



Rio Fergus McCann Celtic Supporters Club Nnewsletter Season 2009/10 No. 008

WHO MENTIONED JOHN BARNES?

Its been a great week for science with the Hadron Collider working and giving everyone great stories about the end of the universe as we know it. Black holes are appearing in David Murray's pockets, the fashion industry has travelled back in time to the 80s and Celtic are top of the SPL. Now if only we could journey back in time to January and buy Steven Fletcher to inspire the Celts to win the SPL for the 4-in-a-row. But that's not going to happen.

The RFMCSC pish is being written by the VeePee this week due to Fidel's new crèche facility opening. Yer man is taking on weans and bhoy does he know his stuff, bottle feeding, nappy changing and keeping calm in times of great danger (Heid and Loovens inspired danger that is).

Celtic 3 St Mirren 1

Goals

The first was a neatly worked ball from Samy to our Wizard from Oz who calmly slotted the ball into the net via a Buddie. Aiden set up an easy tap in for Samy to make it two. Then the red mist descended and Crosas and Loovens contrived to gift the Buddies a lifeline. McD made it 3-1, from MgGeady again, and also managed to miss a penalty as well.

Anyway, marks for the game:-

ZALUSKA.....7 Not got the panache of THG but not given to having bomb scare moments either. Didn't have a chance at the goal.

HINKEL.....7 Played well and combined well with Aiden on the right.

LOOVENS.....5 Was caught out at the goal although it wasn't his fault that Crosas didn't blooter the ball out of play.

CALDWELL..... 6 I'm going to miss his pointing when he fecks off (anywhere please) in January. Will not miss his defending.

FOX..... 6 Better game than last week. Still got some convincing to do.

ZHI.....6 Aye, erm, well. Could have and should have scored, not sure about this lad.

N'GUEMO..... 7 I like this lad, think he could be a keeper. He doesn't seem too fazed by the insanely fast tempo of the Scottish game.

CROSAS.....6 He's not a central defender and could rightly point to Loovens standing with his mouth agape in the penalty box. But rule number 1 has to be to put the ball out of play in those situations. Otherwise a decent game.

MCGEADY..... 7 **MOTM** Played well again and created two goals. A consistant Aiden is a MUST for this team o' pish to work.

McDONALD.....4 A decent game by his low standards of this season. Shouldn't be taking penalties though, but who should?

SAMARAS.....5 Took the goal well, set one up, played a lot better.

We had three subs. Who they were and what they contributed is anyone's guess.



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2. THE RFMCSC / TIP

A reasonable crowd watched a near faultless TIP TV transmission of the game. Is the RFMCSC President becoming a fizzy water lightweight? Read on:-

- The Bowman - In times of trouble mama bear will come to me. Give us words of wisdom G.
- Drew - Not content with rescuing damsels in trouble (well giving the barmaid the winning 50:50 ticket) our intrepid candidate for Presidency also slayed a dragon. Drank like a fish.
- Brucinho - If you ever lose your house keys don't ask this man to help you break in. You've no chance of getting in. Drank like a small fish.
- Fidel - The new mother hen in the TIP. Bottle feeds, nappy changing, goo goo gaaa gaa-ing and he even bought a round. This is the kind of work a REAL president does. Drinks like a girl scout.
- Padraig - Another superb showing on the hi tech TIP mainframe. He was even gracious allowing the French to occupy six of the TIP's counties. They still lost.
- Sam the Prod - Seems to be keeping Paddy right for now. Must be exhausting.
- Texas Jimmy - Another posted missing this week.
- Chris Dean - He came late and left early. No stamina this man.
- Flavio / Marianna - How many years do final exams last in Brasil?
- Raimundão - Far too busy with Jimmy Paige to come to the football.
- John Bradley - Sending a text at half-time asking what time the game is on isn't how its done John.
- Dave Lennie - Looking good and keeping well. We just don't know where he is.
- Jim Grogan - The political wing of the RFMCSC is currently away on business in Aviemore. Hurry back, Jim.
- Visitors - Couple of tee shirts sold to the Irish lads watching the rigger. A good crowd but please keep the noise down whilst Jim changes nappies.

3. RFMCSC EVENTS

1) General

We're at home to AberSheepShaggers next Saturday, 13:00. This game may be shown delayed-live depending on what happens with the Rio Celtic Bhoys games. See below.

2) Turkey Ar La

Final details being worked out in Paddy's head. Details by the 26th.



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3) TIP Tart Up

Didn't happen due to some minor technical glitches. OK, Liliam made me go for a haircut instead. This will happen before the Hadron Collider breaks down again. Or at least before Ibrox freezes over.

4. FUNDRAISING

1) General

A decent R\$65 from the 50:50 and a couple of tees sold. As usual its not really enough to keep all the charity stuff going. All ideas to increase funds gladly accepted.

2) The Rio Celtic BC

Thanks mainly to **your** efforts, the five teams are doing well. The results from the semi finals of the championships are:-

8 years FRAUDINHA -	KOSMO 1 X 2 CELTIC
11 years PRÉ-MIRIM -	BELE VISTA 1 X 1 CELTIC - Pens CELTIC win 5- 2
13 years MIRIM -	BELA VISTA 0 X 0 CELTIC - Pens CELTIC win 5- 4
15 years INFANTIL -	CELTIC 1 X 2 IMPERIAL
17 years JUVENIL -	CELTIC 2 X 0 IMPERIAL

So four out of five teams will go to the finals to be played this Saturday. We're waiting on getting the venue and kick off times for these games. Although we have the Aberdeen game on Saturday it'd be good to have some RFMCSC presence at the Final. Anyone wanting to go please get in touch.

Gerson has done a superb job with the teams and I hope we can show our appreciation and get him a ticket for the Maracana on Sunday. Aye right, ah'd sell ma grannie for one.

5. OTHER NEWS

The draw for the Scottish Cup has drawn us away to Morton or Dumbarton. Either way it's a trip doon the watter to a lovely wee Clyde fishing town.

I last went to Cappielow in 1982 (I think) where we took a commanding 3-0 lead by half-time. Ended up a nail-biting, hang on to your seats (LOL even the main stand in Crappielow didn't have seats in those days) 3-2 victory for the bhoys.

Highlight of my last day trip to Greenock was almost being arrested for having two Celtic scarves on. Oh the banter of the Strathclyde polis as he threatened to make me walk down the Copland Road with the scarves on.

I've never been to Dumbarton or Dunbarton.

And to cheer us all up here's a rather funny picture from Cartuja at KDS on the new Hun board. Be afraid Timmy, be very afraid.



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