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Amstel is delighted to be associated with two excellent football clubs. St Patrick's Athletic have consistently proven themselves as one of Ireland's leading league clubs, winning the league in '96. We join them in welcoming the legendary Celtic Football Club to Richmond Park this evening.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to St Patrick's Athletic on the opening of the club's new stand. It is clear demonstration of the bright future ahead for progressive Irish soccer clubs who are setting their sights firmly on Europe.

Amstel are strong supporters of soccer, both here in Ireland and on an international level. As well as being official sponsors of the UEFA Champions League, the Amstel Champion 5's national five-a-

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Finally, I hope you all enjoy an exciting night of world class football this evening.

*Donal O'Sullivan
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FRIDAY 05 SEPTEMBER 1997	DROGHEDA UNITED	(A)	7.45PM
SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 1997	FINN HARPS	(A)	7.30PM
FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 1997	SHELBOURNE	(H)	7.45PM
SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 1997	CORK CITY	(A)	2.00PM
SUNDAY 05 OCTOBER 1997	UCD	(H)	3.15PM
SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 1997	SLIGO ROVERS	(A)	7.30PM
FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 1997	BOHEMIANS	(H)	7.45PM
FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 1997	SHAMROCK ROVERS	(A)	7.45PM
SUNDAY 02 NOVEMBER 1997	DUNDALK	(H)	3.15PM
SATURDAY 08 NOVEMBER 1997	KILKENNY CITY	(A)	7.30PM
FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 1997	KILKENNY CITY	(H)	7.45PM
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 1997	DERRY CITY	(A)	7.30PM
FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 1997	DROGHEDA UNITED	(H)	7.45PM
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SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER 1997	UCD	(A)	3.15PM
FRIDAY 2 JANUARY 1998	SLIGO ROVERS	(H)	7.45PM
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SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 1998	SHAMROCK ROVERS	(H)	3.15PM
THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 1998	DUNDALK	(A)	7.45PM
FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 1998	DERRY CITY	(H)	7.45PM
FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 1998	DROGHEDA UNITED	(A)	7.45PM
SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 1998	FINN HARPS	(A)	7.45PM
FRIDAY 13 MARCH 1998	SHELBOURNE	(H)	7.45PM
SUNDAY 22 MARCH 1998	CORK CITY	(A)	2.00PM
FRIDAY 27 MARCH 1998	UCD	(H)	7.45PM
SATURDAY 4 APRIL 1998	SLIGO ROVERS	(A)	7.30PM
FRIDAY 10 APRIL 1998	BOHEMIANS	(H)	7.45PM
SUNDAY 19 APRIL 1998	SHAMROCK ROVERS	(A)	3.15PM
SUNDAY 26 APRIL 1998	DUNDALK	(H)	3.15PM
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A milestone in the history of St. Patrick's Athletic is being reached tonight with the opening of our new 2,000 seater covered stand. This occasion will be the first time in over 50 years that an Irish soccer stadium has hosted such an event. Our association with Murphy Brewery has led to tonight's "Amstel Challenge" and we are very grateful to Amstel and particularly Amstel Brand Manager, Donal O'Sullivan for his help in organising this event. Amstel are strong supporters of Irish soccer and we welcome everyone associated with Murphy's Brewery to this evenings event.

We are delighted that Celtic Football Club, one of the most famous clubs in the world so kindly agreed to provide the opposition tonight which will ensure a gala occasion. I would like to welcome the Celtic players, coaches and staff to Richmond Park. It is a joyous time, but to pause for a moment and reflect at the history of Irish soccer is important.

I was one of thousands of football supporters who watched League and Cup matches in the forties, fifties and sixties in Richmond Park, Tolka Park and Dalymount, Milltown, Chapelizod and throughout the country when the only space in the grounds was on the touchline.

It is with sadness and regret that I look back over all those years when the public came out in their thousands to support Irish soccer, but, Irish Soccer did not triumph in the long term.

What we witnessed was a scandal in Irish sport with grounds sold off and almost every ground neglected to the point of them being unsafe. Thankfully we have now turned the corner, the crowds are coming back, grounds are improving on a daily basis and the FAI with Bernard O'Byrne at the helm is now beginning to focus on the National League as a springboard for the future. St.

Patrick's Athletic are leading this drive as the most progressive Irish professional football club and the Millennium Stand which will include hospitality boxes, is pictured elsewhere in this programme.

Irish soccer can be successful but it depends on how we market our League which will determine how many Irish people support Irish soccer. We are determined to give the best fans in Ireland the all-seater stadium and full time professional players which will bring the success that they deserve. With improved television coverage and players of the calibre of Eddie Gormley, Martin Reilly and Trevor Molloy playing in the National League the future looks bright not only for the "Supersaints" but indeed for the National League as a whole.

The magnificent achievement of our youths in Malaysia with our own Brian Kerr and Noel O'Reilly driving them on is another marvellous reflection of Irish soccer talent at it's best.

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Tonight is a very special evening for all of us who have a passion for Irish football and especially the Supersaints.

It is appropriate that a club with the high standards and tradition of Celtic Football Club are here to play at Richmond Park in the inaugural "Amstel Challenge" at a time when St. Patrick's Athletic are setting new standards in Irish soccer. When one thinks back to 1993 it is a credit to all who have played their part in creating our facilities and a time to look forward to our next development, the Millennium Stand.

This stand will include hospitality boxes and allow us to entertain our guests in the appropriate environment.

It is great to see Brian Kerr back here tonight as without his passion, the vision of Tim O'Flaherty and the expertise of Tom McGibney and Andy Farrelly, tonight could never have happened.

I would especially like to welcome the new Celtic management team of Wim Jansen and Jock Brown. I am sure that that their respective talents will compliment each other and produce the leadership that will return Celtic to their rightful place in European soccer.

Our pre-season training is progressing nicely under the tutelage of Dave Mahedy and make no mistake the lads will be fit and ready when the real

action starts on the 29th August. Sometimes it is hard to get the balance right in pre-season between trying to win games, bleeding young talent and establishing a pattern of play.

Rest assured in our own inimitable style we will attempt to get this balance right achieve some success in pre-season and establish the platform for our League title aspirations.

Tonight is a proud one for all of us who love St. Patrick's Athletic so let's relax, enjoy the occasion and welcome all our friends from "Paradise" to Ireland's "Stadium of Light."

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PACKIE LYNCH

Talented central-defender who was signed at the start of 1996/97 season from UCD. Has been a regular in the heart of the defence until recently when he suffered a hamstring injury. Can also play right back, great striker of the ball. Won a first division winners medal in 1994/95, and a Leinster Senior Cup medal with the Students. Born: Dublin, 02.01.73.



GARETH BYRNE

Signed from Leinster Senior League side TEK United at the beginning of the 1993/94 Season. Made his National League debut vs. Cobh Ramblers on 28.3.94. Is currently battling Brian McKenna for the No.1 jersey. Born: Dublin, 15.4.71

BRIAN McKENNA

Established himself as the first choice between the posts but faces opposition from Gareth Byrne. Brian has been in outstanding form of late. He joined the Supersaints from Monaghan United last season having previously been with Brighton, UCD and Limerick. Currently injured but should be fit for the start of the season.

EDDIE GORMLEY

Eddie originated with St. Joseph's Boys, Sallynoggin, making his debut back with Bray Wanderers away to Derry City back in September 1987. His previous clubs also include Tottenham Hotspur and Doncaster Rovers where he was voted Player of the Year. He returned to Drogheda United in 1993 and then moved to St. Pats. He won Player of the Year in 1994/95 and National League Player of the Year 1996/97. He recently returned from injury to score the winning goal against Athlone Town in the FAI Cup 1st Round. Born: Dublin, 23.10.68.



WILLIE BURKE

He made his National League debut for Shamrock Rovers in November 1992 having joined from St. Joseph's Boys. He joined St. Patrick's Athletic at the beginning of the 1995/96 season and quickly established himself at the right back berth. He broke his leg last season, but is fit and ready for the new campaign. Born: Dublin, 04.09.72.

MICK MOODY

Mick rejoined St. Patrick's from Bohemians at the start of last season after three seasons at Dalymount. He was part of the St. Patrick's Athletic Championship winning team from 1990. Great competitor and admired the length and breath of Ireland for his bravery and honesty. Born: Wicklow, 24.02.60.

PAUL OSAM

Rejoined St. Pats after a spell with Shamrock Rovers where he spent two injury hit seasons. Originally appeared for St. Pats in 1988. He established himself as a first team regular in the 1990 Championship winning side. A cultured, powerful performer, he also won a 2nd League medal with the Supersaints. Maturity has seen him playing and training better than ever. Born: Dublin, 20.12.67.



ALAN KELLY

Alan has been a Supersaint for the last four seasons, but now stands ready for a permanent first team breakthrough. Skilful with a superb attitude, he is very highly rated by St. Pat's boss, Patrick Dolan.



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TREVOR CROLY

A strong midfield player, Trevor joined the Supersaints last off-season from Drogheda United. He was part of the midfield engine room along with Bobby Browne at United Park. He has settled down well in the St. Pats midfield, and has established himself as a first team regular. Born: Dublin, 23.2.74.



PAUL CAMPBELL

Signed for St. Pats from Stella Maris, making his debut vs Derry City on 01.03.89. and is now the longest serving player at Richmond Park. Won an FAI Cup Winners medal with Galway United when on loan with the Westeners. Scored the goal that won the Supersaints the title in Oriel Park in 1996. Born: Dublin, 15.10.69.

RICKY O'FLAHERTY

A proven goalscorer with Galway United, Ricky joined at the start of the 95/96 season. Very strong on the ball, he's a former Gaelic Football star. He made his LOI debut in 1982, his former clubs include Galway, Bohemians, UCG and Wolves. Was the club's top scorer in our Championship winning league season with 14 league goals. Born: Liverpool, 01.01.66

KEITH LONG

Keith joined the defending champions from the previous champions, Dundalk, having previously played for Stoke City. He won a National League Winners medal in 1994/95. He scored his first National League goal in Terryland Park last season in Dundalk's 1-0 win over Galway. He has cemented his position in the first team and his free-kick ability is a constant threat. Born: Dublin, 14.11.73



GLEN SOUTHGATE

Glen joined us on July 1st from Tottenham Hotspur where he had captained the Tottenham youth team. Can play left back, centre half or left wing back. His strength and attitude will prove to be a great asset. A qualified FA coach.



JASON BYRNE

A former Schoolboy and Youth International, Jason came to the attention of Huddersfield Town but returned to play for Bray Wanderers. He signed for St. Pats after two seasons with Bray. Had an outstanding season in 1994/95, and won a Supporters Club award. Born: Dublin, 16.07.72

TOMMY GAYNOR

Proven talent who has played for Limerick, Doncaster, Notts Forest, Cork City, Athlone and Bohemians. Great technique and goalscoring record. Must combine his skills with a good work ethic to prove that there is no substitute for class.

MARTIN REILLY

Joined the club from Ashtownville in 1995/96 and although not a regular, impressed everyone with his pace and skill in picking up a league championship medal in his first season. Really blossomed in the second half of last season and established himself as among the top strikers in the league. Injury prevents him being available this evening.



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In the history of Irish soccer surely there has never been a greater achievement than our 3rd place in the Under 20 World Cup in Malaysia.

When one considers that the management team of Supersaints Brian Kerr and Noel O'Reilly were deprived of some of their best young players it puts into perspective the talent that our top Irish coaches possess.

Our style of play in Malaysia was not your traditional "Batter and Boot" variety but instead a cultured intelligent brand of soccer which evolved from the schoolboy leagues throughout Ireland.

In Noel O'Reilly, Irish soccer and the FAI are not only fortunate to have one of Europe's finest coaches but a man steeped in the tradition of Irish football, who is respected and admired for his knowledge and loyalty.

Noel first started coaching in 1973 when he took the reigns of Belvedere's Under 12G side. He had been a fair goalkeeper but remembered that his only coaching was one single piece of advice, "Don't throw the ball across your own goal!"

It was in this era that European soccer was changing with the Dutch system of "Total Football". Even the English League dinosaurs embraced Liverpool's "control pass and move" philosophy. O'Reilly watched and studied those teams and now "bitten" with the coaching bug, he was the first Irish coach to travel to England and gain his full badge.

At the same time the FAI appointed John Jarman as National Coach and Jarman quickly spotted Noel's talent. Jarman encouraged O'Reilly to educate other coaches. Many of our coaches today point to the help and guidance that Noel gave them when they began their careers.

At this time, John Giles was managing the international side as well as Shamrock Rovers and having watched O'Reilly work with the Leinster Youths, Giles invited him to accompany himself and Eamonn Dunphy to an



International Youths Tournament in Cannes. This first entry into International football was to be the start of a long and illustrious International career.

In 1981 Liam Tuohy took over as International Youth Team Manager. Noel stayed on as coach and along with Brian Kerr the most successful managerial triumvirate in the history of Irish football was born. Three European Championships and Ireland's first ever World Cup appearance later and that glorious chapter was closed when Big Jack Charlton invaded Liam Tuohy's half time team talk during a Youths International at Elland Road.

Charlton invited O'Reilly to manage the Youth team but such was his loyalty to

Tuohy and his belief in a passing game, his only match as "Boss" was in an Under 17 International against Wales when he was assisted by Brian Kerr.

Incredibly for nearly ten years, despite the fact that players of the calibre of Denis Irwin, John Sheridan, Alan Kelly, Niall Quinn, Eamonn Dolan and Terry Phelan had made the breakthrough to Premiership or International football, Noel's talents were cast into the International wilderness.

Irish soccer's loss was St. Patricks Athletics gain. Noel O'Reilly, having briefly coached Home Farm with Mick Lawlor, joined the Supersaints as coach, when along with Brian Kerr he created the most successful period in the club's modern history.

When Brian Kerr was asked to manage the International Youth team at the turn of the year, predictably he turned to a man he could rely and depend upon, a man whose coaching pedigree is unmatched in Ireland, a man who complemented Brian's outstanding managerial ability to mould a team whose World Cup ambitions ended with the World Champions Argentina "hanging on" for dear life.

Quiet, unassuming, modest but along with his guitar, always the life and soul of any post match party, he is sometimes forgotten when the plaudits are handed out. That is why tonight, on a night that is one of the most famous in the history of St. Patricks Athletic we are proud to honour a truly great man of Irish football. A Belvo' man, a Supersaint, a Football man, Noel O'Reilly has never lost the common touch when "hob-nobbing" with the Dutch, Brazilians and Argentinians of the football world.

Whatever happens he will continue to do what he does best - coach and improve players and teams. You can always tell a Noel O'Reilly team, great skill, spirit and a successful result. In 25 years of coaching Noel O'Reilly has always been a "giver", whether at under 12G or at the World Cup in Malaysia, the motivation was doing his job - and a bit more. Tonight we salute Noel O'Reilly Irish soccer's man with the midas touch.



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- Alan Kelly
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PAOLO DI CANIO

Midfielder/Forward. Bought from AC Milan for £3 million. Now a Parkhead favourite for his commitment to the cause. Has a healthy habit of helping clubs to lift trophies and if his differences with the club can be settled it he will surely spearhead a successful 1997/98 campaign.



STEWART KERR

Goalkeeper. Promising talent for the future. Stewart is an established Scotland Internationalist at Under-21 level. Established himself as the No.1 between the posts towards the end of last season. In his first Old Firm derby his first touch was to pick the ball out of the net, he then went on to save a Paul Gascoigne penalty in a 1-1 draw. From then on has got better and better. Injured in International tournament which gives an opening to Andy McCondie.

ALAN STUBBS

Defender. Club's record signing at £5.5 million from Bolton Wanderers. Was sent-off in his first league match for the club. He is a robust defender who has an eye for goal from set-pieces.

ANDREAS THOM

Forward. German Internationalist for both the East and unified teams. He joined Celtic in a £4 million pound move from Bayer Leverkusen in July 1995. He was an instant success with the fans in his first season. He netted on his Celtic debut against Ayr United in the Coca-Cola Cup. Last term fell out of favour due to the goal scoring of Di Canio, Cadete and van Hooijdonk. With the sale of van Hooijdonk he will be hoping to re-establish himself as a regular in the side.



ENRICO ANNONI

Defender. He joined from AS Roma having previously played for Torino in Serie A. he has three Italian Under 21 caps and an Italian Cup Winners medal. His friend Paolo Di Canio helped him make up his mind to chose Celtic, and become another continental to join the growing contingent of foreign nationals in the squad.

DAVID HANNAH

Midfield. Was in dispute with Dundee United for a long period before his move to Celtic which was a dream come true. Energetic and tough tackling he could benefit from the absence of Peter Grant. Bought in December 1996 for £550,000.

JACKIE McNAMARA

Defender. Bought from Dunfermline for £600,000 he is an attacking right back. He was signed by former manager Tommy Burns as a pool player but quickly made the right back slot his own. He is a star on the U-21 Scotland side been widely tipped for the senior side.



MALKY MACKAY

Defender. Made inroads into the first team last season with 12 appearances as well as scoring on his debut. That came against Partick Thistle, a club he had turned down a move to earlier in the season.

STUART GRAY

Defender/Midfielder. Left-sided midfielder who can also operate in the full back berth of the same flank but his adaptability has seen him take on roles in other areas of the pitch. Likes to get forward but in a reserve match at Tannadice he grabbed the opportunity to score from his own half when he flighted the ball fully 55 yards into the net. Born in Yorkshire he elected to play for Scotland and has earned seven Under-21 Caps.

JORGE CADETE

Forward. Portuguese Internationalist who set the heather on fire when he arrived at Celtic Park at the end of the 1995/96 season. Red tape delayed his registration and debut but he eventually burst on to the scene in dramatic style by scoring immediately after coming on as a sub against Aberdeen. Went on to maintain that goal scoring knack and was the top scorer in the Premier Division with 25 goals last season. Not available this evening due to health problems.



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SIMON DONNELLY

Midfielder/Forward. Made an instant impact when he was drafted into the first team, scoring both goals on his home debut against Raith Rovers in a 2-1 win in March 1994.

Tommy Burns handed him a role on the right last season and, likes to get forward and links up well with Jackie McNamara, his Scottish Under-21 team mate, but also defends when he has to.



GORDON MARSHALL

Goalkeeper. Was the number one keeper last season before Stewart Kerr took over the job. He has one Scotland International Cap, won against the USA. Former Scottish youth internationalist whose father also kept goal for Celtic in the early 1970s.

BRIAN McLAUGHLIN

Midfielder/Forward. Tricky winger in the old fashioned mould and naturally left-sided player. Has been in and out of the first team recently but has always been on the fringes of the side. He was part of the reserve side that won back to back league and cup doubles.

TOM BOYD

Defender. Considering he cost Celtic nothing, this defender must be the cheapest international of the lot. Can slot in anywhere in defence, naturally right footed he always favoured the left-back position, and still plays there for his country. Tommy Burns first converted him to right-back, but he has now settled in the centre of defence.



MORTEN WIEGHORST

Midfielder. Danish Internationalist who was brought to Celtic in December 1995 from Dundee in a £600,000 deal. Can also play in defence and his influence helped Dundee reach the Coca-Cola Cup final

TOMMY JOHNSON

Midfielder. Joined Celtic last season in a mid season £2.4 million move from Aston Villa. He chose Parkhead over Everton and Manchester City. Tommy Burns described the player as "a quality player with a nose for goal." In his six appearances for the club last season he scored two goals.

PHIL O'DONNELL

Midfielder. Was the club's record buy when Tommy Burns paid £1.75 million for him in September 1994. Repaid a large chunk of that in his debut game, scoring both goals in a 2-1 win over Partick Thistle. Suffered last season with injury problems, but when fit can show exactly the sort of form that Burns bought him for, with his foraging runs through the middle of the park.



DARREN JACKSON

Forward. A recent £1.5m signing from Hibernian. Darren was a target for Celtic last season and the decision to sell him has caused uproar amongst Hibs fans. Now a regular Scottish International Darren has a bright future ahead of him at Celtic Park.

CHRIS HAY

Forward. Played up front for Giffnock North AFC. Was invited to train at Celtic Park leading to signing a deal with the club. Usually fielded on the wide right and has the knack of finding the net against Rangers in the reserve games. Has scored four senior goals for the club.

TOSH McKINLEY

Defender. Bargain buy Tosh McKinley has proved to be one of Celtic's most consistent performers since he arrived from Hearts for £350,000. Such was his impact that he soon became a regular in the dark blue of Scotland and made an important contribution for Euro '96.





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CELTIC BOSS WIM JANSEN



FACT FILE

BORN in Rotterdam on October 28, 1946.

Joined Feyenoord in 1966 and made 474 appearances for the club scoring 41 goals, before he left in 1980. In that time he played in the European Cup final 2-1 win against Celtic in Milan in 1970 and in the 1974 UEFA Cup final 4-2 aggregate win over Tottenham. At Feyenoord he won the world Club Championship in 1970 beating Estudiantes of Argentina 3-2 an aggregate, three Dutch titles in 1963, 1971 and 1974 and one Dutch cup in 1980.

He moved to the Washington Diplomats, USA in 1980 and made 29 appearances making it to the Major League play-offs.

He moved to Ajax Amsterdam and made 51 appearances between 1980 and 1982, scoring no goals. Has been capped for Holland on 65 occasions, scoring one goal. Jansen also has four under 21 caps. He played in two World Cup finals, losing 2-1 to West Germany in 1974 and 3-1 after extra-time to Argentina in 1978. From 1982 to 1987 employed as Feyenoord youth team coach. Coached Belgian side Lokeren in season 1987/88 and quit in the winter break after six months in charge.

Joined Dutch Second Division side SVV Dordrecht as coach in 1988 and was successful there alongside former Holland national coach Dick Advocaat until leaving in March 1990.

Following this post he was appointed joint head coach of Feyenoord along with Wim van Hanegem and in 1990/91 won the Dutch cup.

Moved upstairs as Technical Director and the club continued to achieve success, retaining the Cup in 1992 and reaching the semi-finals of the Cup-Winner's Cup.

Feyenoord clinched the league title in 1993 - the first time in nine years. Quit In December 1993.

Was assistant coach to Leo Beenhakker in charge of the Saudi national team in 1994, but both were sacked after just four months by Saudi football president and son of the king, Prince Faleal Bin Fahad, because their training methods were judged too severe.

Moved to Japan to coach J-League side Hiroshima San Frece in 1995 and didn't have such good success as he had had in previous posts.



Returned home to Rotterdam in 1997 and was linked with technical director's post at Ajax before joining Celtic as head coach in July.

Wim Jansen may not be a name that is widely recognised in Scottish football circles - yet... But the new head coach of Celtic has tremendous respect and support from some of the top European names - including none other than Dutch legend Johan Cruyff. The former Barcelona manager, and one of the most respected names in the game, is a personal friend of the new boss, and he assured Celtic supporters that they couldn't have got anyone better in to do the job. Cruyff said: "I have been in touch with Celtic to congratulate them on the appointment of a top class coach in Wim Jansen, who has been a close colleague and friend of mine for many years. "It is a massive statement of Celtic's ambition and I have no doubt that he will be a huge success."

Cruyff wasn't the only one that believed Celtic had definitely got the right man, former Feyenoord winger Gaston Taument - now with Benfica - reckons his former boss is the best. He said: "Wim Jansen is the best coach I've worked with. When he came to Feyenoord the club were at rock bottom and on the verge of bankruptcy, millions in debt and it looked as if

there was no future for us. "But what Wim achieved was quite incredible. When he left, Feyenoord had won the Dutch championship once and the cup twice,"

Dutch international goalkeeper Ed de Goeij, currently at Chelsea in another fan. He said: "Celtic could not wish for a better man. He is the only coach in Holland who knows how to play true attacking football, apart from Cruyff. "He has the ability and drive to take Celtic all the way." Current Feyenoord hitman Henrik Larsen knows he owes Jansen a huge debt, and he explained: "He discovered me playing for Helsingborgs. No-one else had heard of me but Jansen believed I was worth the chance." Praise also came from the unlikely of sources, Rangers' former Dutch star, Peter Huistra. Huistra played under Jansen at J-League side San Frece Hiroshima and he said: "Wim is an outstanding coach, certainly the best I have ever worked with. He has a deep knowledge of football and it is virtually the only interest in his life - he knows everything there is to know about the game. The Celtic players maybe do not know too much about him, but I think they will very soon. He will talk them through everything he wants done and they will learn to appreciate that he knows better than them. He is very adaptable and the job is perfect for him I know he has waited for the right offer and this is the one for him."

St Patrick's Athletic are delighted to welcome Wim to Ireland and we would like to wish him and Jock Brown every success in their new roles.



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Interview with Trevor Molloy Ireland's Newest SuperSaint, By Tom Hanley

Q What are your earliest memories of playing football?

A I have always loved the game and began by playing anywhere I could around my home in Sheriff St. I went along to Sheriff St. Youth Club when I was 7 and plagued them for a game. The youngest age group they had was U-13, but I was picked and I have been playing ever since. I stayed with Sheriff St. Y. C. until I was 13 and I would like to say they have done great work for the area. People like Brian Dunleavy, Jack Russell and his brother, Brian, deserve great credit for their efforts. I next moved to Stella Maris, who had a great team and a fine set-up. Now I was training two or three times a week, getting quality coaching and advice from Tom Kavanagh, whom I still regard as an advisor today. We were very successful, reaching 5 All-Ireland finals and winning 3 of them. We had great players, like Stephen Carr, Sean Kavanagh and Alan O'Shea, who all gained from Tom Kavanagh's work and advice.

Q Did you play football with your schools?

A My primary school was St. Laurence O'Toole's and we won some F.A.I.S. leagues and got to the final of The Pegasus Cup, a great achievement for a small school. The teacher in charge was Mr. Dave Bailey, who is still involved there. My secondary school was O'Connell Schools, where I played both soccer and Gaelic the first year, before concentrating on soccer after that. Dr. Rice and John Madden took football at O'Connell's. All in all, I have many people to thank in under-age and schools football.

Q What influenced your choice of senior club?

A I went away for trials at Manchester City, Tranmere, Middlesbrough and Brighton and enjoyed them all. Having been a ball-boy at Shamrock Rovers when I was young, it wasn't a great surprise that I went to them. Ray Treacy was in charge but I didn't get the breaks and played in their reserves. However, I got on very well with Terry Eviston, so when he asked me to follow him to Athlone, where I would get first-team football, I saw it as a way of moving my career forward. I only played 14 games there, but I scored 13 goals, which was a great boost to my confidence. At the end of the season, I was a free agent and Pat Dolan came in for me and brought me to St. Patrick's Athletic.

Q Could you tell us about your summer with the Ireland U-20 side?

A I knew of Brian Kerr from his great success at St. Patrick's Athletic, and when he invited me to join his squad down in Limerick for the preparation programme and trials, I was delighted. I never dreamed I would play, never mind score in The World Cup, but I was thrilled to be with such great players. Brian had everything so organised and I knew Noel O'Reilly already. The squad built up a great spirit and I started scoring in the trials, giving me some hope I might be asked to travel. When Brian rang me to say I was in, it was a great feeling. Because our spirit and preparations were good, we hoped to make it out of



Trevor on his first visit to Richmond Park

the group. Unluckily, we lost to Ghana, one of the favourites, although I was fortunate enough to score. Brian lifted us up for the U.S. game, I scored again, and this time we won. We needed a point against China, which we got, despite some terrible refereeing.

Now we had come out of the group and the pressure was off. We knew we were as good as any, so we said we would have a right go and see where it would take us. I missed the Morocco game with an ankle injury, but the lads did their stuff and I was back to earn the penalty and put it away to beat the fancied Spaniards in the quarter final. We were the only European side in the semi finals and we faced Argentina, the holders and eventual winners. They were very physical and the heat that day was unbelievable, but after they got a scrappy goal, we pushed onto them and they were glad to hang on in the end.

We were disappointed because we were good enough to go all the way, but we finished on a high when we won third spot by beating Ghana. We had built up a great relationship with the Ghanaians and they came round to our rooms before we left and we had great 'craic'. I respect them for their attitude because they must have been very disappointed after their defeat, but it proves football at all levels can bring people together as friends.

Q How did you cope with the sudden media attention?

A We were disappointed only one journalist, Stephen



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St. Patrick's Athletic Manager, Patrick Dolan, signing Trevor Molloy

Finn, travelled out with us. After all, we had qualified for the second biggest world football finals when so many great powers couldn't get there. We attracted huge media attention as time went on, which goes to show everyone loves a winner. I was exhausted when I arrived back at the airport. All I wanted to do was return to my girlfriend, my son Aaron and my family, but the welcome-home crowd was lovely to see.

Q *Have you recovered from your World Cup exertions?*

A Pat Dolan excused me from the pre-season work until I felt ready and now I want to get back to training again. I am looking forward to meeting the lads at Richmond Park. I will be working with Noel O'Reilly yet again and the whole coaching staff at Pats are very professional.

Q *How do you feel about joining St. Pats?*

A I am very excited by it, as St. Pats are a very progressive and ambitious club with great hopes for themselves and for Irish football. They have the best facilities and Richmond Park is now a lovely stadium. These are the reasons why I joined and I hope I can contribute to their efforts to win further success for Ireland's SuperSaints. I played against St. Patrick's Athletic 'B' team while I was at Rovers and they were always very organised and committed, making it so difficult to score against them. Eddie Gormley and Paul Osam are two of the most skilful players in the country and playing with them will be very exciting, so I hope I can find my best form early on.

Q *The game against Celtic is a great opportunity for you, isn't it?*

A I have always admired Celtic and I know there is a lot I can learn from playing against so many top-class international stars. Like thousands of Irish lads, I dreamed of being involved in games like this and I am thrilled it is coming true for me now.

Q *Speaking of International Stars, you're not the only celebrity in your family, are you?*

A Ah yes, you're talking about Olivia O'Toole, who is a cousin of mine. We are all very proud of her. Olivia has been capped 14 times already and she holds the goalscoring record for Ireland, with 10 goals. Olivia is one of the best strikers in European ladies football.

Q *Finally, what are your hopes and ambitions for the future?*

A I want to settle into St. Patrick's Athletic, benefit from their coaching and training system and hopefully establish myself in the league side. I'd love to win League or Cup honours and it's exciting that I'm now with a club who always have that chance.

I would love to follow in the footsteps of two other former SuperSaints, Paul McGrath and Curtis Fleming, who have moved on to become big international stars. Like them, I want to develop my play at Richmond Park and be successful in the game. That's all in the future though, what I must do now is put in the hard work because that is the only road to success.

Trevor Molloy poses in our new away strip in Malaysia during the recent successful Under 20's World Cup campaign



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The History of Celtic

Courtesy of Celtic View



Celtic Football Club was established in the late nineteenth century by a Marist brother known as Brother Walfrid principally as a means of using the game of football to raise money to provide food for the poor in the East End of Glasgow. Celtic's first game was played on 1888 against Rangers, with Celtic winning 5-2. In its first season, Celtic won its first trophy - the North Eastern Football Association Cup. In 1892 Celtic Football Club moved to its current ground, Celtic Park, situated in Parkhead, Glasgow, which became known as "Paradise" to its supporters due to its proximity to the local cemetery.

The Celtic Football and Athletic Company Limited, was incorporated on 12th April 1897 to acquire the trade, assets and liabilities of the original Celtic Football and Athletic Club.

Over the next 50 years, Celtic won numerous cup victories and league titles in Scotland. In 1937 it was victorious in the Scottish Cup in front of around 147,000 spectators and, in the following year, marked its Golden Jubilee by winning the League championship as well as the Empires Exhibition trophy (defeating Everton in the final). Celtic had some success in the 1950s including victory in the Coronation Cup in 1953 when they beat Hibernian 2-0 in the final. It was the period 1965 to 1975, however, under the management of a former player, Jock Stein, that Celtic achieved the reputation of being one of Europe's premier clubs. In that period, fielding some of the UK's best known players of their time including McNeill, Dalglish, Johnstone, McGrain, Celtic won the League Championship for nine successive seasons and more notably, the European Cup in 1967. Celtic were finalists in the European Cup again in 1970 losing to Feyenoord, having beaten Leeds United in the semi-finals in Hampden Park in front of over 133,000 spectators (a European Cup attendance record).

Success continued in the 1980's with four League Championship wins, four Scottish Cup wins and a League Cup victory. Celtic won the League Championship and the Scottish Cup in its centenary of 1988 and the Scottish Cup again in 1989. In the early 1990s there was, however, a marked change in Celtic's fortunes. By 1993 it was clear that Celtic was losing support as a result of its poor performances in all major competitions.

After internal disputes, shareholder and supporter unrest and with the, "Celts", facing financial ruin, the directors agreed on 4th March 1994 to Fergus McCann joining the board and providing an immediate cash guarantee to stabilise the company's borrowings. On 11th March, Christopher White, Michael Kelly and David Smith, members of Celtic's existing board resigned. By June, following a rights issue and other subscriptions which raised in aggregate over £12 million for the company, eliminating bank and other major debts, Fergus McCann and a group of

new investors, who had underwritten a substantial part of the rights issue, took control of Celtic. By mid-September the remainder of Celtic's former board had also departed.

Season 1994/95 saw the start of a new era for Celtic, selling around 18,500 season tickets (11,000 more than the previous season) and conducting the most successful share issue and placing in the history of British soccer amounting to approximately £14 million.

A new state of the art stadium has been designed and is currently under construction which will eventually see, Celtic Park having 60,000 seats. The impressive North Stand has been constructed at a cost of £17 million, seating 26,822.

The North Stand has top class facilities for all types of supporters from excellent provision for disabled to heated, padded armchair seats in the business class section.

A new glass fronted restaurant has been opened which faces on to the park and has been named the Captains' Table.

Major rebuilding work on the football pitch is also underway, with the spending on the new players now in excess of £15 million.

Celtic reached two cup finals in season 1994/95, which was the first time the club had managed this achievement in 11 years. The club won its first major trophy in six years on 27 May 1995, picking up the Tennents Scottish Cup at Hampden Park, defeating Airdrieonians 1-0.

Although no trophies were won in season 1995/96 the progress of the Club was considerable, the season ticket base rose to 29,500 and the team finished just four points below Rangers to end the season in second place, after finishing in fourth place in season 1994/95. The team developed an attractive flowing style of football which attracted crowds in excess of 30,000 to every home match in season 1995/96.

Season 1996/97 has seen the stadium open another new stand costing around £6 million and taking the capacity to 50,466 (of this total there are 2,955 seats in a temporary stand) seating a record 40,000 season book holders.

However 1996/97 will be remembered as the season that Rangers equalled Celtic's record of nine consecutive League titles. The Tommy Burns era came to an end but not before the pride of Celtic Football Club had been restored and fans could be optimistic for the future. Once again Celtic can look ahead with the confidence of structures that can compete with best in Europe. The challenge for the new general manager Jock Brown and coach Wim Jansen is to provide a team that can once again compete with Europe's finest.



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An Peileadóir

Ar An gCláí



Paul McGrath agus Curtis Fleming. Cé hé an chéad Shár-Naomh Idirnáisiúnta eile a bheidh againn, ní fheadar?

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ÁR SÁR-NAOMH IS ÚIRE⁵

Ag deireadh an tséasúir, shínigh Pádraig Ó Dóláin imreoir óg ó Bhaile Átha Luain. Trevor Molloy ab ainm dó agus bhí sé ina pheileadóir anaithnid⁶ ag an am. Ní mar sin atá an scéal anois, áfach, mar bhí Trevor ina laoch ar fhoireann na hÉireann faoi-20 i Malaysia i rith an tSamhraidh.

Cuirimid fáilte mhór roimh Trevor inniu. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sé taitneamh as bheith páirteach i gclub atá ardaidhmeannach, uailmhianach agus forásach.⁷ Ní fada uainn, tá súil againn, go mbeidh Trevor ar fhoireann sinsir na hÉireann, cosúil le Paul McGrath agus Curtis Fleming cheana féin.

CÚNTAS SCOILE TREVOR MOLLOY

Bhíos ag caint le Dave Bailey ó Scoil Náisiúnta Lorcáin Uí Thuathail le déanaí. Tá sár-obair déanta ag Dave mar mhúinteoir agus mar fhear peile na scoile. Cé gur scoil an-bheag i lár na cathrach í Scoil Lorcáin Uí Thuathail, d'éirigh go hiontach leo sa pheil, faoi chúram Dave.

Sa séasúr peile 1988/89, bhí Trevor Molloy i rang a ceathair sa scoil. Cé go raibh sé an-óg, bhí sé ar fheabhas mar pheileadóir agus roghnaigh⁸ Dave é ar fhoireann na scoile don Léag F.A.I.S. faoi-13 1/2. Le linn na tréimhse 3 mbliain⁹ a raibh Trevor ar an bhfoireann, bhuaigh an scoil an Léag agus d'éirigh leo áit a bhaint amach i gcluiche ceannais Corn Pegasus freisin.

De réir cúntais Dave, bhí Trevor ar fheabhas mar pheileadóir agus mar leaid óg. Ní raibh aon leisce air¹⁰ mar scoláire agus bhí sé múinte¹¹ freisin. Is léir go bhfuil Scoil Lorcáin Uí Thuathail mórtasach as an Sár-Naomh nua¹² agus, dar le Dave, is eiseamláir¹³ é do scoláirí na scoile san lá atá inniu ann.

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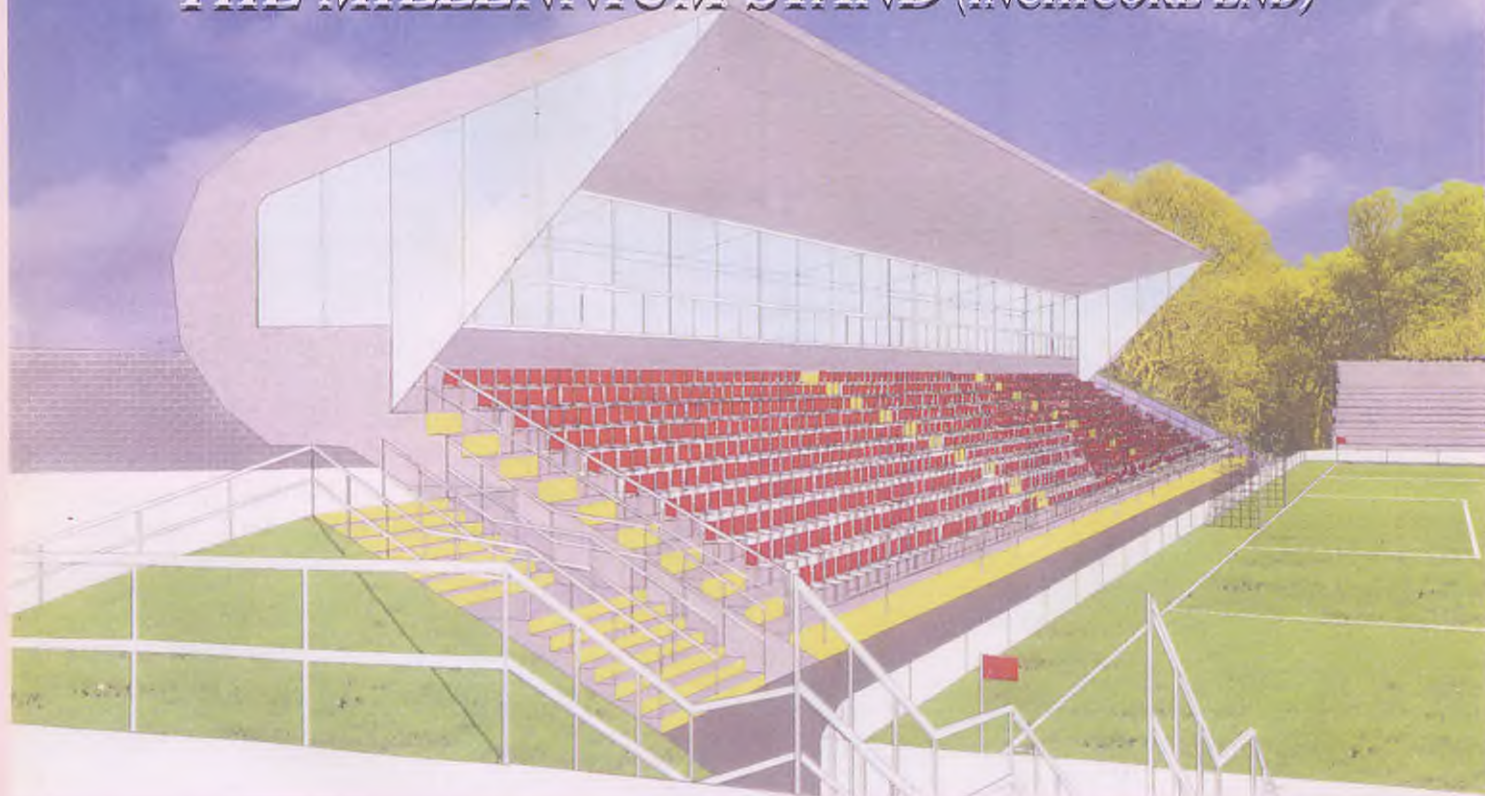
I am delighted to be here tonight for the official opening of the new stand here at Richmond Park. As I have said previously when we returned to "Richer" in December 1993

many people doubted whether any more work would happen in the ground in this century given the cost of the initial return and the scarcity of money in our local game. But the continued improvements since then including the installation of the floodlights and now the full extension of the stand prove that this club has people of unique drive and foresight in Tim O'Flaherty, Pat Dolan and Phil Mooney. I am delighted for them and the rest of the club's hard working committee that they have achieved this further milestone in the club's history. The club is in very safe hands and that all of us should be most grateful given some of the club's history and the regular difficulties at so many other clubs goes without saying.

To have Celtic F.C as visitors once again on another great day for the club is wonderful and I hope that the opportunity will come to invite them again for another phase of the ground development. When we think of the almost hopelessness of the Harold's Cross period these events at the club are almost miracles. Thankfully they can be enjoyed for long periods and may the numbers enjoying the games at the Stadium of Light continue to rise as they have done in recent seasons.



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