

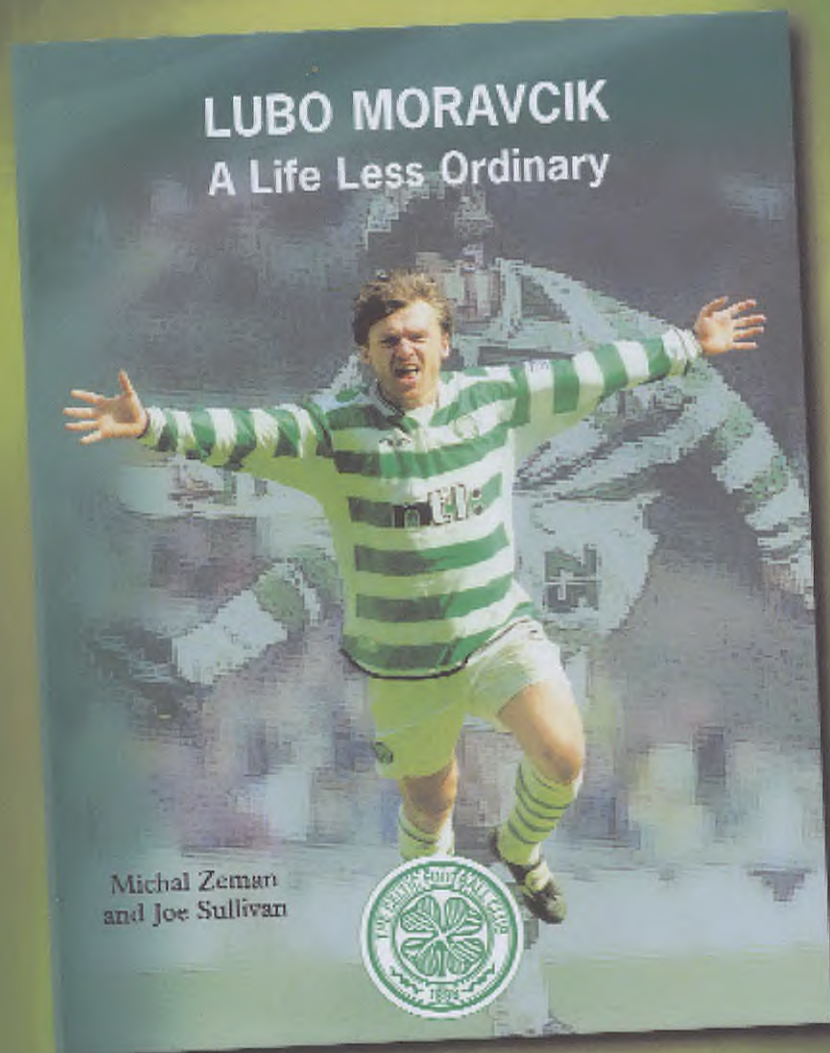


CELTIC
v **VALENCIA**

UEFA CUP
3RD ROUND 2ND LEG
CELTIC PARK
THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2001
KICK-OFF 7.30PM



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We must top Juve show to go through

AN excellent performance and result last Saturday against Hibs at Celtic Park ensured our 12th consecutive SPL victory and our 46th point of this season's campaign.

Three very well taken goals, two by John Hartson and one from Neil Lennon, gave us plenty to be pleased with and puts us in confident mood for tonight's big clash with Spanish giants, Valencia.

This is definitely a game to savour.

Our opponents come with an even greater recent reputation than Juventus.

In the Champions League final in successive years and denied on penalties by Bayern Munich last May from taking the

most prized possession in club football, our opponents tonight have enjoyed an inspired period in their club's history.

The winning of the UEFA Cup is well within their capabilities, and it would have been difficult for us to have been paired against a stronger side in the competition.

They played very strongly indeed a fortnight ago in the Mestalla stadium to beat us 1-0.

In the first half we created a couple of excellent opportunities but couldn't take them.

The second half belonged to our opponents but, with Rab Douglas in terrific form, only Vicente's goal separates the two teams and as we start this evening.

We will have to play perhaps even better than we did against Juventus to win the tie.

That is a tall order, but a task we are relishing tonight.

If the atmosphere

resembles anything like that witnessed at Celtic Park against the Turin club then it could be an unforgettable experience.

In the aftermath of that match, many of the players voiced their belief that it was the best atmosphere they had experienced since coming to the club and there is no doubt the noise on the terraces has a massive impact on the players.

The Champions League games that we played here were frantic occasions and I am sure that tonight's match will provide the same kind of drama.

These games are a privilege to be involved in for everyone at the club and no matter the outcome of this match, it is another stepping stone on our European learning experience.

Valencia are capable of breaking down any defence in European football so we will have to be on our guard. But you know, that by the evening's end, the players will have given every last ounce of energy to pull the tie around.



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facts

Formed: 1888
Stadium: Celtic Park
 (capacity 60,506)
Home strip: Green/white hooped shirts,
 white shorts, white socks
Away strip: Yellow shirts, green
 shorts and socks



honours

Scottish League (37)
 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

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

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2000/01 UEFA Cup
Qualifying Round
 Jeunesse Esch 0 Celtic 4
 Celtic 7 Jeunesse Esch 0

First Round
 Celtic 2 HJK Helsinki 0
 HJK Helsinki 1 Celtic 2 (aet)

Second round
 Bordeaux 1 Celtic 1
 Celtic 1 Bordeaux 2 (aet)

2001/02 UEFA Champions League
Qualifying Round
 Ajax 1 Celtic 3
 Celtic 0 Ajax 1

First Group Stages
 Juventus 3 Celtic 2
 Celtic 1 Porto 0
 Celtic 1 Rosenborg 0
 • Porto 3 Celtic 0
 Rosenborg 2 Celtic 0
 Celtic 4 Juventus 3



facts

Formed: 1919
Stadium: Mestalla (capacity 55,000)
Home strip: White shirts, black shorts
Away strip: All orange



honours

Primera Liga (4)
 1942, 1944, 1947, 1971
Domestic Cup (6)
 1941, 1949, 1954, 1967, 1979, 1999
European Cup Winners Cup
 1980
Fairs' Cities Cup (2)
 1962, 1963
European Super Cup
 1980

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2000/01 UEFA Champions League
First Group stages

Valencia 2 Olympiakos 1
 SC Heerenveen 0 Valencia 1
 Valencia 1 Lyon 0
 Lyon 1 Valencia 2
 Olympiakos 1 Valencia 0
 Valencia 1 SC Heerenveen 1

Second Group stages
 Valencia 2 Sturm Graz 0
 Panathinaikos 0 Valencia 0
 Valencia 0 Manchester United 0
 Manchester United 1 Valencia 1
 Sturm Graz 0 Valencia 5
 Valencia 2 Panathinaikos 1

Quarter-final
 Arsenal 2 Valencia 1
 Valencia 1 Arsenal 0
 (Valencia go through on away goals rule)

Semi-final
 Leeds United 0 Valencia 0
 Valencia 3 Leeds United 0

Final
 Bayern Munich 1 Valencia 1
 (Bayern win 5-4 on penalties)

2001/02 UEFA Cup
 Chernomorets 0 Valencia 1
 Valencia 5 Chernomorets 0

Legia Warsaw 1 Valencia 1
 Valencia 6 Legia Warsaw 1



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RAB DOUGLAS	20	SANTIGO CANIZARES	1
DIMITRE KHARINE	23	MAURICIO PELLEGRINO	2
JONATHAN GOULD	1	FABIO AURELIO	3
TOM BOYD	2	ROBERTO AYALO	4
MOMO SYLLA	3	MIROSLAV DJUKIC	5
JACKIE McNAMARA	4	DAVID ALBELDA	6
JOOS VALGAEREN	5	JOHN CAREW	7
DIANBOBO BALDE	6	RUBEN BARAJA	8
HENRIK LARSSON	7	SALVA BIALCHO	9
ALAN THOMPSON	8	MIGUEL ANGULO	10
CHRIS SUTTON	9	ADRIAN ILIE	11
JOHN HARTSON	10	CARLOS MARCHENA	12
MORTEN WIEGHORST	11	ANDRES PALOP	13
PAUL LAMBERT	14	VICENTE GUILLEN	14
BOBBY PETTA	15	AMEDEO CARBONI	15
OLIVIER TEBILY	16	DENNIS SERBAN	16
DIDIER AGATHE	17	JUAN SAMCHEZ	17
NEIL LENNON	18	KILY GONZALEZ	18
STILIAN PETROV	19	JAVIER RUFETE	19
COLIN HEALY	24	JOCELYN ANGLOMA	20
LUBOMIR MORAVCIK	25	PABLO AIMAR	21
SHAUN MALONEY	29	GONZALO DE LOS SANTOS	22
STEVE GUPPY	30	CURRO TORRES	23
SIMON LYNCH	32	FERRER MISTA	24
MARK FOTHERINGHAM	34	CASTRO JANDRO	26
JOHAN MJALLBY	35		
JAMIE SMITH	39		
STEPHEN CRAINEY	40		
JOHN KENNEDY	41		
LIAM MILLER	43		

Referee: KNUD ERIC FISHER
 Assistant Referees: JYRGEN JEPSEN, ERIK JENSEN
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