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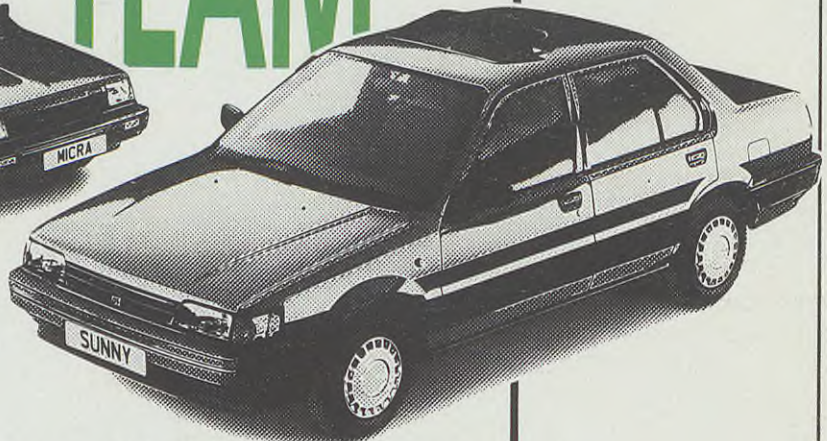
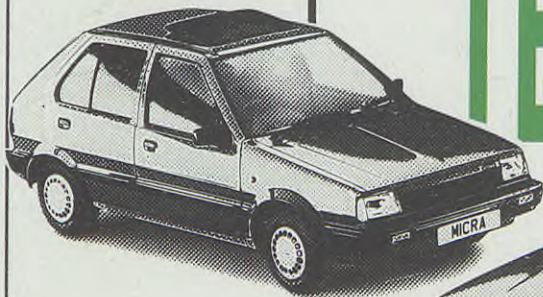
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IT'S a reflection on how competitive this Premier League will be that until last week Motherwell were the only unbeaten side in the top ten.

Yet before the beginning of the season Motherwell might have been many people's prime relegation candidates.

But their displays since the beginning of the season have been very good and they have illustrated that they will be no-one's push-overs.

And that's precisely why we will be giving them every respect. I still recall our last meeting at Celtic Park with them.

That was late last season and we had just emerged from a bad New Year spell to once more put pressure on Rangers at the top of the league but Motherwell came here and came away with a 2-1 victory which was thoroughly deserved.

I know however, that if we play to our strengths there shouldn't be any problems. I've been reasonably satisfied with our start to the season. But three points dropped against St. Mirren and Dundee Utd make it imperative that we win here this afternoon.

A great deal has been said and written about our clash with Dundee Utd last week. In the wake of Rangers' defeat in the European Cup by Bayern Munich the consensus of opinion was that our game served to illustrate what is wrong with Scottish football.

But I feel there has been an incredible over-reaction by many people after that European game and after our game with Utd.

Certainly the yellow card total at Tannadice and in general throughout Scotland

‘ Motherwell  
deserve bright  
start to the  
season. ’



**THE  
BOSS  
SPEAKS  
OUT**

last week gives cause for concern. But I feel there is a lot of sanctimonious breast-beating about the indiscipline in Scotland.

In recent seasons I have had cause to watch football all over the world and I can safely say that the on-field problems we face are as nothing compared with many of the scenes I have seen on a football pitch on the continent.

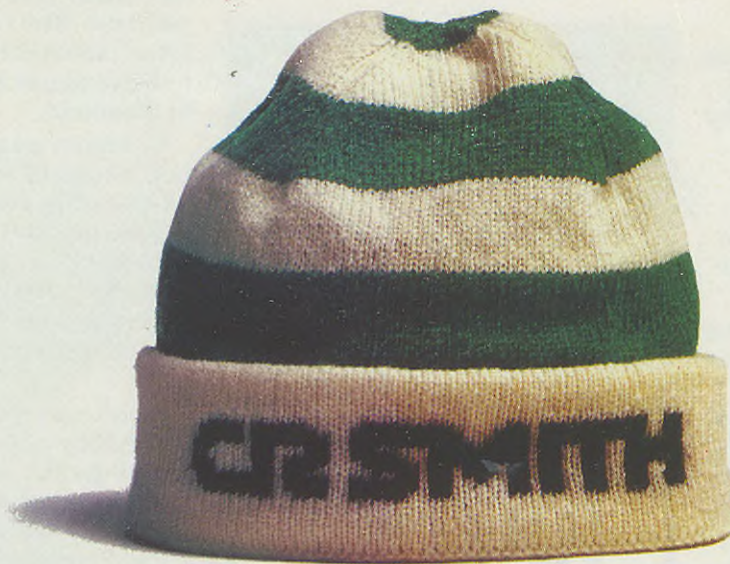
Don't get me wrong. I am not happy about our total of bookings this season and have already taken steps to curb that but I feel more attention should be given to those footballers in Scotland who seem intent on ensuring their fellow professionals are booked or sent off by feigning injury and conning the referee who has to make instant decisions.

I'm sure whether people like or loathe Celtic that the last thing they can accuse any Celtic team of is violent and aggressive play or cheating. We might be a few things but we have never resorted to any tactics like that. Indeed our past commitment to attacking football and fair play has probably cost us dearly on certain occasions in the past.

I'm confident though, that today's game will be played in the normal sporting atmosphere that usually exists between these two clubs.

I hope that will also be the case when we meet Partizan Belgrade in the second leg of our European Cup Winner's Cup tie. This tie is well within our grasp following our 2-1 defeat in Yugoslavia but we must ensure no daft mistakes are made. And I'll be looking for our supporters to turn out in their customary big numbers for a match of this nature and make their presence felt.





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# TODAY'S TEAMS

## CELTIC

(from)



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**CHRIS MORRIS**

**ANTON ROGAN**

**ROY AITKEN**

**DEREK WHYTE**

**PETER GRANT**

**MIKE GALLOWAY**

**PAUL McSTAY**

**D. DZIEKANOWSKI**

**TOMMY COYNE**

**JOE MILLER**

**TOMMY BURNS**

**ANDY WALKER**

## MOTHERWELL

(from)



**ALISTAIR MAXWELL**

**GEORGE BURLEY**

**TOM BOYD**

**CRAIG PATERSON**

**JOHN PHILLIBEN**

**BOBBY RUSSELL**

**MARTIN McBRIDE**

**COLIN O'NEILL**

**STEVE KIRK**

**DAVIE COOPER**

**NICK CUSACK**

**CHRIS McCART**

**JOHN GAHAGAN**

## OFFICIALS:

REFEREE

**JIM McCLUSKEY (Stewarton)**

LINESMEN:

**R. J. MARZEC (Edinburgh)**

**W. G. KEIR (West Calder)**

## PREMIER DIVISION

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

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

Dundee v Hibs	Albion Rov. v Clyde
Dunfermline v Rangers	Alloa v Ayr
Hearts v Dundee United	Clydebank v Meadowbank
St. Mirren v Aberdeen	Forfar v Raith Rovs.
	Hamilton v Morton
	Partick v Airdrie
	St. Johnst'ne v Falkirk

## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St Johnstone .....	7	6	0	1	15	5	13
Partick .....	7	5	0	2	19	6	12
Airdrie .....	7	4	1	2	10	4	10
Raith Rovers .....	7	4	3	0	9	11	8
Alloa .....	7	3	3	1	14	10	7
Clydebank .....	7	3	3	1	15	14	7
Clyde .....	7	2	2	3	9	10	7
Hamilton .....	7	3	3	1	8	11	7
Ayr United .....	7	2	3	2	10	12	6
Falkirk .....	7	1	2	4	8	10	6
Meadowbank .....	7	1	3	3	7	10	5
Morton .....	7	2	4	2	7	11	5
Forfar .....	7	0	4	3	6	14	3
Albion Rovers .....	7	1	6	0	9	18	2



# SCOUT WITH EASTERN PROMISE

# AROUND THE CLUB

CELTIC'S new Under 12 Boys Club in Edinburgh have got off to a great start.

A 5-0 victory over Countess was their second league win in a row.

Peter Mathieson scored a quick opener and then Brian Gulum added a second minutes later. This settled our boys who went on to score a terrific third, a volley from captain Dino Dagrosa which finished a good move.

Further goals from Brian Gulum and John Young gave us a very comfortable away win helping to spread the news of Celtic in this part of East Lothian.

# NEWS BEAT

CELTIC have increased their efforts in setting up a nationwide scouting network.

Last season coaching schools were set up in various areas of East Scotland including one in Edinburgh and one in Dundee.

Now Celtic have consolidated themselves further in the Capital by appointing a chief scout for the Edinburgh area.

## TALENT

Jim Grealis is the man whose responsibility it will be to foment a flow of eastern-based young talent through to the East End of Glasgow.

Said Celtic chief scout John Kelman: "For the last three years we have been looking for someone capable of looking after youth development in this area, and I believe we have now found the right man in Jim.

## RECRUIT

He is already well-known and respected among youth football circles in Edinburgh.

He will be asked to recruit boys at all age levels for us.

"Obviously something like this takes time to set up but we're now confident we can fulfill our aim of having the best youth set up in the land."

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## CRACKERS FOR JACKI



CELTIC striker Jacki Dziekanowski realised he'd finally arrived in his adopted homeland of Scotland in the shape of these two leggy lovelies (above). The ladies took a trip along to Paradise recently to present the big Pole with an award after he was named Tartan Special Player of the Month for August. We're reliably informed that the big banner Jacki's trying to negotiate says something in Polish.