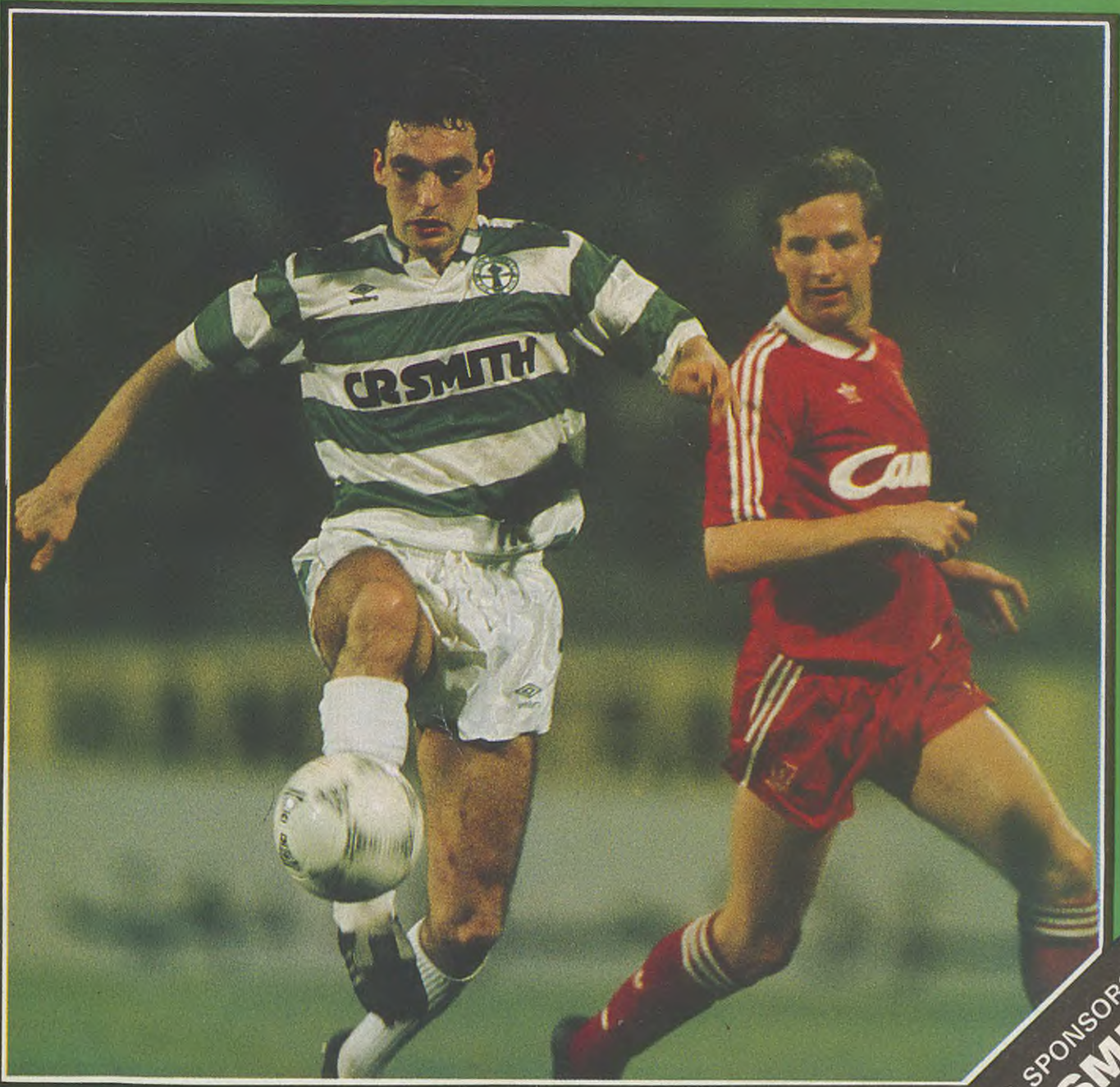


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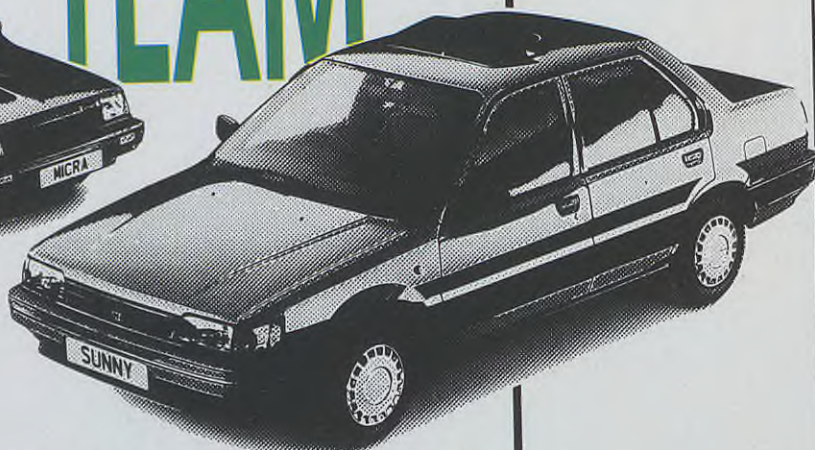
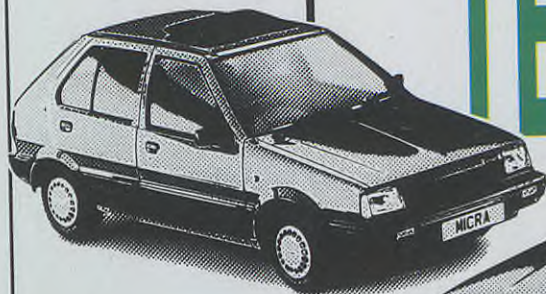
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IT'S back to League business this afternoon, after what seems like a mid-season break, and the priority of picking up points in the championship race.

Our last game, at Ibrox two weeks ago, was never going to be a high scoring encounter. Indeed it always looked a game which would be decided by a single goal. It was all the more unfortunate that our best chance was squandered when first Joe Miller hit the goalkeeper from close range and Tommy Coyne struck the post with the rebound.

DISAPPOINTING

The disappointing aspect was having matched the early thrust from Rangers, we emerged as the more settled and composed team. Losing the goal so late in the game was hard to bear and it was unfair on the players who had put so much into the game. I must congratulate the fans for the way they supported us at Ibrox. Despite being greatly outnumbered they tried very hard to let the team know they were behind them. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

One certain thing about the Premier League this season so far, is that no team has put together a sustained run of victories. The first team to achieve such a points gathering run will break away from the pack and be hard to catch. That is perhaps the one real consolation we have at the present time — the dog eat dog competitiveness of the League has enabled us to stay in touch with the leaders despite the fact

**‘ We will
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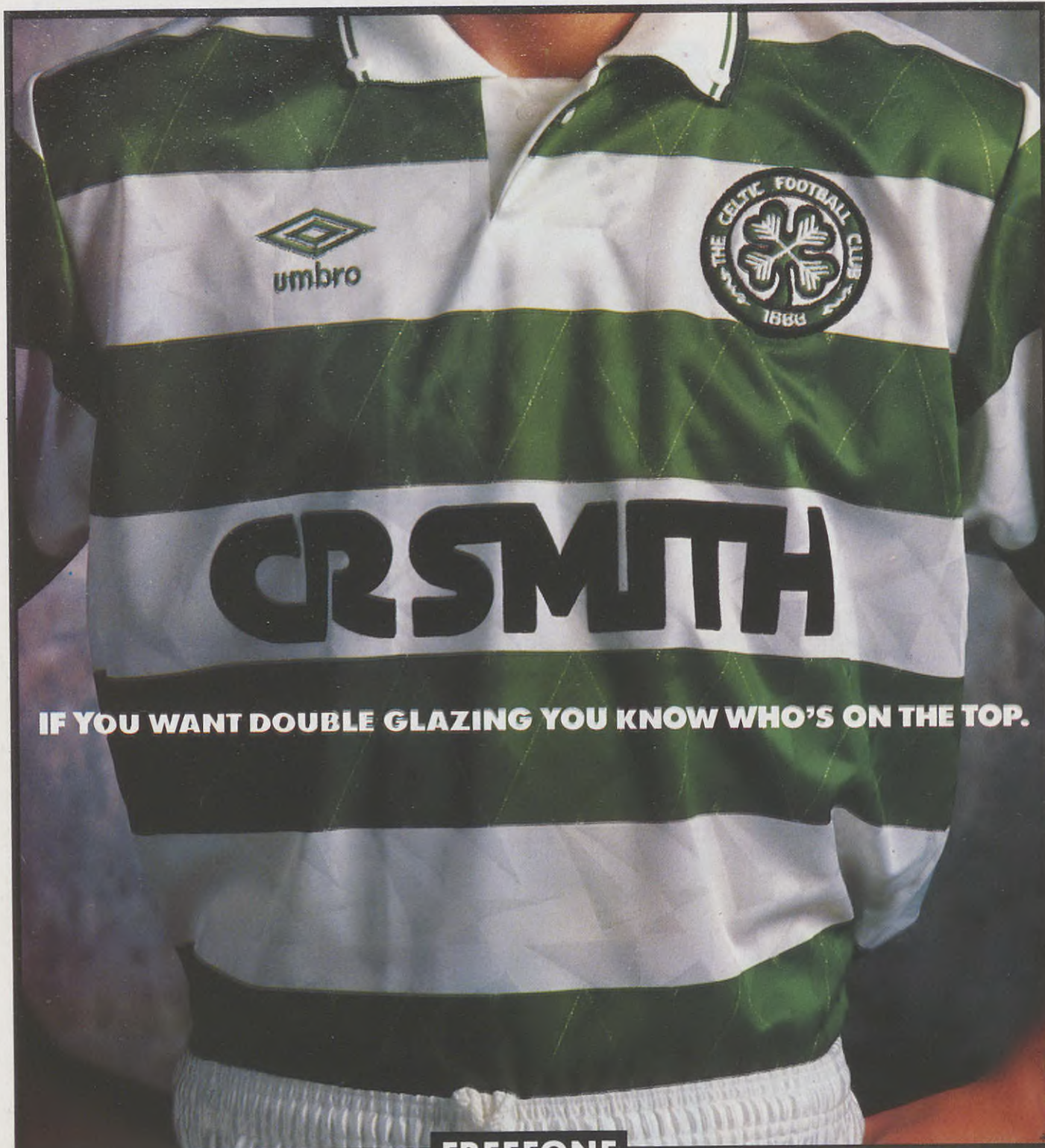
that we have lost our last two games.

Dundee United represents the type of challenge that requires a very high quality performance to produce a victory and indeed we will have to perform better than we have done in recent weeks, particularly in the art of scoring goals, to succeed. I watched them play Hibs recently and they produced a typically organised United performance, taking one of the few chances which came their way to overcome a resolute Hibs defence.

PREPARING

One major difficulty in preparing for a game such as the one today, is the number of players we had involved on international duty in mid-week. Most of them have been away from Celtic Park for the best part of a week and indeed the squad was not fully assembled again until yesterday.

We now have completed all the formalities and a work permit has been issued for Dariusz Wdowczyk, the Legia Warsaw and Polish versatile defender. Now it will be a question of him easing into the playing side. It must be remembered that he has not even seen a game in Scotland far less play in one. When Jacki came to the club, he had the benefit of a pre-season tour to get to know the rest of the players, Dariusz will not get that opportunity. However, like Jackie, he is a vastly experienced player at the highest level and when he settles, he will be a very valuable addition to our squad.



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PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Harts	13	6	3	4	26	18	15
Dunfermline	13	5	5	3	21	15	15
Rangers	12	6	3	3	14	9	15
Aberdeen	12	6	3	3	13	9	15
Celtic	12	5	4	3	17	13	14
Motherwell	13	4	6	3	19	16	14
Dundee United	13	3	6	4	16	17	12
Hibernian	13	4	3	6	14	18	11
St. Mirren	12	3	2	7	11	25	8
Dundee	13	1	5	7	17	28	7

TODAY'S HALF-TIMES

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

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Johnstone	15	11	4	0	33	14	26
Partick Th.	15	8	6	1	32	16	22
Airdrie	15	10	2	3	30	15	22
Hamilton	15	5	6	4	21	24	16
Falkirk	15	5	5	5	23	20	15
Clyde	15	5	5	5	18	18	15
Alloa	15	4	6	5	27	25	14
Raith Rovers	15	6	2	7	19	24	14
Clydebank	15	5	3	7	26	28	13
Ayr United	15	3	7	5	20	25	13
Meadowbank	15	3	6	6	16	21	12
Morton	15	2	8	5	14	19	12
Forfar	15	1	6	8	18	31	8
Albion Rovers	15	2	4	9	13	30	8



AROUND THE CLUB

THE Celtic U-18's victory over Dundee Utd at Barrowfield last week, made the Youth Cup defeat at the hands of Clydebank all the harder to bear.

For Dundee Utd have, what is considered by most, to be the strongest U-18 side in the country and they are rightly favourite to lift the Youth Cup trophy.

Celtic's victory then, confirmed that they are also a good side and that the disappointing result against Clydebank was no more than a one off.

Although the U-18's cannot now make it four wins in a row in the BP Youth Cup, they can at least look forward with some confidence to mounting a serious challenge in a bid to regain the Cup next year.

NEWS BEAT

FREE MEALS!

LAST week Mike Gallo-way and Derek Whyte were given a decanter and treated to a high class lunch in The La Combe Restaurant. Why? Well, Mike and Derek were winners of the August and September's Player of the Month Awards.

SPICE

There will be a Player of the Month Award given every month from now until the end of the season and the La combe restaurant have added spice (if you pardon the pun) to the title by graciously giving a free meal to every winner.

Also involved are Player of the year sponsors John Viola and Marcos Travel and if you want to see how that competition is progressing, then just turn to page 15 for the latest standings.

NO GRAY DAY!



A VICTORY for Celtic, this time off the field, came when they signed Stewart Gray last week.

For they beat off stiff competition from top English sides such as Manchester Utd, Arsenal, Tottenham and others to sign young Stewart, who considered the moment "a dream come true."

Stewart's dad is well known to many readers, for he is none other than Eddie Gray, the ex-Leeds and Scotland winger, and it was dad who told his son all about the great Glasgow Celtic.

Still living in Leeds, Harrowgate to be precise, Eddie will pack Stewart off to Celtic Park twice a month until such times as he leaves school and can join full time.