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SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS	1926, 1959, 1987
FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONS	1976-77, 1999-2000
SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS	1967-68
VICTORY CUP WINNERS	1919
ANGLO-SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS	1979-80
SUMMER CUP WINNERS	1943
SINGAPORE CUP WINNERS	1987

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**I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome back to St Mirren Park to all our supporters.**

This pre-season match with Celtic was only finalised late last Thursday evening so you can understand our match programme staff have had their work cut out to produce this abbreviated edition.

In our programme

for Saturday's game against St Johnstone I will make some comments on our senior newcomers and also on those who have left the Club.

By the end of last week we managed to finalise the signing of three youthful additions to our squad which will probably complete our signing activities in the short term. I am delighted to bring on board Richard Robb. Known in the Dressing Room as Ricky, he was an "S" Form signing for Rangers in 1999. Don't let Ricky's physique deceive you, he's

a big lad with 6' 6" frame that carries some 13 stones. Only 19 he came off the bench in a number of our pre season games giving the impression that he was in complete control generating time on the ball.

We've also signed another goalkeeper. Billy Bald was with Hibernian but opted to continue his career with St Mirren. He also is well over six feet and has all the attributes to do well in the game. In the pre season games to date he has shown tremendous athleticism in shot stopping and in cutting out crosses.

Kirk Broadfoot is another physically well endowed player who also has joined us from Hibernian. A central defender, he lives in Dronagan in Ayrshire and was offered a further year's extension to his contract at Easter Road. However the daily travelling between Ayrshire and Edinburgh became a mite tedious with Kirk opting for the shorter journey to Love Street. Kirk, by the way, is currently only 17 and has his birthday next month.

With the memory of the World Cup now well behind us, it will be of interest to see if any of the tactics, the plays and the skills will rub off on our domestic game. What is certain is the dual hosting of the tournament in Japan and South Korea was an unqualified success. My hope is, and I'm sure I speak for all at St Mirren Park and at Celtic Park, that our domestic season to come will provide an increase in not only our football standards but also in the entertainment stakes.

**I hope you enjoy the football fancy this evening.**

ON THE COVER:

Ian Ross - A contender for the Club Captaincy

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*Tom Hendrie*

# TONIGHT'S VISITORS **CELTIC**

**Robert Douglas** : The former Livingston and Dundee keeper moved to Celtic Park during season 2000-01 and made his Celtic debut against St Johnstone at Parkhead on November 12th. Now well established as the Scotland No 1, he has two international appearances to his credit.

**Tom Boyd** : Celtic's longest serving player, Tom captained Motherwell to their Scottish Cup win over Dundee United in 1991 and immediately left Fir Park for a spell with Chelsea. After 23 games and one season at Stamford Bridge he moved to Celtic where he augmented his cap total to over 50 Scotland outings earning him a place in the SFA's Hall of Fame.

**Johan Mjallby** : Johan came to public attention when he scored the winning goal for Sweden against England in their European qualifier in September 1998. In the recent World Cup Finals he turned in a superb display in captaining his national side. Made his Celtic debut in a 5-1 turnover of Rangers in November 1998.

**Paul Lambert** : Needs very little introduction to the denizens of Paisley having served his soccer apprenticeship with Saints. He left St Mirren to further his career with Motherwell but had to wait for a move to Borussia Dortmund to achieve prominence where he won a European Cup medal, the German side defeating Juventus 3-1. Paul now has 30 caps in his trophy cabinet.

**Jackie McNamara** : Was a bargain buy of former Boss Tommy Burns when he eased the versatile defender away from Dunfermline in 1995. Jackie captured the Players' 'Player of the Year' Award in season 1997-98 an accolade which caught the eye of the national selectors and has earned him 13 Scotland outings.

**Chris Sutton** : Moved north from Chelsea for a record Scottish fee of £6M and was Martin O'Neill's first acquisition for Celtic. Was in the Blackburn Rovers side that clinched the English Premiership in 1995 and three years later was joint top scorer in the Premiership alongside Dion Dublin and Michael Owen.

**Henrik Larsson** : A bargain £650,000 from Feyenoord in 1997, Henrik falls into the goal grabber supreme category and finished with 28 strikes in Scotland's domestic season last term. Was outstanding in the recent World Cup Finals as Sweden's prime goal getter with a goal against Nigeria deserving special mention.

**John Hartson** : A Welshman with a no nonsense attitude in the goal scoring department, John started his senior career with Luton Town before dropping off at Arsenal, West Ham, Wimbledon and Coventry before joining Celtic last season. With Chris Sutton on the injured list he adapted well as Larsson's striking partner. Has over 20 Welsh caps to his credit.

**Stilian Petrov** : Stilian's move to Celtic in the 1999 close season was protracted due to the question over his eligibility for a work permit which was eventually granted. Widely reported as the best young midfielder in Eastern Europe he has now won a handful of caps for Bulgaria and contributed 7 goals to Celtic's domestic cause last season.

**Stephen Crainey** : The former Celtic Boys club lad earned his spurs with promotion to the first team at the end of the 1999-00 season with five league starts plus four substitute appearances. He has also caught the eye of the national selectors with two outings last term against France and Nigeria.

**Bobby Petta** : Bobby is a crowd pleaser with his darting runs and ball juggling control. He spent three years at Ipswich Town before moving north to join Celtic in 1999 under the Bosman ruling. Prior to his arrival in East Anglia he was with Feyenoord where he was the understudy to former Celtic favourite Regi Blinker.

**Joos Valgaeren** : The big defender was snapped up by Celtic from the Dutch side Roda JC after impressive showings for Belgium during Euro 2000. A cool customer on the ball, he has a prodigious work rate and an uncompromising style. Now the lynchpin at the heart of the Celtic defence he returned for the Parma game after being out through injury.

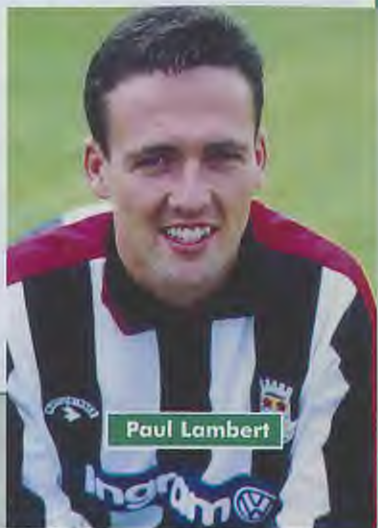


**Didier Agathe**

**Neil Lennon** : The powerhouse in the Celtic midfield, Neil started his senior career with Manchester City before moving on to Crewe Alexandra and Leicester City where Martin O'Neill was his Boss at Filbert Street. The blond hair makes him easily identifiable and not only is he a ball winner but can offer a sample collection of goals not only for Celtic but Northern Ireland where he is on target soon to claim his 50th cap.

**Shaun Maloney** : This 19-year old striker was born in Malaysia but eventually graduated to the Parkhead first team via the Celtic Youth Initiative. Made his senior debut against Rangers at Ibrox at the end of the 2000-01 season. Last term he came of age netting ten goals which included four against Stirling Albion in the CIS Cup.

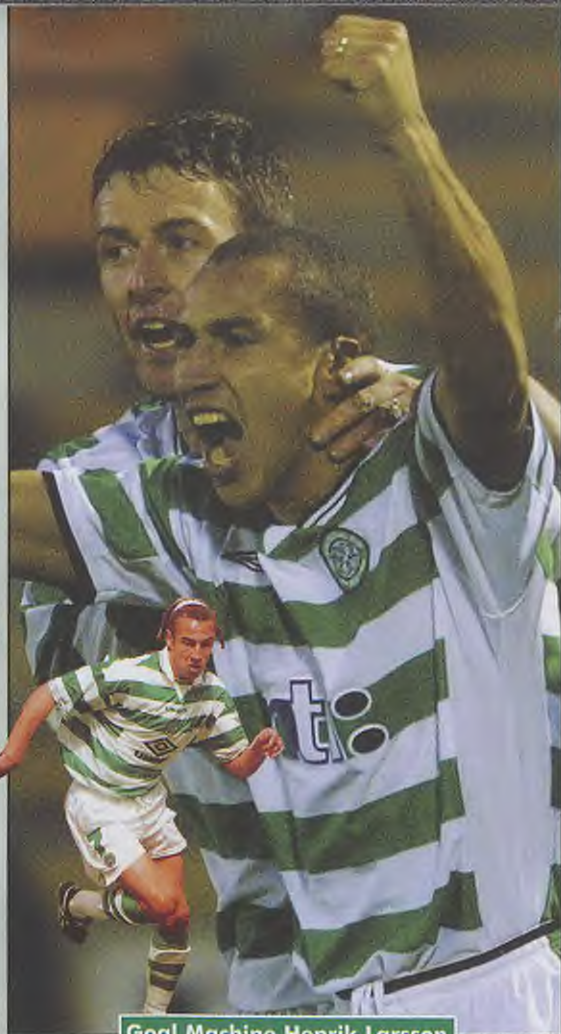
**Didier Agathe** : Didier arrived in Scotland from the French club Montpellier Herault SC in the summer of 1999 and quickly endeared himself to the Raith Rovers fans with his searing pace and an eye for goal. His move to Celtic has seen a further progression of his talents which orchestrated numerous scoring chances for the Parkhead side last season.



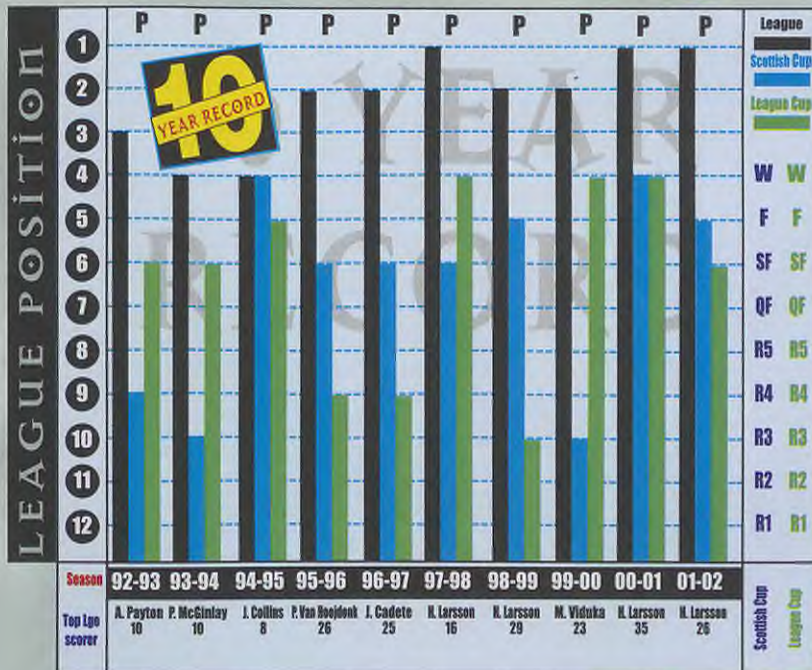
**Paul Lambert**

## CELTIC FACT FILE

- ❖ **Year formed** : 1887
- ❖ **First league match** : v Renton on 18.8.1890 (H) – Lost 4-1
- ❖ **Record attendance** : 92,000 v Rangers on January 1st 1938 in a Division 1 match
- ❖ **Biggest win** : 11-0 v Dundee on October 26th 1875 in a Division 1 match
- ❖ **Heaviest defeat** : 0-8 v Motherwell on April 30th 1937 in a Division 1 match
- ❖ **Record transfer fee received** : £4,700,000 from Sheffield Wednesday for Paolo Di Canio in August 1997
- ❖ **Record transfer fee paid** : £6,000,000 to Chelsea for Chris Sutton in July 2000
- ❖ **Most capped player** : Packy Bonner with 80 caps for the Republic of Ireland
- ❖ **Most league appearances** : 486 by Billy McNeill from 1957 to 1975
- ❖ **Most league goals in a season** : 50 by Jimmy McGrory in Division 1 in season 1935-36
- ❖ **Most goals overall** : 397 by Jimmy McGrory from 1922 to 1936
- ❖ **Scottish Cup winners** : 31 times
- ❖ **League Cup winners** : 12 times
- ❖ **Scottish League champions** : 38 times
- ❖ **European Cup winners** : 1 (1966-67)



Goal Machine Henrik Larsson



### Last ten St Mirren-Celtic League encounters

SAINTS SCORES FIRST			
Date	Home	Date	Away
23.12.00	0-2	07.04.01	0-1
08.04.92	1-1	14.10.00	0-2
26.10.91	0-5	14.12.01	0-4
12.03.91	0-2	07.09.91	0-0
19.09.90	2-3	05.05.91	0-1



# PREVIOUS ST MIRREN ~ CELTIC ENCOUNTERS



Mark Yardley is the head boy



Michael Renfurm breaks clear from Didier Agathe



Graham Fenton in a joust with Tom Boyd



Robert Douglas clears from Tom Brown

Chris Sutton and Stilian Petrov try to halt Michael Renfurm's progress



## Forthcoming Games:

Saturday 3rd August 2002  
Bell's First Division  
St Mirren v St Johnstone  
At St Mirren Park  
Kick Off 3.00 pm

Tuesday 6th August 2002  
Bell's League Challenge  
Cup - 1st Round  
St Mirren v East Stirlingshire  
At St Mirren Park  
Kick Off 7.30 pm

Saturday 10th August 2002  
Bell's First Division  
Falkirk v St Mirren  
At Brockville Park  
Kick Off 3.00 pm

## MANAGERIAL LADDERS at St Mirren Park and Celtic Park

### St Mirren

1877 : Club formed  
1904 : John McCartney  
1910 : Barry Grieve  
1910 : Hugh Law  
1916 : John Cochrane  
1928 : Donald Turner  
1929 : John Morrison  
1936 : Sammy Blythe  
1942 : Donald Menzies  
1943 : Willie Fotheringham  
1945 : Bobby Rankine  
1954 : Willie Reid  
1961 : Bobby Flavell  
1962 : Jackie Cox  
1965 : Doug Millward  
1966 : Alex Wright  
1970 : Wilson Humphries  
1972 : Tommy Bryceland  
1973 : Willie Cunningham  
1974 : Alex Ferguson  
1978 : Jim Clunie  
1980 : Rikki McFarlane  
1983 : Alex Miller  
1986 : Alex Smith  
1988 : Tony Fitzpatrick  
1991 : David Hay  
1992 : Jimmy Bone  
1996 : Tony Fitzpatrick  
1998 : Tom Hendrie

### Celtic

1887 : Club formed  
1897 : Willie Maley  
1940 : Jimmy McStay  
1945 : Jimmy McGrory  
1965 : Jock Stein  
1978 : Billy McNeill  
1983 : David Hay  
1987 : Billy McNeill  
1991 : Liam Brady  
1993 : Lou Macari  
1994 : Tommy Burns  
1997 : Wim Jansen  
1998 : Jozef Venglos  
1999 : John Barnes  
2000 : Kenny Dalglish  
2000 : Martin O'Neill



Rikki McFarlane



David Hay



Tony Fitzpatrick

### WHICH QUIZ CATEGORY CAN YOU TACKLE ?

#### Five for the Veterans

1. Who was the captain of the St Mirren 1959 Scottish Cup winning side?
2. True or false, St Etienne was the first club Saints played in European competition?
3. Who was the last St Mirren player to be capped for the full Scotland side?
4. Who followed Alex Ferguson as St Mirren Manager?
5. St Mirren won the Barcelona Cup in 1922 by defeating which English club?

#### Five for the Apprentices

1. Which was the first country to be eliminated from this year's World Cup?
2. Argentina and Sweden - which was the other country in England's World Cup pool?
3. What was the score in the opening match of the 2002 World Cup?
4. The three goalkeepers in England's World Cup squad were David Seaman, Nigel Martyn and which other player?
5. Which African country was the most successful in the 2002 World Cup?

Answers on page 8

## FOOTBALL FACTOIDS ON CELTIC

### Did You Know .....

- ❖ When Celtic were formed in 1887, the purpose was stated as being to alleviate poverty in Glasgow's East End parishes.
- ❖ Celtic first win in the Scottish Cup was against Queen's Park in 1892 when the Hampden Club were defeated 5-1.
- ❖ Celtic Park staged the World Cycling Championships in 1897, the only time the event has ever been held in Scotland.
- ❖ Celtic are only one of five British clubs to have gone through a league season without defeat, the others being Rangers, Kilmarnock, Preston North End and Liverpool.
- ❖ There was such a rush of games at the end of season 1915-16 that Celtic played two league games on April 15th. They beat Raith Rovers 6-0 at Parkhead in the afternoon then travelled to Fir Park to beat Motherwell 3-1 in the evening.
- ❖ The inaugural game to hanel the Celtic Park floodlights was held in 1959 when the opposition was supplied by Wolverhampton Wanderers.
- ❖ Prior to the start of this season Celtic have played 185 matches in European competition.
- ❖ Celtic's triumph in 1967 in beating Inter Milan 2-1 in the final of the European Cup was the first by a British club.
- ❖ Celtic's first match in European competition was in the 1962-63 Fairs Cup when they lost 6-4 on aggregate in the 1st round to the Spanish club Valencia.
- ❖ The first player to score for the Parkhead side in European competition was Bobby Carol.
- ❖ On December 9th 1922, Willie McStay took three penalties for Celtic against Falkirk in a Division 1 match. He missed two but scored from the third in a 1-1 draw. Falkirk's goal also came from a spot kick.
- ❖ Celtic were the last of the Scottish League clubs to wear numbers. They first wore them on their shorts in a friendly against Sparta Rotterdam in May 1960 and celebrated with a 5-1 win.



### Enjoy a corporate day out at St Mirren Park

Matchday hospitality both within the **WESTMARCH LOUNGE** and the **GERRY BAKER SUITE** at St Mirren Park is widely recognised by the business community as an entertaining experience unrivalled within Scottish football today.

In addition, Matchday Sponsorships can be specifically tailored to suit the needs of our clients and provide significant scope for promoting corporate identity or marketing individual brands, products or services.



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- Complimentary Match Programme and Team Sheet
- Executive corporate seating in the Main Stand
- Half Time : Tea, coffee and snacks in the Premier Lounge
- Full Time : Two complimentary drinks
- Post match presentations

In keeping with the standards of dress maintained by the St Mirren Football Club, male guests are requested to wear a jacket and tie and ladies to dress accordingly. The Club would also request that all guests conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the fine traditions of St Mirren Football Club.

### Matchday Sponsorship in the ABERCORN LOUNGE

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- Dine in the ABERCORN LOUNGE exclusive to the Club sponsors
  - Executive seating
  - Complimentary pre and post match drinks
  - Acknowledgements on our Matchday Menus
  - You will select the 'Man of the Match'
  - PA System acknowledgements
  - Matchday Programme advert
  - Executive Gifts for your guests
- This package is based on a party of twelve guests

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- Executive seating
- Acknowledgement on our Matchday Menus
- Presentation of a signed football from the 'Man of the Match'
- PA System acknowledgment
- Matchday Programme advert

This package is based on a party of four guests

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- Answers to the Veterans and Apprentices Quiz from Page 7**
- Five for the Veterans**
1. David Lapsley
  2. False - it was Ellsberg (Sweden)
  3. Roy Aitken - Romania 1992
  4. Jim Clunie
  5. Notts County
- Five for the Apprentices**
1. France
  2. Nigeria
  3. France 0 Senegal 1
  4. David James
  5. Senegal - quarter finalists



# SAINTS IN ACTION



Junior Mendes in on goal



A shirt pulling dodge stops Junior



Junior Mendes at speed



Brian McGinty sets up an attack

**Monday 22nd July 2002**

**St Mirren 0 Motherwell 2**

**St Mirren :** Roy, Rudden, Kerr, Baltacha, Denham, Dow, Gillies, MacKenzie, McGinty, Mendes and Cameron

**Motherwell :** Woods, Corrigan, Hammell, Lasley, Ramsay, Pearson, Adams, Leitch, Lehmann, McFadden and Kinniburgh

**Referee :** Kevin Toner

**Attendance :** 1,416

**Scorers :** Motherwell : Lehmann and Pearson



Scott McKenzie clears his lines

