

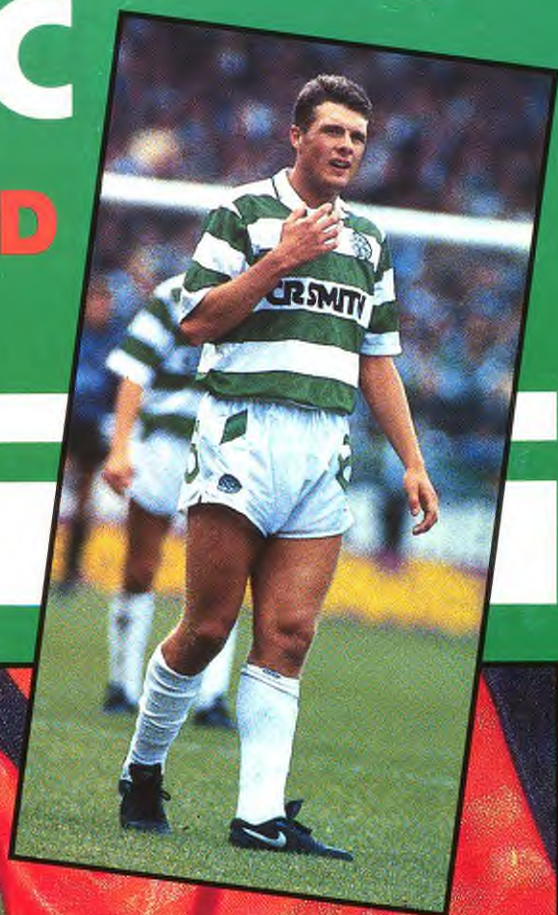


CELTIC

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WE MUST BETTER OUR CURRENT LEAGUE PLACING

WRITING this prior to our midweek trip to Fir Park, it is obviously my hope that we were able to build on our victories over Aberdeen and Forfar Athletic with a further success.

We welcome Dundee United to Celtic Park in the knowledge that two of our best performances this season have been against them, though balancing that is the fact that one of the memories from this term which hurts most is the defeat we suffered at Tannadice in December.

In that game, we battled back after losing a daft goal and set ourselves up to take something from the game.

But we then let it all slip away from us and could not deny United's right to victory.

Games between the two clubs are invariably full of incident and excitement and I would like to think that we can reproduce the type of performance which enabled us to defeat United in the Skol Cup semi-final.

That was our most potent performance of the season and against a side which is always difficult to break down.

I would like to think that the confidence and ability of the team is now coming to the fore.

Producing results against sides currently above us in the table is clearly our target as we bid to lift ourselves into one of the UEFA Cup qualifying spots.



THE BOSS SPEAKS OUT



We managed to defeat Aberdeen a fortnight ago and they, along with Dundee United and St Johnstone, have to be the clubs in our sights.

I remember wondering whether our Skol Cup defeat of United would have a detrimental effect on them after they had started the campaign so strongly.

However, the opposite appears to have been the case as they have continued to battle away and are firmly established in one of the UEFA Cup spot as well as having shaken off a tremendous challenge from East Fife to qualify for round four of the Scottish Cup.

They have a good backbone of experienced players which gives Jim McLean a good basis to build from.

They have competitive midfield players and front men like Darren Jackson, who played superbly against us at Tannadice and is capable of turning a game in their favour.

United are a team based on solid teamwork, prepared to be patient and never happier than when they are able to hit teams on the break.

Today's will be a game in which we have to work tremendously hard and perhaps prove that patience is a virtue of ours also.

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Scottish Cup Winners (29 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, 1989

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.

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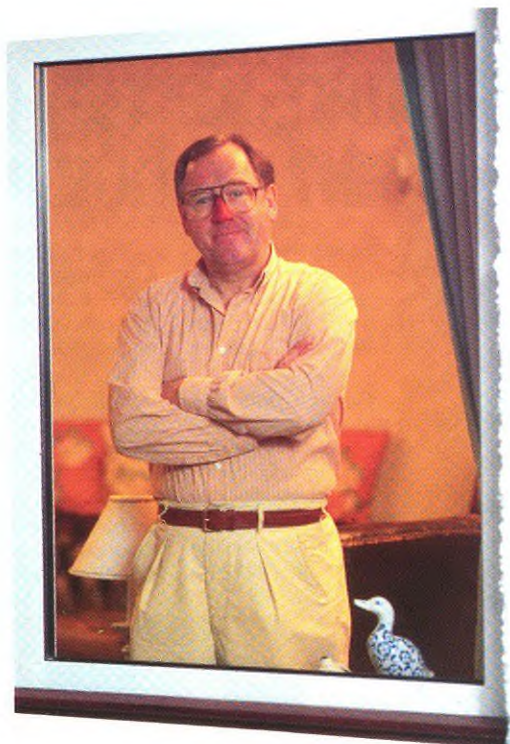
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Today's other Premier Division games

Aberdeen v Hearts
 Hibernian v Motherwell
 St. Johnstone v Rangers
 St. Mirren v Dunfermline

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TODAY'S OFFICIALS ...

REFEREE: B. R. McGINLAY (Balfron)

Linesmen: D. S. Prentice (Edinburgh) & J. F. Delury (Bridge of Allan)



TODAY'S poem comes from Elaine Richards from Kilmarnock and deals with an Old Firm game from 1979.

*Half past seven, one May night
The Bhoys ran out in green and white
To prove our claim that they were able
To come from behind and top the table*

*The title turned another page
As the players played the people's stage
Could they find the guts they'd need
As Rangers quickly took the lead?*

*Our last game, but they'd another two
"The League is ours!" cried the boys in blue
Doyle was off, we were down to ten
But could we win the League again?*

*The score was level, there was hope yet
Then a Jackson own goal found the net
That would have done, but Murdo wanted more
The night they scored two, and we scored four!*

By Elaine Richards

*So c'mon all you budding poets out there
Send some more in cos' our cupboard is bare
They could be current or yellow'd with age
Just post to the address at the foot of the page.*

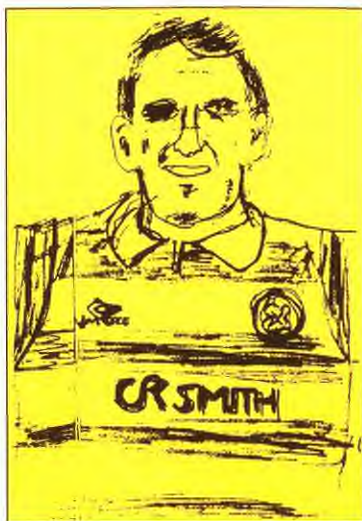
'TIC TALK...

THE drawings keep rolling in and the standard, quite remarkably, continues to improve. A big thanks to everyone who has sent their work in and all we ask is for more of the same to the address at the foot of the page!

Neil McFadden, aged 15 from East Kilbride, is the latest young artist to figure and he has chosen Celtic midfielder Martin Hayes as his subject.

Martin is reproduced in summer signing pose and the pencil drawing contains a very lifelike quality, especially facially.

Thanks to Neil and if you want to emulate the teenager by having your work displayed here then you know what to do.



A THANKS TO PLAYERS AND FANS

CONGRATULATIONS to the young Celts who retained the Glasgow Cup the Wednesday before last. The victory means that the Cup has not left Celtic Park since the alteration of the competition to under-18 level.

Gerry Britton stole the limelight with a hat-trick but he was just one part of a fabulous team effort. And words of praise must also be recorded for Thistle's contribution to a marvellous night.

Especially their forward Tom Smith who scored twice to keep the Maryhill team in front for most of the game.

Despite falling at the ultimate hurdle, the Firhill boys played the game in a sporting manner and truly earned the sustained applause from both sets of fans at the end of the game.

I'm sure the players from both teams would like to thank the fans who turned out on a cold night and added that something special to the atmosphere.

TUESDAY NIGHT CUP DATE

CELTIC'S next home match, the attractive Tennents Scottish Cup fourth round tie against St Mirren, will kick-off at the unusual time of 8 pm on Tuesday 26 February.

It has been re-arranged to comply with the Scottish Football Association's agreement with BSkyB which incorporates the showing of one tie live on television from every round.

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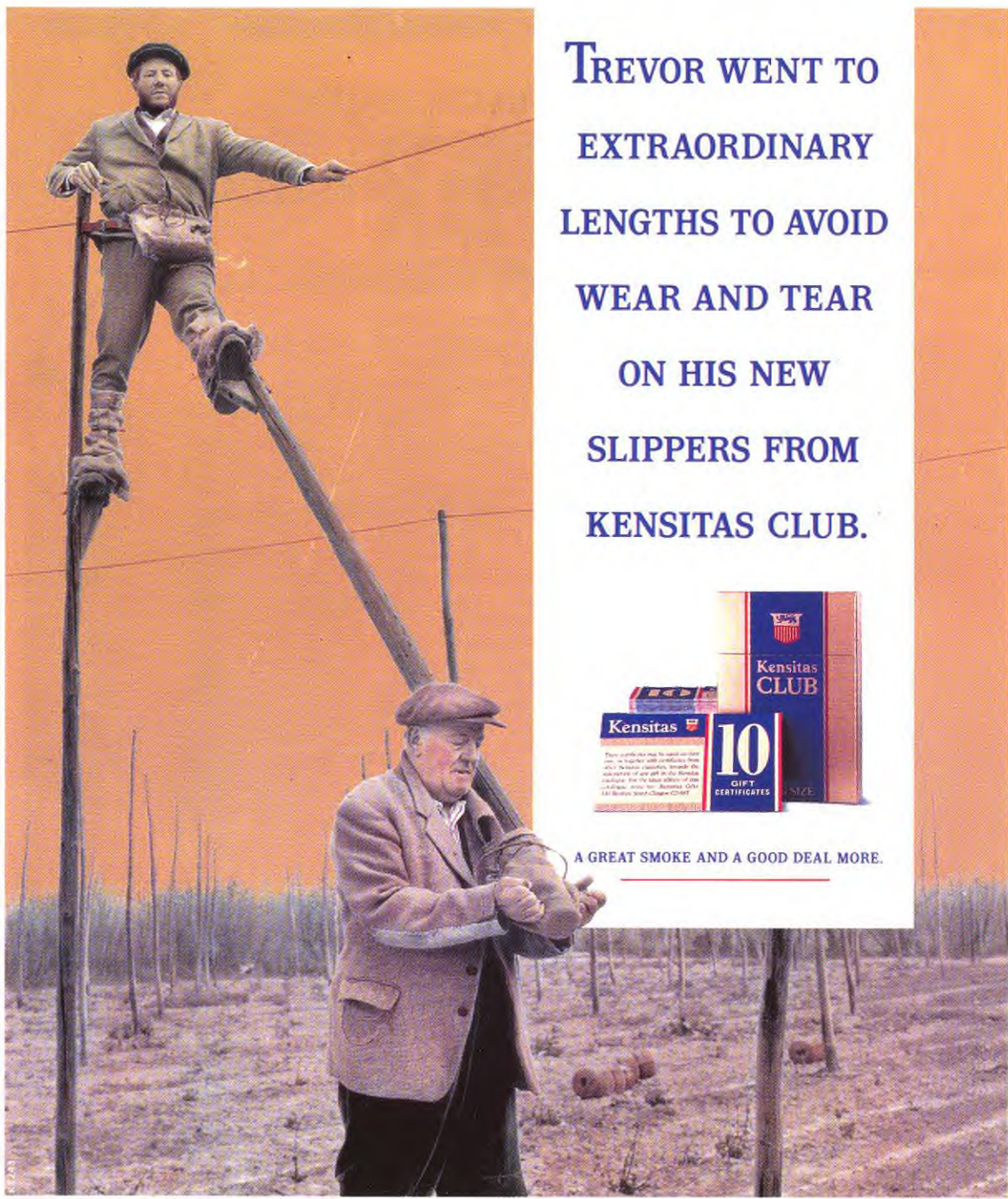


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