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Saturday 31 August 1991
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I WOULD like to welcome everyone to today's match, the first Old Firm game of the new season and the first I have experienced in a long career.

Obviously it is something completely new for me and people have told me that it will be totally different to anything I have experienced before but I am looking forward to the challenge immensely.

I have been involved in Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur, Juventus v Torino, Sampdoria v Genoa and Internazionale v AC Milan derbies during my career and will be happy to add Celtic v Rangers to that list, albeit not as a player.

I am well aware of how much it means to the Celtic fans to put one over Rangers and the fact that our Ibrox rivals are champions for the third successive season makes it that bit more significant.

Rangers have made a similar start to the season to ourselves, with wins in three of their opening four league fixtures and a narrow away defeat, and they are also playing a similar passing style to that which we are employing.

That suggests that today's encounter could be a more open and flowing one than has been the norm between the sides in recent years and, indeed, is anticipated in derby encounters worldwide.

We go into the match having advanced to the quarter-finals of the Skol Cup in midweek, though we were made to work very hard

by Raith Rovers, who played very well indeed under the guidance of my old adversary Jimmy Nicholl.

We tried a different formation at the start and it involved fielding players in different positions to those they had occupied in earlier games.

It showed in the early stages and I was very happy to go in at the interval with the scoreline at 1-1. Raith had played very well, were quicker to the ball and more direct.

We sorted out some problems at half-time and I was quite pleased with our performance in the end. The players reacted to what was said and pulled through.

My men were quicker to the ball after the interval and closed down opponents more effectively.

We had several players missing but I hope that most of them will be available for today's big test.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone of the importance of good behaviour throughout the afternoon as I am sure media interest in the game will be considerable.

We must all do our bit to ensure that it is remembered for the right reasons.

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League Cup Winners (9 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1982

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VINCENT WILLIAMS is our featured young supporter in today's Tic Tot slot, though in comparison to some of the other junior fans featured Wee Vinnie is almost an OAP at the age of three years old.

As our picture shows the Port Glasgow youngster is certainly geared up for supporting the club, his walls plastered with Celtic photos — his favourite Celts are John Collins and Dariusz Dziekanowski incidentally — and his clothing a karate-style Celtic outfit.

**More power to your elbow
Vincent!**



BOOK REVIEW — CHAMPIONS OF EUROPE by Brian Glanville

Published by Guinness £12.99

THIS new edition by the *Sunday Times* chief football reporter Brian Glanville has a detailed history of the world's greatest club competition from its conception to the present day contained within its 10 chapters.

Obviously, as this is a Celtic programme, the chapter which interests us most is the one entitled — The Celtic Daylight.

A most refreshing read it is as, written by an Englishman who is somewhat detached from fanatical support to this club, it gives an unbiased account of Celtic's years at the top of European football and the author still manages to convey what that era meant, and still means, to Celtic fans.

The finishing line in the Celtic chapter sums up the feeling of the time when he writes: "Where English clubs had failed in the European Cup, Celtic, in 1967, succeeded; and showed them that it could be done."

Other chapters deal with Manchester United, Liverpool, the Latin clubs and Total Football of the early 1970s. But, perhaps the most fascinating piece is entitled the Years of the Golden Fix and deals with arranged matches and referees being approached with a view to making sure a result went one way rather than the other.

This chapter also includes a report on the Rapid Vienna fiasco and states: "Nothing exonerates the brutal behaviour of those two fans, but if there was an accessory before the fact, it was surely UEFA."

For research purposes the appendix contains the result of every tie played in the Champions Cup. These, along with the enlightening tales held within ensure that this volume deserves a place on the bookshelf of any self-respecting football fan.

JOE SULLIVAN



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Anne Coufts of Drumchapel and Chris Farr, Bothwell both answered the questions correctly and are the recipients of free match tickets for today's Old Firm game.

The questions and answers are ... 1. Who is Celtic's top Premier Division scorer against Rangers? ... Tom McAdam. 2. What was the score the last time Celtic and Rangers met at Celtic Park? ... Celtic 3 Rangers 0.



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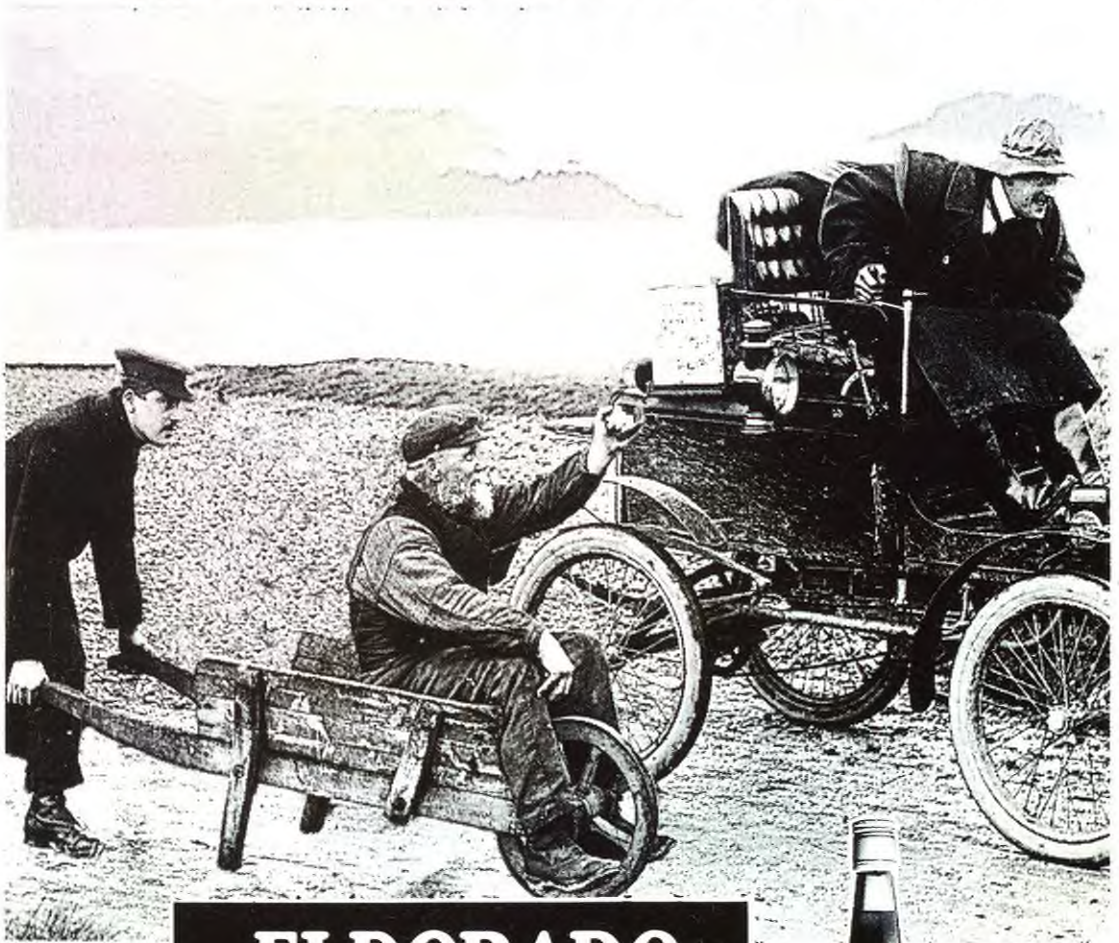
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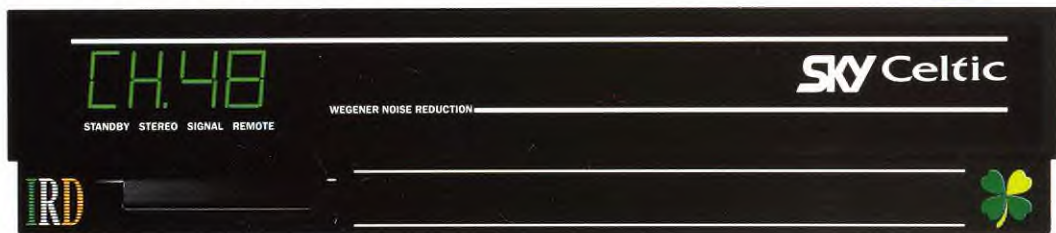
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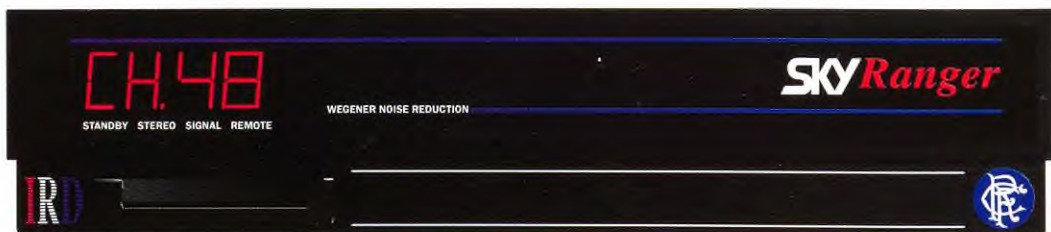
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