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**celtic football club**

v

**ST. JOHNSTONE**

Scottish Premier League

Saturday

August 7th,

1999

3.00 pm

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# ntl:

**T**oday's first home league match of the season is as good a time as any to remind everyone that consistency has to be the key to our whole season if we are to achieve success.

However, you only begin to get consistency after a substantial number of games whereby you know that you have made progress in terms of what you are trying to achieve.

We had a wonderful performance and result against Aberdeen and we are looking for a similar display today. If we can do that then I'm sure we won't get carried away.

Expectations are high, but my expectations in terms of how we perform are the same as they were last week.

Maybe we won't score five goals every week, but even if we lose or of we draw 0-0, so long as we have maintained the same

level of performance then I would be equally happy.

Naturally three points would be better, but the performance is what I am really looking at. We are certainly not

expecting to win 5-0 every week or even this week, but a similar style of performance today will do me.

With trips to Cwmbran and then Dundee coming up at the end of this week we have something of a hectic schedule right now, but we had better get used to it because that's the way football is these days.

If we want to progress in all of the competitions we'll play in then that will mean playing two matches a week throughout the season generally speaking.

At least now we have players coming back to strengthen the squad week by week.

Stilian Petrov has all but arrived



and Jackie McNamara had 45 minutes against Bray, with Craig Burley and Alan Stubbs also getting a game. As a result we are not really looking to add to the squad any further now to be honest.

It's great for us to have

## “We are not expecting to win 5-0, but a similar performance would do”

competition for places and when everyone is fit it makes my job hard in terms of deciding who to pick – though I'm not about to complain about that.

I believe St Johnstone made life difficult for us last season, but regardless of whether they took nine points from us or not, it's all about what happens this year now. Last season is consigned to history.

Also the fact they lost 4-1 at home while we won 5-0 away last week means nothing – nothing at all. It's a totally different game, a totally different season and from now on we take each game individually as it comes.

John Barnes



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# Cast list



**ntl:**

- 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
- 20 Regi BLINKER
- 21 Stewart KERR
- 23 Dimitre KHARINE
- 24 Colin HEALY
- 25 Lubomir MORAVCIK
- 27 Mark BURCHILL
- 28 Barry ELLIOT
- 30 Vidar RISETH
- 35 Johan MJALLBY
- 36 Mark VIDUKA
- 37 Liam KEOGH
- 38 Barry John CORR
- 39 Jamie SMITH



- 1. Alan MAIN
- 2. John McQUILLAN
- 3. Allan PRESTON
- 4. Nick DASOVIC
- 5. James WEIR
- 6. Alan KERNAGHAN
- 7. Miguel SIMAO
- 8. John O'NEIL
- 9. Roddy GRANT
- 10. George O'BOYLE
- 11. Paul KANE
- 12. Nathan LOWNDES
- 14. Patrick CONNOLLY
- 15. Gary BOLLAN
- 16. Daniel GRIFFIN
- 17. Keith O'HALLORAN
- 18. Stephen ROBERTSON
- 19. Stuart McCLUSKEY
- 20. John Paul McBRIDE
- 21. Andrew WHITEFORD
- 22. Allan FERGUSON
- 23. Kieran McANESPIE
- 24. Darren DODS
- 25. Gerard McMAHON
- 26. Stuart MALCOLM
- 27. Marc McCULLOCH
- 28. Martin LAUHLAN
- 29. Daryn SMITH
- 30. Brendan CROZIER
- 31. Keigan PARKER



Referee: T M McCurry  
Assistants: J P McBride, M Doran  
Fourth Official: J R Underhill

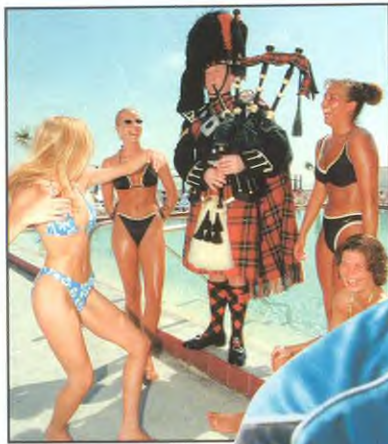
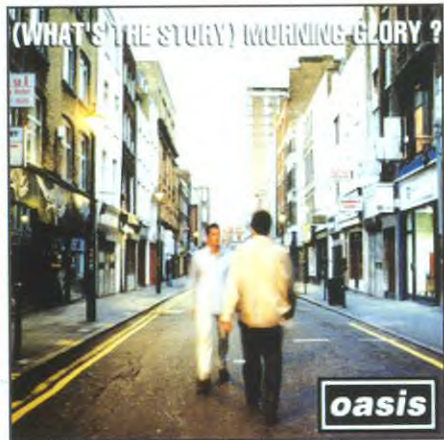




# ntl: what makes me 'tic



Don't ever mention kiddies band The Cartoons in the presence of **MARK BURCHILL** as we find out in the first part of our new feature...



THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE... Oasis albums and Magaluf



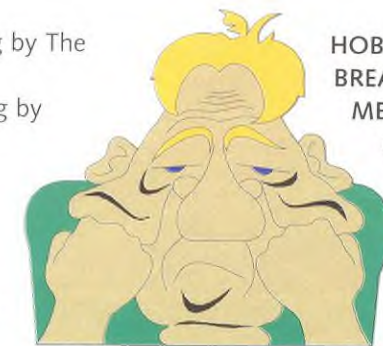
THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY (in no particular order!)... Bono, Jarvis Cocker and Steven Segal

## what makes me 'tic

- CD SINGLE: Acquiesce by Oasis (I know it's a B-side but it's my favourite)
- CD ALBUM: Morning Glory by Oasis
- BAND: Oasis
- SINGER: Bono
- FILM: Blazing Saddles
- TV PROGRAMME: Only Fools and Horses
- ACTOR: Adam Sandler from Happy Gilmour
- ACTRESS: Sarah Michelle Geller
- BOOK: The Guvnor - Lennie McLean's autobiography
- HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Magaluf
- HOBBY/PASTIME: Playing Snooker
- BREAKFAST: I don't eat breakfast
- MEAL: Beef Curry
- COMEDIAN: Roy Chubby Brown
- BOARD GAME: I don't play any



- CD SINGLE: Anything by The Cartoons
- CD ALBUM: Anything by The Cartoons
- BAND: The Cartoons
- SINGER: Jarvis Cocker
- FILM: Anything with Steven Segal
- TV PROGRAMME: ER
- ACTOR: Steven Segal
- ACTRESS: Patsy Palmer (Bianca) from Eastenders
- BOOK: Any Science Fiction
- HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Anywhere in Scotland



## what makes me sick

- HOBBY/PASTIME: Swimming
- BREAKFAST: I don't eat any
- MEAL: Macaroni Cheese
- COMEDIAN: Jo Brand
- BOARD GAME: I don't play them





Once again we are requesting written notice to the PR Department for supporters' clubs requesting players to attend their annual functions.

As with last season it is our intention to split the season up with four closing dates for applications from supporters' clubs for players to attend events. The following guidelines should be carefully observed:

- It is not possible for players to attend events that take place on an evening when there is a first-team match the following day.

- If a personal appearance has been confirmed and then a fixture is changed, for example if a match is moved from Saturday to Sunday, regrettably it will not be possible for the club to send a representative.

- Injured players are frequently under instruction from the medical staff to rest and are therefore unlikely to be available to attend supporters' functions.

- It will not be possible to send players to events which take place on Sundays, unless in exceptional circumstances. The players usually train five days per week and play on Saturdays, therefore, Sundays are the only days during the season that they have to spend with their families.

- All functions must take place prior to the end of the league season, i.e. it will not be possible for players to attend events that take place on or after 13th May 2000.

- Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate requests, it may not be possible to send the player requested, if this is the case every effort will be made to send a deputy. Due to the volume of requests we receive it is not usually possible to send more than one representative to an event.

- For the same reason only one event per season, per supporters' club can be considered.

- Each supporters' club will be required to designate an individual to look after the player in attendance and ensure they

# It's time to book your star guest!

## SUPPORTERS' FUNCTION DATES

The dates will be as follows:

### Dates between:

06/09/99 and 17/10/99

18/10/99 and 02/01/00

03/01/00 and 19/03/00

20/03/00 and 13/05/00

(players not available from 27/12/99 - 22/1/00 due to shutdown)

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13/08/99

06/09/99

22/11/99

07/02/00

are looked after courteously and professionally.

We will be writing to the Celtic Supporters' Association and Affiliation of Registered Celtic Supporters' Clubs asking them to contact their members to provide them with information on how to request a player to attend a function. In addition, we will be writing directly to as many clubs as we have addresses for.

As a Club we would like to encourage as many supporters' clubs as possible to utilise the hospitality facilities at Celtic Park. The profits that arise from the use of these facilities are put back into the development of the team and the Club. Hence, we wish to promote the use of Celtic Park as a venue for supporters' clubs to hold their functions. Menus range in price from £4.95 to £9.95 for a finger buffet and £7.95 to £16.95 for a fork buffet.

Dinner menus range in price from £15.25 to £25.95 per person. Added benefits for supporters' clubs holding events at Celtic Park include the following:

- Free hire of our fantastic new function venue, The Kerrydale Suite, located in the recently completed Jock Stein Stand. The Kerrydale Suite is the ideal venue for parties of 150 to over 400 people for dinner dances.

- Free hire of the Jock Stein Lounge and North Stand Lounges for parties of up to 120 people for dinner dances.

- Extensive choice from our selection of function menus.

- 5% discount off your function dinner package for a party of 80 guests or over.

- 10% discount off your function dinner package for a party of 200 guests or over.

- Disco courtesy of Celtic Football Club for a party of 80 guests or over, or a £100 contribution towards the cost of booking your own entertainment.

- Donation to Club Raffle of one bottle of Celtic champagne and a meal for four in The Walford Restaurant.

- Two complimentary tickets situated in the Jock Stein Stand and access to the Kerrydale Suite with its pay bar facility for a home game, for bookings for over 80 guests (subject to availability).

Year on year the numbers of dances taking place has increased steadily. Whilst we will continue to make every effort to provide players for these events, it is not unrealistic to expect that, on occasion, it will simply not be possible to send a player.

The Directors, Management, Players and Staff of Celtic would like to take this opportunity of thanking the many supporters' clubs who provided such a warm welcome and hospitality to them during season 1998/99. We look forward to hopefully enjoying time in your company once again during the forthcoming season.



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