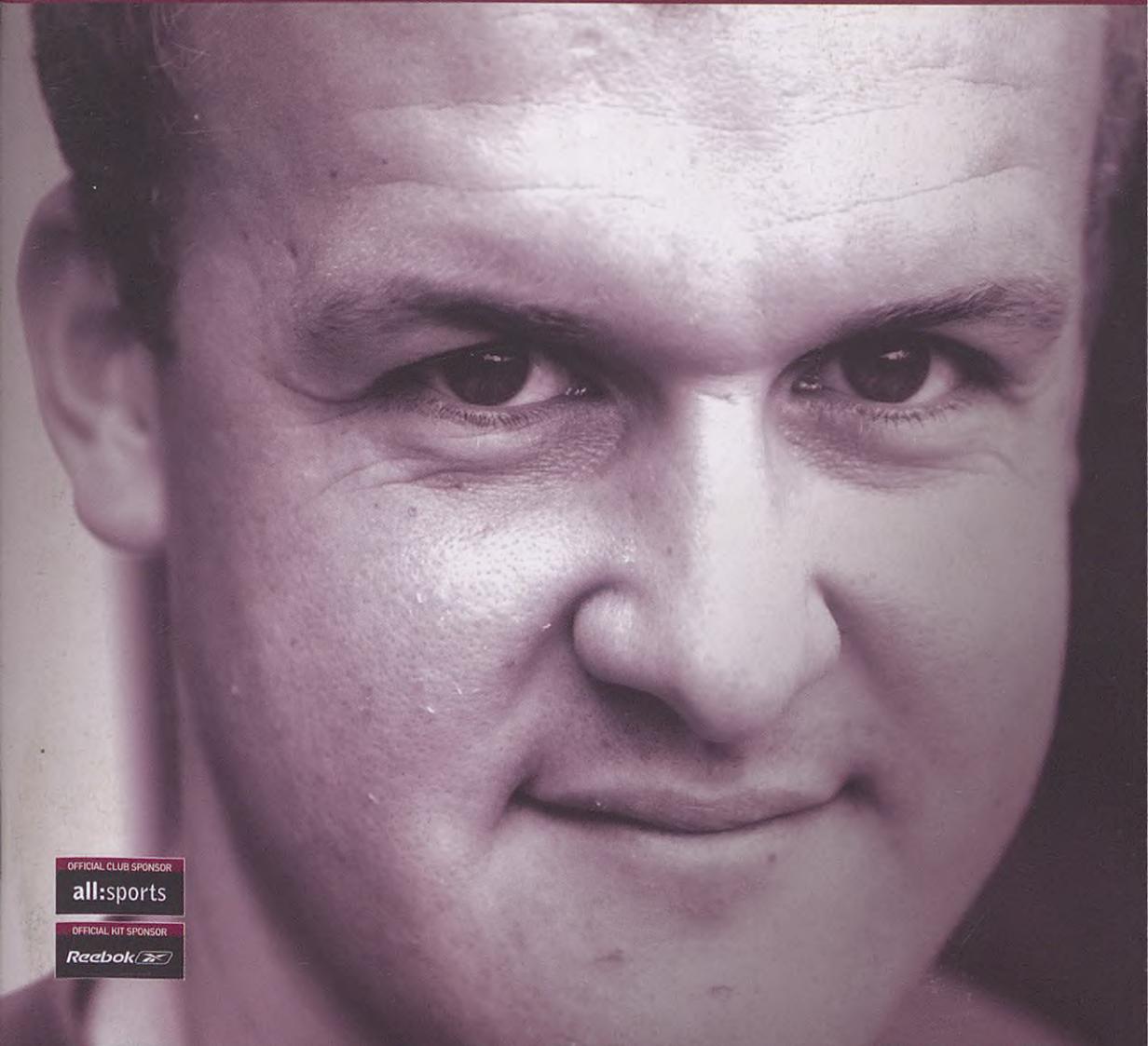


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1956, 1998 (Runners-up: 6)

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Record Defeat 1-8 v Vale of Leven,

Scottish Cup 1880

Most Caps Bobby Walker,

29 for Scotland

Most League Appearances

Gary Mackay - 515 (1980-97)

Most League Goals

John Robertson - 214 (1983-98)

Most League Goals (Season)

Barney Battles - 44 (1930/31)

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THE GAFFER

CRAIG LEVEIN'S PRE-MATCH
PROGRAMME NOTES



ello and welcome to Tynecastle today for the first of the final five SPL matches of this season. The fact that we have once again claimed one of the coveted top six finishes is a testimony to the skill, desire and durability of this current crop of players here at Tynecastle. Outside of the Old Firm teams, Hearts are the only side to have finished in the top six every season since its inception.

We face a very difficult match today against the SPL winners for this season. Celtic have had another great year under Martin O'Neill and deserve enormous credit for their displays both in Scotland and on the European scene this season. If as expected Celtic beat Aberdeen this midweek then they will be arriving at Tynecastle undefeated for the whole SPL season, a quite remarkable feat.

We have had some very good matches against Celtic this season and we all feel that as time goes by we are slowly gathering the

belief necessary to compete at the same level as them on a regular basis. We will be doing our utmost today to give our supporters a victory and add another three points to our total for this season.

We are still needing points to cement our third place finish and to guarantee European football for Hearts next season.

In recent matches we haven't quite produced our best form but should still have been at least four points better off. We had enough chances in both the Motherwell match and Livingston match to have been in easy street soon after half time but missed chances cost us dearly. We will need to capitalise on any good opportunities in front of goal today to ensure a victory.

Enjoy today's match and get right behind the players.

Craig Levein



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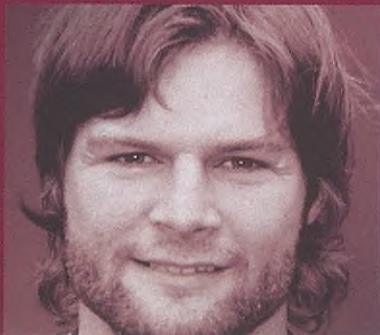
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THE CAPTAIN

ELVIS DELIVERS HIS PRE-MATCH MESSAGE TO THE FANS

Today's fixture is the first of the much debated SPL split. This is the fourth year of its existence and we remain the only club outside the Old Firm to achieve top six status in every season. This in itself certainly shows some sort of consistency from the team, but again I stress we must continue to improve.

The Livingston game proved to be a very frustrating afternoon, where after going ahead to an early goal from Kevin McKenna, a player who has performed in my opinion superbly in the striking role, we wasted several opportunities to add to that tally. Livingston themselves created very few chances but a disappointing mistake from myself allowed them back into the game.

This week has seen the announcement of the "Player of the Year" nominations as well as the "Young Player of the Year" candidates. I would like to fully congrat-

ulate Craig Gordon on being one of the four nominees for the young player award. Craig has been outstanding throughout this season, and in my opinion if he continues to progress he really does have all the attributes to be an exceptional Goalkeeper. Let's hope he wins the award!!

Today's visitors, Celtic, come here crowned as SPL Champions. They have had an exceptional season both home and abroad and have shown the level of consistency that every team should drive to achieve. Our last meeting with them, only three weeks ago at Celtic Park, ended in a 2-2 draw. A fantastic game, but again we were disappointed not to win. Lets hope today's match proves to be as exciting.

Hope you enjoy the game!

Steven Pressley



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TODAY'S VISITORS

GLASGOW CELTIC

many congratulations are due to Celtic FC who last weekend, became Champions of Scotland for the 39th time. This remarkable achievement might also be enhanced after the Scottish Cup Final next month, because the Glasgow giants will be formidable opponents for either Dunfermline Athletic or Inverness Caledonian Thistle. In addition, during a splendid season, Celtic's performances in Europe have once again improved the reputation of Scottish football.

Martin O'Neill's team is currently dominating the domestic game and after last Sunday's victory at Kilmarnock, the Parkhead side stood an astonishing 16 points ahead of their great rivals from the other side of Glasgow, with a game in hand. The Celtic team is also playing the most attractive football in the country and has scored a magnificent 98 goals in 32 League games, while only losing 18. Hibernian is the only side to have beaten Celtic in domestic football this season, following a surprise victory at Easter Road in the League Cup.

However, despite this local dominance, Martin O'Neill wants to make a real impression in Europe and he intends to maintain his policy of continuous improvement in order to have strength in depth and quality in key positions.

Indeed, the Celtic manager has indicated that during the summer, he would like to bring in five or six experienced players to supplement the recent recruitment of the promising Stephen Pearson from Motherwell. He will certainly have to review his striking options, as that brilliant marksman, Henrik Larsson, will be leaving Scotland.

Celtic are currently the finest team in Scotland and the quality of the Glasgow team's play has also been outstanding. There is now a real chance that Martin O'Neill's side will go undefeated throughout the entire Premier programme and with this target in front of them, even though the Championship has been secured, there can be no tougher opponents for Heart of Midlothian this afternoon. <



JACKIE MCNAMARA

CELTIC SQUAD

SPL CHAMPIONS SEASON 2003/2004



ROBERT DOUGLAS Goalkeeper. Age 32 from Lanark. The Scottish International keeper has played nearly 150 games since being signed from Dundee FC in October 2000 for a fee of £1.2 million. During that time, Robert has helped Celtic to secure three Premier League titles and to win the Scottish Cup Final in 2001. The dominating keeper started his senior career in 1993 at Meadowbank Thistle (later Livingston) with Dundee paying £100,000 for his transfer in 1997. Height 6'3"

DAVID MARSHALL Goalkeeper. Age 19 from Glasgow. David progressed through the Celtic youth teams to earn a professional contract in July 2001. The 6'2" keeper started his first senior game in this season's League Cup match against Partick Thistle. However, some inspired performances, particularly against Barcelona in the UEFA Cup, have seen David hold the number one position for an extended spell this year.

JOHAN MJALLBY Defender. Age 33 from Jarfalla, Sweden. Johan cost £1 million when the International defender was signed from his only other senior club, AIK Solna, in November 1998. He has proved to be a strong, consistent and mobile ball-winner who dropped back from a holding role in midfield to become a stalwart at the back, helping Celtic to three Championships. Johan has played nearly 200 games for Celtic and is building up his fitness after some ongoing problems with a knee injury. Height 6'1"

JOOS VALGAEREN Defender. Age 27 from Louvain, Belgium. An accomplished International centre-half who returned to the squad in January after three months on the sidelines with a groin injury. After assisting Roda JC to victory in the Dutch Cup Final, Joos was signed by Celtic in July 2000 for £3.8 million. The brave Belgian has now won all the Scottish domestic honours during 150 games for the Glasgow club. Joos has also played in his homeland for KV Mechelen. Height 6'1"

DIANBOBO BALDE Defender. Age 28 from Marseille, France. An imperious and physically imposing centre-half who was signed in July 2001 from Toulouse FC, but started his career with his hometown club, Olympique Marseille. Bobo then played in the Second Division with Mulhouse and Cannes before moving to Toulouse in 1999. The powerful defender is a real threat at set pieces and Bobo has scored 12 goals in 136 games for Celtic. He also plays on the International stage for Guinea. Height 6'3"

STANISLAV VARGA Defender. Age 31 from Lipany, Slovakia. A dominating, composed and skilful centre-half who has captained Slovakia on many occasions. Celtic signed Stan in February 2003 on a short-term contract, but this was extended to 2005 after some very impressive form and 7 vital goals. The 6'5" defender started with Tatran Presov and was with Slovan Bratislava when Sunderland paid £875,000 for his transfer in July 2000. He has also played on loan to West Bromwich Albion.



ULRIK LAURSEN Defender. Age 28 from Odense, Denmark. A fast, tough-tackling and hard working defender who has struggled to regain his form after a long spell on the sidelines with a groin injury. Indeed, Ulrik has made only one appearance this season. He was signed from Hibs in August 2002 for a fee of £1.5 million, the Danish Under-21 International having moved to Leith in June 2000 from his only other senior club, Odense BK. Height 6'3"

tall, skilful and fast playmaker that came through the Motherwell youth system and was a hero with the Fir Park fans due to his direct running and regular goalscoring. He has also stepped-up from the Scottish Future XI to the Full International side and accordingly, it cost Celtic £350,000 to secure his services during the January transfer window. Stephen has settled into the Parkhead squad, scoring 3 goals in 23 games. Height 6'1"

DIDIER AGATHE Midfielder/Forward. Age 28 from Saint Pierre, Reunion. This powerfully built wing-back has breath-taking pace and has turned over Scottish defenders since Raith Rovers secured his transfer from Montpellier Herault SC in August 1999. The dashing attacker had a short spell with Hibs before being secured by Celtic in September 2000 for a bargain fee of £50,000. Didier has been the source of so many Celtic goals during nearly 150 games for the club and he has helped our visitors to three Championships and the Scottish Cup. Height 6'1"

JACKIE McNAMARA Midfielder/Defender. Age 30 from Glasgow. In midfield or at wing-back, Jackie is noted for his quick, constructive and skilful play, which has made him a regular in the Scottish International team. He started with Dunfermline Athletic and then moved to Celtic in October 1995 for a fee of £600,000. The former SPFA Player of the Year has gone on to make nearly 300 appearances for Celtic and has won all the domestic honours. Height 5'9"

STEPHEN PEARSON Midfielder. Age 21 from Lanark. A

MOHAMED SYLLA Defender/Midfielder. Age 27 from Bamoro-Bouake, Ivory Coast. An aggressive, quick and skilful, wing-back who has won International honours with >



Guinea, his parents homeland. Momo moved to France at an early age and started his career with US Creteil, moving to AC Le Havre and then St. Johnstone in July 2000. Celtic secured his services in July 2001 for a fee of £750,000 and he has made 69 appearances, many from off the subs bench. Momo has provided valuable cover for a number of positions during two successful Championship campaigns. Height 6'

ALAN THOMPSON Midfielder. Age 30 from Newcastle, England. A fast, aggressive and skilful wing-back who creates the scoring chances and also has an excellent strike rate with 13 goals this season and 38 in 160 games for Celtic. He played for Newcastle United and Bolton Wanderers, before moving to Aston Villa in 1998. Celtic paid £2.75 million to secure his services in September 2000 and Alan has become one of the most dangerous players in Scottish football. His fine form has helped Celtic to two Championships and Alan was rewarded by an appearance for England against Sweden last month. Height 6'

NEIL LENNON Midfielder. Age 32 from Lurgan, Northern Ireland. The tough and combative former Northern Ireland International was once an apprentice with Motherwell, but

moved on to play for Glenavon and Manchester City before making a breakthrough at Crewe Alexandra. Neil earned a transfer to Leicester City in 1996 and Celtic signed him in December 2000 for a fee of £5.75 million. The dependable midfielder does the less glamorous work in support of his colleagues. Height 5'9"

PAUL LAMBERT Midfielder. Age 34 from Paisley. A masterful midfielder who protects the defence and never wastes the ball when in possession. The Scottish Internationalist played for both St.Mirren and Motherwell before a very successful spell with Borussia Dortmund, where he earned a winners medal in the European Cup. It cost Celtic £1.75 million to bring Paul back to Scotland in November 1997 and he has become a key man for both club and country, earning all the domestic honours. Height 5'11"

STILIAN PETROV Midfielder. Age 24 from Montana, Bulgaria. An attack-minded and creative player, Stilian was signed from CSKA Sofia in August 1999 for a fee of £2.8 million. The impressive International playmaker started his career with FC Montana and then earned League and Cup winners medals following a big move to

CSKA in 1996. He is behind so much of Celtic's creative play and a regular scorer with 39 goals in 211 games, including the strike that secured the title last weekend. Stilian is particularly dangerous with free kicks. Height 5'10"

JAMIE SMITH *Midfielder/Forward*. Age 23 from Alexandria. A very hard working youngster who is another product of Celtic Boys Club and operates wide on both sides of the park. He earned a professional contract in August 1998 and then Jamie had a successful spell on loan to Livingston in 1999-2000 season. Since then, he has been a regular member of the Celtic squad, challenging for one of the wing-back positions or a forward role. Jamie also earned his first International caps last season. Height 5'7"

CHRIS SUTTON *Forward*. Age 31 from Nottingham, England. A proven scorer with Norwich City and then Blackburn Rovers whom he helped to the Premiership title in 1995. The former England International then moved to Chelsea for £10 million, but with limited opportunity at the London club, he signed for Celtic in July 2000 for a then Scottish record fee of £6 million. Using his height, bravery and finishing power, Chris has been the perfect partner for Larsson and also a prolific scorer. His total of 67 goals for Celtic has helped our visitors to all the domestic honours while the 6'3" Englishman can also play effectively at centre-half.

HENRIK LARSSON *Forward*. Age 32 from Helsingborg, Sweden. With pace, relentless work-rate and silky skills, Henrik is one of the finest marksmen in Europe. This was proved in 2000-2001 season, when the Swedish Internationalist came back from a broken leg to score 53 competitive goals, win the European Golden Shoe award and be voted the SPFA Player of the Year. He is still on fire with 35 goals this term and a magnificent total of nearly 250 for Celtic. Henrik played with Högaborg BK, Helsingborgs IF and then Feyenoord to whom Celtic paid £650,000 to secure his transfer in July 1997. He has made an outstanding contribution to the club and he will be a very hard man to replace when he moves on during the summer. Height 5'9"

ROSS WALLACE *Midfielder/Forward*. Age 18 from Dundee. A young attacker who came through the Celtic youth system and was awarded a professional contract in July 2001. Ross has been introduced to the squad this term, scoring one goal (against Dunfermline) in 10 appearances, mainly as a substitute. He has already gained some valuable European experience. Height 5'8"

CRAIG BEATTIE *Forward*. Age 20 from Glasgow. A powerful and hard running attacker who is another product of the Celtic youth development programme. Craig has made 14 appearances this season, mainly from the bench, and scored his first goal against Partick Thistle in the League Cup. He has also picked up some European experience. Height 6'1"

Unfortunately, due to long term injuries, Celtic will be without young defender, John Kennedy and strikers, Shaun Maloney and John Hartson.

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Head2Head

Hearts V Celtic



* Please note all stats up to and including 19/04/2004

SPL Manager Stats (at current club)

Craig Levein

Played 129 Won 54 Drawn 31 Lost 44 For 184
Against 165
Av Pts/game 1.50
Biggest Win(s) Hearts 7 Dunfermline 1
(24/02/01). **Biggest Loss(es)** Motherwell 6
Hearts 1 (04/12/02).



SPL Manager Stats (at current club)

Martin O'Neill

Played 146 Won 124 Drawn 15 Lost 7 For 380
Against 91
Av Pts/game 2.65
Biggest Win(s) Celtic 7 Aberdeen 0 (03/11/02).
Biggest Loss(es) Rangers 5 Celtic 1 (26/11/00).



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Goal Stats

Matches Played		Goals Scored	
For	Against	For	Against
47	36	98	18
63	83	29	160
Minutes per Goal			
29	160		
How The Goals are Scored			
Right Foot		Left Foot	
For	Against	For	Against
25	23	54	9
13	6	20	6
Headers		Others	
For	Against	For	Against
8	7	23	3
1	0	1	0

Type of Play

Open Play		Cross	
For	Against	For	Against
27	28	58	15
2	1	4	0
Corner		Penalties	
For	Against	For	Against
6	2	7	2
4	1	11	0
Direct From Free Kick		Free Kick	
For	Against	For	Against
1	2	7	0
2	1	10	1
Own Goals			
5	1	1	0

This season **Hearts** have scored an average of **1.42** goals per game, conceding **1.09** goals per game. In the last 6 games they have scored an average of **1.33** goals per game, conceding **1.17** goals per game. They have won an average of **5.5** corners per game this season. On average they score their first goal in a match between **40-50** minutes, conceding first in the **40-50** minute period. **Hearts** have scored **47** goals this season from **190** efforts on target (**24.7%**) conceding **36** goals. **Mark de Vries** has scored their first goal in a match **5** times this season.

This season **Celtic** have scored an average of **3.06** goals per game, conceding **0.56** goals per game. In the last 6 games they have scored an average of **2.00** goals per game, conceding **0.83** goals per game. They have won an average of **6.6** corners per game this season. On average they score their first goal in a match between **20-30** minutes, conceding first in the **40-50** minute period. **Celtic** have scored **98** goals this season from **250** efforts on target (**39.2%**) conceding **18** goals. **Henrik Larsson** has scored their first goal in a match **8** times this season.

SPL Record (98/99 to present)

Hearts have played 219 Premier League Matches



0-0 Draws	14	Score Draws	39
Won	87	Lost	79

SPL Record (98/99 to present)

Celtic have played 218 Premier League Matches



0-0 Draws	6	Score Draws	23
Won	166	Lost	23

Top Scorers

Hearts	Lge	TSC	CIS	Eu	Tot
Mark de Vries	9	0	1	2	12
Andy Kirk	7	0	1	0	8
Steven Pressley	5	0	0	0	5

Games Since

a win	4	an away defeat	0
a home win	1	a score draw	0
an away win	5	a no score draw	7
a defeat	1	conceding a goal	0
a home defeat	6	scoring a goal	0

Distance from Goal

19-16		18y	
For	Ag	For	Ag
19	16	53	9
25	14	36	6
3-6		18+y	
For	Ag	For	Ag
3	6	9	3

Top Scorers

Celtic	Lge	TSC	CIS	Eu	Tot
Henrik Larsson	25	3	0	6	35
Chris Sutton	18	2	0	7	27
Alan Thompson	11	0	0	2	13

Games Since

a win	0	an away defeat	21
a home win	2	a score draw	1
an away win	0	a no score draw	31
a defeat	38	conceding a goal	1
a home defeat	53	scoring a goal	0

Hearts Player with the most.....

shots Phil Stamp 40; **shots on target** Mark de Vries 24; **shots off target** Phil Stamp 20;
assists Phil Stamp 4; **crosses** Phil Stamp 46;
offsides Andy Kirk 28; **fouls** Mark de Vries 75;
free-kicks won Steven Pressley 53

Celtic Player with the most.....

shots Henrik Larsson 103; **shots on target** Henrik Larsson 63; **shots off target** Henrik Larsson 40;
assists Alan Thompson 16; **crosses** Alan Thompson 95; **offsides** Henrik Larsson 42; **fouls** Chris Sutton 48;
free-kicks won Stilian Petrov 83

SEASON STATS 2003/04

TEAM STATS

The Player With
The Most.....

Club Name	shots On	shots Off	corners	HW	caught offside	off trap	fouls	yellow cards	red cards	pens award	pens con
Aberdeen	165	144	194	12	104	99	388	32	3	4 (2)	4
Celtic	250	164	211	14	107	43	398	35	2	12 (11)	1
Dundee	175	134	190	4	82	114	405	55	1	3 (3)	10
Dundee Utd	166	118	160	4	88	129	430	57	2	5 (4)	9
Dunfermline	172	151	166	6	72	68	477	37	1	1 (1)	4
Hearts	190	143	183	6	88	117	575	65	1	4 (4)	1
Hibernian	162	162	177	6	78	169	477	60	3	7 (5)	8
Kilmarnock	164	128	156	3	108	127	497	53	3	3 (2)	7
Livingston	169	152	156	4	111	101	537	66	1	3 (2)	6
Motherwell	168	140	188	4	138	70	463	42	1	7 (4)	2
Partick	144	143	156	5	123	112	424	57	3	3 (2)	5
Rangers	269	184	228	10	141	83	421	47	0	7 (6)	2

Shots 103 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). **Shots on target** 63 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). **Shots off target** 40 Henrik Larsson (Celtic). **Assists** 16 Henrik Larsson (Celtic), Alan Thompson (Celtic). **Crosses** 95 Alan Thompson (Celtic). **Offsides** 55 Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock). **Fouls** 79 Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock). **Free-kicks won** 83 Stilian Petrov (Celtic)

Off Trap – number of times a side has caught the opposition offside. Pens award – number of penalties the side have been awarded (penalties scored is shown in brackets). Pens Con – number of penalties awarded to opposition HW – Hit Woodwork

Player Stats

Most Shots On Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 63,
Nacho Novo (Dundee) 50,
Derek Riordan (Hibernian) 47,
Michael Mols (Rangers) 44,
Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline)
34, Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock) 33,
Peter Lovenkrands (Rangers)
30, Alan Thompson (Celtic) 28.

Most Shots Off Target

Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 40,
Derek Riordan (Hibernian) 31,
Stevie Crawford (Dunfermline)
30, Nacho Novo (Dundee) 25,
Lee Makel (Livingston) 24,
Craig Brewster (Dunfermline)
22, Garry O'Connor (Hibernian)
22, Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock) 22.

Most Assists

Alan Thompson (Celtic) 16,
Henrik Larsson (Celtic) 16,
David Fernandez (Livingston) 9,
Barry Robson (Dundee Utd) 8,
Michael Mols (Rangers) 8,
Chris Sutton (Celtic) 7, Kris
Boyd (Kilmarnock) 6, Stanislav
Varga (Celtic) 6.

Most Shots Without a Goal

Marvin Andrews (Livingston) 26,
Garry Brady (Dundee) 21,
Moises Emerson (Rangers) 18,
Patrick Kisnorbo (Hearts) 17,
Derek Fleming (Partick) 15,
Scott Muirhead (Aberdeen) 15,
Stuart Lovell (Livingston) 15,
Markus Heikkinen (Aberdeen) 14.

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* Please note all stats up to and
including 12/04/2004

Top Goalscorers

	Lge	FA	LC	Eur	Tot
Henrik Larsson	26	3	0	6	35
Chris Sutton	18	2	0	7	27
Nacho Novo	16	1	1	4	22
Derek Riordan	14	0	3	0	17
Stevie Crawford	12	2	2	0	16
Derek Lilley	11	3	2	0	16
Shota Arveladze	12	2	0	1	15
Peter Lovenkrands	9	1	1	2	13
Alan Thompson	11	0	0	2	13
James Grady	10	2	1	0	13
Mark de Vries	9	0	1	2	12
Jim McIntyre	9	0	2	0	11
John Hartson	9	1	0	1	11
David Clarkson	9	2	0	0	11
Michael Mols	9	0	1	1	11
Colin McMenamin	9	1	1	0	11
Including 5 for Falkirk					
Kris Boyd	10	0	0	0	10
Scott Booth	8	1	1	0	10

Goals Per Match Ratio (By Ground)

Deals with total number of goals scored on each ground

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/M
Celtic Park	Celtic	15	67	4.47
Ibrox	Rangers	17	54	3.18
Firhill	Partick	16	49	3.06
Rugby Park	Kilmarnock	16	48	3.00
Easter Road	Hibernian	17	49	2.88
Pittodrie	Aberdeen	17	47	2.76
Tannadice Park	Dundee Utd	16	42	2.62
Fir Park	Motherwell	17	44	2.59
Tynecastle	Hearts	16	39	2.44
East End Park	Dunfermline	17	39	2.29
Dens Park	Dundee	17	37	2.18
The City Stadium	Livingston	16	31	1.94

Fastest Goal Of The Season

From the start of a match

Craig Brewster (Dunfermline vs Hibernian) 0:42

By a substitute after coming on

Billy Dodds (Dundee Utd vs Rangers) 0:36

Attendance Watch

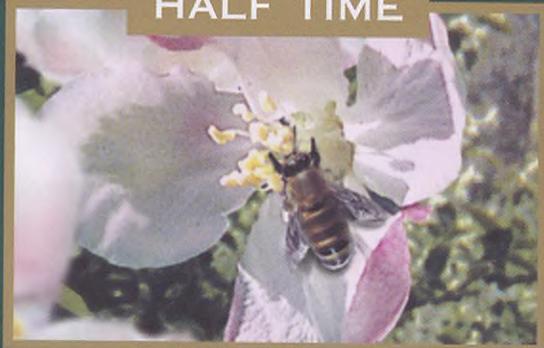
Team	Average	Best	Against
Celtic	57,834	59,609	Hibernian
Rangers	49,165	49,962	Aberdeen
Hearts	12,026	16,632	Hibernian
Aberdeen	10,748	16,452	Celtic
Hibernian	9,528	15,060	Hearts
Dundee Utd	7,989	12,292	Dundee
Dundee	7,341	10,948	Rangers
Kilmarnock	7,341	14,576	Celtic
Dunfermline	6,317	11,201	Celtic
Motherwell	6,165	10,824	Rangers
Livingston	5,407	9,627	Rangers
Partick	4,987	9,045	Celtic

2003/04 Season Goals

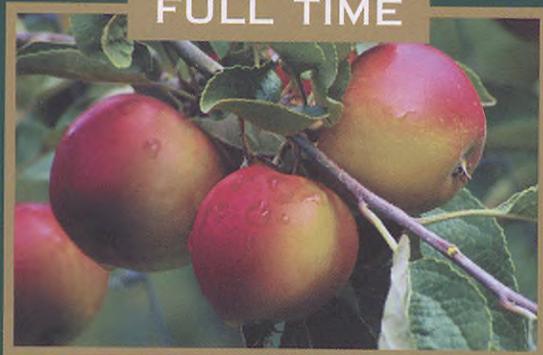


Method	Goals
Total Goals	546
Own Goals	14
Left Foot	127
Right Foot	305
Headers	98
Other	2

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THE HEARTS CHIEF EXECUTIVE DELIVERS
HIS MESSAGE TO THE FANS

Today we welcome SPL Champions Season 2003/4 Celtic FC to Tynecastle. Everyone at Tynecastle congratulates Celtic on this achievement and on their recent run to the UEFA Cup quarter final. Celtic are no strangers to Tynecastle, having played two previous matches this calendar year and today's meeting is the fifth of this season.

Despite Celtic having already won the Championship, I am sure today's match will be competitive as Hearts strive to gain the points which will be necessary to guarantee a UEFA Cup place.

Last week's programme piece was written by our new Chairman, George Foulkes, and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome him as a long time Hearts supporter to the board room.

On Monday the Football Department begins its flit to the Academy and plans are well in hand

for a VIP Official Opening to take place at the end of May.

With the excitement of the move to the Academy comes a certain sadness for the younger players who are being released at the end of this season and whose career at Hearts are not going to fulfil long held ambitions. We wish the young players released this week all the very best in their future careers whether in football or in another walk of life.

Today marks a first for Hearts in that we are hoping to do a web broadcast of today's match into areas of the world not covered by the existing SPL TV contracts. With the advent of this technology we hope to generate increased revenues for the Club and capitalise on our support throughout other countries than just Scotland.

Enjoy today's match.

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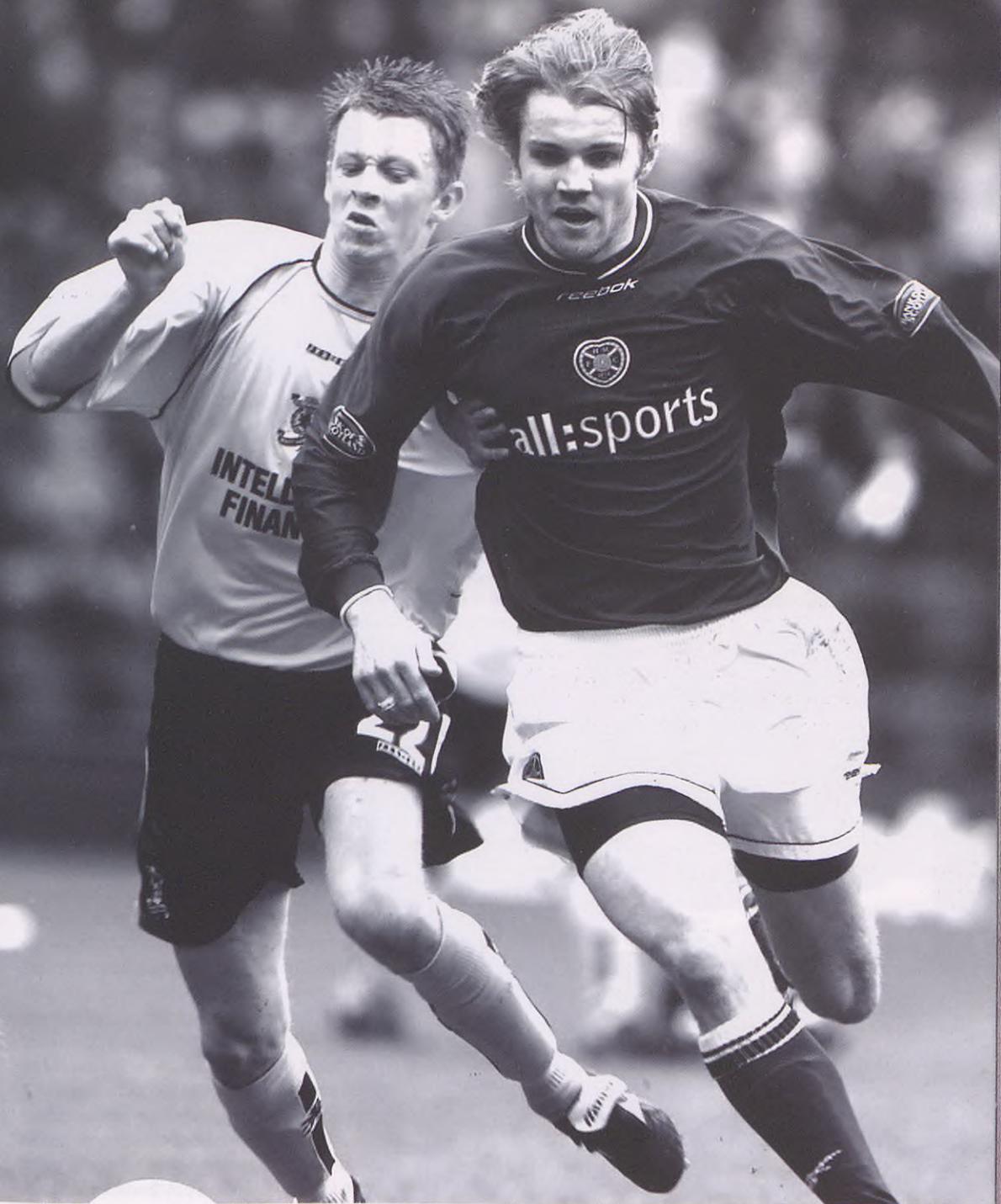
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MAYBURY PUTS A CHALLENGE IN



MCKENNA SCORES FROM CLOSE RANGE



Hearts stuttered on towards European qualification next season after needlessly dropping two points in the face of a modest challenge from Livingston.

With Dunfermline still in pursuit and Celtic to visit the capital next, it perhaps wasn't surprising that Hearts looked the hungrier of the two sides at the start.

Christophe Berra with a header and Alan Maybury with a left-foot shot went close inside the first quarter of an hour and the home side's early dominance was rewarded in the 18th minute when McKenna opened the scoring with the simplest of goals. Boyack swung in a corner from the left, Berra rose to touch the ball on and the Canadian was on hand to side-foot home neatly at the far post.

Robbie Neilson then burst free on the right to deliver a good

cross into the six-yard area. Again McKenna spilled it and again it was McKenna who drove the loose ball goalward. This time, though, the Canadian's effort was half-hit and easily blocked by Marvin Andrews.

McKenna continued to cause Livingston problems in the second-half, his shot from the edge of the area only just deflected wide by the alert Manu Dorado. Berra then had a chance to score when he rose to meet Pressley's chip, but the youngster's header sailed well over the crossbar.

The home side should have sealed things shortly afterwards when McKenna knocked a corner back into the danger area and both Berra and Webster had chances to stab home, but neither player could supply the finish.

And they were left ruing that squandered opportunity two



ANDREWS HOLDS OFF KIRK

MCKENNA AND WEBSTER CELEBRATE THE OPENER

minutes later when Livingston were gifted the softest of equalising goals. A long clearance from the back should have been meat and drink for Pressley, but the skipper made a complete hash of his header to leave McMenamin with the simple task of rounding Gordon and slotting home.

Having dominated until that point, things might have got even worse for Hearts as Livingston suddenly found their feet. A slip by Berra allowed Fernandez to collect Makel's pass and race through with only Gordon to beat. The keeper kept his eye on the ball, though, and made a fine diving stop to his right.

Then, in the final minute, a neat exchange between Fernandez and McNamee seemed sure to bring a winner for the visitors, but Pressley atoned for his earlier aberration with a fine sliding tackle to touch the ball off the Spaniard's toe.



BOYACK SWUNG IN A CORNER FROM THE LEFT, BERRA ROSE TO TOUCH THE BALL ON AND THE CANADIAN WAS ON HAND TO SIDE-FOOT HOME NEATLY AT THE FAR POST.

STEVEN BOYACK

MIDFIELDER STEVEN BOYACK RECKONS CELTIC WILL BE JUST AS DETERMINED TO LEAVE TYNECASTLE WITH THREE POINTS TODAY EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE CROWNED LEAGUE CHAMPIONS SEVEN DAYS EARLIER.



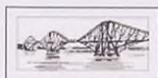
oops manager Martin O'Neill won his third championship in four seasons when his team narrowly overcame Kilmarnock at Rugby Park.

And having wrapped up the league in emphatic fashion the Glasgow side's main priority now is to keep their undefeated league record intact.

In comparison, Hearts' season is far from over and with Dunfermline still hanging onto their coat-tails, the race to become the third force in Scottish football is not over.

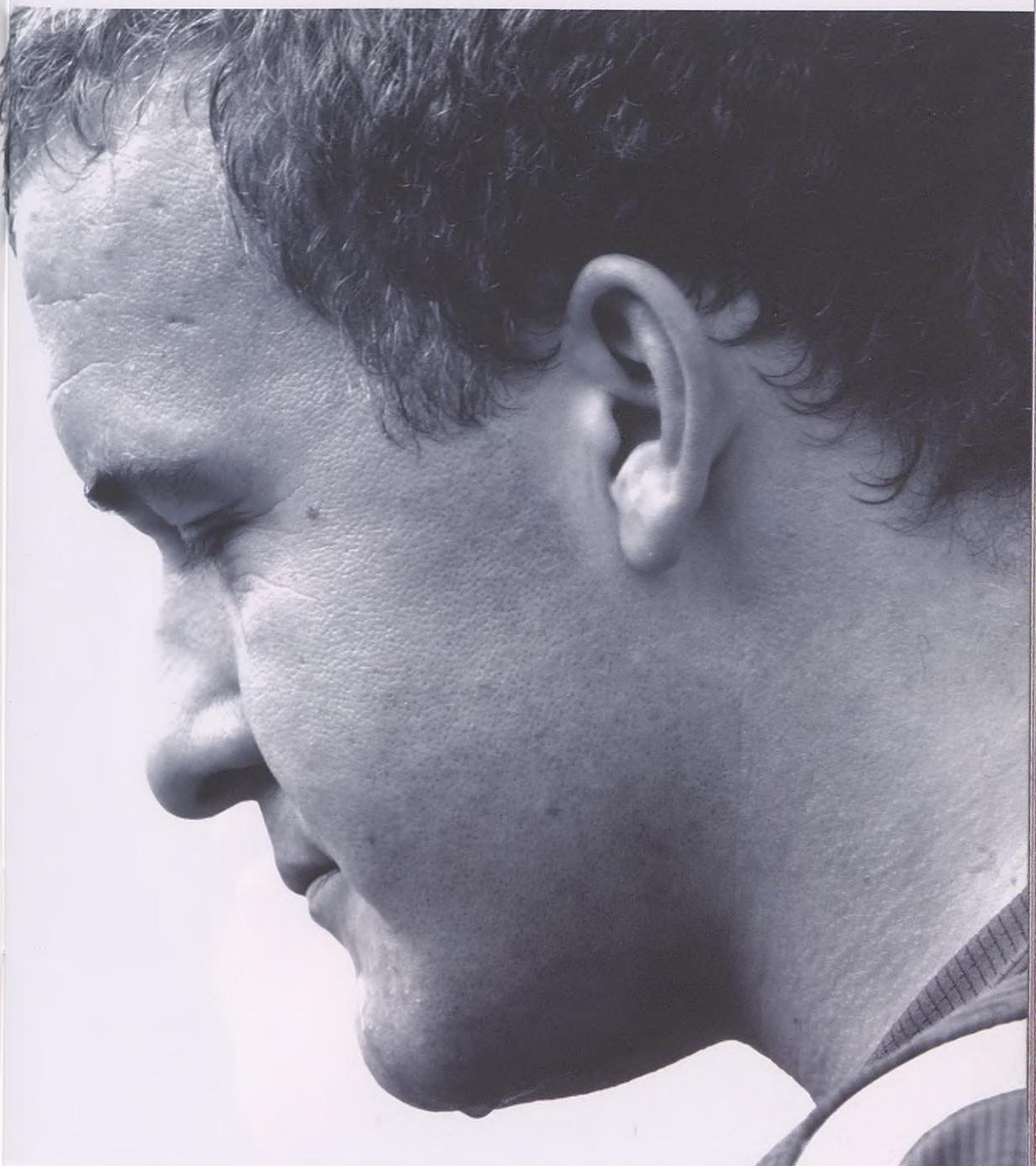
Craig Levein's side currently hold an eight-point advantage over the Pars but Boyack, who returned against Livingston last Saturday after a seven-month absence, admits they cannot underestimate Celtic.

Boyack said: "There is still a lot of work to be done before we can get that European place. We are eight points clear of Dunfermline at the moment, but they don't get much bigger than Sunday's game against Celtic, who have, of course, just won the league. >



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"Celtic have a lot of good young players and we can't take anything for granted."

Steven Boyack

"I don't think Celtic ever take it easy and I certainly would not expect them to play in a different way against us even though they have won the championship.

"Celtic have a lot of good young players and we can't take anything for granted.

"They played quite a few younger players here a couple of seasons ago and won 4-1. The likes of Shaun Maloney were playing that day and they were brilliant.

"But you still have to be a very good player to get into the Celtic team so we will have to watch out.

"I watched the boys at Parkhead a couple of weeks ago and they were excellent and I thought they were going to get a win."

Boyack pulled an abductor muscle whilst playing against Zeljeznicar in the UEFA Cup at Tynecastle in September. >



However, the 27 year-old then needed surgery for a hernia problem before suffering another setback when he picked up an Achilles injury.

The right-sided player is one of 12 players out of contract in the summer but he insists he is just happy to be in contention for the remaining five games of the season.

He added: "I just really have to put my injury problems down to bad luck, if it had not happened to me it would have happened to someone else.

"And now I am looking forward to getting fit again and playing in the last five games.

"It's hard when you are not involved with the first team because you miss the camaraderie, but you have your own agenda when you are unfit. And when you get back you want to be involved as much as you can." <



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The Club recently announced the imminent launch of the first new home strip since May 2004, it goes on sale from the Hearts Reebok Superstore on Thursday 6th May, and it set me thinking about Hearts strips from the past and which ones were memorable for whatever reason.

My favourite, although it may not have been particularly well liked by others, was the Hearts candy stripe jersey worn for the Texaco Cup campaign in 1971 when we reached the final only to lose 3-2 on aggregate to Wolves. There's a great picture of Donald Ford wearing it and scoring against Wolves on the London Hearts website. How's about the really maroon one with the white collar as sported by Willie Gibson et al during the 70's? That had a real embroidered badge which was murder on your nipples during cold

weather! There was also a jersey that I only vaguely remember that had a broad maroon band down the middle and white sleeves. It had a fancy arrangement of HMFC but I can't remember the period only that it was during the 70's. Back then I still had ambitions about being a goalie and had a "Jim Cruickshank replica". It was a plain old yellow top with nothing fancy about it. Mind you in comparison with some goalies tops of recent times it was a blessed relief.

I remember Nicky Walker sporting some hideous sights which would bring on a migraine if you stared at them too long! Most things come in cycles but I hope that when that abstract style comes back I'll be long gone!

Enjoy today's game, get behind the team and let's make some noise!

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DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULTS-ATT	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	MCCANN	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	MCKENNA	KIRK	BOYACK	MACFARLANE	GORDON	
AUGUST																			
SAT 9	ABERDEEN H	W 2-0 14,260	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	MCCANN	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	MCKENNA	1 KIRK	BOYACK	MACFARLANE	GORDON	
SUN 17	HIBERNIAN A	L 0-1 14,803	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	MCCANN	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	MCKENNA	1 KIRK	BOYACK	MACFARLANE	GORDON	
SUN 23	DUNDEE UNITED H	W 3-0 11,395	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	MCCANN	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	MCKENNA	1 KIRK	BOYACK	MACFARLANE	GORDON	
SUN 31	DUNFERMLINE H	W 1-0 11,934	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	MCCANN	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	MCKENNA	1 KIRK	BOYACK	MACFARLANE	GORDON	
SEPTEMBER																			
SAT 13	KILMARNOCK A	W 2-0 6,925	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MACFARLANE	STAMP	2 DE VRIES	WYNESS	HAMILL	BOYACK	KIRK	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	GORDON	
SUN 21	RANGERS H	L 0-4 14,732	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MACFARLANE	STAMP	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	HAMILL	BOYACK	KIRK	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	GORDON	
WED 24	ZELJEZNICAR H UEFA R1L1	W 2-0 15,815	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MACFARLANE	HARTLEY	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	HAMILL	BOYACK	KIRK	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	GORDON	
SAT 27	MOTHERWELL A	D 1-1 5,888	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MACFARLANE	STAMP	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	HAMILL	BOYACK	KIRK	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	GORDON	
OCTOBER																			
SAT 4	DUNDEE H	2-2 11,348	MOILANEN	KISNORBO	MAYBURY	1 PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MACFARLANE	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	HARTLEY	MCKENNA	VALDIS	SIMMONS	1 WEIR	GORDON	
WED 15	ZELJEZNICAR A UEFA R1L2	0-0 9,000	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MACFARLANE	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	VALDIS	MCKENNA	KIRK	WYNESS	HARTLEY	GORDON	
SAT 18	CELTIC A	0-5 59,560	MOILANEN	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MACFARLANE	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	VALDIS	MCKENNA	KIRK	WYNESS	HARTLEY	GORDON	
SAT 25	PARTICK THISTLE A	4-1 4,814	GORDON	NEILSON	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	VALDIS	MCKENNA	WYNESS	1 SIMMONS	1 WEIR	MOILANEN	
WED 29	FALKIRK H CIS3	2-1 8,649	GORDON	NEILSON	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	VALDIS	MCKENNA	WYNESS	1 SIMMONS	1 WEIR	MOILANEN	
NOVEMBER																			
SAT 1	LIVINGSTON H	3-1 11,233	GORDON	NEILSON	KISNORBO	1 PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	2 KIRK	VALDIS	MAYBURY	WYNESS	SIMMONS	MCMULLAN	MOILANEN
THUR 6	BORDEAUX A UEFA R2L1	1-0 15,536	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	PRESSLEY	WEBSTER	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	STAMP	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	VALDIS	MCKENNA	KIRK	WYNESS	HARTLEY	HARTLEY	MOILANEN
SAT 8	ABERDEEN A	1-0 9,687	GORDON	MAYBURY	MCCANN	PRESSLEY	WEBSTER	MCKENNA	SEVERIN	KISNORBO	WYNESS	DE VRIES	1 KIRK	HARTLEY	STAMP	VALDIS	WYNESS	1 SIMMONS	MOILANEN
SAT 22	HIBERNIAN A	2-0 16,632	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	PRESSLEY	MACFARLANE	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	VALDIS	MCKENNA	SEVERIN	KIRK	WYNESS	1 SIMMONS	MOILANEN
THUR 27	BORDEAUX H UEFA R2L2	0-2 17,587	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	WEBSTER	MACFARLANE	MCKENNA	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	VALDIS	MCKENNA	SEVERIN	KIRK	WYNESS	1 SIMMONS	MOILANEN
SAT 29	DUNDEE UNITED A	1-2 6,343	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	WEBSTER	1 SEVERIN	MCKENNA	SIMMONS	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	KIRK	KISNORBO	MCCANN	VALDIS	WYNESS	BERRA	MOILANEN	
DECEMBER																			
WED 3	DUNDEE CISCP OF	0-1 7,130	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	WEBSTER	MACFARLANE	KISNORBO	HARTLEY	WYNESS	DE VRIES	WYNESS	STAMP	MCKENNA	SEVERIN	VALDIS	WYNESS	MOILANEN	
SAT 6	DUNFERMLINE A	1-2 6,199	GORDON	NEILSON	MCCANN	WEBSTER	SEVERIN	KISNORBO	1 MAYBURY	HARTLEY	1 MACFARLANE	KIRK	HARTLEY	MCKENNA	WYNESS	WYNESS	BERRA	MOILANEN	
SAT 13	KILMARNOCK H	2-1 9,881	GORDON	KISNORBO	MCCANN	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	MAYBURY	STAMP	1 KIRK	HARTLEY	MCKENNA	WYNESS	1 MACFARLANE	NEILSON	WYNESS	MOILANEN	
SAT 20	RANGERS A	1-2 49,592	GORDON	NEILSON	MCCANN	SEVERIN	MACFARLANE	KISNORBO	HARTLEY	STAMP	1 KIRK	HARTLEY	MCKENNA	WYNESS	SEVERIN	WYNESS	1 SIMMONS	MOILANEN	
SAT 27	MOTHERWELL H	0-0 10,046	GORDON	NEILSON	KISNORBO	SEVERIN	MACFARLANE	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	KIRK	SLOAN	VALDIS	MCKENNA	WYNESS	WYNESS	1 WEIR	MOILANEN	
JANUARY																			
TUE 6	DUNDEE A	2-1 6,387	GORDON	1 MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	MACFARLANE	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	1 DE VRIES	KIRK	VALDIS	SLOAN	NEILSON	WYNESS	WEIR	MOILANEN	
SAT 10	BERWICK RANGERS H SCP3	2-0 8,428	GORDON	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	WYNESS	1 HAMIL	NEILSON	WYNESS	MOILANEN	
SUN 18	CELTIC H	0-1 13,753	GORDON	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	WYNESS	1 HAMIL	NEILSON	WYNESS	MOILANEN	
SAT 24	PARTICK THISTLE H	2-0 10,244	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	MCKENNA	SIMMONS	HAMILL	KIRK	MOILANEN	
FEBRUARY																			
SAT 7	CELTIC H SCP4	0-3 15,372	GORDON	MAYBURY	KISNORBO	PRESSLEY	MACFARLANE	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	MCKENNA	NEILSON	KIRK	WEIR	MOILANEN	
WED 11	ABERDEEN H	1-0 11,236	GORDON	MAYBURY	1 PRESSLEY	HARTLEY	WEBSTER	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	SLOAN	KIRK	NEILSON	KIRK	MCKENNA	MOILANEN	
SUN 15	HIBERNIAN A	1-1 15,060	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	1 PRESSLEY	MCKENNA	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	KISNORBO	WEIR	KIRK	JANCZYK	SLOAN	MOILANEN	
SAT 21	DUNDEE UNITED H	3-1 10,265	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	PRESSLEY	1 MCKENNA	WEBSTER	1 HARTLEY	STAMP	DE VRIES	WYNESS	KISNORBO	SLOAN	KIRK	JANCZYK	MACFARLANE	MOILANEN	
TUE 24	LIVINGSTON A	3-2 4,450	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	PRESSLEY	1 MCKENNA	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	1 DE VRIES	WYNESS	KISNORBO	SLOAN	KIRK	JANCZYK	WYNESS	MOILANEN	
SAT 28	DUNFERMLINE A	0-0 8,421	GORDON	MAYBURY	NEILSON	PRESSLEY	KISNORBO	WEBSTER	MCKENNA	STAMP	KIRK	WYNESS	SLOAN	WEIR	1 MACFARLANE	SIMMONS	HAMILL	MOILANEN	
MARCH																			
SAT 6	KILMARNOCK A	1-1 5,297	GORDON	MAYBURY	NEILSON	BERRA	MACFARLANE	WEBSTER	SLOAN	STAMP	MCKENNA	KIRK	HAMILL	JANCZYK	WEIR	SIMMONS	WYNESS	MOILANEN	
SAT 13	RANGERS H	1-1 14,598	GORDON	MAYBURY	MAYBURY	1 PRESSLEY	MACFARLANE	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	STAMP	MCKENNA	WEIR	HAMILL	JANCZYK	1 WYNESS	KIRK	MACFARLANE	MOILANEN	
SAT 27	DUNDEE H	3-1 10,491	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	1 PRESSLEY	MACFARLANE	KISNORBO	1 HARTLEY	STAMP	MCKENNA	WYNESS	1 HAMIL	DE VRIES	WEIR	JANCZYK	BERRA	MOILANEN	
APRIL																			
SAT 3	CELTIC A	2-2 59,348	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	PRESSLEY	SEVERIN	KISNORBO	HARTLEY	MACFARLANE	1 MCKENNA	WEIR	JANCZYK	1 DE VRIES	KIRK	WYNESS	BERRA	MOILANEN	
WED 7	MOTHERWELL A	1-1 5,500	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	PRESSLEY	BERRA	KISNORBO	HARTLEY	MACFARLANE	DE VRIES	WEIR	1 WYNESS	SEVERIN	KIRK	JANCZYK	HAMILL	MOILANEN	
SAT 10	PARTICK THISTLE A	0-1 4,043	GORDON	NEILSON	MAYBURY	PRESSLEY	MCKENNA	WEBSTER	HARTLEY	MACFARLANE	DE VRIES	WEIR	JANCZYK	SEVERIN	1 SIMMONS	KISNORBO	HAMILL	MOILANEN	
SUN 11	SFA CUP SEMI-FINAL SCP																		
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SUN 16	MOTHERWELL H																		
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TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
CELTIC	32	29	3	0	98	18	90
RANGERS	33	23	5	5	66	26	74
HEARTS	33	15	10	8	47	36	55
DUNFERMLINE	33	12	11	10	35	43	47
MOTHERWELL	33	12	9	12	39	37	45
DUNDEE UTD	33	11	9	13	39	51	42
HIBERNIAN	33	9	11	13	37	52	38
LIVINGSTON	33	8	12	13	38	48	36
DUNDEE	33	8	10	15	41	55	34
KILMARNOCK	33	9	5	19	39	68	32
ABERDEEN	32	8	7	17	36	51	31
PARTICK	33	4	6	23	31	61	18

PLAYERNAME	2003 2004 SEASON				HEARTS CAREER TOTAL			
	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
C GORDON	24	6	25	7				
T MOILANEN	9	2	23	3				
A MAYBURY	29+1	2	7	14	92	4	14	
A MCCANN	6	0+1	39	6				
S PRESSLEY	28	5	6	3	193	11	36	3
K MCKENNA	18+9	4	3+3	1	104	18	13	1
A WEBSTER	26+1	1	7	1	79	3	14	1
S SEVERIN	19+2	1	4+3	1	144	13	25	2
P STAMP	22+2	2	5	48	6	9		
M DE VRIES	24+4	8	8	3	60	23	12	3
A KIRK	13+9	9	3+2	1	112	33	20	2
J VALDIS	5+6	4+2	4	2	49	2	10	2
S BOYACK	1+4	1	61	1	9			
N MACFARLANE	22+5	6	48	9				
G WALE	0+1		91	17	13	2		
R NELSON	20+4	4+2	49	12				
D WYNESS	18+8	5	4+3	26	5	7		
P HARTLEY	24+1	3	6+2	25	3	8		
S SIMMONS	1+6	1	1+1	67	7	7	1	
P KISNORBO	26+1	8	27	8				
G WEIR	5+9	1	1+1	44	5	4		
N JANCZYK	2+5		15	2				
R SLOAN	9+3	2	19	1	2			
J HAMILL	8+5	1	0+2	1	20	1	2	1
D MCGEOWN			1	1				



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STEVEN

SFA/CITY OF EDINBURGH FUN FIVES (ENDORSED BY HEARTS FC)

This new initiative aimed at youngsters in Primary 1-3 (5 to 7 years) will take place on Sunday mornings from 10.00am -12.00 noon at The Power League 5-a-side complex in Sighthill. There will also be penalty kick festivals and sufficient break times between games suitable for this age group. This programme will run from 21st March - 27th June 2004 (excl. Easter Holidays). There will be two separate sections operating each week. The first for youngsters in P1-2 and secondly youngsters in P3. Both will operate simultaneously. These sessions are available to school teams, club set ups and individual players and give youngsters the opportunity to participate in a safe, fun and football education environment. All players will be encouraged to participate in a variety of positions and will also receive information on healthy eating. The cost of each session is £2.00 per player.

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Listed below are the Soccer Centres which are currently available. (Please note that all times/venues are correct at time of writing but are subject to change) Cost: 1 hour £2.50, 1.5 hours £3.00.

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Drumrae Leisure Centre

5-8 years Monday 5.00-6.00pm
9-12 years Monday 6.00-7.00pm

Gracemount Leisure Centre

5-8 years Friday 6.00-7.00pm

Queensferry High School

5-8 years Friday 6.00-7.00pm
9-12 years Friday 7.00-8.00pm

Saughton Sports Complex

5-12 years Saturday 10.00-11.30am

Tynecastle High School

5-8 years Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm

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These sessions offer pre school youngsters (3-5 years) the opportunity to develop basic motor skills and combinations such as running, jumping, crawling, rolling, rotation, throwing, catching, kicking and dribbling. In addition, the coaching is also focused on creating youngsters who are motivated, confident and have a positive attitude towards football and activity. The Mini Kickers session in Edinburgh takes place at The Gorgie & Dalry Community Centre in McLeod Street on Thursday mornings between 9.30am and 10.30am. To register or for more information on this particular session contact Michael Kavanagh on 07952 322 592. For information on other venues contact Alan White (SFA Football Development Officer) on 0131 469 3390.

HEARTS NEWS

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STEVEN BOYACK



FIRST TEAM RETURN FOR STEVEN

Steven Boyack made a return to first team action with a 69th minute appearance against Livingston last Saturday. Steven's last first team appearance was last September against FK Zeljenic in the first round, first leg UEFA Cup match at Tynecastle, a fixture in which he suffered a groin injury that was to lead to a groin and hernia operation.

Further ankle and achilles knocks delayed a full playing comeback for the player who hopes his injury problems are over.

50 UP FOR 21's / 19's

Steven Boyack scored his first goal of the season, during his comeback in the Under 21's, scoring the third goal in the 4-0 League win over Partick Thistle at Stirling. This goal was the League goal that the Under 21's have scored this season. The goals are also being shared around, with Chris Gardiner, who also opened his goal account for the season, with the fourth against Thistle, the **EIGHTEENTH** different scorer in Under 21 League games this season.

The Under 19 side also hit a goal milestone this season in the recent League fixture against Partick

Thistle. The second goal, scored by Ryan Gay, in the 3-1 win, was the Youth team's 50th Competitive goal of the season in League and SFA Youth Cup matches.

EX-HEARTS ON TARGET

Ex-Hearts Dave McPherson and Tosh McKinlay were both on target in Scotland's 2-1 win over England in the Stars of Yesteryear fixture at East End Park, Dunfermline on April 15th. A crowd of 6,500 turned up for this Charity Match.

INTERNATIONAL CALLS

Youngsters Marco Pelosi and Craig Sives are in Slovakia with the Scotland Under 18's squad that are playing in an eight game tournament. The Scots play Hungary, Slovakia and Poland in the group, with further games planned if successful in those games. A report in our next issue.

LAST FIVE FIXTURES

Just in case you are not aware of our last five fixtures following the split, the list is as follows ;

Sunday April 25th	CELTIC	H
Saturday May 1st	Dundee United	A
Saturday May 8th	DUNFERMLINE	H
Wednesday May 12th	Rangers	A
Sunday May 16th	MOTHERWELL	H

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2. Bordeaux were eliminated by which team in the UEFA Cup Quarter-Finals?
3. Newcastle United play which side in the UEFA Cup Semi-Finals?
4. Ex-Hearts defender who is now at Everton?
5. Hearts Youth Teams top goalscorer?

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FAV PLAYER -
STEVEN PRESSLEY
SCHOOL -
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The club's recent Annual Player of the Year Dance was held in the Burnside Hotel with midfielder Phil Stamp winning the award.

The club recently took part in a 5-a-side tournament at the Pitz in Edinburgh and despite leading 3-2 in the first game with two minutes to go (against a Tynecastle PF team that included Gary Mackay) managed to lose 4-3. This defeat to the eventual winners of the tournament proved to be very costly

as despite winning the next two games, we lost the final section game and a place in the semi finals.

Over the years Glasgow Hearts have followed Hearts all over Scotland and have enjoyed European trips to Paris, Prague, Vienna, Madrid, Mallorca and Stuttgart to name a few.

The club run coaches to all fixtures outside of Glasgow (departing from East Kilbride and Glasgow) and membership of the club applies to the length of season and entitles the member to discounted travel as well as priority for match tickets.

Anyone interested in joining or requiring further information should contact club Secretary John Longmuir (0141-634-4377).

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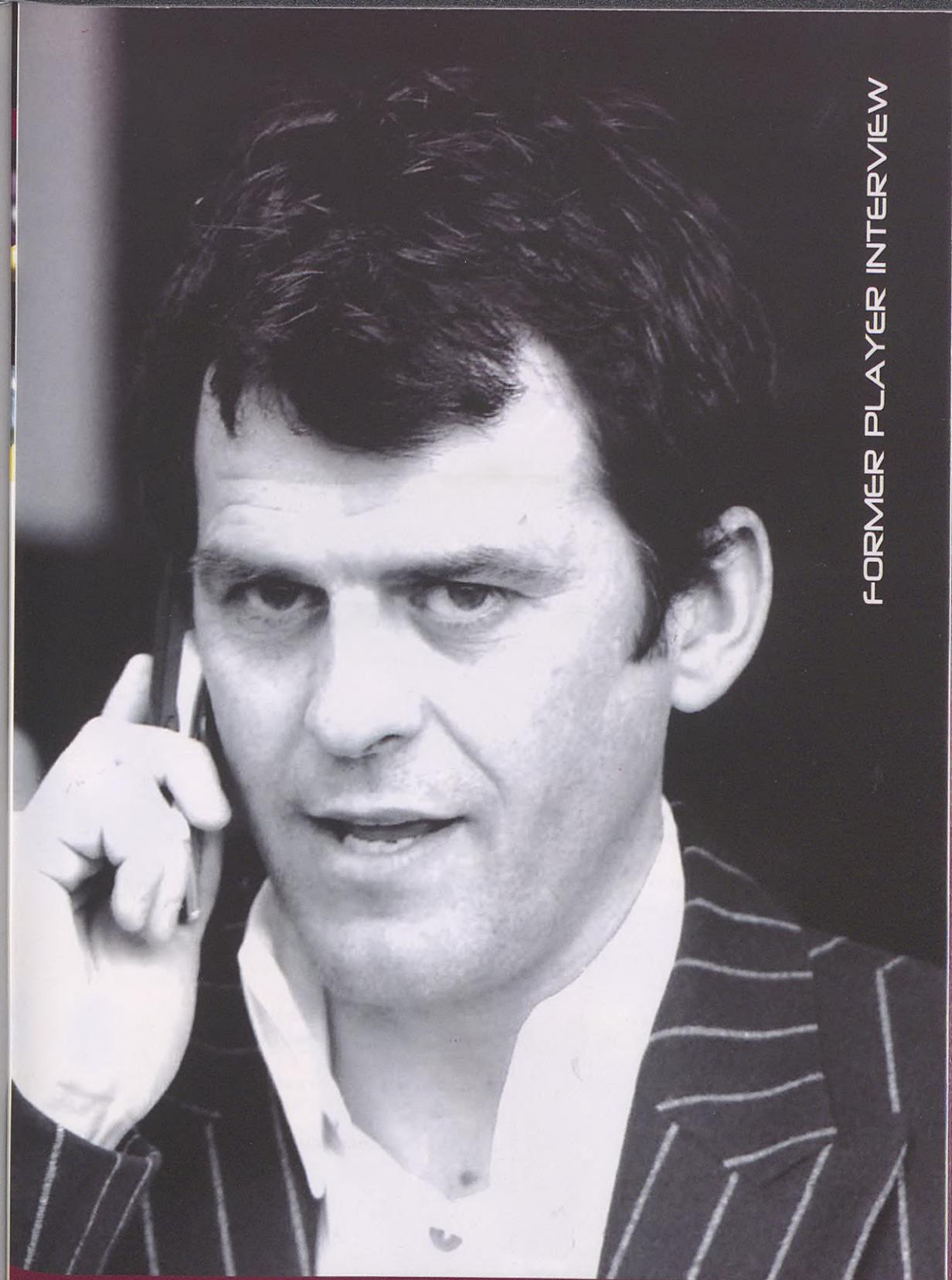
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FORMER PLAYER INTERVIEW

DARREN JACKSON



DARREN JACKSON

THE EX-HEARTS & CELTIC FRONTMAN

Darren Jackson reckons Celtic's extraordinary unbeaten run will be put under threat today when they take on Hearts at Tynecastle.

Martin O'Neill's side crossed the finishing line last week when they were finally crowned champions after extending their unblemished record to 32 games against Kilmarnock. However, the last time these two sides met the Edinburgh club came close to bringing Celtic's 75-game unbeaten home record to an end and inflicting the first defeat of the season on the Hoops.

Kevin McKenna and Mark de Vries gave the Jambos the lead and with a mere three minutes left to play it looked like they were going to register a historic win. But the Hearts players and fans alike had their hopes dashed by two quick-fire strikes from Didier Agathe and Chris Sutton.

Former Hearts and Celtic striker Jackson believes the game was one of the best of the season and insists home advantage today could play a big part in deciding the outcome of the match. He said: "Hearts competed fantastically at Parkhead a cou-

ple of weeks ago and it was a great game to watch, but you just felt, even at 2-0, that Celtic were capable of coming back.

"And it just shows you how good this Celtic team is at the moment. To go through 32 league games without being defeated is a great achievement.

"But Hearts did well in that game and they should take that kind of confidence into the clash on Sunday.

"It was a fantastic game, Hearts fought from the very start and were very confident and very positive as well.

"And I think it will be a very good match at Tynecastle.

"Tynecastle is a great place to play football and I am sure the Celtic players are looking forward to going to play there.

"I think Hearts have taken it a stage further in trying to compete with the likes of Rangers and Celtic, especially when they play at home. A team that plays at home would expect to take something out of a game and Hearts have to try and do that again, and certainly have a go at them."

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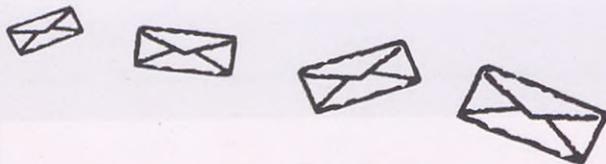
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UNDER 21'S

LEAGUE STATISTICS

MONDAY 5TH APRIL

HEARTS 2 CELTIC 1

Hearts got away to a flier in this League fixture at Stirling, with a missed penalty, and an early goal. On 2 minutes Stephen Simmons was brought down in the box, but then put the resulting penalty kick over the crossbar, however, within another 2 minutes, John Neill opened the scoring, netting a Steven Boyack free-kick from close range. The visitors had by far the better of the play in the remainder of the half, with the Hearts defence under heavy pressure, Tepi Moilanen having a few good saves and our young defenders standing firm. Hearts doubled their lead on 58 minutes, Andy Kirk scoring from close range following a Boyack corner kick. Wallace pulled a goal back for Celtic from a free-kick on 70 minutes, the beginning of another fierce spell of pressure on the Tynecastle defence that again withstood the waves of attacks. John McGlynn added "I was pleased with the result following a gutsy, determined performance. We defended well and carried the wee bit of luck that we need at times, and ground out a result"

LINE-UP Moilanen, Dunn (Thomson 45), Berra (Thomson 56), Neill, Boyack, McGeown (Murtagh 70), Kirk, Simmons, Driver (Pelosi 60)

MONDAY 12TH APRIL

HEARTS 4 PARTICK THISTLE 0

Hearts cruised to a comfortable win in this League fixture at Stirling, to keep the recent fine run going. The first half hour was scrappy, with the first attempt on goal coming on 27minutes, a wild shot by David McGeown, but 5 minutes later Andy Kirk opened the scoring with a 12 yard shot after a Joe Hamill

effort had broken off a defender. 60 seconds later a Gary Tierney cross-cum shot rebounded from the cross-bar as Hearts gained the upper hand. Apart from a Gibson shot that was brilliantly stopped by Tepi Moilanen, Hearts dominated the second half., scoring further goals from Graham Weir, from a Steven Boyack through ball on 64 minutes, Boyack, from a Hamill pass 60 seconds later, and Chris Gardiner completed the scoring 10 minutes from time with a 15 yard shot.

John McGlynn added "There was a lot of positives from a good performance especially in the second half."

LINE-UP Moilanen, Dunn (Thomson 45), Tierney, Sives, Berra, Boyack, Gardiner, McGeown, Kirk, Weir (Strickland 79), Hamill (MacLeod 79)

U21 TEAM LEAGUE TABLE [05/04/04]

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 CELTIC	30	22	5	3	73	22	71
2 RANGERS	28	18	5	5	53	26	59
3 HEARTS	29	17	6	6	52	24	57
4 DUNFERMLINE	28	13	7	8	45	34	46
5 KILMARNOCK	28	10	6	12	36	49	36
6 DUNDEE UNITED	27	10	5	12	44	52	35
7 LIVINGSTON	26	9	7	10	34	33	34
8 ABERDEEN	27	9	6	12	29	43	33
9 PARTICK THISTLE	30	9	6	15	35	51	33
10 HIBERNIAN	31	7	8	16	37	42	29
11 MOTHERWELL	29	4	7	18	21	53	19
12 DUNDEE	26	4	6	16	33	65	18



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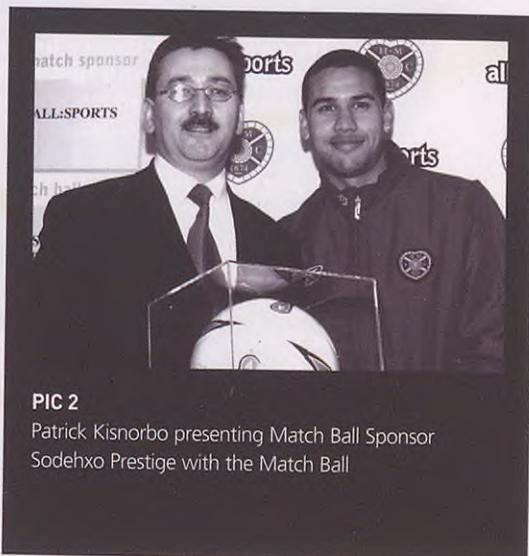
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GOLF DAY AT LIBERTON WITH THE HEARTS TEAM

The Annual Hearts Youth Development Golf Day has been planned for Tuesday 27th April 2004. The format of the day comprises a four-ball Texas Scrambler with teams out to win the coveted first place prize which will be played out at Liberton Golf Club, Gilmerton Road, Edinburgh.

The competition will include up to 18 teams consisting of 3 players for the price of £275.00 per team of 3 and will then be joined by a Hearts player to make up the four-ball. The cost includes a round of golf and evening meal. There shall be an auction and raffle during the medal presentations. As this event is most popular, interested teams are urged to contact Brian Dow, HYDC Trustee on 07778 744 884 ASAP.

PENALTY SHOOT-OUT AUCTION

Any Hearts fans wishing to bid for the opportunity to take penalties on the last game of the season at Tynecastle during the half time interval, should contact Kenny Wittmann, Sales & Marketing Manager at Hearts on 0131 200 7205

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A Sportsman Dinner has been planned and will take place on Saturday 15th May 2004. Further details will follow in due course.

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SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

Details for The Sportsman's Dinner which was announced in last weeks programme have now been confirmed. The Dinner will take place at Craigmillar Hearts Supporters Club, Edinburgh on Saturday 15th May 2004 at 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £25 per person which will include a 3 course dinner including Tea/Coffee and will also include some excellent live entertainment. Peter Cormack, former Hibs, Nottingham Forest, Liverpool and Scotland player will have some excellent stories to tell and Brendan Healey, Comedian & Raconteur will delight everyone with his excellent wit and comedy during the evening. Tickets are available from Louise Mackenzie, Football Secretary on Tel: 0131 200 7235.

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UNDER 19'S

LEAGUE STATISTICS

FRIDAY 9TH APRIL

MOTHERWELL 0 HEARTS 0

Any outside chance the Youth side had of winning the League, surely disappeared with this disappointing result in this fixture at Dalziel Park. For only the second time, in a League fixture this season, the lads failed to score, and created very little during the ninety minutes, Colin Strickland missed a half chance, had a further effort saved, with Jason Thomson and Andy Driver also sending a header, and a shot wide of the target.

A disappointed John McGlynn added "We never got going at all, and overall did not do enough to win. In saying that, had we scored the all-important first goal, it would have been enough to win the points. One of the poorest performances of the season"

LINE-UP Windrum ; Thomson, MacLeod, Sives, Tierney, Neill (Gay 70), Driver, Murtagh (Kennedy 75), Strickland, Elliott (Armstrong (D)75), Pelosi

SATURDAY 17TH APRIL

PARTICK THISTLE 1 HEARTS 3

The Youth side chalked up a fine win in this League fixture at Sciennes Park.

Hearts however did not get off to the best of starts losing a goal on two minutes, Lee Windrum beaten by a 20 yard snap shot, but fought back into the game dominating proceedings. The final ball on occasions was poor but to-wards half-time Gary Tierney came close with a header and Marco Pelosi had a shot saved.

Hearts' pressure paid off on 48 minutes with

Ryan Gay equalising with an eight yard left foot shot from a Ross MacLeod cross, and 20 minutes later Gay scored with a chip shot from the edge of the box after Andy Driver had caused problems with a dangerous run. John Neill headed a cross against the cross-bar, then fired a shot just over, before Jason Thomson had a shot brilliantly saved, in a strong finish that saw Neill complete the scoring on 89 minutes, collecting a Gay pass before rounding the keeper.

John McGlynn added, "We shuffled the team around from the last few games, and the lads responded with a good performance and a fine win"

LINE-UP Windrum ; Thomson, Pelosi, Sives, Tierney, Gay, Gardiner (Driver 45), Kennedy (Neill 70), Armstrong (D) (Strickland 70), Elliott, MacLeod

U19 TEAM LEAGUE TABLE [17/04/04]

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 RANGERS	19	14	3	2	39	18	45
2 HEARTS	20	13	3	4	40	16	42
3 CELTIC	18	12	3	3	54	17	39
4 LIVINGSTON	20	10	5	5	27	27	35
5 ABERDEEN	18	9	4	5	38	28	31
6 DUNDEE	18	8	2	8	33	27	26
7 KILMARNOCK	21	6	7	8	30	34	25
8 DUNDEE UNITED	20	7	4	9	28	35	25
9 MOTHERWELL	18	4	6	8	19	27	18
10 HIBERNIAN	20	5	3	12	27	38	18
11 DUNFERMLINE	20	5	0	15	23	41	15
12 PARTICK THISTLE	19	1	3	15	12	62	6

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JUNIOR PENALTY SHOOT OUT



To win the chance to score a penalty at Tynecastle on 30 May, just answer the following question and send your answers to: Hearts First, British Heart Foundation, 4

Shore Place, Edinburgh EH6 6UU. Entries should be received by Tuesday 4 May 2004.



Name the two first team Hearts goalkeepers.

Please remember to include your name, address, telephone number and age.

Memorabilia

Fanzines, like inflatable bananas, were very much a phenomenon of the 1980's, born out of frustration with dull 80's football and fuelled by the disasters of the later part of the decade at Bradford, Heysel and Hillsborough. Hearts had its fair share with the current "No Idle Talk" and "Always the Bridesmaid" joined by the likes of the "Jam Piece", "Still Mustn't Grumble" and the excellent "Gorgie Wave".

The Federation of Hearts Supporters Clubs also published the glossy "Hearts Supporter". Yet the "Hearts Supporter" of the 1980's was actually the successor to a magazine of the same name produced in the late 1960's and early 1970's by the Glasgow Hearts Supporters Club. The issue shown was Volume 4 No. 2 and was dated December 1971.

You only got 8 pages for your 5p and there was a lot of space taken up with photographs but with the programme of the day not having much substantial content, fans would have enjoyed reading Donald Ford's explanation of why he favours 4-3-3 and about Roy Kay's ambitions to play for Scotland.

My favourite article is an interview with Neil Murray. Those of you who saw Neil play will remember that he was not amongst the most talented forwards ever to pull on a maroon jersey.

However, though the article is headed "Straight from the Heart", few could have been expecting Neil to be quite so candid. Asked about his lack of first team appearances since joining the Club, Neil admits that "I have never justified a first team place". But when it is put to him that he always seems to get on the wrong side of the fans, Neil goes into full confession mode: "Probably one of the reasons is I'm not aggressive enough. I have also made a lot of daft mistakes. I put it all down to a lack of professionalism. I've still got a lot to learn. I must score more goals". You can almost picture him beginning to blub.

Elsewhere, we learn that Hearts had missed six out of their last ten penalties. There's a great picture of George Fleming taking a penalty against Aberdeen which appears to be going out for a throw-in.

On Page 3, Kaye's Corner of Dalry Road were advertising Hearts merchandise with football jerseys from 72p, scarves at 80p, pennants at 15p and a pair of training shoes would set you back £1.70.

Not many of these early Hearts magazines come on the market and when they do, they tend to sell for about £5 each.

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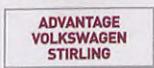


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Lennon plea for superkid McGeady

DON'T RUSH THE BHOY



WHAT A START: Celtic superkid Aiden McGeady marks his Celtic top team debut with a goal against Hearts

EXCLUSIVE Thomas Jordan

NEIL LENNON reckons Celtic superkid Aiden McGeady has what it takes to reach the top.

But the Parkhead midfield star insists supporters shouldn't expect too much from the 18-year-old, who marked his top team debut with a goal in the 1-1 draw with Hearts.

Martin O'Neill handed the young

Glasgow-born midfielder - who has chosen to play for the Republic of Ireland ahead of Scotland - the opportunity to show why he has been tipped for big things ever since the Evening Times noted his talent as a 12-year-old.

And, after watching his impressive display at Tynecastle, Lennon is hopeful his young colleague can continue to improve and eventually become a first-team regular.

But the Hoops hero also made it

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De Boer urges Gers to sign Persie

EXCLUSIVE Darrell King

FRANK DE BOER today urged Alex McLeish to bring Robin van Persie to Rangers.

Feyenoord's 20-year-old Dutch wonderkid was linked with both halves of the Old Firm last week.

The left-sided youngster is also being tracked by German cracks Werder Bremen, but his agent, Erwin Boonacker, has insisted his client would be interested in moving to Scotland.

Van Persie shot to Alex McLeish's attention when he shone for Feyenoord in a Uefa Cup tie against Rangers just over two years ago.

He is up for grabs at around £1.6million - and Holland skipper de Boer believes his young countryman is just the type of player McLeish should be snapping up.

De Boer said: "I know a lot about Van Persie, and I have seen a lot of him on Dutch TV as well recently.

"There is no doubt he has everything to be a very big player.

"If he made a move to Rangers, I think it would be a great step for his future.

"He is a very good talent, although I think he has a temperamental head.

"He has had some trouble at Feyenoord.

"I know the coach there, Bert van Maarwijk, and he is not the kind of trainer it's easy to

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- 11. Stick, shaft (3)
- 12. Greek letter (5)
- 13. Authorise (7)
- 15. Assistants (5)
- 18. Mr Gibson, actor (3)
- 19. Sixty seconds (6)
- 21. Old soldier (7)
- 22. Prayer ending (4)
- 23. Opposite of right (4)
- 24. Advantage, sake (7)
- 26. Loves intensely (6)

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- 1. Hurts (5)
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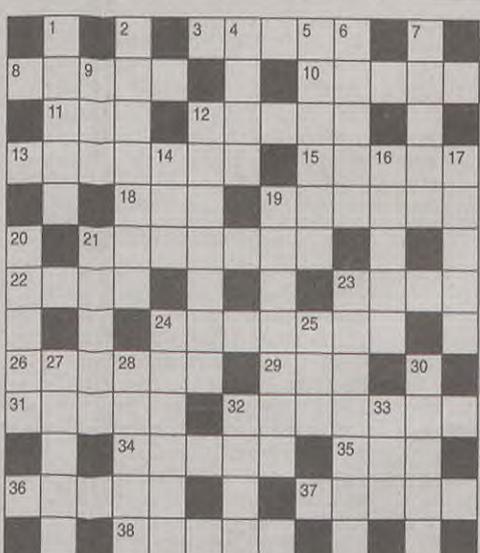
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- 21. Malice, spite (5)
- 23. Word for word (7)
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- 25. Flipper (3)
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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Down: 1. Strap; 2. Cigar; 3. Eve; 4. Mellow; 5. Itch; 6. Lateral; 7. Alarm; 8. Preen; 13. Fall for; 14. Rayon; 16. Several; 18. Nomad; 21. Needs; 23. Painter; 26. Legend; 27. Story; 28. Busts; 30. Pop up; 31. Nonet; 33. Tire; 36. Say.

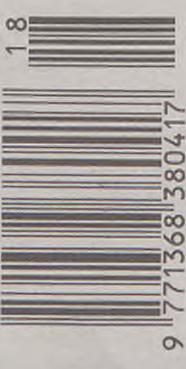


BERTI'S SQUAD IS HIT FOR SIX

By Alan Davidson

SIX players have pulled out of the Scotland squad to face Denmark in the Copenhagen friendly on Wednesday night. Goalkeeper Robert Douglas and his Celtic colleagues Stephen Pearson and Jackie McNamara had all missed yesterday's 1-1 draw at Hearts because of injury. Rangers midfielder Gavin Rae suffered a knee injury at Dundee United the day before and is now expected

to be out for the rest of the season. The two other call-offs were strikers Paul Dickov, of Leicester, and Stevie Crawford, of Dunfermline. Manager Berti Vogts had brought in two reinforcements - Coventry goalkeeper Scott Shearer and Livingston defender David McNamee. But ex-Albion Rovers man Shearer was also unable to join the squad because of illness, and Vogts faces another rethink. He also has captain



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to treasure in young McGeady, shame about the bigots

INSIDE INFO

Stark sacked by Saints

ST JOHNSTONE today parted company with boss Billy Stark.

Chairman Geoff Brown said: "I met with Billy yesterday and, after discussions, it was mutually agreed that we part company."

"It is with regret that I have had to take this decision as Billy was working extremely hard. He was appointed when the club was on a 'down' and, with St Johnstone always wishing to run the club in a sensible manner, there was always financial

constraints placed upon him.

"After the success of reaching Europe, fans' demands have been unrealistic at times but the club remains ambitious and wishes to regain our position in the top flight of Scottish football."

Stark said: "I'm desperately disappointed but fully understand the reasoning behind the club's decision."

Mixu Paatelainen and Jim Weir will take charge until a new manager is appointed.

Rae waits for knee scan

RANGERS midfielder Gavin Rae is hoping his season is not over after injuring his left knee in his side's 3-3 draw with Dundee United at Tannadice.

The 26-year-old, who has been blighted by injury since moving to Ibrox, has pulled out of the Scotland squad for the friendly with Denmark on Wednesday.

And he is praying the knock will not keep him out of the remainder of



GAVIN RAE

his club side's matches in the SPL this season.

Rae said: "I'm having a scan and I am keeping my fingers crossed it's not as bad as first feared."

Glazer ups Utd stake

AMERICAN tycoon Malcolm Glazer has increased his shareholding in Manchester United to 18.25%.

The billionaire businessman, who owns 2003 Super Bowl champions Tampa Bay Buccaneers, has bought a further 4.1 million shares.

Glazer's shareholding had stood at 16.69% before this morning's

announcement to the Stock Exchange.

It would have to rise to 30% before he would be forced to make an offer for the club.

He has already denied he plans a takeover bid.

Cubic Expression, owned by John Magnier and JP McManus, are the largest single shareholders in United with 28.89%.

What the papers say

From the English press:

Ruud van Nistelrooy had ugly training bust-up with Man Utd team-mate **David Bellion**.

Doubts over **Roy Keane's** future increased after he was spotted at Celtic Park.

Sir Alex Ferguson ready to make **Rio Ferdinand** captain in place of **Keane**.

Leeds players fought among themselves in tunnel during 2-1 home defeat by Portsmouth.

Barcelona move for **Michael Owen**.

Chelsea will sack **Claudio Ranieri** this week. Will turn to **Steve McClaren** if Porto boss **Jose Mourinho** turns them down.

Shaun Wright-Phillips a £7m Arsenal target.

Celtic latest club linked with Everton striker **Tomasz Radzinski**.

Chelsea double swoop for Real Betis's **Joaquin** and Real's **Michel Salgado**.

Ronaldo to tail Becks

BRAZILIAN striker Ronaldo wants to follow **David Beckham** to the Premiership.

The England captain has made a huge impression on his Real Madrid team-mate.

There is speculation **Beckham** will return to England, with **Chelsea** said to be his most likely destination - and **Ronaldo** would be delighted to follow.

He said: "It is my dream to play in the

Premiership and it would be perfect if it was with **David**.

"I can assure you we will play in the same side for years. I'll go wherever he goes."

"When you actually play alongside **David**, you get to see how good he really is. He has so much creativity when the ball is at his feet, he amazes me."

●Newcastle's **Alan Shearer** has ruled out an England return.



You heard it here first

"REMEMBER the name Aiden McGeady and remember you heard it first through the Evening Times ...

"It's a name you could be hearing a lot more of in the years to come, and right now it's on the lips of some of British football's biggest movers and shakers.

"Glasgow boy Aiden has been described as the most exciting young footballing talent in the UK today."

Our feature on sure-footed Glasgow Bhoys McGeady from May 1998

DREAM DEBUT: Aiden McGeady celebrates his Tynecastle goal with Jamie Smith. Pictures: Martin Shields

with the ability to go past opponents was clearly known to Hearts.

His first moment in the spotlight, when he dragged the ball back with the sole of his boot and pirouetted on top of it, was brought to an abrupt end by the none-too-appreciative Maybury, who brought him down to earth with a bump.

The experienced Hearts defender did not allow McGeady to get quite so far into his repertoire the next time he was on the ball, ploughing in with another illegal challenge.

This time, though, there was a heavy price to pay. From the free-kick wide on the right, Stilian Petrov whipped in a cross which eluded everyone.

Everyone except McGeady, who was level with the back post, 12 yards out. He wasted no time in swinging his right boot and flashing a shot off the base

of Craig Gordon's right-hand post and into the net to put Celtic ahead just 17 minutes into his first-team career.

O'Neill made sure he caught the eye of the kid and gave him the thumbs-up.

Today, he will be just as pleased to discover his manager is still singing his praises.

O'NEILL said: "I was absolutely delighted with Aiden. He took the goal very, very well."

"He didn't have much time to think, got the ball under control and put it in brilliantly."

Revelling in his recollections, the Hoops boss continued: "What about the little trick over on the far side? Ronaldinho, beware."

"He has got great ability, and that's the sort of up-and-coming talent you want. I am delighted to see him coming through."

"Aiden has good confidence in his own ability, as you can see."

O'Neill is equally confident that this is only a taste of what is to come.

"He is improving," waxed the manager. "I remember him coming on as a sub at Kilmarnock in a youth game a couple of years ago. The shorts were bigger than he was."

"He has still got a bit of growing to go, but he has filled out and has wonderful ability."

McGeady also showed he has a wonderful ability to throw his boss a rubber ear. After 68 minutes, when the board went up to indicate his debut was over, the teenager innocently looked in the opposite direction.

Perhaps the No.1 star of the youth side simply isn't yet used to being No.46.

The change, with **Craig Beattie** coming on to act as a

more orthodox strike partner for **Henrik Larsson**, was designed to allow Celtic to sit more comfortably in a 4-4-2 formation.

O'Neill had decided **Didier Agathe** was required to drop into the right-back berth as the introduction of **de Vries** 10 minutes after the break - Hearts switching to three up - was beginning to put a strain on the Hoops defence.

However, Hearts got their reward for their positive approach, and it was **de Vries** who equalised.

When Hearts grabbed a point at Parkhead last month, both their goals came from slack marking at throw-ins.

It's obvious Celtic have not learned, as it was another throw-in 15 minutes from time which proved to be their undoing.

Severin was allowed enough room and time to fire in a cross from the right sideline. **Johan Mjallby** should have connected with his right boot but didn't, and **de Vries** replicated McGeady's finish by blasting a shot off the same post and into the net.

In the dying minutes, the big man curled a low shot goalwards and only a fantastic save by **Marshall** avoided the embarrassment of back-to-back defeats for the champions.

The only embarrassment was reserved for the supporters who managed to increase their bigoted bile to the bitter end.

KENNEDY NEEDS SECOND OP

JOHN KENNEDY will require a second operation to complete repairs to the ruptured ligaments in his left knee.

The Celtic defender has successfully emerged from the first part of his surgery in Colorado.

But Hoops boss **Martin O'Neill** has revealed the 20-year-old will require to head back to the States in a

couple of months to allow **Dr Richard Steadman** to complete the job.

O'Neill explained: "It's not going to change his rehab, or the length of time it takes. So, for the two months to get it right, we might as well do it."

"It's a serious operation, and the reports, seemingly from his agent, he might be back in a couple of weeks are a million miles off the mark."

●**CELTIC** scooped the Scottish Professional Footballers' Association awards when **Chris Sutton** was voted player of the season and **Stephen Pearson** claimed the young player prize.

Clyde forward **Ian Harty**, **Forfar's** **Paul Tosh** and **Stranraer** front man **Michael Moore** scooped the top prizes for the Bell's First, Second and Third Divisions.

Aiden

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clear it would be unfair to place Aiden under undue pressure.

Lennon, who is hoping to sign a contract extension within the next two weeks, said: "Aiden played well and it was a good debut for him."

"He's a talented boy - he has great feet, can go past people and has an eye for goal."

"It was a very good finish and he has every right to feel very pleased with himself. However, we are not going to rush him and I'm sure the gaffer will ease him in."

"He has only been training with us for the last few months and I'm sure he'll feel that has helped bring him on. I hope he can go on to enjoy a good career at Celtic."

"The next year-and-a-half will be important because he has still to grow a bit and physically get stronger."

While McGeady is one for the future, it looks as though Lennon is likely to still be at Parkhead for another few years.

That is despite Hoops boss O'Neill hitting out at the "racial abuse" his combative midfielder was again subjected to at Tynecastle.

Lennon did not want to comment on the special attention he received. He has said: "The public view of me is one of pure disdain."

The Irishman has just over a year left to run on his current deal but is keen to extend his stay, and O'Neill is also keen to keep one of his key players.

An initial meeting has taken place but any further developments are on hold until after the next board meeting, when a new contract will be discussed.

But the player is now just counting down the days to Sunday's championship party when Celtic will be presented with the trophy at Parkhead after they face Dunfermline.

He said: "I'm looking forward to the party. It's been a bit of a wait since we won it down at Kilmarnock, but I'm sure we'll enjoy ourselves."

MATCH UP



AIR SCARE: Balde takes on McKenna



TIP TOE: Larsson fails to this steer one in



CLOSE CALL: Larsson defied by keeper Gordon



BIG IMPRESSION: Young McGeady substituted



PRIZE GUY: Sutton lifted player award later

PREMIER ANALYSIS: Moments of magic

NEW BHOY SPARKLES IN ARENA OF HATRED

MATCH VERDICT

RONNIE CULLY

IT'S NOT often you get to witness the past and the future at the one moment in time.

Then again, as Hearts' hated supremo Chris Robinson will tell you, Tynecastle does represent something of a time warp.

Forget the 1-1 scoreline. In a season that is done and dusted, it is a mere statistic.

What was important was the sight of teenage debutant Aiden McGeady staking a serious claim as the embodiment of precocious talent around which Celtic can look ahead with confidence.

Unfortunately, this was tempered by sight and sound of ancient religious rivalry, which remains a blight on Scottish football and the bane of all who try to portray our game as a modern representation of a nation comfortable in itself.

Against this bigoted backdrop, 18-year-old McGeady was given his stage, which he strutted with the confidence of youth and the aplomb of genuine talent.

Ironically, he is a Giffnock-born kid who has chosen to represent the country of one half of his lineage, the Republic of Ireland.

Having played only for their Under-16 side so far, Scotland could still make a pitch for him.

But no-one should be denied the right of choice. And, if more people who attend football matches concentrated on respecting the views and beliefs of others, what a much more acceptable environment the beautiful game could be played within.

Sadly, that is never going to be the case when Celtic visit Tynecastle as the worst elements attached to both clubs appear to have decided this is the venue

MATCH FILE

Hearts		Celtic	
De Vries 74		McGeady 17	
Gordon	Marshall		
Prestley	Varga		
Severin	Balde		
Webster	Agathe		
All On Target	5	Kisnorbo 1	Misby
All Off Target	7	Nelson	Smith
Conners	7	Harley	Miller
Offsides	0	Maybury	Petrov
Fouls	23	Stamps	Larsson
Booked	Webster	McKenna	Larsson
Sent Off	none	Kirk	McGeady &
Attendance	12,112	Hamill	Beattie &
Referee	Clark	De Vries	Weir

HOT

David Marshall whose conduct throughout was exemplary

The fans, whose bigoted binkers prevented them seeing a good game

NOT

for them to go toe to toe - or, at least, larynx to larynx.

Sadder still, the announcement that Hearts will continue to play their games at this cauldron of hate - while the move to Murrayfield is put on the back burner for at least a year - means this was not to be the last time the fans of these clubs would get within this dangerously close proximity of one another.

The saddest aspect of all is that, in the midst of all this bile, a very good game of football took place, certainly better than its end-of-season billing deserved.

Martin O'Neill was so impressed by the application of both sides that he was moved to comment: "You would have thought the Scottish Cup, the League Cup and the championship were all at stake."

Not to mention religious wars from a few centuries past.

BUT, then, as befits his position and background, he didn't mention it.

Instead, O'Neill did his best to concentrate on what was good about the game, only deviating from the positive path once, when considering the treatment handed out - yet again - to Neil Lennon.

For 90 minutes - no, make that two hours as it began during the warm-up - the Northern Ireland-born midfielder player was the target for what O'Neill described as "racial abuse".

Strong words, but accurate. Lennon's style of play may

antagonise many opposition fans, not to mention players, Scott Severin and Alan Maybury two cases in point.

But, on yesterday's evidence, the hatred pouring from the stands is more deep-rooted than that, and brings shame to Scottish society, let alone the SPL.

Quite what any visitors to our capital city - and there were more than a few taking in this game - made of it all, who knows. After all, for most of us who have lived around here all our days, it makes no sense.

O'Neill is also on the side of the bemused and said, with careful selection of words: "It is quite interesting and amusing to find Neil racially abused everywhere he goes."

"And the minute he puffs his cheeks up, the crowd want to attract the referee's attention."

"Interesting. But there you go." The temptation to explore the topic further was resisted by O'Neill - but only just.

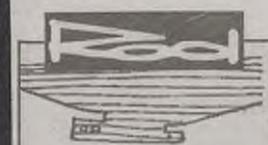
An example which will now be followed as this remit was not a social commentary, but a report on a football match.

So, lest we forget, this was the day young McGeady made more than his mark, and Mark de Vries made a point for Hearts.

McGeady looked like a little Bhoys lost as the team went through their warm-up routine.

But, once the show got going, he quickly established himself as a star.

His reputation as a youngster



"Chris Sutton is great ... he doesn't play often"

Celts kid

● From Back Page on the wing? Ronaldinho beware! Aiden had the crowd gasping with his ability and close control. "He's definitely got something about him and is a player we've been aware of for some time."

"I didn't pull him aside to tell him that he was playing — he knew when I read the side out."

"But he has tremendous confidence in his own ability and I knew he would do well."

"He's improving all the time. A couple of years ago I saw him coming on as sub in a youth game against Kilmarnock and his shorts were bigger than him, but he's done a lot of growing since and I think he is filling out well."

"Please don't tout him just yet, but he certainly did well in this game."

Embarrassed

McGeady was delighted with his gaffer's praise, but admits he has a bit to go to reach the level of £21million Barcelona superstar Ronaldinho.

He said: "It was an unbelievable day for me."

"I didn't even know I was going to play until the last minute so to score on your debut is something that everyone dreams about."

"It's great the gaffer is praising me and he's got one thing right — I stole that trick off Ronaldinho!"

"It's flattering, but I think it's a bit over the top. Ronaldinho has won the World Cup and I've done nothing yet."

"The gaffer asked me to applaud the crowd when I came off, but I was a bit embarrassed."

"I'm always having a go at the other younger players for doing that, but I guess it's the done thing."

While McGeady is coy about his playing future, it seems certain he won't change his decision to

snub Scotland for the Republic of Ireland.

The Glasgow-born kid has rebuffed attempts by Berti Vogts and Scotland youth coach Ross Mathie to change his mind.

He added: "I'm very settled with Ireland. The call came from them first a few years ago and I've been involved at every youth level so far."

"Brian Kerr was also my manager last season and he has given me encouragement so I'm happy there."

"My grandparents are Irish and my parents haven't had a say in what I'm doing. It's my choice over who I want to play for."

O'Neill revealed John Kennedy will undergo a second knee operation and denied claims the defender could be back in action earlier than expected.

He said: "John had an operation the other day and in eight weeks time he'll go back to get another part of his knee sorted out."

"The operation went well and the situation is not going to change with regards to the seriousness of the injury and the time frame John will come back."

"I saw reports where his agent said he could be back within a couple of weeks, but that is a million miles away."

Hearts seem certain to be playing their football at Tynecastle next year after a day of protest by the club's fans.

But boss Craig Levein was more concerned with matters on the pitch and said: "To be 1-0 down and come back against a side of Celtic's quality should always leave you pleased, but we could've sneaked it at the end."

"It's great Celtic were so competitive, despite winning the league though, because a lot of teams in their situation wouldn't be."

SUNSPORT SOCCER McGEADY



CELTS AID . . . debut star Aiden McGeady celebrates his dazzling Tynecastle strike with fellow Hoops youngster Jamie Smith



SHOUT OF ORDER . . . fans abuse Lennon

LAY OFF LENNY

By EWAN SMITH

MARTIN O'NEILL last night blasted the Hearts fans for booing Neil Lennon and accused them of racially abusing the Northern Ireland star.

Lennon was jeered and heckled every time he touched the ball yesterday, but shrugged aside the abuse to turn in a top display.

Celtic boss O'Neill said: "Neil Lennon has become well used to this kind of treatment but I find it quite interesting and amazing that he is racially abused everywhere he goes. The minute he puffs his cheeks up to the crowd, they want to attract the referee's attention and it's not fair."



HEARTS BREAKER . . . Jambos keeper Craig Gordon is beaten as McGeady's first half strike flies past him for the opener

STEADY GO

Hoops ace Aiden marks glory debut with league goal No100



MAKING HIS MARK . . . Jambos sub Mark de Vries rattles in second half equaliser Pictures: KEITH CAMPBELL and KENNY RAMSAY

AIDEN McGEADY has had to live with the tag of Scotland's most promising teenager — but yesterday he started to prove that you really should believe the hype.

Martin O'Neill finally took the wraps off his Parkhead prodigy and threw him into the cauldron of Tynecastle.

And the Celtic fans weren't disappointed with their first glimpse of the kid after a dream 68 minute debut for the SPL champs.

The 18-year-old scored Celts' goal and ghosted past defenders with tricks right out the Ronaldinho book before going off to a touchline hug from his gaffer.

Jeered

Celts are looking to the future with another teenager starring at the other end of the pitch. Keeper David Marshall defied some hectic late pressure from Hearts as they chased a winner.

But it wasn't only the young Bhoys who performed as Celtic fought their way to a point — Neil Lennon was just behind Hearts' supremo Chris Robinson in the Jambos fans' hate stakes.

The Ulsterman was jeered from his first kick but it didn't stop him putting on a tremendous show to rile the home fans even more.

The Hoops players held their title celebrations at plush Glenea-

gles on Friday and Hearts — the last side to beat Celtic when the Hoops were away from home in the league — did their best to leave them with a hangover in a game which was certainly no lacklustre end of season affair.

It took only 17 minutes of his long-awaited debut for McGeady to write his name into Celtic's record books as the teenager plundered the Hoops' 100th league goal of the season on his debut — and he helped make it too.

The kid who has pledged his international future to the Republic of Ireland struck when he pounced to convert a Stilian Petrov free-kick curled in from the right.

Hearts carelessly conceded far too many fouls on that side of the pitch early on and they eventually paid the penalty when Alan Maybury brought down McGeady.

The ball from the Bulgarian missed the intruding Stan Varga but the youngster ghosted in at the back post and somehow found the space in a packed penalty box to volley a low right-foot shot which squeezed past keeper Craig Gordon and cushioned in off the post.

Hearts have been smarting ever since they tossed away that two goal lead earlier this month at Parkhead to let Celtic grab a 2-2

draw, and until that strike by the youngster they had matched Celtic for effort and endeavour.

Their cause wasn't helped when Phil Stamp came off second best in a clash with Bobo Balde and had to be replaced by Joe Hamill, just in time to see his Jambos team-mate Maybury 'slam an effort into the side net.

The half-hour mark was the signal for the Hearts supporters to launch yet another demonstration against Tynecastle supremo Robinson as they all held up placards and chanted.

But the players did their best to get the fans' attention back to proceedings on the pitch, with a superb breakaway which so nearly sneaked the equaliser.

Patrick Kisnorbo, who had struggled in midfield, suddenly got his range right with a wonderful pass forward which landed at the feet of Andy Kirk.

But Marshall bravely blocked Kirk's first attempt and the hitman blasted the rebound over.

Hearts had their best spell of that first half towards the break and Kirk had another chance but failed to get any power on an Andy Webster knock-down from a corner and Marshall confidently grabbed the ball.

But the Jambos too often failed to make the final pass count as

they struggled after the interval to get back on level terms and in a 55th-minute sweeping move Celtic came so close to a second.

The move was started by Lennon, pushed on by Henrik Larsson and McGeady ghosted round Robbie Neilson but failed to make the most of the chance.

Then Petrov gave him a right earful for not cutting the ball back to him!

Hearts threw on Mark de Vries in 58 minutes for Kisnorbo and to the credit of gaffer Craig Levein he played three up front in a bid to go all out for an equaliser.

McGeady went off to a hero's reception and was replaced by Craig Beattie, who arrived just as Larsson flashed an effort across the penalty box.

Shredded

But the Jambos rolled up their sleeves, battled even more and got their reward in 74 minutes.

The hard-working Scott Severin saw his cross deflect off Hoops skipper for the day Johan Mjallby and de Vries was first to react to slam in off the post.

It set up a grandstand finish. Nerves were shredded as the Celtic bench, led by O'Neill and his No2 John Robertson had a verbal exchange after Maybury had a swipe at Lennon.

Then Marshall produced two great saves, first from a Paul Hartley free-kick then conjuring up a desperate fingertip stop to push away a de Vries shot and stop Hearts snatching a winner.



HEARTS 1 CELTIC 1 Rodger Baillie at Tynecastle



HEARTS

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O'Neill salutes Celtic's new wonder kid

Aiden is my own little



BHOY WONDER . . . Martin O'Neill praised Aiden McGeady

POLL STAR SUTTON IS UP FOR CUP

By GARETH LAW

CHRIS SUTTON celebrated being named Player of the Year by his fellow pros last night — then set his sights on rounding off his glory season with a Scottish Cup final win.

The crooked Celtic hitman beat off Hoops teammates Henrik Larsson and Stilian Petrov and Rangers keeper Stefan Klos to clinch the SPFA's top honour.

The 31-year-old, sidelined with a groin injury since the Scottish Cup semi-final win over Livingston, sat out the champions' 1-1 draw with Hearts yesterday.

But Sutton has targeted the Hampden clash with Dunfermline in four weeks as the perfect way to finish his glory-filled campaign.

Sutton said: "Hopefully I'll be fit for the Cup final and it would be nice to get some games in before then too."

"I've not done any fitness work as such, I've just been resting, so I need to get back running first."

"But I'd expect to be there although there have been games before now like that which I've hoped to make then missed."

One of those games was the UEFA Cup defeat by Villarreal in Spain which saw the Hoops bow out

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PRIZE GUY . . . Player of Year Sutton shows off trophy

Ronaldinho

McGEADY PRAISE

MARTIN O'NEILL reckons Celtic have discovered their very own Ronaldinho in Aiden McGeady.

The 18-year-old was given a surprise start at Tynecastle and bagged the opening goal as he terrorised the Jambos defence with flicks and tricks.

McGeady was taken off after the break to a standing ovation from

By **EWAN SMITH:**
Hearts 1 Celtic 1

the travelling support before Mark de Vries rescued a point for Hearts.

And O'Neill said: "I'm delighted for Aiden, he played brilliantly."

"He took his goal very well and I'm sure he will be thrilled to bits with that. But what about his trick

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TRICKS . . . Ronaldinho

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TOTTENHAM

Derby delight as Gunners seal title

By SHAUN CUSTIS:
Tottenham 2 Arsenal 2

ARSENE WENGER toasted Arsenal's Premiership success with a humble glass of water and vowed: "We're not finished yet."

The Gunners clinched the title at the home of their bitter London rivals after a crazy finish.

Gunners keeper Jens Lehman was judged to have fouled Robbie Keane and Keane rapped home an injury time equaliser from the penalty spot.

But Chelsea's defeat at Newcastle earlier in the day meant a point was enough as Arsenal extended their incredible unbeaten league run this season to 34 games.

Wenger said: "It is not time for champagne, just water."

"I'm not sure if we will ever see that again - a team going through unbeaten to win the title."

Humility

"Our aim now is to go through the season without losing a game. We have to keep our humility and wonder how we can become better. There is a lot more to come."

"I'm not as good at celebrating as I was, the next day is always a worry. We had nothing special planned because I thought Chelsea would win."

"It's a relief really. You know it is never won until it is mathematically certain."

"But I knew we would do it before our game started and I'm very proud of what we have achieved."

"In the last three years we have won the Championship twice and the FA Cup twice."

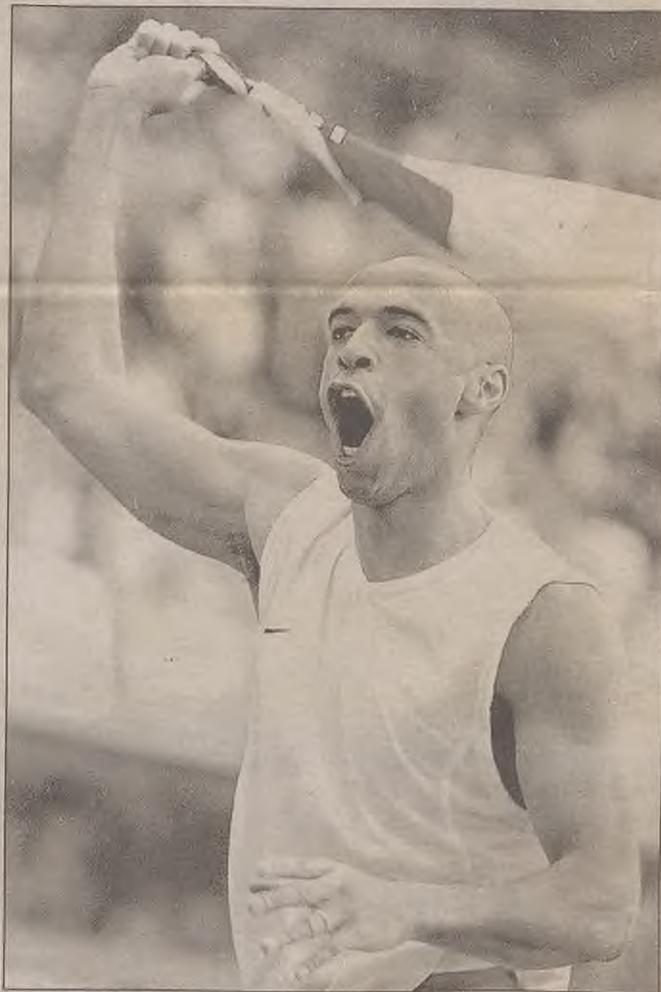
"We've made up the ground on Manchester United by what we've done over the last three seasons."

"We have great fans, great players and a marvellous staff and now we will try to keep things going to the end."

"That would be fantastic. We are so close. The question is do we switch off or do we keep our concentration? I'd say we mustn't switch off."

"We have the best attack in the league and the best defence and everybody tells me we play the best football."

Arsenal may have clinched the title - but the celebrations were marred after may-



MAKING WAVES... happy Thierry Henry twirls shirt

hem broke out in injury time with the visitors on the verge of victory.

Madcap goalie Lehmann touched a corner on to the bar as he wrestled with Spurs striker Robbie Keane and, as the ball bounced away, Lehmann shoved Keane again.

The Irishman retaliated by pushing Lehmann to the ground and all hell broke loose. Players came racing in from all angles and ref Mark Halsey took some time to get things under control.

Then, after consulting his linesman, he booked Lehmann and Keane before pointing to the penalty spot.

Keane smashed the kick into the roof of the net and you would have thought

Spurs had won the league and not Arsenal.

Wenger was going mad on the touchline and when the final whistle went it was the strangest scene you will ever encounter in football.

Every fan in White Hart Lane, Arsenal and Spurs supporters alike, were off their seats in jubilation while Lehmann, who had just won his first Premiership medal, stormed off like he had been relegated.

It was a few minutes before the Arsenal players decided to run to the cheering Gooners in their corner of the ground and join the fun.

By then Sol Campbell, once a Spurs hero, had also departed - reasoning that

dancing around in front of the home fans who now call him Judas was not the wisest of tactics.

A party usually bodes well if it gets going the minute you walk through the door.

Chelsea's defeat at Newcastle earlier in the day had set it up nicely and Arsenal were ahead after two minutes and 42 seconds.

Thierry Henry had Spurs in a panic the moment he picked up a cleared corner on the edge of his own box.

He raced away, left Jamie Redknapp for dead, and then split the hosts' defence with a slide rule ball for Dennis Bergkamp.

The Dutchman delivered a first-time pass and in came skipper Patrick Vieira to shoot the ball into the corner.

The move encapsulated all that has been magnificent about Arsenal this season - great skill, exquisite passing and lung-busting energy.

Spurs were chasing shadows and with 35 minutes gone, Arsenal bagged their second.

Knocking it around in midfield, painting pretty patterns, they had duped us all.

Tireless

Suddenly Gilberto exchanged passes with Robert Pires, he found Bergkamp who played it to the tireless Vieira down the left.

The cutback from the midfielder took a slight deflection and Pires despatched it into the bottom right-hand corner.

It was the French winger's 19th goal of the season - a fantastic return for a player bought to be the provider.

As the teams came out for the second half, the predictions were for Arsenal to match their previous outing when they hit Leeds for five.

But then in the 62nd minute Spurs pulled one back when former England midfielder Redknapp drilled in from 25 yards.

Spurs saw a chance to salvage their pride and banish any relegation fears. Simon Davies aimed his corner towards Keane - and so sparked the most bizarre crowning of champions.

THIERRY HENRY completed a dream day when he was named PFA Player of the Year for the second straight season at a ceremony in London last night.

Chelsea's Scott Parker won the Young Player of the Year award.

Chris is tops

● From Back Page
at the quarter-final stage. Sutton failed a late fitness test before that game - but admitted he should never have even travelled to Spain.

He said: "I'd been playing with a bit of a niggle in that area before the Cup semi-final, but when I got over there I realised I'd have no chance."

"I probably shouldn't have travelled to Spain with the injury but having played with it I did think I'd be okay."

"In the end I wasn't and now obviously it just hasn't been the Villarreal game I've missed."

Sutton's Parkhead pal Stephen Pearson capped a fairytale season by lifting the Young Player prize.

He beat off competition from former Motherwell team-mate David Clarkson, Hibs hitkid Derek Riordan and Hearts keeper

Craig Gordon. Sutton insists both triumphs were down to the team's efforts and added: "I'm obviously very pleased to have won it especially as it's voted for by the players and it means a lot to us."

"I've enjoyed my four years at Celtic but this has probably been my best season in terms of the number of games I've played and the most important thing is I've enjoyed my football."

SPFA chief Tony Higgins said: "Celtic had three final nominations for the Player of the Year award and for them to have two main winners just reflects how big a season they've had both at home and in Europe."

Clyde striker Ian Hartly won the First Division award, with Forfar's Pat Tosh and Stranraer's Michael Moore triumphant in the Second and Third Divisions.

LIVI STARS WILL GET NEW DEALS

CRISIS club Livingston are ready to offer their players **NEW DEALS** over the next 48 hours.

A consortium, headed by businessman Pearse Flynn, is on the verge of putting together a rescue package as revealed in SunSport on Saturday.

Labour councillor and former non-executive director Tony Kinder is thought to be the figurehead for the new team.

Boss Davie Hay met with Kinder on Friday and was told the club could be in a position to start drawing up new contracts by tomorrow.

Hay said: "I was introduced to Tony Kinder along with Allan Preston and Billy Kirkwood."

"He told us we could be in a position to offer contracts to keep some of the players by about Tuesday or Wednesday."

"Other clubs will be

interested in these players and it would be good to keep as many of them as we can and even maybe add to the squad."

"We've told them we'll keep them informed of the situation."

A spokesman for the club's administrators Kroll said last night: "We're still in talks with the interested parties."

"But we are getting closer to confirming one party to go forward with although there's no preferred bidder yet."

"We're still working towards putting together proposals in time for the May 31 deadline."

Meanwhile, Hay has been linked to the vacant manager's job at Hibs.

But he insisted: "I'm enjoying it here and speculation is something I don't comment on."

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