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**CELTIC  
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ABERDEEN**

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**T**onight's match is one that we are all eagerly looking forward to after our 2-1 win over Dundee United at Tannadice last Tuesday.

Our opponent's tonight, Aberdeen, also recorded a victory 24 hours later when they defeated Dunfermline 2-0.

But we aim to be the midweek victors tonight as this is a game we cannot afford to lose, and we intend to build on last week's performance.

The display at Tannadice featured many different qualities but in the end it was the winning mentality that took the honours.

This is something we hope to exhibit again tonight in front of a packed home crowd at Celtic Park, not to mention the millions of TV viewers.

We are well aware that we are representing Celtic Football Club as well as the Premier Division and Scottish football.

But while we are on the subject of spectators I want to thank all those who travelled to Tannadice to urge the team on - you were well worth the applause of the players at the end of the match.

That is in the past though and those three points are in the pocket so now the full focus is on the visit of Aberdeen.

## Building on our success

We have already beaten the Pittodrie side twice this season with 2-0 victories both home and away.

Obviously we intend to build on that tonight by maintaining our winning record against Alex Miller's side.

However, their league positions in recent months could well be regarded as false and we won't go into this match with a complacent attitude.

We have to be on our toes by starting this game as we finished the match at Tannadice and once more utilising that winning mentality.

The confidence is still running through the team after last week so I hope that will be another vital ingredient in tonight's play.



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**Brian O'NEIL**



**Gary SMITH**



**Derek WHYTE**



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# Dons sinking deeper into the red



BORN-AGAIN DON... Eoin Jess

**T**he last time Aberdeen came to Celtic Park on a Monday night they lost 5-0. The Dons supporters won't want reminding of that though, as it would add to the misery they've experienced in abundance this term as their team lurches from one crisis to another.

Despite the sacking of Roy Aitken as manager and the appointment of Alex Miller to the Pittodrie hotseat, the Dons have failed to lift themselves out of the relegation zone in the league and, to add insult to injury, were dumped out of the Tennents Scottish Cup by Dundee United last Saturday.

There may be a few grim faces on the road down to Glasgow this evening, but if the stopping point was Dundee, they'd be a lot unhappier – the Tannadice side knocked their North East rivals out

of the Coca-Cola Cup earlier this term as well as inflicting a heavy league defeat on them.

Celtic have beaten the Dons twice this season, their last victory coming at Pittodrie in one of Miller's first games in charge. Comeback man Darren Jackson, under Miller's charge at Hibernian, was responsible for inflicting the damage on his old gaffer's new team.

Trying to stop him and the rest of the Celtic players from further ruining their season will be keeper **JIM LEIGHTON** (right). This is one man the Dons fans can hardly blame for their bad fortune as the veteran Scotland ace shows no sign of losing his spark between the sticks.

The defence in front of him perhaps can't get escape blame so easily. Trying to make amends tonight at he back should be one of Miller's signings, former Celt **DEREK WHYTE**.

**By MERLE BROWN**

The 29-year-old enjoyed success with Middlesborough and is still hoping for a place in the Scotland's World Cup squad this summer.

Alongside him is **JOHN INGLIS**, out injured for a while but back in favour with his manager.

**GARY SMITH** also features at the back, the former Don returning to Aberdeen after a less-than-successful spell at French side Rennes.

Aberdeen have two Bulgarians on their books, left-back **TZANKO TZVETANOV**, and midfielder **ILIAN KIRIAKOV**. Kiriakov hit the headlines the last time the Dons were in Glasgow when he was sent off in their defeat at Ibrox.

Trying to resurrect his Aberdeen career under new boss Miller is midfielder **PAUL BERNARD** who will feature alongside the one-time golden boy of Scottish football **EOIN JESS**. Jess headed to the bright lights of Coventry City in the glamorous English Premiership last term, but failed to add to the shine down there, and headed back north to the more familiar lights of his first club Aberdeen.

Still a major talent, Jess is one to watch. **STEPHEN GLASS** is one player



SEEING RED... Ilian Kiriakov's last visit to Glasgow resulted in a sending-off

who continues to impress and a real talent who is always likely to cause problems with his accurate passing, great skill and good pace.

**BRIAN O'NEIL** is no stranger to Celtic fans, and is in a role they will be used to seeing him in, playing in the midfield again.

O'Neil had a miserable first trip back to Celtic Park in the 2-0 defeat in September, and won't want a repeat tonight.

Another **O'NEILL**, this time **MICHAEL**, played under Alex Miller at Hibs and at Coventry City and the Dons boss brought him back to Scotland on loan for the remainder of the season.

A slight, tricky winger, Miller will be hoping O'Neill can shine for him at Aberdeen as he did at other clubs.

There are various options open to Miller up front, with **BILLY DODDS** and **DEAN WINDASS** (right) the preferred partnership at the moment.

Fiery-tempered Windass can score goals, but most of the headlines about him recently have been for all the wrong reasons and he'll be looking to get back in football's good books

tonight. Former boss Roy Aitken left Dodds on the bench for most of the start of this season, but Miller has faith in the little striker.

**MIKE NEWELL** is another option, as is former Celt **JOE MILLER**.

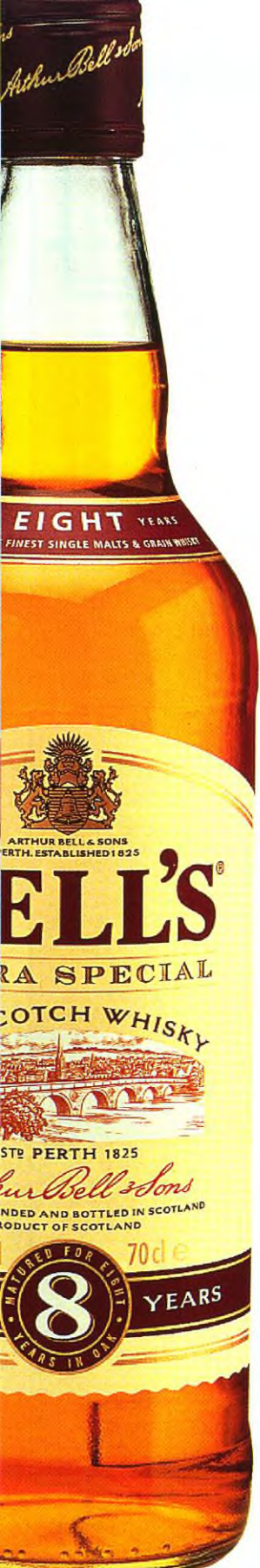
*Aberdeen also have youngsters DAVID ROWSON and RUSSELL ANDERSON in their squad, but Miller has rested his young players of late, fearing the risk of exhaustion through playing too many games.*

Whatever team Miller plays tonight, Aberdeen will be desperate for a win and the fans who make the long journey south on a winter's night at least deserve a better performance than they have seen of late.



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  - BRIAN O'NEIL** (Defender/Midfielder) Age 25 - signed from Celtic in 1997
  - DAVID ROWSON** (Midfielder) Age 21 - signed from FC Stoneywood in 1994
  - EOIN JESS** (Midfielder) Age 26 - signed from Coventry City in 1997
  - STEPHEN GLASS** (Midfielder) Age 21 - signed from Crombie Sports in 1994
  - ILIAN KIRIAKOV** (Midfielder) Age 30 - signed from Anorthosis in 1996
  - PAUL BERNARD** (Midfielder) Age 25 - signed from Oldham Athletic in 1995
  - JOE MILLER** (Midfielder) Age 29 - signed from Celtic in 1993.
  - MICHAEL O'NEILL** (Midfielder) Age 28 - signed from Coventry City on loan in 1998
  - BILLY DODDS** (Forward) Age 28 - signed from St Johnstone in 1994
  - MIKE NEWELL** (Forward) Age 32 - signed from Blackburn Rovers in 1997
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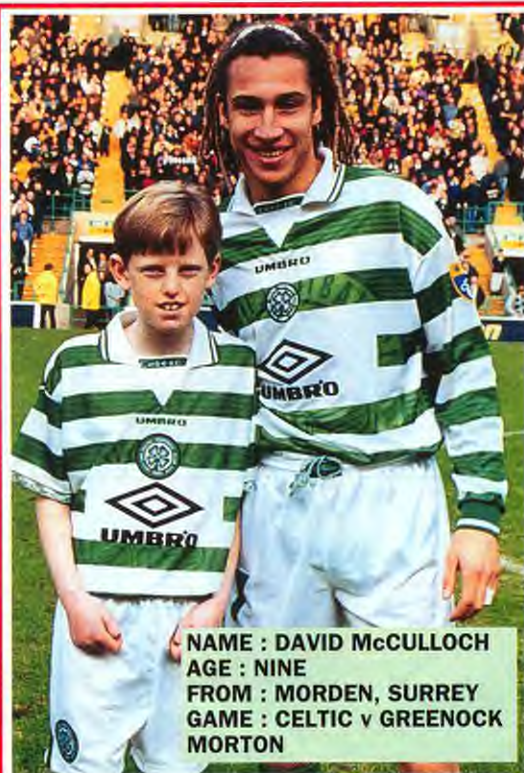
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So, was the long journey up North worth it, then? Too right it was! David said: "I'm a

## MEET THE MASCOT

season ticket holder at Wimbledon, but they are definitely my second-choice team.

"Celtic are absolutely my first! And after being mascot, and watching Celtic make it through in the Scottish Cup, I am going to go back to school to convert everyone into Celtic supporters as well!"

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