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Keep inspiring us to victory

FIRST of all I'd like to welcome Jim Duffy here in his new role as manager of Hibernian and we wish him all the very best.

Jim of course was a player here as was his new assistant Jackie McNamara senior so the same best wishes go to Jackie also.

But though we want them to do well in their new jobs, that obviously doesn't take in today's meeting as we want the three points.

So with that in mind, we want to get on with the job in hand to reward the fans for their support.

They were simply marvellous in midweek at Kirkcaldy when we really needed them against Raith Rovers.

During the second half they got right behind the team and I can't tell you how important that is for the boys on the pitch.

The players react to the goodwill of the supporters through sheer effort as they don't want to let them down.

And they aim to keep you happy with another win today as we definitely have our eyes set on this championship.

But we go into the game with a few injury worries which have upset the team plans slightly, but that is something we have had to deal with all season.

The most recent of those injuries is Morten Wieghorst who went into

hospital on Thursday for a cartilage operation.

The bad news is that he will be out for about a month but there are better signs for Paolo Di Canio who is making good progress.

Added to that we have Andreas Thom, Alan Stubbs, Brian O'Neil and Peter Grant who are all increasing their efforts to get back in the team.

But it's been great to see that the points keep coming in and that Jorge Cadete seems to be on something of a goal spree at the moment.

It's been a busy fortnight for the team and hopefully we can carry on with our winning streak.

And a victory would set us up nicely for our Scottish Cup campaign which kicks off next weekend when we take on Clydebank.

But before that of course there is the Peter Grant testimonial this Wednesday when Bayern Munich will provide the opposition.

If anyone ever deserves such an honour it is Peter as he is a Celtic man through and through so let's give him a rousing party on Wednesday night.



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BRIAN O'NEIL should be fit to return to the first team squad this afternoon to face Hibs...

And the defender reckons there is no way the Edinburgh club can have as bad a day as the last time they came to Celtic Park.

Brian scored that day as Hibs were hit for five, the first of Celtic's goals coming from an own goal by Pat McGinlay – who was later ordered off in the second-half.

However, if the Easter Road men did have another nightmare he wouldn't really be complaining.

O'Neil took a bad ankle knock in the New Year Old Firm defeat by Rangers – and it was only really at the end of the game that he realised just how bad the injury was.

Seven stitches had to be put into Brian's open wound, and with defensive partner Alan Stubbs also out injured the back four was changed dramatically.

And O'Neil said: "I hope to be back in contention for this game after all this time out with what I could only describe as an awkward injury. I think because of where it is, right on the inside of my ankle across the bone, any time I tried to kick a ball the wound would open up again.

"It was a late challenge with Charlie Miller and I honestly didn't feel it at the time. I just thought it was more of a knock than anything else.

"I think in a game like the Rangers one your adrenaline just keeps you going and you tend not to even notice injuries.

"So it was disappointing when I realised what was exactly wrong. It's the first injury I've had since my cruciate and it was frustrating."

But O'Neil knows that if he makes his comeback today he'll face a

Defending the Celtic cause

tougher side than the one hammered four and five-nil – and that's down to new manager Jim Duffy and his assistant Jackie McNamara, dad of Celtic's Jackie.

He said: "I scored in the 5-0 game and it was great, and I really enjoyed the 4-0 at Easter Road as well.

"I think Hibs were in a wee bit of turmoil recently with Alex Miller resigning and then Jocky Scott taking over before Jim Duffy was appointed.

"I think now with the new manager there, even though they've not had many good results so far, they'll be out to impress.

"Watching their last few games, I think against Rangers they were desperately unlucky to lose a penalty and against Motherwell they played really well in the second half.

"So they are going to give it their all and they may be looking forward to coming back here to wipe out that nightmare from earlier in the season – but we would be looking to send them back never wanting to return again!"

Celtic have had to adapt their style of play in recent times as the

dogfight that is the Premier Division has out paid to a lot of the silky soccer they like to play.

Dogged determination has won the last two matches against Heart and Raith Rovers, and O'Neil reckons that has a lot to do with the change in tactics at the back.

He said: "We have changed a wee bit, clearing our lines and not playing the ball at feet as much and that is a change for us.

"The team was taking a wee bit of stick for the way they played at the back, but if I come back into the team and the gaffer wants me to play the way the other guys have recently then I will do so.

"A lot of people are having digs at us no matter which way we play, but then those same people go on about Scottish football and how bad the game is here but then they don't want to see the passing game."

Today's game is another that Celtic simply have to win to keep hot on the tails of leaders Rangers.

But O'Neil – one of the longest serving players at the club – reckons the pressure on the players is no greater than it is in any season.

He explained: "You learn just to get on with it here at Celtic. It's never changed in my time here, the pressure hasn't got any less or any more.

"This is a very big season and we desperately want to win the title, but every season is big – last year we wanted to win as well.

"And all this talk of pressure on the players is crazy because I am sure that there are people who have a lot more worries than we do.

"I know a lot of people would enjoy it if this was the only type of pressure they had in their lives."

O'NEIL'S FIRSTS

Date and place of birth: 6.9.72 in Paisley

Height: 6ft 1ins. Weight: 13st

1

FIRST CLUB: Celtic

2

FIRST DAY AS A CELT: November 2, 1989, signed from Celtic Boy's Club

3

FIRST GAME FOR CELTIC: Came on as a sub in a home 4-1 league win over Falkirk on August 17, 1991

4

FIRST GOAL: Scored Celtic's only goal in the UEFA Cup 5-1 defeat by Neuchatel Xamax in October 22, 1991

5

FIRST CAP: Against Australia at Hampden on March 27, 1996

BRIAN O'NEIL



TODAY'S VISITORS...



YOU WHAT? Hibs players argue with the referee after he awarded a penalty to Rangers earlier this season

MANAGERIAL changes at Easter Road have been the big talking point for the Hibernian faithful over recent months.

After a period of speculation and unrest among the supporters, Alex Miller finally left the Hibs hot seat and the bookies started laying odds on who would take over.

Miller's second in command, Jocky Scott, held the reins in a caretaker role for exactly three months until the Hibs board made an announcement on December 30.

And just in time for the New Year, Jim Duffy arrived by helicopter to take charge of his third team after stints with Falkirk and Dundee.

The former Celt didn't take long in appointing another ex-Celt when Jackie McNamara senior became his assistant.

The intervening games haven't been too encouraging though and Hibs and their fans will be looking for dramatic improvements.

However, they may find that hard today as Celtic have had the upper hand in recent meetings between the sides.



NEW BOSS... Jim Duffy

Last season the Celts claimed 10 points from the four meetings, with a draw being the Edinburgh side's only consolation.

And fortune hasn't shone on Hibernian this term either as Celtic have racked up a 5-0 win at Celtic Park in September and a 4-0 win at Easter Road.

However, despite the nine goals put past the Hibeers, there is no doubting the quality of the man between the sticks - **JIM**

LEIGHTON.

He is a proven hero for both club and country, so much so that the next time he appears at Celtic Park he may well be wearing the Scotland No.1 shirt when Austria arrive on World Cup duty.

And Hibs also have international class in back-up for Leighton in former Scotland under-21 star **CHRIS REID.**

In front of the keeper, Hibs have an array of talent to choose from and the likely contenders today could come from **WILLIE MILLER, GORDON HUNTER, SHAUN DENNIS, DARREN DODS** and **BRIAN WELSH.**

The most recent arrival from that bunch is Dennis who became Duffy's first signing when he joined from Raith Rovers in a swap deal earlier this month.

He may link up with either Hunter or Welsh in the centre of defence with the likelihood of Miller and Dods operating in the full-back berths.

Hibs also have **JOHN HUGHES, JOE McLAUGHLIN** and **RAB SHANNON** in the defensive ranks but ex-Celt Hughes hasn't had the best of times through injury

It's Duff at the

the top!

HIBS LOWDOWN

JIM LEIGHTON – (Goalkeeper) Born 24.7.58 in Johnstone.

CHRIS REID – (Goalkeeper) Born 4.11.71 in Edinburgh.

WILLIE MILLER – (Defender) Born 1.11.69 in Edinburgh.

GORDON HUNTER – (Defender) Born 3.5.67 in Edinburgh.

SHAUN DENNIS – (Defender) Born 20.12.69 in Kirkcaldy.

JOE McLAUGHLIN – (Defender) Born 2.6.60 in Greenock.

DARREN DODS – (Defender) Born 7.6.75 in Edinburgh.

BRIAN WELSH – (Defender) Born 23.2.69 in Edinburgh.

JOHN HUGHES – (Defender) Born 6.6.64 in Edinburgh.

RAB SHANNON – (Defender) Born 20.4.66 in Bellshill.

IAN CAMERON – (Midfielder) Born 24.8.66 in Glasgow.

PAT McGINLAY – (Midfielder) Born 30.5.67 in Glasgow.

CHRIS JACKSON – (Midfielder) Born 29.10.73 in Edinburgh.

ANDY DOW – (Midfielder) Born 7.2.73 in Dundee.

GRAEME LOVE – (Midfielder) Born 7.12.73 in Bathgate.

MICHAEL RENWICK – (Midfielder) Born 29.2.76 in Edinburgh.

MICHAEL WEIR – (Forward) Born 16.1.66 in Edinburgh.

KEITH WRIGHT – (Forward) Born 17.5.65 in Edinburgh.

DARREN JACKSON – (Forward) Born 25.7.66 in Edinburgh.

KEVIN HARPER – (Forward) Born 15.1.76 in Oldham.

GRAEME DONALD – (Forward) Born 14.4.74 in Stirling.

BARRY LAVETY – (Forward) Born 21.8.74 in Johnstone.

and suspension since moving to Easter Road in October.

The midfield features the talents of **IAN CAMERON**, **PAT McGINLAY**, **CHRIS JACKSON**, **ANDY DOW** and **GRAEME LOVE**.

Cameron moved to Edinburgh from Partick Thistle at the start of this season after spells with St Mirren and Aberdeen.

McGinlay of course needs no introduction to the Celtic Park crowd after his midfield scoring exploits for the Parkhead club but he will want to forget his last counter here – an own goal in September's 5-0 game.

Jackson and Love came through the ranks at Hibernian while Dow was signed from Chelsea.

There is no shortage of goal-grabbers up front with a quartet in the shape of **KEITH WRIGHT**, **DARREN JACKSON**, **KEVIN**

HARPER and **GRAEME DONALD**.

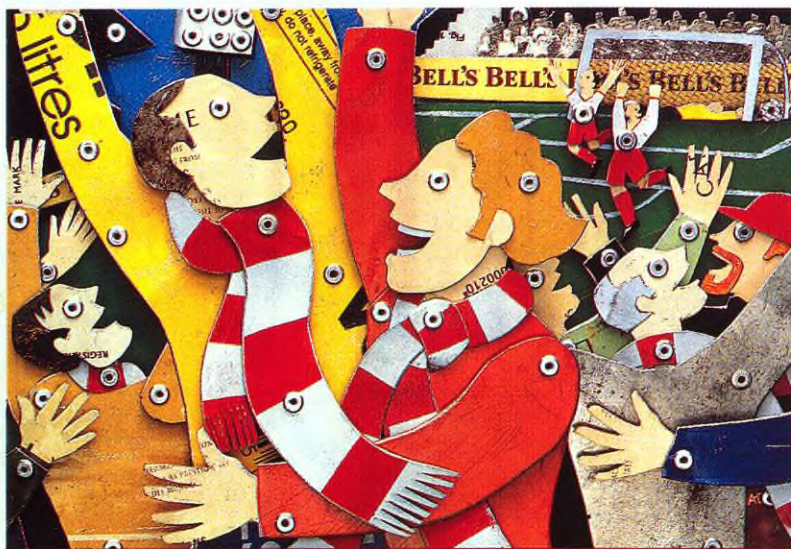
Wright has consistently topped the Hibernian goal scoring charts since 1991 when he signed from Dundee but he will have a couple of contenders for that No.1 title this season.

And the main threat will come from Jackson and Harper who both have the knack of finding the net on a regular basis.

Speed is an element used by both players and while Jackson is a current internationalist, the early signs are that Harper will be following in his footsteps in the near future.

Donald is another product of the Edinburgh side's youth system but despite his eye for goal he has also been used in defence.





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CADETE STRIKES ARE TREBLE TOPS

★ JORGE CADETE'S hat-trick against Killie earlier this month was the first by a Celt in the league since John Collins against Hearts on November 25, 1995.

★ THE last Celtic striker to net a league treble before Cadete was Tommy Coyne, also against Hearts, on August 12, 1989.

★ BOTH John Collins and Tommy Coyne's hat-tricks included penalties, therefore the last league hat-trick scored without the aid of a spot-kick prior to last weekend's, was netted by Mark McGhee against Hamilton on November 5, 1988 in an 8-0 win.

★ CELTIC'S 6-0 win over Killie was also their biggest league win since that Hamilton victory.

★ CELTIC'S 5-0 win over Hibs in September was their biggest over the Edinburgh side since September 7, 1985 when they won by the same score at Easter Road. It was their biggest home win over Hibs since May 1, 1982, when they won 6-0.

★ Our visitors from the capital have been on the end of some of Celtic's finest performances this season but over the years they have proved worthy rivals. DAVID McDONALD looks at the stats.

★ PIERRE VAN HOOIJDONK has scored in each of the last six league meetings with Hibernian.

★ IF Celtic win today it will be the first time since 1988/89 that they have won both home meetings with Hibs.

★ CELTIC are currently enjoying their longest unbeaten run against Hibs in the Premier Division. The run stands at 14.

★ CELTIC have scored nine goals against Hibs this season — just three short of their best total for a full term of 12, which they achieved in 1982/83.

★ CADETE'S second goal against Motherwell on January 4 was Celtic's 1,500th in the Premier Division.



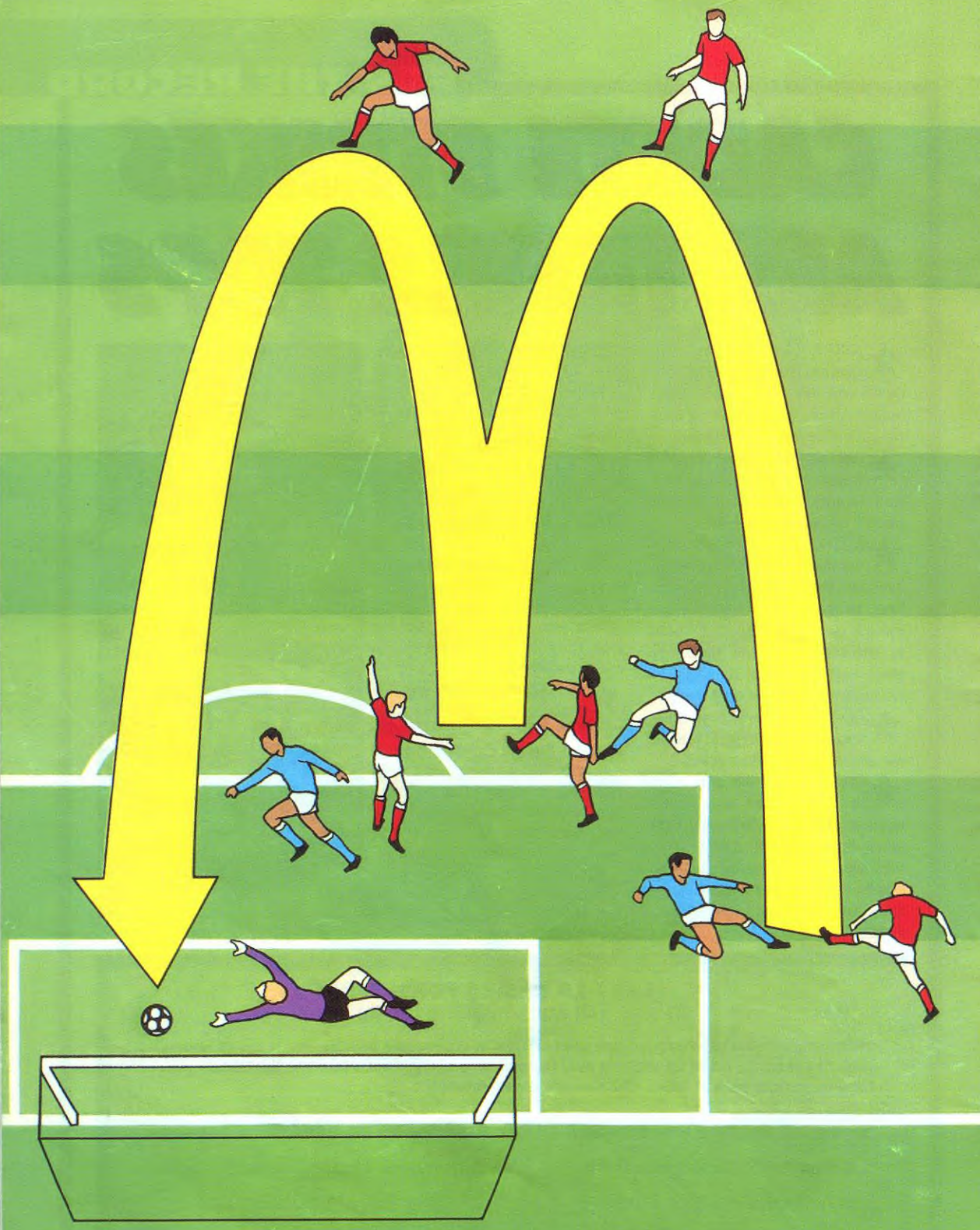
3 'N EASY ... John Collins

LAST 10 GAMES FORM GUIDE

(All stats relate to Celtic)

THIS season Celtic have convincingly seen off Hibs in the Premier Division, but it hasn't always been like that. To count up ten wins over the men in green and white from the East Coast you have to go right back to 1991. And here are those victories ...

1. October 26, 1996 Hibs 0 Celtic 4
2. September 7, 1996 Celtic 5 Hibs 0
3. April 14, 1996 Hibs 1 Celtic 2
4. February 3, 1996 Celtic 2 Hibs 1
5. December 9, 1995 Hibs 0 Celtic 4
6. September 24, 1994 Celtic 2 Hibs 0
7. December 18, 1993 Celtic 1 Hibs 0
8. March 16, 1993 Celtic 2 Hibs 1
9. November 28, 1992 Hibs 1 Celtic 2
10. February 22, 1991 Hibs 0 Celtic 2



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game against England, and he never again played for Scotland.

But he still continued to play for Celtic, although injuries and illnesses were a problem for the likeable Arbroath man who had now picked up the nickname "Kruger", an interesting comment on the current British occupation with South Africa and the Boers.

A surprise was sprung on the day of the Scottish Cup final of 1900 when Storrier, having been out of the side for some time, appeared at right-back to

partner Barney Battles.

It was against Queen's Park and a gale was blowing. Celtic had to face the gale in the second half, and lost two goals to reduce a 4-1 margin to 4-3.

But McArthur, Storrier and Battles earned their place in Celtic mythology by their calm play in the last ten minutes, having the common sense to keep the ball on the deck where there was slightly more control than in the air.

In 1901, Storrier fell out with the club and was suspended for not turning up for training.

It may be that he was already beginning to go down with the tuberculosis which would kill him nine years later, but he was not disappointed to be transferred to Dundee in the autumn.

He would later play for Millwall but he retired from football in 1904, when breathlessness became a problem.

He was still adjudged well enough to play cricket, and contemporary newspapers record frequent high scores by D.Storrier of Arbroath United until 1907.

He lived on in his native town, well known and well liked.

He tried to set up a few businesses but his health was always a problem.

He was only 37 when he died in January 1910, and all of Arbroath was saddened by his death.

'Storrier was captain of the 1899 cup winners'

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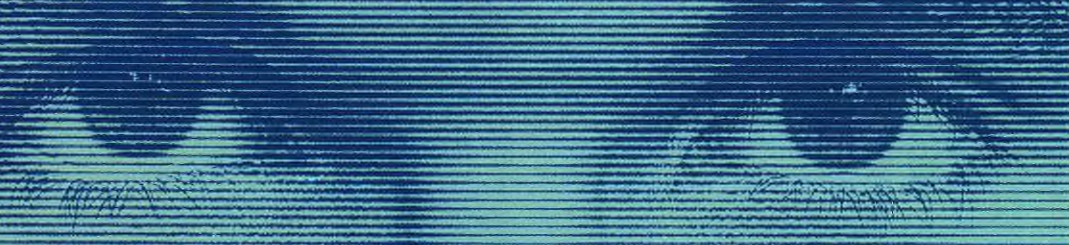
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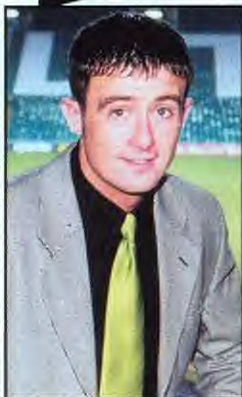
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SPOTLIGHT

David HANNAH



IF I COULD be anyone at all for a day it would have to be movie star Brad Pitt. I've got many reasons for that, not least that he is a very handsome guy who has no shortage of gorgeous women running after him, which must be nice!

He's been in some great films with some lovely leading ladies like Julia Ormond in *Legends of the Fall*.

He stars in good films as well, like *Seven* and of course his leading lady in that one, Gwyneth Paltrow, became his real-life girlfriend as well – and she is lovely too!

I think Brad's looks help him, but he seems to have a bit of charisma about him as well.

Right now though, if I was him for a day and I had a film to star in I would make sure that I got to cast Cindy Crawford alongside me, as personally she is my favourite looking lady of the moment.

And then there is the matter of his money – plenty of it!

It must be quite nice having that kind of bank balance to look at!

I also think the whole Hollywood glamour thing must be brilliant, going to all those parties and premieres.

And he seems to go about his business without much hassle, manages to remain quite private which is a good thing.

I don't think I'd be too bad at the acting either – especially the love scenes if it was Cindy Crawford I was acting with!

★ **NEW BHOY** David Hannah is probably pretty happy being himself right now after his £650,000 transfer from Dundee United at the end of last year.

But there is one person he wouldn't mind trading places with for a while...



Bhoy's Irish eyes are

smiling

JAMES GALLAGHER

MOST supporters know all there is to know about the first-team players at Celtic, but what about those at reserve and youth levels?

Read on to find out all about promising youngster James Gallagher – snapped up from Glenlea United.



NAME: James Gallagher
DATE OF BIRTH: 13.2.80
HEIGHT: 6ft
WEIGHT: 12st
SIGNED: From Glenlea United in July 1996
POSITION: Goalkeeper
CAR: None
LIVES: Bishopbriggs

FAVOURITES...

HOBBY: Going to the gym or swimming
FILM: Seven
BAND: Don't have a particular favourite
RECORD: 'Streets of Philadelphia' by Bruce Springsteen
COLOUR: Blue
FOOD: Pizza
CELEBRITY: Mike Tyson
BEST PAL IN FOOTBALL: The lads that stay in the digs with me.
BEST PAL OUTSIDE FOOTBALL: The two Paul's from back home.

MY FIRST.....

TEAM: Keadue Youths
SENIOR CLUB: Glenlea United
BIG MATCH: My debut for Celtic over in Holland in the pre-season youth tournament.
INJURY: Cartilage damage in my left knee
NICKNAME: None!

FOOTBALL MEMORIES...

GREATEST: Signing for Celtic
WORST: Losing 5-1 in the All Ireland semi-final with my school team.
MOST MEMORABLE GAME WATCHED: Newcastle v Liverpool last season, the 4-3 game.
FAVOURITE ALL TIME CELTIC PLAYER: Paul McStay
FAVOURITE ALL TIME PLAYER: Romario
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN THE GAME: Conceding those five goals in that All Ireland semi final.

A LATE John Paul Burns equaliser prevented Celtic reserves making a winning start to the New Year against Hearts at Barrowfield on Wednesday.

Barry Elliot looked to have set Tom McAdam's side on the way to claiming three points in their first match of 1997 with an early strike and the 1-1 final scoreline was a disappointing outcome.

Celts second string will be hoping to do better today when they head to Edinburgh for a league clash against Hibs at Easter Road.

CELTIC youths' defence of the BP Youth Cup continues next week against Kilmarnock.

Willie McStay's youngsters will meet the Rugby Park side in the quarter-final of the competition on Monday (January 27) at Celtic Park.

Kick-off is 7.30pm and the tie will be played to a finish, with extra-time and penalties if necessary.

Youth coach McStay has appealed to as many fans as possible to get along on the night and support the youngsters.



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TONY'S QUIZ TIME

A BUNDLE of prizes to be given away on the QUIZLINE competition this week.

Up for grabs is two VIP briefs for our next competitive home game which is the visit of Raith Rovers on February 8th.

We also have £50 of Sports Connection vouchers to be won courtesy of our sponsors PLUS lunch for two at the Glasgow Hilton Hotel.

To enter and be in with a shout, just tell us which Celt scored the winner against the Dons on Boxing Day?

A winner for each prize will be selected at random.

Once you have the answer call the QUIZLINE on **0891 70 70 72** and follow the instructions.

We also welcome your comments and opinions

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and here are three which we picked up this week, all with one thing in mind – The league flag!

"Forget about Rangers slipping up and other

teams doing us a turn, we have to do ourselves a turn and tighten the defence up." said Kevin McCue from High Blantyre.

Stewart Rice had this to

say: "It's not over for Celtic by a long way."

And Mark Thompson, also from Glasgow, added: "Despite what sections of the media would have us believe, Rangers haven't won it yet."

Well done to Mr J. Campbell, today's VIP winner and to Stephen Douglas who won the gallon of Bells from United Distillers.

Congratulations to John McKenzie and Colin Robertson who recently both picked up £50 Sports Connection vouchers.

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Telling the whole tooth

AS far as watching Celtic goes Dental Nurse Marie Lennon was a bit of a late starter – but now she really gets her teeth into it!

The dental nurses' grandfather introduced her to football and Celtic in particular when she was a little girl. But his health, unfortunately, did not permit him to take her to a game.

Marie explained: "By the time I was 21 I still couldn't find anyone to go to Celtic Park with me. None of my girl-friends were interested and I felt that I couldn't go alone so I persuaded my brother Jim to let me go with him."

Things have changed since that first trip to Paradise. Marie is now a season book holder in the new north stand, while brother Jim is only able to go when his working schedule allows it.

Marie has fond memories of the old jungle and she also has one very embarrassing recollection of the brief time when the jungle was 'all seated'.

Marie said: "It was the day the Celtic fans were barred from Ibrox back in April 1994. The Old Firm reserves were playing at Celtic Park along with an Irish/Scottish folk band called The Peatdiggers, so we came along to watch.

"During the band's set my row and seat number was called out and I was told to come to the front as I had won a prize.

"Complete with bright red face, I made my way to where the band were playing to be informed that I had won a holiday for two in Nashville, Tennessee.

"I couldn't believe it and I was right not to as the singer asked me if I knew anyone by the name of Gerry Boyle."

Gerry Boyle is of course Marie's boss at the dental practice in Whifflet Street, Coatbridge and he thought that it would be a bit of a laugh to set up his assistant.

Buying Gerry gifts such as a head polishing kit is one of the many ways Marie and her colleagues try to get back at the dentist.

Marie conceded: "As a fellow season book holder, Gerry comes and goes with me regarding time off to travel with the Whifflet St. Mary's CSC to watch the Hoops in action. So despite publicly humiliating me in front of a full



Name: Marie Lennon

Age: 31

Occupation: Dental Nurse

Resides: Coatbridge

Favourite Current Celt: Paolo di Canio

Player most regret not seeing: Jimmy Johnstone

Best game seen: Celtic's 3-0 victory over Cologne

Best goal seen: Any one of John Collins' two free kicks against Rangers

Best Celtic XI: Bonner, McNamara, Wdowczyk, Elliot, Aitken,

McStay, Di Canio, Burns, Dalglish, Cadete, Nicholas

Favourite other team: Manchester United

Favourite player not with Celtic: Eric Cantona

Who would you buy for Celtic: Manchester United's David Beckham

Favourite non footballing personality: Alan McManus

Celtic Park, he's not a bad boss."

As a Celtic Pools agent, Marie was invited out for a meal with the other agents.

She explained: "We were all invited to Hampden for dinner and I had the chance to meet some all time great Celtic legends including Bobby Lennox and Stevie Chalmers.

"While we may not have a team capable of conquering Europe at this moment in time, I know that Tommy Burns and Billy Stark are definitely on the right road.

"Signings like Pierre, Paolo and Jorge are more than just pretty faces. They are top quality players who have quickly learned what being

a Celtic player is all about.

"I'm sure that one or two more players of similar quality will be enough to halt Rangers."

Marie, although a keen fan of the foreign imports, appreciates the contribution to the cause made by the home based players: "I have been lucky enough as a Celtic supporter to chart the careers of McStay and Grant from the start.

"Paul has ability like no-one else in his position and while Peter may not be as silky or smooth a player he gives his all every time he wears a Celtic jersey and after 12 years in the first team he is a credit to the club."

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From which club did Celtic sign Malky?



Mackay ... See question one

- 1 From which Scottish club did Celtic sign Malky Mackay?
- 2 To which club did Ray Wilkins go to after his short spell at Easter Road?
- 3 Who took over in goal from Jim Leighton when the two teams met at Parkhead last season?
- 4 How much did John Hughes cost Hibs when he moved from Celtic earlier this season?
- 5 Name the scorers of Celtic's four goals the last time Celtic and Hibs met.
- 6 Former Hibs manager Alex Miller is assistant at which English Premiership club?
- 7 How many goals have Celtic scored against Hibs this season?
- 8 And how many have they conceded?
- 9 Which two Scottish teams featured in Sky TV's live match on Monday?
- 10 What is the name of West Ham's ground?
- 11 Where is former Dundee Utd player Jerren Nixon now playing his football?
- 12 Which two clubs are the latest to be interested in former Celtic keeper Shay Given?
- 13 Where is he currently playing?
- 14 Shaun Dennis joined Hibs from Raith last week but which player went in the other direction?
- 15 What is the connection between Celtic's Jackie McNamara and the Hibs back room staff?
- 16 Which side, apart from Hibs, did Celtic face at Easter Road last season?
- 17 Which club has the longest name in Scottish football?
- 18 Which club did Danny McGrain manage?
- 19 Where will Scotland's forthcoming home game against Estonia be played?
- 20 Who is Aberdeen's assistant manager?

ANSWERS

1. Queen's Park
2. Millwall
3. Darren Jackson
4. £300,000
5. Van Hooijdonk,
6. Coventry City
7. Nine
8. None
9. St Johnstone and Partick Thistle
10. Upton Park
11. Watford
12. Newcastle and Middlesbrough
13. Blackburn
14. Andy Millen
15. His dad is the Hibs assistant manager
16. Whitehill Welfare
17. Inverness Caledonian Thistle
18. Arbroath
19. Rugby Park
20. Tommy Craig



Granty's big day is simply un-KISS-able!

PAOLO DI CANIO and Jorge Cadete hailed Peter Grant as the heartbeat of Celtic and appealed to the fans to make the midfielder's testimonial a night to remember.

This Wednesday night sees Bayern Munich take on the Bhoys at Celtic Park and with big names such as Jurgen Klinsmann likely to take the field a huge crowd is a certainty.

And Portuguese striker Cadete said: "It's a fitting tribute to a diehard Celt that a club of the calibre of Bayern are providing the opposition.

"But the main thing is that Peter has a great night

and I hope as many fans as possible turn out to thank him for his amazing dedication."

And Di Canio added: "Peter taught me all about the Celtic traditions when we roomed together in Holland.

"So much so that I thought I was sharing a room with a Hollywood actor such was his passion for Celtic!

"So I hope this will be a wonderful night for him and his incredible family."

Tickets are on sale now from the Celtic Park ticket office priced £12 and £6 for concessions in designated areas.

MEET THE MASCOT



MATTHEW Lacey braved the cold Wednesday night weather earlier this month to lead his heroes out to a 6-0 victory over Kilmarnock.

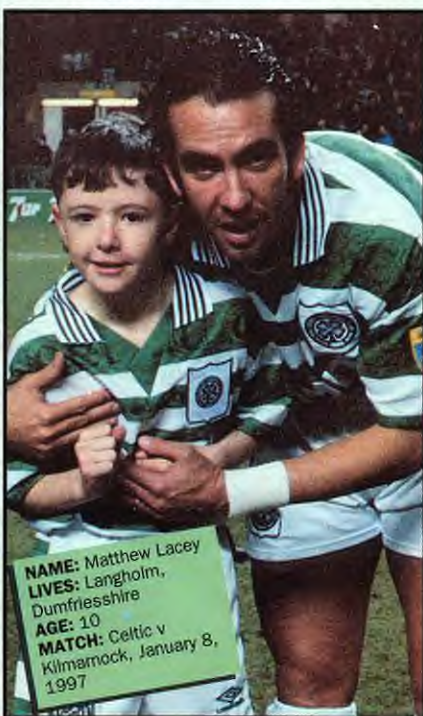
And he achieved an ambition that was long held by his father David - to run out in front of a packed Celtic Park.

Matthew's dad explained: "Back in 1975 I played against Celtic for Partick Thistle reserves, but there was only a couple of hundred people there, so he's definitely got one up on me!"

Matthew's favourite Bhoys are foreign stars Jorge Cadete and Paolo Di Canio, and being on the same pitch as them was a dream come true.

He said: "This was definitely the most exciting day of my life. To meet the players and go on the pitch with them was brilliant."

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LIVES: Langholm, Dumfriesshire
AGE: 10
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