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WE go into this Old Firm match today at the top of the Premier Division and obviously we aim to stay there by recording a victory over our Glasgow rivals.

It's a nice change to be above Rangers never mind sitting at the top of the league but we are there because of a lot of hard work and quality performances by the players and hopefully they can take us on a stage further today.

They have been playing very well recently and we have to keep that momentum going.

The Rangers game 12 days ago was the only set-back in the season up until now, although I felt it could have went either way as Old Firm games so often do.

So we are all definitely looking forward to today's meeting.

There is no better atmosphere and the players revel in the all-round occasion.

In the eyes of supporters these games are always six-pointers no matter where both clubs are situated in the table but with us sitting one point above Rangers, it is also true in a mathematical sense.

In our last meeting I thought we played very well and had nothing to be ashamed of plus I feel that if we had scored the first goal then the game would have been ours.

We had the monopoly of the play against Rangers but they took their chance to score and we have to live with that but we came back with the best response at Tynecastle last Saturday.

To win 4-0 away against Hearts has given us even more confidence as it's been a long time since we won in that manner which was pleasing as we went about the game in a very positive way.

What was especially pleasing was that we fielded a few youngsters and I was delighted with the way they reacted to the situation and I was particularly pleased for young Brian McLaughlin getting his first two goals for Celtic.

To finally score in such an important game for us was ample reward for him.

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Mention must go also to Andy Walker who scored two excellent goals and these are the sort of scoring opportunities we will be looking to take today.

But Old Firm games take care of themselves and one thing we do know is that Rangers will come here and have a go as they don't go anywhere to defend and their supporters will demand that.

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Rangers: Brian Reid, Billy Thomson, Gary Bolland

**ANDY GORAM**



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## + TODAY'S VISITORS +



Walter Smith's Premier Division champions have had an indifferent start to the season. They made it through to the Coca-Cola Cup semi-finals, but lost out in their first Champions League game in Bucharest. Summer signings Oleg Salenko and Paul Gascoigne have yet to show the form their big transfer fees warrant.

**ANDY GORAM (Goalkeeper)** Born: 13.4.64

One of the most colourful 'keepers in the game. Celtic fans will well remember his last game at Parkhead earlier this month with his three marvellous saves from Paul McStay (twice) and John Collins.

**STEPHEN WRIGHT (Defender)** Born 27.08.71

Started at right-back against Celtic in the Coca-Cola Cup-tie and moved to left-back with Alex Cleland coming on for the injured Davie Robertson. Good versatile defender who cost £1.5 million from Aberdeen in the summer.

**DAVID ROBERTSON (Defender)** Born 17.10.68

Another former Aberdeen full-back who likes to come forward. Has been battling against injury. Extremely dangerous when he joins the attack with his raiding down the flank.

**ALEX CLELAND (Defender)** Born 10.12.70

One of four former Dundee United players in the first team squad alongside Richard Gough, Gordan Petric and Gary Bolland. Another utility player who has come through the Tannadice youth ranks.

Signed last year along with Bolland in a £750,000 deal.

**RICHARD GOUGH (Defender)** Born 5.4.62

Has had an outstanding start to the season and was one of Rangers' star performers at Parkhead last time out. He marshals the defence well and is always dangerous at setpieces.

**ALAN McLAREN (Defender)** Born 4.1.71

Scottish international centre-back who joined from Hearts last season for £1 million. Cool and commanding, he also possesses a ferocious free-kick.

**GORDAN PETRIC (Defender)** Born 30.07.69

An excellent stopper who can pierce rival defences with penetrating long passes. Good in the air, too. A perfect foil for Gough and McLaren in central rearguard.

**CHARLIE MILLER (Midfielder)** Born 18.3.76

A brilliant young player who was once eyed by Celtic while he was performing at schoolboy level at Castlemilk. Went to Rangers straight from school and is blossoming into a rare talent. Can also play up front alongside the main strikers.

**PAUL GASCOIGNE (Midfielder)** Born 27.5.67

English international star who started his career with Newcastle before moving onto Tottenham Hotspur and then onto Lazio in Italy.

Has high hopes of lifting a European



Rangers' skipper Richard Gough has had a superb start to the season

## + TODAY'S VISITORS +

# Rangers fizz in Cup but go flat in Europe



Charlie Miller

Championship medal with his nation in the summer.

**IAIN DURRANT (Midfielder)** Born 29.10.66

A gifted and skillful player who has fought back tremendously from a career-threatening injury. A superb ball-player who links well with his defence and attack.

**BRIAN LAUDRUP (Midfielder)** Born 22.2.69

The Danish dazzler won the Scottish Player of the Year award last season after his first year in our football. A gifted individual with mazy dribbling skills. Effective on either flank.

**STUART McCALL (Midfielder)** Born 10.6.64

Competitive midfielder who always gives 100 per cent. Has been hindered by injury in recent times, but is always busy in the middle of the park. Started his career with Bradford before moving onto Everton. Joined four years ago for £1 million.

**OLEG SALENKO (Forward)** Born 12.10.69

Got his first taste of the Old Firm action in the Coca-Cola Cup tie. Worked hard that evening and big things are expected of the Ukrainian who cost £2 million from Valencia in the summer.

**ALLY McCOIST (Forward)** Born 24.9.62

The 33-year-old strike ace has now scored more goals against Celtic than any other Rangers player in history. His headed winner earlier this month was his 23rd. John Greig's last buy for the club when he joined in 1983 from Sunderland.

**GORDON DURIE (Forward)** Born 6.12.65

A speedy striker who always makes life difficult for defenders with his dangerous raids. Scored goals for East Fife, Hibs, Spurs and Chelsea before joining up at Rangers.

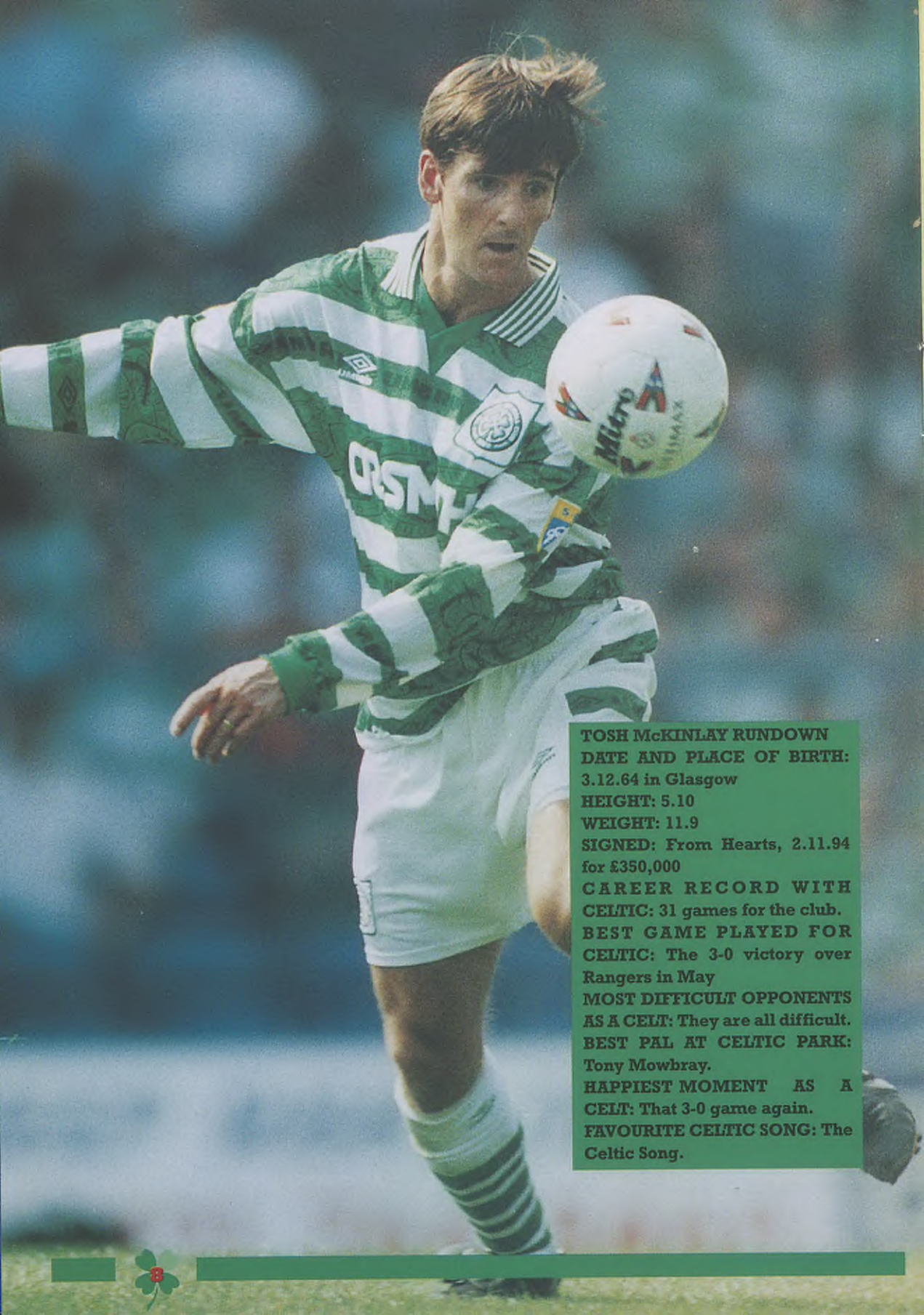
**NEIL MURRAY (Defender)** Born 21.2.73

A thoughtful, versatile player who has come through the ranks at Ibrox. Has been substitute in recent times and is a handy man to have around.



Ally McCoist has scored more goals against Celtic than any other Rangers player





**TOSH MCKINLAY RUNDOWN**  
**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:**  
3.12.64 in Glasgow  
**HEIGHT:** 5.10  
**WEIGHT:** 11.9  
**SIGNED:** From Hearts, 2.11.94  
for £350,000  
**CAREER RECORD WITH  
CELTIC:** 31 games for the club.  
**BEST GAME PLAYED FOR  
CELTIC:** The 3-0 victory over  
Rangers in May  
**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENTS  
AS A CELT:** They are all difficult.  
**BEST PAL AT CELTIC PARK:**  
Tony Mowbray.  
**HAPPIEST MOMENT AS A  
CELT:** That 3-0 game again.  
**FAVOURITE CELTIC SONG:** The  
Celtic Song.





# Dream year for new Bhoy Tosh

## CELT in the SPOTLIGHT

Tosh McKinlay

SINCE Tosh McKinlay finally made it to Parkhead from Hearts last year his football career has went into retro - but in the best possible way.

Every youngster dreams of donning the colours of his favourite team and reaping the rewards that are all part of the territory but as Tosh was knocking on the door of the Thirty-Something bracket his dreams were finally realised.

After a career with Dundee and Hearts, in which God forbid he had to play against his beloved Celts, it looked like he would be settling for the long and winding road to the football Never, Never Land of forgotten dreams.

However, in a surprise swoop Tommy Burns signed the left-back in what initially looked like a stop-gap move but is now proving to be the best penny for penny signing since Billy McNeill brought Billy Stark to Celtic in 1987.

That has been borne out by a succession of ever-improving displays down the left flank which have not only repaid Burns' faith in the player but seen him swap the green and white hoops of Celtic for the dark blue of Scotland.

He has still to finish his first 12 months with Celtic but already the catalogue of dreams has grown to Walter Mitty proportions - singing for his boyhood heroes, playing in an Old Firm match, lifting the Scottish Cup, captaining Celtic, taking the field for Scotland and being part of the new Celtic Park homecoming.

And today the player will run out to face Rangers once more as the Old Firm meet on league duty for the first time this season with the memory of Celtic's Coca-Cola Cup defeat still fresh in the minds of all who will be in the stadium.

However, he goes into the match with many varied recollections of Rangers games - from the terraces, as a Dundee or Hearts player and of course while playing with Celtic.

He said: "When I was at Dens and Tynecastle there was that wee added thing in playing Rangers because I was a Celtic supporter and I obviously wanted to beat them but it simply doesn't compare to playing with Celtic - this is the **BIG ONE!**

"And of course I've obviously been

It's amazing to finally take part in an Old Firm derby as a player

### Interview: JOE SULLIVAN

to many Old Firm games with a Celtic scarf around my neck as a supporter so it's just amazing that I can finally take part in the games as a player.

"Even if I have seen the game from both sides of the coin - our 3-0 victory at the end of last season and the 1-0 defeat last week in the Coca-Cola Cup."

You don't have to be Sherlock Holmes to work out which game was the defender's favourite but he pointed out that the most recent meeting wasn't the blackest day in Celtic's history and the side can still go into today's match with their tails up.

He said: "Obviously you always look forward to these games whether they are at Celtic Park or Ibrox and on the day they always take care of themselves.

**"Our last match could have went either way and we probably couldn't have done any more on the night but Rangers got that wee break and nicked it from us.**

"I think it's unfortunate that we didn't take any more from the game as we had most of the possession but it was all channelled into long-range shots and it's very difficult to beat Andy Goram that way.

"But we will have another shot today and after our recent displays we can take to the field with bags of confidence as we simply don't have the time to be downhearted at the Coca-Cola result.

"We came bouncing back with our visit to Tynecastle last week when we were all over the top of Hearts and eventually won 4-0.

"I think that sort of retaliation to a defeat was missing last season simply because we were at Hampden which sort of dragged us down through the lack of atmosphere. But being back at Celtic Park has given us that extra bite to get people here and turn them over.

"We are on a roller-coaster at the moment and the question is -Who is going to stop us? Hopefully we can keep this consistency going as long as possible throughout the league campaign and of course we have the Scottish Cup to defend.

"I thought all the highs had stopped then I was made the captain out in Germany and it just carried on from there but the recent Rangers defeat is probably the first low for me.

"Hopefully we can play as well today as we did at Tynecastle last week and given the breaks I know we can take something from the game."

And if that is the case, that 'something' will mean more than it has done for a wee while. Tosh explained:

"If we win today we will be four points in front of Rangers and that has given us even more incentive to go out and do well if that can be possible.

"I don't know the statistics but I can't remember the last time we had the opportunity to be in that sort of position over Rangers this early in the season.

"So we will be going all out to widen that gap knowing that we have that added bit of confidence."

