

# CELTIC



TENNENT'S SCOTTISH CUP FIFTH ROUND

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CELTIC PARK, GLASGOW. SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1991. KICK-OFF 2.10p.m.

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# OUR TROPHY HOPES REST ON TODAY

THE importance of today's game really goes without saying.

Any Old Firm match means so much to the supporters of both sides that it has to be viewed as that bit more significant than most other games.

A meeting in a knockout cup competition gives it an added edge and a match like today's means still more in that it is one on which rests our hopes of winning a trophy this season.

Qualifying for European football is important to us and, with that in mind, I have been delighted with our recent run of 10 games without defeat.

It has taken us into fourth spot in the table above St Johnstone and put us firmly in contention for a place in the UEFA Cup next season by virtue of our final league position.

That run of results has been reward for the hard work and determination which the players have shown.

Their willingness to work and show an appetite and pride in performance has been very pleasing and the fact that we have lost just two goals in 10 games is cause for satisfaction.

I did not see any reason to push Paul Elliott into playing the last couple of league games, after receiving an injury against Dunfermline, and it is encouraging to note that our security at the back has not been affected.

Equally, we have again started to look like a team capable of scoring goals.

We all realise that

today's game could provide us with the stiffest test of our rediscovered form but we were happy to receive a home draw and are quite prepared for the task ahead.

I took the players off to Seamill on Friday morning to get them away from the hassles and distractions of the build-up to such a game and get them into the right frame of mind for it.

I spoke earlier of how much a game like today's means to the supporters of both clubs and I will

now take this opportunity to remind Celtic fans of the importance of impeccable behaviour before, during and after it.

I have no doubt as to the importance of the role played by our supporters in helping the team to produce a consistent run and am just as sure that their backing will be vital today.

They have the opportunity to show the world their value to the club and prove that they do support the team in a manner which encourages but does nothing to cause embarrassment.

As always, there will be those in the media who would like nothing more than the opportunity to condemn Old Firm fans for their behaviour.

For that reason, I urge all supporters to get behind their team in the proper fashion and help to make it a day to remember for the right reasons.



## THE BOSS SPEAKS OUT

## CLUB DIRECTORY

### Directors

John C. McGinn (Chairman); Kevin Kelly (Vice-Chairman); James M. Farrell, MA, LLB; Christopher White, CA; Thomas Grant, Dr Michael Kelly, CBE, JP.

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### First Team Coach

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### Reserve Team Coach

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### Physiotherapist

Brian Scott.

### Reserve Team Physiotherapist

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### Honours

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Scottish Cup Winners (29 times)

1892, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1961, 1964, 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: 1961.

Coronation Cup: 1953.

European Cup: 1967

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## Ticket Winners!

WATCHING today's game from a prime spot in the centre stand will be M Cardo, 107 Rotherwood Avenue, Glasgow and Anne Marie Murray, of 9 Sutton Court, Whitemirst Park, Kilwinning.

They were winners of the recent *Celtic View* competition for centre stand tickets for today's game.

From now to the end of the season, a similar competition will be run in every issue of the Celtic Programme.

For details of how to win tickets for next Sunday's league encounter with Rangers at Celtic Park, turn to page 25.

## 'T I C TALK ...



ONLY a fortnight after proclaiming the John Collins drawing included in the Gallery Slot as the "best ever", we were sent a water colour impression of Paul Elliott which challenges the assertion.


The fantastic likeness was painted by John Griffiths, 10 Park Crescent, Bishopbriggs, who is a Maths teacher but clearly also has a flair for the artistic.

Thanks go to club doctor Jack Mulhearn for bringing the picture to our attention.

Once again we have devoted greater space to the work than usual to do it full justice.

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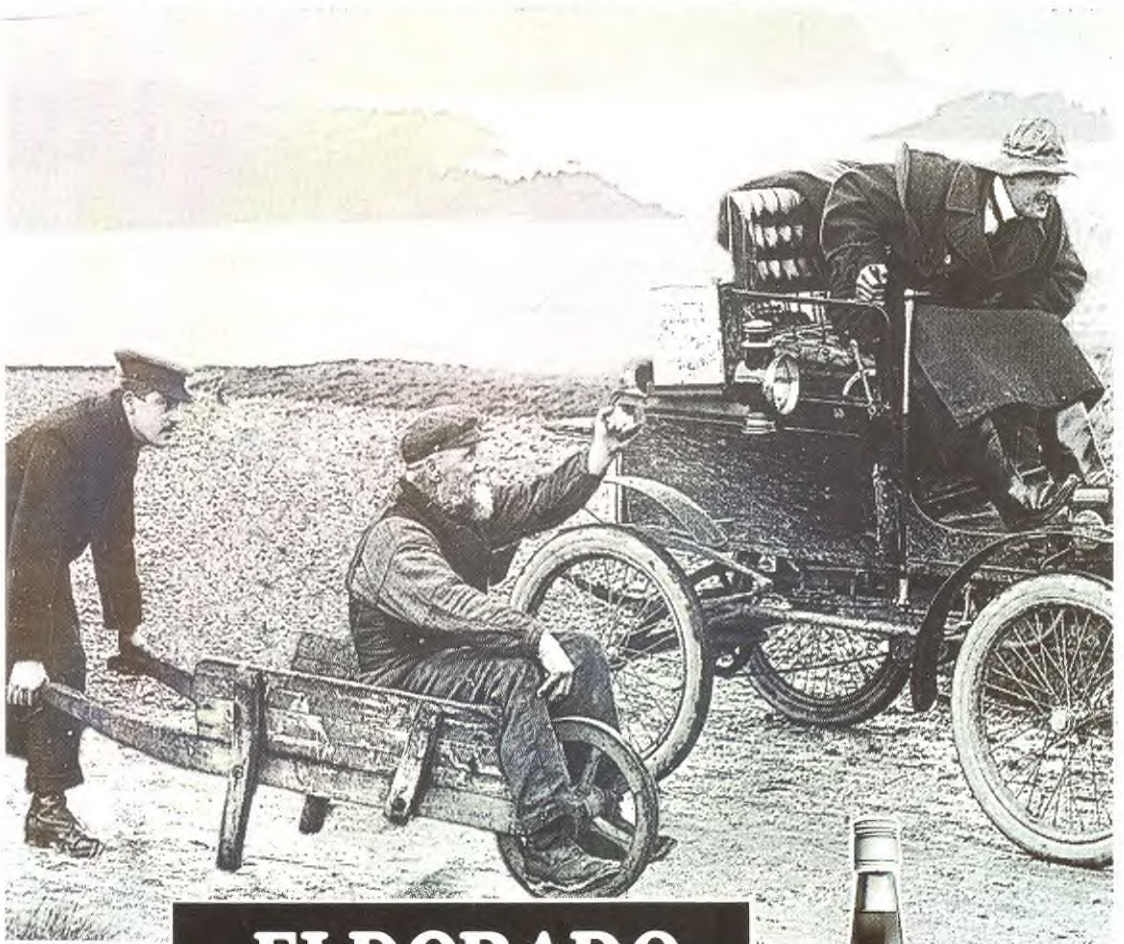
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