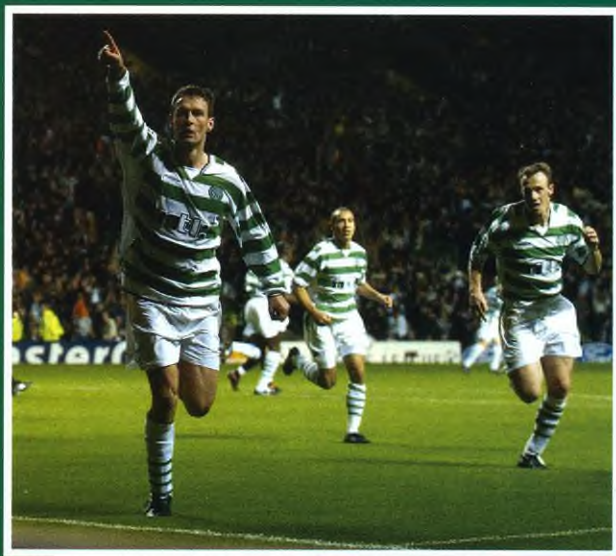
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