



# END OF SEASON SPECIAL

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## It ain't Over Till It's Over ..mibbee

**A**ye right - Super Cally  
did go ballistic and

Celtic were atrocious. Had they awl been oan the pish or were they just pish poor...we'll nivir know. But at the end aw those 90 plus minutes Celtic limped off looking more like extras fae Casualty than a fitba' team. But as they say it ain't over till the fat lady sings ...or the ginger bloke kicks the crap outta somebody. Although, it's always possible by the time you read this Romanov hus hud second thoughts about the three (or was it four) first team Jambos that were too 'feirt tae face Mr Brines - Scotland's most deadly referee at the weekend - and we've hud another battering. If not keep the faith, get out your rosary beads, your prayer mats or whatever prayers Kyle Lafferty's been saying lately. I like "Just Can't Get Enough" but at the end of this season I'd rather be giving it "Promised You A Miracle".

## End of Season Bash

**B**ut whatever happens in the next few days, the Bhoys of Croydon aren't gonnae let the season end on a low note. Not when, we've still goat the Scottish Cup Final versus Motherwell on the 21st at 3pm. Win, loose or penalty shoot out, we'll be ending on a high with food and music directly after the match. Just as we had on Easter Sunday, trad duo Saoirse will be leading the singing so come and join us.

## Our Traditions And Heritage

**O**ne thing we're all proud of are the ideals of Brother Walfrid and the founding fathers - and the way they have helped make Celtic a football club like no other. Brother Walfrid insisted on the name "Celtic" - although I've read somewhere he spelt it with a 'K' right until his death - rather than other suggestions like Glasgow Hibernians, because it was the only name that celebrated the clubs Irish/Scottish culture and identity. The founding fathers were also determined to show respect to every religion - and I've read too, from the earliest times as a result all ministers of religion whether they come from the church, the chapel, the mosque or the temple have been able to get into Celtic Park free of charge on match days. (Though I don't if the Rev Ian Paisley hus every taken up the offer tae say aye to a Celtic pie.)

To help preserve and promote these traditions - Rule 1 of the Bhoys of Croydon Constitution states:

**"The aims of the Club are:**

**A) To represent the interests of its members**

**B) To promote and preserve the heritage and traditions of Celtic Football Club in accordance with the ideals of the Club's founding fathers by I) espousing non-exclusivity, embracing all colours, creeds and religious faiths and none but also II) affirming the Celtic FC's Irish/Scottish identity."**

Two recent incidents at the Club raised with the Committee may have conflicted with these aims. In the first a couple of members felt they were the target of unacceptable behaviour which they also regarded as anti-scottish. The view was expressed that the incident had started off as a bit of innocent banter that had got out of hand. Nevertheless the members concerned were genuinely angry at the way they had been treated and this had reflected badly on the Club. In the second incident, some members raised concerns about what appeared to be racist comments when a substitute from an opposing team said what was assumed to be a muslim prayer at the touchline before taking the field. Again this may have been intended as a bit of humorous banter but it could have been seen as offensive and possibly racist. As a re-

sult, we'd like to remind members of our club aims, and hope all members and visitors to the club will continue to help support us in these aims. Full copies of the constitution are available on the [www.bhoysofcroydoncsc.com](http://www.bhoysofcroydoncsc.com) site.

## Team Talk

**K**eith hus managed to get together a Bhoys of Croydon team for the Multiple Sclerosis charity fitba' on Wednesday 8 June from 7pm to 10pm. However, we have had a few extra enquiries so it is not too late if you would like to get involved with this as we are looking to see if we can get together a second team and/or a women's team. Our bhoys will be playing in Hoops - and if you'd like to join them or come along to support them speak to Keith.

## Annual General Meeting Announcement

**T**he Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 11 June at 6.30pm in the Broad Green Tavern. All members are invited to attend. There will be some socialising after the meeting. The Road to Seville DVD will be shown and suitable Spanish style food will be served. All Committee posts will be up for re-election. Those interested in being nominated for a post or wishing to ensure something is discussed at the AGM should speak to Secretary, Jim Bradley.

## HAIL HAIL....And Keep Everything Crossed

### Games fae May

May 11 (19.45) – Hearts v Celtic (SPL) - Sky  
May 15 (12.30) - Celtic v Motherwell - (SPL) Sky - tickets taken  
May 21 (15.00) - Celtic v Motherwell (SC) - BBC Scot