



UEFA  
**CHAMPIONS  
LEAGUE**



GROUP A  
**CELTIC v ANDERLECHT**  
WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2003  
CELTIC PARK  
k.o. 7.45PM





# Talk about a lucky mascot!



## YOUR CHANCE TO LINE UP WITH THE TEAM AGAINST BAYERN MUNICH

If you are a junior member of the Celtic World Huddle then you could be playing your part in the team's Champions League campaign and leading the teams out of the tunnel at:-

### Celtic v Bayern Munich Tuesday 25 November 2003

Closing date for being selected: 14 November 2003

As a special requirement UEFA request 2 or 22 mascots for each match and the good news is that 22 lucky Celtic World Huddle members will be selected as mascots for the crucial Champions League match above.

All Celtic World Huddle junior members will automatically be entered into the draws for selection. And if you still want to join for this season then you still can, it's not too late, just make sure you join before the closing selection date above. Read on for more details on all your membership gifts and how to join.

#### Gifts For Junior Members - U16s, U12s & U5s

- Celtic World Huddle inflatable sofa.
- Commemorative 100 Years Of The Hoops football shirt picture frame.
- Exclusive souvenir wallchart for Season 2003/04.
- 3 exclusive membership magazines with all the latest team news.
- Your personalised membership card.
- Your very own Christmas card and birthday card.
- Celtic "money off" special value voucher booklet.

#### And a little extra for:-

- Under 16s - mini radio & torch.
- Under 12s - soccer hat.
- Under 5s - superb fun fling thing.

You can join online at [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net) by selecting the Celtic World Huddle button on the front page.

By calling + (141) 551 8653 or in person at the Celtic Ticket Office and all Celtic shops.

Under 16s & Under 12s - £15 (€24 / \$26)

Under 5s - £12 (€20 / \$22)

THE CELTIC WORLD HUDDLE - UNITING CELTIC FANS WORLDWIDE

Celtic





**“The reason everyone wants to be in this competition is to enjoy nights such as these and I can assure you that we will be doing our utmost to make this another memorable meeting”**

**WE go into tonight's UEFA Champions League game against Anderlecht on the back of an excellent result at Rugby Park on Saturday afternoon, but the encounter against the Belgian side will be another massive evening for us here at Celtic Park.**

Anderlecht also enjoyed a domestic victory at the weekend and, that aside, they will doubtless be buoyed by the win they enjoyed in Brussels just over a fortnight ago.

Their 1-0 victory allowed them to leapfrog us in Group A and they currently sit one point ahead of us. However, with only two points separating ourselves from leaders Bayern Munich we know that a win tonight would put us back in a decent position.

It is perhaps the tightest of all the groups in the competition at this stage, and we know that we have to take full advantage by picking up three points this evening. To do so will require a monumental effort from everyone involved, but as ever, it is a challenge that we relish.

Despite the fact that we fashioned

some genuine opportunities over in Brussels we finished the game disappointed with the result and we know that this evening we will once again require everyone to be at their very best.

There is little question that the loss of Alan Thompson is a frustrating blow to us because, as I have been saying repeatedly for some time now, Alan has been performing at a consistently high level, especially in the European environment.

However, last season we were without key players throughout the UEFA Cup run, but the spirit, determination and ability within the squad overcame those obstacles.

Much has been said about our record here in Glasgow where we have gone unbeaten since the loss against Ajax in August 2001, but it is not a statistic that is uppermost in our thoughts.

The reason we can boast of such a run is because of the effort and commitment that has been the hallmark of the side over the last few seasons, and I don't need to repeat that we will need such energy and vitality

again against Anderlecht on our own patch.

I am sure that it will be another exciting European night for us and once more I urge you to give your full, vociferous backing to the team.

After the game against Lyon, some of our French players were speaking to the Lyon players who commented on the phenomenal atmosphere for that particular game. We know that our backs will be against the wall tonight in terms of having to win the game, and it will take a very special effort from yourselves as well as the players if we are to achieve our aim of taking three points.

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# Celtic Football Club 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:** Black shirts, black shorts and socks with gold trim

**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

● The date November 2, brings back conflicting memories. In 1983, Celtic beat Sporting Lisbon 5-0 in a UEFA Cup second round tie. They lost 3-0 to SW Innsbruck in a European Cup tie in 1977, and went down by the same score to Paris-St Germain in the Cup-Winners' Cup in 1994.

● In the 2-1 victory over Sliema Wanderers in Malta on November 3, 1971, Tommy Gemmell played his last match for Celtic. In 418 appearances, Tommy scored 64 goals, including one in each of the club's European Cup final appearances.

● On the same day in 1982, Celtic tried to pull back a 2-0 deficit against Real Sociedad at Parkhead. They allowed the Spaniards to score another in the 25th minute but two goals from Murdo MacLeod gave Celtic a win on the night.

● On November 5, 1975, Celtic defeated Boavista 3-1 in a second round, second leg tie, going through to the quarter-final. As the result of new regulations issued by UEFA, Celtic wore numbers on their jerseys for the first time.

● A goal from Joe Miller on November 7, 1991 gave Celtic victory over Neuchatel Xamax in a UEFA Cup second round tie at Parkhead. However, the damage had already been done in Switzerland a fortnight before, when Neuchatel had won 5-1.

● On the same day in 1979, Celtic struggled to a 0-0 draw with Dundalk The 3-2 first-leg victory at Celtic Park put the Hoops into the quarter-final of the European Cup, where they would face Real Madrid.

● On November 8, 1988, Celtic held Werder Bremen to a 0-0 draw in Germany in a European Cup second round tie but the single goal poached by Bremen in the first leg at Parkhead took them through.



## ANDERLECHT FACTS

● Sporting Club Anderlecht was founded in 1908 and joined the national federation a year later. It took the club another 16 years to qualify for the top division, by which time Anderlecht had been honoured by royal decree, with the right to describe itself as a Societe Royale and wear a crown on the club badge.

● Albert Roosens and Constant Vanden Stock were members of the team who won promotion to the top division. Roosens later became president of the club and then general secretary of the Belgian FA; while brewery boss Vanden Stock became president.

● In 1947, Anderlecht won the championship for the first time, coached by former Blackburn keeper, Bill Gormlie.

● In the late 1940s and early 1950s, Anderlecht got great service from the powerful centre-forward Jef Mermans. Later stars included the bespectacled midfield general Jef Jurion and the striker Paul van Himst.

● In the 1960s, Anderlecht won the title five years in a row. Under French coach, Pierre Sinibaldi, they used a highly effective zonal defence system which relied heavily on the offside trap.

● Anderlecht made three consecutive appearances in the Cup-Winners' Cup final in the late 1970s. They defeated West Ham in 1976, lost to Hamburg in 1977, then thrashed FK Austria 4-0 in 1978. The star of the show was the Dutch left-winger, Rob Rensenbrink.

● In 1980, Michael Verschuieren joined the club as general manager and another good spell followed. The stadium was redeveloped- with the first executive boxes in Europe - and another European prize picked up, the 1983 UEFA Cup, when Anderlecht beat Benfica. They reached the final again the following year but lost to Spurs after a penalty shoot-out.





## UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GROUP A CELTIC v ANDERLECHT



Manager:  
Martin O'Neill  
Assistant  
Manager:  
John Robertson

Michael Gray **2**  
Momo Sylla **3**  
Jackie McNamara **4**  
Joos Valgaeren **5**  
Bobo Balde **6**  
Henrik Larsson **7**  
Alan Thompson **8**  
Chris Sutton **9**  
John Hartson **10**  
Paul Lambert **14**  
Bobby Petta **15**  
Ulrik Laursen **16**  
Didier Agathe **17**  
Neil Lennon **18**

Stilian Petrov **19**  
Rab Douglas **20**  
Magnus Hedman **21**  
David Marshall **22**  
Stanislav Varga **23**  
Shaun Maloney **29**  
Steve Guppy **30**  
Ross Wallace **33**  
Johan Mjallby **35**  
Craig Beattie **37**  
Jamie Smith **39**  
Stephen Crainey **40**  
John Kennedy **41**  
Liam Miller **43**

Daniël Zitka **2**  
Aleksandar Ilic **3**  
Olivier Deschacht **4**  
Vanderhaeghe **5**  
Glen De Boeck **6**  
Michal Zewlakow **7**  
Goran Lovre **8**  
Nenad Jestrovic **9**  
Clayton Zane **10**  
Walter Baseggio **14**  
Martin Kolar **15**  
Olivier Doll **16**  
Marc Hendriks **17**  
Besnik Hasi **18**

Wilhelmsson **19**  
Ki Hyeon Seol **20**  
Ivica Mornar **21**  
Pär Zetterberg **22**  
Oleg Iachtchouk **23**  
Ngalula Mbuyi **29**  
Tristan Peersman **30**  
Van Steenberghe **33**  
Dindane Aruna **35**  
Vincent Kompany **37**  
Anatoli Gerk **39**  
Denis Calincov **40**  
Hannu Tihinen **41**  
Sherjill Mac Donald **43**



Manager:  
Hugo Broos  
Assistant  
Manager:  
F. Vercauteren

## RECENT FORM\*

Scottish Premierleague, 25 October 2003  
**CELTIC 4 v 0 ABERDEEN** (Larsson 3, Sutton)  
UEFA Champions League, 21 October 2003  
**ANDERLECHT 1 v 0 CELTIC**  
Scottish Premierleague, 25 October 2003  
**CELTIC 5 v 0 HEARTS** (Larsson, Varga, Miller 2, Stamp o.g.)  
Scottish Premierleague, 4 October 2003  
**RANGERS 0 v 1 CELTIC** (Hartson)  
UEFA Champions League, 30 September 2003  
**CELTIC 2 v 0 O.LYONNAIS** (Miller, Sutton)  
Scottish Premierleague, 27 September 2003  
**HIBS 1 v 2 CELTIC** (Thompson, Larsson)  
Scottish Premierleague, 20 September 2003  
**CELTIC 3 v 0 MOTHERWELL** (Larsson, Sutton, Maloney)  
\* correct at time of print

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Scottish Premierleague, Sat 8 November 2003  
**CELTIC v DUNFERMLINE**  
Scottish Premierleague, Sat 22 November 2003  
**DUNDEE UTD v CELTIC**  
UEFA Champions League, Tues 25 November 2003  
**CELTIC v BAYERN MUNICH**  
Scottish Premierleague, Sat 29 November 2003  
**CELTIC v PARTICK THISTLE**  
CIS Cup, Tues 4 December 2003  
**PARTICK THISTLE v CELTIC**  
Scottish Premierleague, Sat 6 December 2003  
**LIVINGSTON v CELTIC** 12.30pm  
UEFA Champions League, Wed 10 December 2003  
**O.LYONNAIS v CELTIC**

## UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2003/04 FORM

Wednesday 17 September  
**BAYERN MUNICH 2 v 1 CELTIC**  
**O. LYONNAIS 1 v 0 ANDERLECHT**  
Tuesday 30 September  
**CELTIC 2 v 0 O.LYONNAIS**  
**ANDERLECHT 1 v 1 BAYERN MUNICH**  
Tuesday 21 October  
**CELTIC 0 v 1 ANDERLECHT**  
**O. LYONNAIS 1 v 1 BAYERN MUNICH**  
REMAINING FIXTURES  
Tuesday 25 November  
**CELTIC v BAYERN MUNICH**  
**ANDERLECHT v O. LYONNAIS**  
Wednesday 10 September  
**O.LYONNAIS v CELTIC**  
**BAYERN MUNICH v ANDERLECHT**

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