

# Over & Over

Heriot-Watt and Edinburgh Universities Celtic Supporters Club

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## Pat: l'accusé



## The Xmas Newsletter Scandal

**Inside: TB Supper update, General Meeting minutes, Points system update, & much more**

## Hello & Welcome

Welcome to this pocket version of O&O, brought together as a result of the simmering scandal that is the non-delivery of the Xmas newsletter.

Yes, we at Over & Over HQ eschewed the delights of mince pies and pre-Christmas booze-ups to ensure that a nice shiny bumper festive edition of your favourite newsletter landed on your doormat along with your Christmas cards. But, alas no. Although our man insists that all 200 were posted in the week before Xmas, none were forthcoming. A high level inquiry has been launched. Heads will roll. We will bring the Royal Mail down to its knees. Pat, we accuse you. Stop malingering with Mrs Goggins, Ted Glen and Reverend Timms and do your bloody job for once.... (right, time to calm down....)

You'll find important updates in this edition with new booking deadlines for the Tommy Burns Supper tickets, bus details, an updated points system, and news from the recent General Meeting. Principally, you have the chance to consider who you would like to see as the new Honorary President. Make sure you take the chance to come along to the next General Meeting on 27 February (the week before the Tommy Burns Supper) to use your vote.

Paul



## Club News

### Merchandise News

Our Merchandise Csar, Paul Hunter, will be on hand at the Tommy Burns Supper with a vast array of HWEUCSC merchandise for your delight. If however you're desperate for some trashy goods to give a loved one, then check hweucsc.net.

### Race Night

A date for your diaries: our Race Night, held along with our friends the Brother Walfrid CSC, will be held on the evening of Saturday 27 April, in the Prison Officers Club. Further details in the next issue.

## Credits

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<b>Napier Rep</b>	Sean Morgan
<b>Heriot Watt Rep</b>	Vacant

### Milan Away Leg Information (from Nick)

A quick reminder on how Celtic allocate these: At the moment we are getting 4500. Thomas Cook are running 6 flights which will account for 2100 approx. Then there are investors, sponsors and business class to accommodate. I think this will leave few for season ticket holders – **those that do get them are sent an offer letter on an individual basis** with priority going to the people that have travelled to the most away games in Europe since Seville.

As you see, supporters clubs don't get a look in: it is all done individually. I'll do my best to get what I can. We were lucky to get everyone a ticket to Lisbon and Copenhagen, but the number travelling to Milan is huge, already 30 from our club, so there is no possible way that we will get tickets for everyone unless the allocation is substantially increased.

Ayudando a los más indefensos...



# General Meeting Report

Tuesday 16 January 2007



## Club President Niall Hickey and Club Secretary Mike McKearney combine their secretarial prowess to produce a riveting and nail-biting account of the recent General Meeting.

On Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup>, the Club held its first General Meeting of the season in the Teviot Union. Despite the Arctic conditions raging outside, a healthy number of Club members were enticed to attend by an irresistible Agenda....or maybe it was the Student prices at the bar...

Earlier in the season, the Club had been contacted by Honorary President, Peter Brougham, who sadly informed us that he would like to step down from his role. With the Club entering into 25<sup>th</sup> year in 2009, and with this year also seeing the Club celebrate its 21<sup>st</sup> Tommy Burns Supper, the members were all agreed that, with this in mind, that this was an appointment for the whole Club to make, not solely the attendees of tonight's meeting. It was therefore agreed that another Special General Meeting be held to choose between four nominees (NB See date at end of article). Four names were suggested and agreed on, to bring forward to the full membership for a vote, along with the possibility of an alternative name being brought forward. The four names agreed were: Billy McNeill, Pat Nevin, Martin O'Neill and Roy Aitken.

As I'm sure you'll all agree, Peter will be sorely missed, and his appearances at the Tommy Burns Suppers over the years have entered Club legend.

Not to be outdone on the matter of resignations, Will Hopkins had also decided to call time on

his time as Club Treasurer, after eight months at the helm. Our thanks go to Paul Henderson who put his name forward, but Paul came second of two, in a unanimous vote, to qualified chartered accountant, Lisa Smith. So, congratulations to Lisa.

After a quick bar break, the meeting resumed with issues pertaining to the ambiance on the Match day bus(es). In the interests and health of members, and also in setting an example to the young children travelling on the bus most weeks, the club agreed to adopt a **100% ban on smoking on the Bus**, and that a zero tolerance approach to be introduced to anybody found smoking on the bus.

After a long, and positively civilised, debate on the issue of alcohol on bus, the Club also agreed to introduce a zero tolerance approach (apologies, but I lost my thesaurus!) to anyone found in possession on cans or glass bottles of the alcoholic type on the bus. Any member, found in breach of the above, will have their illicit hoard taken from them. Anyone flouting this rule again will be asked to explain themselves at the next committee meeting, where the committee will decide on any repercussions. The Club also agreed the volume of alcohol taken in unlabelled plastic bottles is to be lessened.

For the finale, the Club agreed to compromise regarding music and entertainment on the bus. Members agreed a common ground accommodating all tastes and wishes would be introduced. A mixture of Celtic songs, Irish songs, and other music will still be welcomed on the bus, but at the same time to respect all the wishes of club members and ensure that we have a bit of everything in an attempt to keep all bus goers content.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for coming along on, and also for civilised manner in which the meeting progressed. Hopefully, we can use this GM as a template for future meetings! Hopefully.

Niall & Mike

**Special General Meeting:  
Tuesday 27 February, 7pm**

See Advert in this issue

# ANOTHER Points System Update

**Who are the winners, who are the losers? Who are the highest climbers? Highest new entrant? Are you as excited as I am?**

**Here is an update of points gained by members up to & including 19 January 07.**

**It therefore supersedes the update in the ill-fated Xmas Over & Over.**

If you attend a match with HWEUCSC, you get awarded a point. In the event of a lack of tickets for a game, 50% of tickets go to the people with the most points and the other 50% are balloted between others that have applied.

**If you disagree with your total, please contact Ticket Convenor, Nick Wood on Club hotline 07771-682739.**

Aaron Stirling	29	Robbie Duncan	12
Will Hopkins	29	Vickie McLean	12
Mark Lisowski	28	Alex Demianczuk	10
Paul Henderson	26	Patrick Gillespie	10
David Lapping	25	Patrick Kelliher	10
Pat Flanagan	25	Liam Dempsey	9
Sean Morgan	24	Ronnie Wilson	9
Alan Johnston	22	Ryan Hadnett	9
Niall Hickey	22	Steve Clarke	9
Paul Hunter	22	Cliff Miller	8
Lesia Demianczuk	21	Lauren Wilson	8
Michael McKearney	21	Louise Adamson	8
Gary Hicks	20	Paul Reilly	8
Ian Bettison	20	Richard Walker	8
John Lennon	19	Scott Killen	8
Harry Deane	18	Steph Bates	8
Paul Towie	18	Michael Taggart	7
Helena O'Neil	17	Gerry McHugh	6
Siobhan Hegarty	17	Hugh McAllister	6
Colin Whyte	16	James Lamb	6
Dorrie Boyle	16	Conor Hegarty	5
Gary Reilly	16	Jon Reid	5
Holly Buchanan	16	Liam Ireland	5
Roddy Johnstone	16	Paul Urie	4
Sara Deane	16	Russell Brodie	4
Pat Boyce	15	Willie Greeney	4
Patrick Towie	15	Alex McIntyre	3
Terry Cronin	15	Declan Marshall	3
Ben Slater	14	John Sharkey	3
James Simpson	14	Kieran Farrell	3
Scott Leask	14	Neil Hamilton	2
Sean Henderson	14	Peter Cornfield	2
Brendan McGeever	13	Aidan Farrell	1
Chris Greeney	13	Billy Morgan	1
David Boswell	13	Brian Spinks	1
Ronnie Boyle	13	David Fraser	1
Ross MacKay	13	Emma Stirling	1
Ann Marie Kwiecinski	12	Macey Tyler	1
John Paul Mason	12	Pamela McGovern	1
Ray Kwiecinski	12	Wojtek Psyklo	1



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# Heriot-Watt & Edinburgh Universities Celtic Supporters Club

## Special General Meeting

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2007, 7pm

Middle Reading Room  
Teviot Row House Students Union

### Provisional items to be discussed:

- **Election of new Honorary President (as nominated at the previous General Meeting):**
  - **Candidates:**
    - **Roy Aitken**
    - **Bill McNeill**
    - **Pat Nevin**
    - **Martin O'Neill**  
(with the option of another candidate nominated from the floor)
- **Casa Alianza activities**
- **Summer activities**



***"HWEUCSC is a club that is run by all of its members. We decide how to run our Club through general meetings to which all members are invited to come along and participate. Our Committee is held to account through our general meetings. We try and make the meetings as inclusive as possible".***

Anyone with any other item of business should contact Club Secretary Mike McKearney (details on page 2) at least a week in advance of the General Meeting.

NB This is the last date for payment for tickets for the Tommy Burns Supper. All tickets not paid for by this date will be redistributed to those on the reserve ticket list.

## IF YOU KNOW THE HISTORY...

HWEUCSC Team, NUS National 5-A-Side Competition, Riccarton Campus, April 1989



### **A return of our regular feature of long forgotten (usually mercifully so) photographs of HWEUCSC of yesteryear.**

This pic was taken during the heady days of on-the-field success for HWEUCSC, when we were fit, organised and sober enough to run a reasonably successful 11-a-side squad. The occasion was a tournament organised by NUS at Riccarton Campus. (There are only nine in the picture as a number of others had already retired to the bar).

HWEUCSC did reasonably well in the tournament, but just like our patrons at the time, stumbled spectacularly when presented with the opportunity of winning a trophy. We did however win the pub quiz in the student union thereafter.

*Line-Up: Back Row (left to right):*

**Tony "Tosh" Axon** – Likely to be the only member in 21 years of HWEUCSC who indulges in hot-air ballooning in his own time, "Tosh" is a native of Stoke who, after a PHD that lasted around 31 years, thus covering most of his time as a HWEUCSC worthy, now lives in Glasgow and has a real job with a teaching union. No wonder the profession is so much maligned these days, eh?

**Amanda Brown** – Amanda featured heavily in our campaign that day, and her credentials of being of the female, Six-Counties-majority-community representative allowed HWEUCSC to be able to boast of our ahead-of-the-game credentials when it came to positive discrimination. Helluva tackler she was, too. Now married to Colin (see below).

**Jeff Morgan** – Jeff ran the football team and was responsible for the tasteful club kit. We never did establish the identity of the sponsors "Desso", but were assured by Jeff that it had nothing to do with the Glasgow rhyming slang for a penile erection. We certainly played like it, though. Jeff is now believed to have retired from active service and returned to his native England.

**Keith Copland** – Orcadian and HWEUCSC Treasurer. Part of the infamous twosome (along with Colin Brown (see below)) who lost all the bus and ticket money in a particularly sweaty Jungle against the Huns Irony was that on the same day, Keith won the sweep on the bus. He lost that too. Serves him right. The stuff that legends (and police charges) are made of. Now a regular on our fellow Edinburgh CSC bus, the Brother Walfrid.

**Gerry Stewart** – lexicon of Scottish history, horseracing, Celtic, alcohol and, er, most other things. Glaswegian Gerry served various roles over the years, not least as Editor of this esteemed organ. Now spending his time in Hong Kong, Geneva, Cowcaddens and anywhere else where he can stay one step ahead of that arrest warrant.

*Front Row (left to right):*

**Andy McDade** – An early proponent of substances for match-day entertainment and relaxation beyond alcohol, Andy held many positions in the HWEUCSC hierarchy, not least that of "Door Convenor" from our days as bouncers at the old Heriot-Watt Union. No kidding – who'd have thought it, eh? Native of Dumfries now living sensible married life in Brighton, but still can't resist the occasional call to Paradise (and that's without smoking anything).

**Colin Brown** – CB served various positions in HWEUCSC during his long drink-hazed tenure. Partner-in-crime with Keith who nearly plunged HWEUCSC into Guinness-sodden bankruptcy after that incident. Now a refuge from justice as a member of the Brother Walfrid bus, but still a good friend of the Club (just don't let him near the bus money).

**Manuel Cortes** – a native of Gibraltar, Manuel's party trick was a considerable repertoire of Spanish versions of obscure Irish rebel songs. Funny, it never did catch on. Holder of numerous HWEUCSC and student activist sinecures, Manuel is now based in London but visits occasionally to see the Hoops with HWEUCSC. He's now a national office bearer with a trade union, whose name we will withhold to avoid legal implications.

**Shital Joshi** – To this day, Josh blames his steady rise to become the sole UK distributor for "Semtex" energy drink (yes, it is true) on his early years as a HWEUCSC foot soldier. Josh was always good for an ill-informed post-match pub argument about Indian politics. Also famous for losing a stash of fifty Tommy Burns tee-shirts in the student union because he was pissed. Now based in London and an occasional HWEUCSC matchday visitor.

Heriot-Watt & Edinburgh Universities Celtic Supporters Club  
presents

## The 21st Annual Tommy Burns Supper



Working with another Hun SFA lackey in the Scotland job, or a night at the Tommy Burns Supper? There's no contest....

Friday 9 March 2007, 7.30pm until late  
Teviot Row House Students Union  
Tickets: £25 each

A night of prose, speech, song, laughter, cock-a-leekie, haggis, neeps and tatties, and many special guests, in celebration of the Flame-Haired Maestro and HWEUCSC

Tickets can be booked through the following:

- phone Mike McKearney on 07963-782882
- on hweucsc.net
- email at tbsupper@hweucsc.net
- on a matchday bus

**PLEASE NOTE NEW TICKET DEADLINES**

Tickets must be booked by 10 February (Celtic v Hibs) and paid for by 27 February 2007 (HWEUCSC General Meeting)

**NB:** All tickets not paid for will be redistributed to a reserve list

For details of how tickets are allocated, see Xmas newsletter or hweucsc.net

All proceeds to Casa Alianza and a cause of Tommy's choice



Sunday 28 January 2.00pm  
Inverness CT v Celtic The Frozen North

Not usually a happy hunting ground for the Hoops. Travel and ticket details – phone Club hotline.

Sunday 4 February 1.00pm  
Livingston v Celtic Almondvale

A thrilling Cup Tie awaits. Bus leaving the IB at 11.15am.

Saturday 10 February 3.00pm  
Celtic v Hibernian Celtic Park

This one could be a bit spicy. Always a good day out when we play our cousins from the East. Come along and enjoy the HWEUCSC matchday atmosphere. Buses leave IB at 12.30pm.

Saturday 17 February 12.30pm  
Aberdeen v Celtic Still The Frozen North

Tickets for this one are as scarce as David Murray's sense of humility. Travel and ticket details – phone Club hotline.

Tuesday 20 February 7.45pm  
Celtic v AC Milan Paradise

The big one. Arrive early in the IB to soak up a special European occasion. Tickets are at a premium and therefore likely to be available to season ticket holders and Celtic One members only Two buses leave IB at 5.15pm.

Saturday 24 February  
Scottish Cup Quarter Final

The draw for this one takes place immediately after the previous round. Please check hweucsc.net closer to the time for details.

Saturday 3 March 3.00pm  
Celtic v Dunfermline Athletic Celtic Park

Back to Paradise for another thriller. Bus at 12:30pm from the IB.

Wednesday 7 March 7.45pm  
AC Milan v Celtic San Siro

Please see inside this issue for more details of travel and ticket arrangements for our trip. Two nights before the TB Supper? What a schedule...

Sunday 11 March 12.30pm  
Celtic v The Huns Celtic Park

Drink all night on Friday at the Supper, drink away your hangover all day on the Saturday, and then get up nice and early on the Sunday for a good old doing of the Huns. Ah, that makes it all worthwhile! Two buses at 10am from the IB.

Saturday 17 March\* 3.00pm  
Falkirk v Celtic Purgatory, Falkirk

They just keep on comin'. St Paddy's weekend and a thriller at windswept Falkirk... well, you know what I mean... \* NB this is likely to be rescheduled for TV or if Falkirk reach CIS Cup Final.

Saturday 31 March 12.30pm  
Dundee United v Celtic Tanna-deech-ay

A Nakamura hat-trick on our last trip here – I sense another good day out. Bus at 10am from the IB.

Saturday 7 April 3.00pm  
Celtic v Motherwell Paradise

Try as I might, I just can't find a reason to like this mob. Bus leaves International Bar and Seafood Restaurant at 12.30pm.

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