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**I**t feels as if it's been an awful long time coming, our first competitive league game of the season at Celtic Park.

For the best part of five weeks we've been 'on the road', between taking part in pre-season tours, friendlies and various away legs in cup competitions.

Today, the term really begins in earnest and we have to post three points on the board to bring our Premier Division challenge to life.

We made a very disappointing start to our league campaign by losing 2-1 to Hibernian but everything has gradually started to come together since then.

We played well and our shape was good in the Roma and Berwick games and though we had some shaky moments against Tirol in Innsbruck in the UEFA Cup on Tuesday night we have every chance of overturning the 2-1 deficit in the return leg at Celtic Park.

After finding themselves 2-0 down and being put under siege for a 15 minute spell in the first-half the players deserve credit for hanging in there and grabbing a vital away goal.

We want to keep progressing, both in terms of our performances and our cup runs. The next 10 days then will be very important with our Coca-Cola Cup tie against St Johnstone this Tuesday and Tirol coming to Celtic Park a week later.

We have told Wim Jansen about how Dunfermline, our opponents today will play, but the most

## Good to be back at home

important thing is that we perform to our potential.

I'm looking forward to Celtic Park being 'home' again and hope there are many happy times ahead in the stadium for us this term.

I think it is perhaps forgotten how many new players we've brought in over the past month and that it will obviously will take time for them to bed in.

But we are getting there and the best will come from us in the weeks and months ahead.

Once we have a full squad of fully fit players then we will really be able to play the way we like.

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**Andy SMITH**



**Andy TOD**



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## TODAY'S VISITORS

**D**unfermline surprised everyone last season as they finished a creditable fifth in the Premier Division following their promotion and no-one would bet against them doing the same this year.

They didn't have the best of starts, losing 2-0 to Motherwell at home on the opening day of the season, but they made up for that somewhat in their Coca-Cola Cup tie with Ayr United which they won 5-1 with Andy Smith bagging himself four of the goals.

Between the sticks for the Fife men should be veteran keeper **IAN WESTWATER**. A regular in the Pars team which moved from the second to the Premier Division in the 1980's, Westie moved temporarily to Falkirk then Dundee before returning to East End Park in 1994.

In front of him should be Dutchman **IVO DEN BIEMAN** who has played in just about every position for the Pars since signing from Dundee in August 1993. He is probably at his most effective operating wide on the right flank. **COLIN MILLER**, pictured below, is their experienced full back who is the captain of the current Canadian international team and has been capped over 50 times. He moved to East End Park in November 1995 and played an important part in Dunfermline's promotion.

**DEREK FLEMING** was signed in October 1994 from Meadowbank Thistle. He was an immediate hit with Pars fans and won Player of the Year in his first season at East End Park. Started as a left back but is probably as comfortable in the midfield role.

**RAYMOND SHARP** signed last season for the second time after spending two years with Preston North End. A tough tackling, no nonsense defender, Sharp originally signed for Dunfermline in 1986.

In the midfield you'll find **MARC MILLAR**, who was signed in October 1994 from Brechin City as an attacking midfielder. Scored the all-important winner against Airdrie to win promotion to the Premier Division.

**ANDY TOD** is another of

# Paton's place is buzzing

Dunfermline's adaptable players, who has played in midfield and up front for the Pars, as well as the position he currently occupies in the heart of defence. He is dangerous at set pieces and has a keen eye for goal.

**CRAIG IRELAND** was signed in 1996 from Aberdeen. Bert Paton took him to East End Park to solve a problem in the left central defence.

**GREG SHIELDS** is Dunfermline's latest and most expensive signing this season. He arrived from Ibrox at the end of June. Bert Paton hopes he can provide strength to what he considers to be a weak defence.

**DAVE BARNETT** is the other close season signing, a 30-year-old defender who was signed after being released by Birmingham City.

**CRAIG ROBERTSON** is Dunfermline's longest serving player and took on the role of club captain following the tragic death of Norrie McCathie in January 1996. Originally joined Dunfermline in 1987 but returned to the Pars in 1991 after a spell at Pittodrie. Great reader of the game and a strong tackler, he has the ability to make late runs into the opposition penalty area.

**HARRY CURRAN** signed in March 1996 from Partick Thistle,

but injury prevented him from making his debut with Dunfermline until October last year. Always prepared to work hard and take responsibility.

**ANDY SMITH** is considered by many to be one of Bert Paton's best buys. He was snapped up from Airdrie in July 1995 and played a crucial role in promotion, scoring 10 goals in 19 starts.

**HAMISH FRENCH** is Dunfermline's second longest serving player, signing from Dundee United for a fee of £150,000 in October 1991. Always honest and hard working, French is the Pars' current top goal scorer with 54 goals in over 200 appearances with Dunfermline. Nowadays most of his football is played in midfield.

**DAVID BINGHAM** is a threat up front. Born in Dunfermline, he originally stepped up from Fife junior side Oakley United to St. Johnstone before moving to Forfar in 1992. Tremendously skilful left sided player who also has a good eye for goal. A combination of injuries and loss of form has meant that he has not yet shown his consistent best at Dunfermline.

**STEWART PETRIE** can play either through the middle, or play in a wide left berth from where he can fire in telling crosses. Was the Pars top goalscorer for two seasons, but despite some great

## DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC



**WELL BEATEN...** Andy Smith (left) and Hamish French could do little to stop Motherwell kicking their league campaign off with a 2-0 win at East End Park.

performances he lost the title last season. Another who suffered injury at the end of the season.

**GERRY BRITTON** signed in the summer of 1996 from Dundee. Britton has been an instant hit

with the Dunfermline fans and has rewarded their support with some fine performances to date.

A product of Celtic Boys' Club, he was the Pars' top goalscorer last season, although he could miss today through injury.

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- Celtic are currently enjoying their longest Premier Division unbeaten run against Dunfermline, not having lost in 10 games.
- In the last meeting between the two clubs in Glasgow back in December, ex-Celt Gerry Britton scored twice for the Pars, but Celtic still won 4-2.
- Before this the last Dunfermline player to score twice at Celtic Park on league business was Alex Ferguson on March 18, 1967 but again Celtic still won 3-2.
- Last season Celtic scored 13 goals in the four league meetings with Dunfermline, beating their previous best of 12 from 1987/88 and 1990/91.
- Dunfermline also beat their scoring record against Celtic last season – they scored five beating their previous best of four from 1989/90 and 1990/91.
- With both clubs scoring a record number of goals, the aggregate record was also broken. In

- 1987/88 and 1990/91, 12 goals were scored but 15 were netted last season.
- Celtic's 2-2 draw with Dunfermline last March ended their run of eight consecutive league wins over the Pars.
- In 33 league meetings at Celtic Park there has only ever been one draw. That was on October 5, 1963 when the clubs shared four goals. This draw was in fact the first time Dunfermline had avoided defeat at Celtic Park in the league.
- Dunfermline's record attendance was achieved when Celtic visited East End Park on April 30, 1968 when a crowd of 27,816 saw two Bobby Lennox goals give Celtic a 2-1 win.
- Jorge Cadete scored four goals against Dunfermline last season but he remains one behind Charlie Nicholas (pictured left) and Tommy Coyne as Celtic's top scorers against Dunfermline in the Premier Division.

## THEY WORE THE GREEN AND WHITE – AND THE BLACK AND WHITE!

Here is a list of the players who have played for both Celtic and Dunfermline - along with the periods they spent at the clubs.

- Lex Baillie** - Celtic 1982-90, Dunfermline 1993-94.
- James Birrell** - Celtic 1937-40, Dunfermline 1941.
- Gerry Britton** - Celtic 1987-91, Dunfermline 1996-present.
- Hugh Brown** - Celtic 1916-21, Dunfermline 1921.
- John Brown** - Celtic 1911-13, Dunfermline 1919-20.
- Tommy Callaghan** - Celtic 1968-76, Dunfermline 1962-68.
- Paul Chalmers** - Celtic 1980-86, Dunfermline 1990-92.
- John Cushley** - Celtic 1960-67, Dunfermline 1969-72.

- Hugh Maxwell** - Celtic 1964-65, Dunfermline 1966-67.
- Joe McBride** - Celtic 1965-68, Dunfermline 1970-71.
- Pat McDonald** - Celtic 1942-47, Dunfermline 1947-49.
- John McFarlane** - Celtic 1919-29, Dunfermline 1934-35.
- Arthur McNally** - Celtic 1917, Dunfermline 1920-21.
- Jackie McNamara** - Celtic 1995-present, (pictured right) Dunfermline 1991-95.
- Davie Moyes** - Celtic 1978-83, Dunfermline 1990-93.



- Hugh O'Neill** - Celtic 1938-40, Dunfermline 1941-46.
- William Ribchester** - Celtic 1916-19, Dunfermline 1924-25.
- James Rowan** - Celtic 1952-56, Dunfermline 1959.
- Mark Smith** - Celtic 1986-87, Dunfermline 1987-90.
- William Strang** - Celtic 1903-04, Dunfermline 1901-03.
- Alex Thomson** - Celtic 1922-34, Dunfermline 1934-37.
- Peter Wilson** - Celtic 1923-34, Dunfermline 1938-39.

Four Celtic players have also managed Dunfermline - **David Taylor** (1936-38), **Peter Wilson** (1938-41), **Jock Stein** (1960-64), and **Pat Stanton** (1980-82).



# CELTIC STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	COMP	SCR	ATT
July 23	CableTel	UEFAApp2nd	3-0	6,980
July 29	CableTel	UEFAApp2nd	5-0	41,537
Aug 3	Hibernian	PD	1-2	13,051
Aug 9	Berwick R'rs	CC2	7-0	6,267
Aug 12	FC Tirol	UEFAApp1st	1-2	8,000
Aug 16	Dunfermline	CC		
Aug 19	St Johnstone	PD		
Aug 23	FC Tirol	UEFAApp2nd		
Aug 26	Rangers	PD		
Sep 1	Rangers	CC		
Sep 13	Motherwell	PD		
Sep 16	1st rd 1st leg	UEFA		
Sep 20	Aberdeen	PD		
Sep 27	Dunfermline	PD		
Sep 27	Dunfermline	UEFA		
Oct 4	Kilmarnock	PD		
Oct 14	Semi-finals	CC		
Oct 18	Hearts	PD		
Oct 25	St Johnstone	PD		
Nov 1	Dunfermline	PD		
Nov 8	Rangers	PD		
Nov 15	Motherwell	PD		
Nov 22	Dunfermline	PD		
Nov 26	3rd rd 1st leg	UEFA		
Nov 29	Aberdeen	PD		
Nov 30	Final	CC		
Dec 6	Kilmarnock	PD		
Dec 9	3rd rd 2nd leg	UEFA		
Dec 13	Hearts	PD		
Dec 20	St Johnstone	PD		
Dec 27	Rangers	PD		
Jan 2	Motherwell	PD		
Jan 10	Motherwell	PD		
Jan 17	Dunfermline	PD		
Jan 24	Third round	SC		
Jan 31	Hearts	PD		
Feb 7	Hearts	PD		
Feb 14	Fourth round	SC		
Feb 21	Kilmarnock	PD		
Feb 28	Hibernian	PD		
Mar 3	Q-final 1st leg	UEFA		
Mar 7	Fifth round	SC		
Mar 14	Dunfermline	PD		
Mar 17	Q-final 2nd leg	UEFA		
Mar 21	Aberdeen	PD		
Mar 28	Hearts	PD		
Mar 31	S-final 1st leg	UEFA		
Apr 4	Semi-final	SC		
Apr 12	Kilmarnock	PD		
Apr 14	Rangers	PD		
Apr 14	S-final 2nd leg	UEFA		
Apr 18	Motherwell	PD		
Apr 25	Hibernian	PD		
May 6	Dunfermline	PD		
May 7	FC Johnstone	PD		
May 16	Final	UEFA		
May 16	Final	SC		



**JUMPING FOR JOY BHOY..**Larsson and his Celtic team-mates celebrate another goal against Berwick

KEY: **BOLD**; DENOTES HOME MATCH, **pd**; Premier division, **cc**; Coca-cola cup, **sc**; scottish cup, **uc**; uefa cup, **italic**; denotes sending off, **\***; denotes own goal

## FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER	LEAGUE			LG CUP			SCOT CUP			UEFA CUP			TOTAL		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
BOYD	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
STUBBS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
THOM	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
JACKSON	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	1	2
MCKINLAY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
MCMANARA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	2	-
DONNELLY	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	1	2
WIEGHORST	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	2	1
JOHNSON	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
BURLEY	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
MARSHALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
HANNAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	1
LARSSON	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1
GOULD	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
GRAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
MACKAY	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
MAHE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
BLINKER	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ANNONI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
HAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
MCCBRIDE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RANGERS	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
MOTHERWELL	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
HIBERNIAN	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
DUNDEE UTD	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
ST JOHNSTONE	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
ABERDEEN	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
KILMARNOCK	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
CELTIC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
DUNFERMLINE	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
HEARTS	1	0	0	1	1	3	0



It was a magnificent seven for Celtic last Saturday as they trounced Berwick Rangers at Tynecastle. Celts scorers in the Coca-Cola cup tie were Larsson, Thom, Blinker, Jackson, Donnelly (2) and Wieghorst



## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

<b>Thursday, August 7</b> COCA-COLA CUP, Second round Hamilton.....0 Rangers.....1	Dundee..1 East Stirling..0 Dunfermline..5 Ayr United..1 East Fife..0 Kilmarnock..2 Morton..4 Airdrie..1(aet) Hibernian..3 Alloa..1 Livingston..0 Hearts..2	QOS..2 Dundee Utd..4 Raith Rovers..5 Forfar..0 Ross County..0 Falkirk..3 St Johnstone..3 Clyde..0 St Mirren..2 Clydebank..0
<b>Saturday, August 9</b> COCA-COLA CUP, Second round Berwick..0 CELTIC..7 Dumbarton..1 Aberdeen..5	Motherwell..2 Inverness C..2 (Motherwell win 4-1 on pens) Partick Thistle ..2 Stirling..3	UEFA CUP SECOND QUALIFIER <b>Tuesday, August 12</b> Tirol ..2 CELTIC...1 Trabzonspor...1 Dundee Utd..0

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

<b>Wednesday, August 13</b> <b>CHAMPIONS LEAGUE</b> IFK Gothenburg v Rangers	Shelbourne v Kilmarnock	Motherwell v St Johnstone
<b>Thursday, August 14</b> <b>CUP WINNERS' CUP</b>	<b>Saturday, August 16</b> <b>PREMIER DIVISION</b> Celtic v Dunfermline Hearts v Aberdeen	<b>Sunday, August 17</b> <b>PREMIER DIVISION</b> Dundee United v Hibernian





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The **QUIZLINE** is also a forum for you to air your views about anything Celtic. Here are three of the best I've picked up this week, first up is

Glasgow's Colin Johnstone: "Hopefully the Cadete saga won't turn out like the Di Canio one. Jorge and Celtic should get together and the club should do all it can to keep him here."

Frank Donnelly from Livingston had this to say: "We still need more players despite the money that's been spent so far. If we are going to mount a serious challenge for the league we need to have the best there is."

And taking a different viewpoint was Emma Carruthers from Manchester, with her tongue firmly in her cheek she said: "I don't know if we have the best team in the country but we certainly have the best looking team after the arrival of Henrik Larsson and Regi Blinker."



**BLINKER... making a good impression**

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# BERWICK V CELTIC



FRENCH POLISH...  
Stephane Mahe made his competitive Celtic debut against the Borders' side



THOM THUMP... Andreas Thom is congratulated by Henrik Larsson after the German's thunderbolt flew past the Berwick keeper

CAPITAL SHOW...New Bhoys Regi Blinker and Henrik Larsson opened their Celtic goal accounts against Berwick at Tynecastle

## Coca-Cola Cup 2nd round

It was a much happier return to the capital for Celtic after their disastrous start to the league campaign the Sunday before. After their 2-1 defeat at Easter Road Wim Jansen's men were desperate to make up for their disappointment with a morale-boosting show against Berwick. The match at Tynecastle Park was over as a contest within the first 45 minutes as goals from Darren Jackson, Henrik Larsson, Regi Blinker, Morten Wieghorst and Andy Thom put Celts on easy street. Second half sub Simon Donnelly completed the seven goal rout by bagging a late double to set Celts up for a third round clash against St Johnstone on Tuesday night at McDiarmid Park.



CLOSE CONTROL... Tom Boyd takes on a Berwick defender



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## FACTFILE

**Name:** Gerard Boyle  
**Age:** 31  
**Occupation:** Dental Surgeon  
**Resides:** Glasgow  
**Fave current Celt:** Jackie McNamara  
**All time fave Celt:** Kenny Dalglish  
**Fave other team:** Dunfermline and Kilbirnie Ladeside (Who?)  
**Player regret not having seen:** Charlie Tully  
**Best game seen:** The Cologne match in 1992 when we overturned the two goal deficit.  
**Best goal seen:** Frank McAvennie against Rangers at new year - 1988, featuring 'that pass' from the Maestro.  
**Who would you buy for Celtic:** Robbie Fowler  
**Fave non-footballing sportsperson:** John McEnroe (we share the same mild-mannered temperament!)  
**Best Celtic XI:** Bonner; McGrain, Boyd, Elliott, McNamara, McStay, Dalglish, J. Johnstone, Collins, Cadete, McAvennie.



GERRY JOY... Meeting his favourite Celt Jackie McNamara

**D**entist Gerry Boyle from Glasgow has only one way of filling in his leisure time.

And it isn't swimming – because he can't swim! But what he can do is wax lyrical about his beloved Celtic.

Seasoned Hoops fan Boyle like most who are 'Hooked on Hoops' is a life-long fan and has been a regular attender in Paradise since 1986.

He said: "I usually come to Celtic Park with some friends while my long-suffering partner and wife Fiona keeps the home fires burning.

"She monitors the team's performance by listening to the *Celtic Hotline*, not because she is particularly interested, but so she can gauge what kind of mood I'll be in when I get home."

Understanding partner he may have, but Gerry Boyle is continually looking for that safe Celtic haven and attempting to overcome the 'Bad-mood Boyle' tag.

He explained: "Coatbridge in Lanarkshire is where I practice dentistry and it's the nearest place in Scotland to a Celtic City.

"I moved there in 1993 to preserve my sanity and to escape

# Away trips cap the lot

By TONY HAMILTON

from the constant abuse from Rangers' fans after a bad string of results against them."

Boyle has experienced one of those magical European nights, away to watch the Hoops play Young Boys of Berne in Switzerland a few years ago.

And he is confident there are more to come under the guidance of Wim Jansen and new general manager Jock Brown.

He continued: "That night in Switzerland was fantastic even allowing for the fact that I travelled in a 30-year-old VW caravanette AND had to listen to Sandy Devers, from *The Peatdiggers*, duff jokes.

"But the appointment of Brown as GM is both radical and commendable by the Celtic board of directors and there's no reason why we can't be a European force once more.

"He was slaughtered by the tabloid press over his handling of the Di Canio saga but it was an impossible situation.

"At the end of the day he got the best possible solution for Celtic and showed Di Canio for what he was.

"Jock Brown is smarter than most – I'm sure he'll come through what appears to be a difficult time and he is more than capable of outwitting his critics."

If YOU think you would like to be featured in Hooked on Hoops then WE want to hear from you. Send us a pic and your details – or even just a pic and your phone number and – let us do the rest. The address to write to is: Hooked on Hoops, Celtic Programme, Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE.



# Gordon's a dye hard keeper!



**C**eltic keeper GORDON MARSHALL used to dye his hair all the time, but recently, well, perhaps he's been too lazy to do it - laziness being his worst habit after all. How do we know this? Well, he was given 25 cards, each with a trivial question on them, and asked to pick 20 (unseen) to answer. MERLE BROWN took the details.

**HAVE YOU EVER DYED YOUR HAIR?**  
God yes, being in the hairdressing business for years, I have been guinea pig many times and have had all colours, low lights, high lights - you name it, I've had it!

**WHAT WAS THE FIRST RECORD YOU EVER BOUGHT?**  
*Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da* by Marmalade, when I was a very young pup!  
**WHAT COLOUR WAS YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM?**  
Brown blazer, grey shorts, yellow shirt, brown and yellow tie.

**WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN YOUR POCKETS?**  
Money  
**DO YOU READ THE PAPER FROM THE BACK FIRST, OR THE FRONT?**  
I don't read the papers.  
**IN A TWO-COURSE MEAL WOULD YOU GO FOR A SWEET OR A STARTER?**  
A starter all the time.

**WHAT WERE YOUR FIRST FOOTBALL BOOTS LIKE?**  
A pair of Franz Beckenbauers that my dad brought me back after he'd been away playing in a European game.  
**WHAT COLOUR IS YOUR LIVING ROOM WALLPAPER?**  
I'm in the middle of redecorating at the moment and I haven't thought of any colours yet.  
**WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND YOUR LAST £10 ON?**  
I would hope I never got into that position.

**WHAT SIDE OF THE BED DO YOU SLEEP ON?**  
I don't have one particular side, I think if you start choosing sides of the bed there's something seriously wrong.  
**WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN THE MOVIE OF YOUR LIFE?**  
Kiefer Sutherland or Gary Oldman.  
**WHAT ARE YOUR LOTTERY NUMBERS?**  
They vary from week to week.

**DID YOU HAVE A PET AS A CHILD?**  
Yes. My mum and dad always had a dog, a golden labrador, and now they have a spaniel.

**WHAT MAKE OF TOOTHPASTE DO YOU USE?**  
No one make in particular, at the moment it's Maclean's.  
**DO YOU CLEAN YOUR OWN WINDOWS OR GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DO THEM FOR YOU?**  
I get someone to clean the outside and do the inside myself.  
**WHAT WAS THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?**  
*The Fight* about the Mohammed Ali and George Foreman 'Rumble In The Jungle' epic.  
**WHAT IS YOUR WORST HABIT?**  
Laziness, not getting things done right away and thinking there is always tomorrow.  
**DO YOU PREFER A BATH OR A SHOWER?**  
In the morning a shower, but a bath's nice sometimes.



**WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR OF CAR?**  
Anything dark.  
**DO YOU PREFER TO LISTEN TO MUSIC OR WATCH TV?**  
Half-and-half, I like music but at night I watch TV.







# Take Kerr Jackie's about!

**QUESTION.** Who won the 100 metres gold, men's and women's at the World Athletics Championships?

**Stewart Kerr:** Maurice Greene and Marion Jones

**Jackie McNamara:** Maurice Greene and Merlene Ottey

**Answer:** Maurice Greene and Marion Jones

**Q.** What were Rangers advertising on their shirts in their first two Champion's League Qualifying matches?

**SK:** Centre Parcs

**JM:** Centre Parcs

**A:** Centre Parcs

**Q.** Who scored for Motherwell in their first league match against Dunfermline?

**SK:** Tommy Coyne

**JM:** Tommy Coyne

**A:** Tommy Coyne

**Q.** Who scored the winner for Celtic in the 1989 Scottish Cup final?

**SK:** Joe Miller

**JM:** Joe Miller

**A:** Joe Miller

**Q.** How many Celtic players have dads who are - or have been - involved in the game at a professional level?

**SK:** Five - McNamara, Donnelly, Marshall, Gray and Gould

**JM:** Six - Myself, Donnelly, Marshall, Gray, Gould and Mackay

**A:** Six - Malky Mackay, Simon Donnelly, Gordon Marshall, Stuart Gray, Jonathan Gould and Jackie McNamara

**Q.** Who is boss of Stoke City?

**SK:** Chic Bates

**JM:** Chic Bates

**A:** Chic Bates

**Q.** What colour will Juventus wear this year in games to celebrate their centenary, instead of their black and white stripes?

**How much do the Celtic players really know about their game and the world of sport in general? We'll be testing them out, pitting their wits against each other this season.**

**Stewart Kerr is the champ of the moment, having won his last three battles, stopping Phil O'Donnell, Simon Donnelly and out-stopping defender Alan Stubbs - who was disqualified for cheating! In today's programme we set him up against Celtic defender Jackie McNamara.**

**SK:** Black

**JM:** Blue and yellow

**A:** Pink - their original colour

**Q.** Who plays at Gay Meadow?

**SK:** Don't know

**JM:** Shrewsbury Town

**A:** Shrewsbury Town

**Q.** Which Teletubbie has been sacked?

**SK:** Danny Baker?!

**JM:** Tinky Winky!

**A:** Tinky Winky

**Q.** Who won promotion from the First Division to the Premiership in England last season?

**SK:** Bolton and Barnsley

**JM:** Bolton, Barnsley and Crystal Palace

**A:** Bolton, Barnsley and Crystal Palace

Well, Stewart Kerr's run has finally come to an end - the 'Krusher' has been 'krushed' and it's 'Magic McNamara' who takes over the mantle of top know-it-all, clocking up 16 out of a possible 18 to Kerr's very unlucky 13. But can McNamara hold out for another round, or is he a one-hit wonder? You'll find out in the next programme.



# Ask and you shall receive

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Over 95,000 prize questionnaires have been sent out to Celtic fans all over the world as part of the most detailed survey ever undertaken by the club.

Many of you should have already received the questionnaire by now and the returns have already been flooding in to Celtic Park.

And the first prize is a trip for two with flights, accommodation, match tickets and £100 spending money up for grabs.

The game needn't necessarily involve Celtic, but the choice is subject to ticket availability and the match must be played

By **JOE SULLIVAN**

between October 1, 1997 and March 31, 1998.

The freebies don't stop there though as second out of the hat are three prizes of a meal for four at the newly refurbished Walfrid Restaurant in Celtic Park's South Stand.

A free bottle of house wine is included for prizewinners.

And in third place there are five Celtic footballs autographed by the first team on offer.

Even if you are not one of the lucky prizewinners, you won't be left empty-handed - EVERYONE who responds to the survey will receive a copy of the Celtic Directory, a new book providing complete details of all services and features offered by the club at Celtic Park and elsewhere.

Managing director Fergus McCann said: "We need to know about the requirements of the supporters in order to map out the club's future.

"If we can determine the interests, likes, dislikes and expectations of the supporters then we will know exactly what direction they want Celtic to be taking.

"This initiative should save everyone both time and money in shaping Celtic over the years to come."

All sections of the questionnaire must be completed for entry to the free prize draw but the multiple choice format makes that very easy.

All completed entries have to be in by Saturday, September 13 but don't panic if you haven't received your form.

If you don't receive one before Wednesday, August 20 then all you have to do is call **0141-551-4252** during office hours (9am - 5pm) and one will be mailed out to you.

But under **NO** circumstances call the number before the above date as the service will not be available until this Wednesday.



## Guide for all season

**I**t's the book that no true Celtic fan should be seen without - and it's available NOW!

The 1997/98 edition of the Celtic Football Guide is jam-packed with information, facts, fixtures details and all you need to know about your team for the coming season - which is why new signing Craig Burley (pictured left) already has his copy!

A full run-down of Celtic's game schedule this season is supported by a comprehensive Premier Division fixture list.

In addition there is an exhaustive statistics section with player info, caps records and a complete breakdown of last season.

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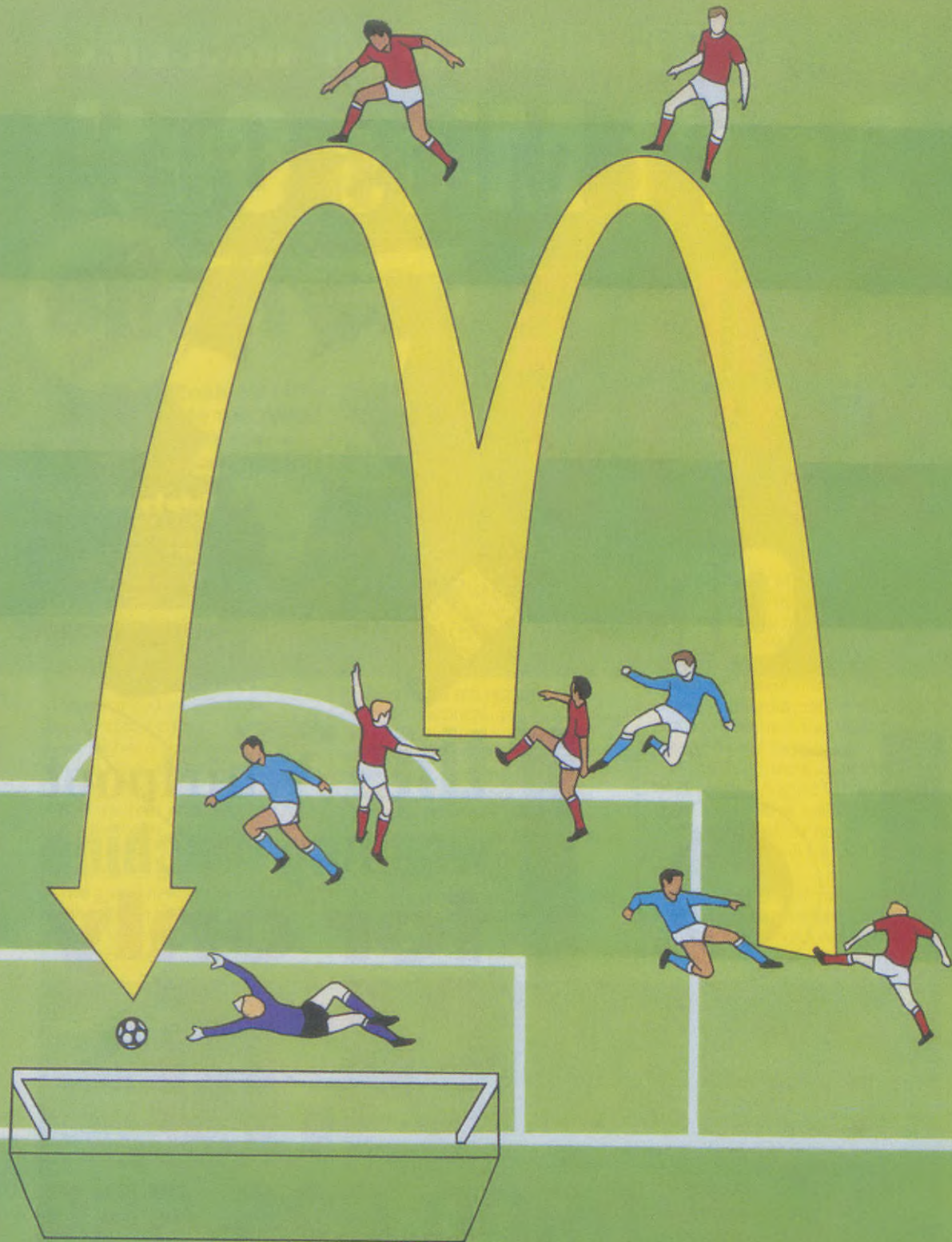
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## McDIARMID DOUBLE DUNT

### ST JOHNSTONE v CELTIC. PREMIER DIVISION Saturday, August 23, 1997

St Johnstone have asked us to make supporters aware that they have a designated Family Stand which is the Ormond South Stand.

Admission is restricted to one responsible adult who must be accompanied by one or more children under the age of 16.

Families of both clubs will be accommodated in this stand, irrespective of the colours they wear. Tickets are priced £10 and £5; applications should be made to: St Johnstone FC, McDiarmid Park, Perth, PH1 2SJ, enclosing a S.A.E. Cheques should be made payable to St Johnstone F.C.

The main car park at McDiarmid Park will accommodate around 1,000 cars and 100 coaches. Cars will be charged at £2 each with coaches parking for free.

### CELTIC v RANGERS PREMIER DIVISION

Monday, September 1, 1997

Special season book holders are reminded that the closing date for applications for this match is Friday, August 15. Vouchers 19 and 20 are required along with credit/debit card details, or two open cheques along with two stamped addressed envelopes.

Special season book holders should note that they will have their tickets forwarded for the above match in due course.

To clarify any confusion from last week's message:

a. If you are a special plus season book holder, you will have a ticket sent to you.

b. If you are a special season book holder you must apply for tickets.

c. Special family season book holders will receive an application form to apply for tickets for this match.

A MATCH TICKET and not a voucher can only access blocks 417, 418, 419, 116, and 117.

115 OA - P Seats 1 - 6 are valid  
R - TT Seat 1 is valid

416 A - P  
Seats 1 - 10  
are valid  
Q - FF Seats 1 -  
14 are valid

If your season seat is in Blocks 115 or 416 and your seat number is outwith those listed above you must access the match with a ticket.

All special, special plus and special family season book holders who attend the match must occupy the seat on their ticket and under no circumstances should they attempt to occupy any other seat.

Please contact the Celtic Park ticket office if you require further information or assistance.

### CELTIC v FC TIROL UEFA CUP

Tuesday, August 26, 1997  
Kick-off 8pm

Tickets on sale now prices £13-£19, with a £9 concession price.

### ST JOHNSTONE v CELTIC COCA-COLA CUP Wednesday, August 20, 1997

## SEASON BOOK VOUCHER NUMBERS

### PREMIER DIVISION

DATE	OPPOSITION	CLOSING DATE	GREEN VOUCHER
13 Sep 97/27 Dec 98	Motherwell	29 Aug 97	67/68
27 Sep 97/17 Jan 98	Dundee United	12 Sep 97	69/70
18 Oct 97/7 Feb 98	Hearts	2 Oct 97	71/72
1 Nov 97/2 May 98	Dunfermline	17 Oct 97	73/74
8 Nov 97/12 Apr 98	Rangers	24 Oct 97	75/76
29 Nov 97/21 Feb 98	Aberdeen	14 Nov 97	77/78
6 Dec 97/4 Apr 98	Kilmarnock	21 Nov 97	79/80

### COCA-COLA CUP

DATE	OPPOSITION	CLOSING DATE	WHITE VOUCHER
10 Sep 97	Quarter-final	27 Aug 97	23
15 Oct 97	Semi-final	1 Oct 97	24
30 Nov 97	Final	14 Nov 97	25

### TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP

DATE	OPPOSITION	CLOSING DATE	PURPLE
24 Jan 98	Round three	9 Jan 98	26
14 Feb 98	Round four	30 Jan 98	27
7 Mar 98	Quarter-final	20 Feb 98	28
4 Apr 98	Semi-final	20 Mar 98	29
16 May 98	Final	1 May 98	30

SHOULD REPLAYS BE REQUIRED, VOUCHERS 31 AND 32 WILL BE USED RESPECTIVELY.

Successful applicants should receive their tickets by Monday, August 18.

We apologise for any delay, however we cannot allocate tickets until we receive them.

All unsold or available tickets will be on sale at the ticket office from 9am on Monday, August 18.

Voucher white 22 will be required.

The closing date for season book holder applications for the above game has already passed and it is expected that all applicants will be successful.

Tickets are priced at £14.

## PUBLIC TICKET SALE DATES

DATE	OPPOSITION	WAITING LIST SALE	PUBLIC SALE
20 Sept 97	ABERDEEN	Wednesday, 3 Sept 97	Monday, 8 Sept 97
4 Oct 97	KILMARNOCK	Wednesday, 17 Sept 97	Monday, 22 Sept 97
25 Oct 97	ST JOHNSTONE	Wednesday, 8 Oct 97	Monday, 13 Oct 97
15 Nov 97	MOTHERWELL	Wednesday, 29 Oct 97	Monday, 3 Nov 97
22 Nov 97	DUNDEE UNITED	Wednesday, 5 Nov 97	Monday, 10 Nov 97
13 Dec 97	HEARTS	Wednesday, 26 Nov 97	Monday, 1 Dec 97
20 Dec 97	HIBERNIAN	Wednesday, 3 Dec 97	Monday, 8 Dec 97
31 Jan 98	ABERDEEN	Wednesday, 14 Jan 98	Monday, 19 Jan 98
21 Feb 98	KILMARNOCK	Wednesday, 4 Feb 98	Monday, 9 Feb 98
25 Feb 98	DUNFERMLINE	Wednesday, 4 Feb 98	Monday, 9 Feb 98
14 March 98	DUNDEE UNITED	Wednesday, 25 Feb 98	Monday, 2 March 98
28 March 98	HEARTS	Wednesday, 12 March 98	Monday, 17 March 98
18 April 98	MOTHERWELL	Wednesday, 1 April 98	Monday, 6 April 98
25 April 98	HIBERNIAN	Wednesday, 8 April 98	Monday, 13 April 98
9 May 98	ST JOHNSTONE	Wednesday, 22 April 98	Monday, 27 April 98



# Debut disasters - and delights

**Y**ou always remember the first time, they say, and playing for Celtic is no different from anything else.

Imagine the scene - the butterflies, the tension, the self-doubt, the moment of your life you've been waiting for, yet the desire to be somewhere else.

The older players, household names, internationalists, Gods almost, whose banter has now died down and they are perhaps not as much in control of the situation as they seemed to be.

You are handed the green and white jersey - of course you've worn one in training and for the reserves, but this is for real.

The crowd are singing and chanting outside, Mr. Maley/Stein/ McNeill/ Jansen gives the last minute instructions, older players re-assure you...

Even the guy whom you have displaced puts a brave face on it and wishes you a semi-sincere "Good Luck", the referee knocks on the door, looks at your boots, and then away you go.

Your life passes in front of you. Celtic's debutantes can have a difficult time, although a wise manager will break them in gently.

Kenny Dalglish for instance came on as a substitute in a game against Hamilton Academical in the second leg of the League Cup quarter final when the game was already well won.

**C**eltic fans have witnessed a fair amount of debuts already this season and today's match against Dunfermline is the club's first home Premier match.

So what better way to begin than featuring some of the debutantes who have graced (or even disgraced) the green and white down through the years.

Celtic historian DAVID W POTTER charts the big day for a number of Celts famous and infamous and gives us an insight into what it's like to run out for the first time.

Paul McStay's debut was against Queen of the South in January 1982 in an easy 4-0 canter.

Billy McNeill's debut against Clyde in August 1958, a 2-0 victory was a token of things to come, for he was cool, calm and collected.

Some debuts were more remarkable. When Patsy Gallagher ran out of the old pavilion on December 2, 1911 to play his part in the 3-1 victory over St Mirren, there was a general feeling that the slight frame and thin legs would never last 90 minutes.

Within half an hour however, the doubters were silenced as passes were sprayed and skills displayed.

John Thomson's first game was at Dundee on February 12, 1927.

He conceded an early goal by fumbling a cross, but that reverse then spurred him to greater things as he defied Dundee

repeatedly that day.

Tommy McInally's first game was against Clydebank on August 16, 1919, the opening day of the first official season after the World War I.

Celtic won 3-1 and Tommy scored all three to the delight of the many disabled wearing their "hospital blue" in the special disabled enclosure.

He was immediately given names like "The Boy Wonder".

Sometimes debutantes had the fans shaking their heads, saying that this fellow would never make it. James Edward McGrory appeared at inside right on January 20, 1923 against Third Lanark.

The team lost 1-0, McGrory had a shocker, by his own admission, singularly failing to provide Joe Cassidy with the necessary ammunition.

Jimmy Delaney made his first appearance at Tynecastle on August 18, 1934.

It was the most boring of 0-0 draws and Delaney never got going. The supporters were mystified that Maley persevered with him, for Celtic's next three games yielded not one solitary goal, and the right wing was singularly ineffective.

The most encouraging debut of all and one that came at a time when a boost was badly needed must be that of Tommy Gemmell.

It was on January 5, 1963 at Pittodrie, days after a disastrous defeat at Ibrox.

Supporters loved this brawny youngster who tackled well, read his opponents, and even on occasion charged forward.

He still had a long way to go before he would score in a European Cup Final however!

Another Lisbon Lion earned his debut by accident. On August 11, the first day of the 1962/3 season, John Divers forgot his boots, had to go home for them and because of traffic jams, was late in arriving at Celtic Park for the game against Hearts.

This created an opening for 17-year-old Bobby Murdoch who scored within the first 15 minutes of his debut.

Wednesday March 27, 1963 saw Celtic with an injury crisis and needing to rest one or two players for a vital cup tie against St. Mirren on Saturday.

For the insignificant league

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CRUISE CONTROL...  
The brilliant Paul McStay made his debut against Queen of the South in 1982





# THE OUTLANDISH AND THE OUTSTANDING



**NO DEBUT JOY...** Jimmy Johnstone's first Hoops game saw Celts lose 6-0 to Kilmarnock

## **FROM PAGE** *twenty-nine*

game at Rugby Park, Kilmarnock, therefore, three players made their debut - goalkeeper Dick Madden, centre half John Cushley and right winger Jimmy Johnstone.

They will not wish to recall this game; for the fine Killie side won 6-0 and in the case of poor Dick Madden, he was never given another opportunity.

Cushley however went on to have a fine career at both Celtic Park and elsewhere, and I seem to recall that Johnstone wasn't a bad player either.

Disastrous debuts are not confined to goalkeepers. Sean Fallon's first game for Celtic was against Clyde on April 15, 1950 and he netted an own goal.

In this context mention must be made of the luckless Dundonian Francie Munro.

All Dundee raved about this immensely talented youngster in his school days and he was not yet 15-years-old when he joined

# Cushley had a fine career

Chelsea. Yet his career at Stamford Bridge and later Dundee United, Aberdeen and Wolves never really took off, mainly because he pined for his beloved Celtic.

Yet all things come to he who waits, and in that crisis season of 1977/8, Stein at last signed him when he was now approaching his 30th birthday.

For his debut against St Mirren, he was actually made captain, such was the lack of experienced

players fit and available.

He was well received by the Celtic Park crowd, and indeed he scored on his debut. Sadly, it was an own goal.

But the most famous debutantes of all must be Dolan, Pearsori, McLaughlin, W. Maley, Kelly, Murray, McCallum, T. Maley, Madden, Dunbar and Gorevin.

They all made their debut on May 28, 1888. I wonder if they realised what they were starting?



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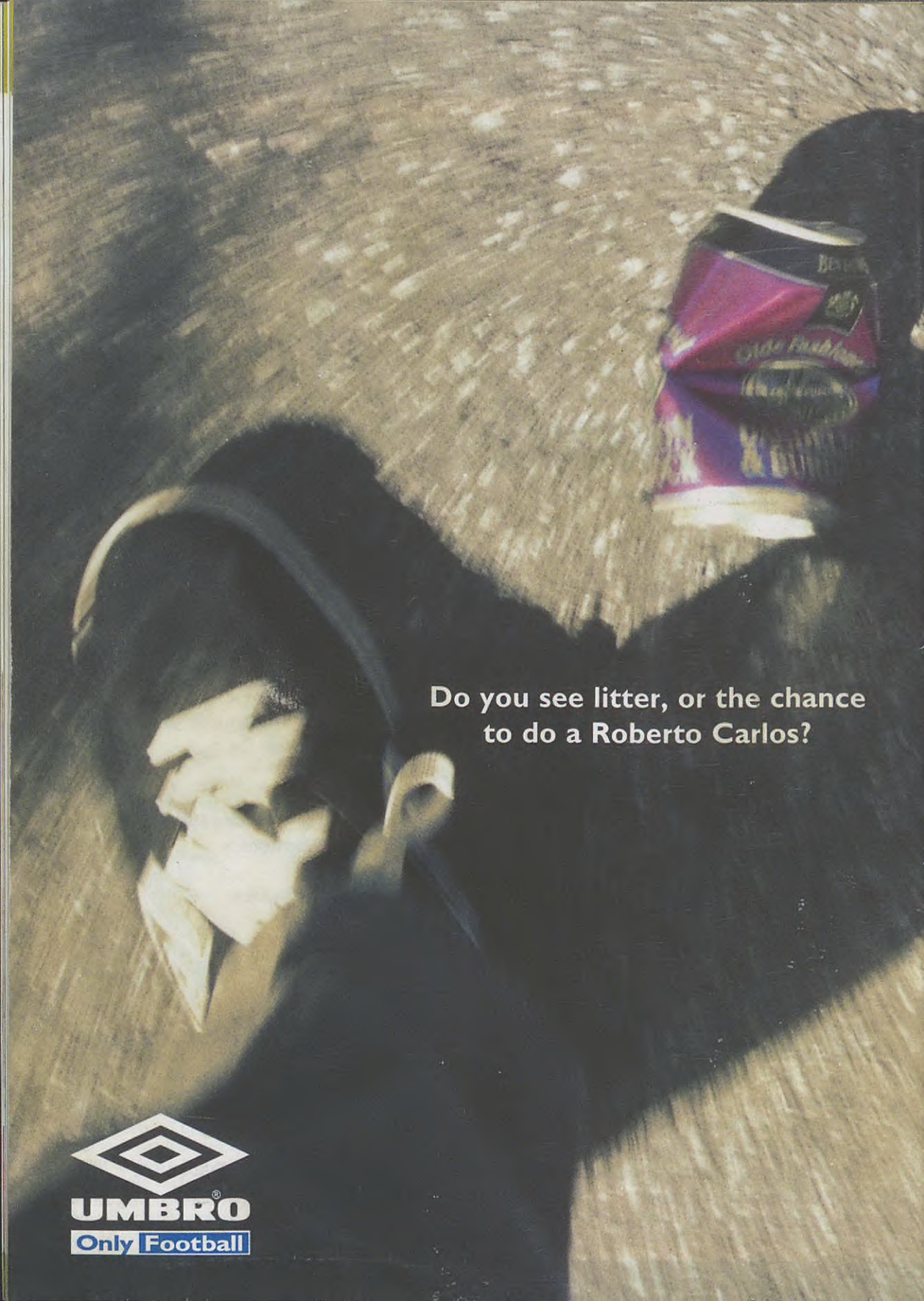
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