

# CELTIC

v **DUNFERMLINE**



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 80p



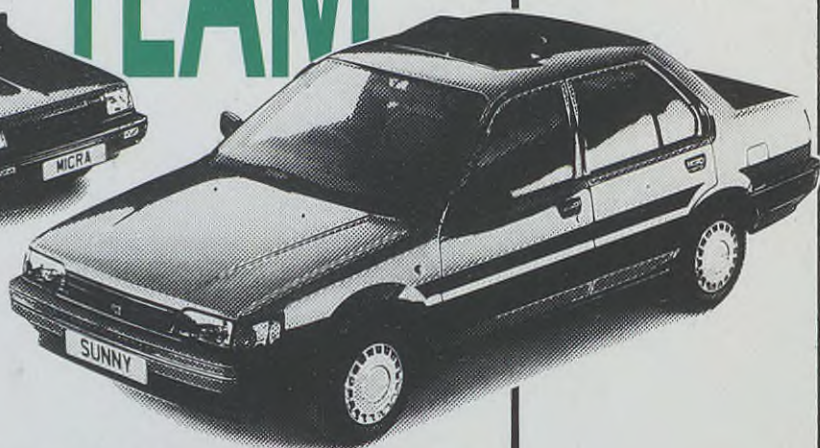
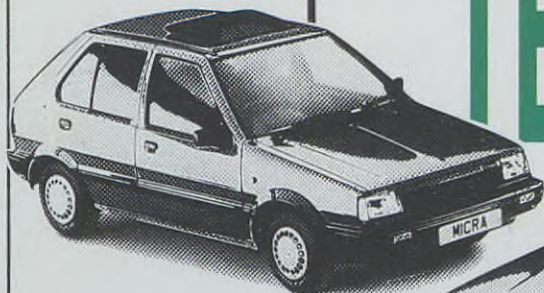
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FIRSTLY make I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has sent cards or special wishes to myself, the other members of the coaching staff and the players. They were all very much appreciated and I'd like to wish everyone, on behalf of us all here at Celtic Park, a very happy and prosperous new year and I hope that we at Celtic Football Club can do our bit to ensure a happy year ahead for all the many thousands who support the team.

Due to printing deadlines over the holiday period I write this before our match with Hearts, a game we must approach with some confidence having played well in our last three matches, the most recent being our fine win over Dundee, which was played in appalling conditions.

My views on winter football are well known but I cannot but reiterate my belief that a winter shutdown would be a positive move for both players and spectators alike. Last Saturday's small crowd demonstrates the diminishing returns at the turnstiles the club is faced with by playing in winter conditions like those faced against Dundee.

Not only that but at this time of year in particular peoples minds are understandably centred on other events and games played immediately prior to Christmas are notorious for poorer than average attendances. More important than this it must be remembered that football is a spectator sport and playing in driving sleet and sub zero temperatures would

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hamper the enjoyment of even the most hardy fan. Doesn't it seem more sensible to utilise the spring and summer months to a greater degree when conditions are far more conducive for spectating.?

Another argument raised against a winter shutdown is that bad weather is not confined exclusively to winter and neither is good weather a feature only apparent in the summer.

This may be the case to some extent but let us be practical about this. Even the mildest of winters will not be as mild as the summer months, no matter how poor a summer we have.

In this discussion we have not yet even mentioned the adverse affects winter has on the actual football game itself. Pitches are badly cut up, players are more easily injured and the general standards of skill therefore drops. Hence I must commend the players of both sides on the quality of football despite the Arctic conditions against Dundee. I was pleased my own players persevered for the whole 90 minutes and this paid off with three goals in the last ten minutes.

Hopefully this form will continue against Dunfermline who have beaten us already this season. Like ourselves they have also brought in a player from the East and once again like our own imports he has made an excellent contribution to the Scottish game, so a cracking match is in prospect.



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**PAUL ELLIOTT**      **ANDY WALKER**  
**DEREK WHYTE**      **JOHN HEWITT**  
**PETER GRANT**      **JOE MILLER**

## DUNFERMLINE



(from)

**IAN WESTWATER**      **ISTVAN KOZMA**  
**TOMMY WILSON**      **RAY FARNINGHAM**  
**DOUG ROUGHVIE**      **DAVID IRONS**  
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**A. GRANGER (Kilmarnock)**

**J. McNAIR (Cumnock)**

## PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	18	10	4	4	25	12	24
Aberdeen	17	10	3	4	24	10	23
Celtic	18	8	6	4	26	16	22
Hearts	17	8	3	6	33	22	19
Dundee Utd	18	5	7	6	20	22	17
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	17	4	5	8	16	34	13
Dundee	18	2	6	10	25	41	10

## TODAY'S HALF-TIMES

Dundee v  
 Dundee United  
 Hibs v Rangers  
 Motherwell v  
 Aberdeen  
 St. Mirren v  
 Hearts

Albion v Partick  
 Alloa v Meadowbank  
 Clyde v Morton  
 Clydebank v  
 St. Johnstone  
 Forfar v Ayr United  
 Hamilton v Airdrie  
 Raith v Falkirk

## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Johnstone	20	13	6	1	40	19	32
Airdrie	19	12	4	3	36	18	28
Partick This.	19	9	8	2	37	20	26
Hamilton	19	7	7	5	24	26	21
Ayr United	20	6	8	6	28	31	20
Clyde	20	6	7	7	21	25	19
Clydebank	19	7	4	8	35	33	18
Raith Rovers	20	7	4	9	24	31	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	18	37	12
Forfar	19	2	7	10	22	34	11

## LIES, DAMN LIES AND STATISTICS

## AROUND THE CLUB

THE second in a series of quiz nights was held in the Jock Stein Lounge last Thursday.

The quizzes are held on a regular monthly basis and any official supporters clubs can take part.

If you or your club wish to know more details or feel you could become Master Club contact John Cullen, The Celtic View, 18 Kerrydale Street, Glasgow or phone John at 041 551 8103.

# NEWS BEAT

THE debate regarding the scorer of Celtic's 9000th goal is one which may never be properly resolved.

For although the national newspapers are crediting either Andy Walker or Dariusz Wdowczyk with being the scorer it seems that from our investigations the scorer is none other than recent Celtic great Tomy Burns now playing his trade with Kilmarnock and that he even has long since passed into history having occurred on the 24th November 1984 during a 7-1 win over St Mirren.

Our calculation for this figure have been amassed from official records for the league, League Cup, Scottish Cup, and all UEFA competitions and the total also includes wartime league competitions

There are far more pitfalls that plaudits to be gained from trying to determine a figure such as this. Competitions such as the Glasgow Cup, Glasgow Charity Cup, Empire Exhibition Cup, Coronation Cup, World Club Championship or Dubai British Championship matches are not counted but it is really a matter of personal discretion whether you decide that any or indeed all of these competitions are indeed properly competitive.

Further, what if there's been a misprint or a numerical digit omitted in a book consulted? The figures gathered are then immediately wrong. Also should the goals scored against Rapid Vienna in the infamous match here at Celtic Park — which was later declared void — count?

No one can really say, beyond all doubt, with contradiction, who did score what. Perhaps it is just as valid to talk in terms of having scored 9000 goals. Certainly one thing is beyond reproach. 9000 goals in 101 years of football is a badge of honour that Celtic can wear with pride as a testament to their unswerving belief in playing exciting, attacking football.

*We would like to wish all the readers of the Celtic programme a Happy and Healthy New Year.*

## SWAP SHOP!



PICTURED from the left are: Anne Goldie, Kathleen Curran, Estelle Reid and Audrey Allen and as can be seen from their attire they are the staff of the Panini Swapshop which is situated beside the Celtic Shop in the Panini Family Enclosure.

On matchdays anyone who wants to collect any Panini sticker books can go along and swap stickers with each other.