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Henrik Larsson's Farewell Fiesta

Celtic v Sevilla

Tuesday 25th May 2004

Celtic Park K.O 8pm

£5

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*Carling would like to wish Henrik Larsson
all the best for the future*

LOVEFOOTBALL

Henrik Larsson, Celtic Football Club, July 1997 - May 2004

TONIGHT marks the end of an era, seven years that were deemed barely imaginable in July 1997 when another intake of new arrivals took their debut bow in Paradise.

This evening we gather for the final bow of one of the class of '97, a player who passed all exams with flying colours and a name that has become synonymous with Celtic's success in those seven years – Henrik Larsson.

Henke, The Magnificent 7, King of Kings – so good they named him THRICE, let's just say that New York pales in comparison to the Big Apple in the eyes of the massive Celtic support.

He came, he saw, he conquered and now he leaves a glittering array of achievements behind him, but he also leaves with the hearts of a support that idolised him as they idolised no other.

Suffice to say that in this 84-page tribute we pay homage to each and every one of the seven seasons in which the Magnificent One plied his trade in Paradise...

Seasons when records were broken as contenders fell at the feet of a rampant Celtic inspired by the Swedish striker who struck fear into the defences of all who came up against the Celts.

Larsson himself would be the first to admit that one man doesn't make a team – but one man CAN make a team better by instilling confidence and there's no doubt that the Magnificent 7 inspired the Magnificent 11 to countless victories.

There were moments of anguish throughout the joy of the last seven seasons though, the Lyon leg break and the heartbreak of Seville to name but two.

And tonight we welcome Sevilla to play their part in this night of tribute to the King of Kings who came so close to being crowned King of Seville.

The best team won the hearts of the Sevillians a year ago this month and while the countless thousands of Celtic supporters turned the Andalusian city green and white, it was the inimitable Henrik Larsson who deserved a winners' medal more than any other man on the park that night.

Henrik Larsson we salute you ... and while we can't wrap our arms around a memory, we thank you for them nonetheless from the bottom of our hearts.

Hail, Hail Henrik – You Will Never Walk Alone.





Farewell Henrik

Bank of Scotland extends its congratulations to Henrik Larsson for a **Magnificent 7** years at Celtic Football Club, and wishes him the very best for the future.



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- Jackie McNamara
- Joos Valgaeren
- Bobo Balde
- Henrik Larsson
- Alan Thompson
- Chris Sutton
- John Hartson
- Stephen Pearson
- David Fernandez
- Paul Lambert
- Ulrik Laursen
- Didier Agathe
- Neil Lennon
- Stilian Petrov
- Robert Douglas
- David Marshall
- Stanislav Varga
- Shaun Maloney
- Ross Wallace
- Johan Mjallby
- Craig Beattie
- Jamie Smith
- John Kennedy
- Liam Miller
- Stephen McManus
- Kevin McBride
- Aiden McGeady
- Michael McGovern

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- Andres Esteban
- Francisco Javi Navarro
- David Castedo
- Dario Silva
- Zoran Njegus
- Inti Podesta
- Francisco Gallardo
- Daniel Alves
- Víctor Salas
- Francisco
- German Hornos
- Juan Miguel Juanmi
- Antonio Notario
- Ramiro Antonito
- Juan Redondo
- Gerardo Torrado
- Marcos Vales
- Jose Luis Marti
- Julio Cesar Baptista
- Hervás Tomás
- Antonio Lopez
- Francisco Casquero
- Pablo Alfaro

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Tonight's Officials

Referee: **MIKE McCURRY**
Assistant Referees: **MARTIN CRYANS**
TOM MURPHY



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