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I'd like to welcome the players, officials and directors of Liverpool FC to Celtic Park for what looks like being a big night for us all.

However, we go into this UEFA Cup tie knowing that the team has grown in confidence and character thanks to their performances in the past week.

We knew that both games against Motherwell in two different competitions were going to be very difficult for us.

And coming after the magnificent display against FC Tirol we could have been expecting too much from the team.

Indeed, people have been saying that tonight's visit of Liverpool has maybe come too soon for us.

But you only have to look at our performance in the Tirol match, when we lost three goals but scored six, to realise that this team will never give up.

This evening it is crucial that we show the sort of spirit that has been in evidence over our past three games.

Liverpool have very high quality players and of course it will not be easy for us – but it is very important that we show what we are made of.

This tie has been very much in the news ever since Celtic and Liverpool were drawn out together.

Fighting spirit is the key

And of course there has been a great deal of hype with people talking about previous clashes and how the teams have fared in the past.

But this is a new Celtic team and while that may be a good enough reason for people claiming this game has come too soon, that is not on our minds at all.

The match is tonight and we have to get on with it – you have to come up against the very best at some stage in any competition.

Liverpool must be rated as one of the most powerful teams in the competition and this will be a very tough test for us.

But if we show the right attitude and character, just as we did against Tirol, then who knows what will be around the corner?

The supporters will play their part though and I am sure they will be even louder tonight than they were against the Austrians.



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If Celtic are to progress in this season's UEFA Cup they will have to put the ball past Liverpool keeper **DAVID JAMES** who has been growing in confidence since joining the Anfield club from Watford in 1992.

He won 10 England under-21 caps while at Vicarage Road and the prominence of holding down the No.1 spot at Liverpool saw him rewarded with his first senior cap against Mexico in March.

Back up for 27-year-old James (pictured below right) is provided by **TONY WARNER** who is second in line for the keeper's job in front of Dane, Jorgen Nielsen and young Roy Naylor.

No-nonsense defender Neil Ruddock is out through injury but the Liverpool last line still oozes strength in every quarter.

English internationalist **ROB JONES** will slot in to a back line which also includes Norwegians, **BJORN TORE KVARME** and **STIG INGE BJORNEBYE**, another England cap in **MARK WRIGHT** and **STEVE HARKNESS**.

PHIL BABB and **DOMINIC MATTEO** will also be pushing for places in a cosmopolitan defence, which is more complicated than it seems.

Jones plays for England but was born in Wrexham, Babb plays for the Republic of Ireland but was born in Lambeth and Matteo has been called up by Glenn Hoddle although he first saw light of day in Dumfries!

No matter where they come from though or whom they represent, the defence has proved to be rock-solid and the Celtic forward line will have their work cut out tonight.

The Anfield midfield features just as rich a seam of talent and the home support won't need to log too far back into the memory banks to recall **PAUL INCE** parading his undoubted skills at Celtic Park.

He is another who is no stranger to wearing an English badge and he was in riveting form for Manchester United when they played out a



Can the Reds go marching on?



By **JOE SULLIVAN**



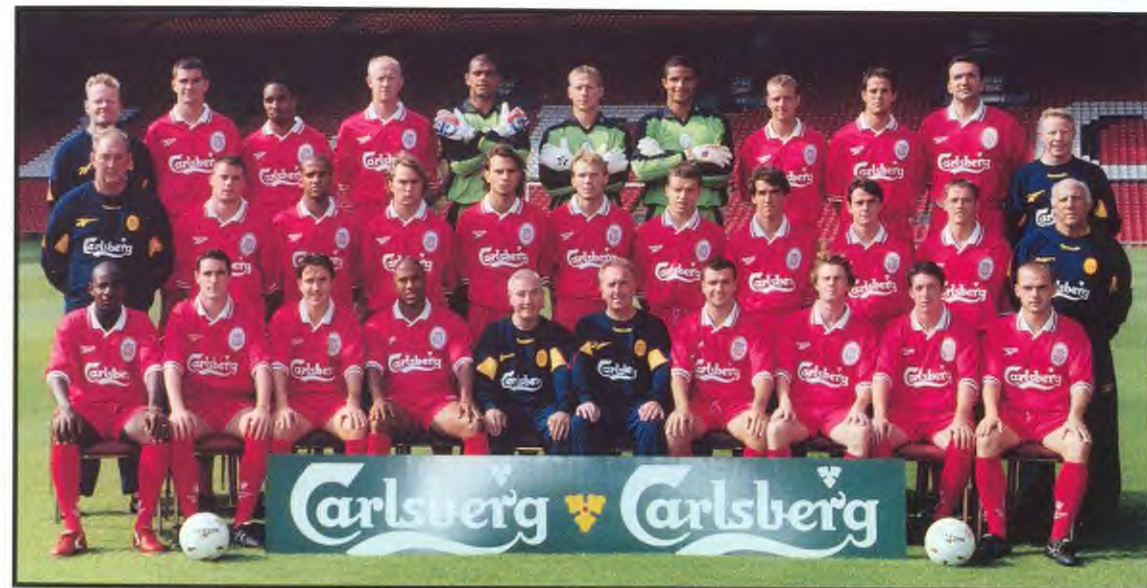
Karlheinz Riedle

1 draw here to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Celtic's European Cup win.

A move from Old Trafford to Internazionale only served to heighten his prestige and his return across the channel was rewarded with the Liverpool captaincy.

But he isn't the only class act in the middle third of the field as **MICHAEL THOMAS** and **STEVE McMANAMAN** (pictured left) have also been known to turn a few heads in the stands.

McManaman missed just one game last season and the national side hasn't ignored his efforts so he



Liverpool beckoned for Thomas in 1991 and he traded in the red and white of Arsenal for the more full-blooded top at Anfield.

But that was after he inflicted some crucial damage to his current employers, for he scored that dramatic injury-time winner in 1989 to win the league for the Highbury club and deprive Liverpool of the double.

Knocking on the midfield door is Czech Republic player **PATRICK BERGER** who painted a name for himself with Borussia Dortmund before joining Liverpool.

Norwegian **OYVIND LEONHARDSEN**, Dublin-born **MARK**

KENNEDY, Scouser **JASON McATEER** and ex-Crewe youngster **DANNY MURPHY** will also be hoping to make an appearance at some point tonight.

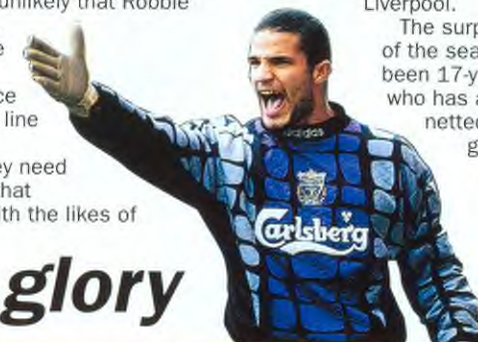
Jamie Redknapp will miss tonight's clash due to injury - and it is also highly unlikely that Robbie Fowler's knee injury will have cleared up in time for a place in the forward line tonight.

Not that they need much luck in that department with the likes of

KARLHEINZ RIEDLE and **MICHAEL OWEN** knocking them in up front.

Along with Ince, Leonhardsen and Murphy, Riedle is one of the new boys at Anfield and his 42 caps for Germany pay testimony to his move from Borussia Dortmund to Liverpool.

The surprise package of the season has been 17-year-old Owen who has already netted a few vital goals for the club this term.



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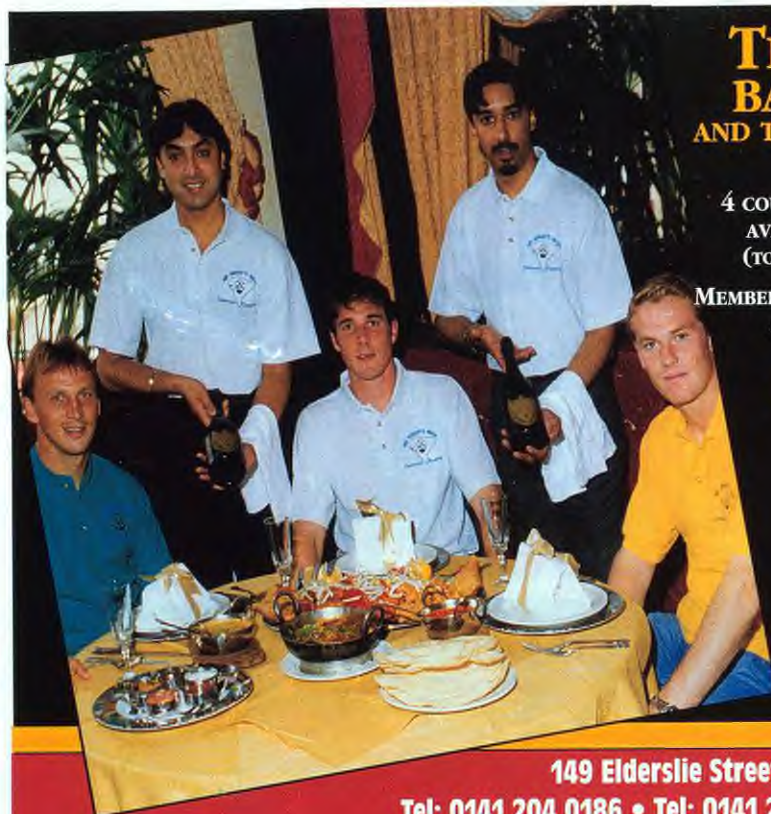
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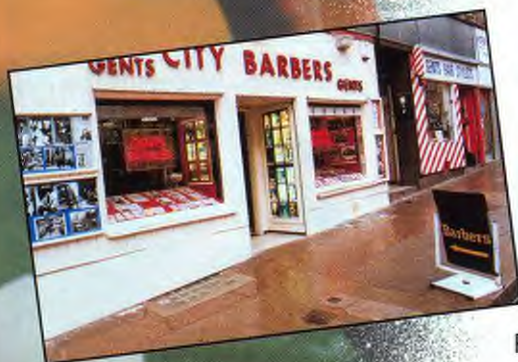


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