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## ***From The Board***

Once again, its a great pleasure to extend a warm Cork welcome to the Officials, Players and Supporters of Celtic Football Club. Our opening game of the 1991/92 season was against Celtic and they were also our opponents for our first game in the stadium in July 1992. A very special welcome to new manager Tommy Burns and I wish him every success at the helm of the club he served so well as a player.

I'm sure they will notice quite an improvement in facilities here since then. We apologise for any inconvenience to the public due to ongoing work. Our flood-lighting system is due to come on stream in September and we all eagerly await the switching-on. We will also have a full bar licence, which is essential for the social development of the club. The facilities will be basic for the moment until we can afford to improve them. Also our new gymnasium is opened under the management of Liam Fitzgerald and members of the public are welcome to join. Work is also ongoing to bring the playing surface up to the required UEFA standard.

On the playing side of things we have most of last season's squad plus a few new faces. We need to get a few games under our belts with our UEFA Cup game against Slavia of Prague fast approaching. It was a very unkind draw but we will go there in a positive frame of mind after our great performances against Galatasaray and Bayern Munich.

Our match sponsors this evening are Chris Kay Ltd. of Kinsale and I thank them most kindly for their generous support. Once again Guinness and Adidas are our main sponsors and their continued support is essential for this club and is much appreciated. To all our sponsors I say "Thank you".

Once we get our floodlights we hope to attract some top class clubs to Cork. Cork needs a good club to keep its football tradition and support from the people of the city is necessary. May you all have an enjoyable evening and give Celtic the warm welcome they deserve.

Pat O'Donovan  
Chairman.

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## ***From the Bench***

Glasgow Celtic is a name that is forever synonymous with all the good things in life as well as football. From its very beginning it has helped to retain and improve an identity and culture that would have been lost to many.

On the pitch the club has always epitomised soccer at its most creative and adventurous. In fact, I personally have always viewed Celtic as the "free spirit" of this great game of ours. And no matter how difficult times become, no matter how big or famous they are, this image will always shine through.

I have had the pleasure to play against Celtic on several occasions and indeed I played for Shamrock Rovers against the great team that won the European Cup. We drew 2-2 in a packed Dalymount Park in Dublin a few weeks after the historic Lisbon victory.

I was marking Willie Wallace that evening and I remember vividly him scoring both the Celtic goals, although I still blame our goalkeeper. After all, if you can't blame your own goalkeeper, who can you blame?

It is a great honour for my lads to play Glasgow Celtic this particular evening as it is the start of a new era. In taking over a club that has had a few problems Tommy Burns will want to forget the past, both good and bad. He will need the patience and assistance from everybody connected with the club as he takes on this momentous task.

The Celtic players and supporters have been through difficult times. The players will play their hearts out for the new manager and I am sure the supporters will get behind everybody and help elevate this wonderful club back to its rightful place at the pinnacle of Scottish and European Soccer. But it won't be easy and may take a wee while.

I can hardly wait.

My best wishes to Tommy and his staff and we thank them, and their players and supporters and our own Cork City fans for their attendance tonight.

Damien Richardson  
Manager.

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### Pat Bonner.

Goalkeeper.  
Born: 25/5/60 in Donegal.  
Age: 34. Height: 6'2". Weight: 13st 11lb.  
Signed: July 1978.  
Previous Club: Keadue Rovers.  
Other League Clubs: None  
International Honours: 77 Republic of Ireland caps, also under-21 & u-18 caps.

### Tom Boyd.

Defender.  
Born in 24/11/65 in Glasgow.  
Age 28. Height: 5'11". Weight: 12st 8lb.  
Signed: February 1992.  
Previous Club: Chelsea.  
Other League Clubs: Motherwell.  
International Honours: 19 Scotland caps

### Mark McNally.

Defender.  
Born on 10/3/71 in Bellshill.  
Age: 23. Height: 5'9". Weight: 10st 7lb.  
Signed: July 1988.  
Previous club: Celtic Boys' Club.  
Other League Clubs: None.  
International Honours: 2 Scotland under-21 caps.

### Paul Byrne.

Midfielder.  
Born: 3/6/72 in Dublin.  
Age: 22. Height: 5'9". Weight: 11st 6lb.  
Signed: May 1993  
Previous Club: Bangor (Northern Ireland).  
Other League Clubs: Oxford United, Arsenal.  
International Honours: 1 R. of Ireland under-21 cap, also u-18 & u-16 caps.

### Gordon Marshall.

Goalkeeper. Born 19/4/64 in Edinburgh.  
Age: 30. Height: 6'2". Weight: 12 st.  
Signed: August 1991.  
Previous Clubs: Falkirk.  
Other League Clubs: Rangers, East Stirlingshire, East Fife.  
International Honours: 1 full Scotland cap, also youth caps.

### Gary Gillespie.

Defender.  
Born on 5/7/60 in Stirling.  
Age: 34. Height: 6'2". Weight: 12st 7lb.  
Signed: August 1991.  
Previous Club: Liverpool.  
Other League Clubs: Falkirk, Coventry City.  
International Honours: 13 Scotland caps, 8 under-21 caps.

### Tony Mowbray.

Defender.  
Born on 22/11/63 in Saltburn.  
Age: 31. Height: 6'1". Weight: 13st.  
Signed: November 1991.  
Previous club: Middlesbrough.  
Other League Clubs: None.  
International Honours: 3 England B caps.

### Paul McStay.

Midfielder.  
Born on 22/10/64 in Hamilton  
AGE: 29. Height: 5'10". Weight: 10st 7lb.  
Signed: July 1981.  
Previous Club: Celtic Boys' Club.  
Other League Clubs: None.  
International Honours: 68 full Scotland caps, 5 under-21 caps, also u-18, u-17 and 7 u-15 schoolboy caps

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## **Peter Grant.**

Born on 30/8/65 in Bellshill.  
Age: 28. Height: 5'9". Weight: 10st 3lb.  
Signed: July 1982.  
Previous Club: Celtic Boys' Club.  
Other League Clubs: None.  
International Honours: 2 Scotland caps,  
2 B caps, 10 u-21 caps, also u-18, u-17  
and 3 u-15 schoolboy caps.

## **John Collins.**

Midfielder.  
Born on 31/1/68 in Galashiels.  
Age: 26 Height: 5'7". Weight: 9st 10lb.  
Signed: July. 1990.  
Previous Club: Hibernian.  
Other League Clubs: None.  
International Honours: 15 Scotland  
caps. 8 under-21 caps.

## **Brian O' Neil.**

Midfielder.  
Born: 6/9/72 in Glasgow.  
Age: 21. Height: 6'0". Weight: 12st 4lb.  
Signed: October 1989.  
Previous Club: Celtic Boys' Club.  
Other League Clubs: None  
International Honours: 5 Scotland  
under-21 caps also u-19, u-18, 17, 16  
& 6 u-15 Schoolboy caps.

## **Simon Donnelly.**

Forward.  
Born on 1/12/74 in Glasgow.  
Age: 19 Height: 5'7". Weight: 10st.  
Signed: x-form July 1992.  
Professional contract 1993  
Previous Club: Queen's Park.  
Other League Clubs: None.  
International Honours: None.

## **PAT MCGINLAY.**

Midfielder.  
Born on 30/5/67 in Glasgow.  
Age: 27 Height: 5'10". Weight: 11st 10lb.  
Signed: July 1993.  
Previous Club: Hibernian.  
Other League Clubs: Blackpool.

## **Mike Galloway.**

Midfielder.  
Born: on 3/5/65 in Oswestry.  
Age: 29. Height: 6'0". Weight: 13st.  
Signed: June 1989.  
Previous Club: Heart of Midlothian.  
Other League Clubs: Mansfield Town  
& Halifax Town.  
International Honours: 1 Scotland cap  
& 2 under-21 cap.

## **Brian McLaughlin.**

Forward.  
Born: on 14/5/74 in Bellshill.  
Age: 20 Height: 5'4". weight: 8 st 7lb.  
Signed: July 1992.  
Previous Clubs: Celtic Boys' Club.  
Other League Clubs: None.  
International Honours: Scotland  
under-18 & 17 caps.

## **Charlie Nicholas.**

Forward.  
Born On 30/12/61 in Stirling.  
Age: 32. Height: 5'9". Weight: 11st.  
Signed: July 1990.  
Previous Club: Aberdeen.  
Other League Clubs: Celtic, Arsenal.  
International Honours: 20 full Scotland  
caps, 6 under-21 caps.





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# HARTLEPOOL

## Birthplace Of The Greatest Football Song of All Time!

Hartlepool is situated on the north coast of Yorkshire, along the stretch that includes Newcastle, Sunderland and Middlesbrough. Because of this, Hartlepool have always been football's poor relation in the north-east, a region with a traditionally large and fervent support for soccer.

### Never Won A Major Title

Hartlepool have never won a major competition, nor indeed come anywhere close. In the region, they are regarded as the joke team. Yet Hartlepool has one claim to fame which can never be taken away from them. One of the most famous and enduring of football songs was first sung there.

### The Early 50s.

In the early fifties, Hartlepool were, as usual, struggling near the bottom of Division Three North. Struggling is perhaps the wrong word – lying comatose would be more accurate.

The players were at a low ebb, re-election beckoned yet again and the crowds dwindled. They had to sell their best players in order to survive and there was a very real threat of the club going part-time.

### Con O'Loughlin

Then, the club hired a young man by the name of Con O'Loughlin to be their player-manager.

Hiring Con was a bit of a gamble by the Hartlepool board. He had no managerial experience at all and was only thirty-one years old. He had been Newcastle United's right-back for twelve years, a hard, uncompromising defender who took no prisoners.

### 'Wor Jackie'

The Newcastle team of the day included the great Jackie Milburn whom the Newcastle fans idolised as 'Wor Jackie'. Similarly, Con had become known as 'Wor Con', from the way he was wont to 'Wor Con' opposing attacker's heads. He had no trade outside the game and, being in the twilight of his career, he jumped at the offer from Hartlepool.

Hartlepool, in turn, were delighted to have him because he was cheap.

### Inventive Mind

Con was undaunted by the task facing him at the club. His tough aggressive manner masked a shrewd and inventive mind and he set about his new position with a vigour that had rarely been seen in the club before.

### Gimmicks

Con's major belief was that gimmicks would draw the crowds back. Gimmicks would give the club a sense of identity in a region where it had largely remained anonymous behind the big three.

His first task was to secure the services of none other than Yul Brynner, the late film-actor, who at that time was going through rather a bald patch in his acting career. The offers of work were not coming in, and even a film star has bills to pay, so Brynner was delighted to accept the offer of a six-month contract. Con was delighted too. A great footballer Brynner would never be, but he would add an extra ten thousand people on to the gate.

### Change Of Kit

Another gimmick that Con introduced was a change of kit. In future, Hartlepool would wear

an all-white strip with a big red heart on the front of the jersey. The heart, he realised, would soon become synonymous with Hartlepool and give the club a sense of identity. An interesting and unique kit he reckoned, would make Hartlepool stand out, give them publicity and ergo, put them on the map.

#### **Hearts Begin To Peel**

After his first match in charge, however, these large red hearts started to peel off. So he brought all the jerseys to a seamstress, a local widow woman who was glad to offer her services. The hearts were peeling off, she explained because the eau-de-cologne the players wore reacted with the fibre in the jerseys.

#### **Curiosity**

Curiously, the only player whose heart hadn't peeled off was Yul Brynner, a sure sign that he never used eau-de-cologne. The widow woman managed to repair the jerseys by pinning the hearts back on. That way, she explained, they could not come off again.

#### **Club Cursed**

Con thanked her profusely and offered her a season ticket as payment, at which she got mad and put a curse on the club

The rest as they say, is history. Con's gimmicks failed to work and he soon went the way of his predecessors. Yul Brynner got the offer of lucrative work in Siam and bought his way out of his contract. The new kit was soon abandoned, gates dropped, results worsened and Hartlepool FC sank into an oblivion from which it has never recovered

But the episode did give rise to the great football song that has been sung in grounds around the world:

"Wor Con! Wor Con!  
Widow pin your hearts  
And Yul never wore cologne  
Yul ne-ever wore cologne"

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