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## THE CELTIC BOSS SPEAKS OUT

OUR great result last midweek against Honved in the European Cup has given everyone at the club a great lift. Its true to say that the match could turn out to be a real turning point for the side. One of our major problems this season has been a crisis of confidence but there's nothing like a comfortable victory in Europe for getting confidence flooding back.

And I expect the shot in the arm we received from the Honved game to see us through tonight's encounter with Dundee United. We have something of a score to settle with Jim McLean's men. They have already defeated us twice this season and although we did not play to our true capability in either of those games I felt we deserved to take something from one of them.

We have a massive gap to overhaul if we are to retain any real hopes of being major title contenders. And its essential that we win tonight. Nothing less than two points will be good enough against United. Owing to our shaky start we cannot really afford to draw matches now. It has to be victories from now on in.

Now I realise that Honved may not be as strong as they could have been but it remains that they have won the

Hungarian title four times out of the last five. And I believe that if we were good enough to take four from them, we should have no fears about any of our opponents in the Premier League.

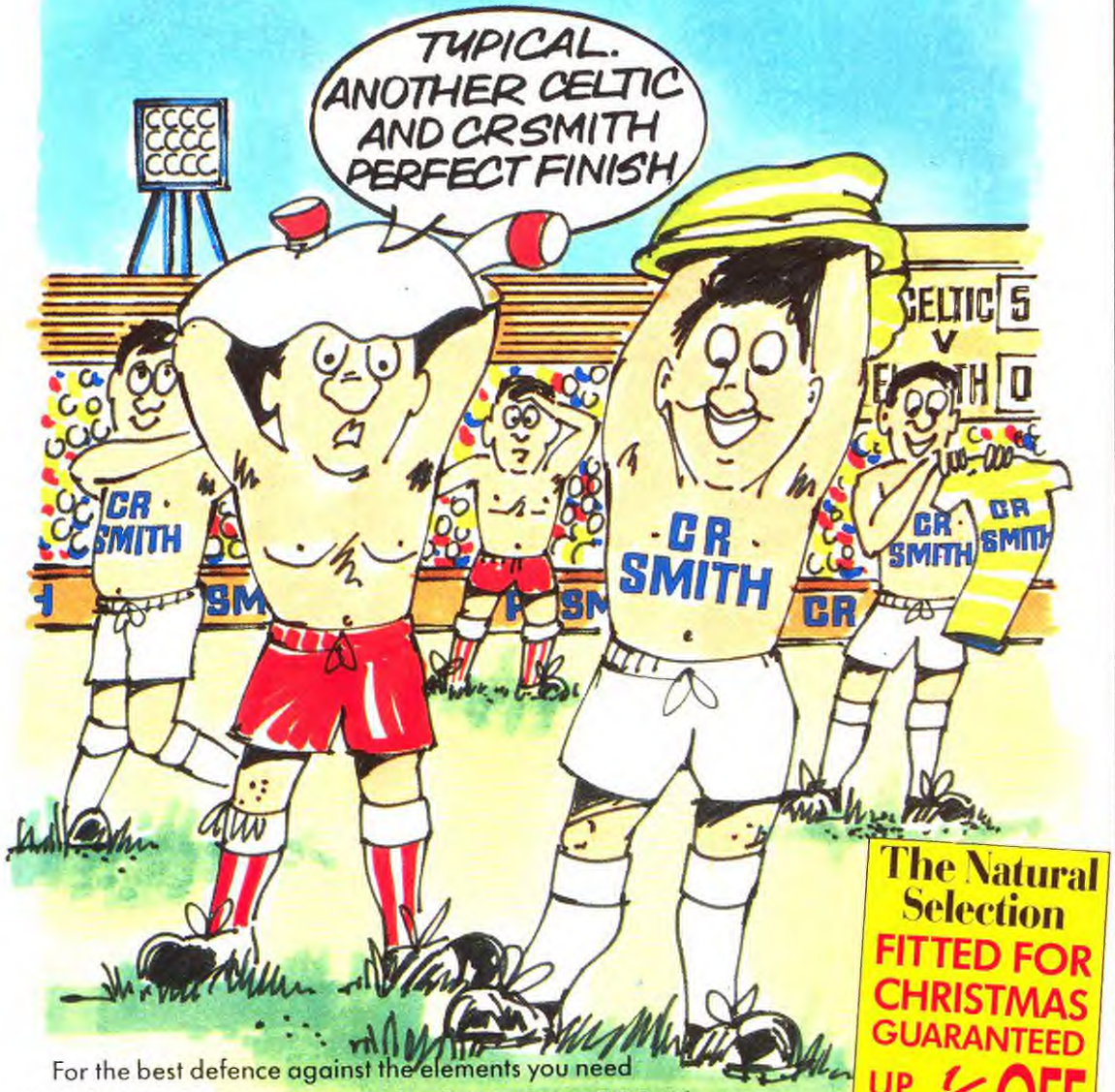
I was glad for both Billy Stark and Mick McCarthy that they played such a prominent part in the Honved victory. Mick showed us what a good professional he is by returning to the side under a great deal of pressure but producing what was required when it mattered most. Billy once more showed how valuable he can be to us in these types of situations. His early goal helped to settle us. That was his 149th goal in all competitions at senior level — a remarkable statistic when you consider that he has always operated from the midfield.

I'm confident that this will not turn out to be the last occasion that we will have cause to be grateful for his experience.

Front Cover Picture: Andy Walker raises his arms to acclaim Celtic's decisive second goal against Honved last Wednesday.

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 Chris Morris  
 Anton Rogan  
 Roy Aitken  
 Mick McCarthy  
 Derek Whyte  
 Joe Miller  
 Paul McStay  
 Frank McAvennie  
 Mark McGhee  
 Billy Stark  
 Andy Walker  
 Owen Archdeacon

### Referee:

Mr D. Syme  
 (Rutherglen)

### Linesmen:

Mr H. Dallas  
 (Wishaw)  
 Mr J. Box  
 (Galston)

## DUNDEE UTD



Billy Thompson  
 Dave Bowman  
 Maurice Malpas  
 Miodrag Kirvokapic  
 John Clark  
 Dave Narey  
 Raphael Meade  
 David Beaumont  
 Mixu Paatelainen  
 Gordon McLeod  
 Allan Preston  
 Ian McPhee  
 Joseph McLeod

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Hibs  
 v  
 Rangers

Dundee  
 v  
 Motherwell

St Mirren  
 v  
 Aberdeen

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### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dunfermline.....	9	6	1	2	16	9	13
Falkirk.....	9	5	2	2	16	11	12
Morton.....	9	5	2	2	13	9	12
Airdrie.....	9	4	3	2	17	7	11
Meadowbank.....	9	4	3	2	9	7	11
Ayr United.....	9	4	3	2	15	14	11
Forfar.....	9	3	4	2	13	12	10
Clydebank.....	9	2	5	2	16	12	9
St Johnstone.....	9	3	3	3	11	10	9
Clyde.....	9	3	3	3	10	13	9
Raith Rvrs.....	9	2	2	5	7	11	6
Kilmarnock.....	9	1	3	5	13	21	5
Partick Th.....	9	1	2	6	10	20	4
Queen of Sth.....	9	1	2	6	8	18	4

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#### PREMIER



#### DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers.....	9	7	1	1	17	5	15
Dundee Utd.....	9	5	3	1	14	5	13
Aberdeen.....	9	4	5	0	12	7	13
Hibernian.....	9	4	4	1	8	4	12
Celtic.....	9	4	0	5	16	16	8
Dundee.....	9	2	4	3	6	10	8
St Mirren.....	9	3	2	4	8	13	8
Hearts.....	9	1	4	4	8	11	6
Hamilton.....	9	2	0	7	5	15	4
Motherwell.....	9	0	3	6	6	14	3

### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arbroath.....	9	6	2	1	19	7	14
Queens Park.....	9	4	3	2	13	7	11
Montrose.....	9	5	1	3	19	14	11
Stirling Alb.....	9	5	1	3	19	15	11
Albion R.....	9	4	3	2	13	12	11
Stranraer.....	9	4	2	3	13	11	10
Cowdenbth.....	9	4	2	3	12	16	10
Brechin.....	9	3	3	3	14	13	9
East Stirling.....	9	3	3	3	16	16	9
Stenhousemuir.....	9	3	3	3	11	15	9
East Fife.....	9	2	4	3	13	12	8
Alloa.....	9	2	3	4	13	16	7
Dumbarton.....	9	1	2	6	8	18	4
Berwick.....	9	1	0	8	8	19	2

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# NEWS BEAT

CELTIC'S thanks go to Dundee Utd manager Jim McLean for a spot of co-operation beyond the call of duty this week.

For he readily agreed to switch Utd's home reserve league match from Tannadice to Celtic Park this Saturday.

The Celtic directors were anxious for the switch to be made so that they could give the opportunity of seeing some football action to fans queuing for tickets for the European Cup tie.

Once again Jim, thanks...



CELTIC director Tom Grant and Celtic Supporters Association president George Delaney fly out to Canada tomorrow for a special engagement.

Both are guests of the Toronto Celtic Supporters Club who are holding their centenary celebration at the weekend. A full report of the trip will be made in a forthcoming issue of the Celtic View.



... Meanwhile, last Saturday night George received one

of the surprises of his life. He was a guest of the William Thompson (Provan) club's annual player of the year dance along with several other guests.

He was an interested spectator when the Provan lads made their presentation to Peter Grant and Andy Walker and afterwards gave a cheque for £450 to Jimmy Divers for the Hospital Broadcast work he does at Celtic Park. After this though he was pleasantly shocked when he was given an award himself by the supporters club to mark 21 years on the Supporters Association executive committee. Congratulations George...



CELTIC will play Falkirk in a Reserve League West match at Celtic Park tomorrow evening. Kick off for the game is 7.00pm. So come along and see some of the brightest young talent in the land. The team is set to include young Gerry Creaney who has been in great form recently. On Saturday he bagged a hat trick in Celtic's Premier League 3-2 win over St. Mirren at Love St.



## 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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## HONOURS

### League Champions (35 times):

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988.

### 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 McGrory (1935-36)

### Highest aggregate score: James McGrory

397 (1922-1939)

### Most capped player: Danny McGrain 62

times for Scotland.

# EURO SPOTLIGHT

By Roddy  
Stewart

## Gaetano Scirea

WHEN Juventus captain and sweeper Gaetano Scirea quit the playing side of the game to take over as assistant Juventus manager not many people would have sat up and taken notice. Yet the man who was for so long the cornerstone of the Juventus and Italy defence had in his career won more international and domestic honours than many of his somewhat more illustrious colleagues.

In a career lasting 16 years the underrated Scirea won seven Italian League Championships, two Italian Cups, one Cup-Winners Cup, one UEFA Cup, one European Cup, one Supercup, one Intercontinental Cup and, of course, the World Cup with Italy in 1982.

### COMPETITIVE

Originally a centre forward with Atalanta the quiet and unobtrusive Italian slid easily into defence and immediately cast doubts on the premise that to be a defender in the competitive Italian league you had to be moulded from iron.

The pedigree of the man is such that he holds the

*Gaetano wins more international and domestic honours than many of his illustrious colleagues*

record of 563 appearances for his club and also made 48 appearances for his country, in all that time despite playing under the severe pressure that is Italian football he was never once sent off or suspended.

Last season Gaetano spent most of his time on the bench watching his side having one of their worst seasons for a long time but took it all philosophically saying "It is difficult for a club like ours, so used to success. It was a new experience for us all."

So now begins a totally new career for the man



who so successfully fulfilled his childhood dreams of becoming a footballer. This season he is second-in-command to his World Cup teammate and close friend, Dino Zoff.

### SUCCESSOR

Juventus' long search for a successor to the unfortunate Nino Marchesi ended on June 1 when press favourite Gigi Maifredi finally declined President Bonipertis offer, choosing instead to stay with unfashionable Bologna whom he had guided into Serie A.

"Had Maifredi come to Turin, I would no doubt have learnt a lot of new things" laughed Scirea.

In his Juventus career Scirea played under three very different managers and if he handles his new assignment with as much decency and skill as he has done in an exceptional career, we may one day see Gaetano Scirea as a very successful Juventus manager.