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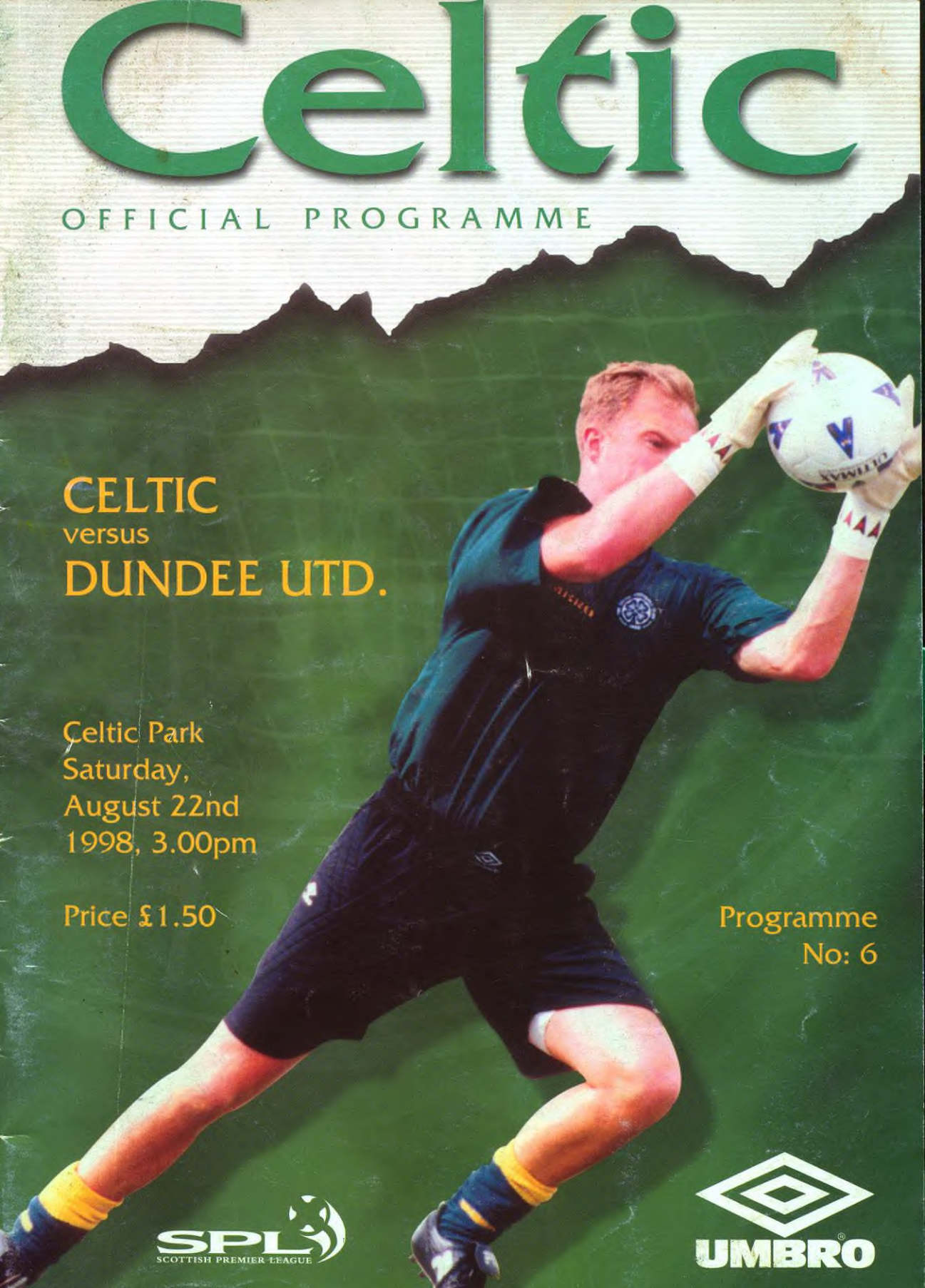
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Celtic Football Club, Celtic Park
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Honour Roll

European Cup: 1967
League Champions (36 times)
1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907,
1908, 1909, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917,
1919, 1922, 1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966,
1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973,
1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988,
1998.
Scottish Cup Winners (30 times)
1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911,
1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933,
1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971
1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988,
1989, 1995
League Cup Winners (10 times)
1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970,
1975, 1983, 1998.
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Empire Exhibition Cup: 1938
St Mungo Cup: 1951

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We know better than anyone that today we have to show our quality against Dundee United after the questions which have been asked of us after the last two games.

We had a discussion on Thursday morning and a meeting of the players and of course we reflected on the fact that over the last two games we were not pleased with the way we played.

While the Aberdeen game was always likely to be a tricky one and saw many things happening which you would not expect in a single game, we know that in the cup game the performance should have been a lot better.

It should be said, however, that against Airdrie we had players on international duty as well as some injuries to crucial players.

There were also players like Phil O'Donnell and Stephane Mahe who started to play after a long spell out of action, but still I feel that the performance could and should have been better.

Now we have to show today that we have what it takes to meet the demands and qualities expected at this club. I know my players can show that quality.

The players now realise that in order to iron out the deficiencies we have to have strong feeling and desire to win and to respect our supporters.

The big advantage we have here is that the supporters and the players like each other and have a mutual respect. I am looking for a harmonious



We're out to prove three vital points

atmosphere and some patience and understanding to get us back to winning ways today once again.

Regardless of any difficulties the players have, I am confident that when they cross the line and go on to the pitch they will be ready to perform - and perform well.

One thing I have not allowed to take place before today is any talk of the game we will play in Zagreb this week.

We will not even think about that match until we have the league match against Dundee United out of the way. It goes without saying that a win today would make the trip easier - so let's work together to make sure we get that first.

THEN we will turn our attention to Champions' League matters.

win 'n' grin



NAME: Sean Byrne AGE: Eight FROM: Irvine
GAME: Celtic v Croatia Zagreb, August 12

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How would you like to win a Celtic strip?

If you are the person hooped in the picture above just pop into the Celtic View offices at Kerrydale Street to identify yourself to the staff.

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Lucky mascot, Sean Byrne confidently predicted a victory for Celtic on his arrival at Celtic Park last week.

Sean managed to inspire just about everyone he met with his optimism, cheerfulness and overall faith in his heroes to get the result they deserved.

Sean decided that one of the many highlights of his dream day at Celtic Park was to sit in the official dug-out with his dad, take in the sights of the stadium surrounding him and just pretend for a few minutes that he was the new manager of his dream team.

MEET THE MASCOT

And why not? Other special moments for Sean were when he wandered into the boot room and tried his best to guess which boots belonged to who and of course, meeting his favourite player, striker Simon Donnelly.

If you would like the chance to be chosen as lucky mascot, please contact the Huddle Club, c/o the Commercial Department on 0141-551 4228.

cast list



- 1 Jonathan GOULD
- 2 Tom BOYD
- 3 Stephane MAHE
- 4 Jackie McNAMARA
- 5 Marc RIEPER
- 6 Alan STUBBS
- 7 Henrik LARSSON
- 8 Craig BURLEY
- 9 Harald BRATTBakk
- 10 Phil O'DONNELL
- 11 Morten WIEGHORST
- 12 Tommy JOHNSON
- 13 Simon DONNELLY
- 14 Paul LAMBERT
- 15 Darren JACKSON
- 16 David HANNAH
- 17 Rico ANNONI
- 18 Tosh McKINLAY
- 19 Malky MACKAY
- 20 Regi BLINKER
- 21 Stewart KERR
- 22 Brian McLAUGHLIN
- 23 Andy McCONDICHIE
- 24 Colin HEALY
- 26 John Paul McBRIDE
- 27 Mark BURCHILL
- 28 Barry ELLIOT



- Sieb DYJKSTRA 1
- Iain JENKINS 2
- Maurice MALPAS 3
- Siggi JONSSON 4
- Darren PATTERSON 5
- Erik PEDERSEN 6
- Kjell OLOFSSON 7
- Lars ZETTERLUND 8
- Roger BOLI 9
- Jamie DOLAN 10
- Craig EASTON 11
- Gary McSWEGAN 12
- Alan COMBE 13
- Robbie WINTERS 14
- Joe MILLER 15
- Mark McNALLY 16
- Andy McLAREN 17
- Neil DUFFY 18
- Steven THOMPSON 19
- Magnus SKOLDMARK 20
- David SINCLAIR 21
- Andy STEWART 22
- Tonny MOLS 23
- Jose VALERIANI 24
- Julian ALSFORD 26
- Goran MARKLUND 27
- Paul WALKER 28



Referee: ALAN FREELAND (Aberdeen)
Assistant: DOUGLAS MANN (Bonnybridge)
Assistant: DEREK HORAN (Kirkcaldy)
Fourth Official: DOUGIE SMITH (Troon)

United need to fill in their form

After reaching the Coca-Cola Cup Final last season, the Tannadice side's form slumped alarmingly with only three league wins in the second half of the season which led to a flirtation with relegation.

This wasn't vanquished until the second last fixture of the season with a 2-1 victory over Hibernian at Easter Road.

Disenchantment among a certain section of the Tannadice support grew and led to the formation of 'United For Change'.

And change is certainly what they got – as far as the playing staff for the new Scottish Football Premier League is concerned!

Dave Bowman, Ray McKinnon, Stewart McKimmie and Ally Maxwell along with short-term signings Wayne Gill and Oscar Valle were all allowed to leave the club at the end of last season.

And out-of-contract defensive pair, Steven Pressley and Mark Perry, decided their futures lay elsewhere - at Tynecastle and Pittodrie respectively.

In addition, several, both new and old, found themselves on the open to transfer list - Robbie Winters, Andy McLaren, Neil Duffy, Davie Sinclair, Magnus Skoldmark and Goran Marklund.

When he took over at Tannadice a little under two years ago, Tommy McLean almost immediately transformed the club's fortunes by lifting them from the foot of the table to a place in Europe.

And Europe was his first port of call to strengthen the squad as he brought in the Scandinavian trio of Erik Pedersen, Kjell Olofsson and Lars Zetterlund.

Last season, however, the Tangerines went right off the boil after an impressive autumn run which included their passage to the final of the Coca-Cola Cup.

But as he reshuffles the playing

**By Dundee United Programme
Editor Peter Rundo**

pack, Tommy McLean has brought in players from both home and abroad.

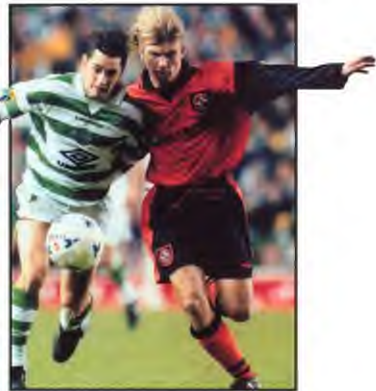
Two, in particular, are well known figures around these parts – JOE MILLER and MARK McNALLY, the duo having been re-united at Tannadice after both wearing Celtic's hoops.

Joe Miller returned to Aberdeen from Celtic in 1993 and although he had the offer to remain at Pittodrie or go to France when his contact expired, the winger elected to begin a fresh chapter in his career at Tannadice.

Defender Mark McNally was almost the subject of a move to Tannadice earlier in the year but managerial changes at his previous club, Stoke City, brought a halt to negotiations. Now, United have bought out his contract to strengthen their defensive cover.

Another newcomer in the Tannadice rearguard is DARREN PATTERSON.

Signed from Luton Town, a groin injury in pre-season meant the Northern Ireland internationalist only made his debut in last Sunday's



goal-less draw with Hearts and impressive it was too.

That has also been the case so far as BERNARD PASCUAL has been concerned. The Frenchman who can play anywhere in the back four has looked commanding in his two appearances to date.

He was captured from Le Harve, although he had also served Beauvais for some eight seasons.

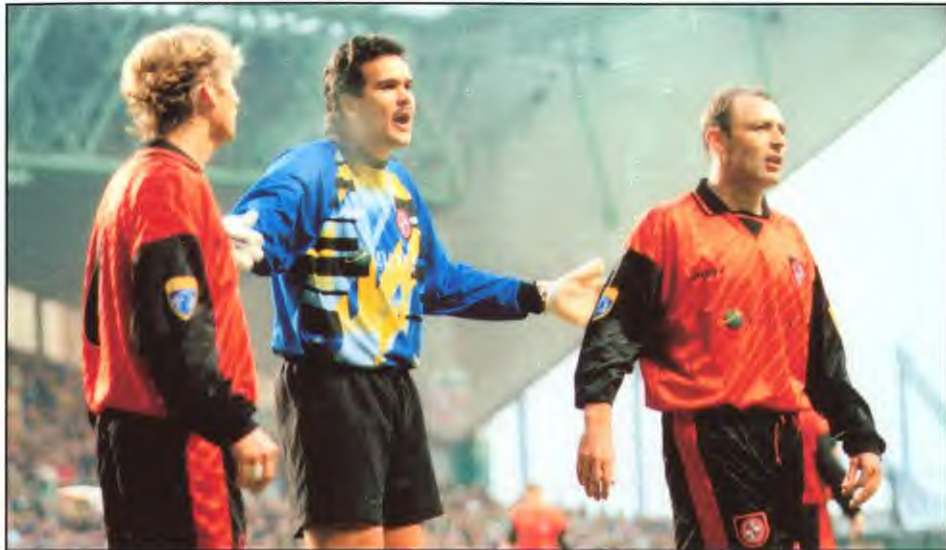
There is new blood in all departments of the United side with Belgian TONNY MOLLS having slotted in well in his defensive midfield role.

The former Lokeren captain was signed by United after playing a couple of trial games in their pre-season tour of Holland.

Finally in the category of the newcomers is ROGER BOLI.

The younger and much smaller brother of former Rangers defender, Basile has quite a pedigree, having scored with prolific frequency in French football for Auxerre, Lens, Lille, and Le Harve.

Last season he scored 26 times



**FAMILIAR
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*Goalkeeper Sieb
Dijkstra and
veteran defender
Maurice Malpas
are almost
certainties to
play today – but
Erik Pedersen
(far left) is
injured*

for Walsall but joined the Tannadice club so that he could again sample football at the top level.

But, of course, it isn't a complete turnover of playing staff.

SIEB DIJKSTRA remains in goal which is where he has been for the last 81 games since joining United from QPR in December 1996.

The tall Dutch keeper now faces competition from ALAN COMBE who left St Mirren for Tannadice this summer.

A Dundee United defence without MAURICE MALPAS just wouldn't seem right.

Entering his 20th season at Tannadice, he has accumulated not far off 800 appearances for the club.

His only concession to his 36 years of age is that he now operates exclusively in central defence.

Operating on either of the defensive flanks is IAIN JENKINS.

He will be facing Celtic for the first time, having played only in the final seven fixtures of last season following the Northern Ireland internationalist's transfer from Chester last March.

Although available for transfer, Swede MAGNUS SKOLDMARK has been involved in the opening three games. He is a versatile defender who previously played in Chinese football after making his name with Orebro in his native country.

Missing from all United's matches so far is Norwegian defender ERIK PEDERSEN.

He has a long-term pelvic complaint and will not figure this afternoon.

United's manpower problems in defence were added to last week by the injury to SIGGI JONSSON.

The Icelander's torn hamstring will keep him on the sidelines for several weeks.

Continuing the League of the Nations theme, LARS ZETTERLUND is a regular in midfield although he suffered a calf injury in last Sunday's league game with Hearts.

Taking his place when the Swede limped off was one of the talented teenagers at Tannadice, CRAIG EASTON.

A regular in the Scotland under-21 side he had a lengthy first-team run last season and of whom even bigger things are expected this season.

One option not available to manager Tommy McLean in midfield this weekend is ANDY McLAREN. His post-match indiscretion against Hearts led to a second booking and suspension this afternoon.

Celtic have no need to be warned of the threat that KJELL OLOFSSON poses. Last term, the Swedish striker scored all four of United's league and cup goals against them including the

equaliser here at Celtic Park last March.

The fast, raiding Viking easily ended up the top Tannadice marksman last term, finishing the season with 23 goals.

Once the Swede and newcomer Roger Boli gel, defences in Scotland could be in for quite a torrid time.

Boli scored his first goal in Scotland against Stirling Albion in the League Cup.

However, before United's mid-week trip to Dingwall, GARY McSWEGAN was the only other player to find the nest this season, also scoring against Stirling at Tannadice.

Mainly used as a substitute last term, that has again been his role in United's two opening league games.

With transfer-listed ROBBIE WINTERS out of the picture, completing the attacking line-up is 19-year-old STEVEN THOMPSON.

The Paisley-born striker blotted his copy-book by being sent off against Hearts last week.

That kept the promising young player out of Wednesday's cup clash at Ross County but he will be available again this afternoon.

**“Last season led to a
flirt with relegation”**

brief notes



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It is disappointing therefore to report that a number of parents have intimated that they intend to stop bringing their children until this problem has been addressed.

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Celtic face up to Croatia Zagreb in the second leg on Wednesday night

We would like to ask everyone to bear in mind those around them, particularly children.

We would also like to remind supporters that foul and abusive language is unacceptable in any part of Celtic Park and can result in offenders being ejected from the stadium.

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Opponent	Dates	Vouchers	Closing Date
RANGERS	20 Sep, 2 Jan	46 & 47	4 September
MOTHERWELL	3 Oct, 20 Feb	48 & 49	18 September
DUNFERMLINE	17 Oct, 8 May	50 & 51	2 October
KILMARNOCK	1 Nov, 20 Mar	52 & 53	16 October
ST JOHNSTONE	14 Nov, 24 Apr	54 & 55	30 October
HEARTS	5 Dec, 10 Apr	56 & 57	20 November
DUNDEE UTD	12 Dec, 22 May	58 & 59	27 November

Tennents Scottish Cup

Round	Date	Voucher	Closing Date
THREE	23 January	32	8 January

Voucher details for season book holders

FOUR	13 February	33	29 January
FIVE	6 March	34	19 February
SEMI FINAL	17 April	35	2 April
FINAL	29 May	36	7 May

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