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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.

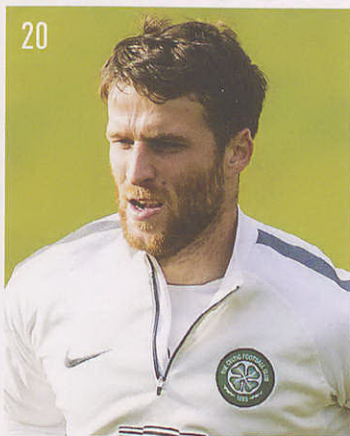
Who is Celtic Football Club for?

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."

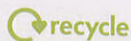
Summary

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.

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RONNY DEILA

Celtic Manager

BOTH TEAMS ARE IN GOOD FORM, BUT LET'S MAKE IT FIVE WINS IN A ROW TODAY

GOOD afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park for what is our fourth home game in a row. Today the visitors are Inverness Caley Thistle, and we welcome their players, officials and supporters who have made the long journey here today.

We go into this match in a good run of form, which four victories in a row, and so the confidence is high in the squad. The players are focused on maintaining that run with a victory against Inverness, but we know that's not going to be easy.

John Hughes' side are, themselves, enjoying some good results and did well last weekend with a victory over Dundee United. And, of course, we remember what happened when we last played them back in August, so we want to ensure

that there's no repeat of that scoreline today.

Our aim here is to win every game and, ultimately, every trophy that we compete for.

That's a tough task, but it's one that everyone at Celtic relishes. At the end of May, we want to be lifting the league trophy here in front of our supporters, and in order to do that we have to get back to the top of the table.

That journey up the table continues today with our game against Inverness Caley Thistle, who are above us in the league just now, so it's important for us to do everything we can to try and get the three points today.

It's been a busy schedule of games, but the players have been superb in how they're coping with these games. Last weekend we had a good 2-0 victory over a tough Kilmarnock

side, and we followed that up during the week with a 6-0 win against Partick Thistle in the League Cup.

We thoroughly deserved the win and there were some great individual performances on the night, but I thought the whole team did very well, from back to front. We hardly allowed Partick Thistle any chances, while we created plenty of opportunities and scored six goals.

It means we have a semi-final to look forward to next year, and we'll prepare for that when the time comes.

For now, however, our only focus is on the league and today's game against Inverness Caley Thistle. It's a game we want to win and we'll be doing everything we can to achieve that.

I'd also like to thank you for your support. With so many games coming up in such a short space of time, I know that can be very demanding, but your backing of the team is, as always, superb, and it's something that we all appreciate.

Hopefully, this afternoon we can enjoy another good game and three points for us.

Enjoy the game,



'With so many games coming up in such a short space of time, I know that can be very demanding, but your backing of the team is something that we all appreciate'

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (45 Times)

1892/93, 1893/94, 1895/96,
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1909/10, 1913/14, 1914/15,
1915/16, 1916/17, 1918/19,
1921/22, 1925/26, 1935/36,
1937/38, 1953/54, 1965/66,
1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69,
1969/70, 1970/71, 1971/72,
1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77,
1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82,
1985/86, 1987/88, 1997/98,
2000/01, 2001/02, 2003/04,
2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08,
2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

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,
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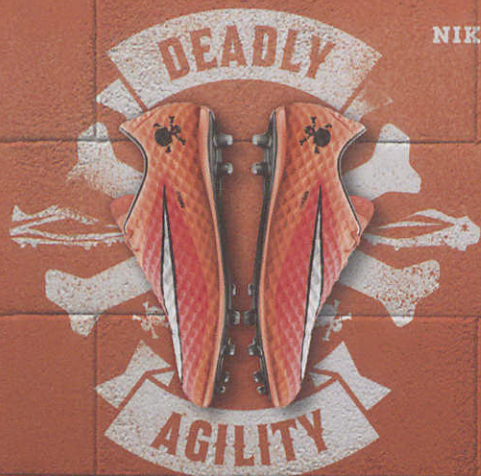


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Celtic Captain



OUR STRIKERS ARE FINDING THE NET BUT VICTORY IS KEY TODAY



TODAY we're playing a team who are second in the league, but only on goal difference, and it's all credit to John Hughes and Inverness Caley Thistle for the way they've started the season. They're at the top of the table on merit, and it means that we will have to be at our best to get all three points today.

We've already lost to them this season up in Inverness and that's not a result we want to repeat this afternoon.

The squad is full of confidence just now after a run of good results, and we want to continue that today. Since we returned from the international break, we've played well, starting with the win against Ross County.

We've followed that up with another good win in the Europa League and then a victory over Kilmarnock last weekend.

And on Wednesday night, I thought the boys were superb as we beat Partick Thistle 6-0 to reach the semi-final of the League Cup.

The whole team was excellent on the night, but it was John Guidetti

who was holding that match ball tight at the end of the game after scoring a hat-trick.

He's been fantastic for us since he's joined and that's eight goals he's scored already, which is very impressive. He's also a great lad about the place, on the training ground and in the dressing-room and he's enjoying it here at Celtic as much as everyone enjoys having him in the squad.

It's been great that the strikers have been scoring - Stefan Scepovic, Anthony Stokes and Leigh Griffiths with two on Wednesday night - and even Emilio's getting in on the scoring act now!

But whoever scores our goals, the main thing today, and in every match, is to get the victory. That's what we'll be aiming to do today.

Enjoy the game,

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

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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

NEW rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPFL 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 or by contacting the Customer Service Manager on 0871 226 1888*.

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 - 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.

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- 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 page 3.

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INVERNESS CT:



The story so far...



Comp	Date	Result
SPFL	09 Aug	Hamilton 0-2 Inverness CT
SPFL	13 Aug	Inverness CT 0-0 Dundee
SPFL	16 Aug	Motherwell 0-2 Inverness CT
SPFL	23 Aug	Inverness CT 1-0 Celtic
SPFL	30 Aug	Inverness CT 2-0 Kilmarnock
SPFL	13 Sep	Partick Thistle 3-1 Inverness CT
League Cup	16 Sep	Rangers 1-0 Inverness CT
SPFL	20 Sep	Inverness CT 2-1 St Johnstone
SPFL	27 Sep	Aberdeen 3-2 Inverness CT
SPFL	05 Oct	Inverness CT 1-1 Ross County
SPFL	18 Oct	St Mirren 0-1 Inverness CT
SPFL	25 Oct	Inverness CT 1-0 Dundee Utd





INVERNESS CT



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ONES TO WATCH

Aaron Doran

INVERNESS Caley Thistle have proved to be difficult opponents for Celtic in recent seasons, and go into this afternoon's match joint-top of the Premiership, and with one victory over Celtic already this season.

John Hughes' side will be hoping for another success against the Hoops today, but Ronny Deila's men know that victory could, if results elsewhere go the right way, see them return to the summit of the league table.

The Highlanders go into today's match at Celtic Park on the back of two wins in a row, the latest a 1-0 victory over Dundee United last weekend, while the Hoops are looking for another victory following consecutive league wins over Ross County (5-0) and Kilmarnock (2-0).

It's got the makings of a great game at Paradise and, ahead of the action, we take a look at some of the Caley Thistle players to watch out for.

Irish Under-21 internationalist Aaron Doran has hit a rich vein of form in his fourth season at Inverness. The tricky winger has scored three goals in 10 appearances for the Caley Jags this campaign and has helped the Highlanders secure joint-top spot in the table. Doran joined Inverness in January 2011 on loan before securing a permanent move that summer but spent the formative part of his career at Blackburn Rovers. He signed his first pro contract with the Rovers in 2008 and made his first-team debut against Liverpool in 2009. He enjoyed loan spells at MK Dons and Leyton Orient during his time in England but found first-team opportunities limited and eventually moved to Inverness on loan before making his deal permanent. Doran's performances on the wing have won the plaudits of consecutive managers at Inverness and he has become an important part of John Hughes' plans in the Highlands. His creativity and pace will be important for ICT today as the team look to retain their place in the league.



Billy McKay

Despite having a slower goal-scoring start to his season than previous years, Billy McKay is still one of Caley Thistle's main threats. The forward has a strike ratio of just under a goal every second game for the Highland side and his efforts have been vital for the team since he joined in 2011. McKay started his career with Leicester City after coming through the English side's academy as a prolific goalscorer. He moved to Northampton Town in 2009 in search of first-team opportunities and went on to make more than 70 appearances for the club, capped off with a goal against Liverpool in a Carling Cup match. He won a regular place with Caley Thistle following his move and scored his first goal in a home match against Dundee United. McKay's first strike this season came against Hamilton on the opening day of the campaign and he will be keen to add to his tally today.



Marley Watkins

Midfielder Marley Watkins has added goals to his game in his second season with Inverness. Often used as one of Caley's main architects and creators through his delivery and work on the right wing, the Englishman has also notched three strikes this season by ghosting in at the back post. Watkins started his career as a youth player at Swansea but joined Cheltenham Town in 2008 after being released by the Welsh side. He made his competitive debut in a game against Northampton Town, making him Cheltenham's youngest player, and subsequently scored his first goal for the side after coming on as a sub against the same team in the 2009/10 season. Watkins later moved to Bath City where his creativity from the wing won him a permanent deal in 2011 before he moved to Hereford United in the 2012/13 season. He scored five goals in 34 games there before moving to Inverness for the 2013/14 season and made his debut for the Caley Jags in a 2-2 draw with Celtic.



Graeme Shinnie

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As a product of the youth system at Caley Thistle, Graeme Shinnie is a defender who has risen through the ranks to become a vital first-team player for Inverness. The 23-year-old travelled a relatively straight route to first-team success after impressing at youth level where he captained the side to North of Scotland Cup victory over Nairn County and then made his full league debut in 2009 against Partick Thistle. In 2010 Shinnie joined Forres Mechanics on loan until the end of the season and helped the Highland League side win their league cup. He won his first call-up to the Scotland U21 side in a game against Italy in April 2012 after a spell on the sidelines with injury and scored his first goal for Inverness in August that same year against Kilmarnock. Shinnie has become a mainstay of the Inverness side over the past two seasons, making well over 100 appearances and bagging five goals in the process.



Ryan Christie

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Midfielder Ryan Christie has gone from strength to strength over the past two seasons after being promoted to the Inverness first-team by former boss Terry Butcher. The 19-year-old kicked off this year's campaign by scooping the SPFL Young Player of the Month award for August and winning a call-up to the Scotland U21 squad. Christie started off in the youth ranks at Inverness before signing a new deal and making his debut for the first-team in a game against Celtic in December 2013. He came on as an extra time substitute in the Scottish League Cup final loss to Aberdeen but helped Inverness secure their top six finish last season. He scored his first goal in a defeat to Motherwell near the close of last season and also scored against Dundee United and St Johnstone. Christie scored his first goal of the season in the opening league fixture against Hamilton and will be looking to add to his tally against Celtic today.



Ross Draper

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Ross Draper has been a mainstay in the midfield for Inverness since joining the club in 2012. He started his career at Shrewsbury before moving to Strafford Rangers in 2007. His performances there won him a move to Macclesfield Town where he stayed for three years and he gained recognition from a number of would-be-suitors after scoring from the half-way line against Hereford United. Macclesfield were relegated at the end of the same season, however, and despite being the only player to be offered a new deal as swinging cuts were made to the squad, Draper decided to leave. He was snapped up by Inverness and made an impressive start when he scored twice in a 4-2 defeat at the hands of Celtic in only his second home game. He came to prominence last season when he scored the winning goal in the quarter-final of the Scottish League Cup against Dundee United before scoring the winning penalty against Hearts in the semi-final. Draper won the man of the match award in the final against Aberdeen but his side ultimately lost on penalties. His good form has carried on into this season after he won the SPFL Player of the month award for August and has played regularly for John Hughes' side since.

THE OPPOSITION



THE TEAM

GOALKEEPERS

Ryan Esson
Dean Brill
Cameron Mackay
Nick Draper

DEFENDERS

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

MIDFIELDERS

Jay Cheyne
Adam Evans
James Vincent
Ross Draper
Nick Ross
Marley Watkins
Greg Tansey
Lewis Horner
Danny Williams
Liam Polworth
Ryan Christie
Jason Brown

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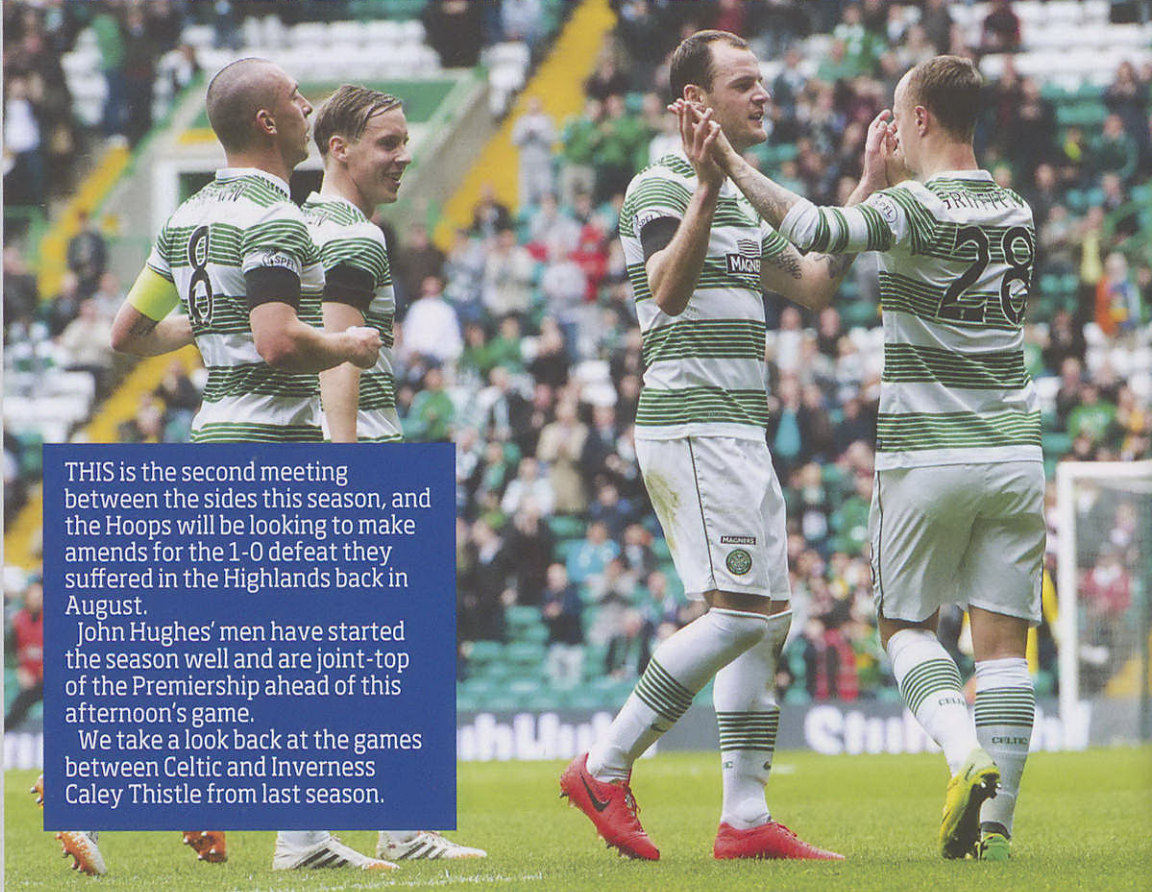
Curtis Allen
Ibra Sekajja
Billy McKay
Ritchie Foran
Aaron Doran
Alisdair Sutherland
Calum Ferguson

THE MANAGER

John Hughes



LAST SEASON v INVERNESS CT



THIS is the second meeting between the sides this season, and the Hoops will be looking to make amends for the 1-0 defeat they suffered in the Highlands back in August.

John Hughes' men have started the season well and are joint-top of the Premiership ahead of this afternoon's game.

We take a look back at the games between Celtic and Inverness Caley Thistle from last season.

SPFL

CELTIC PARK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013

CELTIC 2-2 INVERNESS CT

(MULGREW, MATTHEWS)

Inverness Caley Thistle sat top of the league when the two teams met at the end of August and the Highlanders set their stall out early when Aaron Doran tested Fraser Forster with a free-kick. The Irishman then scored the opener with a curling effort from outside the box. Ambrose almost got the Bhoys back level when he clipped a header off the bar but it was Inverness who doubled their lead after Richie Foran converted from a long throw-in with a header at the near post. Charlie Mulgrew pulled one back for the Hoops before the end of the first half after finishing off Emilio Izaguirre's low cross in the box. And the vital equaliser came from Adam Matthews, who collected Scott Brown's cleverly disguised pass before curling a shot past Dean Brill to make it 2-2.





SPFL
CALEDONIAN STADIUM
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2013
INVERNESS CT 0-1 CELTIC
 (COMMONS)

An early Kris Commons strike helped seal the points for the Hoops in the second meeting of the season between the sides. The Bhoys were in imperious form in the league, thanks to Commons' incredible strike ratio, and looked as if they were set to steamroller Caley with the early goal. The Highlanders rallied after conceding, however, and went close to drawing level through Billy McKay and Aaron Doran. Commons, buoyed by scoring his 14th goal of the season, was in the hunt for a second but was thwarted by the crossbar and Dean Brill in goal. Inverness pushed for the equaliser but in a sign of things to come for the rest of the season, Fraser Forster proved his worth in goal by making a string of fine saves to keep the Celts in front.



SPFL
CELTIC PARK
 SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014
CELTIC 5-0 INVERNESS CT
 (GRIFFITHS 3, MULGREW, COMMONS)

Inverness arrived in Glasgow having not conceded a goal in four games but that didn't matter to the in-form Leigh Griffiths. The Bhoys came into the match having just lost their unbeaten record in the league to Aberdeen and the Celtic striker sought to avenge that loss by demolishing the Caley Jags with a stunning hat-trick to get the team back to winning ways. Griffiths opened the scoring with a tap-in from close-range before Charlie Mulgrew added a second with a clever flick at the near post from a Griffiths corner. The former Hibs man then rattled in his own second and Celtic's third with a thunderbolt from just inside the box. Kris Commons got involved in the action with a wicked curling effort which deceived Dean Brill to make it four before Griffiths added a fifth and his own third with a controlled finish in the box.



SPFL
CELTIC PARK
 SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014
CELTIC 6-0 INVERNESS CT
 (STOKES 3, GRIFFITHS, AMBROSE, PUKKI)

After securing the title in emphatic fashion in March, Inverness were in their sights from early on in this fixture and Anthony Stokes opened the scoring with a header from a Leigh Griffiths cross. The Irishman scored a second just before half-time with an easy tap-in from a Kris Commons pass. Stokes then completed his hat-trick with a second-half penalty after Stefan Johansen was felled in the box. Inverness had a penalty in the second period too but Fraser Forster saved well from Aaron Doran's strike. Hat-trick hero Stokes set up Leigh Griffiths with a well-timed pass for Celtic's fourth before Efe Ambrose delighted the crowd with his trademark celebration after heading in Celtic's fifth. Teemu Pukki then added the icing to the cake with an accurate shot from the edge of the box to give the Bhoys their biggest league win of the season.

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Magners donate £18,300 to Celtic FC Foundation and ask fans to allocate the funds

MAGNERS have donated an impressive £18,300 to Celtic FC Foundation thanks to their Goals for Charity initiative.

Magners, main sponsor of Celtic, threw their backing behind the charitable arm of the club by vowing to donate £150 for every competitive goal that Celtic scored during the 2013/14 season.

A total of £18,300 was raised as a result of the Hoops notching 122 competitive goals during the title-winning campaign and the Foundation received a further boost with Magners confirming they are continuing the initiative for the 2014/15 Season.

Magners are now calling on Celtic fans to help determine how last season's figure will be used to benefit the good causes supported by Celtic FC Foundation.

The charity provides assistance to those who face daily challenges within four key priority areas; Health, Equality, Learning and Poverty.

Fans can vote on Twitter for the area they feel should benefit from the money with the votes received translating into how the donation from Magners will be allocated across each area.

To vote, simply tweet @MagnersUK with a supporting hashtag for one of the priority areas; #Health, #Equality, #Learning or #Poverty.

Voting will close at midnight on Friday, November 7 with all votes cast determining how the £18,300 raised will be allocated.

Paul Condron, Marketing Director for Magners, said: "Our sponsorship commitment to the club involves working together in a number of areas - from support of the team and fans to the good work of Celtic FC Foundation.

"We're delighted to confirm that last season's goal-scoring form has allowed us to donate £18,300 to Celtic FC Foundation.

"Now we'd like to allow fans to determine how the money is distributed across the key areas that benefit from the Foundation's support - Health, Equality, Learning and Poverty.

"By voting, fans are taking an active role in channelling the money raised by the team's goal scoring efforts to the good causes the Celtic FC Foundation supports so we'd encourage everyone to get involved.

"We also hope our decision to extend the initiative into the 2014/15 season will see on field success continue to benefit the Foundation as much as possible."

Tony Hamilton, CEO of Celtic FC Foundation, added: "The



recognition of Celtic's principles and the generosity displayed by Magners through their Goals for Charity initiative is highly commendable.

"The work Celtic FC Foundation is doing in the local community and further afield will benefit greatly from the £18,300 raised from last season's goal-scoring exploits.

"It's also great to see Magners engage the Celtic supporters by giving them a voice in deciding how this money should be spent.

"The fact that all of our priority areas are likely to benefit is most pleasing and it's a huge boost to know the Goals for Charity initiative will be supporting us again for the 2014/15 season.

"Celtic FC Foundation provides assistance to those who face daily challenges within four key priority areas - Health, Equality, Learning and Poverty.

"In addition, the charity offers support in the form of delivery and/or partnership to external charities and other organisations who offer value in the community and whose principles fit within these key priority areas."

WINNING Formula

Adam Matthews and his Celtic team-mates are determined to get the three points against an Inverness Caley Thistle side who've already proved difficult opponents this season

Exclusive interview: Martin Dalziel

ADAM Matthews doesn't hold grudges but he believes Celtic have a point to prove against Inverness today. The Hoops fell to an early season defeat at the hands of Inverness Caley Thistle back in August, and the memory of that loss still sits uncomfortably with the Welsh defender.

The 22-year-old was sidelined with injury when the teams last met but any defeat is always hard to take as a Celtic player, and he hopes the Bhoys can right that wrong when they take on John Hughes' team today.

Speaking exclusively to the official matchday programme, Matthews said: "You try to look at every game as it comes but with them having beaten us, we do want to go and settle a score and show them that we are the better team.

"It is a bit of extra incentive but we go into every game to win it so I'm sure we will go into this one the way we go into every other match and hopefully we can play the way we have been playing.

"Teams try to play their best and prove themselves against us every season. Everyone tries to step up their game, especially when they come to Celtic Park. It will be a tough game. We know what they're about but they always give us a tough game so we just need to go in with the right mindset and hopefully get the win."

Matthews is back in contention for a start today after making a welcome return from injury against Ross County two weeks ago.

His comeback also coincided with the return of fellow right-back Mikael Lustig, giving Ronny Deila the choice of either player for a position vital to his style of play.

The Welsh internationalist is delighted to be back in contention for a starting place and is pleased to see the Hoops start to string together a run of wins and good performances.

"It's great to be back," he admitted. "I've had a few injuries recently, especially last season, so it's nice to get minutes on the pitch and it looks like the team's going in the right direction, so it's good all round really.

"It was always going to take a bit of time with the new manager to get his views across. We have played well in some of the games but didn't create much. Now we are playing well and we're starting to take our chances and it's all starting to click.

"Having players back is a big thing as well so I just think it has all come together really well now and hopefully we can go on a good run.

"It was tough for me to begin with in the game against Kilmarnock when I started but you want to play as much as you can and you can only get fitter with the games you play. I started off a bit rusty but as the game went on I felt like I got into my stride and I thought I did alright.

"Obviously there's room for improvement but I'm hoping that if I get a chance I can continue to improve."

Today's match is the fourth in 10 days for the Scottish champions, all of which have taken





ADAM MATTHEWS



place at Celtic Park. It has been a demanding stretch of the season for the Bhoys but it has also been one of their most productive.

Celtic have won six of their last seven matches in all competitions and could go top of the league today if they win and results elsewhere go their way.

That would see the Hoops jump six places in the space of just two games, a sure sign that the top flight in Scotland is becoming a much tighter league to play in.

Matthews added: "We're used to the pressure now. Every season we have a group of games and with the squad we've got, we deal with it okay. All the boys are looking forward to the games and the confidence is showing in the performances now, especially in the last couple of matches.

"I would definitely say the other teams are improving but we weren't happy with our start to the league.

"We set our standards over the last couple of seasons and we haven't lived up to them yet but we are starting to play the way we want to play and we're creating lots of chances, especially in the last three games, and we're starting to show what a good team we are. Hopefully we can go on a good run now and create a gap."

Next up for Celtic after today's tie against Inverness will be a trip to Romania to take on FC Astra in the second match of a Europa League double-header.

The Hoops triumphed 2-1 in a close encounter at Celtic Park when the sides first met but, with progression to the knock-out phase looking good with a win on the road, Matthews hopes the Bhoys can do what it takes to get the victory.

He said: "We couldn't have asked for a better start in the Europa League. We've got seven points out of three games and that's a very strong position to be in, so the next game is a key game.

"If we can get the three points then that puts us in a really good position to progress to the next stage.

"Hopefully I can have more of a say in the group-stage matches. European games are the ones you want to play in, especially at Celtic Park because they're special, but as long as the team's doing well I can't really hold any grudges if I'm not playing.

"Obviously I want to play as much as I can but it's about the team so if we progress and I play 20 minutes then that's fine by me, as long as we get through the group stages.

"Astra are a neat and tidy team and they kept the ball really well, especially the first half. I don't think we started that well and they had a couple of chances so we were quite lucky to go in at the break 0-0. However, we showed in the second-half that we can compete at this level.



CELTIC AWASH WITH SET-PIECE STARS

THE ability to find the back of the net from a set-piece situation is a rare talent. Celtic have a few players within their ranks who have proven themselves astute from free kicks with Charlie Mulgrew, Anthony Stokes and Kris Commons all well-known for being clinical from dead-ball situations.

However, Ronny Deila discovered he has another name to add to that list when Swedish striker John Guidetti curled home an inch-perfect free-kick against Kilmarnock last weekend.

Adam Matthews said the hitman's skills are more than welcome to the side but he's glad he doesn't have to be part of the discussions which will now take place to decide who gets to hit what.

He said: "The more you have the better. Guidetti fancies himself as the free-kick taker but he'll have a fight on his hands against Stokesy and especially Kris Commons, when he's back fit, over who takes the set-pieces.

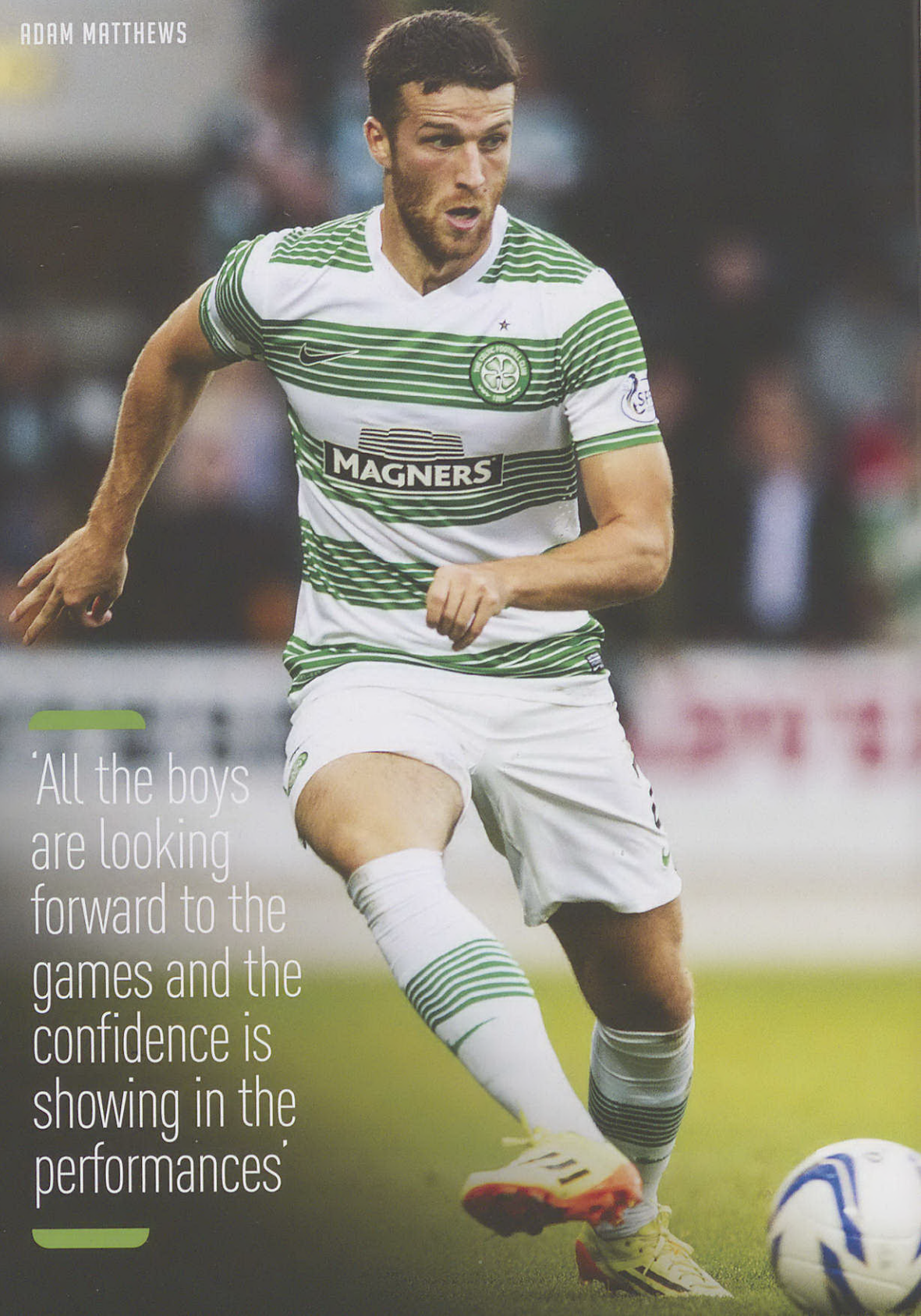
"I think he's in pole position now that he's scored as Stokesy hasn't scored one for a while so it might be his turn.

"Over the season they will have a bit of banter but I'm sure Stokesy will want to take the next one and I'm sure John will as well, so it could be a little bit of banter but as long as someone scores, we don't really care who takes it."

He added: "I don't know if Stokesy will change his style now. He does fancy himself as a bit of a David Beckham."



ADAM MATTHEWS



'All the boys are looking forward to the games and the confidence is showing in the performances'

“It’s going to be tough over there but we know what they’re about now. They were a bit of a surprise first of all because we didn’t know much about them but I think we’ll be better prepared this time and hopefully we can get the win again.”

“When the group was first announced not many people had heard of them but they had a good match against Salzburg, who are a good team, and against us they had a few chances, especially in the first-half.”

“They were never going to be whipping boys, despite what some people may have thought, and there are no easy games in Europe so it will be tough but if we play the way we want to we can get three points.”

“A win would put us in a really strong position. With 10 points after four games you’d be very unlucky not to go through but it is a tight group. Salzburg are on seven points as well and Dynamo are four so it’s still really close but if we get the win then it does look good for us.”



I'M IN PARADISE AT CELTIC

THE hectic schedule of a professional footballer rarely affords players time to stop and look back over their careers but Adam Matthews' recent spell on the sidelines has given him a chance to draw breath.

The Welshman joined the Hoops four years ago as a teenager still learning his game. However, 115 appearances and four goals later the right-back is delighted to be a Bhoys and is looking forward to continuing his progression as a professional.

He said: “I’m definitely enjoying myself at Celtic. I didn’t really know what to expect when I came up here at first.”

“I was only 18 and it’s a massive club so I knew it was going to be tough but the boys helped me settle in really well and as every season has gone on I’ve got better and better.”

“The players we have here have helped me along so I’m really enjoying it here and I’m not looking to move anywhere.”

MATTHEWS READY FOR COUNTRY CALL

ADAM Matthews' return from injury to bolster the Celtic squad has also coincided with the next round of international fixtures for his home nation, Wales.

The Welsh have had a blistering start to their Euro 2016 qualifying campaign and take on Belgium on their next match on November 16, their last game of the year.

Celtic's right-back has been delighted with his country's performances in their group and hopes he can return to the squad to help their qualification efforts.

“Over the last year we’ve been really good and we got some really good results,” he said. “We started our campaign really well and we’re top of the group with seven points, which is a really good position for us. It’s the best start we’ve had for a good couple of years.”

“The team’s really young but it’s only going to get better so I am hoping to get back in the squad.”

“I think a big part of the team came up through the ranks together. Gareth Bale was a bit older than me so I didn’t play with him

until I got into the first-team but I played with Aaron Ramsay a couple of times with the Under-21s.

“But by the time he was 18 he was in the first-team as well so it’s a good young group and most of them had played together, which could be a reason as to why we’re doing so well.”

“The feeling’s good in the camp and it’s the most confident I’ve seen a Welsh team since I’ve been involved in it really. We have some top-quality players and if we can keep them fit we have a really good opportunity to qualify for a major tournament for the first time in 50 years.”

“It’s a great bunch of lads and we all get on well so we have good team spirit and that’s a key part in how well we’re doing.”

“If we got through I don’t know how I’d feel. I don’t think anyone gives us a chance, especially with how young the team is, but a lot of them are getting to the stage in their career where they are at their peak.”

“We all came through at the same time and we’re all mates too which is a good formula for good results. If we do go through it’ll be a good party, that’s all I’ll say.”



MY BEST XI



Danny Crainie picks some of the best in the business

DANNY Crainie scored eight goals for the Hoops in 32 appearances after making his debut as a substitute in a 2-2 draw with Partick Thistle at Celtic Park in February 1982 as a 19-year-old.

He had been on the club's books since 1979 after joining from Celtic Boys' Club and really made his mark in his derby debut when he scored against Rangers in the first minute of a 2-1 win at Celtic Park in April, 1982 and then managed a hat-trick in a 3-0 win over Thistle a fortnight later.

By the end of 1983 he was on his way to Wolves and played for a number of clubs before returning to Celtic Park for a spell as a youth coach.

GOALKEEPER:

1: Pat Jennings

DEFENDERS:

2: Sandy Jardine
5: Alan Hansen
4: Willie Miller
3: Hans-Peter Briegel

MIDFIELD:

8: Glenn Hoddle
6: Mickey Hazard
7: Graeme Souness

FORWARDS:

10: Charlie Nicholas
9: John Barnes
11: Ruud Guiltt

COACH: Tommy Burns



PAT JENNINGS



I'd go with Pat Jennings in goal. I played against him when I was with Wolves and I remember going through one-on-one with him at Highbury. I feinted three times but he never went to ground. He just looked up and I saw this man-mountain in front of me. I decided to smash it as hard as I could but he put one shovel-like hand out and caught the ball. He was just a giant who could throw the ball further than some people could kick it.



SANDY JARDINE

He taught me more in 90 minutes than perhaps I learned in my whole career. He was a fantastic footballer and a nice gentleman. I'd imagine quite a few players would pick him because he was simply different class. He told me about being touch-tight to a player and in that game I would spin round thinking I had space but he actually nicked the ball off me. What a player.



HANS-PETER BRIEGEL

It was during a pre-season tour of Germany that I first encountered this guy. He was with Kaiserslautern at the time and he was an incredible player. Davie Provan was up against him at first and he came over to me and asked to switch wings. He was just a giant but he played like a left-winger. In fact he played against Maradona in the World Cup and he never wore shin-pads. I understand he was a bit of a strange character and had a bit of a lifestyle but take nothing away, he was a great player.



WILLIE MILLER

Not the quickest but knew how to use what he had. I've also been in his company a few times and he's a great guy. His positional play was second to none and he also commanded the team. I remember he refereed the referee and made him come and speak to him instead of the other way about. He just had this authority and always kept it simple.

ALAN HANSEN

Utter class as a footballer. He played as a centre-half/sweeper but to be honest, he could have played anywhere. He could drop his shoulder and go past you and move it into midfield then just jog back into position. A joy to watch. He reminded me of George Connelly with his natural ability. I played against him a few times and he just seemed to strut through games with this big smile on his face.



MICKY HAZARD

A skilful wee guy. One-touch, two-touch, nutmegs – he had the lot. In a game against Spurs, he completely ran the show. I think he was a natural central midfielder who was so creative on the ball that he had the ability to play in most midfield positions. Although, I think with Spurs, he was forced to play on the flanks but he was still a great player. I think he had just as much influence on Spurs during that time as my next choice.

DREAM TEAM

GLENN HODDLE

And that is of course, Glenn Hoddle. I had to pick him because he was class personified. Probably one of the best players I've ever seen. I remember

he was interviewed once about playing long balls and he took issue with this when he replied that he played long passes. That summed him up for me, he put the ball exactly where he wanted it to go. He's got a bit of reputation of being cocky but he's nothing of the sort. He would just let his talent do the talking.



GRAEME SOUNESS

Just to be clear, I'm picking the well-known 'Liverpool' player Graeme Souness. Wolves beat them at Anfield when they were European Champions and we were bottom of the old First Division. I felt I had a good game but he was the best player on the park by far. The ball went out for a Liverpool throw and I'd bent down as if to pick up the ball to throw it to him, but instead I kicked it away. The next time I had the ball he went for me and I ended up with 12 stitches in my leg. But after the game, he came up to me and bought me a drink and said he was sorry if he hurt me and said how well I'd played.



JOHN BARNES

I saw him when he was at Watford and they beat us 5-0 at Molineux and he set up at least three goals. He was just a wonderful footballer. There were times when he was running with the ball and he's dropping his shoulder and rolling his hips, all without touching the ball, and defenders are tripping up trying to read him. It was no surprise when he went to Liverpool because he was just an outstanding talent and a joy to watch.



CHARLIE NICHOLAS

I played against him when he was at Arsenal. Most talented and naturally gifted footballer I've known. We've been friends for years and played alongside each other but I can't leave him out.

RUUD GULLT

This might be a bit of a strange one putting him up front but it just doesn't matter where you play him. I played against him when he was captain of the HFC Haarlem youth side and I was just astounded by this boy's talent. He was six-foot-whatever and had the dreadlocks even back then but without doubt you could tell he was special. He ran the show. From that day I followed his career and it was no surprise that he reached the heights that he did.



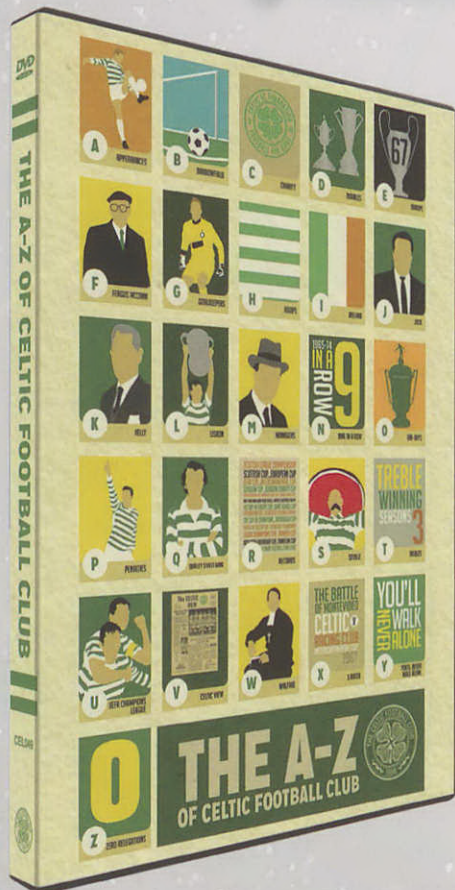
COACH: TOMMY BURNS



I think when you look at this team then I'd love to see Tommy Burns manage it. It's attacking from start to finish and Tommy would relish working with a team like this.



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PARADISE



THIS season's Celtic View is taking the players to a desert island - an imaginary one, of course, to see how they would survive, who and what they would like to accompany them, and what they would miss.

Here's a taster of what you can find every week in the Celtic View, the Voice of the Champions, with **Jamie Lindsay** taking up the Beach Bhoys' challenge...

What would be the first thing you would do?

Try and look for water and take my top off for a bit of sunbathing!

What team-mate would be useful on a desert island?

It's hard a question but I will go with Darnell Fisher, because you could have a laugh with him and he would try and make a joke about being stuck there.

Who in the dressing room would be the worst companion?

Joe Thomson, as he would never shut up or give you a minute's peace! He's too loud and you would never be able to hear yourself think as he is always in your ear all the time.

If you could have a prized possession, what would it be?

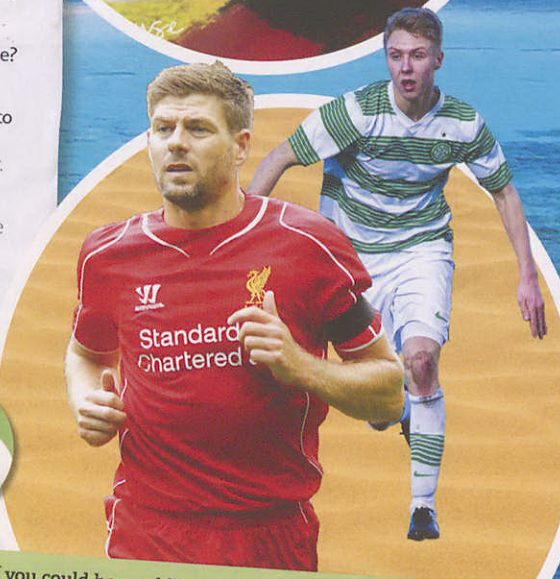
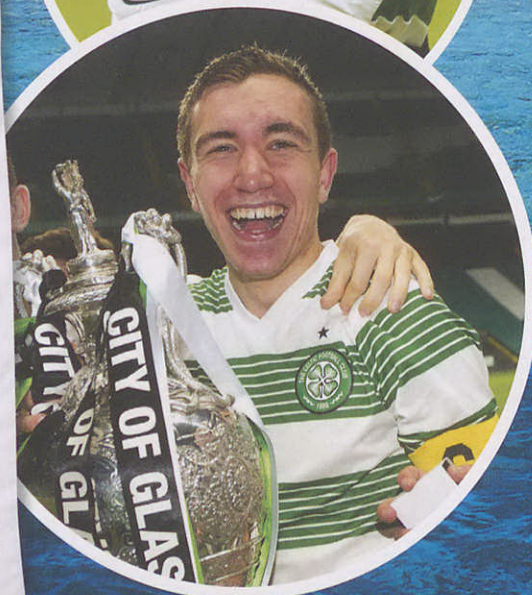
My phone as it would give me something to do. I always have my phone on me and it would mean I could talk to someone as well. I used to have a BlackBerry but iPhones are far better and I have had one for a couple of years now.

What film would you take with you?

Grown Ups, it's an Adam Sandler comedy film. That's my type of film and Adam Sandler is my main man. It was out two years ago and *Grown Ups 2* was actually out a few months ago. It's about five guys who went to school together and then meet up again when they are grown up and married with children. They then go away and do things they did when they were kids.

And one album you could salvage?

I wouldn't take rave music or anything but old classic stuff from the 1990s, from groups like Take That - music you put on and can sing to.



What meal would you manage to conjure up?

I'm not a very good cook but if I have to make something I can do chicken fajitas, but I don't think I could make that on a desert island! I don't really like fish so I would probably eat fruit or steak if I could get that somewhere.

Your best survival skill?

I have never done any fishing in my life, so I wouldn't do that, but I would try and hunt and see if there was anything else out there I could eat.

And what part of your personality might get you into trouble?

Being silly or saying something I shouldn't say!

A ship carrying celebrities runs aground and one manages to make it ashore to your island - who would like it to be?

Kim Kardashian, as she is amazing. I would definitely pick her.

What would you miss the most?

I still stay with my Mum and Dad so I spend quite a lot of time with my family so I would say them, along with my friends.



If you could have a kickabout on the beach with one footballer past or present, who would it be?

Steven Gerrard. Growing up, he has always been the main player I have watched, while Liverpool are the team I support in England. He plays the same position as me but the reason I like him is that he has been so good consistently over such a long period of time.

Exclusive interview:
Mark Henderson



It pays to play Celtic Pools

Over £30,000 paid out to supporters in the last two weeks

TicPick Lucky 7 winner



THERE was a double celebration recently for Richard Lang, who picked up the TicPick Lucky 7 jackpot prize of £1,300 last weekend after

watching the Hoops beat Ross County 5-0.

Richard, from Lytham, St Anne's, is a dedicated player of TicPick Lucky 7 and is a regular winner of some of the great prizes available by playing the game.

Last season he topped the end-of-season table and enjoyed a fantastic day in Paradise back in August when the Champions unfurled the league flag. Richard took his place in the Directors' Box and was privileged to take to the pitch at half-time to make the Paradise Windfall draw.

His latest win is just reward for the dedication he has shown to the game, playing week-in-week-out - all for just a £1 stake.

In fact, had he placed the same bet at his local high street bookie those seven results would have returned around £481 - quite a bit less than the £1,300 on the TicPick Jackpot.

It pays to play TicPick Lucky 7 not only for the great prizes on offer but also the fact that a percentage of revenue generated is re-invested in the future of the club through the Youth Academy.

Visit www.celticfc.net/pools to join us and play TicPick Lucky 7 online now.

A run for their money

CELTIC fans, Gerry and Elaine Ward of Motherwell nearly didn't make it on to the pitch when their Paradise Windfall ticket scooped them TWELVE THOUSAND POUNDS but they got there eventually.

A mad dash along the trackside was cheered from the supporters in the stands as the husband and wife homed in on the prize last Thursday in the 2-1 Europa League win over FC Astra.

Their K3545 ticket was drawn out of the tombola by 12-year-old Patrick Welsh from Perth and the other winning tickets in the Paradise Windfall draw sponsored by The Kitchen Depot were C2774, K3521, F3254 and K1463.



A twelve grand old team to see



HOOPS fan, Margaret Mullen from Bishopbriggs was more than delighted with Celtic's 2-0 win over Kilmarnock on Sunday.

Her C2147 Paradise Windfall ticket was drawn out of the tombola at half-time by seven-year-old Demi Stewart from Stevenson in Ayrshire.

The other winning tickets in the Paradise Windfall sponsored by The Kitchen Depot were, A2426, C2895, E3593 and A3205.

A Rollover payout to eight fans

TWO weeks ago, the rollover in the weekly Celtic Pools lottery was paid out at the weekend. Eight lucky supporters shared a total prize pot of over NINE THOUSAND POUNDS, giving them £1,128 each.

The rollover pays out when four teams score a combined total of 20 or more goals. Southampton's impressive 8-0 victory over Sunderland on Saturday was the main reason for the bumper pay-out.

The eight lucky winners were: Colin Sinclair, Drumchapel;

John Brogan, Barrhead, Trevor John, Port Glasgow, Cathie Reynolds, Baillieston, John Tolan, Greenock, Mrs BJ Crickett, Greenfield, Mrs G Sichi, Shawlands and Robert Clive, Coatbridge.

All net proceeds from the lottery are invested in youth development at the club. For only £1 per week supporters can play their part in the future of the club whilst having a chance of winning some great cash prizes like the eight supporters who got lucky at the weekend. You can get involved too by joining up for the lottery at <http://pools.celticfc.net/pools>



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MATTHEWS: THE FIRST CELTIC GAME I PLAYED



Adam Matthews says...
My first game was in Australia back in 2011, when we played against Central Coast Mariners during pre-season and lost 1-0. I played the first-half and that was a special moment for me. My first competitive game was against Aberdeen away in August when we beat them 1-0. I was named Man of the Match that day so I must have done well. That was a big moment for me knowing I was starting, but once I was on the pitch I felt comfortable and the players around me helped me settle in.

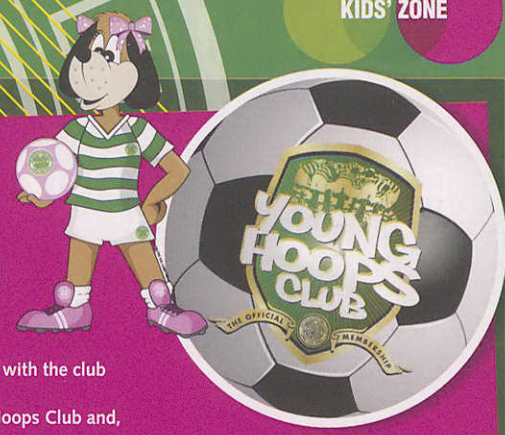


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See the panel on the right to find out just how easy it is to join the Young Hoops Club and, you never know, it could be YOU!



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OUR Young Hoops Club is looking ahead to a successful 2014/15, with membership now open.

The Young Hoops Club provides each of our members with a number of excellent and exclusive benefits over the course of the season, as we aim to engage with some of our youngest fans during the early stages of their journey as supporters.

Among the benefits included in the membership - available for young supporters aged 0-3 and 4-14 years - is a Celtic goody bag worth £20, 10% discount at club stores, a discount on stadium tours, exclusive competitions, and a 'kids eat free' offer in our Number 7 Restaurant here at Celtic Park.

Members in the 4-14 years old category also have a chance to be an official mascot for a game here, or to be a ball Bhoys/Ghirl for a day.

A further key benefit of Young Hoops Club membership is the opportunity to attend various exclusive club events throughout the season, including seasonal parties, and special coaching and open events.

This season we'll also be featuring some special Young Hoops Club content in the pages of the Celtic View, and in our matchday programmes, with members encouraged to send in any pictures of themselves in their colours at Celtic Park, any club events or even at home, which we'll then feature. Members and their parents/guardians are advised to email images to us at marketing@celticfc.co.uk

Priced at just £15 for 0-3 years membership, and £18 for 4-14 year olds, youngsters can be signed up for 2014/15 Young Hoops Club membership at any of our Celtic stores across the country, or online at www.celticfc.net/pages/younghoops

We look forward to welcoming you and your Bhoys and Ghirls back for the season ahead.

GETTING SHIRTY?

Guess the player...

Can you re-arrange the jumbled letters to see which former Celt this is?



TOP FIVE KIDS' QUIZ

QUIZZY RASCAL

1. Who scored Celtic's first goal in the 2-0 win over Kilmarnock last weekend?
2. What country does Celtic striker Stefan Scepovic come from?
3. In which city will this season's Europa League final be held?
4. Who is the manager of Inverness Caley Thistle?
5. What number does Jo Inge Berget wear for Celtic?

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Since forming in 2001 Football Aid have allowed over 15,300 football fans the chance to Live the Dream in 578 matches all over the UK, while raising over £2.1million for charity.

The unique concept was the brainchild of businessman and Football Aid Chairman Craig Paterson and funds raised from this year's event will benefit the work of a charitable project nominated by Celtic FC, as well as projects nominated by Football Aid's parent charity Field of Dreams.

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CELTIC will take on Dinamo Zagreb in Croatia on Thursday, December 11 in the UEFA Europa League and you can book your place on the Celtic FC Travel supporters' charter now.

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Celtic kick off Christmas Appeal with £10,000 donation



CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy for all of us but it can be a difficult time for many individuals and families, who face poverty, hardship and disadvantage.

Our target is to provide a proper Christmas meal for around 200 local families and gifts for the younger family members, who otherwise would go without. If we don't help them there might not be a Christmas in those households.

That is why Celtic FC Foundation, the charitable arm of the football club, is delighted to launch its 2014 Christmas Appeal to honour our founding principles and help those in our community who are most in need.

Celtic has kicked off the appeal with a magnificent £10,000 donation and this has set the Foundation well on its way to securing a record total in 2014.

We are also aiming to support local charities who care for those experiencing the torment of homelessness or other disadvantage.

The generosity and compassion of the Celtic Family is unique and unsurpassed, and Celtic FC Foundation is requesting your support once again for an appeal which epitomises the very essence of our club and truly honours the founding principles of Brother Walfred.

Please help us brighten up lives and reach our goal this Christmas.





Those individuals and charities we are looking to support through the 2014 Christmas Appeal are:

- Around 200 local families (a Christmas meal and gifts for the children)
- Glasgow East Women's Aid (Gifts, toys and family outings gifts for those in the refuge).
- Spirit Aid (Christmas hampers for those in need in the West of Scotland).
- Glasgow Simon Community (we will host a Christmas lunch here at Celtic Park on Sunday, December 7).
- Loaves and Fishes (at hot meal in the cold weather for the homeless and those living in poverty).
- The Wayside Club Centre (a refuge and meal on Christmas Day for the homeless).
- Glasgow City Mission (support for their Older Men's Club which provides food and companionship).
- Scottish Refugee Council (support for refugees facing their first Christmas in Scotland).
- The Invisibles (warm goods and clothing for the City's homeless).
- Yorkhill Children's Charity (gifts and activities for children facing a hospital stay over Christmas)

As part of the Appeal, Celtic FC Foundation will also be hosting a Ladies Lunch - Ghirls for Good - on Saturday, December 13 and providing a party for some local children on Thursday, December 18, both in the Kerrydale Suite.

Peter Lawwell, Celtic's Chief Executive said: "Celtic is delighted to kick-off this year's Christmas Appeal with a £10,000 donation.

"The club is totally committed to helping people in real need and at a difficult time of the year for so many, we hope our work, through this year's appeal, can bring some cheer to those who really need our support.

"We aim to have an impact across a wide spectrum of families and fantastic community groups and we hope to make a positive difference to the lives of thousands of people, once again honouring the charitable ambitions of the club's great founders."

Celtic FC Foundation CEO, Tony Hamilton, added: "Christmas is extremely challenging for many families and we can all play a part in alleviating that in the coming weeks.

"Our task is to ease the pressure on local families by running a successful appeal through the generosity of our supporters, staff and commercial partners.

"In addition to that, it's important that we strive to have a positive impact on those experiencing homelessness or other disadvantage this Christmas and those who are in crisis, particularly mothers and their children.

"Our appeals in previous years have received phenomenal support from everyone connected with the football club and the charity and I have every faith that this year will be no different. I would like to thank you in advance for your outstanding generosity.

"I hope that, together, we can brighten up lives this Christmas and convey a message of hope and unity to those who need our support."

'Our appeals in previous years have received phenomenal support from everyone connected with the football club and the charity has every faith that this year will be no different'

To get behind the Christmas Appeal 2014, donations can be made in the following ways:

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Any donation you make this Christmas will help those who need it most. Thank you for making a difference.



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CHRISTMAS
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Soar through Paradise with Celtic FC Foundation



CELTIC FC Foundation is delighted to kick off the inaugural 'Zip Slide in Paradise' fundraising event. It will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Celtic Park, with participants 'sliding' from West to East, leaving from the Jock Stein Stand and enjoying the exhilarating 190m ride all the way across to the Lisbon Lions Stand, taking in the glorious site of the hallowed turf below.

All we ask is that you commit to raising a minimum of £125 (after entry fee) for Celtic FC Foundation.

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Celtic FC Foundation's four priorities are to improve Health, promote Equality, encourage Learning and tackle Poverty. The net proceeds of this event will assist development of our work providing opportunities for local disadvantaged children and young people to take part in positive, healthy activities. Examples of our current work in this area include:

Urban Stars: this youth diversionary project is now in its fourth year. It provides access to safe and positive activities for young people in our local communities, at hot spot times

and in hot-spot locations for crime. We currently deliver weekly on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in Camlachie and Celtic Park. Activities include dance, football, arts & crafts and music.

Summer Games: This project provides safe, fun activities - including football, dance and fun inflatables - and a healthy meal for vulnerable children and young people during the school summer break. It also includes a variety of workshops to build confidence and self-esteem. The initiative is ring-fenced one day per week for children with Down's Syndrome and their siblings.

Tony Hamilton, CEO of Celtic FC Foundation said: "This is a major event in our 2015 fundraising calendar and I'm delighted to see our Supporters' Committee playing such a key role in its delivery. It's certainly not one for the faint-hearted and participants have my utmost respect.

"The monies raised will support our work with disadvantaged children and young people, an area which is at the very core of what we do. Celtic supporters have responded magnificently to recent Foundation initiatives and I have no doubt this will be yet another event which epitomises their incredible generosity."

For further details, please contact Celtic FC Foundation on **0141 551 4321** or email cfcfoundation@celticfc.co.uk

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ACTION MAN

Joe Thomson was delighted to be back playing for the Development Squad as the Hoops returned to winning ways

Exclusive Interview: Martin Dalziel

THE concept behind Celtic's Development Squad is all in its name and it is a notion Stevie Frail's players have taken on board.

No matter whom the young Celts face, the goal is always to improve and progress by trying to play the Celtic way, and midfielder Joe Thomson is the embodiment of that approach.

The former Under-17s captain has been on a steady upward trajectory through the Celtic youth ranks in recent years but knows that every game, every training session and every chat with the coach is still an opportunity to learn more and develop further.

Having spent just over a week sidelined recently with an ankle-knock, Thomson learned another lesson, patience, by biding his time to get back into Stevie Frail's squad.

He showed the benefit of that this week when he came on as a second-half substitute in the Hoops' convincing 3-1 over Hearts.

Thomson said: "I had been away with Scotland so I missed the last game against Aberdeen and I had also been injured for a wee while before that so it's good to be back playing.

"We slipped up last week against Aberdeen so I think it's important if you lose to bounce back, and I don't think anything else other than a win would have been acceptable.

"We needed the three points and it didn't matter how we got them. It was a nice performance and I'm just glad to be part of the win.

"It was good to get back and it was also good to be away with the national team. I got my first two goals for Scotland against the Czech Republic and I was also captain so it was a great experience.

"A lot of the boys did well, especially the guys from Celtic, and we represented the club well."

The Development Squad was peppered with first-team players for Monday's game against Hearts as Ronny Deila encouraged Leigh Griffiths, Aleksandar Tonev, Beram Kayal and Nir Bitton to gain some valuable game-time.

Thomson said it is always a benefit to have the experienced players in the side and said their knowledge and attitude helped the Bhoys control the game.

"When you look at our starting line-up it's full of

quality," he said. "The four first-team guys came down but we also had guys like Liam Henderson who have played quite a bit for the first-team as well.

"The quality we have is great and even with our own squad, some of the stuff people can do in training is unbelievable and the standard's great, so it's not much of a surprise to me to see us play like we did. If we play to our potential every week then we can play like that and it was a good performance.

"For me, I was looking at Bitton, Kayal and Hendo to see what I can learn off them as they play similar positions to me and you can only learn off players like that, even if it's not something good that they have done, you can learn off their mistakes. All three of them had a really good game against Hearts and you can learn a lot off of them."

When Thomson returned to action in green and white against Hearts, it was clear he had been straining at the leash while missing games.

He tore through the Hearts midfield on several occasions, went close with an effort from the edge of the box and thundered into tackles with precision and determination.

The youngster added that enthusiasm is just part of his game but he hopes his attitude will impress Development Squad coach Frail and put him into contention for Sunday's Scottish Youth Cup clash against Motherwell.

He added: "That's how I play really. I was a bit disappointed not to start but you expect that when you give the first-team guys there.

"I wanted to prove to Stevie Frail that I'm just as good as them and the manager was at the game too, so I felt as if I had something to prove.

"In the cup match on Sunday against Motherwell I want to start, I want to play and it means a lot for me to play for Celtic in general. We're one of the biggest clubs in the world.

"I'll play anywhere in any conditions. It doesn't bother me because I just want to be on the park as it's horrible sitting on the sides.

"I was itching to get on and I hope I did enough to secure a starting place for Sunday. Only time will tell but I couldn't wait to get on."



'I'll play anywhere in any conditions... it's horrible sitting on the sides'

Hard work beats Hearts

CELTIC were made to work for their goals against Hearts on Monday evening but when their winning strikes came, they were worth the wait.

A Calum Waters back-pass had given Hearts the lead in the first-half after it slipped under Leo Fasan's foot and into the net but Leigh Griffiths levelled matter with a volley from close-range before the break.

Jamie Lindsay then put the Bhoys in front with a composed finish five minutes from time which was the culmination of a fantastic flowing movement down the left wing.

Kieran Tierney then added the icing to the cake with a massive punt from outside his own box to make it 3-1 in extra time - the replays of which have already gone viral on the Celtic Facebook page.

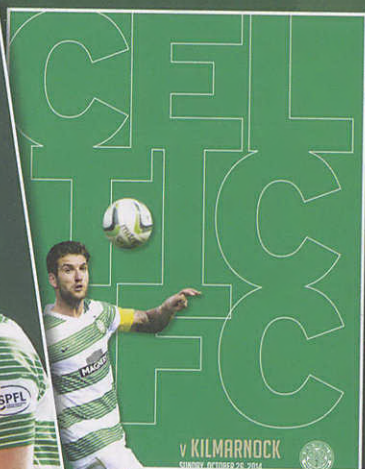
Joe Thomson praised his team-mates for their composure and skill and said it was pleasing to know those talents are available within the Development Squad's ranks.

He said: "It was a great goal from Jamie Lindsay and a great pick out from Kieran Tierney as well on the byline. He could have easily just fired it across but he got his head up and looked up to find him.

"If Jamie had left it then it might have fallen to me to hit it but you can only pat him on the back for his finish and he had great timing with his run into the box and showed composure to find the corner.

"For Kieran's goal I'd say it was a bit of both luck and him trying to go for it. He'd be the first to say it wasn't a shot, it was a clearance, but you can't take anything away from him.

"I'm sure we'll see that goal going viral on the Internet and it's one in a million but you have to hold your hands up because KT's got a great shot, which is very powerful, so I'm not surprised he can score from there because he's one of the only ones that could."



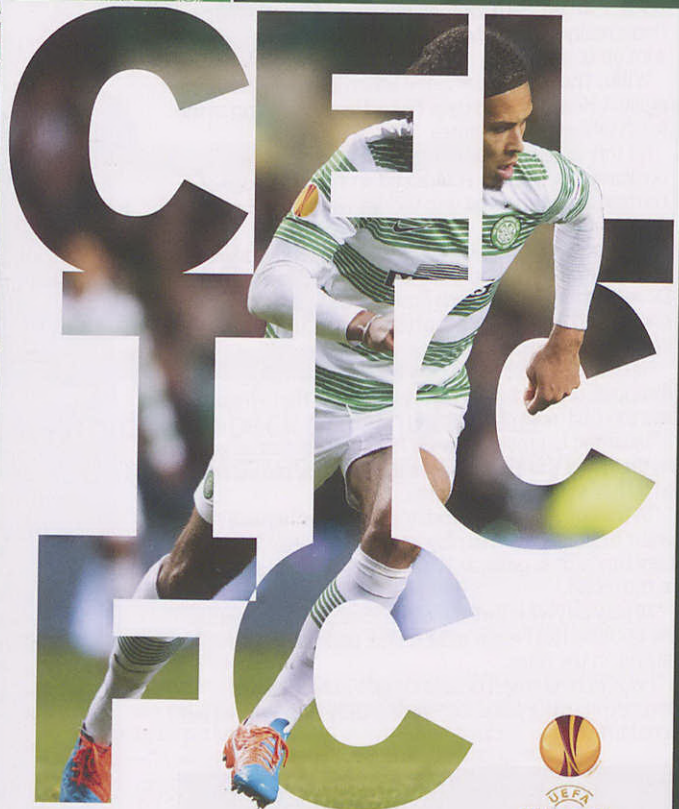
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CELTIC'S Development Squad returned to winning ways with a convincing 3-1 win over Hearts at Cappielow last Monday night. The Bhoys were on top for much of the match but went behind through a Calum Waters own goal in the first-half.

Leigh Griffiths levelled matters with a volley from close-range before the break and Jamie Lindsay put the Hoops in front with five minutes left in the second-half.

Kieran Tierney then sealed a great performance from the Bhoys after his clearance from outside his own box evaded the back-tracking Scott Gallacher and landed in the net.

Celtic played the better of the football in the opening minutes but struggled to make their possession count despite winning a succession of corners.

Nir Bitton had the best effort from one of the Bhoys' many early set-pieces after a short corner between Paul McMullan and Liam Henderson, but the Israeli internationalist's header clipped off the post.

The Celtic corner count reached eight within 25 minutes but they still couldn't find the breakthrough and were left ruing their missed chances when a back-pass from Calum Waters slid under Leo Fasan's foot and into the net to give Hearts an unexpected lead. The goal came against the run of play but the Hoops stuck to their game-plan and continued to build from the back.

Griffiths almost dragged his side level on the half-hour mark after collecting a well-weighted pass from Kayal over the Hearts defence but his shot fizzed past Gallacher's far post.

Celtic were not to be denied, however, and their first-half pressure eventually paid off minutes before the break.

Stuart Findlay picked out Kayal in midfield who sent a first-time pass to Tonev on the left wing. The Bulgarian placed a precise cross into the centre which Griffiths then dispatched on the bounce with his left foot inside the six-yard box to make it 1-1.

The visitors' play had a better tempo than in the first 45 minutes after the restart and they created a good opening early on but Angus Beith's header looped over Fasan's bar from six yards out.

Hearts continued to push Celtic high up the pitch, making the Celtic defence think quick under the pressure, but substitute Joe Thomson's dynamism from midfield soon brought the fight to the Edinburgh outfit.

The midfielder led by example by committing himself into tackles and pressing the Hearts defence as they tried to spread the play. He then won an inch of space just inside the Hearts box but his shot was tipped wide by Gallacher as he fell under a challenge from the Hearts defence.

And it was a piece of superb flowing football that gave the Bhoys the lead. Waters played a clever ball down the left which was collected outside the box by Tierney who cut-back for Jamie Lindsay to fire home inside the six-yard box.

It was a well-worked and well-deserved goal for Celtic who had been the better side throughout the match but they had to work hard to get past a rejuvenated Hearts in the second-half.



The Edinburgh side pushed for an equaliser in stoppage time and won a free-kick on the halfway line with seconds to go.

Hearts keeper, Gallacher came up from his own area to take the set-piece but his ball into the box was headed away by Kelleher before Tierney rattled a clearance up the park which evaded the back-tracking Gallacher and nestled in the Hearts net to make it 3-1.

The strike sealed the points for Celtic on an evening where they were made to work for the win but was the icing on the cake of an overall solid performance.

CELTIC 4-3-3) Fasan; Lindsay, Kelleher, Findlay, Waters; Kayal (Thomson 45), Bitton, Henderson; McMullan, Griffiths (Wardrop 68), Tonev (Tierney 59).
Not used: Hart, Donnelly, McCart, Breslin.

HEARTS (4-5-1) Gallagher; Smith, McHattie, Gordon, McKay; Beith (Roy 70), McKirdy, Holt, Buchanan, Scott; Smith (Henderson 56).

HISTORY

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HIS GREATEST GAME

Davie Provan v Rangers League Cup final, 1982

CELTIC fans will remember the 1982 League Cup final for a variety of reasons. The best of them being that Celtic won and brought home the trophy after an eight-year absence, but also that this game was played in horrendous weather of wind and driving rain as the supporters stood on open terraces and took the brunt of the elements.

Rangers pulled off a shock signing the day before the match when they took advantage of a transfer loophole to bring Gordon Smith back to Ibrox for a loan period from Brighton, then a team in the top tier in English football.

Also, the Hampden capacity had been drastically cut as the quaint old North Stand was currently in the process of demolition, which meant that the North Enclosure was out of bounds.

Celtic were strong favourites to win and started well with Davie Provan playing a prominent role on the right flank. Ian Redford, who was deployed as an auxiliary left back by Rangers' boss John Greig, was given a torrid afternoon by the rampant Provan, so much so that he was eventually substituted in the second half to spare him any more misery.

Celtic opened the scoring in the 22nd minute when Provan cut in from the right flank to set up Charlie



Nicholas to score with a precise low shot.

The Celts were zipping the ball about on the greasy surface to great effect and in 31 minutes they went two in front. Another Provan cross from the right was headed clear, but only as far as Murdo MacLeod who sent a spectacular shot high into the net from the edge of the area.

At half-time the drenched Celtic fans were dreaming over another 7-1 thrashing over their old rivals, such was their team's superiority. However, when Jim Bett pulled a goal back shortly after the interval, Celtic were then set back for a short spell.

They recovered their composure with Provan again leading the charge at the Rangers defence. He went on a brilliant run where he beat three men and cut the ball across the face of goal.

The ball struck Rangers' defender Craig Paterson and would have been a certain own goal had it not been for a spectacular clearance by Dave McKinnon to save his team-mate's blushes.

Provan continued his one-man assault on the Rangers goal and from another cutback Nicholas missed a snip when he sliced the ball wide with the goal gaping.

Late in the game McGarvey ran clear with only the 'keeper to beat, only to shoot wildly over. These missed chances were hugely infuriating to the Celtic supporters and gave the scoreline a greatly misleading look in the end.

Celtic fans, soaked through to the skin, celebrated

wildly at the final whistle, as did the players. This final was sponsored by the electronics firm, Telejector, and they correctly voted Davie Provan as man of the match for his outstanding performance on the old Hampden turf.

For his great endeavours on the day Davie was rewarded by Telejector with a two-week holiday in Fort Lauderdale, USA, which he took the following summer after a long hard season.

Davie Provan was superb for Celtic in that League Cup final and you can easily argue that his display took him a long, long way.





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ON THIS DAY

NOVEMBER 1

Words: Joe Sullivan

1902

Celtic's first game on this day came in their final season of wearing green and white stripes and Kilmarnock were the visitors for a league match which the home side won 3-1. Johnny Campbell and Peter Somers got on the scoresheet with the other goal going unrecorded.

1913

Kilmarnock were the visitors again on this day in 1913 when the Hoops were on their way to the first of four successive title and their third league and Scottish Cup double. Patsy Gallacher and Jimmy McColl grabbed a brace each in the 4-0 win which was watched by a crowd of 13,000.

1930

Celtic welcomed Partick Thistle on this day in 1930 and recorded a 5-1 with Peter Scarff and Jimmy McGrory sharing four of the goals equally between them and Charlie Napier chipping in with the other. Between the three of them, they would score 88 goals in the league and cup with McGrory netting half of those. The striker's 44-goal tally came from 36 in 29 league games played and eight in six Scottish Cup games.

1967

It was on this day that the second leg of the infamous meeting with Racing Club of Argentina was played. A Billy McNeill header sealed the 1-0 win in Glasgow and in powering the ball home the Celtic captain took the full force of an elbow square in the jaw. Jimmy Johnstone was also kicked up and down the park that night, although the Argentines, late in the second half, showed genuine ability as they pushed forward in search of the equaliser. Worse was to follow in the return leg at the Estadio Avellaneda in Buenos Aires where goalkeeper Ronnie Simpson was seriously injured by a missile thrown from the crowd. The Lions, to their credit, attacked from the outset, chasing the victory that would seal the Championship, but amid the thuggery, late challenges, spitting and off-the-ball violence, Racing Club showed in glimpses how good a footballing side they were. Two goals, from Norberto Raffo and Racing legend, Jose Cardenas, won the match despite Tommy Gemmill's opening penalty. With two victories apiece both teams travelled to the 'neutral' Montevideo in neighbouring Uruguay to decide the Championship and if the first two games had been mere skirmishes, this final match was most certainly war. Celtic were again kicked and punched around the park by the Racing players, but this time they reacted in kind with four men sent off to Racing Club's two red cards. Although Bertie Auld, incensed

by the blatant bias of the referee and convinced of his innocence, refused to leave the field of play and finished the game. Armed police were used to restore order and a global audience condemned the actions of the Argentine 'champions', who won the match thanks to a solitary Cardenas goal.

1969

Celtic travelled to Ayr United on this day in 1969 and the 20,000 crowd at Somerset saw the Hoops win 4-2. Twice Jimmy Johnstone put Celtic ahead either side of the break and twice the home side levelled soon after. Bobby Murdoch made it 3-2 in the 75th minute and he added another in the 90th minute meaning there was no way back for the Ayrshire side.

1994

It was on this day in 1994 that Pat McGinlay returned to Hibernian after just over a year with Celtic. The midfielder was signed by Liam Brady in 1993 but lasted only 15 months with the Hoops during which time he scored 13 goals in 59 appearances before being sold by Tommy Burns. Also on this day, the youth side played away in the Youth Cup at Nairn County and returned south following a resounding 16-0 win.

2000

Celtic travelled to Tynecastle on League Cup duty on this day in 2000 and the side containing many fringe players fought out a thrilling quarter-final with Hearts. Hearts went ahead from the spot in the 36th minute before Stephen Crainey equalised five minutes later. Jamie Smith then put Celtic ahead on the hour mark only for Hearts to get another penalty to make it 2-2 about 10 minutes later. The game went in to extra-time and goals from Colin Healy in the 99th minute, Lubo Moravcik in the 116th and Jackie McNamara a minute later gave the Hoops a 5-2 win. Martin O'Neill's side then beat Rangers 3-1 in the semi-final before beating Kilmarnock 3-0 in the final on Match 18. That was the first trophy of the treble that season as the title was tied up on April 7 with a 1-0 victory over St Mirren with five games yet to play and the Scottish Cup was claimed with a 3-0 win over Hibernian on May 26.

2003

A Chris Sutton hat-trick was the highlight of a 5-0 win over Kilmarnock at Rugby Park on this day in 2003. He opened the scoring from the spot in the 20th minute but the other four goals didn't arrive until the last 20 minutes of the match. Strikes by John Hartson and Shaun Maloney book-ended another Sutton goal and two minutes from the end, the English striker hit from the spot again for number five. The Celts won the league at a canter that season with 98 points to Rangers' 81 and also lifted the Scottish Cup with a 3-1 win over Dunfermline in the final.



AND ANOTHER THING...

It was on this day in 1969 that *Abbey Road* by The Beatles hit No.1 in the States and it stayed at the top for 11 weeks.



THE NUMBERS RACKET

Celtic haven't always seen eye-to-eye with the aesthetics of the numbers game but now they are part and parcel of a player's identity



IT was 39 years ago this week, on November 5, 1975 that Celtic wore numbers on their backs for the first time in an official game.

The occasion was the European Cup-Winners' Cup second-round, second-leg when new UEFA regulations insisted that numbers be worn on the back of players' shirts.

Once upon a time, the thought of numbers being put on the back of the Celtic strip didn't bear thinking about. Until the early 1990s, Celtic only wore numbers on their shorts.

Yet times change and Celtic have had to adjust like everyone. Squad numbers are now an accepted part of the game. Here, we take a look at the history of Celtic's numbers.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

As if life isn't full of numbers as it is - phone numbers, anniversaries, price tags, so too is football. Right from the start there have been fixture dates, scores and minutes in a match to deal with, but more recently there has also been the addition of squad numbers. The idea wasn't to help commentators or let fans display their favourite player on the back of their replica shirt - it was in fact to help the players. English footballer and manager, Herbert Chapman, introduced numbered shirts to make it easier for players to know where they were on the pitch in relation to their team-mates. For that reason, his Arsenal side donned the first ever numbers in a match against Sheffield Wednesday in 1928. The team were numbered in terms of formation, which

back then, was most commonly 2-3-5 and while one side wore 1-11, the other wore 12-22.

SLOW BEGINNERS

It took a while for the numbers to become a permanent fixture, in Scotland anyway, and even more so with Celtic. The numbers weren't sanctioned until 1938, in England, but because of the war, the implementation slowed down. It wasn't until 1950 every team in Scotland wore numbers, every team that was except Celtic. Bob Kelly resisted the trend, claiming it would deface the distinctive look of the Hoops, and Desmond White, would later argue the jersey "did not lend itself to numbers". Celtic did, however, make an effort to comply in 1960 when they, rather unusually at that time, introduced numbers on their shorts for the Sparta Rotterdam match on May 14, which the Hoops won 5-1.



CHANGING TO SHIRTS

Numbers gradually became more prominent on kits and in 1975 UEFA eventually made them compulsory. They had to be black and worn on the back of the jerseys, with 1-11 allocated to the starting players, with the subs being 12 up to 16 as the amount of subs was gradually increased. The number 13 was allowed to be eliminated if a player was superstitious. Despite Celtic's reluctance to cooperate with the new rule they were left with no choice and numbers were finally printed on the Hoops on November 5. It was the night Celtic took on Boavista in the second-leg of the Cup-Winners' Cup second-round tie and on the back of a goal-less draw, the numbered Hoops won 3-1 to progress to the quarter-finals. It took Kenny Dalglish just 35 seconds to open the scoring (*above*), with Johannes Edvaldsson (*opposite page*) and Dixie Deans completing the victory.

BACK FOR GOOD

But that wasn't the first time numbers were worn on the jerseys, Celtic actually tried it in 1960 in the Anglo-Franco-Scottish Friendship Cup. In a match against Sedan, in France, the players wore yellow numbers, but in a horrible clash with the green and white hoops, especially under the floodlights, it was virtually impossible to read them. Its lack of success gave the club even more reason to stick to their numbered shorts, a trend they were to become famous for.

FIXED NUMBERS

In football, the first known use of squad numbers took place in the 1954 World Cup, when each player was given a number from 1 through to 22. The system was predominately used in international tournaments, but the English Premier League introduced the squad number system in 1993 and added names on the back of strips as well - ironically it was a match between Arsenal and Sheffield Wednesday that first paraded this. It generated more income from replica strips and most leagues across the globe soon followed suit. It took Scotland five years to catch up.

TEAM EXCEPTIONS

There has been the odd exception when the entire Celtic team have worn the same number on their strips, and it was first seen in September 1973. The players all wore the No.8 on their shorts on the first home game of the new season to commemorate winning eight-in-a row. This was repeated in 2006 in the League Cup final, only on this occasion the



players wore No.7 on their shorts to mark the sad passing of Celtic legend, Jimmy Johnstone. The players warmed up and then entered the field of play also wearing the No.7 on the back of the training jackets. And even though they had their own name and numbers on their jerseys for the match, they changed into hooped tops with 'Johnstone' and No.7 on the back for the trophy presentation.



FROM THE HIGHLANDS TO THE HOOPS

Roddy MacDonald acknowledges the importance that one of the 7-1 heroes played in his journey to Celtic

Exclusive interview **Mark Henderson**



RODDY MacDonald helped blaze a trail for aspiring footballers from the Highlands - and he believes he has Celtic's Hampden hero Sammy Wilson to thank for making it possible for him and many others.

Few players were picked up by the professional clubs in his part of the country during his era but the arrival of Wilson in the area opened up a pathway to the big time.

The forward only spent two years with the Bhoys but wrote his name into history by scoring the first goal in the unforgettable 7-1 rout of Rangers in the 1957 League Cup final.

After finishing his career in the Highlands at Brora Rangers, Wilson stayed in the region, coaching youngsters and managing a number of local teams. He also became a talent-spotter for the professional clubs.

Having quickly identified MacDonald as someone capable of making it in the big time, Wilson brought the stopper to Brora Rangers and deployed him up front. He believed goals would garner greater attention on his young protégé and so it proved.

Wilson secured MacDonald a trial at Celtic and his performances prompted Jock Stein and Sean to head up the A9 and visit the family home to secure his signature.

The big defender went on to have a successful career in Paradise, filling the considerable void left by Billy McNeill on his retirement in the mid 1970s, before going on to make over 250 appearances for the club.

He won league titles, helped the Hoops to cup success at Hampden and his defensive displays also put him on the verge of international recognition.

MacDonald patently had the talent, determination and dedication to play at the highest level but he will always owe Wilson a great debt for engineering his opportunity to shine.

The rise of today's opponents Inverness Caley Thistle and Ross County mean there is now a clear route to the top for footballers in the Highlands, a source of huge delight to the former centre-half, who maintains a keen interest in the progress of both teams.

And ahead of the visit of John Hughes' side, we caught up with the 60-year-old - still serving as a Police Officer in the Glasgow area - for his reflections on a journey from the Highlands to the Hoops.

How difficult was it to become a professional footballer in the Highlands when you were growing up?

Just prior to coming down to Celtic, it was really difficult for any player of potential to get noticed in the Highlands. I was fortunate Sammy Wilson came up when I was 14 or 15 and he started doing some coaching for the youth players in the area. He was coaching at Ross County's ground on a Sunday mornings for all the young ones and we used to show up there. He started up a couple of teams and I ended up playing for him in the local team. He then set up Easter Ross, winning the league and cup, before progressing on to Brora, where he took me to play as a centre-forward. I played up front, basically to score some and get my name in the papers. Back then you had very few scouts up there looking for players. Aberdeen may have picked up one or two players from the Highland League but mainly from around Elgin. Eric Black and Bryan Gunn also went to my school and would make it, although they were a few years below me. That was down to us having a fantastic PE teacher at the time called Jock Watt. He was brilliant and encouraged a lot of sport and activities in the school. As for getting chances, the door gradually opened up in the Highlands. Once one or two players got picked up, scouts tended to look a bit more. >

EX- PLA- YER

Roddy MacDonald



> **What difference has the rise of Inverness Caley Thistle and Ross County made in developing young footballers in the Highlands?**

These days it's a lot different. The teams have progressed and done really well. Ross County have a great set-up and Roy MacGregor has been fantastic for the club. He actually played in same school team as me as a striker, even though he was a year older. He has done brilliantly up there and they have a really good football academy for all the young players, along with Inverness Caley. They have lots of people looking out for any good young players, and they are doing well in the leagues. Ross County started off badly this season but it's great to see Highland League sides doing so well. It gives those with talent a chance to be seen and given an opportunity.

Were there any players from the Highlands who had made it in football that you looked up to?

Not many spring to mind. I can't think of too many who got an opportunity before me. There probably were one or two who got picked up by major teams.

So how big a role did Sammy Wilson play in your move to Celtic?

If Sammy hadn't been up there, it would have been impossible for me to get picked up or noticed. He had a great career and was a cracking player. He played for Celtic for a few years, including the 7-1 game when Celtic beat Rangers. He even played for the Easter Ross team that I played in and you could still see he had great ability. He had the contacts and it was a case of he would see how I was developing and then he would make people aware down the road. I had a few trials with teams but that was all to give me experience as I believe he had Celtic lined up to take me down when the time was right. I don't think I would have got my move to Celtic if it wasn't for him.

How big an influence was he for other players at the time who went on to enjoy great success in the game?

I know when I was younger there was nobody else up there with his experience, who was giving youth a chance and to attract bigger clubs down south to look at players but he had plenty of contacts that way. Eventually players did get noticed and picked up. I mentioned Eric Black and Bryan Gunn but you also had Donald Park who was brought up in Fort William and played in the Highland League. Sammy Wilson helped open doors. You felt there was chance if you had skill, ability and the potential to do well. And it did give people a lot of encouragement when myself and other players were getting an opportunity. It gave everybody a lift - we weren't just a backdrop somewhere that never got noticed. Today, players are getting a chance up there. If they play for the local sides then they can get played against the big teams from down south and if they do well, they can take that as a stepping stone.

On that note, you must be delighted to see the two Highland teams thriving in Scotland's top flight now?

It's great to see. I follow both teams. I go up north quite a lot so try and try and catch the Ross County games,

especially, as I have a link with Roy MacGregor. Also, on the cold, wet Sunday mornings, I used to train on the park beside where the academy is now. So it's really good for the area.

What it was like coming down to Celtic on trial as a young teenager?

At that age, just before I was 18, I had never seen Celtic play a live game. My first Celtic game was when I played for them. That was it. I came down and played two trial games during pre-season. My first match was at Lesser Hampden with half the first team. You had world-class players in the side and you were playing with them right away. Wee Jinky and Bobby Lennox were playing along with Dixie and there were a lot of people watching the game. It was a great opportunity, playing alongside players who had won the league, cups and the European Cup. So you had a lot to aim for and a lot to prove. You were given a chance that very few would get, so you had to take it and do your best.

How quickly did the trial turn into a transfer?

I played Queen's Park at Lesser Hampden, on the Thursday night I played down against Hamilton Accies and then I watched them in the Drybrough Cup final on the Saturday. On Sunday I went back up north and Jock Stein and Sean Fallon also drove up on Sunday after the game. It would take about five hours in those days and they signed me there and then. I went down for a week's trial, played a couple of games and signed the following Sunday, so it was great.

What was it like having Jock Stein and Sean Fallon turn up at your door?

I knew they were coming and so did my folks but it was a great experience and there was great excitement in the village.

Who helped you settle into your new surroundings?

At that time I was in the reserve dressing room so you had a lot of young players in there - Brian McLaughlin was breaking through at that time, Jackie McNamara Snr, Tam Burns was cleaning boots in the boot room and there were the likes of Andy Ritchie. A lot of the Lisbon Lions were still there, along with the likes of Kenny and Danny.

Who was the best player you played with at Celtic?

You had world-class players, Kenny and Danny especially. You couldn't get the ball off wee Jinky. Bobby Lennox was still there and George Connelly was fantastic. I started playing alongside him when I was playing my games in the first team. He was terrific. You had also the encouragement from the experienced players and Jock Stein and Sean Fallon did the same in your early days - but they would lambast you at half-time or full-time if you made a mistake.

So you weren't fazed by the challenge?

No, it was an opportunity that you would never get again so you had to do your best, train and work hard, listen

and be accepted, not just by the manager and by the experienced players in the side. Everyone was a winner, so that strength was bred in you as a player - to go out and win every game.

You ended up as a defender at Celtic but you were still capable of popping up with goals - is there one that stands out?

I started off as a centre-half at school but played as a striker in the Highland League just to score goals. I scored a few but one that most people mention was at Celtic Park against Rangers. It was a Davie Provan corner and I got way above everyone else and put it away. Peter McCloy was in goal for them at the time.

You partnered some great player in central defence from Billy McNeill to Pat Stanton - who did you relish playing alongside?

Initially when I started off, I was learning from Billy and then George Connelly who was absolutely brilliant, a class act. Unfortunately, he didn't stay longer at the club but I enjoyed playing alongside him as he was just a fantastic player. After that, Pat Stanton was probably the best I have played with at the back. It was just a pity he came at the latter stages of his career but he was still a terrific player. He read the game so well. I just did my job and he picked up all the scraps. We worked really well together.

You must look back on what you achieved in the game with great pride, especially when you consider where it all started?

I do but I didn't realise it at the time. It was a rare opportunity so you wanted to do your best and perform as long as you can for the team. I was fortunate to play with some great players which was brilliant. Winning the leagues and the cups was what was expected of a player at Celtic or Rangers - these teams were expected to win but you had to go out and do the business. They breed that mentality into you as soon as you arrive.



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Blane Bhoys on duty in Paradise

BROTHERS Lewis and Josh Blane from East Kilbride proved to be lucky mascots when they helped skipper, Scott Brown lead out the Celts before Sunday's game against Kilmarnock.

Following helping with all of the pre-match activities, 11-year-old Lewis and eight-year-old Josh took their seats in the stand and watched the Hoops claim another three points in their 2-0 win over the Ayrshire side.

CELTS HIT THISTLE FOR SIX

LEAGUE CUP QUARTER-FINAL CELTIC PARK, GLASGOW

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014

CELTIC 6-0 PARTICK THISTLE

(GUIDETTI 30, 52, 56, IZAGUIRRE 48, GRIFFITHS 62, 68)

CELTIC booked their place in the semi-final of the League Cup with an emphatic 6-0 victory over city rivals, Partick Thistle.

John Guidetti was the hat-trick hero on the night, scoring two spectacular free-kicks and a penalty to claim the match ball at the end of the game, while Leigh Griffiths came off the bench to score twice.

And there was also a rare goal from Emilio Izaguirre, only his second for the club and his first since 2010, as Ronny Deila's side produced a superb performance against a Thistle side who were reduced to 10 men just before the break.

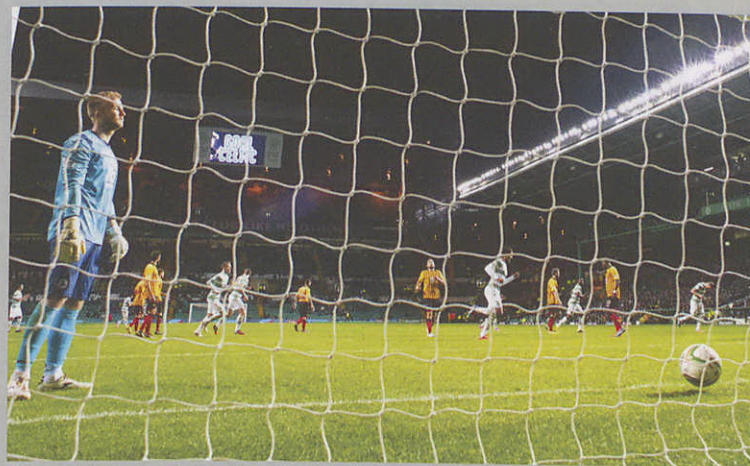
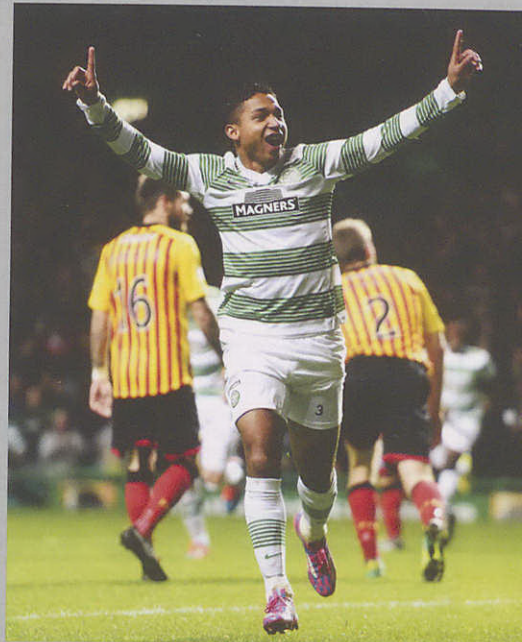
Now, the Hoops await the semi-final draw which takes place today after the game.

CELTIC (4-3-3) Gordon; Lustig, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre; Brown, Mulgrew, Johansen; McGregor (Wakaso 46), Guidetti (Scepovic 63), Stokes (Griffiths 58).
Not used: Zaluska, Matthews, Ambrose, Kayal.

PARTICK THISTLE (4-1-4-1) Fox; O'Donnell, Balatoni, Seabourne, McMillan; Elliot (Carroll 64), Craigan, Osman, Bannigan, Lawless (Higginbotham 57); Eccleston (Doolan 59).
Not Used: Gallacher, Stevenson, Frans, Wilson.



CELTIC 6-0 PARTICK THISTLE



CELTIC FC FIXTURES & RESULTS



Key

1 Number of Goals scored

■ Booked

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SPFL - The Premiership

UCL - Champions League

UEL - Europa League

SC - Scottish Cup

SLC - League Cup

Stats correct up to and including 30/10/2014



Comp	Date	Opposition	Result	Starting 11
July				
UCL	15 Jul	KR Reykjavik	1-0	Forster, Lustig, Ambrose, van Dijk, Izaguirre
UCL	22 Jul	KR Reykjavik	4-0	Forster, Lustig, Ambrose, van Dijk 2, Izaguirre
UCL	30 Jul	Legia Warsaw	1-4	Forster, Lustig, Ambrose, van Dijk, Matthews
August				
UCL	6 Aug	Legia Warsaw	3-0^	Forster, Matthews, Lustig, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SPFL	13 Aug	St Johnstone	3-0	Gordon, Matthews, Lustig, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SPFL	16 Aug	Dundee United	6-1	Gordon, Ambrose, Denayer 1, van Dijk, Izaguirre
UCL	20 Aug	NK Maribor	1-1	Gordon, Lustig, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SPFL	23 Aug	Inverness CT	0-1	Zaluska, Ambrose, O'Connell, Mulgrew, Twardzik
UCL	26 Aug	NK Maribor	0-1	Gordon, Ambrose, Lustig, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SPFL	31 Aug	Dundee	1-1	Gordon, Matthews, Ambrose, Denayer, Izaguirre
September				
SPFL	13 Sep	Aberdeen	2-1	Gordon, Ambrose, Denayer 1, van Dijk, Izaguirre
UEL	18 Sep	FC Salzburg	2-2	Gordon, Ambrose, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SPFL	21 Sep	Motherwell	1-1	Zaluska, Ambrose, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SLC	24 Sep	Hearts	3-0*	Gordon, Ambrose, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SPFL	27 Sep	St Mirren	2-1	Gordon, O'Connell, Ambrose, van Dijk, Izaguirre
October				
UEL	02 Oct	Dinamo Zagreb	1-0	Gordon, Ambrose, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SPFL	05 Oct	Hamilton	0-1	Gordon, Ambrose, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SPFL	18 Oct	Ross County	5-0	Gordon, Lustig, Denayer 1, van Dijk, Izaguirre
UEL	23 Oct	FC Astra	2-1	Gordon, Lustig, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SPFL	26 Oct	Kilmarnock	2-0	Gordon, Matthews, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre
SLC	29 Oct	Partick Thistle	6-0	Gordon, Lustig, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre 1
November				
SPFL	01 Nov	Inverness CT		
UEL	06 Nov	FC Astra (6pm)		
SPFL	09 Nov	Aberdeen (12.30pm)		
SPFL	22 Nov	Dundee		
UEL	27 Nov	FC Salzburg (8.05pm)		
SC	29 Nov	Scottish Cup R4		
December				
SPFL	06 Dec	Motherwell (12.45pm)		
UEL	11 Dec	Dinamo Zagreb (6pm)		
SPFL	14 Dec	St Mirren		
SPFL	21 Dec	Dundee United (12.15pm)		
SPFL	27 Dec	Ross County		
January				
SPFL	01 Jan	Partick Thistle (5.30pm)		
SPFL	05 Jan	Kilmarnock (8pm)		
SPFL	10 Jan	St Johnstone		
SPFL	17 Jan	Hamilton		
SPFL	21 Jan	Motherwell		
SPFL	24 Jan	Ross County		
SLC	31 Jan/1 Feb	Scottish League Cup SF		
February				
SC	07 Feb	Scottish Cup R5		
SPFL	14 Feb	St Johnstone		
UEL	19 Feb	UEL R32 L1		
SPFL	21 Feb	Hamilton		
UEL	26 Feb	UEL R32 L2		
SPFL	28 Feb	Aberdeen		
March				
SC	07 Mar	Scottish Cup R6		
UEL	12 Mar	UEL R16 L1		
SPFL	14 Mar	Dundee		
SLC	15 Mar	Scottish League Cup Final		
UEL	19 Mar	UEL R16 L2		
SPFL	21 Mar	Dundee United		
April				
SPFL	04 Apr	St Mirren		
SPFL	08 Apr	Partick Thistle		
SPFL	11 Apr	Inverness CT		
UEL	16 Apr	UEL QF L1		
SC	18/19 Apr	Scottish Cup Semi Final		
UEL	23 Apr	UEL QF L2		
SPFL	25 Apr	TBC		
May				
SPFL	02 May	TBC		
UEL	07 May	UEL Semi-Final L1		
SPFL	09 May	TBC		
UEL	14 May	UEL Semi-Final L2		
SPFL	16 May	TBC		
SPFL	23 May	TBC		
UEL	27 May	UEL Final (Warsaw)		
SC	30 May	Scottish Cup Final		
TBC				
SPFL		Kilmarnock		
SPFL		Partick Thistle		

Domestic games: Kick off at 3pm unless stated. European matches at 7.45pm. Celtic score shown first. All fixtures subject to change. ^Legia Warsaw forfeit the match - Celtic awarded 3-0 win. * Own goal v Hearts (Eckersley)

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QUIZ

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1 Which two players this season have netted penalties for Celtic in competitive matches?

2 Which former Celt holds the record for most goals scored in qualification matches for the European Championships?

3 Who is the only man to manage Inverness Caledonian Thistle on two separate occasions?

4 Who this season became the oldest player to score a goal in the UEFA Champions League tournament?

5 Which four clubs did Charlie Mulgrew play for between his two spells at Celtic?

6 Which Inverness Caledonian Thistle player appeared for his country in Euro 2008 in Austria/Switzerland?

7 Which two former Celtic captains are this season managing teams in the Championship in England?

8 Who was the last player to score over a century of competitive goals for Celtic?

9 Which two clubs has Inverness Caledonian Thistle boss John Hughes played for and managed in his career?

10 Which two current Celts last season netted hat-tricks against Inverness Caledonian Thistle?

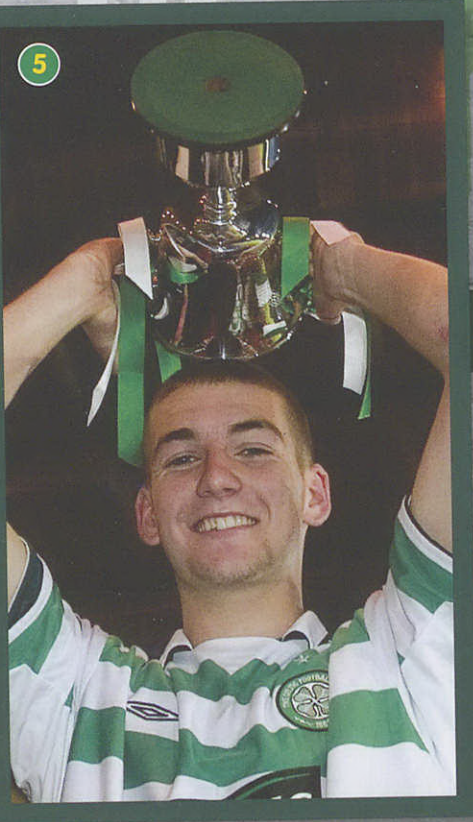
11 Who in 2012 became the only Inverness Caledonian Thistle player to date to be capped by Scotland?

12 Who are the only two Bulgarian men to have played in competitive matches for Celtic?

13 Which is the only club to have won the English Premiership on three successive occasions?

14 Which two current Celts have in their careers also played in Spanish football?

15 In the last 25 years, against which two clubs have Celtic netted nine goals in a competitive match?



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- ANSWERS
1. Nir Bitton and Kris Commons.
 2. Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland) 21 goals.
 3. Craig Brewster (2004-05 and 2007-2009).
 4. Francesco Totti (Roma) v Manchester City: He was 38 years and two days old.
 5. Dundee United, Wolves, Southampton and Aberdeen.
 6. Marius Niculae (Romania).
 7. Mick McCarthy (Ipswich Town); Neil Lennon (Bolton).
 8. John Hartson.
 9. Falkirk and Hibernian.
 10. Leigh Griffiths and Anthony Stokes.
 11. Andrew Shinnie v Luxembourg.
 12. Stilian Petrov and Aleksandar Tonev.
 13. Manchester United: 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/01.
 14. Stefan Scapovic (Sporting Gijón); Wakaso Mubarak (Villarreal and Espanyol).
 15. Arbroath (LC) 1992/93; Aberdeen (SPL) 2000/01.

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NIR BITTON	6	○	○	5	GARY WARREN
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ANTHONY STOKES	10	○	○	9	RITCHIE FORAN
DERK BOERRIGTER	11	○	○	10	AARON DORAN
STEFAN SCEPOVIC	12	○	○	11	NICK ROSS
KRIS COMMONS	15	○	○	12	DEAN BRILL
JO INGE BERGET	16	○	○	13	IBRA SEKAJJA
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MIKAEL LUSTIG	23	○	○	16	GREG TANSEY
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STEFAN JOHANSEN	25	○	○	18	CARL TREMARCO
CRAIG GORDON	26	○	○	19	DANNY WILLIAMS
ALEKSANDAR TONEV	27	○	○	20	LIAM POLWORTH
LEIGH GRIFFITHS	28	○	○	22	RYAN CHRISTIE
JOHN HERRON	31	○	○	33	CALUM HOWARTH
MUBARAK WAKASO	32	○	○	34	JASON BROWN
BERAM KAYAL	33	○	○	37	ALISDAIR SUTHERLAND
EOGHAN O'CONNELL	34	○	○	39	CALUM FERGUSON
LEO FASAN	38	○	○	42	CAMERON MACKAY
DARNELL FISHER	41	○			
CALLUM McGREGOR	42	○			
JAMES FORREST	49	○			
LIAM HENDERSON	53	○			
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*Magners #7 winner

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RESULT: H/T F/T SCORES:
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NEXT GAME:

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 Thursday, November 6, 2014
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