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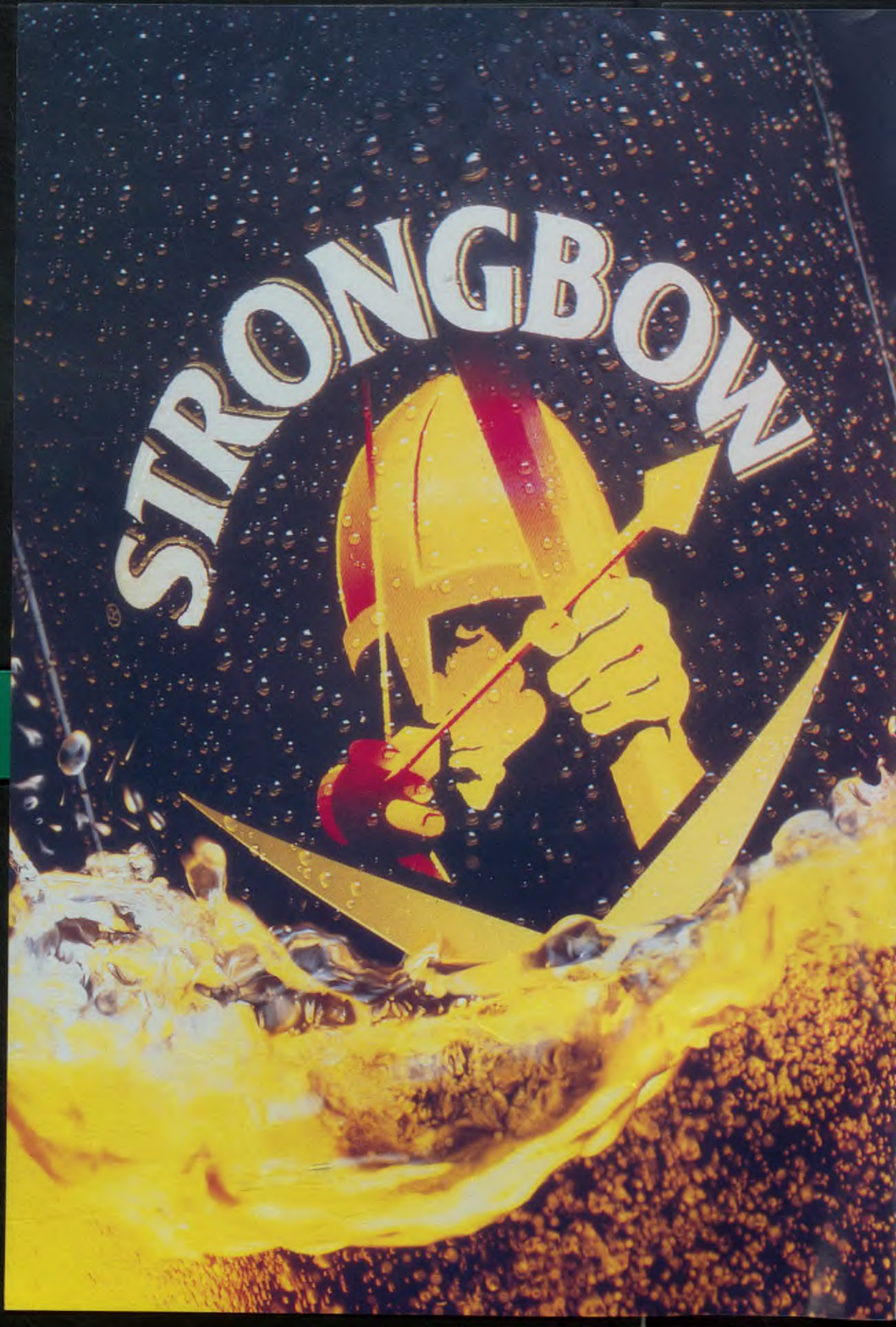


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# JIM JEFFERIES

**O**n behalf of all players and the management team we have to thank you for the tremendous support that you have given to the team in the last two games. With the teams present situation in the League your vocal support has undoubtedly given us all a lift. The reception given prior to the Kilmarnock game was unbelievable and particularly the welcome given to new signings Darren Jackson and Kevin James. In addition for this game we were obviously boosted with the return of Colin Cameron and the decision of Stephane Adam to resign for a further three years. You could visibly see the difference in Stephane's performance and the miss that Colin Cameron has been to us this season.

The game itself was very similar to the last visit of Kilmarnock to Tynecastle. We should have had the game wrapped up by half time and we were to rue a couple of missed chances late in the half. In the second half we allowed Kilmarnock to get back in to the game and once they scored this was their best spell. Even then we still had a couple of late chances to snatch victory but it was not to be. However we took great heart from the overall performance and this meant that we travelled to Tannadice in good shape.

Tannadice is always a difficult ground to achieve a result but we went on to produce our best performance in a long time in securing our victory very much in keeping with the type of performances that we produced week on week last season. It was a great victory for us and ended three bad runs. It was our first win since 6 December, it was our first away win since our last visit to Tannadice over 12 months ago and it was also our first win in a game where we had gone 1-0 down. We are now showing the spirit and determination to bounce back from an early reversal and there is no doubt in my mind that the fans have played a very big part in our success. The players do notice the noise from the supporters - after the warm up at Tannadice all the players mentioned that there was a tremendous atmosphere coming from the Hearts support. Even when we lost the early goal, this support lifted the team and enabled them to record our victory.

We are confident that there are better times ahead but we are not kidding ourselves. We still have a lot to do. For tonight's game we welcome Celtic who are a quality side but we can promise them that they are in for a hard game. If we show the same level of application over the 90 minutes as we have shown over the last couple of games then we should be in for a cracking match. With the game going out live on Sky TV we can show the nation just what it is like to sit in the stands at Tynecastle and savour the atmosphere.

I must also make mention of Gary McSwegan and of his goals in the last two games. It is great that he has started to score for us and we have never doubted that he would eventually produce the goods. Gary is also appreciative of the support that has been given to him despite his lean spell and there was only really one or two who doubted his goalscoring prowess.

All that we ask for tonight's game is that same electric atmosphere and the continuation of the tremendous support that you have given to the team of late.

*Jim Jefferies*



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**J**ozef Venglos and his players have done a remarkable job since their last visit to Tynecastle, at which time the "Hoops" were under pressure to match the early form of Rangers in the Championship race. Since then, our visitors have gone sixteen matches unbeaten, winning thirteen of these games and scoring 51 goals. And as a result, Celtic have powered their way into the Scottish Cup Final and have reduced Rangers lead in the League Championship to six points with seven matches to play.

Celtic did make a slow start to the current campaign, but there can be little doubt that this was due to a horrendous injury list, combined with the fact that Jozef Venglos and his management team did not take full control until the season had almost kicked-off. Not only did the new Head Coach require time to analyse the strengths of his squad, but he also had to contend with an ongoing bonus dispute.

However, after careful assessment, the Celtic Coach moved into the transfer market to acquire Vidar Riseth, Lubomir Moravcik, Johan Mjallby and Mark Viduka, and this clearly lifted the strength



Paul Ritchie v Henrik Larsson last time round



# Tynecastle

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and spirit of his squad. Celtic have subsequently been transformed into a slick and confident outfit, who have excited the Parkhead supporters with a devastating style of attacking football.

Celtic are currently the form team in Scotland and despite continuing injury problems to quality players such as Alan Stubbs, Marc Reiper, Stephane

Mahe, Lubomir Moravcik and Phil O'Donnell, our visitors firmly believe that they can now go on to retain the Championship.

The confidence of the Celtic players was further enhanced by the recent announcement that Jozef Venglos will be in control of the squad into the new Millennium and that the club will support the rebuilding

programme which he has already initiated.

Celtic may have defensive problems for tonight's match, but the Glasgow club can outgun most opponents and accordingly, Hearts will be stretched as our visitors strive to maintain the pressure on Rangers at the top of the Premier League.



Gary Naysmith and Paul Ritchie in the thick of the action earlier this season

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# Tynie Talk

## WELCOME

### Those Dreaded Printing Deadlines

Printing deadlines can make a mockery of Match Magazines and our last issue was no exception, as far as our story about **Gary Mackay** was concerned. Between printing, and the time we went on sale, Gary was promoted from Caretaker Manager of Airdrieonians to Manager of the same club, signing a three year contract on the Friday night, the 2nd April. We wish Gary all the best in his new job.

### Seventeen Scorers

**Colin Cameron**, with his first goal of the season at Tannadice became the seventeenth different goalscorer in first team games this season... this total includes all games. Hearts have scored fifty two goals in all games this season, and the honour of notching the 50th goal went to **Gary McSwegan** with the first goal at Tannadice last Tuesday.

A warm welcome to **Kevin James** our recent signing from Falkirk as the Club just beat the transfer deadline in moving for the giant Brockville sweeper.

Kevin came to Tynecastle in part exchange, plus cash, with Myles Hogarth moving to Brockville, in a deal worth around £300,000. The Club also signed 17-year old **Grant Smith** from Reading last month. Grant, son of TV and Radio pundit Gordon, was signed until the end of the season following a two-week trial period. The best of luck to Kevin and Grant in their spells at Tynecastle and to Myles with his new club.

### Scott's Debut

**Scott Severin** made his competitive debut for the Club, when he appeared as a second half substitute at Tannadice against Dundee United that saw Hearts notch their long awaited and fully deserved first League win on the road this season.

It would be extremely unfair to single out individuals from last week's win at Tannadice, but two comeback men deserve a mention. Firstly, **Colin Cameron**, sorely missed this season, made a dramatic return to action against Kilmarnock and played a huge part in the last two games. A visit to French Osteopath Phollippe Bioxle led to different stretching exercises and deep massage to help his pelvic problem, and then a recommendation to a French dentist, who spotted a problem with his balance, and fitted a special mouthguard.

**Rob McKinnon**, who was recalled from his loan spell at Hartlepool, deputised for the injured Gary Naysmith against Kilmarnock, and did more than enough to retain his place at Tannadice. Rob came back with a point to prove and certainly looked all the better for his regular games down south. That makes some people wonder about the rules of the U21 League when fringe players can go weeks without a competitive game, while some youth players play regularly in U18 and U21 fixtures.

### David's Faith in Gary

"Gary (McSwegan) has yet to record his first goal for Hearts, but now that the pacy hard working striker has won a regular place in the team, it can only be a matter of time before his industry is rewarded." The words of Magazine contributor and co-club historian, David Speed who featured Gary in our regular "In the Spotlight" article in our last issue. David has argued for long enough that Gary would score goals for Hearts if given a decent run, and more assistance from the midfield, and his words rang true as the striker bagged four goals in the last two games.