

CELTIC

v **DUNDEE**



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 80p



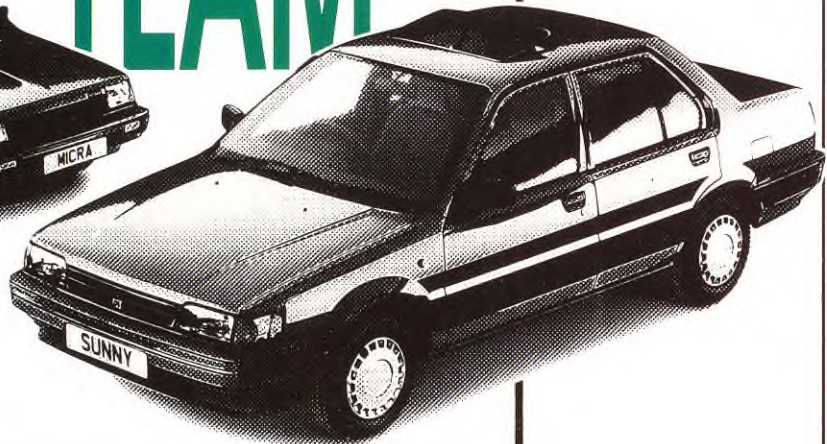
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AS this is the final match before Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters for their backing this season and pass on my best wishes to them for a very merry Christmas.

Obviously, the best Christmas present of all would be for the team to win two more points to add to those gained so convincingly at Easter Road last Saturday. It was really heartening to go to a venue which is always considered difficult and has proved so for most other teams this season yet come away with not only the points but also a really satisfying performance.

Our supporters at Easter Road had the opportunity to enjoy one of the most spectacular goals they are ever likely to see in Jacki Dziekanowski's 30-yard volley which dipped over the unfortunate Hibs goalkeeper, and it was equally pleasing that Dariusz Wdowczyk opened his account in such style, having given indications in previous games that he was capable of hitting the target.

I feel that he is a player who will always be able to chip in with a few goals and he how has given the Scottish football public a suitable demonstration of his ability to strike from outside the box.

It was also pleasing to see Andy Walker on the scoresheet again and I hope that he and Jacki will now hit the target more regularly in the games over the festive season.

Another really pleasing factor last Saturday was the way the Celtic support got behind the players. The players commented upon it in the dressing room after the match. It was very much

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**THE
BOSS
SPEAKS
OUT**

appreciated and I would ask the supporters to remain in good voice for the vital matches ahead, starting today.

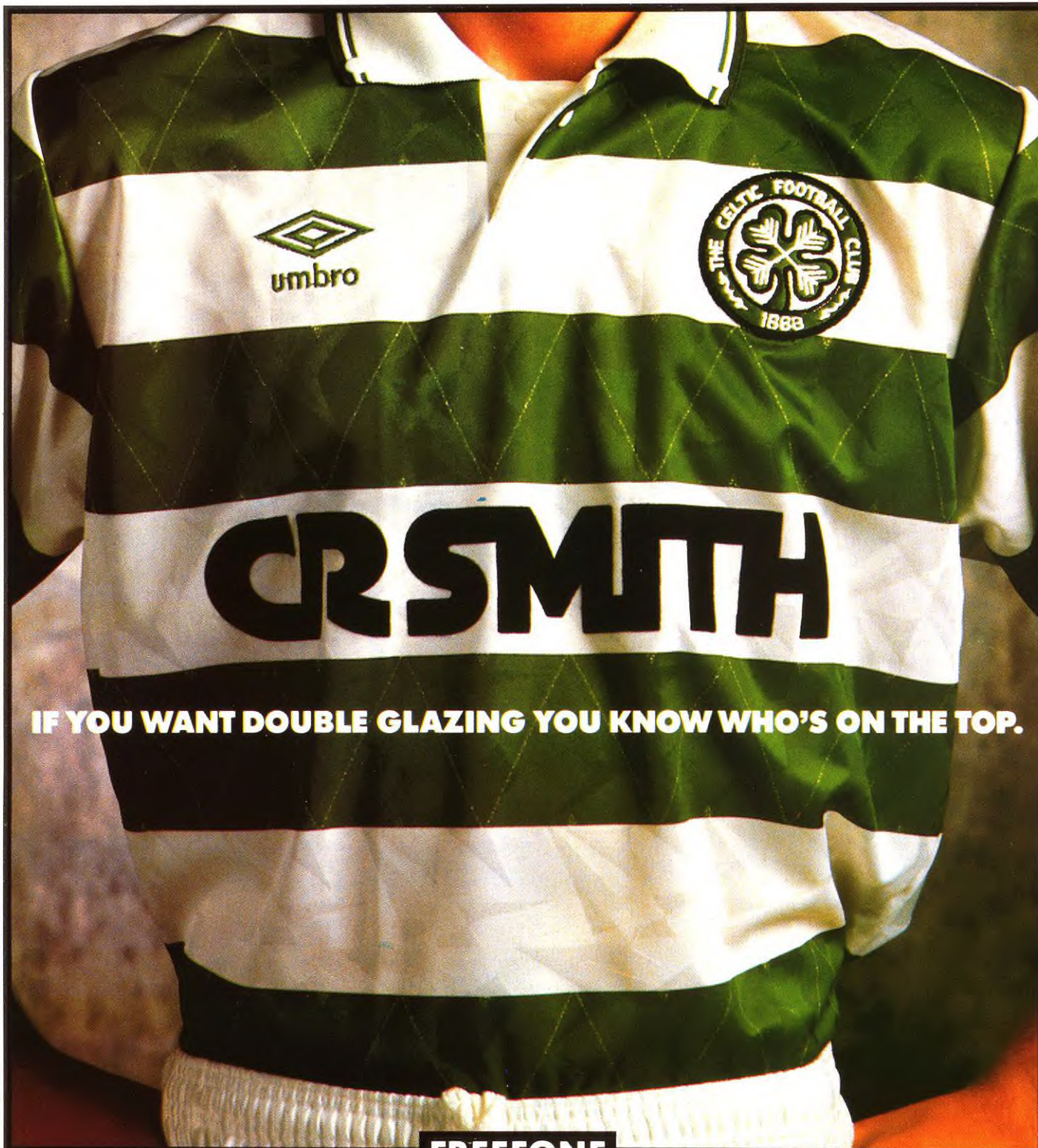
I welcome Dundee to Celtic Park in the knowledge that they made life extremely difficult for us here last season. I recall them coming from 2-0 down to beat us 3-2 having earlier scored a 1-0 win against us at Dens Park. It is worth reflecting upon how important those points could have been to us last season.

Gordon Wallace and his men have not had their problems to seek this season but there have been clear signs of a recovery in recent weeks and they will undoubtedly be encouraged by the fact that they scored in the final minute to secure a vital share of the points with St. Mirren last Saturday.

This game will demand our total concentration if we are to secure both points and maintain the pleasing run of results in the past couple of weeks.

I would also like to take the chance to answer criticism I received for agreeing to play the game against Ajax Amsterdam having earlier made by feelings that we play too many games known.

I do feel without fear of contradiction that we play too many games of the same type to our programme and is vital that our players have the opportunity to play European sides in a more relaxed atmosphere as was the case against Ajax. It will always be my intention to add a few games of this type to our programme and I believe that the fans enjoyed the change. It was certainly very important to the players from an educational point of view.



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TODAY'S TEAMS

CELTIC



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CHRIS MORRIS	J. DZIEKANOWSKI
DARIUSZ WADOWCZYK	ANDY WALKER
ROY AITKEN	JOHN HEWITT
DEREK WHYTE	STEVE FULTON
PETER GRANT	TOMMY COYNE
MIKE GALLOWAY	ANTON ROGAN
	JOE MILLER

DUNDEE



(from)

BOBBY GEDDES	STUART BEEDIE
ALAN DINNIE	STEPHEN FRAIL
STEWART FORSYTH	MARK CRAIB
RAB SHANNON	DUNCAN CAMPBELL
GORDON CHISHOLM	KEITH WRIGHT
WEST SAUNDERS	BILLY DODDS
ALBERT CRAIG	JOE McBRIDE

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PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	17	10	3	4	24	10	23
Rangers	17	10	3	4	24	11	23
Celtic	17	7	6	4	22	15	20
Hearts	17	8	3	6	33	22	19
Dundee United	16	5	6	5	19	20	16
Dunfermline	17	5	6	6	21	23	16
Motherwell	17	4	7	6	20	24	15
Hibernian	17	5	5	7	17	23	15
St. Mirren	16	3	5	8	15	34	11
Dundee	17	2	6	9	24	37	10

TODAY'S HALF-TIMES

Dundee United v Rangers	Albion Rov. v Hamilton
Hearts v Aberdeen	Alloa v Forfar
Motherwell v Hibernian	Ayr United v Raith
St. Mirren v Dunfermline	Clydebank v Falkirk
	Meadowbank v Airdrie
	Partick v Morton
	St. Johnstone v Clyde

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Johnstone	19	12	6	1	38	19	30
Airdrie	19	12	4	3	36	18	28
Partick Thistle	19	9	8	2	37	20	26
Hamilton	19	7	7	5	24	26	21
Clyde	19	6	7	6	20	22	19
Clydebank	19	7	4	8	35	33	18
Ayr United	19	5	8	6	27	31	18
Raith Rovers	19	7	4	8	24	30	18
Falkirk	19	5	7	7	28	27	17
Morton	19	3	11	5	16	20	17
Alloa	19	4	8	7	29	32	16
Meadowbank	19	4	7	8	20	25	15
Albion Rovers	19	3	6	10	17	36	12
Forfar	19	2	7	10	22	34	11

**GOODBYE
FOR
NOW,
TOMMY**

**AROUND
THE
CLUB**

MANY of the players who make up the younger reserve side have enjoyed early success in the new-style Glasgow Cup for under-18 sides, completing a hat-trick of wins with a 1-0 defeat of previously unbeaten Rangers at Shettleston on Sunday to secure a place in the final listed for Hampden on Sunday December 31

Second half substitute Steve Dornan notched the winner with three minutes remaining on Sunday though Celtic played almost the entire second period with just 10 players following the dismissal of Kenny Campbell for his second bookable offence. Having beaten both Clyde and Queen's Park 3-1 earlier in the programme, they complete their group programme against Partick Thistle tomorrow.

NEWS BEAT

CIRCUMSTANCES contrived to make the friendly against Ajax something much more. For it turned into an emotion-drenched evening as one of Celtic's contemporary legends Tommy Burns played his last match for the club before joining Kilmarnock.

Tommy was with Celtic for 14 years and never made any secret of his love for both the club and the fans. This affection was always reciprocated and never more so than at Tommy's marvellous testimonial in 1987 when a crowd of over 40,000 turned up to watch Celtic playing Liverpool.

MEMORABLE

In his memorable Celtic career he donned the hoops 469 times scoring 84 goals in the process. He also picked up six premier division medals, five Scottish Cup medals, a League Cup medal and eight Scottish caps although this figure does scant justice to one of the most skillful left sided midfielders the Scottish game has produced in recent times.

He's now entering a new phase in his career and everyone at Celtic Park wishes him all the best in whatever capacity he operates in at Kilmarnock.

And as Billy McNeill has said it would be no surprise if Tommy Burns of Celtic F.C. was not simply a term of the past but one which will be valid in the future.

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FRONT PICTURE: COURTESY SUNDAY MAIL

'A SMASHING TIME'



A 1.5 litre of Teacher's Highland Cream was smashed recently at the Carfin Hibernian Club by Celtic footballers Derek Whyte and Peter Grant in aid of charity. Regulars to the Carfin Club faithfully donated coins and notes over a number of weeks to raise the sum of £200. All the proceeds from the Highland Cream bottle will help fund a trip to Lourdes for mentally handicapped youngsters in the area. Our picture shows left to right: Derek Whyte, David Reid of URM Agencies, distributors of Teacher's Highland Cream throughout the country, and Peter Grant.