



*Rio Fergus McCann Celtic Supporters Club
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With our president still rumoured to be working in deepest Rotterdam it's left to your VP to prepare the usual load of rubbish. Fidel has been spotted wearing clogs and singing about Smurfs. Going native in Holland isn't pretty.

1. THE FITBA

An entertaining friendly match played at a fast pace and an attack-minded game saw Manchester City run out deserved 2-1 winners. There was a lot of money on the pitch but to be honest they weren't that far ahead of the low-budget Celtic.

The goals were quite superb, Barry took advantage of the usual hesitation in the Celtic defence to blast the ball into the top corner. Celtic replied through a wonderful Chris Killen goal after he was put through by Samy. The game was wrapped up by Bellers using some superb control to turn the defence and place the ball in the corner.

2. THE RFMCSC / TIP

An excellent turnout for the final friendly match of the pre-season.

Brucinho	-	Suntan or chill blains from a holiday in Scotland?
Graeme	-	Didn't make the game but turned up later for a swift beer.
Drew	-	As presidential as a VeePee could be.
Fidel	-	Rumoured to be window shopping in Rotterdam.
Flavio	-	Working man Flavio was on time.
Mariana	-	Showing that she is still the boss in Flavio's life.
Padraig	-	A superb fitness regime from Paddy. We were all knackered going through his paces.
John	-	We are sailing.... Stormy waters?
Semples	-	Raymond was back and in fine voice.
Chris Dean	-	Bubbly as can be after a Brentford win.
Dave Lennie	-	Not a lawyer in sight, so he stayed 'til night.
Visitors	-	Erico and Louise turned up from Fortaleza. For those that don't know Erico is the Celtic Supporters Club man in Fortaleza. A great couple and it was good to see you down at the TIP. And Flamengo won!

3. NEXT MATCH

There is a brief interlude for a Scotland game at Norway on Wednesday evening. It's a crucial world cup qualifier and Paddy has promised a delayed live showing. The game is on ESPN Brasil at 2pm and the TIP will show it again at 7pm.

Saturday will start us off on the trail for the SPL championship. The game is against Aberdeen in the Sheep-shagger dome. It's an 8.45am kick off in the TIP. Let's have another great turnout as we'll be having Big Denny visiting us with another football kit for the Santa Margarida Boys.

4. THE PLAYERS.

With it being a friendly I'm not giving out points, there was too much subbing going on to follow who was who. Enough to say we looked good and should have no problems on Saturday if we play this well.



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5. FUNDRAISING

We had no fundraising activities this week as the games convener didn't show up until later. But we have had a great response from my last begging nnewsletter and a few foreign based Celtic fans have generously agreed to pay their subs for this season. Well done lads.

6. RIO CELTIC BHOYS TEAMS NEWS

We have now had two rounds of the Campo Grande Peace Cup. Rio Celtic Bhoys are always surprising us and Gerson has managed to create a fifth team from the pool of young talent in Santa Margarida. So we now have five teams: Fraldinha (8 years), Pre-Mirim (11 years), Mirim (13 years), Infantil (15 years) and Juvenile (17 years). Don't know where Gerson gets his energy from, but I'm sure the kids appreciate his time and work.

The first and second rounds have seen two victories for all the teams except the Infantil who have lost both by 1-0. The Mirim team had the outstanding game on Saturday running out 15-0 winners with Gerson's son scoring 7 goals. Gerson says the Infantil team are playing well but just haven't been taking their chances. We should never have signed Kenny Miller lads.

Gerson has promised me a full report by email tonight. I'll make sure its translated and sent out. We are looking to organize a supporters bus (well a couple of cars) to see them on the 29th. They will be kicking off at 9am and finishing around 2pm. The games are in Santa Margarida and we will try and organize a churrasco as well. Anyone interested in coming along let me know.

7. OTHER NEWS

Subscriptions for season 09/10 are now overdue so could you (aye you pal) please pay them ASAP. It's a measly R\$75 and payment can be made to Bruce in cash, blood or through Pay Pal.

The reaction from the last call for subscriptions has been met with promises of subs from some of our Scots and Irish fanbase. We've received a donation of R\$100 from an American expat and the promise of a donation from a Scot as well. All this will help keep CSC funds healthy as we support the Rio Celtic Bhoys and the Pedra de Guaratiba orphanage.

We will have another RFMCSC race night next month. The Rolinson Condo is available again, or if anyone has other options on where to hold this event please put forward your suggestions ASAP. The last race night raised almost R\$1000 and was a lot of fun. We do need more participants and tickets will go on sale soon.

If anyone has any other suggestions for a fundraising event or how we can scalp the punters even more please get in touch.

Lets see if we can increase the turnout for the first game of the season.

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Match Schedule for the Rio Celtic Bhoys in the Copa Da Paz 2009

Campo Grande, RJ

Kick-off time is 9am and finishes around 2pm but we don't have the locations of the away games. Home matches will be played at the Santa Margarida pitches. Corresponding Celtic games in brackets – dates may change due to TV scheduling. There are five age groups taking part in the tournament.

- TABELA DE JOGOS DO 1° TURNO

<u>1° RODADA: 01/08/09</u>	KOMOS X CELTIC
<u>2° RODADA: 08/08/09</u>	CRUZADINHO X CELTIC (Man Citeh friendly)
<u>3° RODADA: 15/08/09</u>	BELA VISTA X CELTIC (Aberdeen away)
<u>4° RODADA: 22/08/09 FAUGA</u>	
<u>5° RODADA: 29/08/09</u>	CELTIC X BOTAFOGUINHO (Sunday game)
<u>6° RODADA: 05/09/09</u>	IMPERIAL X CELTIC (International week)
<u>7° RODADA: 12/09/09</u>	CELTIC X ZEBRA (Dundee Utd home)

- TABELA DE JOGOS 2° TURNO

<u>1° RODADA: 19/09/09</u>	CELTIC X KOMOS (Hearts home)
<u>2° RODADA: 26/09/09</u>	CELTIC X CRUZADINHO (St Mirren away)
<u>3° RODADA: 03/10/09</u>	CELTIC X BELA VISTA (Huns, piggery)
<u>4° RODADA: 10/10/09</u>	
<u>5° RODADA: 17/10/09</u>	BOTAFOGUINHO X CELTIC (Murderwell home)
<u>6° RODADA: 24/10/09</u>	CELTIC X IMPERIAL (Hamilton away)
<u>7° RODADA: 31/10/09</u>	ZEBRA X CELTIC (Killie home)