

Over & Over



Heriot-Watt and Edinburgh Universities Celtic Supporters Club

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Joy or Jobby? Only you can decide

Readers Poll 2006-07: the results



Hello & Welcome

Welcome to the final Over & Over of the 2006-07 season. Just when you thought that you could relax on the croquet lawn with a glass of Pimm's, along comes your favourite Supporters Club fanzine to remind you of the highs and lows of the long hard drink-sodden season that has just reached its end.

Enjoy your summer, and we'll see you refreshed and raring to go for another successful season in August.

Stand Up for the Double Champions!

Hasta La Victoria Siempre!

Ernesto

Club News

First Summer Committee Meeting

The first meeting of the Committee during the close season took place in the hallowed surroundings of a hushed IB on Tuesday 19 June. Much work is to be done for the start of the new season. Highlights to note:

- A Club social calendar is being brought together for next season.
- A Club General Meeting to be held sometime in August
- Among the Committee's proposals for the GM are:
 - 10% of profit made every quarter to CA
 - Points to be awarded for attending social events and General Meetings

We're on the lookout for more people to help, especially with the various freshers' events to take place over September.

More on all of this in the next issue of *Over & Over*.

Congratulations

To ex-editor of this esteemed journal **Gerry Stewart**, who married Lawan on 9 May 2007.

To ex-Committee member **Andy McDade** and his wife Elly on the arrival of wee Cara, a sister to Conor, on 30 May 2007.

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Ayudando a los más indefensos...



Club Report Card 2006-07

PRESIDENT

Niall Hickey



With a first full season behind us, we on the Committee are already setting our sights on next season, and putting ideas into place to make the Club more close knit, accessible, welcoming and with more social outlets.

In the last twelve months we have managed (through fundraising, sponsorship and reduced bus numbers) to raise the Club bank balance by over £1,000.00

At present we plan to spend a portion of that money on purchasing a season card for use of non season ticket members. We did want to buy Stevie Clarke a sense of humour, but needs must and all that....

Speaking of our web page designer, we will be moving to on-line banking over the Summer, which will enable us to introduce a Paypal account, and will create a Club online shop for all our merchandise for members or visitors to browse online. Strange days indeed!

In the next issue of Over and Over, we will be sending out membership renewal forms, and on these forms we will be looking for confirmation of phone numbers and e-mail addresses, as recently some of these have become out-dated, leaving some members out of the loop when it comes to ticket notices, bus departure times and social events.

Social Convenor Paul in this edition has expressed his ideas for the Clubs Social aspect for next season, as well as expressing a concern about low turnouts for recent Social Events, and this is a concern the Committee are keen to address.

Next season we will be hosting a 5 a side football tournament to raise funds and to increase the profile of our adopted charity – Casa Alianza. We have plans to purchase a C.A. flag to bring to games to, again, help raise the profile. During the season we will be nagging members with constant requests to join up and take part in the Great Scottish Walk 2008 in aid of Casa. This is a great opportunity to spread the word on behalf of CA on a big stage, as well as a great fund-raiser.

Towards the end of the Summer we will be calling a General Meeting (details in the next O&O). This will give all our members a chance to air any views on all Club matters mentioned in this Over and Over, and also any concerns you

have yourself that have not, so far, come to the fore. We, on the Committee, would strongly urge members to attend, and hope that this will be better attended than the recent catastrophe of our AGM.

This is as much your Club as anyone else's, and your opinion is as valid as the next members'. Is mise le meas, Niall

SECRETARY

Mike McKearney



Due to some cock-ups at the start of the season, I didn't receive all the new member details from our Freshers' activities at Napier University.

Apologies to them.

This means that I can't report on the exact number of new students that joined the Club last season, although it stood approximately at a very healthy and encouraging 50.

The total club membership stands at 191.

Unfortunately, due to the aforementioned cock-up, this doesn't reflect on the club mailing list I have. I've got 162 names & addresses on my list so i'm nearly 30 short of what i should have. I also noticed that quite a few of the new one's that did join were on the bus less & less as the season wore on so hopefully we can tempt them back next season.

Mike

BUSES

Niall Hickey



At the start of the season we spoke to Boni's regarding concerns the Club had with their service. We felt that value for money could be sought elsewhere. We decided that we would use this season as a "trial" run, and if at the end of the

season we were still not content we would look elsewhere.

Over the year, the standard of coach has improved ten fold, and for the majority of away games, Boni's has been giving the Club a much welcome discount.

Like every business relationship, this is two way, and with requests from Boni's about leaving the bus as we find it being respected, and the disappearance of cans and bottles, we will continue to avail of Edinburgh Premier Luxury Travel Co. (or so they advertise themselves...).

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TICKETS

Nick Wood



Last season was another successful season in obtaining tickets for the club. HWEUCSC has 111 season ticket holders who apply for all away games which are split into 24

groups organised by myself, with 10 of these direct to my address, 7 of which were successful for both Huns game and the league clincher at Killie.

Using the same groups all of the time builds up a good profile with Celtic and these are allocated tickets when there is a ballot for high profile away games.

Away games such as Motherwell, Kilmarnock, Dundee Utd are normally allocated on a first come first served basis, 2 weeks in advance, which is why the deadlines are set as this. The more we take for these games the better.

In order to get cup final tickets, it is essential to take semi final tickets firstly so we got 108 and 111 respectively, which allowed many non season ticket holders to attend the final, which when you consider that only 50% of season ticket holders at Celtic park saw us clinch the Double is something for the club to be proud of.

The games which proved a problem this season were Hearts away and Inverness in the cup, due to allocations of less than 2000 which is impossible to work with and usually investor only. Clubs have little hope in away tickets in Europe as these are

allocated on an individual basis on previous trips but we were able to satisfy demand with the exception of Man Utd.

Home match tickets were easily available to anyone all season with the exception of Huns and Man U, though we were able to get a number of spare CL packages. The club has bought an extra season card for next year to sell onto members.

If anyone has any queries on any ticket issues, please contact me on 07771 782639. I send regular emails about tickets, if you're not on this list email me at nicholas.wood@bailliegifford.com to be added.

Nick

MERCHANDISE

Paul Hunter

Our new range of Club merchandise has sold really well this season.



Over the summer you can purchase stuff in the online shop on the Club website. Also, if anyone has any suggestions as to new garb then please contact me and I can get an order placed.

Our next step is to look at getting club ties made and ready for next year's TB Supper. Watch this space for info.

At the moment I have green and white polo shirts in stock for immediate delivery in M, L and XL. Paul

Annual General Meeting Report

Teviot Row, Student Union, Thursday 17th May, 2007

Despite an extremely poor turnout (a whopping seven members, including the 4 committee present!!!), after picking ourselves up, we decided to forge ahead and discuss the most pertinent items of a well prepared agenda rather than re-schedule tonight's meeting.

The Committee was hopeful of a larger turnout especially in discussing with members our adopted charity Casa Alianza. As has been mentioned myriad times in the last twelve months, the Club is keen to forge a much stronger bond with the Charity. Several ideas were put forward and discussed, and it was agreed, (as an outset) to contact Celtic with a view to the View advertising the Charity and its aims and objectives. Along with the Celtic View, we shall contact the on-line Celtic Forums and possibly some fanzines to try and raise awareness of the Charity. Also discussed and agreed, was the making up of a banner for the bus with the Casa's logo on it.

This coming season we hope to introduce an Annual football Tournament between ourselves and other (Celtic) Supporters Clubs and hopefully a team from Casa Alianza.

In light of a recent home game, where some members, including those of the committee, had to alight the (one) bus to make way for a few non-members that turned up that hadn't pre-booked their seats, it has been agreed that, when only travelling with one Bus to Parkhead there will be clear signs in the IB that it shall be a members only bus.

Also on the subject of Buses and Travel, it was agreed that bus departure times for certain games (home and away) will be reviewed.

Also, recently, we have had to speak to a couple of members (again!) regarding bringing cans and bottles onto the Bus. The Committee would like to take the opportunity to reiterate that anyone who flaunts this rule again that has already been warned may find themselves being banned.

The same Committee from season 2006/07 has been re-elected for the forthcoming season....

And on a positive note, every home Bus since January, bar one, has made a profit.

Beannacht Libh.
Micheal agus Niall

OVER & OVER READERS POLL 2006-07

It's all over bar the voting. A momentous season draws to an end with the long awaited return of the *Over & Over* Readers Poll. We haven't done this for a few years now, so it's good to see that the bribes, blackmail and naked threats have resulted in a healthy return from 40 readers. In order however to ensure a healthy whiff of scandal of Eurovision proportions, some of the returns were collected from members in the Carfin Hibs Social Club en route to the Cup Final. That's worth bearing in mind when you see some of the more "sophisticated" responses from our great membership.

1. Top Three Celtic Players

1. Shunsuke Nakamura	85
2. Artur Boruc	71
3. Lee Naylor	34
4. Neil Lennon	11
5. Aiden McGeady	9
6. Stephen McManus	7
7. Jan Venegoor of Hesselink	6
8. Bobo Balde	3
9. Kenny Miller	2
Darren O'Dea	2
11. Jiri Jarosik	1
Derek Riordan	1
Philip Sebo	1
Evander Sno	1

Scores were awarded 3 for first, 2 for second and well you can work out the rest. Three players dominate this, with Shunsuke Nakamura being mentioned by all but four pundits. It's good to see Philip Sebo featuring after an extremely rewarding season. If anyone has a reason for Bobo Balde being nominated, then please send your answers via a postcard.

2. Most Disappointing Celtic Player

1. Thomas Gravesen	19
2. Kenny Miller	6
3. Jir Jarosik	4
4. Paul Hartley	3
5. Macjec Zurawski	2

The resounding success of Tommy Gravesen in our Poll may be his last reward in the Hoops. Others nominated included Balde, Maloney, Pressley and McGeady. A special mention for the romantic who stated firmly "it would be invidious to name one". This respondent is either a very angry, or very cannabis-ridden, individual.

3. Best Celtic Match of 2006-07

1. Celtic 3 v 0 Benfica	21
2. Celtic v Man Utd (home)	12
3. Milan 1 v 0 Celtic	2

Unsurprisingly, two matches dominate this question, and it is the romantics who won through with arguably the best footballing performances by the Hoops over the year. Only one zealot couldn't see his way past a Hun beating, that being the 2-0 victory at Celtic Park back in the Autumn. What's happened to the blind unreasoned hatred that used to be such a proud feature of HWEUCSC? You should all be ashamed.

4. Worst Celtic Match of 2006-07

1. Huns 2 v 0 Celtic	18
2. Benfica 3 v 0 Celtic	10
3. Celtic 0 v 1 Huns	5
4. Copenhagen v Celtic	3
5. Hearts 2 v 1 Celtic	2

The most painful question of the Poll reopened a fairly fresh wound in the awful capitulation at the Hunnery in May. This was followed closely by that terrible night in Lisbon, and then unsurprisingly the Huns' steal at Celtic Park in the Spring. Not a question to dwell upon.

5. Celtic goal of the season 2006-07

1. Nakamura v Man Utd (Celtic Park)	31
2. Nakamura v Dundee Utd (home)	3
3. Nakamura v Dundee Utd (away)	2

One player, and one particular goal, dominated this category, for obvious reasons. That goal has a JFK feeling about it for all of us. Mine's was cuddling Danny McCartney —JFK, Hiroshima and Waco, all wrapped up in one.

6. Best Celtic Moment of 2006-07

1. Nakamura goal at Killmarnock	10
2. Nakamura goal v Man Utd (Celtic Pk)	9
3. Qualifying for Champions' Lge last 16	7
4. Boruc penalty save v Man Utd (Celtic Pk)	6

Again that Man Utd game dominated this, but the fact that there were so many special moments to cite from that game allowed the Naka goal at Killie to come through the middle and win. Another special moment. If that hadn't happened, I was going to complain about the cold pie that I was served. "Award winning pies" my arse. An honourable mention to the vindictive member who recalled his fave moment as being the Hun hordes singing "We're gonna take Scott Brown". Yes, it does give you that warm feeling, doesn't it?

7. Worst Celtic Moment of 2006-07

1. Kaka goal v Milan (San Siro)	6
Away to Benfica	6
3. Any Huns defeat / Huns away defeats	5
4. Celtic 0 v 1 Huns	3
5. None / no such thing	2
Shaun Maloney leaving Celtic	2
Signing Steven Pressley	2

Apart from the honourable hard core who just won't see beyond anything that the Huns do to us, it was two European moments that deserved the dingbats in this category. Also, we need to track down the two romantics who proclaimed that there is "no such thing" and find out what exactly is their tobacco of choice.

8. Best non-Celtic sport moment of 2006-07

1. Ireland rugby beating England at Croke 5
2. Paul Le Guen 4
3. Man Utd beating Chelsea to title 3
 - John Higgins world championship 3
 - Scotland 1 v 0 France 3
6. Huns in Osasuna 2

Mixed feelings on this one. Although this result possibly indicates disturbingly a fifth columnist rugby lobby in our Club, it does also recall a delicious moment after months of controversy in Ireland. I must admit myself to spilling my Guinness repeatedly as the points stacked up. Honourable mention to Mr Le Guen, as well as to his former persecutors who did themselves proud—in so many ways—in Spain. Again. Again. Again, again and again.

9. Worst non-Celtic sport moment 2006-07

1. Paul Le Guen leaving 6
2. Italian fans riot 2

Mr le Guen confirms the mixed emotions he stirred up amongst us Tims. We should also pay homage to the member who wrote "waking up after the TB Supper at the bottom of my stairs in a broken swastika shape". Brings tears to the eyes.

10. Matchday routine

1. Pre-match pint 28
2. Post-match pint 22
3. Celtic Park catering 18
4. Non-Celtic Park catering 12
5. Fanzine 11
6. Programme 6

Aaahhh, the lure of the matchday pint. If this poll is statistically representative of HWEUCSC, it means that 70% of us are watching the Hoops while under the influence of alcohol. Makes you proud / ashamed / afraid / depressed (delete as appropriate). As for food, it seems that Chicken Balti pies are more attractive than chips and curry sauce. I suppose it's all to do with how pissed you are before feeling hungry.

11. Daily newspapers bought regularly

1. None 14
2. The Sun 8
3. The Herald 7
4. Scotsman 5
5. Evening Times 4
6. Guardian 3
 - Metro 3
8. Independent 2
 - Daily Record 2

This Readers Poll marks somewhat of a social revolution in HWEUCSC, with a sizeable proportion of us getting no printed daily news, either through buying no newspaper at all or buying the Sun. (Boom boom!) The Herald retains its lead role in the quality market, although perhaps under threat with a certain Mr Broadfoot doing his best to alienate Tim readers, despite the sterling efforts of Hugh McDonald. Finally, a word of concern for those three Metro readers who actually *buy* it. Should you tell them or I?

12. Sunday newspapers bought regularly

1. None 14
2. Sunday Herald 9
3. News of the World 7
 - Scotland on Sunday 7
5. Observer 4
 - Sunday Mail 4
7. Independent on Sunday 2
 - Sunday Times 2

A similar pattern here to the daily newspapers, with a sizeable proportion of you not buying a Sunday read, and another sizeable proportion failing to avoid the lure of tits, fannies and bums in the News of the Screws. Value for Money Award goes to the member who stated that they read their collection of Metros on a Sunday.

13. Best sports journalist

1. Graham Spiers 18
2. None 7
3. Glenn Gibbons 5
4. Hugh McDonald 2

A clear winner here, despite Mr Spiers' exit from the *Herald* to the more marginal *Times*. Messrs Gibbons (*Scotsman*) and McDonald (*Herald*) gain an honourable mention. Special mention to the pundit who lamented the past in Cyril Horne, the famously non-Hun journalist from the Glasgow Evening Citizen before and after the War.

14. Worst sports journalist

1. Gerry McNee 11
2. Bill Leckie 6
3. Darryl Broadfoot 5
 - Hugh Keevins 5
5. Chic Young 2
 - Natasha Woods 2
 - All of them 2

All of these names give you indigestion. Clear winner is Gerry "Caesar's Punchbag" McNee, who continues to take his vindictive attitude towards the Hoops to ever absurd levels, not least in his TV comment this year about the "Irish Tosh" surrounding Celtic. A worthy winner, although a brave effort by the Bluenose duo of Leckie and Broadfoot and the headcase alleged Hoops follower Keevins (he of Supper fame in the dim and distant past). Finally, a special award of a

blood pressure monitor to the member who answered, after snapping his pencil, "all of them". You can just feel those teeth gnashing, can't you?

15. Which Celtic websites visited regularly?

- 1. e-tims.net 13
- Celticfc.net 13
- 3. KerrydaleStreet.co.uk 8
- 4. CelticMinded.com 6
- 5. keep-the-faith.net 5
- 6. Celticquicknews.co.uk 4
- hweucsc.net 4
- theJungleBhoys.net 4
- None 4
- 10.TheHuddleboard.com 2
- BBC.co.uk - My Team - Celtic 2
- RandalstownCSC.co.uk 2

With a total of 22 websites nominated in this category, this confirms the prejudices of HWEUCSC's detractors that we are a bunch of peely-wally spotty-faced bedroom dwellers. We really need to get out more. Pride of place goes to e-tims.net, which was founded by our esteemed website convenor, Clarkey. This managed to finish alongside the horrendously commercialised official Club site. I'll not comment further on the simmering scandal that suggests that only 10% of those polled regularly consult our very own hweucsc.net. This only adds succour to those who argue that the website needs to take a downmarket populist turn. You were warned.

16. Celtic 'papers / fanzines read regularly?

- 1. None 13
- 2. Celtic View 11
- Not the View 11
- 4. Over & Over 6
- 5. TAL 3

A three cornered battle here between the abstentionists, the officialists and the anti-establishmentarians. If our friends at NTV ever decided to break their long and proudly-held principle about no advertising, then this "market research" is the stuff of dreams. Also, if only six of you can be prompted to mention *Over & Over*, what the hell are the rest of you doing with it? No sniggering please...

17. Favourite Tipple

- 1. Guinness 7
- 2. Lager 6
- 3. Vodka 5
- Whisky/Whiskey 5
- 5. Magner's Cider 4
- 6. Rum 3
- Wine / Red wine 3
- 8. Water 2

HWEUCSC's old gut-expanding staples of stout and fizzy lager are triumphant here, with young pretenders like rum (eh?) and water (louder eh?)

coming up on the rails. The social pluralism of the Club is confirmed with contrasting answers ranging from Whitbread Pale Ale to Bollinger Grand Annee 1996. The latter of course should be served lukewarm in a pint glass. I'll leave to the sordid reaches of your imagination what was meant by the disturbing individual who answered "shagging". No, I don't know either.

18. Fave CD/download bought/stolen in 06-07

- 1. Snow Patrol: *Eyes Open* 3
- 2. Arctic Monkeys: *Favourite Worst Nightmare* . 2
- Fratellis: *Costello Music* 2
- The View: *Hats Off to the Buskers* 2

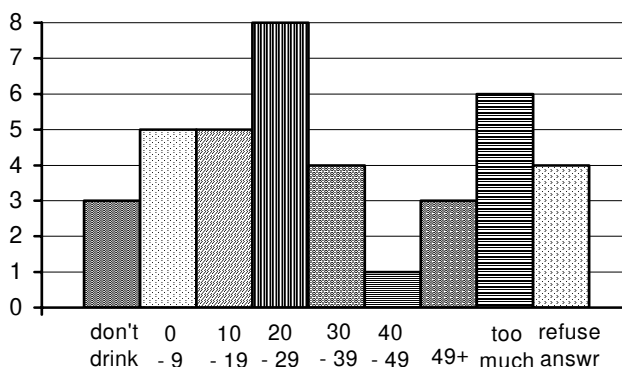
No less than 33 answers confirmed our collective catholic taste in music. These ranged from newer releases such as those above through to the more "classic" answers involving SLF and the Sex Pistols. The Sun-reading Guinness-swilling image of the Club encouraged by this Readers Poll is thankfully dissipated by the nomination of "Schoenberg's String Quartets". That's next year's bus music sorted then.

19. Favourite other team

- 1. None 7
- 2. FC St Pauli 5
- 3. Celtic Reserves 4
- Manchester United 4
- 5. Newcastle United 3
- Republic of Ireland 2
- Scotland 2

The unrepentant fundamentalist wing of the HWEUCSC rule supreme in this category, with both "none" and "Celtic Reserves" featuring highly. Our links with FC St Pauli are also reflected and perhaps illustrative of the culture of our Supporters Club. Either that or we have a seedy underbelly who too readily frequent the Reeperbahn. Fantasy Bar anyone?

20. Average alcohol units taken per week



A sociologist's –if not a pathologist's –dream. The drink-sodden image of our Supporters Club, matured in oak barrels and dingy pubs for many

years, is uncorked in aromatic style in this category. HWEUCSC just wouldn't be the same without some borderline cirrhosis cases mixed in with a healthy dose of guilt, denial and peer pressure conditioning. Absolutely nothing to be proud of, but you can't help admitting that it gives you a warm glow, eh?

We must also mention the three honourable individuals who abstain altogether. Role models for us all. Well, on a Sunday morning anyway. Finally, we're happy to confirm that paranoia remains burgeoning in HWEUCSC with the answer "do you work for the polis?".

21. What would you change most about the HWEUCSC matchday experience?

- 1. Nothing..... 4
- 2. Music on bus —more varied..... 3
- 3. Drink on bus..... 2
 - No beer on bus 2
 - Allow smoking and drinking on bus 2
 - Post-match pick up at Supporters Assocn..... 2

Unsurprisingly this category threw up a wide range of answers, suggestions, threats, pleas, tirades and abuse. The big issues which seem to agitate a fair number of us are music, drink and fags. This is stuff that the Committee retains a watching brief upon, but as always, your views are welcome at our general meetings.

More interesting suggestions included a trip to an English Premiership match; and a revival of the home-baking tradition on the bus as well as of the newer phenomenon of the Topless Tote. The nihilism of it all is underlined by the hopeless plea from one individual who pleaded "just deliver me at the game sober".

22. Is there anything you would like changed in HWEUCSC?

- 1. No 7
- 2. Stop it being used as a ticket agency 3
- 3. Drink on bus..... 2
 - No beer on bus 2
 - More members to attend more often 2
 - Its name 2

A similar range of responses to the previous question, although this question also touched upon some disenchantment about the numbers of members not travelling to games on our bus. Again, this is something that the Committee is looking at.

Productive (if perhaps not quite normal) suggestions included "an annual trip to the Pantomime"; more social events; a shorter name for our Club; having round tables at the Tommy Burns Supper; and a heartfelt plea to "bring back Stevie McNamee".

Almost all of these, with a bit of collective will, might just be possible. Altogether now: "Oh no they aren't. Oh yes they are..."

23. Is there anything different you would like to see in *Over & Over*?

- 1. No..... 8
- 2. Member contributions 3
- 3. Members' corner 2
 - "Where are they now?" —ex-members 2
 - Issue it by e-mail 2
 - Links with other clubs..... 2

Some useful suggestions here which you'll hopefully see appearing in coming months. This question did however also expose a disturbing penchant in the Club for more nakedness —be it men, women, partners or celebrities. The next time a fellow member offers to buy you a pint, just dwell on what they might be thinking...

24. HWEUCSC Hero Award

- 1. Nick Wood..... 9
- 2. Neil Lennon..... 3
 - Shunsuke Nakamura 3
- 4. Niall Hickey 2
 - John Kennedy 2
 - Paul Le Guen 2
 - Mike McKearney 2

A clear winner here, perhaps confirming the influence, charm and charisma of the One who yields the match ticket. I do however suspect a bit of insider voting taking place with mentions for both Messrs McKearney and Hickey. I mean, come on, McKearney and Hickey? More reliable answers included "Spiderman", "UEFA" and "the woman who married Kelliher". Some things are best left without comment.

25. HWEUCSC Jobby-in-a-Box Award

- 1. Gerry McNee..... 4
- 2. Walter Smith / Ally McCoist..... 3
 - An unnamed HWEUCSC member..... 3
- 4. Barry Ferguson 2
 - Another unnamed HWEUCSC member 2
 - Darryl Broadfoot..... 2

There's perhaps some poetic justice in this final infamous category (and one which used to gain HWEUCSC as many column inches as our Tommy Burns Supper).

Just as the last recipient of our Jobby-in-a-Box discovers that his award has gone crusty, if not mummified, he gets our first Top Tolly for a number of years. Yes, he of the "Irish Tosh" jibe is a narrow winner in a wide freshly fertilised field. One from a selection of freshly baked jobbies will now be placed in a presentation box and sent to him with all our best wished

Disturbingly, an unnamed HWEUCSC member finished second in the hallowed company of the High Heid Huns. Another one finished joint fourth. What a bitchy vindictive catty bunch we can be. A pint of finest stout for your's truly will ensure divulgence of the said name.

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TREASURER

Lisa Smith



Hi Bhoys & Ghirls,

Now that the season is over (boo, hiss, grumble!) let's talk about my favourite subject: money

££££!

Sponsorship: We are very pleased to say that the club received £500.00 sponsorship money, generously given to the club from Stevie & Dawn of the International Bar, so huge thanks goes to them for kindly giving us the dosh.

Club events: In general the club is doing very well in terms of cash flow. The joint race night with the Brother Wilfred CSC was a huge success and each club made a profit of just under £700.00! The Tommy Burns supper also did very well and £1,200 was donated to charity with the remaining cash going towards paying for the organisation of such a massive event.

Merchandise: The merchandise is doing really well and selling steadily. Badges, T-shirts and fleeces have been popular sellers and the club has now had over £400 in sales! If you haven't yet bought a club T-shirt / Polo shirt or badge then shame on you!

Buses: Despite only having one bus running since around mid November (big games aside), the profit we make on running the buses is steady, in fact we have made a profit on every single bus to our home

games except one match and that was the day we lifted the league trophy (I won't mention the fact that Hearts beat us 3-1 that day.....oops!). Despite having 2 buses to the match that day, there were quite a lot of absentee members and the bus unfortunately made a big loss that day, however not to worry as generally the buses are doing really well and you can't have ups without downs!

Investments: As the club account is looking quite healthy we thought it would be a good idea to invest £500 into a club season card. This is a purchase that will literally pay for itself during the season.

Onwards & Upwards: Now that I am getting to grips with my role as club Treasurer I have lots of ideas and plans on how to progress with managing the club accounts. We have applied for online banking which will enable me to keep a close eye on our incoming & outgoing expenditure and also restrict access to the club accounts to one person (me) as well as allowing me to reconcile the accounts on a monthly basis so we can make sure what we take on match days and club social events is a mirror image of what's in the club account, those of you who use online banking will know how much easier it makes things to manage!. At the moment I manage the accounts in excel spreadsheets sorted by match, so there is always a record of what was taken in cash flow wise for every single match and separate records for merchandise and club events, but I hope to improve this even further over the next coming months.

We also have a Paypal account set up to allow the quick & easy sale of club merchandise and we may also invest in a club credit card to allow us to purchase and pay for things more easily than having to sign and send out cheques.

I hope this gives you all a better insight into how the club is doing folks. And thanks to all who have supported and helped me in my first six months as club Treasurer (you know who you are!)

See you all next season!

Hail Hail, Lisa x

LOOKALIKES

No.564: Paddy Kelliher & Stephen Fry



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Thanks to its academic roots, HWEUCSC has its fair share of intellectual heavyweights. Who better than to illustrate this than our very own **Paddy Kelliher**.

After a hard day's roaring "put these feckers to the sword" to the opposition at Celtic Park, Paddy, like his intellectual soul-mate, likes nothing better than to relax with a cup of Twining's herbal infusion. Aaah!

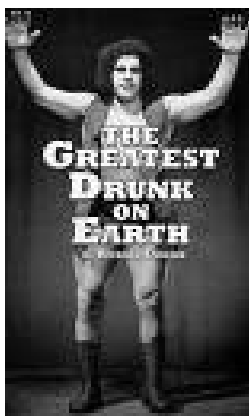


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Club Report Card 2006-07

SOCIAL CONVENOR

Paul Henderson



So – cial (adjective): pertaining to, devoted to, or characterized by friendly companionship or relations: *a social club*.

I've had mixed emotions about my short tenure as HWEUCSC Social Convenor but I can safely say that I have thoroughly enjoyed it for the most part.

The highlights of this year would definitely have to be the Tommy Burns Supper and the Race Night, both made possible through great team effort from our Committee and helper-outers; with each event making a lot of money for Casa Alianzia and the Club respectively. The TB Supper in particular will be remembered for a long time to come and special thanks have to go to the guests and the club members who gave up their time to make the night such a success. Special thanks also to the Brother Walfrid CSC who we organised the Race Night in connection with; one of the most successful fund-raising events we've ever had!

On occasion it has proved difficult to emphasize the social side of the club to our members and recent end-of-season events such as the AGM and Curry Night had disappointing attendances. We're keen to get more members involved in the events and contributing something back to the Club. For example, Dawn and Stevie from the IB sponsor the Club quite a bit of money each year and we'd like to show our mutual support by bringing a few more members into the pub whether it be a quick coffee before the game or a juice/pint on our return. We hope to get Club members integrating together through our common interest in Celtic and doing so will only enhance the matchday experience and further promote the ever-growing reputation that HWEUCSC has.

There's already a lot in the pipeline for season 2007-08 social events. As well as the obligatory curry nights and TB Supper we plan to hold a Casino Night, hopefully another Race Night, a pool competition, a 5-a-side football tournament and have also accepted a challenge from the Hibs Supporters Association for an 11-a-side game. Whatever we've got planned we hope that more and more members become involved and are always open to input or suggestions.

Hail! Hail! P6!

WEBSITE

Steve Clarke



Another season, another trophy and another make-over for the club website.

The new look site has been a massive hit, massive, everyone's been talking about it, honestly, and if they aren't well they damn well should be. No resting on laurels

though, during the off-season some of the developments already instigated will be completed and new sections added.

First and foremost will be the completion of the online bus and ticket booking system (stop groaning Nick), and the move of some sections of the site to a members only area allowing for more detailed content. I'm also hoping to expand some of the social aspects of the site, such as a Where Are They Now section, sort of a Piss Artists Reunited. I had been hoping to add an extensive hardcore porn section to generate income, but this was voted down at the AGM after born-again New Man, Niall Hickey, complained that it would demean women (you sure about this? - Ed). .. well ok he demanded he be allowed to bring his own "modelling portfolio" for consideration.

I'd like to remind everyone that the club can also provide anyone with a @hweucsc.net email address that can either be accessed through webmail, email client or forwarded to another address. We're also still wanting photos of club members (fully clothed), buses and events from the past and present.

Website Highs - Finally working out to get the bloody PHP sessions working right on the members only areas of the site. Welcome to Geekania.....

Website Lows - Having to censor match outing photos; which included scenes of such disgraceful bacchanalian excess that the club's reputation would have never recovered.

We had been contemplating a separate site for the under-5s but such a level of maturity is perhaps beyond our capabilities.

See you next season....

No Pasaran!

**THE
HWEUCSC
SONGBOOK**



The Holy Ground

This song was first sung at Celtic Park in the 1960s.

The "Holy Ground" is a quarter of Cobh which was inhabited mainly by fishermen. The tune is also referred to as *The Cobh Sea Shanty*. It was popular on the docks of Cork and Cobh as well as on the ships.

The tune was originally a capstan shanty: a song sung as sailors turned the capstan to raise the anchor.

I'm unsure of the link with Celtic, but regardless, it's a great rabble rouser that deserves its place in our songbook.

Fare thee well, my lovely Dinah,
a thousand times adieu.
We are going away from the Holy Ground
and the girls we all love true.
We'll sail the salt seas over
and we'll return once more,
And still I live in hope to see
the Holy Ground once more.

Chorus:
You're the girl that I adore,
And still I live in hope to see
the Holy Ground once more.
FINE GIRL YE ARE!

Oh now the storm is raging
and we are far from shore;
The poor old ship is tossing about
and the rigging is all tore.
The secrets of my mind, my girl,
you're the girl that I adore,
And still I live in hope to see
the Holy Ground once more.

Chorus

And now the storm is over
and we are safe and well
We'll go into a public house
and we'll sit and drink our fill.
We'll drink strong ale and porter
and we'll make the taproom roar,
And when our money is all spent
we'll go to sea once more.

Chorus

**CONGRATULATIONS
FC ST PAULI!**



ST. PAULI

**Promotion to Bundesliga 2
after a decade**



HWEUCSC at the Millerntor last year.

21 Years of Flame-Haired Homage: The Tommy Burns Supper 21st Anniversary Collection

Here's your chance to own a wee bit of history. An un-named anorak in HWEUCSC has managed to collect all of the artwork over 21 years of our famous event. The collection provides a range of other fabulous and not-so-fabulous material associated with our special evening, including selections from 21 years of Supper programmes. A must for every collector and those who perhaps can't remember too much of any previous drink-sodden events.

This limited edition collection is available for the special price of only £10, and remember, it's not available in any shops, nor indeed through trashy daytime television.

See Merchandise Convenor Paul Hunter (or indeed any Committee member) to order your copy.



Here's the first look at next year's fixture list.

Many of these dates are likely to change thanks to Setanta, with games at Saturday lunchtime, Sunday afternoon and Monday evening...

Thu 5 Jul	Friendly	Basle (a)	Sat 1 Dec	15:00	SPL	Hearts (a)	
Sat 7 Jul	18:30	Friendly	Young Boys (a)	Sat 8 Dec	15:00	SPL	St Mirren (h)
Fri 13 Jul	19:30	Friendly	Peterborough (a)	Sat 15 Dec	15:00	SPL	Inverness CT (a)
Sun 15 Jul	14:00	Friendly	QPR (a)	Sat 22 Dec	15:00	SPL	Hibernian (h)
Thu 26 Jul	19:45	Friendly	Newcastle (a)	Wed 26 Dec	15:00	SPL	Dundee Utd (a)
Mon 30 Jul	Friendly	Dumbarton (a)	Sat 29 Dec	15:00	SPL	Gretna (h)	
Sat 4 Aug	15:00	SPL	Kilmarnock (h)	Wed 2 Jan	15:00	SPL	Rangers (h)
Sat 11 Aug	15:00	SPL	Falkirk (a)	Sat 5 Jan	15:00	SPL	Motherwell (a)
Sat 18 Aug	15:00	SPL	Aberdeen (a)	Sat 19 Jan	15:00	SPL	Kilmarnock (h)
Sat 25 Aug	15:00	SPL	Hearts (h)	Sat 26 Jan	15:00	SPL	Falkirk (a)
Sat 1 Sept	15:00	SPL	St Mirren (a)	Sat 9 Feb	15:00	SPL	Aberdeen (a)
Sat 15 Sept	15:00	SPL	Inverness CT (h)	Sat 16 Feb	15:00	SPL	Hearts (h)
Sat 22 Sept	15:00	SPL	Hibernian (a)	Sat 23 Feb	15:00	SPL	St Mirren (a)
Sat 29 Sept	15:00	SPL	Dundee Utd (h)	Wed 27 Feb	15:00	SPL	Inverness CT (h)
Sat 6 Oct	15:00	SPL	Gretna (a)	Sat 1 Mar	15:00	SPL	Hibernian (a)
Sat 20 Oct	15:00	SPL	Rangers (a)	Sat 15 Mar	15:00	SPL	Dundee Utd (h)
Sat 27 Oct	15:00	SPL	Motherwell (h)	Sat 22 Mar	15:00	SPL	Gretna (a)
Sat 3 Nov	15:00	SPL	Kilmarnock (a)	Sat 29 Mar	15:00	SPL	Rangers (a)
Sat 10 Nov	15:00	SPL	Falkirk (h)	Sat 5 Apr	15:00	SPL	Motherwell (h)
Sat 24 Nov	15:00	SPL	Aberdeen (h)	(Five more SPL games after the break)			

More details of travel to the first few games of the season
in the next issue of *Over & Over*