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Heart of Midlothian Football Club, Tynecastle Stadium,  
Gorgie Road, Edinburgh. EH11 2NL

## Club History:

Formed 1874

**Champions** 1895, 1897, 1958, 1960 (Runners-up: 14)

**Scottish Cup** 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1956, 1998, 2006, 2012  
(Runners-up: 6)

**League Cup** 1954-55, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1962-63 (Runners-up: 3)

**1st Division** 1980 (Runners-up: 2)

**Tennent's Sixes** 1985, 1991

**Texaco Cup Finalists** 1971

**Victory Cup Finalists** 1919

**Scottish League** E&N Runners-up

**Record Victory** 21-0 v Anchor EFA Cup, 30.10.1880

**Record Defeat** 1-8 v Vale of Leven, Scottish Cup 1882

**Most Caps** Steven Pressley, 32 for Scotland

**Most League Appearances** Gary Mackay - 515 (1980-97)

**Most League Goals** John Robertson - 214 (1983-98)

**Most League Goals in a Season**


Barney Battles - 44 (1930/31)


## SUPPORTER SERVICES

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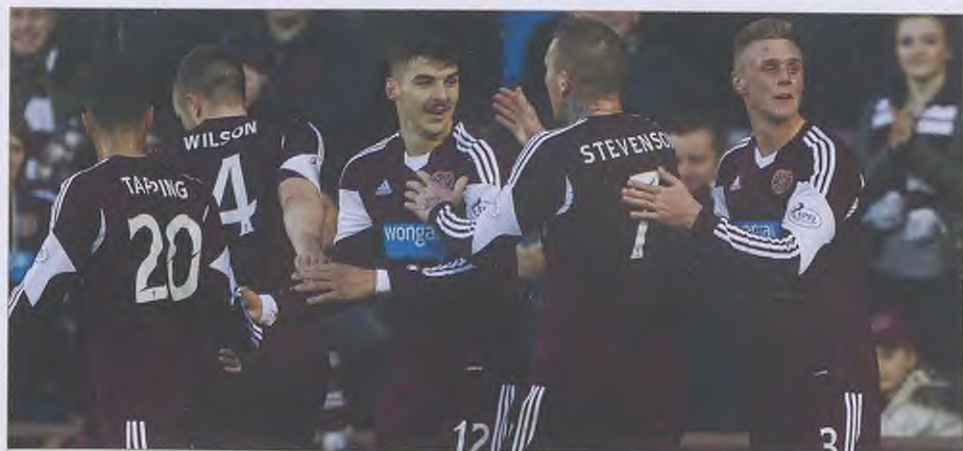
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**A WORD FROM THE DUGOUT**  
**GARY LOCKE**



## Today's Match: Hearts vs Celtic

The Scottish Cup is a great tournament and one in which we have done well in recent years but we couldn't have picked a tougher draw to kick-off this season's competition.

Having said that, though, the pressure is not on us as I would imagine everyone, apart from the Hearts supporters, will have Celtic down as strong favourites today.

It's a game we are looking forward to and will enjoy. We ran them close earlier in the season and with a similar performance this time round hopefully we can get the right result.

Anything can happen on the day, it's a one-off and we are ready to give it our best shot.

We're going into the tie full of confidence having picked up four points from six in the league and if we can eradicate the small errors from the weekend against Ross County, I'm positive we can get the right result.

Although we'd had a bad run, I felt we had been playing well enough but now things have picked up again and we're digging in to that points deduction. But this is completely different today and it's about whoever turns up on the day.

The pressure is without a doubt on Celtic. Everyone has seen the youthfulness of our squad and Celtic will be regarded by most as the favourites and rightly so as

they are the cup holders and league champions but at Tynecastle I fancy ourselves against anyone.

The fans have been fantastic this season, there's no doubting that. But Tynecastle is a far more difficult place when everybody is getting behind the players. I know there was a bit of frustration last weekend and that's understandable but we have to remember where we are. We have a young squad here this season. It can be difficult for an experienced player when the supporters give them a bit of stick but the fact the team is so young, it is important the fans remember that.

The players will make mistakes and the only we I feel we'll get the best out of them is by keeping encouraging them. To be fair, the majority of fans are fantastic but hopefully everyone realises we need encouraged from the start.

When the fans get right behind the team, Tynecastle can be a very tough place to come to and if they do get frustrated and take it out on the team, it can be detrimental to the way we are trying to play as some of them can go into their shell.

If we can keep backing the players, we can have a good season.

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GARY



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# TYNECASTLE NEWS

## GOALS GALORE

Hearts U20s hit the goal trail last Sunday against Formartine United in the SFA Youth Cup, defeating their Aberdeenshire opponents 11-0.

Robbie Neilson's boys marched through to the quarter-finals with a comprehensive win at New Victoria Park to the delight of their new gaffer.

"I thought the boys went about their job very professionally and showed a great attitude against a team which was very much an unknown proposition," said Robbie.

Gary Oliver bagged four goals in the rout with other strikes coming from Dale Carrick (2), Sam Nicholson (2), Adam King, Robbie Buchanan and a Dawson own goal.

Hearts will have to wait until December 16 to find out who they've been paired with in the quarter-finals.



## SUITE SUCCESS

The new Bobby Walker Suite was officially opened recently, replacing the former Executive Suite at Tynecastle.

The lounge has been renamed in honour of the Jambos icon, who was inducted into the Scottish Football Hall of Fame at Hampden Park last month.

Freshly adorned with international caps won by Walker over 100 years ago and other personal effects belonging to the fabled playmaker, the suite was open for business for the first time for the Premiership visit of Ross County last weekend.

For more details of how to book a place in the Bobby Walker Suite, phone 0131 200 7239 or 0131 200 7271, or book online at Hearts eTickets.

Jason Holt and John Robertson conducted the official opening at Tynecastle.

## JASON'S TARGET

Injured midfielder Jason Holt has started out on the long road to recovery following his foot operation and aims to be fit for the Scottish League Cup semi-final against Inverness Caledonian Thistle.

The 20-year-old recently had surgery on a broken metatarsal and the meeting with the Highlanders on Sunday, 2nd February at Easter Road is his target.

"That's the game the physio department have targeted for me to be back," he said. "It's a massive game for the club and the players, so if I can be back for that I'll be delighted. That game falls in their estimation of eight to ten weeks."

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## DUNDEE UNITED vs HEARTS (A)

Saturday 7th December 2013 - Kick Off 3pm - Tannadice Park

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## HEARTS vs INVERNESS CT (H)

Saturday 14th December 2013 - Kick Off 3pm - Tynecastle

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## CELTIC vs HEARTS (A)

Saturday 21st December 2013 - Kick Off 12.15pm - Celtic Park

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## HEARTS vs KILMARNOCK (H)

Thursday 26th December 2013 - Kick Off 3pm - Tynecastle

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**DUNDEE UNITED** SAT 07/12/13 KO 15.00



## Tannadice Park

Tannadice St,  
Dundee DD3 7JW

**Capacity:** 14,209

**Website:** [www.dundeeunitedfc.co.uk](http://www.dundeeunitedfc.co.uk)

### THE LAST TIME THERE:

Sat 9th Feb 2013: Dundee Utd 3, Hearts 1

At the time of the Taylor Report on football ground safety, which was published in January 1990, Tannadice had a capacity of 22,310, but only 2,252 seats (all in

the 1962 Main Stand). For a period in 1990, Dundee United considered sharing a new stadium with Dundee, but decided to redevelop Tannadice in 1991. Many modifications were made at Tannadice in order to bring the stadium up to modern standards. Two new grandstands were constructed in the early nineties.



**CELTIC** SAT 21/12/13 KO 12.15



## Celtic Park

Glasgow,  
Glasgow City, G40 3RE

**Capacity:** 60,355

**Website:** [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net)

### THE LAST TIME THERE:

Sat 19th Jan 2013: Celtic 4, Hearts 1

Celtic Park is the largest football stadium in Scotland and the eighth-largest stadium in the United Kingdom, after

Murrayfield, Old Trafford, the Olympic Stadium (London), Twickenham, Wembley, Millennium Stadium and Emirates Stadium. It is commonly known by Celtic fans as either Parkhead or Paradise.



PLAYER FEATURE:  
SCOTT ROBINSON



# MAKE IT A DOUBLE

*Midfielder SCOTT ROBINSON convinced Scottish Cup lightning can strike twice against Celtic. He spoke to PAUL KIDDIE.*