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**T**oday we welcome Liverpool FC for what can only be described as a top glamour match and these sort of games became the norm at Celtic Park mainly due to one man - the great Jock Stein.

Jock Stein introduced the tactical football knowledge that made Celtic a driving force in European and world football, a legacy which the club is rightly proud of.

I was lucky enough to play under him in a couple of Scotland international squads but even before that I can remember being in the under-21 pool and he was there in the dressing room.

I was in awe of his presence and profile and it was very easy to understand the respect he commanded from coaches and players alike.

I can certainly remember Alex Ferguson talking about him and how highly he regarded him - Jock Stein was up there with the all-time greats.

He was a Celtic legend, a Scotland legend and a football legend.

And I feel privileged to have worked with him, that's one to tell the grandchildren - Jock Stein coached a team that I was involved in.

It's a fitting tribute to the new end and final part of the stadium jigsaw we are officially opening today is named the Jock Stein Stand.

Considering I only worked with him briefly when I was a youngster, it is difficult to quantify how much influence he had on my job as a football coach.

But I learned a lot from Alex



Ferguson and with Jock Stein being a master tactician and coach in his eyes, I'm sure some of it has filtered through to me.

I think he touched every coach who followed in his footsteps and I feel that every one of them would like to say that they learned something from him, whether that

## In tribute to one of the great Celts

be in the way he conducted himself or in his knowledge of the game. There are coaches all over the globe who picked his brain and indeed our new Head Coach Jozef Venglos met with Jock many years ago and holds that experience as well as his regard for the Big Man very highly indeed.

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ENGLAND'S STAR...  
Michael Owen

**T**he great Anfield Boot Room tradition faces its sternest test yet this season when Roy Evans attempts to convince his employers that he really is the man to bring the glory days back to Liverpool.

Rumours of the Anfield boss's demise have been greatly exaggerated this close season - especially with the appointment of Frenchman Gerard Houllier to share his workload.

As a Liverpool employee since the age of 15, Evans knows more than anyone how important success is to a club reared on a steady diet of heroes and legends.

If Evans is to join the likes of Shankly, Paisley, Fagan and Dalglish then he will have to devise a trophy-winning formula - and fast.

Should he find it in the face of ferocious competition from a revitalised Arsenal and Alex Ferguson's relentless Manchester United, then he will deserve every plaudit aimed at him.

Looking at the squad assembled by the Liverpool boss in recent years - whether bought or reared - the only wonder is that he hasn't done it already.

Despite having an apparent embarrassment of riches up front in the shape of new star **MICHAEL OWEN**, as well as **KARL-HEINZ RIEDLE** and the currently injured **ROBBIE FOWLER**, Evans moved in the close season to secure the signing of South African born striker **SEAN DUNDEE**.

Dundee moved to Germany as a child and took out German citizenship over a year ago in the hope of winning a call-up to the German international squad in preference to South Africa.

At that time Dundee was hotly tipped to join Bayern Munich before he went slightly off the boil at Karlsruhe.

However, the lure of the Premiership was too much to resist and he, like fellow

# Reds looking to give baron spell the boot

Bundesliga old boy Riedle, will try to win a regular starting place this year.

Riedle has endured a mixed time since leaving former European champions Borussia Dortmund in the hope of leading Liverpool back to similar heights with Michael Owen throwing a spanner in the works.

Owen took the World Cup by storm with goals against Romania and Argentina - and at only 18-years-old he has quite a future ahead of him.

At the other end of the pitch, **BRAD FRIEDEL** has barely had the opportunity to get his feet under the table in goal, thanks to a resurgence in form of the unpredictable **DAVID JAMES**.

Friedel arrived in a £1 million deal from the MLS last year after James had a dip in form.

However, the increased competition from the American stand-by keeper seemed to spur former England ace James on and he returned to something like his true form towards the end of the season. As well as the obvious disappointment of failing to grab the number one spot, Friedel has also had a job convincing the Department of Employment of his right to hold on to a work permit given his inactivity. So far as his Liverpool career is concerned, this is a make-or-break season coming up.

Two of the men who will set out to frustrate Harald Brattbakk's hopes of a flying start to the season are his fellow countrymen



DOUBLE ACT: Houllier and Evans

**STIG INGE BJORNEBYE** and **BJORNE TORE KVARME**.

Kvarme knows the Celtic striker better than most having been a former team-mate at Rosenborg on many a successful foray into Europe. Kvarme has been helped to settle in by the experience of Bjernebye.

Full-back **ROB JONES** is also likely to be in the Liverpool squad despite doubts over his future at the club in the close season.

Two comeback men at the centre of defence stand in their way, however, in the shape of the impressive **DOMINIC MATTEO** and **PHIL BABB**. Both have cosmopolitan backgrounds, with Matteo having turned down an

approach from Scotland despite being born in Dumfries, and London-born Babb being a Republic of Ireland regular.

Don't rule out youngster **JAMIE CARRAGHER**, either, an important member of Roy Evans' defence at various times last season.

A further, unofficial, addition to the Anfield defensive armoury comes through the play of inspirational midfielder and former Serie A stand-out, **PAUL INCE**.

The ultimate man to play with, rather than against, Ince fills the holding role in front of the back four, while being only too willing to provide an attacking thrust when needed.

With Ince sitting back in midfield that leaves **STEVE McMANAMAN** with a free role to attack the opposition defence. He was included in the England World Cup squad but did not make an appearance.

**JASON McATEER** is one of the modern breed of players who fills the wing-back role so effectively. Originally an attacking wide player with Bolton, his move to Anfield saw him play as a dashing full-back before a broken leg curtailed his activity last season.

**JAMIE REDKNAPP** returned to his old self last term after a long absence from the first team.

**STEVE HARKNESS** is very much a utility man, capable of filling a defensive beat as well as a more central role, while Czech star **PATRIK BERGER** has been something of a disappointment. A huge hit when he arrived from Borussia Dortmund, Berger's unpredictable form has produced talk of a move.

Another Norwegian World Cup star in the Liverpool engine room is the highly effective **OYVIND LEONHARDSEN**.

A valuable goalscoring midfielder suited to the modern game, the former Wimbledon man is enjoying the chance to play real football at Anfield.

The highly-rated **DANNY MURPHY** arrived around the same time as Leonhardsen from Crewe, but has struggled to establish himself as a first-team regular. However, the former England under-21 star has time on his side.





# face 2 face



If you could sit down in a room with the one person in the world, dead or alive, that you would most like to speak to, who would that be?

And what would you ask this person, and of course, why would you want to be there, just the two of you, in the first place?

Well, we decided to put that question to the Celtic players, and see who they would most like to have a chat with, one-to-one.

**DAVID HANNAH** chose basketball legend **MICHAEL JORDAN**

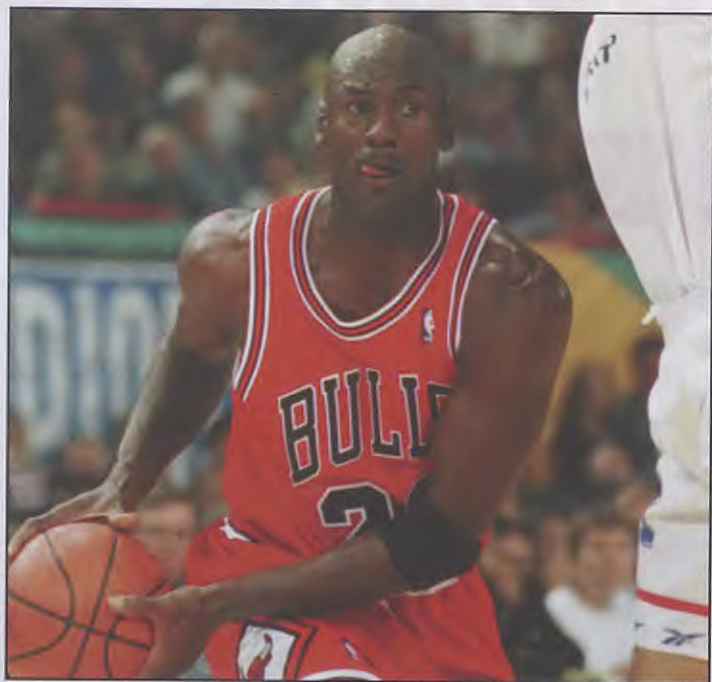
Why? Read on, and David will explain all....

**I** would like to have a one-to-one conversation with basketball star Michael Jordan. I think he is a brilliant all-round sportsman, and a great personality.

He's a real hero for all the kids in America who may have come from the same sort of background as him, to look up to and is a great ambassador for the country - showing that you can make it, no matter where you are from, or who you are.

He was brought up with very little, but now he is one of the richest men and most respected sportsmen in the States.

I would ask him what his motivation was, how



he knew what he wanted and then went for it.

I would ask him if basketball and baseball were the only sports he really liked, or whether he was just as good at others too.

I'd ask him how he managed to cope when his father was shot dead. What prompted him to play baseball after retiring from professional basketball after his dad's death?

It must have been such a difficult time and I would ask him where he found the ability to go on, and how he felt, being such a successful person, but still falling victim of a terrible tragedy.

I would tell him that although I am a footballer I watched the NBA finals on TV in America in the summer rather than the World Cup!

I'd ask him if he wants his children to follow his lead into sport or not. I'd want to know all about how he enjoyed or didn't enjoy making his film, 'Space Jam' and how it feels to be a film star as well as a sports star.

More than anything though I would ask him why he went back to basketball after retiring and playing baseball, and how after winning all the possible honours, time and time again, he can still want to play at the top level.

And also, how he stays focused and copes with the pressures of being the world's No1 basketball player.

And of course the last thing I would ask before I left him would be if he could get me a couple of tickets for one of his games with the Chicago Bulls!





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