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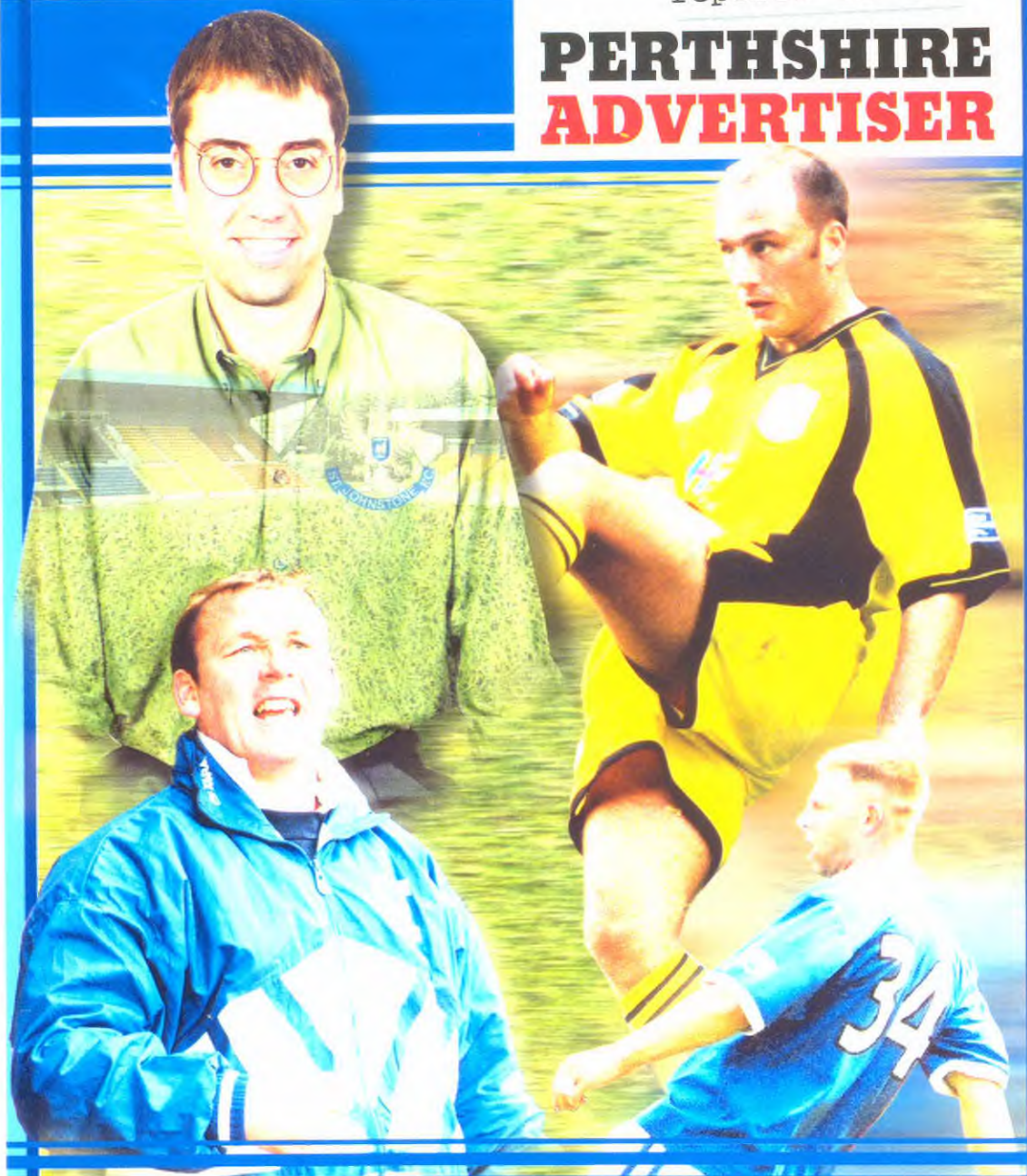
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**T**onight we welcome Martin O'Neill and his team. Together with his backroom staff, Martin has lead his side into pole position in the League. There's no doubt, Celtic are having an excellent season and have made a great impact, playing some excellent, and highly entertaining, football in the process.

We've already had two games against them, one here and one in Glasgow, but have lost on both occasions. The last match at Perth was played in very wet and difficult conditions and we put a lot into it and could, perhaps, have taken more from it than we did. We have managed to take points off both sides of the Old Firm at McDiarmid Park in the past and while Celtic will be stiff competition we'll be doing our best to gain a favourable result.

The next seven or so games are going to be very important as we strive for a top six place. It looks as if we shouldn't have a problem at the bottom end of the league and consequently we're in a situation where we can have a real go at all our opposition between now and the first week in April. We know that any points gained from Celtic are a bonus, but nonetheless they are always appreciated. As always, your support makes a big difference; there should be a decent crowd so please make your voices heard.



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## McDiarmid News

### **Kilmarnock match - change of date and prices**

The next match against Kilmarnock has been moved from Saturday 10th February to Sunday 11th February at 6.05pm as the match will be televised on Sky.

Admission for this game will be £10 for adults and £2 for kids in every stand. Season-ticket holders will not miss out on the afternoon as they will be offered two free tickets each to give to their family and friends. More details will go to season-ticket holders in a Newsletter to be issued soon.

### **Pen Pal wanted**

Zdravo Tsanev Aladzhev, who is in his 20's, from Bulgaria has written to the club as he is a big fan of Scottish football and of St Johnstone in particular. He would like to get in touch with St Johnstone fans; if you are interested please write to him at Block No 25, Entr. No 3, P. B. No 19, Complex "Slaveikov", 8000 Burgas, Bulgaria.

### **St Johnstone Supporters' Clubs information**

We welcome any information from supporters clubs about travel arrangements to away matches and also any social

events; please contact the programme editors via the club.

**St. Johnstone Supporters' Club, Dunkeld Road, Perth** - ring 01738 442022 for travel information.

**The Jeanfield Saints Supporters' Club** - ring John Kaylor on 01738 561020. The coach for the match against Dundee United will leave at 1.30pm. For home games there is a bus that leaves the club 30 minutes before kick off, all welcome.

**Auchterarder Saints** - buses leave Crown car park Auchterarder at 2pm for home matches and 1pm for away matches, the exceptions being Kilmarnock (12 noon) and Aberdeen (10am). Contact C. Thomson on 01764 662854 if you are interested.

**The West of Scotland Saints Supporters' Club** meet in Babbity Bowsters at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of the month - 22nd February is the next meeting. Anyone wanting further information can get in touch with Michael Woodburn by e-mail at [Michael@awoodburn.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:Michael@awoodburn.freeserve.co.uk) and the website [www.wosssc.stjohnstonefans.co.uk](http://www.wosssc.stjohnstonefans.co.uk)

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