



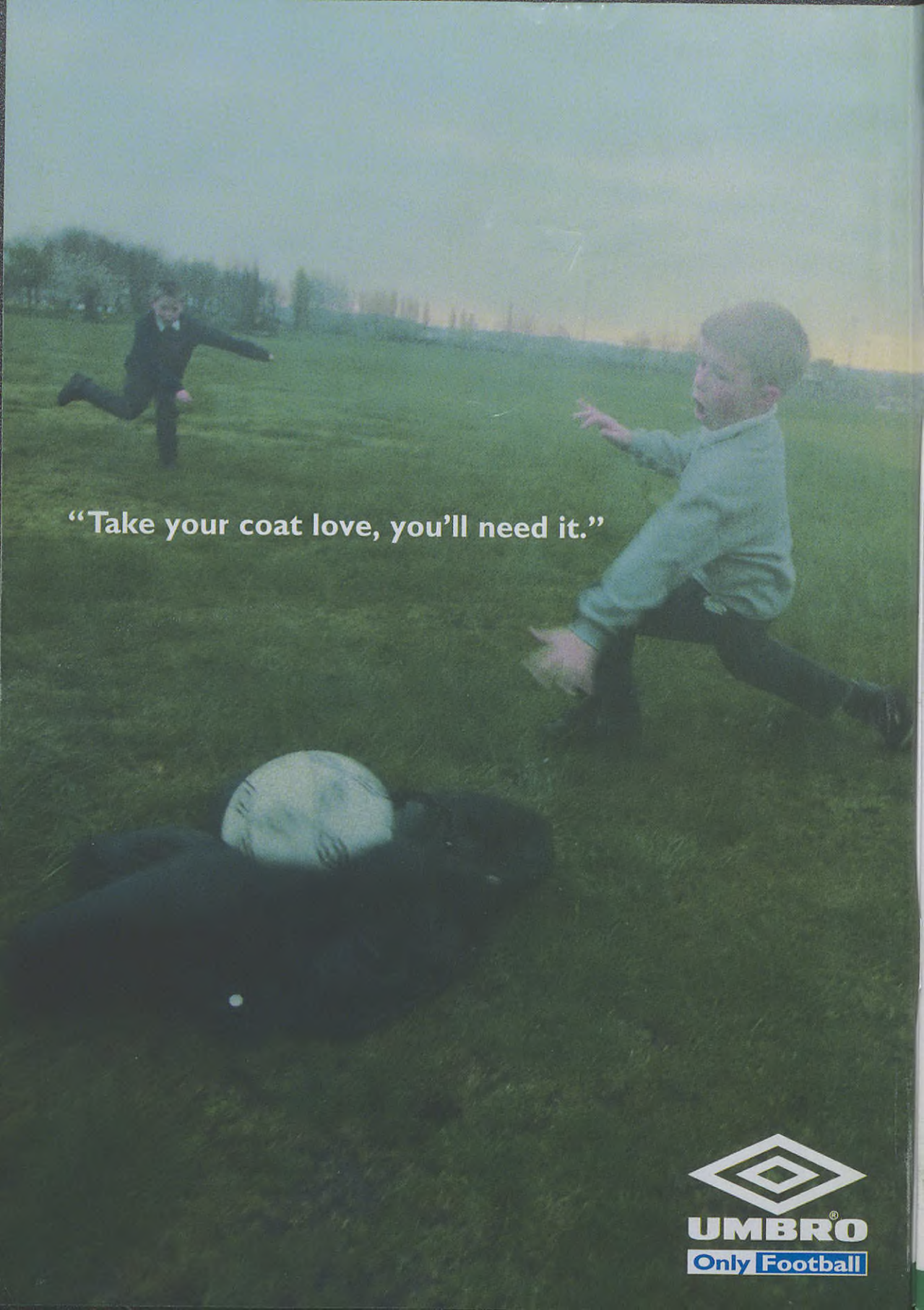
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We kept giving the ball away against Hibernian and it is this that led to the 2-1 defeat.

I wasn't surprised by the pace of my first league match, it was as we expected.

We played at the same pace as the home side but the difference was that all too often we lost the ball in dangerous areas and were forced to regroup.

Tonight's friendly against AS Roma provides us with a final chance to experiment without the pressure of competitive football and we will try a few things, depending on what players we have available.

Like Parma, Roma are a top-class side and will be looking on this as an opportunity to hone their match sharpness before the Serie A begins, which is still a matter of weeks away.

We must get things right quickly

Learning from our mistakes

but there should also be an appreciation of the fact that we have added a number of new players in the past few weeks and the squad will take time to gel.

I have been asked about changing the approach of the team and making it less attacking, but this is not so.

If we pass the ball well then our system is such that we can push as many players into forward positions as is required.

However, as Sunday proved, it is difficult to push players up-front if you keep losing the ball. We lost it too often and as a result ended up having to defend when we should have been attacking.

Sunday's result represents a setback but it should not be blown out of proportion and I would appeal to the supporters to demonstrate patience.



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TONIGHT'S VISITORS

Though much younger than their more aristocratic neighbours Lazio, Associazione Sportiva Roma are the favourite club of Rome and its ebullient fans.

But, sadly, AS Roma's lot at present isn't terribly removed from Celtic's.

Just as Hoops supporters are frustrated at living in the shadow of city neighbours, Rangers, so are Roma fans thoroughly cheesed off at Lazio's upturn in fortunes over the past decade coinciding with a downturn in their own.

The cost in coaching personnel has been exceedingly high. Three cup wins and a UEFA Cup final appearance have been the highlights of a mixed last 11 years.

But during that time Roma have had no fewer than EIGHT managers – Czech Zdenek Zeman the latest, having been appointed in the summer following the departure of Argentinian Carlos Bianchi.

The fact Zeman was formerly boss of bitter rivals and fellow Olympic Stadium tenants Lazio hasn't endeared him to the passionate Roma faithful.

But that will all change if he can bring silverware to a club that last tasted such success in



OLYMPIC STADIUM ... Roma share this fine stadium with local rivals Lazio

1993, the turn of the decade a reasonably fruitful time with 1991 also bringing a cup win and a spot in the final of the UEFA Cup.

League form in recent years has been somewhat erratic, a 12th place finish last term the club's worst showing in almost 15 years.

AS Roma thought the good times were about to roll when Swedish coach Sven Goran Eriksson guided the club to runners-up position in the Serie A in 1986 and finished the season with a cup victory.

Two years later he was gone

and Nils Liedholm took over. His tenure was brief and in 1989 Luigi Radice assumed the reigns.

He lasted a mere 12 months, his successor Ottavio Bianchi surviving only 12 more! In 1992 Yugoslavian Vujadin Boskov was appointed to a now smouldering hot-seat and despite a cup triumph in his first term he was gone within a year.

Carlo Mazzone stepped in and he managed to wear out three calendars before he was in another job, which brought Bianchi into the picture.

The club has had a troubled

recent time of it then, but this does not diminish an illustrious history.

AS Roma began life on 22 July 1927 following the amalgamation of three Roman clubs, Alba (founded 1911), SG Fortitudo (1906) and Roman (1903), the first two of which had reached the final of the Italian championship.

The 'giallorossi' (red and yellows) soon made an impact by winning the CNOI Cup, the Italian equivalent of the League Cup and a year later they were one of the 18 clubs who formed the Italian Serie A – their top division – when it was formed at the start of the 1929/30 season.

During the pre-war period the club were twice runners-up, in 1930/31 and 1935/36 respectively.

But AS Roma's big breakthrough was to come during the Second World War. They became champions in 1941/42 when they were undoubtedly one of the most powerful teams in Italy.

There was the celebrated goalkeeper Masetti and the gifted centre-forward Amedeo Amedi, both of whom gave a real touch of class to the side.

Following the war, the club was completely re-organised with the sole intention of matching the giants of Turin and Milan.

Between 1945 and 1947 they

bought six Argentinian stars, but the policy of signing expensive imports did not lead to the major honours which the club, and their fans, so desperately wanted.

Relegation in 1950/51 led to a total change in personnel at the club and promotion was successfully achieved at the first attempt.

In 1960/61 they were the impressive

'Roma were a team of power in 1940s Italy'

winners of the Fairs' Cup, beating Birmingham City in the final, but the policy of buying success almost bankrupted the club when domestic championship honours were not forthcoming.

Their problems were created by the fact that during the early 1960s players from Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina, Sweden and

West Germany all served the Roman team.

It was reckoned that at one point no fewer than seven of all 57 foreign players playing in the Italian league during the early 60s were attached to Roma.

With debts of more than £1m there were rumours that the club would not survive.

However, the resignation of the president and the sale of their overseas stars including Schnellinger and Schultz (West Germany), Sormani (Brazil), Angelillo and Manfredini (Argentina) combined with a strict economy drive eventually removed doubts as to their financial future.

In 1968 Helenio Herrera was engaged at a salary of £100 million lira a year (over £70,000), in an attempt to boost the club's fortunes on the field.

Herrera came to Rome with an unparalleled record of success with Inter Milan having won three league championships and two European Cup finals – though, of course, he was on the losing side with Inter in 1967!

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ROMA'S MAJOR HONOURS

League Championship - (2) 1942, 1983
Domestic Cup - (7) 1964, 1969, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1986, 1991
Fairs' Cup - (1) 1961

Changing of Serie A

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By TOM MCGOURAN

Bustling striker John McPhail is the Celt who immediately springs to mind if you are talking outstanding contributions in the Hoops' friendlies against Italian sides.

And the motivation for his astonishing four-goal haul against Lazio in September 1950 was probably revenge.

For, only three months earlier McPhail was humiliated in Rome when he was sent-off after half an hour for fighting with Remondini.

Bad enough in itself, what made this worse was that McPhail was captain for the match to celebrate the Italian club's Golden Jubilee AND the fact that the striker always protested his innocence.

According to the man they called Hooky, Remondini received his marching orders and the referee asked him to go "in order to placate the crowd".

Crowds and missionary work in the name of football have been behind a number of the friendlies Celts have played against Italian opposition.

In the 1960s and 1970s North America was viewed as the great untapped market for what folk over there call soccer and, as such, Celtic made regular visits to New York and Toronto – two places with sizeable ex-patriot communities – for exhibition matches.

Invariably, these encounters would end in sporting draws but

Hooky hits Lazio with goal spree



John McPhail

strikes from Bobby Lennox and Charlie Gallagher brought a victory over AC Milan in Toronto in June 1968.

Celtic's European reputation made them a draw anywhere in the world during this period, but by the time a four-team pre-season tournament involving Atalanta, Napoli and Nottingham Forest in the Dolomite mountains

came along in July 1993 the golden days were long since over.

Recently appointed assistant manager Joe Jordan accompanied team boss Liam Brady and the Celtic squad on a trip to the country where the two men played some of their best football.

The same couldn't be said of the side they took charge of on that ill-fated jaunt, Atalanta exposing the gulf in quality between the Serie A and the Premier Division by strolling to a 3-0 win.

It didn't get any better when Celts met Napoli in a third place play-off match two days later, the Italians having been edged out by Forest.

A Frank McAvennie consolation strike was the only bright spot as yet another three goals were conceded by an extremely shaken looking Glasgow side.

These two reverses were the first suffered by Celts in what are – in the strictest sense – non-competitive encounters against Italian teams.

So Simon Donnelly's superb counter against Parma the other week restored more than pride.

It allowed Celtic's record against the best in Europe to read only two defeats in 10 and with AS Roma the visitors tonight, the men in green and white will be hoping it is two in 11 by 9.30pm.

PREVIOUS CELTIC FRIENDLIES AGAINST ITALIAN SIDES

- 30 May, 1950, LAZIO (a) 0-0
- 4 September, 1950, LAZIO (h) 4-0 (McPhail 4)
- 27 May, 1966, BOLOGNA (New York) 0-0
- 26 May, 1968, AC MILAN (New York) 1-1 (Wallace)
- 1 June, 1968, AC MILAN (Toronto) 2-2 (Wallace, Lennox)
- 13 May, 1970, BARI (New York) 1-1 (Hood)
- 18 May 1970, BARI (Toronto) 2-2
- 24 July, 1993 ATALANTA (Pinzolo, Italy) 0-3
- 26 July, 1993, NAPOLI (Pinzolo, Italy), 1-3 (McAvennie)
- 2 August, 1997, PARMA (h), 1-1 (Donnelly)

Tommy's truly as daft as a brush!



If you thought **TOMMY JOHNSON** was as daft as a brush, his answers to the 20 questions that follow won't come as any surprise. We put 25 trivia-teasers on cards, got the players to pick out 20 at random and then left **MERLE BROWN** to sift through the debris. What she discovered is that Mr Johnson is a toenail-picking, Weetabix eating, black car loving, Kevin Bacon-alike.

HAVE YOU EVER DYED YOUR HAIR?
Yes, ginger, and I've still got the bottle.
DO YOU WORRY ABOUT GOING BALD?
You're kidding aren't you!? It's like a thatched roof!
WHAT COLOUR WAS YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM?
I had a blue blazer, grey jumper black trousers and a nice pair of Nike trainers!

WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD SAVE IF YOUR HOUSE WAS ON FIRE - APART FROM YOUR FAMILY?
I'd probably be that scared I wouldn't stop to save anything!

DO YOU CLEAN YOUR OWN WINDOWS OR GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DO THEM FOR YOU?
I haven't got any in the hotel I'm staying in!
DID YOU HAVE A PET AS A CHILD?
No.

WOULD YOU RATHER WATCH THE TV OR LISTEN TO MUSIC?
It depends where I am doesn't it? I don't have a TV in my car, for example.
WHAT IS YOUR WORST HABIT?
I don't know if it's picking my toes or over-socialising!
DO YOU PREFER A BATH OR A SHOWER?
A shower

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR OF CAR?
It has to be black.
WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN YOUR POCKETS?
Nothing exciting, just cash.
WHICH SIDE OF THE BED DO YOU PREFER TO SLEEP ON?
The left.
WHAT ARE YOUR LOTTERY NUMBERS?
8, 9, 10, 11, 16 and 29.

WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN THE MOVIE OF YOUR LIFE?
Kevin Bacon.

WHAT MAKE OF TOOTHPASTE DO YOU USE?
I use Colgate at the moment.
WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND YOUR LAST £10 ON?
A few bottles of beer no doubt.

WHAT WERE YOUR FIRST FOOTBALL BOOTS LIKE?
About a size two with six studs, I think!
IN A TWO-COURSE MEAL WOULD YOU GO FOR A SWEET, OR A STARTER?
I never eat two course meals, always three!



DO YOU EAT CEREAL OR TOAST FOR BREAKFAST?
Cereal - two Weetabix with a dash of milk and a sprinkling of sugar - except on a Sunday when I have a big fry-up.

WHO IS YOUR FAVE SPICE GIRL?
Old Spice - nah, sorry, Scary Spice - or the one with the ginger hair!



Defenders for foreign

By **MERLE BROWN**

MIDDLE MAN ...
Italian
Luigi Di Baigio



Imagine Walter Smith being sacked by Rangers and then accepting the position of Celtic manager – pretty far fetched huh?!

Well that's exactly the scenario that surrounded the boss of tonight's Italian visitor's AS Roma.

Czech Zdenek Zeman was sacked by Roma's bitterest rivals Lazio, and then appointed by the other Rome team as their boss, almost overnight!

Before he managed Lazio, Zeman was in charge of Foggia, and has built himself the reputation as being the most attack-minded boss in the Serie A, sending his teams out to play almost always in a 4-3-3 formation.

So, Celtic's defenders tonight better take heed, as they are likely to find a few Italians, Brazilians and Argentinians running at them on more than a few occasions.

Roma are not the fanciest of Italian sides, nor the most

feared, but they still have a pretty impressive line-up, and in the close season, Zeman has done a lot to improve their chances of glory in the coming term, signing no fewer than 16 new players.

In goal tonight, either keeper that plays is new to the No.1 Roma jersey.

Michael Konsel joined from Austrian side Rapid Vienna and Italian keeper Chimenti signed from

Salernitana.

At the back they have Brazilian ace Cafu who they snapped up from Palmeiras.

He will occupy the full-back position, and on the other side of the defence they have another Brazilian, Cesar Gomes, who they signed from Tenerife.

In the centre of the defence will no doubt be Frenchman

Candela, and yet another Brazilian Aldair



prepare invasion



Celtic face a tough time against Zdenek Zeman's all-attacking Roma side

(pictured left in action at the 1994 World Cup).

In the midfield, on the right there will more than likely be another new signing in the shape of Eusebio Di Francesco who arrived in the summer from Piacenza.

In the centre of midfield will be Italian Luigi Di Biagio, and beside him on the left another new face, Scapolo from Bologna.

The front three will consist of veteran Roma striker Francesco Totti, Argentinian Abel Balbo and new – you've guessed it – Brazilian – Paulo Sergio who Roma bought from German side Bayer Leverkusen.

That has been the 4-3-3 line-up Roma have used in their three pre-season outings so far.

The Italian side have been holed up at a training camp in Kapfenberg in Austria and have taken part in several games. The first produced a few goals when they beat the local side 8-

1, while they could only manage a 2-2 draw with a team called America. They finished off the session with a victory, defeating Furstenfeld 2-0.

They do have other possibilities for their side, however.

Other new signings include Georgian Tetradze and Brazilian star Vagner who arrived from Santos.

And long termer Marco Delvecchio can be relied upon to do a turn up front when needed.

In defence they could use Amedeo Carboni, and in the midfield, Francesco Statuto.

But it looks as though this Roma side are determined to achieve the success that has recently eluded them by fielding a completely new and mainly foreign line-up – not unlike what is happening with many teams all over Europe these days.



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As always I'd particularly welcome your comments about any topical Celtic issue.

Three I've picked up recently all surround the start of the new Premier Division campaign.

First to moan and groan was exiled Celt Kevin McKinley from Bolton: "Celtic are not in a position to compete with Rangers if you compare the signings we've made."

The way ahead is to be positive and that's how Jacky McDermott from Old Kilpatrick was when she called: "No matter what the bookies think, Celtic WILL win this championship, after all it's the only option."

Aberdeen's Stevie Buchanan agrees: "There is no doubt that a club as great as ours will not concede defeat without the biggest fight this country has ever seen."

"Forget '10-in-a-row' and all that rubbish, the league flag will be flying over Celtic Park this coming May!"

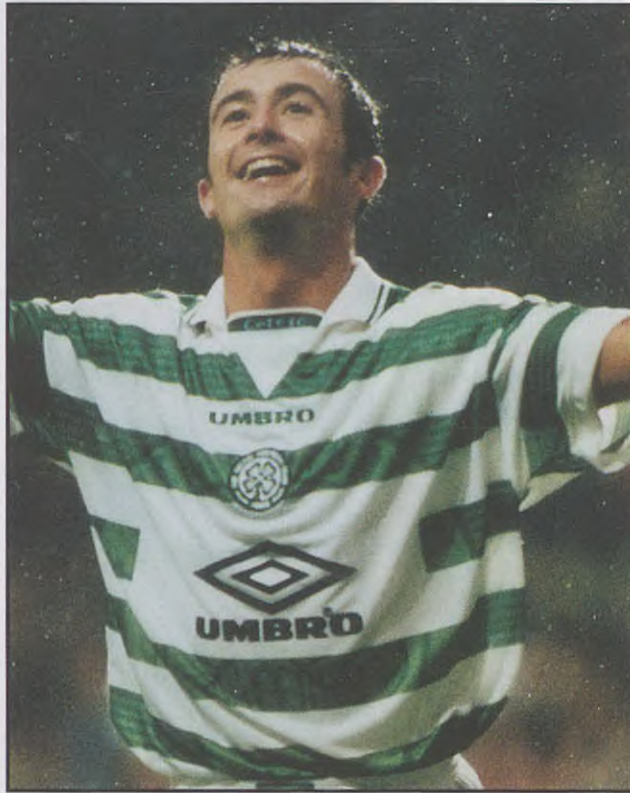


Which Dutch club has Wim Jansen coached?

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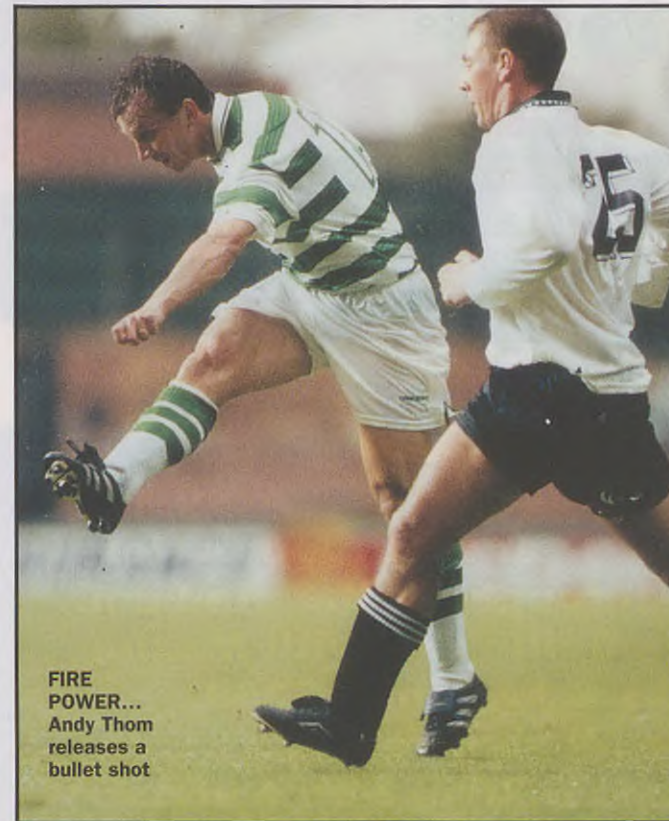
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FACTFILE

Name: Shaun Kelly
Age: 29
Occupation: Transport Co-ordinator
Resides: Glasgow, in the Calton
Fave current Celt: Peter Grant
All time fav Celt: Jimmy Johnstone
Fave other team: Finn Harps from Co Donegal, Ireland
Player regret not having seen: George Connolly
Best game seen: 5-0, versus St Mirren - 1986
Best goal seen: Charlie Nicholas' volley against Rangers, March 21, 1992
Who would you buy for Celtic: George Weah
Fave non-footballing sportsperson: John Higgins
Best Celtic XI: The Lisbon Lions with Peter Grant on the bench!



Celtic fan Shaun Kelly took the unusual step of adding in his own wedding vow at his marriage last year.

In addition to the normal 'In sickness and in health' line, he insisted on 'I shall attend every Celtic game - home and away.'

And to give him his due, the 29 year old who spent a week on the groundstaff while still at school has been true to his word and he has been to (nearly) every game in recent years.

His wife Pauline knows little about the beautiful game but fully understands his addiction.

He said: "I tried to explain the intricacies of football to her but it was all in vain, after weeks of explaining the offside rule I eventually gave up."

"She is however, very fair about my foreign trips and really encourages me to keep seeing Celtic. The day we were married she gave me five shares in the club which she had got after writing to Fergus McCann."

"We had missed the share issue a few months earlier but she still went ahead and managed to get them."

The transport co-ordinator doesn't travel with Pauline to home games, instead he goes with the Tollcross Executive which runs from

Match of the day!

By **TONY HAMILTON**

Elders Bar in Glasgow's east-end.

He added: "I took her to Neville Southall's testimonial in Everton a few years ago but she's never been back to see the Celts since."

"If she never knew how keen a supporter I was she soon realised the day after the wedding."

"We had spent our honeymoon night in The Marriot Hotel and were flying out to the Canary Islands the next day. Before we set-off I came to Celtic Park and watched Celtic dump Dundee United out of the cup with two late goals."

But bad planning on Shaun's part forced him to miss a vital match while they were away.

He said: "Celtic were playing Rangers at Ibrox in a league match and as you would expect I was desperate to see it."

But despite trying to find a TV set which had the match, Shaun couldn't get to see his team.

Instead, he had to phone his mother Susan back in Glasgow and she held the radio up to the phone for the last 20 minutes.

He explained: "Listening to the radio via the phone was not ideal but I still knew what was happening."

"And there were a few bemused Spaniards at the sight of me bedecked in the Hoops jumping up and down on the end of a phone shouting 'Yes Yes' when John Hughes equalised."

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Aug 9	Swerve F.C.	CC2		
Aug 12	SC Tirol	UEFAAp1st		
Aug 16	Dunfermline	PD		
Aug 19	Third round	CC		
Aug 23	St. Johnstone	PD		
Aug 26	SC Tirol	UEFAAp2nd		
Sep 1	Rangers	PD		
Sep 6	Motherwell	CC		
Sep 13	Motherwell	PD		
Sep 20	Dundee Utd	UEFA		
Sep 27	Dundee Utd	PD		
Sept 6	Aberdeen	PD		
Oct 4	Kilmarnock	UEFA		
Oct 14	Semi-finals	CC		
Oct 18	Hears	PD		
Oct 22	2nd rd 1st leg	UEFA		
Oct 25	St. Johnstone	PD		
Nov 1	Dunfermline	PD		
Nov 8	2nd rd 2nd leg	UEFA		
Nov 15	Wolves	PD		
Nov 22	Dundee Utd	PD		
Nov 25	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	Hibernian	PD		
Dec 20	St. Johnstone	PD		
Dec 27	Rangers	PD		
Jan 2	Motherwell	PD		
Jan 10	Motherwell	PD		
Jan 17	Dundee Utd	PD		
Jan 24	Third round	SC		
Jan 31	Aberdeen	PD		
Feb 7	Hears	PD		
Feb 14	Fourth round	SC		
Feb 21	Kilmarnock	PD		
Feb 25	Dunfermline	PD		
Feb 28	Hibernian	PD		
Mar 3	S-final 1st leg	UEFA		
Mar 7	Fifth round	CC		
Mar 14	Dundee Utd	PD		
Mar 21	Aberdeen	PD		
Mar 21	2nd leg	UEFA		
Mar 26	Hears	PD		
Mar 31	S-final 1st leg	UEFA		
Apr 4	Kilmarnock	SC		
Apr 4	Semi-final	PD		
Apr 12	Rangers	PD		
Apr 14	S-final 2nd leg	UEFA		
Apr 18	Motherwell	PD		
Apr 25	Hibernian	PD		
May 2	Dunfermline	PD		
May 9	St. Johnstone	PD		
May 13	Final	UEFA		
May 16	Final	SC		

14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Jackson (7)	McBride	McConditche	Gray	Wiegthorst	Hannah	Donnelly	Johnson	Thom	Thom	McNamara	McKinlay	Boyd	Marshall
McBride (7)	Hay (8)	Aunoni (11)	Gray	Hannah	Hannah	Johnson	Thom	Thom	Thom	McNamara	McKinlay	Boyd	Marshall
McBride (7)	McBride (10)	Larsson (11)	Thom	Jackson	Johnson	Burley	Donnelly	Stubbis	Mackay	McKinlay	Boyd	Marshall	Marshall
Hannah	Wiegthorst (3)												



KEY: **BOLD**; DENOTES HOME MATCH, **pd**: Premier division, **cc**: Coca-cola cup, **sc**: scottish cup, **uc**: uefa cup, **italic**: denotes goalscorer, **yellow**: denotes booking, **red**: 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	
DONNELLY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	
JOHNSON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	2	
MARSHALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	
McKINLAY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	
McNAMARA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	
STUBBS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	
THOM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	2	
HANNAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	
JACKSON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	
GRAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	
WIEGHORST	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	
BURLEY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
MACKAY	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
ANNONI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
HAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	
LARSSON	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
McBRIDE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	

BELL'S PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RANGERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Due to publishing deadlines we are unable to include any games after Sunday, August 3



It was a five-star night for Celtic a week past Tuesday when Inter CableTel came to Celtic Park. Pictured in action are Enrico Annoni and (right) Tommy Johnson



LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, July 29

UEFA CUP

CELTIC.....5 CableTel.....0

Wednesday, July 30

EUROPEAN CUP

Rangers.....6 GI Gotu.....0

Aberdeen.....0 Kilmarnock.....0

Dunfermline...0 Motherwell...2

St Johnstone..1 Dundee Utd..1

CUP WINNERS' CUP

Dundee Utd..8 CE Principat...0

Saturday, August 2

BELLS' PREMIER DIVISION

Sunday, August 3

Hibernian.....1 Celtic.....2

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Saturday, August 9

COCA-COLA CUP

Second round

Berwick v CELTIC

Dumbarton v Aberdeen

Dundee v East Stirling

Dunfermline v Ayr

East Fife v Kilmarnock

Hibs v Alloa

Livingston v Hearts

Morton v Airdrie

Motherwell v Inverness CT

Partick Th v Stirling Albion

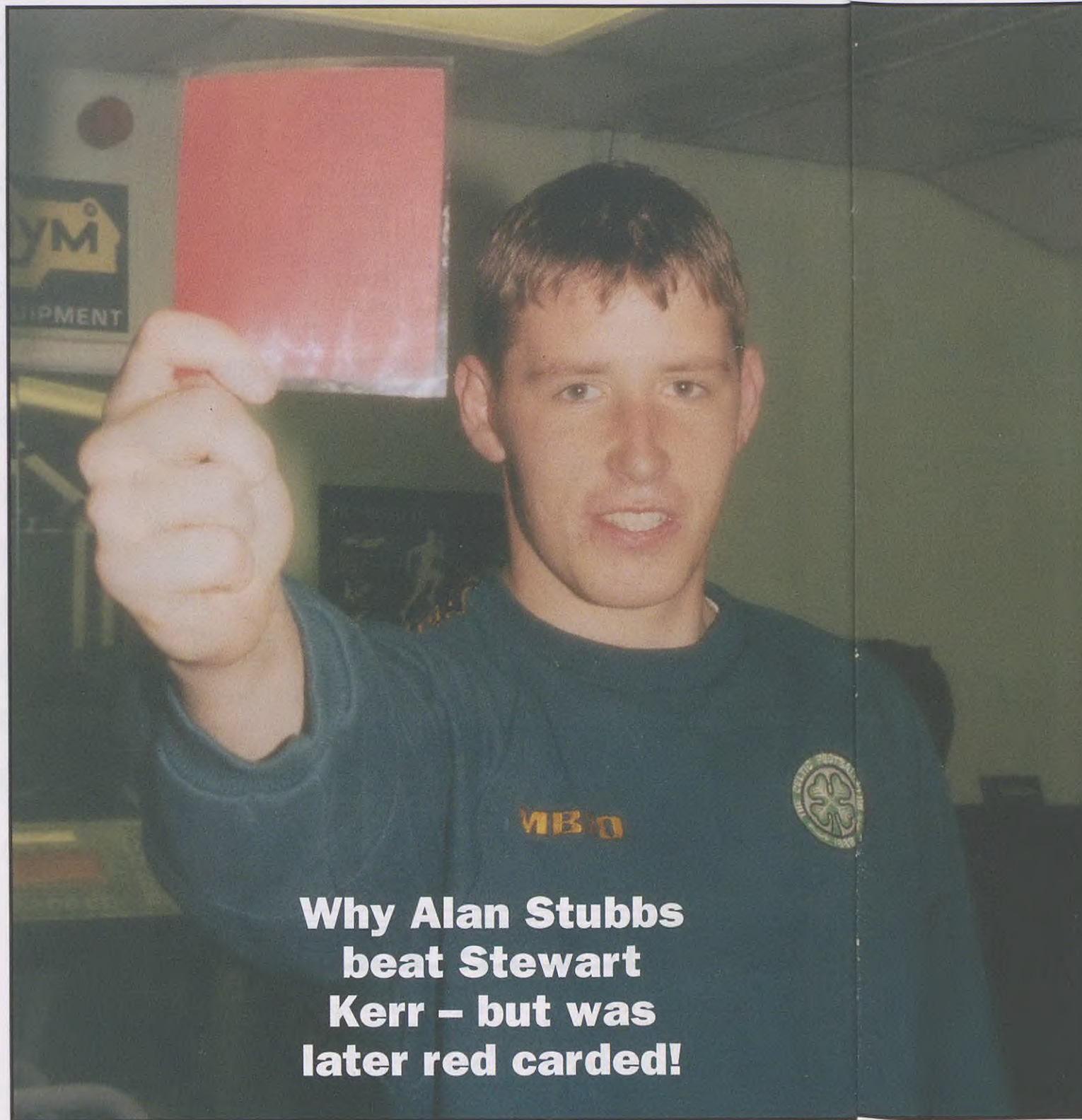
QOS v Dundee United

Raith Rovers v Forfar

Ross County v Falkirk

St Johnstone v Clyde

St Mirren v Clydebank



**Why Alan Stubbs
beat Stewart
Kerr – but was
later red carded!**

So who is our Celtic know-all?

QUESTION. WHO SCORED THE WINNING GOAL FOR CELTIC IN THE 1985 SCOTTISH CUP FINAL?

Stewart Kerr: Frank McGarvey
Alan Stubbs: Frank McGarvey
Answer: Frank McGarvey

Q. FROM WHICH ITALIAN SIDE DID RANGERS SIGN STRIKER MARCO NEGRI?

SK: Perugia
AS: Perugia
A: Perugia

Q. NAME HIBS' NEW ICELANDIC GOALKEEPER.

SK: I know his first name is Olli, but I have no idea how to even say his surname!
AS: Olafur Gottskalksson
A: Olafur Gottskalksson

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE RESTAURANT IN CELTIC'S NORTH STAND?

SK: The Captain's Table
AS: The Captain's Table
A: The Captain's Table

Q. WHICH FAMOUR FOOTBALLER'S SON HAS JUST SIGNED FOR NAPOLI?

SK: Diego Maradona
AS: Diego Maradona
A: Diego Maradona

Q. WHO IS THE BBC'S NEW VOICE OF SCOTTISH FOOTBALL, TAKING OVER FROM CELTIC GENERAL MANAGER JOCK BROWN?

SK: Rob McLean
AS: Rob McLean
A: Rob McLean

Q. WHICH THREE SPORTS STARS HAVE JUST OPENED A CAFE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA?

SK: Tiger Woods, Monica Seles and Andre Agassi
AS: Tiger Woods and Shaquille O'Neil, and I don't know the third.
A: Tiger Woods, Shaquille O'Neil and Andre Agassi

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 at the moment, having won both of his last duels against Phil O'Donnell and Simon Donnelly.

In tonight's programme we set him up against defender Alan Stubbs and waited to see who would spring a leak first - the keeper or the stopper...

Q. HOW OLD IS CELTIC'S NEW STRIKER, HENRIK LARSSON?

SK: 25
AS: 25
A: 25

CELTIC PLAY ROMA TONIGHT. WHAT IS THE OTHER CLUB FROM ROME IN THE SERIE A?

SK: Lazio
AS: Lazio
A: Lazio

WHO WON THE UMBRO CUP LAST WEEKEND?

SK: Chelsea
AS: Chelsea
A: Chelsea

Well, at first glance it looks like Stewart 'Krusher' Kerr, has been well and truly 'krushed', Alan Stubbs getting an amazing 11 out of 12, with Kerr only managing 10.5. But, a steward's enquiry was ordered and the big Englishman was found to have had a little bit of help from the newspapers. Shame on you Stubbs! So, Kerr lives to see another day, and just who is going to stop him in this form. You'll find out in the Dunfermline programme. Don't miss it!

Life-time rewards for retiring pair

A couple of familiar faces around Celtic Park will be tonight sitting down watching their team at home for about the first time in 31 years.

For John Falconer and Andy McDonagh have spent the past three decades on duty at Paradise.

The two recently retired and fittingly they bowed out together – the Celtic stalwarts having started on the very same day, exactly 31 years ago tonight when Manchester United were beaten 4-1 in a pre-season friendly.

They were posted on the turnstiles but more recently John

By **ANDREW SMITH**

and Andy were the first stop for those entering the stadium, manning the reception area.

Andy, at 76, five years John's senior said: "I'll take many great memories into retirement and not all of them to do with football.

"One of the best weeks I worked at the club was when preacher Billy Graham held a series of meetings at Celtic Park.

"We received all sorts of letters of thanks from the organisers afterwards and they were very much appreciated."

John's highlight DID come on the football field – in May 1979. He recalled: "The atmosphere

the night we won the league by beating Rangers 4-2 with only 10 men was quite extra-ordinary. It was never topped in my time at Celtic."

Both men were presented with a commemorative plaque by Celtic managing director Fergus McCann and given life-time season books to ensure they need not miss any of the action at a ground at which they spent so many of their working hours.

The MD said: "I'd like to thank Andy and John for their outstanding service.

"They were really in the front line and it is a tribute to their commitment to Celtic that they proudly carried out their tasks for such a long time."



It is the book that no true Celtic supporter can afford to be without – and it's available NOW!

The Celtic Football Guide is almost as old as the club itself and the 1997/98 edition is jam-packed with information and facts, fixtures 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 in the term ahead is supported by a comprehensive Premier

A guide for all season

Division fixture list.

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

All this in a handy pocketsize format for the princely sum of £1.

Well, what are you waiting for!



The Lions roar for Ronney

The greatest Celtic team I could ever imagine is one that could almost have played together – in fact they were probably all on Celtic's books at the same time in the sixties.

With a strong Lisbon Lions nucleus, I have added three players who played in the next great Celtic side and I must apologise to the three lions I had to leave out – but can assure them that only these three additions could have taken their place. In a 4-3-3 formation this side would have beaten any team and with the attacking full-backs, score plenty of goals.

In goal would be Ronnie Simpson whose reading of the game more than made up for his lack of physique and whose wealth of experience rubbed off on those in front of him.

Right-back would have to be Danny McGrain – his only weakness was his lack of scoring, but he was a very strong defender and fantastic in attack.

In Tommy Gemmell for left-back the opposite could be true as his only minor weakness was in defence while his shooting was brilliant. He must still hold the goalscoring record for a full-back.

Centre-half and captain would have to be the great Billy McNeill – he was so commanding in the air and a great leader on and off the park.

With Billy of course would be John Clark who to my mind was a

By JIMMY ROONEY

very under-rated player but for a smaller player was very strong. He could dish it out when required and was a great reader of a game.

Bobby Murdoch had two great feet and could smash a ball into goal with the best of them – he was another one who could read a game.

I would anchor my team around Davie Hay – he could destroy the opposing team's attack before it got started and in my formation could sit back and let the other two go forward.

To my mind Bertie Auld was a tactical genius and the general of the Lisbon Lions. Every great team needs a player like him in their side and that's why he's included here.

What can you say about Jimmy Johnstone that hasn't already been said. Defenders just didn't know what he was going to do next – in

ROONEY'S ROVERS

**Simpson; McGrain, Gemmell;
Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone,
Hay, Dalglish, Auld, Lennox.**

fact there were even times when I'm sure he didn't know himself! He was an absolute wizard on the ball and the greatest entertainer I've ever seen in a Celtic team.

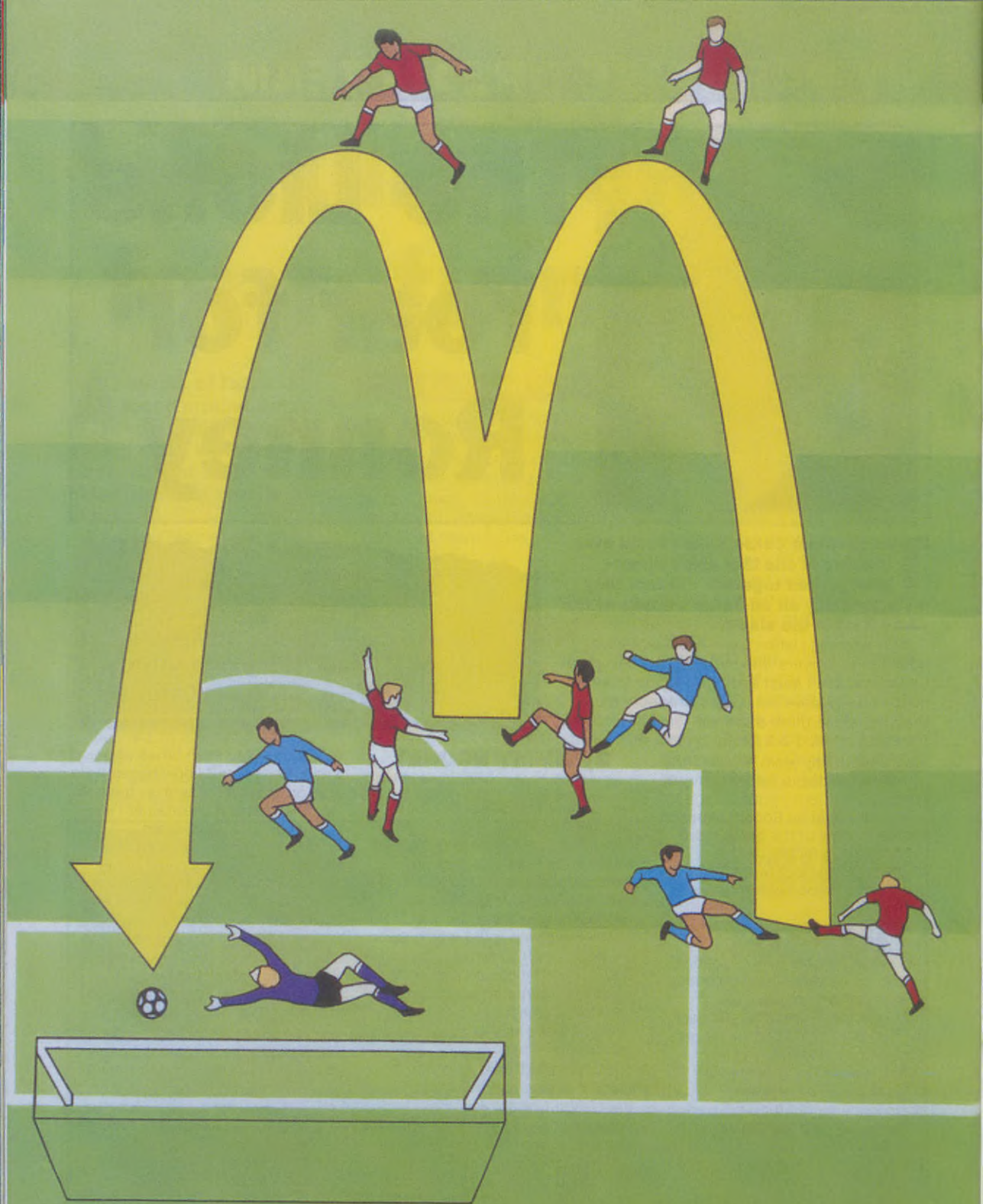
As centre forward I've chosen Kenny Dalglish – he could either hold the game up for other players to get into position or take on the the opposition and go through himself. With his upper body strength he was the best player I've seen at shielding the ball.

Finally we have Bobby Lennox – the flying goal machine. He probably had more goals chalked off than anyone in football history owing to his speed. I don't think I've ever seen a faster footballer.

There we have it then – a better team you could never see. And I've deliberately chosen only Celtic players as to my mind they were the best of their generation. Any one of these players would not look out of place in any World XI.

If YOU think you have a better Celtic XI, or would even choose the same one then WE want to hear from you.

Send us a pic and your purple prose – or even just a pic and your phone number and – let us do the rest. The address to write to is: Dream Teams, Celtic Programme, Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE.



Official Restaurant.



TICKET INFORMATION

Don't miss Euro clash

As you may be aware, we have been drawn to play SC Tirrol from Innsbruck, Austria in the next round of the UEFA Cup. The ties will take place on Tuesday, August 12 in Austria, and Tuesday, August 26 at Celtic Park, kick-off 8pm.

CELTIC v SC TIRROL, CELTIC PARK, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 8pm

Season book holders should note that this match has been nominated by the club as the additional match included in your season book. You will therefore not be required to buy a ticket for this match. Voucher 34 should be submitted at the turnstiles.

Waiting list members should note that tickets will be available from Thursday, August 7, with the public sale commencing Tuesday, August 12. Tickets will be priced £13 - £19, with a concession price of £9 in the lower stands.

SEASON BOOK HOLDERS IN EAST STAND

We have been advised by SC Tirrol that they expect to bring around 200 fans to the match at Celtic Park. We would therefore ask again for your co-operation in relocating to the East Stand in order that we may maximise the number of seats available to Celtic supporters. Your match tickets will be with you shortly, and we thank you for your co-operation.

SC TIRROL v CELTIC, TUESDAY 12 AUGUST

At present we are unaware what our allocation and prices will be. However, it is expected that those supporters wishing to attend the away leg will be required to be season book holders, and arrangements should be made through the club's official travel representatives, Cambuslang Travel.

Supporters' clubs wishing to run coaches should follow the procedure of previous trips, by completing the required travel forms which will be available from the Celtic Park ticket office, or the Celtic Supporters' Association, London Road.

COCA-COLA CUP

Tickets are still available for

Saturday's match at Tynecastle, priced £12.50 adults, and now £6 concession.

ST JOHNSTONE v CELTIC, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 3PM

Don't forget that Friday is the last day for applications for the matches against St Johnstone, vouchers 65 and 66 are required. Tickets are priced £14.

CELTIC v RANGERS,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 7.30pm

All special season book holders should note that you have until Friday 15 August to make your application for this match. Green vouchers 19 and 20 are required, along with credit/ debit card details, or two open cheques, and SAEs. season book holders in 417, 418, 419, 116, 117

Season book holders in these areas should note that their books are not eligible for matches v Rangers. Attempting to access the match with a voucher may result in your book being withdrawn and/or being arrested.

If you are in any doubt whatsoever, please contact the ticket office ASAP

SEASON BOOK VOUCHER NUMBERS

PREMIER DIVISION

DATE	OPPOSITION	CLOSING DATE	GREEN VOUCHER
3 Aug 97/28 Feb 98	St Johnstone	8 Aug 97	65/66
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
20 Aug 97	Round three	6 Aug 97	22
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.

to be advised of the correct procedure. Special plus/special season book holders in 115 and 416. Those season book holders who were in areas affected by segregation last season should be aware that they will again be required to access the match with a TICKET and not a voucher.

Those supporters in these blocks who were not affected by segregation last season will remain the same and should access their usual seat using YELLOW voucher 19.

If you are in any doubt about these instructions please contact the ticket office as we want to ensure that everyone who attends the match has a trouble-free evening.

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

ALL TICKET OFFICE BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES MUST BE MADE BY PHONING 0141-551 8653

Pressure gets to Celts trio

Industrial action, as it is now called, is extremely rare in professional football.

It has happened once or twice on the Continent, it has been threatened here, but it has hardly ever happened, if we discount the odd "taking the huff" of individual players who have not been getting their own way with the manager or club.

In the history of Celtic Football Club, no co-ordinated action involving more than one player has occurred, for more than 100 years, since the strange events of November 28, 1896.

It all stemmed from the Press. The main sporting journal of the time was a magazine called the *Scottish Referee*, a sister paper of the *Glasgow Evening News*. It was felt, by some members of the team, that this journal was anti-Celtic and all through the autumn, several articles had been very critical of some

The Winter of Discontent in the late 1970s may have lost old Labour the 1979 election but Celtic's first winter of woe occurred in 1896. Like the workforce of 1978, three Celtic strars used the power of withdrawing their labour as a bargaining tool to get what they wanted. The Parkhead trio objected to a diatribe in a Scottish newspaper which accused them of a 'pugilistic' approach to a crucial Old Firm game. Meehan, Divers and Battles refused to work and went on strike. Almost 100 years to the day, the thought of Celtic players refusing to play for the Hoops because of their own personal agendas is anathema to the Celtic faithful. Isn't it? **DAVID W POTTER spills the beans.**

Celtic players whom it accused of dirty tactics.

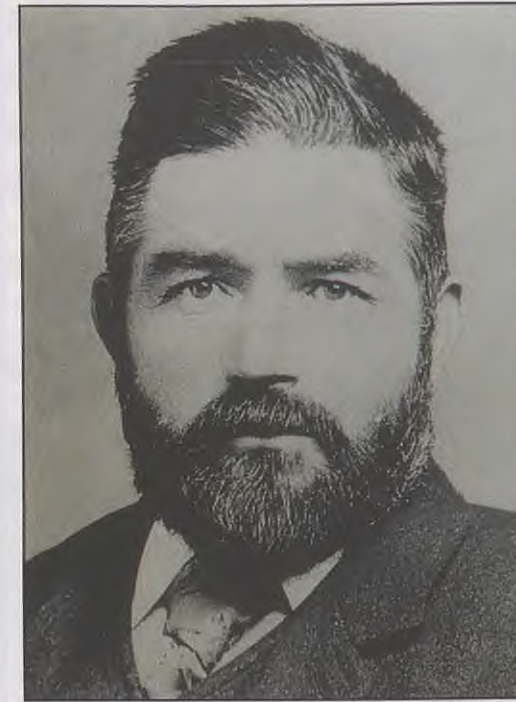
Matters reached a head after the Glasgow Cup final of November 21 at Cathkin in which a very disappointing Celtic side had gone down to Rangers 2-1.

The *Scottish Referee* was critical of the performance, but also said that "fouls were numerous", and that "Celtic were the aggressors". Barney Battles, in particular, was singled out and accused of "pugilism" (boxing). Such journalism did not go down at all well in the Parkhead

dressing room, upsetting in particular Peter Meehan, John Divers and the said Barney Battles.

The wounds festered for a day or two, during which it might have been possible to approach someone in the hierarchy of the club so that the club itself might make a dignified complaint and Battles himself might have taken legal advice about the possibility of a libel action for the "pugilism" claim.

But there is evidence that no great rapport or friendship



CAUSING A STIR... John Divers, left, refused to play to the dismay of Celtic President John Glass

existed between players and management at the time, and this avenue was not explored.

It is not clear to what extent what happened on Saturday, November 28 was pre-planned or to what extent it was spontaneous. A 15,000 crowd (fairly large for a winter's day in 1896) had arrived at Celtic Park to see the battle of the greens, Celtic v Hibs, when Meehan, Divers and Battles in their limbering up session presumably, spotted the reporter from the *Scottish Referee* in the Press box.

They immediately, through trainer Mullen, demanded of the Celtic executive that the reporter should be removed. Celtic president John Glass simply refused to do.

So the three players refused to play.

The crowd, in the absence of tannoys and instant communications, were unaware of all this. They must however have been suspicious when they saw the team take

the field with 10 men, including the ageing Willie Maley, and Bernie Crossan making his debut. An 11th man, Tom Dunbar, had to be summoned from the reserve match at Hampden Park by hansom cab, presumably, and took the field when the game had started, causing a stir by "jumping the palings from amongst the spectators on the sixpenny side", which seems to mean the London Road side of the ground.

The stand, of course, was where the "Jungle" used to be, and the pavilion was in the north west corner of the ground.

The game ended in a 1-1 draw, outside left Willie Ferguson scoring for Celtic. This result killed off what little chance Celtic had of catching Hearts who would win the league that season, and there would be other repercussions.

The three players were suspended indefinitely and their wages were drastically

cut. Some modern trade union apologists would no doubt describe the club's reaction as a "lock out", but the club felt that the three players had let everyone down badly.

The supporters' mood is harder to judge.

No doubt there was some sympathy about the cause for complaint, but refusing to play for Celtic is a sin that is hard to forgive, especially when the whole business happened so soon before kick-off. Certainly home attendances plummeted in the ensuing weeks, although this may be more about the team's dreadful performances than the suspension of the three players, all of whom were badly missed. Meehan and Divers were already Scottish internationalists, and Battles would eventually become one.

And there was one long lasting consequence. The team's form tailed off, without the three stars, and included a depressing 3-0 defeat at Ibrox

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THE OUTLANDISH AND THE OUTSTANDING



STRIKE STARS... Barney Battles and Peter Meehan refused to play for the Hoops

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in the Glasgow League on January 2.

That was nothing however compared with what befell the club the following Saturday. A Scottish Cup tie away from home at Arthurlie did not seem to provide any great problems for Celtic, even without the suspended trio, but there were other factors such as a pitch with a slope, injuries, bad weather and the non-appearance of Dan Doyle. With one thing or another the team lost 4-2 to the incredulous Arthurlie. It was Celtic's "Berwick", and even now a century later, it must be mentioned in hushed tones.

The players themselves were all transferred elsewhere, although Barney Battles returned to his adoring Celtic crowd after brief and unhappy spells with Dundee and Liverpool.

The Scottish Referee and its

It was to be Celtic's "Berwick"

journalist continued to report on games, although presumably did not enjoy a wide circulation among Celtic fans.

For Celtic themselves, the team with the vast following, 1897 was a blow, but it was probably a blessing in disguise

as well, for thereafter the side was re-organized on a more professional basis with the energetic Willie Maley becoming manager.

Within 10 years, the team could honestly claim to be the best in the world.

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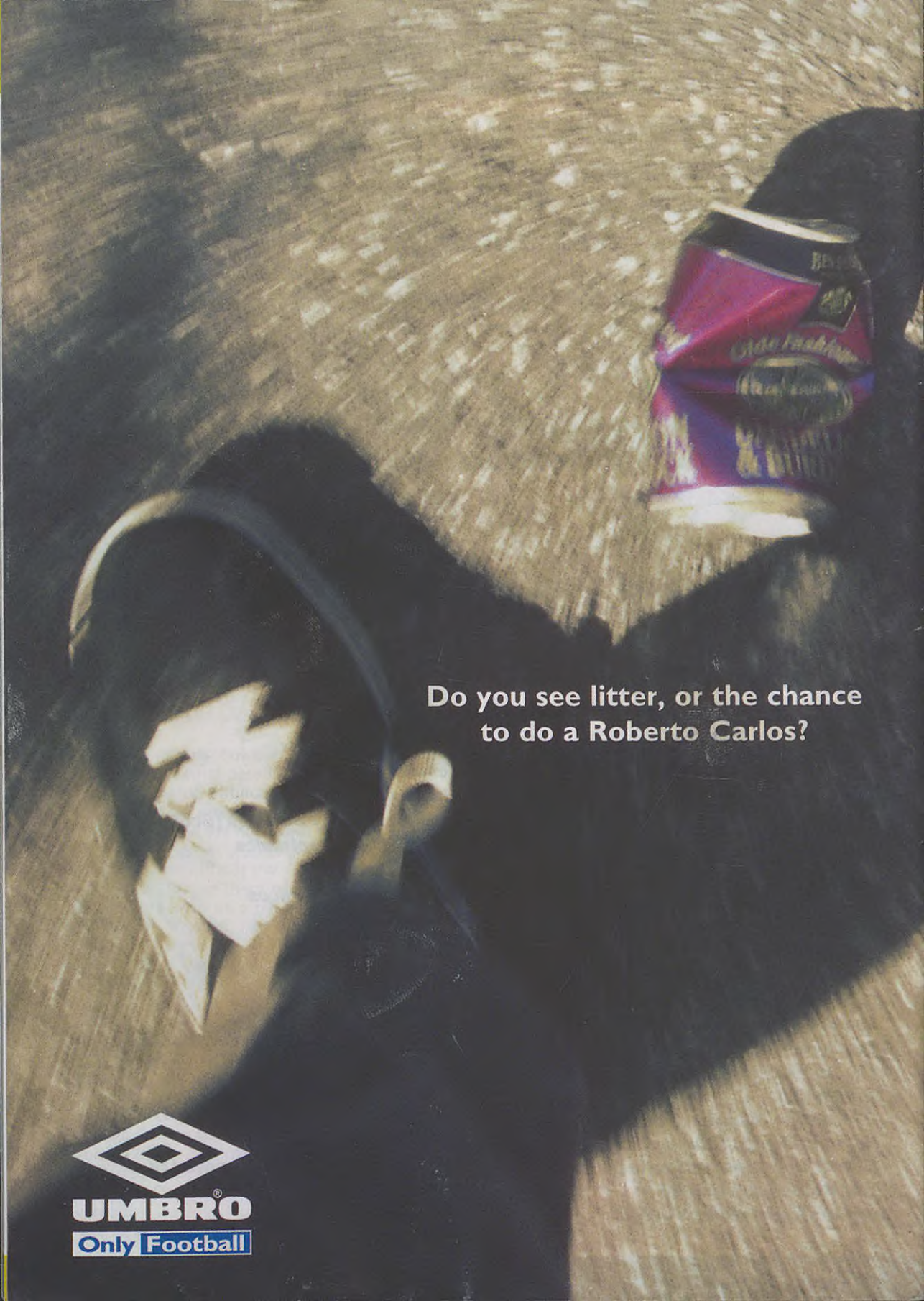
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