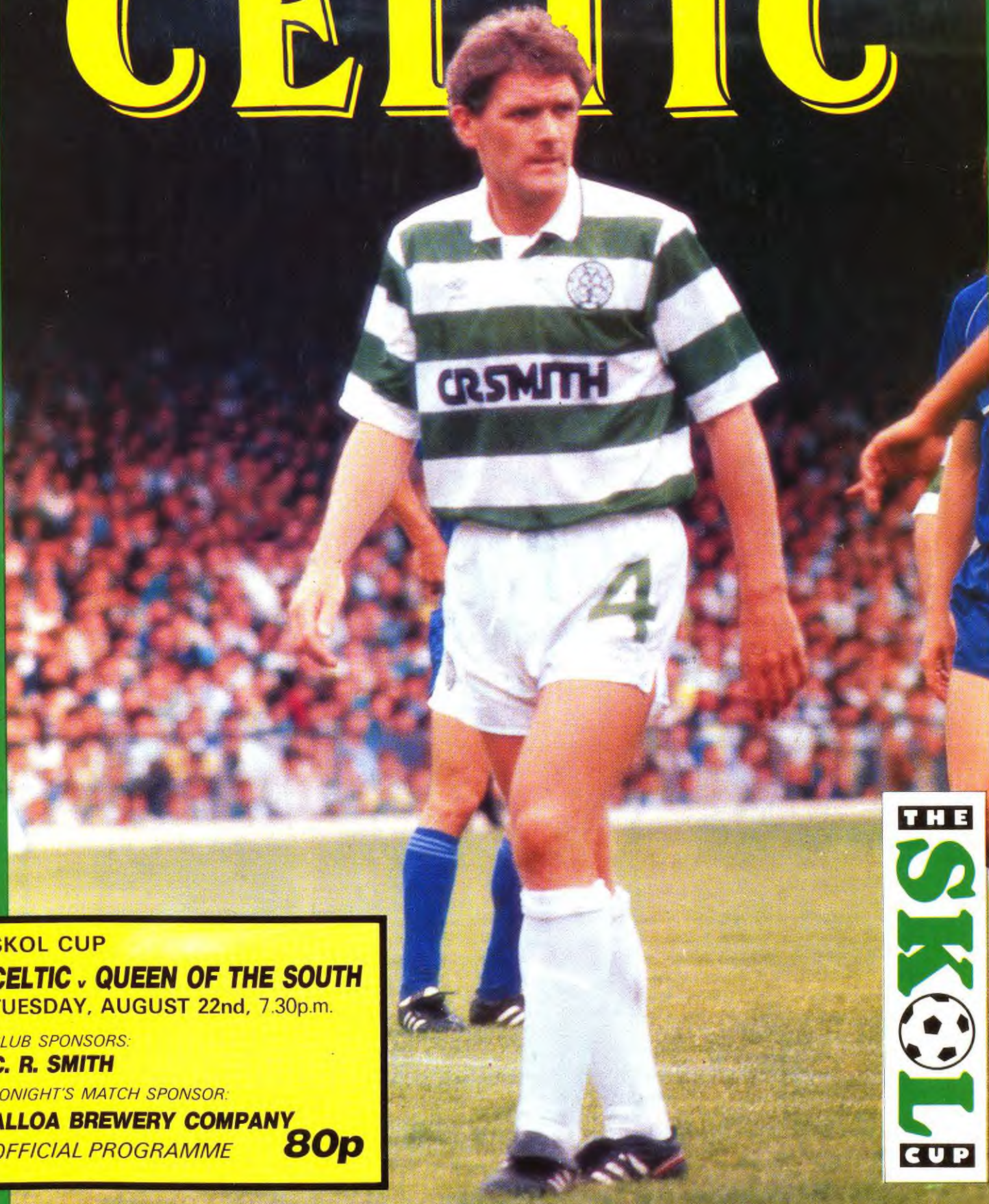


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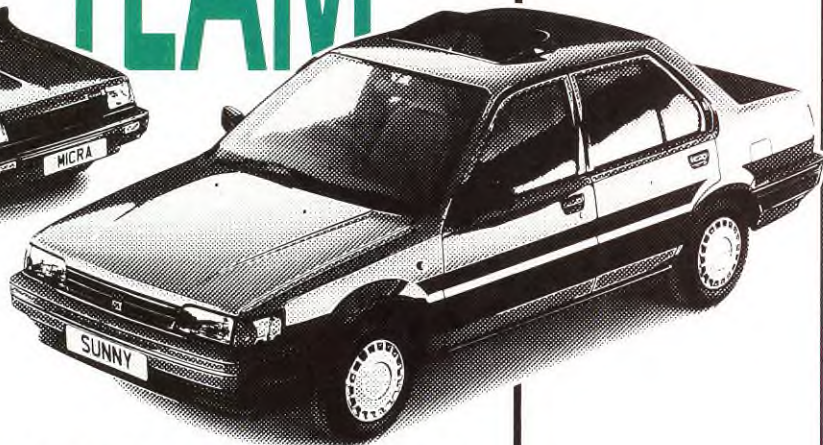
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One of my major regrets in the two spells I've been manager of Celtic is that we've consistently failed to do ourselves justice in the Skol Cup.

The one and only triumph in the League/Skol Cup during my tenure came in 1982-83 when we defeated Rangers 2-1 in the final.

In the last two seasons we fell at the quarter final hurdle when the draw handed us stiff away fixtures against Aberdeen and Dundee Utd respectively.

This is something I am to put right starting with this evening's match against Queen of the South.

### **AMENDS**

And anyone harbouring notions of us taking it easy against Queens should disabuse themselves to that idea.

Our opponents tonight were relegated from the first division last season, but that should make them even keener to make amends. And what better way of doing so than putting up a good performance against Celtic.

For Queen of the South this is a big occasion when they can let their hair down in the knowledge that the pressure of collecting league points is temporarily abated. In any case it would be unprofessional for us to approach this match in anything other than a fully committed frame of mind.

Naturally I am confident we can progress to a

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possible quarter final tie at Tynecastle against Hearts, provided they defeat Falkirk, of course.

Some people may also be thinking we will be taking it easy this evening in view of our forthcoming match against Rangers. That's not the way I see it.

We have a strong squad of players boosted by the arrival of John Hewitt from Aberdeen. Whichever players I choose to play tonight have an opportunity of posting notice that they are in the right shape for Saturday's meeting.

But the commitment I've witnessed so far among the players has delighted me. We've made an ideal start to the season, and I want that to be built upon against Rangers on Saturday.

### **EXCELLENT**

Many people have already written us off before the season has started. But that suits me and the players. After all we were rated as distinct second favourite in the Scottish Cup last season; and in the league and cup of the previous season. I need hardly remind anyone though, of the eventual outcome of those particular competitions.

The players are in an excellent frame of mind, both for this evening's test and for the Old firm match. They are confident in their abilities as players and as a team.

The Rangers game can't come quick enough, and when it does we will all be ready.





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# TODAY'S TEAMS

## CELTIC



**PAT BONNER**

**CHRIS MORRIS**

**ANTON ROGAN**

**ROY AITKEN**

**DEREK WHYTE**

**PETER GRANT**

**TOMMY BURNS**

**MIKE GALLOWAY**

**DARIUSZ DZIEKANOWSKI**

**TOMMY COYNE**

**JOHN HEWITT**

**ANDY WALKER**

**STEVE FULTON**

## QUEEN of the SOUTH

*(from)*

**ARCHIE McLEAN**

**BILLY McGHIE**

**WILLIE GRAY**

**BILLY SIM**

**DOUGLAS MILLS**

**GARY FRASER**

**TOMMY SLOAN**

**GARY JOHNSTON**



**STEPHEN MUIR**

**MARK SHANKS**

**JAMES McGUIRE**

**GARY ANDREWS**

**GARY TELFER**

## OFFICIALS:

*REFEREE and LINESMEN  
to be arranged.*

## PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Celtic .....	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Aberdeen .....	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
Hibernian .....	2	1	1	0	2	1	2
Dundee .....	2	1	1	0	5	5	2
Dunfermline .....	2	1	1	0	2	2	2
St Mirren .....	2	1	1	0	2	2	2
Motherwell .....	2	0	0	2	1	1	2
Hearts .....	2	1	1	0	3	4	2
Dundee Utd .....	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Rangers .....	2	0	2	0	0	3	0

## SKOL CUP (Third Round)

TONIGHT — Hibs v Clydebank

WEDNESDAY

Aberdeen v Airdrie  
Dunfermline Athletic v Dundee  
Falkirk v Hearts  
Hamilton v Dundee United  
Morton v Rangers  
St Mirren v Motherwell

## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Partick .....	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Raith Rovers .....	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
St Johnstone .....	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Clyde .....	2	2	0	0	2	0	4
Alloa .....	2	1	1	0	3	2	2
Hamilton .....	2	1	1	0	2	1	2
Airdrie .....	2	1	1	0	1	1	2
Falkirk .....	2	1	1	0	2	3	2
Albion Rovers .....	2	1	1	0	3	5	2
Forfar .....	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Ayr United .....	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Clydebank .....	2	0	2	0	2	4	0
Morton .....	2	0	2	0	0	3	0
Meadowbank .....	2	0	2	0	1	5	0



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# NEWS BEAT

IF Celtic manage to overcome Queen of the South to-night it will set them up for an attractive quarter final match against either Falkirk or Hearts.

Incredibly this would be the sixth time in six years Celtic have been drawn away from home in the Skol/League Cup quarter final stage.

In 1984 Celts travelled to Tannadice and lost 2-1 after extra time. The following year it was Hibs at Easter Rd and this time the match went to penalties with Celts again losing out after a 4-4 thriller.

1986 saw Celts meet Aberdeen at Pittodrie and they progressed to the semis after winning a spot kick decider following a 1-1 draw. It was back to Pittodrie in the quarter finals in 1987, but Aberdeen gained some revenge when a Jim Bett goal saw them through.

Last season saw Celtic visit Tannadice again, and again they were to be disappointed when Utd scored two goals against the run of play to set up a semi final meeting with Rangers.

Now Brockville or Tynecastle beckons and a chance to end a miserable run in the Skol Cup. Of course Queen of the South might have something to say about that.

## **THRONE OF DESTINY . . .**

*Yes, well...what exactly is it. Our picture (below) shows the bronze plaque that's been affixed to a unique piece of furniture that was brought into Celtic Park last week. The item of furniture in question is a magnificent craftsman-built garden-seat made from timbers used in maintaining the jungle during the close season. Owner, Tony McGuinness, has generously donated it to the Celtic View as a prize in a special fan-competition. Full details of this competition will appear in tomorrow's Celtic View and in succeeding Views.*

