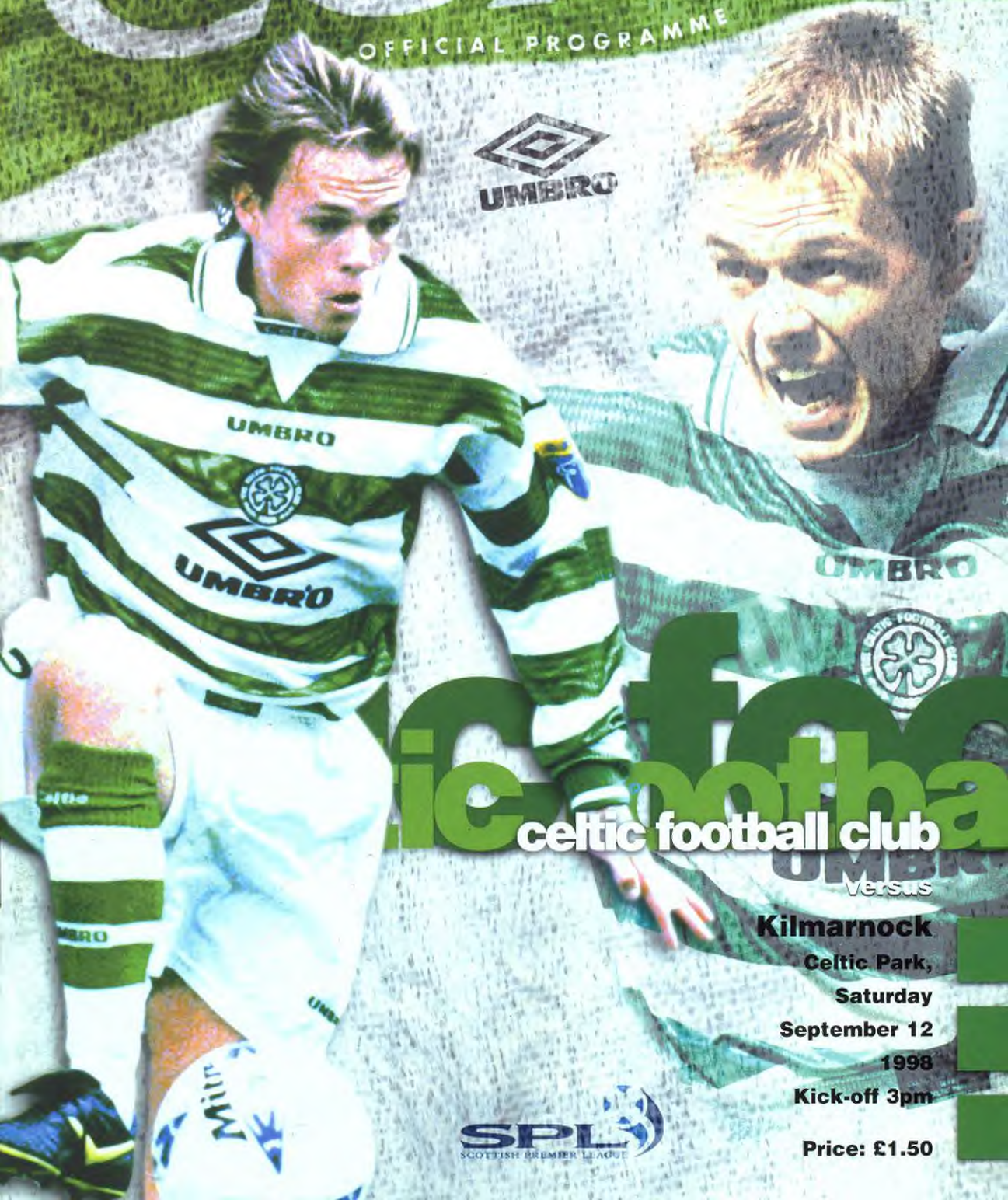


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1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973,
1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988,
1998

Scottish Cup Winners (30 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

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It's public knowledge that there has been a lot going on at Celtic Park since Jozef and myself teamed up, but it has been nothing, I believe, that we cannot overcome – beginning this afternoon against Kilmarnock.

Although it may sound odd, a lot of what has happened since the summer has been a great learning experience for me. As Assistant Head Coach I have been able to witness the sort of problems that can happen at a truly major football club.

I have been thrilled to have been able to work with the standard of player that we have here – and regardless of recent results, we know that is still the case.

Back in July when we last played Kilmarnock in a testimonial for Ray Montgomerie, I was delighted to be in charge with Kenny MacDowall that day and that was the first time Jozef watched the team. This weekend we play them again, this time at home, and I am thrilled to be part of it. It will undoubtedly be another hard match for us.

It's very difficult to put your finger on exactly why certain results have gone the way they have recently.

We started with some good performances and I would include the Aberdeen game in that. We played to a high standard that day, but it was an odd evening and we were the losers in the end. The Airdrie game was disappointing, as we would all have liked to have gone a lot further in the competition we were defending.

But even more upsetting was the Croatia Zagreb tie in the European Cup. We did very well at home, but in the second leg a better side outclassed us.

However, I am sure the boys have taken a lot from that game and will use the experience to their benefit in the future.

What we need to do now is get



a bit of quality back and start scoring the goals again. Jozef has reiterated the point that the quality of player here is very high, but we must perform to our potential.

Working with Jozef has been excellent. This week he was asked to coach a World Select XI in Turkey, which shows the respect he has within the game.

Already, over a short period of time, I have learnt a lot and expanded my knowledge of the game – and I hope I've been of help to him at Celtic as well.

One thing that I am delighted

Learning curve is turning back in our favour

with is that he is not afraid to turn to youth and the youth system has come on leaps and bounds.

He gave Mark Burchill his chance and the lads now know they have the opportunity to do the same. It is a great incentive.

There are a lot of positive things going on at Celtic Park right now that people maybe just choose to ignore. We will always be challenging for honours though, I know that, and the next step in that is to make sure we win against Kilmarnock this afternoon.

win 'n' grin



NAME: DJ Downs AGE: Ten FROM: Aberdeen
GAME: Celtic v Dundee Utd, August 22

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Most football teams consist of different nationalities and certainly most players have a great deal of knowledge of some of the most interesting places to visit in the world.

Lucky mascot, DJ Downs is no different. He has just returned from Texas, where he had spent the past year living with his family. Strangely enough, DJ didn't experience anything like his dream day at Celtic Park while he was living in America. According to DJ, everything was different, school life, television and most of all, football! But he still managed to keep

MEET THE MASCOT

up to date with everything that was happening with his beloved Celtic and most importantly, remained a member of the Huddle Club. And lucky for him that he did or he wouldn't have been chosen as lucky mascot!!

If you would like the chance to be chosen as lucky match mascot, please contact the Huddle Club, c/o the Commercial Department on **0141-551 4228**.

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Killie's form is leagues apart from cup show



AFTER finishing in fourth place last season – their best ever position in the Premier League – Kilmarnock were keen to start this term off on a real high.

So far, however, consistency has been a bit of a problem for Bobby Williamson's men – both in Europe and domestically. After a good 2-1 aggregate win over the Bosnians of Zeljeznicar Sarajevo in the UEFA Cup, Killie struggled against Czech Republic side Sigma Olomouc, losing both legs 2-0.

An opening day 2-0 win over Dundee United was followed by a solid 0-0 draw at McDiarmid Park.

Killie's only league defeat so far came when Rangers triumphed 3-1 at Rugby Park – but the home side's cause was hardly helped by the sending off of Jim Lauchlan.

Williamson's men bounced back quickly, however, with a 3-0 demolition of Hearts – new striker Ally McCoist's hat-trick earning him a late call-up for the Scotland squad.

The League Cup has possibly brought the biggest disappointment of the season so far when, after beating Livingston 3-1 in the previous round, Killie fell victim in midweek to Airdrie.

They not only lost by the same scoreline in the same competition to the same team as Celtic, but also to the same goalscorer.

Naturally, boss Bobby Williamson is keen to see his side get back on the rails this afternoon. Killie's goalkeeper

By **RICHARD CAIRNS**
KILLIE PROGRAMME EDITOR

today will be a familiar face to Celtic fans, with **GORDON MARSHALL** likely to take his place between the sticks.

After the shock departure of Yugoslavian international Dragoje Lekovic in January to Sporting Gijon, Bobby Williamson moved quickly to snap up Marshall from Celtic Park. As back-up for Marshall, Killie also have former Scotland under-21 keeper **COLIN MELDRUM**.

There is plenty of experience in the Kilmarnock defence to call upon. **GUS MACPHERSON** has been consistency itself at right back, with over 300 appearances since joining the club from Rangers back in February 1991.

On the other side of the back four there has been a battle for the left back spot this season, with **DYLAN KERR**

winning his place back after missing the start of the season through injury. Born in Malta, Kerr knows his way around after spells with Sheffield Wednesday, Leeds United, Blackpool, Doncaster Rovers, Reading and Carlisle United before ending up in Ayrshire two years ago. The competition for his place comes from **MARTIN BAKER**, who was signed from St Mirren at the start of last season.

KEVIN MCGOWNE has been a regular in one of the centre-back spots, signing from St Johnstone in September 1996. Celtic provided the opposition for club captain **RAY MONTGOMERIE'S** testimonial match in July. Although now 37, Monty benefited from the suspension of Jim Lauchlan and has played well in the last couple of matches. Not surprisingly, he is Killie's longest serving player after joining the club from Dumbarton back in 1988.

LAUCLAN is still suffering the effects of his ban following the Rangers red card and he has been forced to miss the last couple of weeks – although great things are expected of the Scotland under-21 defender.

Other defenders who could feature at some stage include right-back **STEPHEN HAMILTON**, left-back **GARY KAY** and central defender **CHRIS INNES**.

The departure of Mark Reilly to join Tommy Burns



NET GAIN...Simon Donnelly scores for Celtic in last April's league clash at Rugby Park

and former Killie striker Jim McIntyre at Reading means that the Killie midfield has undergone something of a rebuild over the summer.

The new-look has been formed around the talents of **IAN DURRANT**, (pictured below) persuaded to join up at Rugby Park following his departure from Ibrox. Another new face in the middle of the park is **ALAN MAHOOD**, signed from Morton.

Local boy Alan had a spell at Nottingham Forest, sandwiched in between his two spells at Cappielow.

The third regular member of the midfield is **GARY HOLT**, who enjoyed a spell at Celtic Park when Lou Macari was manager. A former soldier, Holt's strong running has made him a firm favourite with Killie die-hards.

Also in contention today are ex-Clydebank and Scottish B-international **JOHN HENRY** and former Clyde player **MARTIN O'NEILL**.

Up front, there has been plenty of media attention directed towards Killie's new striker, the irrepressible **ALLY MCGOIST**.

McCoist, who turns 36 in two weeks' time, was unfortunately signed just a little too late to play in

the UEFA Cup, but he did make his 60th appearance for Scotland in last Saturday's ill-fated international draw with the Lithuanians.

The former Ibrox star has teamed up well in the front line with another proven goalscorer in the shape of **PAUL WRIGHT**, Killie's top scorer for the past three seasons since joining from St Johnstone.

The departure of Pat Nevin to Motherwell to take up his unusual new role as player/Chief executive of Motherwell recently has meant a place in the starting line-up for **JEROME VAREILLE**, the Frenchman who joined Killie from Metz.

Other players in contention for places up front include the double act of **ALEX BURKE** and **DAVID BAGAN**. Both players made their breakthrough in the Scottish Cup winning season of 96/97.

The experienced **ALLY MITCHELL** can be utilised in either a forward or midfield role, while **GARY MCCUTCHEON** is a young striker who has forced his way onto the bench this season, taking advantage of the under-21 subs rule.

“Former soldier Holt is a firm favourite at Killie”

brief notes



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We have received many complaints from both Celtic and opposition supporters regarding the behaviour, language and chants coming from some of our supporters at away matches. Should this trend continue we will have to reconsider the way tickets are distributed.

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Tickets for the forthcoming Premier League match against St Johnstone on Wednesday, September 23 went on sale on Monday, September 7, and tickets for the match against Hearts on Saturday, September 26 week will go sale on Monday, September 14. Prices range from £15 to £25 with concessions £9 subject to availability.

UEFA CUP ACTION AT CELTIC PARK

CELTIC v VITORIA GUIMARAES
Celtic Park, Tuesday, September 29,
kick-off 7.45pm

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Scottish Premier League Away Matches

Opponent	Dates	Vouchers	Closing Date
MOTHERWELL	3 Oct, 20 Feb	48 & 49	18 September
DUNFERMLINE	17 Oct, 8 May	50 & 51	2 October
KILMARNOCK	1 Nov, 20 Mar	52 & 53	16 October
ST JOHNSTONE	14 Nov, 24 Apr	54 & 55	30 October
HEARTS	5 Dec, 10 Apr	56 & 57	20 November
DUNDEE UTD	12 Dec, 22 May	58 & 59	27 November

Tennents Scottish Cup

Round	Date	Voucher	Closing Date
THREE	23 January	32	8 January

Voucher details for season book holders

FOUR	13 February	33	29 January
FIVE	6 March	34	19 February
SEMI FINAL	17 April	35	2 April
FINAL	29 May	36	7 May

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