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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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# Manager's Notes

NEIL LENNON



## A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED IN HELPING US TO THREE-IN-A-ROW

**GOOD** afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park, the home of the Scottish Premiership champions. I'm sure today is going to be a carnival atmosphere after we clinched the title on Wednesday night, and it's something that everyone deserves to celebrate, players and supporters.

Our top priority at the start of every season is to win the championship. Not only does that confirm us as the best team in Scotland, but it also provides a gateway to the UEFA Champions League, and for us to have now won three league titles in a row is a tremendous achievement.

That hasn't happened too many times in the club's history, which tells you just how difficult it is to do, so this group of players deserve enormous credit for what they've done these past three years.

At the beginning of the campaign, we asked for a greater consistency in the league and we have been given that in abundance.

We've already passed our points total for last season, and there are still seven games to go, while we have only suffered one league defeat in the campaign.

We have scored 79 goals and conceded just 15, and every player in the squad has contributed to these impressive statistics.



We confirmed our status as champions with a 5-1 victory over Partick Thistle at Firhill, and it was fitting that we did so with a performance that was characteristically stylish and exciting.

It was a great night for the players and, of course, for our supporters. Your support for the team throughout this season, home and away, has been brilliant, and I would like to thank you all on behalf of the squad for that tremendous backing.

I would also like to thank my backroom staff for their work and support, as well as all the people behind the scenes at the club who ensure that we are an outstanding club, on and off the field.

We may be champions, but we still have seven games remaining, and we want to win them all. To do

so would set a new points record for the club, and that is a target we're now looking to achieve.

Ross County, as always, will prove to be tough opponents. It took a late goal to beat them 2-1 here on the opening day of the season, and Derek Adams' side will make it difficult for us again today.

They got a very good result against Aberdeen in midweek, and will be looking to build on that this afternoon.

Our focus will be on another three points and continuing our winning run as Champions of Scotland. Enjoy the game.





# FIVE-STAR CELTIC SEAL THIRD SUCCESSIVE TITLE

Words: Mark Henderson



Scottish Premiership  
Firhill, Glasgow  
Wednesday, March 26, 2014

## PARTICK THISTLE 1

(Elliot 85)

## CELTIC 5

(Stokes 3, 90+1, Henderson 49,  
Johansen 53, Commons 90+3)

CELTIC were crowned Scottish champions for a third successive season on Wednesday night with a fantastic five-star showing at Firhill.

Anthony Stokes capped off a magnificent Man-of-the-Match performance with a deadly double, while Liam Henderson also continued his meteoric rise with his first goal for the club. Stefan Johansen and Kris Commons were also on target as the Hoops turned on the style in the second half after a hotly-contested opening 45 minutes.

It was a moment to savour for Neil Lennon, who becomes just the fourth Celtic manager to guide the club to three-in-a-row following Willie Maley, Jock Stein and Gordon Strachan.

And it was a memorable way for the Irishman to mark the fourth anniversary of taking the reins in Paradise, a milestone he had reached the previous day.



Backed by a boisterous travelling support, the Bhoys made a brisk start, breaking the deadlock inside the first three minutes. Emilio Izaguirre cut in from the left and sent a deep cross towards the back post and Stokes was there with acres of space to thump a header beyond Paul Gallacher.

The home side, to their credit, didn't wilt in the first-half, but it was different story after the break.

The manager made a switch at half-time, with Henderson replacing the injured Adam Matthews and the 17-year-old made an instant impact.

Just four minutes after the interval, both Commons and Griffiths dummied a cross from the left into young midfielder's path and he kept his cool to drill a low shot into the far corner.

Celtic had rediscovered their earlier fluency and they quickly added a third as Johansen strode purposefully into the box before rifling under Gallacher.

With five minutes left, the Jags reduced the arrears through Christie Elliot but that couldn't dampen the mood of carnival atmosphere among the Celtic support.

And they had further cause for celebration as Stokes found the top corner with a superb strike and Commons fired home with practically the last kick of the game.

CELTIC (4-3-1-2): Forster; Matthews (Henderson 46), Ambrose, van Dijk, Izaguirre; Brown, Mulgrew (Kayal 71), Johansen; Commons; Stokes, Griffiths (Samaras 77). Not Used: Zaluska, Balde, Pukki, O'Connell

PARTICK THISTLE (4-5-1): Gallacher; O'Donnell, Mair, Piccolo, Taylor-Sindair; Erskine, Bannigan, Fraser, Bauben, Higginbotham (Lawless 70); Erskine (Elliot 63); Taylor (Doolan 78). Not Used: Fox, Craigen, McMillan, Moncur.



A Celtic football player is the central focus of the image. He has long, dark hair and a beard, and is wearing a white jersey with green horizontal stripes. The jersey features the Celtic crest on the chest, a Nike swoosh on the right chest, and the 'MAGNERS' sponsor logo. He is captured in a dynamic pose, running on a football pitch. The background is a blurred stadium filled with spectators.

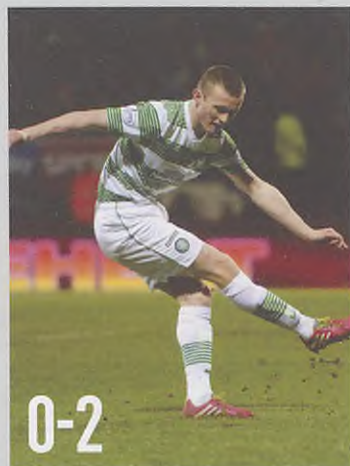
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# FIVE FOR THREE-IN-A-ROW







## HOW THE LEAGUE WAS WON: PART 1







**AUGUST**

Celtic 2-1 Ross County  
(Stokes 2)

Aberdeen 0-2 Celtic  
(Commons, Forrest)

Celtic 2-2 Inverness CT  
(Mulgrew, Matthews)

Dundee Utd 0-1 Celtic  
(Stokes)

**SEPTEMBER**

Hearts 1-3 Celtic  
(Commons, Stokes, Pukki)

Celtic 2-1 St Johnstone  
(Pukki, Mulgrew)

Kilmarnock 2-5 Celtic  
(Samaras 3, Commons, Balde)

**OCTOBER**

Celtic 2-0 Motherwell  
(Stokes, Commons)

Hibernian 1-1 Celtic  
(Forrest)

Partick Thistle 1-2 Celtic  
(Samaras, Balde)

**NOVEMBER**

Celtic 1-1 Dundee Utd  
(Mulgrew)

Ross County 1-4 Celtic  
(van Dijk 2, Ledley 2)

Celtic 3-1 Aberdeen  
(Commons 2, Boerigter)







# CLEAN SHEET KING



Fraser Forster's part in keeping the flag flying over Paradise

**GOALS win games, but equally, a solid defence shutting the door at the other end plays just as much importance in winning matches - and Championships...**

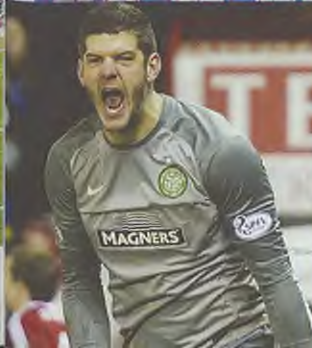
So Fraser Forster and the backline marshalled in front of him can take great credit in Celtic's third successive league triumph.

The big keeper has kept 19 league clean sheets so far and with seven games still to go, he could be in line to beat the 23-game tally garnered by him and Lukasz Zaluska, who kept two of those clean sheets, in season 2010/11.



17/08	Aberdeen	A	2-0
31/08	Dundee United	A	1-0
05/10	Motherwell	H	2-0
06/12	Motherwell	A	5-0
14/12	Hibernian	H	1-0
21/12	Hearts	H	2-0
26/12	St Johnstone	A	1-0
29/12	Inverness CT	A	1-0
01/01	Partick Thistle	H	1-0
05/01	St Mirren	A	4-0
18/01	Motherwell	H	3-0
26/01	Hibernian	A	4-0
29/01	Kilmarnock	H	4-0
02/02	St Mirren	H	1-0
16/02	St Johnstone	H	3-0
22/02	Hearts	A	2-0
01/03	Inverness CT	H	5-0
14/03	Kilmarnock	A	3-0
22/03	St Mirren	H	3-0









## HOW THE LEAGUE WAS WON: PART 2







**DECEMBER**

Motherwell 0-5 Celtic  
(Commons 2, Ambrose, Stokes, Atajic)

Celtic 1-0 Hibernian  
(Pukki)

Celtic 2-0 Hearts  
(Commons, Forrest)

St Johnstone 0-1 Celtic  
(van Dijk)

Inverness CT 0-1 Celtic  
(Commons)

**JANUARY**

Celtic 1-0 Partick Thistle  
(Ledley)

St Mirren 0-4 Celtic  
(Commons 2, Mulgrew, Stokes)

Celtic 3-0 Motherwell  
(Commons 2, McManus og)

Hibernian 0-4 Celtic  
(Commons 2, van Dijk, Pukki)

Celtic 4-0 Kilmarnock  
(Ledley, Mulgrew, Balde, Ashcroft og)

**FEBRUARY**

Celtic 1-0 St Mirren  
(Commons)

Celtic 3-0 St Johnstone  
(Stokes 3)

Hearts 0-2 Celtic  
(Griffiths, Pukki)

Aberdeen 2-1 Celtic  
(Forrest)

**MARCH**

Celtic 5-0 Inverness CT  
(Griffiths 3, Mulgrew, Commons)

Kilmarnock 0-3 Celtic  
(Commons 3)

Celtic 3-0 St Mirren  
(Johansen, Griffiths, Stokes)

Partick Thistle 1 - 5 Celtic  
(Stokes 2, Henderson, Johansen, Commons)





# NET PROPHET

Midfield marvel, Kris Commons leads the way in Celtic goal charge

**IF proof were needed that Celtic attacks start from the back then we would need look no further than our top scorer in the march to the championship...**

For it's midfielder Kris Commons who has set the goalscoring charts alight this season with 22 of those coming in the league so far.

Indeed, today's visitors, Ross County, are the only team in the league he hasn't scored against so they better watch out today.



17/08	Aberdeen	A	2-0(1)
14/09	Hearts	A	3-1(1)
28/09	Kilmarnock	A	5-2(1)
05/10	Motherwell	H	2-0(1)
23/11	Aberdeen	H	3-1(2)
06/12	Motherwell	A	5-0(2)
21/12	Hearts	H	2-0(1)
29/12	Inverness CT	A	1-0(1)
05/01	St Mirren	A	4-0(2)
18/01	Motherwell	H	3-0(2)
26/01	Hibernian	A	4-0(2)
02/02	St Mirren	H	1-0(1)
01/03	Inverness CT	H	5-0(1)
14/03	Kilmarnock	A	3-0(3)
26/03	Partick Thistle	A	5-1(1)









# SUCCESS TO THE FORE

It's now four years since **Neil Lennon** first held the reins at Celtic Park and the change in the fortunes of the side since 2010 has been remarkable

**DEVELOPING promising players into top-class talent has been one of Neil Lennon's proudest achievements since he took over as Celtic manager.**

The Irishman has seen his side dominate the Scottish league for the last seasons, and he can also count reaching the last 16 of the UEFA Champions League and a domestic double among his many successes.

But bringing in relatively unknown players such as Gary Hooper, Victor Wanyama, Fraser Forster, Adam Matthews, Mikael Lustig and Virgil van Dijk and making them household names has given him particular pleasure during his tenure.

The Hoops boss marked his fourth anniversary in charge of the club this week, having taken charge initially on an interim basis on March 25, 2010, following the departure of Tony Mowbray.

Despite the team being in disarray, Neil Lennon was determined to seize his chance and prove he could do the job. He galvanised a dispirited squad, steadied the ship and steered them to eight league wins on the spin to ensure a respectable finish to the campaign.

On a memorable night in June, he surveyed an empty Paradise and contemplated the task that lay ahead of him after signing the contract to become Celtic manager. It was a moment in his life he will never forget.

Subsequently, there have been plenty of highlights and, naturally, some disappointments but four years on his passion for the position remains unquenched, as he explained in an exclusive interview this week.

**How does it feel to be marking your fourth anniversary of being in charge of Celtic?**

It feels like 44! It's a nice milestone. Every year is more important than the last. In these times, to have

four years at a club this size is something I'm very proud of, and we keep forging ahead.

**When you were asked to take over the team on an interim basis following the departure of Tony Mowbray, was there any trepidation at the task that lay ahead or was it simply excitement?**

I was excited. It wasn't a problem. When Tony left, after we had a really bad result at St Mirren, it was just a question of trying to pick the team up and get going again as we knew we had good players and they hadn't been playing to anywhere near the level we knew they could. It was just a question of just steadying the ship until the end of the season and seeing where we went from there.

**How determined were you to grasp the opportunity?**

I may never have got the opportunity again so I wanted to make the most of it. We won our eight league games and lost the semi-final which was a blow and I thought the opportunity might have gone, but thankfully the board saw something in me to take the club on and here we are four years down the line.

**Do you remember the moment you discovered that you were becoming Celtic manager on a permanent basis?**

We had the eight games towards the end of the season, and I spoke to John Reid after the Hearts game, which was the last match of the season, and he said, 'you are in with a chance of the job'. Then, about three weeks later, the call came through that I got the job. It was a wonderful moment in my life. It was about 11 o'clock at night when I signed the contract and I walked down the tunnel and then looked around the stadium and thought,





> 'wow, you're going to be running this place for the foreseeable future'. It's something I will never forget.

### What is your proudest achievement during these past four years?

There have been a lot of things - making the last 16 was a huge achievement, there was winning the double last year and the first league championship was an important one, when we cut back a very big deficit. But I'm as just as proud of the players we have brought in and developed. We have turned them into excellent young men as well as good footballers who have an affinity with the club. When you see Hooper and Wanyama coming in and going on, and then we have players like Matthews, Forster, van Dijk, Lustig - players we have brought in who were relatively unknown and have turned into household names. That gives me more pleasure than anything else really.

### You have handed a number of Celtic Youth Academy players a top-team opportunity during your time in charge, most recently Liam Henderson, does that give you special satisfaction?

It gives everyone a lift. It gives the Academy and the coaches a huge sense of pride, and it gives the players at Academy level the incentive to say, 'if we do the right things we have an opportunity here', while those players at development level, they can say 'if we are training and playing well then I'll get the opportunity', which they will. Liam is the next one to come along. He is only 17 and played very well which we felt he would do. We are hoping that he will have a good long career now.

### What keeps you excited and motivated about the job?

Improving and progressing. It's difficult in the current climate we are in to progress as there are times economically when we have to sell. That is for the stability and the good of the club and I understand that. So we are trying to progress the team in difficult climes and setting high standards, which is I think we have done over the past three or four years. I think the quality of football that we are playing and have played has been really entertaining as well.

### How have you changed as a manager during your time at the helm?

I'm more mellow. I wouldn't say I'm any more comfortable in the role as I don't think you should

get comfortable being the manager of Celtic. There are always targets and incentives you have to set yourself, but I'm obviously more experienced and I'm certainly calmer on the touchline as well. But that passion still runs deep and that will-to-win is there as well.

### Any regrets?

There are a few. The cup competitions this year weren't great and we have lost a couple of finals and semi-finals, but you can't have everything. The incentive next year is can we qualify for Europe again and get into the Champions League, and can we win a treble. That will always be there as a target going into every season.

### You have spoken about the team being in a transition phase during this season, how is that proceeding?

We are starting to see the shoots of improvement, Virgil's had a superb season. Nir Biton, who is unfortunately injured at the minute, was starting to show what a class player I think he's going to be. Stefan is playing very well and we think he's going to have a bright future as well. Amido still has a bit to do, while Teemu and Derk have been in and out of the team. Those six players coming in, there is still a bit of improvement to come from them all. We did lose some real quality players - Victor, Gary, Kelvin and Joe. That's four very experienced and quality players and over the course of the season it changes the dynamic of the team. We have changed the formation a bit as well at times. We have lost very few games domestically this season and we are more or less into the end of March, so it's fantastic consistency we have shown.

### How does it make you feel when you still hear the Celtic support singing your name four years after you took over the role?

It's fantastic. I have got to say in difficult times this season, it's tough to keep asking people to shell out their money, but they still come in their thousands. They make me very proud and I think it augers well for the future. When you hear your name being sung now and again, I'm so appreciative because the real stars are the players. I am just the custodian of the club, looking after things. When you hear your name belted out at stadiums at home or away, it gives you such a huge sense of pride as well.







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# LET THE SON SHINE

**Emilio Izaguirre** is looking forward to getting his hands on a brand new SPFL medal - that's Emilio Junior, the Honduran full-back's wee Bhoy

Exclusive interview: Mark Henderson

**EMILIO Izaguirre can't wait to get his hands on another league winner's medal - so he can hand it to his young son, Emilio Jr, and see the joy on his face.**

With the clock ticking down on Celtic's title party, the Honduran is relishing the opportunity to do a lap of honour in Paradise with his young family while carrying his national flag.

This will be third time the full-back will have celebrated becoming Scottish champion since joining the club in 2010.

It's a treasured occasion for the Izaguirre family and five-year-old Emilio has been constantly asking his Dad when it will come around again.

"My son wants my medal - every week he has been asking for it!" Izaguirre told the matchday programme in an exclusive interview. "I am happy for that.

"I want to win the trophy and give my medal to my son. He wants to carry the flag of Honduras and walk on the park. It's a really good moment for me to see my family so happy. My family and friends are so happy to see us win another league.

"Emilio loves football. He plays every day and supports Celtic. I play football with him in the house. He wants to play all the time but sometimes I am tired! He's not left-footed like me but my daughter is. He really enjoys his life here and he wants to see the medal."

Celtic's dominance during the league campaign means it's only been a matter of time before Izaguirre could promise his son another medal.

No one has been able to match the remarkable

consistency of Neil Lennon's men, and while there has been disappointment in the cup competitions, the 27-year-old insists the championship trophy remains the most sought-after silverware.

"We are hungry to win every game. We try every week to win and keep clean sheets and we started the season started very well and then went 26 games unbeaten.

"It's very hard when we play against other teams - we need to be stronger than they are and score quickly. It can be very difficult playing away from home but we have done well this year.

"There is a strong togetherness in the squad and we have been playing better and more consistently in the league. This is my fourth year here and we all play for the team.

"It isn't possible to win every game or play the same way every week, but we try to do that and work hard - the next game is always the most important."

He added: "The target at the start of the season is qualifying for the Champions League and then after that we concentrate on trying to win every game in the league. We didn't do well in the cups but we will try to do better in those next year.

"It's special to win a title as you work hard for a whole year and it's nice to get the trophy but what is important is doing well again next season."

The popular left-back has been a mainstay of the side this season and his role in three-in-a-row deserves recognition. But with voting underway for Scotland's Player of the Year gong - an award Izaguirre won in his first season in Scottish football





>> - he pointed to three of his team-mates as potential candidates - Kris Commons, Fraser Forster and Virgil van Dijk.

"Kris has had a very good season and scored a lot of goals," said Izaguirre. "Fraser has also had an excellent season along with Virgil. He's a very good centre-back, so there are three that could win Player of the Year. I think someone from Celtic will win it."

Once he gets his hands on the league prize, Izaguirre will have lifted five major honours as a Celtic player. It's been a rich return for the defender who has been a mainstay of the side since his move from Montagua.

Off the park, there is a similar positive picture, with his wife and kids enjoying life in Glasgow, a place they have found welcoming and friendly. He will always be thankful for following the path to Paradise.

"This has been the best move for me" he said. "God has blessed me in coming here and I thank him every day for allowing me to stay here at Celtic, because I am at a big club with good team-mates and good staff.

"The fans are amazing and I love all the Celtic supporters. I have been happy in my four years here. The people have been very nice to my family and I. Everything is good.

"When I played in Honduras, I prayed to God for one opportunity in Europe. When I found that I had an opportunity, I was very happy. I am delighted to have come here and I want to keep playing in Europe along with winning leagues and cups.

"Everyone is very friendly and I have been very impressed by that. My son enjoys school and has many friends, so my wife is happy about that. My daughter,

Alannah, was also born in Scotland. I am very grateful to the people in Glasgow.

"The people are really friendly and have been amazing with me - the fans, my neighbours, my team-mates. I enjoy playing football and playing on the pitch and seeing the fans of Celtic. I enjoy every day here in Scotland. My English isn't good but, more importantly, my family and I are happy."

Izaguirre has also enjoyed working under Neil Lennon, the manager who gave him a shot at European football and the chance to win silverware.

"The gaffer signed me and he is an amazing manager and wants to win every game," he said. "When I signed at Celtic, I thought it was a club that won titles every year, and I'm happy to have won two cups and three leagues, and next season I will try to win all the trophies."

And the Honduran internationalist would love to extend his stay in Scotland and help contribute to further success at home and abroad for the Bhoys and their magnificent supporters.

"I said before in Honduras that I appreciate all the things Celtic have done for me," he said. "I have one more year left but I will sign here no problem.

"I am happy here as Celtic opened my door for my career in Europe. I want to play in the Champions League every year and win more leagues and cups. I have enjoyed it and am very happy, but I want more joy next season.

"For me, the Celtic fans are the best fans in the world," he added. "They support us and the staff every time we play. I see the fans each weekend and it's good for the players to see the fans so happy when we win."



## TEENAGE FAN CLUB

EMILIO Izaguirre has joined the growing queue of players to praise Celtic Youth Academy graduate Liam Henderson after his impressive introduction to first-team affairs.

The 17-year-old started his first game for the Hoops in the recent win at Rugby Park and a mature performance saw him retain his spot in the side for the 3-0 victory over St Mirren last weekend.

"I saw him in pre-season and he looked a very good player, and I thought he might have more opportunities," said Izaguirre. "He's strong mentally. He's good on the ball and technical but is a hard worker as well. He is a good midfielder and it's good for Celtic and Scotland to have these young players coming through."

## DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

EMILIO Izaguirre says he relishes the extra onus on him to push forward when Celtic adopt the diamond formation in midfield.

Neil Lennon has favoured this system in recent weeks, with full backs Izaguirre and Adam Matthews providing the width on either flank.

As a naturally adventurous player, the Honduran has enjoyed having a greater licence to attack, although he remains focused on supplying chances rather than trying to score himself.

"When we play 4-4-2, it's the same, Adam and I go forward," he said. "My approach is always the same. In the diamond, I have to give more forward support, though, but the gaffer can change the formation to 4-4-2 or 4-5-1.

"I like staying on the wing. I never go in the box and try to put crosses in, defend well and make myself available to cross the ball."





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# GIANT SCREEN WILL TRANSFORM PARADISE FOR OPENING CEREMONY

CELTIC Park is proud to be hosting the opening ceremony of this summer's Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

The area in front of Paradise is currently being transformed into an eye-catching walkway while, for the ceremony, the entire South Stand will be transformed into Glasgow's 'Window on the Commonwealth' thanks to the installation of a digital LED backdrop which will be the largest screen of its kind ever seen in Europe.

Nearly 100 metres wide, the screen will play a key role in the creation of a dramatic, immersive visual experience for the packed audience in Celtic Park including elite athletes from across the Commonwealth and international VIPs.

It will also create a spectacular impression for an estimated live global TV audience of more than one billion.

The screen will be used both to share magical images of events as they unfold in the stadium itself as well as serving to connect the stadium to the city and to the Commonwealth beyond.

This means audiences in the stadium, at city live sites and in millions of homes

across Scotland and across the world can all connect and share in the thrilling celebration of Glasgow's Opening Ceremony – the curtain raiser to the UK's next big sporting and cultural event.

Weighing in at 38 tonnes and 11 metres high, the mega-screen will cover 1,020 square metres. Hidden behind the screen in the space normally allocated to spectator seating will be cast, backstage and technical support services.

Eileen Gallagher, Independent Director on the Glasgow 2014 Board and Chair of the Ceremonies, Culture and Queen's Baton Relay Committee said: "Glasgow 2014's Opening Ceremony is a wonderful opportunity for Glasgow and Scotland to welcome the world to the Commonwealth Games, to demonstrate our warmth and creativity and show that we love to host a good party.

"The 'Window on the Commonwealth' being created in Celtic Park is just one exciting glimpse of what I know will be a very special evening and just one of the ways through which we can realise our bold creative ambition to

showcase our host city and nation in a number of surprising ways."

David Zolkwer, Head of Ceremonies & Artistic Director for Glasgow 2014 said: "The building of a screen of this scale – running the entire length of Celtic Park's South Stand – is going to add a really audacious dimension to Glasgow 2014's Opening Ceremony.

"Both through sheer spectacle and as a wonderful story-telling device, our goal is for the screen to be a wow factor – a fantastic augmentation to the story we are telling our live audience in the stadium and the many hundreds of millions of people watching on television around the world."

While much of the creative content of the Ceremony is still under wraps, auditions have taken place for thousands of people who have volunteered to be part of the Ceremonies cast.

There are currently a limited number of tickets still available for the Opening Ceremony. For details go to <http://www.glasgow2014.com> or call 0844 826 2014.



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## BACK TO THE FUTURE

**TODAY'S match programme comes from season 1984/85, Davie Hay's second season as manager after Billy McNeill departed the hot-seat for the first time after five seasons in the post**

The matchday programme came in a 40p back then for 24 pages and glorious monochrome was the

order of the day...apart from the green bits, of course.

This particular programme came from an SPL match against Dumbarton who that Celts had previously draw 1-1 at Boghead but they came up trumps with a 2-0 win on this day.

So take a trip down memory lane with another look at the one of the programmes from yesteryear.



## DAVIE HAY

TODAY we face Dumbarton in the League and from last week's result in Greenock we know that no game in this League is easy.

We must be prepared to play extremely well to beat Dumbarton especially when we look back at some of the points dropped in the League already this season, particularly one dropped at Highbury on our only meeting with Dumbarton. We cannot afford to be complacent.

I was not at last week's match but when I heard the result I was disappointed.

I was disappointed for the players, but even more disappointed for the Celtic fans who spent a lot of time and money

travelling down to Greenock on a very wet day.

The team overcame this disappointment in the best possible way with a first-class performance. Some of the incidents near the end of the game will maybe take some of the credit away from the great performance.

The guy who threw that bottle on to the park has tarnished the reputation that Celtic fans have built up over the years. I would urge fans that if such an incident occurs in the future they point out the person responsible to the police.

After Wednesday's match, Tommy Burns is doubtful for today, but he will be put

through a test shortly before the team is selected.

Because of last week's bad result we have made things harder for ourselves in the League. We are now three points behind the leaders and we will give everything we have to peg this deficit back — starting this afternoon.

*There has been a number of enquiries concerning Wednesday evening's match programme. There are some programmes left and these are available at the Celtic Shop.*



## LOOKING BACK

**5 YEARS AGO**

CELTIC travelled to Dundalk on Wednesday, November 7, 1979, to walk a European tightrope having managed only a 3-2 win over the Irish champions at Celtic Park in the first leg. It was a hiding to nothing situation which caused them to be a little more defensively minded than usual and rather nervous in all their attacking movements.

However their cause was not helped by a couple of flag happy linesmen who took any anxiety out of decision making by simply raising their arms as soon as an attack was launched. The tight Celtic defensive set-up kept Dundalk out although at one point Muckian got a free header which went past the goal.

Celtic's best spell in the match came after the interval when they put the Dundalk defence under a lot of pressure but couldn't put the ball into the net. The one occasion they did manage to 'score' the referee decided that Roddie MacDonald's effort was invalid because of offside.

Tommy Burns also came close to scoring when he unleaded a tremendous left foot shot from about 18 yards. However Blackmore, the Dundalk 'keeper', brought off the save of the match to keep the ball from crossing the line.

The last ten minutes of the game was a worrying time for Celtic because a goal for the home team would have given them victory on the away goals rule.

**10 YEARS AGO**

NOVEMBER 16, 1974 was the day when G stood for glory — and it also stood for Glavin and goals. What a start our £80,000 buy from Portlick Thistle made. He got one goal against Aldrie, almost scored another and made one for teams mate Steve Murray. And if Ronnie needed reminding just what was at stake there was the full-time parade of Celtic trophies to show fans just what sort of a side he had joined. Ronnie, naturally, got most of the limelight but this was by no means a one-man band.

Manager Jack Stein was delighted with the general display of his players with special mention for Dennis McGrain, Bobby Lennox and Roddie MacDonald. He said: "This was the real McGrain." At times it looked as if he had nine forwards with his power and pace.

"I was pleased with Bobby Lennox who opened up play on the left and young Roddie did extremely well when he came on for Billy McNeil."

Another player who must be mentioned is Jim Johnnystone. He came on in the last 20 minutes and showed an immediate understanding with Ronnie Glavin. What a devastating right side of the field this worked out to be.

**15 YEARS AGO**

THE Celtic league position took a slight knock on Saturday November 8, 1969, when Hearts came to Celtic Park and won by two goals to nil. Full details were: CELTIC 0; HEARTS 2 (Jensen, Ford) — CELTIC: Fallon, Gaig and Gemmill; Murdoch, McNeil and Birgin; Johnston and Dalgle; Hughes; Macaul and Colquhoun; Sub: Hay.

The match came just four days before Celtic's European Cup clash with Benfica at Celtic Park. John McPhail wrote in the Celtic View: "Celtic make another foray into Europe at Celtic Park tonight and this time it is the big one against the legendary Benfica. The good news for Celtic is that Willie Wallace is due to make his comeback after his suspension. Veteran Bertie Auld will also be in the attack for a period at least. Bertie is better now than ever and his experience is a must for this game."

"There was a scare when Harry Hood was sent home suffering from flu at the weekend — but he is back in training and could also play tonight."

"The only bad news is that striker Bobby Lennox's injury has not cleared up — and he will miss tonight's game."

The Celtic reserve team had a fine 4-0 win over Hearts at Tynecastle with the following team: Williams, McGrain and Gorman; Gutteroch, Connelly and Charlie Wilson and White; Quinn, Davidson and Lennox.

## Celtic Directory



### MEMBERSHIP

League Champions 1981/82  
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League Cup Winners 1981/82, 1984/85, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90, 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24

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## Our Visitors



Action from previous meetings of today's opponents.



## Dumbarton

## Fact File on ... Dumbarton

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Year of Signing	Height	Weight	Previous Club
Kenny Ashwood	16.1.50	Ballintown	1983	5'10"	11.0	Fifehill
John Barker	31.12.53	Glasgow	1983	6'2"	11.10	Kilrainock
Robert Campbell	19.5.61	Palmerston	1984	5'9"	11.10	Coedrobineth
Mark Cleugherty	20.9.51	Glasgow	1980	5'10"	11.0	Oyle
Joseph Coyle	24.5.57	Glasgow	1983	5'6"	10.7	Airdrieonians
Thomas Craig	9.1.59	Glasgow	1980	5'11"	11.12	Shettleston Juniors
Albert Craig	3.1.62	Glasgow	1982	5'6"	10.0	Yoker
Gerry Cusley	3.7.62	Glasgow	1983	5'9"	10.8	Queen's Park
Alan Kay	2.8.61	Glasgow	1984	5'11"	10.12	Partick Thistle
Stephen McCall	3.9.49	Greenock	1984	6'2"	11.8	Glenharrow Thistle
David McCaig	22.9.56	Kyburgh	1983	6'0"	12.3	East Stirlingshire
Marvin McGowan	11.8.62	Glasgow	1980	5'9"	11.0	Campsie Back Watch
Pat McCowan	4.8.59	Belshill	1980	5'8"	10.2	Glenharrow Juniors
Jim McGrogan	30.3.55	Dumbarton	1982	5'10"	12.2	Hamilton Academical
Stuart Macher	12.11.66	Glasgow	1984	5'8"	9.32	Dunthorpe Boys' Club
Colin McKenzie	20.5.64	Ayr	1983	5'8"	10.8	Rox Amateurs
Donald McNeil	20.2.58	Glasgow	1976	6'2"	12.2	Eastcraig
Ray Montgomery	17.4.61	Inverkeithing	1981	5'8"	11.7	Newcastle United
Alan Moor	25.12.64	Glasgow	1983	5'6"	9.10	Postlebank YMCA
Stuart Robertson	29.9.59	Glasgow	1983	5'3"	10.4	Dunthorpe Rovers
Jim Simpson	24.4.59	Muthillwell	1984	5'8 1/2"	11.12	Kilnarnock
North Walsh	16.1.66	Dumbarton	1983	5'8"	10.6	Dunthorpe Boys' Club

## 1985... THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS

Among the top grossing films for that year were *Back to the Future*, *Rambo: First Blood Part II*, *Rocky IV*, *The Colour Purple* and *The Jewel of the Nile*.

Seemed like not a bad year for Sylvester Stallone, but, in the Razzie Awards were:

**Worst Picture:** *Rambo: First Blood Part II*

**Worst Director:** Sylvester Stallone - *Rocky IV*

**Worst Actor:** Sylvester Stallone - *Rambo: First Blood Part II* and *Rocky IV*

**Worst Supporting Actress:** Brigitte Nielsen - *Rocky IV*

**Worst New Star:** Brigitte Nielsen - *Red Sonja* and *Rocky IV*.







## THE MATCH

### CELTIC



Manager: **DAVE HAY**

Pat BONNER  
Dancy McGRAIN  
Murdo MacLEOD  
Roy AITKEN  
Tom McADAM  
Peter GRANT  
Davie PROVAN  
Paul McSTAY  
Maurice JOHNSTON  
Tommy BURNS  
Brian McCLAIR  
Tommy BURNS  
Mark REID

### DUMBERTON



Manager: **DAVID WILSON**

Gordon ARTHUR  
Alan KAY  
Martin McGOWAN  
Stephen McCAHILL  
Donald McNEILL  
Mark CLOUGHERTY  
Kenny ASHWOOD  
Stuart ROBERTSON  
Albert CRAIG  
Tommy COYLE  
Joe COYLE  
Jim SIMPSON  
Gery CRAWLEY

## SCORECHECK

A	ABERDEEN MORTON	3
B	DUNDEE DUNDEE UNITED	6
C	HIBERNIAN RANGERS	2
D	ST. MIRREN THURF OF MIDLOTHIAN	2
E	AYR UNITED MOTHERWELL	1
F	CLYDEBANK CLYDE	2
G	EAST FIFE BREICHNY CITY	2
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J	HAMILTON ACADEMICAL AIRDREONANS	1
K	PARTICK THISTLE MEADOWBANK THISTLE	2
L	ALBION ROVERS ARBROATH	0

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **A. N. HEWITT**  
(Edinburgh)  
Linesmen: **D. FLEMING** (Buchhaven) **J. HUGHES** (Leath)



## THIS TIME LAST YEAR ...

MOTHERWELL were the visitors here at Celtic Park. A crowd of 13,408 turned up — a vast improvement on the previous Wednesday night when 5,348 saw us play Airdreonsians in the League Cup.

It took nearly half an hour for us to open the scoring and it was well worth the wait. From 25 yards out, Murdo MacLeod smashed the ball home with his left foot. Ten minutes later Motherwell were awarded a penalty when Willie McStay was judged to have fouled Gahagan. Pat Bonner, not surprisingly now, saved the spot-kick to keep us in the lead. Only a minute later Brian McClair put us two up when he touched a short pass back past the keeper, and walked the ball in for his first goal against his old club.

The second half was 19 minutes old when Frank McGarvey made it three, finishing off a move which involved Tommy Burns, Graeme Sinclair and John Halpin.

The scoring ended nine minutes from time when Brian McClair rose above the Motherwell defence to head home a Tommy Burns cross to make the final score ...

**CELTIC 4, MOTHERWELL 0.**

# BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY BELL'S

## RESERVE SCENE

with **BOBBY LENNOX, MBE**

OUR match against Morton Reserves was called off last week due to the heavy rainfall, which means our last game was at Ibrox in the Premier Reserve League.

Before the match we trailed Rangers at the top of the League by one point but by the end we had done enough to claim both points and reach first position.

It was a tight match and it always looked as if one goal would decide it. We were on top with more of the play, but the home side always looked sharp on the break.

With the score still at 0-0 with 15 minutes of play left, it looked as though Rangers would take the lead when they were awarded a penalty but Peter Latchford pulled off a magnificent save.

Within eight minutes we were in the lead when Alan McNally cornered a John Colquhoun cross. That is how play ended.

We travel to Boghead in Dumbarton for our action this week and we'll be out for another victory in our bid for the Premier Reserve League title — undoubtedly our biggest prize.



## A TALE OF TWO CUPS



This Dumbarton game came just three days after the Rapid Vienna game at Celtic Park when the Hoops' 3-0 win was struck from the records and the tie eventually being replayed at Old Trafford on December 12.

It was a sorry chapter for the Hoops but they had better fortune in the Scottish Cup that season and lifted the trophy with a 2-1 win over Dundee United in what was the 100th final.

## IN MY VIEW

by **PAUL CHALMERS**

SITTING on the bench on Wednesday evening was a great thrill for me and the performance on the park is something I will always remember.

The unfortunate scenes near the end aside, it was a great night for Celtic, with a great crowd, a great performance and a good result. The scenes inside the last 15 minutes did take a bit of the entertainment out of the game, but there was more good in it than bad.

Obviously involvement with the first team is what all the reserves are aiming for but a big day in my season recently was when the reserves went to the top of the league. Not only did we win two points and displace Rangers at the top, but we did it at Ibrox in front of a 10,000 crowd.

Compared to the crowd that filled Celtic Park on Wednesday night that might not sound a lot but for the reserves it is an enormous turnout and it was a tremendous spur to us as we fought hard for our 82nd minute winner. I can now really understand what people mean when they call the Celtic support an extra player. I have stood among them often enough, but you don't really appreciate exactly what they are worth until you play in front of them.

I have been having a good spell recently, scoring at a fairly regular rate in the reserves and I hope it can continue.

Maurice Johnston joining the pool obviously makes competition for places in my position stronger but I'll just keep giving my best and hope for a chance.







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**PROSTATE Cancer UK is £1,000 better off, thanks to the generosity and fundraising efforts of the Twists & Turns Celtic Supporters' Club.**

The money donated was the result of a Q&A session and charity auction held last year in the London Road CSC in the company of Paul Brennan from CQN, broadcaster and author Archie Macpherson and John Fallon, the former Celtic goalkeeper.

The Twists & Turns supporters' club was formerly known as the Casey Jones Emerald CSC but changed its name in memory of the late Tommy Burns who attended several club functions.

The group has had many fundraising successes in recent times and has raised more than £10,000 for the likes of Mary's Meals, Spirit Aid and Yorkhill Sick Children.

On behalf of our one of its supporters, Celtic FC Foundation made a donation of £5,000 to Prostate Cancer UK to allow the set up of a new support group specifically for men in the East End of Glasgow.

Celtic provides a suite at the stadium

for the monthly sessions, on a complimentary basis, with Prostate Cancer UK confirming this has proved successful and has undoubtedly helped increase the numbers of men attending the support group.

Ann MacEwan, Support Group Development Manager at Prostate Cancer UK, said: "Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men and is predicted to be the most common cancer overall by 2030.

"We are therefore extremely grateful to Celtic FC Foundation for its support in helping us to establish a support group in the East End of Glasgow, and are additionally grateful to the Twists & Turns Celtic Supporters' Club for its fantastic donation."

Ruby Finn and Des Nicholson from the supporters' club were instrumental in the fundraising and presented the cheque to Prostate Cancer UK volunteers and members of the Glasgow East Prostate Cancer Support Group John MacClafferty, George Ferguson and Tam Hewitt along with Celtic FC Foundation CEO, Tony Hamilton.

Tony Hamilton said: "Health is one of our four key priority areas and the East and North of Glasgow are hugely important to us in terms of where we work.

"I am delighted that Des, Ruby and all at Twists & Turns have raised this money and with it, they have raised the profile of vital work in the battle against prostate cancer."

The cheque handover came during Prostate Cancer UK's new Men United v Prostate Cancer campaign. Men - and women - are encouraged to go online to search 'Men United' to get involved by testing their knowledge of the disease with a simple quiz, and signing for the team. To sign for Men United visit: <http://menunited.prostatecanceruk.org>

Anyone with concerns about prostate cancer can call Prostate Cancer UK's confidential Helpline on **0800 074 8383** or visit <http://prostatecanceruk.org>

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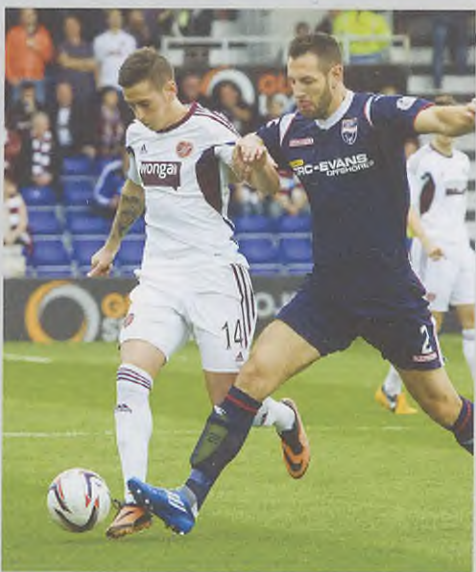


## The story so far...

Comp	Date	Result
SPFL	03 Aug	Celtic 2-1 Ross County
SPFL	10 Aug	Ross County 1-3 Partick Thistle
SPFL	17 Aug	St Johnstone 4-0 Ross County
SPFL	24 Aug	Ross County 3-0 St Mirren
League Cup	27 Aug	Stranraer 3-2 Ross County
SPFL	31 Aug	Hibernian 0-0 Ross County
SPFL	15 Sep	Ross County 2-4 Dundee Utd
SPFL	21 Sep	Ross County 2-1 Hearts
SPFL	28 Sep	Motherwell 3-1 Ross County
SPFL	05 Oct	Ross County 1-0 Aberdeen
SPFL	19 Oct	Kilmarnock 2-0 Ross County
SPFL	09 Nov	Ross County 1-4 Celtic
SPFL	17 Nov	St Mirren 2-1 Ross County
SPFL	23 Nov	Hearts 2-2 Ross County
Scottish Cup	30 Nov	Ross County 0-1 Hibernian
SPFL	07 Dec	Ross County 1-2 Kilmarnock
SPFL	14 Dec	Ross County 1-2 Motherwell
SPFL	21 Dec	Dundee Utd 1-0 Ross County
SPFL	26 Dec	Ross County 0-2 Hibernian
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# ROSS COUNTY



## ONES TO WATCH

## Richard Brittain

1

**IT seems like a long time since Ross County were at Celtic Park - the opening day of the season to be precise. On that day, the Highland side threatened to upset the flag day celebrations by taking an early lead and then withstanding incessant Celtic pressure, only conceding a late winner on a day when Anthony Stokes scored both of Celtic's goals.**

The Dingwall side impressed everyone last season in their debut campaign in the top division as they finished comfortably in the top six.

This season has been a tougher one for Derek Adams' side as they find themselves in a battle to avoid finishing second-bottom of the table, which is the relegation play-off spot.

Ahead of today's clash at Celtic Park, we take a look at some of the men who will be trying to gain some vital points for Ross County.

The Ross County skipper has now been with the club for over five years, having joined in July 2008 from St Mirren. He began his career with Livingston, spending five years with the club, including one season on loan at Raith Rovers, before moving to Paisley in 2006. After two years with the Buddies, he opted for a move to the Highlands where he has remained ever since. It did look at one point last season that he would be joining St Johnstone, but the midfielder had a change of heart and remains at Dingwall. He's made over 200 appearances for Ross County, scoring 48 goals for the club, and he has the distinction of netting the club's first ever goal in the top flight of Scottish football. That came in a 1-1 draw at Dingwall in August 2012 against Celtic, where it took a last-minute Kris Commons goal to give the Hoops a share of the points. Brittain has scored six goals this season, including five in the Premiership, and he remains a player to watch, especially if Ross County get any free-kicks in or around the Celtic penalty area.





2



## Brian McLean

The former Dundee United defender joined Ross County last summer and has been a regular presence in the heart of the defence ever since, with 24 starts in the league before the midweek game against Aberdeen. McLean began his career with Rangers, and following a season on loan at Motherwell, he joined the Fir Park club on a permanent basis in July 2006. He spent three years with the club before moving to Falkirk. After two seasons there, he headed down south for a season with Preston North End before returning to Scotland, joining Dundee United in 2012. A year at Tannadice followed before he moved to Dingwall in the summer, making his competitive debut in the opening game of the season - against Celtic in a 2-1 victory for the champions on flag day at Paradise. McLean has still to open his scoring account for Ross County. The defender has also been capped by Northern Ireland at full international level.

3



## Graham Carey

The former Celtic player is another of Ross County's summer 2013 acquisitions, joining from St Mirren where he'd spent two years. Carey began his career with the Hoops, though he only made one competitive appearance for the club, coming on as a substitute in the 3-3 Europa League draw away to Rapid Vienna in December 2009. He had loan spells with St Mirren and Huddersfield before he moved to Paisley in July 2011. He made nearly 70 appearances for the club over the next couple of years, scoring five goals before he signed for Ross County during last summer's transfer window. The Irishman has scored three goals for the Dingwall club, opening his scoring account in a 3-1 home defeat to Partick Thistle in August. He's subsequently scored against Hearts and St Johnstone, with that goal proving the only one of the game against the Perth side. Carey is another player in Ross County's ranks who can be dangerous from set-pieces.





# 4



## Rocco Quinn

Another former Celt, Rocco Quinn began his career with the Hoops but he didn't manage to make any competitive games for the club. He also had a number of loan spells - with Kilmarnock and Livingston - before he signed for Hamilton in February 2009. He only stayed with the Lanarkshire club until the end of that season before he moved to Queen of the South. Two seasons at Palmerston followed before he joined Ross County in July 2011. Quinn is fast approaching 100 appearances for the Highland club, and he's into double figures with 11 goals for the club. This season he's netted twice, against Dundee United in a 4-2 defeat and then he scored the only goal of the game in a home win over Aberdeen back in October last year. He's a regular presence in the Ross County midfield and was an important part of the team's success last season when they finished in the top six in what was their first season in Scotland's top division.

# 5



## Melvin de Leeuw

The Dutch striker is Ross County's top scorer in the Premiership with seven goals, including one in Tuesday night's 1-1 draw with Aberdeen. He joined the club in the summer from Dutch side SC Cambuur, where he had spent two years. Prior to that he had been four years with RBC Roosendaal. The 25-year-old made his debut in the 3-1 home defeat to Partick Thistle, and opened his scoring account a few weeks later in a 2-1 home win over Hearts, netting a late equaliser for his side before setting up the winner. His last goal for the club came earlier this month in a 1-0 victory over St Johnstone at McDiarmid Park. De Leeuw will be hoping to hit double figures in terms of league goals this season, which may prove vital for Derek Adams' side as they battle to avoid finishing second-bottom of the table and in the relegation play-off spot.





## Filip Kiss

The Slovakian midfielder joined Ross County in the recent January transfer window on loan from Cardiff City and he made an immediate impact at his new club. He netted a double on his debut as Ross County drew 3-3 with Partick Thistle and he followed that up with another double as County beat Dundee United 3-0 at home. Unfortunately, since then the 23-year-old hasn't managed to find the net, although he was red-carded in the 2-2 draw against Kilmarnock at Rugby Park at the beginning of February. Kiss began his career with Inter Bratislava in 2008 and he moved to Petržalka a year later. In 2010 he joined Slovan Bratislava but after a year there he moved to Cardiff City on loan. In 2012, that move became a permanent one, but he didn't make too many appearances for the club as they gained promotion to the Premier League. He has moved to Ross County until the end of this season. Kiss has also represented Slovakia at Under-21 level, where he was the captain.

## THE OPPOSITION



### THE TEAM

#### GOALKEEPERS

Mark Brown  
Michael Fraser  
Sean McCarthy

#### DEFENDERS

Erik Cikos  
Ben Gordon  
Scott Boyd  
Brian McLean  
Steven Saunders  
Graham Carey  
Evangelos Ikononou  
Yann Songo'o

#### MIDFIELDERS

Tony Dingwall  
Stuart Kettlewell  
Filip Kiss  
Richard Brittain  
Rocco Quinn  
Michael Tidser  
Darren Maatsen  
Alex Cooper  
Marc Klok

#### STRIKERS

Melvin De Leeuw  
Gary Glen  
Jordan Slew  
Yoann Arquin

### THE MANAGER

Derek Adams





# PREVIOUS MEETINGS v ROSS COUNTY

**CELTIC and Ross County have only met on six previous occasions in the league, given that this is only the second season in the top flight for the Dingwall club.**

The Hoops have won three of the meetings, while there have been two

draws and one win for Ross County.

The sides have faced each other twice already this season, on the opening day of the campaign when the league flag was raised at Paradise, and then in the Highlands at the beginning of November.

And while Neil Lennon's side have come

out on top on both occasions, Derek Adams' side have managed to score in both games, no mean feat against an impressive Celtic defensive unit.

Ahead of today's game at Celtic Park, we look back at the two previous meetings this season, beginning with flag day at Paradise.



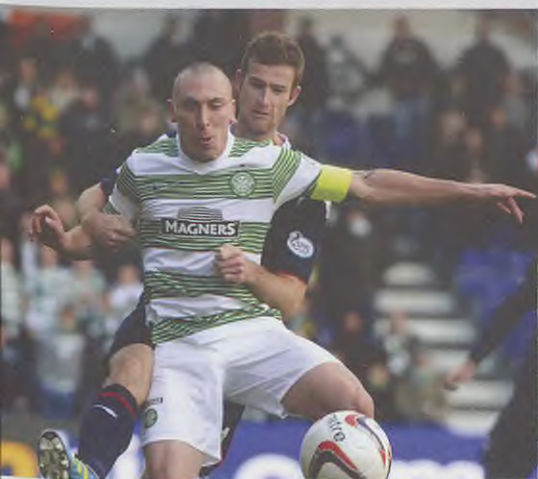
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**AUGUST 3, 2013**  
CELTIC 2-1 ROSS COUNTY  
(STOKES 2)

CELTIC began the new season by raising the league flag before the game in acknowledgement of the previous season's title triumph, but Ross County immediately tried to spoil the party atmosphere by scoring the opening goal after just three minutes. Darren Maatsen scored with a powerful drive for the visitors, who held the lead until just before the half-hour mark when Anthony Stokes equalised. A corner broke to Kris Commons and his shot was blocked, sparking a melee. Mikael Lustig stabbed the rebound towards goal and Stokes was on hand to bundle the ball over the line to open his account for the season. And the Irishman was also on hand to deliver a late winner for the champions on 87 minutes, firing home a low shot at the near post to give Celtic all three points.





**NOVEMBER 9, 2013**  
 ROSS COUNTY 1-4 CELTIC  
 (VAN DIJK 2, LEDLEY 2)

AT the fourth time of asking, Celtic recorded their first league win at Dingwall, and it was a comprehensive victory for Neil Lennon's side, with all four goals coming from headers. Virgil van Dijk opened the scoring with his first goal for the club on 41 minutes and the Dutch defender doubled the lead eight minutes after the break, heading home his, and Celtic's, second. However, Ross County substitute Ivan Sproule sparked hopes of a comeback for the home side when he reduced the deficit on 68 minutes, but that merely roused Celtic into action, and two Joe Ledley headers on 70 and 73 minutes secured an impressive 4-1 victory for the Hoops at a traditionally tricky venue, where they'd drawn twice and lost once the previous season.







# HIGHLAND FLING

Among the northern clubs who have progressed to the Scottish League, Ross County have set a standard and proved that they can make the grade

**THE first time I heard the name of Ross County was in the summer of 1976 when Celtic travelled to the north of Scotland for a couple of pre-season games against Highland League opposition.**

Jock Stein had just returned to the helm as Celtic manager after a year of recuperating after he was badly injured in a serious car crash 13 months previously and perhaps he wanted a low-key build up to the new season rather than play games in England and Ireland as Celtic normally did.

A 6-2 victory over Inverness Thistle was followed up by a 4-0 demolition of Ross County in what was described in the press as their 'tidy little Victoria Park ground.'

The hero of the hour was Celtic's 18-year-old forward George McCluskey who fired in five goals over the two games.

The young George had made his debut the previous season and had been played on the right wing but now he was let loose in his natural striker's role where he was to perform with great distinction over the next seven seasons in the Hoops.

The Highland air obviously had the desired effect on Stein's men as they went on to claim a famous league and Scottish Cup double during the 1976/77 season.

In those days Highland League sides were looked upon as inferior opposition, worthy only of playing senior sides in tour games although they were always a difficult proposition in the Scottish Cup.

Despite several attempts Highland clubs were deprived of entry into the Scottish League for many years.



That all changed in the 1990s when Inverness Caledonian and Inverness Thistle amalgamated into ICT and that new club together with Ross County were at last admitted to the Scottish League proper.

It's no exaggeration to say that both clubs have experienced a meteoric rise and both now find themselves deservedly in the current Scottish Premiership set-up.

Ross County especially are a splendidly-run football club in every sense and some of the more traditional clubs in this country with considerably better resources and facilities have been put to shame as County have continued their rise to the top league despite their modest set-up.

Ross County are in the top

league on merit as Celtic know only too well after their 3-2 defeat at Victoria Park last season when the Celts surrendered a two-goal lead in the process and they will come to the East End of Glasgow today determined to put on another good show.

Few people could have foresaw County's rise to prominence in that hot summer of 1976 at a time when Kenny Dalglish was Celtic captain, the teenage pair of Roy Aitken and Tommy Burns were in their first full season as Celtic players and the Hoops hardcore support still congregated in The Jungle where they still managed to bring a 'carry-out' into the stadium to watch the game.

Times may have changed greatly, but there is no doubt that both Ross County and their great rivals ICT have been tremendous additions to Scottish senior football and they continue to perform with distinction.





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# LOOKING FOR A FIVE STAR PERFORMANCE

**Denny Johnstone** is back in the running for an Under-20 place and he wants to help them claim their fifth successive title - as well as push on in the first-team plans

Exclusive Interview: Mark Henderson

**ONE of the positives from Celtic's Under-20s' disappointing defeat to Dunfermline on Monday night was Denny Johnstone getting 35 minutes of game-time under his belt.**

The striker continued his comeback from injury when introduced from the bench in the second half as the young Hoops sought a way back into the contest.

He had returned to action the previous week after a two-month absence, playing the last 10 minutes of the Bhoys' thrilling 3-2 victory over St Mirren at Cappielow, providing the assist for John Herron's last-gasp winner.

The Dumfries-born hit-man was unable to make a similar impact against the Pars in a frustrating evening for Stevie Frail and John Kennedy's side, though he did come close to a leveller midway through the half.

Still, the young Celt is just delighted to be involved again after a season of progress came to an untimely halt in January, just hours ahead of the friendly with Galatasaray in Turkey.

Due to play some part in that match, an injury picked up on the day of the game consigned him to spectator status as several of his young contemporaries earned plaudits for their performances.

Anxious to make up for lost time, Johnstone is focusing on helping the U20s to a fifth successive title and forcing his way back into Neil Lennon's plans over the closing months of the campaign, having featured in a number of matchday squads prior to his spell on the treatment table.

And with a crucial top-of-the-table derby clash against Rangers on Monday, the 19-year-old is hoping to play a part as the youths aim to return to winning ways.

**How pleased are you to be back playing football after your long lay-off?**

It's really good. I had played a lot of football before the injury came and it's the first long-term injury I have had since I started playing football, so it was quite difficult and I am just happy to be back training and playing games.



**The injury occurred at a really inopportune moment for you just as you were just making inroads into the top team - how frustrating was that?**

It came at a really bad time as we were over in Turkey and I was going to get some game-time in the match against Galatasaray, and it happened on the morning of the game in a light training session. It was a bad way for it to come about but that's what happens. At the time, I was just delighted for all of the young lads who got a chance in the game as they did ever so well against a good side. However, it was tough for me watching from the side as I knew could have had chance to perform well.

**Now that you're back, what are you aiming to achieve before the end of the season?**

There are a few games left now and my plan is just to get fully fit and keep increasing the minutes on the pitch and see where it takes me from there. I am glad there are still a few games left in the season for me to take part in as it's getting really exciting between the top three teams in the table and it's going to go right to the wire. It will be a big achievement if we get over the line and it's really pushing us to win the league. I got my first appearance on the bench for the first-team against Motherwell and was in a few squads in a row, so hopefully I can just get myself back in the first-team squad before the end of the season - that will be the objective.

**You returned to action and made an instant impact in the 3-2 win over St Mirren, supplying John Herron for the decisive goal, and then got more game-time against Dunfermline. How important is it to have a measured comeback?**

I was happy with that. We were playing the game for a long period with 10 men so it was difficult coming on at 2-2 pushing for the winner and I was just happy we got the goal. It's just important to gradually build it up as I never did a lot for two months and when I got 10 minutes against St Mirren it was my first football in three months, so it's just important to gradually bring you back up to it as the intensity is always higher than training.

**What was the mood like among the players after the Dunfermline result?**

We were really disappointed. It was a game we wanted to win with where we are in the league. We wanted to keep the pressure on Rangers, and it's just unfortunate but we are looking forward to Monday to put things right.

**So there is a huge desire to make amends in Monday's meeting with Rangers?**

After the result against Dunfermline, we definitely want to make amends. The motivation is definitely there as we haven't had a derby game in a long time, and for some of the lads in the team it's been a couple of years, so everyone is really excited. All the boys are really confident of putting on a good performance and, most importantly, getting the win. In the coming days, we will be working

really hard in training to make sure we are tactically right for the game.

**What mental approach do you need going into these derby encounters?**

You definitely need to go in with a belief that you are going to win the game. You can't go in holding anything back. The last game was a defeat in the Glasgow Cup final so for a few players the motivation will be from that last result.

**Several of your colleagues in the Development Squad have headed out on loan, including Lewis Kidd to your hometown club, Queen of the South. Do you keep abreast of their progress?**

I know all the boys in the dressing room check the team line-ups every week, hoping all the boys are getting a start and doing well. I keep in touch with Lewis a lot, with him being at my hometown team. I am always curious to see what's happening and what it's like.

**Has Liam Henderson's rapid elevation to first-team duties given everyone in the Development Squad a boost?**

Not just to see him make his debut and keep his place in the team, but the fact he played with a maturity and did well, that's more incentive for us. Because of where the first team are in their league campaign, it gives us boys an incentive to push on, try and impress and get some game-time before the end of the season.







# PAUL McSTAY THE MAESTRO

**ON this day, March 29, 1995, Paul McStay won the 72nd of his 76 caps for Scotland in a 0-0 draw with Russia in the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow as part of the European Championship qualifiers.**

He is still the most capped Celt for Scotland who gained his international appearances while with the club and it could be a while before that is beaten - if it ever will be.

McStay was a special player and, when it comes to supplying Celtic Football Club with bona fide heroes, the McStay clan are just plain greedy - or exceedingly generous depending on your outlook.

The family have become synonymous with the club ever since brothers, Willie and Jimmy McStay both turned out for the Hoops in the period spanning 1912 when Willie signed until 1934 when Jimmy departed for Hamilton Accies.

Both had captained the club and Jimmy was to return as manager but the family link was further enhanced when their grand-nephew Paul McStay signed on the dotted line in 1981.

He was joining older brother Willie who had signed in 1979 and a few years later, younger brother Raymond would also join the club but, there was no doubting who was kingpin in this Celtic dynasty.

Paul McStay was to go on and emulate his grand-uncles by skipping the club but he was so much more than a captain and of the 1,685 first-team appearances the McStays made between them, with three of them appearing in the top 20 appearance charts, the contribution of The Maestro stands above them all - and that's no mean feat.

Here we take a look at some highlights from the career of Paul McStay...

## A FAMILY AFFAIR

With his great uncles Jimmy and Willie McStay having already written themselves into the Celtic history books while his brothers Willie and Raymond would also play for the club, Paul McStay seemed almost destined to pull on the famous green and white Hoops and add to a great football dynasty. Playing for Celtic was in his blood and when he signed with the Celtic youth team the coaches knew that they had unearthed yet another great player from the McStay clan. Paul signed his first professional contract with his Bhoynhood heroes aged just 17 and it didn't take long for him to become an integral part of the team. He made his debut in the 4-0 home Scottish Cup win over Queen of the South in January 21, 1982 still at the age of 17. As a player McStay had

it all - wonderful touch, composure on the ball and the ability to open up even the stingiest of defences with a single pass and it was these talents that had the Celtic fans in raptures.

## FIRST GOAL

Paul scored his first competitive goal in what was also his league debut in the away game against Aberdeen on January 30, 1982 which finished 3-1 to the Bhoys. At this time Aberdeen were one of the strongest teams in the league and also one of the favourites to take the league trophy that season but Celtic were top dogs in this game. Despite Aberdeen taking an early lead through John McMaster it was Celtic that were dominating the match and got the equaliser through a George McCluskey penalty. Celtic went ahead with a trademark long-range strike from Murdo MacLeod giving Jim Leighton in the Aberdeen goal no chance. Then the moment that Paul McStay had dreamed of, his first competitive goal. He received the ball on the edge of the 18-yard box before wiggling past two Aberdeen defenders and lashing the ball in with his left foot. This was to be the one of the first signs that Celtic had a special talent on their hands and it would not be McStay's last goal for the club.

## THE HAT-TRICK

McStay scored his only hat-trick in a game against Inverness Thistle, forerunners of Inverness Caley Thistle, on February 16, 1985 in a game that the Hoops ran out comfortable victors with a 6-0 pummeling. Celtic were undoubtedly the favourites in this match against the Highland league part-timers and the match went accordingly. It didn't take long for the Celtic team to show their class and in the ninth minute it was Frank McGarvey who got the first goal when he latched on to a Davie Provan pass and slotted the ball beyond the Thistle keeper. Then McStay got his first of the game when he controlled a pass on his chest, bringing the ball down instantly before smashing a shot past the Inverness keeper. Maurice Johnston got on the scoreline in that game as well with a diving header from another pinpoint Provan cross. McStay got his second of the game and Celtic's fourth of the game when he passed the ball past the unfortunate Thistle keeper. McStay soon completed his hat-trick when he skipped past various Inverness players in a crowded 18-yard box before smashing the ball out of the reach by the awestruck Inverness goalie. Murdo MacLeod finished the scoring when he drilled a low shot into the net from the edge of the 18-yard box. >







The final whistle went and the Inverness players were relieved to get off the pitch and McStay got the match ball to take home with him.

**SILVER SERVICE**

As a player of undoubted quality, The Maestro was a shining light on many occasions for Celtic during the 1980s and notably the '90s. In the '90s McStay was Celtic's best player by some distance and not only was the midfielder a tremendous player for his club but he was also a fantastic player for his country and managed to rack up 76 caps for Scotland. During over 16 years at the club McStay won three league trophies, four Scottish Cups and one League Cup. Surely a good return for any player but fans' opinions are that he would have won more had the team had a few more players during the '90s that were as talented and as committed to the club as he was.

**FAITHFUL THROUGH AND THROUGH**

The Maestro's loyalty to Celtic is one of those things that is seldom heard of today. McStay spent his whole career at Celtic even though there was chances to move on with clubs such as Inter Milan

linked with his signature. McStay had the honour of becoming Celtic captain during the '90s but the fans worst nightmare appeared to be about to happen at the end of the 1991/92 season when McStay threw his shirt into the fans in an apparent goodbye to the fans. However, to the joy of all Hoops fans, he returned the following season and maintained his terrific appearances for the club. At the end of the 1996/97 season Paul was forced to retire due to an ankle injury which shocked the fans as, at just 32-years-old, he was thought of as having at least two really good seasons left in him. It was a sad end for one of the most talented and respected players to ever pull on a Celtic jersey.

**CELTIC'S MIDDLE MAN**

At his peak, Paul McStay was one of the finest midfielders in Europe. Blessed with wonderful touch, skill and composure, he possessed all the attributes required to play at the highest level. What many fans will forever associate him with, though, was his wonderful vision and an ability at delivering a killer pass through even the most-tightly packed opposition defence. One that always sticks out was



his pass which created Frank McAvennie's second goal in the New Year derby during the centenary season.

**A MAN FOR THE HOOPS**

Only Celtic's greatest ever captain, Billy McNeill, has made more appearances for the club than McStay. After making his debut in that 4-0 triumph over Queen of the South in January 1982, the midfielder went on to make a total of 677 appearances for Celtic in all competitions. That puts him five ahead of Roy Aitken who completes the top three. He pulled on the green-and-white Hoops for the final time in a 1-1 draw with Raith Rovers in April 1996 as injury brought a premature end to a wonderful servant's career.

**THE LATE LATE SHOW**

Celtic have lifted the league championship on 45 occasions but few will ever be as memorable as the one won on the final day of the 1985/86 season. McStay scored a brilliant goal as Celtic thumped St Mirren 5-0 at Love Street, while Hearts, who only needed a draw at Dundee to be crowned champions,

were downed by a double from Albert Kidd. When the final whistle sounded in Paisley, there were unforgettable scenes as fans poured on to the pitch to join the team in celebrating an unexpected triumph - something that wouldn't have happened if McStay hadn't scored a last-minute equaliser against Hearts at Tynecastle in a 1-1 draw on the very first day of the season.

**TESTIMONIAL TRIBUTE**

The Red Devils formed the opposition for McStay's testimonial match in 1995. On a foggy December night, 37,306 supporters packed into Celtic Park to pay tribute to one of all-time Celtic greats. With the stadium undergoing renovation, this was a capacity crowd at the time. After going behind to a Paul Scholes goal, a double from Pierre van Hooijdonk and a Chris Hay strike gave the Hoops a 3-1 victory.

**BIRTHDAY BHOYS**

McStay was simply inspirational in Celtic's centenary double-winning season of 1987/88. Whether it was scoring superb goals or creating chances for others through his tremendous vision, everything >





that was good about Celtic that year seemed to flow through him. It was little surprise when he ended the campaign as the recipient of both the Players' Player of the Year and the Scottish Writers' Player of the Year.

### NATIONAL HERO

After representing his country at every youth level, McStay made his full international debut in 1983 after quickly establishing himself as a key member of Davie Hay's Celtic side. He would remain an integral part of the Scotland set-up for 14 years, appearing in the 1986 and 1990 World Cups and earning 76 caps in total. That figure means he is the player to receive the most international caps for Scotland while playing for Celtic.

### SILVER LINING

In total, McStay won eight trophies for Celtic during his 16 years with the club - three league titles, four Scottish Cups and one League Cup. For a player of his vast talents, it should have been more but unfortunately for the latter part of his Celtic career, when the club was stuck in the doldrums, he was one of the few players who could still claim to be 'Celtic class'.

### CAPTAIN MARVEL

January 13, 1990, was a proud moment for McStay as he succeeded Roy Aitken to become the third member of his family to captain Celtic. His period as captain, however, would be difficult, coinciding with a period of turmoil at the club. Years of under-investment meant McStay was the skipper of the one of the poorest Celtic sides of recent memory. Despite his best efforts, success would elude the Hoops until the Scottish Cup win over Airdrie in 1995.

### THE BHOY'S A BIT SPECIAL

While playing for Celtic Boys' Club, McStay showcased his wonderful talent on the big stage for the first time, at the age of 15, when he scored two goals at Wembley as Scotland Schoolboys beat England 5-4 in a thrilling encounter in June, 1980. His burgeoning reputation was further enhanced in the following year at the European Youth Championships in Germany. After another scintillating performance in the young Scots' 1-0 win over Austria, one correspondent was moved to pen the words: "His performance sent shivers of delight down the spines of every football lover. He was the springboard for everything good. What enormous talent this young Celtic star has!"

## CELTIC FACTFILE

**NAME:** PAUL McSTAY

**BORN:** OCTOBER 22, 1964,  
HAMILTON

**HEIGHT:** 5'10"

**WEIGHT:** 11ST



Meadowhill United BC  
Holy Cross Hamilton  
Celtic s-form 1975  
Celtic Boys' Club  
**CELTIC** February 20, 1981

Debut: v Queen of the South  
(h) Scottish Cup 4-0 Jan 23, 1982  
League Debut: v Aberdeen  
(a) 3-1 scored, Jan 30, 1982

**PERIOD WITH CELTIC:** 1975 s-form player  
February 20, 1981 to May 9, 1997 - player  
**CELTIC RECORD:** 677 appearances, 72 goals

### CELTIC HONOURS:

Scottish League 1985/86, 1987/88  
Scottish Cup 1984/85, 1987/88,  
1988/89, 1994/95  
Scottish League Cup 1982/83

Capped at every age level for Scotland  
Scored twice v England Schoolboys at Wembley  
in 5-4 win in 1980

76 full caps. 1986 and 1990 World Cup finals -  
1992 European Championships  
9 goals captain 7 times  
Celtic's most-capped Scotsman  
Captain from season 1990/91

Scottish Football Writers' Player of the Year 1988  
Players' Player of the Year 1988  
Players' Young Player of the Year '82/83



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# THE CELTIC SCARFF

Like John Thomson, striker **Peter Scarff** was to pass away tragically early in life and both were mourned by the legions of Hoops fans



**IT was on this day in 1908 that Peter Scarff was born in Linwood and as a 20-year-old, he made his debut when Arthurlie visited on Scottish Cup duty on January 19, 1929.**

The youngster had signed the previous August from his hometown club, Linwood St Conval's, and was immediately farmed out to Maryhill Hibs.

It was always going to take a special kind of player to replace the great Jimmy McMenemy and in Peter Scarff, Willie Maley found the man with the character and ability.

His appearances there obviously hit the right note as following his call back to Celtic Park he confirmed his extraordinary appetite for hard graft and also his ability to deliver quality, cross-field passes - he immediately became a fixture in the first team straight from his debut.

The Hoops won that game 5-1 with Jimmy McGrory netting a hat-trick but the name of Peter Scarff was soon to be on the scoresheet as well...he found the net a week later in his league debut against Hearts

and was to feature in every remaining Celtic game that season and ended the term having played 16 league games, six in the Scottish Cup and three Charity Cup matches.

By March 9 he had bagged his first hat-trick when the Celts travelled to Kirkcaldy and beat Raith Rovers 4-1 and he was to finish that first half-season with eight goals in the 16 league matches he played.

However, there was another youngster in the side who was also permanently on the team sheet and that was keeper John Thomson, and both of these players were to die tragically young while on the books of Celtic Football Club.

While the Fife keeper would be fatally injured on the pitch at Ibrox on September 5, 1931, it was just two years later that Peter Scarff succumbed to pulmonary tuberculosis at the age of 25 on December 9, 1933.

His death was mourned by the Celtic support who had taken him to their hearts thanks to his striking partnership with the goal machine that was Jimmy McGrory.

In his first full season he scored 18 league goals despite injury restricting him to only 25 of the 38 league games played

The following season he picked up his first medal after scoring twice in a 2-2 draw with Rangers in the Charity Cup final, a game which Celtic won on the toss of a coin after extra-time still couldn't separate the teams.

And major silverware followed the following season when he played in the Scottish Cup final and replay against Motherwell in front of a combined attendance of 202,659.

He scored 22 goals in the two main competitions that season but the following term would see his last game in the Hoops.

Scarff found the net six times in 19 games, the last of those matches being against Leith Athletic at Celtic Park on December 19, 1931 when the Hoops won 6-0 with McGrory bagging four of the goals.

At the end of September that year, just weeks after the death of John Thomson, Celtic took part in a benefit game for Willie Fleming at Ayr United and Scarff was unable to take to the pitch for the second half - that may have been the first hint at what was to come for the Hoops player.

He was admitted to Bridge of Weir Sanatorium on January 12, 1932 and his health fluctuated from then on in.

On July 29 of that year, the news was released that Peter Scarff would never play football again - he had scored 55 goals in 112 appearances for Celtic.

He passed away on December 9, 1933 and a year to the day after being admitted to hospital, Peter Scarff was buried at Kilbarchan where Celtic manager Willie Maley placed a Celtic shirt on his coffin before he was laid to rest.



## SCARFF ACES

Peter Scarff may not have scored on his debut but that 5-1 win over Arthurlie was Celtic's biggest win of the 1928/29 season.

**Celtic's biggest win of season 1929/30 was 7-0, which they achieved twice - against Falkirk on October 5 and Dundee United on March 1, Peter Scarff scored in both games. He found the net once against Falkirk but scored FOUR times against the Tannadice club.**

The club's biggest win of season 1930/31 was a memorable 9-1 win over East Fife on January 10 and Peter Scarff netted a hat-trick on that day but still lost out to Jimmy McGrory who scored five times in the game.

**On August 29, 1931, the Hoops swept Hamilton aside in a league game at Celtic Park on this day in 1931, with Jimmy McGrory and Peter Scarff both netting hat-tricks.**

Celtic's biggest win against Hibernian is 6-0 which they have achieved on four occasions and the first of those arrived on August 23, 1930 when Peter Scarff scored a hat-trick.

**That previously mentioned Dundee United game in which Peter Scarff scored four goals came a fortnight after the Hoops beat Ayr United 4-0 - meaning the striker had scored FOUR goals in two successive matches at Celtic Park.**

In the 1931 tour of North America, Celtic turned up for a game against Montreal Carsteels minus a jersey. The Hoops took the pitch with Peter Scarff wearing an ordinary pale green dress shirt and scored five goals in the 7-0 win at the city's Baseball Stadium.





MAR 29

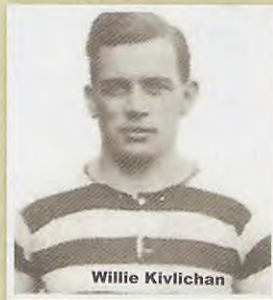
# On This Day

## 1902

Celtic's first game on this date was an Inter City League match when the team made the short trip to Cathkin Park to play Third Lanark. Having just beaten the same side 2-0 in their previous match in this competition, as well as winning 3-2 and 2-0 in the league, the Celts would have been quietly confident of a win. And that's the way it turned out as two goals from Johnny Campbell (*above*), one from the spot, and an own goal gave Celtic a 3-1 win. The Celts also beat Third Lanark 5-1 in the Glasgow Cup and 5-0 in the Charity Cup that season.

## 1909

On their way to winning the fifth of six successive titles, Celtic travelled to Meadowside on this day in 1909 to play Partick Thistle for the last time there before they moved to Maryhill. Willie Kivlichan got the goal that gave Celtic their 1-0 win to add to the 3-0 win earlier at Celtic Park on November 7 when Jimmy McMenemy notched a hat-trick. The replayed riot-final in that season's Scottish Cup and trophy being withheld robbed the Hoops of the opportunity of a third successive league and cup double.



Willie Kivlichan

## 1930

A 5,000 crowd watched the Celts entertain St Johnstone in the league on this day in 1930 following an earlier 6-1 win up in Perth. In the previous game on November 23, Jimmy McGrory notched a hat-trick with the other goals coming from Bertie Thomson, Charlie Napier and defender Graham Robertson with his only goal in 37 games for the Hoops. In the March 29 game, McGrory hit another hat-trick against the hapless Saints in a 6-2 win with the other goals coming from Peter Scarff, Napier and Alec Thomson.

## 1966

Goals by Bobby Lennox in the 10th and 35th minutes gave Celtic a 2-0 league win over Kilmarnock at Rugby Park on this day in 1966 in a game watched by 25,000. The Celts had earlier beaten the Ayrshire side 2-1 at Celtic Park thanks to goals from John Hughes, from the spot, and Joe McBride seven minutes from time in a game in which the Hoops had to come from behind after the visitors took the lead in the 57th minute. Celtic went on to lift the first of their nine successive titles that season as well as lifting the League Cup and narrowly losing out on the Scottish Cup after a replay.

## 1969

Harry Hood signed on March 16, 1969 and it was on March 29 that he made his debut when the Celts travelled to Paisley to take on St Mirren. A 24,000 crowd saw Jim Craig open the scoring four minutes from the break and John Hughes added another nine minutes after the turnaround. It was in the 69th minute that the debut Bhoys found the net to make the final score 3-0. That was the first of 123 goals in 312 games for Celtic before Hood moved to the United States in 1976.

## 1975

The Hoops lifted both the Scottish Cup and League Cup with wins over Airdrie (3-1) and Hibernian (6-3) respectively in season 1974/75 but for the first time in a decade they didn't lift the title after nine consecutive triumphs. On this day in 1975, they entertained Hearts on league duty after an earlier 1-1 draw at Tynecastle. On this day, however, goals from Kenny Dalglish in the 48th and 60th minutes put Celtic in command before Paul Wilson added third just a minute after Dalglish's second. In the 70th minute, Ronnie Glavin made it 4-0 for the Hoops and 10 minutes from the end, Drew Busby pulled one back for the visitors but the game finished 4-1.

## 1980

Celtic entertained Hibernian on this day in 1980 and a 22,000 crowd saw a goal-less first half but plenty of goal action after the break. Bobby Lennox put Celtic ahead from the spot just a minute after the restart and just after the hour mark, Frank McGarvey made it 2-0. It wasn't long before Johnny Doyle added another and in the 70th minute, Roddy MacDonald also found the net to make the final score 4-0 to the Hoops. The Celts narrowly lost out on the league to Aberdeen that term but triumphed in the Scottish Cup with a 1-0 win over Rangers thanks to a George McCluskey goal.

## 1986

Season 1985/86 was a memorable one for the club, culminating in the May 3, 5-0 in over St Mirren that won the league on the last day of the season. There were four wins over Clydebank that helped contribute to that campaign and, following three 2-0 victories, the last of the games came on this day. The game went ahead at Kilbowie watched by a crowd of 7,969 and, again, was goal-less in the first half as Clydebank held out. However, five minutes after the break, Brian McClair put Celtic ahead from the spot and four minutes later he made the score 2-0. Tommy Burns made it 3-0 in the 58th minute and in the 67th, another penalty gave McClair the opportunity to score his hat-trick and he duly converted. In the 82nd minute, Alan McInally added another to make the final score 5-0.



Brian McClair



## AND ANOTHER THING...

On this day in 1943, Eric Idle of Monty Python fame was born in South Shields and went on to become one of that elite gang of songwriters whose work has been sung at Celtic Park...and just about every other football ground in British football.





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## SELFIE EXPLANATORY

Celtic Ghirls in the picture for charity drive

A GROUP of Celtic WAGs got involved in the 'No Make-Up Selfie' craze which has been dominating social media in the past week. Women have been taking pictures of themselves without any make-up, and posting them on Facebook and Twitter in support of Cancer Research UK, with people also donating to the charity.

More than £2million has so far been raised. And the Celtic Ghirls were keen to lend their support. Kris Common's partner, Lisa Hague, was joined by Alana Mulgrew, Vikki Burns (Leigh Giffiths' partner) and Virgil van Dijk's girlfriend, Rike Nooitgedagt for the picture after last



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Saturday's 3-0 win over St Mirren.

And Lisa explained: "The girls didn't need much persuading at all - it's a

really good cause to raise awareness and support for cancer charities and everyone was delighted to take part."

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## Key

- 1 Number of Goals scored
- Booked
- Sent Off
- Home games in **bold**
- 1st 2nd 3rd Sub
- SPFL - The Premiership
- UCL - Champions League
- SFA - Scottish Cup
- SLC - League Cup

Stats correct up to and including 27/03/2014



### 2013/14

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

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

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

### Substitutes

Commons	Brown	Kayal	Forrest 1	Stokes	Samaras 1	Zaluska	Irvine	Waters	Rogic	McGeouch	Amido	Watt
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# Quiz

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1 Which two current Celts have previously played in a World Cup finals tournament?

2 Who is the only man to captain Celtic to Scottish Cup success under two different managers?

3 From which club are Jordan Slew and Yann Songo'o currently on loan with Ross County?

4 Which legendary player was the first man to score in a European and World Cup final?

5 Against which clubs have Celtic clinched the SPL title under the management of Neil Lennon before this season?

6 Against which four countries has Scott Brown scored international goals for Scotland?

7 Which two players netted the goals when Ross County knocked Celtic out of the Scottish Cup at the semi final stage in 2010?

8 Where was Derek Adams as assistant manager between his two spells in the hot seat at Ross County?

9 Since the Millennium, which two Spanish players have scored competitive goals for Celtic?

10 In which season did Ross County first play the Scottish League?

11 Who was the last former Celt to play in a winning FA Cup final team in England?

12 Who was the only member of the Lisbon Lions to play for and manage a club in English football?

13 Which two teams did Derek Adams have two spells with as a player?

14 Who is the only non Scot in the top 10 list of players to have made most competitive appearances for Celtic?

15 Who before Kris Commons was the last Celtic player to score a hat-trick in all three domestic competitions in Scotland?

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ANSWERS

1. Georgios Samaras (Greece) and Emilio Izquierdo (Honduras). They both played in the 2010 tournament.
2. Danny McGrain 1980 (Billy McNeill), 1985 (David Hay).
3. Blackburn Rovers.
4. Ferenc Puskas (Hungary 1954 and Real Madrid 1960).
5. Kilmarnock 2011/12 and Inverness Caledonian Thistle 2012/13.
6. Czech Republic, Macedonia, Norway and Poland.
7. Steven Craig and Martin Scott.
8. Hibernian.
9. David Fernandez and Marc Crossas.
10. 1994/95.
11. Shaun Maloney (Wigan Athletic 2012/13).
12. Bobby Murdoch (Middlesbrough).
13. Aberdeen and Ross County.
14. Pat Bonner (Republic of Ireland) 485 matches.
15. Henrik Larsson.





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Manager: Neil Lennon

Manager: Derek Adams

Fraser Forster	1	●	●	1	Mark Brown
Adam Matthews	2	●	●	2	Erik Cikos
Emilio Izaguirre	3	●	●	3	Ben Gordon
Efe Ambrose	4	●	●	4	Stuart Kettlewell
Virgil van Dijk	5	●	●	5	Scott Boyd
Nir Biton	6	●	●	7	Filip Kiss
William Hemphill*	7	●	●	8	Richard Brittain
Scott Brown	8	●	●	10	Rocco Quinn
Georgios Samaras	9	●	●	11	Melvin De Leeuw
Anthony Stokes	10	●	●	12	Michael Tidser
Derk Boerrigter	11	●	●	14	Darren Maatsen
Kris Commons	15	●	●	15	Gary Glen
Amido Balde	17	●	●	16	Alex Cooper
Holmbergt Fridjonsson	19	●	●	18	Marc Klok
Teemu Pukki	20	●	●	20	Michael Fraser
Charlie Mulgrew	21	●	●	21	Brian McLean
Steven Mouyokolo	22	●	●	22	Steven Saunders
Mikael Lustig	23	●	●	23	Graham Carey
Lukasz Zaluska	24	●	●	24	Tony Dingwall
Stefan Johansen	25	●	●	25	Jordan Slew
Leigh Griffiths	28	●	●	26	Evangelos Ikonomou
John Herron	31	●	●	27	Yoann Arquin
Beram Kayal	33	●	●	28	Yann Songo'o
Denny Johnstone	39	●	●	42	Sean McCarthy
Darnell Fisher	41	●			
Marcus Fraser	44	●			
Dylan McGeouch	46	●			
James Forrest	49	●			
Liam Henderson	53	●			
Filip Twardzik	56	●			



\*Magners Number 7 winner

29.03.2014

Result:	H/T	F/T	Scorers:
Celtic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Ross County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....

**NEXT GAME:**

v Dundee United  
Saturday, April 5th, 2014  
Scottish Premiership  
Tannadice, kick-off: 12.45pm

**MATCH OFFICIALS:**

Referee: John Beaton  
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