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I'm sitting in on the Pep Talk page today for Dr Jo who at the time of writing is returning from Rome after his managerial role in the Italy v World XI Select match.

However, Jo will be back in the dugout today and I know he will join me in wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Well this is our last home game of 1998 and obviously we want to go out on a high and positive note.

Ideally, we would like to emulate our opening league game of the season here when we defeated Dunfermline 5-0.

But we are under no illusions here as the Pars made it difficult for us up there on their own patch in October's 2-2 draw.

They also earned a draw against Rangers at Ibrox when nobody was expecting Dunfermline to take anything from the game.

So we know that we are in for a difficult test today from a team who are renowned for being strong in the air.

In saying that though they have one or two players who can play a bit on the ground - something most people seem to forget.

Guys like Derek Ferguson and Hamish French can play



the ball about on the deck so we have taken that into account.

However, there is, of course, that aerial threat I mentioned earlier and we all know that Andy Smith will always pose problems.

“We want to end 1998 on a positive note”

But with all respect to Dunfermline, we know what we are capable of and we now have to focus on the couple of games.

We feel that we should have come back from Tannadice last week with all three points so to get us back on the title trail it is vital that we win this match.



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- 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
- 20 Regi BLINKER
- 21 Stewart KERR
- 22 Brian McLAUGHLIN
- 23 Andy McCONDICHIE
- 24 Colin HEALY
- 26 John Paul McBRIDE
- 25 Lubomir MORAVCIK
- 27 Mark BURCHILL
- 28 Barry ELLIOT
- 30 Vidar RISETH
- 35 Johan MJALLBY



- Ian WESTWATER 1
- Greg SHIELDS 2
- Scott McCULLOCH 3
- Andy TOD 4
- Craig IRELAND 5
- Marc MILLAR 6
- Hamish FRENCH 7
- Richard HUXFORD 8
- Andy SMITH 9
- Gerry BRITTON 10
- Stewart PETRIE 11
- Scott THOMSON 12
- Gavin JOHNSON 14
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- John FRASER 17
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- David HAY 19
- Billy MacDONALD 20
- James SQUIRES 21
- David GRAHAM 22
- Chris TEMPLEMAN 25
- David LINIGHAN 26
- Derek FERGUSON 28



Referee: BOBBY ORR (Kilbarchan)
Assistant: JOE KELLY (East Kilbride)
Assistant: JIM DUNNE (Barrhead)

Fourth Official: CAMMY MELLVILLE (Gourock)





WALK ON: When was the last time you visited the hairdressers?

HENRIK LARSSON: About five weeks ago but I'm going again today (Thursday).

WO: But when was the last time you had it cut?

HL: Back then about five weeks ago.

WO: When did you last have a 'normal' haircut?

HL: This is normal! That is a silly question. It is your first and it will be your last!

WO: What is Christmas like in Sweden?

HL: We actually celebrate Christmas on the 24th. You may get a small gift in the morning then there are cartoons in the afternoon followed by the meal and then we hand out the big presents.

WO: What is the Christmas meal like?

HL: We have a special ham then there are meatballs and small sausages so there is plenty to eat - you won't be hungry in Sweden at Christmas.

WO: What about The Netherlands, did you spend Christmas there or was there a winter break?

HL: I stayed in Holland over Christmas but I celebrated it as a Swede on the 24th.

WO: How does it compare to Christmas in Scotland?

HL: It isn't much different as we all have the same ideas but some of the traditions differ slightly.

WO: Any Scottish foods you particularly like?

HL: I suppose you mean haggis - well I've never tried it and at the moment I've no intention of doing so!

WO: Do you have any superstitions?

HL: I have a few but I'm not sharing them with you or anyone else - the only superstition I will tell you about is that I'm superstitious about revealing my superstitions!

WO: Any irrational fears?

HL: I think we all have fears. I don't mean being scared of spiders



Ever wondered what it would be like to have a gab with one of the Celtic players – not necessarily about football? Well, we've done it for you, so read on and find out what WALK ON discovered when we talked festive turkey with HENRIK LARSSON who demanded 'no silly questions'.

time out



And Larsson breaks the dreadlock! Not

WO: or anything like that but I have the normal worries about my family, war etc.

WO: Did you realise how well Sweden's win over England would be taken in Scotland?

HL: No, not at all. At least not until I landed at the airport here and everyone was saying well done.

WO: Do you have any hobbies?

HL: If you include golf as a hobby then that is mine.

WO: Did you start playing it in Scotland?

HL: I played a little before coming here but I've mainly taken it up over here.

WO: How do you rate the TV in this country?

HL: It's okay but I mostly watch Sky - things like Nickleodeon and the Comedy Channel.

WO: Can you pick up Swedish TV by satellite?

HL: No but I can tune into the Dutch channels.

WO: What are your memories of the Championship-winning day?

HL: Just the joy of winning and seeing the delight on the faces of so many people as it meant so much to them after waiting so long - that is my big memory.

WO: How long did it take you to

cope with driving on the 'wrong' side of the road?

HL: It only took me one or two weeks although sometimes turning in the dark can be a problem but mostly it's all right.

WO: If you weren't a footballer what would you be?

HL: I'd be a movie star - an all-round romantic lead hero.

WO: Do you play any musical instruments?

HL: No. I did try the guitar although I didn't get very far.

WO: What do you think of the Swedish musical scene?

HL: Most people seem to think there is only Abba but Ace of Base are very big and on the indie scene there is the Cardigans who you wouldn't know were Swedish unless somebody told you.

WO: What sort of music do you like?

HL: I have varied taste and I like all sorts of music.

WO: If you were re-incarnated as an animal, which would you prefer to be?

“Henrik, when did you last have a normal haircut?” **“This is normal!”**

HL: A tiger - then I would be at the top of the food chain with no worries!

WO: When did you first learn to speak English?

HL: Back home in Sweden we start learning it at school when we are 10-years-old.

WO: Did that help you much when you came to Glasgow?

HL: Well, you also pick up a lot from TV but even now when some of the guys are talking fast it can be difficult to pick up what they are saying.

WO: Right Henrik, that's the end of your grilling. What goodies do you have to give away to our readers?

HL: How about a giant autographed picture of me? What I want to know is how many goals did I score for Celtic last season.

So if you want to win Henrik's personally signed pic, jot the answer down on a postcard and send it to: **Henrik Larsson Time Out Competition, Walk On, PO Box 2413, Glasgow, G40 3YB.** The sender of the first correct entry drawn out of the hat wins.



QUE?

Win a mystery Celtic prize by translating the mystery phrase which has been translated into a few different continental languages thanks to the club's foreign legion.

Answers please on a postcard to Walk On Mystery Phrase, PO Box 2413, Glasgow, G40 3YB.

'Det var en merkelig Kamp.' uttered **Harald Brattbakk**.

'Bol to tapas dvoch polcvasov.' chipped in **Lubo Moravcik**.

'C'etait un match de deux mi temps.' said **Stephane Mahe**.

'C'era una partita con due tempi.' thought **Rico Annoni**.

'Het was een wedstrijd van twee helften.' stated **Regi Blinker**.



Red card of the week

This week the Walk On Red Card goes to those of you aren't reading this while wearing a **GREEN NOSE**.

If you haven't then try and track one down - they only cost £1 and those affected by the Omagh tragedy will benefit. The Omagh Fund is the main beneficiary this year and like Yorkhill Children's Hospital last year, they will receive a massive cheque from the Celtic Charity Fund.

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COMPETITION WINNERS

The lucky winner of Simon Donnelly's personally signed jersey was Geraldine Donnelly who correctly answered Simon's question: Apart from this



season, when was the last time Celtic beat Rangers 5-1? The answer was of course 1966.

The winner of the Motherwell match Walk On Mystery Phrase Competition was Amanda Harding from

Johnstone Castle and the answer was 'Where's your specs referee?'

Both winners now have their prizes and if you fancy your chances of winning - you know it couldn't be easier - just try!

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