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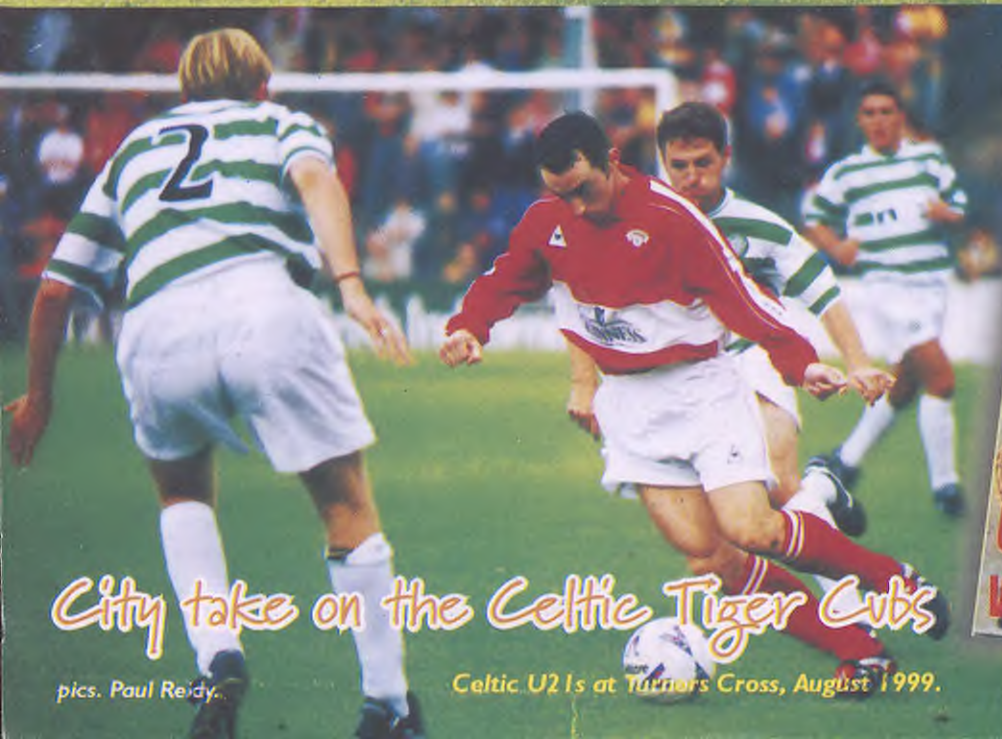
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Champions Cup
1993-94

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1989-90

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1998-99

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Chairman's Welcome



It is indeed a privilege for me to welcome Celtic FC, its directors, players and fans to Turners Cross for this evening's game. It is an honour for Cork City FC and also the city of Cork to have you as our guests. I know many have come long distances to be here and I sincerely hope you all enjoy your short stay on Leaside.

We extend our warmest congratulations to Celtic following your successful treble, the club's first since the late 60s during the Jock Stein era. It will prove a real thrill to see those three silver trophies at this old venue tonight!

I am delighted in particular to welcome Martin O'Neill and to congratulate him on his stunning achievements in Scotland in such a short time frame. Martin visited us some time back in his capacity as Leicester City manager and was very kind to us at the time. We all still hold fond memories of that visit, Martin!

I would like to assure fans that revenue from this match will be directed to the development of Cork City FC as we pursue our ambition to be Ireland's number one club.

This is the fourth time Celtic have travelled to play Cork City in our short history and the Parkhead club also sent their U21 and Youth teams over in August 1999. We are very grateful that Celtic, a truly world-famous club, continue to visit Cork and can assure them of a hearty 'Céad Míle Fáilte' on all such occasions.

The previous games between the clubs took place at Musgrave Park in 1991 and at Bishopstown in 1992 and 1994. This is the first time the teams have met at Turners Cross and it has proved a huge task for Cork City to ensure everything has fallen into place and we are grateful to everybody who has worked so hard over the past few weeks since the game was announced. We appreciate the effort put in behind the scenes by so many people running up to this game and also the work being done tonight. Thanks to you all!

There may be many fans here this evening who have not been to Turners Cross before and others who have not been here for a long time. I would like to extend a special invitation to you to visit again, and support Cork City any time that you are in Cork when there is a game on. For fans from around the country why not drop in to your local League team now and again? You can't beat live football and the game here is improving all the time, on and off the park. For travelling Scots, why not 'adopt' City and keep an eye out for our results?

Finally, I would ask all supporters to co-operate at all times with the stewards this evening and also to stay off the pitch. Enjoy the game, and I hope you take home some special memory from Turners Cross on the evening that Celtic paraded the Scottish treble.

Michael O'Leary
Chairman, Cork City FC

I'd like to welcome Martin O'Neill to Turners Cross and the victorious Celtic team. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate him on winning all three trophies in his first season at Parkhead.

I had the pleasure of meeting Martin at an after dinner speech in Cork some time back and I found him to be a very interesting and amusing man. I also had the pleasure of playing against him many years ago here in Turners Cross when he was with Manchester City and I was starting out with Cork United. That game turned out to be a disaster financially for United and I believe it speeded the struggling club out of football.

Naturally, I remember our three previous meetings with Celtic in Cork and one of my proudest moments in football was when I skippered City in the 2:0 win against them at Musgrave Park with goals from John Caulfield and Fergal Giltenan. We were a very fit side as I recall at the time as we were just back from a tournament in Shanghai where we played the Polish and Chinese Olympic sides. Just recently I was looking at a video of one of our games against Celtic in Bishopstown, the first time I had seen it in fact. I never scored too many goals but I did score that night. Strangely enough, I had forgotten all about it until I saw the video!

The Intertoto Cup has been and gone since my last programme notes and while it proved a useful experience for us I feel we left the game behind us. I think that if we all, myself included, had just had a little bit more belief in ourselves we would have won it. We should have won it not just at home but also in the away leg. However, when you get chances you just have to put them away! Certain things

went against but over the two games I think it was a useful exercise. Dutch side Heerenveen, who played in last season's Champions' League, would have been very attractive second round opponents...

On another front, I was delighted with the performances of Kevin Murray, Stephen Heaphy and Damien Roddis away to Longford Town in the Super Cup last week. Kevin is only 17 and the other lads are just 18 and that augurs well for the years ahead. We have a huge amount of talent coming through the ranks at this club at the minute and several of them are making a big push to break into the first team. Hopefully this trio will be wearing the Cork City colours again in the not too distant future.

In closing I would like to wish all Cork City supporters and all the travelling Celtic supporters an enjoyable evening and hopefully a memorable match.

Liam Murphy
Manager, Cork City FC



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