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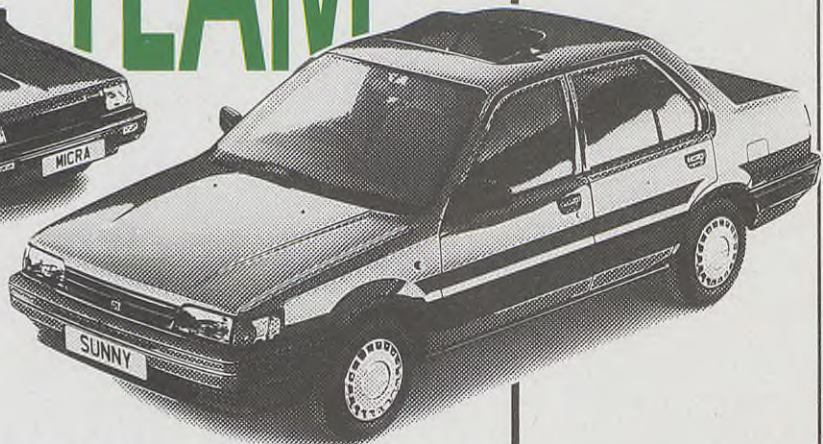
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OUR narrow 2-1 defeat in Mostar two weeks ago gives us an excellent chance of making it through to the second round of the European Cup Winners Cup.

We know that even a 1-0 victory would be enough, but doing only what is required has never been the Celtic style and that's why we'll be going all out for goals.

In saying that we are aware that a goal by our Yugoslav visitors would make things difficult for us so we realise the importance of vigilance at the back.

A player who could have a significant bearing on our performance this evening is Paul Elliott who came back from injury to have what I considered to be a very impressive debut against Motherwell on Saturday.

SUFFER

The big fellow has had to suffer in silence as people have speculated about his injury problems and the supposed extent of them.

But Paul tells me that after having coped with the incredible encroachments of the fast-talking and cynical Italian press the media speculation here is somewhat easier to handle.

In his absence I've felt we've been more vulnerable to aerial attacks and a few opposition goals have come from there. Against Motherwell everything in the air was his and I'll be looking to him to continue that job to-night.

I can't stress how vital it is that we make the next round. This club needs the special cut and thrust of big-time European competition and even more so given that

Patience
can be the
name of
the game



THE
BOSS
SPEAKS
OUT

we've not exactly achieved anything special over the last few years.

It's worth pointing out that the more we let ourselves down in this arena the more difficult it becomes each season to make an impact. This is because we are no longer a seeded team and that means we are liable to meet stiff opposition in the early rounds. But a run to at least the semi finals means we are seeded for the next five seasons with the likelihood of breaking ourselves in by facing less than inspiring opposition.

CRICKET

Although with every passing season the clubs competing in Europe which could be called soft is diminishing rapidly. Very few sides are beaten these days by the proverbial cricket score as the game has grown in popularity and technical excellence in all parts of the globe.

It's a major part of my job though, to ensure that we keep abreast of all the progress that is being made so that we will be ready to meet every new challenge that the European stage might throw out.

That means winning here to-night and setting about rehabilitating our once formidable reputation in Europe.

And our supporters too have a part to play in this process by simply getting right behind us. Even if things do not go according to plan I would encourage our supporters not to communicate their impatience to the players. If that happens it can be a major boost to the opposition.

Enjoy the match and I hope your team wins.



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TONIGHT'S TEAMS

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CHRIS MORRIS	PAUL McSTAY
ANTON ROGAN	D. DZIEKANOWSKI
ROY AITKEN	TOMMY COYNE
DEREK WHYTE	JOE MILLER
PETER GRANT	TOMMY BURNS
MIKE GALLOWAY	ANDY WALKER

PARTIZAN

(from)

OMEROVIC	DJUKOROVSKI
VUJAVIC	DJUKIC
MILOJEVIC	DUVJEVIC
SPASIC	DUROUSKI
STAOJKOVIC	BOGDANOVIC
ZUPIC	BAJOVIC
MILANIC	MILETIC
PETRIC	

OFFICIALS:

REFEREE:

KLAUS PESCHEL (East Germany)

LINESMEN:

DR KLAUS SCHEURELL (East Germany)

HANS-JURGEN BUSSHAROT (East Germany)

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	6	4	1	1	6	2	9
Hearts	6	3	2	1	10	8	8
Hibernian	6	3	1	2	7	3	7
Celtic	6	2	3	1	8	6	7
Motherwell	6	1	4	1	7	7	6
Dundee	6	1	3	2	9	10	5
Dundee Utd	6	1	3	2	9	11	5
Rangers	6	1	3	2	5	7	5
Dunfermline Athl. .	6	1	2	3	6	8	4
St Mirren	6	2	0	4	5	10	4

TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

Bayern Munich v Rangers
Rapid Vienna v Aberdeen
Dundee United v Glentoran
Benfica v Derry City
Inter Milan v Malmo

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Johnstone	8	7	1	0	17	5	15
Partick	8	6	2	0	21	7	14
Airdrie	8	4	2	2	11	6	10
Raith Rovers	8	4	1	3	11	13	9
Alloa	8	3	2	3	15	11	8
Clydebank	8	3	2	3	16	15	8
Hamilton	8	3	2	3	10	13	8
Ayr United	8	2	3	3	11	13	7
Clyde	8	2	3	3	9	12	7
Meadowbank	8	1	4	3	8	11	6
Morton	8	2	2	4	9	13	6
Falkirk	8	1	4	3	8	12	6
Albion Rovers	8	2	0	6	11	18	4
Forfar	8	0	4	4	8	16	4