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However, despite the fact that we applied much pressure to their penalty area, unfortunately we didn't score and that hurt inside.

The players worked hard but the game just didn't go their way as we just didn't get that rub of the green.

Now we have players returning from international duty and they have been



training with the other players who are fit for tonight's meeting.

What I do know is that the players who do take to the field will ensure they will give nothing less than 100 per cent

"I am certain the Celtic fans will raise the roof for the team tonight"

commitment, determination and professional pride. They will work hard and well together as a team unit to deliver the result we are looking for tonight.

Of course we welcome our historical opponents to Celtic Park for this game and we hope that together we will provide an exciting match for the spectators.

At the end of the 90 minutes though, we still aim to be championship contenders.



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An important man for Rangers tonight will be Stefan Klos. The former Borussia Dortmund star is well used to the big game atmosphere, having won a European Cup medal in 1997, but this encounter is sure to be something special even for him.

He has already said that tonight's game is the biggest moment since that night in Munich when Dortmund defeated Juventus to be crowned kings of Europe. And victory today will give him another crack at that stage next season – there is no bigger incentive.

Another former European Cup star is **Sergio Porrini** and the Italian right back's contribution to Gers' cause this season has been exceptional. He has only missed one game this season and his solid performances have been as consistent as his appearances.

After a shaky start to his season skipper **Lorenzo Amoruso** has rediscovered his form and has been inspirational for Rangers since the turn of the year. Having missed the 5-1 defeat in November, Amo has only good memories of Celtic Park as the venue where he lifted the League Cup. He'll be hoping to add a title to that list today.

It's been a bit of an on-off affair for Gers where **Colin Hendry** is concerned. Injury has interrupted his first season at Ibrox but when you stick your head into challenges that most wouldn't go near wearing a chain mail suit, the odd knock is inevitable. The game could hinge on how well he handles Henrik Larsson.

It's a Klos call, but it sure beats Euro glory

His ancestors may have been done for thieving and Australian **Tony Vidmar** is planning another robbery today – to take the title home from Celtic Park.

He missed last week's game against Aberdeen after his big toe lost an argument with someone else's stud but he is expected back in his left-back role today.

A keen chess player, Russian **Andrei Kanchelskis** is aiming to be Gers' knight in shining armour today. His pace on the right wing is always a danger and he showed his goal threat last week, notching the second against the Dons.

After being called to Frank Rijkaard's Holland squad, midfielder **Giovanni van Bronckhorst** should be brimming with confidence.

A close friend of Celtic's very own Hooray Henrik, the pair apparently enjoy the odd game of Fifa '99 on the Playstation. We'll soon see which one has the

edge in the real McCoy today. Known and loved by Rangers fans as the Hammer, **Jorg Albertz** has saved some of his finest performances for the Old Firm encounters. His two superb goals from midfield last season gave Rangers back-to-back Old Firm victories and he'll be desperate to make an impact in this league and cup final double header.

Neil McCann's dad is apparently a keen pigeon fancier and junior keeps the image going by regularly flying down the wing.

He has been a big hit since his arrival from Hearts in December and his threat from the left is an important part of Gers' creativity.

There have been doubts over his fitness for this game but Dick Advocaat will be keen to have him included.

One of the front-runners for Rangers' player of the year, there



have been few greater success stories this season than **Rod Wallace**. Having signed under freedom of contract the pint-sized hitman has proved to be a bargain, bagging 26 goals. Who would bet against him raising that total before the end of the season?

He scored one and set up another the last time Rangers and



Celtic met but **Gabriel Amato** has struggled to command a regular first-team place since then. The Argentinian's control and quick feet are a joy to watch but sometimes a more direct approach would pay dividends for Gabby. Nevertheless, he was outstanding in last week's victory over Aberdeen and has surely done enough to merit a start again tonight ahead of Finn **Jonatan Johansson** and Frenchman **Stephane Guivarc'h**.

“This game could hinge on how **Lorenzo Amoruso** handles Larsson”



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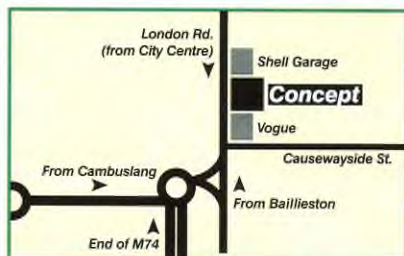
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MARK VIDUKA: Saving Private Ryan with Tom Hanks - I really liked it.

WO: Do you remember the first record you bought?
MV: It was 'True Faith' by New Order.

WO: What was your favourite subject at school?
MV: It was definitely P.E.

WO: What is the daftest thing you have ever done on the field?
MV: I don't remember doing anything like that.

WO: What is your favourite Disney film?
MV: Any Mickey Mouse one I suppose.

WO: Which one of the seven dwarves are you most like and why?
MV: I would have to say there's a bit of all of them in me - and in everyone else of course.

WO: What is your least favourite TV Programme?
MV: I don't really watch a lot of telly and programmes were a lot different back in Croatia but I suppose I would always switch off that Westenders or Eastenders or whatever you call it.

WO: What was your best ever Christmas present?
MV: It was a bike when I was about five I guess.

WO: Who is your footballing hero?

Ever wondered what it would be like to have a gab with one of the Celtic players - not necessarily about football? Well, we've done it for you, so read on and find out what **WALK ON** discovered when we chewed the fat with **MARK VIDUKA**.

time
out

East? West? – nothing's best

MV: I couldn't choose between Diego Maradona and Marco van Basten - they were both fantastic players.

WO: Would you prefer a ride in a Formula 1 car or a flight with the Red Arrows?
MV: It would have to be the Formula One car.

WO: Would you ever dye your hair?
MV: I don't think so.

WO: If you had a son would you encourage him to be a footballer?
MV: I would let him make his own mind up and go his own way.

WO: What do you think of women's football?
MV: I think it's great and should be encouraged more than it is at present - in fact it really shouldn't be an issue.

WO: If you were not a footballer, what would you be?
MV: Probably a builder like my father.

WO: Who is your favourite music artist?
MV: I like Metallica.

WO: What was your first car?
MV: The first one I actually bought myself was a BMW 320 Coupe but I used to drive my parent's Ford back in Australia.

WO: What do you hope to do when you finish playing?
MV: I'd like to go into business - maybe build houses with my dad.
WO: If you could

use one word to describe yourself, what would it be?
MV: That's a difficult one - I can't really describe myself in one word

WO: Thanks Mark. Now what groovy prize are you going to give away to one of your lucky followers?
MV: I'll give a pair of my boots to the first one drawn out of the hat telling me from what club I joined Celtic - easy eh?

If you want to be in with a chance of winning Mark's prize just jot the answer down on a postcard and send it to: Mark Viduka Time Out Competition, Walk On, PO Box 2413, Glasgow G40 3YB. The first correct answer drawn out of the bundle wins Mark's boots.



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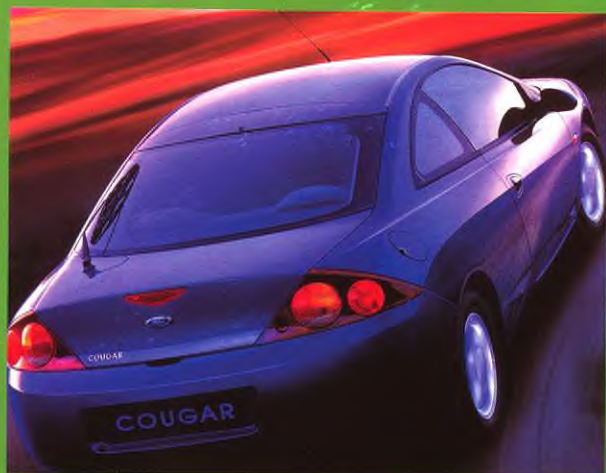
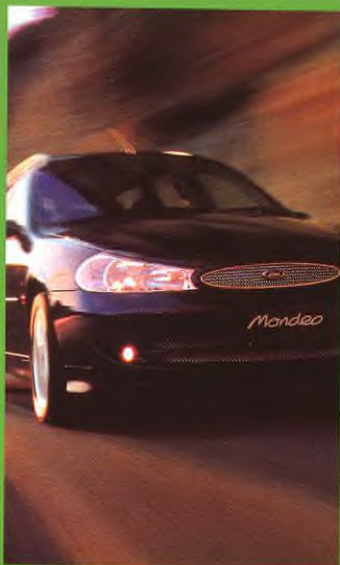
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We're told that several parishes around the country have changed the time of their Sunday night masses to fit in with the live match kicking off at 6.05pm on Sky TV each week.

This means that Sky not only dictates the league schedule but also influence when church services take place.

We phoned Cardinal Winning last week offering our support to get Sunday back as a day of worship in churches and to ask his views on the fact that football was now more important to most of his flock than praising the Lord only to be told he'd phone us back after the match!

I've heard millions and millions of exaggerations in my time but calling Dundee 'world beaters' takes the proverbial biscuit.

What everybody has overlooked however, is that this implies that the Gers are world-beaters themselves since the result which fuelled the comment was a hard-fought draw. Surely you can only have one world-beater or none at all?

By MICK O'BLIVIOUS

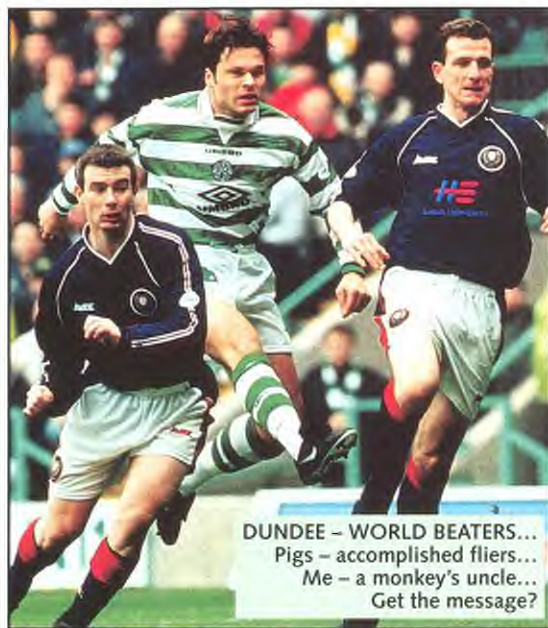
(Thank you Mr. Logic - Ed.)

This got me thinking about Dundee and Rangers to decide who the real world-beaters are. There are many similarities between the two clubs, so the indirect compliment to themselves is perhaps not so inappropriate as you might first think. Both teams wear blue and have shared the services of lots of players, including John Brown and Neil McCann.

Both teams have an SPL rival in the same city. Finally, I know many Celtic fans won't like reading this, but Mr Advocaat's team in my opinion can claim the title of world-beaters ahead of Dundee. Well, unlike Dundee, we've only managed to slam at least five past them once this season. Well done Gers!

What a load of nonsense this year's conditions for entry in Europe are!

The sad fact is that people are paid a King's ransom to deliberate over this when it would take you and me two minutes to sort out. Isn't it a bit crazy that if it came off between Killie and St Johnstone for a Euro spot they would probably kick lumps out



of each other while a team like Aberdeen, haunted by relegation for the last few seasons, gets in for fair play?

Football is a tough sport (just ask hospitalised Henrik) played by fully committed professional athletes and although fair play is laudable it should not deserve the reward of European competition. We contacted UEFA head quarters to voice our concern that not only

could the competition be devalued but teams who gained entry courtesy of "fair play" may not be physical enough to be competing with bona fide entrants for the UEFA Cup.

The lads from UEFA agreed and said that they are considering a special "fair play" competition. The winners get to choose between My Little Pony or Beach Barbie and the

runners up get a hairdressing set with make-up!

A week ago last Wednesday I witnessed something special from Manchester United.

No, not their win against Thungmybob in Turin. I'm referring to the new 'Red's Sauce' that comes in a fantastic sole of a boot-shaped squeezable bottle. It's tomato, would you believe, and delicious on French fries!

This made me think of green everyday domestic products that our own marketing lads could get their hands on. There aren't too many. I reckon Celtic washing up liquid wouldn't be a major player on the supermarket shelves.

Going back to the subject of the Red's sauce, don't be surprised to see Liverpool and other red-jerseyed teams producing sauce of their own. Well, all except big Pierre's club, who are so far behind in points they're now relegated (titter).

You won't see Forest Ketchup now as they say in Kelvinside. It's no use

sending Pierre a bottle for him and the Forest lads to enjoy with a fish tea because as far as they are concerned, the last supper's been and gone and Judas has definitely had his chips this time!

So they think they've found an ancient football belonging to Mary Queen of Scots.

Perhaps it is the genuine article. Anyone wanting to confirm its authenticity can compare it to an original one I bought from an antiques dealer in a yellow Robin Reliant for several thousand pounds as part of my football memorabilia collection.

If the ball carries the signatures of both Robert the Bruce and Flora McDonald (who was to later rescue him from a rowing boat heading off to Skye) then it's a genuine match to mine.

According to my antiques dealer, who knows a fair bit and also bore a fair resemblance to Del Bhoj Trotter, Mary always got her friends of that time to sign the matchball but beware of ballpoint forgeries because there were no Bic biro's in the 1800s!



As to how the ball got lost was - it was put in a box and forgotten about - she wasn't playing Dunfermline and this is the ball now coming back down.

Apparently, Mary was a

nifty wee winger in her day with a lot of skill and trickery. A kind of medieval Paolo Di Canio. Alas, like the Italian, you just knew she was going to lose her head!

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★ Celtic's 5-1 win over Rangers on 21st November was their biggest Old Firm victory since 3rd January 1966 when they won by the same scoreline. In that match Rangers actually led 1-0 at half time. However, goals from Stevie Chalmers (3), Charlie Gallagher and Bobby Murdoch completed an astonishing comeback.

★ Stevie Chalmers' hat-trick in the above match was the last one scored in an Old Firm league match.

★ In the most recent 5-1 win, Lubomir Moravcik became the first Celt since Frank McAvennie on 1st January 1988, to score two goals in the same match against Rangers.

★ Since the start of the Premier Division, honours are very even in Old Firm meetings. In 95 clashes Celtic have won 32, Rangers 33 and 30 draws, with Celtic scoring 123 goals and Rangers 124. Therefore a single goal victory for Celtic today would level everything off.

★ In 1982/83 Celtic scored a club record nine goals in the four league meetings with Rangers, whilst this season they have netted seven goals in three games.

★ If Celtic avoid defeat tonight it will be the first time since 1987/88 that they have finished a league season unbeaten against Rangers.

★ Rangers are one short of 50 Premier goals away to Celtic - 46 scored here at Celtic Park and three at Hampden Park.



TWO'S COMPANY...Moravcik's two goals against Rangers in the 5-1 victory made him the first Celtic player since Frank McAvennie to score two goals in an Old Firm clash.



★ Last week's defeat at St Johnstone was Celtic's first since Sunday 5th December when they lost 2-1 at Hearts. This ended a run of 18 games unbeaten which included 15 wins and 3 draws. Before last week, Celtic's last defeat on a Saturday was on their last visit to Perth on 14th November when they went down 2-1.

★ Last Saturday's match at Perth was Celtic's 900th Premier game. They have won 505 draw 217 and lost 178 scoring 1,675 goals and conceding 871. Celtic's 500th win was the 7-1 victory against Motherwell.



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By The Bhoy In The Know

After a week in which everyone from Old Firm veterans to their camp barbers have been wheeled out to dish up a prediction for today's game it will be a blessed relief to actually bring matters to a head.

Scottish football has its fair share of abusers but if ever proof were needed that excitement is still occasionally to be had then today must surely provide it.

It may not be a last day nailbiter such as last season – but until the old cliché surrounding mathematical possibilities and so on kicks in, then Celtic fans will live in defiant hope.

The general surge of opinion at large this week seems to have it that Rangers will be champions by 8pm tonight.

And yet, the fact they can be doesn't necessarily mean they will be. If Dick Advocaat's side do it then congratulations must go to the Ibrox club. The top of the table never lies. It may obscure injuries and a multitude of mishaps, but it never disguises points deficits.

Celtic will have no place to hide either. A truly wretched run of away results between the end of October and the beginning of December put the spokes in their season.

Jozef Venglos' side may have gathered a measure of pace thereafter as the Hoops embarked upon a 14-match unbeaten run in the league – but that was rendered irrelevant last Saturday after another McDiarmid Park reverse.

With one fell swoop from Keith O'Halloran's napper, the sweeping optimism and swagger of recent weeks was shot down in flames.

All of a sudden, Rangers fans felt safe to call up radio and newspaper phone-ins again and title parties from the Loudon Bar in the east end to the Rosevale in the west were planned in earnest for this evening.

And yet, all may not be lost for Celtic. The phrase 'clutching at



"When Celtic need to turn down the volume at a Rangers party, they occasionally do so in style"

straws' springs to mind, but if Celtic win tonight and keep winning, then a Rangers slip at Fir Park in a couple of weeks would cut the gap to one or two points.

History suggests that when Celtic need to turn down the volume at a Rangers party, they occasionally manage to do so in style.

The nine-in-a-row run may suggest otherwise, but then Old Firm games at that time followed a peculiar pattern. An over-hyped Celtic side attacked with more perspiration than inspiration, Rangers soaked it all up and then broke away to score the winning goal almost to order.

Thankfully for Celtic, that scenario appears to have floundered this season. The trepidation which once gripped Celtic players and fans alike prior to a Rangers match has to all intents and purposes gone.

Successive draws at Ibrox this season (both matches could have been won) with a 5-1 thrashing in between have fuelled a sense of optimism when it comes to facing the men in blue.

The Celtic's legion of overseas players may not be aware of this, but Hoops sides in the past have taken delight in destroying Rangers treble hopes. Remember Joe Miller in the 1989 Scottish Cup Final? Graeme Souness' cosmopolitan select needed only a

victory over a struggling Celtic side to clinch a domestic clean-sweep. A bad pass-back put paid to that.

Last Sunday night, at a supporters' function in Dublin, Murdo MacLeod had Celtic fans misty-eyed in reminiscence as he recalled his greatest moment as a Celtic player in 1979.

With the late Johnnie Doyle consigned to an early bath and Rangers needing only a point, a see-saw match was poised at 2-2 with just six minutes to go.

The unfortunate Colin Jackson put the ball through his own net and, as Davie Provan recalled later, Celtic were playing like men possessed.

As the Celtic fans called loudly for the final whistle, MacLeod replaced the whistle with ecstatic roars by burying a 20-yarder behind Peter McCloy to win the league.

In 1967 it was another last-gasp decider – this time at Ibrox. Jimmy Johnstone picked the time and the hour for two of the most vital goals of his career – one a left footer from 20 yards – to grab the point. Celts needed for the title.

Oddly enough, it's impossible to recall Rangers winning the title in an Old Firm match in living memory. Could it happen today?

Maybe, but don't stake your mortgage on it.

Stephen McGowan

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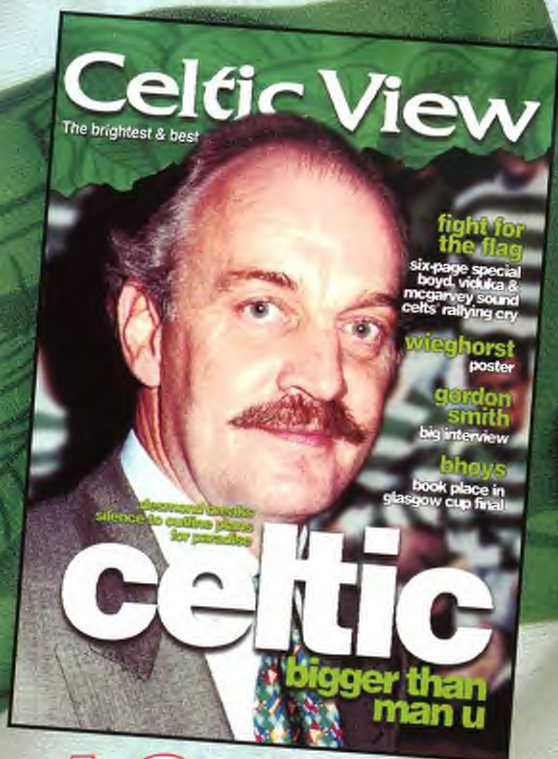
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It is not surprising that centre forwards, or strikers as they are nowadays called, command the highest salaries and transfer fees. They are what the game is all about, the scoring of goals – a fact occasionally forgotten in the plethora of textbook manuals.

It is essentially a simple business – the ability to rise like a bird to head home a corner kick or a cross, to squeeze a ball home from the edge of the box or simply to be there in the right place for a simple tap-in.

Celtic's first great striker was Jimmy Quinn, if we can ignore people like Sandy McMahon, who was just as potent as an inside forward. Quinn joined Celtic at the turn of the century from Croy, already a Celtic stronghold. There is some evidence to suggest that Quinn was not completely happy about being a professional football player, but Maley and Quinn's friends persuaded him. He started off as a left winger then was tried on the right wing and it was not until late in the 1903/04 season that he found his true profession as a centre forward.

This was just in time for the 1904 Scottish Cup Final to be played at the New Hampden Park. Celtic were two down to a strong Rangers side, but then Jimmy Quinn scored a hat trick, and a new era of Celtic dominance in Scottish football was born. The role of a centre forward was radically different

Celts strike rich seam of success



DROP ME IF YOU DARE... McColl

from what it is now. The game was a great deal tougher with tactics like a shoulder charge on the goalkeeper (to bundle him into the back of the net) not only legal but even highly cherished as one of the skills of the game. Conversely, coarse challenges on centre forwards of yesteryear would have reacted to all the yellow and red cards distributed like confetti at the 1998 World

Two down, but Hoops claim a win with Quinn

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Quinn excelled in the rough and tumble of it all. Not particularly tall at 5' 8", he was nevertheless stocky and extremely courageous. His shoulders compared to those of a bison, and he used these freely to knock over any defender in his way. But there was more to a centre forward than that. He had to be able to shoot and to head.

Quinn scored 216 goals for the club between 1900 and 1914, and that is a great deal considering how often he was injured.

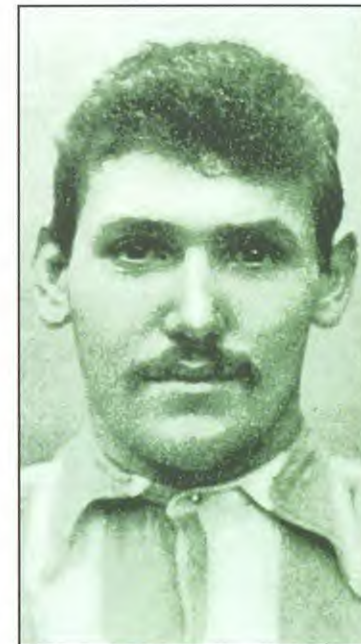
He won 11 caps for Scotland. In 1908 he scored four goals against Ireland in Dublin, but his most memorable international was Scotland's 2-0 win over England at Hampden in 1910 when he and McMenemy were the scorers. By the time that he had retired from playing for Celtic, he had won six League Championship medals and five Scottish Cup medals. He was unquestionably the greatest goalscorer of his time.

Quinn's successor might have been Jimmy McColl. The youngster had joined Celtic in 1913, and had played some games that season as the team won the league. He found himself however dropped from the 1914 Cup Final. Celtic played badly in that 0-0 draw with the forwards being particularly

feckless. The result was that McColl was brought back for the Replay and scored twice within the first quarter-of-an-hour!

He then went on to feature for the Celtic team that won the Championship in 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1919, earning himself the nickname "Sniper" for his accurate shooting. In season 1919/20, McColl found himself displaced by the Boy Wonder Tommy McInally, and was transferred to Stoke City. His best days however would come for Hibs, and Celtic might well have regretted the loss of this fine player.

McColl was far less of the rumbustious centre forward in the Quinn mould. He was much more of the thinking man's centre forward, nipping into the appropriate place, squeezing between defenders rather than trying to knock them down. In this respect, he was the first of a new trend.



STRIKE ONE... Jimmy Quinn



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Paul LAMBERT	30	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	8	-	-	43	-	1
Tom BOYD	30	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	-	40	-	-
Jonathan GOULD	26	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	8	-	-	39	-	-
Stephane MAHE	21	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	32	-	-
Craig BURLEY	19	1	9	1	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	-	29	1	9
Vidar RISETH	24	1	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	27	1	6
Simon DONNELLY	19	2	5	1	-	-	1	1	-	5	3	1	26	6	6
Alan STUBBS	18	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	1	26	1	2
Jackie McNAMARA	15	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	24	1	-
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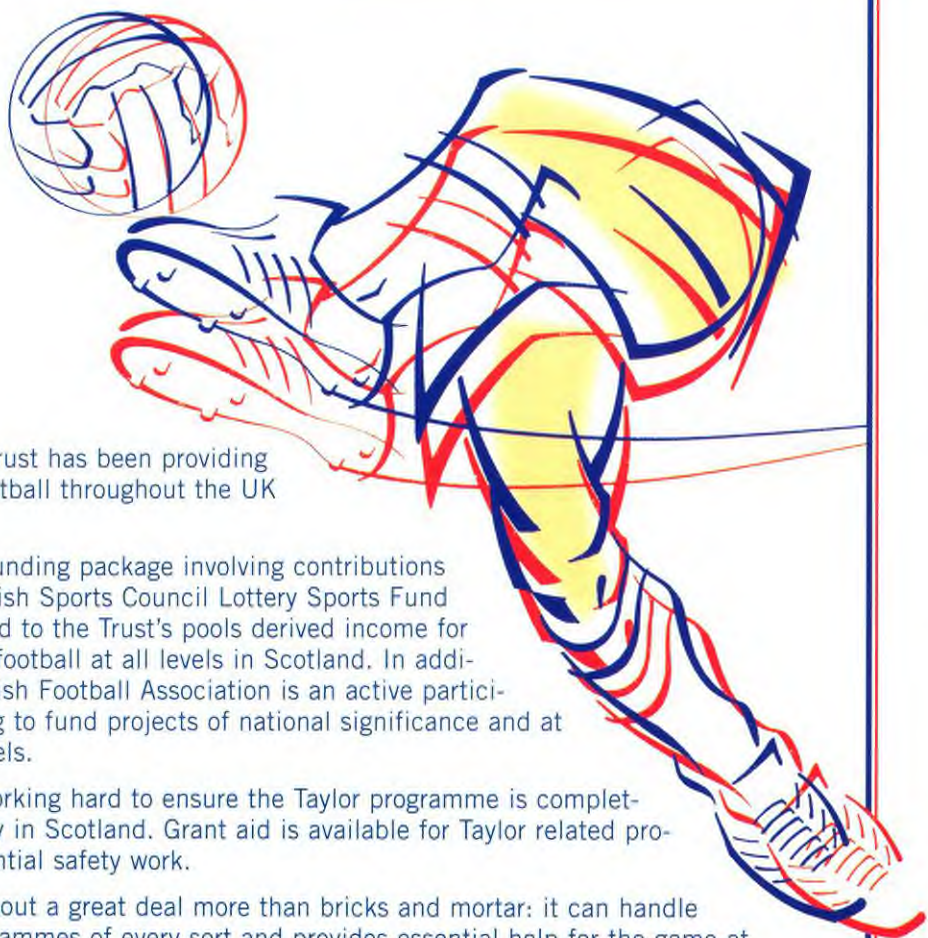
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When season 1919/20 started, Celtic's centre forward was Tommy McInally, a prodigious youngster with loads of talent. Yet he was not a total success in this position, and when he began to incur the displeasure of the management, leading to his temporary departure in 1922, the position passed to Joe Cassidy.

Joe's career had up to this point been full of fits and starts. He had played a few games for Celtic before the First World War, then he had the complications of wartime football before he himself enlisted in the Black Watch and won the Military Medal. Following his return from the war he had endeared himself to the hearts of the faithful by scoring the two goals in the famous Ne'erday game at Ibrox in 1921.

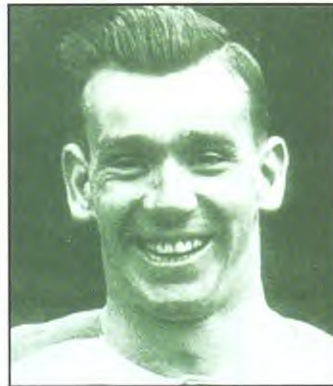
He was still playing at inside left however and it was 1922 before he was given the role of centre forward. The Scottish Cup campaign of 1923 belongs to Joe. He scored 11 goals – only Raith Rovers (and their magnificent



BOLTON BOUND... Cassidy

centre half Dave Morris) in the quarter-final denying him. It was Joe who scored the only goal in the final against Hibs, a goal which gave Celtic their first post-war Scottish Cup success.

In August 1924, admittedly after a poorish season in 1923/24, Cassidy was sold to Bolton Wanderers, a move which caused astonishment and distress to his many admirers. Joe was a typical centre forward in that very few of his goals were of the spectacular variety. Most were from simple tap-ins, either by the foot or the head, simply because he had the ability to read his own



EIGHT OVER PARS... McGrory

forwards and be in the right place. He was a handsome hero to the support in times which desperately required one.

The supporters' anguish at the start of season 1924/25 was soon diminished however when they began to realise that Cassidy's replacement might just be something special.

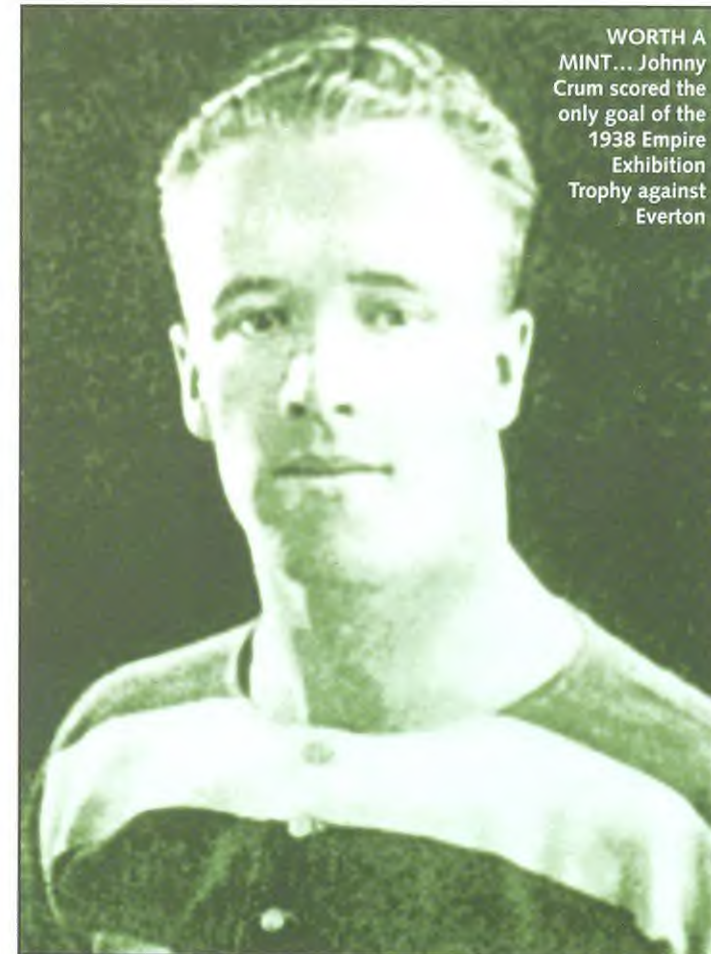
He was called James McGrory, and although he was not tall for a striker, he was stocky and well built. Very early on, it was noticed that he had the ability to head a ball, judging it well and with the power to flick his neck muscles and get a little extra

power and direction. The end of his first season was spectacular. With minutes ticking away in the 1925 Scottish Cup Final with the Celtic fans were enraptured by Patsy Gallagher's equaliser. Then a Jean McFarlane free kick, a high one which beat the wall of defenders and a green and white figure catapulted forth - Celtic had won the cup for a record 11th time.

Celtic fans now had a new hero, and he would remain in their hearts for many years. He scored eight goals in one game against Dunfermline in 1928, brought the team back from the brink in the 1931 Cup Final and in 1933 created the Hampden roar when he picked up Bob McPhail's pass to beat England. He broke the British record for goals scored in 1935, and still the goals kept coming.

Through all this, he remained a modest, kindly, home loving man with never a whiff of scandal nor any indication that he would want to leave his beloved club. He resisted an attempt to sell him to Arsenal, and it was only when he was well into his 30s that he left in 1937 to become manager of Kilmarnock.

His career will remain a marvel



WORTH A MINT... Johnny Crum scored the only goal of the 1938 Empire Exhibition Trophy against Everton

for all time, and it must be one of life's great mysteries why he earned only seven caps for Scotland, and never played at Wembley!

He was a hard act to follow, but Celtic managed to produce Johnny Crum. Crum had played as an inside man, but when McGrory left he moved over to the centre to allow in John Divers. Crum was very much an

archetypal Celtic man. He was small and gallus, full of patter and will of course stay forever in Celtic history because he scored the only goal in the Empire Exhibition Trophy of 1938 to beat Everton.

Sadly, videos had not been invented, so we will never see that historic goal, nor the dance of triumph that he performed at the end of it!

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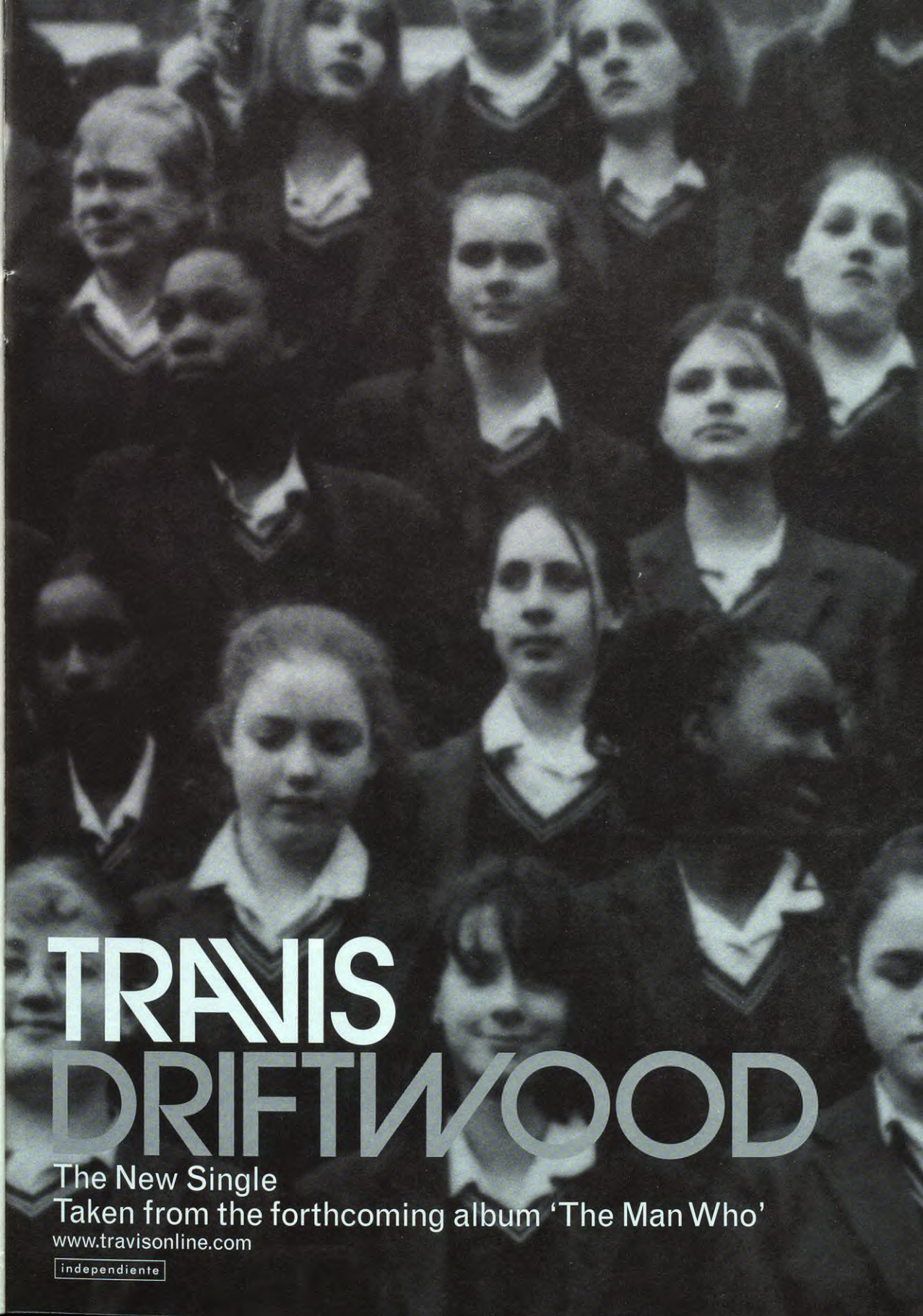
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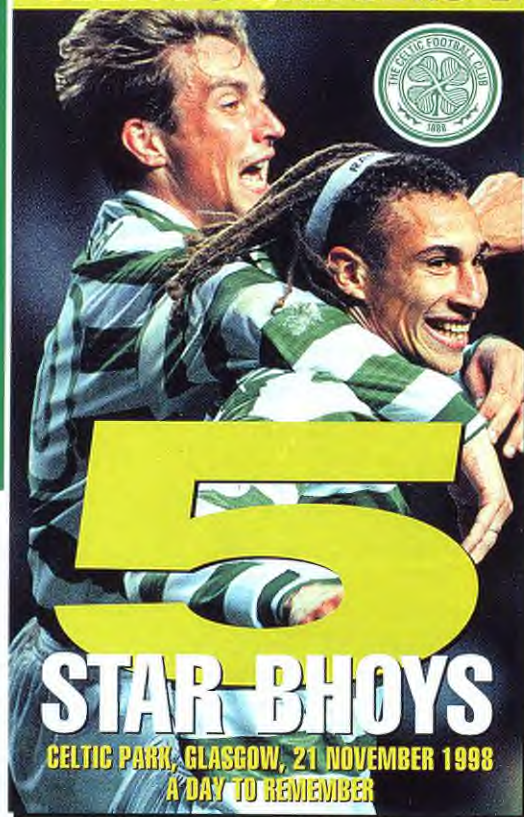
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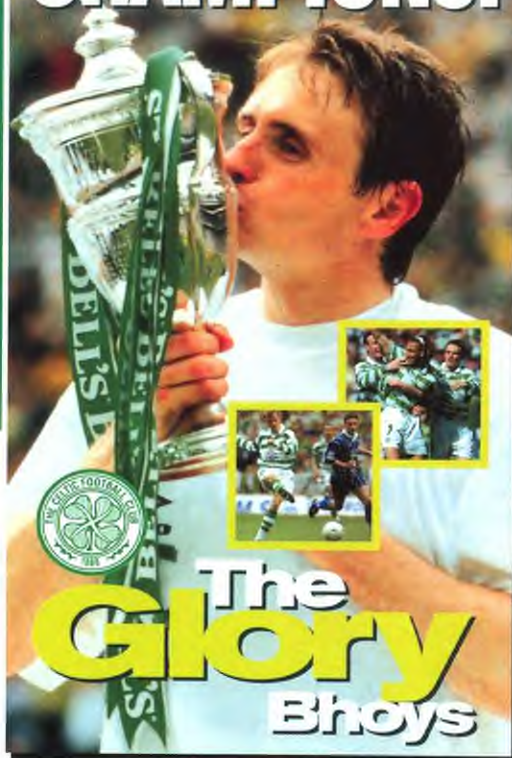


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