

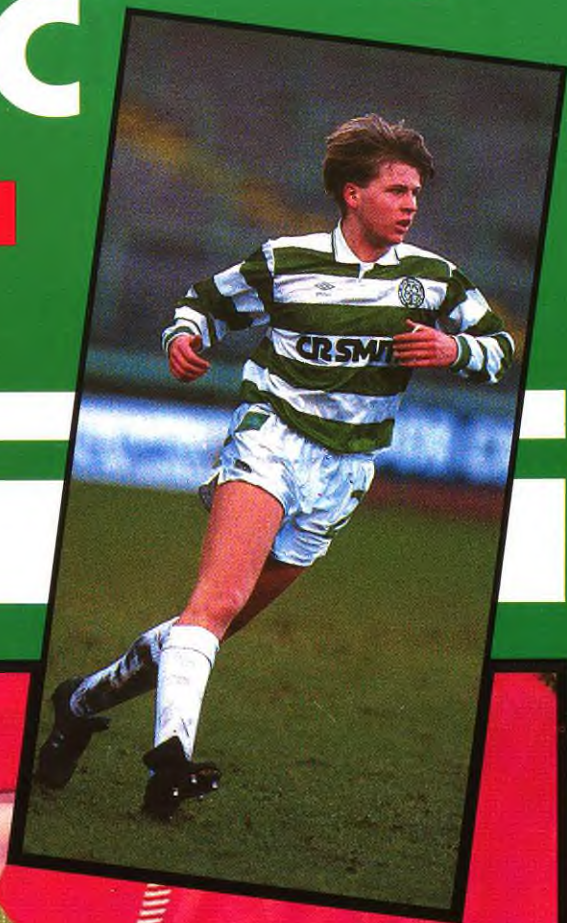


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SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 1991

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A WIN COULD SIGNAL RETURN TO FORM

I CLASS this afternoon's game as our chance to make amends for our performances against Aberdeen this term, which have seen the Pittodrie side inflict two heavy defeats on us.

To be quite frank the displays given by today's visitors in those previous two matches were the most impressive we have had to face this season.

Aberdeen possess great individual ability and I find it a great pity that one of the supreme talents in the Dons side, Jim Bett, has decided to retire from the international scene.

For this has coincided with perhaps his best ever spell for Aberdeen and I think much of the Pittodrie side's current fine form is down to his tremendous contribution from midfield.

However that is not an attempt to suggest in any way, that Aberdeen are a one man side because nothing could be further from the truth.

Because there is a fluency and great ability which runs right throughout the side and it is this that has enabled them to be up challenging

at the top of the league.

Today's game therefore represents a tremendous challenge for us and it is one that everyone here at the club has been looking forward to all week.

I really do feel that one positive result will see the confidence surging back through the players and I have

been greatly encouraged by their response in training this week because their attitude has very much been that this match cannot come quickly enough.

Our problems are there for everyone to see but I do feel that we have the ability in our ranks to produce better performances than has been the case of late.

That is why I am looking for a skillful and enthusiastic

showing this afternoon in order to get us back on the rails.

There is no doubt that a positive result against Aberdeen would go a long way to restoring belief and buoyancy to our play.

That is our ultimate aim.



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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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No.



Charlie Nicholas ... could face his old team this afternoon.

Today's other Premier Division games

Dundee United v Motherwell
 Dunfermline v Heart of Midlothian
 Hibernian v Rangers
 St. Mirren v St Johnstone

No.

ABERDEEN

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TODAY'S OFFICIALS ...

REFEREE: D. D. HOPE (ERSKINE)

Linesmen: G. T. S McBride (Erskine) & I. M. McNair (Cumnock)



Hans Gillhaus ... the Dutch international striker has yet to miss a league match this term.



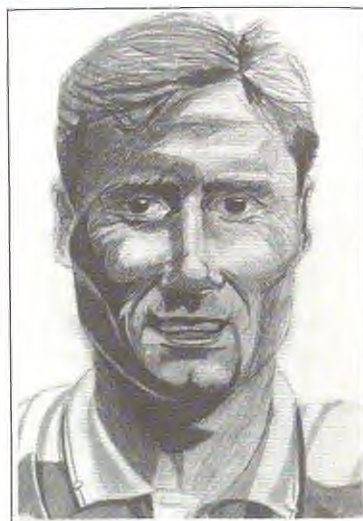
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'TIC TALK...

FRIEND of the gallery slot Paul Dolla, a 17-year-old from Crookston, has passed on his latest artistic impression of a Celtic Park employee.

Goalscoring hero of late Tommy Coyne is the player featured today and Paul's coloured pencil recreation of Celtic's top scorer has been given the thumbs-up by the former Dundee striker himself.

More drawings please, at the address given below.



A BUSY week lies ahead of Celtic with teams involved in competitive action at no fewer than three grades in cup competition.

● Tomorrow and Monday sees that popular annual event The Tennents Sixes, Scotland's major indoor soccer tournament, take place at the SECC in Glasgow and a strong Celtic squad will be bidding to win the title for the first time.

Though at time of going to press, a few tickets are still available, both days look likely to be a sell-out and, with several changes to the rules which should make the games even more exciting, the competition seems destined to be a winner once more.

● If the outdoor 11-a-side version of the game is what you seek next Monday evening (January 21), then Celtic Park will be the venue for you as Celtic open their defence of the Reserve League Cup against Arbroath, the match having a 7 pm kick-off.

The young Celts saved some of their finest attacking displays for the competition last year and, with their sights set firmly on retention of the cup, Monday night's match is sure to provide good viewing.

● All the excitement and drama of a cup final comes to Celtic Park next Wednesday (January 23) at 7.30 pm when Celtic's youth side takes on Partick Thistle's youngsters in the final of the Glasgow FA Cup.


This game was originally due to be played on January 9 but bad weather forced a re-arrangement and next Wednesday was the first suitable date.

The Glasgow FA Cup, in its two seasons as a youth tournament, has provided tremendous entertainment and, with prices for next week's final attractively set at a mere £2 for adults and £1 for OAPs and children, it is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn out to cheer on both sets of youngsters.

It should also be noted that a colour souvenir programme will be on sale, priced £1.

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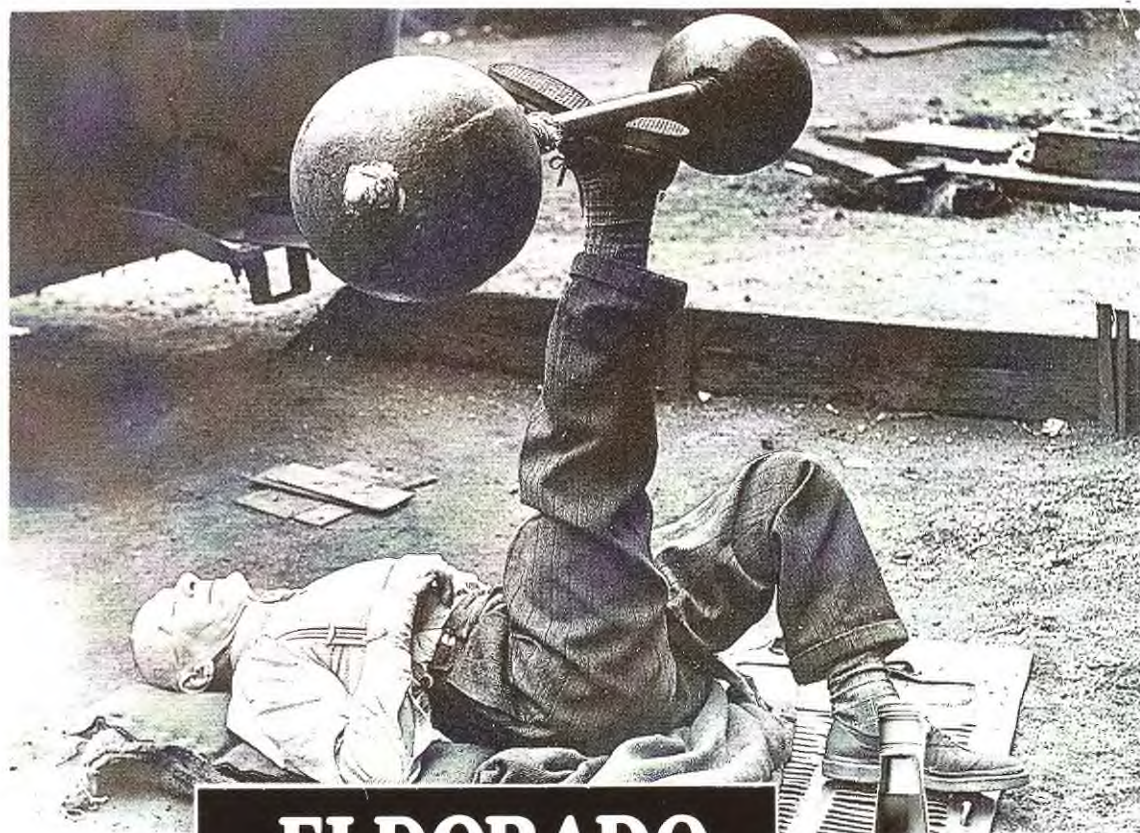
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