

CELTIC v RANGERS
Tennents Scottish Cup
Quarter-final tie
Thursday March 6, 1997
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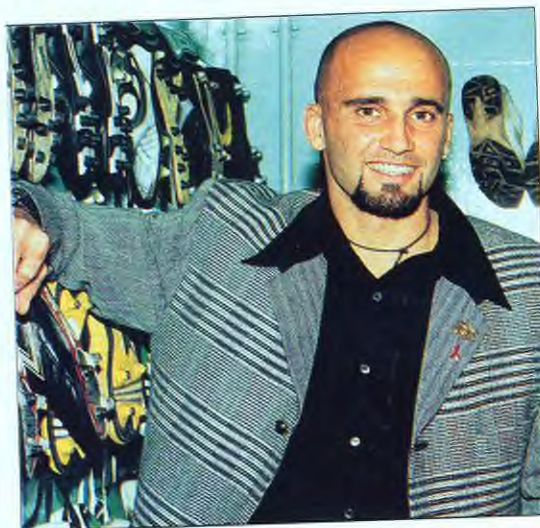
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PAOLO

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1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977,
1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988,
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FIRST of all I would like to welcome everyone from Rangers Football Club to Celtic Park for this evening's game.

It's another big, big match tonight and will be no different to any other Old Firm match.

We have competed in many huge matches with Rangers over the last few years, but unfortunately have lost out in the crunch games.

Tonight we are hoping to change all that and we will be giving all our strength, heart and soul to make sure we do.

We have great memories of the Scottish Cup win in 1995, and tonight we want to make sure we beat Rangers in this quarter-final match and get one step nearer lifting that trophy again.

We have got to get more of that winning feeling back at this club. But everyone must know that the players here have given everything they possibly could over the last 18 months or so for Celtic Football Club.

And because of that I would like to think that if there is any justice in the world then they must get their reward.

The fans were fantastic against Hearts on Saturday at our last home game and I know I don't need to ask them again to get behind the team.

I would like to tell the fans that every player I have brought to this club has been astonished at

the great Celtic support.

In fact, the supporters have been my ace card in selling the club to players.

They know the fans are right behind them and fall in love with them straight away, and rightly so.

I hope this continues and they are full of fervour, passion and commitment at all our games.

As everyone is aware I will be watching tonight's events unfold from a seat in the director's box.

I am delighted that I got my ban from the touchline down from a year to seven months after my appeal.

But it is going to be strange not being able to go down to the dug-out to speak to the players but it is another learning process for myself as a man and a manager. I hope I will be able to use it in a positive manner.

Our next home game is, as everyone is well aware, Rangers in the league and that is a major incentive for everyone going into tonight's game.

We all want to go into that game on a major high after winning tonight and the players will give their all to make sure we all come back here for the next clash in the best frame of mind possible.



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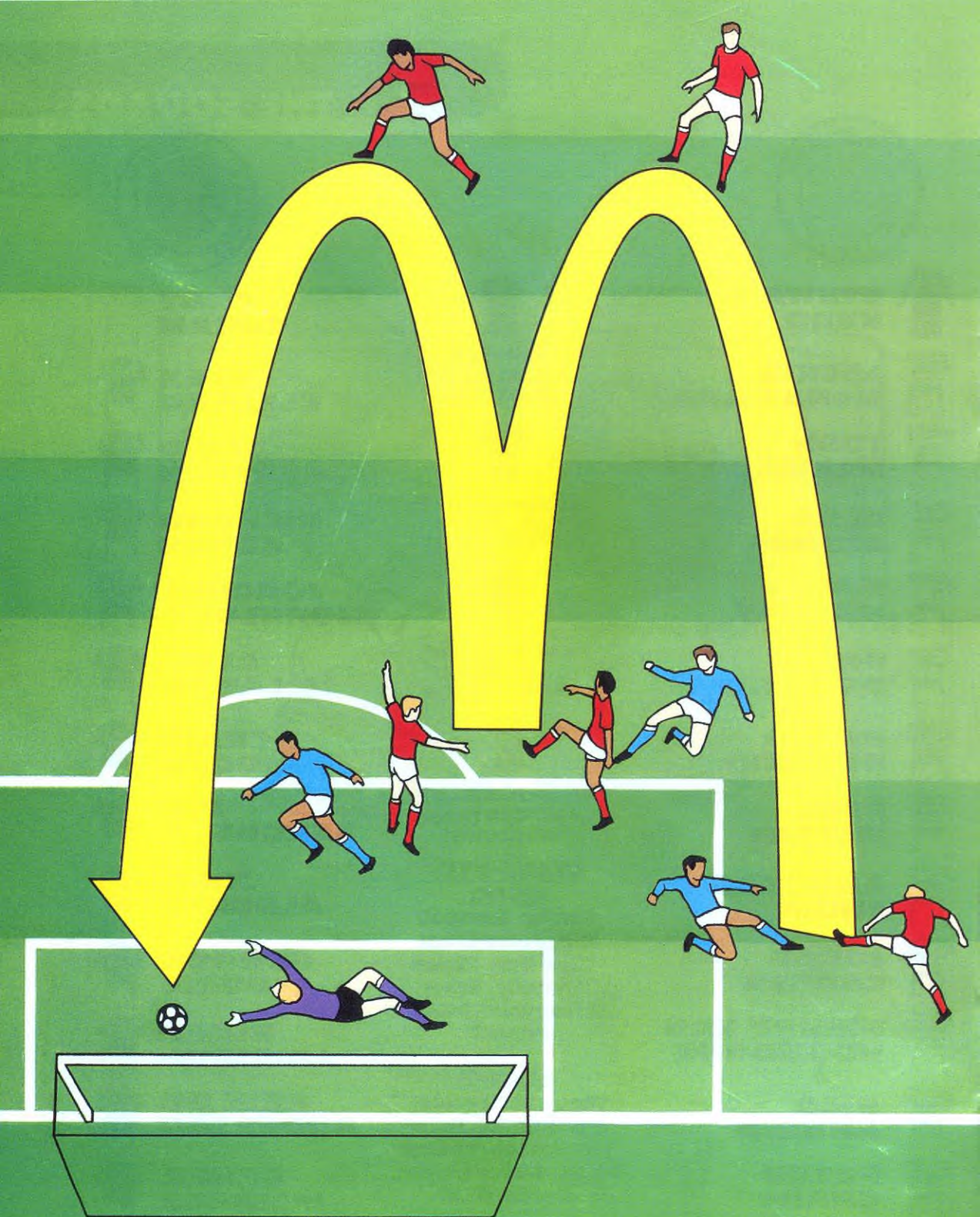
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Celtic Park Bhoys feel right at home

★ CELTIC and Rangers have met in 13 Scottish Cup finals, with Celtic winning seven and Rangers five. The missing final was in 1908/09 when after two draws, the cup was withheld after the infamous 'Hampden riot'.

★ CELTIC and Rangers have met in seven Scottish Cup semi-finals with Celtic winning three and Rangers four.

★ THE last time Rangers beat Celtic in the Scottish Cup at Celtic Park was in 1904/05 when they won 2-0 in the semi-final.

★ CELTIC'S biggest Scottish Cup win over Rangers is 5-0 in the 1924/25 semi-final at Hampden. It was all the more remarkable as Rangers had won the three previous meetings that season - 1-0, 4-1 and 4-1.

★ RANGERS biggest Scottish Cup win over Celtic is 4-0 in the 1927/28 final at Hampden. It was the first time the Ibrox club had lifted the trophy in 25 years.

★ THE only time Celtic and Rangers have ever drawn a Scottish Cup tie at Celtic Park was in 1956/57. Eight different players scored in a 4-4 draw but Celtic ran out comfortable 2-0 winners in the replay.

★ *THE first ever Scottish Cup meeting between the Old firm was in 1890/91 when Celtic won 1-0 at home, and the Bhoys will be more than delighted with a similar scoreline tonight!*

★ THE only hat-trick ever scored in an Old Firm Scottish Cup tie was netted by Celtic's Jimmy Quinn in the 1904 final.

Rangers at one time led 2-0 in the final but Celtic made a marvellous recovery to win 3-2.

★ ON the 12 occasions that Celtic have beaten Rangers before the cup final, they have gone on to win the trophy just five times, the last in 1924/25.

★ ON the eight occasions that Rangers have beaten Celtic before the cup final, they have gone on to win the trophy six times.

★ THE last time Celtic and Rangers met in the Scottish Cup at Celtic Park was on St Patrick's Day in 1991. Goals from Gery Creaney and Dariusz Wdowczyk gave Celtic a deserved 2-0 win but the match is probably remembered more for the fact that four players were sent off.



ON THE SCORESHEET... Creaney

CELTIC'S SCOTTISH CUP RECORD AGAINST RANGERS

(All stats relate to Celtic)

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
Home	11	8	1	2	23	14
Away	7	3	1	3	9	8
Neutral	22	8	6	8	30	30
Total	40	19	8	13	62	52

IN PROFILE



Paolo eyes a derby bounty!

GAMES don't come much bigger than this one and although that is the view of most of us in Glasgow, the confirmation comes from further afield.

And from someone who has taken part in some of the world's most passionate derbies - Paolo Di Canio.

The Italian knows what it's all about when local rivals battle it out but he reckons that Old Firm clashes are in a league of their own.

The 28-year-old who played for Lazio, Ternana, Juventus, Napoli and AC Milan before joining Celtic in June of last year certainly has the pedigree to pass comment...

Especially as tonight's Tennents Scottish Cup tie is his fourth game against Rangers since coming to Scotland.

He said: "The atmosphere at these games is amazing as there is so much passion in the air with so much being at stake.

"I've experienced the big Italian derbies including the Rome/Lazio clash as well as Juventus/Torino and Milan/Inter.

"They are obviously very big games but now that I've played in the big Glasgow game I know what it is all about.

"It stands apart from other local derbies and the very intense atmosphere is all part of the excitement these games create.

"The whole situation is very special and I can't wait for tonight's game to make up for the other matches earlier this season.

"I've played in three but unfortunately we haven't won any this season but we aim to change that story tonight.

"I scored in the last meeting at Ibrox but that meant nothing to me as people won't remember the goal - just the result.

"Scoring goals means

nothing to me if the result isn't right so I don't care who finds the net - if the game finishes 1-0 for us, I'll be happy with that.

"My game is designed more on making the crosses and passes for my team-mates to score the goals and if that happens tonight I'll have done my job."

The Italian reckons that the fanatical Celtic support will play a big part in not only tonight's proceedings but when the clubs meet again on league duty in 10 days time at this very same venue.

He said: "Two of the previous games have been at Ibrox but we have home advantage for the next two meetings and that will be a big help to us.

"The supporters can practically will the ball into the net with their sheer conviction and passion for winning this

vital game.

"I will be fighting for every single ball - even for every half ball as it's vital that we do well in both games.

"A win tonight would put our biggest rivals for the cup out of the way and we would have to fancy our chances of going on to lift the trophy.

"And three points in the league in the next match would really close the gap and help our challenge for the title."

Di Canio has been joined by fellow Italian Rico Annoni at Celtic Park and he is delighted that the defender made the move.

He said: "It's pleasing for me to have someone else from my home country here in the Celtic team. But the most important thing is the team and Enrico will definitely strengthen us at the back."



PAOLO'S FIRSTS



1 FIRST SENIOR CLUB: Lazio

2 FIRST GAME FOR CELTIC: Came on as a sub in the UEFA Cup 1-0 win over Kosice at Celtic Park on August 20, 1996

3 FIRST GOAL FOR CELTIC: Came off the bench as Celtic won 3-1 over Kilmarnock at Rugby Park

4 FIRST START FOR CELTIC: The 5-1 win over Alloa in the Coca-Cola Cup at Firhill on September 9, 1996

5 FIRST SUBBUTEO TEAM: Celtic

