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LAST WEEK'S set-back against Motherwell was bitterly disappointing for me.

Realistically speaking, we have left ourselves with only an outside chance of retaining the Premier League title. And even if we were to be presented with such a chance we would need to improve almost 100 per cent from last week's display.

But my thoughts on this matter have been well-documented throughout the last six days and today we must turn our attentions to Clydebank in the fourth round of the Scottish Cup.

The Bankies will have taken good note of our display last week and may be entitled to think they have a chance of creating a shock. That's why only the best form from my players will be good enough to take us into the quarter finals.

Clydebank are the highest scoring side in Scotland this season, but like ourselves, they have been let down in defence. I'm

THE CELTIC BOSS SPEAKS OUT

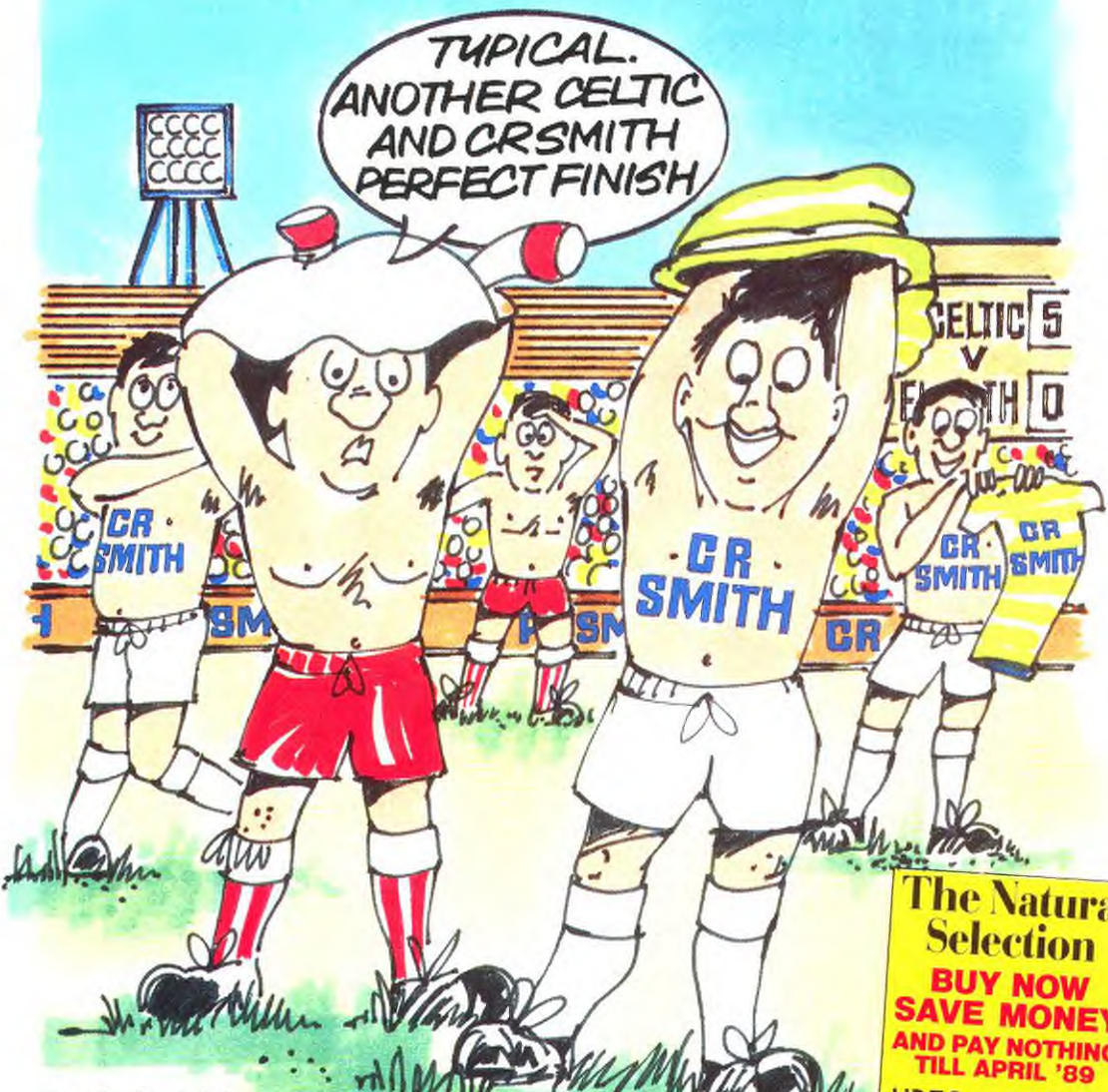
sure they will come here to make a game of it and this should make for an attractive contest this afternoon.

Changes have been made for this afternoon including the return of Roy Aitken. This is a chance for people to see just how much Roy means to Celtic. For believe me, we could have done with his battling qualities and refusal to accept second best last week.

At the time of writing I'm hopeful of having Derek Whyte fit again. He's had an up and down season due to injuries more than anything but recently he had shown he was back to his best form.



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Andy Walker
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Frank McAvennie
Mark McGhee
Tommy Burns
Billy Stark
Owen Archdeacon

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Referee:

Mr J. McCluskey
(Stewarton)

Linesmen:

Mr G. Forrest
(Edinburgh)

Mr R. Smith
(Dunfermline)

CLYDEBANK



Jim Gallagher
Mark Treanor
Tom Spence
Joe Dixon
Stewart Auld
John Davies
Jim Hughes
Ken Eadie
Tommy Bryce
Owen Coyle
Sean Sweeney
Harry Caffrey
Colin Lindsay

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

Aberdeen v Dundee Utd
Hearts v Partick
Hibs v Motherwell
Meadowbank v Morton
Q.o.S. v Alloa
Rangers v Stranraer
St Johnstone v Forfar



TAKE CARE: We urge all spectators to exercise the utmost care while leaving the ground at the end of the match. We also wish you all a safe and pleasant journey home.

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dunfermline.....	27	17	5	5	50	27	39
Airdrie.....	27	15	8	5	50	27	36
Falkirk.....	26	15	4	7	45	26	34
Clydebank.....	26	12	9	5	56	37	33
St Johnstone.....	27	12	7	8	38	27	31
Morton.....	25	12	4	9	32	32	28
Forfar.....	27	8	9	10	37	38	25
Raith Rovers.....	27	9	7	11	31	38	25
Meadowbank.....	27	8	7	12	27	36	23
Ayr United.....	26	8	7	11	39	51	23
Kilmarnock.....	25	8	6	11	28	42	22
Clyde.....	26	5	10	11	28	39	20
Partick Th.....	26	7	5	14	35	45	19
Queen of S.....	26	2	6	18	27	58	10

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PREMIER



DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers.....	26	17	4	5	42	20	38
Dundee Utd.....	26	13	10	3	36	13	36
Celtic.....	26	15	2	9	54	37	32
Aberdeen.....	25	10	12	3	32	22	32
Hibernian.....	25	10	7	8	26	23	27
St Mirren.....	25	9	6	10	27	34	24
Hearts.....	26	6	10	10	27	29	22
Dundee.....	26	5	9	12	23	33	19
Motherwell.....	26	5	8	13	24	35	18
Hamilton.....	25	3	2	20	13	58	8

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albion R.....	25	16	4	5	46	29	36
Brechin.....	26	11	10	5	44	33	32
Queens Park.....	26	9	12	5	35	27	30
Stranraer.....	26	11	7	8	43	37	29
Stirling A.....	26	10	8	8	41	38	28
Cowdenbeath.....	25	9	10	6	34	37	28
Arbroath.....	26	8	10	8	37	33	26
Alloa.....	26	8	10	8	38	38	26
East Fife.....	26	7	11	8	37	36	25
East Stirling.....	25	8	8	9	39	42	24
Montrose.....	25	8	6	11	31	33	22
Stenhousemuir.....	25	6	7	12	29	38	19
Dumbarton.....	24	5	7	12	26	38	17
Berwick.....	25	4	6	15	28	49	14

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NEWS BEAT

TAKING pride of place inside the foyer at Celtic Park is a magnificent oil painting with a remarkable history.

The painting is of the White Star Liner S.S. Celtic, a magnificent ocean-going vessel which was wrecked off the coast of Ireland at Roche's Point. Its been known for years that a painting existed of this ship but until very recently no-one knew where.

But work being carried out to the main stand at the end of last season uncovered a veritable treasure trove of paintings, old photographs and other Celtic memorabilia which was thought to have disappeared in the fire of 1905.

Among the recovered possessions was the oil painting of the ship, albeit slightly soiled but in remarkably good condition considering the rigours of its many years in "captivity".

Now Celtic have called in a team of professional artists who have meticulously set about the task of painstakingly restoring the old paintings to their former beauty. And first finished was the painting of the S.S. Celtic.

In next week's Celtic View a picture will appear of this magnificent work of art together with the full story of its background.

CELTIC'S reserve sides have been itching to get back to action following an enforced lay-off for the last couple of weeks. In recent weeks the west reserve league match with Clyde has been cancelled as well as the Glasgow Cup fixture against Rangers. Last Saturday the premier reserve league match against Motherwell at Fir Park was also cancelled.

But the wait will be over next week when the reserves take the field against Clydebank reserves in the west league on Wednesday evening at Celtic Park, kick-off 7.30 p.m. And on the following evening, Thursday, 23rd of February the reserves take on Motherwell in the quarter-final of the reserve's League Cup.



CELTIC made another youth signing last week when they snapped up young Christopher Rough from Hamilton Thistle Boys' Club. Christopher, who is 16, attends Hamilton College and plays at left back. We wish him every success in his footballing career.

NEWS BEAT



DIRECTORY

Directors — John C. McGinn (Chairman), Kevin Kelly (Vice-Chairman), James M. Farrell MA LLB, Christopher White CA, Thomas Grant; **Manager**, Billy McNeill MBE; **First Team Coach**, Tommy Craig; **Reserve Team Coach**, Bobby Lennox MBE; **Physiotherapist**, Brian Scott; **Secretaries**, Desmond White & Co. Commercial Manager, John C. McGinn; **Chief Scout**, John Keiman.

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- League Champions (35 times):**
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- Scottish Cup Winners (28 times):**
1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988
- League Cup Winners (9 times):**
1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1982
- Empire Exhibition Cup 1938**
St Mungo Cup: 1951
Coronation Cup: 1953
European Cup: 1967
Record victory: 11-0 v Dundee (Division 1) October 1895
Record defeat: 0-8 v Motherwell (Division 1) April 1937
Most individual League goals in a season: 50 James McGrovy (1935-36)
Highest aggregate scorer: James McGrovy 397 (1923-1939)
Most capped player: Danny McGrain 62 times for Scotland

EURO SPOTLIGHT

By Roddy
Stewart

Igor Belanov

IGOR BELANOV currently remains one of the great enigmas of modern Soviet football. A player of undoubted ability, his skills are not matched by consistency and his performances for the national side arouse more debate within the confines of the USSR than those of any other player. Since he became only the third Russian player to be awarded the title of European Player of the Year, he has found its mantle an onerous burden and consequently doubts still persist about his true value.

A late developer in the football sense, Belanov made no great impression as a youngster and was overlooked when other schoolboys were sent to special "football schools". His enthusiasm for the game was unaffected and he continued to play eventually being signed by the first division club Chernomorets Odessa. Despite having taken an unconventional route to professional status, once Belanov had made his first division debut he developed quickly. Within twelve months Dynamo Kiev, noting his potential, tried to sign him but the youngster was still finding his feet in league football and was happy to continue learning the game in Odessa. Kiev persisted and Belanov realising the benefits such a move would bring changed his mind



and signed for them in 1984.

Since then the Russian has enjoyed a meteoric rise to fame. In his first match for his new club he scored twice against Athletic Madrid and such was Belanov's display that there was a great clamour to have him included in the Soviet squad that travelled to Mexico. Twelve Dynamo Kiev players were selected and one of those names was that of Igor Belanov.

The Russian team began the tournament in dynamic form. Belanov scored in his side's 6-0 thrashing of Hungary and was then the man of the match in the 1-1 draw with France. It is often the case that teams which start the World Cup tourna-



ment in brilliant form have a tendency to run out of steam and so it proved for the Soviet Union despite the efforts of Belanov. Against Belgium he scored an excellent hat-trick including a thunderous twenty-five yard shot, but Belgium eventually triumphed 4-3 after extra time.

HIGH PROFILE

Although the Russians were on the way home, everyone waited to know about Belanov. Eighteen months earlier he had been an unknown within his own country and suddenly he was on the brink of being awarded the European Player of the Year award following in the footsteps of Lev Yashin and Oleg Blokhin. In the last seven years he is the only player not playing for an Italian club to win the award. Despite his display in the European Cup Winners Cup Final and his high profile performances in Mexico, there was still an element of controversy about his selection especially as it was noted that the domestic Soviet award had been won by Alexander Zavarov.