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I would like to welcome tonight's visitors Cwmbran Town to Celtic Park and I hope that this second leg is as entertaining as the first was.

We can't be presumptuous against Tony Wilcox' side and we must give our opponents the respect they deserve and concentrate fully on what we have to do as a team.

It is good that we go into this match on the back of a win, albeit a difficult one, against Dundee, and tonight we aim to maintain that winning form – that is always our goal.

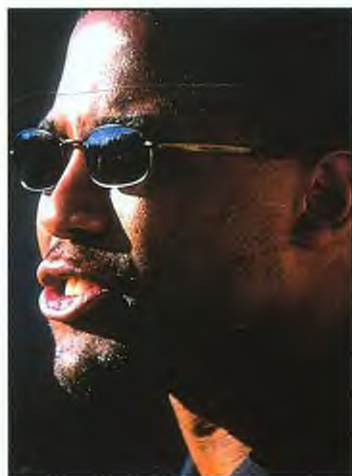
We have to be more clinical in front of goal every time we play no matter who we come up against.

I was pleased that we created so many chances at the weekend but our finishing has to be better – I would only worry if we weren't creating the chances in the first place.

I for one am looking forward to this evening's game – obviously we had a good result in Wales a fortnight ago which makes tonight's game a little easier for us.

But I am looking forward to the game because it is another opportunity for us to blend with each other for 90 minutes.

Now we will try to play in a particular way which should stand us in good stead for the coming games in the league.



The more games that we can play together the more used we will be to playing with each other and the better we will be in the long term.

“We have to be more clinical in front of goal every time we play”

I made some changes before the first leg against Cwmbran to give some other players a chance to perform and that option is open to me again this evening.

There is an opportunity this evening to perhaps give some more of those players who haven't played before a chance to do so.

But no matter who we pick to play for Celtic this evening, we have to concentrate on what we are about and make sure go through to the next round of the tournament.



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Cast list



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- 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 Eyal BERKOVIC
- 11 Morten WIEGHORST
- 12 Tommy JOHNSON
- 14 Paul LAMBERT
- 15 Bobby PETTA
- 16 Olivier TEBILY
- 18 Tosh McKINLAY
- 19 Stilain PETROV
- 20 Regi BLINKER
- 21 Stewart KERR
- 23 Dimitre KHARINE
- 24 Colin HEALY
- 25 Lubomir MORAVCIK
- 27 Mark BURCHILL
- 28 Barry ELLIOT
- 30 Vidar RISETH
- 34 Alessandro SANNA
- 35 Johan MJALLBY
- 36 Mark VIDUKA
- 37 Liam KEOGH
- 38 Barry John CORR
- 39 Jamie SMITH



- Pat O'HAGAN 1
- Andrew THOMAS 2
- John WILLS 3
- John RAYMOND 4
- James BLACKIE 5
- Neil O'BRIEN 6
- Chris SUMMERS 7
- Adam MOORE 8
- Delniol GRAHAM 9
- Carl HUGHES 10
- Russell WIGLEY 11
- John POWELL 12
- Mark AIZLEWOOD 14
- Lee DYSON 15
- Ben GRAHAM 16
- Gary STURCH 17
- Stephen FUTCHER 18
- Wayne GOODRIDGE 19
- Mark EVANS 20
- Stephen MORRIS 21
- Michael PATTIMORE 25
- Kevin PAYNE 26



Referee: John McKEON (Ireland)
Assistant: John WARD (Ireland)
Assistant: Damien HANCOCK (Ireland)
Fourth Official: Eddie BARR (Ireland)



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what makes me 'tic



Top Welsh band the Manics got stuck into national manager Bobby Gould, so this week his Wee Bhoys **JONATHAN GOULD** turns the tables on them in tonight's Walk On.



MUSIC TO HIS EARS... Madonna and Boyzone might not be everyone's cup of tea...

what makes me 'tic

- CD SINGLE: Frozen by Madonna
- CD ALBUM: Boyzone By Request
- BAND: Boyzone (currently)
- SINGER: Celine Dion
- FILM: Rita, Sue and Bob Too
- TV PROGRAMME: Star Trek: The Next Generation
- ACTOR: Sean Connery
- ACTRESS: Demi Moore
- BOOK: Exclusion Zone by Paul Nichol
- HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Kos
- HOBBY/PASTIME: Cricket (Although I'm not allowed to play anymore)
- BREAKFAST: Two yoghurts and a cup of tea
- MEAL: Peppered Fillet Steak
- COMEDIAN: Jim Davidson
- BOARD GAME: Chess



HIT LIST... The Manic Street Preachers are unlikely to join Dr Spock on Gould's Christmas card list

CD SINGLE: Anything by the Manic Street Preachers

CD ALBUM: As Above

BAND: Same Again

SINGER: Val

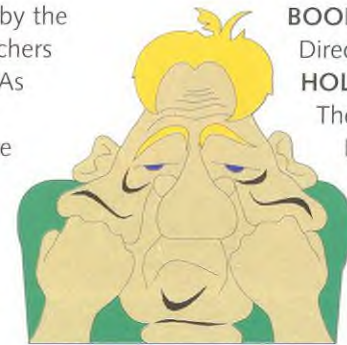
FILM: Saving Private Ryan

(The first 15 minutes made me sick anyway)

TV

PROGRAMME: Casualty
ACTOR: The referee 'pushed' over by Paolo Di Canio

ACTRESS: Sandra Bullock



what makes me sick

BOOK: The Telephone Directory

HOLIDAY DESTINATION: The Faroe Islands

HOBBY/PASTIME: Train Spotting

BREAKFAST: Black

Pudding

MEAL: Liver



Remember that bittersweet dilemma of facing up to the loss of four precious Jimmy Johnstones in the promise of the capture of one elusive Billy McNeill?

Or the frustration of knowing wee Freddie had 10 McGrains in his pocket that he was refusing to part with for love nor money? Well this week, wee Freddies everywhere are counting their blessings, and maybe their cash!

For Graham Budd, of Sotheby's Auctioneers, reckons items of football memorabilia are lying undiscovered in attics across the country with a value of around £15 million.

As a self-confessed anorak, this is good news and I am sure thousands will be raking through boxes searching for a treasure to take to one of Budd's "Antique Roadshows" planned for various grounds this season.

The collecting of football memorabilia is a serious business and good money can be paid for any football-related objects, from football cards and pennants to jerseys and medals. Not all of it has a great monetary value, but the emotive merit can be immeasurable. A programme from the European Cup final may fetch about £40, but the honour of owning it is worth more than money can buy. We only need to look at Eddie Grady, Celtic memorabilia collector, to get an insight into the passion involved.

You can find Eddie's collection from Celtic's 1967 Year of Triumph, at Memorabilia '99 when it opens at the SECC on 28 and 29 August. This is Scotland's largest Collector's fair and football memorabilia will be there in abundance.

Eddie's collection will have pride of place. Of his pride he says, "I was born in '67 and nothing I have was handed down. I've collected it all and I want to let everybody see the full glory of what we achieved. I have lots of things from an original Lisbon European Cup final ticket to a commemorative Pullmans Press silver medal." Eddie enthuses with passion for Celtic as he speaks.

I know how he feels. I suffer from the awe collectors' revel in when they uncover a new artefact. Show me a medal from 1888 and I'm with the team as supporters cheer them on as they collect their gongs. A fairy story? Maybe, maybe not.

Exciting for every Celt is the news that coming up at auction at Christie's next month is Billy McNeill's Championship medal from the last of the nine-in-a-row seasons with a reserve price of £2,000-£3,000.

If you think you might be in



BILLY'S STUFF... Eddie Grady and his two-year-old son Eamonn with just two of his prized possessions

What price for your memories?

possession of an artefact then watch out for Scotland's own answer to Graham Budd who will be at the Memorabilia Roadshow. Henry Cook is a football memorabilia expert and will be on hand to give free valuation.

But if you do find you are sitting on a rare piece of Celtic's history and don't want to sell, you can always lend it to the Club museum where thousands of Celts can have the pleasure of seeing it. Remember, if it's to do with Celtic's past it's as precious as childhood playground memories.

There are so many amazing objects already in the Visitor Centre. Like a personal letter by Jock Stein, a medal

from the 1888 Glasgow Exhibition, the European Cup... But we are always looking for more! Every object we have is special in its own right. You only need to look at our supporters' exhibition to see. Tickets, programmes and memories from majestic and sad afternoons on the terraces.

Memorabilia is at the SECC on 28 and 29 August. Admission is £4 for adults and £2.50 for concessions. You can contact the box office on 0141-248 3000 or pay at the door. If you have something precious you would like to display in the museum telephone me on 0141-551 4268.

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Keeping the Hoops quiet is O'Hagan's aim

Cwmbran Town goalkeeper **PAT O'HAGAN**, to coin a football phrase was "gutted" after Celtic travelled to Wales and put six past him without reply.

But he has recovered somewhat and has decided to dish the dirt on his team-mates and point out who to look out for this evening.

Even at six goals down and the possibility of losing a few more at a packed Celtic Park, O'Hagan can't wait to get on with the game.

Hoops fan O'Hagan, 27, opted not to wear the Celtic top his family sent down from Coatbridge underneath his keeper's jersey in the first leg as he had threatened to do.

And tonight he is keeping things close to his chest as to whether or not the Hoops will be pulled on first – but we can reveal that it has travelled with him.

One thing he is happy to talk about is the men who will take the field alongside him in a desperate attempt to overturn that high score from a fortnight ago...

JOHN WILLS is a lad we signed from Inter CableTel before the season started. He is a Physical Training Instructor in the Army and he is very fit.

John is a great crosser of the ball, he is very quick and a nice big lad.



SIX APPEAL... Celtic put six goals past keeper Pat O'Hagan in the first leg

What can I tell you about **MARK AIZLEWOOD**? He is the best coach in Wales and even at the grand old age of 39 is still going strong as a player.

Mark has been over the course and has played at the very highest level gaining 39 Welsh caps. He is one of our best players and has a big influence on the rest of us.

And of course there is **JIMMY BLACK** – we call him the Rock because he is so dependable. He has played more than 250 times for

us and has been with us for years.

The supporters also rate him very highly and he was their player of the season last year.

Thirty-two-year-old **NEIL O'BRIEN** is one of our central defenders and he played in the first leg against Celtic in Cardiff.

No surprises in his nickname of Nobby and even although he is a bit gangly, he is very good in the air and another of our strong players.

BEN GRAHAM missed the first leg because he was on holiday but



Lowdown on Cwmbran Town



WHO'S NUMBER ONE?... O'Hagan keeps goal for Cwmbran but could the Hoops of Celtic be his first love? (inset)

this defender will be back in the squad for tonight's game. He has recovered from a knee injury and is a very competitive player.

Our skipper in midfield is 27-year-old **ADAM MOORE** who is another superfit player, or at least he likes to think that he is.

He is a teacher by day and has already gained valuable European experience – he is one to watch tonight.

One of the substitutes from the match a fortnight ago is **WAYNE GOODRIDGE** who has rejoined the club after a spell at Barry Town and he is not to be messed with.

By day he is a builder and at night he is a bouncer in a nightclub – no surprises that he is our hardest player.

There is never any trouble when he is about.

MICHAEL PATTIMORE is one of the few local lads we have with us and he fancies himself as a bit of a player.

He wants to go back playing full-time after being at Swindon Town and at 20 is still young

enough to do that.

Let's not forget 'Pretty Boy' **MARK EVANS** – in this defender we have another PT Instructor and another player who fancies his barrow.

He is a big time Charlie and has recently joined us from Gloucester City – he is the same age as me and played in Europe in 1995 in the Intertoto Cup with Ton Pentre.

We call **RUSSELL WIGLEY** the Dude for obvious reasons. Russell plays on the left and can play both in defence and in midfield.

He is very strong and quick but is more famous for his tidy clothes and his smart dress-sense.

Fireman **CHRIS SUMMERS** is one of our strikers and he spent a while with Cardiff City, Barry Town and Inter CableTel.

He is the best finisher at the club and he looks like a Mexican hence the 'Gringo' tag he has.

Versatile defender **RAY JOHN** is our sweeper and we call him the Sheriff because of the excellent way he can marshal the defence.

He is a good, consistent player for us and is one of the newest members to the squad although he is 35.

The other **GRAHAM** in the squad is **DENIOL** who reckons that he has had too many clubs to mention.

He is a Football Development Officer in Wales and has had spells with Manchester United among other clubs.

He suffered a bad arm injury and really is a great goalscorer.

LEE DYSON is another ex-Inter CableTel defender and another PT Instructor. In the last game Eyal Berkovic promised to swap jerseys with him at the end of the game if he stopped kicking him.

Needless to say he has the Israeli's jersey.

And finally there is **ANDY THOMAS** who has just signed but he should play regularly for Cwmbran.

Andy is a very skillful right-back and also very quick – he joins us from Bangor City.



Frankly, it will always be the burdz for me



takin' the mick

The other day as I passed an off-sales, my son asked me who the man in the poster advertising bevvie was because the very red sunburned face with white sunglasses outlined had caught his eye.

As I was explaining it was Frank McAvennie who once played for Celtic, I was corrected by the assistant who said it was Jonathon Watson of "Only an Excuse".

Of course I knew that, but it showed me how we have come to accept the 'Wherza burdz?' image of Frank instead of the real Macca. Perhaps when he gets his coaching qualification that he is working towards the 'thick playboy' tag will be consigned to the bin.

The ex-Celt has been to the States for the recent World Cup and before you ask, he was seen frantically taking notes while talking to some male coaches.

He was also picking the brains of Aberdeen's Ebbe Skovdahl about his training sessions. Frank was convinced he could blend methods from both trips and I took this to be a sign he was well on the road to becoming a new man.

However, when his months of work culminates in two scribbled lines "hunners of women" and "40 mattresses" it does tend to suggest there's still a bit to go!

● There is no point in denying it but the sale of the new Celtic strip has caused one or two



By MICK O'BVIOUS

headaches for Umbro.

However, it's how you deal with a problem that is important and top marks to Celtic for solving each supporter's strip difficulties without a trace of getting... er... shirty. I can only compare this incident to the time I bought a vest and matching "y's" which fell apart after only one wash.

Unfortunately I was not treated with the same courtesy as those unlucky Hoops fans and I did not receive a refund or replacement. Surely underwear is meant to last more than three months?

● All this fuss recently over football strips in general prompted the Daily Record's James Traynor to rant about the

"idiot" supporters who don such items. Mr Traynor reserves his most superior tones for those with a name emblazoned across the shoulders.

With the jangling of pots and kettles ringing in my lug and glancing at his torso shot in the Record, I can see that without a single iron-on letter in sight, his jacket still manages to have "demob" written all over it. (But what team does Demob play for? - Ed)

● What subject has taken up more columns in our press than any other since the war?

If we ignore the couple of rain forests that have been flattened to tell us just how good Michael Mols is (the guy who nearly got picked for Holland) then it has to be Robert Duvall's new movie 'whatsitcalled'.

I can exclusively reveal that the extras playing the down in Dumfries were not paid a thin dime and if they wished to wear a scarf or eat a pie, they had to buy them themselves. Shame on you Duvall!

An extra's day is not easy and can be really dull sitting around in the sidelines surplus to requirements most of the time while the action rages on around you. Fortunately they were helped through it by a guy who's been there, Coisty.

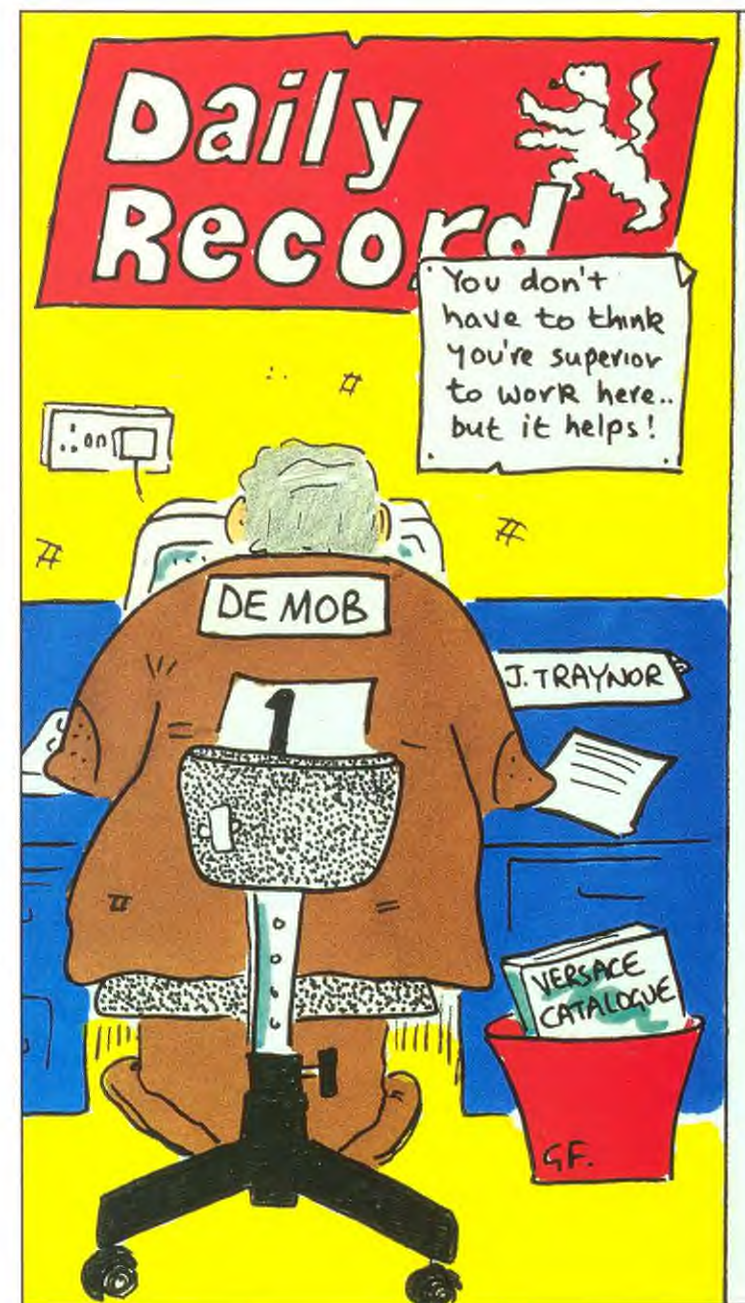
In fairness to Ally he's apparently been in fine form and the Tinsel Town tittle-tattle (say that after a

few Pim's) says he could be in line for an Oscar. I'd recommend you see it for yourself but even 'the hard to please' Duvall claims his acting is almost up there with the virtuoso performance of a few years ago when exiting tearfully from the European stage. (Impossible!! - Ed)

● Killie's midfield playmaker, Ian Durrant made me think when it was suggested that there was going to be a claim for his wages against the SFA.

Ian has been unable to play due to an injury picked up while representing his country. It seems fair because by being capped, Kilmarnock have been deprived of his talented services.

However, you don't see players rushing to pay the SFA money when they find their value is now suddenly sky-high because they were selected for their country. For the record, Durrant's claim is not going ahead for reasons known only down Ayrshire way. There is a school of thought predicting a situation that could develop if claiming players' wages from the SFA when injured on international duty becomes the norm. Players on low wages are going to become the preferred choice and that could mean Scotland becoming a mediocre side. My own opinion is slightly different. I don't reckon we would see as big an improvement in the side as is being predicted!



mark viduka

Just watch out for my November reign

Aussie ace Mark Viduka is desperate to have a season to remember before November – when new Socceroos coach Frank Farina seems certain to call the big striker down under for a glamorous double header against Brazil.

With intense competition for places in John Barnes' starting line-up the big striker knows he has to go some way towards equalling his best ever season tally of 21 if he's to have a Celtic starting place to come back to.

The samba soccer double header takes place in Sydney and Viduka's home city of Melbourne on November 15 and 18. And Farina has already indicated in recent reports that he hopes to call on his top European-based stars such as Viduka and Leeds ace Harry Kewell for both games.

That would mean the Celtic striker missing potentially two matches against Dundee at home on November 13 and Hearts at Tynecastle on November 20.

However, Viduka insists he'll go with the flow where playing for his country is concerned – preferring instead to concentrate on getting it right for Celtic before then.



ONE OF OZ... Celtic striker Mark Viduka in action for Australia

He said this week: "Obviously if we do have the games against Brazil in November then I will be looking to do as well as I can here before then.

"It's not nice to miss games for your club as I already know. I missed the Cup Final against Rangers and knowing that I could have made a difference that day was the worst thing ever.

"But when I am called up by my country I just have to accept that's how it is. It's up to me to decide to play for the Socceroos

and I will never complain about it. It's always an honour to play for your country – even if it's not nice to miss out on playing for your club."

The recent games on Tayside against United and Dundee marked rare scoreless outings for the big striker after five goals in the first three matches against Aberdeen, St Johnstone and Cwmbran.

That's why he won't rest on his laurels as Celtic attempt to wrest back the ground lost at

Tannadice. With Mark Burchill, Tommy Johnson and Harald Brattbakk snapping at the burly striker's heels he knows that this weekend has to bring a return to scoring form for both him – and the team.

"As the United game showed we cannot underestimate any opposition.

"I've said time and again that teams will be looking to knock us off our perch as United did and we have to be on our guard against Hearts this Sunday.

"I worked very hard in the pre-season as did the whole team, and we had a good preparation in Norway.

"I've scored a few already and I'd like to match my best tally of 21 goals from my time with Melbourne Knights in Australia.

"It went well in the first couple of games when I was getting some great service and you can't beat it.

"Despite Tannadice I still believe there's a big difference this season in the depth and quality of players we have and it shows.

"If I can get anywhere near my best season of 21 goals by November I'll be a happy man. I want to keep my place here even if I am called up for the games at home by the new coach."



READY TO MAKE A MARK... Viduka is out to prove his worth at Celtic





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with David McDonald

Tonight Celtic face Welsh opposition at home in Europe for just the second time.

The first occasion was only two years ago when Inter CableTel were defeated 3-0 in Cardiff and 5-0 at Celtic Park.

● In Celtic's 6-0 win over Cwmbran Town two weeks ago, Eyal Berkovic, Olivier Tebily and Mark Viduka became the 75th, 76th and 77th players to score for Celtic in Europe.

● Henrik Larsson's two goals in the first leg took his tally for Celtic in the UEFA Cup to five and top of the clubs' list of all-time scorers in this competition.

He is one ahead of Simon Donnelly and two in front if Murdo MacLeod and Andreas Thom.

● Celtic's first-leg win in Cardiff was just their fourth on their travels in the UEFA Cup.

The previous away wins were against Aarhus (Denmark) 1983/84, Inter CableTel 1997/98 and Vitoria Guimaraes (Portugal) last season.

● Two weeks ago Celtic played their 81st away match in all European competitions, but recorded just their



AT THE DOUBLE... Henrik Larsson's two goals against Cwmbran made him Celtic's top scorer in the UEFA Cup



24th win on their travels.

Of the other 57 they have drawn 17 and lost 40 scoring in total 98 goals and conceding 108.

● Celtic's 6-0 1st leg win equalled their biggest ever away win in Europe.

In 1965/66 Go Ahead Deventer of the Netherlands lost by the same score in the Cup Winners' Cup, but the Dutchmen regained some honour by losing the return leg at Celtic Park just 1-0.

● Celtic's all-time record aggregate win in

Europe came in 1970/71 when they beat Kokkola of Finland 14-0 in the Champions Cup, winning 9-0 at home and 5-0 away.

● Henrik Larsson came within inches of becoming the first Celtic player to score a hat trick in the Fairs Cities/UEFA Cup in the first leg.

The other players to have netted doubles are Stevie Chalmers 1964/65, Charlie Nicholas 1991/92, Simon Donnelly and Craig Burley both 1997/98.



In Football Memorabilia Week, Celtic Park handsels yet another European campaign...

So it's the ideal excuse to let Celtic-daft collector Edward Grady wax lyrical about the European campaign to beat them all from the year that culminated in his birth!

1966/67

If ever there had to be an easier choice to make in life, choosing the greatest Celtic team of all time, would be it.

Undoubtedly, my choice would be the first-team squad of 1966/67. I am of course, referring to my all-time heroes of – Simpson, Fallon, Gemmell, Craig, O'Neill, Murdoch, Clark, McNeill, Johnstone, Chalmers, Hughes, Lennox, McBride, Gallagher, Wallace and Auld.

This record-breaking squad who were in control of their own destiny, went on to write themselves into the history books by stamping their authority on Scottish, British and European football. A magnificent triumph, yet occasionally praise has not been given when due. This personal tribute pays homage to the most successful group of players to have worn the famous green and white hoops of Celtic Football Club.

The successful pre-season tour of the United States, Canada and Bermuda was the foundation of a team who would achieve many things. Spearheaded by Robert Kelly and the Celtic board, Jock Stein and his backroom staff of Sean Fallon, Neil Mochan and Bob Rooney utilised the tour to mould a squad of talented players into a family unit on and off the field of play. The 11-match tour concluded, Celtic remained unbeaten. With Robert Kelly attending to his duties, as Chairman and Jock Stein

Stein's home-bred Lions were a roaring success



organising the football side of things, this would prove to be a fruitful working relationship.

A special mention must go to the legendary Jock Stein. I personally consider him to have been the greatest British football manager ever. In my opinion, Jock Stein was a hard but fair individual who had special qualities that brought the best out of his players. I believe that Jock was an influential and charismatic person who lived for football. He clearly demonstrated his passion and tactical awareness during the previous season of 1965/66. Celtic as a team had achieved great things, however, the ultimate achievements were still to come. To this very day, I often wonder if Jock Stein himself could

have actually envisaged the magnitude of success that he and his team could have brought to Celtic FC in one season.

Celtic began their 1966/67 campaign with a challenge match against a full-strength Manchester United side. It proved to be the perfect test for Jock Stein's team. In a game that Celtic won 4-1, they easily brushed aside the future champions of England. Even at that stage of the season, Celtic were warning future opposition to beware. The most successful season by any British team had unfolded in which, history speaks for itself. The famous team were to go on to capture all major domestic honours (Scottish Grand Slam Record) of League Cup, Scottish Cup, League Championship and

Glasgow Cup. Also, during the club's first European Cup campaign, Celtic made history by becoming the first British team to qualify for a place in the final of Europe's most prestigious tournament.

On 25th May, 1967, at the Estadio Nacional in Lisbon, a worldwide audience witnessed the greatest triumph of any Celtic team. Their victory in the European Champions Cup final against the giants of Inter Milan will always be the ultimate accolade. Referred to as one of the best European Cup finals, Celtic out-classed Helenio Hererra's team by displaying a unique style of attacking football. Even though losing an early goal in the eighth minute, Celtic proved that they could break down the defence of Inter and thanks to goals by Gemmell and Chalmers, they became the first British and non-Latin team to win Europe's most coveted prize. Amazingly, Celtic's method of play resulted in 34 effective shots at goal, Inter had only two. It was definitely a one-sided match to say the least. The scoreline was flattering to Inter as Celtic could have won by five or six goals. The victory itself was a piece of history, however, more history was to follow at the presentation of the trophy. Billy McNeill became the first captain of any team to hold aloft the



current design of the European Champions Cup, as we know it today. A new trophy commissioned by UEFA that cost 10,000 Swiss Francs to manufacture, is 62 centimetres in height and weighs 7.5 kilograms. The Lisbon Lions as they had been named were to appear on many front pages of newspapers around the globe, as champions of Europe with the new style trophy. Historically, a tremendous achievement by eleven Scottish players, of whom all came from within a 30-mile radius of Glasgow.

This magnificent team who under the guidance of Jock Stein (British Manager of the Year, second year in succession) played a special style of attacking football that proved to be invaluable throughout 1966/67 campaign. The style of football that encouraged Alfredo Di Stefano to travel to the Celtic team hotel in Estoril on the day before the European Cup final, to invite Jock Stein's team to play in his testimonial match some weeks later. Celtic, European Champions of 1967 travelled to Madrid and completed one of the best seasons of any team in world football. The Lisbon Lions minus Ronnie Simpson (Scottish Player of the Year) had beaten the mighty Real Madrid (six times European

Champions) by a single goal scored by Bobby Lennox.

Playing in front of a partisan crowd of an estimated 120,000 spectators, Celtic displayed a skillful passing game that gained total respect from the Spanish supporters who during stages of the match, chanted 'Ole' in succession of each Celtic pass. Jock Stein's team had demonstrated their domination in football.

A perfect way to complete a perfect season. A campaign that totalled 65 games played, 53 victories, 8 draws, 4 defeats, 201 goals scored and 50 conceded. Celtic were truly worthy winners of all tournaments that were open to them. The tremendous success of this record-breaking team enabled them to win another trophy, the prestigious BBC 'Sportsview' Team of the Year Award. Television viewers nation-wide had the privilege of watching Matt Busby present Jock Stein with the award. Behind them were Sean Fallon, Neil Mochan, Bob Rooney, the historic Celtic team and the greatest prize of all, the European Champions Cup.

Long live the memories of Jock Stein and his first team squad of 1966/67. Thank you for bringing the League Cup, Scottish Cup, League Championship Trophy, Glasgow Cup, European Champions Cup, Alfredo Di Stefano Testimonial Cup and the BBC 'Sportsview' Team of the Year Award to Celtic Park in one tremendous season.

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fixture list



DATE	DAY	VENUE	TEAM	COMP	V'CHER NO
24 July	Sat	H	Leeds Utd	Friendly	48
27 July	Tues	H	Newcastle Utd	Friendly	49
1 Aug	Sun	A	Aberdeen	League	42
3 Aug	Tue	A	Bray Wanderers	Friendly	
7 Aug	Sat	H	St Johnstone	League	1
12 Aug	Thur		Q1	UEFA Cup	26
15 Aug	Sun	A	Dundee Utd	League	47
21 Aug	Sat	A	Dundee	League	46
26 Aug	Thur		Q1	UEFA Cup	27
29 Aug	Sun	H	Hearts	League	2
12 Sept	Sun	A	Kilmarnock	League	43
16 Sept	Thur		R1	UEFA Cup	28
18 Sept	Sat	H	Rangers	League	19
25 Sept	Sat	A	Hibernian	League	41
30 Sept	Thur		R1	UEFA Cup	
2 Oct	Sat	H	Motherwell	League	3
12/13 Oct	Tue/Wed		Round 3	League Cup	
16 Oct	Sat	H	Aberdeen	League	4
21 Oct	Thur		R2	UEFA Cup	
24 Oct	Sun	A	St Johnstone	League	45
30 Oct	Sat	H	Kilmarnock	League	5
4 Nov	Thur		R2	UEFA Cup	
7 Nov	Sun	A	Rangers	League	39
13 Nov	Sat	H	Dundee	League	6
20 Nov	Sat	A	Hearts	League	40
25 Nov	Thur		R3	UEFA Cup	
27 Nov	Sat	A	Motherwell	League	44
30 Nov/1 Dec	Dec		Quarter Final	Lg Cup	22
4 Dec	Sat	H	Hibernian	League	7
9 Dec	Thur		R3	UEFA Cup	
11 Dec	Sat	A	Aberdeen	League/SFA Cup	1
18 Dec	Sat	H	Dundee United	League	8
27 Dec	Mon	H	Rangers	League	20
8 Jan	Sat			Scots Cup 2	
22 Jan	Sat	A	Kilmarnock	League	
29 Jan	Sat			Scots Cup 3	32
5 Feb	Sat	H	Hearts	League	9
12 Feb	Sat	A	Dundee	League	
13 Feb	Sun		Semi Final	League Cup	22
15/16 Feb	Feb		Semi Final	League Cup	22
19 Feb	Sat			Scots Cup 4	33
26 Feb	Sat	H	Motherwell	League	10
2 Mar	Thur			UEFA Cup R4	
4 Mar	Sat	A	Hibernian	League	
9 Mar	Thur			UEFA Cup R4	
11 Mar	Sat	H	St Johnstone	Lg/Scots Cup	11 (Lge)
16 Mar	Thur			UEFA Cup QF	
18 Mar	Sat	A	Dundee United	League	
19 Mar	Sun		Final	League Cup	
23 Mar	Thur		QF	UEFA Cup Cup	
26 Mar	Sun	A	Rangers	League	
1 Apr	Sat	H	Kilmarnock	League	12
6 Apr	Thur		SF	UEFA Cup	
8 Apr	Sat	A	Hearts	League/Scots Cup	SF 35
15 Apr	Sat	H	Dundee	League	13
20 Apr	Thur	H	SF	UEFA Cup	
22 Apr	Sat	H	Hibernian	League	14
29 Apr	Sat	A	Motherwell	League	
6 May	Sat	H	Aberdeen	League	15
13 May	Sat	A	St Johnstone	League	
17 May	Wed		Final	UEFA Cup	
20 May	Sat	H	Dundee United	League	16
27 May	Sat		Final	Scottish Cup	36





just a tic

By The Bhoys In The Know

Jack Marshall of Clarkston is 75. He's followed Celtic home and away for every domestic competitive game in the last 60 years and insists he has never missed a single match.

And yet now, more than at any other time in the last six decades, he feels that away games may be becoming too much of a bind.

Why? Not because of failing health – he still walks in to hand over his pools money at Celtic Park every Thursday.

Not even because of the rising costs – that has never come between Jack and his chosen hobby.

No, the reason one of Celtic's greatest fans is thinking of calling it a day is the behaviour of 'supporters' at away grounds.

Look at the evidence. The television gantry which overhangs the South Stand at Pittodrie shows Celtic fans in their worst possible light. The songs, the chants, the obscenities – they all ring out crystal clear through the microphone of the lucky commentator of the day.

Move on to Tannadice and some bozo decides it's a good idea to lob a can onto the park at Dundee United and Scotland striker Billy Dodds after he had lobbed home his side's second goal.

This little more than weeks after the fateful events of May 2 when a collection of morons shamed Celtic fans everywhere with their over-the-top reactions to the events on the park.

As a result the club these guys purport to support took the strain with a £45,000 fine – despite evidence that Celtic's security people did all they possibly could to prevent any trouble.

But that's another issue. Where Jack Marshall is concerned, the



FANTASTIC? At Celtic Park all seems well, but what about away from home?

majority of fans in his little enclave of the South Stand are decent respectable people.

It's only when he goes on the road that he sees the undesirables in full war-cry. And, he believes, it's getting worse.

"I've been following the team for 60-odd years since before the war and I've never missed a game or worn colours in my life.

"It used to be alright, but now all you have to do is ask someone to sit down or stop singing a certain song and you get a mouthful of abuse in return – these people are disgraceful.

"It's not just foul language and it's not just young fellows either – it's men and women who are well into their fifties at times.

"I used to go a match with my friend, who is also in his 70s but he won't go to away games now. I don't think it's ever been as bad as it is now.

"I have a season ticket for the South Stand at Celtic Park and I've had tickets all my years. The people about me are all decent folk who'll criticise and discuss things but they do it in a decent way.

"The away fans? The songs they sing, the things they shout and the way they say them is disgusting and it's not how Celtic supporters should be."

It would be easy to dismiss Jack's comments in much the same way as you dismiss any talk of the 'good old days'.

But when a man who must have a claim to being Celtic's most faithful living fan can barely stand to be beside his fellow supporters at away grounds something must be wrong somewhere.

The swell of pride every Celtic fan of Jack Marshall's standing must feel in hearing the first strains of 'Hail, Hail' ringing out must be something unique.

It's a pride in the team, a pride in the history, an identification with the fellow supporters.

Now try telling Jack and his like what some of the other songs have to do with Celtic winning the European Cup, with Jock Stein, with Charlie Tully or even Charlie Nicholas.

If anyone can manage it then they might also like to explain to Jack why throwing a can onto the pitch in any way helps Celtic.

Does it inspire Paul Lambert or Henrik Larsson? Hardly. Did throwing coins at Hugh Dallas make him a better referee? Not a jot.

All any of these actions do is whip the moral high ground from under the feet of Celtic fans everywhere.

Celtic fans like Jack Marshall justifiably like to tell everyone they are the most loyal, faithful and far travelled supporters in the world. Sadly, however, unless Celtic fans start taking matters into their own hands soon, that self-same travelling bug is going to prove to be the Hoops support's undoing.



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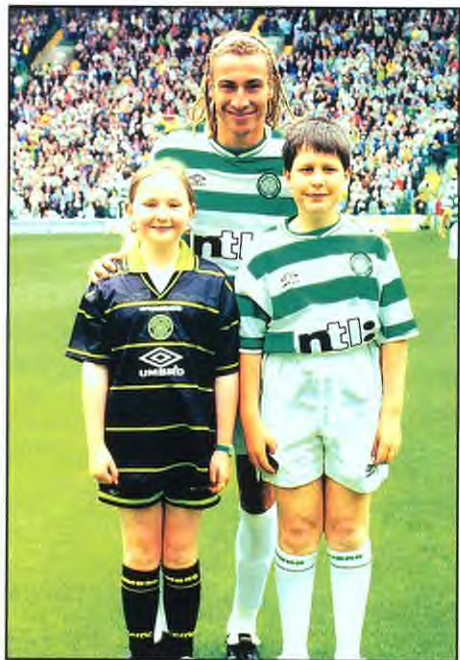
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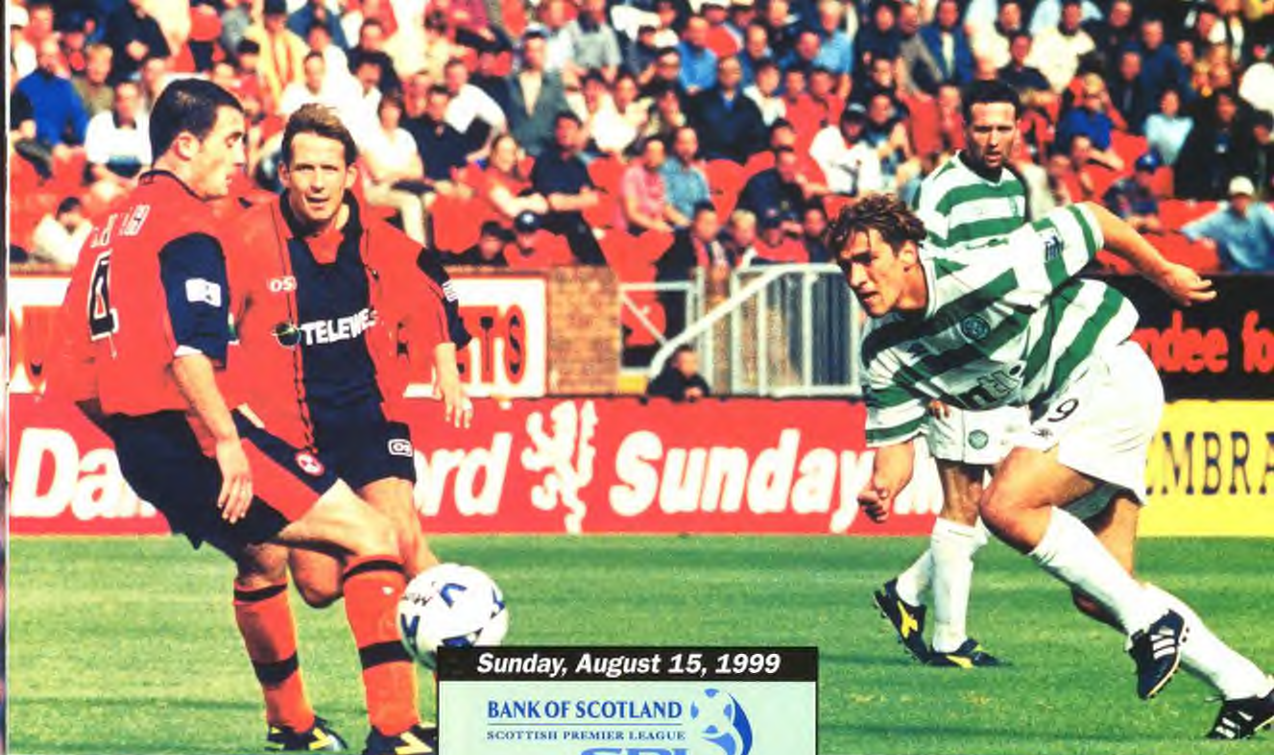


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(Mjallby 6, Viduka 28, Wiegborst 49)



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DUNDEE UTD.....2

(Easton 12, Dodds 42)

CELTIC.....1

(Berkovic 81)



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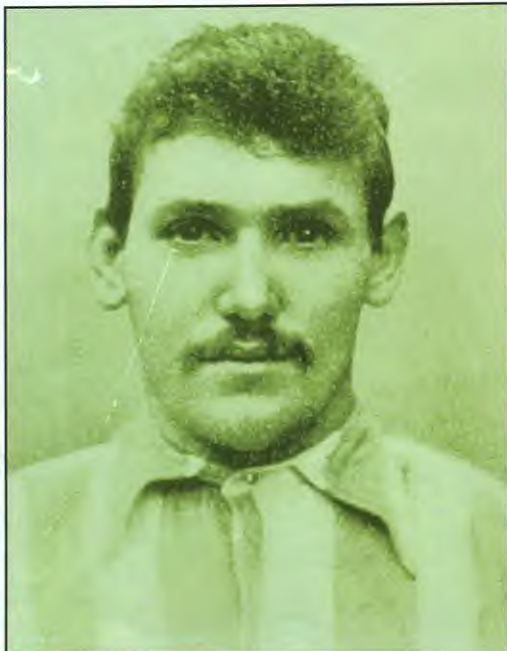
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HAT-TRICK HERO... With Celtic 2-0 down in the Scottish Cup Final Jimmy Quinn launched his rescue effort – netting three goals to seal a 3-2 win



This season's Walk On features David W Potter's complete history of Celtic through the decades right up to the Millennium...tonight, 1900-1905

The first three seasons of the 20th century were relatively unsuccessful in view of the mighty deeds of the 1890s.

Only two trophies were won – the Glasgow Charity Cup of 1903 and the Glasgow Exhibition Trophy of 1902. The latter was a one-off trophy put up by Rangers for the victims of the Ibrox Disaster of 1902. It would be contested by Celtic and Rangers, and two giants of the English game – Everton and Sunderland. The two Scottish teams won their respective ties, and in the Final a youngster called Jimmy Quinn came to prominence.

But that success must be seen against continuing inconsistent form in the Scottish League, and two Scottish Cup Final defeats in 1901 and 1902 – against each of the Edinburgh teams, Hearts in 1901 and Hibs in 1902. That year also remains the last time that Hibs won the Scottish Cup. The following year saw Hibs win the league, and Celtic had their worst ever performance to date by finishing fifth.

It was a disappointing time for all associated with Celtic, but the time was not being wasted. Manager Willie Maley was assembling a huge array of talent who were about to sweep all before them on the Scottish scene.

This youth policy was much criticised by the more impatient members of the support, but the end result was worth waiting for. Perhaps, there was something symbolic about the club's decision in 1903 to change their strip from vertical stripes to horizontal hoops.

The first fruits appeared in the Scottish Cup of 1904. It was the first Cup Final to be played at the "new" Hampden, and it was between Celtic and Rangers. It was a remarkable game, for, very early on, Rangers were two up thanks to defensive blunders and goalkeeping errors. At this point, enter once again Jimmy Quinn.

Before half time, Quinn had equalised and then grabbed his



PLAYING PATIENCE... Willie Maley persisted with his youth policy – and it payed huge dividends



Blues seen off by the Mighty Quinn

hat-trick in the second half to give Celtic their fourth Scottish Cup.

This success was much cherished by the Celtic support. However, 1904 had seen a little progress being made in the league, the team finishing third behind Third Lanark, but further failure in the two Glasgow tournaments.

But it was in season 1904/05, that Celtic really took off. The team had a settled look about it, and the half-back line of Young, Loney and Hay were able to impose themselves on a game in a way that no other trio had done before. At inside right, there

was the wily McMenemy and of course, up front was Jimmy Quinn.

It was Quinn who was at the centre of controversy in the 1905 Scottish Cup semi-final. The team were 2-0 down to Rangers when Quinn was involved in an incident with Rangers defender Craig, and harshly ordered off.

Some supporters rioted at this, and Celtic had to concede the tie to Rangers. Quinn was later suspended, although Craig himself supported Quinn's case.

Success however came in the

league. Yet it came in an odd way. Celtic and Rangers finished level on points, and as neither goal difference nor goal average was considered appropriate in these days, a play-off was ordered.

To the cynics, this looked like a blatant money-spinner, but Celtic won it 2-1 to trigger off a run of six League championships in a row. Further proof that Celtic were moving into supremacy was their winning of both the Glasgow and Glasgow Charity Cups. But there was more success, and plenty of it, to come.

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Archie Macpherson



The clash with FC Zurich in October could well have been Matt Cusick's last - had it not been for the St Andrew's Ambulance team.

Matt collapsed at the ground after suffering a cardiac arrest but was immediately resuscitated by two quick thinking SAA volunteers.

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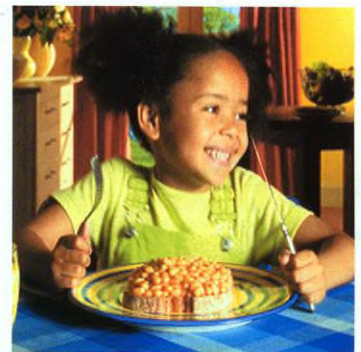
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