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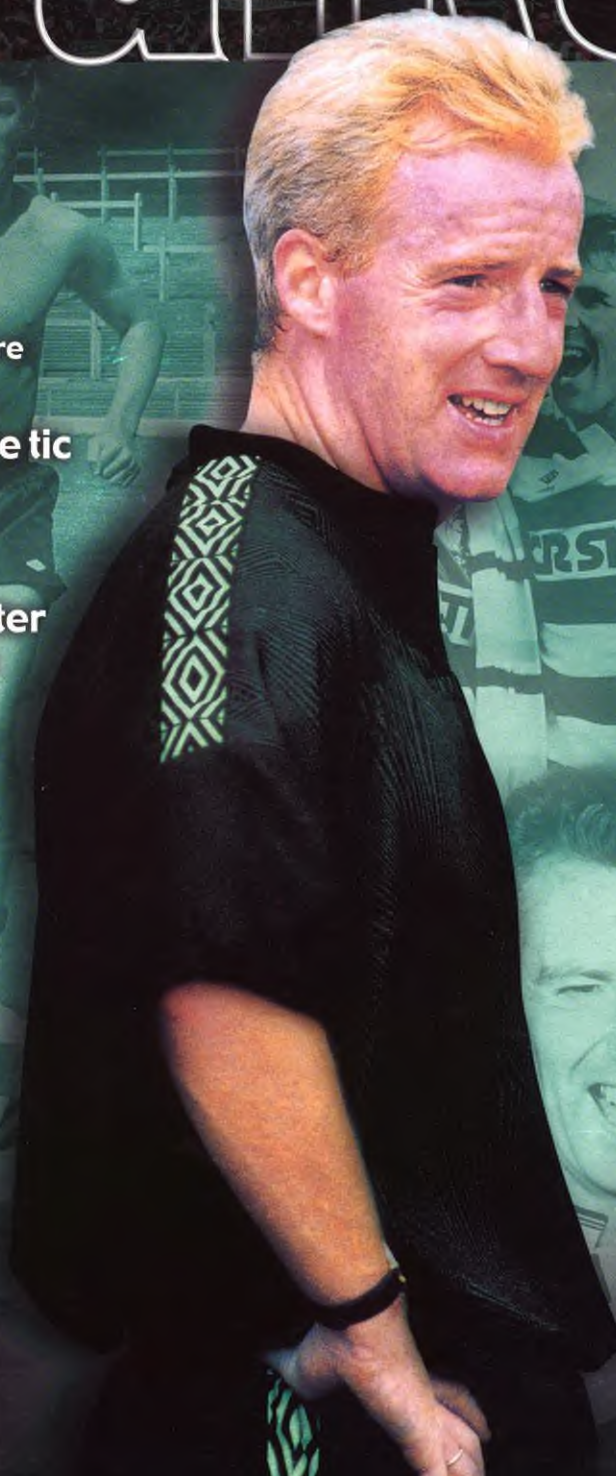
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ntl:

THE loss of two vital games, firstly in the league then the Scottish Cup, was a severe blow for everyone at this club.

But not only did we lose two matches, we also lost three good men in John Barnes, Eric Black and Terry McDermott.

And in the aftermath of all of that upheaval the players responded magnificently and fought hard for two good results against Dundee and then Kilmarnock in the League Cup.

Everyone involved in those last two games appreciates the support from the travelling fans and that shouldn't go unnoticed.

I'm sure the Celtic supporters enjoyed going to their work on the Thursday morning a lot more than the previous Thursday.

I would ask those supporters to join me in extending a warm welcome to a Celtic favourite, Tommy Burns, who has kindly agreed to lend a hand with the training for a few months.

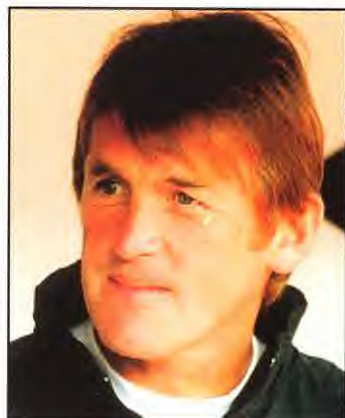
Hopefully with Tommy's input we can continue on the right road but we all have to realise that it's only been two games.

It's been encouraging the way in which the lads have gone about their work and the way they competed and didn't want to lose.

The very least that we expect from the players at Celtic is 100 per cent commitment and there is no reason not to give that.

If anyone finds a reason not to give his very best then that person doesn't have to be here.

The best compliment that



anyone has paid in the last two weeks has come from Dundee manager Jocky Scott.

Jocky said after the match at Dens Park that the Celtic players were a credit to the club not only because of their ability but also because of their effort.

And I'd like to welcome Jocky and Jimmy Bone to Celtic Park this evening for another very important match for us.

Hopefully we will be able to continue on the right road with another win which will keep the pressure on the league leaders.

Everyone is fully focused on this hurdle and we know exactly what is required and just how high the supporters' expectations are.

A victory tonight is what we are all looking for and with your help we can hopefully achieve just that.



"If anyone finds a reason not to give his best they don't have to be here"



**SOME GAMES
LEAVE YOU HIGH.**

**SOME GAMES
LEAVE YOU LOW.**

**SOME GAMES
JUST NEVER
LEAVE YOU.**



Cast list



ntl:

- 1 Jonathan GOULD
- 2 Tom BOYD
- 3 Stephane MAHE
- 4 Jackie McNAMARA
- 5 Marc RIEPER
- 6 Alan STUBBS
- 7 Henrik LARSSON
- 10 Eyal BERKOVIC
- 11 Morten WIEGHORST
- 12 Tommy JOHNSON
- 14 Paul LAMBERT
- 15 Bobby PETTA
- 16 Olivier TEBILY
- 19 Stilian PETROV
- 20 Regi BLINKER
- 21 Stewart KERR
- 23 Dmitri KHARINE
- 24 Colin HEALY
- 25 Lubomir MORAVCIK
- 27 Mark BURCHILL
- 28 Barry ELLIOT
- 30 Vidar RISETH
- 31 Rafael SCHEIDT
- 35 Johan MJALLBY
- 36 Mark VIDUKA
- 37 Liam KEOGH
- 38 Barry John CORR
- 39 Jamie SMITH



- 1 Robert DOUGLAS
- 2 Barry SMITH
- 3 Lee MADDISON
- 4 William MILLER
- 5 Steven TWEED
- 6 Robert RAESIDE
- 7 Steven BOYACK
- 8 Gavin RAE
- 9 Eddie ANNAND
- 10 James GRADY
- 11 Willie FALCONER
- 12 Shaun McSKIMMING
- 13 James LANGFIELD
- 14 Hugh ROBERTSON
- 15 Lee SHARP
- 16 Tommy COYNE
- 17 Frank van EIJS
- 20 Lee WILKIE
- 21 Mark SLATER
- 22 Graham BAYNE
- 23 John ELLIOTT
- 24 Steven MILNE
- 25 Michael YATES
- 26 Paul CLARK
- 27 Derek SOUTAR
- 28 Lee MAIR
- 29 Gavin BEITH
- 30 Barry FORBES
- 31 Graeme THOMSON



Referee: Stuart Dougal
Assistants: R. McCluskie
J. Dunne
Fourth Official: J. Fleming



It's drop danger for the Dens men

JOCKY SCOTT'S TROOPS ARE DESPERATE FOR A WIN

SINCE beating Rangers last November, Dundee have only won one of their following 10 games and they come to Glasgow hovering over the drop zone.

We take a look at the men desperate to cause an upset in Celtic's first SPL game since the sides met at Dens last month.

The last time the two teams met the match was played in a blizzard and ended in a flurry of second-half goals for Celtic scored by Johan Mjallby, Mark Viduka and Irish starlet Colin Healy.

But Dundee keeper **RAB DOUGLAS** is now in his third term at Dens Park after two years with Livingston and he'll be out to avoid a repeat of that scoreline.

The 27-year-old goalie was absent from his side's 3-1 defeat by Aberdeen last Wednesday and was replaced by kid gloves **JAMIE LANGFIELD**.

He came to Dens four years ago from Glasgow BC and made two first team league starts last season after his debut as a 16-year-old against Dumbarton.

In front of Langfield, if selected, could be ex-Celt **BARRY SMITH** who moved here as Morten Wieghorst joined the Hoops.

Smith can play either in the



EDDIE'S READY ... former Clyde star Eddie Annand was the top scorer for Dundee last year but is struggling to make the starting 11 this season

right-back position or in central defence and at the age of 26 is the club captain.

STEVEN TWEED is a former favourite with Stoke and has also spent some considerable time at Hibs and with Greek club Ionikos.

The central defender is now a regular in defence despite an indifferent start to his career under Jocky Scott.

Ex-Rangers youngster **STEVEN BOYACK** has been attracting a lot of attention for his superb

performances in midfield for the Dark Blues.

A Scotland under-21 internationalist, Boyack played only once at Ibrox for the first team and moved on for £25,000.

The 23-year-old is turning out to be one of the best buys Dundee have made.

GAVIN RAE was also capped for Scotland's under-21s last season and holds down a regular central midfield spot.

Rae bagged one goal in 29

owdown on tonight's visitors Dundee



DOUBLE JEOPARDY ... Dundee goalkeeper Rab Douglas (left) is earning rave reviews between the sticks and he'll try to shut out Celts while Hoops fan James Grady will be desperate to make an impression tonight

appearances last season and like Boyack he is tipped for great things in the future.

Another former Celt in the Dundee ranks is **WILLIE FALCONER**. Even at 33, Falconer still commands a starting place in either midfield or attack.

Falconer joined Celtic in 1994 and has also enjoyed spells with Aberdeen, Middlesborough, Sheffield United and most recently at Fir Park with Motherwell.

He missed only three games last season after leaving with three of his Motherwell team-mates in 1998 to join Dundee.

SHAUN McSKIMMING was one of those four who departed Motherwell and like Falconer he has been about.

He's now enjoying his second spell at Dundee after beginning his career at Stranraer and also turning out for Kilmarnock.

HUGH ROBERTSON is a former Aberdeen defender who is re-inventing himself at Dundee after four years in the club.

His first term notched up 15 appearances followed by none the

following year. After loan spells at Brechin and Inverness Caley Thistle the 24-year-old is now beginning to put a string of games together again.

Robertson was substituted after an hour last week by **NICKY BANGER** – the Southampton-born striker.

Up until his move north this season, Banger banged in 26 league goals in 179 appearances for Southampton, Oldham Athletic and Oxford United.

Tall central defender **LEE WILKIE** was a regular in the Dundee youths and under-21 sides last term and is beginning to make a similar impact on the first team.

Wilkie, not yet 20, started to break through at the tail end of last season and he'll cause problems from set pieces.

EDDIE ANNAND – the scorer of several goals against Celtic – is struggling to hold down a starting place these days.

The Glaswegian was signed by John McCormack – now at Queen's Park – after stints with

Clyde and Sligo Rovers and was the top scorer last term.

Celtic fan **JAMES GRADY** was injured last week in a clash with Dons' keeper Jim Leighton and left Dens Park in crutches.

Doubtful for this evening's match, Grady finished his first term on Tayside as top scorer but managed only three in 26 starts last year.

It was **GRAHAM BAYNE** who scored Dundee's consolation against Aberdeen and much is expected of him.

A product of the Dundee Youth Development, Bayne is expected to become a regular feature of the Dark Blues' strikeforce in the future.

LEE SHARP has been warming the Dens Park bench of late but the young versatile defender is regarded as one for the future.

FRANK VAN EIJNS was one of two new recruits to Tayside having played his football in Holland and Belgium.

Following a trial, Scott secured the signature of the Dutchman under the Bosman Ruling.



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with David McDonald

● Celtic have won their last five league matches against Dundee (6-1, 3-0, 5-0, 2-1 & 3-0) scoring 19 goals and losing only two. The last time a similar run of victories were put together was in 1993.

● In Celtic's 3-0 win at Dens Park last month Johan Mjallby and Colin Healy became the 44th and 45th players respectively to score against the Dark Blues since the start of the season.

● In just five appearances against Dundee, Henrik Larsson has scored six goals and is already up to sixth place in the list of scorers against them in the Premier League. Ahead of him are Tommy Burns, Frank McGarvey, Andy Walker all with seven and Brian McClair with 10 and Maurice Johnstone with 12.

● Top of Dundee's list of Premier goalscorers against Celtic are Iain Ferguson and Ray Stephen who both have five.

● Larsson's hat-trick in November 1998 was the fourth by a Celtic player



Mark Viduka in action in Celtic's 3-0 victory over Dundee last month

against Dundee in the Premier League. The others were netted by Bobby Lennox, McClair and Johnstone.

● The last own goal in a match between the sides was scored by Lee Martin in a 1-1 draw at Celtic Park on 6 April 1994 when Simon Donnelly bagged the Celts' goal. The only previous own goals in this fixture were also scored by Celtic players - Andy Lynch and Roy Aitken.

● The last Dundee player to reach similar infamy was Doug Houston on 16 January 1971 when the Bhoys ran out 8-1 winners at Dens. Some may argue that Brian Irvine scored an own goal in Celtic's 3-0 win at Dens but Larsson was officially credited with the effort.

● Last season Celtic scored 15 goals in the four league meetings beating their previous best of 13 from season 1981/82. However the

aggregate of 17 last term was just one short of the record which again was in 1981/82.

● Out of Celtic's 18 home league matches this season, at the very most only nine will be played on a Saturday. With less than three months left in the season, Celtic will play the same number of home league matches as they have done in the first seven months of this campaign.

