


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manager's notes

# csaba laszlo

We welcome Celtic to Tynecastle Stadium this afternoon for what promises to be an exciting 90 minutes of football.

Our victory over Kilmarnock last weekend saw us secure our place in the top six and that was very satisfying for all the players and the coaching staff at the club.

After last season's disappointment, getting a place in the top six of the Clydesdale Bank Premier League was our first target and now that has been achieved we can set our sights higher.

We have a seven-point cushion over our nearest rivals and we are determined to use that as a foundation for a successful finish to the league campaign. A lot of hard work has gone into this season already and that progress has to continue.

Celtic are a formidable side but we have shown already this season that we can compete with the best.

Confidence in the team is high and if we can produce the same level of performance this afternoon as we did against Kilmarnock, then I think we will give ourselves an excellent opportunity of another good result.

Your support last weekend was greatly appreciated and hopefully we'll give you more football to cheer about today.

Let's be together!

Csaba

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# Club Directory

## Club Address:

Heart of Midlothian FC, Tynecastle Stadium  
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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, 1998, 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 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)

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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.

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# robbie neilson

Welcome back to Tynecastle for this afternoon's match of the day in the Clydesdale Bank Premier League.

Last weekend saw us defeat Kilmarnock with an excellent performance, the victory guaranteeing our place in the top six. The game didn't start off so well with us falling behind early on but we quickly re-established ourselves and thoroughly deserved the three points.

There were a lot of good displays from the lads but I'd like to give a special mention to Calum Elliot. His contribution was outstanding and he showed just what a good footballer he is.

Having been on loan myself earlier in my career I know how these moves can be beneficial and Calum has clearly benefited from the time he spent at Livingston.

He will have taken great heart from hearing the supporters get right behind him at Tynecastle and players, particularly strikers, thrive on confidence.

Today's game against the league leaders is one we are all looking forward to. The atmosphere should be electric and it's a match we're approaching with confidence after our recent performances.

We go into the meeting with Celtic sitting in third place and over the next seven games, we'll be doing our best to make sure we remain there.

Let's make some noise!

**Robbie**






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There are two ways to book tickets:

- Visit the Heart of Midlothian Ticket Centre.
- Call 0871 663 1874, option 1 (24 hours).

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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).

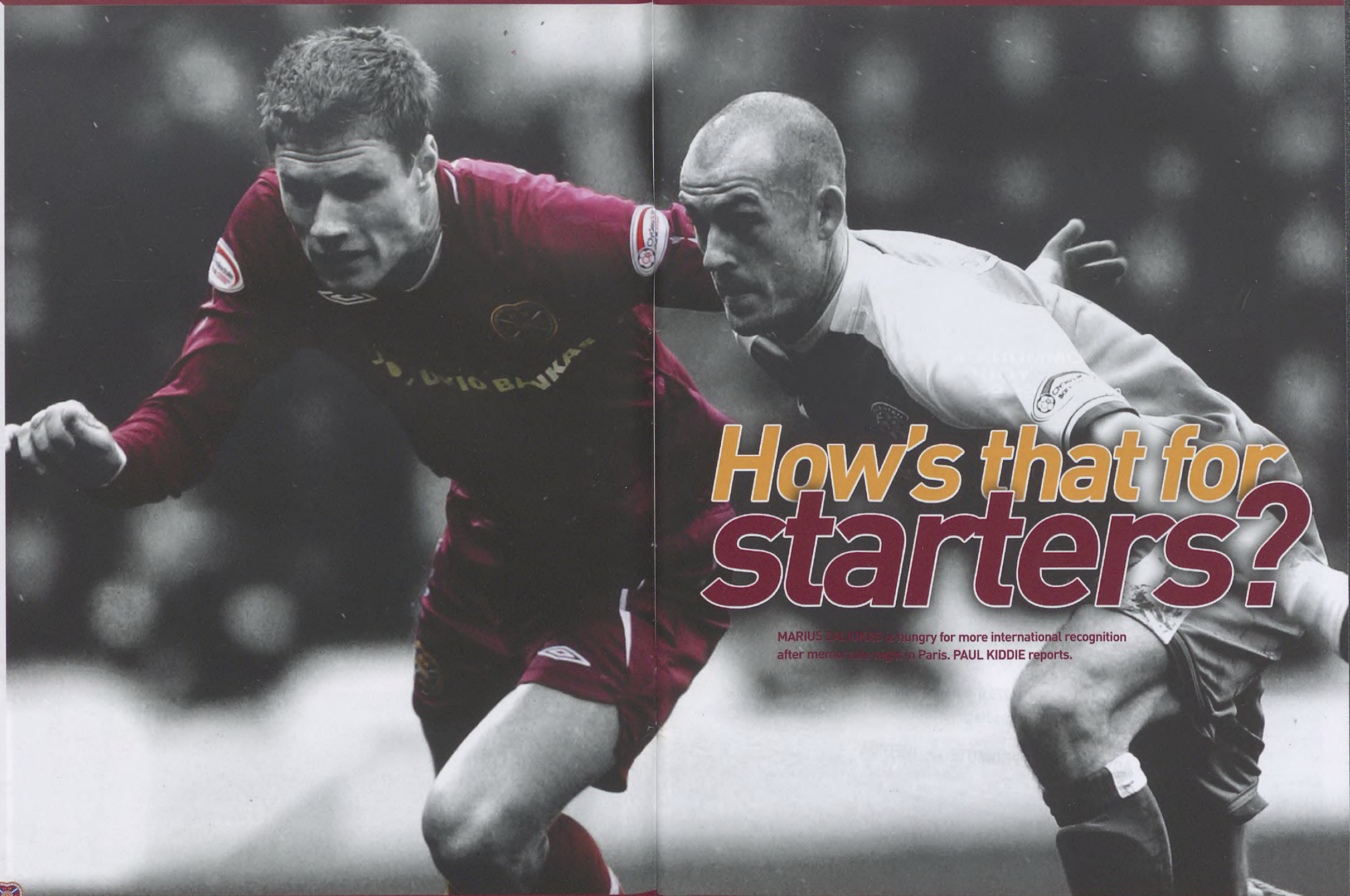


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# How's that for starters?

MARIUS BALIUKAS is hungry for more international recognition after memorable night in Paris. PAUL KIDDIE reports.

