



MATHEW PARK - HEARTS FC (Scotland)

Signed: Feb 2006.

A tall and strong left-back or wing-back, Matthew Park comes from Langwarrin near Melbourne and is a former Australian Youth international who played at the U17 World Cup Finals in 2005.

Matthew was signed in February 2006 from the Victoria Premier League club, **Frankston Pines**, and also played for the Victorian Institute of Sport.

Matthew appeared in the Scottish Youth Cup Final against Celtic in 2006 and was on the bench for the UEFA Cup match against Sparta Prague in September that year.

Although he has yet to make his competitive debut, Matthew regularly features on the bench and in May 2009 he signed a new three-year contract. Sadly, in December 2009, Matthew required surgery on a serious cruciate injury sustained in a bounce game against Kilmarnock at Riccarton and is working his way back to fitness.

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JACKSON IRVINE - CELTIC FC (Scotland)

Irvine trialled successfully with the Glasgow-based outfit last December but had to wait for almost a year to secure an international clearance.

FIFA contacted Football Federation Australia about this matter some time ago and GW understands that Professional Footballers' Australia had to give FFA a nudge before the necessary paperwork finally arrived at Celtic.

Ironically, Celtic's youth season has been interrupted by national call-ups and also the severe weather that has hit the UK recently.

Irvine also injured ankle ligaments and has been out of action for over three months. The 17-year-old only recently returned to full training and can't wait to make his league debut.

"My injury was a really bad one. I completely ruptured all the ligaments on my left ankle during a 50/50 challenge with our goalkeeper at training," said Irvine.

"I went to hospital and had scans on it straight away. I was on crutches for three and a half weeks with a ski boot on my foot.

"Overall I was out for around three and half months but the physios were expecting it to be longer so I was very happy to get back as soon as I did.

"I'm back in full training now, although I'm lacking a bit in match fitness, but that is to be expected I suppose. Hopefully I can get a couple of games in before the Christmas break."

Irvine is a former Endeavour United and Knox City junior and had a short spell with Richmond's youth team. He also played for Southern Blue Tongues in the Victorian Champions League summer competition.

His breakthrough season came in 2009 when he joined Frankston Pines in Victoria's State League Division One.



SAIT GULER - ADANASPOR (Turkey)

Sait Guler 3rd from the left with the Mohawk.

Sait Guler recently signed with Turkish Club Adanaspor. Sait played with the Frankston Pines from 2006 to 2010.

More information will proceed regarding Sait's transfer.