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On behalf of everyone here at Livingston FC, it's my great pleasure to welcome last season's League & Scottish Cup winners and Premier League champions, Celtic Football Club on the occasion of this, their first visit to West Lothian.

Without doubt, Martin O'Neill and his squad will be brimming with confidence at the moment; winners of the 'triple' last term, they have begun this campaign at a canter and have already set-out their stall on the European stage with a fantastic win last midweek against Ajax. The second leg of that game will be played at Celtic Park this coming Wednesday and we wish them all the best in that encounter.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to offer a personal welcome to Livingston for young Jackie McNamara; I signed Jackie to Dunfermline when he was just 15

years old and it's given me great pleasure to watch such a talented youngster rise through the ranks to the top of his career over the ensuing years.

Today we are presented with a game against not only the top team in Scotland just now, but one of the top competitors in the European circuit. Winning our own Championship last term has earned us the right to pit ourselves against opposition of the highest calibre and the prospect of this afternoon's league fixture is unsurpassed in terms of quality encounters.

Our own endeavours over the past three matches have been excellent. I believe we've played some top quality football and I've been more than happy with the commitment and determination shown by the lads; they've given 101% so far this season and, measured against three of the top sides in this term's campaign, I think we've acquitted ourselves extremely well.

We have to apply ourselves against the best of opposition once more this afternoon and, again, I look forward to an excellent match.

Now lets hear the Lions ROAR!

Jim Leishman



It's a great pleasure to welcome the Board, Management, Players and Supporters of reigning Premier League Champions, Celtic Football Club, to West Lothian today.

What a fantastic prospect we have in store this afternoon - and what an equally formidable task we face in matching what is certainly one of the strongest sides to be assembled at Celtic Park for many a year. Over the next ninety minutes we can expect no less than quality football of the highest calibre coupled with entertainment at it's very best.

However, while we must respect the current league leaders good form, we are fully prepared to meet the challenge they present and have prepared for this fixture as comprehensively as we did for each of the three which have gone before.

The team must take a great deal of confidence from their performances against Hearts, Rangers and Dundee; our last two ties have seen

us away from home and facing teams who well prepared to give today's visitors a run for their money in the present battle for league dominance. I felt we were very unlucky not to take at least a point from Dens Park having given such a good account of ourselves over the 90 minutes. However, we worked hard to get into this league and must be prepared to give maximum effort in every match. With so little between the sides, leaving Tayside empty handed may have been a little disappointing, but that is history now and the lads know that if they continue to give as good an account of themselves as they did last Saturday then the rewards will come.

Thanks again to those fans who followed us both to Ibrox and to Dens Park; for all the competition you had at Ibrox you still let us know you were there and, in matches of that magnitude, your presence is a real boost for the lads. Likewise, the atmosphere during last weeks encounter with Dundee was brilliant. Today's game looks almost certain to be marked down as Livingston's first full-house since the stadium capacity was increased to it's present levels. As a result, there looks likely to be a fair balance of support for either side, but I know that you will give us as good off the park as we are determined to offer on it.

Enjoy the match.

Davie Hay

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SPL OPENING DAY: DOMINIC KEANE RAISES THE STANDARD AT LIVINGSTON

Rangers 0 Livingston 0

Manager Jim Leishman hailed this match as 'the best performance we have put in during our six-year existence', and it is hard to argue after a display of grit, determination and no little skill by the Lions at Ibrox.

Horrendous traffic on the M8 meant that several hundred of the vociferous Livi traveling support missed the kick-off, and it seemed like their day wasn't going to improve much once inside Ibrox, with the sight of Javier Sanchez Broto going down injured under a Caniggia challenge the first meaningful moment witnessed by many in amber and black. Fortunately, Javier was able to continue despite some swelling to the eye and did well soon afterwards to thwart Caniggia's hopes of opening the scoring.

Livi, unchanged after the win over Hearts, made a much better start than the previous week at Almondvale, and looked far from overawed by the imposing Ibrox stands and partisan home crowd. Defensively, Marvin Andrews and Rubio had the measure of the Rangers strike-force of Tore Andre Flo and Claudio Caniggia, while the midfield was functioning well with some good possession play.

The best Livi chance of the half came to the irrepressible David Fernandez with half-an-hour gone but Klos was equal to his low drive. Rangers replaced their £12.5m striker Flo with the equally talented Michael Mols at half time and before long he was asking questions of the Lions defence with a lightning quick turn and shot. Answers were forthcoming, though, as Broto pulled off a stunning reaction save to keep the game scoreless.

Hughes then threatened for Rangers, forcing a good block from Broto as the home side enjoyed the best spell of what they would later regard as a very poor performance. Then in the 55th minute, Livi almost silenced the already quiet Ibrox crowd. Barry Wilson broke into space on the right hand side and flighted in a superb cross just in front of Klos' six-yard box. The German goalkeeper was in no-man's land, leaving David Bingham a free header which looked net bound until the final fateful second when it rebounded off the inside off the post and away to comparative safety.

That proved to be the best chance of the match, but in the final stages both sides were still keen to attack in the attempt to claim all three points. In particular there were some anxious moments deep into injury time when

Rangers were handed TWO opportunities to convert a direct free-kick 20 yards out, but took neither.

Once again this was a tremendous all-round Livingston performance. Several players deserve top marks, not least Marvin Andrews, who was immense in defence, and Quino who was the best midfielder on the park. Special praise too, to Javier Broto for bravely playing 80 minutes having sustained that nasty eye injury. Afterwards, Jim Leishman added: 'Last week's win against Hearts was great but this result was even more important because we were away from home and playing against Glasgow Rangers. We really deserved the point - we passed the ball well and it wasn't just a case of holding on.'

Dundee 1-0 Livingston

Dundee inflicted Livingston's first SPL defeat at Dens Park, but the Lions could be forgiven for cursing their luck after goalkeeper Jamie Langfield turned in a match winning display for Ivano Bonetti's side.

The Scotland U-21 keeper kept Livi at bay with a string of excellent saves throughout the match, after team-mate Juan Sara struck to head home an opening goal in the 24th minute which put the home side in front. Sara's strike was just one of number of chances for either side in a thoroughly entertaining and open match.

Livi were unbelievably unlucky not to hit back within five minutes of the goal with David Bingham coming agonisingly close to scoring for the second Saturday in succession, beating Langfield, but not the crossbar with a quite magnificent chip. And the Lions continued to try and pull back the deficit threatened either side of the interval with Xausa's downward header bouncing over, and a shot from Quino prompting a stunning stop from Langfield.

Dundee are known, like Livi, for their enterprising and entertaining approach to the game and might have added to their tally through Fabian Cabellero and Barry Smith, but Javier Broto was equal to their efforts, making a brace of spectacular stops.

Livi manager Jim Leishman sent on Stevie Tosh, Nathan Lowndes Michael Hart in the latter stages in a final attempt to save a point and their introduction almost paid dividends, but for the brilliance of Langfield. Lowndes seemed to have done everything right when he took Tosh's cutback first time in the box, but the Dundee keeper parried his effort to safety with a superlative reaction save. Langfield followed this save with another of the highest quality, denying Michael Hart on the final whistle.


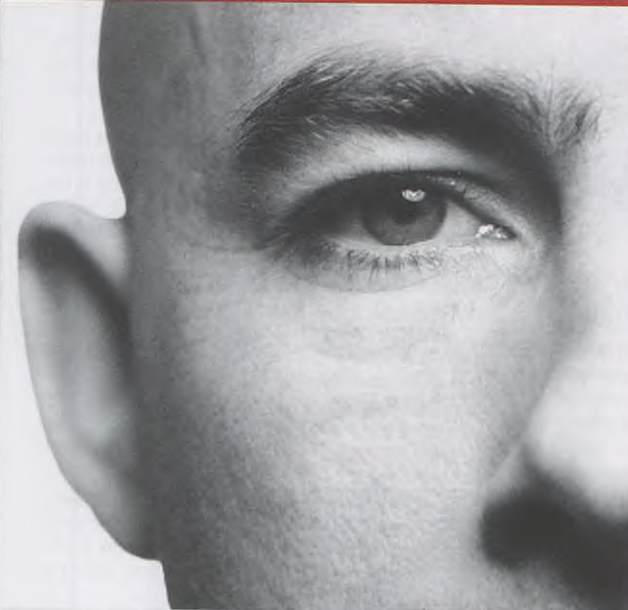
In the aftermath of the match, Leishman seemed philosophical: he said: 'We created a lot of good chances - possibly six or seven - and that is pleasing. I was disappointed with the result but not the performance. The players are gelling well together and they are working together.'

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					JAVIER SANCHEZ BROTO
					PHILIPPE BRINQUIN
					GARY BOLLAN
					OSCAR RUBIO
					MARVIN ANDREWS
					JOHN ANDERSON
					BARRY WILSON
					STEVEN TOSH
					NATHAN LOWANDES
					DAVIDE FERNANDEZ
					DAVID BINGHAM
					FRANCISCO QUIRO
					DAVID KAUSA
					MARINO KEITH
					ALEX BURNS
					DAVID HAGEN
					STUART LOVELL
					DAVID MCEWAN
					MARK MCCULLOCH
					STEPHEN WHALEN
					MICHAEL HART
					SCOTT CRABBE
					THOMAS COURTS
					PAUL DEAS
					MASSIMILIANO CAPUTO
					DARRAN BRADY
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					JAMIE DOLAN
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					STEPHEN SWIFT
					STUART GREACEN
					VINCENT O'SULLIVAN
					ANDREW ROLLO
					PETER WILSON
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					ADAM MOFFAT
					BRIAN FAIRBAIRD
					DENIS HAGGART
					RICHARD BRITTAIN
					PAUL McLAUGHLIN
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					DAVID ORRISTON
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					JAMES MCPRAE
					JAMIE MACDONALD
					CARLO SANTI
					DARRAN DOHERTY
					JOSEPH JONES

CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Attendance	Played	Sub	Goals	Yellow	Red	
1						JONATHAN GOULD
2						TOM BOVD
3						MOMO SYLLA
4						JACKIE McNAMARA
5						JOOS VALGAEREN
6						DIANBOBO BALDE
7						HENRIK LARSSON
8						ALAN THOMPSON
9						CHRIS SUTTON
10						JOHN HARTSON
11						MORTEN WIEGHORST
14						PAUL LAMBERT
15						BOBBY PETTA
16						OLIVIER TEBILY
17						DIDIER AGATHE
18						NEIL LENNON
19						STILIAN PETROU
20						ROBERT DOUGLAS
21						STEWART KERR
23						DIMITRE KHARINE
24						COLIN HEALY
25						LUBOMIR MORAVCIK
27						MARK BURCHILL
29						SHAUN MALONEY
30						STEVE GUPPY
31						RAFAEL SCHEIDT
32						SIMON LYACH
34						MARK FOTHERINGHAM
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RANGERS	3	2	1	0	7	1	+6	7
DUNDEE	3	2	1	0	5	3	+2	7
DUNFERMLINE	3	2	0	1	8	6	+2	6
DUNDEE UTD.	3	1	2	0	3	2	+1	5
HIBERNIAN	3	1	1	1	5	4	+1	4
LIVINGSTON	3	1	1	1	2	2	+0	4
HEARTS	3	1	0	2	2	4	-2	3
KILMARNOCK	3	0	2	1	4	5	-1	2
MOTHERWELL	3	0	2	1	4	7	-3	2
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Scotland Call Up's

Livingston's Youth Development Policy was given another boost this week when two of the current Under 18 squad were called up for trials by the Scottish Football Association's National selectors.



John Fisher (pictured above left) is almost a veteran visitor to the Scotland Camp having made a number of appearances last term in the National U16 side. This time, though, the young defender steps up a gear to seek qualification for the National U18 squad which will begin preparations for this season's fixture schedule at technical sessions being held at the SportsScotland National Sports Centre at Inverclyde on 27th & 28th August.

Goalkeeper, Scott Findlay joined Livingston during the close-season as a full-timer and has impressed in a number of Under 18 pre-season friendlies. Scott was due to take part in the Under 19 Technical sessions at Inverclyde on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and - at this time of writing - was looking forward to his first outing with Scotland's elite young players.

We wish both lads the best of luck.

Team of the Week

Livingston's recent performance against Rangers at Ibrox turned heads in more places than Scotland.

Stig Vegsundvag of Norway was so impressed by the result that he emailed the Club to say he had awarded the Lions his first 'International Team of the Week'.

Stig, a fanatical follower of the beautiful game - in all its many international guises - operates a web-site dedicated to his home Club of Aalesund, but the site also hosts a comprehensive collection of links to Clubs all over the world including practically every league Club web-site in Europe. It's an enormous task, but the site offers a wealth of information for anyone researching the international football scene and, of course, the site also boasts Livingston as one of the prime players in the top echelons of the domestic, Scottish game.

You can find Stig's site at www.eteamz.com/aalesundfk



View from the Top.

A number of enquiries put to Livingston FC this week have concerned the new television gantry - which can be seen slightly over-hanging the centre of the West Stand.

This 'bird's nest' offers a spectacular view over the hallowed Almondvale turf and will offer TV viewers an excellent, panoramic take of Rangers first visit of the season, which will be screened live on Sky Sports.

Livingston target Aurellio

Livingston Manager, Jim Leishman this week said that both he and Head Coach, Davie Hay were still looking to complement the existing squad and bring further, quality players to West Lothian.

The Livingston Gaffer said, "There have been a number of changes to the pool in recent weeks and, with one or two players moving on, we are always looking to add to the overall quality of the squad."

One player whom the manager has shown a continued interest in is 25 year old year old midfielder, Carlos Dario Aurellio. Aurellio, an Argentinean, is currently attached to Italian side Brescia with whom Livingston have cooperated in the past; a product of that alliance resulted in the Team manager being able to bring Max Caputo to Almondvale.

Meanwhile, in other moves, Jamie Dolan has agreed terms for a transfer to Partick Thistle, and striker Scott Crabbe has jumped at the chance to continue playing first-team football during a loan spell at Raith Rovers.