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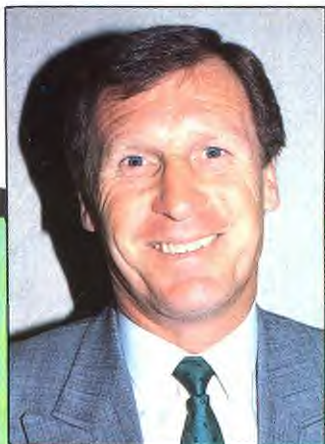


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THE CELTIC BOSS SPEAKS OUT

“ DURING our preparations for this afternoon’s match I was mindful of stressing to my players to disregard the fact that we have already defeated Hearts four times in the league this season.

Each one of those matches was very close and extremely hard-fought and Hearts are entitled to think they have a chance of winning this one.

Like us they always play with as many men forward as possible and are one of the few sides who employ such a strategy at Celtic Park. So, no matter what transpires later today the fans are in for a great game.

Although last week’s match was perhaps not one of the best between the clubs I thought Mark McGhee was one of the few who was outstanding.

He took his goal well and used his considerable skill and experience to unsettle Hearts.

I’ve said it before and make no apologies for saying it again, Mark is a supreme professional and very important to our plans. I think he’s shown this season just what a good player he is

and that his injury problems are well behind him.

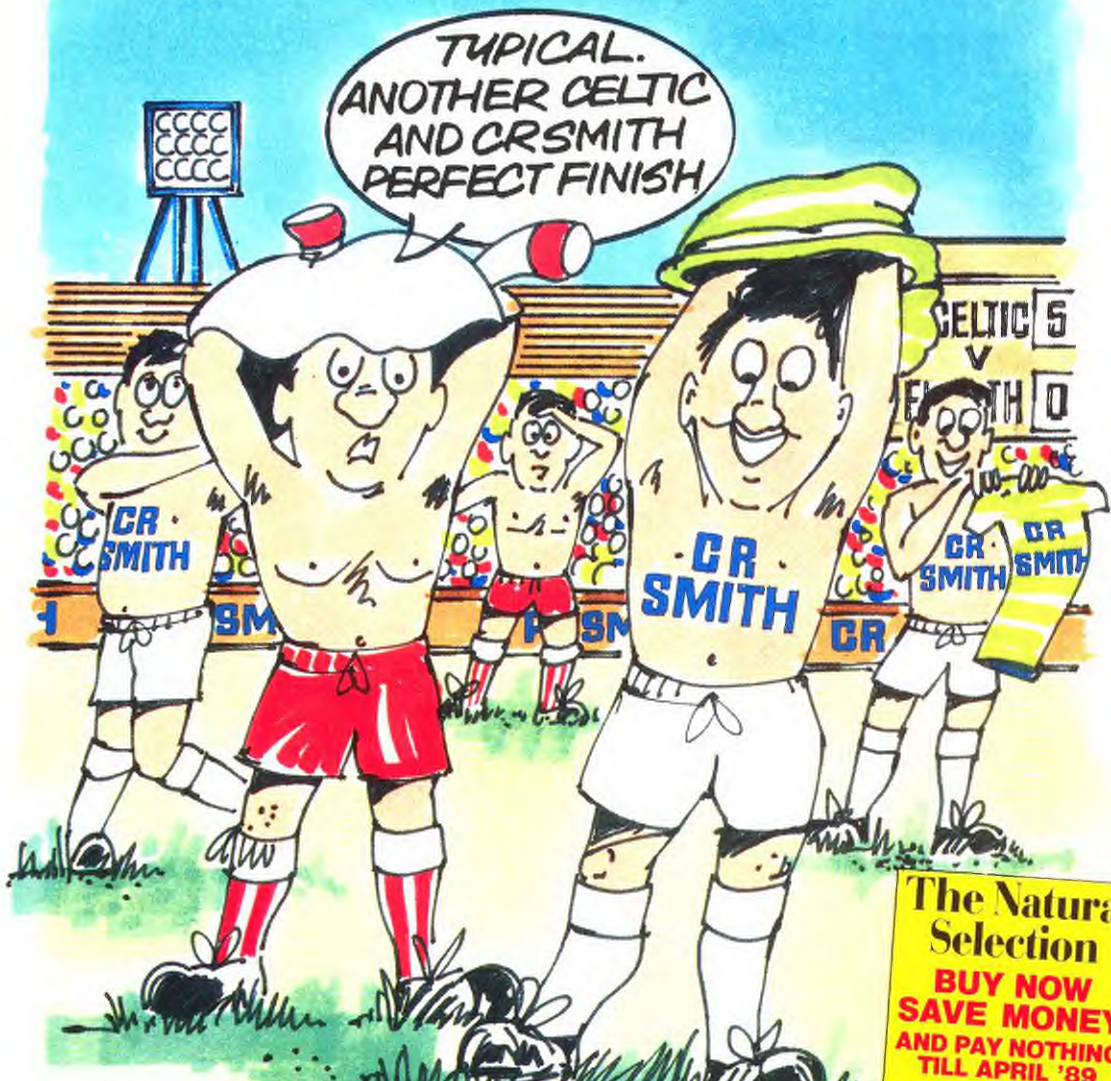
The Scottish Cup is a very important competition for Celtic and one which also brings out the best in us.

There’s nothing better than ending the season on a high with a Hampden Cup Final appearance. That is our aim as well as retaining our league title. Many have already written us off but we aim to prove them wrong.

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Mr D. Syme
(Rutherglen)

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Mr H. Dallas
(Wishaw)

Mr H. McHenry
(Glenrothes)

HEARTS



Henry Smith
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Neil Berry
Dave McPherson
Mike Galloway
Gary Mackay
John Colquhoun
Kenny Black
Eamonn Bannon
John Robertson
Iain Ferguson

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

Hibs v Alloa
Morton v St Johnstone
Falkirk v Ayr Utd
Kilmarnock v Forfar
Meadowbank v Clyde
Partick Thistle v Airdrie

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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.....	30	18	5	7	51	32	41
Airdrie.....	30	14	11	5	53	30	39
Falkirk.....	30	16	6	8	52	30	38
Clydebank.....	30	13	11	6	61	40	37
Morton.....	30	13	8	9	38	37	34
St Johnstone.....	30	12	9	9	41	31	33
Raith Rovers.....	30	11	8	11	37	40	30
Forfar.....	30	8	12	10	40	41	28
Ayr Utd.....	30	10	7	13	45	59	27
Partick Th.....	30	10	6	14	46	50	26
Kilmarnock.....	30	8	10	12	34	49	26
Clyde.....	30	6	13	11	31	41	25
Meadowbank.....	30	8	9	13	30	40	25
Queen of S.....	30	2	7	21	32	71	11

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PREMIER



DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers.....	28	19	4	5	48	21	42
Aberdeen.....	28	13	12	3	39	22	38
Celtic.....	28	17	2	9	58	37	36
Dundee Utd.....	27	13	10	4	37	17	36
Hibernian.....	28	11	8	9	29	27	30
St Mirren.....	28	11	6	11	35	39	28
Hearts.....	28	6	10	12	27	33	22
Motherwell.....	27	5	9	13	24	35	19
Dundee.....	28	5	9	14	23	38	19
Hamilton.....	28	3	2	23	14	65	8

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albion R.....	29	17	5	7	52	36	39
Brechin.....	29	11	12	6	46	36	34
Queens Park.....	30	10	14	6	40	32	34
Stirling A.....	30	11	11	8	47	41	33
Alloa.....	30	11	10	9	47	40	32
East Fife.....	30	10	11	9	41	41	31
Cowdenbeath.....	29	10	11	8	38	42	29
Stranraer.....	30	11	8	11	48	47	30
Manrose.....	30	11	8	11	39	38	30
Arbroath.....	29	9	10	10	41	42	28
E Stirling.....	29	8	9	12	40	47	25
Dumbarton.....	29	7	10	12	35	42	24
Stenhousemuir.....	30	7	8	15	31	45	22
Berwick.....	30	6	9	15	37	53	21

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NEWS BEAT

TOMORROW March 19th the Glasgow Spring Football Programme Fair is being held in the Moir Halls, Charing Cross, Glasgow from 10.30-4 p.m. The fair is being attended by dealers from all over Great Britain and an excellent selection of football programmes and books is guaranteed.

The organisers are hoping that a T.V. screen will be available so that customers will be able to watch the live Rangers v Dundee Utd game whilst browsing through the programmes. The fair will also offer a good opportunity for anybody wishing to have programmes valued or sold as most of the dealers will be delighted to offer both services.

ANOTHER "first", is introduced at Celtic Park this afternoon when stand customers have the chance to watch the game "cushioned" from the elements.

A new era in fan comfort could be about to dawn when supporters will have the chance to purchase cushions at 25p from several stalls situated just inside the main stand.

Providing the cushions is Jim McCue of a company called fancare who have already tried the idea successfully with some other clubs. Said Jim: "This is already accepted as normal practice by many countries on the continent and already various clubs here have expressed a great deal of interest.

Next week in the match against Dundee United I hope to have a raffle for all those who have purchased a cushion for the day. The holder of the winning cushion will win a major prize.

CELTIC reserves are in action this afternoon against St Mirren at Paisley in the Premier Reserve League. This is a re-arranged match brought forward as Celts seek to pull themselves up from their present lowly position.

Meanwhile the reserve league west side face Kilmarnock reserves on Monday night. The match kicks off at 7.00 p.m.

THE John Thomson Memorial Trophy competition takes place on Sunday, May 7th.

The tournament for Boys Club teams is played in a seven-a-side format and this is the seventh year of its existence.

It takes place in Cardenden, Fife, the birth-place of Celtic's late, great keeper of the 30s and has proved to be a fitting way of honouring John Thomson's memory.

Last season Celtic Boys Club came through to face a Cardenden select at the close of the tourney. Its hoped also that a couple of Celtic players can assist in the presentations which take place in the Bowhill War Memorial club.

MEMBERS of the New Lodge Celtic Supporters Club in Belfast usually have a VIP in their midst when returning home by ferry from Celtic game they have attended.

For Anton Rogan often returns on the same ferry with the lad and obliges them by signing autographs and posing for pictures.

You're P.R. gestures have certainly gone down well, Anton and the boys from the New Lodge send yo all the best and thanks for being a great ambassador for the club.

CONGRATULATIONS to Stephen Moran, the treasurer of Condorrat No. 1 C.S.C. and his wife Mary on the birth of their daughter, Claire-Louise.

Stephen may have to return the football boots, but we are sure than Claire-Louise will suit the green and white hoops.



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 Kelman.

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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 Mirren 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 Jamie McGraw (1935-36).

Highest aggregate scorer: James McGraw 397 (1922-1939).

Most capped player: Danny McGrain 62 times for Scotland.

EURO SPOTLIGHT

By Roddy
Stewart

Gianluca Vialli

IN only 15 months the 14th World Cup Final series will kick off in Italy. Naturally the host nation playing in front of their own passionate support will be looked upon as strong favourites to lift the trophy.

Their performances in the European Championships last June indicated that Italy has found both the tactics and the players to confirm this view. Such expectations bring their own pressures and one man of whom a lot will be expected will be the Sampdoria striker Gianluca Vialli.

Vialli who hails from Cremona is the epitome of the modern day striker. Attention has been focussed on him since he began to make his name with Sampdoria for whom he signed in 1984.

For many Italians he is the finest striker to emerge from their country since Luigi Riva. Like his predecessor Vialli is mainly left sided and has proved that he can score goals while not playing for one of the major Italian clubs.

Also like Riva it is inevitable that Vialli will have to move to further his ambitions. With A.C. Milan the strong favourites to obtain his signature.

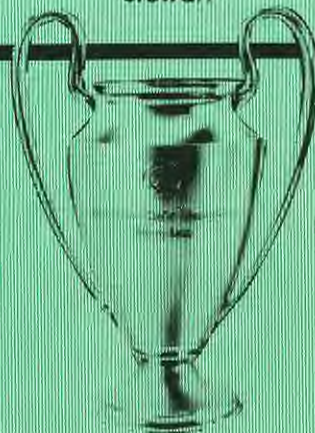
In his early days in Genoa Vialli played chiefly as a left winger relying greatly on his great pace and powerful left foot shot. Today those attributes have been augmented by an equally effective right foot shot as well as the all important ability to consistently find the net.

Two years ago when Vialli appeared at the age of 21 in the World Cup Finals in Mexico few would have predicted such an explosive development in his talent. At that time



he had only just completed his national service as his lack of stamina and crew cut haircut demonstrated.

To the delight of the Italian management he has emerged as an experienced inter-



national competitor. In 1986 Vialli had been an important member of the Under 21 side that had lost in the European Final to Spain on penalties and it was from their displays in this competition that the striker and a lot of his present international team mates derived a lot of their confidence.

After a fairly low key introduction to the national side Vialli secure a regular place with a marvelous display in a 4-1 win over the Soviet Union. The youngster was wreathed in superlatives by the ultra critical Italian media for his excellent two goals and he followed this with another two important strikes in a vital European Championship match with Sweden in Naples.

In the European Championships Vialli, despite his inexperience, enhanced his reputation with some inspiring displays which included a superb goal against Spain.

When experience has honed his shooting skills Gianluca Vialli could be just the man to win the World Cup for Italy. Although his name already compares favourably with those of Rivera, Mazzola and Riva it is possible that if he succeeds in this ambition the perspective of time might judge him to be the finest of them all.