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CELTIC v DUNDEE UNITED

Celtic Park, Saturday 14 February 2004, Kick-off 3.00pm

Scottish Premierleague 2003/04

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“United appear to be on course for a top-six finish and they will come here fired up for the match”

THE players' recent performances have been nothing short of superb, and that was certainly the case on Wednesday evening at East End Park.

On a pitch that was, quite frankly, unfit for top-level football, the boys adapted superbly well to claim an excellent and thoroughly deserved victory.

That they had to come from behind to do so only made the win all the more impressive, and it was great to see Alan Thompson once again delivering crosses with the kind of accuracy that has made him such a vital player for us over the last few seasons.

As I've said almost ad nauseum, Alan's ability undoubtedly merits recognition at international level, and hopefully Sven-Goran Eriksson will recognise that fact before too long.

Alan himself would, of course, be the first to point out that he benefits from having a number of top-class players alongside him, and that was underlined once again on Wednesday, when the

aerial ability of both Henrik Larsson and Stanislav Varga ensured that his excellent crosses were not wasted.

There was even a goal for Alan, albeit with the aid of a deflection, and it was one which rounded off a terrific victory from our perspective.

The victory was also our third in succession since I last penned programme notes for a match here at Celtic Park.

Prior to visiting East End Park, we had been on Scottish Cup duty at Tynecastle, another extremely difficult venue.

It was a predictably tough and physical encounter and, once again, it was only through some excellent play from the players that we were able to make sure of victory.

Stilian Petrov, who's in terrific form right now, scored two goals for us that afternoon, with Henrik adding a third late on, and the result left everyone at the club with a fantastic quarter-final tie against Rangers to look forward to.

The fact that that match will take place at Celtic Park is undoubtedly a bonus, but as we saw in our last match here against Kilmarnock, home advantage isn't always the be all and end all.

Our 5-1 victory that afternoon eventually looked convincing enough, but at half-time - and with the score at 0-0 - I would have been happy with any result that brought us all three points.

The same will be true this afternoon against a Dundee United side which, if recent performances are anything to go by, appear to be on course for a top-six finish.

We've enjoyed a decent record against United over recent seasons, but they will come here with nothing to lose and fired up for the match.

We will need to be equally focussed if we are to secure a positive result.

Alan Thompson

CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB FACTFILE

Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park
 (capacity 60,506)

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

Away strip: Black shirts, black shorts and socks with gold trim

Third strip: Gold shirts, green shorts, gold 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

- On February 8, 1946, Jimmy Delaney was sold to Manchester United for £4,000. During his 13 years at the club, Jimmy scored 87 goals in 145 appearances, winning two league medals and one cup medal.
- Barney Battles died in Glasgow, aged just 30. The original 'jersey player' died suddenly of influenza on February 9, 1905. His funeral cortege was followed by a crowd of around 2,000 people.
- Against Dundee, at Parkhead on February 10, 1974, Celtic played their first Sunday league match.
- On February 14, 1920, against Albion Rovers, Jimmy McMenemy made the last of his 515 Celtic appearances. Napoleon's career wasn't finished, though. A year later, he guided Partick Thistle to a Scottish Cup win over Rangers.
- In a friendly against Woolwich Arsenal in London on February 15, 1897, Celtic staged a remarkable recovery to win 5-4, after being 1-4 down at half-time.
- Pat Crerand was born in Glasgow on February 19, 1939; and on the same day a year later, Jimmy McStay was appointed as manager, succeeding Willie Maley.



DUNDEE UNITED FACTS

- In season 1955/56 in Division 2, John Coyle scored 41 goals, a club record.
- The career best record is held by Peter McKay, between 1947 and 1954, with 158 strikes.
- Between 1974 and 1993, Dundee United lost six times in the final of the Scottish Cup, but they went on to beat Rangers 1-0 in 1994 with the only goal of the game scored by Craig Brewster.
- The club's most capped player is Maurice Malpas, with 55; while Dave Narey played in most European matches, and his total of 76 also a Scottish record.
- United's biggest-ever sale was the £4million received from Rangers for Duncan Ferguson in 1993.
- In 1956, Dundee United became the first Scottish club to have its very own pools system.
- In 1971, United became the first Scottish club to have a glass-fronted lounge for sponsors.
- Dundee United reached the UEFA Cup final in 1987 where they beaten 2-1 on aggregate by Gothenburg. United's only goal over the two legs was scored by John Clarke.





TODAY'S VISITORS - DUNDEE UNITED
MANAGER - IAN McCALL ASSISTANT MANAGER - GORDON CHISHOLM

CELTIC



DUNDEE UNITED

Michael Gray	2	1
Momo Sylla	3	3
Jackie McNamara	4	4
Joos Valgaeren	5	5
Bobo Balde	6	7
Henrik Larsson	7	8
Alan Thompson	8	9
Chris Sutton	9	10
John Hartson	10	11
David Fernandez	12	12
Paul Lambert	14	14
Bobby Petta	15	15
Ulrik Laursen	16	17
Didier Agathe	17	18
Neil Lennon	18	19
Stilian Petrov	19	20
Robert Douglas	20	21
Magnus Hedman	21	22
David Marshall	22	25
Stanislav Varga	23	
Shaun Maloney	29	
Ross Wallace	33	
Johan Mjallby	35	
Craig Beattie	37	
Jamie Smith	39	
John Kennedy	41	
Liam Miller	43	

Paul Gallacher	
Jim Paterson	
Derek McInnes	
Alan Archibald	
Mark Kerr	
Charlie Miller	
Collin Samuel	
Jim McIntyre	
Barry Robson	
Scott Paterson	
Billy Dodds	
Stuart Duff	
Tony Bullock	
Craig Easton	
David McCracken	
Jason Scotland	
Mark Wilson	
Andy McLaren	
Chris Innes	

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CURRENT SCOTTISH PREMIERLEAGUE 2003/04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CELTIC	23	22	1	0	75	10	65	67
Rangers	23	18	2	3	48	18	30	56
Hearts	22	12	3	7	31	24	7	39
Dunfermline	23	9	7	7	28	33	-5	34
Motherwell	22	7	6	9	25	27	-2	27
Hibernian	23	7	6	10	23	35	-12	27
Dundee Utd	23	7	6	10	23	36	-13	27
Livingston	22	6	8	8	24	28	-4	26
Dundee	23	6	7	10	29	35	-6	25
Kilmarnock	23	6	3	14	26	51	-25	21
Aberdeen	22	5	4	13	26	41	-15	19
Partick Thistle	23	3	3	17	25	45	-20	12

CLUB SPONSORS



FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Scottish Premierleague	PARTICKTH v CELTIC	SUN 22 FEBRUARY 3.00pm
UEFA Cup 3rd Round, 1st Leg	CELTIC v FK TEPLICE	THURS 26 FEBRUARY 7.45pm
Scottish Premierleague	CELTIC v LIVINGSTON	SUN 29 FEBRUARY 3.00pm
UEFA Cup 3rd Round, 2nd Leg	FK TEPLICE v CELTIC	THURS 3 MARCH 7.45pm
Scottish Cup 5th Round	CELTIC v RANGERS	SUN 7 MARCH 12.00pm
Scottish Premierleague	CELTIC v MOTHERWELL	SAT 13 MARCH 3.00pm

RECENT FORM



Scottish Premierleague, February 11, 2004
DUNFERMLINE 1 v 4 CELTIC (Larsson 2, Varga, Thompson)

Scottish Premierleague, February 7, 2004	HEARTS 0 v 3 CELTIC (Petrov2, Larsson)
Scottish Premierleague, January 31, 2004	CELTIC 5 v 1 KILMARNOCK (Agathe, Hartson 2, Larsson, Pearson)
Scottish Premierleague, January 24, 2004	ABERDEEN 1 v 3 CELTIC (Petrov, Larsson, Pearson)
Scottish Premierleague, January 18, 2004	HEARTS 0 v 1 CELTIC (Petrov)
Scottish Cup 3rd Round, January 10, 2003	CELTIC 2 v 0 ROSS COUNTY (Lambert, Hartson)

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:	Ian Fyfe
Assistant Referees:	Gordon McBride Robert Johnston Martin Sproule
Fourth Official:	

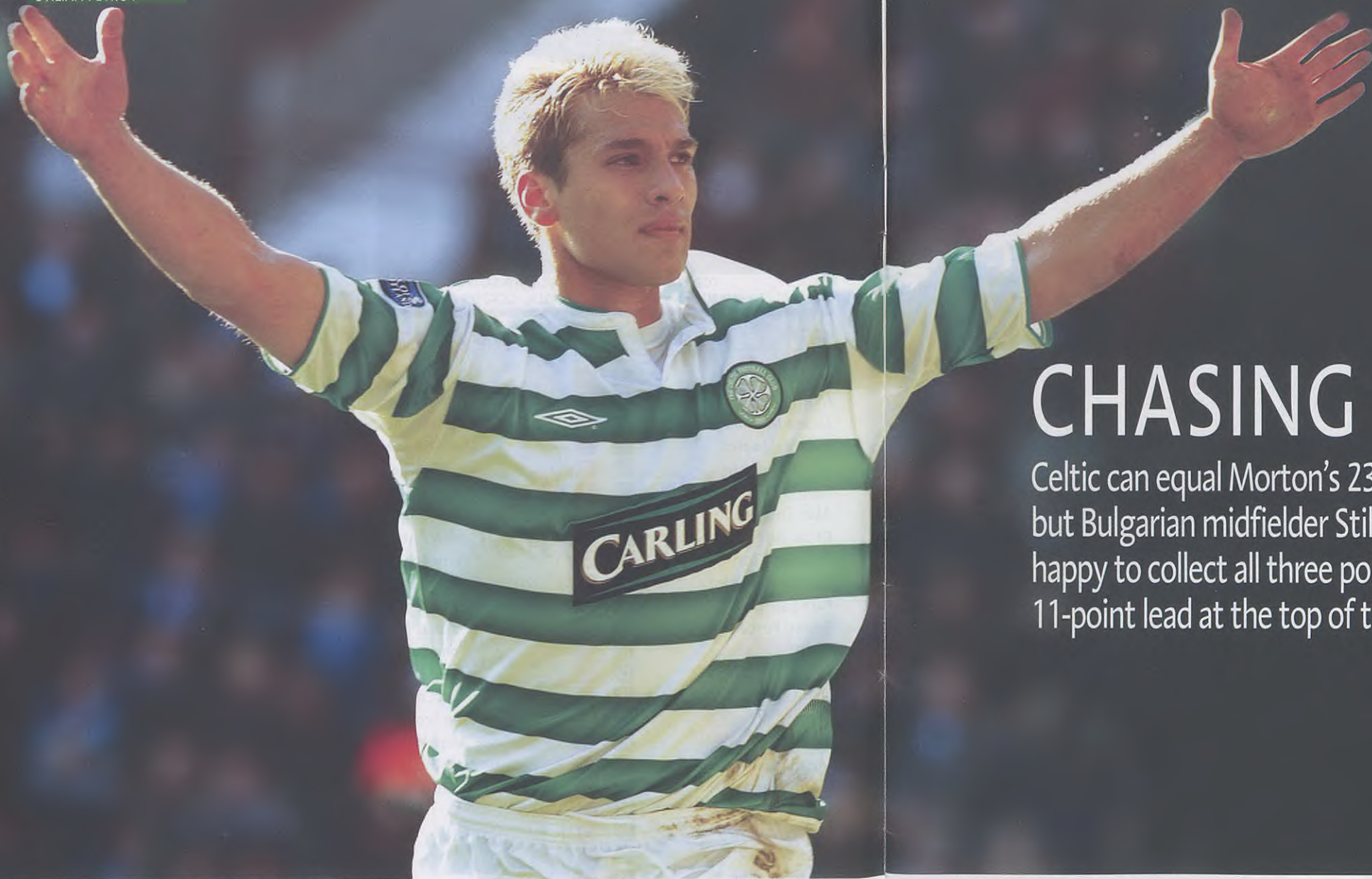
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CFAC DIRECTORS Peter Lawwell, Eric Riley, John Keane, Michael McDonald, Kevin Sweeney

MANAGER Martin O'Neill ASSISTANT MANAGER John Robertson COACH Steve Walford

HEAD OF YOUTH Tommy Burns YOUTH TEAM COACH Willie McStay UNDER-21 COACH Kenny McDowall

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS Tim Williamson & Gavin McCarthy CLUB DOCTOR Roddy Macdonald KIT CONTROLLER John Clark



CHASING HISTORY

Celtic can equal Morton's 23-game winning record today but Bulgarian midfielder Stilian Petrov will be just as happy to collect all three points and maintain the Hoops' 11-point lead at the top of the table

Exclusive Interview: ALISON MCCONNELL

DUNDEE UNITED will become the latest team to attempt to derail Celtic's surge towards the record books this afternoon but Hoops midfielder Stilian Petrov has insisted that Martin O'Neill's side will be concentrating on nothing more than three points from today's encounter.

A win over the Tannadice outfit would enable Celtic to equal a 40-year Scottish football record, currently held by Morton who went on a 23-game winning run in season 1963/64, but while Petrov has

maintained that penning footnotes into history tomes is all very well, league titles are where the real prizes lie.

Celtic's force has been well documented this season and nowhere is the potency of the side more notable than on the turf at Celtic Park. Having gone 69 games

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unbeaten in the East End of Glasgow - the last victory enjoyed by a visiting team was by Ajax in August 2001 - Petrov is keen to ensure the run continues.

"We want to win the game to keep up our position at the top but we approach every game with the aim of winning it, whoever it is

against," explained the Bulgarian internationalist.

"It would be nice to win and equal the record because it is always good to be part of something like that, but to be perfectly honest we won't go into the game against Dundee United with that as our motivation.

"First things first, it will be great to get out and play on grass. It is always nice to play in front of our own supporters and we are a strong unit at home, everybody knows that, but we still know that we have to

work hard because Dundee United will want to come here and do well."

February has been a busy month for O'Neill's side with a fixture list that has so far included midweek league games and will also mark the return to European football in just under a fortnight's time.

Petrov has no concerns that there is any reason to doubt the regularity of the games will affect the standard of performances that Celtic have produced lately.

He said: "We coped with a lot of

fixtures last season when we were competing in the UEFA Cup and aiming for the league as well so we are used to it, and I think we will be able to cope with it.

"Every team is due to get beat at some point in the season and I am sure that it will happen to us, but the main thing for us is that we go out and give it our best shot in every game."

Petrov was absent from the scoresheet at East End Park on Wednesday evening where Celtic



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came from a goal behind to run out convincing 4-1 winners against Dunfermline but the player, who has found the net seven times so far this campaign, isn't concerned about just where the goals come from.

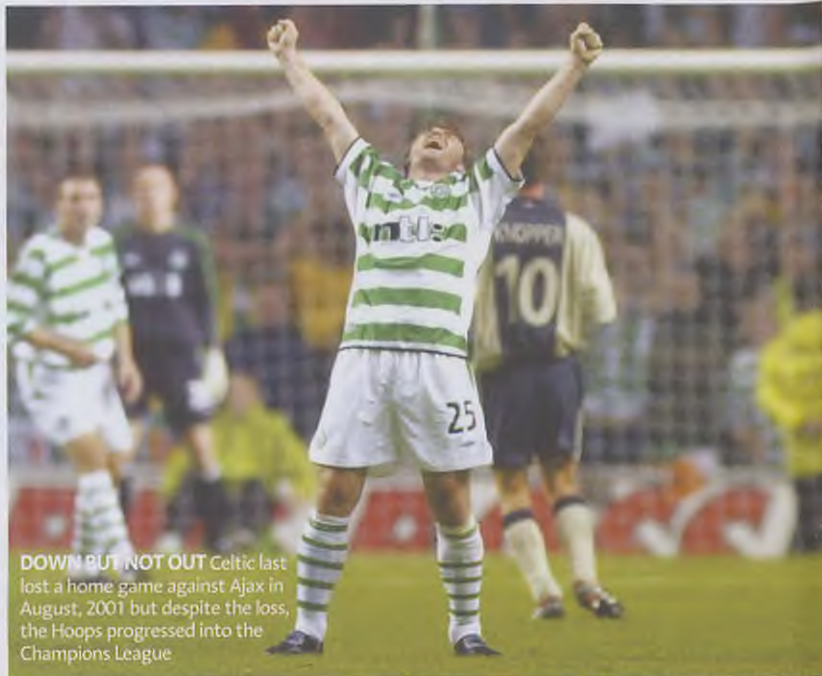
“The confidence just now is high throughout the side and you can see that with different players scoring goals,” he smiled. “I've scored a few lately and it is always good to have goals coming from all over the pitch.

“We always create chances in the game and we know that we have to take them. When you have a variety of players who can do that it makes things a little easier and there isn't a lot of pressure on one man.”

One thing that did worry the 24-year-old is the controversial playing surface at East End Park. Wednesday's encounter was the first game Celtic have played on the pitch and Petrov didn't enjoy the experience.

“It was very bad,” he said candidly. “I don't know how they can let players play on it every week because it is unreal. All the players feel very stiff and it's the type of surface where you can pick up injuries easily.

“It was uncomfortable for the players and very slippery. You can't play with proper boots and at



DOWN BUT NOT OUT Celtic last lost a home game against Ajax in August, 2001 but despite the loss, the Hoops progressed into the Champions League

the back of your mind is the worry about people getting injuries.

“It took us 10 or 15 minutes to get used to the pitch and by the time we got into our stride Dunfermline had taken the lead. We got ourselves back through a couple of set pieces and then we started to adapt.

“Everybody was sore after the game and in the last 15 minutes of the game we could hardly move because our legs were so stiff. All the players feel the same and I don't understand why FIFA are making players go through this.

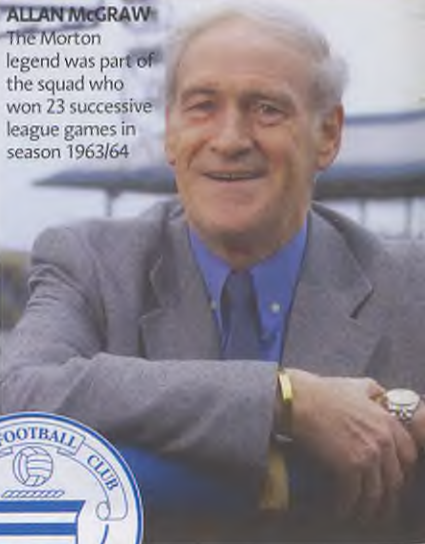
“It was a great result for us and a great win when you think of all that,” he continued. “We knew that it was going to be hard for us to go to Dunfermline and get the result that we wanted because this is always a difficult game and also we knew we

SURFACE TENSION

The East End Park pitch was almost unplayable on Wednesday night

ALLAN MCGRAW

The Morton legend was part of the squad who won 23 successive league games in season 1963/64



were playing on the artificial surface.

“We were up there on the first game of the season but this is a different stage in the league and that wasn't on our minds. All we wanted to do was go and get the three points because that is always the most important thing for us.”

A case of same old, same old will do again this afternoon for the midfielder and his colleagues.







WIN A PAIR OF TICKETS FOR CELTIC'S UEFA CUP CLASH WITH TEPLICE LATER THIS MONTH

CELTIC are back on UEFA Cup duty soon and **YOU** could take your place in the stands here at Paradise for the visit of FK Teplice on February 26.

Because, in conjunction with the club's official kit sponsors **UMBRO**, we have a **PAIR** of tickets to give away for the game in which the Celts aim to start off another UEFA run all the way to the final as we did last year.


All you have to do to be in with a chance of winning the pair of tickets for Celtic's next home UEFA Cup game is answer the following question.

Last year's final was, of course, held in Seville with many great memories for Celtic fans all over the world, but where will this season's UEFA Cup final be held?

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Sharing his knowledge of all things Celtic, Lisbon Lion Jim Craig answers your questions on everything, from Ronnie Simpson's debut to Tom Boyd's testimonial

Do you have a Celtic question you need answered or a pub argument you want settled? Well, Lisbon Lion Jim Craig is here to help you.

In every match programme this season, Jim will attempt to answer your queries on all things Celtic.

You can write to Jim at: Celtic View, Celtic Park, Glasgow G40 3RE or email your questions to: jrcraig@celticfc.co.uk



WHY were Clyde always referred to as the 'Bully Wee'?

John Evans

The appellation dates from Victorian times, when most football teams started. 'Bully' meant 'fine' or 'dandy' and they were obviously 'wee' when compared to other Glasgow rivals like Celtic, Rangers or Queen's Park.

WHY did Ronnie Simpson make his debut for Queen's Park at 14? What about the other keepers?

Frank Stewart

Queen's had two goalkeepers in front of Ronnie but Bobby Brown (later of Rangers) was needed for a services match and Jimmy Steadward was also unavailable.

WHO did Celtic play in Tommy Boyd's testimonial?

Neil Mallon

This match took place on May 15, 2001. A crowd of 57,268 was at Parkhead to see Celtic take on Manchester United. The teams were; Celtic- Douglas (Kharine 31, Gould 61), Boyd (Mahe 70), Stubbs (Vega 51), Valgaeren (Febily 59), Agathe, Lambert (Healey 63), Lennon (McNamara 58), Thomson, Petta (Smith 51), Moravcik (Maloney 58), Larsson. Man U- Van Der Gouw (Goram 63), G Neville, May, Stam (Johnsen 46), Irwin (Fortune 46), Beckham (Stewart 65), Scholes, Butt, Giggs (Djordic 55), Silvestre, Sheringham. Man U won 2-0 with goals from Silvestre (26) and Djordic (84).

WAS the 0-4 Scottish Cup defeat by St Mirren in 1959 Celtic's worst ever defeat at the semi-final stage?

Joe O'Donnell

START THEM YOUNG

Ronnie Simpson made his debut for Queen's Park aged only 14

Yes, in terms of goal difference. This was one of Celtic's 15 defeats at this stage of the competition, as listed here:

17/2/1893	Rangers	1-3
12/3/1910	Clyde	1-3
22/3/1929	Kilmarnock	0-1
27/3/1948	Morton	0-1
27/3/57	Kilmarnock	1-3
4/4/1959	St Mirren	0-4
13/3/1960	Rangers	1-4
31/3/1962	St Mirren	1-3
15/4/1981	Dundee Utd	2-3
14/5/1983	Aberdeen	0-1
9/4/1991	Motherwell	2-4
31/3/1992	Rangers	0-1
7/4/1996	Rangers	1-2



TOMMY BOY
Tom Boyd's testimonial was played in 2001 against Manchester Utd



NEW BOY

Jock Stein's first game in charge of the Hoops was a 6-0 victory over Airdrie



CUP WINNER

George Connelly was on the Scottish Cup winning side three times for the Celts

23/4/1997 Falkirk 0-1
5/4/1998 Rangers 1-2

got the Celtic goals in the 2-6 defeat, one from a penalty.

WAS Jock Stein in charge when Celtic lost 6-2 to Falkirk in 1965?

Kerry Steel

He was not long in the door when this game was played on April 14, 1965. He came in officially on March 9; the team beat Airdrie 6-0 on the 10th, lost to St Johnstone 0-1 on the 13th, drew 3-3 with Dundee on the 20th, lost to Hibs 2-4 on the 22nd and beat Third Lanark 1-0 on the April 3. Bertie Auld



AT what match was the Huddle first used by a Celtic team?

Pete McKenna

That came in West Germany on July 23, 1995, before a game against Kickers Emdem.

Tony Mowbray is the man generally credited with 'the Huddle's' introduction.

IS it true that George Connelly was on the winning side only twice in 10 Cup finals?

George Anderson

I make his record five Scottish Cups finals (of which three were on the winning side; four League Cup finals (0 wins); and a losing European Cup final appearance against Feyenoord.

WAS Celtic the first Scottish team to tour the continent of Europe?

Richie Collier

No. Celtic first crossed the Channel in 1904 but Queen's Park had beaten them to it in 1898.



We take a look at the Dundee United side who drew 0-0 with Hibs during the week

PAUL GALLACHER

Goalkeeper who was capped by Scotland under-21s at the end of season 1998/99 and during 1999/00 had a three-month loan spell with Airdrie.

The suspension of Alan Combe in January 2001 gave Paul his big breakthrough and he retained his first team position for the remainder of the 2000/01 season with a series of impressive displays. His hold on the position as United's No.1 goalkeeper continued during 2001/02 when he was an ever present in the side with a series of sound displays which were good enough to earn inclusion in the full Scotland squad. He earned his first cap in a match against Honk Kong in the Reunification Cup on May 25, 2002 coming on as a sub. Five months later he made his first international start in a friendly against Canada and has since played in friendlies against the Republic of Ireland and Austria as well as the European Championship game in Lithuania.

MARK WILSON

UNITED beat off competition from a host of clubs to sign Mark.

A versatile player, Mark is comfortable at right back, centre half and midfield. He made his debut for United on January 5, 2002 in the Scottish Cup against Forres Mechanics when he came on as a sub. On January 19, 2002 he underwent his baptism of fire as part of the starting 11 in the Dundee derby at Tannadice where he played the full 90 minutes. His chances of further first-team experience receded when it was confirmed he would require treatment for an injury.

Season 2002/03 saw Mark

become firmly established as a first-team regular.

DAVID McCRACKEN

DAVID is a highly regarded central defender whose main strengths are his pace, ability in the air and his passing.

He made his competitive SPL debut in the match against Celtic on May 2, 2000. In the 2000/01 season, he made nine appearances mostly at full back, in a gradual programme of exposure to first-team action.

2002/03 was the season David made a real breakthrough into the first team with 30 appearances to bring his then total for United to 65 during which he scored twice.

CHRIS INNES

DUNDEE UNITED signed the defender from Kilmarnock on August 29, 2003.

He began his career when he joined Stenhousemuir in August 1996 and in two years with the Stirlingshire club he made 40 appearances scoring twice. He joined Kilmarnock in the summer of 1998 but in his first season he managed only four first-team games and spent three months on loan to St Mirren where he played 10 times. The following year he was part of the first-team squad more often but still played only seven times for his club and twice for Falkirk where he went on loan for a brief spell.

Manager Ian McCall has been a long time admirer of the player and has agreed a two-and-a-half year deal with him.

ALAN ARCHIBALD

A strong running wing-back, Alan was signed by Ian McCall for United on June 3, 2003.



SAFE HANDS
Paul Gallacher saves a shot from Tom McManus during the 0-0 draw on Tuesday

Prior to Tannadice Alan was with Partick Thistle, the club he joined as an 18-year-old from Kilwinning Rangers in September 1996. Alan, a former under-21 internationalist, made 231 appearances scoring eight goals for the Jags where, until leaving, he was their longest-serving player.

MARK KERR

Dundee United signed talented midfielder Mark Kerr from Falkirk on July 1, 2003.

He joined Falkirk from Moodiesburn Boys' Club as a 16-year-old, progressed through the Youth Development scheme at Brockville and was already well known to Ian McCall and his management team.

Mark made his Falkirk debut towards the end of season 1998/99 at the age of only 17 against Clydebank. The following season he turned out seven times and scored his first goal in a 3-3 draw at Ayr on May 6, 2000. For the next

three seasons he hardly missed a game for Falkirk and by the time he left, he had accumulated 125 appearances and scored nine times.

DEREK McINNES

MANAGER Ian McCall signed Derek on July 11, 2003.

The player was immediately installed as team captain, a mark of the faith and respect McCall holds for McInnes.

At 32 Derek has gained much experience, particularly with his previous club West Brom, having captained them to a place in the Premiership in season 2002/03. Prior to joining the Birmingham side, Derek spent almost five years with Rangers and, in that time, he turned out for only 53 games. He began his professional career in 1988 at Morton

where he played in excess of 250 games in seven seasons before the move to Rangers.

CHARLIE MILLER

CHARLIE is a skilful midfield player who can also play further forward.

He has played at the very top since he first came to the public's notice in 1993. At 16 he was playing in the Rangers' reserve team and, by the age of 17, he had been selected for the Ibrox first team.

He came to Tannadice aged just 24 with the experience of 119 games for the Glasgow club, four for Leicester and 17 for Watford and made an immediate impact. He was the inspirational figure and key player behind United's resurgent run to Premier League safety in the second half of the 2000/01 season. Such was Charlie's impact that he won his

first-ever Scotland cap against Poland in April 2001 and was United's Player of the Year.

On May 16, 2003, Charlie Miller ended speculation about his immediate future by signing a new one-year deal with United.

BILLY DODDS

IN his first spell with the club he was Paul Sturrock's first signing.

He traded Robbie Winters and received the Scottish internationalist striker from Aberdeen. Billy's Tannadice career got off to a whirlwind beginning with a hat-trick in his first start, the opposition being former club St Johnstone. It was following his move from Perth to Aberdeen that he was first capped by Scotland, scoring his first goals for his country in the 3-2 win over Estonia. Billy more than played his part in helping United retain their Premier status 1998/99 with 16 league goals and continued his outstanding form for United in



CHRIS INNES
Ian McCall has been a long term admirer of the big defender

Season 1999/2000 when he also became Scotland's first choice striker. Billy was transferred to Rangers on Friday, December 3, 1999. He returned to Tannadice on January 1, 2003 and made his second debut in the match against Kilmarnock in the SPL the following day. The match ended 2-2 with Billy netting to equalise the visitors' opening goal.

JIM MCINTYRE

AN experienced striker, Jim can also play in left midfield.

He joined Airdrie from Bristol City in 1993 and played for the Diamonds in the 1995 Scottish Cup final against Celtic. He then moved to Kilmarnock just before the March 1996 transfer deadline, and two years later won a Scottish Cup medal with the club.

Former boss Tommy Burns took Jim to Reading on transfer deadline day 1998. After Tommy Burns left, Jim was less prominent as a first-team regular during Alan Pardew's tenure.

Jim made a good start to his United career with two goals from his first five SPL starts and by halfway through October it was five SPL goals from nine starts. He was proving to be a superb signing but in November he was sidelined with a knee injury and didn't return until January 2, 2002. He scored the only goal in the last minute of the January 2001 derby game. His knack of grabbing last minute glory has become almost legendary at United.

PAUL JARVIE

YOUNG keeper yet to play for the first-team this season.

Made his only appearance in season 2001/02 coming on from the bench in a 2-2 draw with Kilmarnock at Rugby Park and then made five starts with Stenhousemuir in a loan deal that same season.

COLLIN SAMUEL

UNITED Manager Ian McCall signed the Trinidad & Tobago internationalist player Collin Samuel for the second time in his career when he brought him to



WHAT A BEAUTY!
Jackie McNamara scores Celtic's fourth goal in the Hoops' 5-0 demolition of the Tangerines back in August

Tannadice on July 11, 2003. Collin is a speedy attacker who has already made a big impression on the United Gaffer.

Collin signed for Falkirk just a few days short of his 21st birthday in August 2002 and made his debut for the Bairns on August 10, 2002. He has since turned in 42 appearances for them and netted 16 times including two memorable hat-tricks, the second of which was in a 4-0 win against Hearts in the Scottish Cup in early 2003. He is also a full internationalist for his native Trinidad & Tobago appearing in his first match against Grenada on January 20, 2001 in which he scored twice. Since then he has made eight more international appearances.

CRAIG EASTON

ANOTHER product of the famed conveyor belt of Tannadice talent, Craig has impressed many with his

tenacious and whole-hearted displays in midfield. He was first utilised on a regular basis in season 1997/98 during which he signed a new contract to extend his stay at Tannadice. He struggled through much of season 1998/99 with a back injury, but during the following year he was a regular member of the United first team. He recorded his 100th appearance for United at the time of his 21st birthday.

During 2000/01, suspensions apart, Craig was once again a regular in the first team and continued to be selected for Scotland's under-21 side. He signed a new three-year contract on October 13, 2001 and following the departure of David Hannah, 'Eastie' became the longest-serving player on United's books at the age of 23. He missed only one game in 2002/03, and by the end of that campaign he had made a total of 221 appearances scoring 18 goals.

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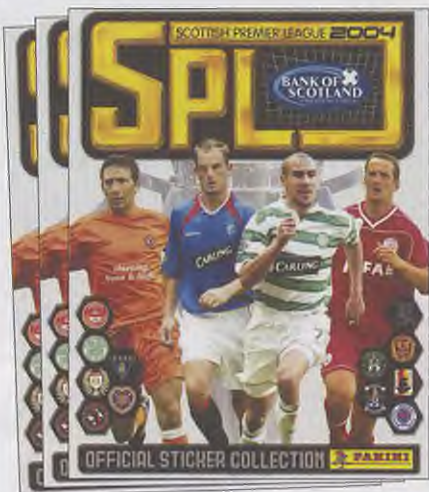
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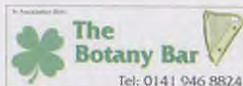
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2. Prior to Stephen Pearson who was the last player to transfer from Motherwell to Celtic?

3. Who are the only two Czech players to be awarded the title of European Player of the Year?

4. Which former holders of the European Cup have Dundee United TWICE defeated?

5. Who were in goals when Celtic and Dundee United met in the Scottish Cup final in 1974?

6. Celtic defeated Rangers to establish a new record of 18 successive league victories. In which season was the previous mark of 17 wins set?

7. In January, which team played against Liverpool in a third round FA Cup tie in green and white hoops?

8. Which Dundee United player was the first to score against a Martin O'Neill Celtic side?

9. Which one-time Celtic youth and reserve player is now assistant manager to Chris Coleman at Fulham?

10. Which two members of the Dundee United side that defeated Rangers in the 1994 Scottish Cup would be transferred only to return to Tannadice later?

11. Against which two clubs has Bobo Balde been sent off while playing for Celtic?

12. Which English Premiership



player was runner up to Henrik Larsson for the Golden Boot award of 2001?

13. Zinedine Zidane began his career with Cannes but with which other three clubs has he played?

14. Who were the only Dundee United players to appear in the UEFA Cup final against Gothenburg in 1987 and also in the Scottish Cup triumph against Rangers seven years later?

15. For which three clubs did John Collins play after departing Celtic in 1966?

- 1.** Maurice Malpas (580 matches); **2.** Phil O'Donnell, 1994/95, (1.75m); **3.** Josef Masopust, 1962 and Pavel Nedved, 2003; **4.** Barcelona, 1966/67 and 1986/87; **5.** Denis Connaghan, Celtic, and Sandy Davie, Dundee United; **6.** 1967/68; **7.** Yeovil Town; **8.** David McCracken; **9.** Stevie Kean; **10.** David Hannah and Andy McLaren; **11.** FC Porto and Hibernian; **12.** Herman Crespo; **13.** Bordeaux, Juventus and Real Madrid; **14.** Jim McNally and Maurice Malpas; **15.** Monaco, Everton and Fulham.

Celtic have chalked up an amazing 10 goals in their previous two meetings against the Arabs so far this season and would love a repeat performance today.

Words: JOE SULLIVAN

CELTIC'S goalscoring average in league games this season comes in at just over three strikes per game and bulging nets have been a feature of recent games against today's visitors.

Dundee United have felt the brunt of the Bhoys' eager strikeforce with the men in green and white knocking up 5-0 and 5-1 wins already this season.

Indeed, in all competitions, you would have to go back some 29 games and a 1-0 home win for the Arabs on February 1, 1997 to find the last such meeting in which the Celts didn't score.

A full decade has passed since today's sides played out a barren 0-0 draw. That was 40 games ago on January 22, 1994 in a league game at Celtic Park - that meeting was also the last time the Celts failed to score against United in Glasgow.

The Tannadice side have lifted all three points since then though when they won 2-1 at home on August 15, 1999 but they haven't picked up as much as a point in the 14 league games since then.

The clubs have played each other 182 times in all competitions with the Celts winning 102 of these with 41 drawn and United winning 39 times.

League Cup meetings account for 24 of those games with Celtic winning 14, drawing five and losing five.

Surprisingly, the clubs have only met 13 times in the Scottish Cup with the Celts recording 10 wins, one draw and two defeats.

The resurgence of the Tannadice side since the inception of the original Premier League back in the mid-'70s has made for a tighter outlook in the league although the Celts are still far out in front.

Of the 145 league meetings, 78 wins have gone to the Bhoys with 35 games drawn and United clocking up 32 wins.

The first of those reverses for Celtic surprisingly came in the very first league meeting between the two sides when the First Division new boys made the step up in season 1925/26. They recorded a 1-0 home win on September 19 in front of 20,000

people as the former Dundee

Hibernian

met

Glasgow's Irish

side for the first time competitively.

On the final day of the season though, the newly-crowned champions redressed the balance by clocking up a 6-2 win at Celtic Park with Adam McLean notching a hat-trick while Jimmy McGrory grabbed a double with Jean McFarlane netting the other.

ON THE BALL:

Henrik Larsson keeps control despite the attention of Billy Dodds

United's relationship with the top flight was fleeting in those days and by 1932 they had only spent four seasons with the top dogs and it would be nearly 30 years before things would change.

In season 1960/61 they returned to the top division and have been there ever since apart from their recent relegation stint when they played a table down in season 1995/96.

Despite playing First Division football that season the Tangerines still faced Celtic when they visited Glasgow on Scottish Cup duty and lost 2-1 to goals from Andreas Thom and Pierre van Hooijdonk.

In today's match programme we take a look back at the most recent meeting between today's sides.

22/11/03

DUNDEE UTD 1v Celtic 5

Sutton 34, 56 & 82 pen, Larsson 52 & 58

Dundee Utd: Gallacher, Wilson, Archibald, Innes, McCracken, Robson (Samuel 45), Easton, McLaren, McInnes, Dodds, McIntyre
Subs not used: Jarvie, Griffin, James Paterson, Kerr,

Celtic: Hedman (Douglas 45), Balde, Varga (McNamara 45), Mjallby, Thompson, Lennon, Petrov, Miller, Agathe, Larsson (Maloney 68), Sutton

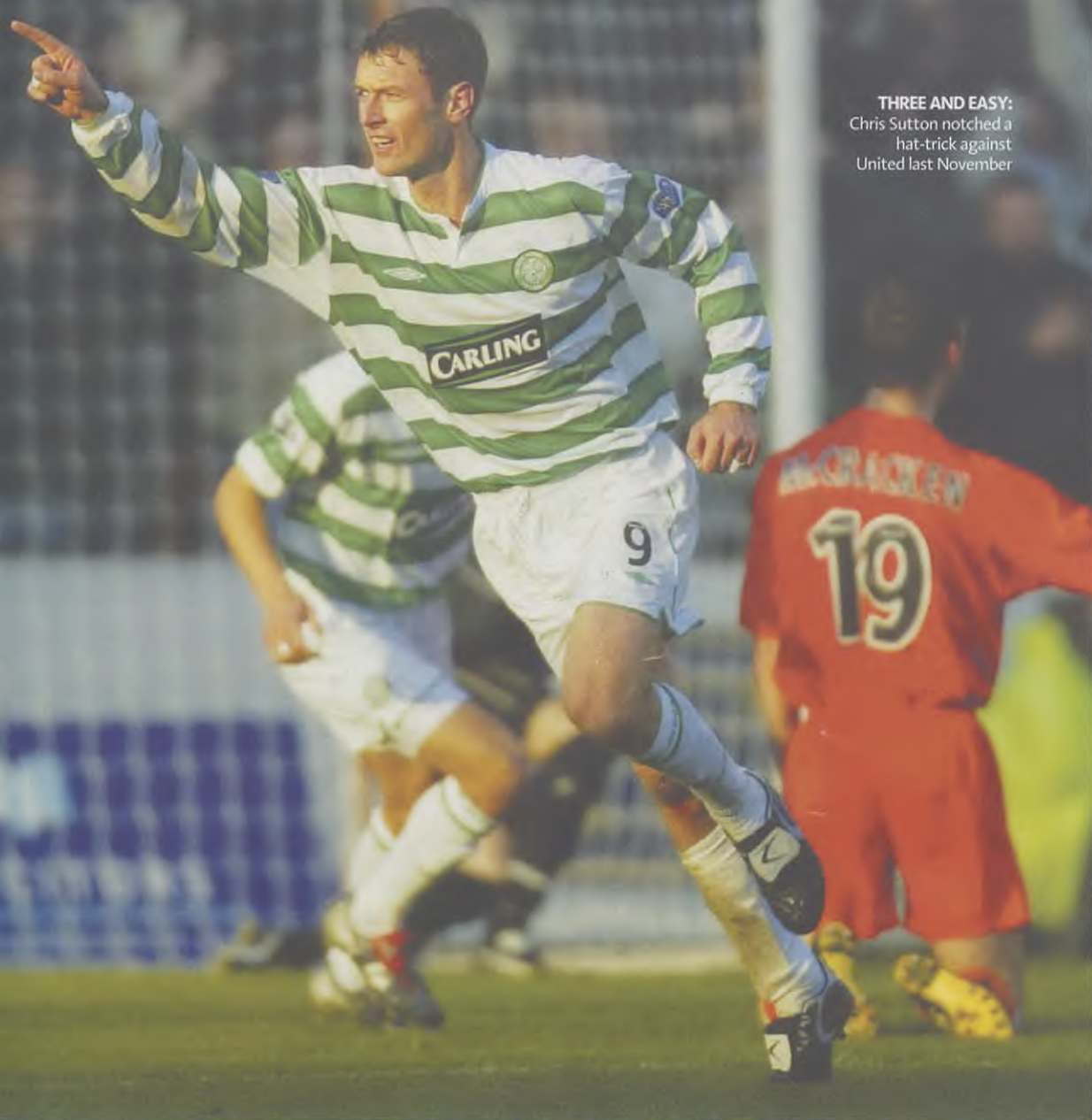
Subs not used: Hartson, Wallace,
Attendance: 10,802

JUST days before meeting Bayern Munich in the Champions League, the Celts travelled to Tannadice and, despite taking some time to find their feet, eventually gave themselves the ideal preparation for the Euro tie.

Man of the moment was Chris Sutton and the big Englishman finished the game with a hat-trick in Celtic's 12th successive league victory.

Sutton gave Celtic the lead shortly after the half-hour when a mistake by Chris Innes gifted the striker the opening goal of a drab first period.

Stanislav Varga launched a long,



THREE AND EASY: Chris Sutton notched a hat-trick against United last November

diagonal ball upfield that found Sutton loitering on the edge of the United penalty box.

The striker took a step inside before Innes' flailing challenge ended with the defender on the floor and Sutton gleefully accepting the invitation to collect the loose ball and curl his attempt low into the bottom left-hand corner beyond the reach of Paul Gallacher.

Celtic extended their lead in the second half and upped the tempo. Petrov's corner found Larsson who

duly headed past Gallacher and the roof caved in on the Tannadice side.

Within two minutes, O'Neill's side were four goals up with the Swede effective in both. After almost chipping Gallacher from the right flank - his attempt was clawed away from the top corner by the keeper - Sutton was on hand to prod the rebound over the line.

Within seconds Larsson had another to toast when he collected from Petrov before spearing a

rasping 20-yard drive into the top corner.

By then it was simply a question of how many more times Gallacher would be stooping to lift the ball out of his net.

McIntyre beat Douglas with the help of a Mjallby deflection with 14 minutes remaining to secure a consolation strike for the hosts. In any case, Celtic responded by adding another when Sutton was tripped by Alan Archibald and netted the subsequent penalty to complete his hat-trick.

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Memories from Celtic's 1985 and 1988 cup-winning finals



DURING the 1970s, 1980s and early 1990s, matches between Celtic and Dundee United were usually exciting affairs. Two particular cup matches had the crowds begging for more.

Jim Craig reflects on the two Scottish Cup final victories of 1985 and 1988 against the Tangerines

The Occasion: Celtic versus Dundee United in the Scottish Cup final.
Date: May 18, 1985.
Celtic team: Bonner, W McStay, McGrain, Aitken, McAdam, MacLeod, Provan, P McStay, Johnston, Burns, McGarvey.
Crowd: 60,346.
The Action: United took the lead through Stuart Beedie in 55 minutes but Davie Hay replaced Paul McStay with Pierce O'Leary, allowing Roy Aitken to surge forward. And he did, his drive setting up chances for Celtic. Firstly, Davie Provan curled a free-kick



CENTENARY GLORY
McAvennie holds aloft the Scottish Cup in 1988

past Hamish McAlpine for the equaliser; and then, five minutes from the finish, Frank McGarvey threw himself at a cross from Roy Aitken to head the winner.
The aftermath: A few days later, Frank McGarvey joined St Mirren. Three years later, the teams met again at the same final stage of the competition.
Date: May 16, 1988.
Celtic Team: McKnight, Morris, Rogan, Aitken, McCarthy, Whyte, Miller, McStay, McAvennie, Walker, Burns.
Crowd: 74,000
The Action: As in 1985,

United took the lead thanks to Kevin Gallagher but Billy McNeill then made a couple of inspired substitutions. Derek Whyte and Andy Walker were replaced by Billy Stark and Mark McGhee and Celtic took off. From a Rogan cross, Frank McAvennie headed home for the equaliser. And, just as the match seemed destined for extra-time, a mis-hit shot by Billy Stark was pounced on by McAvennie to crash home the winner.
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So how did we measure up. Well up until today, in terms of results we have the following return:

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The overall picture is not as good as the results would suggest

in all of the areas stipulated above. We have work to do in all areas, you would expect this as we are always looking to improve. However, specifically lessons learned point us towards revisiting and improving our tactical coaching and match day programmes. There is also a need to refocus and ramp up our recruitment network in the area of talent identification. John and I will be looking at this in the coming weeks as we seek to optimise the performance of our Youth Academy.

The exercise for players, coaches, and managers has been excellent. Something we need to do more of I think.

Tommy Burns



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Celtic in the Community Application Form

Child's Name

Gender Male Female Please tick

Address

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Post Code

Date of Birth

Home Tel(include STD code)

Emergency Tel(include STD code)

Medical Conditions

Course Details

Course Reference Payment Enclosed

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We may use your personal details to inform you of the latest Celtic in the Community events and football training programmes. If you wish to receive this information in future, please indicate. I wish my personal details to be placed on the football database. (Please tick)

I would like to receive information by post or email. (Please tick)

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Please note that your child's photograph may be taken and used in future publications such as this. If you do not wish your child's photograph to be taken, please notify us in writing at the time of application.

There are limited numbers of places at each venue, so please ensure that you send your form and cheque well in advance of the course/session, to avoid disappointment. No forms will be accepted at the venue. All coaches are SFA-qualified, and all enrolled participants will be sent a copy of Celtic's child protection policy.

Parent/Guardian's Name

email

Signature of Parent/Guardian

This application form should be sent to:

Celtic FC,
Celtic in the Community,
Celtic Park,
Glasgow G40 3RE.

Cheques should be made payable to Celtic FC Ltd



LIVERPOOL ACADEMY

Celtic U17 squad faced the Reds' youths at the Merseyside club's training ground.

**UNDER 17S**

THE 17s returned undefeated from their recent trip to Italy where they played Brescia and AC Milan.

They followed this up by playing at Liverpool's training ground, against their 17s, winning an excellent match 3-2. Before returning to their SPL fixtures, John Stephenson, Youth Development Manager, has also arranged for them to visit Manchester United and Arsenal, over the next couple of weeks, to complete their preparation.

STAFF EDUCATION PROGRAMME

BY the time the Youth fixture list resumes, our staff will have completed a very comprehensive Education Programme.

Scouts have taken part in a course delivered by the English FA to ensure consistency in standards when identifying talent. The Scouts involved are now, logging all of their scouting activities with a view to gaining a Scouting Certificate by the end of the season. Coaches from the Academy Squads and from our Development Centres have taken courses leading to Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications from the SFA, and a number will be

examined this weekend. The aforementioned coaches have also taken part in a Football Injuries Course, in order that they can lend support to the physiotherapists we have in attendance at all Academy matches and coaching sessions. Finally all staff who are involved with the kids from the Academy have been on a Child Protection Course to ensure that the boys welfare is of the utmost importance. The course was delivered to all Coaches, Scouts, Physios, Catering Staff, Security Staff, etc, and has highlighted the importance of child protection and Celtic's policy in dealing with kids in our care.

Both Tommy Burns and John Stephenson pride themselves on the fact we now have, by far, the best qualified staff, in terms of youth development, in the country, and feel although we have made great strides, in a short period of time, this process will be on going, in order that we stay ahead of the field.

MATCHES

ALTHOUGH we have had an intense educational programme, and some difficult weather conditions, coaching at the Academy has

continued throughout the winter shutdown and we have managed to get a number of matches played at each age group.

Most of the games have taken place at Barrowfield, under the lights, and we have arranged games against Motherwell, St Mirren, St Johnstone, Hibs and Cowdenbeath over recent weeks.

The Under-19s are currently playing in a tournament in Bergamo in Italy, and return this weekend to prepare for their Youth Cup tie against Aberdeen on Wednesday February 25 at Airdrie, 7pm.

Scheduled fixtures for the Youth Academy squads resume on February 22 when we face Dundee at all age groups.

DEVELOPMENT CENTRE GAMES PROGRAMME

THE games programme continues this weekend with kids invited from our Development Centres throughout the country to participate in a 7-A-Side festival at Cumbernauld.

The games at the moment are for the U10s who attend our Centres, and are the first stage in forming a squad to represent Celtic next season against other professional clubs.

Brian Meehan

SEASON STATS 2003/04

TEAM STATS

Club Name	shots On	shots Off	corners	HW	caught offside	off trap	fouls	yellow cards	red cards	pens award	pens con
Aberdeen	97	91	112	7	62	66	264	27	3	3 (2)	3
Celtic	180	119	145	10	80	28	288	25	2	9 (8)	1
Dundee	124	96	146	3	60	84	273	35	1	3 (3)	5
Dundee Utd	98	82	114	2	56	74	296	43	1	4 (3)	8
Dunfermline	118	115	105	5	54	47	322	23	1	1 (1)	2
Hearts	123	86	111	4	56	81	371	49	0	1 (1)	0
Hibernian	112	112	115	5	45	123	320	36	1	3 (2)	3
Kilmarnock	102	87	108	2	67	90	322	35	3	2 (1)	6
Livingston	120	106	95	3	77	70	352	44	1	3 (2)	4
Motherwell	101	92	124	4	96	49	290	28	1	4 (2)	1
Partick	96	91	102	0	82	67	296	43	3	1 (1)	3
Rangers	182	127	150	8	100	56	281	31	0	4 (3)	2

Off Trap - number of times a side has caught the opposition offside. Pens award - number of penalties the side have been awarded (penalties scored is shown in brackets). Pens Con - number of penalties awarded to opposition HW - Hit Woodwork.

The Player With The Most.....

Shots 78 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Shots on target 48 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Shots off target 30 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Assists 13 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Crosses 59 Alan Thompson (Celtic). Offsides 36 Nacho Novo (Dundee). Fouls 57 Mark de Vries (Hearts). Free-kicks won 65 Stilian Petrov (Celtic).

Player Stats

Most Shots On Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 48, Nacho Novo (Dundee) 36, Derek Riordan (Hibernian) 33, Michael Mols (Rangers) 32, Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline) 29, Shota Arveladze (Rangers) 26, Peter Lovenkrands (Rangers) 25, Mikel Arteta (Rangers) 24.

Most Shots Off Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 30, Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline) 26, Derek Riordan (Hibernian) 22, Craig Brewster (Dunfermline) 20, James Grady (Partick) 19, Garry O'Connor (Hibernian) 19, Lee Wilkie (Dundee) 18, Scott Booth (Aberdeen) 18.

Most Assists

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 13, Alan Thompson (Celtic) 10, Michael Mols (Rangers) 7, Craig Brewster (Dunfermline) 5, Chris Sutton (Celtic) 5, David Fernandez (Livingston) 4, Garry O'Connor (Hibernian) 4, Scott Morrison (Aberdeen) 4.

Most Shots Without a Goal

Darren Young (Dunfermline) 28, Garry Brady (Dundee) 19, Marvin Andrews (Livingston) 18, David Fernandez (Livingston) 17, Mark Kerr (Dundee Utd) 16, Paul Sheerin (Aberdeen) 15, Moises Emerson (Rangers) 13, Steven Hammell (Motherwell) 13.

BANK OF SCOTLAND PREMIER LEAGUE

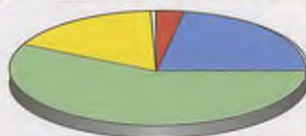


* Please note all stats up to and including 09/02/2004

Top Goalscorers

	Lge	FA	LC	Eur	Tot
Henrik Larsson	18	1	0	3	22
Chris Sutton	13	0	0	6	19
Nacho Novo	13	1	1	4	19
Stevie Crawford	11	2	0	0	15
Shota Arveladze	11	2	0	1	14
Derek Lilley	8	3	1	0	12
James Grady	9	2	1	0	12
John Hartson	9	1	0	1	11
Peter Lovenkrands	7	1	1	2	11
Mark de Vries	7	0	1	2	10
Scott Booth	7	1	1	0	9
Derek Riordan	6	0	3	0	9
Alan Thompson	7	0	0	1	8
Mikel Arteta	7	0	0	1	8
Michael Mols	6	0	1	1	8
David Clarkson	6	2	0	0	8
David Zdrilic	3	2	2	0	7
Billy Dodds	7	0	0	0	7
Stilian Petrov	4	2	0	1	7

2003/04 Season Goals



Total Goals	360	Own Goals	11
Left Foot	80	Right Foot	206
Headers	61	Other	2

Goals Per Match Ratio (By Ground)

Deals with total number of goals scored on each ground

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/M
Celtic Park	Celtic	11	52	4.73
Pittodrie Stadium	Aberdeen	11	35	3.18
Ibrox Stadium	Rangers	11	35	3.18
Firhill Stadium	Partick	11	32	2.91
Rugby Park	Kilmarnock	11	32	2.91
Tannadice Park	Dundee Utd	11	30	2.73
Fir Park Stadium	Motherwell	10	27	2.70
Easter Road Stadium	Hibernian	11	29	2.64
East End Park	Dunfermline	11	26	2.36
Tynecastle Stadium	Hearts	11	26	2.36
Dens Park stadium	Dundee	11	23	2.09
The City Stadium	Livingston	10	13	1.30

Fastest Goal Of The Season

From the start of a match

Craig Brewster (Dunfermline vs Hibernian) 0:42

By a substitute after coming on

Billy Dodds (Dundee Utd vs Rangers) 0:36

Attendance Watch

Team	Average	Best	Against
Celtic	58,539	59,609	Hibernian
Rangers	49,379	49,962	Aberdeen
Hearts	12,316	16,632	Hibernian
Aberdeen	11,392	16,452	Celtic
Hibernian	9,777	14,803	Hearts
Dundee Utd	8,003	12,292	Dundee
Dundee	7,912	10,948	Rangers
Kilmarnock	7,187	12,460	Celtic
Motherwell	6,597	10,824	Rangers
Dunfermline	6,368	10,082	Celtic
Livingston	6,316	9,627	Rangers
Partick	5,268	9,045	Celtic

ON this day in 1920, Celtic faced Albion Rovers at home in a league match. It was a game the Hoops won 3-0, the goals coming from Tommy McInally and a double from Adam McLean.

But the game is more notable in that it was the last appearance in the green and white hoops for Jimmy 'Napoleon' McMenemy.

An inside left, McMenemy acquired the nickname because he was regarded as a midfield general and over the 18 years he played for Celtic - between 1902 and 1920 - he was a powerful influence in the team.

Born on August 23, 1880, McMenemy joined Celtic in 1902 and made his debut for the club in November that year, scoring in a 3-0 victory over Port Glasgow.

And over the next 18 years he was to make a total of 515 appearances for the club, scoring 168 goals in the process.

In total he won an incredible 11 championship medals with Celtic. He was with the club throughout the six-in-a-row success between 1905-10 and again in the four-in-a-row team of 1914-17. His other championship came in 1919.

In addition, he also won six Scottish Cup medals. He also represented Scotland 12 times between 1905 and 1920. Jimmy McMenemy was, to those who saw him play, the complete player. He was fast, strong, a great passer of the ball and a first-class organiser. He could head the ball with power and accuracy and he possessed a powerful shot the envy of many a striker.

Leaving Celtic in 1920, he joined Partick Thistle and within a year had led them to a Scottish Cup triumph against Rangers, the final, ironically, being staged at Celtic Park.

Three of his sons were also to become professional footballers - Harry (Newcastle Utd), Frank (Hamilton Accies & Northampton Town) and John (Motherwell & Celtic, where he made 16 appearances between 1925-28,



LEGENDARY CELT
Jimmy McMenemy played for the Hoops between 1902 and 1920 and was a mainstay in the Celtic midfield

Jimmy McMenemy was a great Celtic man and a player who was a powerful influence in the heart of the midfield

scoring two goals).

Jimmy McMenemy died in June 1965, just two months after seeing his beloved Celtic beat Dunfermline Athletic

to lift the Scottish Cup.

The term 'Celtic legend' is sometimes used to loosely and too frequently.

In the case of Jimmy McMenemy, it is a fitting epitaph



1779 James Cook, British explorer, murdered by natives in fracas with Hawaiians

1913 Jimmy Hoffa Teamsters leader who disappeared in 1975 was born

1951 Sugar Ray Robinson defeats Jake LaMotta & takes middleweight title

1956 Khrushchev denounces Stalin at USSR Communist Party Conference

1989 Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini offers \$1-3 million bounty on Salman Rushdie's death due to his novel, "Satanic Verses"

1996 Eva Hart, Titanic survivor, dies at 90

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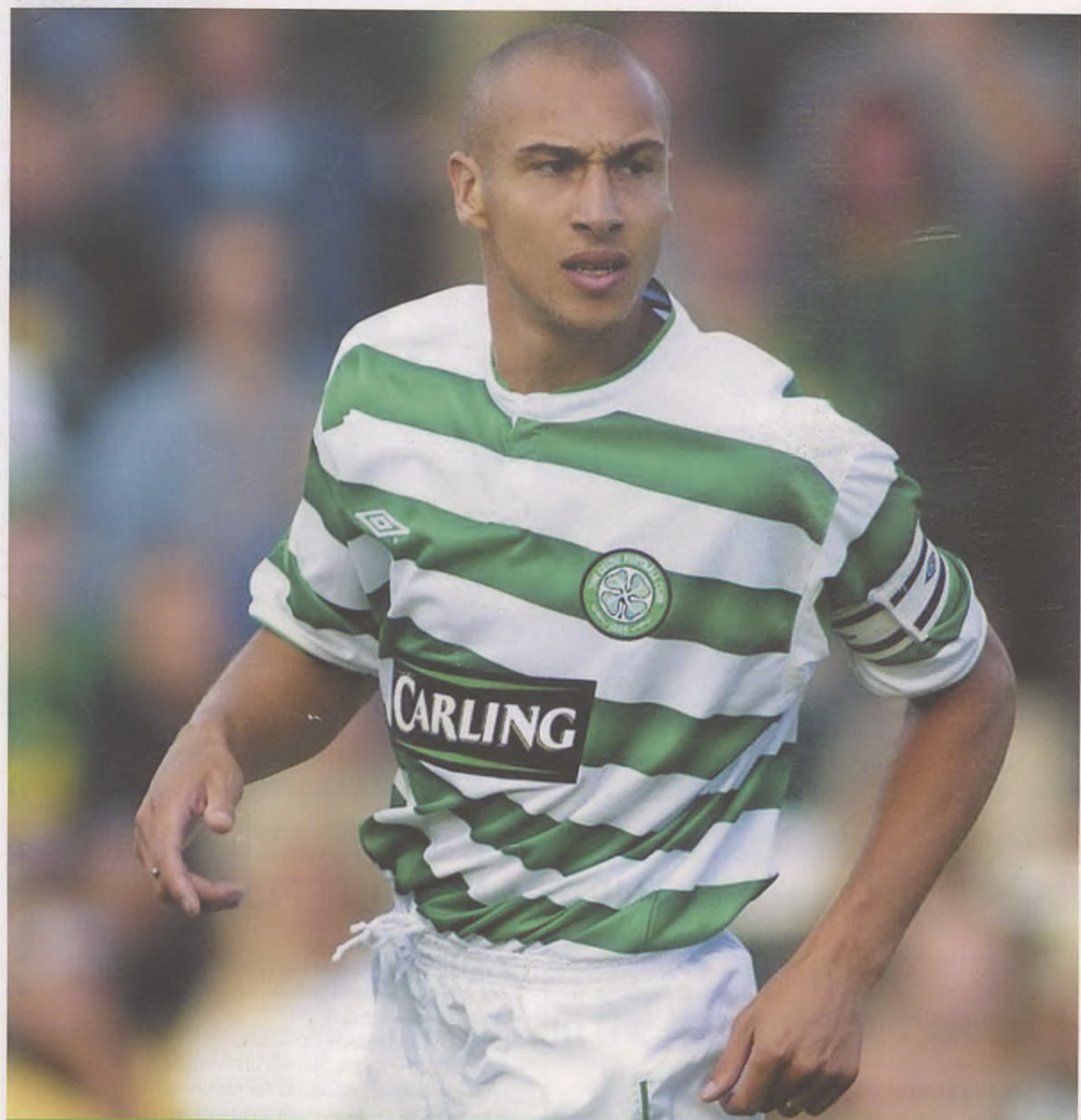
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