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v **RANGERS**

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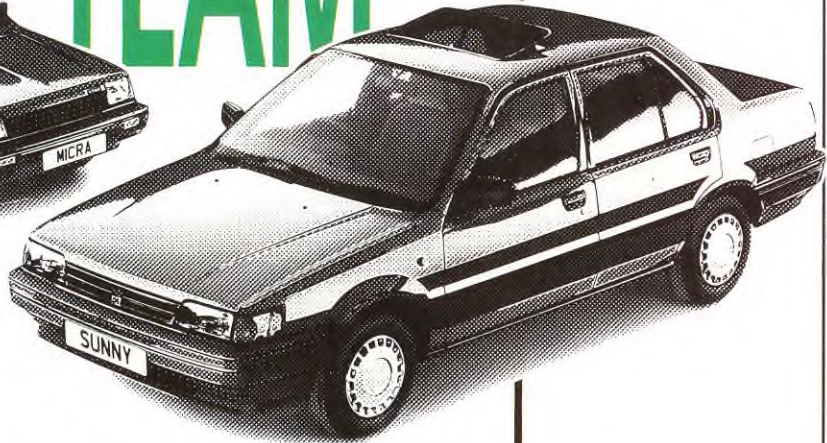
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THIS afternoon we welcome Rangers for the first Old Firm match of the season.

Everyone knows these games are something special, and although the fixture has had it's detractors over the years it remains one of the most fascinating confrontations of our time.

I feel that this afternoon's clash could be something extra special.

Just look at the mouth-watering array of talent assembled beneath the sky-line of one city. This is the sort of game where English papers send up their assorted scribes to report on the proceedings, and I suppose it let's them see that Glasgow is, without doubt, the footballing capital of Great Britain.

Indeed it could be said that all roads have led to Glasgow over the last couple of seasons, and the evidence of that is provided here today.

Obviously in a game such as this the pressures are such that even the best players are inhibited to a certain extent, but notwithstanding that I believe there should be enough talent to justify the tag this fixture has rightly received as The Greatest Club Game In the World.

From a Celtic point of view I can safely say that each of my players has been eagerly looking

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**THE  
BOSS  
SPEAKS  
OUT**

forward to this one. We have made a very satisfactory start to the season and that has helped put us in a good frame of mind for the struggle ahead. Several of my players are also mindful that there are a few scores still to settle after a couple of results last season, we are also aware that a victory today would give us a very healthy lead over our oldest rivals.

Everyone knows about Rangers' indifferent start to the league campaign but he would be a foolish man who now begins to write them off, no matter the outcome of this afternoon's match. I need hardly remind our supporters that the league is played over 36 matches. At the end of this I still believe that if we finish above Rangers we will have won the league again.

Finally I would appeal to our fans to help make this an occasion worthy of remembering. Current circumstances have led to an even greater media attention being focussed on us all today.

But I am confident you will help underline my claim that when it comes to decent behaviour and appreciation of the finer points of the game, no matter who displays them, there are no better fans.

Get behind Celtic today and don't let anything or anyone sidetrack you from that goal.



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# TODAY'S TEAMS

## CELTIC

(from)



**PAT BONNER**

**CHRIS MORRIS**

**TOMMY BURNS**

**ROY AITKEN**

**DEREK WHYTE**

**PETER GRANT**

**MIKE GALLOWAY**

**PAUL McSTAY**

**DARIUSZ DZIEKANOWSKI**

**TOMMY COYNE**

**JOHN HEWITT**

**ANDY WALKER**

**ANTON ROGAN**

## RANGERS

(from)



**CHRIS WOODS**

**GARY STEVENS**

**STUART MUNRO**

**SCOTT NISBET**

**RAY WILKINS**

**TERRY BUTCHER**

**TREVOR STEVEN**

**IAN FERGUSON**

**ALLY McCOIST**

**KEVIN DRINKELL**

**MARK WALTERS**

**JOHN BROWN**

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## 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

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

Aberdeen v Dundee

Dundee Utd v

Dunfermline

Hearts v Hibs

Motherwell v

St. Mirren

Airdrie v Albion Rov.

Alloa v Falkirk

Ayr Utd v Hamilton

Clydebank v Morton

Meadowb'nk v Raith

Partick Th. v Clyde

St Johnst'ne v Forfar

## 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



## AROUND THE CLUB

■ A new video is available to add to the collections of Celtic fans. CELTIC F.C. 1988-89 is set to become a valuable addition to the growing library of Celtic videos currently in stock. It's a record of the best highlights from last season. And although Celts finished in third spot they were once more the league's top scorers, so there are plenty of goals to enjoy on tape. Highlights include victories over Rangers, Hearts, and Dundee Utd, and all the goals from the 7-1 win against St. Mirren and the 8-0 hammering of luckless Hamilton at Douglas Park. Cost of this excellent video is a healthy £9.99. It's currently on sale at the Celtic Shops in Dundas St. and at Celtic Park.

# NEWS BEAT

## FABULOUS FACELIFT FOR FANS' FARE

THE catering facilities inside Celtic Park have recently been spruced up.

Each of the kiosks has had a facelift and are upgraded from last season. And the fare available has also been dramatically changed.

### DRAUGHT

Now there is a wide range of soft drinks available on draught as well as the traditional fare of pies, bovril, tea and coffee.

And a new burger-bar is now installed in the jungle, also with a greatly-increased range of food and drink.

### FUNNY

Any Celtic fans though, looking for funny names to go with the fare will be disappointed.



## PAUL'S BOOST FOR CELTS

CELTIC have received a major boost this week on the injury front.

For giant central defender Paul Elliott, out since the beginning of the season with a troublesome virus, has made rapid progress recently.

The big man has pleased doctors with the rate of his recovery and has stepped up his training this week.

Said a delighted Celtic assistant boss Tommy Craig: "He's looking good, now it's just a matter of picking the right time to introduce him to some action."