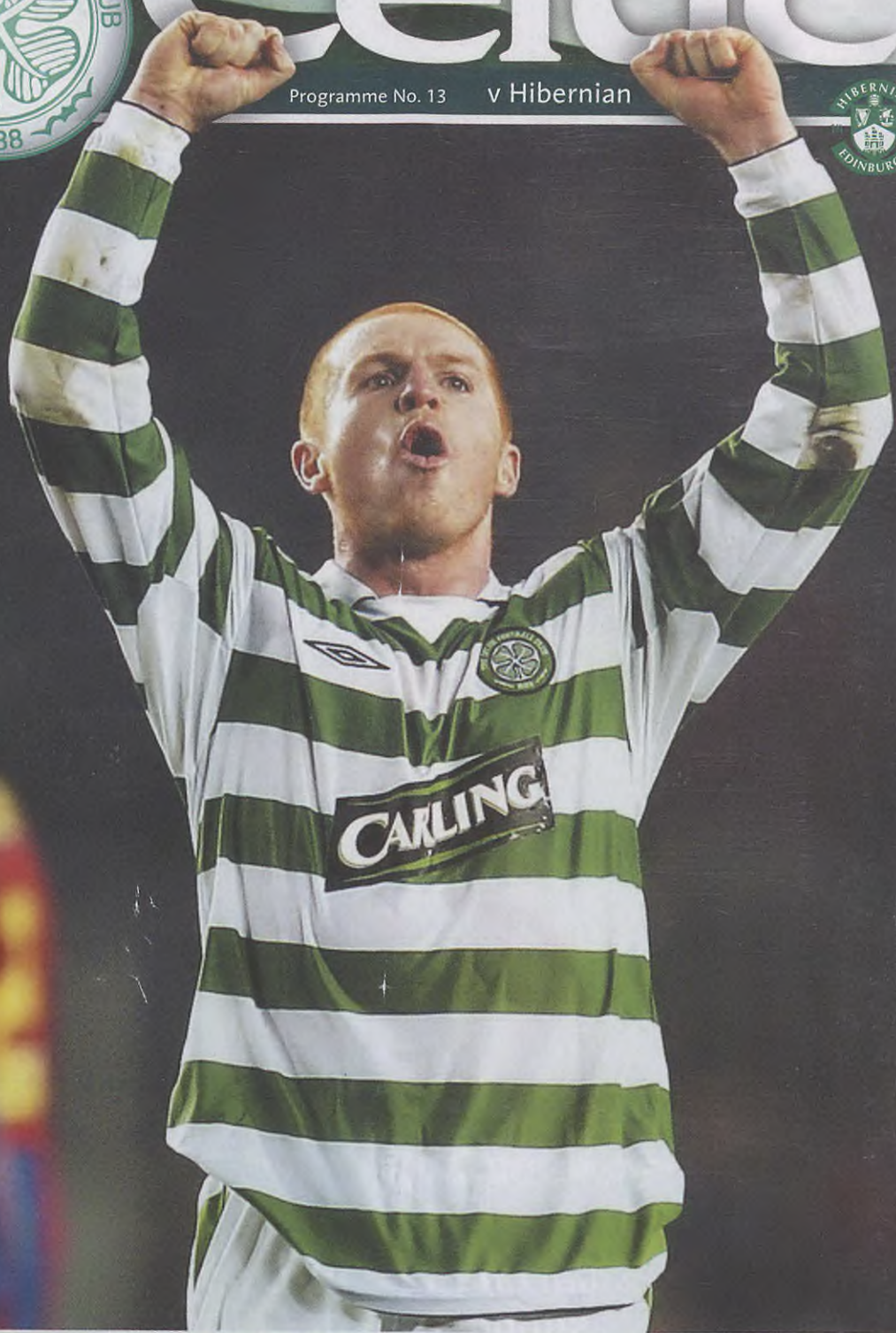




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A WARM welcome to Celtic Park for today's game against Hibernian. It comes at the end of a week when we haven't had a midweek match, a rare occurrence so far this season.

It has given the players the opportunity for a few days' rest, which is so important in an otherwise hectic schedule.

Our game last Sunday against Dundee, coming just after our magnificent result in the Nou Camp against Barcelona, saw us draw 2-2. It also means that we are no longer top of the league, the first time this has been the case in over a year, a fact that speaks volumes for the consistency our players have shown over a long period of time.

However, there is still a long way to go and the only thing guaranteed is that points will be dropped by all teams in the league in the remainder of the campaign.

I have already said that a good indicator of how the league campaign is going is to look at it once we have played every team twice, and we won't have reached that point until we have played Aberdeen in January next year.

There are many important games before then, starting with this afternoon's match against Hibernian.

Having finished in the bottom six last season, they have enjoyed an impressive start to this season and all credit to Tony Mowbray for the job he and his staff are doing.

We know only too well that today will be a tough game. The first points we dropped in this league campaign were against Hibernian at Easter Road and it was an extremely hard-fought affair



indeed. There is absolutely no doubt that this will be a difficult game to win.

However, even though there is a big game on Tuesday evening, which could distract people's attention from SPL games, I have a strong feeling the supporters will be right behind the team today.

'We have no intention of giving up the Championship meekly and everyone connected with the club is ready for the challenges ahead. I hope it starts today'

We have no intention of giving up the Championship meekly and despite recent league setbacks, everyone connected with the club is ready for the challenges ahead. I hope it starts today.

There were a number of positive points about the Dens Park game. I thought that Stephen Pearson

played particularly well for lengthy periods of the match.

He gained much confidence from getting into the game early on, and he drove forward with the ball as often as he could.

Naturally, he got tired towards the end but, all things considered, he should be quite pleased with his contribution.

Aiden McGeady's run for the second goal was simply terrific and he continues his excellent development. He is learning all the time and his contributions are becoming even more valuable as the season progresses.

Good news also arrived this week with the return of Shaun Maloney. He played and scored in the reserve game on Tuesday afternoon and did very well indeed.

It shouldn't take him too long now, maybe a couple more games, before he puts himself right back into contention. Anyway, it's good to have him back in the fold.

The tremendous result against Barcelona has put our future participation in European competition in our own hands. We know that if we beat AC Milan then we will qualify for the UEFA Cup, regardless of how Shakhtar Donetsk fare against Barcelona.

However, that task on Tuesday night will be an extremely tough one. Our only focus at the minute is on this afternoon's SPL match with Hibernian and the requirement of a victory.



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Didier Agathe	17	15	Steven Whittaker
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Robert Douglas	20	19	Kevin Thomson
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ULRIK'S VISION OF THE FUTURE

Interview: STEPHEN SULLIVAN

IT'S now two years and four months since Ulrik Laursen swapped one green and white jersey for another by ditching Scotland's East Coast for Glasgow's East End, and the change in the Hibernian team during that time has been nothing short of remarkable.

A look back to his final match for the Hibs – a 4-1 defeat to Rangers which saw him stretched off – shows Ian Murray and Gary Smith to be the only players still plying their trade at Easter Road, with the likes of Ulyses de la Cruz, Derek Townsley and Francesco Luna now little more than distant memories.

The same, too, could be said of the Edinburgh club's then manager, Frank Sauzee, though at Ibrox that bleak, rainy night, the soon-to-be-sacked Frenchman did leave some hope for his team's demoralised supporters by way of his two substitutes.

One went by the name of Garry O'Connor, the other Derek Riordan, and both, it's fair to suggest, have done rather well in the time since.

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It's changed days at Hibs since Ulrik Laursen left, but the defender had already glimpsed the promise of the capital club's young stars

Certainly, Laursen – having surveyed the pair's rise to prominence – had nothing but praise for the talented young duo, and he reserved special praise for Riordan, a player whose spectacular ascent has left him not only delighted, but surprised.

"I remember most of the young lads who're playing well for Hibs at the moment," said the Dane. "Guys

like O'Connor and Murray were already establishing themselves by the time I left and I expected them to do well anyway.

"But Riordan has maybe been the big surprise because he was just coming through at the time and, to be honest, I worried that he might be a bit too skinny to really make it.

"He always had plenty of skill,

though, and he's a beautiful striker of a ball as everyone can see. And he's learning all the time. The credit for how well he has developed must go to Tony Mowbray and to the lad himself, and it says something for how far he's come that he'll be one of the main dangers to us today."

It was, of course, during the reign of Bobby Williamson that Riordan first began to shine, but Laursen's praise of Mowbray would appear not to be entirely out of place. The

current Hibs boss and former Hoops favourite has, after all, and as Laursen points out, succeeded in harnessing the talents of the likes of Riordan, O'Connor and Steven Whittaker to transform the Easter Road club from a team that flirted occasionally with relegation last season into genuine contenders for a European place.

Laursen said: "I must say, I'm





ON THE BALL:
Ulrik Laursen in action for Celtic



DEFENCE MOTION:
Stan Varga and Bobo Balde have been difficult to displace while, right, Ulrik Laursen at Hibs



really delighted for their players and management because Hibs' success this season is due entirely to them. Tony Mowbray had a tough job there and not much of a budget to work with, but he's put his faith in the young players and given them a bit of belief in themselves.

"Consistency's obviously still a bit of a problem. I've seen that, sometimes, they've gone away and won by a few goals and then come back and played badly at home the following week. But I think that's

always going to happen with a young squad.

"It's been the same against us. Either they've given us a really hard game or they've been beaten by three or four goals – there's been no in-between. It's a dangerous game for us in that respect and I'm sure the gaffer will be happy with any result that gets us the three points.

"Hibs will feel this is a good time to play us and they'll have a go because they'll maybe see us as

being vulnerable. But we have to show that we're hurting from what's happened over the past month, and I'm sure we'll do that."

Laursen's belief in Celtic's status as Scotland's premier team certainly remains utterly unshaken by recent disappointments, though he admits that the only way for the Bhoys to re-affirm their domestic superiority is to return to winning ways, and fast.

He said: "Man-for-man, we should definitely win the league. But you always know that it's out on the park that you win titles – not on the teamsheet – and we have to give credit to Rangers because that's twice they've beaten us now.

"There's no point in us talking forever about how we're better than them. We have to go out and prove it, and I'm sure that's just what we'll do."

What part Laursen has to play in the remainder of Celtic's title defence, meanwhile, remains to be seen. To date, the likeable big Dane has made just five league appearances this season – all of which have been from the substitutes' bench – with his only start coming in the 8-1 crushing of Falkirk in the CIS League Cup.

Yet, while it would be no surprise if this was a source of some bitterness – particularly as it's been well documented that the likes of Stan Varga and Bobo Balde

have been pressed into action while not fully fit – Laursen insists he views it instead as a challenge to make it more difficult for Martin O'Neill to leave him out.

He said: "There haven't been many bad spells in the defence over the past few years, but we've been a bit unlucky in that respect recently, and I think that's mainly down to the fact that the boys have been stretched to their limit.

"It's hard because we still have quite a big squad and it's not always fair to expect people to come in and be at their best right from the start. But that's life at a club like Celtic and, if you want to play here, you have to accept the demands and expectations.

"Obviously some of the boys haven't been at 100 per cent and the manager has admitted that. But, rather than getting frustrated at that, I just view it that he obviously can't think I'm fit enough. I have to take it as a challenge and it's now time for me to start moving things forward.

"At the start of the season, after all the problems I had last year, I was happy just to be part of the team again and involved in a few matches.

"But I haven't started a league game in goodness knows how long, and that's my target. And, if the gaffer doesn't see me as fit enough or good enough for the first-team, I know I'll just need to work harder."

"HIBS WILL FEEL THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO PLAY US... BUT WE HAVE TO SHOW WE'RE HURTING FROM WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE PAST MONTH"



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TONY Mowbray's side have enjoyed an impressive start to this season and are currently fourth in the Scottish Premierleague table.

They've only lost three out of their eight away games, winning four and drawing one, while in the previous meeting between Celtic and Hibs this season, it was a 2-2 draw in what were Celtic's first dropped points of the campaign.

We take a look at the players who have started the season so well for Hibernian.

SIMON BROWN

Mowbray's first priority for the 2004/05 campaign had to be a goalkeeper, following the departure of two – Nick Colgan and Daniel Andresson. Answering that call was Simon Brown.

Unfortunately a training injury forced him to miss the Intertoto Cup, although he duly took his place in the first team for the pre-season games against Cardiff and Leeds and has played every league game for the club so far this season.

GARY SMITH

Smith has proved to be a terrific signing for Hibs. After falling out of favour at Pittodrie, his career took a massive turn for the better at Easter Road where he has been an important part of the side under Alex McLeish, Franck Sauzee, Bobby Williamson and now Mowbray.

In fact, at the start of this season the boss reiterated Gary's importance, pointing out he can slot in anywhere in the Hibs defence. The player is now entering the final season of his contract, though.

DAVID MURPHY

High on the priority list in the summer of 2004 for Mowbray was a left-back – and after making a trial appearance against Cardiff City, David ended that particular search.

A player the manager became aware of through contacts at

Hibernian are flying high in the SPL, playing an attractive style of football under former Celtic hero Tony Mowbray. We check out the players that have surprised many this season

Middlesbrough, he was signed on a two-year contract just a few days after that trial appearance, and is now looking forward to regular first-team football in the Scottish Premier League. He scored one of Hibs' two goals in the 2-2 draw against Celtic earlier this season, a Bobo Balde own goal having given the home side the lead.

GARY CALDWELL

Signed in the summer of 2004 for a third time, although his first on a two-year contract. The two previous runs in the Hibernian squad were loan deals.

Accomplished in defence or in the midfield holding role, Gary has become a regular in the Scotland squad, scoring his first goal at international level in a friendly against Trinidad & Tobago at Easter Road in May 2004.

COLIN MURDOCK

Started his career at Manchester United around the same time as Grant Brebner. Brought to Easter Road last summer by Bobby Williamson, Colin settled well at the club, never playing better perhaps than when given the responsibilities of team captain after

serious injuries to Ian Murray and Brebner saw both absent for much of the 2003/04 season.

Tony Mowbray had particular praise for Colin at the start of the current campaign, pointing out where he believed the player's strengths lay, and there is little doubt Colin has been a stand-out in defence.

GARRY O'CONNOR

Exploded onto the scene perhaps a little too early in his career – a fantastic strike-rate at the start of Williamson's time at Easter Road leading to his selection by Berti Vogts for the Scotland squad before he had even made an appearance at Under-21 level.

There followed some difficult times for Garry but this summer he has approached the new campaign with a steely determination to re-establish himself as Hibs' main striker, and scoring their only goal in the ill-fated Intertoto Cup campaign certainly did his confidence no harm at all. He's hit six SPL goals so far this season.

IAN MURRAY

A life-long Hibeer, Ian (left) is also a former Scotland Under-21 skipper and has captained Hibs since the departure of John O'Neil to Falkirk.

Gained his first full international honour in a friendly against Canada at Easter Road, but the last year has been a frustrating one for Ian. He missed





almost the entire 2003/04 season through injury, but has since come back to be an important member of the team this term.

DEREK RIORDAN

After making fleeting appearances in the first-team under Sauzee, Derek made the breakthrough at the end of the 2002/03 season.

He then underlined his claims as one of the most exciting young talents in the Scottish game during the following campaign, when only injury halted him reaching 20 goals for the season. That was all the more remarkable as he played most of the 2003/04 term in wide midfield positions.

He's scored seven league goals so far this season, with more than one being a candidate for the best of the season.

STEPHEN GLASS

Quickly became one of the hottest properties in Scottish football after first breaking into the Aberdeen first-team, where he played alongside Gary Smith.

A move south of the border to Newcastle gave him Premiership experience, but Stephen never quite made the breakthrough and moved on to Watford before finally being attracted back to Scotland last summer.

Injury blighted his first season at Easter Road, although he is another player who has now shown Tony Mowbray he can be a highly important part of his side in the current campaign.

KEVIN NICOL

First identified as a target for Hibs by Alex McLeish, Kevin joined during Sauzee's brief spell in charge. There followed a period where Kevin flirted with the first-team squad without making a breakthrough – but the 2003/04 season was seen as one of his best as he finally managed to retain a regular place.

GUILLAUME BEUZELIN

Mowbray kept Guillaume very much under wraps when he arrived



for a trial period at Easter Road, and the Hibs boss did not need much time to decide he had a quality player!

A midfield playmaker was one of the manager's requirements and it looks like that requirement might just have been filled. The Frenchman has been on target in Hibs' last two league games, showing he's bang in form.

STEVEN WHITTAKER

Another of the young players who has, over the last 18 months, so excited the Hibernian fans and caught the attention of the rest of Scottish football.

Mowbray initially slotted Steven into the right-back slot and that looks to have suited him very well indeed.

Skilful with the ball at his feet, Steven can trouble opposing defences as much as he can help blunt their attacks. Not afraid to have a go when in shooting range either.

STEPHEN DOBBIE

Snapped up from Rangers last summer, Stephen is perhaps as close as Hibs have to what can be described as a 'penalty box' striker. Given the ammunition he is a natural goalscorer, and in his first season at Easter Road he appeared to take a particular liking to the League Cup – a hat-trick in an earlier game against Montrose being followed by the vital equaliser in the semi-final against his former club. These were without doubt the two highlights of his first season as a Hibs player.

Competition for places up front in this Hibs squad is even tighter this season than it was last, so Stephen knows only by being on top of his game will he be able to add to his scoring exploits.

SAM MORROW

Mowbray described the signing of Sam as 'opportunistic', the Hibs boss aware of the young striker's abilities at his own home-town



club, Ipswich. When Tony heard that Sam was available, he quickly moved to make Morrow his second signing of the summer.

JONATHAN BAILLIE

Another product of the Hibernian youth system who made his first-team debut in the 2003/04 season – in Jonathan's case, on a memorable night against Celtic in the quarter-finals of the League Cup, a game Hibs won 2-1. Jonathan was brought back down to earth with a bump however, dropping back to the bench for the next match!

He's made two appearances so far this season.

DEAN SHIELS

A former trainee with Arsenal, Shiels joined Hibernian in the summer and has proved to be an astute signing by Mowbray.

He's been a consistent and impressive performer for the Edinburgh side so far and has

scored three league goals, including one in the recent 4-1 victory over Dundee at Dens Park.

ALEN ORMAN

A player plucked from Belgian football by McLeish, Alen endeared himself to the Hibs support early in his time at the club by scoring a cracker of a goal against Rangers at Ibrox.

However, goals were clearly not what Alen is about, and having been utilised primarily as a defender, the last few seasons have been hard for the Bosnian-born Austrian national, who gained one cap for Austria.

Another player who is this season in the final year of his current contract at the club, Alen has pushed his way into the side in the last couple of months.

JAY SHIELDS

The young midfielder has broken into the Hibs side this season,

GREEN MACHINE: Hibernian have had much to celebrate this season with the likes of Derek Riordan (far left), Garry O'Connor and Guillaume Beuzelin (left), and Dean Shiels (below) tackling Juninho



having joined in 2003. He made a substitute appearance in the 2-2 game against Celtic earlier this season.

CRAIG ROCASTLE

The 23-year-old midfielder is on loan at Hibs from Chelsea and Mowbray would love to see him perform for his side until the end of the season. Signed for the Stamford Bridge club from Kingstonian last year, but has already had loan spells at Barnsley and Lincoln before moving north

STEVEN FLETCHER

Teenager who, as Mowbray pointed out when the availability of Morrow was lost to him, was "a 17-year-old being asked to do a man's job."

Born in England, the youngster played five games last season but kick-started this term in the 2-2 draw with the Hoops.

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There is a notable link between the two clubs, an early success for Hibs helping to prompt Celtic's creation. But the Hoops have enjoyed the upper hand down the years, as this summary highlights

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CELTIC and Hibernian have met each other 248 times in the league, with the Glasgow greens leading the way by some considerable distance.

The Hoops have won 143 of the encounters, while Hibs have come out on top 45 times. There have also been 60 draws.

Hibernian's Scottish Cup triumph in 1887 had been celebrated by the Irish community in Glasgow and it provided the inspiration and spark that brought Celtic into existence.

We take a look at a few of the clashes between the teams over the years.

The first meeting was actually expunged from the record books. It was a Scottish Cup tie on December 15, 1894, which the Edinburgh side won 2-0.

However, Celtic protested that Hibs had fielded an ineligible player and this was upheld.

The re-match, also in Edinburgh, saw Celtic win 2-0 thanks to goals from Johnny Campbell and Johnny Divers.

The first league meeting at Celtic Park came on October 5, 1895.

The Celts won 3-1 with goals by Allan Martin, Sandy McMahon and Dan Doyle.

Celtic won the league for the third time that campaign, which included their biggest ever victory – 11-0 against Dundee.

Hibs' first victory at Celtic Park came on September 26, 1898 when they won 2-1. It was the same scoreline as the corresponding

fixture at Easter Road, with McMahon on target in both games for the Bhoys.

On October 11, 1919, the sides shared a 10-goal thriller in Glasgow – the Hoops coming out on top 7-3.

On target that day were Charlie Watson, Jock Gilchrist, two from Tommy McInally and a Patsy Gallagher hat-trick.

Celtic were defending champions that season, although they finished second in 1919/20 as Rangers won the title by three points.

In season 1930/31, Celtic and Hibs met in Glasgow in the third game and the hosts bounced back from a 3-2 defeat against Falkirk the previous week to dump their Edinburgh rivals 6-0.

Scorers were Peter Scarff, who netted a hat-trick, with Jimmy McStay, Alec Thomson and Hughie Smith also on target.

In the Celtic team were three players who were all to pass away tragically young.

Scarff was just 25 when he died from tuberculosis in 1933, while Bertie Thomson was only 30 when he died of heart trouble in 1937.

And just over a year after the game, keeper Johnny Thomson's injuries sustained during an Old Firm match proved fatal.

One of the shock wins for Celtic versus Hibernian came in the Coronation Cup final on May 20, 1953.

The Hoops had finished the season in eighth position, only marginally better than the year before, and their invitation to take



GREEN DAYS: Henrik Larsson (left) celebrates his penalty against Hibs in 2000 while Dariusz Wdowczyk (top) bulged the net in the '92 clash. Ex-Celt and now Easter Road chief Tony Mowbray is featured (right)



“MOWBRAY IS FONDLY REMEMBERED AS THE MAN WHO STARTED THE HUDDLE AT CELTIC AND IS GUARANTEED A WARM WELCOME TODAY”

part in this competition was generally acknowledged to have been as much to do with the size of their support as anything else.

But the Coronation Cup success galvanised the Celts to the extent that they won the league and cup double in 1953/54.

Having beaten Arsenal and Manchester United, Celtic faced a Hibs side who had only lost the title on goal difference to Rangers.

Boasting the Famous Five forward line of Smith, Johnstone, Reilly, Turnbull and Ormond, Hibs had beaten Spurs and Newcastle and were hot favourites for the cup.

However, goals from Neilly Mochan – a 35-yard stunner – and a late strike from Jimmy Walsh gave Celtic a 2-0 final victory, although

much of the credit on the day must go to keeper Johnny Bonnar, whose heroics helped Jimmy McGrory's side enjoy an unlikely triumph.

The last time Hibernian won at Celtic Park was on September 12, 1992 – 3-2 being the outcome.

Celtic scorers were Paul McStay and Dariusz Wdowczyk, while Hibs' goals were scored by Keith Wright, Darren Jackson and Gareth Evans.

In the Celtic team that day was current Hibs boss Tony Mowbray. The popular defender made 103

appearances for the Hoops, scoring five goals. He is also fondly remembered as the man who started the Huddle at Celtic and is guaranteed a warm and affectionate welcome from the home support this afternoon.

Martin O'Neill's first game in charge of Celtic against Hibernian came on September 9, 2000 when the Edinburgh side visited Glasgow.

And it was the Hoops who took all three points thanks to a Henrik Larsson double and a goal in the

final minute from Mark Burchill.

From the Celtic side that day, Joos Valgaeren, Jackie McNamara, Paul Lambert, Stilian Petrov, Chris Sutton and Alan Thompson – who was making his league debut for the Hoops – still feature.

Last season Celtic again picked up full points in the game at Celtic Park. The teams only met three times in the league, with Hibs finishing in the bottom six, although the Edinburgh side knocked the Hoops out of the CIS Cup with a 2-1 win at Easter Road.

The only league encounter in Glasgow, on December 27, 2003, resulted a 6-0 success for Celtic.

John Hartson and Sutton notched two apiece, while Larsson and Petrov chipped in with a goal each.



John Hartson celebrates his goal against Dundee



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JOCK STEIN signed for Celtic on this day in 1951. The defender joined the club from Welsh side Llanelli and made his debut on December 12 in a 2-1 league win over St Mirren at Celtic Park.

He had originally been signed to help bring the reserves through at the club, but injuries to key players pushed him into the side and for the next six years he was an important part of the team.

He captained Celtic to an unlikely triumph over Hibs in the Coronation Cup and led the club to the double the following season in 1953/54.

He suffered an ankle injury in August 1955 during an Old Firm game and it was this injury that eventually put an end to his playing career.

However, it was as manager that he was to really make his name in world football.

Having coached Celtic's reserve side on his retiral, he moved to Dunfermline as boss in 1960 and during his four-year spell with the club he helped them to a Scottish Cup triumph in 1961, beating Celtic 2-0 after a goalless draw in the first game.

In 1964 he moved to Hibs but was there for just under a year before he returned to Celtic Park.

Two months later he led Celtic to a Scottish Cup victory over Dunfermline and steered Celtic to their first league triumph since the 1953/54 double the next season.

That achievement was only the start of a great era in Celtic's history, leading to nine league championships in a row, eight Scottish Cups, five league cups and, of course, the European Cup victory on May 25, 1967.

Stein remains the greatest ever Celtic manager and, indeed, one of the greatest that the world of football has ever seen.

“JOCK STEIN REMAINS THE GREATEST EVER CELTIC MANAGER AND, INDEED, ONE OF THE GREATEST THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL HAS EVER SEEN”

December 4 is a significant date in Celtic's history, as it started the great Jock Stein's long association with the club as a player and, of course, manager. It's also a date when the Bhoys tasted League Cup glory and also accounted for Hibs and Third Lanark



He died tragically in Cardiff in 1985 just after a Scotland game against Wales which had secured Stein's national side qualification for the 1986 World Cup.

CELTIC won the League Cup on this day in 1982, beating Rangers 2-1 at Hampden.

On a day of torrential rain, goals from Murdo MacLeod and Charlie Nicholas gave the Hoops their first triumph in the competition since

1974/75. Since 1982, however, Celtic have only won the trophy a further three times, the last being in 2000/01 in Martin O'Neill's first season in charge, when the Treble was secured.

CELTIC and Hibs met each other on December 4, 2002 in a league game at Easter Road.

Celtic took all three points on that occasion thanks to a Stilian Petrov strike in 76 minutes.

The teams have met two other times on this day.

In 1999 Celtic won 4-0 at home, with goals from Mark Viduka, Morten Wieghorst and a Lubo Moravcik double, while in '91 they



HEADY HEIGHTS: The legendary Jock Stein is pictured playing against Hibs in 1955, while Lubo Moravcik (far left) is mobbed by Mark Viduka and Eyal Berkovic after his goal in 1999 against the Easter Road side

had a 0-0 draw at Easter Road.

CELTIC'S first game on this day was against Third Lanark in a home league match in 1897.

The scorers that day were Johnny Campbell, Davie Russell who grabbed two, and Peter Somers, who scored on his debut.

Somers made a total of 219 appearances for the club, scoring 62 goals, and was part of the famous six-in-a-row side between 1905-10.

He left the club in 1909 and played for a year with Hamilton. Somers died in November 1914, having had part of his leg amputated.

“PETER SOMERS MADE A TOTAL OF 219 APPEARANCES FOR THE CLUB, SCORING 62 GOALS, AND WAS PART OF THE SIX-IN-A-ROW SIDE BETWEEN 1905-1910”

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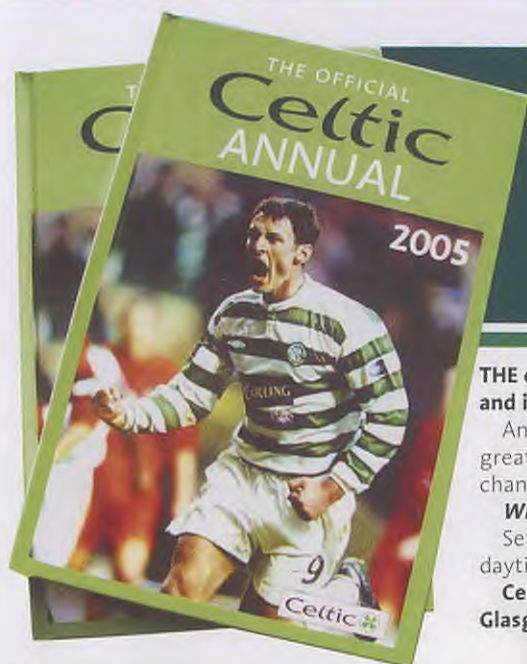
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If this number of players had come through at one of the big clubs in England, our youth development system would be lauded by everyone with comparison made to Manchester United and Liverpool.

However, for some reason the media here in Scotland hardly give it a mention. That is disappointing, but nothing more than we have come to expect.

However, despite this level of success, I predict continued success in the coming years.

When I look at the stock of players we have in the Academy I can see others who will make a similar impression as those mentioned.

The system that has been put in place by John Stephenson and myself ought to stand us in good stead for years to come. There is no doubt the club is having a genuine return on its investment in the Academy and that is good news all round.

However, the hard work is not done – it is ongoing. The staff working in the Academy realise this and I hope the players in the system realise this also.

The opportunity to represent Celtic is a great honour that requires dedication as well as the obvious technical and tactical know-how.

Those players in the system who



FLICK TO KICK:

Aiden McGeady, netting a free-kick, is just one of the players who have come from the Youth Academy’s conveyor belt of talented youngsters

are on the verge of making an impression at first-team level need to go the extra mile and continue to do so if they are to progress here.

Players who are satisfied just to be youth team players will not make the grade.

They need to show a hunger to go further, they need to grab every opportunity that comes their way to learn and progress, in training and in games.

Some will make it, more than at other clubs, because we work hard at identifying talent with the right mental strength.

However, if that desire to go the extra mile is not within some then

Celtic will not be the club for them.

Life as an up and coming young professional at Celtic is a great one, but it is only the first step on a longer journey that can lead to great success at a world renowned club.

I know there are thousands, even millions of youngsters that would give their all for the chance to be at Celtic.

I am hopeful that the young players we have in our system will grab their good fortune with both hands and make it count for something.

Enjoy the game.

Tommy Burns



HOLDING FORM:
The Under 11s – seen here earlier in the season – were in action in a friendly against Motherwell last weekend

Coaches stay on course to gain further qualifications

LEVEL 4 COACHING

TOMORROW sees a number of our coaches being involved in the first stage of gaining their Level 4 Qualification.

The course will be delivered by members of the SFA staff and will take a number of weeks to complete. The course will run between now and the end of February, and will mean involvement for our staff for five weekends during that period.

As with previous courses, Tommy Burns sees this as an excellent way of developing our coaching staff, and ensures that, as a club, we keep abreast of current coaching developments.

SCOUTING QUALIFICATION

LAST weekend our Scouting Staff

completed the Scouting Qualification awarded by the English FA.

The final part of the course took place at Celtic Park last Sunday and was combined with a Child Protection Course delivered by Sport Scotland.

Both units were well received by all in attendance and should be of great benefit to the success of the Academy.

As no other club in Scotland has registered their scouts for this course, we are confident that, as well as vast experience among our scouts, we have the best qualified scouts in the country.

GILLETTE WORLD OF SPORT

OVER the last few days, a crew from Gillette World of Sport have

been visiting the Academy, preparing footage on the workings of the Academy for airing on Sky this weekend.

The crew carried out interviews with key personnel and managed to film our 14s playing against Falkirk at Stirling University last weekend.

Originally the plan was to film our 19s, but their game was called off after a severe drop in temperature rendered the pitch unplayable.

They also managed to film a number of our coaches completing the assessment of their Level 3 Coaching Qualification.

This took place at Barrowfield, and our Under 13s Squad helped out for demonstration purposes

FIXTURES

LAST weekend most of our Squads played Motherwell in friendlies, and once again we had some excellent matches, with Jack Smith playing particularly well for the 11s, and scoring a number of excellent goals.

Liam Madden and Jamie Glasgow played extremely well in the 12s' match. Former Celtic coach, Chris McCart, has done an excellent job since taking on the position of Head of Youth Development at Motherwell, and as always, it was a pleasure to play against his teams.

Tommy Burns took our 17s through to Fife to play in a testimonial match against junior club, Hill O' Beith. The game finished 2-2, a tremendous score for us, considering our oldest player on the day, apart from the ageing Mr Burns, was 17, and half of the Squad had to rush home after the match to get ready for school the next day.

This was great experience for the boys, and lets them see what lies ahead when they move up age groups.

Brian Meehan

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Today's game against Hibs is a dress rehearsal, not only for Tuesday's Champions League clash, but also for all future high-profile games here at Celtic Park.

And if crowd safety is infringed, there is the possibility future games could be played in front of a reduced capacity.

The request to fans, together with the introduction of a new stewarding and queue management system, follows close liaison between Glasgow City

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Council Safety Team, Strathclyde Police and Celtic FC with regards to crowd safety, particularly in the North Stand.

Executive Director Peter Lawwell said, "All parties have been working together for some time on the issue of crowd safety. Due to congestion arising at the North Stand entrances, particularly before major European matches, we are urging supporters to try and be in their seats at least 15 minutes before kick-off.

"We are also asking supporters to approach the stadium from the direction closest to their seats and avoid walking around the stadium, something which leads to further congestion.

"In addition, in consultation with Strathclyde Police, a new queue management system and stewarding operation will be in place at the North Stand and we are confident that this will ensure safer and easier access to the stadium".

"The safety of our fans is paramount and every effort is being made to introduce effective queue management measures. An alternative option which the Safety Team could consider is a reduction in capacity for high profile matches.

"We want to avoid this and are asking supporters to do all they can to help us. I would like to thank supporters for their understanding and co-operation in this matter."

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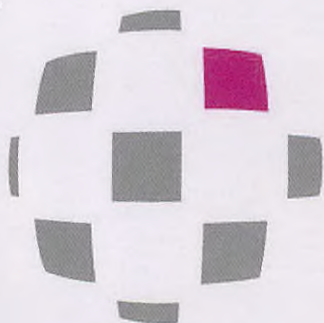
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Comp	Date	Opposition	Res.	Att.	Team sheet
SPL	Aug 8	H: Motherwell	2-0	57,245	MARSHALL McNAMARA VARGA VALGAEREN AGATHE LENNON PETROV (Sylla) THOMPSON SUTTON HARTSON (Camara)
SPL	Aug 14	A: Kilmarnock	4-2	10,500	MARSHALL McNAMARA (Laursen) VARGA VALGAEREN AGATHE LENNON PETROV (Beattie) MCGEADY (Camara) THOMPSON (S) HARTSON (Z)
SPL	Aug 22	A: Inverness CT	3-1	8,736	MARSHALL BALDE (Laurson) VARGA VALGAEREN AGATHE LENNON PETROV (Lambert) WALLACE (Pearson) THOMPSON HARTSON (Z)
SPL	Aug 29	H: Rangers	1-0	58,935	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE LENNON PETROV JUNINHO (Valgreen) THOMPSON HARTSON (Sylla)
SPL	Sept 11	H: Dundee	3-0	56,936	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA (Laurson) McNAMARA VALGAEREN AGATHE LENNON PETROV JUNINHO THOMPSON HARTSON (Sylla)
CL	Sept 14	H: Barcelona	1-3	58,589	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE LENNON PETROV JUNINHO (Sutton) THOMPSON HARTSON (Valgreen)
SPL	Sept 19	A: Hibernian	2-2	13,500	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN SUTTON (Agathe) LENNON PETROV JUNINHO THOMPSON HARTSON (Sylla)
CIS	Sept 27	H: Falkirk	9-1	24,345	DOUGLAS BALDE LAURSEN VALGAEREN McNAMUS (Thompson) MCGEADY LAMBERT JUNINHO PEARSON SYLLA
SPL	Sept 25	H: Dunfermline	3-0	58,213	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN SYLLA LENNON PETROV (Wallace) JUNINHO (McGeady) THOMPSON HARTSON (Laurson)
CL	Sept 29	A: AC Milan	1-3	32,648	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN AGATHE LENNON PETROV SUTTON THOMPSON (Juninho) HARTSON (Sylla)
SPL	Oct 3	A: Dundee Utd	3-0	10,329	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN (Laurson) AGATHE LENNON PETROV SUTTON 2 JUNINHO HARTSON (Wallace)
SPL	Oct 16	H: Hearts	3-0	58,869	MARSHALL SUTTON VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE LENNON PETROV (McGeady) WALLACE JUNINHO (Lambert) HARTSON (Sylla)
CL	Oct 20	A: Shakhtar Don	0-3	30,000	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA McNAMARA (McManus) AGATHE LENNON PETROV SUTTON (Wallace) JUNINHO (McGeady) HARTSON (Sylla)
SPL	Oct 24	A: Livingston	4-2	7,695	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA (Lambert) McNAMARA McNAMUS (Pearson) LENNON PETROV SUTTON WALLACE HARTSON (Sylla)
SPL	Oct 27	H: Aberdeen	2-3	57,151	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE LENNON PETROV JUNINHO (McGeady) WALLACE HARTSON (Z)
SPL	Oct 30	A: Motherwell	3-2	10,592	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN McNAMARA AGATHE MCGEADY (Wallace) PETROV LENNON THOMPSON HARTSON
CL	Nov 2	H: Shakhtar Don	1-0	38,340	MARSHALL VALGAEREN VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE LENNON PETROV LENNON THOMPSON HARTSON
SPL	Nov 6	H: Kilmarnock	2-1	57,349	MARSHALL VALGAEREN VARGA McNAMARA AGATHE MCGEADY (Wallace) PETROV LENNON THOMPSON HARTSON
CIS	Nov 10	A: Rangers AET	1-2	47,299	MARSHALL BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN AGATHE McNAMARA PETROV (Tom McGeady) LENNON THOMPSON HARTSON (Sylla)
SPL	Nov 13	H: Inverness CT	3-0	56,594	HEDMAN BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN McNAMARA MCGEADY SUTTON (Pearson) LENNON THOMPSON HARTSON 2
SPL	Nov 20	A: Rangers	0-2	50,043	HEDMAN BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN McNAMARA SUTTON (S) PETROV (McGeady) LENNON THOMPSON HARTSON
CL	Nov 24	A: Barcelona	1-1	74,119	HEDMAN BALDE VARGA (Varga) VALGAEREN McNAMARA AGATHE PETROV LENNON THOMPSON (Wallace) HARTSON
SPL	Nov 28	A: Dundee	2-2	9,539	HEDMAN BALDE VARGA VALGAEREN McNAMARA AGATHE MCGEADY PETROV LENNON PEARSON HARTSON

Month	Match	Opposition	Result	Attendance
DECEMBER	Dec 7	A: AC Milan	1-3	32,648
DECEMBER	Dec 12	A: Dunfermline	3-0	58,213
DECEMBER	Dec 18	A: Dundee Utd	3-0	10,329
DECEMBER	Dec 26	A: Hearts	3-0	58,869
JANUARY	Jan 2	H: Livingston	4-2	7,695
JANUARY	Jan 8	Scottish Cup R3	3-1	8,736
JANUARY	Jan 16	A: Aberdeen 2pm	3-1	8,736
JANUARY	Jan 22	H: Motherwell	2-0	57,245
JANUARY	Jan 30	A: Kilmarnock 2pm	4-2	10,500
FEBRUARY	Feb 5	Scottish Cup R4	4-2	7,695
FEBRUARY	Feb 12	A: Inverness CT	3-0	56,594
FEBRUARY	Feb 19	H: Rangers	1-0	58,935
FEBRUARY	Feb 22/23	CL 1st/2nd leg	0-3	30,000
FEBRUARY	Feb 26	Scottish Cup QF	9-1	24,345
MARCH	Mar 2	H: Dundee	2-2	9,539
MARCH	Mar 5	A: Hibernian	2-2	13,500
MARCH	Mar 8/9	CL 1st/2nd leg	1-3	58,589
MARCH	Mar 12	H: Dunfermline	3-0	58,869
MARCH	Mar 19	A: Dundee Utd	3-0	10,329
APRIL	Apr 2	H: Hearts	3-0	58,869
APRIL	Apr 5/6	CL QF 1st leg	0-3	30,000
APRIL	Apr 9	A: Livingston	4-2	7,695
APRIL	Apr 9/10	Scottish Cup SF	2-1	57,349
APRIL	Apr 12/13	CL QF 2nd leg	1-0	38,340
APRIL	Apr 16	H: Aberdeen	2-3	57,151
APRIL	Apr 23	SPL Game 34	2-3	57,151
APRIL	Apr 26/27	CL SF 1st leg	0-3	30,000
APRIL	Apr 30	SPL Game 35	3-2	10,592
MAY	May 3/4	CL SF 2nd leg	1-0	38,340
MAY	May 7	SPL Game 36	2-3	57,151
MAY	May 14	SPL Game 37	0-2	50,043
MAY	May 22	SPL Game 38	2-2	9,539
MAY	May 25	CL Final	1-1	74,119
MAY	May 28	N: Scottish Cup Final	2-1	56,594



Substitutes
MCGEADY (Pearson)
SUTTON
CAMARA
CAMARA (Wallace)
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WALLACE (Z)
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CAMARA (Lambert)
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CAMARA (Juninho)
SUTTON (Sylla)
JUNINHO (Beattie)
CAMARA (Beattie)
CAMARA (Beattie)
CAMARA (Lambert)
CAMARA (Pearson)
SUTTON
CAMARA



- 3 MOMO SYLLA Midfielder
- 4 JACKIE McNAMARA Defender
- 5 JOOS VALGAEREN Defender
- 6 BOBO BALDE Defender
- 7 JUNINHO Midfielder
- 8 ALAN THOMPSON Midfielder
- 9 CHRIS SUTTON Forward
- 10 JOHN HARTSON Forward
- 11 STEPHEN PEARSON Midfielder
- 12 DAVID FERNANDEZ Forward
- 14 PAUL LAMBERT Midfielder
- 16 ULRIK LAURSEN Defender
- 17 DIDIER AGATHE Midfielder
- 18 NEIL LENNON Midfielder
- 19 STILIAN PETROV Midfielder
- 20 ROBERT DOUGLAS Goalkeeper
- 21 MAGNUS HEDMAN Goalkeeper
- 22 DAVID MARSHALL Goalkeeper
- 23 STANISLAV VARGA Defender
- 27 HENRI CAMARA Forward
- 29 SHAUN MALONEY Forward
- 33 ROSS WALLACE Forward
- 35 PAUL LAWSON Midfielder
- 37 CRAIG BEATTIE Forward
- 38 ROCCO QUINN Defender
- 41 JOHN KENNEDY Defender
- 44 STEPHEN McNAMUS Defender
- 46 AIDEN MCGEADY Midfielder
- 47 MICHAEL MCGOVERN Goalkeeper
- 49 SCOTT CUTHBERT Defender

Statistics:
 Name - goalscorer
 ● - player booked
 ● - player sent off
 Name^{DN} - sub used
 * own goal scored
 Recently re-arranged dates in red

FIRST TEAM STATS 04/05

	League	CIS Cup	Scott Cup	Europe	Total
JOHN HARTSON	15 0 13	1 0 1	0 0 0	15 0 13	22 0 15
NEIL LENNON	15 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0	22 0 0
STILIAN PETROV	15 0 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0	21 0 3
STANISLAV VARGA	14 0 1	1 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 1	20 0 2
BOBO BALDE	12 0 0	2 0 1	0 0 0	4 0 0	18 0 1
DAVID MARSHALL	13 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	4 0 0	18 0 0
JOOS VALGAEREN	12 1 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	3 1 0	17 2 0
JACKIE McNAMARA	12 0 1	1 0 0	0 0 0	4 0 0	17 0 1
HENRI CAMARA	12 2 8	1 0 0	0 0 0	4 1 0	16 4 8
DIDIER AGATHE	10 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0	16 1 0
ALAN THOMPSON	11 0 5	1 1 0	0 0 0	4 1 0	16 1 6
JUNINHO	8 2 1	2 0 0	0 0 0	2 1 0	12 3 1
CHRIS SUTTON	9 0 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 1 1	12 0 6
AIDEN MCGEADY	6 4 2	1 1 1	0 0 0	1 1 0	8 6 3
ROSS WALLACE	4 5 0	1 0 3	0 0 0	3 0 0	5 8 3
MAGNUS HEDMAN	3 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0
STEPHEN PEARSON	1 7 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 7 0
MOMO SYLLA	1 5 0	1 0 1	0 0 0	0 2 0	2 7 1
STEPHEN McNAMUS	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 0 0
ULRIK LAURSEN	0 5 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 5 0
PAUL LAMBERT	0 4 0	1 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 4 1
RAB DOUGLAS	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
CRAIG BEATTIE	0 3 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 3 1

SPL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Rangers	16	12	3	1	33	7	26	39
CELTIC	16	12	2	2	40	17	23	38
Aberdeen	16	9	4	3	19	14	5	31
Hibernian	16	8	3	5	26	23	3	27
Hearts	16	6	5	5	15	13	2	23
Motherwell	16	7	2	7	23	21	2	23
Kilmarnock	16	6	2	8	22	28	-6	20
Dunfermline	16	4	4	8	16	22	-6	16
Inverness CT	16	3	4	9	16	26	-10	13
Dundee	16	3	4	9	17	31	-14	13
Dundee Utd	16	2	6	8	15	27	-12	12
Livingston	16	3	3	10	15	28	-13	12



half-time QUIZ

Put your football knowledge to the test with our super Celtic quiz

- 1) Which three current Celtic players have been voted SPFA Young Player of the Year?
- 2) Which club did Hibernian play in their first venture in the Intertoto Cup in July?
- 3) Which man and current Champions League opponent of Celtic is the only player to have appeared in THREE World Cup Finals?
- 4) Against which clubs has Craig Beattie scored his only competitive goals for Celtic to date?
- 5) In the last four decades which two players have been top League goalscorers for both Celtic and Hibernian?
- 6) Which English team did Celtic face in their only appearance in the Anglo/Scottish Cup in 1978/79?
- 7) Which five men have played for Hibernian but also during their career also won European Cup winners medals?
- 8) Which club did current Hibernian manager Tony Mowbray join on leaving Celtic in 1995/96?
- 9) Who remains the only non Old Firm player to be signed for a Scottish club for over a million pounds?
- 10) Which three clubs have Celtic scored eight goals against under the management of Martin O'Neill?
- 11) Which two Hibernian players have the unusual distinction of



Craig Beattie - Q4

- playing for Scotland alongside their brothers?
- 12) Against which two Hibernian goalkeepers did Dixie Deans score hat-tricks in domestic cup finals in 1971/72 and 1974/75?
- 13) Which Celt holds the distinction of scoring for the club in Europe in matches fourteen years apart?
- 14) Which Hibernian player made three appearances in the 2002 World Cup Tournament in Japan?
- 15) Since 1980 which three Celts have been capped by Scotland while still teenagers?

ANSWERS

David Marshall.

1) Robbie Lennox; Sept 1963 v FC Basel and Oct 1977 v Jeunesse Esch.

2) Jim Herriot and Jim McArthur.

3) Gary Caldwell (Steve Caldwell) 2004.

4) Davey Shaw (Lock Shaw) 1948 and Falkirk, CIS Cup, 2004/05.

5) Jim Herriot and Jim McArthur.

6) Jim Herriot and Jim McArthur.

7) Ronnie Simpson, Bertie Auld, George Burnley.

8) Joe McBride and George McCuskey.

9) Patrick Thistle (CIS Cup), Motherwell (SP).

10) Celtic, Rangers, Aberdeen.

11) Paul Bernard, from Oldham to Aberdeen.

12) Strirling Albion, CIS Cup, 2001/02.

13) Strirling Albion, CIS Cup, 2002/03.

14) Falkirk, CIS Cup, 2004/05.

15) Strirling Albion, CIS Cup, 2001/02.

1) Jackie McNamara (1995/96), Stilian Petrov (2000/01), Stephen Pearson (2003/04).

2) FC Verta of Lithuania.

3) Gary of Brazil 1994, 1998 and 2002.

4) Patrick Thistle (CIS Cup), Motherwell (SP).

5) Joe McBride and George McCuskey.

6) Burnley.

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