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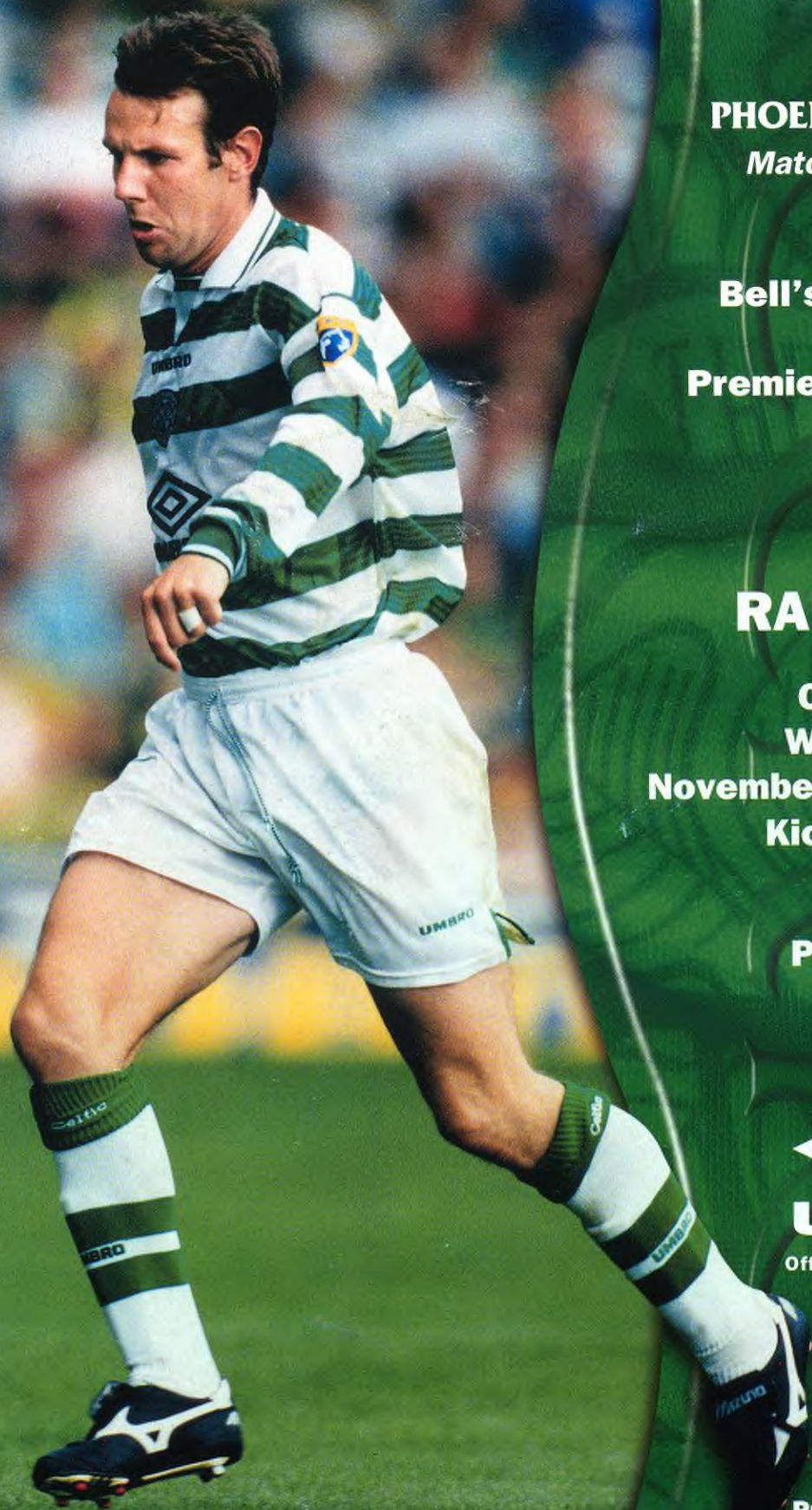
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It is not so easy to prepare for a big game like tonight's on the back of two defeats.

Any match against Rangers is a hard one, but losing, both at Ibrox 10 days ago and at home to Motherwell on Saturday, makes it all the harder.

It is important that we come together and focus on winning this evening's game and forget about everything else.

We had many players involved in their first Glasgow derby the other week and that means what's involved in tonight's derby will not be new to them. That can only help and sometimes you can learn as much from a defeat as a victory.

I don't think the result at Ibrox will have any bearing on the outcome tonight. Last week Rangers were better than us. However, that doesn't mean we can't be better than them this evening. Things went against us in the last Old Firm game, but we have to make them go a different way.

We didn't create enough chances at Ibrox, though Henrik Larsson was unlucky on two occasions early on.

People talk about game-plans and systems but I think too often it is forgotten how much incidents within the actual 90 minutes can affect performances. If Henrik had scored with one of the two good opportunities we made before Rangers took the lead, then you can't tell how things would have worked out.

Similarly, the fact that against Motherwell on Saturday we lost a very soft goal then Regi Blinker through a red-card minutes later was a double-blow from which we never really recovered.

I don't think we got it wrong

We must put past behind us

tactically at Ibrox as some have suggested. We prepared to play a certain way, didn't do so and were unable to change it.

It is concerning that we haven't scored in our past two matches. In soccer you can't win matches if you do not put the ball in your opponents' net and we must rectify that problem without delay. It was my intention to work on many things in practice this week and see what changes we would have to make to the team.

Tonight's tie is probably our most eagerly-awaited home match of the domestic season and I am looking forward to the sense of occasion our supporters bring to such encounters.

The atmosphere for the European nights at Celtic Park involving Liverpool and FC Tirol was special and the players responded to the fans' backing us all the way with spirited performances. I hope we can receive the same vocal support tonight and put in a display that will send them home happy.

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HENRIK LARSSON DEALS THE CARDS



Who's a pretty boy then?

Henrik Larsson might be, but the mess he leaves behind him in his house certainly isn't pretty. How do we know this? Well Merle Brown offered him 25 cards, he picked 20 of the posers at random and here are his answers.

IN A TWO-COURSE MEAL WOULD YOU GO FOR A SWEET, OR A STARTER?

Definitely a starter

WHAT WAS THE FIRST RECORD YOU EVER BOUGHT?

It was something by Bob Marley and the Wailers.

DO YOU READ THE PAPER FROM THE BACK FIRST, OR THE FRONT?

In Scotland I read it from the back first, but in Sweden I read it from the front.

WHAT COLOUR IS YOUR LIVING ROOM WALLPAPER?

I am still decorating my new house, but it will be cream.

WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN THE MOVIE OF YOUR LIFE?

Bruce Lee!

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPICE GIRL?

That would be Scary Spice - Mel C

DO YOU PREFER A BATH OR A SHOWER?

A bath

WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD SAVE IF YOUR HOUSE WAS ON FIRE, APART FROM YOUR FAMILY?

All my valuable documents I think.

Who's a pretty Bhoys then?!!



DID YOU HAVE A PET AS A CHILD?

Yes, I had a parrot called Jacob!

HAVE YOU EVER DYED YOUR HAIR?

No, never.

WHAT MAKE OF TOOTHPASTE DO YOU USE?

I'm, not sure. Sometimes it's Pepsodent, or Sensodyne.

DO YOU EAT CEREAL OR TOAST FOR BREAKFAST

I eat cereal, Sugar Puffs to be exact.

WHICH SIDE OF THE BED DO YOU PREFER TO SLEEP ON?

On the left side.

WHAT COLOUR WAS YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM?

I wore what I wanted to school, as in Sweden they don't have school uniforms.

WHAT IS THE WORST RECORD YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

Anything by Swedish band Vikingarna. They make music that old people waltz to and it's awful!

WHAT ARE YOUR LOTTERY NUMBERS?

I don't do the lottery in Scotland. In Sweden my father puts numbers on for me. He's been doing it for 10 years and has never won a thing!

WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND YOU LAST £10 ON?

Something for my son Jordan.

WHAT IS YOUR WORST HABIT?

I always leave my clothes in the floor when I take them off and my wife has to pick them up.

WHAT WERE YOUR FIRST FOOTBALL BOOTS LIKE?

They were very cheap ones. Black plastic with an orange stripe down the side.

WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN YOUR POCKETS?

It varies, but at the time of doing this, it's one £10 note.



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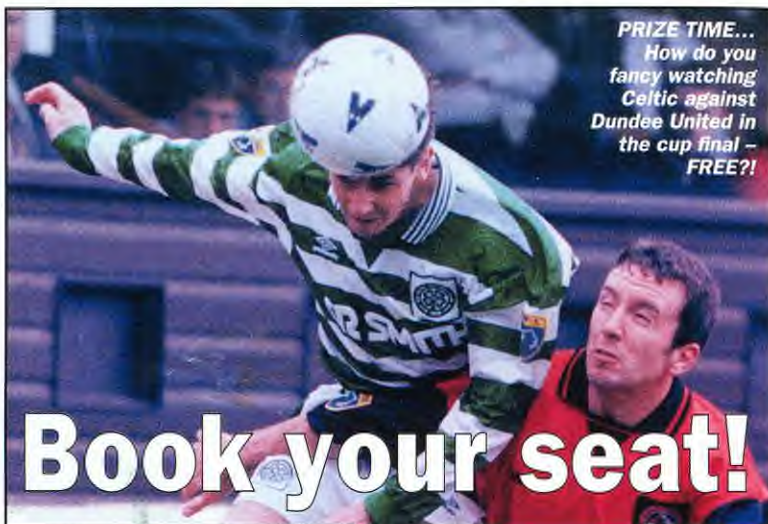
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And every week, in conjunction with our sponsors, we'll have £50 of DX vouchers to give away. These can be used to purchase accessories or even a new mobile phone.

PLUS we have two VIP briefs for the visit of Dundee United on Saturday - this includes free refreshments and lounge passes.

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We also welcome your comments and here's one from this week - Joe McBain from Dunfermline said: "With Celtic's chances been written off by the newspapers already, surely there's no pressure.

"We now must concentrate on our own game and forget about the rest, and I'm sure we'll get there - first!"

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