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ntl:

Tonight is another very important step for everyone at Celtic as we welcome Hapoel Tel-Aviv for our UEFA Cup match.

I am pleased to be going into this game after another league win against Kilmarnock on Sunday although I feel that we could have played better in that game.

But, as always, it was important that we got the right result and now the competition for places among the players is very high and that can only benefit Celtic.

Hapoel is a side that Eyal Berkovic raves about and he is constantly reminding us of how good they are. I haven't seen them for myself but we have had them watched and we've seen them on videotape.

And from that I have noticed that their passing of the ball, movement and organisation is very good.

It will be a difficult game but we are going to attempt to win the match, not concede anything and hopefully score a few goals.

There is no point in thinking about reaching the later stages of this tournament before we have beaten Hapoel Tel-Aviv over two legs and we aim to begin that job tonight.

The first hurdle in any cup match, no matter which competition, is always the next game and we have to try and clear this particular one tonight.

And then we want to take things even further in Israel in two weeks from now to improve our chances of going through.

Hapoel may be an unknown quantity to many people but we won't treat them or the tie lightly.

What we do know is enough about their players to be prepared for this match and people like Eyal and others who we have spoken to about our visitors have been very complimentary about them.

People may not think they are



very good because they are from Israel but the players, the staff and myself won't think like that at all - that is not the correct way to approach this or any other match.

Israeli football in the last few years has grown dramatically and this is borne out by the amount of top players they have like Eyal

"Israeli football has grown dramatically in recent years"

playing abroad.

The quality of the national team is another indication of how far Israeli football has progressed recently and although they slipped up against Cyprus last week, they have enjoyed some great results.

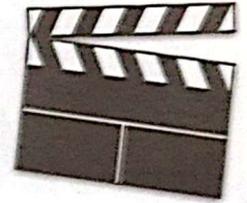
And if people are bothered enough to do their homework they will soon realise that the game in Israel is not what it once was.

Having the first game at home tonight, along with your backing and support will play a major part in ensuring that we take the correct result with us to Tel-Aviv.

And it is only from there that we can look to the next tie but the important thing is a victory - it can't be any other way.



cast list



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- 3 Stephane MAHE
- 4 Jackie McNAMARA
- 5 Marc RIEPER
- 6 Alan STUBBS
- 7 Henrik LARSSON
- 8 Craig BURLEY
- 9 Harald BRATTBAKK
- 10 Eyal BERKOVIC
- 11 Morten WIEGHORST
- 12 Tommy JOHNSON
- 14 Paul LAMBERT
- 15 Bobby PETTA
- 16 Olivier TEBILY
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- 19 Stilian PETROV
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- 21 Stewart KERR
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- 39 Jamie SMITH



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- Nir RAHAMIN
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- Yaakov HILLEL
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- Shai MACHLUF
- Yigal ANTEBBE
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- Ziv KAVEDA
- Ishtvan PISHUNT
- Dabor RUPNIK
- Dian RACONICE
- Shalom TIKVAH
- Kfir UDI
- Omri AFEK
- Pini BALALI
- Aviv VALLENERMAN
- Ronen HARAZI
- Sebastian SIMOROTICH

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SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY SINCE 1924.



Another case of Scots *takin' the mick* missed for Collins



While Scotland were doing their stuff against Estonia (zzzzzz!) England were playing away in Poland.

The Poles switched the tie to Legia Warsaw's ground because it is their lucky stadium. Unfortunately for them their luck was countered by England wearing their lucky top.

Y'know the one, it's got a badge with three lions on it!

Wee Craig said he'd like to play the English lads in the play-offs. That would be great because there was me thinking Gouddy was never going to get a game!

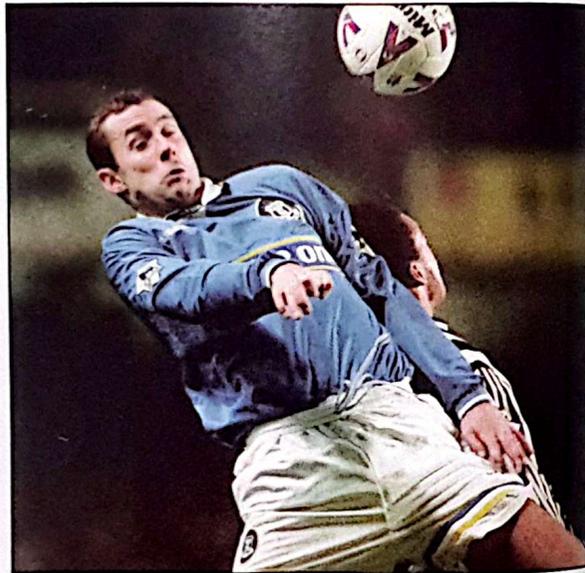
● The England result was obviously a bad one for them. I normally don't get too excited about other nation's matches unless Celts are playing but the game in Poland was an exception.

I was disgusted when I saw David Batty's challenge on the Polish player Radoslaw Michalski.

Also there was his subsequent interview where he showed no remorse for his actions.

Players that know Batty are well used to his complete lack of concern or emotion for anything he does on the park.

This time though, after his ordering off, they reckoned there



By MICK O'BVIOUS

would be a change and he would be kicking himself.

Oh... not through regret for his recklessness but it would give him the distinction of having kicked everyone on the park!

His punishment will ironically be missing the first two legs of the play-offs – the first legs he has missed in years of playing!

● It was pleasing to see that John Collins made a welcome

return to the Scotland Arena after a long-term toe injury.

As the Scotland lads made their way to Tallinn, the scene of the 'game that never was' against Estonia, the ex-Celt reminded us all jokingly that as he was the captain that day, he now goes down in history as an unbeaten Scotland captain.

Let's face it there aren't many can claim that distinction.

However I would like to point out to John that he may be able to bend the ball into the Gers' net

with his fancy footwear and score against the mighty Brazil but he captained a Scotland side that couldn't score even when the opposition didn't bother to turn up! So there!

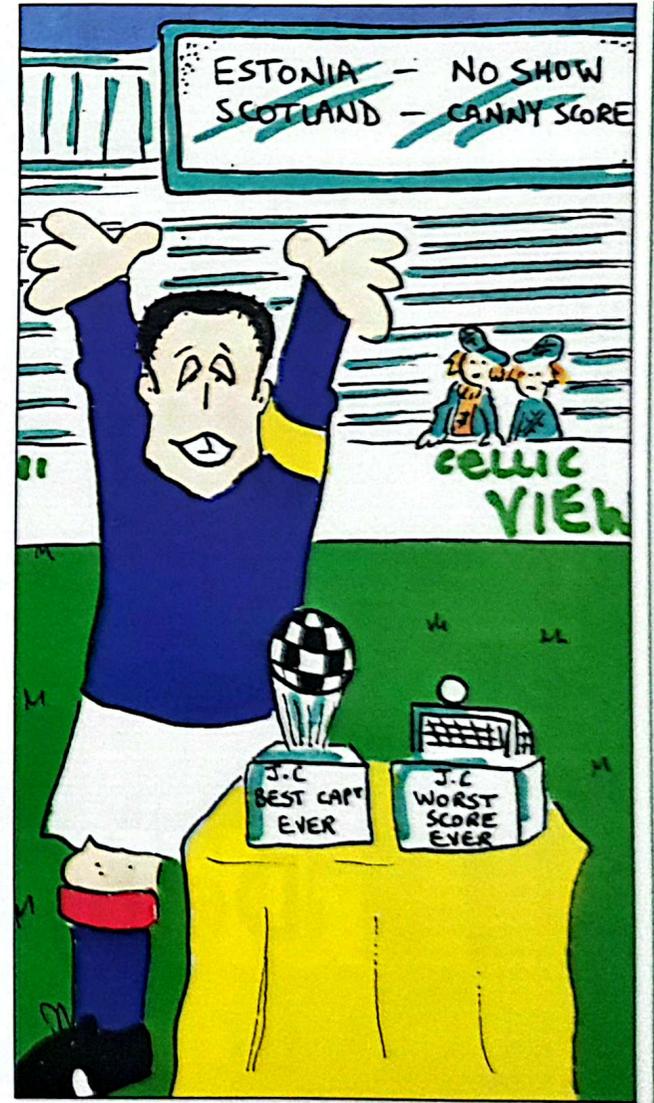
● I think wee Fergus was right when he said that we didn't need Hampden Park because Celtic Park and Ibrox can easily be used to host any major events.

The powers that be decided to go ahead with it despite the wee man's thin dime worth of advice.

Last week I read headlines about "scandal at Hampden" and further reading talked about unpaid debts and mystery surrounding the departure of a finance manager.

The police have confirmed they are investigating the finances of the Hampden museum. It's all very vague and my instincts tell me that nothing will come of any of it.

However, if Strathclyde's finest are serious about sorting out underhand goings on of a historical nature at Hampden then they could their attention to why for decades the Celtic fans had to stand out in the elements while the opposition regardless of how lowly or poorly supported, enjoyed the comparative comfort of the covered end. Now that was a scandal!



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RANGERS

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This half is not valid. Collect the second token in the next Walk On.




Yes, it's that time of year again! The first home Old Firm game of the season is approaching (just how fast we don't yet know!) and as always tickets are like gold dust but you could be there – in style – thanks to the Walk On.

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To be in with a chance of winning all you have to do is collect two tokens. The first is printed above and you can find the second in the next programme along with details of where to send your entry.

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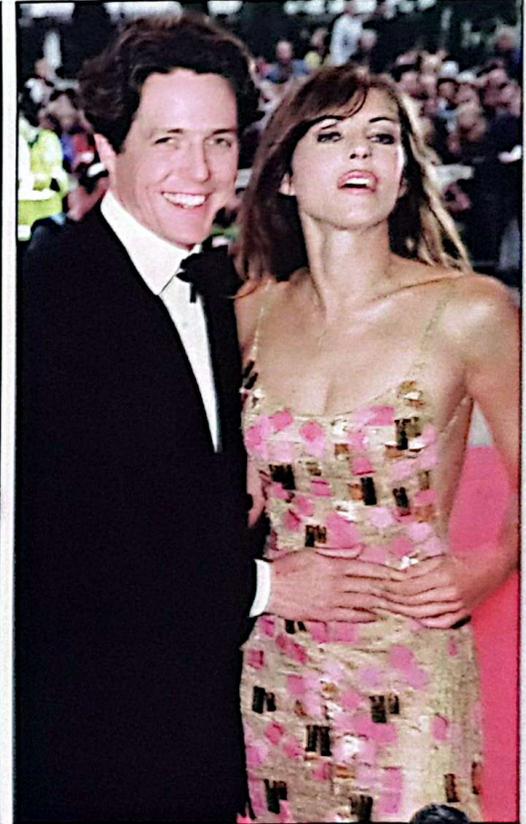
Tonight it's the turn of **BOBBY PETTA** to reveal all to Walk On and let us know what clicks with him and what turns him the wrong shade of green...



CHILDSPLAY... Are Eastenders' storylines better than Teletubbies?

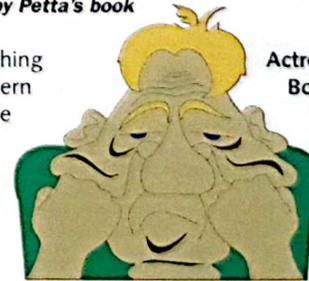
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- CD SINGLE:** Baby It's Real by KCI & Jo Jo
- CD ALBUM:** KCI & Jo Jo
- BAND:** KCI & Jo Jo
- SINGER:** Mariah Carey
- FILM:** Donnie Brasco
- TV PROGRAMME:** Eastenders
- ACTOR:** Robert Di Niro
- ACTRESS:** Demi Moore
- BOOK:** I don't read books
- HOLIDAY DESTINATION:** Anywhere warm
- HOBBY/PASTIME:** Music and shopping
- BREAKFAST:** I don't eat breakfast
- FOOD:** Pasta
- COMEDIAN:** Eddie Murphy
- BOARD GAME:** Chess



STARS IN THEIR EYES? Garth Brooks, Hugh Grant and Liz Hurley are far from favourites in Bobby Petta's book

- CD Single:** Anything Country & Western
- CD Album:** Same
- Band:** Same Again
- Singer:** Garth Brooks
- Film:** Quiz Show
- TV Programme:** Teletubbies
- Actor:** Hugh Grant



what makes me sick

- Actress:** Liz Hurley
- Book:** I still don't read books
- Holiday Destination:** Anywhere cold
- Hobby/Pastime:** Reading
- Breakfast:** I still don't eat breakfast
- Food:** Sprouts
- Comedians:** Roy Chubby Brown
- Board Game:** Monopoly



Megabucks Hapoel ad up to real threat

By Israeli journalist Simon Grivers

CELTIC will face an Israeli threat to their European dreams from a team that is bankrolled by a megabucks ad agency boss.

Six-times champions Hapoel Tel-Aviv have been transformed into title favourites again this year after being taken over by a business consortium led by Moshe Theumim.

A formidable figure in the political arena, too, Theumim - who is a close personal friend of former Prime Minister Shimon Peres - stepped in two years ago to shore up the ailing Hapoel after they had suffered the worst decade in their history.

Now power broke Theumim is determined to establish the Israelis as a major force, not only at home but in Euro competitions, too.

Nosedive

And he's not afraid to bring in foreign imports, with Hapoel boasting stars from Croatia, Hungary and Serbia among their ranks.

In addition to their title triumphs Hapoel have also won the State Cup five times and Theumim is determined to halt the nosedive after his side's last clinched the league flag in 1988.

Hapoel, at that time struggling against bankruptcy, narrowly avoided the drop in 1997 before Theumim stepped in and after his massive cash injection they were pipped at the post on the last day by of the 1998 season by Beitar Jerusalem.

Hapoel slipped back last season to fifth spot in the league but gained



SPY IN THE CAMP... Israeli Eyal Berkovic won't play tonight but he still has an important role to play

sweet revenge over Beitar with a cup final victory over their deadly rivals.

Playing in the UEFA Cup last season, Hapoel lost in the preliminary round to Stroemsgodset of Norway. This year they fared better beating P.K. Yerevan of Armenia in the prelims.

Here's a rundown on the men who are determined to sink Celtic's Euro hopes this time around:

DROR KASHTAN is the club's 55-year-old manager. Kashtan is easily Israel's most successful football boss having won the championship five times managing three different clubs - Bnei Yehuda, Maccabi Tel Aviv and Beitar.

He joined Hapoel this year and is one of the reasons why the club are favourites to win the championship.

Kashtan has experienced defeat in Glasgow before. Last year, when

he bossed Beitar, the Israelis faced Rangers in the UEFA Cup and after a 1-1 draw in the first leg in Israel they lost 4-2 at Ibrox.

SHAVIT ELIMELECH, 28, has made 169 league appearances for Hapoel in goal and is the longest-serving player at the club.

NIR RAHAMIN, 19, the club's teenage reserve keeper, has yet to make his first-team debut.

MOTTI OHAYON, 25, is in his fourth season with Hapoel. He has made 71 league appearances and scored five goals from defence.

24-year-old **ILAN BACHAR** was bought this season from Beitar where he made 97 appearances as a full back and scored nine goals.

Alongside him is **EYAL BEN AMI**, 23. He has already made 123 league appearances and scored seven goals.

SHIMON GERSHON, 21, is a man of many talents. He is also a professional singer, song-writer and guitarist as well as a regular in the Israeli under-21 side. He has made 81 appearances for Hapoel and scored three goals.

The team's most experienced player is 33-year-old **YAAKOV HILLEL**. He spent most of his career with cross-city rivals Maccabi Tel Aviv before joining Hapoel two years ago. He has made 319 league appearances and scored 20 goals.

ISRAEL COHEN, 27, is an experienced defender who has made 168 appearances in Israel's top league and scored three goals.

One for the future is **SHAI MACHLUF**, 19. This young defender has yet to make his first-team debut.

In midfield, **YIGAL ANTEBBE**, 25,



GOAL THREAT... Ronen Harazi has a good record at international level

signed from Maccabi Herzliya in the summer and is a midfielder with an eye for goal having scored 17 times in 87 league appearances.

SALIM TOAME, 20, is a member of Israel's Arab minority community. He emerged last season as one of the country's brightest young stars and has won a regular place in the Israeli under-21 side. Toame has played 25 times for Hapoel and scored six goals.

ZIV KAVEDA, 20, emigrated to Israel as a boy from Ethiopia. He was signed two years ago from Holon and has played 33 times for Hapoel and scored six goals. An under-21

internationalist, he was a member of the Israeli Under-18 team which reached the European Championship finals in Iceland in 1996.

ISHTVAN PISHUNT, 29, is a Hungarian international star. He won two championship medals with Beitar, scoring 26 goals in 70 matches. Last season he played for Eintracht Frankfurt in the Bundesliga before joining Hapoel in the summer.

DABOR RUPNIK, 28, is one of the club's Croatian midfielders who joined Hapoel last season and has

made 27 appearances and scored one goal.

DIAN RACONICE, 29, is another Croatian and a new signing from Hadjuk Split.

The oldest player in the team is 34-year-old **SHALOM TIKVAH**, he is an elegant, attacking midfielder with a very similar style of play to Eyal Berkovic.

A former Israeli internationalist, he joined Hapoel three years ago from Standard Liege.

He has played 196 games in the Israeli league and scored 45 goals. His younger brother Avi plays for Grasshoppers, Zurich.

Up front there is **KFIR UDI**, 20. An Israeli under-21 internationalist, he has made 56 appearances for Hapoel and scored 6 goals.

OMRI AFEK is also just 20. He signed during the summer from Maccabi Jaifa, where he made 17 appearances last season and scored three goals.

PINI BALALI, 20, has made 23 appearances for Hapoel, mainly as a substitute, and scored one goal.

Teen star **AVIV VALLENERMAN**, 19, has made six appearances for Hapoel and scored once.

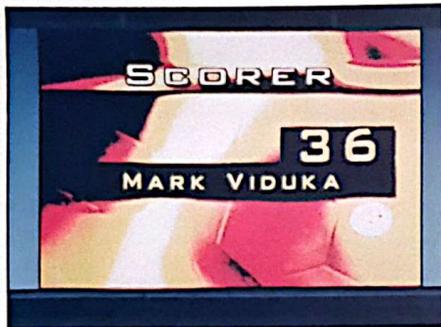
RONEN HARAZI at 29 and with 24 goals in 48 international appearances is currently the top target man in the Israeli national team.

He has had spells overseas with Salamanca in Spain and Bortaspor in Turkey and played last season for Maccabi Haifa in the quarter finals of the European Cup Winners Cup.

He has played 189 games in Israel's top league and scored 71 goals. He has already scored three goals for Hapoel in just four appearances.

Another foreign import comes in the tall and powerful figure of 25-year-old Serb **SEBASTIAN SIMOROTICH**. He joined two years ago and has scored 12 in 40 starts.





Did Celts pass their

screen test?

Tonight's UEFA Cup meeting with Hapoel Tel-Aviv marks the second operation of the big screens here at Celtic Park.

Our aim in the coming weeks and months is to offer our large supporter base a TV programme designed to give them a good reason for getting to the ground earlier than they would normally.

It is therefore vital that we receive as much feedback possible – however positive or negative – from all of our supporters on what you saw at the big screen debut with Hapoel, tonight's screening and on what you expect to see in the future.

We want you to tell us what you like about tonight's programme and, equally importantly, we need to know what you dislike.

Did you enjoy the player and management interviews or not? Did you like the 'fan-of-the-week' slot and would you like to be the focus of that particular feature at future home games?

Should there be more 'live' events happening on the pitch or not? Write and tell us why.

Should we have more historical features or should we be showing more highlights from our more recent encounters?

The only way we will get it right is if you get in touch and tell us and, as Celtic TV is YOUR TV, we need to know your opinions.

Many supporters, who are normally behind either of the goals, have said that having live pictures of what is happening during play has allowed them to see exactly what is going on.

This is perhaps more relevant at, say, a corner at the other end of the park – something they wouldn't normally have seen clearly without the aid of the screens at either end.

But some supporters in the North Stand have said that pictures of the action as it is happening live on the big screens is a distraction and they would prefer it if the screen was used solely as a scoreboard during play.

We need to know what YOU think. We need the help of YOU the expert to tell us when we are getting it right and when we are way off the mark.

Celtic TV can be contacted by calling 0141-551 4266 or by writing to the Co-ordinator at Celtic TV, 95 Kerrydale Street, GLASGOW, G40 3RE.

Celtic TV can also be contacted by fax on 0141-551 8106 or by e-mail on celtic.view@celticfc.btinternet.com

Celtic TV is also planning to show certain matches in the future via beamback. However, it should be noted that season book travel tickets are NOT valid on these dates.

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This match will be beamed back live to Celtic Park from Easter Road and tickets for the beamback are currently available from Ticket Services.

The briefs are priced at £5 for adults, £3 for concessions and £8 for lounge access.

Following the undoubted attraction of the first big screen beamback from Dens Park we would recommend purchase and uplift of tickets as early as possible to avoid delay and queues on the day of the screening. The beamback tickets are available by calling personally at Ticket Services or by calling 0141-551 8653.

Actual match tickets for Easter Road will be going out to successful applicants this week.



date of this match will be changed. We would therefore ask everyone not to book accommodation or travel until the date of the match has been confirmed.

Everyone travelling to Israel must complete a registration form. Packages are currently available from Keane Travel.

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Tickets for our match against Motherwell scheduled for 3rd October are currently available, however it is appears that the

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with David McDonald

- When Celtic beat Cwmbran Town 6-0 and 4-0 in the preliminary round it was only the sixth time in the last 20 years that the Bhoys have won both legs of a European tie. However, they have achieved it now in each of the last three European campaigns, for the first time since 1973/74.

- The above 10-0 aggregate win is Celtic's biggest in the UEFA Cup, with the 6-0 first leg victory their biggest ever success home or away. It was also Celtic's biggest aggregate score in any European competition since 1977/78 when they beat Jeunesse d'Esch of Luxembourg 11-1 win in the European Cup.

- This is the 40th time Celtic have been drawn at home in the first leg in Europe. Of the previous 39 they have progressed to the next round 19 times and been eliminated 20 times.

- Since 1980 Celtic have won just five European ties when they have played the first leg at home. They were against DVIK 1980/83 (6-0, 1-2), Ajax 1982/83 (2-2, 2-1), Aarhus 1983/84 (1-0, 4-1), Ekeren 1991/92 (2-0, 1-1) and St Patrick's 1998/99 (0-0, 2-0).



SWEET 16 - PLUS...
With 17 strikes, Jimmy Johnstone is Celtic's top goalscorer in Europe



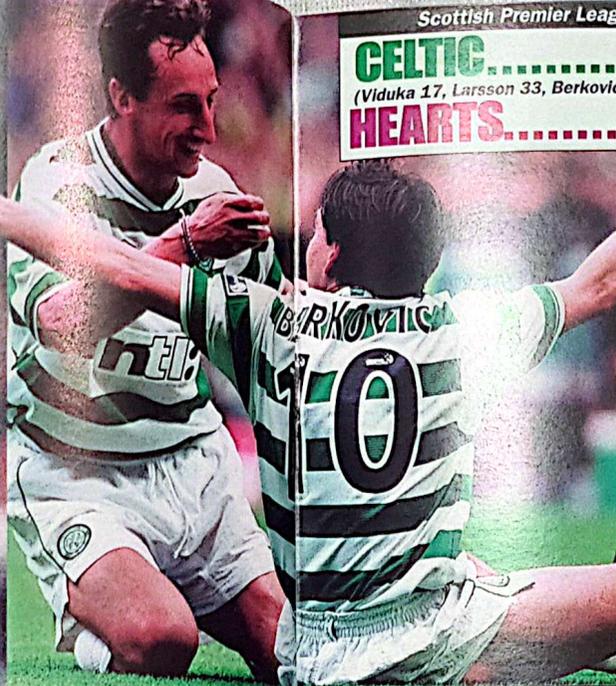
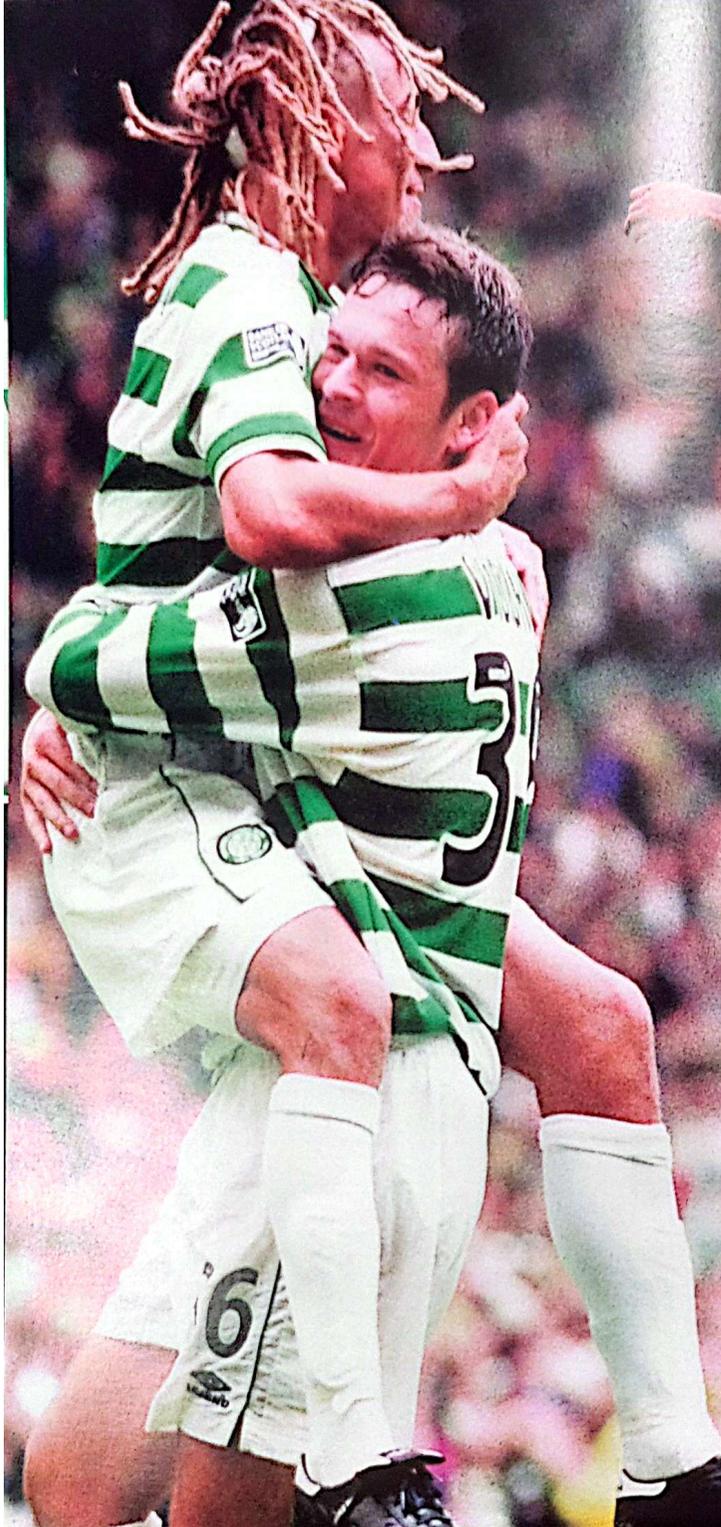
- Celtic have scored in each of their last six matches in Europe, the first time since 1991/92 that they have achieved this. The last team they failed to score against was Croatia Zagreb when they went down 3-0 in the Champions League qualifier away from home.

- Only eight players have scored 10 or more goals for Celtic in Europe and they all played for the Bhoys in the '60s or early '70s. They are Steve Chalmers, John Hughes, Bobby Murdoch, Jimmy

Johnstone, Bobby Lennox, Tommy Gemmell, Willie Wallace and Harry Hood. Some notable near misses are Kenny Dalglish (9), Lou Macari, Frank McGarvey and Murdo MacLeod all on eight. Of the current squad Henrik Larsson leads the way with six followed by Harald Brattbakk on four.

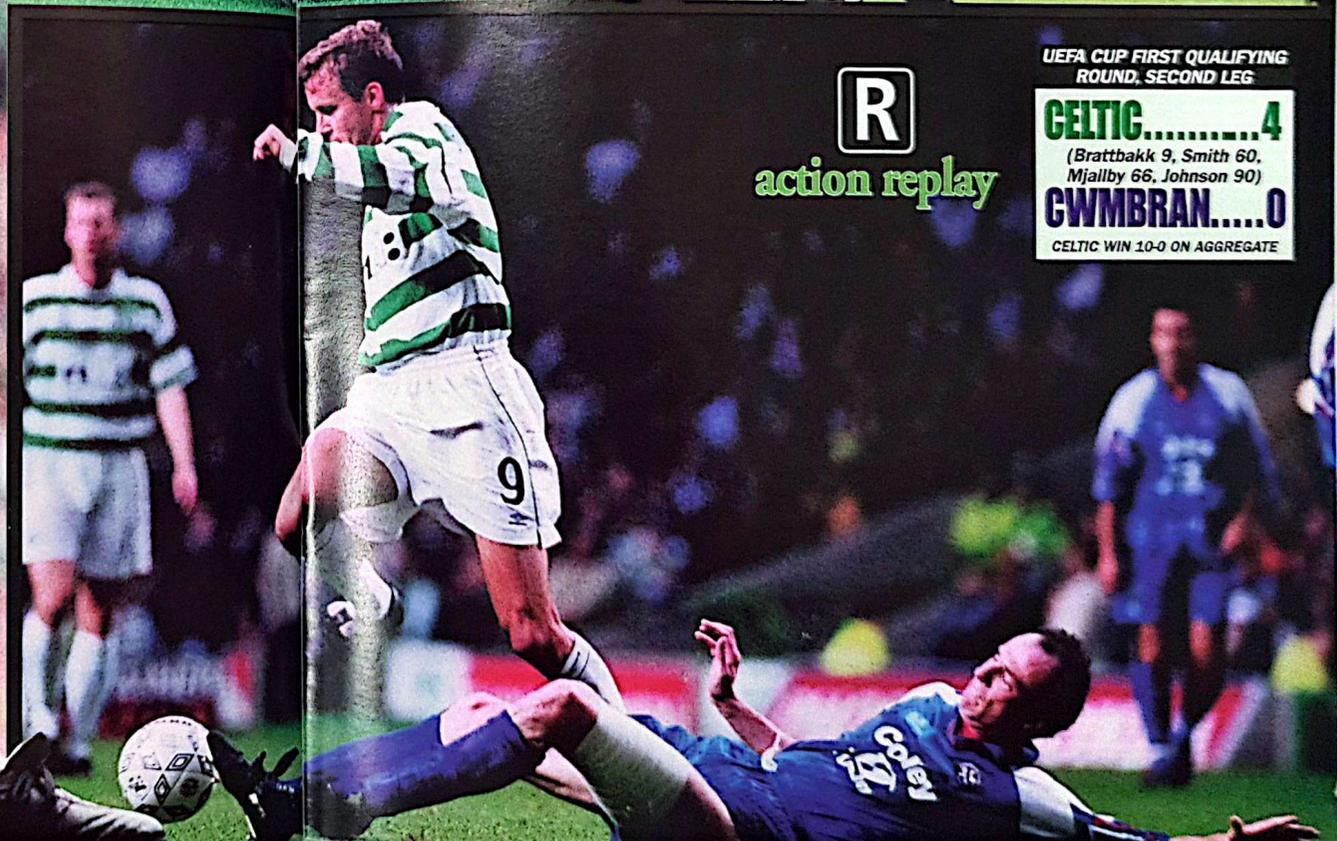
- During Celtic's 4-0 win over Cwmbran Town at home Jamie Smith and Johan Mjallby became the 78th and 79th players to score for the Bhoys in Europe.





Scottish Premier League

CELTIC	4
<i>(Viduka 17, Larsson 33, Berkovic 71, 72)</i>	
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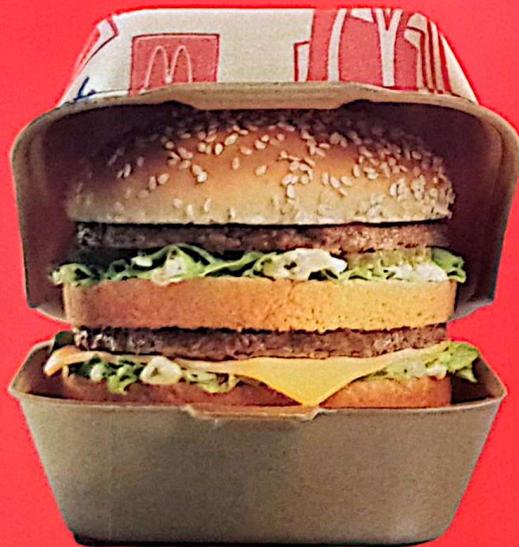
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UEFA CUP FIRST QUALIFYING
ROUND, SECOND LEG

CELTIC	4
<i>(Brattbakk 9, Smith 60, Mjallby 66, Johnson 90)</i>	
CWMBRAN	0

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By The Bhoys In The Know

The international European adventure has returned to the back burner for many of Celtic's top stars as the domestic game once again takes centre stage.

But on return to work last Friday there was plenty of back slapping among the Scandinavian trio of Henrik Larsson, Johan Mjallby and Vidar Riseth as both Sweden and Norway qualified for Euro 2000.

At one point it was even suggested that our favourite Henrik smiled – but this writer couldn't swear to that in a court of law.

Celtic are aspiring to be one of Europe's top forces and the only way to go about that is to have the best players irrespective of their particular nationalities.

Tonight's match with Hapoel Tel-Aviv will hopefully be another step on the long road to re-instating some of the recognition we have lost in Europe over the past 20 years.

The club paid the price of success after the World Cup Finals in France with so many players suffering long-term injuries after the tournament.

But what is the alternative if you crave silverware the way that this club does? It is unfortunate of course that players pick up injuries but it could happen anywhere and at any time.

Having a team overflowing with international talent will



SWEDE MOVE ... Larsson has brought so much joy to Celtic fans

always be fraught with danger in terms of casualties, but that danger is more than matched with potential in the domestic game.

Instead of complaining about a country calling first on a player, as the football law allows, we should be proud that all of these nations want OUR Bhoys to represent them.

We could of course eradicate the risk of injury and of 'foreign' medics treating our players by simply signing a team of Scots.

The problem with that one is that there isn't a team of players in the country good enough to wear the Celtic colours.

Sad as it sounds the best Scots are already Celts and there aren't enough of them to make a team let alone a squad the size of the one we currently enjoy.

The way ahead for Celtic, as we all know, is to continue to develop young players from an early age as Kenny Dalglish is intent on doing.

Longer term there should be more Scottish talent to choose

from but for the immediate future we will be forced to look overseas for the type of player who is going to do a Celtic job.

But that shouldn't really be any sort of chore – if this team had been filled with 11 Scots over the last few years then we would never have enjoyed the skill and trickery of our Henrik, or Paolo or even that English midfield powerhouse Martin Hayes....

And we would never have won anything either.

Furthermore, when the Euro 2000 finals kick off next summer in the Low Countries who would you cheer now that Ireland and Scotland aren't guaranteed to be there?

At least at the moment there is a choice of Norway or Sweden and perhaps even Israel and Denmark if things go well.

The days of Celtic solely being a Scots-Irish organisation are dead and buried – this club is a multi-cultural, multinational and multi-talented outfit.

And we should all be proud of that.

Tony Hamilton.

meet the mascots

v Hearts

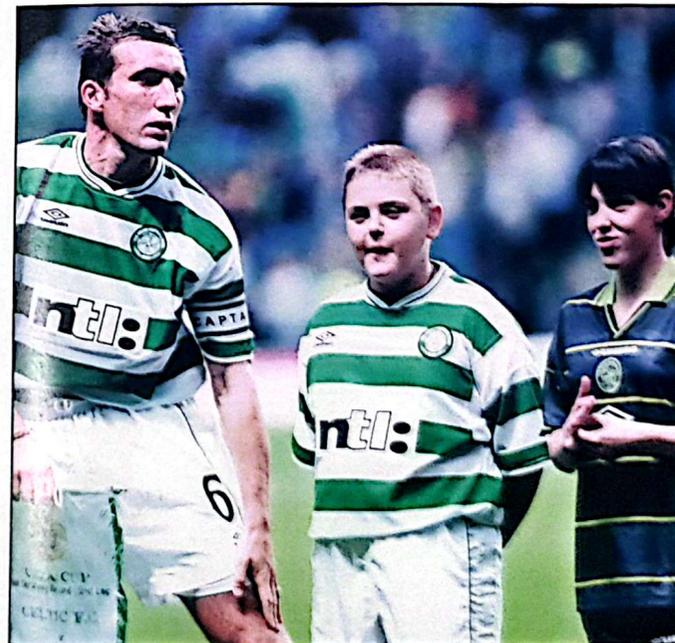
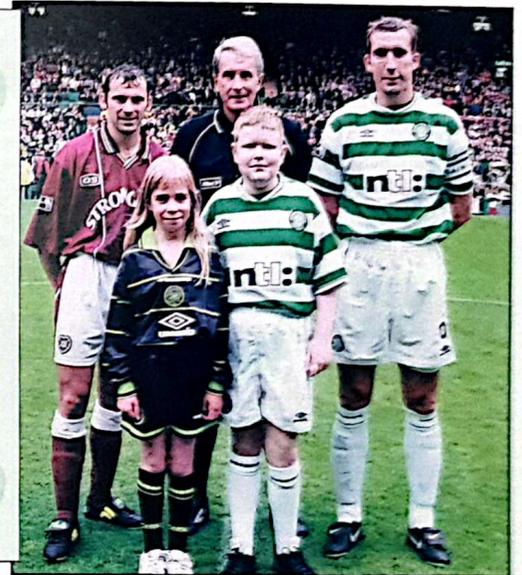
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NAME: Christopher Hughes
AGE: Eleven
FROM: Burnside

NAME: Kelly Marie McFadden
AGE: Nine
FROM: Aberdeen

Off the field of play, the average football player can usually be found relaxing on the golf course and any who aren't will definitely have an interest in some sport other than football. Keeping fit is the main objective. Lucky Huddle Clubbers, Christopher & Kelly-Marie are huge sports fans, although I don't think you would find many Celts enjoying the odd wrestling match to relax, Christopher! Somehow Henrik Haystacks or Harald Hogan doesn't ring true!

Music is the another favourite pastime although Kelly Marie couldn't concentrate on the new music chart this particular Sunday evening - it took the train journey from Glasgow to Aberdeen to bring her back down to earth again!



v Cwmbran

DATE: 26TH AUGUST 1999

NAME: Ross Craig Aitken
AGE: Ten
FROM: Howwood, Renfrewshire
NAME: Maryon Allan
AGE: Eleven
FROM: Blantyre

Ask Huddle Clubber, Ross Aitken to name three of his all-time heroes and he would tell you Michael Jordan, Joe Di Maggio and Henrik Larsson. The young house music fan thought his pals were winding him up when he received the news that he would actually be meeting one of them! Ambition Numero Uno out of the way - the next one may take slightly longer - to get an interesting job earning millions of cash!

Maryon Allan, on the other hand would quite happily sing with those famous Irish heart-throbs, Boyzone free of charge!

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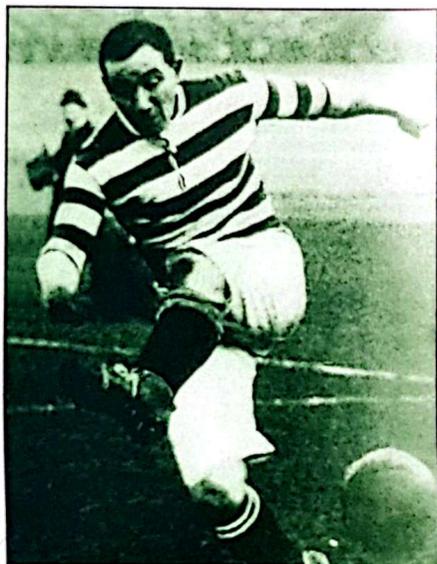
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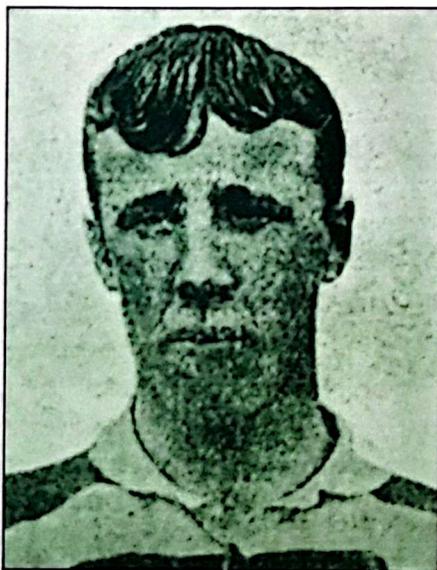
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with David W. Potter



OUT OF POSITION...
Moving Jimmy Hay to left-back did not turn out as well as hoped



STEPPING INTO HIS BOOTS...
Peter Johnstone replaced Jimmy Hay at the back after he moved on to Newcastle

This season's Walk On features DAVID W POTTER'S complete history of Celtic through the decades right up to the Millennium...tonight, 1910-1915

All good things must come to an end sometime and the mighty run of six League Championships in a row did just that in 1910. In comparative terms, season 1910/11 was a failure.

All that had happened was that several players had reached their peak simultaneously and there was a consequent loss of form. Willie Loney was injured several times during the season, Jimmy Hay was moved to left-back, a switch that was not a success, and in addition Rangers at last got a good squad together.

Inconsistent league form at Celtic meant that Rangers won the title.

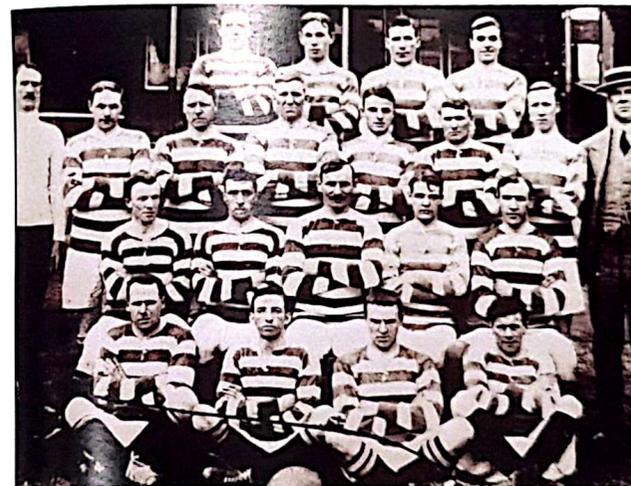
Celtic did however salvage the Scottish Cup. An undistinguished run to the Cup Final saw Celtic beat Hamilton Accies in a replay after a very poor first game to land the Cup for the seventh time.

No success however was forthcoming in either of the Glasgow tournaments. Celtic lost to Rangers in each Final.

The pattern was repeated the following year 1911/12. Rangers won the League and Celtic the Cup. This time Clyde were the defeated finalists on a windy day at Ibrox in a poor game.

Indeed, it was a poor season, but Celtic did at least find two great players. One was Peter Johnstone who settled at left-half to replace Jimmy Hay who had

Ups and downs of the early years



MAKE MINE A TREBLE... Celtic's all-conquering side from the 1913/14 season

The football played is described as breathtaking and magnificent, and the man who made it all happen was the amazing little Patsy Gallagher. But he had men around him who could exploit his abilities.

The team was not long back from its European tour in summer 1914 when some sort of crisis occurred in Serbia concerning an assassination.

Little more than a month later when all the teams were playing their trial matches and pre-season friendlies, Britain found itself at War with Germany and Austro-Hungary because the Germans had invaded Belgium.

The effect on Scottish football was immediate, but illogical. The Scottish League continued but the Scottish Cup and international matches were shelved.

This was a shame for Celtic, in particular, but the team had no difficulty at all in winning the 1914/15 Scottish League.

They had retained almost the same team as 1914 with very few men joining the forces – and this meant, of course, that they still had Patsy Gallagher.

Enough said!

moved on to Newcastle. The other was a frail looking lad introduced against St Mirren on December 2nd, 1911 at inside right. His name was Patsy Gallagher.

Patsy won a Scottish Cup medal that year, but the next season 1912/13 was a very disappointing one indeed with Celtic never really in contention for the League, and going out of the Scottish Cup at the quarter-final stage to Hearts.

The Glasgow Cup was also a failure, but a token of things to come arrived in the Glasgow Charity Cup at the very end of the season when Celtic beat Clyde, Third Lanark and then Rangers to lift the trophy.

Season 1913/14 was a great term. The back three of Shaw, McNair and Dodds was now in place, the half-back line contained Young, Johnstone and McMaster and the forward line had two inspirational inside men in young Patsy Gallagher and veteran Jimmy McMenemy to feed wingers Andy McAtee and Johnny Browning.

For centre forward, Quinn was now ageing and injury prone but men like Bernard Connolly, Ebenezer Owers and eventually Jimmy McColl fitted the bill.

This team won a Scottish League and Cup double, the Glasgow Charity Cup and only Third Lanark in the Glasgow Cup prevented a clean sweep.



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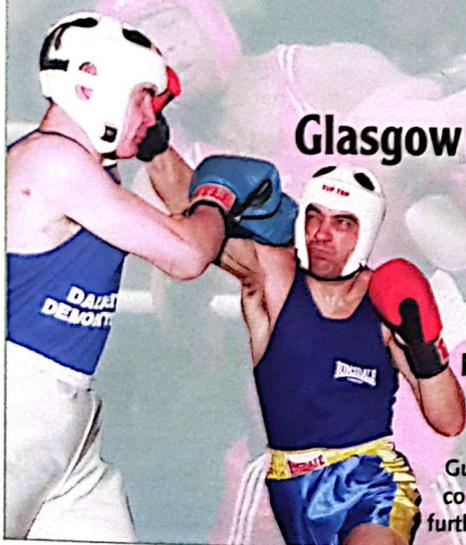
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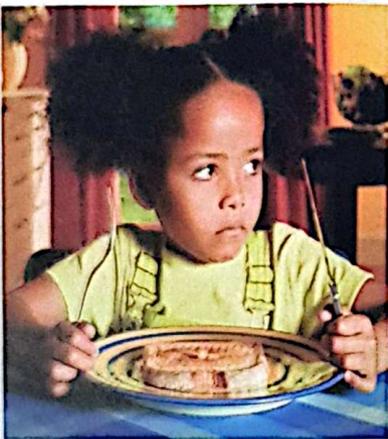
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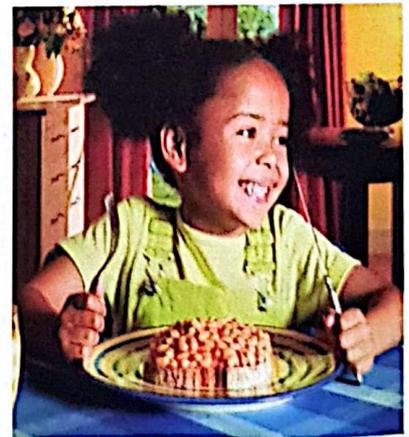
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