

CELTIC

v **ST. MIRREN**



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 80p



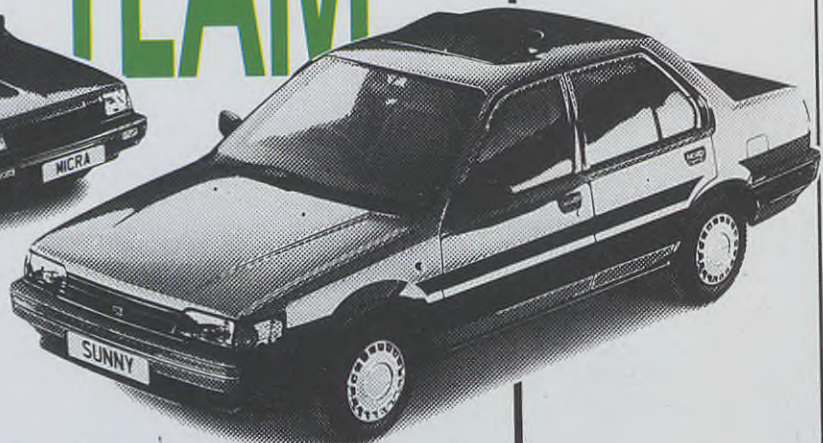
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IT would be pointless not to admit that Saturday's defeat was all that we merited from that match. As manager I know better than anyone else that recent performances have not been up to the standard I expect at this club.

Despite the fact that we could point to certain contributory factors off the park for the unsettled way the team have performed, it is more honest and worthwhile to realise the problems remain on the field.

After Saturday's match I told players to go home and consider their contributions and ask themselves whether they were satisfied with their performances. Most, if they were honest with themselves would not be happy and therefore I hope they are all the more determined to show they can do the club and themselves justice.

It should not be forgotten that we have assembled a talented squad who I believe will prove themselves to be a fine side. We haven't quite got the blend right and I will be doing my best to rectify this.

You, the fans, must also play your part in these difficult times. Quite rightly the fans have been described as the club's twelfth man and it will take 100 per cent backing and encouragement for the team to help us through

⌋ Show
your loyalty
and support
the team ⌋



**THE
BOSS
SPEAKS
OUT**

this sticky patch.

Fortunately we have the opportunity to narrow the gap between ourselves and teams positioned above us in the league with our game tonight.

We must not dwell on recent disappointments and allow our heads to drop as this will only result in further despondency.

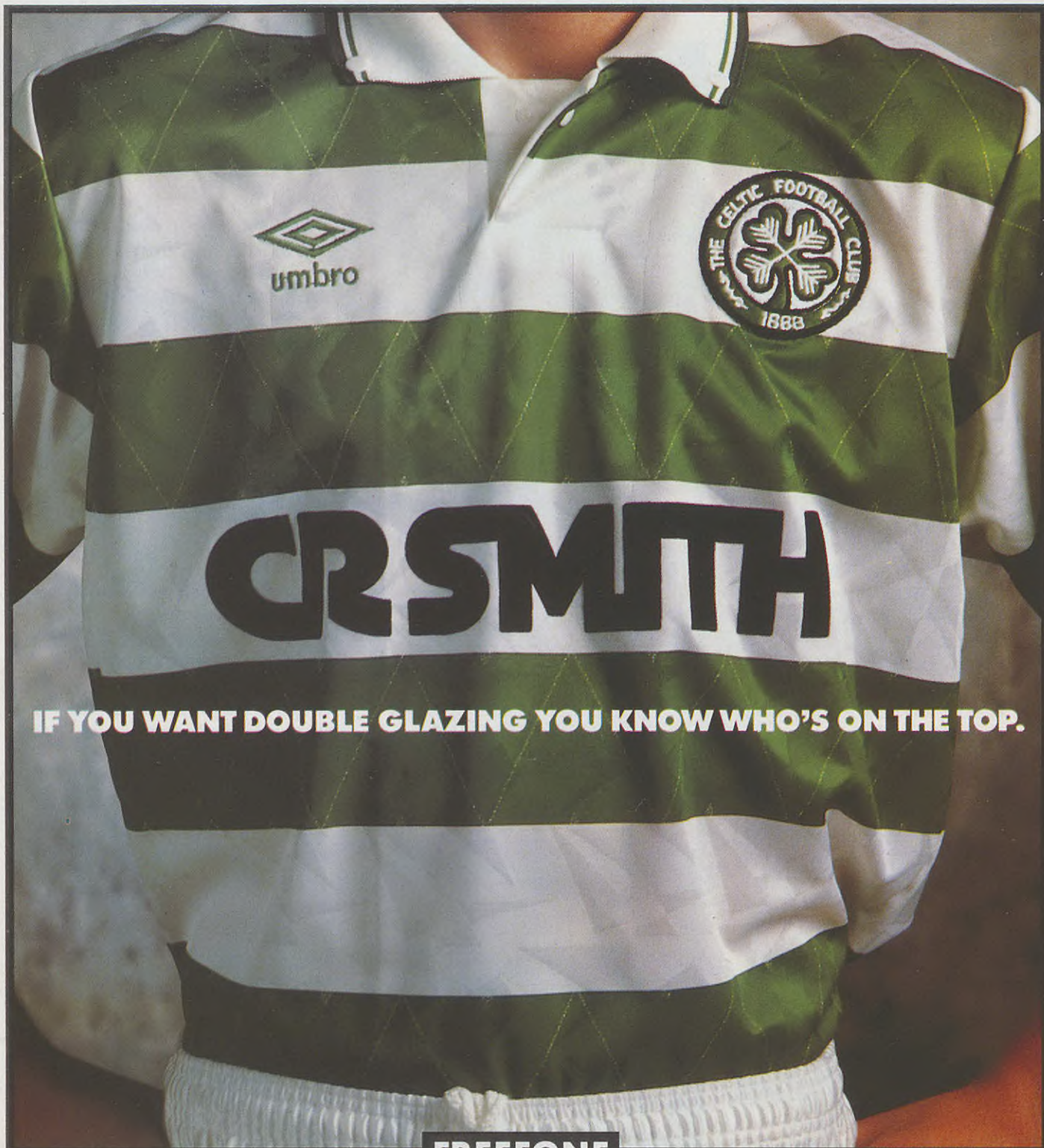
It is a time for the players to show spirit and strength of character. For it is with these traditional Celtic hallmarks that we will play our way out of our recent poor form.

Let us not over-play the seriousness of our situation. A win tonight would leave us only one point behind current leaders Hearts, so clearly there is no need to press the panic button as some have suggested.

Celtic have found themselves in far worse positions before and won through to triumph.

Our visitors this evening, St. Mirren, always provide us with a stiff test and we need look no further than the last time we met when they emerged 1-0 winners. We will be doing our best to make sure there is no repeat of that result.

Show your loyalty and support the team as we attempt to get back on the rails against St. Mirren, who themselves have had a tough start to the season.



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ANTON ROGAN	JOE MILLAR
DARIUSZ WDOWCZYK	ANDY WALKER
PAUL ELLIOTT	DZIEKANOWSKI
DEREK WHYTE	JOHN HEWITT
TOMMY BURNS	STEVE FULTON
MIKE GALLOWAY	

ST. MIRREN



(from)

CAMPBELL MONEY	BRIAN MARTIN
FRASER WISHART	PAUL LAMBERT
TOM BLACK	BILLY DAVIES
RODDY MANLEY	GEORGE SHAW
PETER GODFREY	GUDMUNDOR TORFASON
DAVID WINNIE	MARK McWALTER
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PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEARTS	14	7	3	4	31	18	17
ABERDEEN	13	7	3	3	16	9	17
RANGERS	13	7	3	3	16	9	17
DUNFERMLINE	14	5	5	4	21	18	15
CELTIC	13	5	4	4	17	14	14
MOTHERWELL	14	4	6	4	19	19	14
DUNDEE UTD	14	4	6	4	17	17	14
HIBS	14	4	4	6	14	18	12
ST. MIRREN	13	3	3	7	11	25	9
DUNDEE	14	1	5	8	17	30	7

OTHER FIXTURE TONIGHT

Aberdeen v Rangers

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ST. JOHNSTONE	16	11	4	1	34	16	26
PARTICK TH.	16	9	6	1	34	16	24
AIRDRIE	16	11	2	3	32	16	24
HAMILTON	16	6	6	4	22	24	18
CLYDE	16	5	6	5	19	19	16
ALLOA	16	4	7	5	28	26	15
FALKIRK	16	5	5	6	23	21	15
CLYDEBANK	16	6	3	7	30	29	15
RAITH ROVERS	16	6	3	7	21	26	15
MORTON	16	2	9	5	15	20	13
AYR UNITED	16	3	7	6	21	29	13
MEADOWBANK	16	3	6	7	16	23	12
FORFAR	16	1	7	8	19	32	9
ALBION ROVERS	16	2	5	9	15	32	9



AROUND THE CLUB

IN the last programme we stated that players winning the Player of The Month Award would receive a free meal in The La Combre Restaurant. The name is in fact The Pump House Restaurant and its owners are Errol and Max Marco, Max being the brother of David of Marco's Travel who sponsor The Player of The Year Award in conjunction with John Viola. We apologise for any embarrassment our error may have caused the parties concerned.

NEWS BEAT

ANOTHER POLL

JACQUI Henry and Linda McWhinnie, two fifth year pupils at Taylor High School, attempted to find out the opinions of the Celtic fans on a variety of issues by conducting a survey, which consisted of quizzing 40 fans entering the stand at the recent Hearts game.

Their full findings are reprinted in this week's Celtic View and some of the answers make for very interesting reading indeed.

For instance it seems to confirm the notion that a proportion of football fans have a sexist attitude, with nearly a third of them interviewed saying they wouldn't want women involved in football at all. Didn't they watch *The Manageress*?

On a more serious note though almost half the people asked said they would no longer go to the game if I.D. cards were introduced and this is a sobering thought for all Scottish clubs.

For all their sterling work the girls were invited to the match on Saturday as guests of Celtic and despite the result they had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

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THE young meets the old (sorry Tommy!) as Celtic captain Tommy Burns is pictured here with Saturday's mascot, nine-year-old Robert Speirs from Shettleston.