



**TENNENT'S**  
SCOTTISH CUP



**Semi-Final**

**CELTIC v DUNDEE UNITED**

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Managers. Players. Referees. Fans. Nobody escapes as Tennent's delve into the archives, to bring you more classic one-liners in each round of the Tennent's Scottish Cup. Watch this space.

**“He has improved so much as a player, maybe because he has cut off his dreadlocks. He is more aerodynamic.”**

Former Celtic boss Wim Jansen of Henrik Larsson, January 2001.

**“I told him he could change anywhere. Unfortunately he picked big Yogi's spot and his gear almost went in the showers.”**

Alex McLeish on Franck Sauzee's introduction to John Hughes, February 1999.

**“I don't drink or smoke but I will make an exception if we win a trophy. I'll go back to the dressing room and get bloated.”**

Dundee United's Dutch defender, Freddy van der Hoorn, 1990.

**“I'll be happy if we are humpty from the weight of all the gold medals hanging round our necks.”**

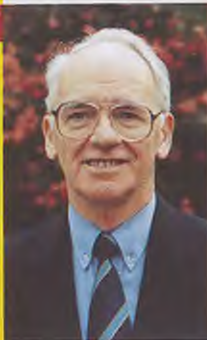
Livingston Boss, Jim Leishman. September 1996.



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### WELCOME



**IT IS my great pleasure, on behalf of the Scottish Football Association, to welcome you to Hampden Park for this afternoon's Tennent's Scottish Cup semi-final between Celtic and Dundee United.**

Both teams have enjoyed cup success in recent years, but also know from bitter experience the dangers that can arise at the

semi-final stage. The incentive, of course, is an appearance in the Tennent's Scottish Cup Final, to be staged here at Hampden on Saturday, May 26, when the stadium is sure to be packed for the climax of the season.

There is everything to play for today. For Celtic, a clean sweep of domestic honours beckons after a season of outstanding success. For Dundee United, recent improved form indicates they have an excellent chance of winning a trophy after disappointment in the league.

This afternoon, the nerves will be fraught but I am sure the skills of both sets of players will shine through and we will see an exciting and memorable match.

I am delighted to welcome, once again, the representatives and guests of the tournament sponsor, Tennent Caledonian Breweries. This is no less than the twelfth year of Tennent's sponsorship of the competition, which highlights the mutually beneficial relationship we have enjoyed over the past decade or more.

We expect our close link to continue in the coming years, as Tennent's signed a deal at the start of this season to extend their sponsorship at least until the 2004 Cup Final.

Enjoy the match, and may the better team win!

Jack McGinn,  
President, Scottish Football Association

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Ramon Vega (Celtic),

Charlie Miller (Dundee United)





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#### WELCOME FROM TENNENT'S LAGER



**On behalf of Tennent's Lager, I would like to wish you all a very warm welcome to the National Stadium, Hampden Park for this year's Tennent's Scottish Cup Semi-Finals.**

As always it's been an exciting competition, which is only to be expected considering the prize at stake – the chance to win the oldest original national trophy in world football and the opportunity to play against some of Europe's finest in the UEFA Cup.

Those teams making the semi-finals should be justifiably proud. Celtic are obviously still chasing the treble at this stage but they face strong opposition from Dundee United who, in the last round, put out the holders, Rangers. Livingston meanwhile are making history by playing in a Tennent's Scottish Cup semi-final for the first time but I'm sure that won't worry Hibs, who will be keen to make up for last year's semi-final exit at the hands of Aberdeen. Either way, there is all to play for.

As the longest running commercial supporter of our national game, we are well aware of the passion and emotion evoked by the Tennent's Scottish Cup and I am sure this weekend of football action will be no exception.

It just remains for me to say that Tennent's Lager's commitment to Scottish football has never been stronger. In August 2000 we signed a new four year deal with the SFA to continue our sponsorship of the Tennent's Scottish Cup and, as a result of that deal, the North and South Qualifying Cups are now key to the competition - 78 teams, both professional and amateur, will now compete each season.

The Tennent's Scottish Cup is now more inclusive than ever and I'm glad that you could be here today to enjoy the occasion. I wish you, your team and the officials all the best for the game ahead.



*Angus Meldrum*

*Angus Meldrum,  
Managing Director,  
Tennent Caledonian Breweries*



# SCENE SETTER...

**IF LAST** season's Tennent's Scottish Cup delivered more shock results than usual, this season will be remembered as the one where, along with a fair number of notable cup results, there was one fixture which - for the first time in almost half a century - could not be played because one of the clubs could not muster a team.

And thanks to the appearance of First Division Livingston in the semi-final, this season will be also fondly remembered by cup romantics.

Had it not been Livingston reaching the penultimate stage of the tournament, it would have been Third Division Peterhead, who exactly a year before taking on their First Division opponents were being beaten by Buckie Thistle in the Highland League.

Buckie Thistle, semi-finalists from the Qualifying Cup (North), were among the hopefuls who set out on the first round journey back in December, finding themselves paired against the semi-finalists from the Qualifying Cup (South), Edinburgh City.

As usual, there were more than two non-league clubs hoping to slay a bigger name and grab cup headlines. Some received a bye into the second round.

Whitehill Welfare, from Midlothian, were, unfortunately, unable to progress beyond the first round but it didn't stop them continuing a tradition for making league opposition squirm, their exit from the cup at the hands of Peterhead taking place only after a replay.

This year, however, the first round contained more than the seeds of cup upset. Controversy also attached itself when - following a typically nail-biting Angus derby between Montrose and Arbroath - the tie was ordered to be replayed, when it was revealed that Arbroath - victors on the day - had fielded two ineligible players. Typically dramatic, the replay went Montrose's way.

☞ If Buckie Thistle were grabbing some of the

headlines in the first round by defeating Edinburgh City, they were grabbing almost all of them in the second. Hamilton Academical - famously giant-killers of Rangers under Graeme Souness in 1987 - were tossed out of the competition 2-0 by the Highland League outfit. Challenging that feat for excitement was Cowdenbeath's late fightback to draw 3-3 at Berwick Rangers and non-leaguers Spartans, from Edinburgh, taking an early lead against Second Division Stirling Albion, even if they were eventually to lose 3-1.

Coldstream from the Borders sadly found life against league opposition tough - their youngsters quickly unpicked by veteran striker Roddy Grant and Lee Bailey, the latter netting the only hat-trick of the tournament so far in a 6-2 mauling. Deveronvale, meanwhile, could hold their heads high, keeping Second Division high flyers, Partick Thistle, at bay until five minutes after the interval before being knocked out by three, rapid-fire goals in the 50th, 56th and 60th minutes.

And so to the third round, signalling the entrance of the top division clubs. And here Peterhead was to produce a surprise win that would vault them straight into the quarter-finals. In defeating First Division Morton, 4-1, Peterhead were then drawn against Airdrie for the fourth round, but when Airdrie became the first club since Leith Athletic in 1954 to fail to honour their fixture, Peterhead's place, just one game away from the semi-final, was assured.

But that was for the future. Still in the third round, Berwick Rangers were the better side in their 0-0 draw at home to Heart of Midlothian. Livingston had to come from behind to book their place in the next round, eventually defeating East Fife 4-1. In the all-Scottish Premier League tie between St Mirren and Motherwell, the Fir Park side squeezed through thanks to John Spencer's 64th minute strike, one of his last before he departed for Major

League Soccer in the USA.

While Hibs were hitting Clyde for six, Inverness Caledonian Thistle were knocking the stuffing out of Ayr United, who took what looked to be an unassailable 3-0 lead only to lose 4-3. One of Livingston's recent signings, Davide Xuasa, among the goals for the Inverness club.

In the fourth round, it was the late-late show at both Inverness Caledonian Thistle and Dunfermline, who were were hosting Kilmarnock and Celtic respectively.

After looking like they were heading out of the cup, because of Barry Robson's 90th minute strike for Inverness CT, Kilmarnock managed to salvage a replay, good work by defender Gus MacPherson, down the right, allowing Garry Hay to equalise. Killie deserved their replay, not least because, earlier in the game, a long-range strike from Andy McLaren was chalked off by the referee, despite the ball clearly going over the goal-line off the crossbar. After one false start - when frost forced an abandonment - Kilmarnock sneaked the replay.

At East End Park, a 90th minute strike by Barry Nicholson pegged Celtic 2-2 in a high-quality game. The replay proved more of a

formality for Celtic, who had defeated the Pars on league business just four days previously.

But it is the replay between Aberdeen and Livingston - after a 0-0 draw in their first game - which jumps out from the fourth round, Scott Crabbe's 83rd minute goal giving Livingston an impressive away victory.

When Livingston were then drawn against Peterhead in the fifth round, the tournament was assured of a new face in the competition. On the Saturday of fifth round weekend, Livingston came from behind to book their place in the semi-finals and Hibernian made sure of their place thanks to an injury-time header by Tom McManus that proved enough to put out Kilmarnock.

Twenty four hours later, a 40th minute header from Henrik Larsson was assuring Celtic's place at the expense of Hearts.

Come the evening, all eyes were set on the final tie of the round. Had it not been for some world-class saves by Stefan Klos, the margin of Dundee United's victory over Rangers would have been bigger. Up to the very last, the tournament's capacity for producing shock results was very much alive.

## Tennent's Scottish Cup 2000/01 - The Stats

(All stats up to and including the quarter-finals stage)

**Total Attendance:** 282,475 (58 ties); Last season: 278,189 (60 ties)

**Game average:** 4,870;

Last season: 4,636

**Top crowd:** 34,672 (Celtic v Hearts - fifth round).

**Lowest crowd:** 270 (East Stirling v Dumbarton - first round).

**Goal count:** 155 (58 ties)

**Game average:** 2.6

**Top scorers:** 10 goals - Celtic, Hibernian

**Top scoreline:** eight (Coldstream 2 Brechin City 6 - second round)

**Hat-tricks:** one - Lee Bailey for Brechin City v Coldstream, second rnd

**Competition top scorer:** five goals - Henrik Larsson (Celtic)

**Milestones in 2000/01 competition**

**50th goal:** Derek Collins (Partick Thistle v Deveronvale - second round)

**100th goal:** Joos Valgaeren (Celtic v Stranraer - third round)

**150th goal:** John Anderson (Livingston v Peterhead - fifth round)

**Shut-outs:** 35

**Top shut-outs:** three - Paul Gallacher (Dundee United)

**Crime count in 2000/01 competition**

**Red cards:**

19 - Cargill (Forfar Athletic), Flannery (Dumbarton), Gaughan (Stirling Albion), Goodman, Strong (Motherwell), Konterman (Rangers), de Marchi (Dundee), Matheson (Morton), Marwick (Montrose), McCulloch (East Fife), McDonald, White (Cowdenbeath), McKenzie (Arbroath), McLaren (Kilmarnock), McQuilter (Queen of the South), Ronald (Berwick Rangers), Summerville (Edinburgh City), Tosh (Livingston), Walker (Stranraer).

**FIFTH ROUND CROWD SIZE**

Total attendance: 58,262

Game average: 14,565

Top crowd: 34,672 (Celtic v Hearts)

Lowest crowd: 3,517 (Livingston v Peterhead)

**FIFTH ROUND GOALS STORY**

**Total:** seven

**Game average:** 1.7

**Highest scoreline:** four (Livingston 3 Peterhead 1)

**Top scorers:** Livingston - three goals

**Shut-outs:** three

**FIFTH ROUND CRIME COUNT**

**Cautions:** 15

**Red cards:** one - Bert Konterman (Rangers)



# CELTIC

## Timeline 2000-2001

### ROLL CALL

As of 01.04.01	2000-2001		Celtic Career	
	Apps	GlS	Apps	GlS
<b>Didier Agathe</b>	20(1)	2	20(1)	2
St. Pierre 16.8.75	4	-	4	-
<b>Tom Boyd</b>	19(4)	-	285(5)	2
Glasgow 24.11.65	2(1)	-	30(1)	-
<b>Stephen Craaney</b>	-(2)	-	5(2)	-
Glasgow 22.6.81	-(1)	-	-(1)	-
<b>Robert Douglas</b>	16	-	16	-
Lanark 24.4.72	4	-	4	-
<b>Jonathan Gould</b>	14	-	105(1)	-
Paddington 18.7.68	-	-	10	-
<b>Colin Healy</b>	1(6)	-	11(9)	1
Cork 14.3.80	-	-	1	-
<b>Tommy Johnson</b>	4(7)	3	18(12)	16
Newcastle 15.1.71	1(1)	-	2(3)	1
<b>Dimitre Kharine</b>	-	-	4	-
Moscow 16.8.68	-	-	-	-
<b>Paul Lambert</b>	20	1	103(1)	5
Glasgow 7.8.69	2(2)	-	11(2)	-
<b>Henrik Larsson</b>	30	33	107(2)	85
Sweden 20.9.71	4	5	13	10
<b>Simon Lynch</b>	-	-	1(1)	1
Montreal 19.5.82	-	-	-	-
<b>Ryan McCann</b>	-	-	1	-
Bells Hill 21.9.81	-	-	-	-
<b>Brian McColligan</b>	-	-	1	-
Glasgow 31.10.80	-	-	-	-
<b>Jackie McNamara</b>	14(8)	1	137(12)	5
Glasgow 24.10.73	2	1	14(1)	1
<b>Stephane Mahe</b>	6(3)	-	72(3)	4
France 23.9.68	-	-	9	1
<b>Johan Mjallby</b>	24(5)	3	67(9)	6
Sweden 9.2.71	2(1)	-	6(1)	-
<b>Lubomir Moravcik</b>	11(9)	5	54(10) 19	-
Slovakia 22.6.65	1(1)	1	5(1)	1
<b>Neil Lennon</b>	11	1	11	1
Lurgan 25.6.71	4	-	4	-
<b>Bobby Petta</b>	20	-	22(10)	-
Rotterdam 6.8.74	2	-	2	-
<b>Stilian Petrov</b>	27(1)	7	47(7)	8
Bulgaria 5.7.79	1(2)	-	1(2)	-
<b>James Smith</b>	-(4)	1	-(4)	1
Alexandria 20.11.80	-	-	-	-
<b>Alan Stubbs</b>	6(2)	-	100(3)	2
Kirkby 6.10.71	-	-	11	-
<b>Chris Sutton</b>	24	11	24	11
Nottingham 10.3.73	2	-	2	-
<b>Olivier Tebily</b>	1(2)	-	20(6)	-
Abidjan 19.2.75	-(1)	-	1(1)	-
<b>Alan Thompson</b>	22(1)	3	22(1)	3
Newcastle 22.12.73	4	-	4	-
<b>Morten Weighorst</b>	-	-	58(25)	10
Glostrup 25.2.71	-	-	4(3)	1
<b>Jose Valgaeren</b>	28	3	28	3
Louvain 3.3.76	4	1	4	1
<b>Ramon Vega</b>	10	2	10	2
Olten 14.6.71	4	2	4	2

Top line represents league games, whilst the bottom line refers to Tennent's Scottish Cup ties.



JOOS VALGAEREN

**JUNE 6** Martin O'Neill is appointed as manager, from Leicester City.

**JULY 30** The Scottish Premier League season begins with the omen of a victory against Dundee United, with Chris Sutton - whose recent £6 million signing from Chelsea is a new Scottish record - scoring on his league debut. Belgian defender Joos Valgaeren also makes his debut.

**AUG 5** Chris Sutton's good start to the season takes a dip after he is red-carded against Motherwell, for two bookable offences, the second of which raises a storm of protest since he looks the innocent victim of a tangling incident.

**AUG 27** Celtic register their biggest league win over Rangers since 1938, with a 6-2 demolition.

**SEPT 5** Alan Thompson, signed from Aston Villa, scores on his debut in a 4-0 win against Raith Rovers in the CIS Insurance Cup.

**SEPT 9** New Celtic manager, Martin O'Neill, celebrates Celtic going to the top of the Scottish Premier League by equalling the best opening spell by a debut Old Firm manager since Bill Struth of Rangers. The move to pole position comes courtesy of a 3-0 win in a top-of-the-table clash with Hibernian.

**OCT 14** Didier Agathe, signed from Hibernian, makes his debut in a 2-0 win at home to St Mirren.

**OCT 18** Goalkeeper Robert Douglas is signed from Dundee.

**NOV 26** Celtic are now on the receiving end of an Old Firm thrashing, losing 5-1 to Rangers.

**DEC 10** Neil Lennon, signed from Leicester City, makes his club debut. Celtic defeat Dundee 2-1.

**DEC 15** Good news as Danish midfielder Morten Wieghorst is discharged from hospital after having fallen seriously ill with a viral infection.

Celtic also agree a compensation package with former director of football, Kenny Dalglish, whose contract had been terminated on June 29.

**DEC 16** Debutant, Ramon Vega, signed from Spurs for £350,000 on a short-term contract, marks his arrival at Celtic Park with two goals in a 6-0 rout of Aberdeen. Henrik Larsson pitches in with a hat-trick.

**JAN 2** In a 6-0 thrashing of Kilmarnock, four second half goals by Henrik Larsson takes him past the 100 goals mark for Celtic, the first player to do so for the club since Brian McClair. And in double quick time too.

**JAN 30** Doctors tell defender Alan Stubbs that there has not been a re-occurrence of the cancer he had successfully beaten off over a year previously.

**FEB 4** Another hat-trick for Henrik Larsson - in a 3-0 win at Hearts.

**MAR 2** Ian McLeod, a Wal-Mart executive director and chief merchandising officer, is appointed new chief executive of Celtic.

**MAR 4** Neil Lennon scores his first goal for Celtic, a low-driven shot for Celtic's third and final goal in a 3-0 win over Dunfermline.



ALAN THOMPSON

**MAR 18** Another hat-trick for Henrik Larsson, this time as Celtic achieve the first of a hoped-for domestic treble, with a 3-0 defeat of Kilmarnock in the final of CIS Insurance Cup final. Chris Sutton is red-carded for a challenge on Gary Holt.

**APR 1** With second-placed Rangers having lost the previous day to Dundee United, all Celtic need do is win nine points to make sure of the Scottish Premier League title. A goal from Didier Agathe, to give Celtic a 1-0 win at Aberdeen, secures the first three points.

**APR 4 and 7** Narrow wins at home against Dundee and St Mirren, 2-1 and 1-0 respectively deliver the SPL championship, Celtic's second honour of the season.

### 10 YEAR CUP RECORD

1990-91	3RD RD - FORFAR (a)	2-0
	4TH RD - ST MIRREN (h)	3-0
	Q/FINAL - RANGERS (h)	2-0
	S/FINAL - MOTHERWELL (n)	0-0
	REPLAY - MOTHERWELL (n)	2-4
1991-92	3RD RD - MONTROSE (h)	6-0
	4TH RD - DUNDEE UNITED (h)	2-1
	Q/FINAL - GREENOCK MORTON (h)	3-0
	S/FINAL - RANGERS (n)	0-1
1992-93	3RD RD - CLYDE (a)	0-0
	REPLAY - CLYDE (h)	1-0
	4TH RD - FALKIRK (a)	0-2
1993-94	3RD RD - MOTHERWELL (a)	0-1
1994-95	3RD RD - ST MIRREN (h)	2-0
	4TH RD - MEADOWBANK THISTLE (h)	3-0
	Q/FINAL - KILMARNOCK (h)	1-0
	S/FINAL - HIBERNIAN (n)	0-0
	REPLAY - HIBERNIAN (n)	3-1
	FINAL - AIRDRIE (n)	1-0
1995-96	3RD RD - WHITEHILL WELFARE (a)	3-0
	4TH RD - RAITH ROVERS (h)	2-0
	Q/FINAL - DUNDEE UNITED (h)	2-1
	S/FINAL - RANGERS (n)	1-2
1996-97	3RD RD - CLYDEBANK (a)	5-0
	4TH RD - HIBERNIAN (h)	2-0
	Q/FINAL - RANGERS (h)	2-0
	S/FINAL - FALKIRK (n)	1-1
	REPLAY - FALKIRK (n)	0-1
1997-98	3RD RD - GREENOCK MORTON (h)	2-0
	4TH RD - DUNFERMLINE (h)	4-0
	Q/FINAL - MORTON (a)	3-2
	S/FINAL - RANGERS (n Celtic Park)	1-2
1998-99	3RD RD - AIRDRIE (h)	3-1
	4TH RD - DUNFERMLINE (h)	4-0
	Q/FINAL - MORTON (a)	3-0
	S/FINAL - DUNDEE UNITED (n)	2-0
	FINAL - RANGERS (n)	0-1
'99-2000	3RD RD - INVERNESS CT (a)	1-3





Paul Lambert

**PAUL LAMBERT**

ONE of the club's most consistent performers since taking up the midfield anchor role at Celtic Park in 1997. Lambert, a European Cup winner with German club Borussia Dortmund, has become a big favourite with the 'Hoops' support and captained the team to their 3-0 CIS Insurance Cup triumph over Kilmarnock last month. Also last month, won his 25th Scotland cap, against Belgium.

**NEIL LENNON**

NEIL LENNON'S on-off transfer from Leicester finally came to fruition in December when the Filbert Street club agreed to part with their prized asset for a fee of £6 million. And judging by the midfielder's composed and committed showings in the 'Hoops' thus far, Celtic manager Martin O'Neill's dogged pursuit of his fellow Irishman looks to have been well worthwhile. Made his debut for the club on December 10, in a 2-1 defeat of Dundee. Scored his first goal for the club on March 4, in a 3-0 win over Dunfermline.

Neil Lennon



**HENRIK LARSSON**

QUITE simply a phenomenon, Henrik Larsson is a living legend at Celtic Park, standing comparison with all-time greats such as Jimmy McGrory. With no obvious weakness as a striker, the Swede

has attracted many admiring glances from outside Scotland but Celtic manager, Martin O'Neill, seems confident of getting him to pledge his long-term future to 'Paradise'.

**THREE TO WATCH**

