

DailyRecord

SUTTON TO RESCUE IN DOG ATTACK

Nov 29 2004

CELTIC star Chris Sutton and his wife Samantha came to the aid of a neighbour bitten by their dog yesterday.

John Crawford, 73, had the top of a finger stitched back on an attack by the player's St Bernard.

His wife Nan said yesterday: 'We don't blame the Suttons. It was just an accident.

'Samantha and Chris have been fantastic and did everything they could to help.'

Striker Chris said: 'I'm sorry for what happened.

'The dog has never done anything like this before.'

John, was walking two West Highland terriers past the footballer's home in Thorntonhall, near Glasgow, when the St Bernard attacked the dogs.

He bit the pensioner's hand as he tried to intervene.

Samantha rushed to help. She drove John home and took an injured terrier to the vet. It is recovering after major surgery.

Chris and his children later visited John in hospital. Police will not be taking any action.

[▲ Top](#)

[Print article](#)  [Close window](#) 