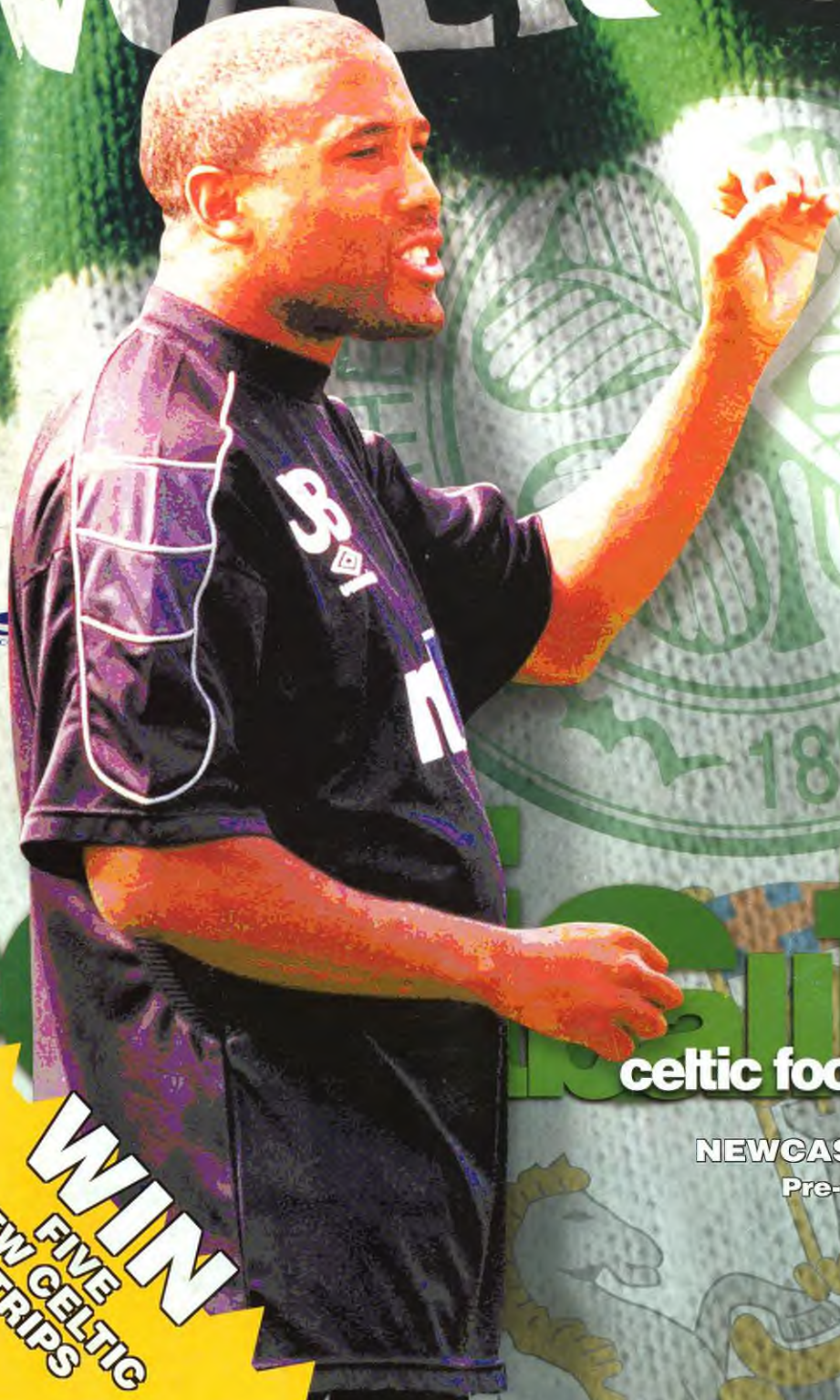


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ntl:

After Saturday's useful encounter with Leeds United I am delighted that we have a chance to play another top-quality side tonight in the shape of Newcastle United.

Of course the 2-1 defeat to Leeds was disappointing because we know we did not pass the ball as well as we can.

We cannot afford to give the ball away as cheaply as we did on Saturday and after playing well against teams like Kongsvinger and Danish champs Aalborg in Norway we have to play these games against Leeds and Newcastle if we are to learn.

But the Leeds and Newcastle teams have been playing together for the last two or three years whereas we are still learning.

A lot has been made about the fact that I've been at Newcastle as a player recently, but this is more about having a good test in front of what we hope will be another large crowd.

It will be nice for myself, Kenny and Terry McDermott to see some old friends at Newcastle, but that is secondary to what is really important.

We want to be successful in the SPL and in Europe and this match is merely a stepping stone towards that goal.

What's important is that we take another step in preparation for the trip to Aberdeen this Sunday.

Sadly we have not had as much time as we might have liked to go into the first game as fit as we ideally need to be, but that's the way football is these days and it's



exactly the same for Aberdeen.

Tonight we will not be saving too many legs for the opening league match. Anyone can get injured in training, so we do not want to go into the match with Newcastle being extra cautious.

"If we are successful AND entertaining then that will be a bonus"

As always we will try to play successful and entertaining football. But we do not want to play a brand of game which is entertaining if it is not successful.

If what I deem to be successful is entertaining then that's coincidental and a bonus but I will not compromise the need for success to play neat football.

Bringing success to Celtic will take time. But I believe that if we play as we can, with the right system, then we will do it – hopefully beginning tonight.

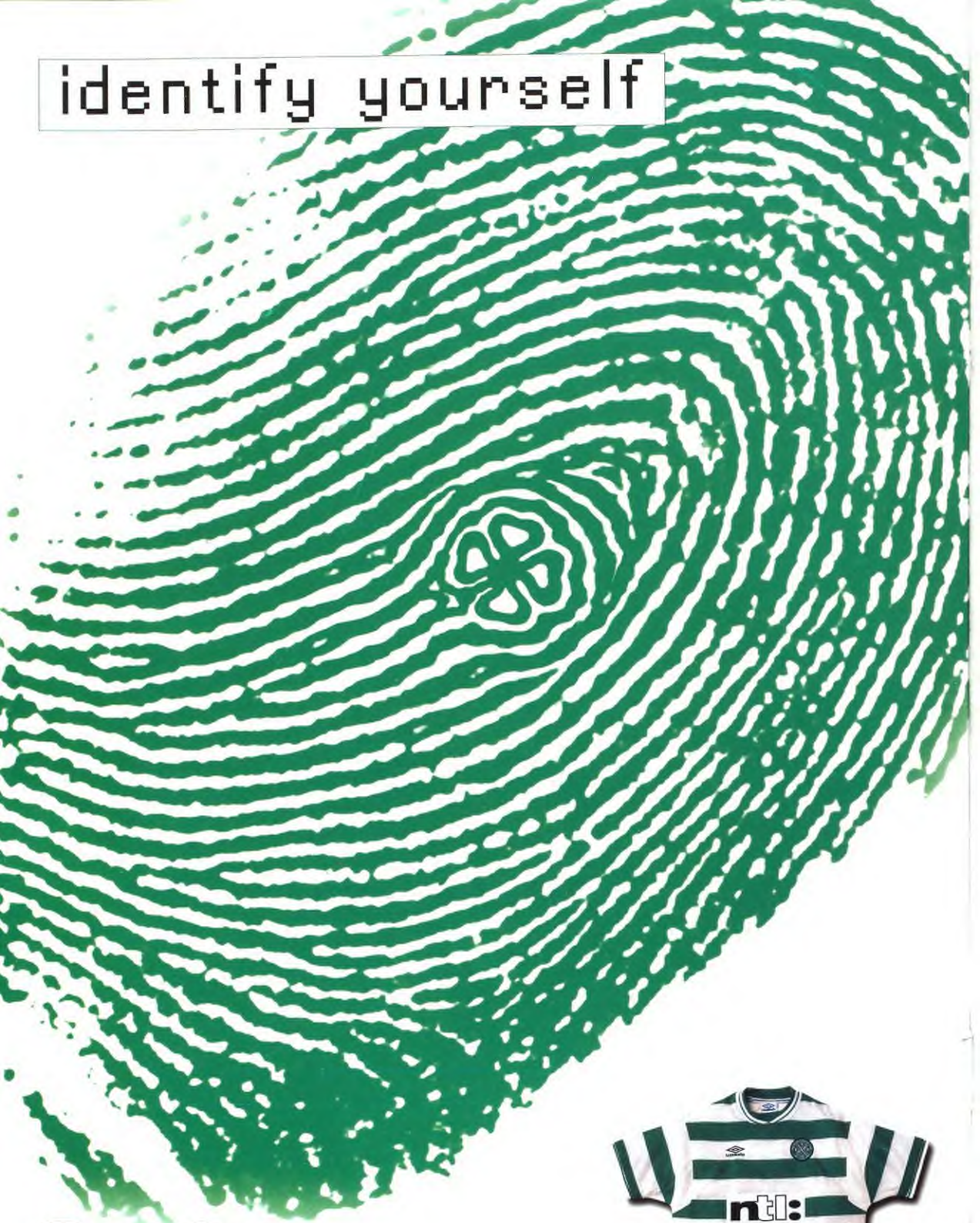
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Assistant: JOE McDOWALL (Fenwick)
Assistant: BRIAN WINTER (Motherwell)





Gullit's side Tooning up for a successful season

Football on Tyneside is similar in many ways to Glasgow with this evening's visitors Newcastle United and neighbours Sunderland not unlike Celtic and Rangers in terms of rivalry.

Manager Ruud Gullit brings with him tonight one of the most expensive sides in the English Premiership yet one that has flattered to deceive in terms of silverware.

For two successive years the Magpies have reached the FA Cup Final only to finish as runners-up on both occasions and their league form last season meant that they could only manage to reach 13th position in the table.

But every season is a fresh start and Gullit will be expecting his squad today to be fighting for their places when the more competitive fixtures begin soon.

And what a cosmopolitan squad the South American-born manager has brought with him to Glasgow his afternoon.

Keeping goal is a familiar face for Celtic supporters in Republic of Ireland number one choice stopper SHAY GIVEN.

But Frenchman LIONEL PEREZ who was signed on a free transfer from Sunderland will challenge the

"They have been runners-up in the FA Cup for two years"

By Tony Hamilton

former Celt today for his spot.

As will amateur referee and keen cricketer STEVE HARPER - the 6ft 2in keeper is still awaiting his Newcastle United first-team debut.

Gullit also has no shortage of talent to choose from to put together his defence for this evening's match.

Household names such as Belgian internationalist PHILIPPE ALBERT, STEVE HOWEY, WARREN BARTON and STUART PEARCE are among the contenders for a place.

Kevin Keegan paid £4m to Wimbledon to secure Barton's signature four years ago - 40 times what the Dons had paid for him in 1989.

Howey meanwhile is a product of the club's youth development programme and Pearce arrived on Tyneside at the grand age of 35 on a free transfer for then gaffer Kenny Dalglish.

NIKOLAOS DABIZAS is also in contention - he became the first Greek footballer ever to play in an FA Cup Final.

He will face opposition from Northern Ireland youngster AARON HUGHES, the emerging ANDY GRIFFIN, Italian ALESSANDRO PISTONE and



GOAL THREAT... Alan Shearer

Yorkshireman CARL SERRANT who could take the left back spot tonight.

In midfield there is also a plethora of talent to choose from with a mixture of experienced overseas talent and British players.

Club captain ROBERT LEE, one of the longest serving players in the squad, has turned out for Newcastle nearly 300 times.

Other British players who could take a place in the centre of the park include the Scottish duo of STEPHEN GLASS and GARRY BRADY and former Everton player GARY SPEED.

Glass, 23, is the former Aberdeen midfielder who is also a full



SCOT... Stephen Glass celebrates with Barton and Andersson

Scotland international while Brady, born in Glasgow, spent six years at Spurs before going north last year.

Speed meanwhile arrived at Newcastle in 1998 costing the club a cool £5.5m and predominantly plays on the left side of the pitch.

There are plenty of foreigners on Gullit's books and none more prominent than the ever-colourful TEMURI KETSBAIA.

The Georgian internationalist has also played in Cyprus and Greece but his real passion lies in kicking inanimate objects such as advertising hoardings.

Others include SILVIO MARIC - one of Croatia's finest players.

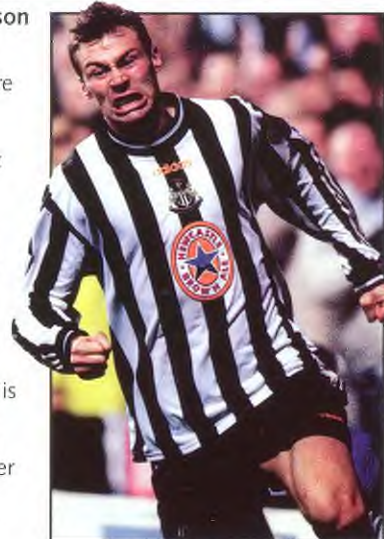
Maric, another multi-million pound

acquisition, also attracted interest from AC Milan and Juventus before opting to play in England.

And there is also LAURENT CHARVET who with keeper Perez and defender DIDIER DOMI completes the trio of Dalglish's French signings.

Up front there is Britain's most expensive player in England captain ALAN SHEARER who recently extended his contract at St James' Park until 2004.

Also in the striking department is former Everton player DUNCAN FERGUSON who turned his back on his Scotland international career and Swede ANDREAS ANDERSSON who was recruited last year for £3m from AC Milan.



TALL TALE... Duncan Ferguson



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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.

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takin' the mick

Stan Collymore was in the news again with his much publicised move to Fulham. At Forest he was brilliant but after that it would be perhaps not too unkind to describe his career as a non-event.

Hopefully he can get his act together off the park and do his stuff on it for the Craven Cottage outfit.

Stan and co were up in Scotland for a friendly against Hearts, and Fulham's owner Al Fayed was giving his investment round the clock protection using his Harrod's bodyguards.

Stan apparently is very happy with the arrangement believing it gives him some kind of elevated status. If he likes it so much, the big striker should come shopping with me and he'll get store security swarming around all along Argyle Street.

It's amazing the effect one measly tin of chicken soup and a can of creamola foam...er...I borrowed five years ago still has!

● Gosh! The Goalie as he is known in some quarters has done good and has been made captain of 'Well.

We found the whole scenario a bit a bit odd so we delved a bit deeper into the story. We have gleaned from some of the less discreet "Steelmen" that Billy Davies took his 83-year-old dyslexic personal assistant, who he always covers up for, Bella (another relative I suppose) on their pre-season tour of the Highlands.

They all stayed a while at "Morag's Guest House" near Inverness. Having enjoyed a couple of Smokies for breakfast the first day Billy decided he'd have the same the next day after his early morning run.

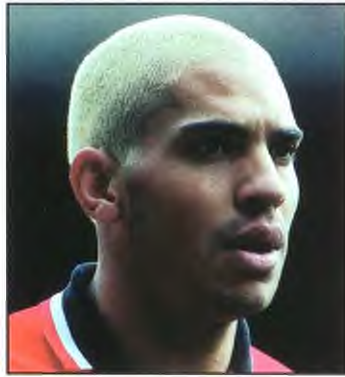
So he asked Bella to write down his request for "Morag's kippers" and to tell the players this is what he wants.

As he jogged back into the lodgings he realised Dyslexic Bella had blown it big time as he was met by an irate mob clutching Bella's slip of paper with the words "Goram's skipper".

It didn't half put him off his Coco

It's far from plane sailing for Matt

McGlone's holiday blues



By MICK O'BVIOUS

Pops that morning but that's how it happened.

● We are fast approaching that time of year when teams venture abroad in earnest to play in Europe.

This is when some stars get found out. The ones that are scared of flying that is.

Jinky was probably our most famous flying phobe with Dennis Bergkamp of Arsenal the most notable of today's stars.

There seems to be one rule to follow for a safe flight and that is make sure Matt McGlone columnist from the Celtic View is not on board.

I was shocked to read in the View last week of Matt's horrendous experience on his

travels across America. Plummeting dizzily out of the skies in his smoke filled cabin must have been terrifying. He'll know to ask for non-smoking next time.

What Matt modestly omitted from his article was the disembarking from the plane down the big inflatable slide.

Whether it was due to concern for other passengers' safety or thinking his new underpants fashioned from two sick bags might give way, the lad from the View insisted he did not go first.

The stewardesses eventually persuaded our man as it would encourage those not so brave to follow. "What's so heroic about that?" I hear you ask.

I'm sure it was a genuine oversight on the girls' part but you're not meant to slide down the chute from 15,000 feet doing 220 knots!

PS Matt, the singing Nun you met on board wants to get in touch!

● I'm partial to the odd wee cheeky comment or two but when I heard that Dariusz Adamczuk claimed he signed for Rangers because they have more ambition it did make me laugh.

Of course our Govan chums are very ambitious and this is simply 'the only team I've ever wanted to play for' routine we're getting from Adamczuk!

My objection with his comments are that the guy who is putting

Celtic down came all the way from Poland and out of all the "ambitious" clubs worldwide he plumped for...yep Dundee!!

C'mon they're a good wee team but not that good. Dariusz, you couldn't spell "ambition", pal!

● Well done Sir Fergie! If he's not winning the Premiership in England or the European Cup in er..Europe he's travelling round the globe beating most of the Far East and home again in tie to pick up a knighthood. A far cry from getting sacked at Love Street.

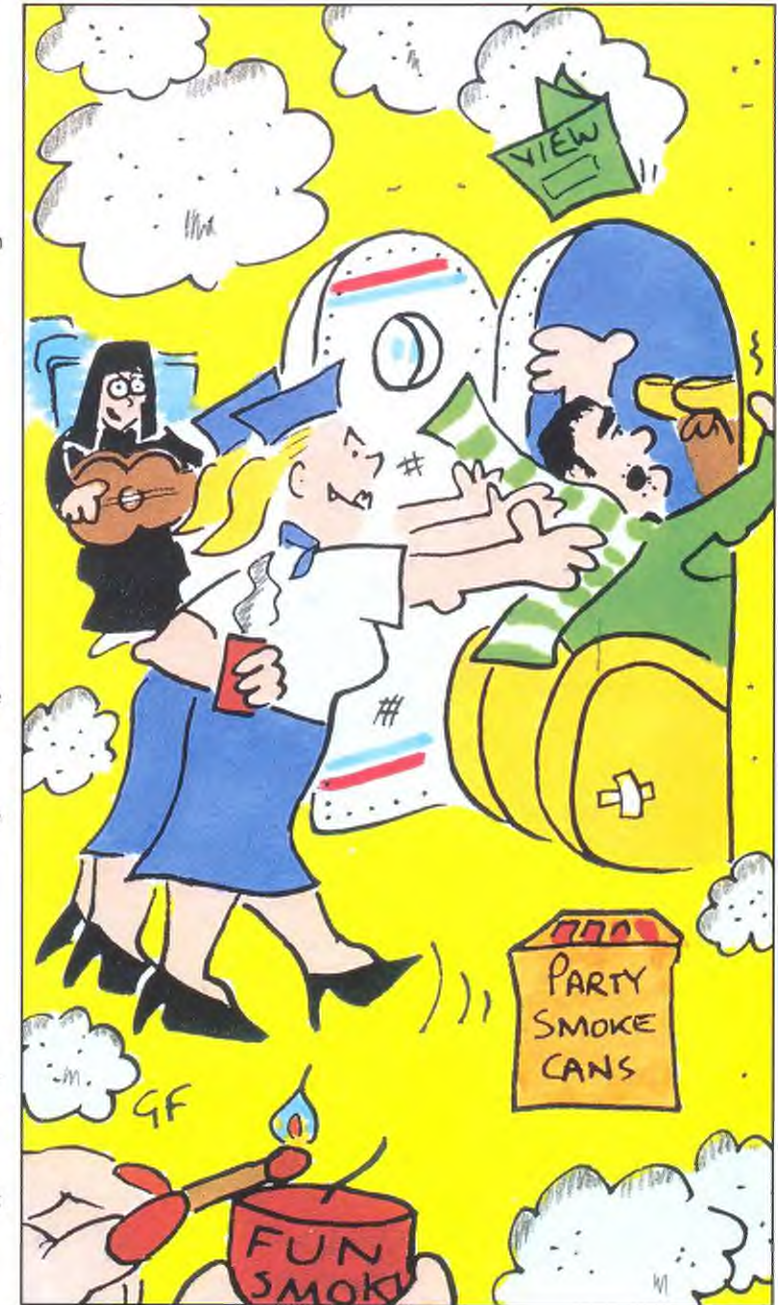
Our palace source (before he gave Buckfast to the Corgies? -Ed) tells us that The Queen wasn't sure what to say to Fergie when he got knighted because believe it or not HRH was very nervous about meeting the man who built this fantastic United squad.

When she asked Sir Alex how he enjoyed jetting all over the world on tour and spending millions of other people's money he replied "You should know you've been doing it for years...Ma'am"!

● Did you see the pictures of French goalie Fabien Barthez on the Caribbean Island of St Martin?

Last year he won the world cup, this year he's on holiday with super rich supermodel Linda Evangelista and they will wed next month and they're going to have a baby.

I know it's hard to get through to kids but it's a huge pity he didn't stick in at l'lecole because by now at least he really could have been making something of himself instead...sigh!



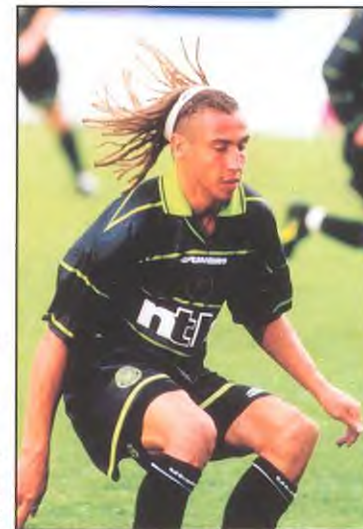
foreign legion



BALL BHOYS... New signings from foreign soil, Israeli Eyal Berkovic, Frenchman Oliver Tebily and Dutchman Bobby Petta



FOREIGN BODIES... (left) Paul Lambert is the only Scot in the Celtic wall of Vidar Riseth, Morten Wieghorst and Lubo Moravcik



STRIKING OUT... Swede Henrik Larsson and Aussie Mark Viduka

Many people are convinced that the changes currently taking place at Celtic Park will in future years return this club to European dominance.

The historic feat achieved by the class of '67 can be repeated – everyone is confident of that.

But do it with 11 men all from a 30-mile radius of Glasgow? No chance.

Scotsmen at Celtic Park these days are definitely a rare breed.

Tom Boyd, Jackie McNamara, Paul Lambert, Mark Burchill, Craig Burley, Stewart Kerr and Tosh McKinlay are heavily outnumbered by Celtic's Foreign Legion.

Never before in the club's history have we had so many 'aliens' in our midst and never before have we had so many players with so many varying birthplaces and nationalities.

Rapidly Celtic Park is becoming very similar to the United Nations - and with so many different languages being spoken in the first team dressing room even the Pope would have difficulty keeping up.

Celts are far and away a better side

By **TONY HAMILTON**

And with the new arrivals comes many new 'firsts' for the club; **EYAL BERKOVIC** becomes the first Israeli player to don the Hoops and, all being well, **STILIAN PETROV** will be the first Bulgarian.

MARK VIDUKA is the first Australian and **LUBOMIR MORAVCIK**, born in Nitra, is the first Slovakian.

JOHN BARNES, if he does play, isn't the first Jamaican-born we've ever had but he is the first to have played with England.

And likewise, **REGI BLINKER** isn't Celtic's first Dutchman but he is the first to have been born in Surinam, South America.

Speaking of Dutchmen, **BOBBY PETTA** hails from that part of the world, he was born in Rotterdam and played for local club Feyenoord.

From Scandinavia there are quite a few; **HENRIK LARSSON** and **JOHAN MJALLBY**, the Swedes, **HARALD BRATTBAKK** and **VIDAR RISETH** the Norwegians, with **MARC RIEPER** and **MORTEN WIEGHORST** making up the Danish contingent.

Still in Europe, the Latin world is represented by fans' favourite - Italian **RICO ANNONI**.

African-born **OLIVIER TEBILY** is a French national, trialist **STEPHANE BONNES** and **STEPHANE MAHE** are 'real' Frenchmen and stopper

DIMITRE KHARINE is the club's only Russian.

The English are also represented by **JONATHAN GOULD** (and he won't like that) plus proud Anglos **TOMMY JOHNSON** and **ALAN STUBBS**.

And in the past when there were many Irishmen and Northern Irishmen on Celtic's books, there is only one now.

Cork Bhoy **COLIN HEALEY** is the sole survivor today in terms of the first team but many more of his countrymen are waiting in the wings.

And who would have thought that a bloke born in Dalmarnock who played for Possil YM would be keeping an eye on all of the above?



norway round-up



You've seen all the match pics, now find out what happened behind the scenes of Celtic's trip to Norway

AT A STRETCH... (left) Celtic go to extraordinary lengths to stop Jackie McNamara overdoing it in training



UNDER COVER... Celts' legend Danny McGrain came to Norway well equipped for the harshest of weather – or is he just doing his best Darth Vader impression?



DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY... New coach John Barnes (above) shows the Bhoys how to do the hokey cokey and (right) moves onto the hand jive. (Left) Eyal Berkovic appears to need some one-on-one tuition before he can attempt the tango



IN BAD TASTE... Eyal Berkovic appears to have taken badly to the news that it's Dr Pepper in the trainer's drinking bottle



WRITE ON... Henrik Larsson is mobbed by fans wanting his mum's recipe for minestrone soup while Tom Boyd (right) plays his own version of board games





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04.08.84	Arsenal	3-2	McClair, Melrose, Colquhoun - Nicholas, Meade
07.08.84	Notts Forest	0-0	
02.08.86	Aston Villa	1-0	McClair
01.08.87	Arsenal	1-5	Archdeacon - Nicholas, Hayes (2), Groves (2)
08.08.87	Liverpool	0-1	Whelan
19.08.90	Everton	2-2	Elliot, Miller - Newell (2)
09.08.91	Tottenham H	1-0	Collins
29.08.92	Man Utd	1-1	Creaney - Ince
31.07.93	Sheff Wed	2-1	Donnelly, O'Donnell - Dixon
25.07.98	Tottenham H	2-1	Blinker, Jackson - Armstrong
08.08.98	Liverpool	0-1	Leonhardsen



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04.09.1895	(A)	0-3
13.03.1902	(N)	4-2
30.05.1906	(A)	2-2
29.05.1921	(H)	3-0
21.09.1922	(A)	1-1
12.09.1951	(H)	3-3
25.02.1953	(A)	0-2
17.02.1968	(A)	0-1
08.03.1968	(H)	2-3
05.08.1995	(H)	1-1
27.01.1999	(H)	3-1



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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.

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.

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Cwmbran 29 July
Dundee Utd 30 July
Dundee 6 August
Kilmarnock 13 August
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St Johnstone 27 August
Hearts 3 September
Motherwell 10 September
Rangers 24 September



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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	
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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
13 May	Sat	A	St Johnstone	League	
17 May	Wed		Final	UEFA Cup	
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IN SAFE HANDS... Joe Cullen helped Celtic win the league in 1894 thanks to his great skill between the goalposts



ON TARGET... McMahon netted a double in the 5-1 thrashing of Queen's Park in 1892's Scottish Cup Final

Celtic's first ever Scottish League fixture on August 16, 1890 was a 4-1 thrashing at home from Renton. Fortunately for Celtic, this result did not count as Renton later withdrew from the League, but there was no success for Celtic in the inaugural campaign.

The title was shared between Rangers and Dumbarton. Celtic did however register their first success in the Glasgow Cup when they beat Third Lanark 4-0, goals coming from Campbell (twice), Dowds and an own goal.

It was however the Scottish Cup that was the main tournament in those days, and in 1892 after less than four years of playing football, Celtic managed to win the "Blue Riband" as it was then called. The Final against Queen's Park had to be played twice, the first being reduced to the status of a friendly because of overcrowding at the primitive Ibrox Stadium.

Celtic won the "real" final however by 5-1, Campbell and McMahon netting two each. The year 1892 also saw the annexing of the Glasgow and Glasgow Charity Cups, and in March of that year, the club moved to a lovely new ground on the other side of Janefield Street.

But the first ever winning of the Scottish League had to wait until 1893. They pipped Rangers by one point but lost the Scottish Cup Final to Queen's Park. Once again, there were two games, the first one being a friendly when conditions were secretly deemed unplayable. More than 100 years later, this looks like a cynical attempt to get two huge gates open and to cash in on Celtic's vast support. One's suspicions are raised when we consider that similar things happened in 1889 and 1882.

Silver starts to roll in for Bhoys

Celtic won the "friendly", but were less successful in the proper Cup Final.

The pattern was repeated in 1894 when Celtic won the Scottish League, this time beating Hearts by three points, but lost the Scottish Cup Final, this time to Rangers, who thus recorded their first ever success in that trophy in over 20 years of trying. The League was won thanks to the safe goalkeeping of Joe Cullen, the defensive capabilities of James Kelly and the consistent brilliance and goal-scoring abilities of Sandy McMahon, but it was Cassidy



and Blessington who scored the goals which beat Queen's Park in the Glasgow Charity Cup Final.

By this time professionalism had been legalised in Scotland. This would mean that there was a considerable to-ing and fro-ing between the big clubs in Scotland and England as players could now negotiate deals, and could be bought and sold. In Scotland, most teams went professional with the exception of Queen's Park who have stayed amateur to this day.

However, professionalism was in

and 1893 marked the last time that Queen's Park managed to lift the Scottish Cup.

The year 1895 was a bad one for Celtic, with neither of the two Scottish trophies being won. Celtic finished up five points behind League winners Hearts, and went out of the Scottish Cup to Dundee at their ground called Carolina Port by one goal to nil. But they did give their fans something to cheer about when they won both the Glasgow and the Glasgow Charity Cups in that season, beating Rangers on both occasions.

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