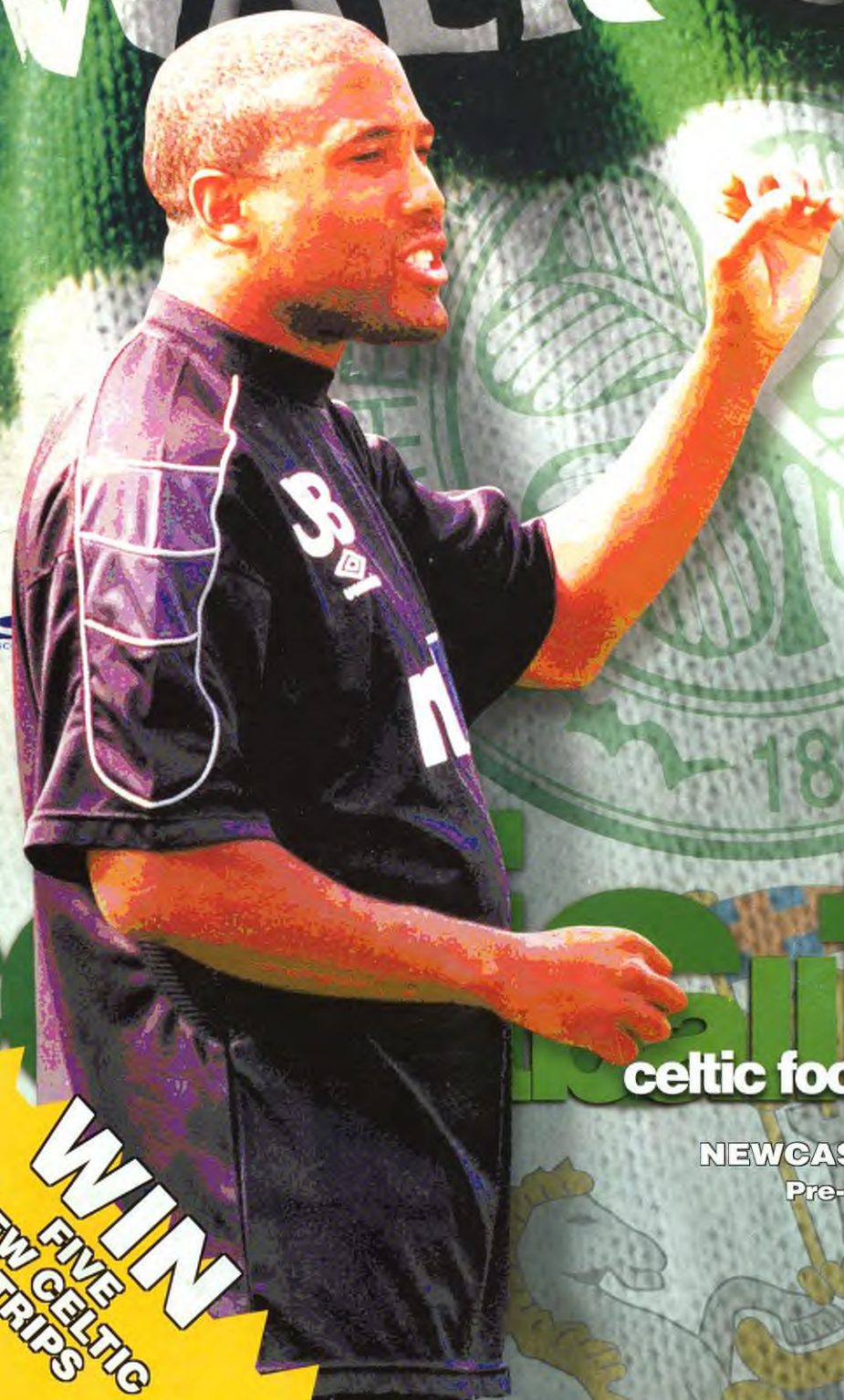


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# ntl:

**A**fter 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.

**John Barnes**

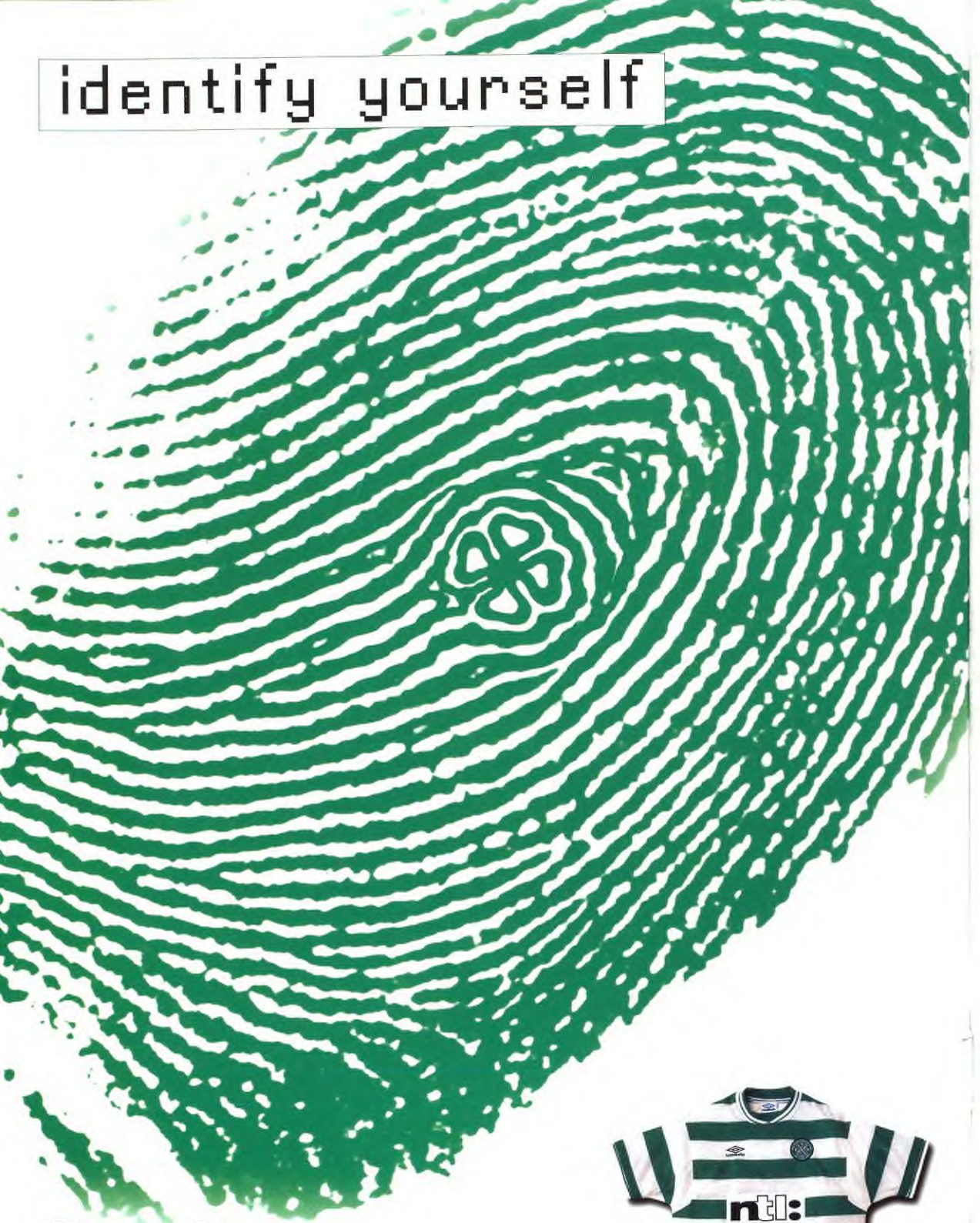


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- 2 Tom BOYD
- 3 Stephane MAHE
- 4 Jackie McNAMARA
- 5 Marc RIEPER
- 6 Alan STUBBS
- 7 Henrik LARSSON
- 8 Craig BURLEY
- 9 Harald BRATTBAKK
- 10 Eyal BERKOVIC
- 11 Morten WIEGHORST
- 12 Tommy JOHNSON
- 14 Paul LAMBERT
- 15 Bobby PETTA
- 16 Olivier TEBILY
- 17 Rico ANNONI
- 18 Tosh McKINLAY
- 20 Regi BLINKER
- 21 Stewart KERR
- 23 Dimitre KHARINE
- 24 Colin HEALY
- 25 Lubomir MORAVCIK
- 27 Mark BURCHILL
- 28 Barry ELLIOT
- 30 Vidar RISETH
- 35 Johan MJALLBY
- 36 Mark VIDUKA
- 37 Liam KEOGH
- 38 Barry John CORR
- 39 Jamie SMITH



- Shay GIVEN
- Lionel PEREZ
- Steve HARPER
- Philippe ALBERT
- Steve HOWEY
- Warren BARTON
- Stuart PEARCE
- Nikolaos DABIZAS
- Aaron HUGHES
- Andy GRIFFIN
- Alessandro PISTONE
- Carl SERRANT
- Robert LEE
- Stephen GLASS
- Garry BRADY
- Gary SPEED
- Temuri KETSBAIA
- Silvio MARIC
- Laurent CHARVET
- Didier DOMI
- Alan SHEARER
- Duncan FERGUSON
- Andreas ANDERSSON



Referee: BOBBY ORR (Kilbarchan)  
Assistant: JOE McDOWALL (Fenwick)  
Assistant: BRIAN WINTER (Motherwell)





# Gullit's side Tooning up for a successful season

**F**ootball 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 tears 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.

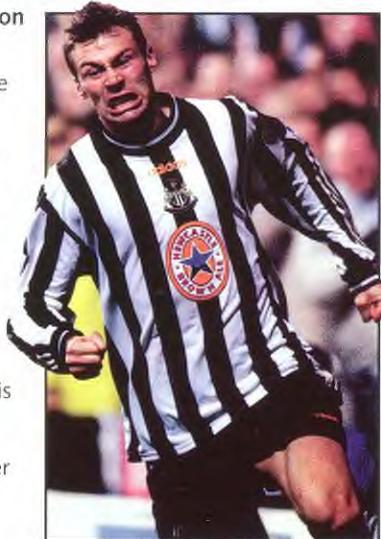
Maric, another multi-million pound

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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