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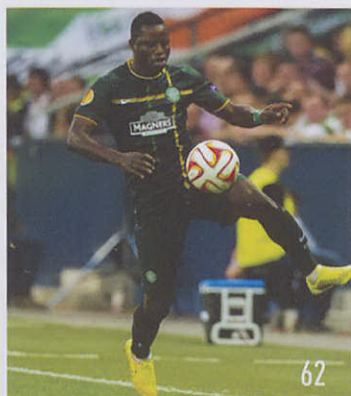
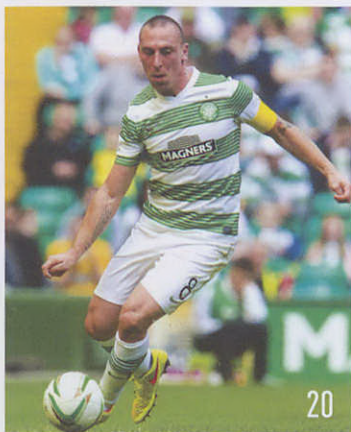
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SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

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.



RONNY DEILA

Celtic Manager

CONFIDENCE IS GROWING AND CAN HELP PUT US IN STRONG POSITION IN GROUP D

A VERY warm welcome to all of you here tonight for what is our first home game of our UEFA Europa League Group D matches and that welcome is also extended to the officials, players and supporters of our guests, Dinamo Zagreb.

We go into tonight's match on the back of our 2-2 draw with FC Salzburg over in Austria and, although we took the lead twice before the opposition equalised on both occasions, I was very happy with earning a point in an away match against the top seed in our group.

There were a lot of positives against Salzburg but also a lot we could do better in, such as not conceding goals after we have scored.

We have to try and close the match when we get into the lead, especially in Europe. It's important to be patient and very concentrated and I think it was a good result and performance.

However, tonight, we have just as tough a test with the visit of Dinamo Zagreb and, again, this will be a big match. They are a very good team, with a good style of play, and we saw from their first game in this group

against FC Astra that they are capable of scoring goals.

It will be a tough game but at Celtic Park we know how strong we can be and I'm sure the supporters will play their part tonight.

We were pleased to get the victory at St Mirren on Saturday. We're in the middle of a busy schedule of games, and after our victory in the League Cup over Hearts last week it was important to maintain that at the weekend.

We know we can play better than we did on Saturday, but we got the three points that I think we deserve, and so we go into tonight's game in a confident mood.

European nights at Celtic Park are very special, and we hope that tonight will be another great occasion. Our opponents will make it tough for us, and we know that we will have to be at our best throughout the 90 minutes.

The supporters and the players together will create the atmosphere and I hope that we will all be celebrating when the referee blows the final whistle.

Enjoy the game





'There were a lot of positives against Salzburg... tonight will be a tough game but at Celtic Park we know how strong we can be and I'm sure the supporters will play their part'

CLUB HONOURS



SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (45 Times)

1892/93, 1893/94, 1895/96,
1897/98, 1904/05, 1905/06,
1906/07, 1907/08, 1908/09,
1909/10, 1913/14, 1914/15,
1915/16, 1916/17, 1918/19,
1921/22, 1925/26, 1935/36,
1937/38, 1953/54, 1965/66,
1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69,
1969/70, 1970/71, 1971/72,
1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77,
1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82,
1985/86, 1987/88, 1997/98,
2000/01, 2001/02, 2003/04,
2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08,
2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (36 Times)

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

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (14 Times)

1956/57, 1957/58, 1965/66,
1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69,
1969/70, 1974/75, 1982/83,
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SCOTT BROWN

Celtic Captain



MAKE AS MUCH NOISE AS YOU CAN AND SPUR US ON TO VICTORY



I'M really looking forward to tonight's meeting with Dinamo Zagreb and our first home Europa League game of our group stage schedule - and I'm sure you are looking forward to the occasion as well.

I was pleased with our 2-2 draw with FC Salzburg in the previous Europa league match and I was delighted to get on the scoresheet as well so it's great to be back in the thick of things with the first team after missing the start of the season through injury.

It was also great to see Mubarak Wakaso get on the scoresheet on his Celtic debut and although we got the goals, it was a real team effort with everyone playing their part and none more so than Craig Gordon who had a fantastic night between the sticks.

It goes without saying that we will face another examination tonight from Dinamo but we are up for this game and we fully intend to add to the point we gained over in Austria a fortnight ago.

I also enjoyed our midweek game last week when we hosted Hearts in the League Cup and I'm delighted that we are through to face Partick Thistle in the quarter-finals so adding

another win tonight in the Europa League would just add to the good feeling.

We were also pleased with the 2-1 win over St Mirren on Saturday, and even though John Guidetti isn't able to play tonight, there are other players in this squad who can go out and get us the goals tonight.

We are going into this game with the belief that we can get a positive result and, with the backing of the supporters here at Celtic Park, I'm sure we can do just that.

European nights at Celtic Park are special and I know that I would much rather experience them on the pitch rather than sitting in the stand injured as, as a player, there's nothing more frustrating than that.

However, I know that the fans revel in the atmosphere on these nights and I hope that you all make as much noise as possible tonight in spurring us on to victory.

Enjoy the game,

CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS

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STADIUM: Celtic Park

CAPACITY: 60,506

HOME STRIP COLOUR

Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts and socks

AWAY STRIP COLOUR

Dark green shirts with green/gold trim, dark green shorts and socks

RECORD ATTENDANCE

92,000 v Rangers, 1938

RECORD VICTORY

11-0 v Dundee, 1895

RECORD DEFEAT

0-8 v Motherwell, 1937

MOST LEAGUE GOALS

IN ONE SEASON

50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935/36

MOST PREMIER/SPL GOALS

IN ONE SEASON

35 - Brian McClair, 1986/87

35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000/01

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STADIUM REGULATIONS



ALL supporters are reminded that the Ground Regulations insist that spectators remain seated during the match.

Please remain seated throughout the match in the interests of your own safety and that of your fellow supporters.

Superintendent George Clelland of Strathclyde

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

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

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

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

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

CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB WILL NOT TOLERATE UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK OR AT AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

- Unacceptable conduct is conduct which is violent or disorderly
- Violent conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property

- Disorderly conduct includes conduct which stirs up or sustains, or is likely or is designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards individuals or groups of people because of:
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 - Colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin
 - Membership or presumed membership, of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation
 - Sexual orientation
 - Transgender identity
 - Disability
 - Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct
 - Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

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

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

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

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

Further information on the Club's origins and Celtic's Social Mission Statement can be found on page 3.

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DINAMO ZAGREB

Words: Joe Sullivan

STADIUM

Dinamo Zagreb play at the city's Stadion Maksimir which, although now completely modernised, was first opened in 1912 and was initially the home of HASK with Dinamo moving there when it was rebuilt in 1948 and they became its only tenant. Prior to that, Dinamo had played their home games at Stadion Koturaska, which had been the home of Gradanski Zagreb and that was where Dinamo played their first official match in 1945. There were plans for the city to build a new venue, the Stadion Kajzerica, which, like Maksimir would host many of Croatia's international games as well as those of Dinamo and the proposal was set for a referendum in Zagreb, but

that never came to light and the current stadium was rebuilt. It has also hosted concerts by stars such as David Bowie and Madonna but a gig by Depeche Mode scheduled there last May was moved to Arena Zagreb - maybe at least one of their songs will get an airing when Celtic visit.

STAR PLAYERS

Dinamo have been busy during the summer transfer window and among their new signings have been two goalkeepers, Antonijo Jezina from NK Instra 1961 and the experienced Portuguese internationalist Eduardo from Braga who has arrived fresh from the World Cup and has played in Dinamo's two Europa

League qualifiers. Wilson Eduardo from Sporting Lisbon and Goncalo Santos from Estoril have been other imports from Portuguese football while Junior Fernandes has signed from Bayer Leverkusen and Franko Andrijasevic has joined from Hajduk Split. However, their most prolific player, Duje Cop, has three goals from the two qualifying games against Petrolul of Romania to add to his eight goals in seven Prva HNL matches.

EURO RECORD

In season 1966/67 when Celtic became the first Scottish side to win a European honour, Dinamo Zagreb also became the first then Yugoslavian side to also win a UEFA trophy when they lifted the Inter Cities Fairs Cup, the forerunner of the UEFA

Cup and Europa League with a 2-0 aggregate win over Leeds United. This was the ninth tournament and the first in which, in the days before penalty shoot-outs, that replays were disposed of and the away goals rule or, in the case of a complete dead heat, the toss of the coin was introduced. Dinamo benefited twice in the early rounds, first with the toss of a coin and then on away goals in a 4-4 aggregate draw with Dunfermline. Dinamo went on to beat Dinamo Pitesti and Juventus before meeting Leeds United when a 2-0 win at home and 0-0 draw at Elland Road sealed their first European trophy.

LAST SEASON

Dinamo are making a habit of winning the Croatian title and they did so last year by racking up 84 points in the 36 games to the 73 points won by Rijeka. Indeed, that was Dinamo's ninth successive Prva HNL title. However, despite Dinamo also winning the Croatian Cup five times during their nine-in-a-row romp, Rijeka did come out on top in last season's cup competition. Dinamo did notch up wins of 6-0 and 7-0 before aggregate wins of 7-1 and 4-1 in the two-legged phase of the tournament but fell 3-0 on aggregate to Rijeka in the final. The Croatian Super Cup between the winners of the league and the cup is played for at the beginning of the following season and on July 11 of this year, Dinamo were hoping to lift

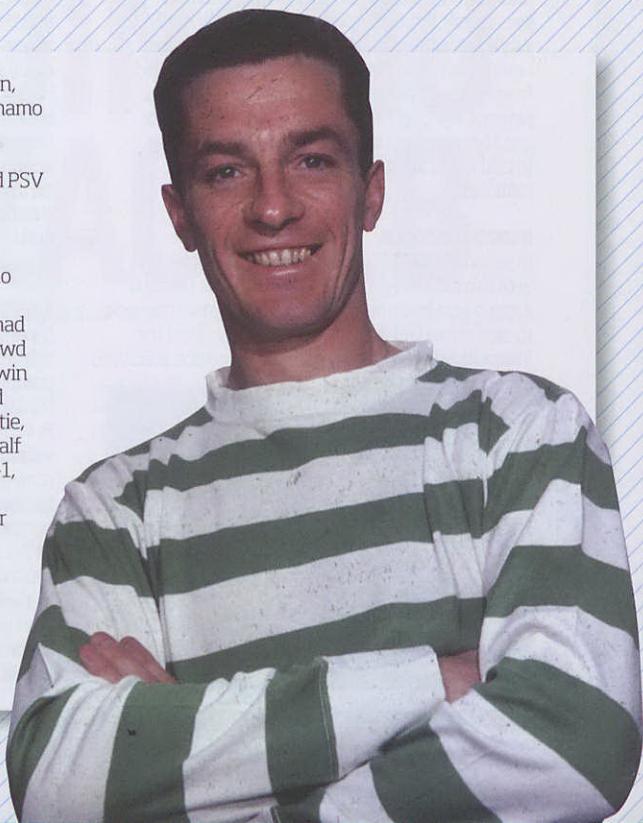




» the trophy for the second year running but, again, Rijeka triumphed with a 2-1 win. Last season Dinamo reached the group stages of the Europa League but finished bottom of Group B with Ludogorets Razgrad (top), Chornomorets Odesa (second) and PSV Eindhoven (third) finishing above them.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Celtic first met the then Yugoslavian side, Dinamo Zagreb in season 1963/64 in the European Cup-Winners' Cup. In the previous round, Celtic had disposed of FC Basel 10-1 on aggregate and a crowd of 42,000 on December 4, 1963 saw the Hoops win 3-0 thanks to a double from Stevie Chalmers and another counter from John Hughes. In the away tie, Bobby Murdoch opened the scoring in the first half and despite the home side coming back to win 2-1, the Hoops won 4-2 on aggregate. In much more recent times, a UEFA Champions League qualifier against the now named Croatia Zagreb saw a Darren Jackson goal in the 50th minute give Celtic a 1-0 win and although the Hoops lost the second leg 3-0, that Celtic Park game was the first time Australian-born Croat, Mark Viduka played in front of a Celtic crowd.





Factfile



GNK DINAMO ZAGREB

FORMED: 1911

NICKNAME: MODRI

UEFA CLUB COMPETITION HONOURS

- Inter-Cities Fairs Cup: 1967 winners

DOMESTIC HONOURS

(most recent triumph in brackets)

- Yugoslavian league title: 9 (1982)
- Croatian league title: 15 (2014)
- Yugoslavian Cup: 9 (1983)
- Croatian Cup: 12 (2012)

History: By far the most successful Croatian club, Gradanski nogometni klub Dinamo Zagreb, have gone through a number name changes since they started in 1911 as 1. HSK Gradanski. They, along with other Zagreb sides Gradanski Zagreb and Concordia were disbanded by the Communist party in 1945 and Dinamo Zagreb were named after Dinamo Moscow. There were further politically-inspired changes in 1991 when Croatia gained independence and they were renamed HASK Gradanski and then NK Croatia. They reverted to Dinamo Zagreb in 2000.

CELTIC v CROATIA

* First leg

Season	Comp	Stage	Opposition	H	A	Agg
1998/99	UEFA	Q2	Croatia Zagreb	1-0*	0-3	1-3
1963/64	CWC	R2	Dinamo Zagreb	3-0*	1-2	4-2
TOTAL				4-0	1-5	5-5

DINAMO ZAGREB



THE current Croatian champions come to Celtic Park tonight on the back of their 5-1 opening-night victory over FC Astra of Romania and they are currently riding high in their domestic league.

They dropped points in a 0-0 draw away to bottom club Slaven at the weekend but still top the table on 26 points to the 24 of Rijeka after 10 games.

That was their first blank of the Croatian season but they have scored 24 goals to the loss of only eight in their league matches so far.



ANTONIJO JEŽINA

Position: Goalkeeper

D.O.B. 05/06/1989

Country: Croatia



EDUARDO

Position: Goalkeeper

D.O.B. 19/09/1982

Country: Portugal



LUIS IBÁÑEZ

Position: Defender

D.O.B. 15/07/1988

Country: Argentina



JOSIP ŠIMUNIĆ
 Position: Defender
 D.O.B. 18/02/1978
 Country: Croatia



IVO PINTO
 Position: Defender
 D.O.B. 07/01/1990
 Country: Portugal



IVAN BORAS
 Position: Defender
 D.O.B. 31/10/1991
 Country: Croatia



LEONARDO SIGALI
 Position: Defender
 D.O.B. 29/05/1987
 Country: Argentina



JÉRÉMY TARAVEL
 Position: Defender
 D.O.B. 17/04/1987
 Country: France



FRANKO ANDRIJAŠEVIĆ
 Position: Midfield
 D.O.B. 22/06/1991
 Country: Croatia



DOMAGOJ ANTOLIĆ
 Position: Midfield
 D.O.B. 30/06/1990
 Country: Croatia



PAULO MACHADO
 Position: Midfield
 D.O.B. 31/03/1986
 Country: Portugal



ARIJAN ADEMI
 Position: Midfield
 D.O.B. 29/05/1991
 Country: FYROM



JOSIP PIVARIĆ
Position: Midfield
D.O.B. 30/01/1989
Country: Croatia



GONÇALO SANTOS
Position: Midfield
D.O.B. 15/11/1986
Country: Portugal



ANTE ĆORIĆ
Position: Midfield
D.O.B. 14/04/1997
Country: Croatia



ÁNGELO HENRÍQUEZ
Position: Forward
D.O.B. 13/04/1994
Country: Chile



MARKO PJACA
Position: Forward
D.O.B. 06/05/1995
Country: Croatia



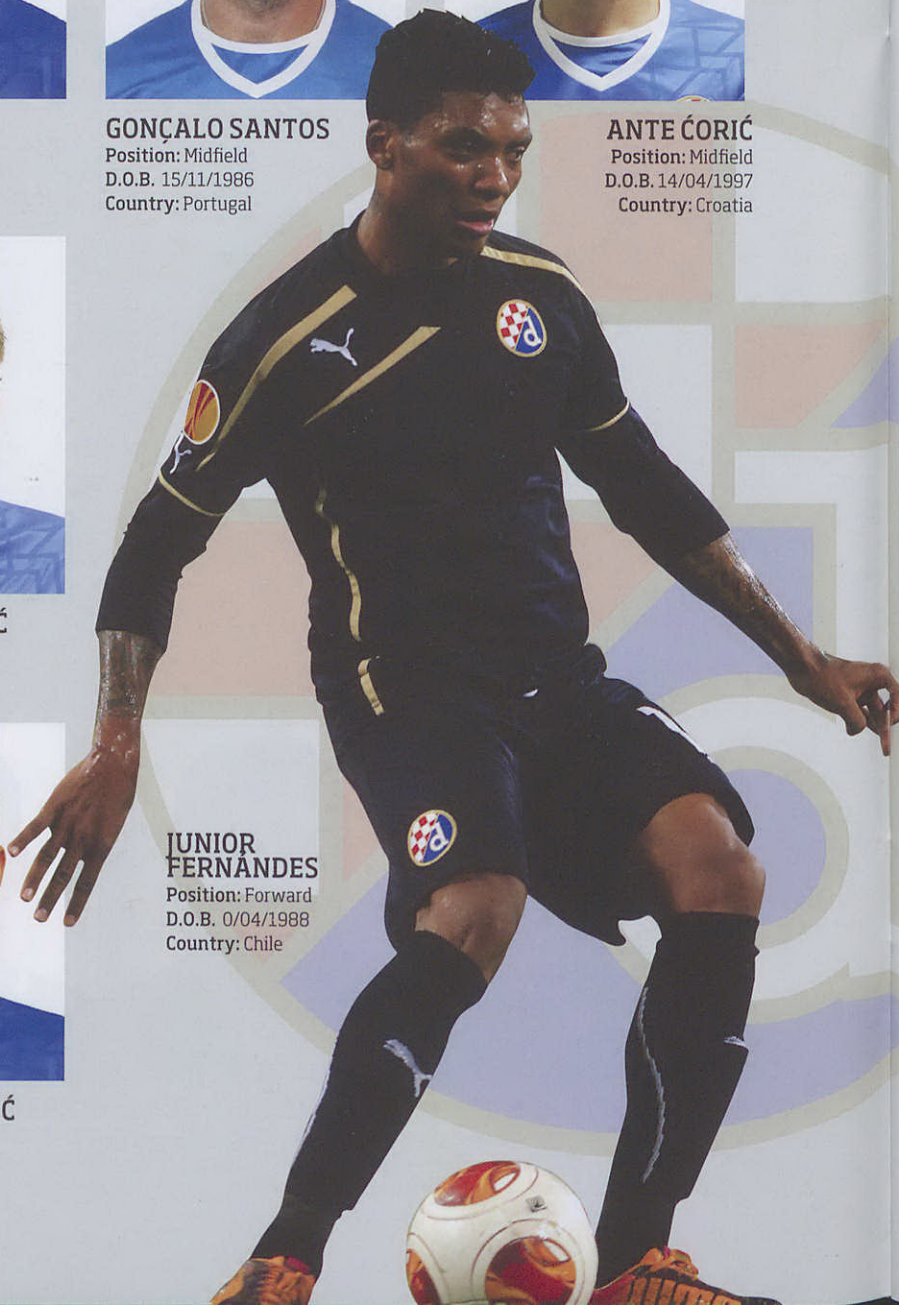
WILSON EDUARDO
Position: Forward
D.O.B. 08/07/1990
Country: Portugal



OGNJEN VUKOJEVIĆ
Position: Midfield
D.O.B. 20/12/1983
Country: Croatia



MARCELO BROZOVIĆ
Position: Midfield
D.O.B. 16/11/1992
Country: Croatia



JUNIOR FERNANDES
Position: Forward
D.O.B. 0/04/1988
Country: Chile



DUJE ĆOP
Position: Forward
D.O.B. 01/02/1990
Country: Croatia



ZORAN MAMIĆ
Position: Manager
D.O.B. 30/09/1971
Country: Croatia



EL ARBI HILAL SOUDANI
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D.O.B. 25/11/1987
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SOUDANI TREBLE AS DINAMO OFF TO FLYER

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE ZAGREB

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

DINAMO ZAGREB 5-1 FC ASTRA

SOUDANI (17, 24, 45, HENRIQUEZ 70, CORIC 90). (CHITU 82)

IN their opening UEFA Europa League game, Dinamo Zagreb recorded a convincing 5-1 win at home over FC Astra.

The Croatians were 3-0 up at half-time thanks to a hat-trick from El Arbi Soudani.

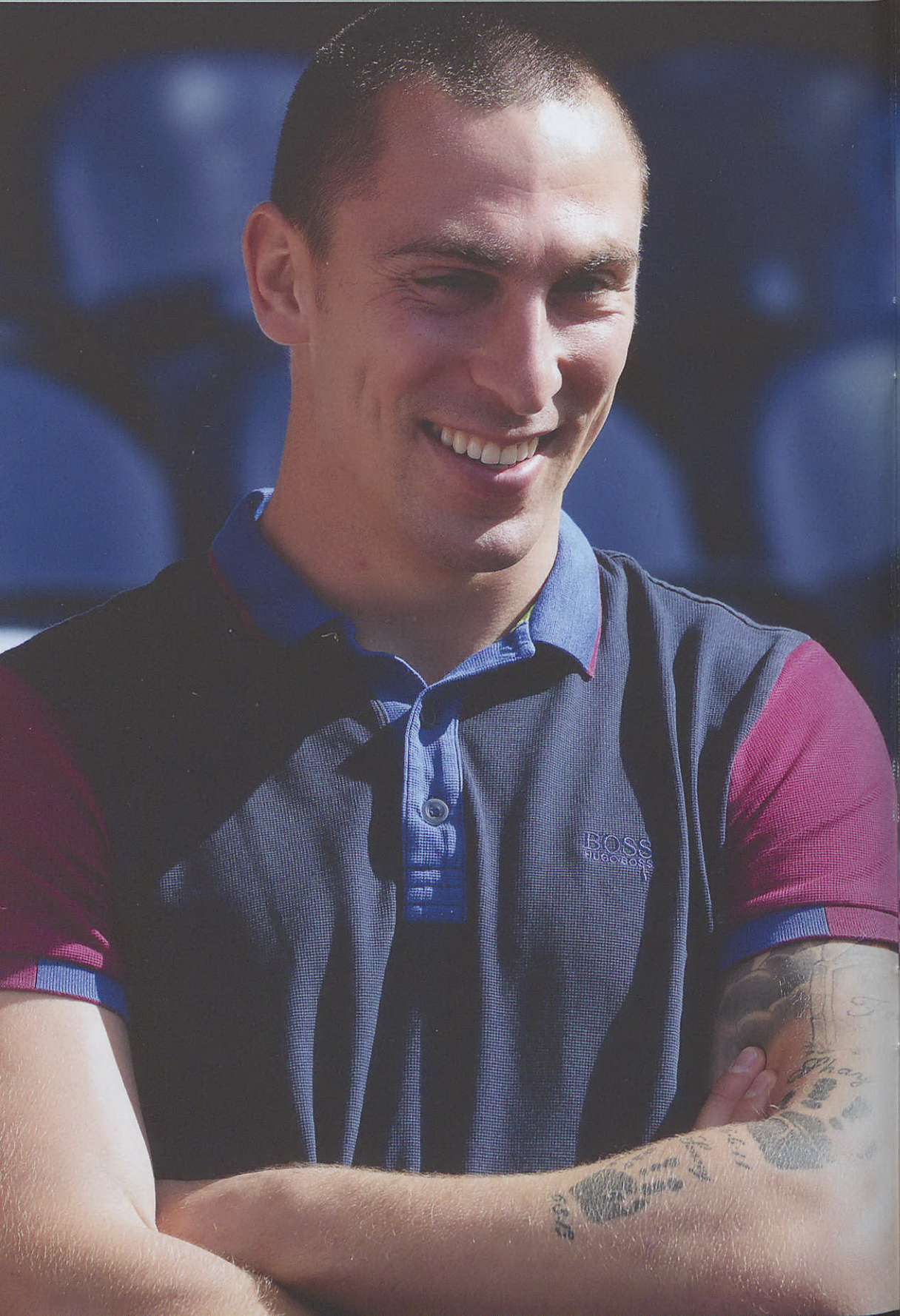
Astra were undone by a devastating spell as the hosts struck twice in the space of seven first-half minutes. Soudani was the scorer on both occasions, guiding a header into the bottom corner on 17 minutes after a pinpoint right-wing cross from Ivo Pinto and meeting Domagoj Antolić's corner at the near post to double the deficit.

The Algerian internationalist then completed his hat-trick on the cusp of half-time following a wonderful team move. Yet again the hosts attacked down the right wing and Wilson Eduardo deftly picked out the Dinamo No.2, who slotted in from close range.

That was just Dinamo's third shot on target, but although the statistics pointed to a more even contest, the visitors found themselves 4-0 down on 70 minutes. This time, on-loan Manchester United striker Ángelo Henriquez did the damage from an Antolić through ball, just three minutes after coming off the bench.

Astra substitute Aurelian Chițu poked a consolation into the net at the near post after a fine cross by captain Constantin Budescu, but the Romanian side's night ended on another sour note when teenager Ante Ćorić restored Dinamo's four-goal lead in added time.





BACK IN THE GROOVE

Scott Brown has returned to the side after injury and is aiming to sample some European competition once more

Exclusive interview: Martin Dalziel

CELTIC'S Scott Brown will lead his team into battle tonight against Dinamo Zagreb and he is relishing the impending fight.

The talismanic Hoops captain missed every UEFA Champions League qualifier this summer after sustaining a hamstring injury during a pre-season friendly against Rapid Vienna in July and has been straining at the leash to get back on the field for the Bhoys.

He managed to do that with a barn-storming 60 minutes against Aberdeen in the league recently which he followed up with a classic battling display in the team's opening UEFA Europa League fixture in Salzburg.

That has whetted his appetite and the Celtic skipper said he is delighted to be back playing for the champions.

He said: "It was good coming back against Aberdeen. It was great to get back training with the lads and to get 60 minutes under my belt was also great but I definitely felt that hour on the pitch, that's for sure.

"I was struggling to breathe in the last five or 10

minutes but it was always decided that I'd play 60 maximum because we didn't want to risk the injury flaring up after just coming back, but it was good to get that time and know that the hamstring could withstand the game and that it had healed.

"I was out for eight or nine weeks and it was hard to take to start with but as soon as you get back jogging, the weeks start to go by quicker and quicker. The more I got into training it just flew in and then it was good to get back in with the lads and get back outside training while the good weather is still here."

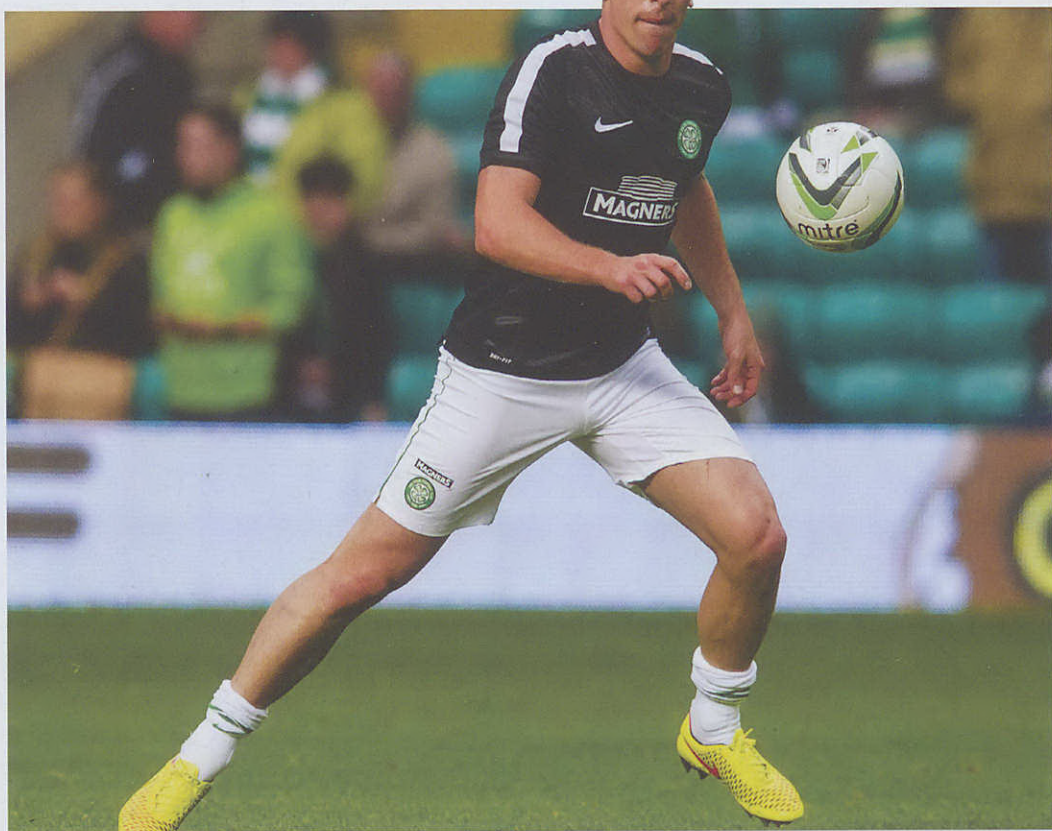
Sitting out games, no matter what your place is in the Celtic team, is always hard. It's even harder, however, when you are the leader of the team and can't be on the field during times of need.

Working through that takes a certain mental fortitude which Brown believes is vital to succeed as a Celtic player.

He added: "I think everyone has to have a strong character here. If things aren't going your way, you really have to dig down deep and you see what



SCOTT BROWN



people are made of. There are a lot of people in our dressing room that definitely have that.

"It was an okay performance for me against Aberdeen. You always look at wee negative bits that you maybe could have done better at here and there, but overall the main thing for me was just to get through the game and I was delighted to get an hour.

"It's never a benefit in the slightest to be on the sidelines. You just want to be out there trying to help your team-mates.

"It's can be easy to sit in the stands and watch and point out space and things like that but when the game is going 110 miles per hour and you're tired, especially like I was against Aberdeen, to try and see that last-ditch pass or through ball to play to the forwards is very hard."

With further game-time now under his belt against Motherwell, Hearts and St Mirren, Brown's focus now turns to tonight's game in the Europa League.

The Bhoys' opening match against Salzburg was a solid performance but Brown knows that everyone in the Celtic side will need to be on top of their game to beat Croatian champions Zagreb under the floodlights of Paradise.

He added: "We have a hard group. Salzburg are a good team and Zagreb have a good side too, as will FC Astra. There are no easy games in Europe so we did well to earn a point away from home in Austria.

"We know from before that we've gone away from home and lost 2-0 or 3-0, so we have learned our lesson and now we have to work hard, defend well as a team but also attack well as a team.

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Europe that we
are a force



SCOTT BROWN



“We managed to score two goals and things are looking positive but we have to just keep going and try to get up the top of the board and qualify from the group.

“We have to be strong and show that we are good enough to be in Europe next season so we have to get a good run going together, in the league and cups too, to show everyone in Scotland and Europe that we are a force.”

He added: “Dinamo Zagreb started well, beating FC Astra 5-1 but we just focus on our own team performance, especially when it’s teams coming to play us at Celtic Park.

“When you look at that crowd, anything can happen. We know what it’s like to play teams like Barcelona and AC Milan and come away with a victory so Dinamo Zagreb will be a hard game but we know we can do it.

“We have the players that can do it and we believe in ourselves and we want to have a good European run for the fans and for ourselves as well. Home games are huge and the fans carry us on and make Celtic Park a special place.”

When you look at that crowd, anything can happen. We believe in ourselves

EUROPEAN GOAL

THERE are few better ways to mark a return to the Celtic side than by scoring a goal but that’s exactly what Scott Brown did.

While helping his team defend against waves of pressure from FC Salzburg, Scott Brown scored a vital goal to help secure a point for the Hoops in their Group D opener in the Europa League this season.

Winger Callum McGregor had beaten his marker twice at the byline on 59 minutes but his cross into the box was deflected high and out towards the edge of the 18-yard line by the Salzburg defence.

Brown found himself in space on the edge of the area and struck the ball first time as it dropped out the sky, sending it goal-wards. A fortunate deflection took the ball past Salzburg keeper Peter Gulacsi but it was a goal which the Celtic midfielder will look back on with pleasure.

He said: “The goal was a bit lucky. It was a deflection and the goalie was going to get down and catch it but it one of those ones where if you don’t shoot you don’t score.

“Kris Commons and Stokesy have scored goals similar to that and if you hit enough of them, a couple of them will deflect into the goal as well.

“I was lucky enough that it happened and it managed to put us into the lead.

“We were a wee bit unlucky not to win but take nothing away from Salzburg - they equalised with a great free kick that went up and over the wall and beat Craig Gordon and there are not a lot of players who can do that.

“It was good to get a goal. I don’t think I’ve scored a lot of goals in Europe and I don’t score many but hopefully this season I can kick on.”



KEEP ON KEEPING ON

WHEN Fraser Forster departed Celtic in the summer the Hoops lost one of their most important players of recent seasons.

Concerns were aired that no one would be able to fill the Englishman’s massive gloves, but the doubters have been proven wrong by Ronny Deila’s first recruit, Craig Gordon.

The Scotland internationalist has been in stunning form since signing for the Bhoys after a two-year spell out of the game and Scott Brown knows he and his team-mates have had the keeper’s reflexes and ability to thank on more than one occasion so far this season.

“When you look at the Salzburg game, we defended really well and Craig Gordon was outstanding from start to finish,” he said. “Sometimes your goalie can be the difference between being a good team and a really good team and Craig has been outstanding since he came here.

“A lot of people said when we lost Fraser Forster that we wouldn’t get a replacement but the two goalies we have, Lukasz Zaluska and Craig, are great guys off the park as well as on the park. Craig’s doing it just now on the pitch and we all had faith in him to do that.

“We all knew what he could do and he is delivering.”



HIS GREATEST GAME

Bobby Lennox v Rangers August 23, 1966

IN 1966 the Glasgow Cup was still a much valued trophy within Scottish football and on this warm August night an incredible crowd of 76,456 turned out at Ibrox to witness the first-round of the competition.

The skeleton of a new roof above the Rangers end of the ground could be seen taking shape as football clubs sought to give their patrons better conditions. Celtic were fresh from an impressive performance in which they had thumped the much-vaunted Manchester United 4-1 at Celtic Park.

For their part, Rangers had been big spenders that summer and Dave Smith had been acquired from Aberdeen for £50,000 and Alex Smith had arrived from Dunfermline for a Scottish record fee

of £55,000 as the Ibrox club sought to stop Celtic's burgeoning success under Jock Stein.

Celtic took control from the start with the midfield pairing of Bobby Murdoch and Bertie Auld looking most impressive. In eight minutes the Hoops opened the scoring when Billy McNeill came up from the back and scored with a fine low shot.

Bobby Lennox had already given Rangers problems before he scored the goal of the game in 32 minutes. He took the ball with his back to goal 30 yards out, then turned sharply, swerved past John Greig and hammered an unstoppable shot high into the net from outside the area.

It was an outstanding goal, one of the best ever to be scored by a Celtic player at Ibrox.

Before half-time Bobby Murdoch hit the bar with



a header as Celtic threatened to run all over their beleaguered opponents although this was only delayed until the second half.

Lennox's pace and direct running had caused the Rangers defence trouble all night with Murdoch and Auld sending a steady stream of passes into the wide open spaces for Bobby to torture John Greig and Ronnie McKinnon with his electric pace.

In 81 minutes Bertie Auld lofted a high ball over the defence for Bobby to outpace Greig once again and poke the ball past keeper Ritchie.

In the latter stages Celtic began to toy with their opponents as they kept possession with their quick passing and fine movement. Lennox then completed his hat-trick when he cut in from the left wing and scored with a low drive.

By this time there were huge gaps in the Rangers areas of the stadium as the Celtic fans taunted their rivals in song.

*Oh they paid a hundred thoosan' for the Smiths
Oh they paid a hundred thoosan' for the Smiths
Oh they paid a hundred thoosan'
And still they kept on losin'
Oh they paid a hundred thoosan' for the Smiths*

Ex-Celt John Colrain, who was player/manager of

Rangers' imminent European opponents, Glentoran, could only watch in admiration from the comfort of his main stand seat as his old team dismantled their greatest rivals on their own turf with comparative ease.

Celtic fans left the ground that night noisy and happy. They had watched the new midfield duo of Murdoch and Auld approach peak form but this was also the night when Bobby Lennox sprang to prominence.

The awkward youngster who once toiled on the wing was now regenerated as one of the fastest and incisive inside forwards in Europe and in the months to come the continent would sit up and take notice of Bobby Lennox and his mates.

This game must have made Jock Stein happy. He gave the team the next day off to play golf!

The Hoops repeated that 4-0 scoreline in the next two Glasgow Cup ties against Queen's Park in the semi-final and Partick Thistle in the final with Lennox scoring in both games AND notching another hat-trick in the final.

That November 7, Glasgow Cup final came little more than a week after Celtic defeated Rangers 1-0 in the League Cup final and the first two vital pieces of a glorious five trophies were won - the clean sweep of silverware was underway.



WHEN Celtic and Dinamo Zagreb take to the field tonight it won't be the first time the sides have met.

The Croatian side have already visited Celtic Park twice, and left empty handed on both occasions.

Their most recent visit was a 1-0 defeat in 1998 when Celtic triumphed through a second-half strike from Darren Jackson.

When the sides met for the first time in 1963, however, it was a different scenario altogether.

Croatia was part of the former Yugoslavia and Dinamo, as a team, had a distinctly military feel to it.

Celtic, on the other hand, were preparing to dominate Scottish football and were building a team that could eventually call itself the best in Europe.

John Clark was a member of that team can still recall the comfortable 3-0 victory at Celtic Park thanks to two goals from Stevie Chalmers and another from John Hughes, and the nervy 2-1 defeat in Zagreb that year in the European Cup-Winners' Cup.

In an exclusive interview with the matchday programme he said: "I can remember a few things about the game at Celtic Park.

"There was a heavy pitch but when we played in Zagreb it was a frozen surface and they had boots with studs that had nails sticking out of them.

"They clipped off the top of the leather studs so that these nails were sticking out so they could get a better grip of the turf.

"I remember those studs. We just had rubber boots and you did well just to keep your feet on the ground. Our socks were all torn by the end of the game but we stood our ground.

"Zagreb was under Soviet Union control at the time and things were not as good as they are now. People have more freedom. But these types of teams are all good teams because they were mostly army teams.

"Most of these men were in the army and were all really fit guys and clever footballers. Slaven Zambata who played for them was a class act but a bit of a hothead.

"I remember Bobby Murdoch scored after picking up the ball on the halfway line over there. He got the ball in midfield, pushed it ahead, and then ran right through and we ended up going through despite being beaten 2-1.

"From what I can remember the game in Zagreb was

OPENING THE IRON CURTAIN

John Clark was part of the Celtic side the first time Dinamo clashed with the Hoops

Exclusive interview: Martin Dalziel



a really hard game on frozen, brick-hard conditions. The game should never have been played.

"It would never be played now but away back then you just got on with it. If you could run on the park you got on with it. It was a tremendous result over there. They really thought they were going to get something from us.

"They were really disappointed after the game walking off the pitch. They really were quite a formidable team then. Any team from behind the Iron Curtain could play. They were all talented players.

"Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Ukraine, Russia, they all had very talented players who were strong and good on the ball."

When John Clark and his team-mates met Zagreb in 1963, Celtic were going through a transformation.

The skeleton framework of the team Jock Stein was set to inherit was there but Clark remembers there were difficult times during those formative years.

He added: "Back then it was a collection of youngsters with one or two experienced people. It was the beginning of everything that happened later on. You had good results mixed with bad ones but also there was a change in the team all the time. That was the pattern back then.

"There were a few of us at 18 or 19-years-old, some at 22 or 23 then others at 27 or 28-years-old to integrate each other. It was so we all knew each other.

"Away back then you were just happy to be playing in the team. You'd be delighted to play a few games then you'd think you were doing great and then the next week you'd be playing with the reserves.

"The manager did the rotation thing with a lot of people. He'd maybe then go and buy a few really experienced players as well then it would develop from there again."

When the Hoops travelled to Zagreb in December 1963 after the first game at Celtic Park they were treated well by their hosts and given a civic reception the evening before the game.

Clark added that travelling abroad with the team was always made easier when the host country was as accommodating as the Croatians were, but he said that the full travelling experience during his time at Celtic was a positive one, thanks, in part to the way Jock Stein motivated his team when he arrived.

He added: "League games came straight after European games but we travelled well. We had charter flights >

John Clark



JOHN DIVERS

TONIGHT'S game comes a week after former Celt John Divers sadly passed away.

The Hoops player was part of the side that took on Zagreb in 1963 and Clark said he was regarded fondly by his team-mates, and not just because he scored 100 goals during his time at Celtic.

"John Divers had over 100 goals for us and not many people can score that amount," he said.

"He was a hard man to get the ball off of. He was solid in the box, really strong.

"I always remember he was well-liked by the team and very popular among the players. He was a smart man too with a good family so it was very sad when I heard of his passing.

"I'll be thinking of them at this time."

> everywhere and we were put up in the best hotels.
"We were travelling all the time and got to go to a few countries where we were treated very well by their people. There was always a good team spirit.

"It was good to be a player back then. We got everything that was going then as the players get now.

"It's hard to remember what the manager said before the games but it was like every other game. The manager just asked us to do our best and work hard like in every game.

"We were never, at any time, intimidated by anybody."

A similar mentality will be crucial for Celtic going into tonight's game, believes Clark.

He added that while players and parliaments may have changed for Zagreb, Celtic can still expect a tough fight from the boys in blue, who will also bring a strong travelling support.

Clark added: "It will be a hard game but I expect us to win our home games. We will see what happens.

"They will come prepared. They will know how to play but I always expect Celtic to win at home. If you do it on the field then the crowd will drive you on but you have to be doing it on the park.

"That's one thing about the Celtic support - they are fully committed and right behind you but they want to see it on the park so they can have that commitment.

"The players know that themselves. If you go in with an easy-attitude kind of mind set you can't get into your top gear. These are all teams that are in top gear all the time."

PERIOD OF CHANGE

CELTIC employed various different tactics to build a team capable of conquering Europe in the 1960s and one of those was a policy of player rotation.

Players were given time in and out the team and were asked to play in different positions to improve their overall understanding of the game, their team-mates' positions and to allow them to understand the demands of first-team football.

The plans eventually paid off, especially when Jock Stein took over in 1965 and streamlined the tactics in accordance with his own vision, but Clark said there were difficult times during the early years.

"It was an inconsistent period of time for us then because basically there were a lot of young players coming in so you will get inconsistency with that," the Lisbon Lion said.

"Sean Fallon was in charge a wee bit at the time. Bob Rooney helped him. When we played well we had a good style of football and showed what we could do but the team was changed a lot at times in order to take youngsters out and bring some in.

"We dipped in and out but when we played our best team, we did well.

"Considering that we went through to the semi-final of a European tournament in 1963/64, which was a great feat then, it was fantastic. We were getting there.

"The team we were then wasn't quite what we were about to become a few years later but it was getting there."

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Former Celt John Divers passes away

FORMER Celt, John Divers, who played for the club between 1957 and 1966 sadly passed way last Tuesday at the age of 74.

It would seem that John was destined to join Celtic as his father, also John, wore the Hoops between 1932 and 1945, and his great uncle was none other than the legendary Patsy Gallacher.

John was born in Clydebank on March 8, 1940 and joined Celtic on July 7, 1956 before scoring on his debut on November 16, 1957 in a 2-2 home draw with St Mirren

That was to be the first of the goals that would make him a Century Bhoys as he was to go on and reach the magical

100-goal figure in his 232 Celtic games before moving to Partick Thistle in 1966.

It was, however, the 99th of those goals, and his last league goal, that was to unpredictably go down in Celtic history.

It was in the 15th minute of the opening-day league game against Dundee United at Tannadice on August 15, 1965 when he opened the scoring in a 4-0 win and so scored the very first goal of Celtic's nine-in-a-row.

John remained a true Celtic supporter through the years and the thoughts and prayers of everyone at Celtic Park are with the Divers family at this sad time.

Young Celts shine in Qatar

CELTIC'S Academy sides signed off their Tri-Series campaign in Qatar with two impressive performances against Aspire Academy sides last Wednesday.

The Under-16s won their match 1-0 courtesy of a goal from Broque Watson. It was a thoroughly deserved victory for the young Hoops, who produced a superb performance.

And the Under-18s were unlucky only to draw 1-1 in their match. The Hoops took the lead five minutes before the break through a goal from Kieran Tierney, who fired home a shot from just inside the box.

Celtic were worthy of the lead at that stage, and continued to create opportunities into the second-half. However, Aspire grabbed an equaliser eight minutes from time against the run of play, although Celtic still managed to

create another two chances before the end of the match.

The previous day both sides had produced very impressive performances against top Brazilian side, Corinthians.

They coped admirably with the conditions, in particular the searing temperature, and the Celtic teams were unlucky to lose their respective matches.

The U16s were involved in a seven-goal thriller, and although Lewis Bell was the hat-trick hero for the Hoops, it was Corinthians who eventually won the game 4-3.

The Under-18s' match had fewer goals, though Celtic had a number of chances and could have been ahead in the first 20 minutes, when they dominated proceedings, despite the temperature tipping 40°C, although that would eventually play a part in proceedings.

The Brazilians scored what would prove to be the only goal of the game just before half-time with a shot from the edge of the box, and although Celtic continued to create chances after

the break, they couldn't find an equaliser.

However, both Celtic teams deserve great credit for their respective performances, particularly given the conditions.

All the Celtic players from both squads were a credit to the club, both on and off the pitch, both in terms of sportsmanship and style of play. They also showed excellent fitness levels in both matches, and the tournament at the Aspire Academy in Qatar has been a fantastic experience for the Bhoys in their development.





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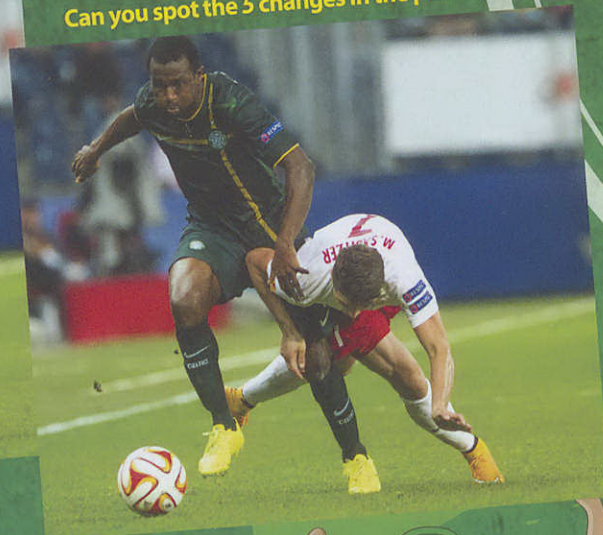
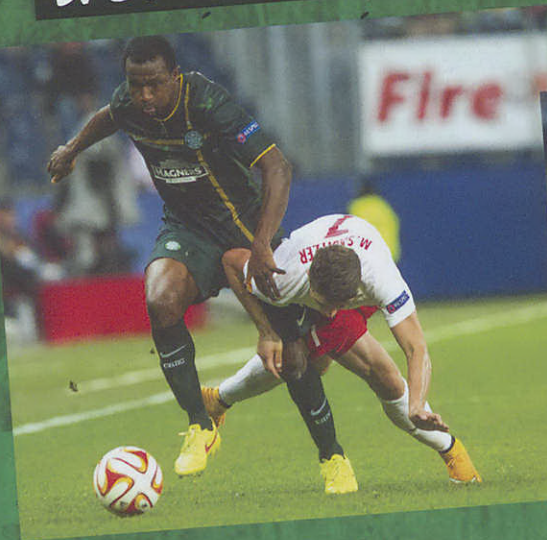
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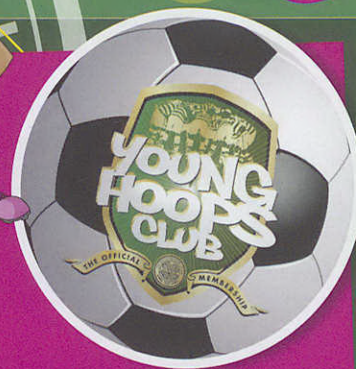
Ronaldo (de Lima), he is my football idol because there is no one like him. I saw him playing in the Olympics and the World Cup. When I was growing up I got to know how he played – his movement, his pace, what he does with the ball, and there's no one like him. I liked playing up front like him when I was younger, in attack, and scoring goals. I would've liked to come up against Brazil in the World Cup this year because I've supported them because of him, but obviously if that happened I would've been supporting my country instead.



NEW SIGNINGS LEAD OUT THE HOOPS

BROTHERS, Jake and Ryan Mitchell from Northants joined the Young Hoops Club in the Family Stand before the recent Motherwell game and then their names were drawn out of the hat to be mascots that very day.

Then 10-year-old Ryan and eight-year-old Jake led the Hoops out with Virgil van Dijk before taking seats in the stand to watch the action



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Guess the player...

Can you re-arrange the jumbled letters to see which current squad member this is?



TOP FIVE KIDS' QUIZ

QUIZZY RASCAL

1. Who do Celtic next play in the Europa League?
2. Which Celt scored the opening goal against Hearts in the League Cup tie last week?
3. Which team do Celtic face in the SPFL this coming weekend?
4. Which former Celt is Scotland's assistant manager?
5. Charlie Mulgrew signed for Celtic from which team?

ANSWERS: Spot the difference - Magners logo missing on Ambrose's shirt, Nike tick missing on Ambrose's boot, extra Respect badge on opponent's arm, steward missing in background, text missing on hoarding in background. Quiz - 1. FC Astra, 2. John Guidetti, 3. Hamilton Accies, 4. Mark McGhee, 5. Aberdeen. Shirt - Toner

Beach Bhoys'

PARADISE



THIS season's *Celtic View* is taking the players to a desert island – an imaginary one, of course, to see how they would survive, who and what they would like to accompany them, and what they would miss. Here's a taster of what you can find every week in the *Celtic View*, the Voice of the Champions, with **Filip Twardzik** taking up the Beach Bhoys' challenge...

What would be the first thing you would do?
If I had nothing on me, I'd probably look for some survivors just to make sure.

Who in the dressing room would be the worst companion?

It's hard but I'd probably say Scott Brown. He's always up to something and I don't think I could live with him on the Island. He'd be talking all the time.

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

My phone. I think no one can live without their phone. You've got internet and all your contacts so without your phone you're lost.

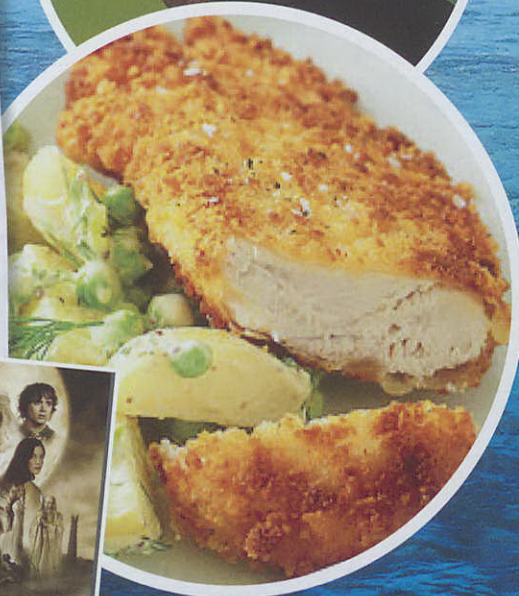
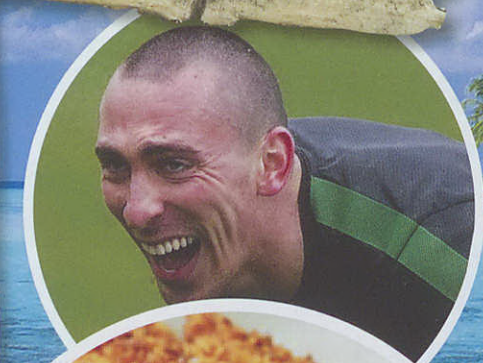
What one film would you take with you?

I'd probably take *Lord of the Rings* – all of them. If I had to

choose one it'd be *The Two Towers*.

And one album you could salvage?

I listen to German rap and a guy called Bushido. He's a famous rapper in Germany and I'd take any album of his.



Exclusive interview: Martin Dalziel

What meal would you manage to conjure up?

I would probably take a German speciality, some schnitzel with potatoes.

Best survival skill?

I could probably build a boat. I've done things when I was younger, like climbing on trees and building stuff. My Grandpa built his own house and I helped him so I'd at least try to build a boat.

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

Any person? Probably Mila Kunis.

What would you miss the most?

Family. I've got two brothers and five in the family so I'd miss them.

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

Probably my Dad. He was a footballer and he is one guy who I will always look to because he was quite successful and he's an idol for me.



What team-mate would be useful on a desert island? If my brother was still at Celtic I'd take my brother but he's not so I'd probably say Leo Fasan. I was rooming with him in Austria. He's Italian, my girlfriend speaks Italian, my brother speaks Italian and he's quite laid back. We get on quite well.

DREAM TEAM

MY BEST XI



Paul Elliott's team is sprinkled full of stars from his time playing in Italy and England

PAUL Elliott played for Celtic for two seasons between 1989 and 1991, making 66 appearances for the club and scoring six goals.

Arriving from Italian side Pisa, the centre half was an instant hit at Paradise with the Celtic support captivated by his steadiness on the ball and his willingness to play from the back.

His time in Serie A had added a confidence to the former Aston Villa star's play, meaning he was a natural ally at the back to the creative force of Paul McStay.

Named as Scotland's Player of the Year in his final season, Elliott's move to Chelsea in 1991 was met with disappointment by the Celtic support who felt they had lost one of their best players during a difficult time for the club.

So, having played his football in England, Italy and Scotland, Paul Elliott's best XI was always going to contain some quality.



GOALKEEPER:

1: David Seaman (Arsenal)

DEFENDERS:

2: Alan Hansen (Liverpool)

3: Franco Baresi (AC Milan)

4: Mark Lawrenson (Liverpool)

MIDFIELD:

5: Ruud Gullit (AC Milan)

6: Frank Rijkaard (AC Milan)

8: Graeme Souness (Sampdoria & Rangers)

11: Michael Laudrup (Juventus)

FORWARDS:

7: Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool)

9: Marco van Basten (AC Milan)

10: Diego Maradona (Napoli)



DAVID SEAMAN

For the last 20 years there has been a shortage of top-quality English goalkeepers. He was the best in a very understated way. His positional sense was excellent and he was remarkably consistent with great presence and distribution.

ALAN HANSEN

He was very graceful on the ball and a very composed, all-round footballer. He was born to be a defender. In my opinion, Rio Ferdinand is the modern-day equivalent but Hansen had fewer injuries and better concentration.



FRANCO BARESI

One of the all-time greats of Italian football. I played against him during my time in Italy where he was held in such high esteem. He had a great range of diagonal passing from defence and was also very athletic. During games he marshalled the Milan backline and was a natural leader. He also rarely gave the ball away and was a terrific reader of the game.

MARK LAWRENSEN

He was a classy operator when he was on the ball with the added bonus of having a tremendous recovery. A great tackler and a top defender just like the other two. However, when he broke from defence into midfield with the ball he was majestic.



RUUD GULLIT

A great player with a great physique. He was an all-round athlete with a fantastic technique who also was a powerful presence in the air. Put simply, he was just a great footballer and could be so effective anywhere on the pitch. I always thought that he resembled a middleweight boxer.

DREAM TEAM

FRANK RIJKAARD

He was the first real world-class holding midfielder player. When we played against Milan, he had developed a great partnership with Carlo Ancelotti. They added a great balance to the heart of a talented Rossoneri side. He had the devil in him when he tackled but technically, he was just superb and was a great passer of the ball.

GRAEME SOUNESS

I know the Celtic support might not appreciate his inclusion but he was just a born leader. To that he added the ability to hit a great diagonal pass and scored some great goals. He had no fear and tackled like a Rottweiler! In my opinion, he is the second best player behind Dalglish in Liverpool's history. You would feel so confident with him in your team away from home particularly with those leadership qualities.

MICHAEL LAUDRUP



This guy was just an unbelievable talent. I played against him when he was at Juventus and he gave us all a tough time of it. He had great balance, a full range of skills which is any defender's nightmare situation. He could also play off of both feet, either as winger or striker. One of the few very naturally gifted players who unlocked Italian defences with sublime skills.

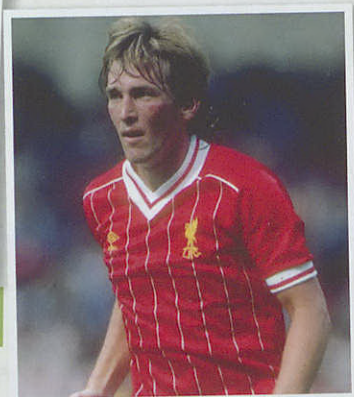


DIEGO MARADONA

Well, what can I say? He got me sent off when Pisa played Napoli as I kicked him and he went down in instalments like he had been shot! Such was the fury of the Napoli fans I thought I was going to need a police escort to get down the tunnel. His left foot was like a wand and to this day I've never seen any player have such control. His range of skills spoke for themselves, plus with his great body strength and a low centre of gravity it was almost impossible to get the ball off him. He had this amazing sense of vision, that unique footballing third eye that gave him the sort of spatial awareness of where everyone was on the field. Before he received the ball he knew always what to do with it or which pass to make even with his head down. He was a born footballer who made the game look easy and while I don't like to compare generations, as it's not strictly fair, I think that, other than Pele, he was the greatest player on the planet in the history of the game.

KENNY DALGLISH

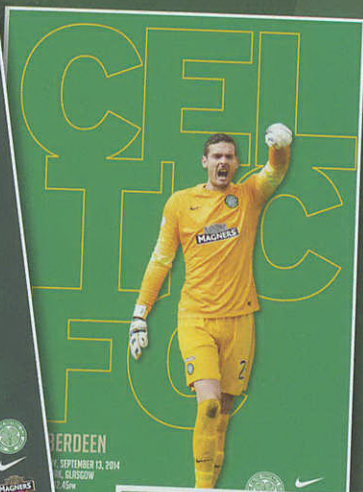
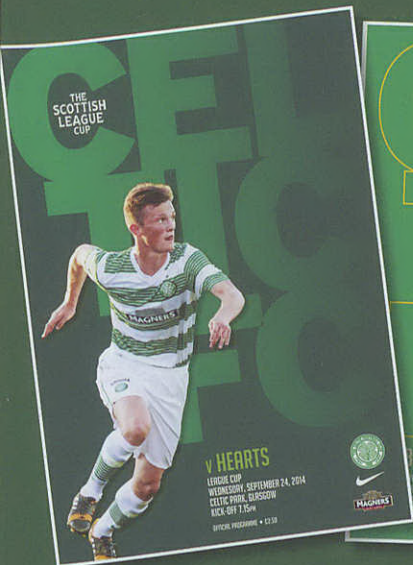
Scottish football fans, I'm sure, will recognise his name on the teamsheet because he's one of their all-time greats. One of the few Scots who was a genuine world-class player and when he was at Celtic and Liverpool, you felt he could have played at any club in the world. He had such intelligence and ability and it is little wonder he is a Celtic hero.



MARCO VAN BASTEN

He was a player who had the lot. Height, bravery, pace, two good feet, intelligence, movement, a great touch, and a team player. The list goes on and on for him. The nearest I got to him was when I shook his hand and got his shirt as a gift at the end of my debut versus Milan. Apart from that, you couldn't get the close to him. Without doubt he was one of true greats of the game.





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UCL	22 July	Celtic 4-0 KR Reykjavik
UCL	30 July	Legia Warsaw 4-1 Celtic
UCL	06 Aug	Celtic 0-2 Legia Warsaw
SPFL	13 Aug	St Johnstone 0-3 Celtic
SPFL	16 Aug	Celtic 6-1 Dundee Utd
UCL	20 Aug	NK Maribor 1-1 Celtic
SPFL	23 Aug	Inverness CT 1-0 Celtic
UCL	26 Aug	Celtic 0-1 NK Maribor
SPFL	31 Aug	Dundee 1-1 Celtic
SPFL	13 Sep	Celtic 2-1 Aberdeen
UEL	18 Sep	FC Salzburg 2-2 Celtic
SPFL	21 Sep	Celtic 1-1 Motherwell
SLC	24 Sep	Celtic 3-0 Hearts
SPFL	27 Sep	St Mirren 1-2 Celtic







CELTIC REACH ANOTHER EUROPEAN LANDMARK

THE 2-2 draw with FC Salzburg over in Austria as the Hoops kicked off their UEFA Europa League campaign for season 2014/15, was Celtic's 300th European match.

There has been joy, there have been tears, there have been club legends and there have been players whose solitary Celtic appearance was in Europe – including Bobby Carroll who scored our first ever goal on the continent.

There have been vast record-breaking crowds, there has been an empty stadium, there have been games in Asia and the Middle East and there was a 'home' game played over 200 miles from the East End of Glasgow.

There have been first-round defeats and there have been finals – and there has been silverware, the biggest silverware of all.

Tonight we take a look at the landmark games in reaching the 300 figure.

1 Fairs Cities Cup Valencia, Wednesday September 26, 1962

VALENCIA 4 (Coll 9 & 26, Guillot 39 & 51)
CELTIC 2 (Mestre og 35, Carroll 73)

In what was Celtic's first ever European game, they took to the field in the Fairs Cities Cup, the precursor of the UEFA Cup and, in turn, the Europa League. The contemporary match reports of the day gave Celtic's first ever European strike as an own goal by Mestre but these days it would be given to Bobby Carroll whose goal-bound shot would have made the net with or without the intervention of the Spanish defender. In any case, Carroll still had something to sing

about as he made sure he was the first Celt to score in Europe by netting the next goal. Celtic were far from overwhelmed as there were two stonewall penalty claims and a disallowed 'goal' by Stevie Chalmers. The Hoops drew 2-2 in the return leg at Celtic Park with Paddy Crerand becoming the club's first scorer in Paradise – after Valencia repeated their goodwill gesture by also netting Celtic's first goal in that game! Valencia were the holders and, indeed, they went on to retain the trophy that season.

VALENCIA: Zamora, Piquer, Guincola, Mestre, Sistre, Chicao, Fasha, Ribewes, Urtiaja, Guillot, Coll.

CELTIC: Fallon, MacKay, Kennedy, Crerand, McNeill, O'Neill, Chalmers, Jackson, Carroll, Gallagher, Byrne.



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European Cup
Kokkola,
Wednesday, September 30, 1970

FC KOKKOLA 0

CELTIC 5 (Wallace 26 & 46, Callaghan 35,
Davidson 51, Lennox 72)

A FORTNIGHT earlier, Celtic welcomed the Finnish champions and delivered a 9-0 knockout blow making this game on the edge of the Arctic Circle little more than a formality. Still, the locals in the 4,500 crowd were still hopeful of seeing Jimmy Johnstone in action but as it was, it was a high temperature that kept him out of the side as, despite his aviophobia, Jinky endured the five-hour flight north. The Celts still produced a footballing display for the Finns but also took their foot of the accelerator a wee bit in recording a 5-0 win. The 14-0 aggregate score is Celtic's highest in continental football and the tie also featured the European debuts of two Hoops legends - Danny McGrain made his Euro bow in the first leg and Kenny Dalglish's arrived in the return match.

KOKKOLA: Isasaari, Korhonen, Malmuear, Hautula, Kangas, Sorosto, Rattikainen, A Lamberg, Malesta, H Lamberg, Kallio.

CELTIC: Williams, Craig (McGrain 30), Brogan, Murdoch (Dalglish 55), Connelly, Cattenach, Davidson, Wallace, Chalmers, Callaghan, Lennox. Subs: Williams, Macari.

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European Cup-Winners' Cup
Timisoara,
Wednesday, October 1, 1980

POLITECHNICA TIMISOARA 1

(Paltinisan 81)
CELTIC 0

AFTER beating Diosgyeori of Hungary 7-2 on aggregate, Celtic took on Timisoara in front of 32,000 in Glasgow and first-half two goals from Charlie Nicholas seemed to put Celtic on easy street but the visitors pulled one back in the 78th minute and that proved to be crucial. In the away leg, a crowd of 50,000 saw a foul on Peter Latchford in the 81st minute go ignored as the home side scored and won on the away goals rule. That wasn't the only bugbear on a night in which the Greek referee, Nikolaos Lagoyannis, sent off Roddy MacDonald and Frank McGarvey as well as Manea from the home side. The official's decisions confused most of the 50,000 crowd and his 'eccentricities' continued after the game and into the post-match reception.

POLITECHNICA TIMISOARA: Moise, Nadu, Paltinisan, Sunda (Cotec 70), Manea, Serbaniov, Anghel, Dembrovski (Nicolae 65), Visan, Dumitru, Nedelcu.

CELTIC: Latchford, Sneddon, McAdam, MacDonald, McGrain, Sullivan, Aitken, MacLeod, McGarvey, Nicholas, Provan. Subs: Bonner, Conroy, Doyle, Duffy, McCluskey. >>



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150 UEFA Cup Hamburg, Tuesday, September 24, 1996

HAMBURG 2 (Baron 23, Breitenreiter 50)
CELTIC 0

ANOTHER double-red night as, with Celtic trailing 2-0 from the first leg in Glasgow, early baths for both Malky MacKay and John Hughes made the climb even harder. Markus Schupp from the home side was also sent off with all three of the players sent off for their second bookable offence in what was hardly a roughhouse battle and, despite the officiating of Belarus referee, Vadim Schuk, manager Tommy Burns stated that there would be no club disciplinary action taken against both of his players. Celtic were further shackled after only 12 minutes when Jorge Cadete was stretchered off to be replaced by Pierre van Hooijdonk. The nine-man Celts were punching above their weight throughout the game because of the manpower disadvantage.

HAMBURG: Golz; Fischer, Friis-Hansen, Henchoz (Kovacevic 65); Schopp, Spori, Kmetsch (Hartmann 82), Schupp, Hollerbach; Baron (Salihamidzic 57), Breitenreiter.
Subs: Hiemann, Ivanauskas.

CELTIC: Marshall; Mackay, Stubbs, Hughes; McNamara, O'Neil, Grant, Di Canio (Donnelly 68), Boyd; Thom (Wieghorst 68); Cadete (van Hooijdonk 12).
Subs: Kerr, McLaughlin.

200 UEFA Cup Semi-final, Second Leg, Oporto, Thursday April 24, 2003

BOAVISTA 0
CELTIC 1 (Larsson 78)

MAINLY thanks to the negative tactics of Boavista, it looked like many were going to get their dream of an all-Oporto UEFA Cup final in Seville that year. The sides had drawn 1-1 in the first leg in Glasgow so the ball was in the Portuguese team's court - right up until the 78th minute that is. With the Celts seemingly destined for elimination, none other than Henrik Larsson struck as he had done so many times that season. He latched on to a blocked pass of his own before adjusting his body to guide a left-foot shot which sailed into the net beyond the despairing clutches of a disconsolate Ricardo. To say the remaining minutes were nail-biting would be something of an understatement but 1-0 was the final score and in Celtic's seventh semi-final meeting, they had reached their third European final.

BOAVISTA (3-5-2): Ricardo; Avalos, Eder, Aunnciacao; Mario Loja, Erivan (Jocivalter 80), Martelinho, Pedrosa (Yuri 84), Pedro Santos; Duda, Silva (Luis Claudio 69).
Subs: Andem, Oscar, Bosingwa, Goulart.

CELTIC (3-5-2): Douglas; Mjallby, Balde, Valgaeren (Smith 74); Agathe, Lennon, Lambert (Sutton 34), Petrov, Thompson; Larsson, Hartson. Subs: Marshall, Sylla, McNamara, Laursen, Maloney.





250 UEFA Champions League Glasgow, Wednesday, July 29, 2009

CELTIC 0 DINAMO MOSCOW 1 (Kokorin 7)

CELTIC were unlucky to lose out in their first competitive game of the season to Dinamo Moscow, manager Tony Mowbray's first outing in the UEFA Champions League. New Bhoys Landry N'Guemo and Marc-Antoine Fortune both made their home debuts in front of a packed Celtic Park, and a particularly rousing rendition of *You'll Never Walk Alone* signalled the start of the European campaign. After seven minutes, Alexander Kokorin got on the end of Alexander Kerzhakov's cross and steered the ball past Artur Boruc and into the Celtic net. However, the return tie in Moscow produced one of those great Celtic nights in this third-round qualifier when goals from Scott McDonald and Georgios Samaras in the final minutes of both halves gave the Hoops a 2-1 aggregate score.

CELTIC: Boruc; Hinkel, Caldwell, Loovens, Naylor; McGeady, N'Guemo, Donati (Fox 67), Maloney; Fortune (Samaras 60), McDonald (Killen 60). Subs: Zaluska, Crosas, Flood, O'Dea.

DINAMO MOSCOW: Gabulov; Kowalczyk, Fernandez, Kolodin, Granat; D Kombarov, Svezhov, Wilkshire, K Kombarov; Kerzhakov, Kokorin (Smolov 74). Subs: Denisov, Shunin, Tansijevic, Dimidko, Ropotan.

300 UEFA Europa League Salzburg, Thursday, September 18, 2014

FC SALZBURG 2 (Alan 36, Soriano 78) CELTIC 2 (Wakaso 14, Brown 60)

GOALS from debutant Mubarak Wakaso and captain Scott Brown sealed a deserved share of the spoils for Celtic in their opening UEFA Europa League match away to FC Salzburg. Wakaso's sublime finish from 20 yards inside the opening 15 minutes gave him and the Scottish champions a dream start in Austria, though their lead didn't last to half-time thanks to Alan's deflected finish for the home side. An entertaining and enthralling match swung from end to end, before Brown's long-range volley had the Hoops in front again on the hour mark. Craig Gordon was in inspired form for Celtic between the sticks, however could do nothing to prevent Jonatan Soriano salvaging a point for the home side with an unstoppable free-kick 12 minutes from time.

CELTIC (4-2-3-1): Gordon; Ambrose, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre; Brown, Johansen (Kayal 92) McGregor, Commons (Tonev 75) Wakaso; Scepcovic (Stokes 67). Subs: Zaluska, O'Connell, Bitton, Berget.

FC SALZBURG (4-4-2): Gulacsi; Schwegler, Ramalho, Hinteregger, Ulmer (Ankersen 82); Kampl, Leitgeb, Ilsanker, Sabitzer; Alan, Soriano. Subs: Walke, Schmitz, Keita, Lazaro, Quaschner, Burno.





MARK Burchill watched on from the dugout as Robert Prosinecki and Mark Viduka tore Celtic apart in Zagreb 16 years ago to extinguish their UEFA Champions League dream - little did he know that he would later have the privilege of starring alongside these top talents.

Days after celebrating his 18th birthday, the striker was named among the substitutes for the return-leg of the Hoops' second round qualifier against The Blues.

Darren Jackson's second-half goal in Paradise had handed the Hoops a one-goal lead in the tie and, despite being in a period of transition following Dr Jozef Venglos' recent appointment as manager, confidence was high in the squad of completing the job in the Croatian capital.

But with Prosinecki orchestrating proceedings, the Bhoys were swept aside and slumped to a 3-0 reversal. It was a massive disappointment but no one could complain about the final outcome.

In a curious twist of fate, Viduka would join Celtic later that season and become Burchill's team-mate and room-mate.

And when Burchill signed for Portsmouth in 2001, he

found himself on the same side as the gifted Prosinecki.

We caught up with the former Celtic striker, who is currently assistant manager at Championship side Livingston, to hear his memories of that painful defeat in Zagreb and to gain an insight into why Robert Prosinecki was one of the greats of European football.

Looking back to the game against Zagreb in 1998, what was the mood going into the game among the squad, knowing the prize of UEFA Champions League football was so close on the horizon?

At that point, with the team Celtic had, we were confident about going through. We knew Zagreb had Viduka, Prosinecki and some unbelievable players. It was one of those ties which you felt you could win the but there was also a bit of trepidation as you how good their forward players were.

After the result in the first-leg was confidence high as the squad travelled to Croatia?

There was a feel-good factor in the squad. Anytime you win at home in Europe and don't concede an away

MARK OF CLASS

Former Celt **Mark Burchill** played alongside both Mark Viduka and Robert Prosinecki in his career

Exclusive interview: Mark Henderson



goal, you are confident for the second leg. We had some very good players in the squad and the team was very confident. But going somewhere like Croatia, you weren't sure what it was going to be like, if they could handle the pressure and everything. Once we arrived there and went out to look at the pitch, there were about 4,000 fans there already and they were booing us like crazy - it felt like there were 40,000 fans! So as soon as we arrived, we knew it was going to be a difficult tie. It was one of most intimidating atmospheres I have ever experienced and it started about three hours before the kick off.

What was the feeling of disappointment like after the game knowing the long-held Champions League dream had been killed off?

Maybe we looked at them and thought that because we beat them 1-0 at home we could do it pretty easily again. I'm not saying we didn't show them enough respect, but they were much better than what we expected over there. Viduka went on to become one of the best strikers in Europe when he was at his peak, while Prosinecki was one of the best players in the

world for a time, and one of the best players I have ever played with. So they had two wonderful players and they were just too good for us on the night.

And remarkably, within a matter of months, Viduka would soon become your club colleague?

He came to Celtic and I was his room-mate for the first year. He was a fantastic player with fantastic ability. He got to Leeds and played at the top level but he should have played for a Barcelona or whoever was the best team at the time, as he was that good.

Later in your career, you also ended up playing with Prosinecki - just how good a player was he?

Everyone asks me who is the best player you have played with and I have been very lucky to play with some unbelievable players in my career. There were all the guys at Celtic and then there were the likes of Ian Wright, Paul Merson and Teddy Sheringham. But Prosinecki is up there with Larsson and Moravcik. Larsson is top, Moravcik is very close and Prosinecki is



Mark Burchill



> up there as well - that guy was incredible. I played with him when he was 34/35. He had a great attitude and unbelievable will-to-win. At his peak, he was one of the best players in the world and I still saw glimpses of it when I was at Portsmouth with him.

What made him such an outstanding player?

The only thing he didn't have was pace. When he went to pass the ball, he would drag it back and push it forward in the one move. He could beat players, he had two great feet, he could score, tackle and head the ball - he had absolutely everything. If he was 25 now, he would be playing for Barcelona or Real Madrid as their No.10. I have no doubt about it. He was that good.

Whenever Celtic play in Europe, the subject of you scoring the fastest-ever hat-trick in continental competition against Jeunesse Esch is raised. You must be proud of that record?

I have never seen officially how long it took and no one has actually nailed the official time so I will need to make sure someone does that, but I am absolutely delighted with it. The hat-trick is something that will never leave me and hopefully no one beats it. Players are becoming better, faster and quicker so there is a chance but, on the other side of it, in European competition, teams are defending more and making it more difficult. So I'm hoping it's never beaten as it's a fantastic thing to have.

How have you enjoyed your time at Livingston so far?

I have loved it. I have been assistant manager for 18 months and it's the next step on my progression. Undoubtedly, I want to be a manager and be a top manager. I want to manage Celtic one day. You have to aim as high as you can. I am going through my apprenticeship at the moment and am really enjoying it and learning all the time. It's a great club to be at, and hopefully I can kick off in my managerial career like I did in my football career and get to the top.

And playing alongside the likes of Prosinecki and under an array of top managers, you have plenty of experience to call upon?

I don't there are many players who have got as much experience, playing with the amount of top-level players and managers, especially in England and Scotland, as I did. I have played against loads of different managers and players and I have tried to put it all together. I have played with 21 managers, a lot of whom have managed in the Premier League and in European competition, so I have all that in my armoury. I won't copy anyone but I just have to try and take wee bits from everyone and put it together.

And finally, what's your prediction for tonight's game in Paradise?

Celtic have to be confident. They are getting better all the time. Ronny Deila is starting to get a foothold at the club. I was at the Hearts game last week and it was a great performance, albeit Hearts missed a penalty early in the second half. But I believe Celtic will win 1-0, that's what I'm hoping for anyway.



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ON THIS DAY

OCTOBER 2

Words: Joe Sullivan

1897

Celtic's first ever action on this day was in 1897 when they travelled to Paisley to take on St Mirren in the league in a game watched by a crowd of 12,000. The game finished 0-0 but it was one of only three draws during that league season, all goal-less, but they won all 15 other matches in the 18-game campaign to lift the title for the fourth time in eight attempts. The other 0-0 draws were against Hearts away and Rangers at home on the last day of the season with the title already sewn up two games earlier.

1915

The Hoops travelled to Easter Road on this day in 1915 to play Hibernian with the Glasgow side looking for their seventh straight win at the start of the season. A 12,000 crowd saw them achieve that and also go 23 games unbeaten when the previous campaign's results were taken into account thanks to a 4-0 win. Jimmy McColl, Patsy Gallacher, Johnny McMaster and Andy McAtee netted the goals as the Hoops went on to win the third championship of four in a row.

1920

Celtic beat Clyde in the Glasgow Cup final on this day in 1920 to retain the trophy in front of a crowd of 40,000. Third Lanark were beaten 3-0 in the opening game while Rangers were defeated 2-1 in the semi-final. It was Andy McAtee who netted the only goal of the game to lift the trophy and the Celts would also go on to win the Glasgow Charity Cup at the end of the season.

1954

Celtic were in the midst of 29-game unbeaten run at home in the league when Kilmarnock arrived to play in front of 30,000 fans on this day in 1954. Things looked grim, though, when the visitors took the lead in the very first minute but, by half-time, the Celts were 3-1 ahead thanks to a single from Jimmy Walsh and a double from John Higgins. Neilly Mochan and Willie Fernie made it 5-1 after the break but Kilmarnock pulled it back to 5-3 with two goals inside a minute of each other before Fernie hit the last goal of the game in the 71st minute to make the final score 6-3.

1968

The Hoops were down 2-0 to French club St Etienne after the first-round, first-leg of the European Cup but the spirits of the 75,000 crowd inside Celtic Park for the second-leg on this day in 1968 were lifted

when Tommy Gemmill scored from the spot just before half-time. The other full-back, Jim Craig, netted the equaliser just before the hour-mark and then the strikers took over with Stevie Chalmers putting Celtic ahead on aggregate in 67 minutes and Joe McBride made 4-0 on the night and 4-2 overall just three minutes from time. It was a real team performance but much of the credit could be attributed to the sparkling display of Jimmy Johnstone - although much more was to come in Celtic's next European tie against Red Star Belgrade.

1985

Not since the pre-floodlit days on the 1950s had Celtic played a midweek match in the afternoon but on this day in 1985 they played another - and it was nothing to do with lighting or the lack of it. This was the day

that the team played Atletico Madrid in the European Cup-Winners' Cup in front of a deserted Celtic Park under orders from UEFA thanks to the Rapid Vienna debacle of the previous season. The Hoops drew 1-1 over in the Spanish capital but missed the backing of a packed Celtic Park in the return leg as a ghostly atmosphere descended over the stadium with only a few journalists attending and reserve players acting as ballboys. The temporary ballboys would have felt at home as, just like a reserve game, every shout from the players and the dugouts could be heard reverberating around the empty shell of a football ground. Atletico went 2-0 ahead and Roy Aitken pulled one back as the Hoops lost 3-2 on aggregate in yet another hollow victory for the Austrian side.

1993

On this day in 1993, a 0-0 draw with Kilmarnock proved to be Liam Brady's final game in charge at Celtic Park. The previous week featured a 1-0 defeat to Hearts at Tynecastle and, following this

goal-less draw in front of 23,395 in Glasgow, the team travelled to Perth and a 2-1 defeat to St Johnstone saw the manager hand in his notice that night. That wouldn't be the last historical change in that never-to-be-forgotten season of revolution.

2012

Celtic's most recent game on this date was two years ago and it was night to remember as Georgios Samaras scored a dramatic last-gasp winner as Celtic emerged victorious in a five-goal thriller against Spartak

Moscow. Gary Hooper also scored while the other was an own goal by Dmitri Kombarov.



AND ANOTHER THING...

Julius Henry Marx, better known as Groucho, was born on this day in 1890 in New York City and went on to comedy greatness with brothers in a string of classic films throughout the 1930s and in to the '40s. Five years later, Bud Abbott of Abbott and Costello was born on this day but a birthday is all they have in common.

GROUP A


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Apollon Limassol	1	1	0	0	3	2	+1	3
Villarreal	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Mönchengladbach	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
FC Zürich	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): Apollon Limassol 3-2 FC Zürich, Borussia Mönchengladbach 1-1 Villarreal
 Matchday 2 (October 2): FC Zürich v Borussia Mönchengladbach, Villarreal v Apollon Limassol
 Matchday 3 (October 23): Borussia Mönchengladbach v Apollon Limassol, Villarreal v FC Zürich
 Matchday 4 (November 6): Apollon Limassol v Borussia Mönchengladbach, FC Zürich v Villarreal
 Matchday 5 (November 27): FC Zürich v Apollon Limassol, Villarreal v Borussia Mönchengladbach
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Apollon Limassol v Villarreal, Borussia Mönchengladbach v FC Zürich

GROUP B


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
FC Copenhagen	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3
Club Brugge	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Torino	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
HJK Helsinki	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): Club Brugge 0-0 Torino, FC Copenhagen 2-0 HJK Helsinki
 Matchday 2 (October 2): HJK Helsinki v Club Brugge, Torino v FC Copenhagen
 Matchday 3 (October 23): Club Brugge v FC Copenhagen, Torino v HJK Helsinki
 Matchday 4 (November 6): FC Copenhagen v Club Brugge, HJK Helsinki v Torino
 Matchday 5 (November 27): HJK Helsinki v FC Copenhagen, Torino v Club Brugge
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Club Brugge v HJK Helsinki, FC Copenhagen v Torino

GROUP C


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Asteras Tripoli	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Besiktas	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Tottenham	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Partizan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Matchday 1 (September 18): Besiktas 1-1 Asteras Tripolis, Partizan Belgrade 0-0 Tottenham
 Matchday 2 (October 2): Asteras Tripolis v Partizan Belgrade, Tottenham v Besiktas
 Matchday 3 (October 23): Partizan Belgrade v Besiktas, Tottenham v Asteras Tripolis
 Matchday 4 (November 6): Asteras Tripolis v Tottenham, Besiktas v Partizan Belgrade
 Matchday 5 (November 27): Asteras Tripolis v Besiktas, Tottenham v Partizan Belgrade
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Besiktas v Tottenham, Besiktas v Tottenham

GROUP D


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Dinamo Zagreb	1	1	0	0	5	1	+4	3
Celtic	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
FC Salzburg	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
FC Astra	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): Dinamo Zagreb 5-1 FC Astra, FC Salzburg 2-2 Celtic
 Matchday 2 (October 2): FC Astra v FC Salzburg, Celtic v Dinamo Zagreb
 Matchday 3 (October 23): Celtic v FC Astra, FC Salzburg v Dinamo Zagreb
 Matchday 4 (November 6): FC Astra v Celtic, Dinamo Zagreb v FC Salzburg
 Matchday 5 (November 27): FC Astra v Dinamo Zagreb, Celtic v FC Salzburg
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Dinamo Zagreb v Celtic, FC Salzburg v FC Astra

GROUP E


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Dinamo Moscow	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
PSV Eindhoven	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
Panathinaikos	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
Estoril Praia	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): Panathinaikos 1-2 Dinamo Moscow, PSV Eindhoven 1-0 Estoril Praia
 Matchday 2 (October 2): Dinamo Moscow v PSV Eindhoven, Estoril Praia v Panathinaikos
 Matchday 3 (October 23): Estoril Praia v Dinamo Moscow, PSV Eindhoven v Panathinaikos
 Matchday 4 (November 6): Dinamo Moscow v Estoril Praia, Panathinaikos v PSV Eindhoven
 Matchday 5 (November 27): Dinamo Moscow v Panathinaikos, Estoril Praia v PSV Eindhoven
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Panathinaikos v Estoril Praia, PSV Eindhoven v Dinamo Moscow

GROUP F


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Inter Milan	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
St Etienne	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
FK Qarabag	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dnipro	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): FK Qarabag 0-0 St Etienne, Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk 0-1 Inter Milan
 Matchday 2 (October 2): Inter Milan v FK Qarabag, St Etienne v Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk
 Matchday 3 (October 23): Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk v FK Qarabag, Inter Milan v St Etienne
 Matchday 4 (November 6): FK Qarabag v Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk, St Etienne v Inter Milan
 Matchday 5 (November 27): Inter Milan v Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk, St Etienne v FK Qarabag
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk v St Etienne, FK Qarabag v Inter Milan



GROUP G


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Sevilla	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3
Standard Liège	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3
Feyenoord	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
HNK Rijeka	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): Sevilla 2-0 Feyenoord, Standard Liège 2-0 HNK Rijeka
 Matchday 2 (October 2): Feyenoord v Standard Liège, HNK Rijeka v Sevilla
 Matchday 3 (October 23): HNK Rijeka v Feyenoord, Standard Liège v Sevilla
 Matchday 4 (November 6): Feyenoord v HNK Rijeka, Sevilla v Standard Liège
 Matchday 5 (November 27): Feyenoord v Sevilla, HNK Rijeka v Standard Liège
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Sevilla v HNK Rijeka, Standard Liège v Feyenoord

GROUP H


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Everton	1	1	0	0	4	1	+3	3
FK Krasnodar	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Lille	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Vfl Wolfsburg	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): Everton 4-1 VfL Wolfsburg, Lille 1-1 FK Krasnodar
 Matchday 2 (October 2): FK Krasnodar v Everton, VfL Wolfsburg v Lille
 Matchday 3 (October 23): FK Krasnodar v VfL Wolfsburg, Lille v Everton
 Matchday 4 (November 6): Everton v Lille, VfL Wolfsburg v FK Krasnodar
 Matchday 5 (November 27): FK Krasnodar v Lille, VfL Wolfsburg v Everton
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Everton v FK Krasnodar, Lille v VfL Wolfsburg

GROUP I


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BSC Young Boys	1	1	0	0	5	0	+5	3
Napoli	1	1	0	0	3	1	+2	3
Sparta Prague	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
Slovan Bratislava	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): BSC Young Boys 5-0 Slovan Bratislava, Napoli 3-1 Sparta Prague
 Matchday 2 (October 2): Slovan Bratislava v Napoli, Sparta Prague v BSC Young Boys
 Matchday 3 (October 23): BSC Young Boys v Napoli, Slovan Bratislava v Sparta Prague
 Matchday 4 (November 6): Napoli v BSC Young Boys, Sparta Prague v Slovan Bratislava
 Matchday 5 (November 27): Slovan Bratislava v BSC Young Boys, Sparta Prague v Napoli
 Matchday 6 (December 11): BSC Young Boys v Sparta Prague, Napoli v Slovan Bratislava



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GROUP J


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Steaua Bucharest	1	1	0	0	6	0	+6	3
Dynamo Kyiv	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	3
Rio Ave	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
Aalborg BK	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): Rio Ave 0-3 Dynamo Kyiv, Steaua Bucharest 6-0 Aalborg BK
 Matchday 2 (October 2): Aalborg BK v Rio Ave, Dynamo Kyiv v Steaua Bucharest
 Matchday 3 (October 23): Aalborg BK v Dynamo Kyiv, Steaua Bucharest v Rio Ave
 Matchday 4 (November 6): Dynamo Kyiv v Aalborg BK, Rio Ave v Steaua Bucharest
 Matchday 5 (November 27): Aalborg BK v Steaua Bucharest, Dynamo Kyiv v Rio Ave
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Rio Ave v Aalborg BK, Steaua Bucharest v Dynamo Kyiv

GROUP K


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
PAOK Salonika	1	1	0	0	6	1	+5	3
Fiorentina	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	3
Guingamp	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
Dinamo Minsk	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): Fiorentina 3-0 Guingamp, PAOK Salonika 6-1 Dinamo Minsk
 Matchday 2 (October 2): Dinamo Minsk v Fiorentina, Guingamp v PAOK Salonika
 Matchday 3 (October 23): Dinamo Minsk v Guingamp, PAOK Salonika v Fiorentina
 Matchday 4 (November 6): Fiorentina v PAOK Salonika, Guingamp v Dinamo Minsk
 Matchday 5 (November 27): Dinamo Minsk v PAOK Salonika, Guingamp v Fiorentina
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Fiorentina v Dinamo Minsk, PAOK Salonika v Guingamp

GROUP L


	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Trabzonspor	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
Legia Warsaw	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
Metalist Kharkiv	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
KSC Lokeren	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

Matchday 1 (September 18): Legia Warsaw 1-0 KSC Lokeren, Metalist Kharkiv 1-2 Trabzonspor
 Matchday 2 (October 2): KSC Lokeren v Metalist Kharkiv, Trabzonspor v Legia Warsaw
 Matchday 3 (October 23): Metalist Kharkiv v Legia Warsaw, Trabzonspor v KSC Lokeren
 Matchday 4 (November 6): KSC Lokeren v Trabzonspor, Legia Warsaw v Metalist Kharkiv
 Matchday 5 (November 27): KSC Lokeren v Legia Warsaw, Trabzonspor v Metalist Kharkiv
 Matchday 6 (December 11): Legia Warsaw v Trabzonspor, Metalist Kharkiv v KSC Lokeren

CELTIC ON TARGET AGAINST FC SALZBURG

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE SALZBURG

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

FC SALZBURG 2-2 CELTIC

(ALAN 36, SORIANO 78), (WAKASO 14, BROWN 60)

CELTIC (4-2-3-1) Gordon; Ambrose, Denayer, van Dijk, Izaguirre; Brown, Johansen (Kayal 92) McGregor, Commons (Tonev 75) Wakaso; Scepovic (Stokes 67). *Not Used:* Zaluska, O'Connell, Bitton, Berget.

FC SALZBURG (4-4-2) Gulacsi; Schwegler, Ramalho, Hinteregger, Ulmer (Ankersen 82); Kampl, Leitgeb, Ilsanker, Sabitzer; Alan, Soriano. *Not Used:* Walke, Schmitz, Keita, Lazaro, Quaschner, Burno.





CELTIC FC FIXTURES & RESULTS



Key

1 Number of Goals scored

■ Booked

■ Sent Off

Home games in **bold**

1st 2nd 3rd Sub

SPFL - The Premiership

UCL - Champions League

UEL - Europa League

SC - Scottish Cup

SLC - League Cup

Stats correct up to and including 29/09/2014



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

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

Substitutes

Johansen	Mulgrew	McGregor 1	Commons	Griffiths	Stokes	Zaluska	Matthews	O'Connell	Kayal	Henderson	Boerrigter	Pukki
Johansen	Mulgrew	McGregor	Commons	Griffiths	Pukki 2	Zaluska	Matthews	Bitton	Kayal	Henderson	Boerrigter	Watt
Johansen	Mulgrew	McGregor 1	Commons	Berget	Pukki	Zaluska	Izaguirre	Bitton	Kayal	Boerrigter	Stokes	Griffiths
Johansen	Mulgrew	McGregor	Commons	Bitton	Stokes	Zaluska	Berget	Kayal	Henderson	Forrest	Pukki	Griffiths
Johansen	Bitton 1	McGregor 1	Commons	Forrest	Stokes 1	Zaluska	Ambrose	Denayer	Kayal	Boerrigter	Berget	Pukki
Johansen 1	Mulgrew	McGregor	Commons 1	Berget 2	Stokes 1	Zaluska	Kayal	Bitton	Forrest	Boerrigter	Griffiths	
Johansen	Mulgrew	McGregor 1	Kayal	Berget	Stokes	Zaluska	Ambrose	Bitton	Henderson	Commons	Griffiths	Pukki
Henderson	Bitton	McGeouch	Commons	Griffiths	Pukki	Fasan	Denayer	Kayal	Johansen	McGregor	Berget	Stokes
Johansen	Mulgrew	McGregor	Kayal	Berget	Stokes	Zaluska	Matthews	Denayer	Bitton	Boerrigter	Commons	Griffiths
Johansen	Kayal	McGregor	Commons	Berget	Stokes	Zaluska	O'Connell	Bitton	Henderson	Wakaso	Griffiths 1	Pukki
Johansen	Brown	McGregor	Commons 1	Tonev	Scepovic	Zaluska	O'Connell	Bitton	Kayal	Wakaso	Guidetti	Stokes
Johansen	Brown 1	McGregor	Commons	Wakaso 1	Scepovic	Zaluska	O'Connell	Bitton	Kayal	Tonev	Berget	Stokes
Kayal	Bitton	McGregor	Stokes	Tonev	Guidetti	Gordon	O'Connell	Brown	Henderson	Commons 1	Berget	Scepovic
Johansen	Brown	McGregor	Commons 1	Guidetti 1	Stokes	Zaluska	O'Connell	Bitton	Kayal	Tonev	Griffiths	Scepovic
Johansen	Brown	McGregor	Wakaso	Guidetti 2	Stokes	Zaluska	Fisher	Bitton	Kayal	Tonev	Berget	Scepovic



QUIZ

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1 Which current Celtic player has made most appearances for the club in European football?

2 Which three teams did Celtic face in the group stages of the Europa League in 2011/12?

3 Against which club did Dinamo Zagreb win the Fairs Cup in 1966/67?

4 In which city will the final of the Europa League be played in May?

5 Who played for Croatia Zagreb against Celtic in 1998 in the Champions League before later joining the club?

6 Which four Scots played for Celtic in their 2003 UEFA Cup final against Porto in Seville?

7 Which two teams contested the UEFA Cup final when it was played at Hampden Park in 2007?

8 Which was the last season in which Celtic did not play in European football?

9 Which is the only team that Celtic have defeated on a penalty shoot-out in European football?

10 Who is the only man to have played for Celtic and also scored in a UEFA Cup final in his career?

11 Which team did Dinamo Zagreb defeat in the play-off round for the group stages of the Europa League?

12 Who was the last Scot to manage a team against Celtic in European football?

13 Which two British teams have played in the final of the Europa League tournament?

14 Who in 2009 was the first Celtic player to score a goal in the group stages of the Europa League?

15 Who are the only two players to score hat-tricks for Celtic in away matches in European football?



Answers:
1. Scott Brown (48 games),
2. Atletico Madrid, Udinese and Rennes.
3. Leeds United.
4. Warsaw.
5. Mark Viduka,
6. Robert Douglas, Paul Lambert, Jackie McNamara and Shaun Maloney.
7. Seville and Espanyol.
8. 1994/95.
9. Spartak Moscow 2007/08.
10. Pierre van Hooijdonk (Eindhoven, 2002), Feyenoord 3 Borussia Dortmund 2, Feyenoord 3 Borussia Dortmund, they won 5-2 on aggregate.
11. Petroul Ploiesti (Romania), they won 5-2 on aggregate.
12. Bruce Riech (FC Alborg) 2008/09.
13. Fulham (2010) and Chelsea (2013).
14. Georgios Samaras v Hapoel Tel Aviv.
15. John Hughes v FC Basel (1963/64) Basel 1 Celtic 5, Willie Wallace v Waterford (1970/71) Waterford 0 Celtic 7

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EFE AMBROSE	4	○	○	3	LUIS IBÁÑEZ
VIRGIL VAN DIJK	5	○	○	4	JOSIP ŠIMUNIC
NIR BITTON	6	○	○	5	JOZO ŠIMUNOVIC
SCOTT BROWN	8	○	○	6	IVO PINTO
JOHN GUIDETTI	9	○	○	7	FRANKO ANDRIJAŠEVIC
ANTHONY STOKES	10	○	○	8	DOMAGOJ ANTOLIC
DERK BOERRIGTER	11	○	○	9	ÁNGELO HENRÍQUEZ
STEFAN SCEPOVIC	12	○	○	10	PAULO MACHADO
KRIS COMMONS	15	○	○	11	JUNIOR FERNÁNDES
JO INGE BERGET	16	○	○	14	IVAN BORAS
CHARLIE MULGREW	21	○	○	16	ARIJAN ADEMI
JASON DENAYER	22	○	○	19	JOSIP PIVARIC
MIKAEL LUSTIG	23	○	○	20	MARKO PJACA
LUKASZ ZALUSKA	24	○	○	22	LEONARDO SIGALI
STEFAN JOHANSEN	25	○	○	23	GONÇALO SANTOS
CRAIG GORDON	26	○	○	24	ANTE CORIC
ALEKSANDAR TONEV	27	○	○	25	IVAN FIOVIC
LEIGH GRIFFITHS	28	○	○	28	WILSON EDUARDO
JOHN HERRON	31	○	○	31	LUKA CAPAN
MUBARAK WAKASO	32	○	○	33	MARKO MIKULIC
BERAM KAYAL	33	○	○	34	EDUARDO
EOGHAN O'CONNELL	34	○	○	55	OGNJEN VUKOJEVIC
LEO FASAN	38	○	○	77	MARCELO BROZOVIC
DARNELL FISHER	41	○	○	87	JÉRÉMY TARAVEL
CALLUM MCGREGOR	42	○	○	90	DUJE COP
JAMES FORREST	49	○			
LIAM HENDERSON	53	○			
FILIP TWARDZIK	56	○			

02.10.2014

RESULT: H/T F/T SCORERS:

Celtic
Dinamo

NEXT GAME:

v Hamilton
Sunday, September 5, 2014
Scottish Premiership
Celtic Park, 1pm