



ZOO man presents the mighty Kilmarnock with the Best Food award

Best Food
WINNER: KILMARNOCK

Britain's best pie

The final and most prestigious of all our awards is won by Kilmarnock

There are certain integral parts to a day at the football: pre-match pint, buying a programme and, usually, stuffing your face at half-time with a bag of crisps that cost 30 per cent of your weekly wage. Not, however, if you happen to be watching a match at Rugby Park – home of Kilmarnock. According to the 12,500 supporters who voted in the ZOO Football Fans' Census, Killie make the country's finest pie. So, purely in the interests of journalism, we thought we'd try

one while we handed over the trophy. And believe us – they're bloody good. Colin Fraser, the club's marketing man, told us, "We are over the moon with this award, and the whole club is buzzing. We're in the Champions League of pies," he continued, getting slightly carried away. "We've won a few awards and trophies in the past but this is the greatest." Which doesn't say much for the team, admittedly. But we did give them a nice shiny trophy.



Large cats: pie fans

KILLIE PIE FACTS

■ They're made by a local baker called Brownings. Boss John Gall was serving pies at the ground two

hours after the birth of his son.

more than 500,000 of them every season.

■ John says: "We only use the best Scottish beef and we've developed our own gravy. It's a traditional family recipe, and that's where the secret lies."

■ An average gate of 7,000 at Rugby Park means that every Killie fan must munch at least one pie per game.

■ Surprisingly, they cost a reasonable £1.50.

■ During last year's home game against Celtic, they sold 8,000 of the hot little numbers in just 90 minutes.

■ Scottish fans wolf down

