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Although we came out of Saturday's cup match against Dunfermline with a very satisfying 4-0 win, the visitors made us work hard and I expect it to be no different tonight against Kilmarnock.

The Rugby Park side are certainly making a stand at the top end of the table but tonight we have the opportunity to stabilise ourselves and move ahead of them in the pecking order.

But that is easier said than done and we only have to look back a few days to see that the opening stages of the Dunfermline match were not so easy for us. But the players adapted to the situation by finding a breakthrough and after that the pressure was off the team and they utilised that to create more chances.

That may not be so easy tonight and again I feel that we will have to work hard to earn a satisfying result at the end of the game.

But once more we have home advantage and this

is where you the supporters can play your part in gaining another very important three points.

The fans have been truly excellent in numbers and backing this season and the team have reacted to that by introducing a positive continuity to their performances recently.

So much so that we are now safely through to the next round of the Scottish Cup but as we are now back on league duty we cannot afford to rest on our



laurels. The championship is still the main driving force in the Celtic engine room and to that aim we will have to ensure that our match-winning attitude is still on show tonight.

But we have to take into account that Kilmarnock have been very much on form in the league this

“The championship is still the main driving force in the Celtic engine room”

season and we have to be prepared for that.

We have failed to take the full three points in our two earlier meetings against Kilmarnock this term but if we maintain our recent consistent form and the fans get behind the team then I feel we are able to change that statistic.

The players are playing for each other and that in itself breeds a confidence that will go a long way to producing a result for us tonight.



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WALK ON: You always stated during your contract negotiations that staying with Celtic would be your preferred option - how did you feel when everything was signed and sealed?

MARK BURCHILL: It was an absolutely brilliant feeling although I never had any doubts that I would be staying at Celtic Park.

WO: How much do you reckon you've 'grown up' as a player in the last year?

MB: I've grown up a lot - once you start playing in the first team you learn a lot more from those playing alongside you so I hope I keep learning.

WO: Who has been the biggest influence in your career so far?

MB: My family has encouraged me in everything and have been with me all the way.

WO: What kind of music do you prefer listening to?

MB: I'm not too fussed - I'll listen to anything other than grunge or garage.

WO: What was the last record or CD you bought?

MB: 'I've Been Expecting You' by Robbie Williams.

WO: What's the biggest mistake you ever made?

MB: It would have to be having a shot myself when I could have passed to Henrik who was in a good position in the 5-1 Old Firm game. It's amazing the amount of people who congratulate me on scoring in that game and then ask me why I didn't square it to Henrik.

WO: Do you remember the first time you ever saw Celtic play?

MB: How could I forget it! It was the day we beat St Mirren 5-0 to snatch the title out of Hearts' grasp on the last day of season 85/86.

WO: Do you get recognised much on the street?

MB: All the time - it takes some getting used to but it's part and parcel of a footballer's life.

time out



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 chewed the fat with **MARK BURCHILL**.

Five star is music to Mark's ears!

WO: Are you a good cook?

MB: I'm a terrible cook actually - I might run to spaghetti on toast but that's about it.

WO: What's your favourite meal?

MB: A Chinese beef curry and fried rice.

WO: Any good at DIY?

MB: I'm afraid I'll have to use the word terrible again. It was one of my worst subjects at school and I wouldn't even attempt it.

WO: Any superstitions?

MB: Yes - but I'm too superstitious to tell you what they are.

WO: What's the best you've ever felt on a football field?

MB: Scoring the fifth goal in the Old Firm game has been the greatest moment in my career to date.

WO: If you could change anything about yourself what would it be?

MB: I'm happy the way I am.

WO: What really annoys you?

MB: I suppose I'll get some stick for this but women drivers who sit at 60mph on the outside lane of

the motorway and don't pull in to let you pass really make me angry.

WO: What radio station do you listen to in the car?

MB: Clyde 1.

WO: What do you usually have for breakfast?

MB: I never eat breakfast - probably because I'm always up too late to have the time for one.

WO: What's your record for keepie-uppies?

MB: I think the last time I tried it I must have been about 12. Around 200 I suppose.

WO: Do you play or enjoy any other sports?

MB: I like snooker and golf although my efforts haven't been up to much - I'd be too embarrassed to tell you my maximum snooker break.

WO: Who was your favourite footballer when you were younger?

MB: It would have to be Robbie

Fowler - he started making headlines when he was 18 and I was only 13 - he wasn't really that much older than me and gave me someone to look up to.

WO: Well thanks Mark, now what about setting a question for the **WALK ON** readers and what prize will you let us have.

MB: I'll sign one of my Scotland U-21 jerseys and give it to whoever comes out of the hat first with the correct answer to the following question - and remember, it might just be a wee bit tricky.

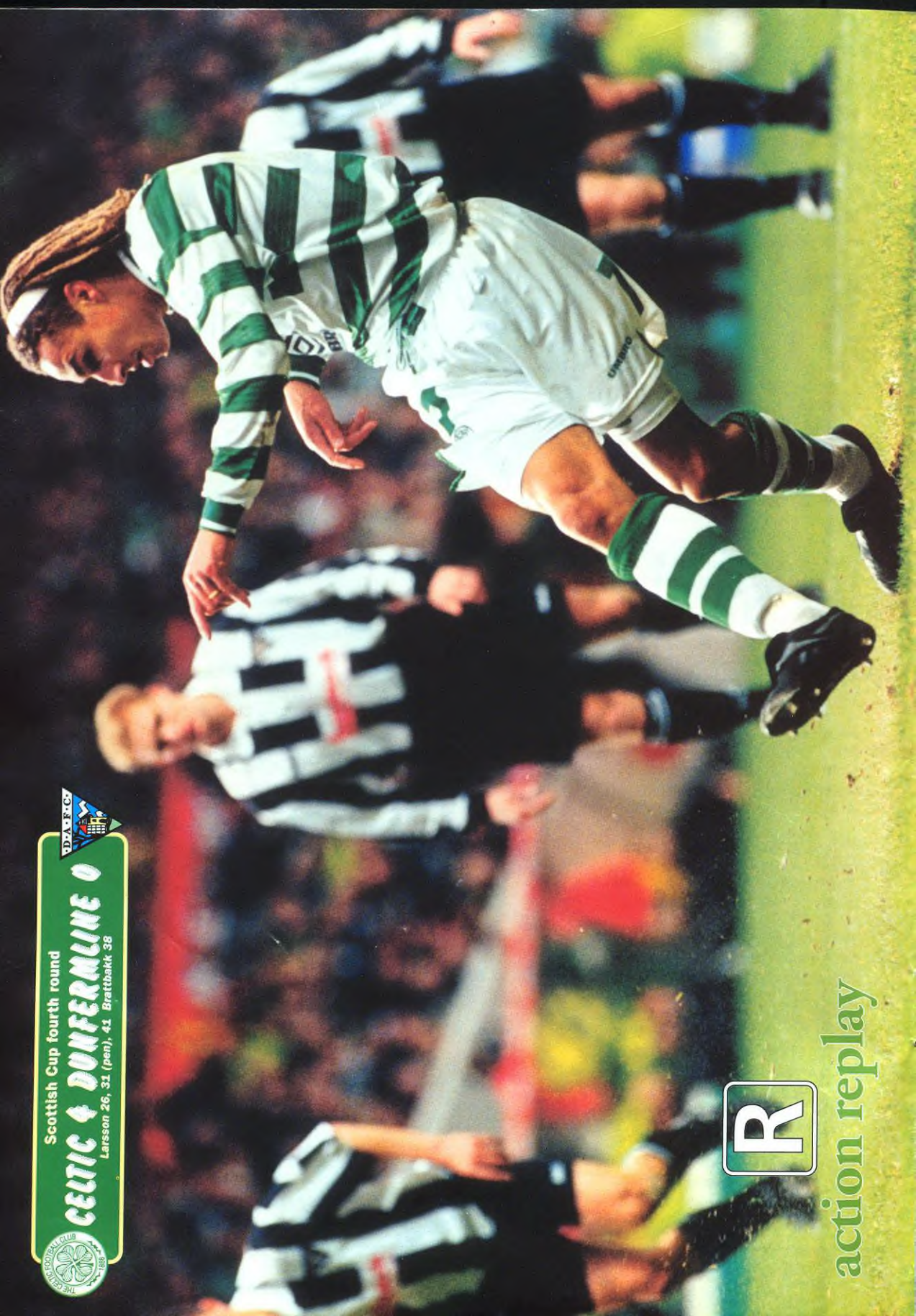
Against which team did I make my competitive debut for the Celtic first team?

So there you go, if you want to be in with a chance of winning Mark's Scotland top then jot the answer down on a postcard and send it to:

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“The first game I saw was the 5-0 win over St Mirren”





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spill the beans**GARY HOLT** gives the lowdown on his Killie team-mates

I don't need a call-up to cap my season



GORDON MARSHALL is a quiet but very pleasant guy who is very pleasant in everything he does. He always goes about his business with a smile on his face.

He's the kind of guy you could take home to meet your mother. But not as a girlfriend obviously. And he's getting on a bit as well.

Mind you he can't be any older, sorry, more experienced, than either **GUS McPHERSON** or **RAY MONTGOMERIE**. Gus is not only going bald very early, but is also Mr Reliable and doesn't miss many games. I think he has probably played the best football of his career this season.

Ray isn't far behind, but misses more training because he has to go to collect his pension. It's amazing how he goes on and on.

KEVIN McGOWNE has the distinction of being called the white Paolo Wanchope by the lads. Like the Derby County player, big Kevin is tall, awkward and has absolutely amazing skill - especially for a centre-half. He dumbfounds people in training with some of the stuff he does. Unbelievable for a defender.

Even that doesn't do anything to improve the mood of **MARK REILLY** however. He really is the most moaning faced player you could

They've been sprouting internationalists left, right and centre around Kilmarnock lately. Between **McCoist** and **Durrant**, there are more than a few Scotland caps. And it looked as if Gary Holt might

come across. He's a total workaholic and expects the same of everybody else. He hands out the odd rocket to team-mates, but then he's very consistent, so he's entitled to be.

And what about wee 'Jasper'? **IAIN DURRANT'S** called that, though I've not a clue why. He's a real Jack in the Box who gets here there and everywhere, both on and off the park. He's a laugh a minute, but can be grumpy when things aren't going his way. Great at picking you up though.

And, if you're talking about Durrant, **ALLY McCOIST** isn't far behind. He's another Jack in the Box, though he doesn't get into the box as often as he should (kidding). Ally's a laugh a minute, but he can take it as well as dish it out, which is just as well.

We're calling him Po out of the Teletubbies just now, not only because he could be thinner, but also because he went to do work in South Africa recently and forgot to pack the suntan lotion. He came back the same colour as Po and

add a Northern Ireland bunnet as well - but it wasn't to be.

Still, the former Celtic midfielder recovered from that disappointment long enough to do, in his own words, what a former Army chef like himself does best - *Spill The Beans...*

roughly the same shape! And his dress sense is mingin'.

PAUL WRIGHT is another of the moaning faced brigade. We're surrounded by them. If looks could kill every time he was adjudged offside, then there would be damn few referees left. But 'Bunion' and I get on well and he's a good laugh.

ALAN MAHOOD is quiet in some ways but can murder you with his one-liners. He's very quick on and off the park.

Scored a great goal from 20 yards at Pittodrie, but can't shoot for toffee when he's inside the box.

A hamstring problem has kept **ALLY MITCHELL** out recently, but 'Bully' is just a machine who goes all out at the one pace. He takes his dog out for a race and the dog wins every time. In fact, he takes absolute dog's abuse about that mutt.

MARTIN BAKER is known simply as 'The Miser'. One time we stayed at a hotel before a game and he nipped away at check out without paying his



bill. It was only about £3 for bits and bobs, but when the gaffer pulled the miser up on the bus he denied it was his bill and then tried to claim he would pay it later. We weren't even going back there....



Small, but bubbly and all over the place, that's **DAVID BAGAN**. Quick on the park and off. Had a difficult time of it last year, but has worked hard ever since and can hopefully carry on his recent good work.

ALEX BURKE is the opposite. He did great in his first year, and has been working hard to take his chances ever since. He's just signed a new contract, so I think he's taken a wee lift from that.

I really don't know why **JOHN HENRY** is called Zippy, but he's also

called Old Swivel Hips. His hips move faster than his feet. He also has potions for every ailment and a book for every potion. He's like a Witchdoctor.

And finally, we come to 'Boothill Cemetery', or **MARK ROBERTS** as his mother calls him. He's called that because of his row of tombstone teeth. I suppose he's a good-looking lad to the ladies and we're always waiting for someone to kick his teeth out (in a nice way of course). He's actually deceptively quick and a good player nonetheless.

And **GARY HOLT**? There's no way I'm gonna say much about myself other than that I like to try to be a hard worker. I wasn't too disappointed about the Northern Ireland thing, because I had half an idea I might not be eligible anyway. You can't miss what you've never had can you?

"I wasn't too disappointed about the Northern Ireland thing"



Playing card games — would you credit it?



takin' the mick

I used to be a big Mike Tyson fan. Here was a guy who dragged himself up from a harsh New York background to become the greatest heavyweight boxer of his time and second only to Ali as the all time greatest fighter ever in my humble opinion.

Then he self-destructed partly because of a new found arrogance that came with his status.

His violent attacks outside the ring were horrendous and his ear-biting incident in the ring was the pathetic action of a failing desperate character.

They say he'll be finished as a boxer once he's released from his latest spell in jail but I think Tyson will be back better than before because my mum says that nothing makes you big and strong like porridge.

What a big diddy that Gordon McQueen is. Last week he said he didn't want his mate



IN THE PINK... Will the Tynecastle club use his face on their maroon credit cards?

By MICK O'BLIVIOUS

Bryan Robson to get the England job because he didn't want to be asked to be his assistant.

Well, is that being presumptuous or what?

Gordon is fiercely patriotic and taking all that money for helping (debatable-Ed) England to footballing greatness would cause him problems with his conscience.

Now I've done a bit of careful research into the big Scot's history and checked my map of Scotland and the Isles, scouring it looking for the places where Gordon plied his trade as a player.

It would appear I need help with my geography or a more detailed map of Caledonia because Manchester and Leeds ain't on the one I've got!

Perhaps McQueen is as nationalistic as Sean Connery who loves the country of his birth so much he wants to live reasonably near it!

The big man was famous for his open displays of contempt for the Sassenachs when he was chief panelist on Scotsport if you recall and his constant refusal to use anything English was there for all to witness.

Especially when it

came to using their language. You done good big fella!

Would you credit it! The Jambos are being sued by a photographer for using his picture of their stadium on the official Hearts credit card without prior permission.

This now means that the Tynecastle club are looking for a new piccy for the card.

Jim...eh...Jefferies has the same decision to make as Dr Jo made when faced with the astro turf pitch in Spain.

You can't put any of your players on to plastic

Jimbo especially not Baggio!

The Celtic art department jumped to the aid of the troubled Capital side and suggested they choose something maroon and perhaps even related to Hearts in some way.

The first suggestion of an Edinburgh double decker was obviously bombed out but a head shot of former captain Alan McLaren is a distinct possibility if with the aid of some computer wizardry they can lighten his purple cheeks down to maroon.

Poor old Killie. With one typographical error from Panini stickers, their finest achievement has been wiped out.

The Panini records credited Celtic with the league championship in season 64/65 instead of our visitors thus giving us the much coveted 10-in-a-row.

Panini obviously know we are due an extra championship somewhere but I'm pretty sure Cadete was eventually signed much later than '65.

Perhaps the folk who live on the hill could clarify the situation?

Yet again another betting scandal is set to rock English football. I never really understand how these scams work.

The last controversy involved a goalkeeper who was supposed to be paid to ensure a certain score was the outcome.

I understand how a keeper could let in a couple of goals but how can he be sure his own forwards are going to do the business?

This latest gambling con came to light (get it?-Ed) when the police arrested some folk breaking into Charlton's ground and it involves the floodlights failing due to a knobled power supply.

(Gosh remember it kept happening when we played at Hampden?) These incidents are supposed to have occurred at matches between Derby v Wimbledon and West Ham v Crystal Palace where heavy betting took place.

The police have to be



commended here for their sterling detective work in preventing the scam from continuing and saving our beloved bookies from further hits.

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truth in the rumour that the boys in blue staked out every betting shop in the land for weeks waiting for a punter to bet the exact time the floodlights at the next big match go out!



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And therefore blotted from the copybooks Kilmarnock's historic last-gasp neck-to-neck win over Hearts in season 1964/65 by stating that Celtic lifted the championship that term.

The real story is that Killie pipped the Jambos on the last day of the season at Tynecastle to win the title on goal average (rather than difference) while Celtic finished a miserable EIGHTH on 37 points to the Rugby Park side's 50.

However, it's not that we don't appreciate the Italian card company's efforts to enhance the standing of that great Celtic side...

It's just that if they were going to present us with 10-in-a-row by gifting us an extra title - why didn't they present us with the championship at the other side of the great nine-in-a-row?

By doing that, not only would we have stopped Rangers winning the title in season 1974/75 - but we would also have won the last ever old style Scottish First Division.



STICKY SITUATION... On behalf of Panini, Celtic say sorry to Kilmarnock

Que? Que?

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'An bhfuit ticket spare agat?' chipped in **James Gallagher**
'Pas plus de billets gratuits?' said **Stephane Mahe**
'Ima li viska karata?' thought **Mark Viduka**
'Kaarten over?' stated **Regi Blinker**
'Date mi listok?' said **Lubomir Moravcik**
'Har du billetter?' cried **Marc Rieper**



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with David McDonald

★ Celtic and Kilmarnock first met on league duty 100 years ago, in season 1899/1900. Both matches ended in draws, 3-3 at Celtic Park and 2-2 at Rugby Park.

★ Kilmarnock are unbeaten against Celtic so far this season thanks to the 1-1 draw here and the 2-0 win at Rugby Park. The last time Kilmarnock went a whole season undefeated against Celtic was in 1968/69. The first meeting in Glasgow was a 1-1 draw and in the return Celtic came back from 2-0 draw to snatch a 2-2 draw, with Tommy Gemmell equalising in the final minute.

★ Celtic and Kilmarnock met in the old style First Division on 122 occasions. Of those 61 seasons Kilmarnock did the league double over Celtic just once, in 1922/23 winning 4-3 away from home and 2-1 at home. On the other hand Celtic did the league double over Kilmarnock 27 times.

★ When Harald Brattbakk scored four goals against Kilmarnock on February 21st 1998, he became the first Celt to do so since Willie Wallace. "Wispy" netted his four at Rugby Park on 2nd March, 1968 in a 6-0 win.

★ Harald Brattbakk's threesome against St Johnstone and Henrik Larsson's treble against Hearts were Celtic's first back-to-back league hat-tricks since December 1984. Back then the Bhoys actually went one better with three hat-tricks in three games – Brian McClair, 5-1 v Hearts (A); Frank McGarvey 7-1 v St Mirren (H) and Maurice Johnson 5-1 v Dundee (H).



BACK-TO-BACK BHOYS... Larsson and Brattbakk claimed Celtic's first consecutive league hat-tricks since 1984



★ Henrik Larsson's hat-trick against Hearts was his second in the league this season, the first being against Dundee. The last player to achieve this for Celtic was Mark McGhee in 1988 - St Mirren (H) 7-1 (again!) and Hamilton Accies (A) 8-0.

★ Celtic have not conceded a league goal at Celtic Park since 21st November when Giovanni van Bronckhorst scored for Rangers in the famous 5-1 match. Since then Celtic have played four games, scoring 15 goals in the process.

★ Kilmarnock last won a league match at Celtic Park on 10th December 1955 when the first-half goal from Curlett gave them a historic 2-0 win.





with David W. Potter

The role of the inside man was a vital one. In the old days of the 'W' formation of the forward line, the inside man was positioned behind the centre forward and the wingers.

His job was to supply the front runners. He had to be mobile, have a turn of speed, and be able to wander back into his own half to forage for a loose ball.

He would also be expected to play up front and indeed to score goals as well.

A good inside forward could make a team click. On the occasions that Celtic had two good ones simultaneously, they were invincible.

Celtic's first great inside forward, at the end of the last century, was Sandy McMahon. He was the first of the great Celtic personality players, earning tremendous popularity wherever he went.

He was nicknamed "The Duke" after a French President of the same name, and unlike some other football players of that era (and many others) he was a cultured and well-read man.

Photographs show him to be a kindly, intelligent looking man with a moustache.

He joined the infant Celtic in 1890, having played most of his football hitherto in Edinburgh for Leith Harp and Hibernian.

He was one of the players who ensured that Celtic got off to a good start, scoring two goals in their first ever Scottish Cup win of 1892.

He would win the cup in 1899



GREAT UNDERSTANDING... Jimmy McMenemy and Sunny Jim Young

The inside story

and 1900 as well, four League Championships and he was capped for Scotland six times.

His strength lay in his charging runs from midfield, but he could also dribble and shoot. Setting a fine tradition for the future, he could rise like a bird to head home a corner kick.

At one point in summer 1892, before professionalism was legalised in Scotland, he was enticed away to join Notts Forest, but in a scene encapsulating all the best in Victorian melodrama, committee man John Glass

organised a "rescue" operation which would put the modern day SAS to shame.

McMahon, the boy wonder, was considered to be worthy of any effort, and the left-wing pairing of McMahon and Campbell was an invincible and formidable one.

Sandy stayed with the club until 1903, then played a season for Partick Thistle before he retired. By 1903, however, another great Celtic team was taking shape, and this team contained a great inside right called Jimmy McMenemy.



TALENT SHOW... Patsy Gallagher (left) and Sandy McMahon (above) were both great players in the famous Hoops

After the war he was doing the same to help along another youngster, Tommy McNally, when he was suddenly released by Maley who thought that his glory days were over after 17 years. But "Nap" was not finished yet. He moved to Partick Thistle and won his seventh cup medal with them, beating Rangers at Celtic Park!

Words can do scant justice to McMenemy's playing contribution to Celtic, and it is surprising that he won only 12 Scottish caps.

He returned to Celtic in the late 1930s to be trainer to the fine team of that era, and of course his son John also played for the club in the late 1920s before joining Motherwell.

Another son, Harry, played for Newcastle and Lawrie McMenemy, sometime manager of Southampton is also related.

He retained his love for Celtic until his death in 1965 at the age of 85.

For sheer consistent service to the club in a period of sustained success, Jimmy "Napoleon" McMenemy can only be rivalled by his comrade in arms Sunny Jim Young, with whom he had a tremendous understanding on the field. McMenemy's talent was complete.

He could shoot, head, pass, and dribble with distinction, distribute the ball, but more important than that, he could read a game.

He knew which man was on form, and who was not having such a good day. He could help

the youngsters in his kindly but clear manner.

He had already won six League Championships and four Scottish Cup medals when the prodigiously talented Patsy Gallagher appeared.

Many a man might have resented this challenge to his position from an apparently undernourished young Irish weakling, but Jimmy calmly accepted the move to inside left to allow in the young Patsy, and encouraged him in everything he did.

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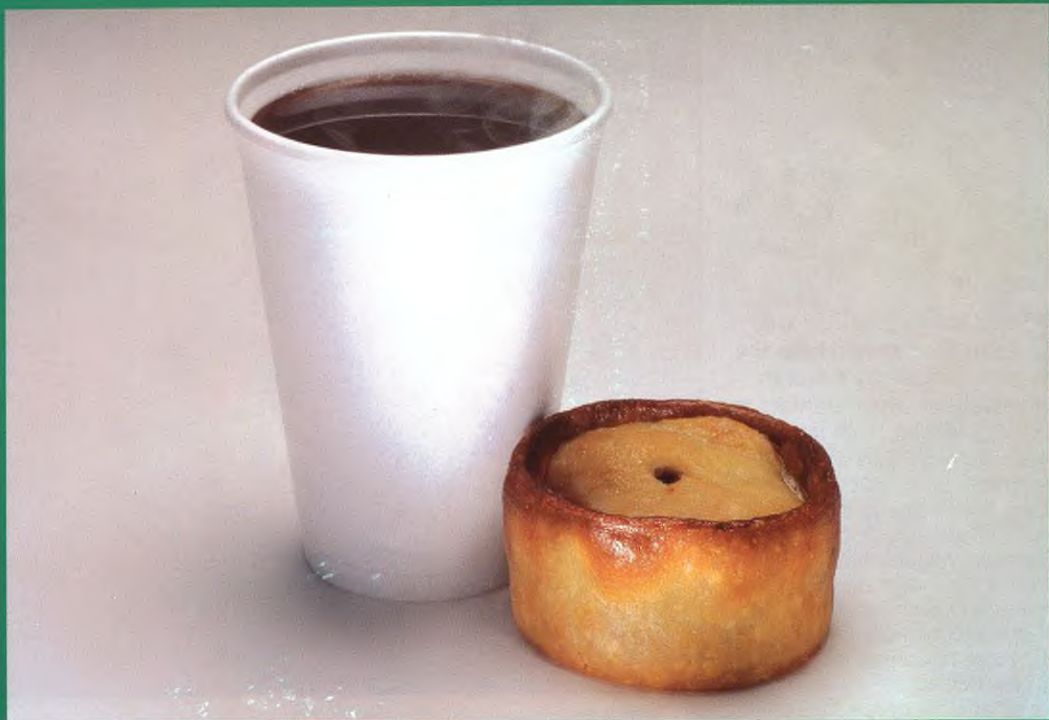
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By The Bhoys In The Know

There are 101 reasons why Celtic fans should keep the head when they travel to Motherwell for what promises to be a lively league clash this Sunday. Some factors are stronger than others.

It has been suggested in a number of quarters that the game could be played in something of a powderkeg atmosphere following allegations in newspapers of Fir Park goalkeeper Andy Goram's links with terrorist organisations in Northern Ireland.

Now, whether or not these allegations have a grain of truth in them or not, the issue has absolutely zilch to do with Celtic fans.

Maybe it's naivete, but some of us would like to believe that Hoops fans will rise above such nonsense and concentrate on the issue at hand - beating Motherwell and chasing Rangers all the way.

However, it's impossible to ignore the minority element of the Celtic support for whom football and sectarianism go hand in hand specifically at away grounds. Anyone who claims it doesn't exist is being economical with the truth.

It's no use pointing to the opposite side of the city and saying 'they're worse' either, as even some misguided columnists claiming to represent Celtic do regularly. You have to put your own house in order before you go barging in to rearrange anyone else's.

The behaviour of Celtic fans in general is above reproach - aside from when they indulge in moronic songs glorifying death, violence and events which have as much impact on their own cossetted lifestyles as those in Outer Mongolia.

If half of the songsters had the foggiest idea of what they were singing about then perhaps it



KEEP THE HEAD...
Allegations about Andy Goram's off-field activities should not concern Celtic fans

would count as extreme political posturing. Instead, the diabolical ditties roared out hoarsely in the name of 'religion' are an affront to the new millennium and civilised society.

Even acting under provocation is unforgiveable. Many is the time when fans of so-called 'smaller' clubs have indulged in songs they knew would inflame the more volatile amongst the Celtic support.

However, the old cliché about keeping your head when all around you are losing theirs holds as true in football as in every other sphere of life.

If Andy Goram is proven in any way shape or form to have involved himself with loyalist paramilitaries then he should be truly ashamed of himself and chided for gross stupidity. To do so merely because of an attachment to a football club is not only misguided, but grossly irresponsible.

Were a Celtic player to indulge in such actions and be proven to

have done so, then there is little question that his immediate dismissal would be expected. Likewise any other individual connected with the club.

However, what happens in other people's back yards is no reason for retaliation. Just as the Tartan Army regularly adopt angelic tactics in order to embarrass the extremists who follow England, so Celtic fans should follow suit.

If others wish to pursue warped sectarian agendas let them do so. Celtic have rightly taken pride in rejecting such practices over the years both on and off the field and 'Bhoys Against Bigotry' has been an effective tool by which to make the point.

It would be a crying shame if the actions of others were to act as the catalyst for destroying the work of people who have worked hard to rid Celtic of an unfair reputation.

Go to Motherwell, have a pint and enjoy the game. And, for everybody's sake, keep the head....

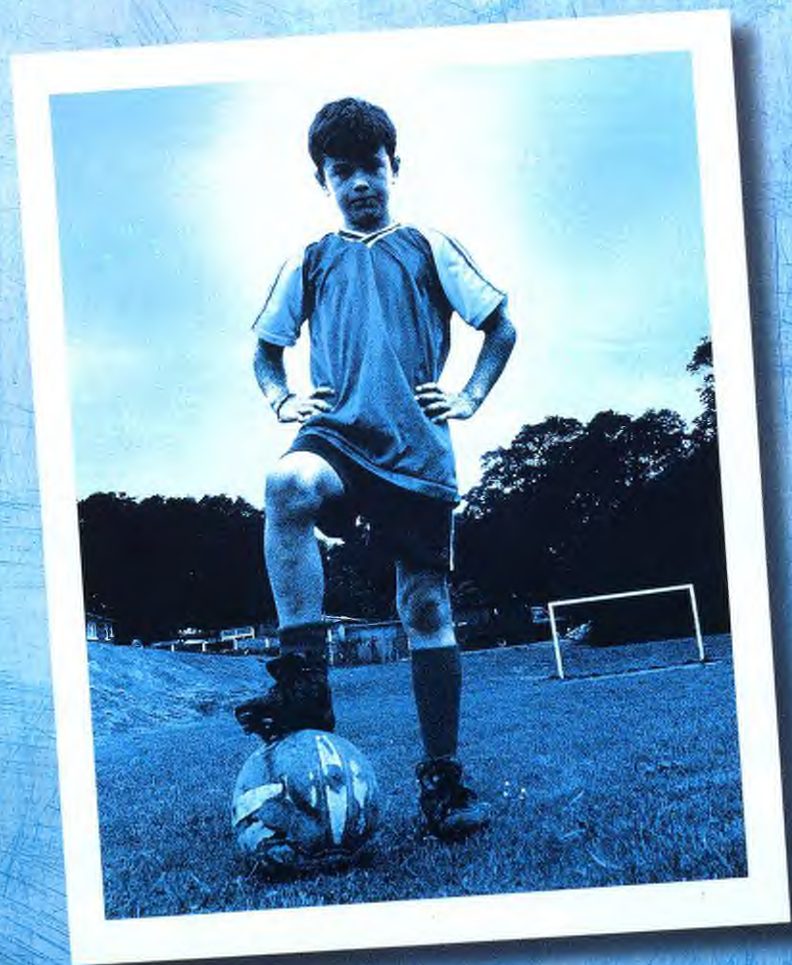
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"What happens in other people's back yards is no reason for retaliation"



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DATE	OPPONENT	COMP	SCORE	CROWD
18 July	Kilmarnock	TS	2-1	6,860
22 July	St Patrick's Ath	CL 1	0-0	56,864
25 July	Tottenham	FR	2-1	53,872
29 July	St Patrick's Ath	CL 2	2-0	9,700
1 Aug	Dunfermline Ath	SP	5-0	59,220
4 Aug	Bolton Windsor	TS	1-1	17,479
8 Aug	Liverpool	FR	0-1	59,727
12 Aug	Croatia Zagreb	CL	1-0	51,782
16 Aug	Aberdeen	SP	2-3	16,640
19 Aug	Airdrie	LC	0-1	9,500
22 Aug	Dundee United	SP	2-1	59,738
26 Aug	Croatia Zagreb	CL	0-3	27,000
29 Aug	Dundee	SP	1-1	9,853
12 Sept	Kilmarnock	SP	1-1	58,361
15 Sept	Vitoria Guimarães	UEFA	2-1	9,000
20 Sept	Rangers	SP	0-0	50,026
23 Sept	St Johnstone	SP	0-1	55,889
26 Sept	Hearts	SP	1-1	60,027
29 Sept	Vitoria Guimarães	UEFA	2-1	38,076
3 Oct	Motherwell	SP	2-1	12,103
17 Oct	Dunfermline	SP	2-2	10,968
20 Oct	Zurich	UEFA	1-1	44,121
24 Oct	Aberdeen	SP	2-0	60,081
31 Oct	Kilmarnock	SP	0-2	18,695
3 Nov	Zurich	UEFA	2-4	19,000
7 Nov	Dundee	SP	6-1	58,093
14 Nov	St Johnstone	SP	1-2	9,762
21 Nov	Rangers	SP	5-1	59,783
28 Nov	Motherwell	SP	2-0	59,227
6 Dec	Hearts	SP	1-2	17,334
12 Dec	Dundee United	SP	1-1	11,612
19 Dec	Dunfermline	SP	5-0	59,024
26 Dec	Dundee	SP	3-0	10,043
3 Jan	Rangers	SP	2-2	50,059
23 Jan	Airdrie	SCR3	3-1	43,642
31 Jan	St Johnstone	SP	5-0	60,092
6 Feb	Hearts	SP	3-0	59,815
13 Feb	Dunfermline	SC	4-0	47,194
17 Feb	Kilmarnock	SP	-	-
20 Feb	Motherwell	SP	-	-
27 Feb	Dundee United	SP	-	-
6 March	Fifth round	SC	-	-
14 March	Aberdeen	SP	-	-
21 March	Kilmarnock	SP	-	-
3 Apr	Dundee	SP	-	-
10 Apr	Hearts	SP	-	-
17 Apr	Motherwell	SP	-	-
24 Apr	St Johnstone	SP	-	-
1 May	Rangers	SP	-	-
8 May	Dunfermline	SP	-	-
15 May	Aberdeen	SP	-	-
22 May	Dundee United	SP	-	-
29 May	Final	SC	-	-



celtic stats

Celtic first team player stats

PLAYER	PD			LC			SC			EURO			TOTAL		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Henrik LARSSON	23	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	4	33	-	27
Paul LAMBERT	21	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	4	8	-	-	32	-	1
Tom BOYD	22	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	30	-	-
Jonathan GOULD	19	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	-	30	-	-
Stephane MAHE	18	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	27	-	-
Simon DONNELLY	19	1	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	3	1	26	4	6
Alan STUBBS	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	1	26	-	2
Craig BURLEY	12	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	20	-	5
Harald BRATTBAKK	11	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	1	2	18	6	1
Phil O'DONNELL	12	2	3	1	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	18	2	5
Vidar RISETH	15	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	1
Jackie McNAMARA	7	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	15	1	-
Lubomir MORAVCIK	11	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	6
Marc RIEPER	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	12	-	-
Johan MJALLBY	9	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1
Darren JACKSON	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	9	6	1
Regi BLINKER	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	9	4	1
Tosh McKINLAY	4	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	8	7	-
David HANNAH	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	7	5	-
Mark BURCHILL	4	9	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	12	4
Rico ANNONI	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	8	-
Malky MACKAY	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1
Tony WARNER	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Andy McCONDICHIE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stewart KERR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

Under-21 player stats

PLAYER	RPD			RLC			TOTAL		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Paul BORLAND	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
John POTTER	11	1	-	-	-	-	11	1	-
Colin HEALY	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Brian VAUGH	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
John Paul McBRIDE	9	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	1
Andy McCONDICHIE	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Gerry CROSSLEY	8	3	1	-	-	-	8	3	1
Marc ANTHONY	8	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	3
Alessandro SANNA	7	2	3	-	-	-	7	2	3
Graeme MORRISON	7	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	-
Jamie SMITH	6	4	-	-	-	-	6	4	-
John CONVERY	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Liam KEDGH	5	7	2	-	-	-	5	7	2
Marco CORTANI	5	3	-	-	-	-	5	3	-
Mark BURCHILL	5	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	2
Peter McDONALD	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Barry ELLIOT	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Brian McLAUGHLIN	4	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1
Stephen MURRAY	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
James GALLAGHER	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Liam MILLER	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Teddy MORIARTY	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stephen CRAINEY	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Ryan McCANN	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Craig BURLEY	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Barry John CORR	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Simon DONNELLY	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
David HANNAH	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Joe HAYES	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Scott KELLACHER	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stewart KERR	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Phil O'DONNELL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tony WARNER	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brian McCOLLIGAN	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Jim GOODWIN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
John Paul McGOVERN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stephen McMANUS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stephen MILLER	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vincent SULLIVAN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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KILMARNOCK	23	11	8	4	31	14	41
CELTIC	23	11	7	5	52	22	40
ST JOHNSTONE	24	9	9	6	29	33	36
MOTHERWELL	24	7	8	9	23	30	29
HEARTS	24	6	6	12	22	34	24
ABERDEEN	24	7	6	11	27	40	27
DUNDEE	24	7	6	11	21	36	27
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