



# MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

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## The Common Collective

As game five of the Scottish Football series of seven, known to the Scumbag Media as "The Old Firm", drew to a "nasty" conclusion in the Scottish Cup replay, the usual collective derisory comments have spewed out from Scotland's pile of pish reporters. They say the pen is mightier than the sword but in Scotland the vast majority who control the written word have that little ditty running round their heads that goes on about hearts in hands and swords and shields guarding a city's walls on the river Foyle. However, if their boys in blue go and feck it up playing their compatriots in green, then sure we'll make it a common collective of all that's mad and bad about Scottish Football - it's "Old Firm Shame", "Old Firm Madness" and "Old Firm Sectarianism". Even when our players were the ones with half the bookings Motherwell got on Sunday, (when the Steelmen were being lauded as sporting heroes) - not the ones with so many bookings and suspensions Walter and Ali would have been pulling on their old boots had the Gers actually got through to the next round. But it's all about "common responsibility", with Alex Salmon calling for an enquiry quicker than you can say "Cheer up Walter". To those of the Celtic Family, it's a personal insult. These decent folks whose life is tarnished with perpetual spins on the phrases "you're as bad as each other". As I reach that ancient period of life in my fifties, where wisdom and knowledge are gathered that you wish you had in your teens and early twenties, it never fails to stoke my anger more than the phrase "Old Firm". Not in my name. I share no blame for their hatred, bigotry and downright nasty actions. Mr Old Firm doesn't go home to his wife or partner fuelled with bigotry and hatred topped up by numerous cans of Stella, muttering something to do with knees, an organisation founded in the USA and blood! Only that special breed of scum lowlife does that, with an on loan player from Blackburn as his spitting image of all that is downright evil.

## What a Picture

Turns out Ryan Babel isn't the only fitballer with a copy of Photoshop and a sense of humour. When he's not practicing those increasingly complicated (and not particularly effective) three way free kick deceptions with himself, Mulgrew and Commons, oor boy Ki is remodeling pictures of his face into the shape of everything from a pan loaf to a potato. The Bhoys' pretty good at it too (make sure you take a look) and has quickly gained a massive following on twitter with his regular postings, even though he only tweets in Korean. Not that that matters. Sunflowers, barbeque meat, cartoon characters and funny hats, he's done it all. Mibbee he should try something a little more ambitious next - like turning Ali McCoist's coupon from a slapped arse into a normal face. Now that would be different.

## Let's All Do The Broony! Let's All Do The Broony!

You may already have been sent a text version of this little ditty but we think it deserves its place in the newsletter for posterity.

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Let's all do the Broony, let's all do the Broony  
Agaaaaa Diouf, Diouf, Diouf,  
Shoulda shut his dirty mooth.  
Agaaaaa Diouf, Diouf, Diouf,  
Gary Hooper raised the roof,  
To the left to the right, not a happy Hun in sight,  
Feck the Huns cos their shite,  
Now the treble's green n white.

## Bhoys Boutique Open

Latest orders of Bhoys of Croydon merchandise are now in. We have new Bhoys jackets (price £45), white polo shirts (£15) and to ward of the cold Bhoys of Croydon hats (£6). On sale on match days. For details speak to Ciaran Johnson.

## Celtic Olympics - 20 March

On 20 March, it's the Gers again in the Cooperative Cup Final at Hampden making it a perfect day for our South London Celtic Olympics - a chance for adults and kids in teams of two to compete in the ancient arts of wii footba', table footba', Kinnects footba', indoor penalties - or darts against other celtic fans. Festivities kick off at 1pm and there will be prizes for all disciplines and an overall winner. Competitors and spectators will be welcome and well fed. In honour of Paddy's weekend, we'll be combining the best food from the old country with other tasty treats to make sure you're set up for what is likely to be a big day of drinking. To register your team speak to one of the committee or find out more about the competition go to [www.bhoysofcroydoncsc.com](http://www.bhoysofcroydoncsc.com). Those registering in advance will get a discount on the entrance fee.

It's March with the first signs of Spring - daffodils, baby chicks and lighter nights - while on the dark side it's thoughts of marching round Scotland's towns and standing outside Catholic churches banging drums and playing flutes. And when it comes to the footie it's this...

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### Games fae March

Mar 5 (3pm) - Celtic v Accies - No tickets, Nae telly  
Mar 6 (3pm) Finn Harps v Celtic (F) - Nae telly  
Mar 13 (3.30) - ICT v Celtic - Sky  
Mar 16 (3.30) - Celtic v Hibs - Nae Telly  
Mar 20 (3.00) - Celtic v TFOD - BBC Scot - Olympics from 1pm  
Mar 26 - Athletic Bilbao v Celtic - Nae telly