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be even better. So perhaps next year I might be wishing for Henrik Larsson to return!!

As for us, I find it hard to pin point exactly when we realised that a successful season could be within our grasp. As there have been so many solid team displays throughout the year. It has been a concerted team effort that has made us a very difficult team to beat generally, apart from the last few games! The players have been absolutely fantastic and have been a joy to work with. They are a credit to themselves and hopefully, will look back upon this season as one of their finest. But, and we hope this to be true, next year could be even better as the foundations have been laid and the standards have been set for a strong future. I hope that we can reproduce our displays next season but no doubt other teams will be more wary of us and we will not be so much of a surprise package when we play them again.

I would like to express my thanks to my coaching staff, to the Physiotherapy Department and to Alan MacDonald who is without doubt the best Kit Manager in the League, if not Britain. I would also like to thank Betty and Leeann for all their terrific help in the Football Department and to Ken Davies, Bill McGill and the Ground Support Staff for all their hard work. The Office Staff also deserve a mention for all their help and assistance as does Gus Hollas our Groundsman. Finally, I would like to thank the Club Directors, PKF and Bryan Jackson for their continued support and assistance. The reason there seems to be a lot of people to thank is because there is so much hard work done by so many behind the scenes and they deserve a mention because they have all contributed to what has been a brilliant season.

Finally. Finally I must thank you, the supporters for all your terrific support and patience throughout the season as well. I have always said Motherwell is a great place to work and be at and it will an even better place in the future.

Thanks very much and enjoy the game.

Terry Butcher

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# THE UNTOUCHABLES





Today we welcome back our old friend Michael Barry to answer our Terracing Ten for the visit of his favourite side Celtic.

01. Assume you're a happy chappy with the campaign this season?

Pretty much, yes. It would have been good to get to the UEFA cup final again, but to be honest, Villarreal was the best team over the two legs. It's good to come back this year and re-claim the title, especially as we all know the other mob only won it last year because we concentrated on Europe and the amount of games took their toll on the players. The cup final is still to come, but to win the league with so much to spare gives the youngsters a chance to get a good run in the team in the last few games.

02. How much of an impact do you think you can make on the Champions League next season, post Larsson?

Players come and players go, admittedly not many can match Henke's contribution over the last seven years. I think we may see a different style for Celtic in Europe next year. Sometimes we just lump the ball up to him and expect him to win the game for us, others will have to stand up to be counted now that he's going. A lot will depend on the players we bring in and the fitness of Sutton and Hartson.

03. With Marshall, McGeadie, Maloney and Kennedy etc. having broken through of late, at times there can be a youthful look about your squad. How do Celtic fans view this, the way forward or a rather poor substitute for big money big name signings?

It's definitely the way forward for all teams now, big money isn't there anymore. Unfortunately Maloney and Kennedy will have to watch from the sidelines for a bit while they recuperate but with Marshall bursting into the team so spectacularly and with Wallace, Smith, McManus, Pearson, Beattie and now McGeadie making appearances, the future's looking good for Celtic. We still need to bring in a few experienced players to supplement the current squad which has been stretched to the limit.

04. Personal highlights of the season for you?

The last match at Ibrox when all those beach balls were thrown on the pitch, absolutely hilarious. Running a close second was the draw in Barcelona, I know we took a bit of a battering but we held out and the look on the Rangers fans faces in work the next morning was brilliant.

05. Martin O'Neill for England then, when they get bombed out in the First Round in Portugal?

No way, when Sven leaves I can only see an Englishman getting the job. The English fans are pretty vocal about foreigners managing their national team and he would never really be accepted. It's a poison chalice.

06. Having had the pleasure of watching Stephen Pearson for a few months now, still believe that £350k was a fair reflection of his value?

He is worth more than that, everyone knew that from the start, but that's the way the market goes now. Motherwell lose Pearson

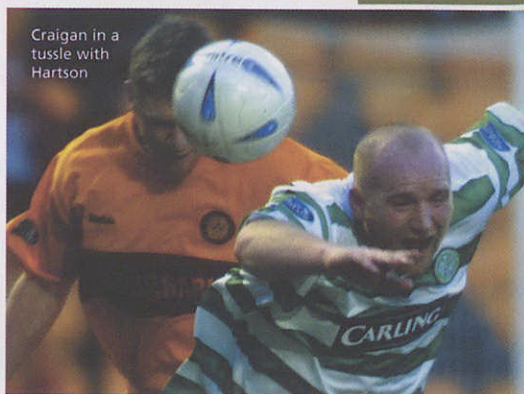
and get something back, we lose Miller and get nothing. You can't expect teams to go to Motherwell and say "here have a million quid, we can afford it", it's all business now and any team will pay as little as they can get away with. Just look at Motherwell, your own players were kicked out and had to fight tooth and nail to get what they were owed.

07. Sutton and Pearson. SPFA Player and Young Player of the Year - justified in your opinion?

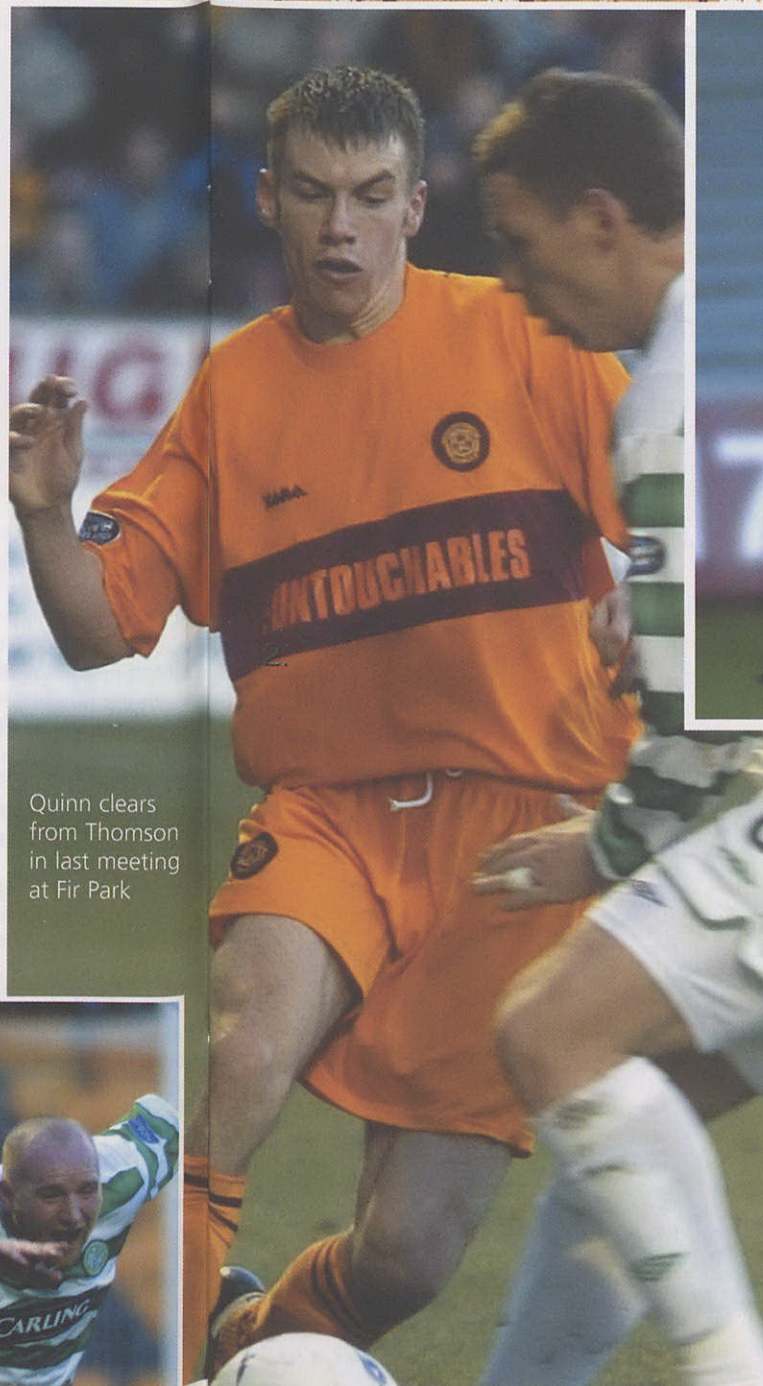
I would say so, through my green tinted glasses. Personally I would have went for McNamara for the big award, he's been outstanding this year, but I did tip both Sutton and McNamara in the last programme. The young player award is a bit harder, there's so much talent breaking through in Scotland, but Pearson had been Motherwell's best player before moving and has played well with us. I like Derek Riordan of Hibs, he's had a good season this year.

08. So who is your preferred choice to replace Mr Larsson?

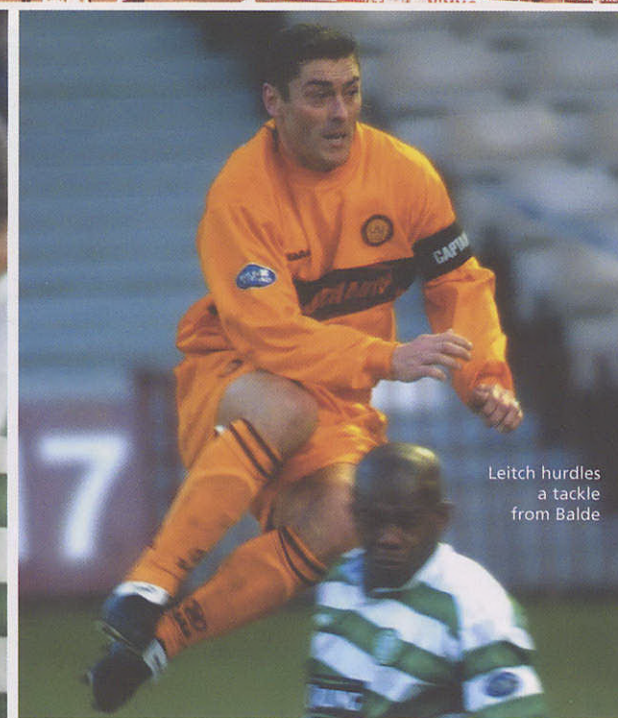
The question should be: Can he be replaced?. To get someone of his quality would require Celtic to spend £10m, move to another league and change our climate. No player of that calibre would move to Scotland and our board wouldn't spend that kind of money. I would love to see Nacho Novo at Celtic Park, he is electric up front and has good mobility. It wouldn't cost too much to get him and he is already used to the pace of Scottish football. I also like the look of Welshman Robert Earnshaw, he looks like a good player.



Craig in a tussle with Hartson



Quinn clears from Thomson in last meeting at Fir Park



Leitch hurdles a tackle from Balde

09. What are your thoughts on the previous games between the sides this season?

The last game at Celtic Park was a tight one, after the Barcelona game Celtic rested a few players and Motherwell seemed to up the ante with a good goal from Adams. That seemed to annoy Martin O'Neill who subsequently threw on Henke to grab the equaliser and with penalty claims at both ends turned down and Celtic hitting the bar most fans were on the edge of their seats. I felt sorry for Pearson in the previous game at Fir Park, he had performed well for the Well all season and was one of the best players on the park, causing Celtic no end of trouble and all he got was abuse from the locals (a few short memories me thinks). This was another thunderous game with Motherwell getting an extremely dodgy penalty which was thankfully saved from Adams after Celtic had taken the lead through Hartson. Thomson's free kick to seal the game can only be described as sublime, Craigan must have been kicking himself for giving away the foul on the edge of the box. Up until the second goal this was an end-to-end game, a great advert for Scottish football.

10. Finally then a prediction for this evening's game?

Celtic will probably play the young guys to give them experience and also give the main players a rest before the final, this will give Motherwell their best chance to beat us. It's always an interesting game a Fir Park and hopefully won't end up as a typical end of season affair. I still can't see by Celtic for a win, maybe 1-0 or 2-0 at most.



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# IS THIS A RECORD? Celtic Lose Eight Goals At Motherwell

By ALEC BENNETT

Motherwell . . . 8 Celtic . . . 0

A Celtic debacle and a shame of the season tells its own sad story of how the Parkhead combine crashed in one of the worst defeats in their history.

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Celtic were certainly handicapped by injuries to Kennaway and Morrison, but apart from that they were a poor lot, to speak the truth. Hogg and Geatons emerged with any credit. Four goals behind, the game was lost and won before they lost Kennaway.

### Motherwell Pressure

Bremner missed a likely scoring chance early on but play continued well until Celtic's left wing, then almost the home goal in danger, McArthur outperforming McGroarty, by falling on the ball.

Severe pressure by Motherwell followed and Kennaway was kept busy. In nine minutes Motherwell took the lead, a lovely centre from McCulloch finding Ogilvie ready and Kennaway well beaten with a well timed header.

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Recently Well fan extraordinaire Ricky Mullen uncovered a Newspaper report of the game mentioned above and sent it to us. The head line for the report read "Is This A Record?", well we can confirm that it is, and is still Celtic's worst defeat to this day.

The Report reads as follows, note the different use of English compared to match reports these days....

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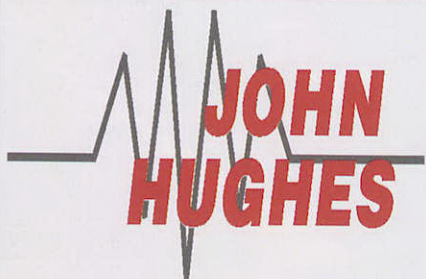


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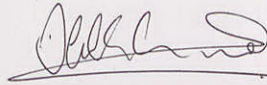
Tonight I am writing the last programme notes of the season and what a season it has been; an early exit from the League Cup, defeat in the Quarter-Final of the Scottish Cup and the best was saved for last with the Club being safe from relegation and a top six finish in the table. Would any die-hard Motherwell supporter have thought this was possible after the previous two seasons?

The players in the dressing room are now preparing for next season where we would like to progress and push for a similar season in the league but with better success in the Cup competitions.

Today, we welcome League Champions, Celtic to Fir Park. This will be Stephen Pearson's first return to Motherwell since his transfer and we all wish him a warm welcome. This could also be your last occasion to witness the talents of Henrik Larsson in Scotland. Since moving to Celtic seven years ago Henrik has been a goal scoring sensation and will be missed by many in this country except, of course, the majority of Premier League defenders.

Thank you for your support throughout the season where there have been more highs than lows.

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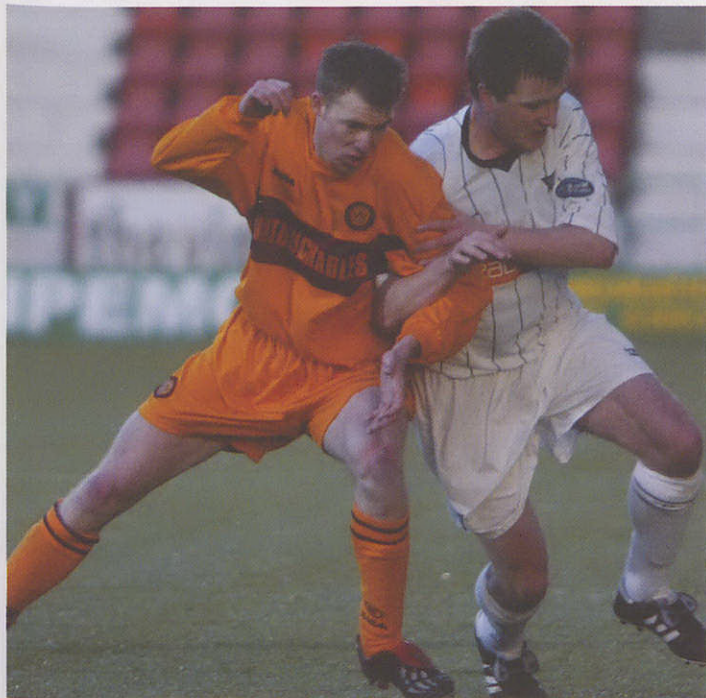
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# Dunfermline 3 vs Motherwell 0

in the SPL at East End Park on 24th April 2004



**T**here was one personnel change to the starting line up with Kenny Wright coming into the eleven in place of Phil O'Donnell. He was paired up front with Alex Burns with Steven Craig dropping into the midfield.

The game started reasonably brightly with both sides attempting push forward at all times and playing some neat passes. Dunfermline created the first chance of the game when Skerla headed over a corner as early as the third minute. Three minutes later Kenny Wright's shot on the turn was comfortably saved by Stillie. In eleven minutes Bullen unleashed a long range effort but it was hit straight at Corr who saved easily.

The only down side at this stage was that the game was being played in the an atmosphere similar to that of a pre-season friendly, which was disappointing considering that the home side had just qualified for the Cup Final in mid week.

Despite some of the pretty football being played neither side looked dangerous in the final third.

We did manage to create a couple of half chances with Wright having another shot saved by Stillie. The home side almost took the lead with the first real effort of note on 29 minutes, when a Dempsey 25 yarder flew past Corr only to spin to safety off the inside of his left hand post.

That was until the 36th minute when the Pars did take the lead, a Dempsey long ball found Crawford wide on the left and he headed for the bye line and his cross allowed Nicholson to hammer home from close range. The Pars fans thought that their side had extended their lead when Derek Young's shot fizzed past Corr but hit the stanchion behind the goal.

It was slightly harsh for us to be one down at half time as there was little to choose between the teams. We were almost further

behind when Crawford's cut back was blasted over by his strike partner Derek Young from 8 yards. The game swung in the Pars favour in the 51st minute, Alex Burns found space on the right and as he looked up there was little support and when he did cross he failed to find Craig or Wright as they raced into the box. The ball was quickly switched to the other end and Crawford held off Corrigan before laying the ball into the path of Dempsey who crashed the ball in off the far post from 20 yards.

Our best effort of the half came half way through when Craig, who had moved up front by this stage, turned Byrne but his shot beat Stillie but only hit the side netting. On 69 minutes Craig was close again as he just couldn't get enough of a touch to a Burns cross to trouble Stillie.

The lead almost became more emphatic with ten minutes to go when Stevie Crawford burst through the middle but Corr saved well diving to his left. In the dying minutes we pushed forward to fins a consolation of some sort but Wright and Clarkson couldn't do enough to trouble Stillie.

## MATCH STATS



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Derek STILLIE  
Creig SHIELD  
Andrei SKERLA  
Andy TODD  
Richie BYRNE  
Barry NICHOLSON  
Gary MASON  
Darren YOUNG  
Gary DEMPSEY  
Derek YOUNG  
Stevie CRAWFORD

Barry JOHN CORR  
Paul QUINN  
Stephen CRAIGAN  
Martyn CORRIGAN  
Steven HAMMELL  
Jason DAIR  
Keith LASLEY  
Derek ADAMS  
Alex BURNS  
Kenny WRIGHT  
Steven CRAIG

**Subs**  
Scott THOMSON  
David GRONDIN  
Billy MEHMET  
(on for Crawford)  
Aaron LABONTE  
(on for Derek Young)  
Sean KILGANNON

**Subs**  
Gordon MARSHALL  
Scott McDONALD  
Shaun FAGAN  
(on for Dair)  
David CLARKSON  
(on for Craig)  
William KINNBURGH

**SCORERS**  
NICHOLSON (36 mins)  
DEMPSEY (51 mins)  
DEREK YOUNG 75 (mins)





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## Rangers 4 vs Motherwell 0

in the SPL at Ibrox Stadium on 1st May 2004

**W**e lost our second game in a row since making the top six with this four nil defeat at Ibrox. This was also the seventh consecutive occasion that we have failed to score at Ibrox and we were made to pay for it in a ten minute spell either side of half time.

There were three changes to the starting line up with Gordon Marshall restored to the starting line up, and Shaun Fagan in for the suspended Keith Lasley and David Clarkson replacing Kenny Wright up front. The game started quietly with the game starting at walking pace, with Chris Burke of Rangers the only lively player on view.

It was the winger's cross that set up the first chance for Thompson but the striker headed wide at the back post. On 19 minutes Burke could've scored himself but Ricksen took too long to pick him out that he could only hit a soft shot that Marshall saved comfortably. At this stage we were actually knocking the ball about well but without ever looking like hurting Rangers in the final third.

On half an hour Ricksen and Thompson jumped for the same ball and their combined efforts could only deflect the ball wide. Five minutes later we made our best chance of the first half when Craig burst down the left and shot into the side netting when Clarkson looked in a better position in the middle.

Ricksen was booked for persistent fouling just after this as the game got a bit niggly and the Dutchman could've gone off a minute later for a late lunge on Dair but no action was taken. Just as it looked as though it would be goalless at half time a theatrical fall from Arteta at the edge of the box won a free kick. The Spaniard stepped up to take it himself and sent an unstoppable shot into Marshall's top right hand corner.



Rangers made a change at half time, bringing on Ross for Hutton and the sub scored with what was his first meaningful touch within a minute of coming on. A great ball from Burke released Ross whose initial cross was half cleared and he was on hand to pick his spot from eight yards out.

Four minutes later De Boer's through ball caught our defence square and Namouchi ran on unchallenged to slide the ball past Marshall. Within another five minutes it was three, a Vanoli cross from the left was flicked past Marshall by the head of Thompson.

It took us until the 64th minute before we forced our first corner, which eventually forced an easy save for Klos from a Craig header. The game fizzled out after this apart from a Ricksen shot on 84 minutes that was well held by Marshall diving to his left, and Klos making his only real save when he tipped a Clarkson shot away as he also dived to his left.

### MATCH STATS



RANGERS



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Stefan KLOS  
Alan HUTTON  
Zurab KHIZANISHVILI  
Frank De BOER  
Paolo VANOLI  
Chris BURKE  
Mikel ARTETA  
Stephen HUGHES  
Fernando RICKSEN  
Steven THOMSON  
Hamod NAMOUCHI

Subs  
Alan MCGREGOR  
Michael BALL  
Ross MCCORMACK  
(on for Arteta)  
Bryan MCKENZIE  
(on for Namouchi)  
Maurice ROSS  
(on for Hutton)

SCORERS  
ARTETA (44 mins)  
ROSS (46 mins)  
NAMOUCHI (50 mins)  
THAMPSON (54 mins)

BOOKINGS  
RICKSEN, HUTTON

Gordon MARSHALL  
Paul QUINN  
Stephen CRAIGAN  
Marty CORRIGAN  
Steven HAMMELL  
Shaun FAGAN  
Derek ADAMS  
Alex BURNS  
Jason DAIR  
Steven CRAIG  
David CLARKSON

Subs  
Barry JOHN CORR  
Kevin MacDONALD  
Scott McDONALD  
(on for Dair)  
Kenny WRIGHT  
(on for Craig)  
William KINNBURGH

BOOKINGS  
QUINN (58 mins)  
CAIG (67 mins)





## Motherwell Under 19 Round Up – Season 2003/2004

The Motherwell Youth Team finished their season at Aberdeen with a 0 – 0 draw. This result seemed to sum up the season, defensively being very solid but struggling to score goals. However, the most important factors are the development of the players and the performance of the team, which has seen the Under 19 team play attractive football throughout the season. The youth team has also fielded many sixteen year-olds from the current under 17 squad giving them invaluable experience for the future.

Moreover, due to the back log of fixtures at under 21 level and injuries in the first team Maurice Malpas has selected all of the under 17 squad and promoted them to the under 21s in the past two months and they gave a good account of themselves.

Our youth team players have also represented Scotland at various age groups this season. Darren Smith who plays for the under 16s scored two goals against Finland recently. Kenny Connolly, Mark Quinn and Adam Coakley, who scored two goals against Malta, have all played for the Scotland Under 17 Team. Marc Fitzpatrick, Bobby McColl and David Keogh have played for the Under 18 National Side. David Clarkson and Paul Quinn, who are both still eligible to play youth team football, are representing the Club at Under 21 level.

The gaffer and Maurice are always prepared to give youth a chance in the first team if they think the player is capable of stepping up to that level. We might yet see another new face in the team before the end of the season.

Chris McCart  
Youth Development Manager

## Under 21 update

### Motherwell U21s 0 Motherwell U21s 2 on Monday 26th April

Two young teams fought out a competitive match at Fir Park with the Pars winning thanks to a double from Patrick Clarke, who scored a goal in either half to seal the win.

Well side: Reid, Cameron, Higgins, R Donnelly (A Donnelly), Kinniburgh, MacDonald, Connelly, McGuire, Coakley, Fagan, Russell (M. Quinn).  
Subs not used: Calder and McStay.

### Partick Thistle U21s 1 Motherwell U21s 1 on Wednesday 28th April

Gary Bolland returned to action and helped another young side take a point at Firhill. We took the lead mid way through the first half when Willie Kinniburgh powered a header past the home keeper from a Bolland free kick.

Thistle equalised from a hotly disputed penalty after Bolland was adjudged to have fouled sub Ferguson. Gibson took the kick and sent it high to Reid's left to pinch an ill deserved equaliser.

Well side: Reid, Neville, Bolland (M Quinn), Higgins, Kinniburgh, Maguire (McStay), Connelly, MacDonald, Coakley, Scott (Grant), Russell.  
Subs not used Calder, Cameron.

### Motherwell Under 21s 1 Dundee Utd Under 21s 2 on 5th May 2004

The game started with a bang as the home side found themselves a goal up almost straight from kick off. A long clearance reached Wright at the edge of the box and he slipped the ball into the box for Scott McDonald to shoot home at the near post.

As it looked as though we would take a lead into half time Anderson rose unmarked to powerfully head a corner past Corr. United took a deserved lead on 70 minutes when Bell shot high into the net from close range after two previous efforts had been blocked by Corr and Neville.

Well side: Corr, Keogh, Bolland, MacDonald, Kinniburgh (Neville), Higgins, Wright, Connolly (Barkey), McDonald (Scott), Fitzpatrick, Russell.  
Subs not used: Reid, M. Quinn.

## Under 19s Fixtures for 2003/04

August		December		
Sat 16th	Livingston	H	Sat 6th Partick Thistle	H
Wed 20th	Dundee	A	Sat 13th Hibernian	A
Sat 30th	Partick Thistle	A	Sat 20th Celtic	A
			Sat 27th Heart of Midlothian	H
September				
Sat 6th	Kilmarnock	A		
Sat 13th	Hibernian	H	February	
Sat 20th	Celtic	H	Sat 14th Partick Thistle	H
Sat 27th	Heart of Midlothian	A	Sat 21st Hibernian	A
			Sat 28th Celtic	A
October				
Sat 4th	Dundee United	H	March	
Sat 18th	Rangers	A	Sat 6th Heart of Midlothian	H
Sat 25th	Dunfermline Athletic	A	Sat 13th Dundee United	H
			Sat 20th Rangers	A
November				
Sat 8th	Dundee	H	Sat 27th Dunfermline Athletic	H
Sat 22nd	Livingston	A		
Fri 28th	Aberdeen	H	April	
Sat 29th	Kilmarnock	H	Sat 3rd Aberdeen	A

## Under 21s Fixtures for 2003/04

Date	Opposition	Venue				
August			January			
Mon 11th	Dundee	A	Mon 5th	Dundee United	A	
Mon 18th	Livingston	H	Wed 7th	Dundee	H	
Mon 25th	Kilmarnock	A	Mon 12th	Dundee	A	
			Mon 19th	Rangers	H	
September			Mon 26th	Dunfermline Athletic	H	
Mon 1st	Partick Thistle	A				
Mon 15th	Hibernian	H	February			
Mon 29th	Heart of Midlothian	A	Mon 2nd	Aberdeen	A	
			Mon 16th	Livingston	H	
October			Mon 23rd	Kilmarnock	A	
Mon 6th	Dundee United	H				
Mon 13th	Celtic	H	March			
Mon 20th	Rangers	A	Mon 1st	Partick Thistle	A	
Mon 27th	Dunfermline Athletic	A	Mon 8th	Hibernian	H	
			Mon 15th	Celtic	H	
November			Mon 22nd	Heart of Midlothian	A	
Mon 3rd	Aberdeen	H	Mon 29th	Dundee United	H	
Wed 26th	Livingston	A				
			April			
December			A	Mon 5th	Rangers	A
Mon 1st	Kilmarnock	H	A	Mon 12th	Dunfermline Athletic	A
Mon 10th	Partick Thistle	H	A	Mon 19th	Aberdeen	H
Mon 15th	Hibernian	A				
Mon 22nd	Celtic	A				
Mon 29th	Heart of Midlothian	H				



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# 2003 / 2004



Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	Crowd																
<b>August</b>																				
Sat 9th	Dundee	H	0-3	6812	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Partridge	Craig	McDonald	Leitch	Pearson	Craig	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	McFadden	Quinn	Kinniburgh	Wright
Sat 16th	Livingston	A	1-0	5316	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Partridge	Craig	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Wright	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	Craig	Quinn	Kinniburgh	MacDonald
Sat 23rd	Kilmarnock	H	2-1	5087	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Partridge	Corrigan	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	McFadden	Burns	Corr	Craig	Clarkson	Kinniburgh	MacDonald
Sat 30th	Partick Thistle	H	2-2	6193	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Corrigan	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	McFadden (2)	Burns	Corr	Craig	Clarkson	Kinniburgh	MacDonald
<b>September</b>																				
Sat 13th	Hibernian	A	0-2	8387	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson (2)	Burns	Corr	Craig	Dair	Quinn	Wright
Sat 20th	Celtic	A	3-0	58013	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Wright	Quinn	MacDonald	Mathie
Tues 23rd	Forfar (Forfar won 4-2 on penalties AET)	A	3-3	1110	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Wright	Quinn	MacDonald	Dair
Sat 27th	Heart of Midlothian	H	1-1	5880	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Wright	Dair	Quinn	Fagan
<b>October</b>																				
Sat 4th	Dundee United	A	0-2	6194	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams (2)	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Wright	Dair	Quinn	Fagan
Sun 19th	Rangers	H	1-1	10824	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Wright	Dair	Quinn	Fagan
<b>November</b>																				
Sat 1st	Aberdeen	A	0-3	9895	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Wright	Dair	Quinn	Fagan
Sat 8th	Dundee	A	0-1	6374	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Wright	Dair	Quinn	Burns
Sat 22nd	Livingston	H	1-1	6357	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Dair	Burns	Quinn	Fagan
Tues 25th	Dunfermline Athletic	H	2-2	4220	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Dair	Burns	Quinn	Fagan
Sat 29th	Kilmarnock	A	2-0	6320	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Craig	Corr	Dair	Burns	Quinn	Fagan
<b>December</b>																				
Sat 6th	Partick Thistle	A	1-0	4124	Marshall	Corrigan	Hammell	Craig	Partridge	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Burns	Ewings	Dair	Wright	MacDonald	Fagan
Sat 13th	Hibernian	H	0-1	4533	Marshall	Dair	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Burns	Ewings	Quinn	Wright	MacDonald	Fitzpatrick
Sun 21st	Celtic	H	0-2	10513	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Leitch	Pearson	Adams	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	Dair	Wright	Fagan	Fitzpatrick
Sat 27th	Heart of Midlothian	A	0-0	10046	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Leitch	Dair	Adams	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	Pearson	Craig	Fagan	MacDonald
<b>January</b>																				
Sat 3rd	Dundee United	H	3-1	5549	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Leitch	Dair	Adams	Clarkson (3)	Burns	Corr	O'Donnell	Fagan	Wright	MacDonald
Sat 10th	St Johnston	A	0-3	4094	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Leitch	Dair	Adams	Clarkson (2)	Burns	Corr	O'Donnell	Fagan	Kinniburgh	MacDonald
Sat 17th	Rangers	A	1-0	48925	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Leitch	Dair	Adams	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	O'Donnell	Bollan	MacDonald	Kinniburgh
Sat 24th	Dunfermline Athletic	A	1-0	5270	Corr	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	O'Donnell	Dair	Adams	Clarkson	Burns	Reid	Fagan	McDonald	Bollan	Kinniburgh
Sat 31st	Aberdeen	H	P-P																	
<b>February</b>																				
Sat 7th	Queen of the South	H	3-2	8101	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	O'Donnell	Dair	Adams	Clarkson	Burns (2)	Corr	Fagan	McDonald	Bollan	Kinniburgh
Wed 11th	Dundee	H	5-3	6812	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	O'Donnell	Dair (2)	Adams	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	Bollan	McDonald	Wright	Kinniburgh
Sat 14th	Livingston	A	3-1	3492	Marshall	Quinn	Bollan	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	O'Donnell	Dair	Adams	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	McDonald	MacDonald	Wright	Kinniburgh
Sat 21st	Kilmarnock	H	1-0	5163	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	McDonald	Dair	Adams	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	MacDonald	O'Donnell	Wright	Kinniburgh
Tues 24th	Aberdeen	H	1-0	5220	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Fagan	Dair	McDonald	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	MacDonald	Wright	Craig	Kinniburgh
Sat 28th	Partick Thistle	H	3-0	5814	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Fagan	Adams	McDonald	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	MacDonald	Wright	Craig	Kinniburgh
<b>March</b>																				
Sat 6th	Inverness Caledonian Thistle	H	0-1	7930	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Fagan	Adams	McDonald	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	O'Donnell	Wright	MacDonald	Kinniburgh
Sat 13th	Celtic	A	1-1	47563	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Fagan	Adams	McDonald	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	Dair	Wright	Fitzpatrick	Kinniburgh
Wed 24th	Hibernian	A	3-3	5670	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Fagan	Adams	McDonald	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	Dair	Wright	MacDonald	Kinniburgh
Sat 27th	Dundee United	A	1-0	7585	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Fagan	Dair	McDonald	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	Dair	Wright	MacDonald	Kinniburgh
<b>April</b>																				
Sun 4th	Rangers	H	0-1	8967	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	O'Donnell	Fagan	Dair	McDonald	Burns	Craig	Corr	Clarkson	Wright	MacDonald	Kinniburgh
Wed 7th	Heart of Midlothian	H	1-1	5500	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	O'Donnell	Adams	Dair	Craig	Clarkson	Burns	Corr	Fagan	Wright	MacDonald	Fitzpatrick
Thurs 15th	Dunfermline Athletic	H	1-0	3920	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Adams	Dair	O'Donnell	Craig	Burns	Corr	Clarkson	Fagan	Wright	Kinniburgh
Sun 18th	Aberdeen	A	0-2	7246	Corr	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Adams	Dair	O'Donnell	Craig	Burns	Marshall	Clarkson	Fagan	Wright	Kinniburgh
Sat 24th	Dunfermline	A	2-0	4290	Corr	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Lesley	Adam	Dair	Burns	Craig	Wright	Marshall	Clarkson	Fagan	MacDonald	Kinniburgh
<b>May</b>																				
Sat 1st	Rangers	A	4-0	47579	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Fagan	Dair	Adams	Craig	Burns	Clarkson	Corr	McDonald	MacDonald	Wright	Kinniburgh
Sat 8th	Dundee United	H	0-1	5722	Marshall	Quinn	Hammell	Craig	Corrigan	Fagan	Dair	Adams	Burns	McDonald	Clarkson	Corr	MacDonald	Wright	Craig	Higgins
Wed 12th	Celtic	H																		
Sun 16th	Heart of Midlothian	A																		



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It's the end of the season as we know it, and I feel fine! Not quite what Michael Stipe intended but I'm sure he'll forgive me pinching and tweaking his work a little, just so I can sum up my feelings on season 2003/04 as it draws to a close. A year ago who honestly among us thought we'd be anywhere near the top six? Exactly. Most of us would have happily settled for 11th place after the harrowing events of last season, when our top flight status wasn't confirmed until 11.45pm on June 29th!! The achievement is all the more remarkable when you consider that we sold on two of our brightest stars, guys who everyone else thought we couldn't do without. How wrong they were. The rest of the squad battled on heroically to make up for the loss of Faddy and Pearo, with the likes of Clarky and Lasley emerging from the shadows you might say, taking on a starring role. A number of other youngsters like Quinn and Wright have come to the fore with Kinniburgh, Fagan and Fitzpatrick waiting in the wings to step in.

It's not all been about the youngsters though. The experience of Craigan, Adams, Marshall and Corrigan have complimented the youthful exuberance in the squad to give us a Motherwell of which we should all be proud. Mind you, it hasn't been all plain sailing, wouldn't be Motherwell otherwise would it?! Both cup defeats, particularly the Inverness match were so hard to take and put a slight dampener on the progress made from last season, but us 'Well fans have seen it all before and without doubt they'll put us through it again eh?! Won't dwell on that too much, plenty of positives to reflect on for a wee change! Following the team up and down the country has been far more rewarding than last season, when regulars like myself saw only 1 league win and endured no less than 15 defeats! Grim stuff alright, but contrast that with our fortunes on the road this season, which so far have seen us win at Aberdeen twice, remain unbeaten in Edinburgh, enjoyed two wins in Dundee and taken the first away point from Celtic in ages, not bad eh?!

Some punters for some reason still remain unhappy with things. This I can't get my head round. Guys like Toastie and Marsh have taken loads of stick from some fans which doesn't help one little bit. Okay they have made mistakes but doesn't everyone? Do me a favour, watch a Portsmouth game and listen to the backing given by the Fratton Park faithful. It's inspirational and puts certain sections of our support, sadly, in a very bad light. Come on, it's Motherwell against the world, let's all stick together (oops another musical reference!!) I digress however. So far there have been many highlights to look back on from season 2003/04, and I'd like to share my best moments with you all. You may or may not agree with my choices, but that doesn't make you a bad person. We'll all have our own thoughts on what we've watched since August 9th, here are my best bits;

## GOAL OF THE SEASON

Derek Adams at Parkhead...and 250 Dossers went mental!!



## BEST PERFORMANCE

Either the game above or the 2-0 win at Hibs in September.



## TOP DOSSER

Stevie Craigan has been by far our top man.



## TOP JUNIOR DOSSER

David Clarkson has come on in leaps and bounds, will earn us a million one day.



## MOST IMPROVED DOSSER

Keith Lasley has been a revelation in the centre of the park, his best position.



## MAKING A BREAKTHROUGH

Paul Quinn looks like he's been a regular for years, a great prospect.



## BEST SIGNING

Stevie Craigan gets the nod again, great season but gies a goal soon!



**BEST AWAY TRIP** - Soccer AM with Rickoza, Frazzle, Evenflow, Big Keith, Geoff Baby, Davie and Yir Elder here doing the club proud on Sky Sports back in November! How the drink flowed on the train!!

**OTHER HIGHLIGHTS** - Kaiser's injury-time point saving header against Dunfermline, A win over Partick at last (cheerio lads!!) 5-3 v Dundee, 3 out of 3 against Paterson's supposedly 'higher quality' squad, Clarky's hat-trick against Dundee Utd., A top six finish, Leaving Administration....

...AND JUST FOR A WEE LAUGH - Villareal's second goal!!! Some of Big Eck's signings!!! Tremendous fun!!

All in all it's been a year to remember for all Motherwell fans. Perhaps Terry and the lads have made a rod for their own backs in a way because some will expect top six every year, not me though. If we can, great but we don't have right to be there, that's worth remembering. Let's all keep enjoying our fitba' and cheering the guys on, especially tonight. Could be a good 'un!

*To Terry, Mo and all guys, thanks for all your efforts this season and well done from true Dossers everywhere. See you all at Tynecastle on Sunday!!*

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# 1991/92

Rangers pay Hibs £1million for Andy Goram.... Liam Brady becomes Celtic manager. No, don't laugh.... Norman Whiteside retires at 26 due to a knee injury.... Celtic sign Tony Cascarino for £1.1million. No, don't laugh.... The FA threatens to ban players who, backed by the PFA, refuse mandatory drug tests.... Sixteen players are sent off in the first week of the Scottish season.... Barnet's first two games produce a 4-7 loss and a 5-5 draw.... Stuart Pearce collects the PFA Fair Play award for Nottingham Forest and is then sent off for swearing.... After five league games Luc Nijholt, with three penalties, is top scorer. He will net a further three spot kicks during the season but never score a 'proper' goal.... Crystal Palace chairman Ron Noades makes controversial comments about black players during a TV show. Who does he think he is?... Three Leicester fans sue Millwall for the poor view from the away enclosure at The Den. They win a third of their admission money plus travel expenses.... Diego Maradona gets a suspended 14-month jail sentence in Italy for drug offences.... Spurs Terry Fenwick is jailed for four months for drink driving.... The New English Premier League is approved and will run from 1992.... Dunfermline controversially beat Airdrie on penalties to reach the Skol Cup final.... In the Zenith Cup Tranmere go through on penalties after drawing 6-6 with Newcastle.... Motherwell lose to Katowice in Europe on away goals.... Kenny Dalglish becomes Blackburn manager.... Millwall sack manager Steve Harrison, the England coach, for 'personal misconduct'. Ah, that'll be when he did an Ian McCall in someone's shoe. Always a good party trick... Hossam Hassan scores four as Neuchatel beat Celtic 5-1.... Motherwell defeat St Mirren thanks to two own goals.... Coventry player boss, Terry Butcher, making a comeback after nine months out injured, is sent off against Aston Villa. That'll be another door gone then.... Hamilton beat Ayr at Fir Park to lift the B&Q Cup.... Hibs beat Dunfermline to lift the Skol Cup.... Doncaster's new boss is the curiously named Steve Beaglehole.... Terry Butcher retires from playing due to an arthritic knee.... Rotherham become the first team to win an FA Cup tie on penalties.... Coventry sack Terry Butcher after failing to agree a management only contract.... Sunderland beat Millwall 6-2 with Don Goodman getting a hat-trick.... Eric Cantona signs for Leeds after walking out on Sheffield Wednesday.... Tony Cascarino is swapped for Chelsea's Tom Boyd. Now, that's not funny.... A pitch invasion at

Birmingham's game with Stoke holds the game up for twenty minutes. The last 35 seconds are played in an empty ground.... Barnet fans collect £600 for Aldershot's unpaid players before thrashing them 5-0.... Shock as Rangers and Celtic are drawn together in the Scottish Cup semi final.... Burnley apprentice 17-year-old Ben Lee is killed when he falls from the roof of the stand as he collects a ball.... Referee Roger Wiseman, assaulted at Birmingham, withdraws for the season due to mental stress. Don't be getting any ideas.... After 700 games David O'Leary is sent off for the first time.... Aldershot are wound up in the High Court (again). They persuade judges to freeze the order till they play Cardiff. They lose 2-0 before becoming the first club to fold during the season since Accrington Stanley in 1962.... Ally Maxwell, in contract dispute with Motherwell, plays his only games of the season on loan at Bolton.... Scotland Under-21's come back from 3-1 down to defeat Germany 4-3 at Pittodrie.... Fergus McCann announces a £17million package for a new Celtic stadium.... Relegated Dunfermline win only four league games during the season, two against Motherwell predictably. Of our ten league wins four come against St Mirren.... Liverpool boss Graeme Souness has an interview in the Sun on the day a memorial service is held for the Hillsborough victims. Good move.... A temporary stand collapses before the French Cup semi final killing 16.... Phil O'Donnell is named Young Player of the Year.... Rangers beat Airdrie, yes Airdrie, to win the Scottish Cup.... Blackburn beat Leicester in the play off final to join the premier league, Peterborough and Blackpool win the other divisional play offs.... Denmark, late replacements for Yugoslavia, go on to win the European Championship in Sweden.... In the same tournament Brian McClair finally scores an international goal.... Even better, England are bottom of their group and fail to win a match. Well facts.... Tenth, of twelve thankfully, in Premier League.... Phil O'Donnell and Billy Thomson miss only two of our 50 games.... The White Pele, Stevie Kirk, top scores with ten.... Biggest home attendance 15,350 against Rangers in the League (0-2).... The smallest home crowd, 3,151, was for the final match against Dundee United.... Sieb Dykstra's debut is a disaster as we go down 4-1 at Raith Rovers in the League Cup.... We lose our hold on the cup at Ibrox (1-2) .... Biggest win was 4-1 against Ayr in a Scottish Cup replay.... Biggest losses at Raith and Parkhead (1-4).

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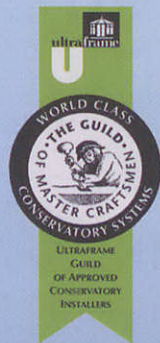
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Tickets are now on sale from the Fir Park Ticket Office. The Office is open Monday – Friday, 10.00am until 4.00pm and Saturdays, 10.00am until 1.00pm.

For further information on Corporate Season Tickets please contact the Hospitality Department on 01698 338008/338062.

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East Stand	2004/2005 Price £	2003/2004 Price £
Adult	200	180
Juvenile	60	55
Student	110	100
OAP	110	100

Cooper Stand	2004/2005 Price £	2003/2004 Price £
Adult	220	210
Juvenile (11-16)	75	70
Child (under 11)	0	0
Student	130	125
OAP	130	125
Family Adult & Juv	250	240
Family Adult & Child	220	210

Main Stand	2004/2005 Price £	2003/2004 Price £
Adult	280	260
Juvenile	100	90
Student	155	150
OAP	155	150



## SCOTT LEITCH

Chris McCart and everyone connected with Youth Development at the Club would like to say a big thank you to Scott Leitch for his extremely generous donation to our Youth Development Programme.



## Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party

John Swinburne MSP will hold a surgery in the Chapman Building at Fir Park, Motherwell on the first Friday of each month at 11.00am.

By appointment only – telephone 01698 338012

# THE UNTOUCHABLES





# Claret & Amber club

Well here we are at the last home game of the season, it's hard to believe it almost all over again for another year! Its been a great season for us as we qualified for the top six and have been playing well all season. Can you remember these highlights....

1. Which three players won their first Under 21 caps this season?
2. Who scored the goal that earned us a draw at Celtic Park earlier in the season?
3. Who knocked us out of the two cups this season?
4. Which month did Terry Butcher win the Manager of the Month award?
5. Easy one to finish, which clubs did James McFadden and Steven Pearson join after leaving Motherwell?

Inverness CT, 4 - February, 5 - Everton and Celtic.  
1 - Clarkson, Kinniburgh and Quinn, 2 - Derek Adams, 3 - Forfar and



Well done to our ball boys who have stood out in all weathers without complaint this season

## TODAYS MASCOTS

**Craig McGraw**  
Age 6  
Attends  
Linthgow Bridge  
Primary School  
Fav Player -  
David Clarkson

**Gordon Belch**  
Age 10  
Attends  
Glasgow Academy  
Fav Player -  
Stephen Pearson

See you all next season



## Stats Season 2003/2004

	Plyd	w	d	l	f	a	gd	pts
Celtic	36	30	4	2	102	23	79	94
Rangers	36	24	6	6	73	30	43	78
Hearts	36	17	11	8	52	37	15	62
Dunfermline	36	14	11	11	41	46	-5	53
Dundee United	36	12	10	14	43	56	-13	46
Motherwell	36	12	10	14	39	45	-6	45
Hibernian	37	11	11	15	40	56	-16	44
Dundee	36	10	10	16	44	56	-12	40
Livingston	36	9	13	14	44	54	-10	40
Kilmarnock	36	11	5	20	45	72	-27	38
Aberdeen	36	9	7	20	38	57	-19	34
Partick Thistle	36	5	7	24	35	62	-27	22

Appearances			
Lasley	35	Leitch	22
O'Donnell	12	Bollan	4
Corrigan	40	Adams	35
Pearson	19	Partridge	16
McFadden	3	Clarkson	40
Burns	34	McDonald	16
MacDonald	3	Hammell	39
Dair	30	Wright	14
Corr	3	Craig	38
Quinn	27	Marshall	37
Craig	25	Fagan	14
Kinniburgh	1		

	Attendances			
	home	away	home	away
Aberdeen	5220	9895		7246
Celtic	10513	58013		47563
Dundee	11059	6374		4247
Dundee Utd	5549	6194	5722	7585
Dunfermline	4220	5279	3920	4290
Hearts	5888	10046		5500
Hibs	4533	8387		5670
Kilmarnock	5087	6320		5163
Livingston	6357	8808		3492
Partick Th	6193	4124		5814
Rangers	10824	48925	8967	47579
<b>Total</b>	<b>71196</b>	<b>168864</b>	<b>39333</b>	<b>123425</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>6472</b>	<b>15351</b>	<b>5602</b>	<b>17632</b>

Goals	
Clarkson	1
Adams	9
Pearson	5
Lasley	4
Craig	4
Burns	4
McFadden	3
Dair	2
McDonald	2
Corrigan	1
Quinn	1
Wright	1

Yellow Cards	
Hammell	7
Craig	6
Leitch	5
Lasley	5
Clarkson	4
Craig	4
Adams	3
Burns	3
Corrigan	2
Pearson	2
Fagan	2
McFadden	1
Kinniburgh	1
Dair	1
McDonald	1



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1. Gordon Marshall  
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Kenny  
Nicholson  
Away  
Stuart  
Burrell

2. Martyn Corrigan  
Home  
Aptus  
Personnel  
Away  
The Supporters  
Association

3. Steven Hammell  
Home  
ABR  
Roofing  
Away  
MSP

4. Keith Lesley  
Home  
Lilley  
Construction  
Away  
Procladd  
Scotland Ltd

5. Stephen Craigan  
Home  
Billy  
Brentnall  
Away  
Tam Cowan

6. Gary Bolland  
Home  
Douglas  
Dickie  
Away  
Available

7. Derek Adame  
Home  
Rachel  
Bennett  
Away  
Waiting for the  
Great Leap Forward

8. Scott Leibach  
Home  
Clyde  
Forklifts  
Away  
Sarah  
Bennett

9. Jason Dair  
Home  
Branrick  
Decorators  
Away  
Derek Cox

10. Phil O'Donnell  
Home  
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Away  
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11. Alex Burns  
Home  
Balmer  
Care Home  
Away  
The Supporters  
Trust

12. Scott McDonald  
Home  
24-7 Staff  
Services  
Away  
MSP

14. David Pentridge  
Home  
Ian Lewis  
Away  
Tam Cowan

15. Barry John Corr  
Home  
MFC East of Scotland  
Supporters Association  
Away  
Available

16. David Cowan  
Home  
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dossierdom.com  
Away  
Available

17. Steven Craig  
Home  
Jamie  
Chapman  
Away  
Allan  
Douglas

18. David Clarkson  
Home  
The  
Glassman  
Away  
Allan  
Marshall

19. Paul Quinn  
Home  
Maxim  
Power Tools  
Away  
Craig  
Speirs Jr

20. Kevin MacDonald  
Home  
Paul Smith  
Away  
Available

21. Shaun Fagan  
Home  
Uppercrust  
Away  
David Stille

22. William Kinniburgh  
Home  
WSF  
Services  
Away  
Tam Cowan

23. Graeme Mathie  
Home  
Maxim  
Power Tools  
Away  
Available

24. Ross Bellantyne  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

25. Jamie Ewings  
Home  
The Wee  
Thackit  
Away  
Available

26. Kenny Wright  
Home  
Glen Travel  
Away  
Gary Preston

27. Kevin Barkey  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

28. Andy Scott  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

29. Barry Neville  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

30. Andy Reid  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

31. Chris Higgins  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

32. Brian McArdle  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

34. James Reilly  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

33. Ryan Grant  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

35. Marc Fitzpatrick  
Home  
Assure Heating  
& Gas Services  
Away  
Available

36. Bobby McColl  
Home  
The Cruise  
Centre  
Away  
Alicia MacKenzie

37. Mark Cameron  
Home  
MFC  
Former Players  
Away  
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38. Bobby Donnelly  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

39. Kenneth Connolly  
Home  
MFC  
Former Players  
Away  
Available

40. Stephen Maguire  
Home  
Available  
Away  
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41. Mark Quinn  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

42. John McStay  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

44. David Keogh  
Home  
Available  
Away  
Available

43. Philip Reid  
Home  
MFC  
Former Players  
Away  
Available

45. Adam Coakley  
Home  
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46. Ryan Russell  
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MFC  
Former Players  
Away  
Available

Terry Butcher  
Specsavers

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Evening.

Well here we are with the final home game of the season. Doesn't seem that very long at all since we were eagerly awaiting the season opener against Dundee.....then come about quarter to five, looking to the heavens and thinking how it was going to be long, long season.

But what a season it has been - and not in the negative sense either!

The progress from last season's twelfth place has been remarkable. When most of would be delighted to have ended up 11th, we've had the pleasure of watching our favourites fly high in the top half of the division from early on the season.

I think its amazing that here we are with, without in any way being disrespectful a team mostly made up of free transfer signings and young boys who are only a handful of points away from matching anything the team did when it contained all the big money signings.

There have been so many highlights along the way. Unexpected away victories in places such as Pittodrie (twice), Easter Road, Dens and Tannadice - all well known Motherwell graveyards, were well received, not to mention taking points at Parkhead at Tynecastle. Can you ever recall a Motherwell team that has clean-swept Aberdeen in a season before, without even conceding a goal?

Our home form has also produced some good results with only Dundee and Hibs outwith the Old Firm going away with maximum points. My favourites were the 5-3 win over Dundee and an immensely satisfying and long overdue gubbing of the ever-whining great Glasgow alternatives.

That a top six berth was attained while the club spent almost all season in administration makes the achievement all the more impressive.

Star performers have been many. You could go right through the whole team almost and make a case for all of them when selecting your own player of the year. Personally my votes would go to Steven Craigan for Player of the Year with David Clarkson my Young Player of the Year.

Credit of course must also go to the management team and especially Terry Butcher who has lead the team to one of our best top flight seasons in years.

Terry will always be a popular figure with Motherwell fans for sticking with the club when we went into administration. He'll always be well regarded for the fact he's a gentleman and a

pleasure to speak to and listen to. But more than he's carving out a fine reputation as a manager at Fir Park for transforming our fortunes and long may that continue as he continues to take the club forward.

'Well season ticket holders would have been delighted to learn of the prices that have been set for 2004/05. Can anyone in the country beat those prices? I very much doubt it. My mate at work supports Clyde, and I have friends who follow Airdrie (hiss). Both of them already pay well in excess, this season what 'Well fans will be paying next season for their season tickets!

If ever there was a time you thought it might be worth investing in a season book, surely this is the time to get one. You'll probably never get better value for money. You'll also be helping the club, by putting money in the coffers as it adapts to life outwith administration.

It made good sense to me for the club to put the tickets on sale a lot earlier than we have in the past. I could be wrong but don't ever recall MFC putting season tickets on sale before the start of June, never mind before the close of the current season.

If the club do the same with the new strips for next season, that will hopefully be a fair bit of money in the bank that wouldn't previously have been there. That should help them budget their way through the summer months when income is that bit more sparse.

Turning our attention to this evening's fixture, there's not a huge amount to play for on the park. We've achieved our goal of making the top six, while Celtic have long since wrapped up the league.

Still better for the coffers I suppose, a relatively meaningless game in front of almost 10,000 than in front of 3,000. Both teams might use the game to showcase some of the potential bubbling under each of their respective first teams. As well as clinching the SPL title, Celtic also won the U21 title and Motherwell fans will be interested to see the next batch of players hoping to follow the likes of Clarky and Coach into the first team.

Lets hope for a decent game but one which ultimately sees the Mighty 'Well end our home fixtures on a high and sends us home happy.

For the last time this season at Fir Park, Come on ye 'Well!

Cheers

Andy P

# THE UNTOUCHABLES







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<b>First Team Coach</b>	Terry Butcher
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Maurice Malpas
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<b>Kit Controller</b>	Alan MacDonald
<b>Club Doctor</b>	Dr Robert Liddle
<b>Programme Team</b>	Graham Barnstaple (Editor), Derek Cox, Andrew Paterson, Peter Elder, Geoff Nicholson, Robert F. McEwan (Photographer)

## Club Honours

<b>Scottish League</b>	
<b>Champions:</b>	1931/32
<b>Runners-up:</b>	1926/27, 1929/30, 1932/33, 1933/34, 1994/95
<b>Scottish Cup Winners:</b>	1952, 1991
<b>Runners-up:</b>	1931, 1933, 1939, 1951
<b>Scottish 1st Division</b>	
<b>Champions:</b>	1981/82, 1984/85
<b>Scottish 2nd Division</b>	
<b>Champions:</b>	1953/54, 1968/69
<b>Runners-up:</b>	1894/95, 1902/03
<b>Scottish League</b>	
<b>Cup Winners:</b>	1950
<b>Runners-up:</b>	1954
<b>Scottish Summer Cup</b>	
<b>Winners:</b>	1944, 1965
<b>Scottish Second XI Cup</b>	
<b>Winners</b>	1949, 1951, 1957
<b>Scottish Reserve</b>	
<b>League Winners:</b>	1988
<b>Scottish Southern</b>	
<b>League Cup Runners-up:</b>	1954

## UEFA Participation:

<b>European Cup</b>	
<b>Winners Cup:</b>	1991/92
<b>UEFA Cup:</b>	1994/95, 1995/96

## Squad List

### Motherwell

1.  Gordon Marshall
2.  Martyn Corrigan
3.  Steven Hammell
4.  Keith Lasley
5.  Stephen Craigan
6.  Gary Bolland
7.  Derek Adams
8.  Scott Leitch
9.  Jason Dair
10.  Phil O'Donnell
11.  Alex Burns
12.  Scott McDonald
14.  David Partridge
15.  Barry John Corr
16.  David Cowan
17.  Steven Craig
18.  David Clarkson
19.  Paul Quinn
20.  Kevin MacDonald
21.  Shaun Fagan
22.  William Kinniburgh
23.  Graeme Mathie
24.  Ross Ballantyne
25.  Jamie Ewings
26.  Kenny Wright
27.  Kevin Barkey
28.  Andy Scott
29.  Barry Neville
30.  Andy Reid
31.  Chris Higgins
32.  Brian McAndie
33.  Ryan Grant
34.  James Reilly
35.  Marc Fitzpatrick
36.  Bobby McColl
37.  Mark Cameron
38.  Bobby Donnelly
39.  Kenneth Connolly
40.  Stephen Maguire
41.  Mark Quinn
42.  John McStay
43.  Philip Reid
44.  David Keogh
45.  Adam Coakley
46.  Ryan Russell
47.  Dougie Calder

## Squad List

### Celtic

3.  Mohame Sylla
4.  Jackie McNamara
5.  Joos Valgaeren
6.  Dianbobo Balde
7.  Henrik Larsson
8.  Alan Thomson
9.  Chris Sutton
10.  John Hartson
11.  Stephen Pearson
14.  Paul Lambert
16.  Ulrik Laursen
17.  Didier Agathe
18.  Neil Lennon
19.  Stilian Petrov
20.  Robert Douglas
21.  Magnus Hedman
22.  David Marshall
23.  Stanislav Varga
29.  Shaun Maloney
33.  Ross Wallace
35.  Johan Mjallby
37.  Craig Beattie
39.  Jamie Smith
41.  John Kennedy
43.  Liam Miller
44.  Stephen McManus
46.  Aidan McGeady

## Match Officials

### Referee

John Rowbotham

### Assistant Referee

Jim Lyon

Frank Cole

### Fourth Official

Brian Cassidy



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