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Today brings a very exciting day and a great honour for me, representing as it does my first match at the magnificent Celtic Park as Head Coach.

The fact that the game comes against a team of the stature of Leeds United is an inspiring prospect – particularly in front of what we hope will be a large crowd keen to see our new signings in a tremendous arena.

I know from past experience that Celtic fans are very passionate and support the boys with a fervour possibly unmatched anywhere else.

From that point of view that ought to make today a marvellous occasion for me on its own – but there is an altogether more serious purpose to the match.

The most important factor is that we maintain the momentum we have built up from our

pre-season trip to Norway and that we get another pre-season game under our belt before playing Aberdeen next weekend.

Should we have good performances

such as those we had in Norway against two major clubs like Leeds and Newcastle then that should help to set us up for the trip north.

I know Aberdeen have been preparing for the match abroad and it will be all about who is the better prepared of the two teams when the real action starts – that's why these two games are useful.

We played some very good football against Ham Kam, Aalborg and Kongsvinger, and we must try to emulate that in Scotland.

Consistency of performance is what we are looking for and what we must strive for. We do not



want to be brilliant one week and average the next.

In our last two games in Norway against Aalborg and Kongsvinger we played the way I want us to play and did it very well, despite tiring near the end of

“We do not want to be brilliant one week and average the next”

both matches. If we can maintain that whilst achieving full match fitness then I will be delighted and that's the challenge I am setting down for the players.

Today's opponents Leeds had a good end to the season and both them and Newcastle are two of the top teams in the English Premiership. If we can match up to the challenges set by teams at that level – and I believe we can – then we will have cause for optimism before the trip north to Aberdeen.

And that right now is the most important match of them all.

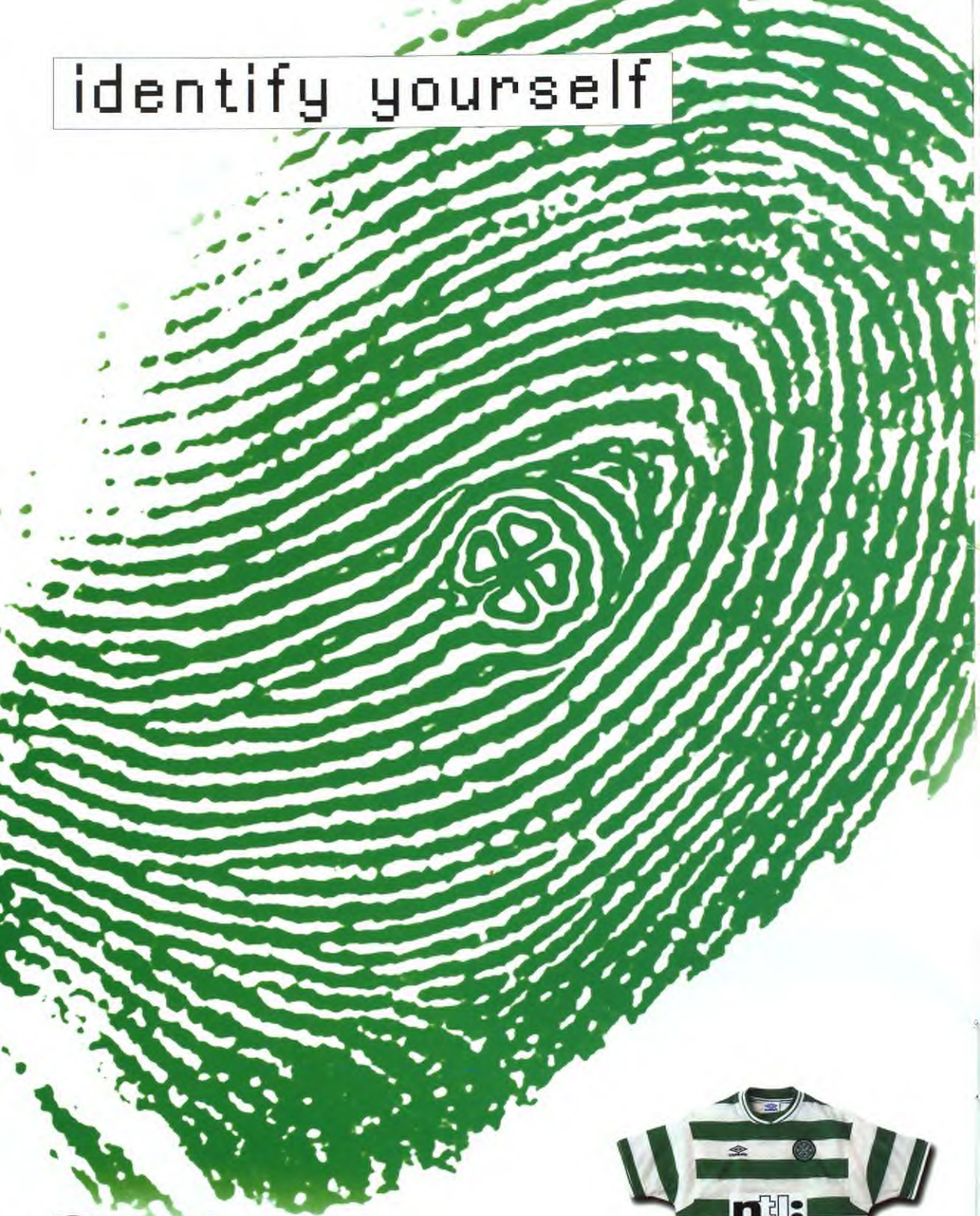
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- 10 Eyal BERKOVIC
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- 18 Tosh McKINLAY
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- David HOPKIN
- Matthew JONES
- Eirik BAKKE
- Alfie HAALAND
- Lee BOWYER
- Jimmy HASSELBAINK
- Alan SMITH
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The Wee Green Book is on sale now in Celtic Shops as well as being on sale at our opening home games. It's the best way to look ahead to the new season with the way forward from Kenny Dalglish, John Barnes and Allan MacDonald...



CELTIC PARK'S A HOME FROM HOME

The Scottish Branch of the Leeds Supporters' Club has turned out in its usual large numbers for today's game, the nearest example of a "home" match for them.

The members, who come from all over Scotland, travel throughout the UK and Europe following Leeds both home and away.

The branch would be delighted to hear from other Leeds fans based in Scotland.

They can be contacted at:
Scottish Branch, LUSC
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This Season, £4,000 will be won at every home match with Celtic's very own lottery, Paradise Windfall. The competition is stepping up a gear with yet another hike in the Prizemoney, making it the biggest and best of its kind in British football.

Pools Managing Director John Maguire said, "This will be the best season yet for Paradise Windfall. I am sure the big prize will create a great deal of interest among the supporters, and the competition itself will be enhanced by the introduction of the Big Screens for the first league game of the season at Celtic Park. The fans will have a close-up view of the draw, and the winner along with the winning numbers will be displayed on screen".

And second prize winners will receive a large autographed photograph of themselves with their favourite player.

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Maguire added, "Paradise

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Windfall has captured the imagination of the fans over the last four years. I am sure with the fans' support, the competition will go from strength to strength".

The first Paradise Windfall will take place at today's match - it could be YOU but you have to buy a ticket!



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O'Leary hopes to play a leading role in title chase

Up and coming Leeds United will be hoping to improve on their final position of fourth in last year's Carling FA Premiership when the new term kicks off for them next month.

And there is great belief in West Yorkshire that David O'Leary's young side can challenge for honours and perhaps even finish above the likes of Manchester United, Arsenal and Chelsea this time around.

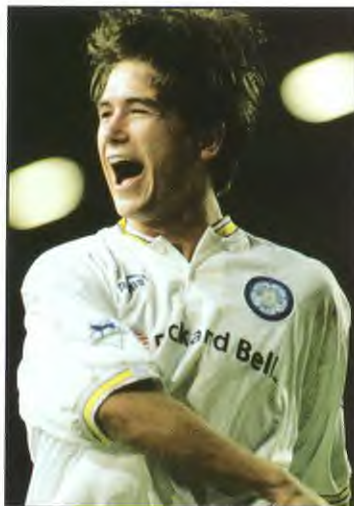
O'Leary has reversed the club's fortunes since taking the reins from George Graham who left last summer to join Tottenham.

And no longer playing second fiddle to Graham or anyone else, the man in the hot seat has shaped the side and made it his own with some top-drawer acquisitions.

Celtic will be the first tough test this afternoon for Leeds and with both teams having added to their already large squads during the summer, competition for places will be tough and this will be the ideal opportunity to impress.

Mark Viduka and Henrik Larsson may pose Celtic's biggest threat up front but Leeds have a depth in strength and the belief that they can overcome anything thrown at them.

Veteran goalkeeper **NIGEL MARTYN** will be challenged for his place by teenager **PAUL ROBINSON**.



Robinson, at 6' 4", kept a clean sheet on his debut against the powerful Chelsea strikeforce and the teenager is also a regular in the England under-21 squad.

Martyn meanwhile, the most expensive British goalkeeper ever, has his sights set on David Seaman's spot in the England team and won't easily be dislodged at Elland Road.

JONATHAN WOODGATE, **DANNY MILLS**, new recruit **MICHAEL DUBERRY** and skipper

"There is great belief that his side can win honours"

LUCAS RADEBE are among those eager to start today's match in defence.

Radebe who captained South Africa at last year's World Cup Finals in France has become synonymous with outstanding performances for both club and country.

Duberry joined the club recently from Chelsea after being forced out of Gianluca Vialli's plans despite last year being voted London Young Player of the Year.

Woodgate started last season as an under-19 player at Derby County and ended it as England's man of the match in their Euro qualifier against Bulgaria.

And Mills will battle for the right back spot with fit again **GARY KELLY**. The £4m signing from Charlton Athletic has it all to do now that Irish internationalist Kelly has fully recovered from an awful shin injury.

Others in contention at the back are Kelly's nephew and countryman **IAN HARTE**, 20-year old Austrian squad player **MARTIN HIDEN** and **DANNY GRANVILLE** who won a European Cup Winners' Cup medal with Chelsea.

The middle of the park in Leeds'



THREE OF A KIND... Harry Kewell (left), Jimmy Hasselbaink and Nigel Martyn are the big stars of David O'Leary's side

line-up, which boasts no less than 10 players under the age of 23 to choose from, gives O'Leary food for thought.

HARRY KEWELL, known simply as 'H', is able to play both in attack and midfield and is an internationalist team-mate of Celtic's Viduka.

DAVID BATTY has returned to his native Yorkshire from spells at both Newcastle United and Blackburn Rovers, and like team-mate **DAVID HOPKIN**, Batty is a regular in his national side.

But Batty and Hopkin for Scotland aren't the only internationalist midfielders O'Leary has to choose from.

Under-21 Welsh internationalist

MATTHEW JONES is available as is **EIRIK BAKKE** who is considered the hottest property in Norwegian football.

Completing the midfield choices are fellow Norwegian **ALFIE HAALAND** who joined the club from Nottingham Forest and 'the most expensive teenager' **LEE BOWYER** – another by-product of Charlton's relegation into the Nationwide League.

In attack, Celtic fans today should witness first-hand the magic of Dutchman **JIMMY HASSELBAINK**.

The 27-year-old former Boavista star was a revelation at Leeds last season and has topped



the 20-goal mark for the last two years.

Hasselbaink's possible striking partners include youngster **ALAN SMITH** who scored against Liverpool on his debut with his first touch of the ball and **STEPHEN McPHAIL**.

McPhail, another Irish internationalist, plays predominately deep in left midfield and has been compared to former Hoops gaffer Liam Brady.

The 19-year-old is expected to do great things in a white jersey this season, as are most of his contemporaries.

By **TONY HAMILTON**





Bayer boss is a cut above the rest *takin' the mick*

Wee Craig Brown seems to have landed in it right up to his ...er... knees! I for one couldn't care less about any alleged musical japes. He's always seemed fair to our club which is all I'm interested in and he hasn't been shy in selecting Bhoys for his squad.

In fact some of the Lisbon Lions feel they have more chance of a cap now under Craig than they did when they conquered all of Europe!

What I am fascinated in is that he's even more of a "burd magnet" than our very own Matt McGlone. You know he's in serious burd bother when the delectable (I'm only going by the photo) Joan Burnie (24?) has a "wimminly" pop at him. There is no truth in the rumour that he is being hailed as Scotland's answer to Julio Inglesias who is renowned for his charms and fine singing voice!

A joke is a joke but I say lay off the wee man now because his job is tough enough. With all the foreign talent flocking to our shores the Scotland manager has to be a Philip Marlow to trace Scottish grandparents to give him a bigger player base to select from.

In fact the wee fella was recently spotted at a training session at Celtic Park and was overheard quizzing both Viduka and Berkovic about their grandparents even although they are already internationalist players for other countries. Now, I'm no expert on the rules of eligibility but I was surprised that he wanted to know if their grannies liked wee overweight bald men with whiny voices and a leisure suit!

● According to reports Argentinean goalkeeper Carlos Roa has given up playing football for Real Mallorca to allow himself more time to preach the Gospel. Apparently a



Daum tries out glass act

By MICK O'BLIVIOUS

certain Ian Andrews was his inspiration since no other keeper has ever managed to make half a city utter the name Jesus simultaneously the way Ian did 11 years ago! Roa says that the 13 on his back is actually one point three.

This represents one God and the three days Christ lay in the tomb before his resurrection. Presumably he'd have been happy to have the wages department be as cavalier with the decimal point on his payslip as he was with his squad number.

We asked the most religious member of the squad, Rico Annoni, if he had ever heard of this number business. To our surprise, our No.17 confessed to the same routine himself. The one, he explained represented the one God (yeah yeah hurry up Rico - Ed) and the seven represents God's Hoops squad number!

● They say every successful team needs at least one hardman in their ranks. I reckon there are actually very few real tough guys in football although there are plenty of Colin

Montgomerys masquerading as toughnuts. There have been obvious ones like Souness and Bremner, Greig and Auld but I say guys like Larsson and Dalglish (you're sooking in now - Ed) were the real hard guys since they took an incredible amount of abuse from so called Hammer throwers. However, the lads from Bayer Leverkusen could possibly put all of our tough guts straight into wimp corner. Their trainer, Christoph Daum, has got his charges walking barefoot over broken glass as part of their pre-season preparation. I can only hope their season doesn't start for a few weeks to give them all time to get the stitches out. It's kinda like paddling in the sea at Ayr except broken glass is not the only unpleasant object you will tread on 'doon the water'.

We asked former Celt Peter Grant if he thought these German guys were doing something even harder than he could ever do. He agreed until he realised that the broken glass was only 50 yards long and was only kept at a woosy 20 degrees Celsius!!

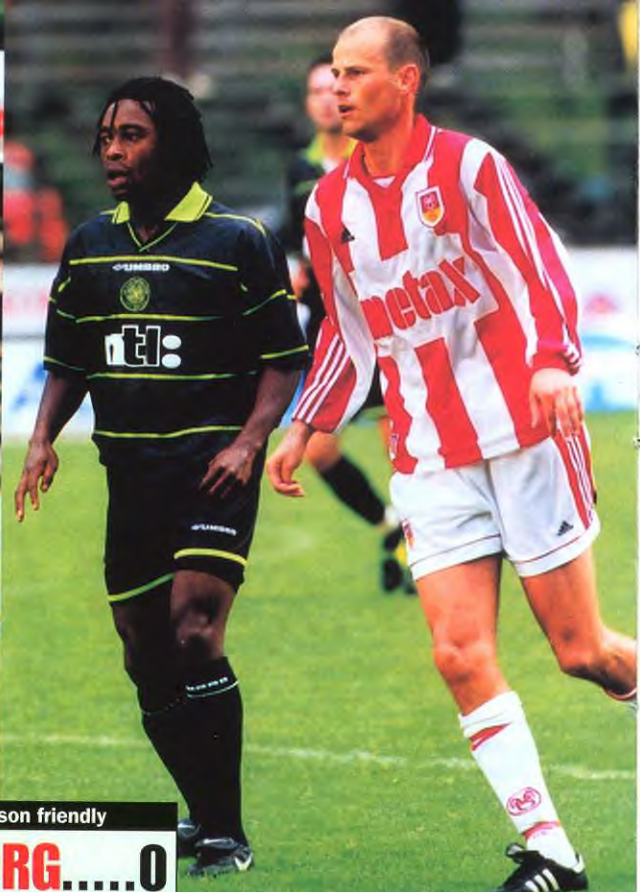
● Congratulations to snooker's Jimmy White. He recently attended an award ceremony at Buck Palace to pick up an MBE. The "Whirwind" is not one for

tugging the forelock (well you wouldn't if you paid what Jimmy paid for his locks!) and apparently neither bowed nor walked backwards in the presence of Her Majesty. We caught up with Jimmy and asked if he deliberately ignored the protocol as some kind of protest against ridiculous formalities of a time long gone. He replied that he knew he was supposed to bow and has the greatest respect for the Royal family but it was simply that he didn't want his fag ash to go all over her nice carpet.

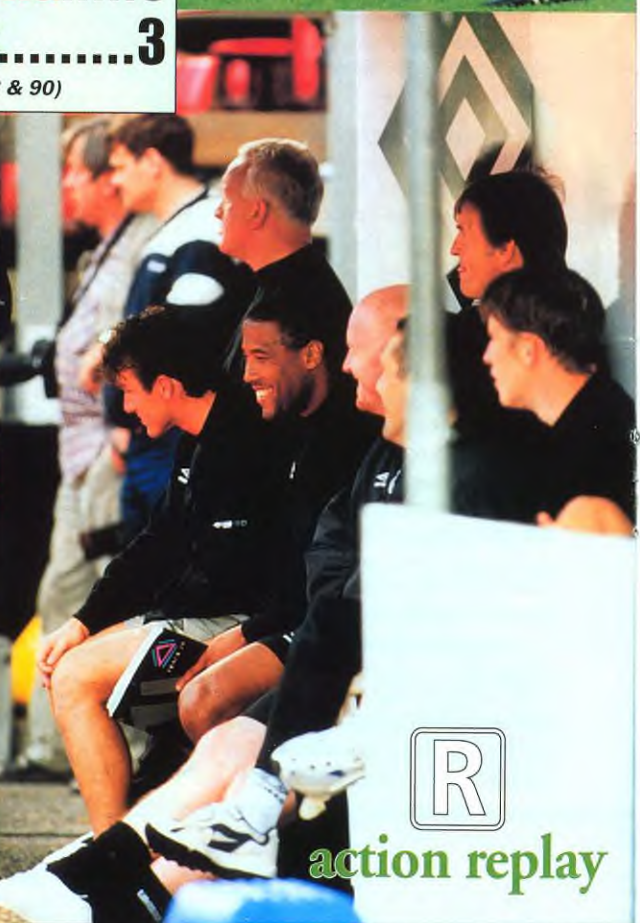
● I recently bought a new guide to Glasgow for some relatives from the good old US of A. The author was a bloke called Kenneth Warton and the book was loads of stuff about the history of Glasgow and places to visit. We turned to the bit about footy and he waxes about Ibrox, the home of our pals and the Cup Winners' Cup and the rest of their glittering trophy cabinet blah, blah. When we turned to the pages concerned with over 100 years or our glorious club the only thing penned was that tours are run from the new visitors' centre. Needless to say I spent several hours with my stateside relatives proudly filling in the info that Mr Warton omitted.

Perhaps he should note for future editions that there is also a huge carpark at the front of Celtic Park and loads of stairs leading to toilets and catering stalls inside which surely are due a mention!





Pre-season friendly
AALBORG.....0
CELTIC.....3
(Viduka 3, 13 & 90)



action replay

News update



In two weeks time and to start off the league campaign at Celtic Park, the club will switch on the two biggest LED screens in Europe for the very first time.

Each weighing 15 tonnes, the process to install the metal work hasn't been done overnight.

Many man hours and miles of scaffolding were required along with countless engineers and surveyors who have worked almost around the clock since last season ended.

The visit of St Johnstone on August 7 is the game earmarked to take the continuing redevelopment of Celtic Park into a brand new phase and put this stadium streets ahead of our rivals.

A further piece of the jigsaw will be completed on Tuesday as the actual fronts of the screens are brought to Glasgow.

In addition to the two 54m2 screens hanging below the aprons of both the West and East Stands, two 3m2 LED screens will also be installed - one each to service the South West and South East corners.

But that's not all - there will be three smaller plasma-type screens in the South Stand which are the

COMING SOON TO A SCREEN NEAR YOU

biggest available in the market - and they will be replaced as larger ones are produced.

And even if you have to leave the seated area for any reason, you still won't miss a thing as there are many more TV screens in all of the concourses and corporate areas.

The regular match routine is heading for a change and among the notable differences will be an edited highlights package broadcast at half-time.

The new £4,000 Paradise Windfall Draw will also be recorded live and beamed throughout the stadium.

All this will lay the foundations for developing an exciting series of regular magazine-style television programmes. These can include edited highlights of that day's match, player interviews and yesteryear reviews of classic Celtic encounters.

Our in-house control studio currently being constructed in the

Jock Stein Stand will become a multi-media command centre.

And, subject to approval, certain away games which are not being broadcast live on TV will be beamed back into the park ensuring you the best facilities possible even if the team aren't in the country.

The technology now available at Celtic's disposal will ensure that Celtic Park is the premium choice of venue in the UK for live music events, sporting events such as World Championship Boxing and conference events.

Soon there will be technology available to offer large companies the opportunity to hold their conference here and provide visual and audio links to other members of the organisation around the world.

Celtic Park will be a completely different place in just two weeks from now and there really is no escaping from it. But with facilities like this, who would want to?

By TONY HAMILTON





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action replay

Leeds United AFC

The famous Elland Road side managed by the great Don Revie from the era when they battled with Celtic to be masters of Britain and Europe.



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with David McDonald

KENNY DALGLISH - THE CELTIC YEARS

	LEAGUE		SCOTTISH CUP		LEAGUE CUP		EUROPE		TOTAL	
	APP	GOALS	APP	GOALS	APP	GOALS	APP	GOALS	APP	GOALS
1968/69	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	1
1969/70	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
1970/71	1 (1)	-	1	-	-	-	(1)	-	2 (3)	-
1971/72	31	17	4	1	7 (1)	5	7	-	49	23
1972/73	32	23	6	5	11	10	4	3	53	41
1973/74	31 (2)	18	6	1	10	3	7	254 (2)	24	-
1974/75	33	16	5	2	7 (1)	3	2	-	47 (1)	21
1975/76	35	24	1	1	10	4	5	3	51	32
1976/77	34	14	7	1	9	10	2	1	53	26
	200(4)	112	30	11	56 (3)	35	27 (1)	9	313 (8)	167

(SUB APPEARANCES IN BRACKETS)



Signs professional forms for Celtic: 29.4.68

DEBUT - v Hamilton Accies (A) LC 25.9.68 - 4-2 - as sub

FULL DEBUT - v Raith Rovers (H) L 4.10.69 - 7-1

EURO DEBUT - v KPV Kokkola (A) EC 30.9.70 - 5-0

FIRST GOAL - v Rangers LC 14.8.71 - 2-0 penalty - played at Ibrox despite being a home tie for Celtic

SCOTLAND DEBUT - v Belgium 10.11.71 (Pittodrie) - had made just 24 full appearances for Celtic

FINAL MATCH AND GOAL - v Motherwell (A) 10.5.77 - 2-2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS - (4) 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS - (4) 1971/72, 1973/74, 1974/75, 1976/77

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS - (1) 1974/75



ticket info



COMING FIXTURES SEASON 1999/2000

Fixtures are subject to change as always and with UEFA cup ties now being played on Thursday evenings it is even more important that you obtain the most current information through the *Celtic View*, Ticket Services page on Celticfc.co.uk and by calling Ticket Services direct.

Remember to note the voucher numbers detailed in the fixture list on page 23.

NEWCASTLE TICKETS

There are still some East Stand Lower tickets available for the Newcastle match on Tuesday priced £16.

AWAY TICKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The procedure for applying for away matches has altered slightly from last season. For the coming season we intend to give everyone as much notice as possible of which matches they have been successful for. To facilitate this process we require to have applications slightly earlier than in previous seasons.

You will also note that you are required to send only one voucher for each of our opponents, should you wish to attend only one match against that particular team, please indicate in the box provided on the reverse of your voucher.

Once you have decided which matches you wish to attend, please complete the reverse of your voucher in full and submit with payment details to Celtic Park, Ticket Services, Glasgow, G40 3RD.

If you are paying by cheque you must submit a cheque for each match you wish you attend, payable to Celtic and clearly indicating the member numbers of the applicants



and the name and address of the account holder, please do not date the cheque.

The table on page 23 indicates which vouchers are required for each match.

You may send all the vouchers for the away matches you wish to attend at once in one envelope.

There is no need to provide SAE's as we will add the cost on to your chosen method of payment. The cost for post and package will be 50p per envelope, there will also be a £1 booking fee if paying by credit card.

If you are paying by credit or debit card please complete the form you received along with your renewal pack, giving all your card details and the address of where you would like your tickets to be posted to.

As stated previously, the Royal Mail will not compensate any tickets which are not received unless they are sent as a priority service. Please indicate if you wish your tickets to be sent Guaranteed Delivery, this service costs around £3.80 and we will add it to your chosen method of payment.

Should you wish to apply for matches separately, the last dates we will accept applications are as follows.

Aberdeen 19 July (closed)
Bray Wanderers 23 July
Cwmbran 29 July
Dundee Utd 30 July
Dundee 6 August
Kilmarnock 13 August
Hibs 20 August
St Johnstone 27 August
Hearts 3 September
Motherwell 10 September
Rangers 24 September



MATCHES CONTAINED IN YOUR SEASON BOOK

If you are a full season book holder you will gain entry by use of your book for the following matches.

Newcastle United 27th July, Cwmbran 26th August, 18 League Matches plus one other match which will be nominated by Celtic.

If you are a Special season book holder you will gain entry by use of your book for the, above the exception of matches versus Rangers.

These will be substituted by today's meeting with Leeds United, one additional European and domestic tournament match to be nominated by Celtic.

CONTACT NAMES AND NUMBERS

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Executive Club (Away Matches only) Hilary Thomas.

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SEASON BOOK RELOCATIONS

Everyone who had requested a relocation prior to the closing date should note the following. We have created a waiting list for relocations.

Due to the high numbers renewing this season the options for relocation are limited. We will continue to contact supporters throughout the season, however no definitive timescale can be given.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Please ensure that your details are kept up to date with Ticket Services. Should you change your address, surname or telephone number please inform us in order that we keep you up to date with all that is happening throughout the 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
14 Aug	Sat	A	Dundee Utd	League	47
21 Aug	Sat	A	Dundee	League	46
26 Aug	Thur		Q1	UEFA Cup	27
28 Aug	Sat	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			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			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
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By The Bhoy In The Know

At this time of year there isn't a true Celtic supporter anywhere who, secretly at least, believes that this club won't sweep the boards in the coming season.

But as we kick-off today against Leeds United spare a moment or so to reflect on all that has happened since the Cup Final from Hell on May 29.

Enter Allan MacDonald, Kenny Dalglish and John Barnes. Enter also a few additions to the playing squad, in particular the very talented Eyal Berkovic.

Now think about how you felt this time last year when there were no new players and a manager in Jozef Venglos who had been thrown in at the deep end – with his arms tied behind his back.

You watched the unfurling of the flag but you weren't convinced you would be watching it again a year on. You were right.

Now think about the seriousness of the people who run this organisation. For the first time ever Celtic have realised that in order to progress, they have to take a 56lb sledge hammer to that biscuit tin and smash the misery it has caused for years.

You're feeling better already. But not only has the groundwork been done in advance of actually kicking a ball this time, this club for the first time in years is united.

In MacDonald we find a businessman AND a Celtic man who is just as hard and shrewd as his predecessor was with one difference – he has the confidence of the dressing room.

And Dalglish? He is the club's



favourite son despite the fact that he has been away for nearly half of his life.

If anyone can sell the name of this club to a bigger audience then it is he.

There is as yet an untouched football market somewhere out there who may not have heard much about Celtic but could tell you all about Kenny Dalglish.

And of course there is Barnes. Already he has been compared to Liam Brady because of his lack of experience.

But just as it is always harder to be optimistic, the cynics will readily head for the easy exit.

Barnes must be allowed a chance in order for this to work for us this year. The same sort of chance as the inexperienced

David O'Leary was given at Leeds United wouldn't be bad.

Since Cup Final day a lot of changes have been made and to date, they have all been for the better.

To develop and mature further Celtic the team, not the club, need support from the stands like they have never enjoyed before.

For years we wanted all of the things we have now: We wanted leadership with big-time mentality and we got it.

We wanted Kenny Dalglish to come home and here he is. And we wanted to be able to compete with the best in the world by buying the best players and we are doing that.

Let's shout about it – loudly and regularly.

“The management have taken a sledge hammer to the biscuit tin and smashed the misery it has caused for years”



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Huddle Club member Iman Ismail was appropriately 'rigged out' in the Celtic strip for Celtic's final home game of last season.

That's because his father, Khaliel, works on the rigs but still found the time to bring the youngster down for the Aberdeen match when Iman was chosen to be the lucky mascot for the day.

Iman's favourite player is Henrik Larsson and you too could meet your favourite Celts by joining the Huddle Club.

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FROM: Inverlochy
GAME: Celtic v Aberdeen,
May 15



meet the new bhoys



It's all change on the Celtic front as some of the new faces take to the park today against Leeds United for their first taste of that unique Celtic Park atmosphere



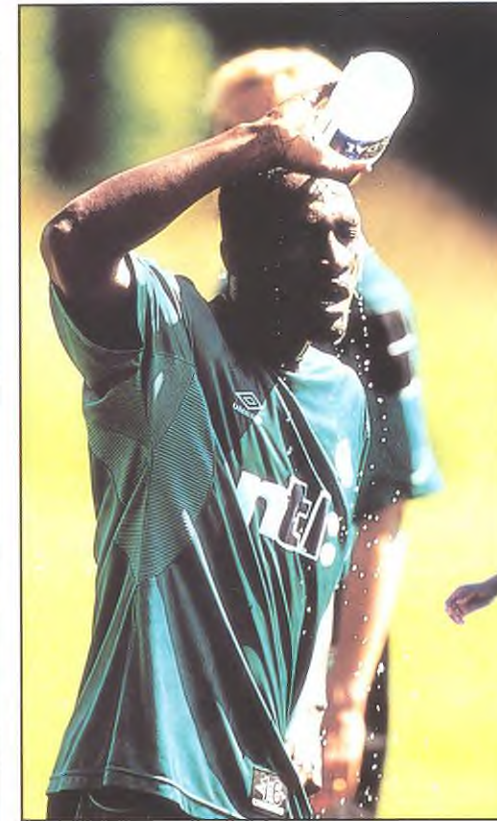
eyal berkovic

Born: 2.4.72 in Haifa
Height: 5ft 7ins
Weight: 10st 2lbs
Signed: From West Ham in July 1999
Other league clubs: Maccabi Haifa, Southampton



dimitre kharine

Born: 16.8.68 in Moscow
Height: 6ft 2ins
Weight: 13st 9lbs
Signed: From Chelsea in June 1999
Other league clubs: Torpedo Moscow, Dynamo Moscow, CSKA Moscow



john barnes

The new Head Coach has already provided a much-needed breath of fresh air as Celtic embark on the new season.



olivier tebily

Born: 19.12.75 in Abidjan
Height: 6ft
Weight: 13st
Signed: From Sheffield United in July 1999
Other league clubs: Chateauroux

bobby petta



Born: 6.8.74 in Rotterdam
Height: 5ft 7ins
Weight: 11st 5lbs
Signed: From Ipswich Town in July 1999
Other league clubs: Feyenoord



Frenchman Stephane Bonnes was out to impress in pre-season training.



Like Bonnes, German Jochen Keintz tried out for the new-look Celts

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This season's Walk On will feature David W Potter's complete history of Celtic though the decades right up to the Millennium – and what better way to start than with an Old Firm win...



SPREADING THE WORD...
Celtic's John Madden later introduced football to Czechoslovakia



MANAGING LANDMARK...
Willie Maley was Celtic's first ever boss

There are those who argue that all the Celtic logos with the year 1888 on them have got it wrong.

The club was in fact founded at a meeting in St Mary's Hall, Rose End Street on November 6, 1887.

The first game, of course was not played until Monday, May 28, 1888 when Celtic defeated Rangers Swifts (as their reserves were then called) at the first ever Celtic Park where the Barr's Iron factory now stands.

The team was Dolan, Pearson, McLaughlin, W.Maley, Kelly, Murray, McCallum, T.Maley, Madden, Dunbar and Gorevin.

They wore a white jersey with green trimmings. The crowd was 2,000 (large for 1888) and Celtic won 5-2, never looking back after McCallum headed an early goal.

Two of these players would be crucial in the future of the club – one was James Kelly of Renton whose family would play an enormous part in the next hundred years of the club and the other was Willie Maley who would be the team's first ever manager.

In addition Johnnie Madden the centre forward would in later years introduce the game of football to Czechoslovakia.

Celtic's first real season was 1888/89. On Hogmany 1888, they changed their strip from white with green cuffs to green and white stripes.

The Scottish League had yet to be formed, but there was the Scottish Cup. Celtic reached the Final but lost to Third Lanark.

Old Firm win marks Celtic's debut game

They actually lost the Final twice! In the first game, snow made the conditions so bad that the authorities decided to play a friendly - without however telling anyone!

The following week, with the conditions not a lot better, Thirds won again and this time lifted the trophy.

Celtic had a little consolation when they won their first ever trophy - the North Eastern Cup for



Glasgow clubs in that part of the city - when they beat Cowliars 6-1.

This was a tremendous boost for the club, but the club itself with huge gates (18,000 to see the Scottish Cup Final) was a shot in the arm for football in Scotland.

The sheer size of support meant that Celtic were meant to be no one-season wonders, as so many teams were to be at that time.

The following season 1889/90,

although less successful in playing terms, was a year of consolidation.

Sadly they went out of the Scottish Cup in the first round to the all-conquering Queen's Park who also got the better of them in the Glasgow Cup Final.

But such was the quality of football played by the men in the green and white vertical stripes that Celtic were invited to join the Scottish League when it was formed in spring 1890.

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