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celtic football club

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Kilmarnock

Scottish Premier League

Saturday 30 October 1999

3.00 pm



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ntl:

Having played Kilmarnock already this season, I know how difficult a game we face this afternoon at Celtic Park.

I can't explain what happened against Motherwell on Wednesday night and I don't think that the players can explain it either - hopefully it is a one-off.

But if we had won that game and gone top of the league I wouldn't have got carried away, so, with what is hopefully one blip, I won't get carried away either.

Hopefully it won't be repeated and I can't see us playing like that again in the future.

We are aiming to achieve the correct result this afternoon and put the Motherwell experience out of our systems.

Ian Wright has been training with us since Thursday and like everyone else who is fit he is in contention for a place today.

But it is not up to him solely to fill the void left by Henrik Larsson, that is the responsibility of us all as a team, and not any one player.

As a team we have to put in performances and get results - no one player is under pressure to replace Henrik.

It was a bad performance against Motherwell the other night but I still think that it is very disrespectful to the players to suggest that we are a one-man team.



What happened in the midweek match is history and while I am not happy about, we still have to put it behind us and concentrate fully on Kilmarnock today.

“No one player is under pressure to replace Henrik”

They gave us a good game back in September and it took us a while to break them down before we scored the only goal of the game.

I am aware that they are playing well at the moment and have shown in their last two matches that they never give up by coming from behind to earn draws against Aberdeen then Hearts.

So we have to be more than the match of that type of attitude and put in a performance which could lead to a victory - our supporters deserve that.



A blue-tinted photograph of a large crowd of people cheering and raising their arms. Three black rectangular redaction boxes are placed over the image: one at the top center, one on the left side, and one on the right side. The overall scene is energetic and celebratory.

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cast list



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- 1 Jonathan GOULD
- 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
- 19 Stilian PETROV
- 20 Regi BLINKER
- 21 Stewart KERR
- 23 Dimitre KHARINE
- 24 Colin HEALY
- 25 Lubomir MORAVCIK
- 27 Mark BURCHILL
- 28 Barry ELLIOT
- 30 Vidar RISETH
- 34 Alessandro SANNA
- 35 Johan MJALLBY
- 36 Mark VIDUKA
- 37 Liam KEOGH
- 38 Barry John CORR
- 39 Jamie SMITH



- 1 Gordon MARSHALL
- 2 Angus MacPHERSON
- 3 Dylan KERR
- 4 Michael JEFFREY
- 5 Kevin McGOWNE
- 6 Cristophe COCARD
- 7 Mark REILLY
- 8 Gary HOLT
- 9 Paul WRIGHT
- 10 Ian DURRANT
- 11 Alistair MITCHELL
- 12 Colin MELDRUM
- 13 Alistair McCOIST
- 14 Alan MAHOOD
- 15 Jerome VAREILLE
- 16 Martin BAKER
- 17 Frederic DINDELEUX
- 18 Sean HESSEY
- 19 Mark ROBERTS
- 20 Michael WATT
- 21 Chris INNES
- 22 Jim LAUCLAN
- 23 David BAGAN
- 24 Gary HAY
- 25 Alexander BURKE
- 26 James FOWLER
- 27 Gary McCUTCHEON
- 28 Stuart DAVIDSON
- 29 Colin STEWART



Referee: M McCURRY
Assistants: R JOHNSTON
G W HUNTER
Fourth Official: J A HERALD



Killie out to exact revenge after home defeat

Kilmarnock defender Jim Lauchlan is out for revenge this afternoon for his side's defeat at the hands of the Hoops at Rugby Park.

The East End of Glasgow lad believes that 'his mate' Mark Burchill's goal should never have counted when the teams met in Ayrshire in the middle of last month.

His family and friends however don't share his point of view.

And today, for Walk On, the 22-year-old is happy to put the past behind him and dish the dirt on his team-mates who are out to upset the huge home support.

Stand-in keeper **MICHAEL WATT** joined the club recently from Aberdeen and he is the third goalie I've worked with at Killie.

He is in for long-term knee injury victim **GORDON MARSHALL** and for **COLIN MELDRUM** who unfortunately picked up a facial injury against Hibs.

Michael came in against Rangers and did well and he will do fine with us.

Our Mr Reliable and Mr Consistent is **GUS MacPHERSON** who has been with us forever - well 13 years at least.

He seems always to keep his position and his cool at right-back.



Kilmarnock players Jerome Varelle, Ally Mitchell and Michael Jeffrey congratulate Christophe Cocard on his goal against Aberdeen last week

He is a very determined player and a great asset to the club.

I didn't really notice what people were saying about our Liverpool lad **MICHAEL JEFFREY** when he came on as a sub recently - I think that it was the Rangers fans who were booing him.

But he shut them up when he scored just like he did against Hibs. He is a fit lad and gets about well and is a good addition to the squad.

GARY HOLT meanwhile is another very fit player and he gets

up and down the park very well. He tends to win his fair share of balls in the air and tackles on the deck. He is one of the few players who have played every game and you need guys like that in your team. He plays a holding role similar to Paul Lambert's and he is always prepared to work hard.

Quality is the only word to describe **IAN DURRANT**. He is back in the international set-up, something he thoroughly deserves.

He creates a lot of chances for us

and has had a good start to this year after an excellent full season last term. He is our skipper and like the injured **ALLY McCOIST** is great in the dressing room.

His injury is unfortunate but he'll be back - those who say he is finished are wrong.

ALLY MITCHELL earned us an equaliser at Pittodrie last Saturday and is a real hard grafter. He really deserves the testimonial he is getting this year.

He has played in a few positions but now tends to play more inside, he always seems to get in the box and can play just as well with either foot.

One of our French blokes, **JEROME VAREILLE**, is very strong and quick. He is a good holder of the ball and has a great first touch.

He is a handful for defenders but if he has a fault it has to be finishing.

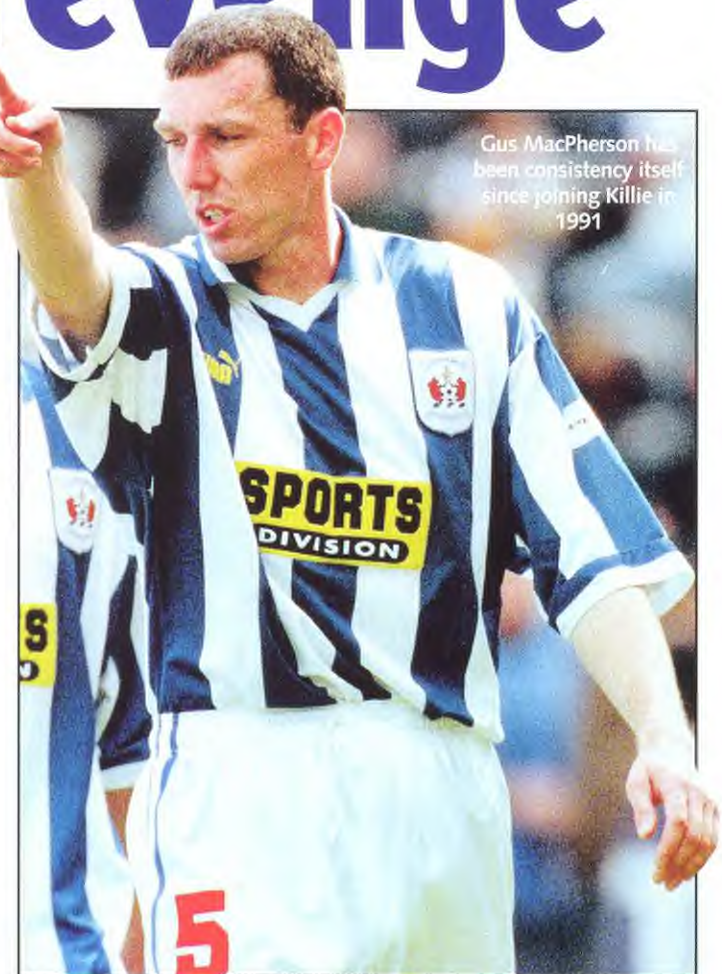
Having said that he did score against Celtic last year in the 1-1 game...

MARTIN BAKER, in defence at left-back, has played most games for us this season and is a consistent player who never really does anything wrong.

He is good at going forward and good at putting in crosses and like Gus he never lets you down.

Two more new recruits not to mention two more French players in **FREDERIC DINDELEUX** and **CHRISTOPHE COCARD** have arrived.

Freddy has been playing



Gus MacPherson has been consistency itself since joining Killie in 1991

alongside me (when I'm playing) while **KEVIN MCGOWNE** was suspended and he has great technique like all our French players.

While lots of centre-backs would lump the ball away, he is happy to play it out of danger.

He will be even better when we are able to communicate more - his English is getting better.

As for Christophe, he has won 12 caps for his country and played with Lyon last year.

He has scored for us in his first

two matches and he is real quality. Like Durrant, he creates a lot of chances for us and takes the pressure off.

MARK REILLY had a spell at Reading and is now back with us. Mark is a good midfielder and is welcome back at the club.

We have many other good players in the likes of **PAUL WRIGHT** who is recovering from injury and **ALAN MAHOOD** and **GARY McCUTCHEON** and we are hopeful of a result.

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Celtic's next domestic action at home will not be until after next month when the Bhoys take on Dundee in the CIS Insurance League Cup.

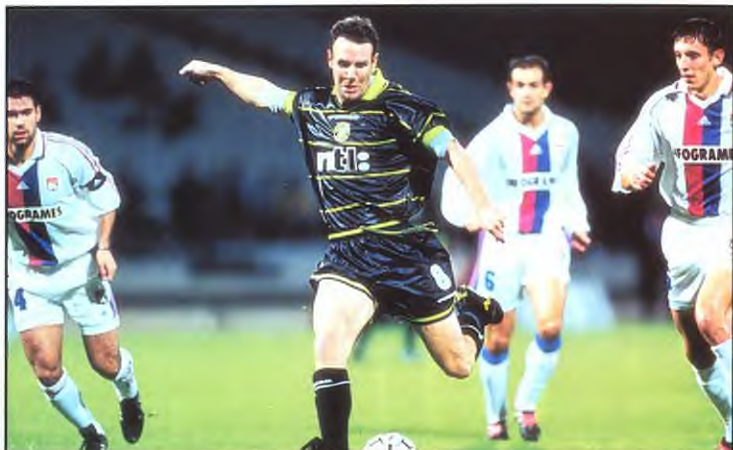
This will be the Hoops' first home match in the League Cup set-up since September 10, 1997 when a Henrik Larsson goal knocked out Motherwell in the quarter-finals of what was then the Coca-Cola Cup.

Celtic of course went on to lift the trophy that season so here's hoping this home tie will prove to be an omen.

The game takes place on Wednesday, December 1 and has a 7.45 kick off time.

This match is included in all season books and season book holders should use voucher 22 on the night.

There is however a public sale and these tickets are available now from Ticket Services during normal opening hours.



The first Scottish Premier League Old Firm meeting of the season takes place eight days from now at Ibrox.

The Sunday game has a 1pm Kick-off time and is being broadcast live on Sky.

All successful applicants for tickets should now have been notified.

The postponed home Old Firm league match originally scheduled for September 18 will now go ahead on Wednesday, February 23.

This match has a 7.45 kick-off time.

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