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GLASGOW CELTIC F.C.**



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SHELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1895

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Chairman: Tony Donnelly

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W.O'Connor, V.Smyth.

Player-manager: Pat Byrne

HOME GROUND

Home Ground: Tolka Park

Pitch Measurements: 110 x 75 yards.

Ground Capacity: 10,000

MAJOR HONOURS

League of Ireland champions: 7 times

FAI Cup winners: 3 times

IFA Cup winners: 3 times

Leinster Senior Cup winners: 17 times

Lol Shield winners: 8 times

TROPHIES WON LAST SEASON

Reserves: League of Ireland 'B' Division
champions.

Under-19's: AUL Younger Cup winners.

CLUB RECORDS

Most League Points: 42 (1990-91)

Most League Goals: 72 (1922-23)

Most League Goals in a Season:

Alec Hair, 29 goals (1930-31)

Most League Goals in total:

Eric Barber, 126 goals (1958-66 & 1971-75).

Biggest League Win:

9-0 v Pioneers (Away, Dec. 16, 1922)

9-0 v Bray Unknowns (Home, Sept. 4, 1926)

Biggest League Defeat:

0-9 v Dundalk (Away, Jan. 27, 1980)

Most international appearances: Joe Haverty
played 7 times for the Republic of Ireland.

EUROPEAN RECORD

Pld.	W	D	L	F	A
11	1	3	7	6	18

Shelbourne F.C./Concorde Travel

TOUR TO POLAND

"European Nations Cup" — 16/10/91

1. Return flights: Dublin/Poland/Dublin.
2. 2 nights: Half Pension: First Class Hotels.
Twins & Triples.
3. All transfers in Poland.
4. Match Tickets.

Cost: £425

EXTRAS:

- Travel Insurance £11.00
- Government Tax £ 5.00
- Apartment Tax £14.00
- Personal Expenses.

DEPARTURES:

October 15, 1991

Morning/Midday/Evening

RETURN:

October 17, 1991

Midday/Evening

Optional excursions and sightseeing . £10.00

FINAL DETAILS

TO BE CONFIRMED MID. AUGUST

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COVER PHOTO:

*Liam Brady receiving a salver
to mark his retirement
from the international scene.*

IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.



NEW SIGNINGS AT TOLKA PARK

Shelbourne's major summer signings are left full back Kevin Brady (right) and striker Dessie Gorman (below).

Kevin and Dessie are two players that have won every honour in the League of Ireland. Kevin was a member of Jim McLaughlin's double winning teams at Shamrock Rovers and Derry City, while Dessie achieved the same feat with Dundalk in the 1987-88 season.

Dessie left his native Dundalk to play for Bourges in the French Third Division. He also played in the Second Division after the team won promotion. He spent last season with Derry City, where he and Kevin Brady helped the club to victory in the League Cup.

As we go to press on the 15th of July, the club is in discussion with other players, but Kevin and Dessie are the only players to have signed.



DEPARTURES

A number of players have left the club over the summer months.

- Joe Reynolds, Paul Brogan and Paul Fahy have joined promoted Drogheda United.
- Paul McDermott has joined our near-neighbours, Bohemians.
- Rod DeKhors, Val Keenan and Ronnie Allen will be part of Pat Devlin's much changed team at Athlone Town.

We wish all our former players well with their new clubs. Their efforts over the years were appreciated by all at the club.

Natural Selection.



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FACE TO FACE



MICK NEVILLE

Position: Centre Half **Born:** Dublin

Lives in: Skerries

Age: 30

Previous Clubs: Home Farm, Drogheda United, Shamrock Rovers, Derry City.

Joined Shelbourne: Summer 1990.

Shelbourne debut: v Dundalk (away), 2 September 1990.

Major Honours: League, FAI Cup and League Cup winner with Shamrock Rovers and Derry City.

International Honours: Republic of Ireland Olympic international.

His Most Memorable Match: "When Shamrock Rovers drew with Benfica a few years ago.

We were playing in a four team tournament in Lisbon. We beat Sporting Lisbon in the semi-final to reach the final against Benfica. There was a crowd of 70,000, and they expected us to get slaughtered! It was 90 minutes 'backs to the wall' defending, but a great result.

When I made my debut for the Olympic team was a memorable occasion as well."

Most Difficult Opponent: Mark Ennis of Saint Patrick's Athletic.



A GRAND OLD TEAM TO KNOW

For a small nation, Ireland has given much to the world. The backbone of America and Australia. It's people have also worked hard in the Third World, and we also gave the world a soccer club called Glasgow Celtic. As a lifelong supporter Celtic have given me many great times over the years.

Before the age of the video a small group of mostly exiled Scots and a few Dubs used to meet regularly in the Maples and Crofton Hotels and spend many a long night discussing our passion. Celtic for us was more than just a hobby; it was a way of life. If you go to any Irish international match nowadays you will see thousands of Celtic jerseys and that's great.

But 20 years ago, we were a small but dedicated bunch. Recently hundreds of Celtic fans crowded in to the Brock Inn. North of Finglas to watch live satellite coverage of Celtic games.

For some of us who had lost contact over the years we reminisced of past journeys to see great victories over Leeds, Real Madrid etc to the despair of defeat by Rapid Viena in Old Trafford.

For most of us there was nothing like a night of European Football at Celtic Park. For me the last two barren seasons was not the end of the world. Unlucky to lose

the cup on penalties and the Skol Cup in extra time. I would have liked to have seen Billy McNeill the greatest Celt of all time given another season in charge.

Having said that a new man is now in control. He is a Dub and even better still a Northsider. Liam Brady will have our full support for no club has as close a bond with its fans as Celtic.

The supporters reward loyalty. To any player who has a testimonial, can be sure of a big gate. In 1987 alone, Atkin, Burns, Proven all got full houses. Many top players like Dave O'Leary, Sammy Nelson, Ron Yeats, Jack and Bobby Charlton, Bryan Robson, Alan Hunter, Lou Macari have all engaged Celtic for their testimonials. For Celtic fans can add 15,000 to a crowd. Celtic Fans are colourful and have a vast amount of songs and when you make that pilgrimage to Parkhead you are never a stranger in paradise.

At the moment Celtic fans are anxious. As the club heads towards the 21st century we know that the old stadium will have to change and the huge terracing that could hold 70,000 spectators will go. And many fans are probably planning a last trip to see the natives in the jungle. The magic of Celtic can not be easily explained. For the gift of professional football is given to so few and the chance to play for a club like Celtic to even fewer. Many a night I dreamed of cracking one in at the Celtic end. For the men who pull on the famous jersey are a part of us all. We hope that the people who run Celtic on our behalf never break that special bond with its supporters. The media has made much about Celtic being great again. But Celtic have always been great and the greatest thing about Celtic is the fans.

Les Kirby

APOLOGY

Because of the ongoing construction work we have been forced to demolish some of the toilets. However we have placed portable toilets at various points in the ground. We hope you will bear with us until we can complete new facilities.

GLASGOW CELTIC FIVE-YEAR REVIEW

Season	Div.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	Scot. Cup	Skol Cup	Europe
1986-87	Prem.	44	27	9	8	90	41	63	2	4	RD	EC-2
1987-88	Prem.	44	31	10	3	79	23	72	1	W	QF	UEFA-1
1988-89	Prem.	36	21	4	11	66	44	46	3	W	QF	EC-2
1989-90	Prem.	36	10	14	12	37	37	34	5	RU	SK	ECWC-1
1990-91	Prem.	36	17	7	12	52	38	41	3	SF	RU	—

LEADING GOALSCORERS (all comps.)

Season 1986/87	Brian McClair	41
Season 1987/88	Andy Walker	32
Season 1988/89	Mark McGhee	19
Season 1989/90	Dariusz Dziekanowski	16
Season 1990/91	Tommy Coyne	19

JUNIOR SCENE

MASCOTS

A mention for some of last season's mascots, who were not mentioned in any programme at the time.

Eight year old Breda Nathan — who never misses a match at Tolka Park — and big brother Ger were our mascots when we played Derry City in April.

Breda's only gripe last season was that her favourite player Bobby Browne was "only a sub" in a lot of games. This year she will be keeping a close eye on Mick Neville, the man who walked with her onto the pitch.

Ger's favourite Shelbourne player is Jody Byrne, "second only to Packie Bonner" he says. Breda and Ger are looking forward to having their photos taken with a trophy at the end of the season. There's confidence!

PENALTY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Sherriff YC who won the final of the penalty competition held at half time during the Shelbourne v Leeds United game in May.

TOLKA PARK DEVELOPMENT FUND MEMBERS DRAW

The Development Draw has now been running successfully for four months. Already £13,000 in prizemoney has been won by lucky members.

For just £1 per week, or £4 monthly, you can become a member. The total prizefund in a twelve month period will be £39,000.

So help the development of Tolka Park and maybe help yourself to some much needed cash.

Join today. Contact Tolka Park Tel. 375754, 375536. Help us to continue the improvements. Much remains to be done.

A WELCOME FROM PAT BYRNE

I'd like to welcome Celtic, especially Liam Brady, to Tolka Park for tonight's game in the Soccer Festival.

It is a great pleasure to have Liam Brady back. As you may know, his last game was here. Now to come back managing a team like Celtic is nice, but it's also a strange co-incidence.

I'm sure that Liam will be afforded the same welcome as he received when he played here as an international player, and as he received in May.

Pat Byrne,
Manager, Shelbourne F.C.

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ONE LIAM BRADY THERE'S ONLY ONE . . .

As we welcome Glasgow Celtic to Tolka Park this evening we revel in the added bonus of welcoming the team's new manager Liam Brady.

Liam for us is what football is all about. A man who started out, up the road at St. Kevins, as a schoolboy has come full circle. He now takes on the role of 'Boss' in one of the most prestigious clubs in the world.

Soccer management is a precarious job anywhere today, but if it is possible to make a success of it, then Liam has the qualities to do it.

As a lover of all sports I can say in all honesty that Liam the player made soccer my number one sport long before the dizzy heights of the Europea or World Cup Championships.

In a roll of honour that started with Young Player of the year in England, we have followed his career through Arsenal and on to Italy with great pride.

With all of this glory, Liam never 'lost the

head'. This trait will stand him in good stead now.

On the day that Liam played his last International match at Lansdowne Road, something happened that is difficult to explain to the uninitiated. 'It was the best of times . . . it was the worst of times'. We were headed for Italy and World Cup glory, but we were going without you. The man we had depended on for so long. It was a nice Summer's day but a cloud descended on us and a distinct feeling of 'can we go without him' spread like a mist around us. Even Macul the Opel dog went out of step after you left the pitch.

Yes Liam, we remember the lean years. We won't ever forget the little touches, the moments of magic you brought us when we were not getting the 'results'. I still take an interest in Arsenal today because of the wonderful memories.

Let us hope that the Celtic, along with the Shelbourne sideboards will have a bit of silverware to polish at the end of next season.

By Cissy Smith

