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SITTING IN THE STANDS AT HAMPDEN AND WATCHING THEM PLAY WAS ALWAYS SPECIAL. BUT NOW, WITH HIS CAREER ON THE BRINK, KILLEN HAS A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE CLUB.

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CLUB HONOURS

Scottish League Winners (41 times)

1892-93, 1893-94, 1895-96, 1897-98, 1904-05, 1905-06, 1906-07, 1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1921-22, 1925-26, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1953-54, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1981-82,

1985-86, 1987-88, 1997-98, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04, 2005-06, 2006-07

Scottish Cup Winners (34 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007

League Cup Winners (13 times)

1956-57, 1957-58, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1974-75, 1982-83, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2005-06

European Cup Winners 1967

Coronation Cup Winners 1953



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>> GORDON STRACHAN



WELL, it's a warm welcome back to Celtic Park for the start of season 2007/08 which is now upon us - or should I say will be upon us next week when we welcome Kilmarnock?

For this game against Parma represents the end of our pre-season schedule of games and I've been delighted with our preparation so far.

We've had a fair amount of travelling and come up against many and varied teams in our bid to get fitness and match sharpness back after the summer break and I feel we are heading along nicely to the competitive start of the season.

These eight games have also given us the chance to blood in the new arrivals so I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Scott McDonald, Scott Brown, Chris Killen and Massimo Donati to the club and I'm sure you will give them all a typical Celtic reception.

Not that it will be of any surprise to them as they know what to expect already thanks to the wonderful support we received in Switzerland, England and the United States over the past few weeks.

The first thing we saw when we turned up in

Switzerland was a Parks of Hamilton bus - so the new boys know what kind of support they will be playing for and I know that they will be keen to impress after being so impressed themselves.

Of course, I'm sure you will all also give a resounding welcome back to the players who performed so remarkably last season and pulled in the league and Scottish Cup Double.

This is also their first game back at Celtic Park since clinching the Double and we are all keen to get back on the silverware trail again this season.

We know it won't be easy, it never is, but we do have the taste of success and hopefully we can continue in that vein.

That's what these pre-season games are all about, preparing for the advent of success and we give a warm welcome to Parma who are our visitors today.

As experienced campaigners of Italy's Serie A, they will doubtless give us a stern test today but this is exactly what we need in preparation for what lies ahead in the first few weeks of this season as we go into the defence of the title.



>> MATCH ACTION

FOLLOWING a trip to Switzerland to take on FC Basel and BSC Young Boys in the Uhren Cup, the Celts returned to more 'familiar' soil to take on Peterborough and Queens Park Rangers.

As on the continent, the Celtic support turned out in force for both games and were rewarded with two wins over the English opposition.

At London Road, the Celts defeated Darren Ferguson's Peterborough 2-1 while the crowd at Loftus Road in London were treated to a comprehensive 5-1 rout of QPR.



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>> CELTIC NEWS

£8,000 WINDFALL UP FOR GRABS

THE next time you visit Celtic Park you could leave the stadium a full £8,000 richer thanks to the Paradise Windfall...

That's right, for a single £1 stake the first prize is an amazing **£8,000** and **YOU** could be the winner and there is an opportunity to win this incredible prize at **EVERY** home game this season.

Celtic supporters have won nearly £1.5million in the Paradise Windfall since 1995.

Over 300 supporters have made their way down to the hallowed turf to pick up cheques ranging from £2,000 to £7,500 since this matchday lottery was introduced.

It has been a massive success story and this coming season will be even better.

Supporters will be given the opportunity to buy a £1 ticket and enter the draw for a top prize of **£8,000**, which will be the biggest single prize paid out at any stadium throughout the UK.

Over £4.5million has been donated to Celtic youth development from this lottery, which is a testament to the Celtic supporters.

Make sure that you don't miss your chance to win the **£8,000** this season buy a Windfall ticket or two which is still only £1.

VIEW WINNER TAKES IN THE ACTION

TODAY'S game should be the first of many this season for Margaret Bowles who won the Celtic View's season TeamCard competition.

She arrived at Celtic Park recently with daughter Claire and three-month-old grandson Joseph in tow to pick up the first **BIG** prize of the football season.

Her envelope was pulled out of the hat when the draw for the *Celtic View* season TeamCard was drawn and she couldn't have been more delighted **OR** surprised.

Margaret, from Rutherglen, has been a regular entrant for this annual competition and last season, as usual, she steadfastly collected the tokens each week in the *View* in the hope of winning.

She then sent off her 20 tokens and, well, forgot all about it until she received a phone call from the *View* office last week."

Margaret said: "The first thing I did when I got the phone call from the *View* office was get back on the phone and tell all the family about it - even people out in Australia know about it.

"There are five season book in our family already and this win takes it to seven but there still won't be enough to go around.

"I've been doing this competition for the past four or five years now and saving the coupons religiously so I

can't tell you what it's like to win.

"As I said, there are five season books in the family already but I'm the one who buys the *View* so I'm definitely claiming the tickets!

"Claire will be joining me at the games but it means we'll have to get a babysitter for wee Joseph.

"He's a bit young at the moment but I'm sure it won't be long before he's shouting to come along to see Celtic."

Keep your eyes peeled for the next *Celtic View* TeamCard competition later on this season.

