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# CELTIC v HEARTS

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## “Preventing Barcelona from scoring a goal in 180 minutes of football is an extraordinary achievement”

**JOHN KENNEDY'S injury at Hampden Park on Wednesday night has overshadowed the recent wonderful events at the football club.**

A terrible challenge by the Romanian player loan Ganea just 15 minutes into the friendly match between Scotland and Romania left John to be stretchered from the field.

This has put the rest of the season for the lad in serious jeopardy and the irony is that John was a late call-up to the full squad from the under-21s partly because of withdrawals but mostly because of his wonderful displays for Celtic, both domestically and in Europe.

We are all feeling for him at the moment and hopefully he will make a full recovery.

We return to Celtic Park this afternoon after two away games which only reinforced everything I have been saying for some time now about this group of players.

The result in the Nou Camp Stadium, when we held Barcelona to a 0-0 draw to go through to the next round of the UEFA Cup, was a wonderful occasion. It was a fantastic arena in which to perform against one of the top teams in Europe, and the courage, determination and resilience we showed was properly rewarded.

To have prevented Barcelona from scoring a single goal in 180 minutes of football is an extraordinary achievement and every one of the players deserved all the praise which

was levelled at them after the game.

I said after the first leg that, regardless of the outcome in the Nou Camp, the victory at Celtic Park had made every one of us proud, but to have actually knocked Barcelona out of the UEFA Cup is something we will all remember for a very long time.

The supporters, as ever, played a magnificent part in the occasion. Thousands of you turned up to cheer on the team and Barcelona has become another city which has been left with a good impression of the Celtic support.

We had barely enough time to savour the enormity of our achievement before we were back in league action and it could not have been a more difficult game.

The team arrived back in Glasgow in the early hours of Friday morning knowing they faced an Old Firm game at Ibrox just two days later.

As the players have shown before in similar circumstances last season, they were fully prepared and focused for the game and the victory was fully merited.

I read that Sir Bobby Robson mentioned the rigours of European football as a possible reason behind Newcastle's defeat last weekend against Bolton and I know that it does take a lot out of the players.

I also know, however, that the group of players we have at this football club have a steely resolve and determination to win football matches which was called upon to

great effect at Ibrox. They were exhausted by the end of the game but their efforts had ensured we took a step closer to winning the championship.

The break for international football this week has allowed some of the players a few days' rest, although quite a few were playing for their respective countries.

I've said many times before that the biggest worry for a club manager is in hoping all your players come through these games unscathed. Sadly that was not the case for young John Kennedy. And Alan Thompson made his debut for England against Sweden, a reward for the consistency he has shown here over a number of seasons.

Today our focus returns to league football and the visit of Hearts to Celtic Park. Games between the clubs are traditionally very competitive and Craig Levein's side will be intent on cementing third spot in the league which will give them European football next season.

We will have to be at our very best to win the game and your backing of the players, who have already provided so many great memories this season, will be essential.

## 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 March 21, 1925, Celtic had their best-ever win in an Old Firm semi-final of the Scottish Cup when they won 5-0 at Hampden Park. It was the first match in the history of Scottish football to attract a six-figure attendance.

● Against Airdrie, on March 22, 1958, Sean Fallon played his last match for the club. He had made 254 appearances in total.

● On March 23, 1966, Joe Baillie drowned in the River Kelvin. The former left-half had played 154 times for the club between 1945 and 1954.

● After 10 games with Celtic, Wayne Biggins was sold to Stoke City for £125,000 on March 24, 1994.

● In New York, on March 27, 1938, former keeper Charlie Shaw died of pneumonia at the age of 52; and on the same day, in 1963, Jimmy Johnstone made his debut against Kilmarnock, when the Ayrshire men won 6-0 at Rugby Park!

● In Moscow, Paul McStay won his 72nd and last cap for Scotland in the 0-0 draw with Russia on March 29, 1995.

● Jo Cassidy scored the only goal of the 1923 Scottish Cup final against Hibs, on March 31. It was his 11th of the cup run.

● And on April 1, 1933, Jimmy McGrory scored both goals as Scotland beat England 2-1 at Hampden. On the same day in 1970, a George Connelly goal in 40 seconds gave Celtic victory over Leeds United at Elland Road in the semi-final first leg of the European Cup.



## HEARTS FACTS

● The 1890s was a good time to be a Hearts fan, as they won two league championships. The first came in 1895, when they finished five points clear of Celtic; and again in 1897, two points ahead of Hibs.

● In 1906, Hearts rose to the challenge and won the Scottish Cup for the fourth time in 15 years. At Ibrox, before a crowd of 25,000, they beat Third Lanark by the only goal of the game., having knocked Celtic out of the competition in the quarter-final.

● The biggest fee received by Hearts for a player was the £2,100,000 from Rangers for Alan McLaren in October 1994.

● The largest outlay by Hearts on a player was £750,000, paid to Rangers for Derek Ferguson in July 1990.

● For Hearts fans, the 1950s was a happy decade. They won the Division One title in 1958, four points ahead of Kilmarnock and 12 in front of Rangers.

● In 1956, Hearts won the Scottish Cup by beating Celtic at Hampden before 133,339 spectators.

● And Hearts were very successful in the League Cup during that decade, winning the trophy three times. In 1954, against Motherwell (4-2; 55,640 present); in 1958 v Partick Thistle (5-1; 59,960); and in 1959, against Third Lanark (2-1; 57,974).

● Since then, Hearts have picked up only two trophies. They beat Kilmarnock 1-0 in the final of the 1962 League Cup; while, in 1998, they won the Scottish Cup, beating Rangers 2-1 in the final.





TODAY'S VISITORS - HEARTS  
MANAGER - CRAIG LEVEIN

CELTIC



HEARTS

Momo Sylla	3	1
Jackie McNamara	4	2
Joos Valgaeren	5	3
Bobo Balde	6	4
Henrik Larsson	7	5
Alan Thompson	8	6
Chris Sutton	9	7
John Hartson	10	8
Stephen Pearson	11	9
David Fernandez	12	10
Paul Lambert	14	12
Bobby Petta	15	13
Ulrik Laursen	16	14
Didier Agathe	17	16
Neil Lennon	18	17
Stilian Petrov	19	18
Robert Douglas	20	19
Magnus Hedman	21	20
David Marshall	22	21
Stanislav Varga	23	22
Shaun Maloney	29	23
Ross Wallace	33	26
Johan Mjallby	35	27
Craig Beattie	37	29
Jamie Smith	39	
John Kennedy	41	
Liam Miller	43	
Stephen McManus	44	
Michael McGovern	47	

Teuvo Moilanen	
Alan Maybury	
Austin McCann	
Steven Pressley	
Kevin McKenna	
Andy Webster	
Scott Severin	
Phil Stamp	
Mark de Vries	
Andy Kirk	
Steven Boyack	
Craig Gordon	
Neil MacFarlane	
Robbie Neilson	
Dennis Wyness	
Paul Hartley	
Stephen Simmons	
Patrick Kisnorbo	
Graham Weir	
Neil Janczyk	
Robert Sloan	
Joe Hamill	
David Dunn	
David McGeown	

CURRENT SCOTTISH PREMIERLEAGUE 2003/04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CELTIC	30	28	2	0	95	16	79	86
Rangers	30	21	4	5	62	25	37	67
Hearts	29	15	7	7	43	31	12	52
Dunfermline	29	11	9	9	31	39	-8	42
Dundee Utd	30	11	7	12	36	45	-9	40
Motherwell	29	10	8	11	35	35	0	38
Livingston	29	8	9	12	34	42	-8	33
Kilmarnock	29	9	4	16	37	61	-24	31
Hibernian	29	7	9	13	28	48	-20	30
Dundee	30	7	8	15	35	50	-15	29
Aberdeen	30	7	7	16	33	49	-16	28
Partick Thistle	30	3	6	21	29	57	-28	15

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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Uefa Cup 5th Round 1st Leg	
<b>CELTIC v VILLARREAL</b>	THU 8 APRIL 8.00pm
Scottish Premierleague	
<b>CELTIC v ABERDEEN</b>	TBC
Scottish Cup Semi-final	
<b>CELTIC v LIVINGSTON</b>	SUN 11 APRIL TBC
Uefa Cup 5th Round 2nd Leg	
<b>VILLARREAL v CELTIC</b>	WED 14 APRIL
Scottish Premierleague	
<b>KILMARNOCK v CELTIC</b>	SUN 18 APRIL 3.00pm

RECENT FORM



Scottish Premierleague, March 28, 2004  
**RANGERS 1 v 2 CELTIC** (Larsson, Thompson)

Uefa Cup 4th Round 2nd Leg, March 25, 2004  
**FC BARCELONA 0 v 0 CELTIC**

Scottish Premierleague, February 22, 2004  
**HIBERNIAN 0 v 4 CELTIC** (Agathe 2, Larsson 2)

Scottish Premierleague, March 17, 2004  
**DUNDEE 1 v 2 CELTIC** (Larsson, Petrov)

Scottish Premierleague, March 14, 2004  
**CELTIC 1 v 1 MOTHERWELL** (Larsson)

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:	<b>Dougie McDonald</b>
Assistant Referees:	<b>Alan Cunningham</b> <b>Ricky Mooney</b>
Fourth Official:	<b>Jamie Downie</b>

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# CHASING THE DREAM

Neil Lennon would love to win the championship next weekend at Rugby Park but the influential midfielder says there is still a lot of hard work ahead

Exclusive Interview: ALISON McCONNELL

**CELTIC go into this afternoon's game against Hearts knowing that three points would take them within one tantalising step of putting their hands on the Championship.**

The massive chasm at the top of the table reflects the consistency of Celtic this season and although the past few months have been spent stretching that gap, Neil Lennon has insisted that there will be no slacking off as the domestic season careers towards its climax.

Should Celtic defeat Craig Levein's side this afternoon and Motherwell win against Rangers tomorrow at Fir Park, the Hoops would go to Rugby Park next weekend as champions.

Given what happened in Ayrshire on the final day of last season, Lennon has revealed that he would rather that the title was collected against Kilmarnock, although he has maintained that before thoughts drift to that encounter Celtic must focus on beating Hearts today.

"Winning the league at any time would be great but the most important thing is that we go out and concentrate only on the

game and getting the three points this weekend," explained the midfielder. "That's the attitude we have for every match and I don't see it being any different over the next few weeks.

"Whatever happens on Sunday is out of our hands but the main thing is to get the points and then take it from there.

"If we can beat Hearts today there is a chance that we could go to Rugby Park knowing that a victory would clinch the league for us. That would be poetic justice after what happened there last season, but as I say, our concentration has to be on focussing on Hearts and winning the match.

"It would certainly be nice though to win it at Rugby Park after last season, but there's still a bit of work to be done and we're not about to start underestimating anyone."

That Celtic have gone through the league campaign unbeaten is testimony to the commitment and sheer desire to win that has characterised the side for the last four seasons.

A 19-point lead at the top of the table is the reward for that consistency and Lennon



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has pointed out that those who expected the UEFA Cup final side to disintegrate this season have been forced to reassess their point of view.

"To get to this stage of the season without being beaten in the league takes a lot of commitment and a lot of hard work so credit has to be given to everyone involved," he stated.

"At the start of the season a lot of people seemed to think that it was the beginning of the end for this team but instead we seem to have got better. To me it doesn't matter what age you are. Whether you are

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19 or 35, if you are good enough then you should be in the team.

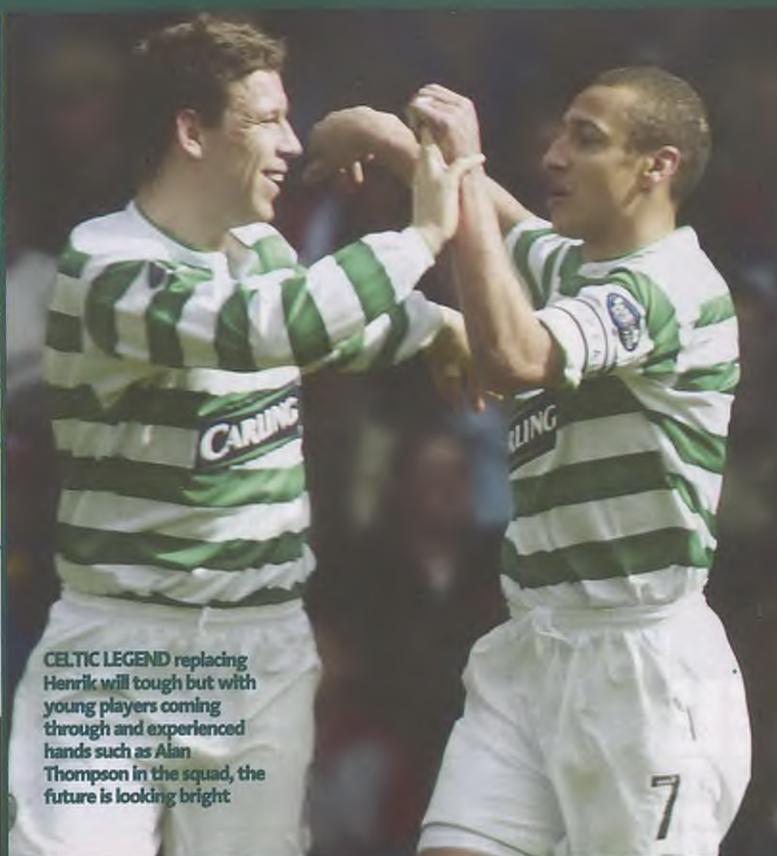
"Anyone who has come in this season has made a positive contribution and the kids that are coming through auger well for the future, but the old guard that have been here for a couple of years have shown tremendous consistency.

"I'd put it down to the players, the manager, the good backroom staff we have here and the fact that we prepare ourselves well for every single game that we play in. We have a great mental approach to matches which I think is important but obviously ending last season with nothing has been a great incentive to go on and achieve bigger and better things.

"There were suggestions that there might be a bit of a hangover after Seville but at a club like this there is always an incentive to achieve something. Our only blip has been the exit from the



**BHOYS FROM SEVILLE** after the disappointment of Seville, Celtic have regrouped and are now a better side according to Neil Lennon



**CELTIC LEGEND** replacing Henrik will tough but with young players coming through and experienced hands such as Alan Thompson in the squad, the future is looking bright

Champions League which to me was down to a refereeing decision with four minutes of the final game left, but aside from that it has been a great season for us again.

"I'd like to think I've got at least two or three good seasons at the top left. Henrik will take some replacing and that will be down to the manager and whoever he decides to bring in to replace him, but the likes of Alan (Thompson), Jackie (McNamara) and Bobo (Balde) are all at the peak of their years and I think that was overlooked by some people."

The last week has allowed the 32-year-old to reflect on what was a momentous week for the club and also recuperate from a minor thigh strain sustained in the first

leg win over Barcelona. The hectic fixture calendar meant that Lennon couldn't afford to give the niggles a couple of days rest, something he had the luxury of doing over the past few days.

It also gave the former Northern Ireland international time to reflect on the performances and results enjoyed against Barcelona and Rangers last week and inevitably he has taken enormous satisfaction from Celtic's position.

"Barcelona are a brilliant side and to go into the tie with a lot of key players missing and keep a clean sheet in both games, especially given the form they have been in recently in La Liga, takes some doing," he said.

"It tells you a lot about the character in the side that we came



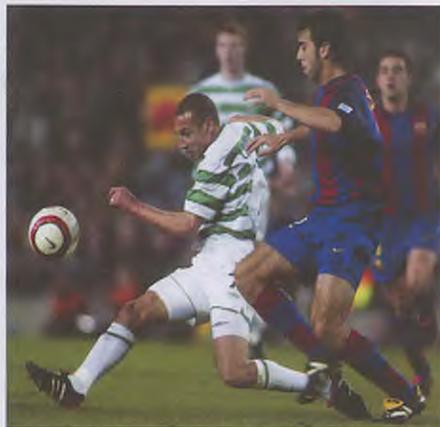
**MIDFIELD MAESTRO** Lennon has been a key player in the Celtic side this season



**"I would like to think I still have at least two or three good seasons left at the top level"**

back from that in the early hours of Friday morning and then went and won an Old Firm game. People talk about resilience but we also have a lot of ability and we can mix it up when we need to."

# After Barcelona a Nou challenge...



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# Sharing his knowledge on all things Celtic, Lisbon Lion Jim Craig answers your questions on the Hoops from trialist Jorge Amaral to the fabled No. 7 shirt

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: [jcraig@celticfc.co.uk](mailto:jcraig@celticfc.co.uk)

**WHAT was the longest spell that Celtic couldn't play due to weather conditions?**

Jim McCann

On January 5, 1963, Celtic beat Aberdeen 5-1 at Pittodrie in a league match. Their next game was in the Scottish Cup against Falkirk on January 28, then on March 2 against Airdrie.

**HAS Celtic ever gone through a league season without losing a game?**

Gerry McLaughlin

Yes, in 1897/98.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
Celtic	18	15	3	0	56	13	33	1st

**WHAT was the highest number of players sent off in a Scottish match?**

John James

When Stranraer lost 8-1 to Airdrie on December 3, 1994 they finished the match with seven players.

**I CAN remember being in a crowded Barrowfield hoping to see a Portuguese star play a trial with the Celtic reserve team. I think this would be the late 1990s but I can't recall the guy's name?**

Tom Cassidy

This was Jorge Amaral, who was supposed to be playing for the reserves against Kilmarnock, on November 12, 1996. Around 2,500 fans were packed round the sidelines but this dropped when it was announced that Amaral had called off.

**WHO was the first Celtic player to**



**JORGE AMARAL**  
The Portuguese player featured in a friendly against Barcelona at his time at Celtic in 1996

**HIGH AND DRY** Paul Wilson manages to get his head on the ball in the Dryborough Cup final of 1974

**score a penalty and which team was it against?**

Gary

Football was a very tough game in its early days, with referees showing a decided reluctance to award the penalty, brought in for the start of the 1891/92 season.

Sport did not have too high a priority in the minds of newspaper editors so it is possible that some penalties were just not reported for lack of space. The first one we can be sure about was in a league match against Dumbarton at

Parkhead on December 21, 1895, when Dan Doyle scored.

**HOW many times did Celtic play in the Dryborough Cup?**

John Ward

In 1971, when they lost the final to Aberdeen at Pittodrie. In 1972 Hibs won the final at Hampden, after extra-time. In 1973, Celtic lost again to Hibs at the same venue, but in 1974, Celtic won the trophy, after an Old Firm penalty shoot-out at Hampden, the sides being level at 2-2 after extra time.



**MAGNIFICENT SEVEN**  
Henrik first wore the famous No.7 shirt back in August 1997 against Berwick Rangers

The competition was then disbanded for a few years but started again in 1979, when Rangers beat Celtic 3-1 in the final. One year later, Ayr United won against Celtic in the first round at Celtic Park by a single goal.

**I SAW a programme for a match between an Old Firm select and Moscow Dynamo on December 3, 1965. Can you give me details?**

Frank Shepherd

The match against the touring

Russians was never played. The Hampden game was cancelled due to a frozen pitch and an attempt to play it the following day at Celtic Park also failed.

**WHO wore the No.7 shirt before Henrik?**

Gareth W

Henrik first wore the number 7 shirt against Berwick Rangers on August 9, 1997. In the three games before then, Tommy Johnson, Andy Thom and Simon Donnelly wore the shirt.



Currently, Hearts have once again claimed the third spot in the SPL as their own and Craig Levein's side look like ensuring European football for the club next season. Games between Celtic and Hearts are traditionally very competitive and today's encounter is sure to be no different. We take a look at some of the men in maroon who could be facing the Hoops this afternoon.

#### CRAIG GORDON

The 21-year-old goalkeeper was rewarded for his impressive form this season with a call-up to the Scotland squad, having previously gained five caps at U-21 level. Gordon is in his fifth season at Tynecastle, having come through the youth ranks and he made his debut in a 4-1 victory over Partick Thistle at Firhill last October.

#### ROBBIE NEILSON

The 23-year-old defender made his debut for Hearts in 2000 in a 2-0 victory at Tynecastle against Dunfermline, having joined the club from Rangers. He has also gained international honours for Scotland at U-21 level.

#### ALAN MAYBURY

The Dublin-born defender signed from Leeds in October 2001 for £100,000 and is a tough competitor for



**ALAN MAYBURY:**

Saw red when Hearts faced Celtic at Tynecastle in the recent Scottish Cup tie

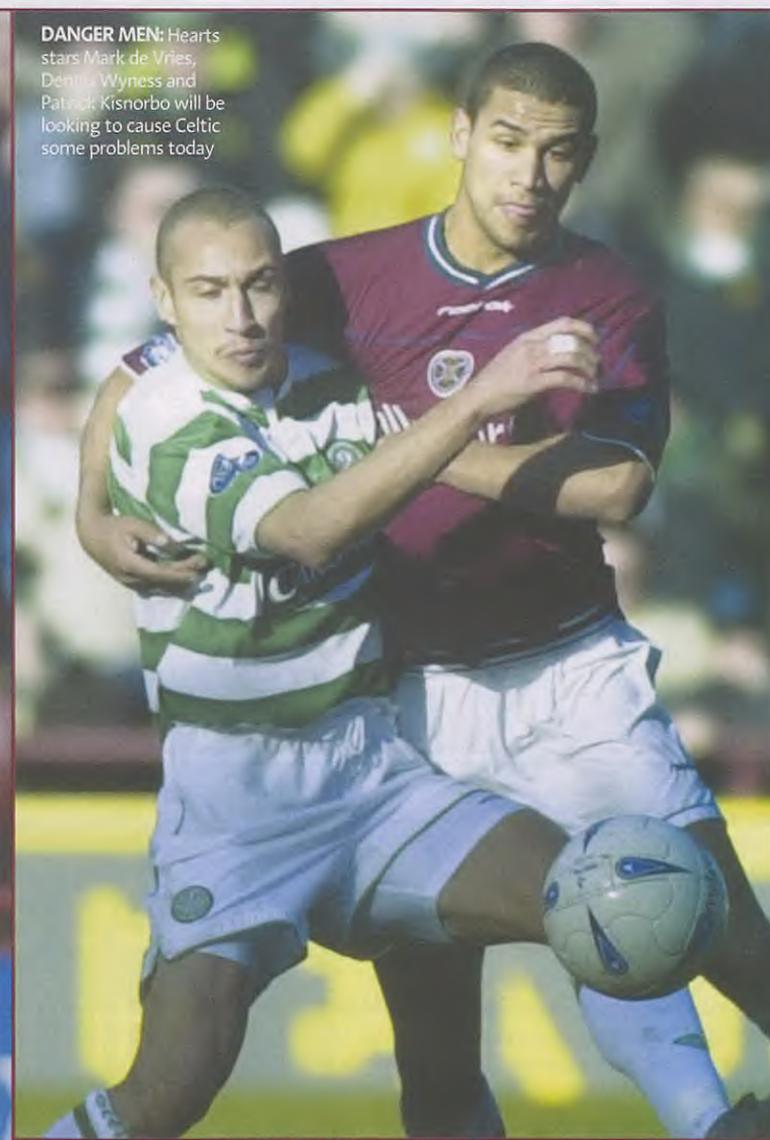
the Edinburgh side. He had already secured valuable experience before arriving at Hearts, most notably in the Champions League against Lazio. Maybury is a right-back but can add another attacking option when he advances down the right. He was sent off against Celtic in the recent Scottish Cup tie at Tynecastle.

#### STEVEN PRESSLEY

The experienced central defender played for Rangers, Coventry City and Dundee United before arriving at Tynecastle. Pressley is also a regular for the Scotland team and has been a consistent performer for Craig Levein's side this season. Pressley is also the club captain. He was on target last week from the penalty spot at Hearts beat Dundee 3-1 at Tynecastle, making it five league goals for the big defender this season.



**DANGER MEN:** Hearts stars Mark de Vries, Dennis Wyness and Patrick Kisnorbo will be looking to cause Celtic some problems today



#### PATRICK KISNORBO

The Australian defender signed last summer after being recommended to the club by former Hearts and Rangers player Dave McPherson. Kisnorbo has also been capped five times for his country and there was interest from both Dunfermline and Dundee United before he opted for Hearts.

#### NEIL MacFARLANE

The 26-year-old midfielder made his debut for Hearts in a 1-0 victory over Aberdeen back in October 2002. Another consistent

performer for Hearts, Macfarlane joined the club from Airdrie.

#### NEIL JANCZYK

One of a number of players to have emerged from the youth ranks. 20-year-old Janczyk is establishing himself as an important member of Craig Levein's squad.

#### PHIL STAMP

Middlesbrough-born Stamp joined Hearts from his hometown team in 2002 and is a tenacious midfielder. He made his debut against



**ONES TO WATCH**  
Craig Levein will be hoping his young guns Graham Weir (right) and Joe Hamill (below right) perform well against Celtic this afternoon



Kilmarnock in a 1-1 draw. He'll be hoping for a happier time at Celtic Park this afternoon. Earlier in the season he headed through his own goal as Celtic ran out 5-0 winners.

#### MARK DE VRIES

De Vries has certainly caught the eye since joining Hearts at the start of last season. De Vries possesses an assured touch and an eye for goal



which will mark him out as a man to watch this afternoon. De Vries has grabbed eight league goals for Hearts this season.

#### PAUL HARTLEY

The 27-year-old midfielder has played at a number of clubs before joining Hearts, including city rivals Hibs. Another player who can contribute goals - he scored once against

Dundee last weekend - Hartley is also a tough competitor, though he did see red when Celtic and Hearts last met in the Scottish Cup tie at Tynecastle, having earlier avoided the same fate for a bad challenge on Neil Lennon.

#### GRAHAM WEIR

The 19-year-old striker is a product of Hearts' youth system and made his debut in October 2001 against Aberdeen.

#### DENNIS WYNESS

A former Inverness Caley Thistle player who played in the infamous 3-1 Scottish Cup game at Celtic Park, Wyness is another player who could pose a goal threat to Celtic this afternoon. He signed for Hearts at the end of last season and this year has scored four goals, including a recent equaliser in the 1-1 draw with Rangers at Tynecastle.

#### KEVIN MCKENNA

The Canadian defender once had a trial at Celtic Park back in 2001 but ended up signing for Hearts,

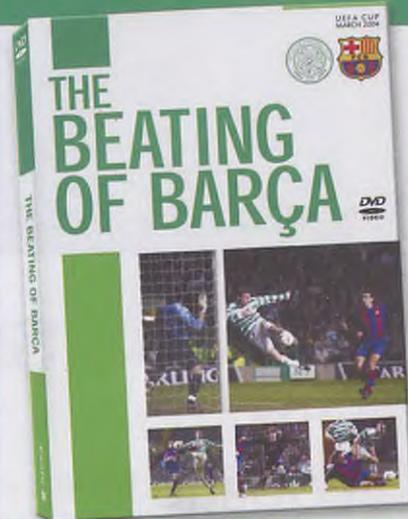
having started his career with German Bundesliga side Energie Cottbus. A strong defender, McKenna - a full Canadian international - can also be utilised up front and is dangerous from set pieces. He has scored two league goals for Hearts this season.

#### JOE HAMILL

The young striker was also on the scoresheet for Hearts last weekend with his first league goal of the season and the left-sided winger can be a tricky opponent. This is his fourth season with the club.

All information from the official Hearts website at [www.heartsfc.co.uk](http://www.heartsfc.co.uk)

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The Celtic in the Community programme has already proved successful and in partnership with Scotland Against Drugs is using sport to make a positive contribution to the health and well-being of



individuals and enhance their quality of life.

The project aims to enhance individuals and foster community spirit, promote equality of opportunity and social inclusion.

Positive experiences will set the foundations for participants to have active and healthy



lifestyles and at the same time gain physical, emotional and social benefits.

The project will also provide a healthy, exciting alternative to hanging around the streets, improve self-esteem and confidence, build community spirit

and increase social interaction.

Scotland Against Drugs has been working with the Scottish football authorities over the last three years on initiatives aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle message to youngsters.

Sporting activity is a successful

means of ensuring youngsters take on board the message being delivered, and Scotland Against Drugs is delighted to be in partnership with Celtic Football Club to create enjoyable and regular activity for youngsters attending the Celtic Soccer Schools.

Scotland Against Drugs believe this type of project – using football and positive role models – can help change attitudes to drug misuse and anti-social behaviour.

It's a community-based project that aims to show young people in Glasgow and beyond

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that there are positive alternatives to drugs misuse and anti-social behaviour.

The project will operate as a partnership with Scotland against Drugs in addressing the problems of social issues in Scotland at grassroots level. It encourages "a strong, action-based, working partnership against drugs and anti-social behaviour."

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# Put your football knowledge to the test with our super Celtic half-time quiz



- 1) How many matches did Celtic win in succession establishing a new Scottish League record before drawing with Motherwell in March?
- 2) Which three Hearts players have been capped by Scotland under the management of Bertie Vogts?
- 3) Which is the only city to have two teams win major European trophies in the same season?
- 4) Who are the only two Celtic players to score at Wembley?
- 5) Which was the last season in which Hearts played outwith the Premier Division/SPL?



- 6) Against which club did Henrik Larsson score to establish himself as Celtic's post-war top League goalscorer?
- 7) Who was the last Celtic player to have the distinction of scoring two goals on his club debut?
- 8) Which two Frenchmen played in the Hearts side that won the Scottish Cup in 1998 defeating Rangers 2-1?



- 9) Against which club was John Kennedy given his debut for Celtic as a 16-year-old in April 2000?
- 10) Which two teams have played against Celtic and Rangers in the Champions League group stage?
- 11) Who was the last Hearts player to net a hat-trick against Celtic in a competitive match?
- 12) Against which club did Celtic coach Steve Walford win an FA Cup winners' medal with Arsenal in 1979?

**13)** Which famous Scottish internationalist captained Hearts when they won the league title in 1958 and went on to win a league championship in England as both player and manager?

**14)** Who were the only two players to net in two separate matches against Celtic during the club's run of 25 successive victories?

**15)** Prior to the dismissal of Robert Douglas against Barcelona, who was the last Celtic goalkeeper to be sent off in a competitive match?

**1)** 25 games; **2)** Steven Pressley, Scott Severn and Andy Webster; **3)** Milan; AC Milan, European Cup and Inter Milan, UEFA Cup in 1993/94; **4)** Bobby Lennox, 1967, England v Scotland, and Kenny Dalglish, 1977, England v Scotland; **5)** 1982/83; **6)** Hibernian; **7)** Ramon Vega, 2000/01, v Aberdeen; **8)** Gilles Rousset and Stephane Adam; **9)** Motherwell; **10)** Juventus and Bayern Munich; **11)** Willie Gibson, 1976/77, Hearts 3 v Celtic 4; **12)** Manchester United; **13)** Dave McKay; **14)** James Grady of Partick Thistle and Derek Lilly of Livingston; **15)** Gordon Marshall, v Motherwell, 1996/97.

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**THE MIGHTY QUINN**  
Jimmy Quinn and his fellow  
Celts beat Hearts 3-0 in a  
quarter final at Ibrox in  
March 1912, and went on to  
win the Scottish Cup

## HOOPS BREAK HEARTS TO WIN FIRST DOUBLE

**THERE have been many classic contests between Celtic and Hearts over the years.**

Founded in 1874, the Edinburgh side had 14 years of experience before the Hoops even played their first match.

Although Celtic reached the Scottish Cup final first - an unsuccessful attempt in 1889 - Hearts put their name on the Cup when they beat Dumbarton 1-0 in 1891.

### 1901

After a tough run, which included Rangers (1-0), Kilmarnock (6-0), Dundee (1-0) and St Mirren (1-0), the Celtic players made their way to Ibrox for the final.

The team that day was McArthur, Davidson, Battles, Russell, Loney, Orr, McOustra, Divers, Campbell, McMahan and Quinn.

Most unusually, the normally

reliable Dan McArthur had a bad day before the crowd of 16,000.

Celtic were 2-1 down at half-time, but pulled back to 3-3 before McArthur fumbled a shot from Bobby Walker and outside-left Bell slammed home the winner for Hearts.

Six weeks later, the Celts lost to Third Lanark in the final of the Charity Cup, and ended the season without a single trophy for the first time.

### 1907

This cup run was even more difficult. After a 2-1 victory over Clyde, Morton took Celtic to two replays (0-0; 1-1; and 2-1). Rangers were disposed of comfortably by 3-0 in the quarter-final but then Hibs also proved stubborn, and another two replays needed to break the deadlock (0-0; 0-0; 3-0).

Six years after that first final, a much-changed Celtic team

came out to face Hearts once more, with Adams, McLeod, Orr, Young, McNair, Hay, Bennett, McMenemy, Quinn, Somers, Hamilton making the team.

Before a crowd of 50,000, this turned out to be a good final on a rotten day. For the first hour, Hearts gave as good as they got.

In the first-half, the left-wing duo of Bennett and McMenemy was superb; in the second half, Somers and Hamilton took over.

At half-time, the game was scoreless but the Glasgow side was awarded a disputed penalty 10 minutes into the second half and Willie Orr scored.

Hearts went to pieces in the last half-hour and Peter Somers scored twice to seal Celtic's victory.

Just under a month later, Celtic picked up the league title, to collect the first 'double' in Scottish football history.

# BHOYS TO MEN

Kenny McDowall's side are within touching distance of their third consecutive championship so the U-21 boss couldn't be happier with his team's performance and attitude over the course of a long, tough season

Exclusive Interview: STEPHEN SULLIVAN

**THE symmetry in the fortunes of Celtic's senior and under-21 sides this season has at times been nothing short of extraordinary.**

Both wasted little time in surging ahead in their respective championship races, establishing leads which steadily became all but impenetrable and, with the finishing line now in sight, they share a target of six points to clinch victory.

Five would probably suffice given that Martin O'Neill and Kenny McDowall's sides are a combined 68 goals better off than their closest challengers, and with just five games remaining, the under-21 coach believes a win and two draws will be enough. His side are aiming for their third successive championship and, for McDowall, it would be the most satisfying yet, if only because of the remarkable turnover in players his squad has endured during the course of this season.

"I'll be glad to have it won it," he

admitted. "This has been the most incredible season in terms of turnover of players, and I knew that, while we looked to be miles clear at one stage, that could have changed quite quickly because Rangers and Hearts both had quite a few games in hand.

"Fortunately, the lads we've brought into the team have done a tremendous job in helping to keep things ticking over, and there will certainly be a great number of players who can say they've played a part in us winning the league should we get the points we need.

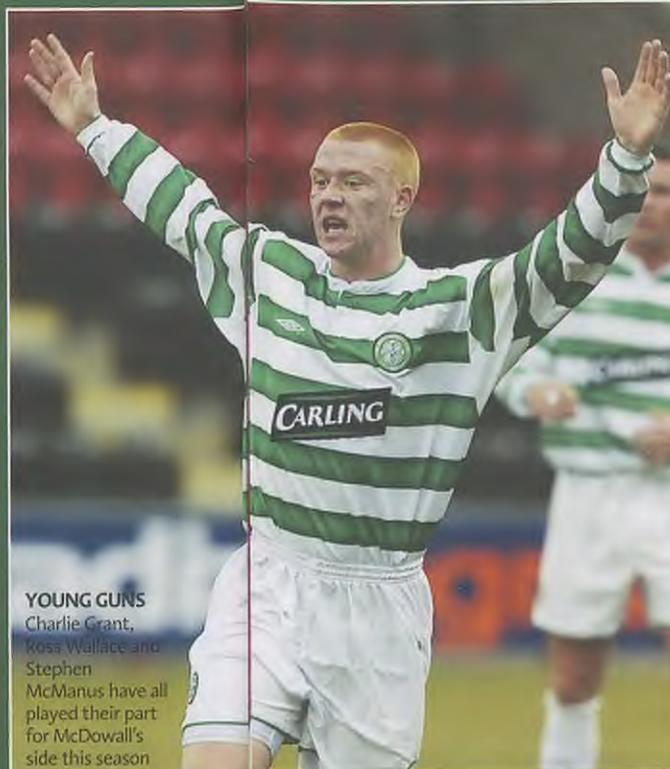
"We've five games left and, realistically, I would say that we require five points to clinch it. A win and two draws would take us on to 73 points, which is the maximum Rangers can get. Of course, they could still overtake us on goal difference in that case, but we're 26 ahead of them so it would take some effort on their part - and some collapse on ours."

Realistically, Rangers' hopes of an unlikely

reprieve were effectively ended last Monday in a 0-0 draw at the Excelsior Stadium, a match which featured two of the youngest Old Firm teams in recent memory. It confirmed McDowall's claims about squad turnover, with Celtic's starting XI on Monday showing just two survivors - Stephen McManus and Ross Wallace - from the side which claimed a 3-0 opening day victory over Dunfermline.

Recently, the task of keeping the Hoops' title quest on track has been largely left to under-17 players such as Diarmuid O'Carroll, Charlie Grant, Michael McGlinchey, Ryan Conroy, Scott Cuthbert and Darren O'Dea. All have impressed and McDowall's praise for them following Monday's match was only eclipsed by that which he lavished upon his skipper.

"It wasn't a great game, but there were certainly positives for us to take from it," he said. "For a start, the performances of the two lads we had in from Jim McNally's under-17 squad, Charlie Grant and Darren O'Dea, both did an



**YOUNG GUNS**  
Charlie Grant, Ross Wallace and Stephen McManus have all played their part for McDowall's side this season



**"This has been the most incredible season in terms of turnover of our players"**

excellent job. And Stephen McManus was just immense.

"He was powerful, aggressive, organised the boys well and, in general, just did everything that he needs to be doing right now. He knows the standard expected of him having now had that run-out with the first team at Easter Road and, if he continues to play the way he has of late, I'm sure he'll get another chance to perform at that level.

"That will obviously depend on what the manager's thoughts are, but with the title all but wrapped up, I'm sure he'll be looking to give a rest to some of the senior lads who've put in so much over the last few weeks. That might mean a chance for the likes of Stephen, Kevin McBride and Aiden McGeady and, if that happens, it will be up to them to take it."

Yet living up to the standard set by a senior side which continues to amaze on a regular basis will, McDowall admits, be quite a task. Nevertheless, he insisted the

performances of Kennedy, Marshall and Pearson in the Nou Camp should act as inspiration to all the club's young hopefuls.

He said: "Barcelona just went to show again what a great team the gaffer has built here, and it's good to see the lads getting the plaudits they so richly deserve this time. Marsh has obviously been given the lion's share, and rightly so in my opinion because, for a lad of that age to go into that kind of arena and play so brilliantly, well, it was something very special.

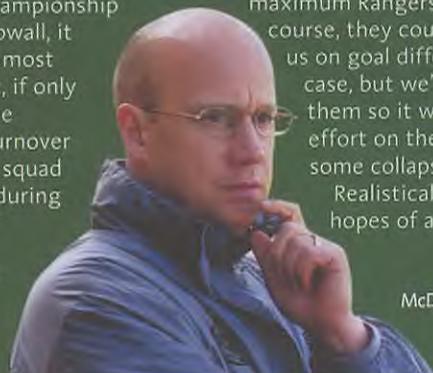
"Goalkeeper is the one position where you can't afford a single mistake, certainly not against a side of Barça's quality, and Marsh was faultless in everything he did. I must say, though, that I thought John Kennedy was equally as impressive, and that was tremendously satisfying for us all to see because we know just how

hard he's worked to reach that level over the past few years.

"I think it was Neil Lennon who said that, for the likes of Marsh, John and Stephen Pearson, it was a night when they'd 'come of age,' and I couldn't agree more."

Keeping Barcelona at bay has had its consequences, though, particularly for young Marshall, who has been forced to adjust to becoming, literally, an overnight celebrity. McDowall admits that the teenage keeper will simply have to accept that such baggage comes with the territory.

He said: "You'd love to shield him from it, but the reality is that it's the kind of pressure and attention you have to get used to if you're going to play for a club like Celtic. Fortunately, Marsh is as sensible a big guy as you could hope to meet and I'm confident that he'll take this all in his stride."



**ON THE MARCH**  
McDowall's squad have all but clinched the championship



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## TEAM STATS

The Player With  
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Club Name	shots On	shots Off	corners	HW	caught offside	off trap	fouls	yellow cards	red cards	pens award	pens con
Aberdeen	152	135	168	9	95	89	365	29	3	4 (2)	4
Celtic	238	150	191	13	102	38	373	32	2	12 (11)	1
Dundee	154	124	180	4	74	104	366	49	1	3 (3)	7
Dundee Utd	143	111	140	4	81	120	399	52	2	4 (3)	9
Dunfermline	152	142	146	6	69	57	421	32	1	1 (1)	3
Hearts	173	124	158	6	79	107	519	61	0	4 (4)	1
Hibernian	141	147	153	6	64	158	424	53	2	4 (3)	8
Kilmarnock	149	113	140	3	94	113	434	47	3	3 (2)	6
Livingston	155	136	132	4	97	85	476	59	1	3 (2)	6
Motherwell	152	124	163	4	126	64	395	38	1	6 (3)	2
Partick	136	135	148	5	110	99	383	50	3	3 (2)	5
Rangers	250	171	209	10	129	78	380	41	0	7 (6)	2

Shots 96 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Shots on target 60 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Shots off target 36 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). Assists 16 Alan Thompson (Celtic). Crosses 92 Alan Thompson (Celtic). Offsides 46 Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock). Fouls 72 Derek Lilley (Livingston). Free-kicks won 81 Stilian Petrov (Celtic).

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

## Player Stats

## Most Shots On Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 60,  
Nacho Novo (Dundee) 47,  
Michael Mols (Rangers) 39,  
Derek Riordan (Hibernian) 38,  
Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline)  
33, Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock) 30,  
Peter Lovenkrands (Rangers)  
30, Alan Thompson (Celtic) 28.

## Most Shots Off Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 36,  
Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline)  
30, Derek Riordan (Hibernian)  
28, Nacho Novo (Dundee) 23,  
Craig Brewster (Dunfermline)  
22, Garry O'Connor (Hibernian)  
22, Scott Booth (Aberdeen) 21,  
Phil Stamp (Hearts) 20.

## Most Assists

Alan Thompson (Celtic) 16,  
Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 15,  
David Fernandez (Livingston) 8,  
Barry Robson (Dundee Utd) 8,  
Chris Sutton (Celtic) 7, Michael  
Mols (Rangers) 7, Kris Boyd  
(Kilmarnock) 6, Stanislav Varga  
(Celtic) 5.

## Most Shots Without a Goal

Paul Sheerin (Aberdeen) 30,  
Marvin Andrews (Livingston)  
24, Garry Brady (Dundee) 20,  
Moises Emerson (Rangers) 18,  
Scott Muirhead (Aberdeen) 14,  
Gary Dempsey (Dunfermline)  
14, Stuart Lovell (Livingston)  
14, Markus Heikkinen  
(Aberdeen) 14.

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## Top Goalscorers

	Lge	FA	LC	Eur	Tot
Henrik Larsson	26	2	0	5	33
Chris Sutton	17	0	0	7	24
Nacho Novo	15	1	1	4	21
Stevie Crawford	11	2	2	0	15
Shota Arveladze	12	2	0	1	15
Derek Lilley	10	3	2	0	15
Peter Lovenkrands	9	1	1	2	13
James Grady	10	2	1	0	13
Alan Thompson	11	0	0	2	13
Jim McIntyre	9	0	2	0	11
Mark de Vries	8	0	1	2	11
Derek Riordan	8	0	3	0	11
John Hartson	9	1	0	1	11
Kris Boyd	10	0	0	0	10
David Clarkson	8	2	0	0	10
Michael Mols	8	0	1	1	10
Scott Booth	8	1	1	0	10
Andy Kirk	7	0	1	0	8
Colin McMenamin	7	0	1	0	8

## 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	14	63	4.50
Ibrox	Rangers	16	52	3.25
Firhill	Partick	15	48	3.20
Rugby Park	Kilmarnock	15	47	3.13
Fir Park	Motherwell	14	40	2.86
Easter Road	Hibernian	15	42	2.80
Pittodrie	Aberdeen	15	42	2.80
Tannadice Park	Dundee Utd	15	38	2.53
Tynecastle	Hearts	15	37	2.47
East End Park	Dunfermline	14	32	2.29
Dens Park	Dundee	15	30	2.00
The City Stadium	Livingston	14	27	1.93

## Fastest Goal Of The Season

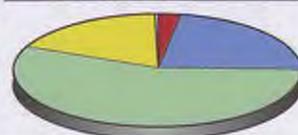
From the start of a match

Craig Brewster (Dunfermline vs Hibernian) 0:42

By a substitute after coming on

Billy Dodds (Dundee Utd vs Rangers) 0:36

## 2003/04 Season Goals



Category	Count
Total Goals	498
Own Goals	14
Left Foot	113
Right Foot	276
Headers	93
Other	2

## Attendance Watch

Team	Average	Best	Against
Celtic	57,726	59,609	Hibernian
Rangers	49,158	49,962	Aberdeen
Hearts	12,137	16,632	Hibernian
Aberdeen	11,135	16,452	Celtic
Hibernian	9,877	15,060	Hearts
Dundee Utd	7,884	12,292	Dundee
Dundee	7,614	10,948	Rangers
Kilmarnock	6,859	12,460	Celtic
Dunfermline	6,716	11,201	Celtic
Motherwell	6,172	10,824	Rangers
Livingston	5,553	9,627	Rangers
Partick	5,050	9,045	Celtic

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**OVER the past few weeks John and I have taken in a number of games south of the border.**

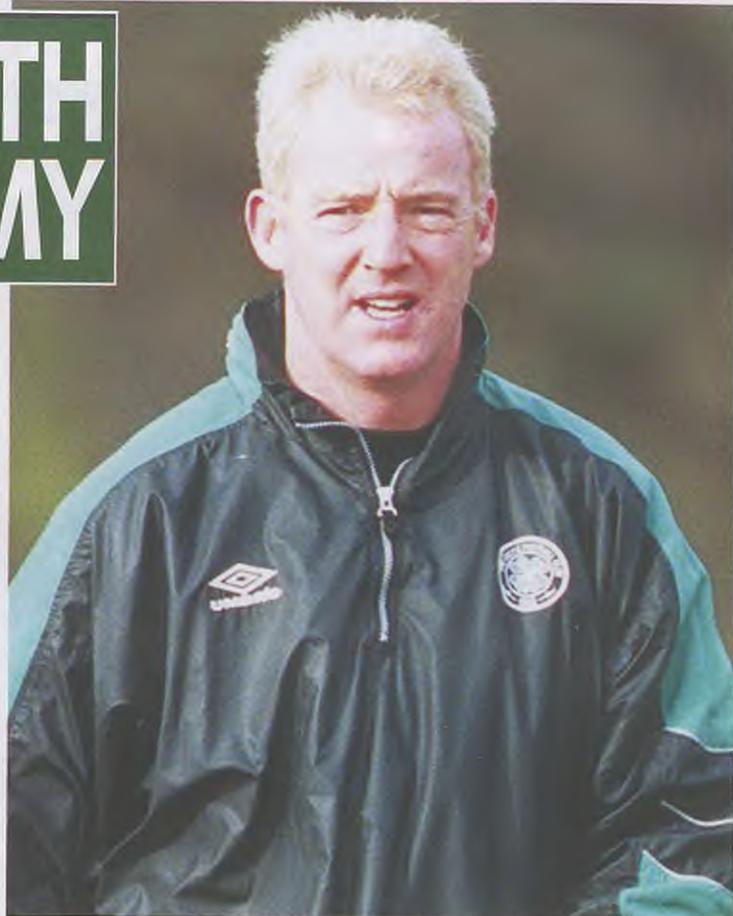
We saw an Academy game at Birmingham, the FA Youth Cup quarter finals at Crewe and Tranmere, and a couple of England U17 internationals. The thing that impressed me most was the vibrancy of English pro-youth football.

Absolutely everything was of a certain quality. The pitch Birmingham played on was top class, and while the game was going on a number of their squads were training on pitches of similar standard. The FA Youth Cup games were played at the club's main stadium, with crowds of up to 4,000. The message that youth football is important came ringing through. The England U17 games had all the atmosphere of an SPL fixture, and there were crowds of more than 5,000 to match. These were U17 fixtures, and they totally outgunned the 1,900 that turned up for Scotland's U21 game against Romania.

A lot we saw reminded us of what we are doing at Celtic, and a lot of what we do here is better than what we saw in England.

The English have a buzz at the moment, youth football really matters and carries a major priority. At Celtic we give it the same emphasis and actively encourage our peers in Scotland to do the same.

If we can generate this buzz in Scotland we have a real chance of



## YOUTH FOOTBALL "BUZZING" IN ENGLAND

creating a Celtic team with four or five home grown players in it, we can create a Scotland team that can compete successfully against the cream of Europe, and we can begin to produce players whose names are on the lips of football supporters everywhere.

Next week we head back to England to match our U17 squad against the might of Arsenal.

Games like this are a great

experience for our young players and are a measure for what we have done at the Celtic Youth.

The Gunners have run an academy for three or four years longer than us but we feel we have already caught them up.

Next week we will find out for sure - and I'm looking forward to it.

Enjoy the game.

**"Games against the likes of Arsenal are a measure of what we have done at Celtic"**

Tommy Burns

# There's little reward for the Under-17 squad, but these young Bhoys are happy just to keep on winning

Words: Alison McConnell

**CELTIC'S under-17 squad have come within just one game of going through the entire domestic campaign unbeaten, but the most frustrating thing for the young Bhoys is they have nothing to show for their efforts.**

The system in place at the moment for the under-17 league means that while the action on the pitch is competitive, there is no actual league, so results are not recorded.

That means that there has been no chance to uncork the champagne and celebrate the fruits of their efforts.

Tomorrow afternoon Jim McNally's side face Kilmarnock in what is likely to be the last game of the season and the former Dundee United and Celtic star has admitted that he has some sympathy for his players.

"I do feel for them" he said, "because it would be nice if they got something in recognition for what they have done.

"Competitive football is something to deal with professionally as soon as we start playing full-time, and the boys should be given every chance to get used to it.

"It would be an idea to look at the system but I suppose that's not for us to decide."

A clutch of those who have been regulars with Jim's side this season have impressed the upper echelons of the club.

While the likes of Craig Beattie, Ross

Wallace and David Marshall have dominated the headlines as the young Celts coming through the ranks, there appears to be a genuine optimism inside the club that the current crop of youngsters are a batch capable of making an impression.

Diarmud O'Carroll is just 16, yet coped admirably when thrown into the under-21 side, where he put his name on the scoresheet.

There have been similar success stories for the likes of Charlie Grant and Michael McGlinchey. McNally is delighted with the progress made and has been fulsome in his praise of the side.

"They have all been great this season," he enthused. "I wouldn't like to single any one particular player out because they all worked hard and have done exceptionally well this season.

"Our fixtures are just about done and I can't speak highly enough of the lads for what they put in over the course of the campaign."

On Wednesday afternoon the under-17s will travel to Highbury and are privileged to have seats for the Champions League second leg encounter between Arsenal and Chelsea.

But before the game, they will play Arsenal's under-17 side in London to give the youngsters

**McNALLY:** Jim is delighted with the performances from his young squad



**THE FUTURE'S BRIGHT:** Young starlets such as Michael McGlinchey and Charles Grant are set to follow in the first-team footsteps of Marshall, Wallace and Beattie



a chance to see how they fare against some of the most celebrated academies in the Premiership.

Already this season the young Celtic side have beaten Liverpool but were thwarted by Manchester United, who fielded an under-19 side against them back in February.

McNally said: "It's a great opportunity for them to go and see how high the standard is.

"It is a decent test for the lads, although they already have played extremely well against Liverpool earlier on in the season.

"There is also a wee bonus in that they are going to get to see

the big match later that night which ought to be good and of course, it's nice for them all to finally get a reward after the hard work they have done."



**UNDER-9s**

**A NUMBER of kids were chosen from our Development Centres to play against a team from Everton.**

The match was eight a-side and took place at the Science Park in Maryhill. Although the weather was atrocious the ground staff worked really hard to ensure the game would go ahead, as the Everton boys had travelled such a distance from Liverpool. Despite the poor conditions, the event, attended by a large number of Celtic's Scouting and Development Centre Staff, was a great success, with some excellent young players on show. Top marks go to young Liam Rowan, from the Dumbarton Development Centre, who had an outstanding match.

**FIRST-TEAM FORTUNE**

Hopefully Aiden McGeady (inset) will follow David Marshall with a successful run in the first team

**UNDER-11s**

**SINCE our last home match, against Barcelona, our 11s have played against Dunfermline, Motherwell and Hamilton Accies.**

Once again there were some top-class performances. The boys are looking forward to going to Brussels at the end of May to take part in the Ascension Tournament, against some of the top club sides in Europe.

**UNDER-12s AND UNDER-13s**

**DURING the same period the teams played against Hearts and Dunfermline.**

With the 13s managing to squeeze a game in against Albion Rovers, and the 12s playing Queen of the South, both these games were against older opposition, and took place at Barrowfield.

The performances from both squads has once again delighted the coaches, and augurs well for the future.

**UNDER-14s AND UNDER-15s**

**IN our recent, hard-fought matches away to Rangers, the boys performed very well, delighting all present with their enthusiasm and high level technique.**

Robert Docherty and Joe McBride were more than pleased with the teams and feel that the boys are continuing to progress along the correct lines.

During March they also played Hearts and Aberdeen and again the coaching staff have been delighted with the level of performance from both squads.

Michael Graham has continued with his goalscoring feats, and he has been well supported at under-14s level by Carlo Monti, David Wotherspoon and Craig Connel.

The 15s have seen Sean Anderson continue to score on a regular basis, and Stuart Kirkpatrick has also performed particularly well this month.

**UNDER-16s**

**PERFORMANCES of the highest quality from Mark Miller, Paul Caddis and John McGeough have led to the boys being pushed up to play a number of games for the 17s.**

This has been great experience for the lads and will greatly contribute to their future development as players with Celtic. During the Easter holidays,

this squad are going down to England to play in the London Cup, where they have matches against Spurs, Millwall, Crystal Palace and Brentford. A number of players from the U15s will go with them, as again our policy is to always push boys to the next level when feasible.

**FIRST-TEAM DEBUT**

**YOUTH Academy staff and players alike have been delighted with the debut of David Marshall for the first team.**

It has been a great boost for everyone, but no surprise for most, as David has been performing consistently well over the years, at each age group. A point missed by the national press last week when talking about David, was the length of time he has played for Celtic. As a 10 year old Marsh made his European debut for Celtic in the Parc de Prince, in Paris, against the likes of Marseille, PSG and Nantes. In the same team was Aiden McGeady, who already this season has been in the first-team squad, and will hopefully be involved further before the season ends.

*Brian Meehan*

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**GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY**  
Yogi was famed for scoring wearing trainers rather than boots

**JOHN 'Yogi' Hughes was born on this day in 1943.**

He joined Celtic in 1959 and made his debut the following year - in August 1960 - and scored once in a 2-0 League Cup victory over Third Lanark at Celtic Park.

Yogi's career with the Bhoys lasted until 1971, and he played 416 times, scoring 189 goals.

He was part of the Lisbon Lions squad, though he wasn't picked to play on the day.

Three years later, however, he was in the side that lost in the European Cup final against Feyenoord in Milan.

Yogi was famous for his use of training shoes instead of typical football boots that he wore whenever the surface was too hard and he once famously scored five goals against Aberdeen in January 1965 wearing a pair of trainers.

His nickname came from the

famous Yogi Bear TV cartoon and he was also the original inspiration behind the fans' chant 'Feed the Bear! Feed the Bear!', later used in praise of Roy Aitken.

As well as achieving many honours wearing the Hoops, Yogi was capped eight times by Scotland.

He left Celtic in 1971 and spent two years in England, first with Crystal Palace and then with Sunderland before retiring in 1973.

Yogi is now a publican in MacConnell's Bar in Glasgow's Hope Street.

It was also on this day in 1897 that Celtic appointed Willie Maley as secretary-manager, a position he held for over 40 years.

Maley was in the first Celtic team which defeated Rangers 5-2. He made 96 appearances for the club, scoring two goals.

But it was as manager that he made his mark, leading the club through the many triumphs and occasional tragedies up to the start of the Second World War.

Willie died on April 2, 1958 at the age of 90.

**1924** Doris Day and Marlon Brando are born

**1925** Former Labour MP and Cabinet Minister Tony Benn is born

**1961** Actor and comedian Eddie Murphy is born

**1964** The Beatles hold the top six spots on the Sydney Australia record charts

**1991** British writer Graham Greene dies at the age of 86



Marlon Brando

# Easter Holiday Courses

Celtic in the Community are delighted to launch their Easter football courses - and with something to suit every child, you'll need to book fast to guarantee your place!

These brand new programmes for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12 years offer football coaching over the Easter Holidays at various venues in and around Glasgow

Each course is run by professional Celtic coaching staff, including a number of ex-Celtic players, where your child can train, improve on their football skills, play small-sided games and most of all - have great fun and learn to train and play the Celtic way!

## WEEK 1

VENUE	DATES	DAY	AGE GROUP	TIME	COURSE REF	PRICE
Guys Meadow (Cumbernauld)	5-8 April	Mon-Thur	4-7yrs	10am-12noon	EH1	£25
Guys Meadow (Cumbernauld)	5-8 April	Mon-Thur	8-12yrs	10am-12noon	EH2	£25
Powerleague (Hamilton)	5-8 April	Mon-Thur	4-7yrs	1pm-3pm	EH3	£25
Powerleague (Hamilton)	5-8 April	Mon-Thur	8-12yrs	1pm-3pm	EH4	£25
Goals (Drumchapel)	5-8 April	Mon-Thur	4-7yrs	9.30am-11.30am	EH5	£25
Goals (Drumchapel)	5-8 April	Mon-Thur	8-12yrs	9.30am-11.30am	EH6	£25
Linwood Sports Centre	5-8 April	Mon-Thur	4-7yrs	12.30pm-2.30pm	EH7	£25
Linwood Sports Centre	5-8 April	Mon-Thur	8-12yrs	12.30pm-2.30pm	EH8	£25

## WEEK 2

VENUE	DATES	DAY	AGE GROUP	TIME	COURSE REF	PRICE
KX7 Rouken Glen	13-16 April	Tue-Fri	4-7yrs	10am-12noon	EH9	£25
KX7 Rouken Glen	13-16 April	Tue-Fri	8-12yrs	1pm-3pm	EH10	£25
Goals (Shawlands)	13-16 April	Tue-Fri	4-7yrs	10am-12noon	EH11	£25
Goals (Shawlands)	13-16 April	Tue-Fri	8-12yrs	1pm-3pm	EH12	£25
Scotstoun Leisure Centre	13-16 April	Tue-Fri	4-7yrs	10am-12noon	EH13	£25
Scotstoun Leisure Centre	13-16 April	Tue-Fri	8-12yrs	10am-12noon	EH14	£25
Firhill Complex	13-16 April	Tue-Fri	4-7yrs	1pm-3pm	EH15	£25
Firhill Complex	13-16 April	Tue-Fri	8-12yrs	1pm-3pm	EH16	£25
Carronvale, Larbert	13-15 April	Tue-Thur	4-7yrs	3pm-4pm	EH17	£11
Carronvale, Larbert	13-15 April	Tue-Thur	8-12yrs	4pm-5pm	EH18	£11

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