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We all know that there has been plenty of speculation in the media this week but that won't deflect us from our task today.

Similarly, we all know about the importance of today's game and all we have been thinking about this week is the preparation for the visit of Hearts.

There is no doubt that we are in for a hard game today but we also had a hard test against Aberdeen last week.

We came out with the three points on that occasion and we need to show that same sort of motivation today.

The difference is of course that without doubt, today's game is the one that people have been talking about for weeks.

Obviously it is regarded as the match of the day but that is normal and it will be the same when any of the top three teams meet.

It has been a tough week for most of our players with many of them being away on international duty.

In that respect it hasn't been so easy to prepare for today's game but hopefully we will not be too hampered by injuries.

On the one hand it is pleasing that so many players have been recognised by their countries, as

Our minds are on one thing only

that shows how well we have been doing as a team.

But the other side of the coin is that players could be tired or injured and that is something we obviously want to avoid, especially as our games against Hearts this season have been very tight affairs.

We hold the upper hand with two victories before that recent last-gasp 1-1 draw at Tynecastle when we had the lead until the dying seconds.

You never know how this type of game is going to go but they have all been very close until now.

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**Colin
CAMERON**



**Jim
HAMILTON**



**Lee
MAKEL**



**Dave
McPHERSON**



When Hearts visited Celtic Park in December last year, there were already a whole host of people writing off their title challenge, despite the Gorgie Road men sitting then at the top of the table.

They had yet to take any points off the Old Firm sides and on that day they also failed, losing 1-0 to Celtic.

But since then they have drawn with Celtic and Rangers, and are clear of the Ibrox club, just two points behind Celts in second place.

Despite having a squad that costs much less than either of the Old Firm's, the Tynecastle side are definitely in with a shout of winning their first trophy since 1962, as they are also in the Scottish Cup semi-finals against Falkirk next month.

Real hope in their Hearts

So what about the players that have got the fans cheering in their newly refurbished stadium, and put a smile as wide as the length of the Royal Mile on manager Jim Jefferies' face?

Well, in goal they have an outstanding talent in big French keeper **GILLES ROUSSET**.

He can, like most goalies, be a bit erratic at times.

Veteran **DAVE McPHERSON** has recently returned to full fitness and has been important for the club in their last few vital matches.

Mr Hearts himself, **GARY LOCKE**, hasn't had the best of seasons with injury and will probably miss out today with an ankle knock.

One man yet to miss a game for Hearts this season is the young, but experienced defender **PAUL RITCHIE** who at the tender age of 22 is already a veteran of the first team.

If you really want young at the back, then look no further than 18-year-old full-back **GARY NAYSMITH** (right) - who incidentally this writer's mother taught at Primary School! Do you remember Mrs Brown, Gary!?

Whether he was an academic or not, my mother hasn't said, but he can certainly play football, and scored a fantastic goal at St Johnstone in the New Year.

DAVID WEIR is the brainbox of Tynecastle, did you know that he studied in America and played his football there in his younger years, before heading home to play the beautiful game professionally?

Midfielder **STEFANO SALVATORI** has fallen in love with Scotland's capital and has pledged his future



By MERLE BROWN

to Hearts, as he and his family have settled into a beautiful house overlooking Edinburgh Castle.

And he's also settled into some great performances for Hearts, shielding his defence from the midfield.

Beside him in the Hearts' engine room is former Celt **STEVIE FULTON** who is having a wonderful season.

On the flanks in the midfield you'll find **COLIN CAMERON** and **NEIL McCANN**. Former Raith player Cameron underwent stomach surgery but has bounced back and was included for in the Scotland B squad on Tuesday night.

Neil McCann has also had an excellent season - but has yet to turn it on against

Celtic. He was another Jambos to make the Scotland B pool.

With veteran goalscorer **JOHN ROBERTSON** on loan at Dundee the door has been opened for former Dens Park man **JIM HAMILTON** to take over in the scoring charts.

French striker **STEPHANE ADAM** and Austrian **THOMAS FLOGEL** provide the continental options up front and have helped Hearts be the most free-scoring team in the land.

Other players Jefferies can call on include pacy winger **JOSE QUITONGO**. He's so small it's no wonder he netted that injury time equaliser at Tynecastle the last time the two sides met - he was definitely hiding under the Celtic defence's armpits that day.

Seriously, this madman from Angola gives everyone a thrill with his jinky skills and then the crazy things he comes out with at the after-match press conferences.

Despite having a tight budget to adhere to Jefferies managed to loosen the purse strings a little recently to splash out £75,000 on former Blackburn Rovers midfielder **LEE MAKEL** from Huddersfield Town.

PS. Hi to my brother Stuart and his mate Innes in the Hearts end. Have a rotten day!



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GILLES ROUSSET (Goalkeeper)
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RODDY McKENZIE (Goalkeeper)
Age 22 - Signed from Stenhousemuir in 1996.

PAUL RITCHIE (Defender)
Age 22 - Signed from Links United in 1992

ALAN McMANUS (Defender)
Age 23 - Signed from Links United in 1992

DAVE McPHERSON (Defender)

Age 33 - Signed from Rangers in 1994

GARY LOCKE (Defender)
Age 22 - Signed from Whitehill Welfare in 1992

DAVID WEIR (Defender)
Age 27 - Signed from Falkirk in 1996

GARY NAYSMITH (Defender)
Age 18 - Signed from Whitehill Welfare in 1996

STEVE FULTON (Midfield)
Age 27 - Signed from Falkirk in 1995

STEFANO SALVATORI (Midfield)
Age 29 - Signed from Atalanta in 1996

LEE MAKEL (Midfield)
Age 25 - Signed from Huddersfield in 1998

COLIN CAMERON (Midfield)
Age 25 - Signed from Raith Rovers in 1996

NEIL McCANN (Midfield)
Age 22 - Signed from Dundee in 1996

THOMAS FLOGEL (Midfield/Forward)
Age 26 - Signed from Austria Vienna in 1997

STEPHANE ADAM (Forward)
Age 28 - Signed from Metz in 1997

JOSE QUITONGO (Forward)
Age 23 - Signed from Hamilton in 1997

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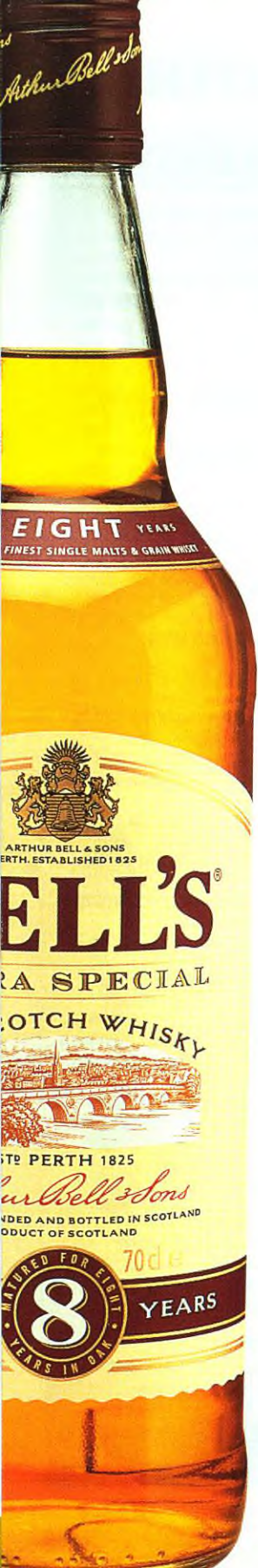
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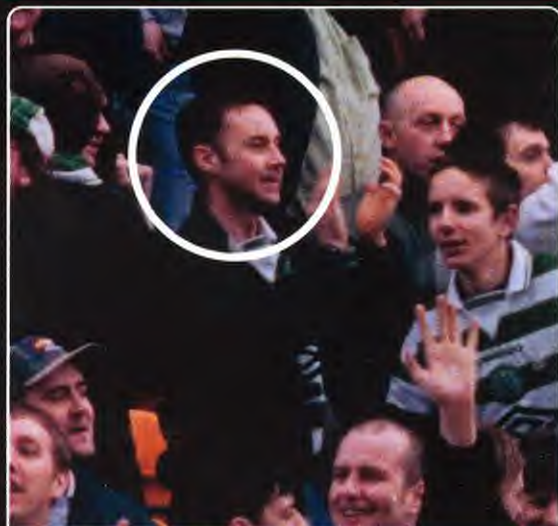
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AGE: NINE
GAME: CELTIC v DUNDEE UTD.
- 15.3.98

A note to all journalists – watch this space!

When young Suzanne Wright made her debut visit to Celtic Park as lucky mascot at the game against her home city's team, Dundee United, she managed to impress just about everyone she spoke to with her knowledge of the game.

She is a very ambitious young lady who starts her morning by reading the local paper from the back page in the hope of discovering some new information, however small, about her favourite players.

And she hopes that some day when she is a wee bit older, she can

MEET THE MASCOT

fulfil her ambition and work as a journalist on, guess what, the *Celtic View*!

Suzanne became a local celebrity when she appeared in the *Dundee Evening Telegraph* in full Celtic attire before her dream trip to Celtic Park. Her lucky mascot dream day was also a belated birthday present for this budding young journalist, who recently celebrated her ninth birthday.

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Bell's Premier Division, Saturday, December 13, 1997, Celtic Park.

CELTIC 1 HEARTS 0
Burley, 79 Att: 50,035

CELTIC (4-4-2): Gould; Boyd, Stubbs, Rieper (Annoni 24), Mahe; McNamara, Burley, Lambert, Wieghorst; Larsson (Jackson 80), Blinker (Brattbakk 59).

HEARTS (4-3-3): Rousset; McManus, Weir, Ritchie, Pointon (Frail 80); Cameron, Salvatori, Fulton; Adam (Hamilton 82), Fogel (Quitongo 82), McCann.

REFEREE: R Tait (East Kilbride).

ASSISTANTS: A Gemmill (Linthgow) & K Lowe (Wishaw).

BOOKED: No yellow cards
FOULS COMMITTED: Celtic 23, Hearts 15.

ON TARGET: Celtic 9, Hearts 0.

CORNERS: Celtic 7, Hearts 3.

CAUGHT OFFSIDE: Celtic 0, Hearts 1.

MAN OF THE MATCH:


Celtic had many grafting heroes on the day but goals win games and Craig Burley came up with the necessary.


CHAMPAGNE MOMENT:


With the score at 1-0 and Hearts pressurising, Rico Annoni's dummy to let the ball run through to Jonathan Gould displayed both assured calmness and confidence.


FLAT BEER MOMENT:

Stefano Salvatori's lunge at Morten Wieghorst.

 In the last meeting between the two clubs at Tynecastle in February, Jackie McNamara became the 50th player to score for Celtic against Hearts in the Premier Division.


 In the same match, Jose Quitongo became the 30th player to score for Hearts against Celtic in the Premier Division.

 The last time Hearts won at Celtic Park was on January, 4 1992, when they won 2-1.

 Scott Crabbe and John Millar netted for the visitors with John Collins pulling one back for Celtic in the dying seconds.

 In 37 matches away to Celtic in the Premier Division, Hearts have won just three – the last one on April 19, 1995 during Celtic's Hampden year.

 Celtic are unbeaten in their last seven visits to Tynecastle on league duty. Their last defeat was on October 15, 1994 when they went down 1-0.

 Celtic have scored 75 goals at home to Hearts in the Premier Division. Only Hibernian have scored more - 98.



Jackie hits half century

 Hearts' record victory is 15-0 against King's Park in the Scottish Cup on March 13, 1937. Englishman Bill Walsh scored eight of the goals.

 Hearts won the only Scottish Cup Final ever to be played outside Glasgow. It took place at Logie Green, home of Edinburgh side St Bernard's in 1896 and Hearts beat Hibs 3-1.

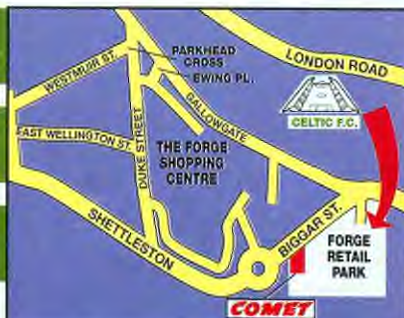
 Last week's 1-0 win at Pittodrie meant Celtic won both away league meetings with the Dons without conceding a goal.

 The last time they achieved this was 1987/88 - the last time they won the league. Also before last Saturday Celtic's last three 1-0 wins at Pittodrie all fell in championship winning seasons - twice in 1987/88 and once in 1985/86.

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BRIAN SCOTT DEALS THE CARDS

CDs? What a load of rap!



Physio Brian Scott loves a good moan, any injured player will tell you that, but he's a kind-hearted sort of a bloke, and agreed to be subjected to Merle Brown's amazing cards!

WHAT ARE YOUR LOTTERY NUMBERS?
I don't know, my wife Vicki picks them

WHAT MAKE OF TOOTHPASTE DO YOU USE?
Colgate

WHAT IS YOUR WORST HABIT?
Moaning, I like a good moan.

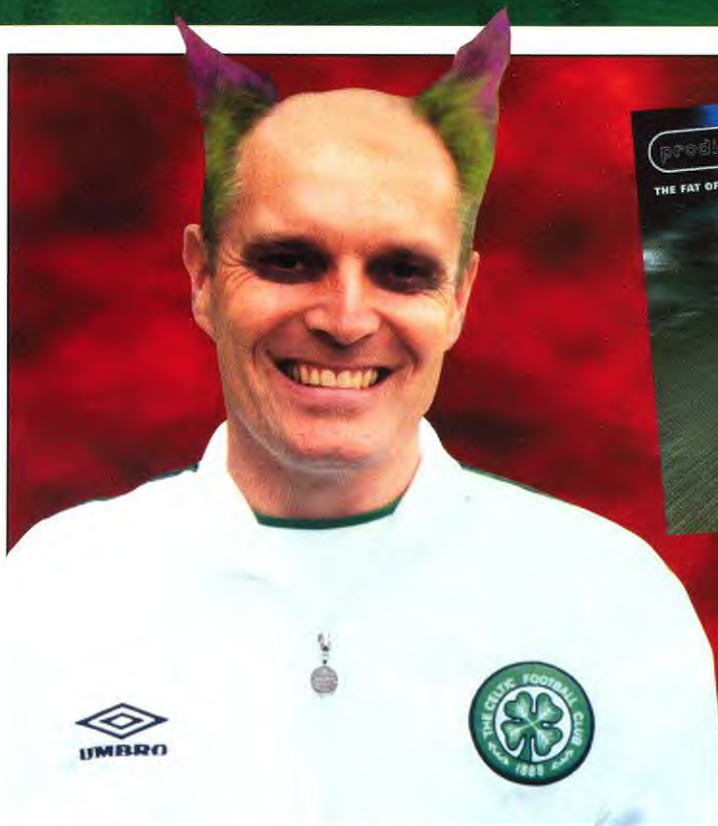
DO YOU EAT CEREAL OR TOAST FOR BREAKFAST?
I eat both, the cereal is called Common Sense (Obviously don't eat it because it's similar to your personality then - Ed)

HAVE YOU EVER DYED YOUR HAIR?
No never. (You have had some dodgy 'dos' though Scotty! - Ed)

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPICE GIRL?
I couldn't tell you, I don't know enough about them to pick a favourite!

WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN YOUR POCKETS?
My hands! (A lot of holes then? - Ed)

DO YOU CLEAN YOUR OWN WINDOWS OR GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DO THEM FOR YOU?
I have a good wee Celtic supporter who is my window cleaner.



WHAT IS THE WORST RECORD YOU HAVE EVER HEARD?

Any of that techno rubbish and unfortunately I have to put up with it every night from my kids Andrew, Clare and Katie. (Showing your age now Brian – Ed)

DO YOU PREFER A BATH OR A SHOWER?

A shower.

WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND YOUR LAST £10 ON?

My children (What, a techno CD!? - Ed)

WOULD YOU RATHER LISTEN TO MUSIC OR WATCH TV?

Watch the TV.

WHAT COLOUR WAS YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM?

Black Jacket, grey shorts and a black and gold tie.

DID YOU HAVE A PET AS A CHILD?

No I didn't. (What about those sheep in the borders where you lived - Ed)

IN A TWO-COURSE MEAL, WOULD YOU GO FOR A SWEET OR A STARTER?

I'd go for the Full Monty (Oh God, please don't - Ed) all three courses.

DO YOU WORRY ABOUT GOING BALD?

No, it doesn't bother me.

WHAT WERE YOUR FIRST FOOTBALL BOOTS LIKE?

Mansfield Hotspurs (This sent Scotty hysterical - anyone knowing why, let us know - Ed)

WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN THE MOVIE OF YOUR LIFE?

It would have to be Jack Nicholson. (Well Brian you do give an Oscar winning performance every time you run on to the pitch in a live TV game! - Ed)

WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD SAVE IF YOUR HOUSE WAS ON FIRE, APART FROM YOUR FAMILY?

My dogs Rex and Stamp, they're two little yappy border terriers (A bit like you then - Ed)



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CELTIC v RANGERS TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINAL CELTIC PARK SUNDAY, APRIL 5, KO 5pm. LIVE ON SKY TV

We would like to point out that we will not receive the tickets for the above match until Friday, March 27 at the earliest. This is due to our opponents not being decided until March 18. This meant that the venue for the semi-final could not be decided until then, therefore tickets could not be printed until the final details for the match could be confirmed. We had hoped that we would be permitted to print the tickets ourselves from our own ticket stock, therefore avoiding any further delays, for the supporters of both clubs. We were advised, however that this would not be allowed.

We are now faced with a situation that we will receive around 26,500 tickets for the match, and will have just over a week to distribute them. There are obvious concerns about how we will achieve this as it will be an extremely difficult task, however we do have a plan as to how we intend to go about it, and would ask that everyone remains patient. However we would suggest that if you have not received tickets by Friday, April 3 then you have been unsuccessful. Unfortunately, this is yet another match that there will not be enough tickets to satisfy the demands of all those who wish to attend. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we can only apologise to all those who don't manage to get a ticket. I know that this is of little or no consolation but I'm sorry there is nothing more we can do.

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- *This is not a home match.
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points when making your way to the stadium. For many supporters their normal route to Celtic Park may not be advisable and you should perhaps consider making alternative arrangements. The ticket office will not be open on the day of the match, therefore we would suggest all ticketing queries are resolved by close of business, Friday, March 3.

TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINAL REPLAY DETAILS

Yet again due to timescales involved, the closing date for this match will have to be before the outcome of the original game is known.

If the first match is drawn the replay will take place at IBROX STADIUM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, KO 7.45.

The voucher required will be Purple 31 and must be submitted by close of business, Friday, April 3. All the usual away match procedures apply.

Should a replay be required priority will be given to those applicants who were unsuccessful for the first match.

**KILMARNOCK v CELTIC
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RUGBY PARK WEDNESDAY,**

APRIL 8, KO 7.45

As with the semi-final we are not yet in receipt of these tickets, however we do expect to have them by the weekend. All successful applicants should have received their tickets by Friday, April 3.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES

The above information will give you a flavour of all that's going on in the office at present.

As well as having the above matches to deal with we are currently printing and fulfilling all the season book renewal forms for the new season, which will be with you shortly. We would therefore ask everyone to be patient, we are working flat out to ensure everyone gets their tickets on time, however what we can't do is ensure everyone gets a ticket as there just aren't enough to go round.

We are aware that anyone who is unsuccessful for any of the forthcoming ballots will be extremely disappointed. We can however only allocate the tickets we have and unfortunately as many of you are all too well aware that is just never enough.

FORTHCOMING HOME MATCHES

A great deal of supporters were left disappointed at the fact there was no public sale for the Hearts match this Saturday, however as has been pointed out in the past, waiting list members have priority for sales of home match tickets. With the waiting list numbers now in excess of 10,000 it is unlikely that there will be a public sale for any of the remaining home matches.

We would also like to remind supporters not to make travel arrangements or book accommodation until they have confirmed that they have match tickets, as demand is such that we will be unable to accommodate anyone arriving without tickets irrespective of where they may have travelled from.

CELTIC v MOTHERWELL SATURDAY, APRIL 18, KO 3PM

Tickets will go on sale to waiting list members on Wednesday, April 1. Remember that there is a limited number available and not everyone will be successful in obtaining a ticket.

We expect that the telephones will be extremely busy, however all phones will be manned but in the same way that people are unable to get through when trying to book concert tickets, Oasis being the prime example, we are unlikely to be able to handle the initial demand.

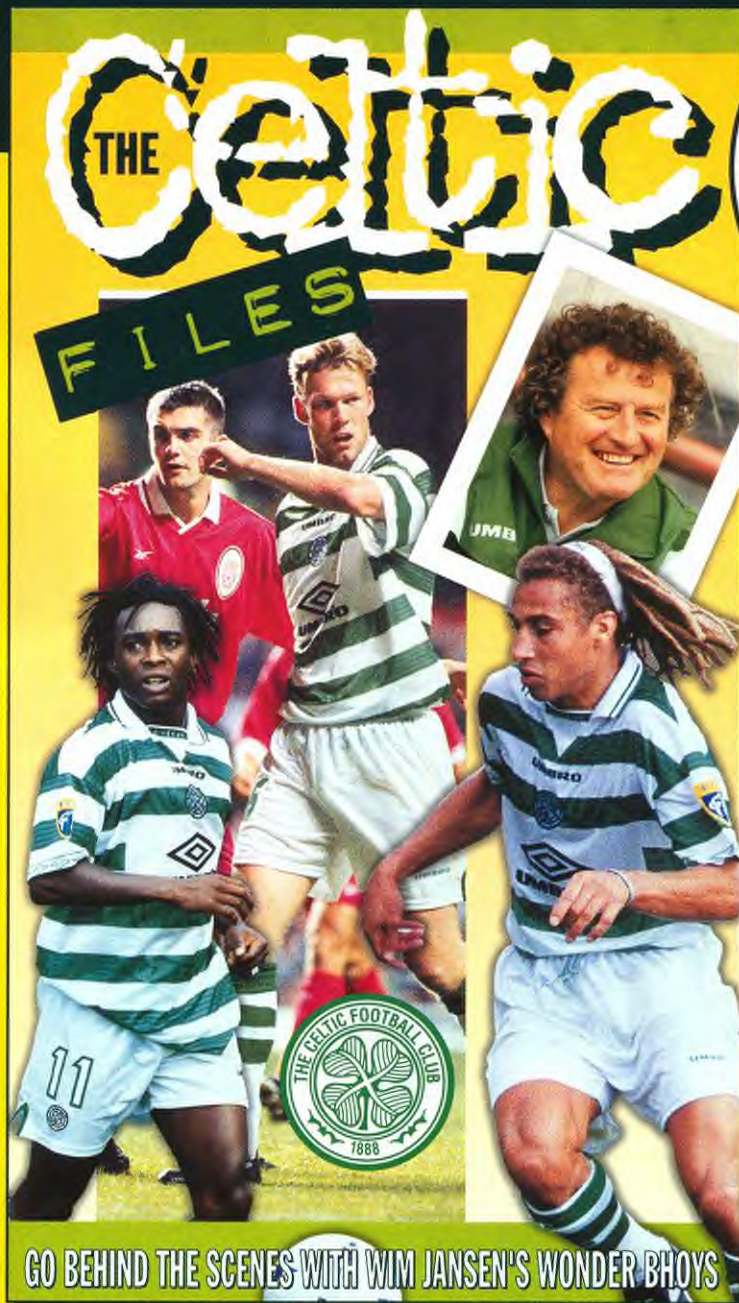
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DATE	OPPOSITION	WAITING LIST SALE	PUBLIC SALE
18 April 98	MOTHERWELL	Wed, 1 April 98	Mon, 6 April 98
25 April 98	HIBERNIAN	Wed, 8 April 98	Mon, 13 April 98
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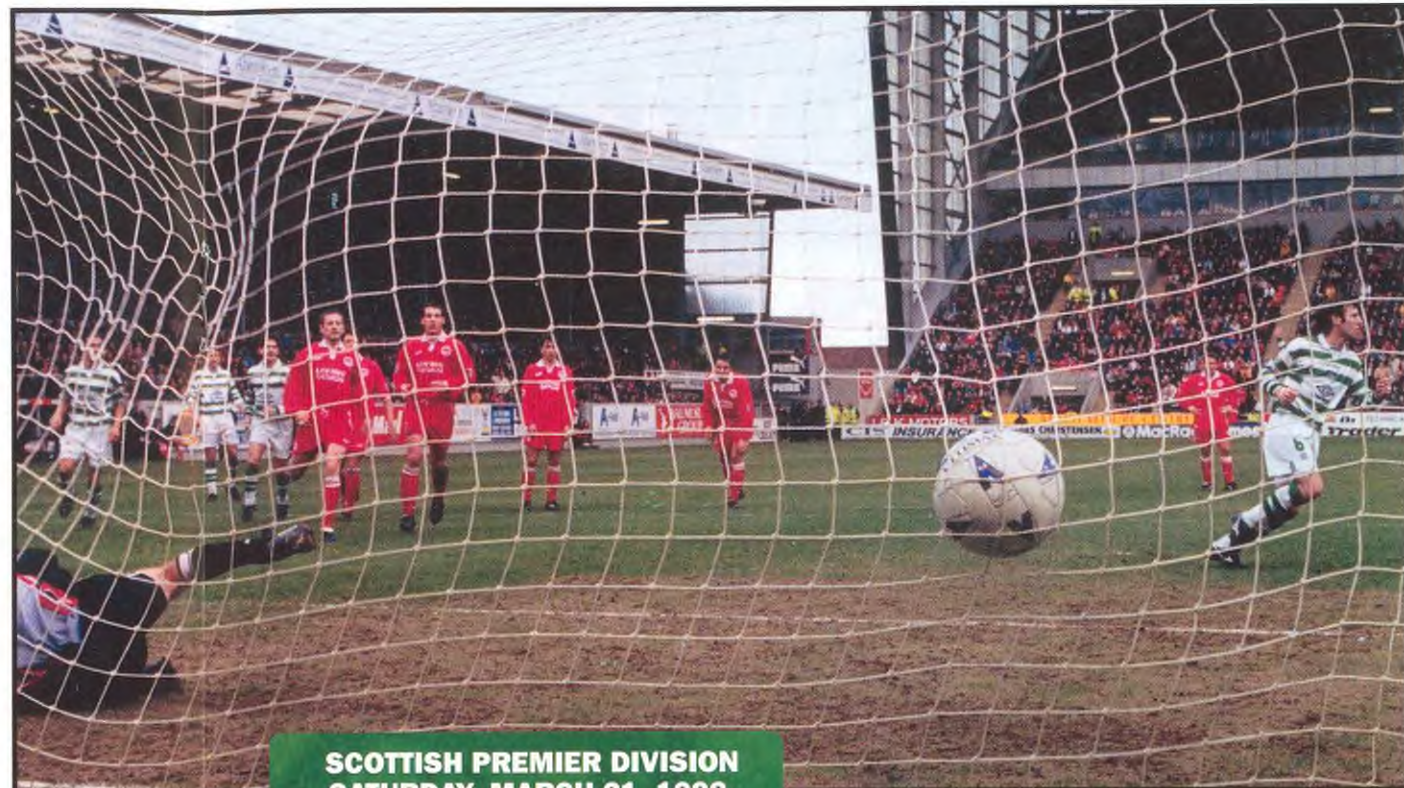
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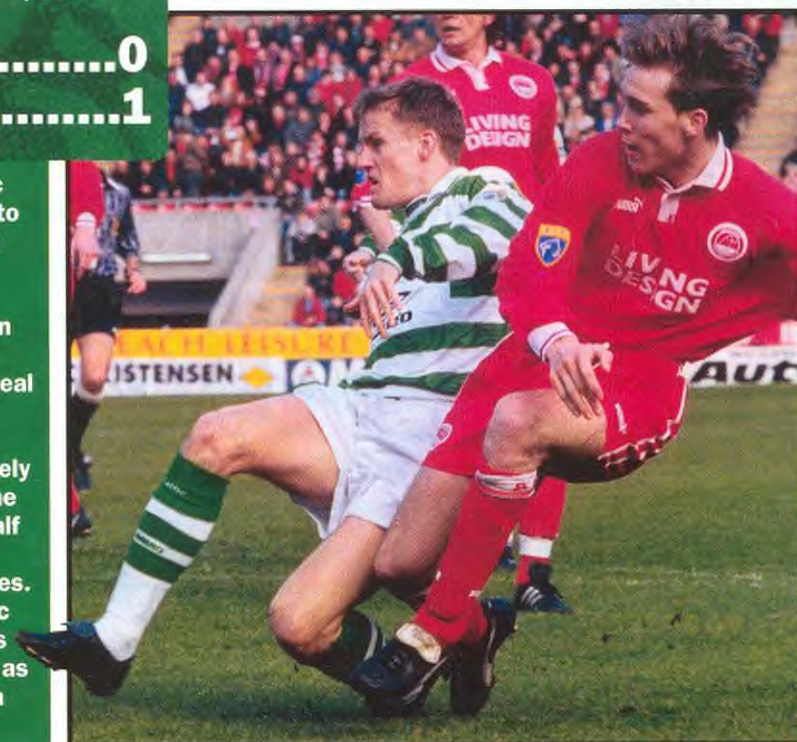
**ABERDEEN.....0
CELTIC.....1**

LAST Saturday saw Celtic secure what could prove to be a crucial victory in the race for the title – at Pittodrie.

Craig Burley's penalty in the dying minutes of the first half was enough to seal the points for the men in green and white.

Celtic defended resolutely as Aberdeen poured on the pressure in the second half – with Jonathan Gould making several great saves.

The victory keeps Celtic two points clear of Hearts and five clear of Rangers as the championship nears a close.



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For an in-depth report and the best action pics from today's game, don't miss this week's *Celtic View* with all the news and views plus post-match analysis from Wim Jansen.

PLUS: We'll be speaking to all the Celtic stars and looking ahead to the Scottish Cup semi-final tie against Rangers as the Bhoys get one step nearer to clinching the treble

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PARADISE PATTERN

After NINE years of the Celtic Matchday Programme remaining at the price of £1 we finally have to bite the bullet and increase the cost.

Despite rising paper costs throughout the current decade we have managed to keep the cover price down.

But as from our home game against Hibernian on April 25, the price will rise to £1.50, meaning that the cost will still be £1.00 for our next match against Motherwell on April 18.

The rise only brings us into line with all the other top clubs in Scotland who have been operating at a £1.50 cover price.

The only other Premier Division programme priced £1 this season has been Motherwell's - an issue which is not FULL colour.

The club regrets this measure but it cannot be avoided if the content and

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Hibernian	£1.50
Kilmarnock	£1.50
Motherwell	£1.00
Rangers	£1.50
St Johnstone	£1.50

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

A warm welcome to 50 members of the 137-Astrong Shetland CSC who began their 592km trip to get here on Thursday at 6pm.

After a 14-hour overnight trip on the ferry to Aberdeen they bussed it down to Glasgow for a meal in the Jock Stein lounge yesterday and a tour of the stadium. Hope their trip is made worthwhile with a victory today.

Also here today are 20 supporters from Dublin on a bit of a double celebration for one of their number - Sean Potts.

Pottsie had his own big match on April 18 when he married his fiancée Cora but there was no way he was going to miss out on today's match.

And a special greeting to seven-year-old Richard O'Reilly from Kirkcaldy who is on his very first visit to Celtic Park.

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We also have a pair of VIP Directors' Box briefs for the visit of Motherwell on April 18 AND a pair of North Stand tickets for the Tennents Scottish Cup tie with Rangers a week tomorrow.

But that's not all – as always we have £50 of vouchers courtesy of DX and today's matchball sponsors, Scot Industrial Products in Glasgow, have also kindly donated a bottle of Scotch whisky and an autographed Celtic football.

To have a chance of winning just tell us from which club did Celtic sign Craig Burley?

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Also beginning this week we are giving you the chance to vote for your Celtic player of the year in



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The prize for the randomly selected caller who votes for the player who polls the most votes is the chance to present the Player of the Year trophy and receive a fully connected mobile phone from DX.

All you have to do is tell us who your player of the season is and a brief explanation as to why.

And finally, use the QUIZLINE to air your views about current Celtic topics.

One from this past week comes from Joe Gordon from Ayrshire: "Celtic shouldn't shoot themselves in the foot over Wim Jansen."

"If he wants to stay he will but either way the club has to deal with the whole situation before it turns into another Di Canio or van Hooijdonk."

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CELTIC STATS



DATE	OPPONENT	COMP	SCR	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
July 23	CableTel	UEFAp1st	3-0	6,980	Marshall	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Stubbs	Thom	Johnson	Donnelly	Hannah	Wiegthorst	Gray	McConchie	McBride	Other subs: Morrison, Elliot McBride (10)
July 29	CableTel	UEFAp2nd	5-0	41,537	Marshall	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Stubbs	Jackson	Thom	Johnson	Donnelly	Hannah	Wiegthorst	Gray	McConchie	Hay (8)
Aug 3	Hibernian	PD	1-2	13,057	Marshall	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Stubbs	McKay, Elliott, McConchie	Thom	Donnelly	Johnson	Jackson	Thom	Larsson	Larsson	Wiegthorst (3)
Aug 9	Berwick Rgs	CC/2	7-0	6,261	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Stubbs	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Johnson	Thom	Blinker	McNamara	McNamara	Donnelly (2)
Aug 12	Tiroi	UEFAp1st	1-2	6,200	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McKay	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Thom	Jackson	Mahe	Wiegthorst	Thom	Thom	Hannah (8)
Aug 18	Dunfermline	CC/3	1-2	48,206	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	McKay	Hannah	Larsson	Burley	Jackson	Thom	Blinker	Thom	Thom	Gray
Aug 19	St Johnstone	PD	2-0	7,285	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	Hannah	McKay	Wiegthorst	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Jackson	O'Donnell	Thom	Thom	Gray
Aug 23	St Johnstone	PD	2-0	10,263	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	Hannah	McKay	Wiegthorst	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Jackson	O'Donnell	Thom	Thom	Gray
Aug 26	SC Tiroi	UEFAp2nd	6-3	47,017	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McKay	Hannah	Donnelly 2	Burley 2	Wiegthorst	O'Donnell	Jackson	Thom	Thom	Thom	Gray
Sept 10	Motherwell	CC	1-0	37,006	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	Hannah	McKay	O'Donnell	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Blinker	Thom	Thom	Gray
Sept 13	Motherwell	UEFA 1st	2-2	48,526	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Hannah	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Blinker	Hannah	McNamara	Gray
Sept 16	Liverpool	UEFA 1st	2-2	48,526	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Hannah	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Blinker	Hannah	McNamara	Gray
Sept 20	Aberdeen	PD	2-0	49,017	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson 2	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (6)	O'Donnell (4)	Gray
Sept 27	Dundee Utd	PD	2-1	11,367	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (6)	O'Donnell (4)	Gray
Sept 30	Liverpool	UEFA 1st	0-0	38,205	Gould	Amnori	Stubbs	Mahe	McNamara	Hannah	McKinlay	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom	Larsson	O'Donnell (10)	McKinlay (11)	Gray
Oct 4	Kilmarnock	PD	4-0	48,165	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson 2	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (11)	McKinlay (10)	Gray
Oct 14	Dunfermline	CC/3	1-0	27,796	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (11)	McKinlay (10)	Gray
Oct 18	Hearts	PD	2-1	16,977	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (11)	McKinlay (10)	Gray
Oct 25	St Johnstone	PD	2-0	48,545	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (11)	McKinlay (10)	Gray
Nov 1	Dunfermline	PD	2-0	12,627	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (11)	McKinlay (10)	Gray
Nov 8	Rangers	PD	0-1	50,082	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (11)	McKinlay (10)	Gray
Nov 15	Motherwell	PD	0-2	48,010	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (11)	McKinlay (10)	Gray
Nov 19	Rangers	PD	1-1	49,509	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Donnelly	Thom	Wiegthorst	Hannah (11)	McKinlay (10)	Gray
Nov 22	Dundee Utd	CC Final	4-0	48,581	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson 2	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Nov 30	Dundee Utd	CC Final	3-0	49,305	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Dec 6	Kilmarnock	PD	0-0	15,632	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Dec 9	Aberdeen	PD	2-0	15,632	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Dec 13	Hearts	PD	1-0	50,035	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Dec 20	Hibernian	PD	5-0	49,094	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Dec 27	St Johnstone	PD	0-1	10,455	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Jan 2	Rangers	PD	2-0	49,350	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Jan 10	Motherwell	PD	1-1	12,350	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Jan 24	G'rock Morton	SC/3	2-0	40,014	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Jan 27	Dunfermline	PD	2-1	14,004	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Feb 2	Aberdeen	PD	3-1	46,005	Gould	Amnori	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Feb 8	Hearts	PD	1-1	17,653	Gould	Amnori	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Feb 16	Dunfermline	SC/4	2-1	12,700	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Feb 21	Kilmarnock	PD	4-0	49,231	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Feb 25	Dunfermline	PD	5-1	48,107	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Feb 28	Hibernian	PD	1-0	15,132	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Mar 8	Dundee United	SC/2	3-2*	14,000	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Mar 15	Dundee Utd	PD	1-1	49,556	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Mar 21	Aberdeen	PD	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Mar 26	Hearts	PD	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Apr 5	Rangers	SC/4	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Apr 8	Kilmarnock	PD	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Apr 12	Rangers	PD	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Apr 15	Motherwell	PD	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
Apr 25	Hibernian	PD	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
May 2	Dunfermline	PD	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
May 9	St Johnstone	PD	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray
May 16	Final	SC	1-0	18,009	Gould	Boyd	McKinlay	McNamara	Rieper	Stubbs	Larsson	Burley	Wiegthorst	Thom 2	Lambert	Donnelly (10)	McKinlay (9)	Gray

KEY: **BOLD**; DENOTES HOME MATCH, **pd**; Premier division, **cc**; Coca-cola cup, **sc**; scottish cup, **ue**; uefa cup, **italic**; denotes goalscorer, *; denotes own goal

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER	LEAGUE			LG CUP			SCOT CUP			UEFA CUP			TOTAL		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
CRAIG BURLEY	28	-	8	5	-	2	3	-	-	4	-	2	40	-	12
JONATHAN GOULD	28	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	40	-	-
HENRIK LARSSON	27	1	14	5	-	3	3	-	-	4	-	-	39	1	17
TOM BOYD	26	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	-	39	-	-
MORTEN WIEGHORST	24	2	4	3	-	1	2	1	1	5	-	2	34	3	8
ALAN STUBBS	23	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	5	1	1	34	1	2
STEPHANE MAHE	22	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	-	34	-	1
JACKIE McNAMARA	25	1	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	4	2	1	33	5	3
MARC RIEPER	23	-	2	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	3
SIMON DONNELLY	15	8	6	3	2	3	1	1	-	5	1	3	24	12	12
PAUL LAMBERT	18	1	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	21	2	2
REGI BLINKER	13	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	19	1	2
DAVID HANNAH	9	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	16	7	1
ANDREAS THOM*	8	7	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	4	-	3	15	9	7
HARALD BRATTBAKK	10	3	6	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	13	3	9
DARREN JACKSON	5	13	3	2	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	1	9	16	6
ENRICO ANNONI	8	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	9	9	-
MALKY MACKAY	3	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	1	1
TOSH MCKINLAY	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	4	-
PHIL O'DONNELL	-	9	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	11	2
TOMMY JOHNSON	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	2
GORDON MARSHALL*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
STUART GRAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
PETER GRANT*	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CHRIS HAY*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
JOHN PAUL McBRIDE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-



Stephane Mahe



Morten Wieghorst

BELL'S PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CELTIC	29	19	5	5	55	19	+36	62
HEARTS	29	18	6	5	63	37	+26	60
RANGERS	29	16	9	4	63	33	+30	57
KILMARNOCK	29	10	9	10	33	46	-13	39
ST JOHNSTONE	29	9	7	13	30	37	-7	34
DUNDEE UNITED	29	7	11	11	38	42	-4	32
ABERDEEN	29	7	9	13	32	46	-14	30
DUNFERMLINE	29	7	9	13	34	58	-24	30
MOTHERWELL	29	8	5	16	38	50	-12	29
HIBERNIAN	29	5	8	16	32	50	-18	23

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Saturday, March 28
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Celtic v Hearts
Dunfermline v Rangers
Hibernian v Aberdeen
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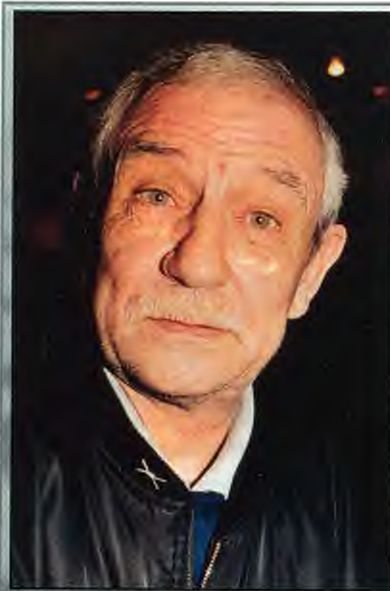
SPRING 1998 RACE CALENDAR

	First Race	Grandstand	Club Stand
Friday 17th April	2.00pm	£8.00	£16.00
Saturday 18th April	1.55pm	£10.00	£25.00
Thursday 28th May	2.20pm	£7 all enclosures	
Friday 29th May	2.20pm	£7 all enclosures	
Friday 19th June	2.20pm	£7	£14
Saturday 20th June	2.20pm	£7	£14



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Lions roar on John's Old Bhoys

John McPhie's dream is for Celtic to have the best team – and the best players. Here joiner John from Pollokshaws is given his chance to select his Celtic dream team – and to explain the reasoning behind it.

I've chosen only proven Celtic players in my side as they are really the only players I've ever been interested in watching.

And with such a strong Lisbon Lions nucleus they would all be used to winning at the very highest level.

I just can't see past Ronnie Simpson in goal as he was the most competent keeper the country had in years – even though he came late onto the scene for Celtic he had already proved himself.

The full-back pairing of Danny McGrain and Tommy Gemmell is probably the partnership the vast majority of Celtic fans would choose – they were the two greatest attacking backs Scotland has ever produced.

Danny had to battle back from a fractured skull and a serious illness but still became one of the world's greatest in his position.

Despite Tommy having a nose like a bus shelter he managed to become possibly the best left-back in Scottish football history and the fact that he played for so many European and world select sides speaks for itself.

Bobby Murdoch was quiet and unassuming off the field but dynamic on it.

There were times during games



By JOHN McPHIE

when nobody noticed him much – but he was quietly involved in everything, simply a brilliant player.

Paul Elliott was a magnificent centre-half who fought for everything, and usually won it too.

He was a great influence on the park and really encouraged those around him to follow his exemplary example.

Beside him I've chosen John Clark who was another who did his talking on the park. He was a great reader of the game who just did his job.

Jimmy Johnstone was one of a kind, he just tormented defences and many a player must have had sleepless nights knowing they had to face him.

Willie Wallace put in a power of running on and off the ball.

He really was the finishing touch to the Lisbon Lions and scored and made loads of goals.

The only thing I need to say about Joe McBride is that he scored goals – simple as that!

Alongside Joe I would have Stevie Chalmers – he is the greatest poacher of all time who scored so many vitally important goals for Celtic.

Completing my side is Bobby Lennox. He used to run for 90 minutes and that was only to catch the train at Saltcoats!

Seriously though, he never stopped during a game and would pop up all over the place – he would find a place in any team.

If YOU think you have a better Celtic XI or would even choose the same one, then WE want to hear from you. Send us a pic and your purple prose – or even just a pic and your phone number – and let us do the rest. The address to write to is: Dream Teams, Celtic Programme, Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE.

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Who'll book their place in the final?

QUESTION: Who scored the goals for Scotland's B team against Wales on Tuesday in their 4-0 win?

TOM BOYD: McIntosh, Wright, Cameron and McCann

STEWART KERR: McIntosh, Wright, Cleland, Cameron.

ANSWER: *Martin McIntosh (Stockport), Alex Cleland (Rangers), Paul Wright (Kilmarnock) and Colin Cameron (Hearts).*

Q: And who scored the under-21s' goal in their 2-1 defeat by Denmark?

TB: Ferguson

SK: Barry Ferguson

A: *Barry Ferguson (Rangers)*

Q: Which Hibernian player will miss crucial games against Aberdeen and Rangers after going over the discipline points limit?

TB: Shaun Dennis?

SK: Barry Lavety

A: *Barry Lavety*

Q: Which Hearts player's wife has just given birth to their fourth child?

TB: Robertson

SK: John Robertson

A: *John Robertson*

Q: Which Dundee United player was sent off against

Well, Malky Mackay made it through to the final from the last programme, defeating Jackie McNamara for the second time this term. But who will meet him there - will it be the undefeated champion Tom Boyd or the first champ, Stewart 'Krusher' Kerr. Remember Kerr was a pretty good player and this could be Boyd's toughest test yet. But the Celts skipper has made it this far - he can't just bow out now, can he? Malky and the rest of Celtic Park, read on with bated breath.....

Hearts last Saturday?

TB: Malpas

SK: Malpas

A: *Maurice Malpas*

Q: What was the significance of Pete Sampras' third-round defeat in the Lipton Championships in Florida last week?

TB: It meant he lost the No.1 ranking

SK: It means he can lose the number one ranking

A: *Sampras' early defeat paved the way for someone else to take over his place at the top of the rankings list as Number One.*

Q: Who quit as captain of the England cricket team after they lost the sixth and final test against the West Indies?

TB: Mike Atherton

SK: Mike Atherton

A: *Mike Atherton*

Q: How old was golfer Jack Nicklaus when he won his first Masters title?

TB: 23

SK: 23

A: 23

Q: Tuesday, April 7 has been designated as Jack Nicklaus



Day at this year's Masters. Why?

TB: It's his 40th anniversary of being in the Masters

SK: It'll be his 40th appearance in the tournament

A: *Because this year is the 40th anniversary of him entering the competition.*

Q: The Ayr Eagles play which sport?

TB: Ice Hockey

SK: Ice Hockey

A: *Ice Hockey*

Well, well, well, Boyd is beaten. Would you believe it? Well, I would.

The injured Stewart Kerr has had a lot of time to read up on his sport recently, but we don't begrudge him his win because at the start of this competition he was a true champ.

Malky Mackay, beware your keeper...



CELTIC'S OWN WAR HEROES

For the football historian, war times are often difficult. Competitions are suspended, some teams (notably Celtic in World War II) give the impression of being none too interested, and players who have stayed at home are often affected by attacks of conscience and the emotional blackmail that goes around.

On a more sombre note, some players do enlist and never come back.

In the great Edwardian Celtic team, Donnie McLeod was in at the start. He had played the 1901/02 season for Stenhousemuir, and joined Celtic in that summer.

It was part of manager Maley's great gathering of talent which included the likes of Jimmy Quinn and Jimmy Young.

Donnie was a sturdy full-back, very fast and fearless, and soon earned the nickname of "Slasher".

He was fortunate in that he could occupy either full-back slot, for it was difficult to displace Barney Battles at left-back.

His first big game for the club was the 1904 Scottish Cup Final, in which Donnie played at right-back in a team which survived the loss of two early goals to Rangers to come back and win 3-2 thanks to a Jimmy Quinn hat-trick.

He would also win a cup medal in 1907, and league championship

Understandably, football takes second place when war is ravaging. Celtic historian DAVID W POTTER pays tribute to the Celts who fell during World War I.

medals in 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

On March 18, 1905, he made his international debut, and the following season played in all three games in the Home Internationals, including a famous 2-1 victory over England on April 7, 1906 before the first ever attendance of over 100,000.

He also had recommended to Celtic his friend from Stenhousemuir, Alec McNair. Ironically this move would eventually lead to his own departure from Celtic Park, for it was Alec who eventually replaced him at right-back.

Donnie however moved on to Middlesbrough in 1908 and played with them for several years, forming with Jamie Weir, another ex-Celt, a famous full-back partnership which lasted almost until the start of the war.

For a spell, he ran the Lord Byron Hotel in Middlesbrough. During the war, he served with the Royal Field Infantry, and in early October 1917 when making yet another "push" against the

entrenched Germans, Donnie was fatally wounded and died a few days later on October 6.

He is buried in Dozingham Military Cemetery, Westvleteren, Belgium.

It is sad that Donnie tends to be one of the less well remembered of the great Celts, for his contribution was immense.

Another great Celt who fell is Peter Johnstone. Peter (left) was a Fifer from the tiny village of Collessie, and he played for Buckhaven, Kelty Rangers and Glencaig Celtic before signing for the more famous Celtic in early 1908.

It was, of course, a very difficult team for a youngster to break into, but his opportunity came after James Hay was transferred to Newcastle in 1910, and Peter filled the left-half spot, winning a Scottish Cup medal in 1912.

But it was when he moved to centre-half to replace Willie Loney and to allow in Johnny McMaster at left-half, that the team regained its pre-eminence in Scottish football, winning the league and



Donnie McLeod (second from left, bottom row) and his Celtic teammates show off the 1907 treble – just three trophies from a glittering career with the Bhoys

cup double of 1914.

He was a tall, gangling, ungainly-looking player, but he was fast, strong in the tackle, and remarkably for someone who was primarily a defender, scored 19 goals for the club.

Many thought that he should have won a Scottish cap in 1914, but he could not replace Sunderland's Charlie Thomson.

War and the abolition of full-time professional football compelled a return to the pits for Peter, but he still played for Celtic in the difficult war time conditions winning league medals in 1915 and 1916, and also a cap for the Scottish League in November 1914.

The war had also put an end to full international matches, so Peter's chance of a full cap had gone.

Also in 1916, he wearied of working down the pits and helping to run a newsagent's shop.

Accordingly he joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, but as he grew impatient, he decided to transfer to the Seaforth Highlanders in order to taste the action a little more quickly.

It seemed that this brave man found it hard to cope with the jibes of the worldly wise Sunny Jim Young and Patsy Gallagher about "never seeing an angry German", and was determined to take part in the action.

In the Battle of Arras of May 1917, Peter was one of the many who fell.

He has no known grave, but his name is among those on the Arras Memorial in the Faubourg d'Amiens cemetery.

His daughter Helen is still alive, and still at the age of 86 follows avidly the fortunes of her beloved Celtic, remaining very proud of the father whom she only dimly remembers.

Bobby Craig is less well known but he played 13 times for the club at full-back from 1906 until 1909 before moving on to play for a number of other clubs.

He was killed at Boulogne in April 1918. There is also the remarkable Leigh Richmond Roose who only played one game in Celtic's goal, but had a long and colourful career with other clubs before losing his life on the Somme in 1916.

No doubt, there are others who wore Celtic's colours and did not return from the slaughter of Flanders.

There were also some who died in the Second World War.

It is surely still not too late for the club to erect some sort of a memorial to commemorate these brave men.

Rightly is the club proud of John Thomson, and his death is well and fittingly remembered. There are however others whose early deaths deserve to be commemorated.

"It's not too late to erect a memorial for these brave men"

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in an era when man was pioneering space travel, when the Beatles and the Rolling Stones were battling it out for supremacy in the charts, on the 25th May 1967, Billy McNeill became the first man to captain a British football team to win the European Cup.

Jock Stein's Celtic, every one of them a home grown talent, took on and beat the mighty Inter Milan, by two goals to one, triggering off ecstatic scenes from the thousands who had spent their last pennies to follow the boys to Lisbon.

For those at home watching on black



and white television, this magnificent achievement made National Heroes of goalscorers Tommy Gemmell and Stevie Chalmers, veteran goalkeeper Ronnie Simpson, tricky winger Jimmy Johnstone, and, at the heart of a sound defence, the captain Billy McNeill.

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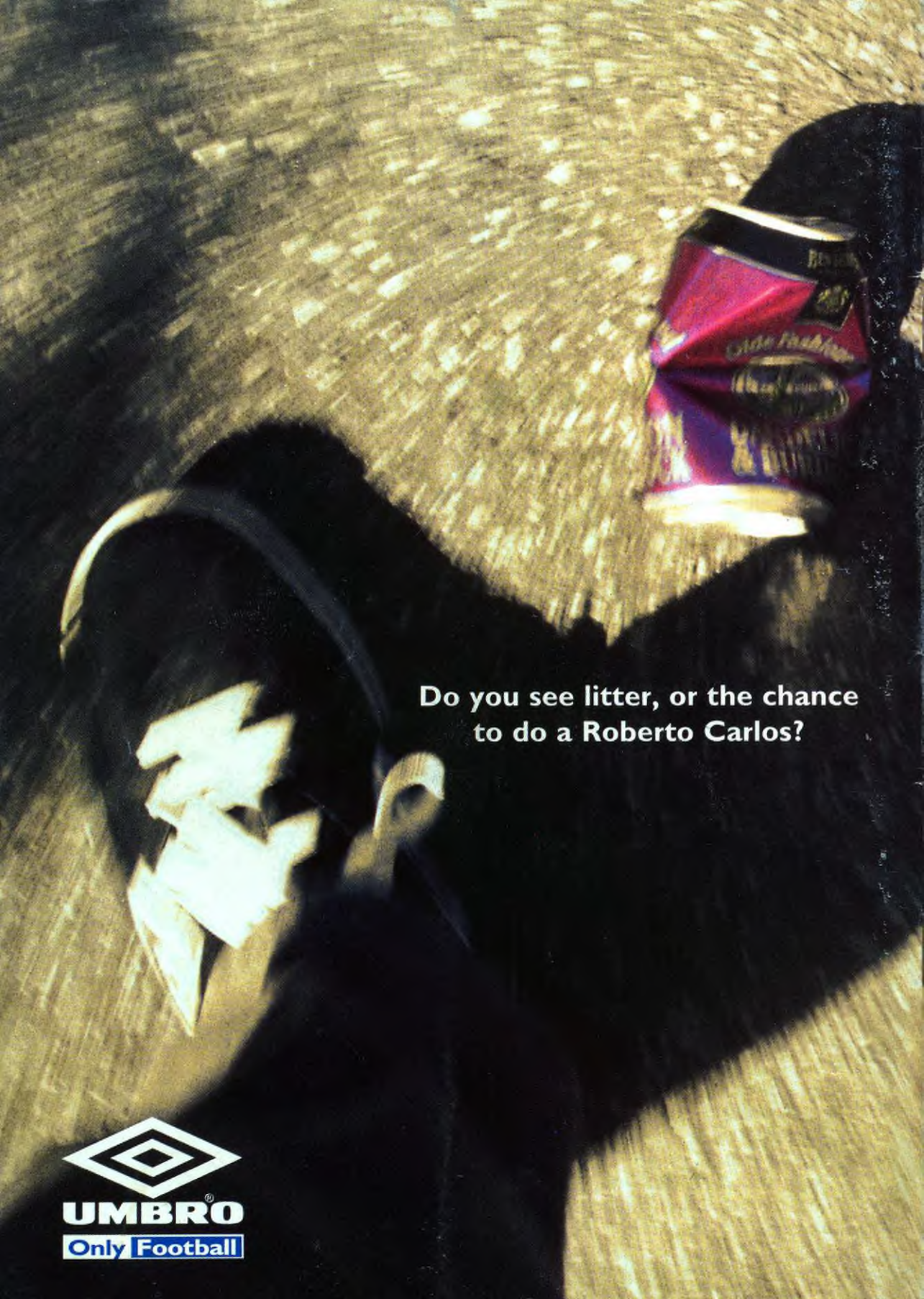
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