

Over & Over



Heriot-Watt and Edinburgh Universities Celtic Supporters Club

UNDILUTED HIGH-BROW TIM PROPAGANDA



Naka and Tommy celebrate another winner at the HWEUCSC Race Night (oh, and we won the League!)

Hello & Welcome

Welcome to the penultimate issue of your Club newsletter, written amidst a Championship hangover...oh God...

We've decided this year to resurrect an old favourite of the past: the Annual O & O Readers Poll. You'll find alongside this issue a form for you to complete.

This is an important time of the year for HWEUCSC, with our Annual General Meeting on the horizon. You'll find more details on the feature below, but please get yourself along to help plan the Club for next year. Also, we're always needing people to help on the Committee, so now's your chance.

Also inside are details about a fabulous joint Race Night with our friends in Brother Walfrid CSC. This will be a great opportunity to blow off those Title Winning hangovers (oh God again...), so get yourself along for a great night.

With Pat Nevin taking up the position of new Honorary President, we have a wee piece to thank Pater Broughan, the outgoing HP.

Finally, we give details of our Cup Final Party. Don't miss it. And remember, STAND UP FOR THE CHAMPIONS. NO NOS MOVERAN!

Club News

Casa Alianza

We had some good discussions with Fred Shortland, Chief Exec of Casa Alianza UK, over a hungover cup of tea the day after the TB Supper, and we have a number of exciting ideas for building our relationship. We'll be sharing and discussing these at the AGM.

Race Night

Please note that, as a signal of the success of our joint Race Night (see advert on p.4), all horses for the event have been sold. Never mind—still get yourself along for what will be a cracker of a night.

HWEUCSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.00pm, Thursday May 17

Middle Reading Room, Teviot Row House
Student Union, Edinburgh Univ.

Agenda:

Casa Alianza Activities
Election of Committee
Any Other Business*

* If you have anything else you think would be worthy of discussion at the AGM, then please contact President Niall Hickey 07940 547856 or Secretary Mike McKearney 07963 782882 seven days in advance of the meeting (i.e. May 10th).

Credits

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Ayudando a los más indefensos...



Heriot-Watt & Edinburgh Universities
Celtic Supporters Club
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present



The Champions Race Night

Friday 27 April 2007

"And they're off" from 7.00pm

At the Prison Officers Club,
Saughton

(just off Calder Road (A71), at junction of
Longstone Road and Murrayburn Road)

Tickets only £5.00

includes buffet & late Disco
NOT TO BE MISSED !!!!!!!!

Phone Social Convenor Paul
Henderson to book your ticket.

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Club News

Peter Broughan



With Pat Nevin taking up the reins as our new Honorary President, it means that our HP of the past five years, Peter Broughan, has been put out to stud in the manner of all good thoroughbreds.

When elected, Peter continued a thespianesque influence on HWEUCSC's top job, taking over from Ardal "Father Dougal" O'Hanlon (although to be honest I'd have voted for the wee one out of the Krankies).

He's become a great friend of the Club in those five years, not least in his virtuoso performances at the Tommy Burns Supper. No Supper would be complete without our Hon Pres staging a premiere of his latest self-penned tune, either in veneration of a Celtic great ("My My My Moravcik") or in scoffing derision directed at the Huns ("Fernando" and this year's superb offering "Springtime for Rangers").

For those who haven't met him yet, Peter is an independent film producer, probably best known for originating and producing *Rob Roy* in 1995. His latest project *The Flying Scotsman* is currently on release: nominated for five 2006 BAFTA Scotland awards, it's a biography of the remarkable world champion Scottish cyclist Graeme Obree, who built his bicycle from old bits of washing machines only to have his titles stripped from him. If you get a chance, go see it. Peter lists one of his ambitions to make a major movie about the history of the Hoops and the great Jock Stein. Who knows, there may yet be a Cannes cameo spot for HWEUCSC...

We're currently organising a wee "valedictory curry" for our retired Hon Pres, with details to follow either on the website or in the next O&O, so get yourself along and have a good night in his company.

Although I waxed lyrical at the Supper about Peter's sterling service as Hon Pres, I'd like to say, one more time on behalf of the Club, a big thanks to PB for his service. It's been a fun journey. Don't worry though, PB will be continuing as a member of HWEUCSC, and thankfully he will be back at the Supper next year.

James Maley 1908-2007



**No Pasaran!
Adelante!**

Points System Update

Here is an update of points gained by members up to and including the Killie game on 22 April 2007.

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.

NB This system will be in operation for the Scottish Cup Final.

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

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The 21st Annual Tommy Burns Supper

A Bleary-Eyed Review

Paul McQuade awakes from his month-long hangover to provide a hazy recollection of this year's extravaganza...

Our hearts were sore after almost overcoming AC Milan in the San Siro just two nights earlier, but they were soon balmed by this 21st anniversary of flame-haired homage... and the smuggled Buckie no less.

Twenty-one years of jiggery-pokery is usually the kind of achievement that someone like Julio Iglesias or Hugh Hefner likes to boast about, but TB is not to be outdone. There he was again at the top table in Teviot, his hair turned a whiter shade of pale (probably the shock of realising HE signed Mike Galloway for the Hoops), taking the acclaim of his beloved supporters wondering (in a Pet Shop Bhoys-styleeeee) "What-did-I, What-did-I, What-did-I-do to deserve this?"

In a remarkable hi-tech step forward for the Supper, there were some slidey things on a big screen to remind him (and us) why he remains so highly regarded by the faithful. And a few digs at Walter Smith ("Great chieftain o' the second place") and the SFA for good measure.

The Pale-Haired Genius brought along **Paul Hartley** who received a warmer welcome on his return to Edinburgh than he might otherwise have expected. Unaccustomed to public-speaking the Beardy One said his words of thanks (and a few wholly unnecessary, yet enjoyable, jabs at our Compere-without-Compare) from a seated position, almost a metaphor for his performances in the Hoops to date.

Fresh off the plane from Meelan, and still a bit tired and weary from all the license-payer funded excess of it all, was **Pat Nevin**. The former wing wizard regaled us with tales of how the Celtic support were warmly welcomed by Italian fans and police alike, despite the media-fuelled moral panic beforehand. This year's Nevin soul-searching didn't involve Clare Grogan unusually, rather it was about whether to take his kids to support the Hibeas against the Celts. He wisely made his excuses and let the wife take them.

A welcome virgin at this year's Supper was The Herald's new Chief Sports Writer **Hugh MacDonald**.

Presented with a corduroy jacket in commemoration of his predecessor, Hun favourite Graham Spiers, Hugh was both funny and informative —surprisingly impressive given he's survived as a Tim working in the Scottish media for over three decades. Filling

Spiersy's shoes will be no problem, filling the large dent in the office ceiling where his ego used to be might be.

We were entertained throughout the evening with music from **Sandy Brechin** and **Ewan Wilkinson** and their variety of traditional and contemporary folk songs. Unfortunately there was no show from Sandy's former band *The Sensational Jimi Shandrix Experience*

although hope springs eternal for next year.

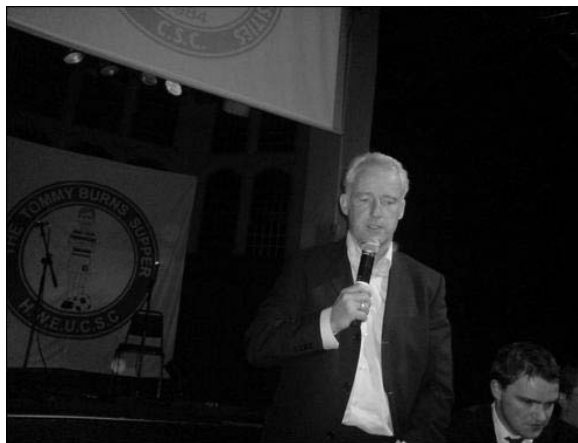
One of the highlights of the night had to be the performance of **Pat Abernethy** and **Dave Marsden** from the **Isosceles Theatre Group** who came all the way from London to re-enact scenes from the renowned play *On Our Way to Lisbon*. The boys were hilarious —never has the agony of listening to a game on the radio been so well captured - and seemed genuinely moved at the fantastic reception they received.

I've had the good fortune to have been at many Suppers since my first in 1989 but one thing that keeps me coming back year after year is the promise of a turn by **Peter Broughan**. When you see and hear some of the PURE PISH that passes for entertainment in this 21st century it is to my not inconsiderable bafflement that the boy Broughan doesn't have his own tv show and recording

contract. Yet again he provided a rousing finale with Hun-baiting of the highest order with classic renditions of *Fernando* and his ode to *Lubo*. But, if anything, the goateed one excelled himself this year with a new version of *Springtime for Hitler* inspired by the Huns' recent rampage through the Holy Land. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE print the lyrics to these masterpieces in the

newsletter.

And so again we left Teviot with our bellies and bladders full and our spirits soaring. Well done to all the Bhoys for organising a truly memorable Supper. Make mine a double.



THE HWEUCSC SONGBOOK



Why Won't Rangers Sign a Catholic?

By Pope Paul and the Romans

This classic was recorded on 12-inch vinyl in 1980. I am one of the smug lucky buggers to have a copy, but if you're very, very lucky, you might just find it now and again on E-Bay. Any self-respecting immature Tim needs to have this as part of their record collection (for any young HWEUCSC members, records are big black plastic discs with a wee groove on each side to which you apply a needle, preferably attached to a gramophone).

Pope Paul and the Romans was the *nom de guerre* adopted by a bunch of barely anonymous Glasgow hip musicians who brought themselves together to put into words their love of the Hoops and their rage at the Huns and their nakedly sectarian signing policy. Rumours still abound to this day about who was involved, with some prominent names from the Glasgow Postcard (indie) and punk scene, but names have been removed for the sake of avoiding legal awkwardness. Oh dear, some nostalgia for us ageing hipsters...

The song itself is a heart-warmingly provocative masterpiece. Although perhaps not matching the lyrical sublimity of Bacharach and David, or Lennon and McCartney, it is a carefully crafted heavy guitar and drum laden rant, a hybrid of the Sex Pistols and the Jesus and Mary Chain (no pun intended). It deserves to be regarded as a worthy part of the Celtic songbook as it must be the only one that

manages to combine a love of Celtic, a disdain for all parts of the Establishment, a mischievous mention of our European Cup win, and a rather violent suggestion of what can be done with an orange sash. And yet it still has time to mention the Celtic and HWEUCSC legend that is Danny McGrain. Breathtaking in its beauty.

The B-side was obviously done in the same session after a rather long refreshment break, with the Popes' own take on "We're All Off to Dublin in the Green". This features some extended and adventurous stylophone (yes, that's right, stylophone) solos and guitar-inspired machine gun effect.

Whenever we hear the Chairman of Celtic refer these days to "offensive songs", he probably didn't have this in mind, but only because he's unlikely to have come across it in the social circles that he keeps. If however he is unfortunate enough to hear it, he'd ban every last one of us. We should be proud.

Whatever one of the two buses that you're on for the HWEUCSC trip to the Scottish Cup Final, make sure that you demand a playing of this classic (although that's only if we can figure out how to transfer a vinyl song to CD. Technology has passed by many of us old bitter Tims...). Enjoy.

WHY WON'T RANGERS SIGN A CATHOLIC?

Who's that team they call the Celtic?
Who's that team they all adore?
We're the Bhoys in emerald green,
F##k the Polis and the Queen,
And we're out to show the world what we can do.

Chorus:

Celtic, Celtic, mighty, mighty, mighty, mighty
Celtic.
Celtic, Celtic, mighty, mighty, mighty, mighty
Celtic.

So bring on your Hearts, your Hibs and
Rangers,
Bring on the Spaniards by the score.
We'll never give up, we're gonna win the
European Cup,
We're the Bhoys, Celtic.

(Chorus)

First team to win the European Cup,
Let's make it very plain.

We've got the players who'll really set it up,
And we're going to win it again, and again,
and again...

(Chorus)

So why won't Rangers sign a Catholic,
You all are a shower of lazy b*****ds
We don't care about your orange sash,
You can take it and SHOVE IT UP YOU'RE
A**E!

(repeat first verse)

Danny, Danny, Danny McGrain, Danny, Danny
McGrain...

Come on, come on, come on, come on,
Come on, come on, come on, CELTIC!

Glossary:

<i>Polis</i> (n.):	Police, fuzz, peelers.
<i>Queen</i> (n.):	Head of the British Establishment.
<i>F**k</i> (v.):	F**k (also n.).
<i>B*****ds</i> (n.):	B*****ds, Huns.
<i>Lazy</i> (adj.):	Orange, Establishment, reactionary, bigoted, right-wing, racist, not very nice.

Club News

Tommy Burns Supper proceeds

At the time of writing, a wrangle is ongoing about VAT liability surrounding the Supper and so unfortunately we cannot as yet confirm the amount raised for the HWEUCSC cause, Casa Alianza. We should be able to confirm in the next issue of the newsletter.

HWEUCSC Merchandise

Enclosed with your newsletter is an order form containing all details for our swanky new range of HWEUCSC "leisure wear". Please ensure your summer wardrobe is up to date by sending Paul Hunter payment and all details (all set out on the form).

Readers Poll

Enclosed with this edition of Over & Over is a Readers Poll form. Please fill it in and return to a Committee member or to the address on the form by **Sunday 20 May** (i.e. the Hibs game). This will mean that we can publish the results in our end of season newsletter which is due at the start of June.

Annual General Meeting

Details of the AGM can be found on page 2. Here's your chance to come along and help offer your ideas on how you want HWEUCSC to run next season and in future years. On top of that, it's a chance for some refreshment and intellectual stimulation (it says here).

Congratulations

...to ex-HWEUCSC stalwart and Committee member Ross Bannatyne and his wife Amy, who've just welcomed young William James a wee brother to Madeleine. At 11lbs 4oz, young WJ has obviously retained his propensity for a roll-and-square like his Old Man. Well done all!

HWEUCSC stars again in Follow Follow

HWEUCSC has once again sparked hysteria amongst the knuckle-dragging master-race hordes of our favourite hate-filled Huns website, *Follow Follow*. Yes, our very own Tommy Burns Supper (or as they call it, the *Provofest*) has got the keyboard bigots' pulses racing once again by recalling the infamous Jack McLean episode. More in the next issue of O&O, or if you can't be that patient, check the E-Tims website.

Cup Final Party Shenanigans

To finish off yet another successful season in style, HWEUCSC will be having a Cup Final party day on 27th May. Both buses will be visiting our old friends at Carfin Hibernians Social Club. Pints, pies, prose and poetry will all be on offer, so get yourselves along and experience a great HWEUCSC way of ending a memorable season.

EXCLUSIVE! HUNS NEW HOME KIT REVEALED TO OVER & OVER



21 Years of Flame-Haired

Homage:

The Tommy Burns Supper 21st Anniversary Collection

Sounds a bit like a K-Tel long playing record, doesn't it? Well, here's your chance to own a wee bit of history. HWEUCSC veteran Paul Fallon 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 reproductions of all 20 Supper posters (there wasn't one for the first Supper) and 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.

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

LOOKALIKES

No.563: Nick Wood & Rev Alan McDonald

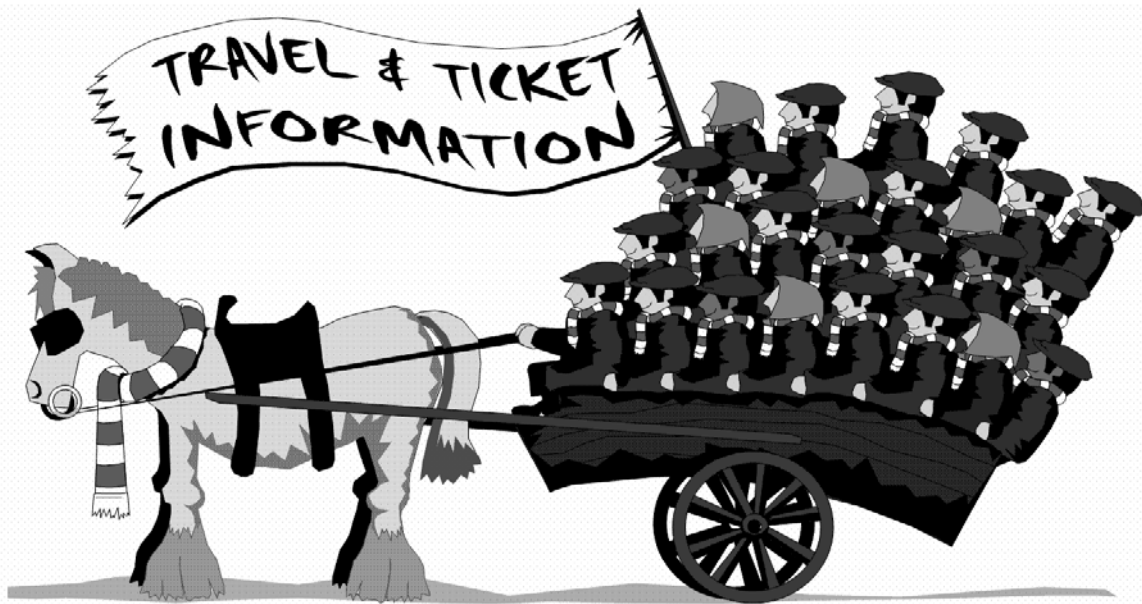


Reverend Nick

In the current push towards banishing sectarianism from the football landscape of Scotland, HWEUCSC can rightly point to our long ecumenical history. Indeed, we can now reveal that the current Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Reverend Alan McDonald, has in fact been an undercover HWEUCSC member for a few years, even elevating himself to various positions of responsibility and respect. We think the tabloids should know...



Reverend Alan



Sunday 29 April **2pm**
Celtic v Hearts **Paradise**

Come along and join in the trophy celebrations. A day like this makes it all worthwhile. What better way to receive the trophy than against this mob of perma-rage charlatans.

Two buses leave International Bar at 11.30.

Saturday 5 May **12.30pm**
Them v Celtic **The Hunnery**

Oh, it just gets better. First the Saviour was Paul Le Guen, next it was "Wattie". Let's guess how many pundits tip this lot for the Title next season AGAIN. Let's use today for a party and to, frankly, get it right up them, as we HWEUCSC sophisticates would say!

Bus from International Bar & Bistro 10am, deadline for booking tickets & seats 22 April

Saturday 12 May **3.00pm**
Celtic v Aberdeen **Paradise**

Although we probably all have a wee sneaking admiration for Aberdeen, especially given the utter enmity that exists between them and the Bigots, it's spoiled somewhat when you remember that their boss is Jimmy "Govan Boy" Calderwood and Jimmy "Norn Iron Govan Boy" Nicholl. For that reason alone, let's show the two Jimmys that we can also score six past them at the end of the season, to remind these two imposters of their capitulation at the Hunnery in 2003.

One bus leaves the International Cultural Centre at 12.30

Sunday 20 May **2.00pm**
Hibs v Celtic **Easter Road**

This may be a rehearsal for the Scottish Cup Final next week, but either way it should be an excuse for a party in our home city against our green cousins from the East.

For obvious reasons, no need for a bus today. Deadline for booking tickets and seats 5 May.

Saturday 27 May **3.00pm**
Scottish Cup Final **Hampden Park**

"Oh Hampden in the Sun....". Well, given the useful side effects of our planet heading towards carbon dioxide oblivion, we're likely to be donning the Bermuda shorts and cheap shades for this one. What a great way to end a double-winning season.

Today is the HWEUCSC Cup Final Party. Read inside about our special pre-match visit to our friends at the Carfin Hibs Social Club. What a great way to end another wonderful season following our beloved Hoops...!

Deadline for applying for tickets 13 May.

Two buses for this one, leaving the International Soup and Salad Shack at 10.30am (NB Note earlier than usual time) and visiting the Carfin Hibernians Club for some sunshine, sangria, songs and pies (with a choice of sauces).

Afterwards, head back to the IB for some end of season cocktails. Up the Hoops!

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