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### **DIGNITY? DINNA MAKE US LAUGH!!**

#### **1. THE CELTIC**

##### **Celtic 1 FC Tantrum 0**

Last time we were here, we were sure we "just couldn't get enough". Well this game was certainly no different. Only this time the Baddies let their shortcomings (sorry, emotions) get a hold of them and saw that they managed to accumulate 13 yellow cards and 3 sendings off. Braw!!

Anyway here's a summary of how the good guys fared:-

##### **The Players**

**ZALUSKA .....7** The Polish Packie Bonnar hadn't got a shot to deal with until the 93<sup>rd</sup> minute and was more troubled by a misplaced Muldini heeder. Say's it all really

**WILSON.....8** The new Jackie MacNamara? What a shot. What a scloff. What a goal!!

**MAJSTOROVIC.....7** Another good, solid performance from Desperate Dan. Candidate for "Best temporary signing of the year"?

**MULGREW .....7** Funny how we've scoured high and low for a decent centre half when we had one right there all the time. Step forward Chas Muldini. Take a bow.

**IZAGUERRI.....8** What's Hondurian for "Daniel Fergus McGrain"?

**BROWN.....7** Like some sort of hooped Energizer bunny he just keeps goin and goin and goin. Rumours of a certain statue in Rio being named after him may not be true though. Watch this space.

**KI.....7** One of these days he's going to score a screamer against FC Inland Revenue. It's only a matter of time.

**KAYAL....9 MOTM** Some say he's the new Stan. We prefer to think of him as some sort of Bar Mitvah'd, Bertie Auld. Biram can we have your babies?

**COMMONS.....7** A quieter game for wee Kris this time (only in the sense he didnae score). Second in line to Hooperman for "special" Hun attention. Bet he'd got sore wee leggies on Thursday.

**SAMARAS.....8** If Anton Rogan had been Greek, a forward and had a bit o fitba sense he could've been Sammi's da. Once again scared da shoite outta da Beasties. They just don't know what to do with him.

**HOOPER.....7** Somebody should tell McMoist to let his players know that a ball (which you kick) does not come in a hooped top with 88 and "Hooper" on the back. Took some punishment in this one.

##### **Subs**

Who needs them?

##### **The Ref**

It's not often we say good things about the Ref but Callum Murray had a good game and wasn't fooled by the blatant Hunnery which was on display. Had he been ref for the Murderwell game, he'd probably have sent three off there too.



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There now, got through all that and (nearly) never mentioned the dreadful Murderwell fiasco of a game once!

### **What the papers didna say.**

Mark Wilson had more shots on target in 10 seconds than the entire R@ngers team had in 93minutes!

The difference between Col Ghadaffi and Walter Myth?

One's a delusional dictator in charge of an anarchic, crumbling empire. The other's a Libyan.

It's out there for you to find but we've saved you the bother. Here's a wee linky thingy, showing the catalyst for all the first half dug out stramashes. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8nQNHRaHEM>

Oh and speaking about things you'll probably no find in the meedja here's a photo of Jimmy Logan's best buddy trying to have a word with the Celtic dug out. Wonder why it's not being reported in the press?



### **And (yet) Another Useful Stat?**

Well you know how we like our stats so here's a wee thing for you to consider. In his post match damage limitation speech for the Beasties, Martin Perma-tan Bain said, amongst other delusional (Ed - *there's that word again*) rantings, the following:-

*"Refereeing Old Firm matches is an extremely difficult task but the number of bookings last night compared with other recent Old Firm fixtures indicates the match was not controlled in the same way."*

Well let's just look at the bookings from the last three matches, Mr Bain.

6 Feb 2011 – Rangers 5 yellows, 1 red. Celtic 3 yellows, 1 red.

20 Feb 2011 – Rangers 5 yellows, Celtic 1 yellow.

2 March 2011 – Rangers 7 yellow, 2 red. Celtic 3 yellows.

Seems fairly consistent to us. But then again maybe we're just delusional!



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### **Finally a word for the opposition – Sasa Papac**

It's not often that we say good things on here about the opposition or Eastern European cross dressers. However, Sasa Papac caught a "sair wan" trying to stop Wilson's thunderbolt shot on Wednesday night and was knocked clean out.

Papac has already suffered concussion earlier in the season, when it was admitted his recovery took a bit longer due to a car crash five years ago.

Therefore, there now may well be serious doubts about him playing again, as he is risking serious brain damage. (some may say that signing for the Horribles is evidence enough that damage had already been done). Rugby players and American football players are advised to retire after two incidents like this.

Sad, if true.

## **2. THE RIO FERGUS McCANN CSC**

Another fine, fine turn-out for all those lhads and lhasses who really "just can't get enough"!!

### **The Players**

- Fidel - Ehm, Drew. The screen's frozen again.
- Drew - Buffering. GGrrrrrrrrr!!!
- Debbie - You lookin' at ma Uncle?
- Brucinho - Dude. Where's my car??
- John B. - Dude. Where's his car?
- Doug Woods - Nice to see Dougie taking a break from the golf course.
- Visitors - Lee fae Bathgate who'd be told about us by John and Sophie who he met at a bus stop in Porto Allegre.

James and his Aussie mates and a group of assorted tourists.

....but where were "the Peepil" ?

### **The Games – Live on the B(A)BC**

Next live televised game at the Blue Agave is:-

Saturday, 05 Mar 12:00 Home to Hamilton Accies (SPL)

### **Santa Margarida Boys Club**

Imagine you run a boys football club in Glasgow. You've got some promising youngsters on your books. Scouts come regularly to watch them. Then one day you get requests from two "minor" professional clubs to take three boys each on trial. You'd be delighted for them, right? Only problem that one



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club is in London and the other is in Bulgaria and you've to pay their expenses. That's exactly the dilemma which confronts coach Gerson on a regular basis. This time it was three boys to FC Bauru in "nearby" (750kms away) São Paulo and three to ABC in Natal, Rio de Grande de Norte (2600 kms away).

Your (yes, YOU) donations to the raffle directly helped to pay for these boys to have a crack at "Livin the dream"



### **Ones to watch for the future**

So thank you to a certain Mr F.McCann (without none of this would have been possible), Peter and Allen at PMPR Excellence Ltd and everybody else who participated for making this the success it very much was.

Reports from the lucky prizewinners to follow.

### **3. ....ELSEWHERE**

#### **a) Who REALLY owns R@ngers??**

This was floating around last week (thanks to VA at Celtic Minded). Wonder why the Scottish meedja didn't pick up on it? Then again, are you really surprised?

*Some strange goings on within Murray's creaking empire. Like the one lost by the British monarch whom he has spent the last 10 years defrauding, Murray's empire seems to exist only notionally.*

*A new release from Companies House provides some insight into what has been going on behind the scenes. The file can be found here: <http://www.filedropper.com/ar-01feb2011>*

*Murray retains 70% control of the voting shares- but interestingly he has moved most of his shareholding into two newly created companies:*

*IFG Holdings (CI) Ltd and NH3 Ltd (which I believe is owned by IFG Holdings).*

*IFG Holdings Ltd only directors are employees of an Irish law firm that sets up offshore corporations. (Rangers fans will be delighted to learn that they are currently nominally owned by a company with Kevin O'Connell, Oonagh Hayes, and Rodney Patrick O'Rourke- all citizens of*



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*the Republic of Ireland- as its only named directors! Link:  
[http://rapidshare.com/files/44938996...les\\_of\\_Inc.pdf](http://rapidshare.com/files/44938996...les_of_Inc.pdf)*

*All this is potentially interesting in terms of Murray playing some strange games... anticipation of terrible things to come?*

*However... what is really interesting is that Lloyds Banking Group's private equity arm, Uberior Equity Ltd, not only owns 30% of MIH... but holds 165 million convertible preference shares. So for a company that currently has approx. 17.5 million shares outstanding... Lloyds will take dividend income in the short term from the preference shares... and then has the option of converting those 165 million shares into voting shares!*

*Lloyds have basically formalized what has been reality for about 2 years... Murray has no control over his MIH "empire"! Lloyds can dilute his ownership to just 7% of the voting shares at a time of their choosing... and in the meantime can skim off any profits that MIH generates. David Murray... effed round one!*

*With the recent share movements to pass MSL's Rangers shares to MIH & Dave King... MIH now owns about 87% of Rangers FC. So when people say that "Rangers are run by the bank" it is no longer just a simplistic way of saying that they have to do what the bank manager says- it is just about true in every legal sense.*

*David Murray now effectively has no say in what happens at Rangers... he remains Chairman at MIH- but the ability of the bank to dilute him down to just 7% ownership makes him yesterday's man.*

*The AR-01 form does not specify any conditions around converting the preference shares to voting stock, but it is unlikely that Lloyds put many barriers in their own way. I would say that they might have given Murray an incentive... say earn GBPx millions in y months and the conversion cannot take place... but this seems unlikely.*

*So maybe a wee bit of publicity about this from our journalistic colleagues might flush out a response. Perhaps Sir David might want to clarify what is going on and tell us if there are any conditions to the conversion that might allow him to retain control of "his" company? What does this mean for Rangers?*

*Anyone who was in any doubt... the bank is pulling ALL of the strings. Murray is an irrelevancy as far as Rangers are concerned now.*

*So the next time that somebody asks you ... "Just what is the difference between Celtic and Rangers"*

*You can now respond with full confidence "One is part owned by a reclusive Irishman who rarely attends matches".....*

*.....and the other one is Celtic!!!*

### **b) Lonely Hearts (or is it Old Farts?)**

*We hear that Big Peter and Jimmy Logan have reunited contact after sixty years of separation and there was not a dry eye in the hoose.*

### **c) For Sale**

*Anyone want to buy a Ranger's radio?*



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Apparently, the volume is good and the bass works well. Only problem is that the treble is well and truly fecked!

### **d) Leo the Ball Juggler**

Anybody who spends anytime about the streets of Rio will tell you that there's a select band of street artists who do keepie uppies to blow your mind away. Step forward the Keepie Uppy artists' Keepie Uppy artist – Leo the Lion.

Nobody really knows how old Leo is but we've seen his tricks and it puts us all to shame (well everybody except Des, who managed to keep up with him for all of 30 secs). Anyway, one of Leo's party pieces is to do heeders as he takes his shirt off and puts it back on without ever breaking stride. He's now got so proficient at this he's going to attempt to get in the Guinness Book of Records by doing it **twenty five times**, using a different football top each time. Wonder which number this shirt'll be?



**Apparently it wasn't just fitba's that Leo could juggle**



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### **e) New Tourist Attraction in Rio**

Inspired by the recent Scottish Cup game at Snake Mountain, plans are now afoot with the Rio de Janeiro town council to give one of their tourist attractions a wee facelift. We've managed to get a wee sneak preview of what it'll look like.....



### **f) And finally this weeks competition**

Last week's winner goes to Master G.Gilmour.....

Whoever said life begins at 40 is a **LYIN BASTUR!!**





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.....and this week's caption competition (and, no, this foto wasn't photoshopped!!!)



**Viva A Revolução Verde!!!!**