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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### Introduction

Celtic Football Club is legendary and as with most legends as much myth as fact surrounds its history and what the Club stands for today. The Social Mission Statement aims to simply define what the Club stands for and seeks to promote within society.

### History

Celtic Football Club was founded in 1888. Its principal founder was a Marist Brother named Walfrid. The Club had two principal aims: The first aim was to raise funds to provide food for the poor of the East End of Glasgow, an area of the City that was greatly impoverished and had a high rate of infant mortality. Within the East End was a large Irish community and friction was growing between the native Glaswegians and the new influx of Irish. Brother Walfrid saw the need for social integration and his vision was a football club that Scottish and Irish, Protestants and Catholics alike could support. A new football club would be a vehicle to bring the communities together and this was the second aim. The Marist brother sought for the Club to have both a Scottish and Irish identity and hence, the Club's name "Celtic" came about, representing a bridge of cultures across the Irish Sea.

### Current Positioning of Celtic Football Club

Celtic Football Club is a Scottish football club with proud Irish links. The primary business of Celtic is as a football club. It is run on a professional business basis with no political agenda. However, the Club has a wider role and the responsibility of being a major Scottish social institution promoting health, well-being and social integration.

### Who is Celtic Football Club for?

Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and bigotry of any kind. To promote Celtic as a Club for all people, regardless of gender, age, religion, race or ability."

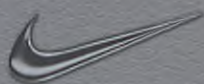
### Summary

Celtic is a club for everyone who believes in football as a medium for healthy pleasure, entertainment and social integration. The Club always has been and always will simply aim to be the team of the people.





THE LIGHTEST TOUCH







## THE MIDWEEK OUTCOME WAS HARD TO TAKE BUT WE AIM TO GET BACK ON TRACK TODAY

**OUR fantastic sequence of games - the winning run, the unbeaten run and Fraser Forster's amazing list of consecutive shut-outs - had to end at some point but I'm immensely proud of the players and take great pride in everything they have put into that success.**

And a success it was, especially for Fraser and the men in front of him in defence in keeping clean sheets for an astounding tally of 1,256 minutes - almost 14 full games - that's an astonishing statistic at any level of senior football.

That didn't make our midweek defeat at Pittodrie any easier to bear, though, as even though we were down to 10 men for most of the game and 2-0 behind at half-time, I thought the players worked tremendously hard and were worth more than a 2-1 loss.

However, we return to action today here at Celtic Park as we welcome John Hughes and his Inverness Caley Thistle side for what will be another testing 90 minutes for us.

They come here on the back of a 3-0 derby win over Ross County during the week and I'm sure that Yogi will relish being back at one of his old stomping grounds, but we aim to ensure that the visit isn't entirely a happy one for him as we fully intend to get back on the winning trail.

Tuesday night's scoreline apart,



I've been happy with the games recently and delighted with the attitude and performances of the players which included that 3-0 win over St Johnstone in our last home game and the 2-0 defeat of Hearts at Tynecastle.

Our scorelines with St Johnstone previously this season had been tight one-goal wins for us so I was more than happy with the 3-0 win and it was great to see Anthony Stokes net a hat-trick.

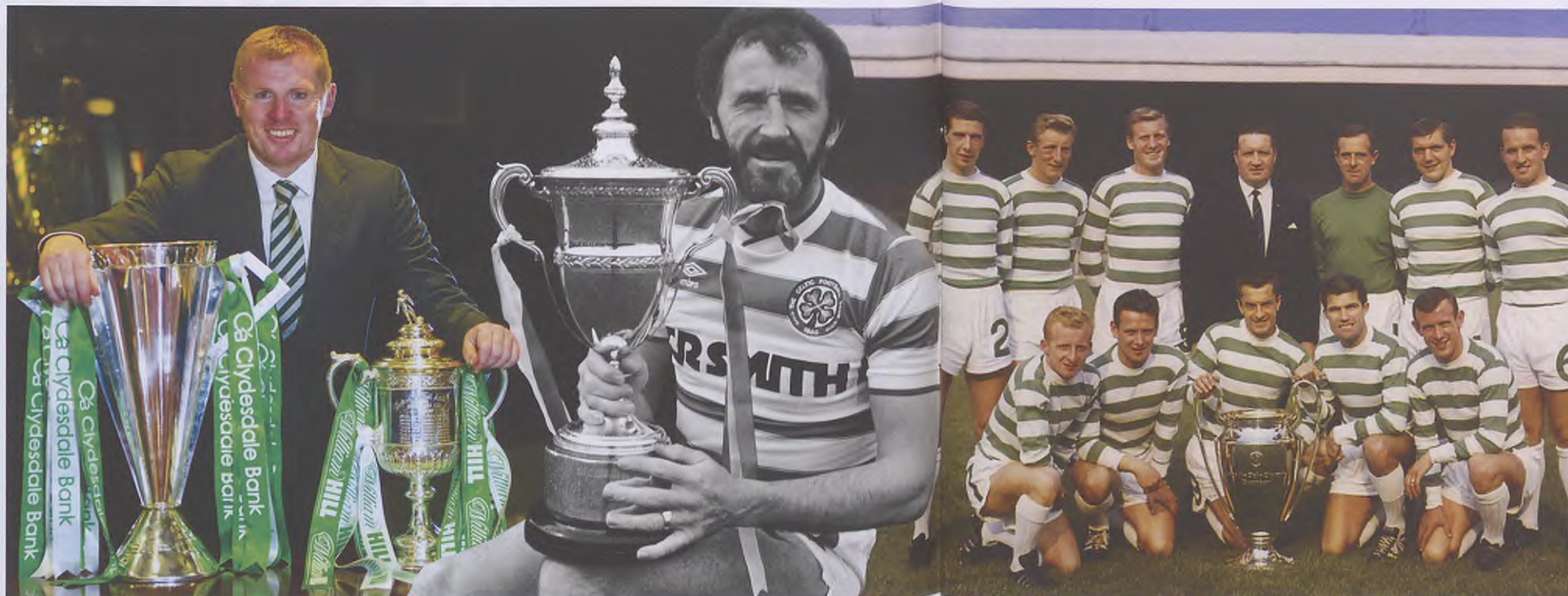
Then we faced a potentially difficult trip to Tynecastle but another well-deserved win followed and it was great to see

Leigh Griffiths open his account with the first goal.

Hopefully we'll see more of the same today and I'm sure that with your backing from the stands, we can go a long way to attaining another three points in our quest to retain the title.

Enjoy the game.





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**SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (36 Times)**

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2013

**LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (14 Times)**

1956/57, 1957/58, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1974/75, 1982/83, 1997/98, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2005/06, 2008/09

**EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS 1967**

**CORONATION CUP WINNERS 1953**



A soccer player with long brown hair and a beard is captured in motion on a soccer field. He is wearing a white Celtic FC jersey with green horizontal stripes, a Nike swoosh, a Celtic crest, and a 'MAGNERS' sponsor patch. He is also wearing white shorts and blue socks. The background is a blurred stadium crowd.

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Police 'B' Division, said: "Strathclyde Police do not wish to in any way prevent spectators from fully enjoying football matches.

"However, the safety of those attending must be paramount at all times. We fully support Celtic FC in this matter and we fully endorse their message to supporters."

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NEW rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPL in connection with "Unacceptable Conduct" at football stadia. The new rules form part of our Stadium Regulations. It is a condition of entry to stadia that the Stadium Regulations, including these new rules, are followed.

A summary of the new rules is set out below. Full details are available on the Celtic website at [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net) or by contacting the Customer Service Manager on 0871 226 1888\*.

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  - Colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin
  - Membership or presumed membership, of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation
  - Sexual orientation
  - Transgender identity
  - Disability
  - Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct
  - Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

This list is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Stadium Regulations.

### ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY, OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Removal from the stadium
- Suspension from attending official matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Indefinite ban from attending official matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Report to the police and possible criminal proceedings

Celtic Football Club was established in 1888 as a Club open to all.

*Further information on the Club's origins and Celtic's Social Mission Statement can be found on [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net).*

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# INVERNESS CT:



## The story so far...

Comp	Date	Result
SPFL	Aug 03	Inverness CT 3-0 St Mirren
SPFL	Aug 10	Dundee United 0-1 Inverness CT
SPFL	Aug 17	Inverness CT 2-0 Motherwell
SPFL	Aug 24	Celtic 2-2 Inverness CT
SPFL	Aug 31	Inverness CT 2-0 Hearts
SPFL	Sep 14	Kilmarnock 1-2 Inverness CT
SPFL	Sep 21	Aberdeen 1-0 Inverness CT
League Cup	Sep 24	Dundee 0-1 Inverness CT
SPFL	Sep 28	Inverness CT 3-0 Hibernian
SPFL	Oct 05	St Johnstone 4-0 Inverness CT
SPFL	Oct 20	Inverness CT 1-2 Partick Thistle
League Cup	Oct 29	Inverness CT 2-1 Dundee United (AET)
SPFL	Nov 02	Inverness CT 2-1 Kilmarnock
SPFL	Nov 09	Hibernian 0-2 Inverness CT
SPFL	Nov 23	Inverness CT 1-0 St Johnstone
Scottish Cup	Nov 30	Inverness CT 4-0 Morton
SPFL	Dec 07	St Mirren 0-0 Inverness CT
SPFL	Dec 14	Hearts 0-2 Inverness CT
SPFL	Dec 21	Inverness CT 3-4 Aberdeen
SPFL	Dec 26	Partick Thistle 0-0 Inverness CT
SPFL	Dec 29	Inverness CT 0-1 Celtic
SPFL	Jan 01	Inverness CT 1-2 Ross County
SPFL	Jan 12	Inverness CT 1-1 Dundee United
SPFL	Jan 18	Aberdeen 0-1 Inverness CT
SPFL	Jan 25	Kilmarnock 2-0 Inverness CT
League Cup	Feb 02	Hearts 2-2 Inverness CT (2-4 on pens)
Scottish Cup	Feb 08	Stranraer 2-2 Inverness CT
SPFL	Feb 15	Inverness CT 0-0 Hearts
Scottish Cup	Feb 18	Inverness CT 2-0 Stranraer
SPFL	Feb 22	St Johnstone 0-1 Inverness CT
SPFL	Feb 25	Ross County 0-3 Inverness CT





# INVERNESS CT



## ONES TO WATCH

## Billy McKay 1

Words: Mark Henderson

**HAVING reached their first major cup final and still fighting it out in the top half of the Scottish Premiership, this has been a ground-breaking season in the history of Inverness Caley Thistle.**

The Highlanders made a blistering start to the campaign under Terry Butcher, but then suffered an understandable dip in form following the Englishman's departure to Hibernian.

However, new boss John Hughes has subsequently guided the Caley Jags to the League Cup final, which takes place at Celtic Park in two weeks, and to the Scottish Cup quarter-finals.

And with the team still well-positioned in the league, there are still plenty of reasons to be optimistic for Inverness during the remainder of the campaign.

Here, we look at some of the players who could feature for the visitors in Paradise this afternoon.

The Corby-born hitman has proved one of the most prolific strikers in the Scottish Premiership over recent years and has been back among the goals this term, finding the back of the net 19 times in all competitions prior to last weekend. He came through the youth ranks at Leicester City and showed signs of his predatory promise at academy and reserve level. However, it wasn't enough for him to be offered another contract. Following his release from the Foxes, he joined Northampton Town where the striker got two years of first-team football under his belt. In the summer of 2011, he moved to Inverness Caley Thistle and endured a largely frustrating first 12 months, with injury playing a major part. His second season in the Highlands saw him hit top form and become one of the country's most lethal marksmen, leading to full international honours for Northern Ireland. Speculation over his future was quelled when he penned a new two-year contract last year.





## Aaron Doran

Although usually deployed in a wide position, the Irishman is one of the Caley Jags' main goal threats, plundering seven goals so far this season. And having scored on his last two visits to Celtic Park, the tricky attacker will certainly be in confident mood ahead of today's game. He spent the early part of his career at Blackburn Rovers, making three senior appearances for the Ewood Park side. After spending periods on loan at Leyton Orient and MK Dons, the Cork-born player joined the Highlanders on a temporary basis midway through the 2010/11 season and impressed sufficiently to earn a permanent deal. Injuries disrupted his first full campaign at Inverness but he subsequently established himself as a first-team regular and has made a considerable contribution to the club's successes under Terry Butcher and new boss John Hughes. The former Ireland Under-21 internationalist was rewarded for his fine form with a new three-year contact at the end of last season.



## James Vincent

The attacking midfielder handed the Highlanders a boost by penning a new two-year deal last month after a successful first season in Scottish football. Signed on a free transfer during the summer, the 24-year-old hit the ground running at the Caley Jags, scoring on his debut in a 3-0 victory over St Mirren. He quickly became an integral member of the side as Inverness stormed up the table until an untimely injury in late September. However, he recently returned to the team to help them progress to the Scottish Cup quarter-finals. Another player plucked from the English lower leagues by former boss Terry Butcher, Vincent is a product of Stockport County's academy, featuring 79 times for them before spending two years with Kidderminster Harriers. He turned down a new one-year contract with the Conference side in favour of heading to the Highland capital.





## Graeme Shinnie

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The reliable full-back has now passed the 100-league appearances mark for Inverness Caley Thistle, having graduated through the club's youth set up. He took his bow as a second-half substitute at the start of the 2009/10 season in a League Cup victory over Annan Athletic, spending the latter part of the campaign on loan to Highland League side Forres Mechanics. That competitive experience seemed to serve him well for the defender soon became a top-team regular in Terry Butcher's high-flying side. Older brother Andrew joined him at Inverness in 2011, and the pair continued to flourish, with Andrew earning a move to Championship club Birmingham City while Graeme committed his future to current employers by signing a two-year contract extension in December 2012. Earlier that year, the 22-year-old had been rewarded for his fine club form by being capped twice for Scotland Under-21s.



## Nick Ross

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The attacking midfielder was also the last-action hero in the League Cup semi-final against Hearts last month, scoring with practically the last kick of the ball minutes after coming on as a sub to send the match into extra time. And he was one of the four Inverness players to score in the penalty shoot-out as the Highlanders made history and reached their first major cup final. Another homegrown talent at the Caley Jags, Ross broke into the first team in the 2009/10 season. Despite his tender years, he quickly established himself as a mainstay of the side, making 35 league starts in the following campaign. His impressive form didn't go unnoticed and he was capped for Scotland Under-21s in November 2010, marking it with a goal. The 22-year-old is now approaching the 150-appearance milestone for the Highlanders and is one of their key creative sources.





# Josh Meekings

The defender has already made over 30 starts for John Hughes' side this season, underlining his importance to the side, and it was massive boost for the Highlanders when his red card in the League Cup semi-final victory over Hearts was rescinded, allowing him to feature in the final. A youth player at Ipswich Town, Meekings joined Inverness in July 2011 following his release from the Championship outfit. He signed on a one-year deal but his excellent displays saw him rewarded with a new contract. As the stopper featured more heavily for the Caley Jags, usually in the heart of the defence, the club tied him up until December 2015, much to the delight of then manager, Terry Butcher. His superb showings were recognised 12 months ago when he was awarded the Young Player of the Month award in March 2013.

## THE OPPOSITION



## THE TEAM

### GOALKEEPERS

Ryan Esson  
Dean Brill  
Nick Draper  
Cameron Mackay

### DEFENDERS

David Raven  
Graeme Shinnie  
Gary Warren  
Josh Meekings  
Daniel Devine  
Carl Tremarco  
Calum Howarth  
Joe Gorman

### MIDFIELDERS

James Vincent  
Ross Draper  
Nick Ross  
Marley Watkins  
Greg Tansey  
Ben Greenhalgh  
Danny Williams  
Liam Polworth  
Conor Pepper  
Matthew Cooper  
Jay Cheyne  
Jason Brown  
Ryan Christie  
Adam Evans

### STRIKERS

Billy McKay  
Ritchie Foran  
Aaron Doran  
Alasdair Sutherland

## THE MANAGER

John Hughes





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# PREVIOUS MEETINGS v INVERNESS CALEY THISTLE



**CELTIC** go into today's meeting with Inverness CT on the back of a draw and a win over the Highland side already this season. Ahead of this afternoon's game we take a look back at the two previous games.



## SPFL CELTIC PARK, GLASGOW SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013 CELTIC 2-2 INVERNESS CT

CELTIC bravely battled back from a two-goal deficit to salvage a share of the spoils against Inverness Caley Thistle in Paradise. First-half goals from Aaron Doran and Richie Foran had put the in-form visitors in command but Charlie Mulgrew gave the Hoops hope before the break.

The champions laid siege to the Inverness goal in search of a leveller and it finally arrived with eight minutes remaining when Adam Matthews rifled home. Despite some late pressure from Neil Lennon's men, a winner was not forthcoming and they had to settle for a point. Terry Butcher's men made the breakthrough through Aaron Doran. The winger picked up possession 25 yards from goal, cut on to his right foot and curled a shot beyond Forster via the far post.

Celtic had dominated proceedings but found themselves two goals down

as Richie Foran added a second for the visitors. A cross from the right was knocked back across goal by Billy McKay and the Irishman was on hand to finish from close-range at the far post.

It took the Hoops a number of minutes to regain their composure but as half-time approached they managed to reduce arrears. Ledley fed Emilio Izaguirre on the left and the Honduran's low cross was turned home by Mulgrew.

It was one-way traffic, with Forster a virtual spectator at the other end. Ledley and Amido both had efforts but finally the equaliser arrived from an unlikely source.

Brown picked out Matthews inside the box and the Welshman turned inside before burying a low shot under Brill.

With the crowd roaring them on, it was the signal for some late desperate attacks as Celtic sought to complete an unlikely turnaround.

## SPFL CALEDONIAN STADIUM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2013 INVERNESS CT 0-1 CELTIC

KRIS Commons' 15th goal of the season earned Celtic a hard-fought 1-0 victory away to Inverness Caley Thistle to extend their unbeaten league record to 18 games.

The attacker struck inside the opening three minutes, dispatching a low shot beyond Dean Brill and that proved the difference between the sides in a scrappy contest in the Highlands.

And the Hoops made a blistering start in the crisp winter sunshine as Commons fired them into an early lead.

Collecting a return pass from Georgios Samaras in the box, he took aim before burying a shot beneath Dean Brill to

continue his red-hot form in front of goal.

After that lively opening at both ends, the action became concentrated in the midfield area as both sides fought fiercely for supremacy.

Celtic looked most likely to add to their tally through the promptings of the clever Commons but there was little time or space for him or any of the other creative players to provide some-needed attacking invention.

Ross Draper did cause some late flutters with a looping header in added time but the Hoops never looked in danger of losing their grip on the points.





# WELCOME BACK YOGI...

With a name like **John Hughes**, it was a stick-on he would be nicknamed 'Yogi' after Celtic's legendary player of the same name and when he actually signed for the Hoops, the name deal was sealed

**THERE are many fine examples of players who have joined Celtic late in their careers and who have gone on to enjoy an Indian summer at the club. Possibly the best examples are Ronnie Simpson, Pat Stanton, Billy Stark and Lubo Moravcik.**

Another player who deserves to be bracketed in that impressive list is John Hughes, the Celtic centre-back of the mid 1990s and the current Inverness Caley Thistle manager.

Big Yogi, as he was fondly known to the fans, arrived at Celtic Park in 1995 at the age of 31 having had quite a modest career with Berwick Rangers, Swansea City and Falkirk.

Tommy Burns had paid £380,000

for Hughes' services and there were many of us who questioned the manager's wisdom in paying such a big sum of money back then for a player who was in the autumn of his career.

It was claimed that Hughes was signed as a squad player but he was named in the first XI from his arrival and he made his mark by holding down a place in the first team for the entire 1995/96 season.

Celtic only lost one league game during that time and came desperately close to beating big-spending Rangers to the league title but too many drawn games were ultimately to cost them dearly.

Celtic's much improved defensive

displays that season were mainly down to the pairing of the robust Hughes and the pacy Tom Boyd.

Hughes managed to convert those who doubted his merits and won the fans over with a series of determined performances and it wasn't long before the fans took him to their hearts.

Older Celtic fans claimed that John's aggressive style of tackling brought back memories of John McNamee and John Kurila from a previous age.

He only scored twice for Celtic but both goals are well worth recalling. In October 1995 the Celts travelled to Brockville on the night when Jackie McNamara junior made his Celtic debut.

The Falkirk fans who once





idolised Yogi now jeered him loudly but the big man silenced their taunts with a late winning goal when he headed in powerfully from a corner taken by Andreas Thom.

In March 1996 Celtic were at Ibrox for a vital league match against Rangers with both clubs chasing a much sought-after league title. In 78th minute Celtic were one goal down and reduced to 10 men after Jackie McNamara was sent off.

With their championship hopes rapidly disappearing, the Celtic players mustered a last burst of energy and with only minutes remaining Peter Grant whipped in a cross which Hughes managed to glance into the net.

That goal was scored at the Broomloan end of Ibrox where the Celtic fans were congregated and big Yogi celebrated ecstatically in front of them as Celtic salvaged a much-needed point.

Unfortunately Celtic couldn't eventually wrestle the title from Rangers' grasp but at least Hughes had ensured that Celtic left Ibrox that day with their pride intact.

In the summer of 1996 Tommy Burns made the English defender Alan Stubbs Celtic's new record signing and it was clear that Hughes' appearances would now be fewer and further between.

Shortly after being sent off against Hamburg in a UEFA Cup tie, he was transferred to his boyhood idols Hibernian and gave great service to the Easter Road team just as he had for Celtic.

John Hughes is fondly remembered for his whole-hearted, committed style and that huge grin to which he was famous for.

There may have been more talented players on show at Celtic Park through the years but few players can boast of matching the commitment that John Hughes showed while wearing the Hoops and by doing so he earned the respect of the fans

Big Yogi comes here today with his new charges from the Highlands and he can rest assured that he will always be guaranteed a warm welcome whenever he returns to Paradise.







# CHAPTER AND VERSATILITY

**Charlie Mulgrew** has given his all in a variety of roles in the Hoops

Exclusive interview: Kenny McKay

**PLAYERS** who endear themselves to the Paradise faithful are often given a nickname that reflects their performances on the pitch.

From the King of Kings to Big Bad John, or even further back to Jinky, Yogi or even Patsy 'The Mighty Atom' Gallacher, it's a sign that the Hoops' support have taken a player to their hearts.

So, in his fourth year at Paradise, during which time his displays in a whole host of positions for the Bhoys have helped Neil Lennon's team both domestically and in Europe, it is little wonder that Charlie Mulgrew enjoys the same distinction.

Affectionately Christened 'the Prodigal Son' on the stands of Paradise, Mulgrew did indeed return to his







>> Bhoys' club when he put pen to paper in 2010 as Neil Lennon's first signing.

Since then he has been a beacon of versatility, with commanding displays at both left-back and left-midfield as well as in the role of a holding midfielder or central-defender.

He is also, first and foremost, a Celtic supporter meaning that the sudden ending of the Bhoys' unbeaten league run was tough to take.

The Hoops' plans to stretch their unbeaten league run to 27 consecutive games were dealt an early blow on Tuesday evening as the final scoreline in the 2-1 defeat to Aberdeen did little to tell the true story of the game.

With a little over 10 minutes on the clock, Virgil van Dijk was dismissed for a foul on Peter Pawlett leaving the Hoops' battling to stay in the game until a wonder-strike from Jonny Hayes found its way past Fraser Forster and put paid to the Englishman's hopes of continuing his shut-out record.

Speaking after the game, Mulgrew admitted it was a tough game to take in but admitted there were positives that the Hoops could take from the game.

He said: "They scored a great goal, which in fairness, we could do very little about. Jonny Hayes put it right into the top corner from some distance and we were also disappointed in the way we lost the second goal but

we showed some real character despite facing an uphill battle.

"The sending off changed the game and we were disappointed to see Virgil sent off. It looked to me like there were a few of us getting back so maybe he wasn't the last man and I thought Peter Pawlett was moving away from goal.

"That was my first impression of it and I thought it was maybe a bit harsh but we have to just take it as it is and move on.

"I was pleased with the way we reacted in the second half because we came out and raised the tempo. We only had 10 men but we attacked and managed to get the goal at a good time, although we just couldn't manage to get the second.

"The manager gave us a lot of belief at half time and it was a similar situation to when we were 3-0 down at Kilmarnock a few years ago and he said a lot of similar things at Pittodrie and he managed to raise our spirits.

"He also mentioned the Rangers game when we were down 10 men at Ibrox, just to tell us that we'd been there before so he chose his words very well and I think we responded in the best way for him.

"It's something the manager does really well and maybe on another day we might have gone on and got another result against Aberdeen.

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Looking back as a Celtic fan I'm very thankful for what Fergus done for the club. He's been a massive influence on everything at Celtic and everything that club has gone on to do





» "I think you saw that in the performance that we always believe in ourselves. We were brave on the ball and looked ready to attack no matter what and I think Aberdeen felt that."

Having reached 26 games unbeaten in the league, Mulgrew also explained that while feeling frustrated at the loss of the record, there is still a sense of pride in what they have achieved to this point.

The Hoops are still 21 points clear at the top of the SPFL, have a record-breaking goalkeeper in the shape of Brazil hopeful Fraser Forster and a new striker in Leigh Griffiths starting to find his scoring boots, meaning the Bhoys have all the ingredients to wrap up the title as soon as possible.

And looking ahead to today's visit of Inverness CT, Mulgrew believes the priority is to bounce back at Paradise.

He said: "All we can do now is put the Aberdeen game behind us. That is very hard to do because it plays on your mind for a few days but we know we needed to step up and react and that meant putting it to bed and focusing on Inverness."

"Virgil is obviously devastated but what we're focusing on is the build-up to the incident. We know we could have done better and recovered."

"I think looking ahead, it's natural for me to move back into defence, I've played there plenty of times throughout my career and then later on in the game I moved to left-back and Nir dropped into the centre of defence."

"We've got some versatile players in the team and that has helped us throughout this season."

"The most important thing now is to respond in the right way and we have the players to do that."

"Nir and James were outstanding against Aberdeen and they are two players who are different class at the moment. Plus we have Fraser too."

"He's proved he can play the highest level and there's no reason why he can't go to the World Cup with England."



## WE ALL OWE A DEBT TO FERGUS McCANN

WHILE being the venue in which the Bhoys will hope to bounce back against Inverness CT, Celtic Park will also be a scene of celebration as the club marks the anniversary of the re-birth of the club.

Almost 20 years to the day when Celtic faced its darkest hour, Hoops' supporters will be encouraged to celebrate the impact made by Fergus McCann.

As a supporter turned saviour, the Canadian-based McCann swept into Celtic Park on March 4, 1994 with a vision to radically change the way the club operated.

Promising to deliver a new Paradise and a league title, McCann's actions were often perceived as ruthless and single-minded at a time when the club's support had suffered from a great deal of turmoil.

However, Charlie Mulgrew believes that time has shown that McCann only had the best interests of the Hoops at heart. From a time when the club was hours away from oblivion to a team that regularly competes in the UEFA Champions League, the differences are staggering.

Growing up as a young Hoops fan, a seven-year-old Mulgrew watched on as the club he loved changed before him. Now, as a Celtic player, he fully understands the impact made by the man in the bunnet.

He said: "I remember around about that time that Tommy Burns was the manager and the stadium was totally changing. Because I was so young I don't remember a lot of the details but I remember being told about what was going on."

"Now looking back as a Celtic fan I'm very thankful for what he did for the club. He's been a massive influence on everything at Celtic and everything that club has gone on to do."

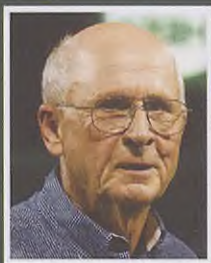
"When I think about nights in the UEFA Champions League, you know we all owe a huge thank you to Fergus McCann for helping us have those moments."

"He really was steps ahead of everyone in football at that time and I think every Celtic fan owes him a debt of gratitude for the shape of the club just now."

"We're a UEFA Champions League team that plays at the amazing stadium that is Celtic Park."

"I think there's maybe a few teams now that would give their right arm to have a Fergus McCann character. The job he did at the time was unique."





"I appreciate the club marking the occasion of 20 years since the takeover. In 1989 the process did not begin as a takeover. But by 1992 it became clearly the best way forward.

I want to thank the financing partners who joined me and had faith in my plan especially John Keane and Albert Friedberg, the colleagues who worked tirelessly collecting shares and proxies and challenging the entrenched 'custodians' and most of all the many concerned supporters who campaigned and held the Board and the Bank publicly accountable.

This was followed by the supporters stepping forward in great numbers by investing in Celtic's future with their hard-earned cash at a level never seen for a football club before or since because of the importance of the Club in their lives.

Like them, I care greatly for the values and history of the club that was founded for noble purposes to help fund the penny dinner tables of the poor in Glasgow's East End.

I am very proud when I see Celtic's progress, its status in Scotland, and its worldwide reputation. Especially when I see the great work of Celtic FC Foundation carrying on the legacy of Brother Walfrid.

Every supporter wants success for Celtic. That does not mean winning every game and beating every opponent, big or small.

It does mean having a Club that is the best it can possibly be, on and off the field, that never accepts second best, despite the obstacles it has had to overcome throughout its history.

Celtic supporters want to be proud of their Club.  
That's all they want. It is what they deserve."

*Fergus McCann*





Words: Joe Sullivan



# THE MAN McCANN

He arrived like a million dollar hero in a five and ten cent store when Celtic Football Club was on its knees - that the club now stands tall is down to the vision of a Bhoy from Croy

**"ENTREPRENEURS are risk takers, willing to roll the dice with their money or reputation on the line in support of an idea or enterprise. They willingly assume responsibility for the success or failure of a venture and are answerable for all its facets. The buck not only stops at their desks, it starts there too."**

Fergus McCann on Fergus McCann? No. The words quoted come from the many celebrated soundbites of millionaire businessman Victor Kiam, the man who famously liked the product so much he bought the company.

In Kiam's case the company manufactured electric

shavers but even his renowned product couldn't come anywhere near the close shave Celtic Football Club found themselves facing on the cold and unwelcoming morning of March 4, 1994 - just 20 years ago this very week.

The face staring back from the mirror was old, lined with wrinkles through years of mismanagement and in the advanced stage of archaic neglect.

It was showing its age and with the scythe of Old Father Time vying with the sickle of The Grim Reaper to deliver the final cut, nothing less than a cut-throat razor would be sharp enough to get in there first and shear away the grey hairs that grew more fankled and knotted with each passing day.



However, the days had now shrunk to minutes and with High Noon rapidly approaching and the seconds ticking away, the final blow was delivered by a blade that cut a three-decade corridor from Croy via Canada to Celtic Park.

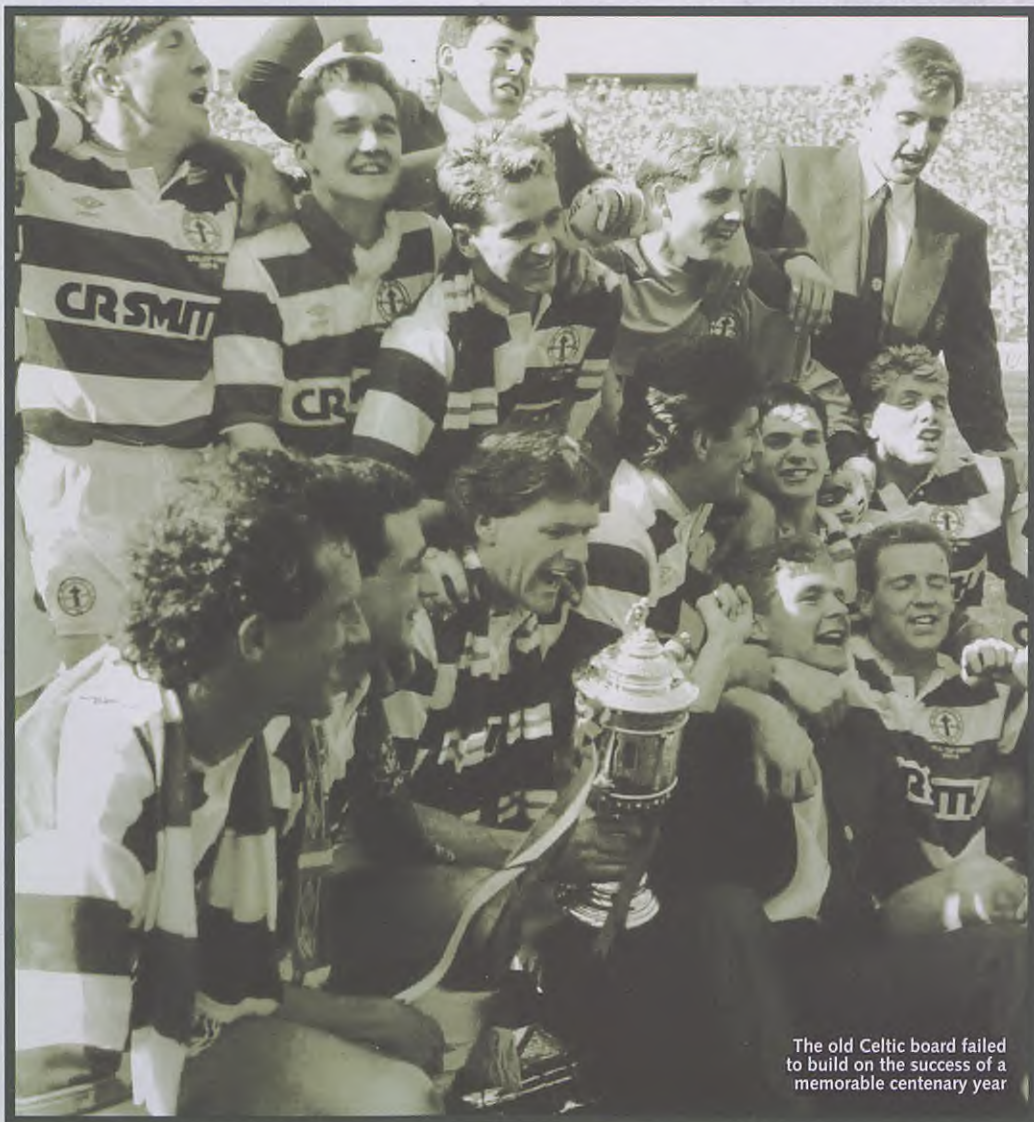
Just four years previously he first approached the club with an offer to invest. That and others were rejected but in true Kiam style, Fergus McCann liked the product so much he bought the company and it wasn't just McCann who emulated Kiam's entrepreneurship - every Celtic supporter would be a 'Victor'.

McCann stepped in with his very own personal 'reality

cheque' to save the club by signing away nearly 70 per cent of his own fortune and invested £9.4million in what many thought was a cumbersome and unprofitable white elephant.

The fact that the club had gone beyond its £5million overdraft limit with the Bank of Scotland was there in black and white. But that barely told the story as the club's fortunes dwindled both on and off the park and a way of life for countless thousands was just seven minutes from being no more.

The Souness Revolution at Ibrox was in full swing by the time Celtic approached their centenary year but Billy



The old Celtic board failed to build on the success of a memorable centenary year







McNeill rallied the troops and the magnificent and historic double was captured in season 1987/88.

The Scottish Cup was retained the following season but the Ibrox side made inroads with the other two domestic trophies as the Celtic board failed to release funds to build on the success of the club's 100th birthday.

On the other side of the city, Rangers were spending money like it was going out of fashion by spreading their wings and purchasing power outwith the parochialism of Scottish football.

They had an all-seated stadium and Celtic were being left behind on all fronts. As foreign names increasingly became the norm, unrest was stirring among the Celtic faithful as the only unfamiliar names we were subject to were Gefinor and Jaymarke.

Still, the emergence of such strange monikers from the business world had only strengthened the Celtic support's growing obsession with the off-field practices of the club.

The murmur of that unrest gradually grew to a crescendo as fan power on the barely covered concrete terracings reacted to the 'Celtic in Crisis' headlines, partnered with the cracked Celtic crest, becoming an almost daily occurrence in the press.

The fans had long had their patience stretched by the Kelly/White dynasty and that equanimity was now at breaking point. But it wasn't only weeds that arose through the cracks in the hallowed slopes of Paradise, supporters' groups such as Celts For Change and Save Our Celts sprung up...

And just as vast empty spaces exposed the unwanted plant life to the nourishing elements, the ground-level focus groups nurtured in the pro-team/anti-board zeitgeist.

The Cambuslang exit plan reared its ugly head from the polluted spare ground of the Lanarkshire town just a few miles from Celtic Park, this and other brainstorms such as appointing Terry Cassidy as Chief Executive had, to put it mildly, left a lot to be desired.

Those questioning the morality and motives of the board had been dubbed 'malcontents' by the power brokers and 'custodians' of the club, but those dissenters had long since ceased to be the vocal minority.

The silent majority were also becoming restless and the previously inactive became reactive and then proactive as the tables turned and those who backed the board became the vocal minority.

Something had to be done. But what? There were a few avenues to be considered and all had the same destination - a stable and financially sound Celtic - but each avenue had its own potholes and shaky bridges to be traversed.

There were a few names in the hat, not least being the old board and the fear that they would survive the battering and carry on at Paradise, Cambuslang or elsewhere.

When push came to shove though, on March 4, 1994 only one hat was left in the ring and it was bunnet-shaped.

The wily Scots/Canadian businessman had put his money where his notably and unashamedly acerbic

## The wily businessman set himself a seemingly impossible task list... but one man had total faith in the vision and that man was Fergus McCann

mouth was and not only set himself a seemingly impossible task list, but gave himself a set time limit of five years to achieve said assignments.

The task list indeed was deemed impossible by many but one man had total faith in the vision and that man was Fergus McCann.

The to-do schedule was daunting to say the least - overseeing a Share Issue to open up the club to the supporters and building a 60,000 all-seated stadium were just two jobs to be taken care of and both were placed high on the impossible list by the many doubters.

Celtic supporters were historically wary of board influence on the club and would naturally be averse to pumping in their own money even if the Kelly/White dynasty had breathed its last...

And in recent years Celtic crowds had rarely fluctuated above the 30,000 mark, so demolishing the crumbling stadium to seat twice that number would be a massive gamble.

Gambling though, is not a word that rests easily in the McCann vocabulary and it is something he continually refused to admit he was guilty of, or even party to, throughout his tenure at Celtic Park.





If there was anything he was guilty of then that was possession of acute tunnel vision and an unstinting belief that he was right.

Prior to the historic takeover, fan boycotts resulted in dwindling crowds and barely 10,000 clicked through the turnstiles when Celtic played host to Kilmarnock on February 26 - the last home game pre-takeover...

For the next home game against Motherwell on March 26, a crowd of 36,199 rolled up to Celtic Park to welcome and celebrate the new regime. The fact that the Bhoys defeated Kilmarnock 1-0 but lost to the Fir Park side by the same scoreline mattered little in the big picture - a new dawn was gleaming over Paradise and things would never be quite the same again.

McCann's tunnel vision was focused on the light at the end of it and the green-tinged glow would, task by task as each was accomplished, blind the doubters.

It is only with hindsight in times like today, 20 years from the day he first sat in the hot seat at Parkhead, that McCann's vision has been truly recognised.

It would be plainly futile though to suggest that everything in the garden was rosy during McCann's five-year stint.

Ironically, it's been in the years since he departed that the real fruits of his labour and steadfast resolve in doing things his own way have blossomed in a way few, if any, thought imaginable on March 4, 1994.

He had vowed that the previous incumbents would receive 'Not one thin dime' following the takeover. That may not have turned out exactly the way he wanted it but he was rarely wrong from then on in.

The Share Issue proved to be a resounding success and, indeed, it was oversubscribed in raising £4.5million above the forecast £8.5million.

After 106 years of waiting, the Celtic support reacted in droves over the eight-week Share Issue with 10,000 supporters raising an unexpected £13million.

This came at a time when McCann had demolished three-quarters of Celtic Park while the team annexed Hampden Park for the duration of the 1994/95 term.



Fergus McCann with Wim Jansen





Inside that five-year plan McCann delivered everything he had promised and all three domestic trophies had been lifted

Season by season, each of the three stands at Paradise rose like the Phoenix from the ashes of the old regime.

Boys Against Bigotry was another initiative driven by the mercurial McCann. A scheme lauded by many but the fractured complexity of the project was splintered further as the original aims were misunderstood.

McCann openly championed the singing of *The Fields of Athenry* and had stated that he had no argument with *The Soldiers Song* being sung at Celtic Park, but the attempted elimination of other refrains from the Celtic Park repertoire fuelled accusations of an anti-Irish agenda.

Not for the first time, nor the last, banners appeared in the stadium of an anti-board nature, but against other forces McCann had the undenied and complete backing of the Celtic support...

The signing of Jorge Cadete from Sporting Lisbon could, and should, have been an automatic fait accompli but Jim Farry, then the SFA's Chief Executive, thought otherwise but didn't reckon with McCann's single-mindedness and passion for justice.

Where the old board would have wilted and accepted the inevitable, McCann pursued rectitude with vigour - Farry was found guilty of delaying the transfer, for whatever reason, and was subsequently sacked.

McCann also revitalised the club's charitable origins with the Celtic Charity Fund and cutely played the philanthropic card when the Champions League bonus row blew up in 1998 by donating any money the players would have earned to Yorkhill Hospital.

Never one to suffer fools gladly in any capacity, he was something of an oxymoron in that sharp as he was, he was interminably blunt with everyone from press to players to employees and he didn't care who knew it.

With that in mind it's understandable that, even though he may not have planned it that way, his five-year plan would go through almost as many managers

Lou Macari, Tommy Burns and Wim Jansen departed the Celtic Park payroll while Dr Jo Venglos also arrived during McCann's remit.

But, in-between times, he had employed Jock Brown in another move that divided the support and it in doing that he diverted much of the flack with the new General Manager now in the firing line.

So much has happened since Fergus McCann walked in to Celtic Park that it just doesn't seem like 20 years.

Inside that five-year plan he delivered everything he had promised and all three domestic trophies had been lifted but, ironically, it is in the 15 years since he left that he can be fully appreciated.

He arrived in a bunnet and left in a fedora, but, to quote Victor Kiam again: "Entrepreneurs are simply those who understand that there is little difference between obstacle and opportunity and are able to turn both to their advantage."

Kiam died on May 29, 2001 - just three days earlier a rejuvenated Celtic had beaten Hibernian 3-0 at Hampden to complete a remarkable Treble in Martin O'Neill's first season in charge... Obstacle and opportunity indeed.

Hail, Hail to Fergus McCann.





Words: Joe Sullivan

Fergus McCann Takeover  
20th anniversary

# A GAME TO REMEMBER...

Celtic and Neilly Mochan serve up a five-star show much to the delight of a young Fergus McCann

**This week sees not only the 20th anniversary of Fergus McCann saving Celtic Football Club, but it also marks the occasion of his favourite Celtic game when one of his Hoops heroes took the match by the scruff of the neck.**

It was all of 54 years ago yesterday, February 29, 1960

(yes, 29, it was a leap year) that Celtic took on St Mirren in the second replay of a Scottish Cup second-round match.

To mark the occasion, we take a trip back in time to tell the story of an amazing three games - and, in particular, the one that thrilled a young Fergus McCann on the slopes of Celtic Park.

**WHEN former Celtic MD Fergus McCann was asked about his favourite Celtic moments and players, Neilly Mochan and a triple-barrel Scottish Cup epic against St Mirren were both high on the list.**

That was in season 1959/60 when the young Fergus was Social Convener of the Croy CSC although, as the only member with a phone (Kilsyth 2361), he got involved with everything to do with the club.

The Croy CSC joined 37,000 other fans at Love Street on February 13, 1960 but it's not known if Fergus threw his bunnet in the air when Alec Byrne equalised for Celtic immediately after the home side took the lead in the 63rd minute.

The game finished all square and 11 days later over 38,000 rolled into Celtic Park for the replay. Neilly Mochan opened the scoring, only for St Mirren to equalise, then the Paisley side took the lead just before the break by scoring two more inside a minute.

Just four minutes after the restart John Divers brought it back to 3-2 and five minutes before the end of regulation time Mochan levelled the tie.

St Mirren went further ahead eight minutes into extra time before Divers again found the net to make it 4-4.

The second replay took place at Celtic Park on February 29 and while Leap Year popping-the-question may have been in the air, Celtic were more intent on posing questions for St Mirren and Mochan was the chief inquisitor.

A massive 51,000 crowd brought the attendance total to 126,000 and the Bhoys bullied the Buddies by battling to a 5-2 victory with Mochan bagging ALL five goals.

With the tie eventually finished there was only a few days left to organise a trip north to Elgin City for the third round and seven of the Croy CSC, Fergus included, got into trouble with the Celtic Supporters' Association.

Their crime was travelling with a 'rebel' club, the Woodside CSC from Coatbridge, because they didn't want to miss the game.

Sadly that season, another replay, this time at the semi-final stage and against Rangers saw the Celts eliminated from the tournament but luckily that wasn't the last time that Fergus McCann would lock horns with the powers that be at Celtic.





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# BACK TO THE FUTURE

Our featured programme today is from the first home game after Fergus McCann's takeover in March 1994.

Motherwell were the visitors and the 32-page programme featured the very first game following the takeover when a Paul Byrne goal in the very first minute gave Celtic a

1-0 win over St Johnstone at McDiarmid Park.

The programme also included a message from Fergus McCann himself while the Motherwell page featured future Celts such as Paul Lambert and Phil O'Donnell as well as current Celtic Academy staff, Chris McCart and Miro Kriovakic.



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**Scottish Cup Winners (23 times)**

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**League Cup Winners (9 times)**

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# LOU MACARI



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SINCE certain events a few weeks ago an awful lot of people have looked forward to this occasion and I hope it lives up to expectation!  
I'd be great if we got the expected 30,000 plus crowd this afternoon, because make no mistake it IS a big help to have a large, vocal backing behind you.  
Celtic teams through the years have scored great heights because of the magnificent backing from the terraces.  
Indeed I'm sure each and every one of us remember great nights at Celtic Park when the supporters really carried the team to victory.  
The mood is certainly very positive and it's great to consider that the focus of the supporters who come along today will be ON the field.  
That hasn't been the way of things for a long time at this club.  
Almost missed in everything else that's happened is the fact that we mounted something of a recovery after our disappointments at the turn of the year.  
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There has been a couple of good tussles between ourselves and Motherwell this season but today will be that bit more special.  
There is very little to choose between any of the teams in the League and one break can make all the difference.  
Again that's where the supporters can play such a vital part and help sway the match.  
Above all, it's great to have a Celtic crowd to call on again - it's good to see you all back.

## +TODAY'S VISITORS+



**MCKINNON... Scotland cap**  
... and he chips in with a few vital goals as well.  
**CHRIS MCCART** completes a three-man central defence and his ability is invaluable in Celtic's defensive formation.  
A Scotland cap, McCart is quick, skilful and tough.  
And at left back, **ROB MCKINNON** is another man who has made it into the international line-up.  
He made his debut in the World Cup win in Malta earlier this season and is desperate to get back in the squad again.  
McKinnon arrived from Hartlepool for £150,000 after playing one game for Newcastle United - a 4-1 defeat at Spurs when he was replaced by Paul Gascoigne!

**MCLEAN** has also brought well in midfield - just look at the recent signing of **HILLY DAVIES** from Dundee.  
He arrived for just £50,000 after **PAUL LAMBERT** picked up an injury.  
Davies is one of the slickest midfielders around - and he has plenty of dig as well.  
Lambert has been one of the buys of the season. The £250,000 man from St Mirren is sadly missed when he is out of the side.  
**JAMIE DOLAN** adds dig to the middle of the park for Motherwell.  
TV viewers saw him come forward for a string of long-range

**MCKINNON...** Scotland cap  
**MCCART...** top class defender  
**MARTIN...** Scotland claims  
**ARNOTT...** cup hero

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... so Celtic's midfielders be warned.  
O'Donnell has been linked with almost every top club in the country - Blackburn Rovers are the latest - but boss McLellan has steadfastly refused to entertain any bids for his prize asset.  
UP front for the visitors will be a man Celtic fans know only too well... goal-getter supreme **TOMMY COYNE**.  
The ex-Hibernian favourite has come back from terrible personal tragedy to rebuild his career at Fir Park.  
His goals after a £150,000 move from Tranmere Rovers gave Motherwell a real lift at a difficult stage of the season.  
And no one here has forgotten the fact that his late strike put us out of the Scottish Cup!

But **EVERYONE** at Celtic Park wishes Tommy all the best for the future - so long as he doesn't do anything to damage us today...  
Partnering the much-travelled Coyne is likely to be pint-sized **DOUGIE BROWN**.  
A former junior football star with Pollok, Brown made the transition to the big time in style and was a hero of the 1991 Scottish Cup triumph.  
Arnott is a master of the vital goal on the break and has won many

goals by seeking in a half-chance when games have been going against us side.  
His goals did much to keep 'Well in the top flight last season and he remains a big threat to any defence.  
On the bench, 'Well now have a fine back-up squad to choose from.  
**PAUL MCGILLIEN** is knocking on the door for a regular starting slot after finally making the big breakthrough.  
He had a superb start to the season before Coyne's arrival dented his chances.  
**JOHN PHILLIBEN** is a versatile man to have around. He can play right across the defence or in midfield.  
He's likely to be on the bench today, giving boss McLellan plenty of strength in depth.  
Also waiting in the wings is **STEVE KIRK**, another man with a knack of nailing vital goals at vital moments.  
In that 1991 Scottish Cup run, he scored at Pinroie, against Celtic in the semi-final replay and then got the winner in the Final itself.  
And former Dundee and Aberdeen man **IAN ANGUS** will also be pushing for a place today.  
Like Philliben, he can play all over the side - look like Tommy McLellan is spoiled for choice.

## LOWDOWN++LOWDOWN

SIB DYKSTRA Age 27, signed from Norwich F.C. £4.5m, 104 7th  
RAB SHANNON Age 27, signed from Dundee, £5.1m, 114 8th  
RBO MCKINNON Age 27, signed from Hartlepool, £5.1m, 114 8th  
MIDDAG KRYOVAKIC Age 34, signed from Dundee, £6.1m, 124 6th  
RABBY ALEXEN Age 30, signed from St Mirren, £6.1m, 134 2nd  
CHRIS MCCART Age 29, signed from Fir Park, £5.1m, 104 8th  
BILLY GAVES Age 30, signed from Dunfermline, £8.7m, 104 6th  
JAMIE DOLAN Age 24, signed from Motherwell, £4.5m, 104 7th  
DOUGIE BROWN Age 22, signed from Pollok, £4.5m, 58 7th, 104 7th  
PAUL O'DONNELL Age 22, signed from Alton, £4.5m, 58 7th, 104 7th  
TOMMY COYNE Age 31, signed from Tranmere, £4.5m, 104 7th  
PAUL MCGILLIEN Age 22, signed from Motherwell, £4.5m, 58 7th, 104 7th  
JOHN PHILLIBEN Age 29, signed from Dundee, £4.5m, 104 8th  
IAN ANGUS Age 24, signed from St Mirren, £4.5m, 58 7th, 104 7th





# THE TEAMS



- CARL MUGGLETON**
  - LEE MARTIN**
  - TOM BOYD**
  - MARK McNALLY**
  - TONY MOWBRAY**
  - PAT MCGINLAY**
  - PAUL BYRNE**
  - PAUL MCGSTAY**
  - CHARLIE NICHOLAS**
  - WILLIE FALCONER**
  - JOHN COLLINS**
  - SIMON DONNELLY**
  - BRIAN O'NEIL**
- Referee: A.W. Weddell, Edinburgh
- Linesman: G. Evans, Bishopbriggs
- Linesman: C. Cleland, Blackburn
- STAND-BYS: Celtic - Pat Bonner (GM), Wayne Siggins, Rudi Voto, Mike Galloway, Macdonald - Billy Thompson (GK), Ian Briggs, Paul Lambert.
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- SIEB DYKSTRA**
- RAB SHANNON**
- ROB MCKINNON**
- MIDRAC KRIVOKAPIC**
- BRIAN MARTIN**
- CHRIS MCCART**
- BILLY DAVIES**
- JAMIE DOLAN**
- DOUGIE ARNOTT**
- PHIL O'DONNELL**
- TONNY COYNE**
- PAUL MCGRILLIN**
- JOHN PHILLIBEN**

# FERGUS McCANN



**D**EAR Supporter, Football is a team game. For all the stars past and present, on and off the field, a good team overrules all that.

The message from me this afternoon, from Brian Dempsey, the other new investors in the club and our strengthened board reflects this.

In other words, individual stars, heroes, backers or whatever have to devote their attention to working together.

It applies to the football team on the field, it applies to more than 100 other people in the Celtic organisation, it applies to the investor group and shareholders.

And, of course, it applies to the supporters who make everything happen.

Celtic has just undergone a dramatic and difficult change. I can tell you that the directors who have remained on the board are committed to following through on achieving the high objectives we have now agreed upon for Celtic Football Club.

**Foundation**

Tonight is not the time to talk about transfer money, staff changes, family feuds or share contests; this is the time to join together in a new beginning for this great institution that is Celtic.

We all have the same aim. Let's be patient, be team players and build on this new foundation.

I expect to be working in this job for about five years - answerable to all of you - and with the support of all the others and you I am sure it will be a rewarding period.

I certainly am committed to doing all I can, but I am only one person.

Many people made this change happen, and many more are needed to back the team - and the board - to take us onward and upward.

Hail, Hail, the Celts are here!

**Today is a time to join together in a new beginning for Celtic**

# LIFESTYLE+LIFESTYLE+

**DON'T** blame the Celtic coaching staff if new number one Carl Muggleton starts letting his goals all of a sudden.

It would all be down to too much time spent in front of the TV.

The Englishman is a dedicated telly addict who admits he spends far too much time in front of the goggle box.

However, there's no chance of him turning the set off and finding another hobby for his spare time.

Carl said: "I love watching the television and I know I do too much."

"I watch everything - even the soap operas."

"I know that's a bit sad really, but I just like them."

"Coronation Street is my favourite and Reg Hildersworth is great."

"It's so over the top, but it makes good viewing."

"I like going to the cinema when I can as well, but I haven't been for ages with all the upheaval that's gone on with my move to Scotland."

"My favourite type of films are ones that are based on a true story, like JFK, but I'd watch anything as long as it's not a horror. I don't enjoy those at all."

"But to be honest, I haven't been out a lot since coming up here because I'm still finding my feet, and that's probably the reason I've watched so much TV."

"But hopefully once I'm more settled in I'll find places to go and get out a bit more!"

"When I go out with my wife Justine, we like to go for a meal, either Indian or Italian, so I'll have to start hunting for some places to try out."

"I also know that playing for Celtic could work against me sometimes in some places and I've been warned about that by the lads. But I haven't had any bother so far."

"And I'm sure once we've roused Glasgow out a bit more we'll know where to go."



**THIS IS YOUR LIFESTYLE**

**CARL MUGGLETON**

But Carl admits that his four month old son Thomas is keeping him and Justine busy as well.

The family moved into a rented home in Hamilton while waiting for their new house to be built in Bothwell.

And then Carl hopes they can all settle down to a life that has some semblance of normality again.

He said: "The move has unsettled us all really."

"Thomas was only eight weeks old when I first arrived and Justine has had her hands full with him."

"But the house is sold down in Leicester now and we're due to move to Bothwell sometime in May, so things should ease a little."

"It's the first time we've moved away from Leicester totally so it's all been a bit strange, but we both know we're going to like it in Scotland."

"And the fact that I'm playing regularly in the first team has helped as well."

"It makes you feel a lot better."

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# ACTION REPLAY++ACTION REPLAY++ACTION REPLAY++



EYES DOWN ... Willie Falconer concentrates on the job in hand, above, while the players gather round referee David Syme as Paul Byrne has injured



BYRNE AGAIN ... Paul Byrne celebrates his first minute winner at McDiarmid with the fans, while John Collins nets the winner against Kilmarnock



CROWDED OUT ... Willie Falconer nips in ahead of John Inglis to fire in an effort on goal while below Paul Byrne coolly slots Celts in front against Saints



# 1994... THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS

Among the big albums of the year were *Definitely Maybe* by Oasis and *Parklife* by Blur to herald the battle of Britpop while other big hits were *Dummy* by Portishead, *Dookie* by Green Day and Nirvana's *MTV Unplugged In New York*.

It was, however, also the year that Kurt Cobain died and he departed on April 5 of that year, just two days before Lee Brilleaux of Dr Feelgood.



**MUGGLETON C.**

**PROFILE**

Height: 6.2  
Weight: 13.7  
Date of Birth: 13.9.68  
Signed: From Leicester City in January 1994 for £150,000

First team appearances: Seven, plus two as substitute

Carl made his league debut in a 0-0 draw against Dundee United at Celtic Park on January 22

Since then, he has only been beaten once - by Motherwell's Tommy Coyne in the Tennent's Scottish Cup tie at Fir Park



From Page Eight about everything else when you're getting a game.

"And I am delighted to be playing as I never expected my time here to start like this at all."

"It's been really hectic but definitely worth it and long may it continue."

Carl has had some time to go back south recently with Celtic games being cancelled due to our exit from the cup.

And while he would rather still be involved in Tennent's Scottish Cup action, he is also glad of the chance to return to Leicester and catch up on all the news from his home town.

He said: "I've had the chance to go back to Leicester a few times and go out for a few beers with some of my mates which is nice because when I moved up here I

thought my chances to go home would be limited.

"And I've managed to see my dogs, who are still back down in Leicester."

"I've got two - Rosie, the springer spaniel, and Benson, a collie, and I love taking them out for walks."

"They'll be coming up soon and hopefully I'll find a park or somewhere in Bothwell to walk them."

(Just ask Tony Mowbray for tips on the best places to walk your dogs, Carl - Ed.)

When Carl doesn't have his dogs with him, he likes to spoil a good walk in another way - with a game of golf.

But he's already had to watch his wallet after a round with Tom Boyd and Gary Gillespie recently.

He said: "I enjoy a game of golf but I'm not that good - my handi-

cap is 12.



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# FOR THE RECORD

**P**HIL O'Donnell became the 37th player to score for Motherwell against Celtic in the Premier Division when he netted twice for the Tivoli Parkers in their 2-1 win in January.

In the same match, Mark McCallin became the 42nd player to score for Celtic against the Steel Men in Premier Division meetings.

In that game, O'Donnell also became the first Motherwell player to score twice in the same league match against Celtic at Fir Park since Brian McClellan did so on January 15, 1983. Motherwell also won that match 2-1.

CELTIC'S 2-0 win over Well at home earlier in the season was their first clean sheet against Motherwell at Celtic Park for 10 matches.

The last time that happened was on February 6, 1968 when Andy Walker scored the only goal of the game.

If Celtic keep a clean sheet this afternoon it will be the first



**DOUBLE STRIKE ...** For Well's Phil O'Donnell



**WALKOVER ...** Andy struck for Celts in 1986

time Motherwell have failed to score in either of the Celtic Park meetings since the start of the Premier Division.

The last time Celtic failed to score at home against Motherwell was on January 27,

1990, when a Nick Casack goal gave the visitors victory.

If Motherwell don't win this afternoon, it will be the first season since 1977 that there have been no away wins in the league meetings between the sides.

Before this season, both Celtic and Motherwell had similar home and away records against each other in the Premier Division.

Celtic had won 32 points, both at home and away which of course meant Motherwell had won 19 points on both grounds.

In the goal stakes, Celtic had scored 53 at Celtic Park and 38 at Fir Park, while Motherwell had scored 31 at both grounds.

This season has been different with Motherwell taking three of the four points from the Fir Park meetings, and Celtic winning the only Celtic Park clash so far.

CELTIC'S Scottish Cup exit at the hands of Motherwell earlier in the year was their first third round defeat since 1975/76 when they lost 3-0, again to Motherwell at Fir Park.

It was also the first time they had been eliminated from the Cup without having scored in the competition since 1907/08 when they lost 2-0 at home to Dundfermline.

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Celtic Pools workers Jane McCann and Sarah Clarke, above, have been knocked out by the response.

Jane said: "I have taken hundreds of calls from supporters willing to sell socks in the last couple of weeks."

Anyone wanting tickets should phone the hotline on 041 551 9935 and leave their details.

The hotline will be manned during office hours, with an answering machine taking messages on 041 551 9932 at all other times.

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### ★ BOTH Celtic Football Club and Strathclyde Police have a very detailed evacuation procedure in place should the need arise.

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In the event of partial or full evacuation all spectators are asked to respond calmly but as quickly as possible.

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# MAKING HIS MARK... AGAIN

**Mark McNally** has returned to Celtic in a coaching capacity with the Youth Academy and today he recalls his time as a player when Fergus McCann came in and saved the club

Exclusive interview: Mark Henderson

**MARK McNally is delighted to be going back to his roots. The former Hoops defender graduated from the club's youth ranks in 1990 and now he's returned to coach the Celtic Youth Academy's Under-15s side.**

The Motherwell-born player made 152 appearances for the Bhoys in what was largely a turbulent time in Paradise as the club lurched from one off-field crisis to another.

He was also part of the dressing room in 1994 when Fergus McCann completed his takeover and started his revolution which propelled Celtic back to the top of domestic football.

Although McNally would leave the club around 18 months later, he went out on a high as Celtic won the 1995 Scottish Cup - their first major trophy in six years - signalling their return as a footballing force.

The defender would go on to star for a number of clubs north and south of the border, and had a short spell in Icelandic football, but he shared the delight of supporters as a revitalised Celtic swept all before them and competed on the biggest stage again in European football.

In an exclusive interview with the matchday programme, the 42-year-old spoke of his excitement at returning to Paradise and his admiration for Fergus McCann's achievements on the 20th anniversary of his takeover.

**How does it feel to be back in Paradise?**

I'm delighted. It just came out of the blue and it's great to be back. It was a big part of my life. I came through the

youth system myself and hopefully I can give something back. I am going to be in charge of the 15s and will be involved with the Academy at St Ninian's. I will be full-time, coaching the 15s in the morning and then coaching them at Lennoxton at night. So it's pretty full on.

**Have you always been passionate about coaching?**

When I finished up playing, I got my youth badges and it's something I have always enjoyed doing, especially at that level, working with talented kids. It will be a challenge, but it's something I'm looking forward to.

**Could you describe your journey into coaching since hanging up your boots?**

I finished off playing up at Stirling Albion. Alan Moore was the manager at the time and I did that on a part-time basis. We had a young team there who were successful, taking them from the Third to the First Division over the space of five or six years. That was a good time and that's how I caught the bug of coaching. I did a bit of work with the SFA as well and then I left Stirling to join the SFA on a full-time capacity, where my role was coach education. I was involved in coaching the coaches, if that makes sense, on their courses - youth, B and A licence. I enjoyed that, but like everyone else, you miss that buzz of preparing a team. I worked there for three years and thoroughly enjoyed it but when Alan Moore got the job at Morton he asked me to join him. We had a good three-and-a-half years, especially last season when we finished second and were just pipped by Partick Thistle. It was nip and tuck all the way and we just missed out. >





> This year was a bit different as we had a new team and things just never clicked. We left there and you are wondering what's next and this job came up. I applied for it and thankfully, I got it. So that's what been happening with me over the past seven or eight years since I stopped playing.

**Of course, before departing Morton, you did enjoy that memorable League Cup victory over Celtic in the cup...**

I think that night we used up all our luck for the season. We were losing last-minute goals and things and it was just one of those nights where we rode our luck and managed somehow to get the victory. Sometimes, in cup games, that's just the way it is, and that's how it panned out that night. I think it had been 30 years since Morton had beaten Celtic so it was a good night. Our priority this season was the league and we would have swapped that victory for finishing in the play-offs. The fans seemed to enjoy themselves so hopefully they will remember the good times we gave them down there.

**How much are relishing playing a part in the Celtic Youth Academy over the coming years?**

I enjoy coaching and especially when you are working with talented kids so I'm really looking forward to it. I am just hoping I can point them in the right direction and point them in their way in becoming full-time football players. They are not all going to play with Celtic, but hopefully we can give them a grounding to go and ply their trade somewhere else if it doesn't work out. They will have had a good base, good coaching and a good understanding of the game. First and foremost we will have given them good discipline and make them good people, as well as trying to mould them into good players.

**Was coaching always an aspiration for you?**

When you are playing you think you are going to play forever and then once you start getting to over 30, you then think what you are going to have to do next. I have been fortunate enough to be involved in football since I left school. I am grateful for that as it's all I have known. It's great to still be involved doing a job that I love. I have been lucky.

**Rewinding back to your playing days, you were a player at the club during Fergus McCann's arrival at the club - what are your memories of that turbulent time?**

At that time, Celtic were in a bit of turmoil off the field. I remember the upheaval behind the scenes and then Fergus coming in. It was pretty soon after that we went to Hampden in the following season, and I can remember Fergus coming in and having a word with the players in the dressing room before one of the games at Hampden. He came in at a time when Celtic needed investment and he put his money where his mouth was. First and foremost, he saved the club and then did the things he said he was going to do - such as build the new stadium. I remember the upheaval of moving to Hampden which wasn't ideal but then you look at Celtic



Park now and it's a great arena to play football in. My last game for Celtic was against Newcastle United when they came to open the stadium. I remember playing against Ginola, who had been in talks with Celtic and then at the last minute had gone to Newcastle.

### **How unsettled a time was it for the players before his arrival at the club?**

Players always say that what happens off the field doesn't affect them but it went on and on and kept running until Fergus came in. The results on the pitch weren't great at that time. Rangers were dominating with their big-money signings and the like. We were playing good football but we just weren't getting the results we deserved and the upheaval off the pitch could have been a factor. I am not making excuses but it didn't help, put it that way.

### **Was there a sense of renewed optimism when Fergus came in and started his revolution?**

There was. He came in and told everyone what his plans were with the stadium and putting Celtic at the top of Scottish football. They were exciting times at that point. It was really positive, things started to turn around and everyone got a wee lift.

### **Where do you think he will be remembered in Celtic's history?**

He will definitely be up at the top. By all accounts, the bank was ready to pull the plug and he came in at the 11th hour and saved the day. He told the fans what he was going to do, giving the club back to the supporters and building a new stadium. He had a five-year plan and was upfront from the start. He told everyone what the plans were and what he wanted to do and that's what happened.

### **Are you pleased to see the club recognising Fergus' contribution by making him Guest of Honour for the first match of next season?**

What he did for the club speaks for itself and it's a great idea getting him back. It gives him a chance to see old faces and gives everybody involved in Celtic to thank him for what he did.

### **You left the club around 18 months later but were you able to savour the subsequent success the club enjoyed as a supporter and someone who wore the Hoops?**

My last competitive game was the Scottish Cup final and you could see then that was the way things were going to go. I left not long after but the cup win obviously gave the whole place a lift. There was the Fergus effect and then obviously winning the cup. Like every club, Celtic have had their ups and downs, but look where they are now, winning titles and being involved in Champions League games. That was platform for the way the club has gone in recent years.

### **So would that Scottish Cup success over Airdrie be the highlight of your time at Celtic?**

It was. I had been there in the boys' club from 12 and left

when I was around 25 so I had spent the best part of my life being involved with Celtic. Nobody wants to leave a club like Celtic, but I went out on a high.

### **Celtic take on Inverness Caley Thistle this afternoon - what have you made of their progress though the divisions to their present lofty position?**

Their results over a number of seasons have been excellent. They keep improving year-on-year. Terry had done a great job there and he and Maurice were excellent and I'm sure Yogi will take that on and try and take them to another level. They are a good club and well run, and there is a good family atmosphere any time I have been up there, and they look after you. Charlie Christie who has done a lot of work up there, I remember him coming down here and playing for Celtic years ago, so I know him from that time. They have been excellent this year.







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# On This Day

## 1902

From season 1895/96 until 1905/06, Celtic also operated in the Glasgow Football League, apart from the period between 1899/00 and 1903/04 when the Inter City League was formed and, initially, the Edinburgh clubs joined followed by other teams. The Celts won the last of the original Glasgow League titles and the first of the Inter City championships and Celtic's first ever game on this date came in the Inter City League. It was at Ibrox against Rangers and Celtic triumphed 5-0. Matt Mair, who only played one league game for Celtic scored in this match but pride of place went to Rangers-daft Geordie Livingstone who scored all four other goals in the rout. Celtic also won in the corresponding game in the East End, this time by a 2-0 scoreline with Johnny Campbell netting both goals.

## 1922

On their way to winning the 1921/22 championship, the Hoops entertained Hamilton Accies on this day and won the game 4-0. Adam McLean netted twice while Joe Dodds scored from the spot as Tommy McInally (above) also found the net. Celtic had beaten the same team 3-1 the previous December, but the Lanarkshire team gained some revenge that term by winning by that same 3-1 score in the Scottish Cup when the teams met in the third round. On the final day of the season, a 1-1 draw with Morton at Cappielow was enough to give Celtic the league outright with 67 points to Rangers' 66.

## 1930

Celtic recorded two 7-0 scorelines in season 1929/30 and the second of them came on this day. The first to be put to the sword were Falkirk who lost their seven goals back in October when Jimmy McGrory hit a hat-trick and Peter Scarff was also among the scorers. And it was Scarff who was to go one better than McGrory on this day as he hit four against Dundee United with the other goals coming from Willie Hughes, Charlie Napier and Alec Thomson.

## 1952

Celtic welcomed Queen of the South on league duty on this day in 1952 and racked up a 6-1 win after earlier being beaten 4-0 by he Dumfries side. Jock Weir scored twice while John McPhail, Bobby Collins, Charlie Tully and Bertie Peacock also got in on the act. It wasn't the best of seasons for the Hoops as they finished ninth - between Dundee and Queen of the South with all three teams on 28 points.



## 1967

It was on this day that Celtic suffered one of their rare defeats in season 1966/67. Only two sides in the whole of Europe beat the Hoops that term, one was Dundee United (who managed it twice by 3-2 on each occasion) and the other was Vojvodina in the European Cup quarter-final first leg. The Yugoslavian team won 1-0 on their home soil in front of 30,000 but that merely paved the way for one of the greatest ever nights at Celtic Park. In the second-leg, a crowd of 75,000 roared on the Celts and even though Stevie Chalmers scored in the 58th minute, as the seconds ticked away it looked like a play-off in Rotterdam was on the cards. However, with seconds left, Jimmy Johnstone won a corner and Charlie Gallagher's dead-ball was flighted perfectly for Billy McNeill to head home the winner - the march to Lisbon was still on.

## 1969

On this day in 1969, Celtic faced an emerging St Johnstone side in the quarter-final of the Scottish Cup. The Hoops needed replays to get by the previous two rounds as Partick Thistle were defeated 8-1 after a 3-3 draw, and Clyde 3-0 after a goal-less first attempt. Against St Johnstone, the 39,000 crowd at Celtic Park saw John Hughes give Celtic the lead after only two minutes, but the visitors equalised through John Connolly just before the hour mark. However, Bobby Lennox in the 75th and Stevie Chalmers in the 79th minutes added two more goals, although a second for the Saints from Henry Hall made for a tense final five minutes. Celtic beat Morton 4-1 in the semi-final before going on to beat Rangers 4-0 in the final. The game was the first Scottish Cup final defeat for the Ibrox side in 40 years.

## 1989

Tommy Coyne signed from Dundee on this day in 1989 after previously playing with Clydebank and Dundee United. The Govan Bhoy joined the team he had always supported and scored 52 goals in 131 games for the Hoops before moving to Tranmere Rovers in 1993. He returned north to Motherwell later that year and spent five years at Fir Park before a second stint at Dens Park. He also turned out for Falkirk, Clydebank again and Albion Rovers before retiring from a senior playing career in which he won 22 Republic of Ireland caps.



## 2000

Dundee were the visitors for Celtic's most recent game on this day and that was back in 2000, when the Hoops met the Dens Park side in two consecutive league meetings. There was a 1-0 League Cup semi-final win over Kilmarnock between those two games and the Celts got to that stage by beating Dundee 1-0 in the quarter-finals. In the February 12 meeting at Dens Park, the Celts won 3-0 but they pulled out all the stops in the March 1 game and won 6-2. Tommy Johnson scored a hat-trick while Mark Viduka netted a brace and Stiliyan Petrov also got on the scoresheet.



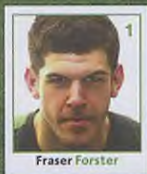
## AND ANOTHER THING...

Roger Daltrey celebrates his 70th birthday today. The Who frontman was born on this day in 1944 in Hammersmith where future band members, Pete Townshend and John Entwistle also hailed from.





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# BACK IN THE FRAY

Following a lengthy spell on the sidelines, **Filip Twardzik** is well on the mend and looking to get back in the first-team frame

Exclusive Interview: Mark Henderson

**I**n a matter of seconds, Filip Twardzik brought to an end to 18 months of frustration and anguish. After a protracted period on the treatment table, the talented midfielder made his long-awaited comeback for the Under-20s in their recent 3-0 victory over Hamilton Accies in Livingston.

Entering the fray from the bench in the 51st minute, the Czech youngster was like a spring being released from a coil as he made an instant impact.

As he picked up possession on the halfway line, there was only one thought in his mind. He turned and determinedly drove towards goal. There were options to pass but he continued on his course.

A defender attempted to close him down and he was bypassed with a neat piece of footwork. Only the goalkeeper now stood in his way but Twardzik wouldn't be denied, finding the net with a cool and composed finish. He was back.

After a testing time, it was a memorable moment for the 21-year-old, who just celebrated his birthday the previous week, and he now just wants to look forward to the future.

Prior to his lengthy lay-off, the Hoops youngster

had been making inroads to the first team, starting two successive matches, and he's eager to stake a claim for Neil Lennon's men once again.

However, Twardzik recognises that his return will be a gradual process and his first target is achieving match sharpness and getting further game-time with the Under-20s as they aim to secure their fifth title in a row.

#### **How does it feel to be back playing football?**

It's obviously great to be back after a long-term injury as you do get a bit down after a few months but I finally think it's fixed. It was just good to get back running and feel no pain or anything, and then it was great to get around 40 minutes of action. It didn't take me long to score as well - I was really proud of that. But the team worked very hard in that game too and I was just pleased to be back.

#### **When you walked on the pitch, were you determined to make an instant impression?**

I actually didn't count how many seconds it took. I just remember picking the ball up on the half-way line, dribbling into the six-yard box and scoring. I didn't even think of the timing and it was just great to score after



such a long injury. I was buzzing. You are out injured for a year-and-a-half and watching the team play and you want to be back playing as well, and it finally happened. It was great to get on the pitch and play around 38-40 minutes, and I was proud to be back and help the team get a win as well.

**How long had you been back in training prior to your return to action?**

I had been training over a month and that's why I am getting games now. My match fitness isn't the highest and they didn't want me to play from the start as I hadn't played for a long time. But I was glad to get some minutes on the pitch and that I'm okay to play any amount of time of football. I am just happy to be back playing.

**Who has helped to keep your spirits up?**

Obviously you have the club and players around you who can pick you up when you are down. I also had my family too and that helped me a lot as well. Every player has been behind me and has picked me up as they knew it was difficult time for me and that I had been playing some games in the first team and that I was disappointed. But I am just positive now and am not thinking of the past or anything negative.

**Were the club's physios and sports scientists also a good source of support during your long rehab period?**

They have worked with me day-by-day and month-by-month and I'm happy that they have helped me as well. I just want to keep fit and I just want to play. I can't set any goals because it's the end of the season but I just want to be back training and playing with the team.

**Given that you were just beginning to establish yourself in the top team before injury struck, it must have been greatly frustrating?**

My last game was against Hibs at home - a 2-2 draw. It was more frustrating as I could have played a lot of games and it will be hard to get back into the team but I think they still remember me and some of the supporters as well which is nice. My brother Patrik is still playing so they hear the name Twardzik and my other brother Dan is at Motherwell too, so they remember the name from that as well. I have just taken things day-by-day and week-by-week and am just glad to be back.

**Having made your long-awaited comeback, was the international break an untimely interruption?**

It's actually a good thing for me as I can go and train at a high intensity, have a few games and then have a break. It's a good thing for me as there are still a lot of games left and I'm looking forward to that. I think the next few games are going to be for the Under-20s and then you never know - I will just take any chances I can get.

**The U20s are aiming to make it five in a row in the league - are you hoping to be part of that success as well?**

I haven't been a big part of the Under-20s for over a year or so, so I want to help them when I can but they have so many players who have been playing and they deserve it more than me. They have put in all the hard work in.



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## CELTIC GETS READY, SET, GO FOR SPORT RELIEF 2014



### **CELTIC are backing the return of Sport Relief and urging people to sign up for one of the events taking place across Scotland.**

This year is bigger and better than ever as, for the first time, the public can make every mile count by choosing to run, swim or cycle at the Sainsbury's Sport Games across one weekend from 21st - 23rd March 2014.

It's already warming up to be an epic weekend with events taking place in Glasgow, Stirling, Dundee and many more locations across the region.

Last time around, in 2012, the generous people of Scotland raised and donated more than £1,789,106.32 and that money has helped fund more than 290 projects across the region, like Scottish Sports Futures, a Glasgow-based charity, which delivers education through sports programmes to disadvantaged young people in Glasgow's deprived East End.

Money raised by joining in the Sport Relief fun and games will continue to help people living unimaginably tough lives in the world's poorest countries, across the UK and right here in Scotland.

It's not just the public who will be taking on the fundraising challenge. Daring Davina McCall has pledged

to go the extra mile in the BT Sport Relief Challenge: Davina - Beyond Breaking Point. She will travel across the UK, all under her own steam - and all in the name of Sport Relief. By running, swimming and cycling for seven solid days, Davina will hit the streets - and waters - of the UK in a bid to raise as much cash as she can and inspire the great British public to take on their own challenges, sporty or not!

There are accessible and challenging events for everyone to sign-up and get involved at [www.sportrelief.com](http://www.sportrelief.com):

- Walk, jog or run the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile, choosing from one, three or six mile distances
- Choose from a range of individual and team distances for the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon, including 1.5km, 2.5km and 5km or people can choose their own distance with SimplySwim
- Participants can cycle 25 miles, 50 miles or get the whole family involved in a three-mile cycle for the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Cycle taking place in Glasgow, Manchester and London's Lee Valley VeloPark





## 2014 SPORTING DINNER SOLD OUT

CELTIC FC Foundation are delighted to announce there has been a phenomenal response to our 2014 Sporting Dinner and the event is now sold out.

This has been a flagship initiative in the charity calendar for over 15 years and we are thrilled that BT Sport have committed to supporting our 2014 offering on Thursday, March 27.

Attended by Neil Lennon and members of the first-team squad, it will be an evening of top-class entertainment, with host Paul Cooney, after-dinner speakers Willie Allan and Peter Brown, an auction and raffle hosted by Andy Cameron, silent auction and fantastic four-course meal.

Celtic Charity recently joined forces with the Celtic Foundation and the charity is now known as Celtic FC Foundation. This means our enhanced remit includes direct delivery of social projects in our local communities.

The main beneficiary of the 2014 dinner will be our 'Ability Counts' project. Operating since 2011, this successful partnership programme between Celtic FC Foundation and Down's Syndrome Scotland uses the power of dance and football coaching to engage with children and young people with Down's Syndrome. 'Ability Counts' received European recognition by winning the European Club Association's "Best Community and Social Responsibility Project Award 2011". It also won the "People's Choice Heart and Soul Award" at the 2012 Scottish Charity Awards.

To register your interest for our 2015 event, please call 0141 551 4262 or email [cfcfoundation@celticfc.co.uk](mailto:cfcfoundation@celticfc.co.uk)

Thank you for your ongoing and invaluable support of Celtic FC Foundation.

**DUE to the success of our 2013 initiative, Celtic FC Foundation are delighted to announce that registration for our 2014 skydive fundraising event is now open!**

We are offering up to 20 daredevil supporters the opportunity to jump out of a plane at 10,000 feet and do a tandem 'Celtic Skydive'. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

The event will take place on Saturday, July 5, 2014 (subject to weather) at Skydive St Andrew's in Glenrothes, Fife.

The net proceeds will support development of Celtic FC Foundation's work with disabled children in sport, particularly our existing partnership initiative with Scottish Disability Sport, which provides access to sport and physical activity for children and young people with physical, learning and sensory impairments.

#### Key Points:-

- The deposit payable on sign up is £65.
- Each participant must then raise an additional £500 – Celtic FC Foundation will provide a paper sponsor form and guidance to set up an online fundraising page.
- Participants must be aged 18-49.
- The maximum weight – inclusive of clothing - is 196 lbs/14 stone/89kg.
- Anyone over the age of 40 years needs a BPA medical form signed by a Doctor.

If you are interested in snapping up one of the 20 available places, please email [cfcfoundation@celticfc.co.uk](mailto:cfcfoundation@celticfc.co.uk) or call 0141 551 4262.

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## OLD SCHOOL TIES LOOSE

LAST weekend saw another step towards a new-look entrance to Celtic Park as the London Road Primary School was demolished.

For many, the "old school" has become synonymous with Celtic Park, and we're sure many fans will look back nostalgically on the building. However, as we look forward to embracing a new era at Celtic Football Club, we're confident that our existing fans, and our fans of the future, will reap the benefits of a new-look approach to Paradise.





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## No changes to final pre-split home matches

CELTIC Football Club has received confirmation that its matches at Celtic Park on March 22 and March 29 against St Mirren and Ross County respectively will NOT be moved for broadcasting purposes.

There have been two changes made to Celtic's remaining pre-split SPFL away matches.

The first game to change will be the match against Kilmarnock scheduled for Saturday, March 15 and this will now go ahead on Friday, March 14 with a 7:45pm kick-off time.

The game against Dundee United originally scheduled for 3:00pm on Saturday, April, 5 will still go ahead on the same day but with a 12:45pm kick-off time.



## VETERAN POOLS AGENT PASSES AWAY

**CELTIC Football Club, and in particular, the Celtic Pools, lost an old and valued friend recently.**

Jack Marshall, who has been watching Celtic play since 1930 when he saw the likes of John Thomson and Jimmy McGrory play, sadly passed away at the age of 90.

He even kept up with the Celtic scores while he was in a POW camp

in Poland during the Second World War.

Jack had been a Pools Agent since the beginning back in 1964 and he is pictured celebrating his 90th birthday in the Number 7 Restaurant with Lisbon Lion, Stevie Chalmers, and fellow Pools Agents in November, 2013.

The thoughts and prayers of all at Celtic Football Club are with the Marshall family at this sad time.

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## CELTIC'S WORLD CUP BHOYS BACK BRAZIL CHARITY PROGRAMME

**CELTIC stars who hope to be heading to this summer's World Cup in Brazil have backed the fantastic Project Fair Play initiative which will see thousands of football shirts being sent to disadvantaged kids in Brazil.**

Fans are being asked to dig out their unwanted football shirts (especially children's ones) to donate.

The old strips - instead of continuing to languish at the back of the wardrobe - will be taken directly to disadvantaged youngsters living in Brazil's favelas (or slums), where they will be worn with pride as they excitedly watch the World Cup.

Beneficiary projects include those in Parada de Lucas, Santa Teresa and Rocinha favelas.

Celtic Football Club has today backed the project by sending 1,000 shirts.

A British project will benefit too as some of the shirts will also be recycled for cash, raising funds for the Wheel Chair Football association. For info visit [www.thewfa.org.uk](http://www.thewfa.org.uk)

Efe Ambrose, Celtic defender and Nigerian internationalist said: "Project Fair Play is a great idea to send unwanted kit to people in Brazil who may never get the chance to buy their own."

"The project aims to bring football to children in as many areas of Brazil to make sure they don't miss out."

"Project Fair Play will make this year's Football World Cup even more special as we enjoy the excitement



of games, knowing that it is helping to make football a fantastic experience for disabled youngsters in the UK as well as those living in Rio.

"Celtic and our players are delighted to be supporting this initiative."

Project Fair Play was initially launched four years ago when 20,000 football shirts were collected for the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

The shirts were distributed to townships throughout Johannesburg and Cape Town. The

volume of shirts donated was so great - the total shirt collection weighed the equivalent of 68 Steven Gerrards!

Anyone wishing to support the campaign can drop off their shirts to one of over 200 collection points across the UK. Find your nearest at [www.projectfairplay.org.uk](http://www.projectfairplay.org.uk) and shirts can be dropped off from March 1 until April 15.

Stay in touch with all the latest developments: like Project Fair Play on Facebook or follow the campaign on Twitter: @projectfairplay

## Don't miss the Fergus McCann takeover special

**THIS week marks the 20th anniversary of Fergus McCann's successful takeover of Celtic Football Club and the View will be taking a trip back in time to look at**

**the events and the people that made the club what it is today.**

The *Celtic View* will have an exclusive interview with Fergus as well as other exclusives with Dermot

Desmond and Peter Lawwell on the groundbreaking sea change in Celtic's history.

The takeover special will be out on Wednesday, March 5.



## Celtic Girls' Academy teams warming up for the 2014 summer season

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THE Celtic women's and girls' programme current falls under the Celtic FC Foundation umbrella. Aside from our two senior women's teams who play at the very top level of Scottish Women's Football, we have six girls' teams in an Academy which underpins the programme.

Teams at ages 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17 represent Celtic in the competitive Scottish Women's Football regional leagues and Scottish Cups.

Preparation for the new 2014 summer season which begins next

month is well underway, with evening training sessions taking place several times per week, the number of evenings dependent on the age-group. Training sessions and challenge matches are being arranged with other clubs so that everyone is well prepared for the season ahead.

Since the Girls' Academy was set up in 2007, the teams have won over 40 trophies at regional and national level and many girls have gone on to represent Scottish national teams at all age levels.

Over 60 players have graduated to the Celtic first team and played in the Scottish Women's Premier League.

We continue to be keen to recruit players of the highest quality for the new season for all positions and at all age-groups. We are especially keen to augment the Celtic 15s and Celtic 14s squads, and are looking for goalkeepers of all ages.

Parents interested should contact head of the Girls' Academy Paul Brownlie on 0141 551 4430 or pbrownlie@celticfc.co.uk.

## CELTIC WELCOME SOHAIL REHMAN TO LENNOXTOWN



CELTIC Football Club is delighted to welcome Sohail Rehman to Glasgow. Sohail is just 21, and he is the first wheelchair-bound, fully-qualified football coach in the world.

He suffers from a disability known as spinal muscular atrophy. His real love was always football and, despite enormous difficulty, he played with his friends in the street and for a local team, until, at 13 he was forced into using a wheelchair.

However, as a passionate football fan and player, he was determined not to let the condition push him out of the game.

Sohail has completed his coaching badges, doing his Level 1 and 2 before going on to coach his local club's under-10 team.

When asked by one of his young players: "Coach, don't you ever feel

like kicking the ball?" he replied, "You always have to be grateful for what you have. I might not be able to kick the ball, but at least I can see it...there's always someone out there who struggles more than you."

Sohail has also been instrumental in developing the organisation Class on Grass. The aim of the organisation is to help children enjoy sport. Class on Grass aims to get children and their parents out and about and into sport, using a style of fun, friendly, focused, skills-based coaching.

Recently Sir Alex Ferguson wrote to Sohail and said: "I am writing to congratulate you on passing your coaching badges and becoming a qualified football coach.

"It never ceases to amaze me the enthusiasm and effort people put

into the game and more importantly in giving their time. May I take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the remainder of the season. Well done!"

Celtic Manager Neil Lennon was delighted to see Sohail at Lennoxton this morning and echoed the comments of Sir Alex, adding: "We are absolutely delighted to welcome Sohail to Celtic, his courage and determination is an example to us all.

"In the face of great adversity Sohail has shown that courage and determination counts for everything in overcoming obstacles.

"It is magnificent now that he will be sharing these great qualities with young players of the future and I am sure they will be inspired by all that he has achieved."



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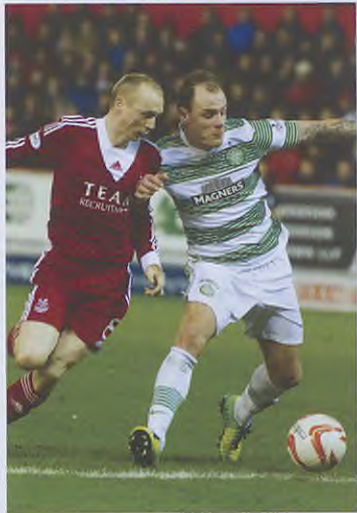
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UCL	17 Jul	Cliftonville	3-0	Forster Lustig 1 Wilson Ambrose Izaguirre
UCL	23 Jul	Cliftonville	2-0	Forster Lustig Wilson Ambrose 1 Izaguirre
UCL	31 Jul	IF Elfsborg	1-0	Forster Lustig Wilson Ambrose Izaguirre ■
<b>August</b>				
SPFL	03 Aug	Ross County	2-1	Forster Lustig Ambrose Mulgrew Izaguirre
UCL	07 Aug	IF Elfsborg	0-0	Forster Lustig Wilson Ambrose Izaguirre
SPFL	17 Aug	Aberdeen	2-0	Forster Matthews ■ Ambrose Mouyokolo Izaguirre
UCL	20 Aug	Shakhtar Karagandy	0-2	Forster Lustig van Dijk ■ Izaguirre
SPFL	24 Aug	Inverness CT	2-2	Forster Matthews 1 Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
UCL	28 Aug	Shakhtar Karagandy	3-0	Forster Matthews Ambrose Mulgrew
SPFL	31 Aug	Dundee United	1-0	Forster Lustig Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
<b>September</b>				
SPFL	14 Sep	Hearts	3-1	Forster Lustig Ambrose van Dijk ■ Izaguirre ■
UCL	18 Sep	AC Milan	0-2	Forster Lustig Ambrose ■ van Dijk Izaguirre
SPFL	21 Sep	St Johnstone	2-1	Forster ■ Matthews Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
SLC	24 Sep	Morton	0-1	Zaluska Lustig Ambrose van Dijk Mulgrew ■
SPFL	28 Sep	Kilmarnock	5-2	Forster Matthews Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
<b>October</b>				
UCL	01 Oct	Barcelona	0-1	Forster Lustig ■ Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre ■
SPFL	05 Oct	Motherwell	2-0	Forster Lustig Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre ■
SPFL	19 Oct	Hibernian	1-1	Forster Fisher Ambrose van Dijk Mulgrew
UCL	22 Oct	Ajax	2-1	Forster Lustig Ambrose van Dijk ■ Izaguirre
SPFL	27 Oct	Partick Thistle	2-1	Forster Lustig Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
<b>November</b>				
SPFL	02 Nov	Dundee United	1-1	Forster Fisher Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
UCL	06 Nov	Ajax	0-1	Forster Lustig Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre ■
SPFL	09 Nov	Ross County	4-1	Forster Fisher Ambrose van Dijk 2 Izaguirre
SPFL	23 Nov	Aberdeen	3-1	Forster Fisher Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
UCL	26 Nov	AC Milan	0-3	Forster Lustig Ambrose van Dijk ■ Izaguirre ■
<b>December</b>				
SFA	01 Dec	Hearts	7-0	Forster Lustig 1 Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
SPFL	06 Dec	Motherwell	5-0	Forster Lustig Ambrose 1 van Dijk Izaguirre
UCL	11 Dec	Barcelona	1-6	Forster Lustig Ambrose van Dijk ■ Matthews ■
SPFL	14 Dec	Hibernian	1-0	Forster Lustig Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre ■
SPFL	21 Dec	Hearts	2-0	Forster Fisher Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
SPFL	26 Dec	St Johnstone	1-0	Forster Fisher ■ Ambrose van Dijk 1 Izaguirre
SPFL	29 Dec	Inverness CT	1-0	Forster Matthews Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
<b>January</b>				
SPFL	01 Jan	Partick Thistle	1-0	Forster Matthews Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
SPFL	05 Jan	St Mirren	4-0	Forster Matthews Ambrose ■ van Dijk Izaguirre ■
SPFL	18 Jan	Motherwell	3-0*	Forster Fisher ■ Ambrose ■ van Dijk Izaguirre
SPFL	26 Jan	Hibernian	4-0	Forster Fisher Ambrose van Dijk 1 Izaguirre
SPFL	29 Jan	Kilmarnock	4-0*	Forster Fisher Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
<b>February</b>				
SPFL	02 Feb	St Mirren	1-0	Forster Fisher Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
SFA	08 Feb	Aberdeen	1-2	Forster Matthews ■ Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
SPFL	16 Feb	St Johnstone	3-0	Forster Matthews Ambrose van Dijk Izaguirre
SPFL	22 Feb	Hearts	2-0	Forster Matthews Ambrose van Dijk Mulgrew ■
SPFL	25 Feb	Aberdeen	1-2	Forster Matthews Ambrose ■ van Dijk ■ Izaguirre
<b>March</b>				
SPFL	01 Mar	Inverness CT		
SPFL	14 Mar	Kilmarnock (7.45pm)		
SPFL	22 Mar	St Mirren		
SPFL	26 Mar	Partick Thistle (7.45pm)		
SPFL	29 Mar	Ross County		
<b>April</b>				
SPFL	05 Apr	Dundee United (12.45pm)		
SPFL	19 Apr	TBC		
SPFL	26 Apr	TBC		
<b>May</b>				
SPFL	03 May	TBC		
SPFL	07 May	TBC		
SPFL	11 May	TBC		

\*Own goal (McManus v Motherwell, Ashcroft v Kilmarnock)

Domestic games kick off at 3pm unless stated, European matches at 7.45pm. Celtic score shown first. All fixtures subject to change.

## Substitutes

Commons	Brown	Kayal ■	Forrest 1	Stokes	Samaras 1	Zaluska	Irvine	Waters	Rogic	McGeouch	Amido	Watt
Commons	Brown	Kayal	Forrest	Stokes	Samaras 1	Zaluska	Mouyokolo	Rogic	McGregor	Amido	Watt	Hooper
Commons 1 ■	Brown	Kayal	Forrest	Stokes	Samaras ■	Zaluska	Matthews	Mulgrew	Mouyokolo	Ledley	Amido	Watt
Forrest	Brown	Ledley	Boerriqter	Commons	Stokes 2	Zaluska	Matthews	Mouyokolo	Kayal	McGeouch	Amido	Watt
Forrest	Brown ■	Ledley	Mulgrew	Commons	Stokes	Zaluska	Matthews	Mouyokolo	Kayal	Stokes ■	Amido	Watt
Kayal	Brown	Ledley	Mulgrew ■	Samaras	Commons 1	Zaluska	van Dijk	Lustig	McGeouch	Forrest 1 ■	Watt	Atajic
Forrest	Brown	Ledley	Mulgrew	Commons	Samaras	Zaluska	Matthews	Ambrose	Rogic	Kayal	Amido	Stokes
Kayal	Brown	Rogic	Mulgrew 1	Amido	Watt	Zaluska	Lustig	Mouyokolo	McGeouch	Henderson	Ledley	Atajic
Forrest 1	Brown ■	Ledley ■	Commons 1	Samaras 1	Stokes	Zaluska	van Dijk	Izaguirre	McGeouch	Boerriqter	Amido	Watt
Matthews	Brown	Ledley	Boerriqter	Commons	Stokes 1 ■	Zaluska	Mouyokolo	Rogic	Herron	McGeouch	Amido	Atajic
Matthews	Brown	Ledley	Boerriqter	Commons 1	Stokes 1 ■	Zaluska	Mulgrew	Rogic	Samaras	Amido	Pukki 1	Atajic
Matthews	Brown ■	Mulgrew ■	Samaras	Commons	Stokes	Zaluska	Biton	Rogic	McGeouch	Boerriqter	Amido	Pukki
Commons	Brown	Mulgrew 1	Boerriqter	Pukki 1	Stokes	Zaluska	Biton	Rogic	McGeouch	Samaras	Amido	Atajic
Biton	Brown	McGeouch	Boerriqter	Rogic	Pukki	Forster	Matthews	Commons	Stokes	Amido	-	-
Commons 1	Brown	Mulgrew	Samaras 3	Pukki	Stokes	Zaluska	Lustig ■	Biton	Rogic	Henderson	Amido 1 ■	Atajic
Matthews	Brown ■	Mulgrew	Samaras	Commons	Stokes	Zaluska	Biton	Rogic	Kayal	Forrest	Pukki	Amido
Matthews	Brown	Mulgrew	Commons 1	Pukki	Stokes 1	Zaluska	Biton	Kayal	Henderson	Forrest	Amido	Atajic
Kayal	Brown	Commons	Samaras	Pukki	Stokes	Zaluska	Biton	Henderson	Ledley	Forrest 1	Amido	Atajic
Forrest 1	Kayal 1	Mulgrew	Samaras	Pukki	Stokes	Zaluska	Fisher	Biton ■	Rogic	Ledley	Atajic	Amido
Kayal ■	Brown	Ledley	Samaras 1	Pukki	Stokes	Zaluska	Fisher	Biton	Rogic	McGeouch	Atajic	Amido 1
Forrest	Brown	Ledley	Mulgrew 1	Amido	Stokes	Zaluska	Lustig	Biton	Rogic	Kayal	Boerriqter	Pukki
Forrest	Kayal	Mulgrew	Samaras	Commons	Stokes	Zaluska	Fisher	Rogic	Ledley	Boerriqter	Amido	Pukki
Biton	Brown	Ledley 2	Mulgrew	Forrest	Pukki	Zaluska	Rogic	McGeouch	Commons	Boerriqter	Stokes	Amido
Commons 2	Brown	Ledley	Mulgrew	Samaras ■	Pukki	Zaluska	Lustig	Rogic	Biton	Kayal	Boerriqter 1	Amido
Forrest	Kayal	Mulgrew	Boerriqter	Commons	Samaras	Zaluska	Fisher	Rogic	Ledley	Stokes	Pukki	Amido
Biton	Brown 2	Ledley 1	Mulgrew ■	Commons 3	Stokes	Zaluska	Fisher	Rogic	Boerriqter	Samaras	Pukki	Amido
Commons 2	Brown	Ledley	Mulgrew	Stokes 1	Pukki ■	Zaluska	Fisher	Henderson	Johnstone	Boerriqter	Amido	Atajic 1
Biton	Brown ■	Ledley	Boerriqter	Samaras 1	Pukki	Zaluska	Fisher	Mulgrew	Commons	Stokes	Amido	Atajic
Biton	Brown	Ledley	Commons	Stokes	Pukki 1	Zaluska	Matthews	Fisher	Henderson	Samaras ■	Amido	Atajic
Biton	Brown	Ledley	Commons 1	Stokes	Pukki	Zaluska	O'Connell	Henderson	Forrest 1	Samaras	Amido	Atajic
Matthews	Brown	Ledley	Commons	Stokes	Samaras	Zaluska	Biton	Henderson	Forrest	Pukki	Amido	Atajic
Forrest	Brown	Ledley	Commons 1 ■	Stokes	Samaras ■	Zaluska	O'Connell	Biton	Rogic	Pukki	Amido	Atajic
Forrest	Brown ■	Ledley 1	Mulgrew	Commons	Pukki	Zaluska	Fisher	Biton	Boerriqter	Samaras	Stokes	Amido
Forrest	Brown ■	Ledley	Mulgrew 1	Commons 2	Stokes 1	Zaluska	Fisher	Biton	Rogic	Boerriqter	Pukki	Amido
Forrest	Brown	Ledley	Mulgrew	Commons 2	Stokes ■	Zaluska	O'Connell	Biton	Henderson	Pukki	Amido	Atajic
Biton	Brown	Ledley	Mulgrew	Commons 2	Samaras	Zaluska	O'Connell	Henderson	Boerriqter	Pukki 1	Amido	Johansen
Forrest	Brown	Ledley 1	Mulgrew 1	Commons	Pukki	Zaluska	O'Connell	Biton	Boerriqter	Johansen	Samaras	Amido 1 ■
Forrest	Brown	Johansen	Mulgrew	Commons 1	Stokes	Zaluska	O'Connell	Biton	Boerriqter	Samaras	Pukki	Amido
Forrest	Brown ■	Johansen	Samaras	Commons	Stokes 1	Zaluska	Fisher	Biton	Boerriqter	Pukki	Amido	Griffiths
Biton	Brown	Johansen	Commons	Griffiths	Stokes 3	Zaluska	Fisher	O'Connell	Boerriqter	Samaras	Pukki	Amido
Biton	Brown	Johansen	Commons	Griffiths 1 ■	Stokes	Zaluska	Fisher	Herron	Boerriqter	Samaras	Pukki 1	Amido
Biton	Brown	Mulgrew	Commons	Griffiths ■	Stokes	Zaluska	Fisher	Forrest 1	Boerriqter	Samaras	Pukki	Amido



# Quiz

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1

Since the Millennium, which four Englishmen have scored for Celtic in major domestic finals in Scotland?



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2 Which two Welsh teams have Celtic played against in European football?

3 Who scored the winning penalty in the shoot-out against Hearts that saw Inverness Caledonian Thistle progress to the League Cup final?

4 Which is the only country that has played in every World Cup finals tournament?

5 Who is the only Chinese internationalist to have scored for Celtic under the management of Neil Lennon?

6 Which former Celtic goalkeeper's record did Fraser Forster surpass this season by keeping his 11th clean sheet in league football?

7 At which three grounds have Inverness CT played football since joining the Scottish League in 1994?

8 Which Celtic player has scored most goals for Scotland with a total of 16?

9 With which Scottish club in 2006 did Leigh Griffiths make his debut as a 16-year-old?

10 Which player in 2012 became the first Inverness CT man to be capped for Scotland?

11 Who remains the only player to break the world record transfer on more than one occasion?

12 How many league winner's medals did Billy McNeill win as a player and as a manager?

13 Which is the only English club that Inverness CT boss, John Hughes, has managed in his career?

14 Who last season scored on his Celtic debut against Inverness CT but made only two further appearances for the club?

15 Which three men captained Celtic in their successive Scottish Cup finals of 1954, 1955 and 1956?

ANSWERS

1. Tommy Johnson (L) v Aberdeen (1999/00), Alan Thompson (SC) v Dundee United (2004/05), Dion Dublin (LC) v Dunfermline (2005/06), Gary Hooper (SC) v Hibernian (2012/13), 2. Inter CableTel (1997/98) and Cambrian Town (1999/00), 3. Ross Draper, 4. Brazil, 5. Zhang Zhi v Hearts (2009/10), 6. Charlie Shaw, 7. Telford Street, Pittodrie and Tulloch Caledonian stadium, 8. Kenny Dalglish, 9. Livingston, 10. Andrew Shinie v Luxembourg, 11. Diego Maradona; Boca Juniors to Barcelona (1982) £5million, Barcelona to Napoli (1984) £6.5million, 12. Thirteen; nine as player and four as manager, 13. Hartlepool United, 14. Rami Gershon, 15. Jack Stein (1954), Bertie Peacock (1955) and Bobby Evans (1956).

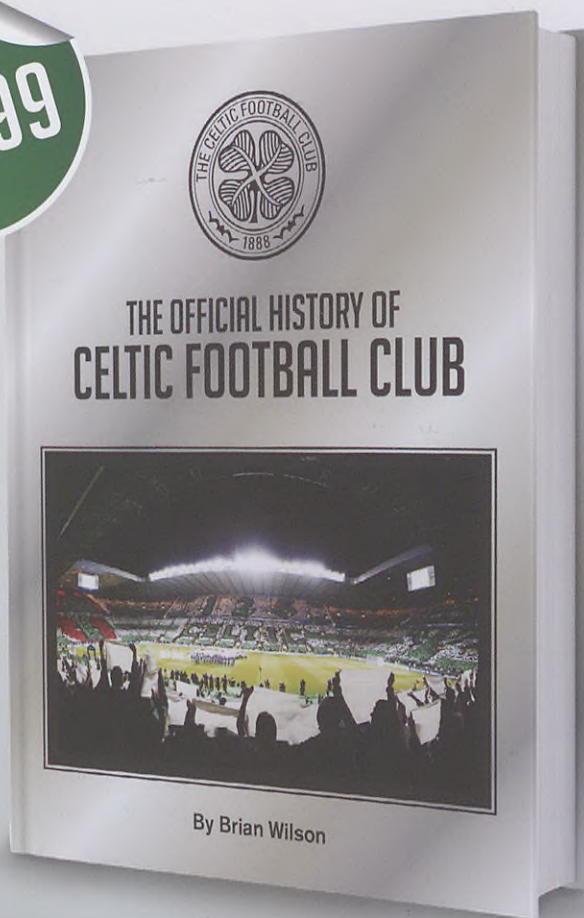


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Manager: Neil Lennon

Manager: John Hughes

Fraser Forster	1 ●	● 1	Ryan Esson
Adam Matthews	2 ●	● 2	David Raven
Emilio Izaguirre	3 ●	● 3	Graeme Shinnie
Efe Ambrose	4 ●	● 4	James Vincent
Virgil van Dijk	5 ●	● 5	Gary Warren
Nir Biton	6 ●	● 6	Josh Meekings
James Kelly*	7 ●	● 7	Billy McKay
Scott Brown	8 ●	● 8	Ross Draper
Georgios Samaras	9 ●	● 9	Ritchie Foran
Anthony Stokes	10 ●	● 10	Aaron Doran
Derk Boerrigter	11 ●	● 11	Nick Ross
Kris Commons	15 ●	● 12	Dean Brill
Amido Balde	17 ●	● 14	Daniel Devine
Holmbert Fridjonsson	19 ●	● 15	Marley Watkins
Teemu Pukki	20 ●	● 16	Greg Tansey
Charlie Mulgrew	21 ●	● 17	Ben Greenhalgh
Steven Mouyokolo	22 ●	● 18	Carl Tremarco
Mikael Lustig	23 ●	● 19	Danny Williams
Lukasz Zaluska	24 ●	● 20	Liam Polworth
Stefan Johansen	25 ●	● 21	Conor Pepper
Leigh Griffiths	28 ●	● 22	Matthew Cooper
John Herron	31 ●	● 31	Nick Draper
Beram Kayal	33 ●	● 32	Jay Cheyne
Denny Johnstone	39 ●	● 33	Calum Howarth
Darnell Fisher	41 ●	● 34	Jason Brown
Marcus Fraser	44 ●	● 35	Joe Gorman
Dylan McGeouch	46 ●	● 36	Ryan Christie
James Forrest	49 ●	● 37	Alasdair Sutherland
Liam Henderson	53 ●	● 40	Adam Evans



\*Magners Number 7 winner

01.03.2014

Result: H/T F/T Scorers:

Celtic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Inverness CT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

NEXT GAME:

v Kilmarnock  
Friday, March 14th, 2014  
Scottish Premiership  
Rugby Park, kick-off: 7.45pm

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Brian Colvin  
Assistant 1: Charlie Smith  
Assistant 2: Billy Baxter  
Fourth Official: Mat Northcroft