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This is my first Old Firm game but I don't need to be told how important tonight's match is to everyone here.

It is an encounter that I have been very much looking forward to because of the atmosphere that is created on these occasions.

Of course I have heard all about Old Firm games and I realise the importance of tonight's result.

So I feel that we need to play with the same attitude that was shown when we defeated FC Tirol last Tuesday.

The players showed the correct commitment in what proved to be a very exciting game even if it was up and down for us.

But the supporters played a magnificent part in the proceedings and I am sure they will do the same tonight.

And although this is a very special game you just get the same three points at the end of it - but three very vital points.

We let ourselves down in the two opening Premier games against Hibernian and Dunfermline before coming back against St Johnstone.

But we have been making gradual improvements since then and that started in the Coca-Cola Cup game at Perth. After that we took a step up in our Premier match at

Points mean progress

McDiarmid and we moved up the ladder again when we played Tirol.

I hope we can continue in the same vein tonight by progressing further up the ladder with another good performance.

But there is no doubt that last week's display against Tirol has given us more reason to look forward to tonight's match.

And as I've said, if we show the same will to win then I think the progress we have been making will be maintained.

So we fully aim to make up for the disappointment of the first two games by gaining another three points tonight.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at Celtic Park, I'd like to wish Darren Jackson a speedy recovery from his illness.



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Stacey's enthusiasm affected everyone when she made herself known before the game, and she reached fever point when she led the team out before the kick-off.

But the biggest thrill of the night for Stacey was when she got to meet her all-time idol, as she explained; "Paul McStay has

MEET THE MASCOT

always been my favourite and I was wearing his badge on my shirt, and when I got to meet him I was really pleased."

Paul popped in to watch the game, and made Stacey's night, as well as her dad's!

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Cash course in Euro studies

RANGERS have thought nothing in recent years of spending the sort of money on one player that most Scottish clubs would spend on their whole squad.

This summer, however, the Ibrox squad have surpassed even their own standards, splashing out on a galaxy of new stars for their bid to make a real impact in Europe.

After nine years at the top in Scotland, chairman David Murray clearly wanted more and

released phenomenal amounts of money to boss Walter Smith.

So the spending started and in came a host of big name buys like Italians Marco Negri, Lorenzo Amoroso and Sergio Porrini. A shrewd bit of business saw another Italian, midfielder **RINO GATTUSO** join the club for free, and he has already shown great potential in the middle of the park.

Everyone knows who striker **MARCO NEGRI** (far right) is after his five-goal blast against Dundee United in Rangers' last league fixture. He single-handedly

destroyed the Tannadice side and showed that, despite a poor performance in the Gothenburg match the previous midweek, he has a lot to offer in front of goal.

Defenders **PORRINI** and **AMORUSO** have had different starts to the season, Porrini being fit to play, and Amoroso out injured since his arrival in Scotland. That is a major blow for the side, who saw the Italian as a replacement for inspirational skipper Richard Gough who left at the end of the term.

Porrini should have no problems winning over the Rangers fans, his class shown by the tally of over 200 appearances made for AC Milan and Juventus in the Italian Serie A, being no mean feat.

ALEX CLELAND has been playing well so far this term at full-back and he's pretty much

the only Scot at the back of the park for Rangers. Swede **JOACHIM BJORKLUND** is in his second season with the club, and he has been joined by fellow Scandinavian **STAALE STENSAAS**. The big Norwegian was brought to Ibrox as a replacement for left-back David Robertson who headed south to Leeds. He cost a mere £1.75million, and is reported to be delighted to be playing his football in Scotland.



He is bound to be a help for Rangers in Europe having gained huge experience in the Champions League with his former club Rosenborg who had a great run in the competition last term.

Behind the multinational defence, should be a Scot no-one at Celtic Park doesn't know all about.

The irrepressible **ANDY GORAM** has denied the Bhoys on many occasions with some wonderful goalkeeping. But the former cricketer has found himself on a bit of a sticky wicket in recent weeks, with some uncharacteristic below par performances.

Competing for his place then are Dutchman **THEO SNELDERS** who has found it hard to make an impression since joining Rangers in March 1996, and Finn **ANTTI NIEMI**. Niemi has impressed so far, but broke a finger recently, allowing Goram some grace.

Rangers' midfield contains two of their most highly-rated players, **PAUL GASCOIGNE** and new signing, Swedish ace **JONAS**

TERN. Gazza needs no introduction to anyone, so we'll talk about Thern. The Swede made use of the Bosman ruling to arrive at Rangers free of charge and helped along by Joachim Bjorklund he chose the Ibrox men over Fiorentina, Bologna, Parma and Internazionale. He has already shown his class and will be one to watch tonight for sure.

CHARLIE MILLER may feel a little outdone in the middle of all this, the young Scot certainly in the minority age-wise and nationality-wise, but he has put in some good games and is always difficult to play against.

German **JORG ALBERTZ** is a strong midfielder, who perhaps lacks

that little extra bit of fight, but he can do a job.

STUART McCALL is the midfield engine, but he has been missing this term because of serious injury problems however he may feature at some point tonight.

So we've reached the front third of the pitch, and some of the talent on show here isn't bad. Of course there is Negri who looks like being a new hero, but then there are two of the biggest heroes of the Rangers' fans, **ALLY MCCOIST**, who showed he won't be pushed

out that easily by scoring a hat-trick in Rangers Coca-Cola Cup win over Falkirk recently and Dane **BRIAN LAUDRUP**.

Laudrup has been missed, the unfortunate star picking up a dose of chicken pox of all things, and missing out of the Champions League qualifiers.

But he could be back tonight. On his game, Laudrup can cause even the best defenders problems with his quick thinking and skill.



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