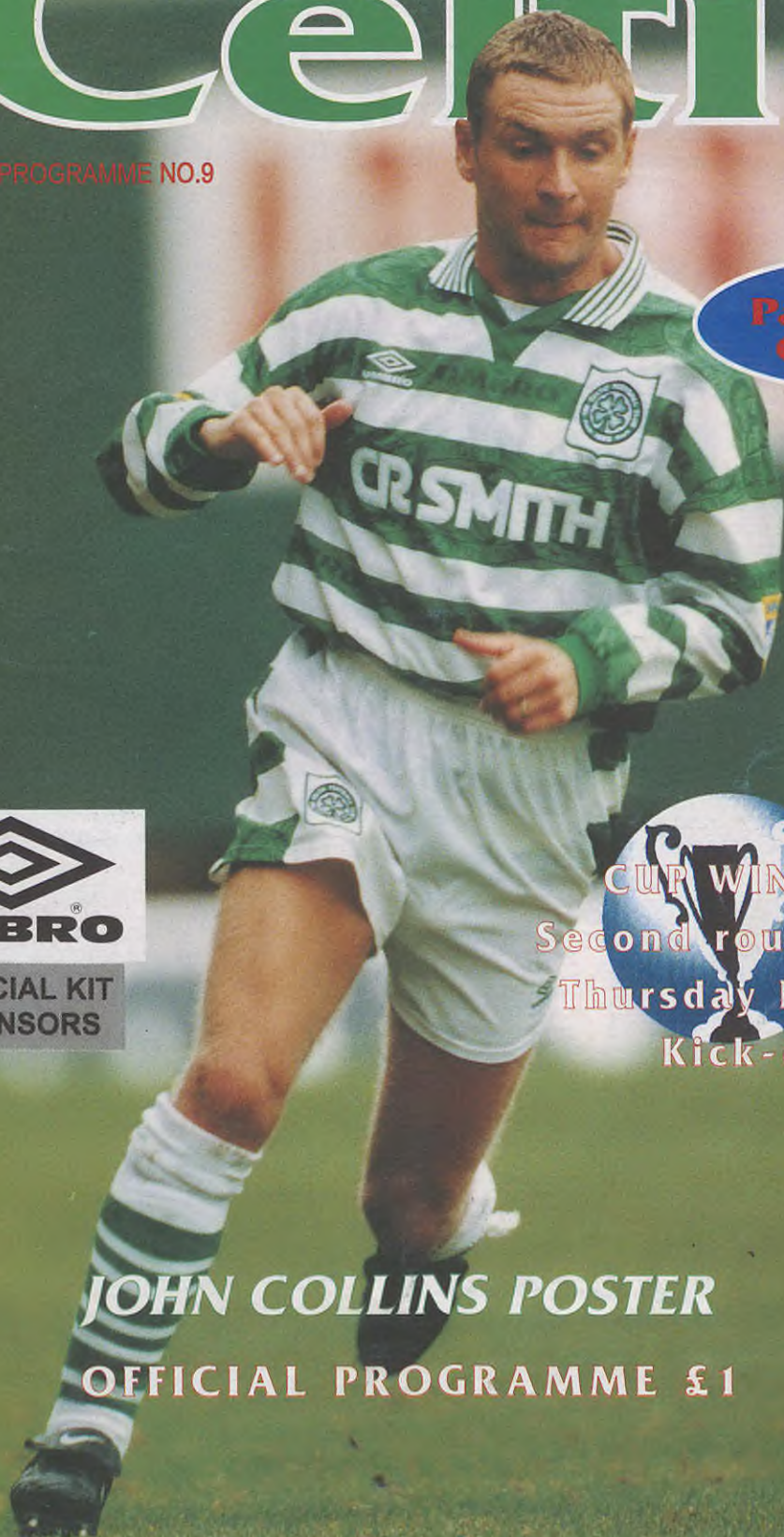


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# TOMMY BURNS



A WARM welcome to all connected with Paris Saint-Germain - players, management, directors and supporters. It is a great pleasure to have them all here.

And I hope they all enjoy the hospitality as well as the unique atmosphere of a full Celtic Park.

PSG of course are one of the top clubs in Europe, so to lose only 1-0 to them speaks volumes for the efforts of our players in the Parc Des Princes and the way they have approached playing in Europe this season.

Tonight we will be going all out to overturn that one goal deficit but we can't go chasing about all over the place looking for a goal and leave spaces at the back.

We will have to play with the head as well as the heart. We can't allow ourselves to be steamrollered into all-out attack.

We will have to adopt a patient approach, play the ball about properly and keep control as much as possible.

If we do that then we are in with a fighting chance of making the quarter-finals of this competition.

We are well aware of the impor-



## Bienvenue de PSG!

*LES soirées de Coupe d'Europe occupent une place particulière dans l'esprit de tous les supporters du Celtic et le match de ce soir est un témoignage du chemin parcouru par le club depuis dix-huit mois.*

*Notre ambition est de rivaliser avec les plus grands, sur le terrain aussi bien qu'au dehors, et ce soir nous accueillons l'un des plus grands noms du football européen dans notre stade qui, bien qu'il soit déjà impressionnant, comptera, une fois terminé parmi les meilleurs du monde du football.*

*C'est un grand pour nous de recevoir Paris Saint-Germain au Stade du Celtic et nous souhaitons à tous ce qui ont fait le voyage de France pour le match - les joueurs, la délégation officielle et les supporters - un très agréable séjour à Glasgow.*

*Ce fut très encourageant pour nous de voir les relations qui se sont*

## The fans can play their part

tance this game takes on in the eyes of everyone connected with Celtic - on and off the pitch - so the players will be giving 200 per cent in trying to get us through.

Such is the balance of tonight's game it could be said that PSG will need a goal as much as we do. And this is maybe something we could capitalise on.

We know that we don't need to score every single time we have the ball. So we will be moving the ball about and trying to keep possession until the time is right.

When the players have got the ball into the last third of the pitch then it will be up to them to make things happen.

It's a big game for us all and it would be a fantastic achievement to take a scalp as big as PSG's and we all know that the Celtic support can play a massive part in that.

*établies Celtic et le Paris Saint-Germain au Parc des Princes nous espérons que, quel que soit le résultat (final), le match de ce soir démontrera de façon encore plus éclatante la capacité du football à réunir les peuples.*

EUROPEAN nights have a very special place in the eyes of all Celtic supporters and this evening's match shows how far the club has come in the last year and a half.

Our ambition is to compete with the best and tonight we welcome one of the biggest names in Europe to our stadium which, although already impressive, will, when complete, be among the finest in the football world.

It is our great pleasure to entertain Paris Saint-Germain at Celtic Park and we hope all who have travelled over for the game from France - the players, officials and supporters - enjoy their visit to Glasgow.

And that, regardless of the result, football's ability to bring people together is enhanced tonight.

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Celtic: **Brian McLaughlin, Pat Bonner, Jamie McQuilken**

PSG: **Omar Dieng, Francis Iliacer, Bruno N'Gotty**

**BERNARD LAMA**



**JOSE COBOS**



**PATRICK COLLETER**



**STEPHANE MAHE**



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# + TONIGHT'S VISITORS +



IF you're looking for an indication of the calibre of Paris Saint-Germain, a quick glance at the number of full internationalists on their books acts as an eye opener.

A total of 13 of the 22 man first team squad have been capped at the highest level - which virtually takes in the whole of their first choice 11.

PSG are managed by a former captain of the club, Luis Fernandez, who is hugely popular with the fans of the Paris side, having captained them to their first ever championship success in 1986.

He became manager in 1994 which followed the second title success for the French and is credited with bringing back the style and flair to the Paris team, who thrilled Europe with these qualities in the Champions' league last year.

During the summer comings and goings, out went the two big stars of the team Georges Weah and David Ginola, to AC Milan and Newcastle United respective-

ly, with Brazilians Ricardo and Valdo returning to Benfica and Luc Borrelli heading to Caen.

In came Youri Djorkaeff from Monaco and Bruno N'Gotty, a purchase from Lyon.

They were joined by the already infamous Patrice Loko, top scorer in the French league last year who was signed for Monaco and Panamanian striker Julio Cesar Dely Valdes, snapped up from Italian side, Cagliari, but who is presently sidelined with injury.

As important to PSG though was re-signing their other established French internationalist Vincent Guerin on a new three year deal.

He has been pivotal in their success in Europe which saw them reach the penultimate stage in the UEFA Cup in term 1992/93, and do likewise in the Cup Winners' Cup the next year before thrilling football fans throughout the continent with their performances in the Champions League last term.

Sadly for them AC Milan proved just too powerful in the semis, the second leg of which was notable for a howler from PSG keeper BERNARD LAMA. However the veteran Guyanese keeper, though something of an eccentric, is still a class act and has over 20 French caps to his name.

The central defensive triangle is likely to be formed by the likes of JOSE COBOS, PAUL LE GUEN and PATRICK COLLETER.

Le Guen, is standing-in for the injured ALAIN ROCHE.

A creative midfielder by nature he has been employed at the back to shore up a leaky defence - and has done this successfully.

Has been helped by the likes of Cobos, who is coming of age this term after having a tough time settling initially at the club. The dig at the back is provided by Colleter a 'take no prisoners' defender who has been a regular throughout his five years at the Parc des Princes.

Also likely to be asked to carry out defensive duties are flank men STEPHANE MAHE and DANIEL BRAVO.



# + TONIGHT'S VISITORS +

## PSG – the pride of France

Mahe is one of the rising stars of the French team and is likely to be wide-right man cum fullback tonight.

In midfield PSG will be served by VINCENT GUERIN, YOURI DJORKAEFF, LAURENT FOURNIER, with Brazilian striker RAI perhaps also dropping deep to leave such as PASCAL NOUMA or PATRICE LOKO up-front on their own.

Celtic supporters will hardly need telling that Djorkaeff is a positive midfielder with an ability to get into good scoring positions from deep, since he was the player who hit the only goal of the first leg a fortnight ago. He is one of the club's summer signings that has proved an unqualified success.

Fellow midfielder Fournier is a workhorse player who is one of the most titled and seasoned veterans of French football. Back at the Parc des Princes after a year on loan to Bordeaux, the 31 year old is well liked by the fans for his on-field commitment.

Surprisingly the same cannot be said for Rai. The 30 year old former Sao Paulo man may have helped Brazil win the World Cup in the USA last year but the Paris support aren't as taken with him as you might expect.

However he is their top scorer this season with eight goals to his name.

Loko hasn't had the easiest time of it either with PSG, who he joined from Nantes in the summer. Last year's top goalscorer in the French top flight has had well documented stress problems off the field and not much luck on it - as was proved in the first leg when he had a header that came off the post.

Could lose his place to PASCAL NOUMA, surprisingly on the bench a fortnight ago. It was the 23 year old forwards two goals that helped PSG overcome Molde in the last round and is a player whose pace makes him dangerous on the break.



PAUL LE GUEN



YOURI DJORKAEFF

## Lowdown + Lowdown

**BERNARD LAMA (Goalkeeper)**

Aged 32. Signed from Lens, 1992.

**RICHARD DUTRUEL (Goalkeeper)**

Aged 23. Signed from the junior ranks, 1993

**JOSE COBOS (Defender)**

Aged 27. Signed from Strasbourg, 1993.

**PATRICK COLLETER (Defender)**

Aged 29. Signed from Montpellier, 1991.

**OUMAR DIENG (Defender)**

Aged 22. Signed from Lillie, 1994.

**FRANCIS LLACER (Defender)**

Aged 24. Signed from the junior ranks, 1991.

**STEPHANE MAHE (Defender)**

Aged 27. Signed from Auxerre, 1995.

**BRUNO NGOTTY (Defender)**

Aged 24. Signed from Lyon, 1995.

**PAUL LE GUEN (Defender/Midfielder)**

Aged 31. Signed from Nantes, 1991.

**BERNARD ALLOU (Midfielder)**

Aged 20. Signed from junior ranks, 1993.

**DANIEL BRAVO (Midfielder)**

Aged 32. Signed from Nice, 1989.

**YOURI DJORKAEFF (Midfielder)**

Aged 27. Signed from Monaco, 1995.

**LAURENT FOURNIER (Midfielder)**

Aged 31. Signed from Bordeaux, 1995.

**VINCENT GUERIN (Midfielder)**

Aged 29. Signed from Montpellier, 1992.

**RAI Souza Viera de Oliveira (Forward)**

Aged 30. Signed from Sao Paulo (Bra), 1993.

**PATRICE LOKO (Forward)**

Aged 25. Signed from Nantes, 1995.

**PASCAL NOUMA (Forward)**

Aged 23. Signed from Caen, 1992.





**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 5.3.72 in Bellshill.  
**HEIGHT:** 5ft 10in.  
**WEIGHT:** 10st 5lbs.  
**SIGNED:** From Motherwell for £1.75m in September 1994.

**CAREER RECORD WITH CELTIC:** 28 starts, four sub appearances and eight goals.

**BEST GAME PLAYED FOR CELTIC:** My debut for Celtic against Partick Thistle when I scored both goals in our 2-1 win last September at Firhill.

**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT AS A CELT:** They are all difficult.

**BEST PALS AT PARKHEAD:** They're all good guys at the club.

**HAPPIEST MOMENT AS A CELT:** Winning the Scottish Cup in May at Hampden.

**FAVOURITE CELTIC SONG:** You'll Never Walk Alone.



# CELT in the SPOTLIGHT

Phil O'Donnell

PHIL O'Donnell enjoyed every minute he played in Celts' 1-0 defeat by Paris St Germain two weeks ago in the Parc de Princes despite the result...

And he is now relishing the prospect of trying to turn that score-line in Celtic's favour tonight and book their place in the quarter-finals of the European Cup Winner's Cup.

The midfield star was outstanding in Paris despite only playing 45 minutes of a reserve match the Saturday before.

And he admitted that European football is something he enjoys - and wants more of as a Celt.

Phil said: "Playing in Europe is a totally different experience for a footballer and it's great to get the chance to do it, especially with Celtic.

"And especially against a club as big as PSG. I was really looking forward to the match out there and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

"It was a hard game, but I think we played quite well against them considering the quality of their side."

Phil knows it won't be easy against the Frenchmen and reckons Celtic will have to make sure that they don't leave themselves exposed at the back as they push forward for goals.

Phil said: "We know that we will have to concentrate on our defence even though we have to go out and attack.

"Their forward line is probably the strongest part of their team, and they will come here looking for goals.

"Obviously that is what we have to do as well, but we have to make sure we watch them as they will be really quick on the counter-attack."

In recent times Scottish football has taken a knocking with poor performances in European football.

Rangers 4-1 drubbing by Juventus two weeks ago in Turin opened the debate up again, but Phil reckons he and his Celtic teammates will be

## Fit Phil fancies another crack at the French

Interview: MERLE BROWN

going for a win tonight strictly for themselves.

He explained: "It would be good if Scottish teams performances in Europe could improve and we could be given back another place again, but I think we have to be honest and say that we want to do well in this match more for Celtic Football Club than for Scottish football as a whole.

"We want to progress into the

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**away goal** 9

next round and prove that we are an improved side.

"Europe is the biggest platform for clubs to show their pedigree on, and a real incentive for every player personally.

"And in this team I think it's great that we could play like we did in Paris with a team that con-

sists of very few players who have a lot of European experience.

"I think that is why everyone enjoyed it so much as well, because it's a whole new arena for them."

Phil has still to experience a European night at Parkhead but he reckons if the atmosphere is anything like it was in the French capital in the first leg, it'll be amazing.

He said: "It was a real party atmosphere out there, and although there was meant to be only 3,000 or so Celtic fans in the stadium, there must have been double that number.

"You could hear all their singing and it gave the boys a real boost. And I am sure back here it is going to be more of the same, it'll definitely be a sell-out and I am really looking forward to it."

On his return from Paris, Phil found himself in physio Brian Scott's treatment room once more, and missed the 0-0 draw with Kilmarnock at Rugby Park on the Saturday.

But he insists that he is not worried unduly about the injuries he's had recently.

He said: "I was a wee bit disappointed to take a knock in Paris, and miss the Killie game, but that's football, all the wee niggles and strains.

"But I am in good hands here with Scotty, and just looking forward to this match."

