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Tommy Johnson
on his Killie debut
against Airdrie in
the last round

Cover photo:
Freddy Dindeleux and
Kevin McGowne in
action against Celtic a
fortnight ago
(Photo Tom Brown)

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from the top

Bobby Williamson

We ran Celtic close a fortnight ago in the SPL match here, and tonight we get a second chance to show what we can do against the league leaders.

I'll be looking for the same commitment again as we showed in the first match. We didn't get the breaks that night, but if it showed us anything it was that you have to take your chances against Celtic. You normally don't get that many, so it's vital that you make them count.

I'm sure that we won't

lack enthusiasm, and in a Cup tie, with home advantage, anything can happen.

I said in my programme notes for the first match that our concentration would have to be 100% and that any slip-ups would be punished, and that is just as important tonight.

I was delighted with the fightback at Easter Road last Saturday.

When we lost a bad goal to go 2-0 down midway through the second half the heads could easily have gone down, but Tommy



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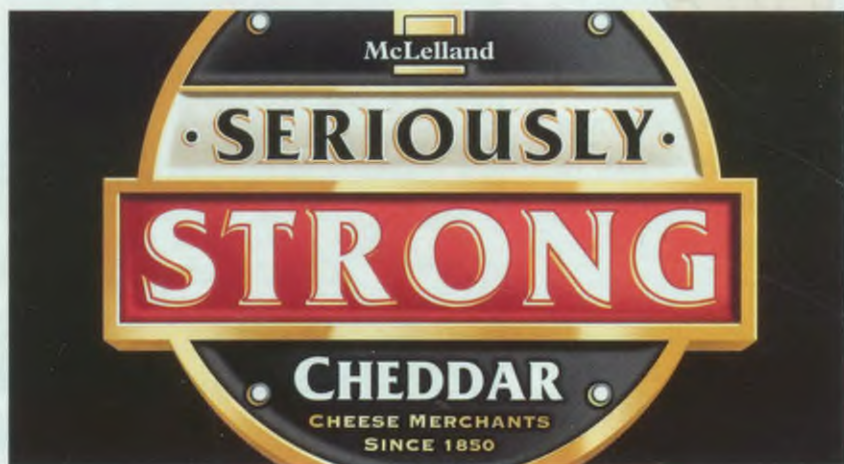
Johnson's first goal for Killie, a fine strike, kept us in the match, and we never gave up in the search for an equaliser. Young Kris tried to claim the goal but Kevin soon put him right after the match!

We played well for long

periods, especially in the first half, but I wasn't impressed by the treatment meted out to some of our players.

I know how much the Scottish Cup means to the supporters, and I can assure you that the players are fired up for this one.

It isn't ideal to be playing Celtic so early in the competition, but if you want to do well in the Cup you usually have to face the best eventually!



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Second chance

Welcome to this evening's televised Scottish Cup tie against Celtic, the first visit of the Parkhead club to Rugby Park in this competition since 1978. If a replay is required it will be played at Celtic Park on Wednesday 20th February with a 7.45pm kick-off.

Mark at Airdrie -

Midfielder **Mark Reilly** has joined Airdrie on loan in an attempt to regain match fitness.

... and Robbie at Raith

Central defender **Robbie Henderson** has joined Raith Rovers on a month's loan but goalkeeper **Colin Stewart** has now returned from his loan period at Stranraer.

Rangers here on Wednesday

We're back in action at Rugby Park on Wednesday evening, when Rangers are our visitors for a re-arranged SPL match. The match kicks off at 8.05pm, and tickets are still available.



Photo Sandy Fergusson

Stevie Murray proudly shows off his Bank of Scotland SPL "Young Player of the Month" award for December.



Some popular ex-Killie favourites in this line-up at half-time during the Cup tie v Airdrie

(Left-right): Stuart McLean, Jackie McGivray, Paul Clarke, Ian Bryson, Blair Millar and Dylan Kerr

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