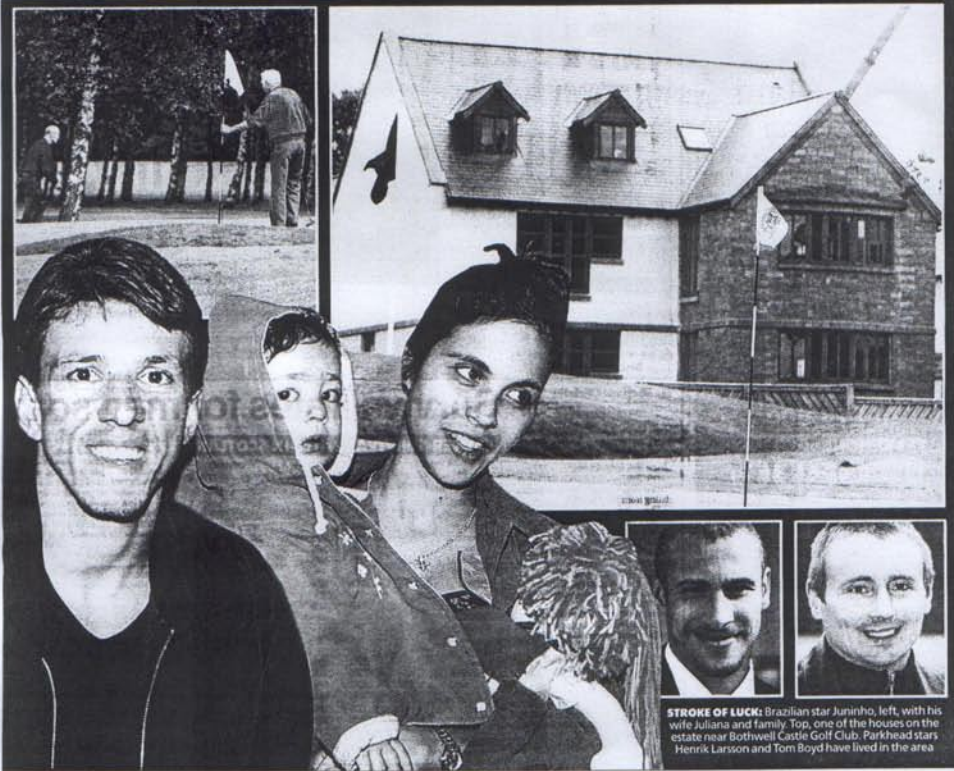


# SWEET HOME



**STROKE OF LUCK:** Brazilian star Juninho, left, with his wife Juliana and family. Top, one of the houses on the estate near Bothwell Castle Golf Club. Parkhead stars Henrik Larsson and Tom Boyd have lived in the area

times that of the average house. The homes have four bedrooms with en-suite facilities, plus a main bathroom.

The master bedroom has a grand balcony overlooking the course. Kitchens come with wooden units and marble work-surfaces. Each property has a private, landscaped garden and is set behind electrically operated wrought-iron gates.

**Plasma**

The development features houses on three floors. The centrepiece of the main living room is a 40in plasma screen TV. One of which can also be found in the main bathroom.

A music system - holding up to 300 CDs - can be activated in any room in the house. Owners can even listen to music in the shower, which doubles as a steam room and sauna.

Robbie Stevenson, managing director of

developers Southplace Homes, said: "I can't comment on who might be buying because we have a duty to protect people's privacy."

"We have had a lot of interest in these homes."

A spokesman for Bothwell Castle Golf Club confirmed that Juninho had been spotted there while viewing the home. He said: "It would be great if he did become a member and he would be made very welcome."

The pint-sized star - real name Oswaldo Giroldo Iar - was raised in a modest house in the Brazilian city of Sao Paulo.

He and wife Juliana, 28, have daughters Bruna, four, three-month-old Beatrice and son Lucas, 18 months. He is anxious to bring his family to Scotland as soon as possible.

Other Old Firm stars to live in Bothwell have included Tom Boyd, Magnus Hedman and former Rangers midfielder Trevor Steven.

**bonus club membership comes with the house'**

# HOLE

## Celt Juninho eyes up £1.3m house in golf course grounds

**EXCLUSIVE**

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**JUNINHO** is looking forward to a game of golf just yards from his dream home.

The Brazilian golfer has his eye on a snazzy house in the grounds of an exclusive course - and the lure of the green could swing the deal for him.

Celtic's new signing has viewed a property on one of Scotland's most exclusive courses - a new development of only eight homes at Bothwell Castle Golf Course. The millionaire midfielder is following in the footsteps of a host of other Old Firm stars who have set up home in the most upmarket area of Lanarkshire.

And the Brazilian was particularly impressed when he learned the £1.3million one-bedroom house he was viewing comes with five years' membership of the club. That would allow him to skip a five-year waiting list and play golf just minutes from his home.

**Bonus**

In Midlothian, where he had three playing clubs, Juninho became a regular at the nearby Langside course. But it led to warnings from both chairman Steve Gilchrist that his view never was putting himself and family at risk through too much public exposure.

The modified one would not face such problems if he buys the Bothwell house, close to the former home of Celtic legend Henrik Larsson.

Last night, a Celtic insider said: "Juninho already loves being in Scotland and he wants to buy a place he and his family will be comfortable in."

Bothwell Castle is a great location and he benefits from the golf course. He has plenty of cash, so the price is no obstacle.

"He thinks it's a real bonus that the golf club membership would be thrown in with the house purchase."

Registration was announced in Sunday's Old Firm match, winning the hearts of the Celtic Park faithful by playing a key part in the 1-0 victory over Rangers.

The cheapest house in the exclusive development costs to buy at £1,050,000.

Built by Southpark Homes, the houses boast at least 5000 sq ft of living space - over that there



**NEW HERO:** Juninho in action for Celtic in the victory over Rangers on Sunday

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# JUNINHO'S £1.3M FOR GAME OF GOLF

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**BRAZILIAN** superstar Juninho is set to buy a £1.3million house - with a few rounds of golf thrown in.

The new Celtic hero will be spending a five-year waiting list at the exclusive club. Each house on the estate, just yards from the course, comes with a free membership.

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**FORE-FORE-TWO:** Juninho

Celts ace wants home with free membership