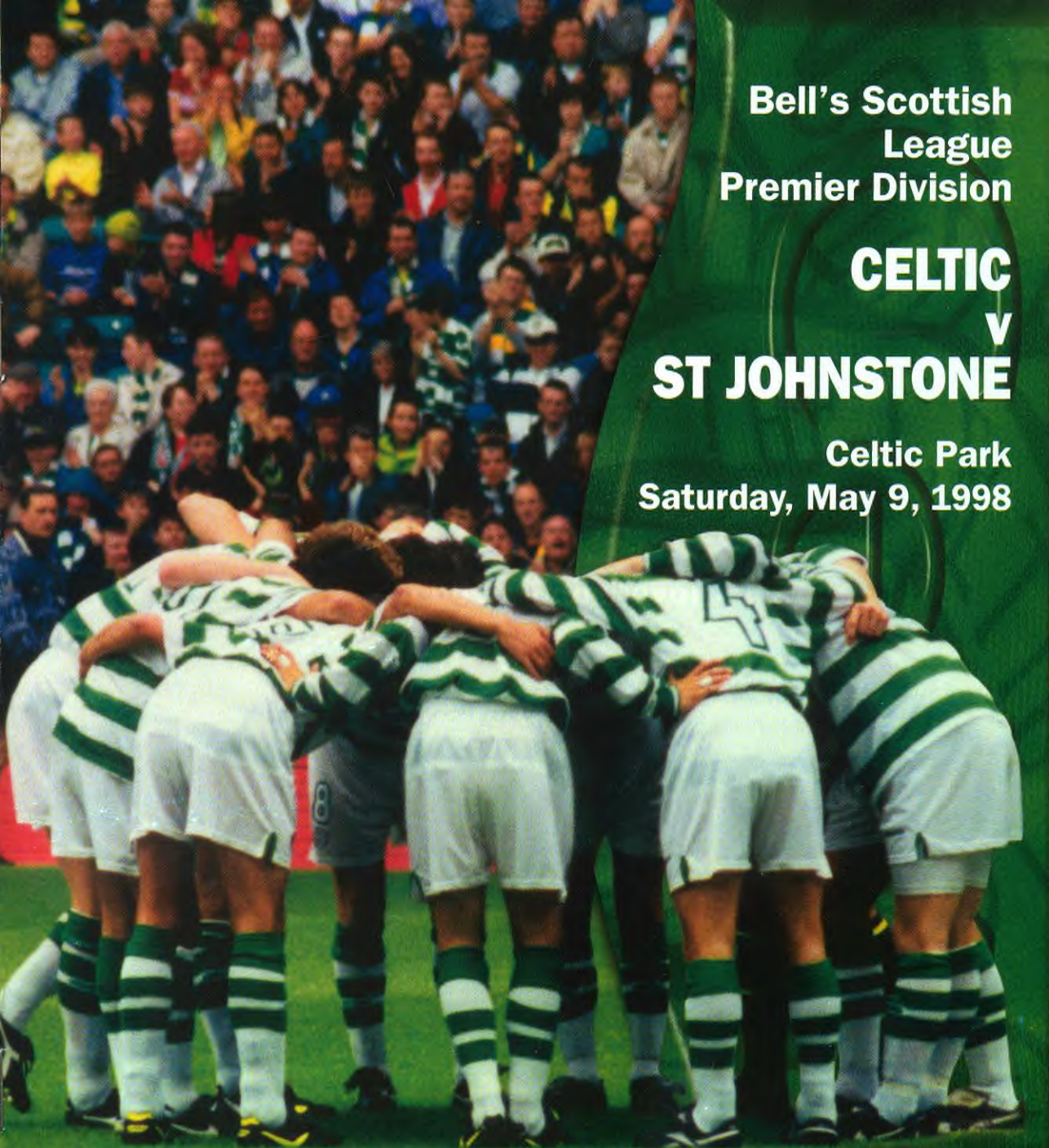


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They, as well as myself and everyone else sitting on the bench today, will be concentrating on just one thing...

And that is the proceedings at Celtic Park, which as far as we are concerned is the ONLY game on the fixture card today.

We are the only team that matters and our display against St Johnstone is the one and only thing that concerns us for this 90 minutes of football.

This title is in our own hands and our concentration will be fully focused on taking the three points we know will ensure that the championship flag flies here next season.

This is the cup final of all cup finals for us and nothing will divert us from the job in hand so the players will have tunnel vision as far as today is concerned.

I know that many of you, the supporters, will be tuned in to events elsewhere but please bear in mind that you are our 12th

The only one worth watching

player today. Perhaps today, more than any other, we need you to be the 12th man and spur the players on as you never have done before.

This is obviously our most important game of the season and you can play a vital part in winning this title.

The players want you to make as much noise as possible and I ask you to spur them on even if things aren't going completely our way.

The players know what they have to do today and I know that you know your part so if this is done the title will be ours.

Celtic Football Club and the supporters deserve the championship so let's raise the roof before we raise the flag.



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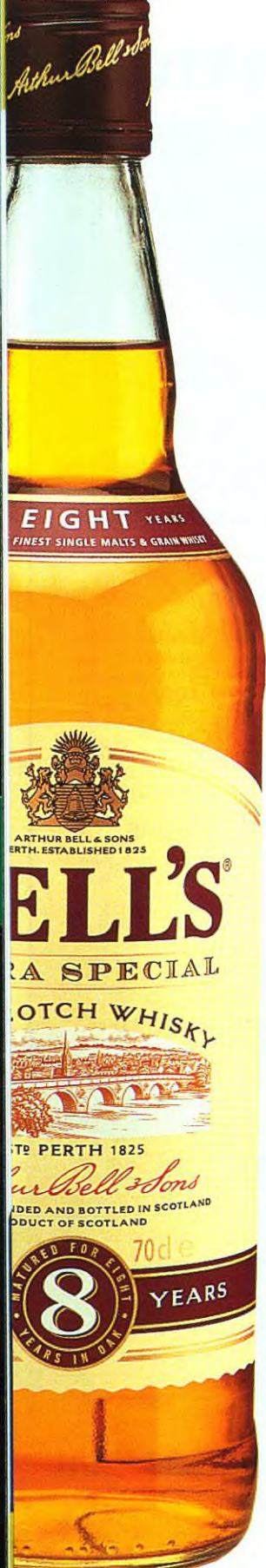
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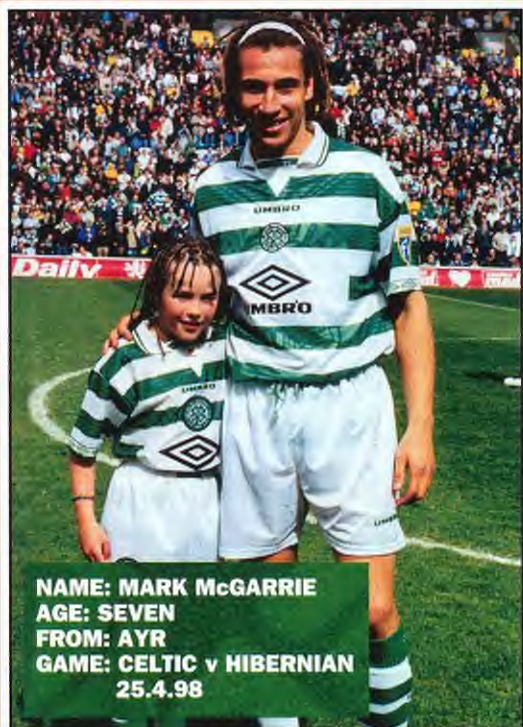


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Henrik Larsson look out! That was the message young Mark McGarrie was sending out when he came along to Celtic Park as lucky mascot for the game against Hibs.

Not only does young Mark look to Henrik as an example of expertise and control in the game, but also as a model for his future hairstyles!

Although this was Mark's debut visit to Celtic Park, he is no stranger to the game and has a picture-perfect memory when it comes to his beloved Celts. One game in particular that

MEET THE MASCOT

sticks in young Mark's mind is the infamous game two seasons ago against Hibs, when current Celt, Darren Jackson found himself in goal while Jim Leighton was treated for a head injury.

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