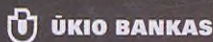


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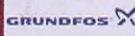
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# Club Directory

## Club Address:

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**Chairman** Roman Romanov

**Directors** Roman Romanov, Julija Goncaruk & Sergejus Fedotovas

**Sport Director** Anatoly Korobochka

**Manager** Csaba Laszlo

## Club History:

**Formed** 1874

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

**Scottish Cup** 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1956, 1993, 2006 (Runners-up: 6)

**League Cup** 1954-55, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1962-63 (Runners-up: 2)

**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 Laven, 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)

**Club Contacts:** For all enquiries please call us on:

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## HEARTSALERT

As part of our drive to be a united, family-focused football club, Hearts operates an in-stadium text alert service called **HeartsAlert**.

**HeartsAlert** offers supporters the opportunity to anonymously report inappropriate behaviour or unacceptable conduct in their vicinity during any home game.

Text HMFC and as much information as you can including description of the problem and exact location and send it to 63333. Standard network message rates apply.

You will receive an acknowledgement text. Although Hearts will not contact you during the game, the club reserves the right to contact you after the match (i.e. during working hours) if further investigations are required. Your anonymity will be protected.

HeartsAlert - helping to make Tynecastle even safer.

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# Captain's quotes from **christophe berra**

Good afternoon and welcome back to Tynecastle for today's meeting with Celtic in the Clydesdale Bank Premier League.

While we have played well in our last two matches against Aberdeen and Hibs, in both games we have given away sloppy goals and that is something we have been working on in training this week.

Perhaps last season we might have lost those two games but the team has shown great character to fight our way back into the matches and in the end we were unlucky not to win them both.

I am sure the fans respect the fight the team has been showing in recent games and at least we have shown how to get something from matches after falling behind.

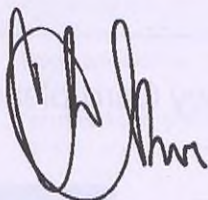
Despite the horrendous conditions last weekend against Aberdeen, we tried to play good football and it was pleasing to see us play so well.

We are all looking forward to the game this afternoon.

Celtic have great players but if we show the same sort of character as we have done in our last two games then we can get a good result.

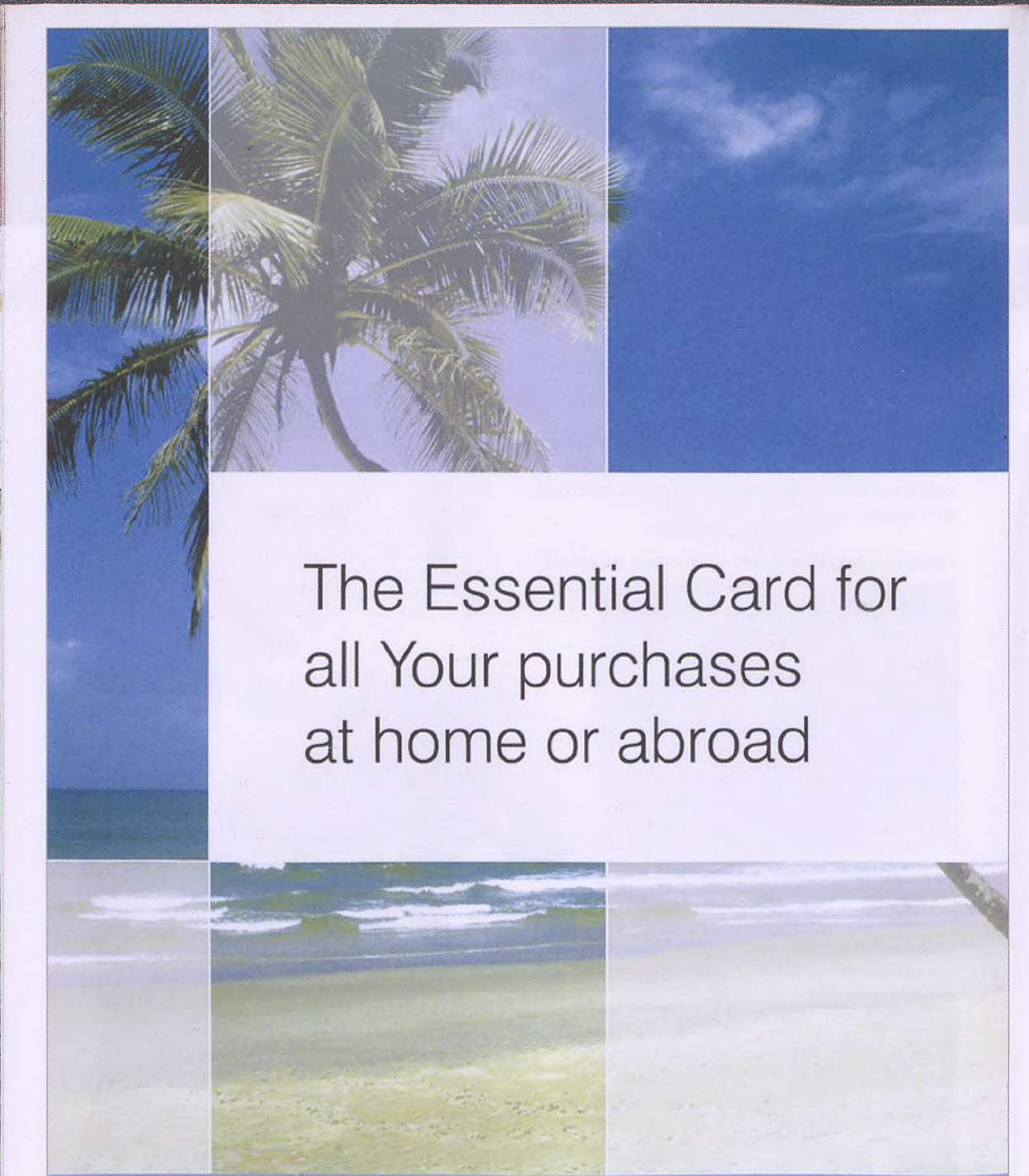
We will have to be on top of our game, though, and while we must respect Celtic, we do not fear them.

C'mon the Hearts!



Christophe





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# Hearts news



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY LUNCH

This year sees the 90th Anniversary of the Armistice that brought the Great War to a close.

Following recent speculation about the future of the Heart of Midlothian War Memorial, this year's Remembrance Sunday lunch at the Royal Scots Club will have a 'Haymarket' theme.

It will be held in the same room where the survivors of the 16th Royal Scots held their annual reunions. Craig Herbertson will be coming over from Germany to perform 'Hearts of Glory', and Jack Alexander will deliver a PowerPoint slideshow on the history of the world's most famous clock-tower. Big Ben doesn't have a look in!

With accomplished after-dinner speakers John O'Neill, Jimmy Graham and John Het Kim, this will be an entertaining and memorable occasion.

Tickets are priced at £30 each or £300 for a table of ten.

For more details, or to book, Contact Alan Owenson on 01875 812455 - or email [history@heartsgreatwarmemorial.org.uk](mailto:history@heartsgreatwarmemorial.org.uk)

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The annual Remembrance Day Service will be held at the War Memorial at Haymarket on Sunday 9th November. Club officials, staff, shareholders and supporters are advised to attend no later than 10.30am with proceedings starting 15 minutes later.

## SFA YOUTH CUP

Hearts will face Queen of the South in the third round of the SFA Youth Cup and this fixture will take place here at Tynecastle on Sunday 9th November, kick-off 2pm.

## FAREWELL MIRSAD

Since our last issue was prepared the club's record signing Mirsad Beslija has been released and leaves Tynecastle with the best wishes of the staff. It was not a particularly successful spell for a player who only played 17 (7 + 10 subs) overall appearances for the club, of which 13 (7+6 subs) were competitive.

## THE LAST TIME

The last time Celtic played at Tynecastle on league business was almost 12 months ago with the two clubs sharing the spoils in a 1-1 draw.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st 2007

**Hearts 1 Celtic 1**  
Velicka (pen 90) McDonald 73

**Hearts:** Basso, Neilson, Goncalves, Zaliukas (Elliot 79), Tall, Berra, Kingston, Palazuelos (Mikoliunas 79), Nade (Velicka 71), Ksanavicius, Driver. Subs unused: Banks G/K, Wallace, McGowan, Ivaskevicius.

**Celtic:** Boruc, Caldwell, O'Dea, Pressley, Hartley, McManus, Brown (S), Jarosik, Vennegoor of Hesselink (Killen 88), McDonald, McGeady. Subs unused: Brown (M), Zurawski, Donati, Sno, Riordan, Caddis.



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St Mirren v Hearts  
St Mirren Park, Saturday 8th November at 3pm

**HEARTSLOYALTY 4 POINTS AVAILABLE**

Tickets are on general sale now.  
Tickets are priced £21 for adults and £15 for concessions.  
A parent and child (U16) ticket is available priced at £30

There are two ways to book tickets:

- Call 0871 663 1874, option 1  
(Monday to Friday, 9am until 5pm)
- Visit the Heart of Midlothian Ticket Centre

Concessions are defined as U18s and O65s.  
Hearts Loyalty Points are only available for advanced sales.



Hearts v Hamilton  
Tynecastle, Wednesday 12th November at 7.45pm



Heart of Midlothian FC is keen to ensure all supporters benefit from a safe and welcoming environment at Tynecastle Stadium.

The club will not tolerate any kind of unacceptable behaviour, whether it be foul and abusive language, threatening behaviour, comments about a person's race, religion, creed, nationality or sexual orientation, damage within the stadium or general anti-social behaviour.

Tickets for this match are on general sale now.

There are three ways to book tickets:

- Online at [www.heartsfc.co.uk](http://www.heartsfc.co.uk)
- Call 0871 663 1874, option 1 (24 hours)
- Visit the Heart of Midlothian Ticket Centre



Inverness v Hearts  
Tulloch Caledonian Stadium,  
Saturday 15th November at 3pm

**HEARTSLOYALTY 7 POINTS AVAILABLE**

Tickets are on general sale now.  
Tickets are priced £20 for adults and £15 for concessions.

There are two ways to book tickets:

- Call 0871 663 1874, option 1  
(Monday to Friday, 9am until 5pm)
- Visit the Heart of Midlothian Ticket Centre

Concessions are defined as U16s, O60s and students with a valid photo matriculation card. Hearts Loyalty Points are only available for advanced sales.

Remember, you can book tickets for EVERY home match in the Clydesdale Bank Premier League now! Tickets for all home matches are on sale now online at [www.heartsfc.co.uk](http://www.heartsfc.co.uk).

Any supporter found in breach of the SPL guidelines and the club's own Supporters Charter will be treated in a clear manner that demonstrates there is no place for such behaviour at the club.

The SPL guidelines on unacceptable behaviour can be found at [www.scotprem.com](http://www.scotprem.com) and the club's Supporters Charter is available free of charge at all club outlets and is available to view at [www.heartsfc.co.uk](http://www.heartsfc.co.uk).



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# Staying Power

Midfielder RUBEN PALAZUELOS tells PAUL KIDDIE he's determined to help bring more success to Hearts.

