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ROLL OF HONOUR

European Cup: 1967

League Champions (35 times)

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909,
1910,
1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936, 1938,
1954,
1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974,
1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988.

Scottish Cup Winners (29 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912,
1914, 1923,
1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967,
1969,
1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989.

League Cup Winners (9 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1982.

Empire Exhibition Cup: 1938 **St Mungo Cup: 1951**

Coronation Cup: 1953

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LOU MACARI



A VERY warm welcome to today's game, arguably the most important in recent years for the club and certainly one which is eagerly anticipated by the players, staff and fans of both clubs.

I haven't been involved in a Ne'erday Old Firm game for over 20 years but I know just how keenly they're contested and how much they mean to everyone involved.

Adding spice to the occasion this year is the fact that there is little or nothing between the sides at the top of the Premier Division, which hasn't been the case in recent years.

I went on record as saying that our Festive Season fixtures against Motherwell and Rangers were two of the biggest the club has faced for a couple of years.

The Fir Park fixture on December 27 was postponed while Rangers dropped a point at home to Hearts so little has changed – but there can be no doubt that the outcome of today's game will be very important to both clubs.

It won't by any stretch of the imagination be a league decider but the boost to confidence to

Determined

be had from winning a game of this sort can be invaluable.

My players haven't been in this sort of situation at the turn of the year for a handful of seasons and I have yet to see how they handle it.

But I'd have settled for being where we are now when I returned to Celtic Park a couple of months ago.

My first match, of course, was against Rangers at Ibrox and my impression was that there wasn't a great deal between the sides.

The general expectation was that Rangers would be well clear. I don't think many thought we'd be within striking distance at this stage.

Many people would have you believe that there was a huge gap but I think the current league positions bear out my impressions.

Where Rangers do have an advantage is in the strength in depth of their squad.

If it weren't for that, Walter Smith might be struggling because he's had several injuries to contend with.

My players will concentrate on their own play and build on our recent solid run of form at Celtic Park.

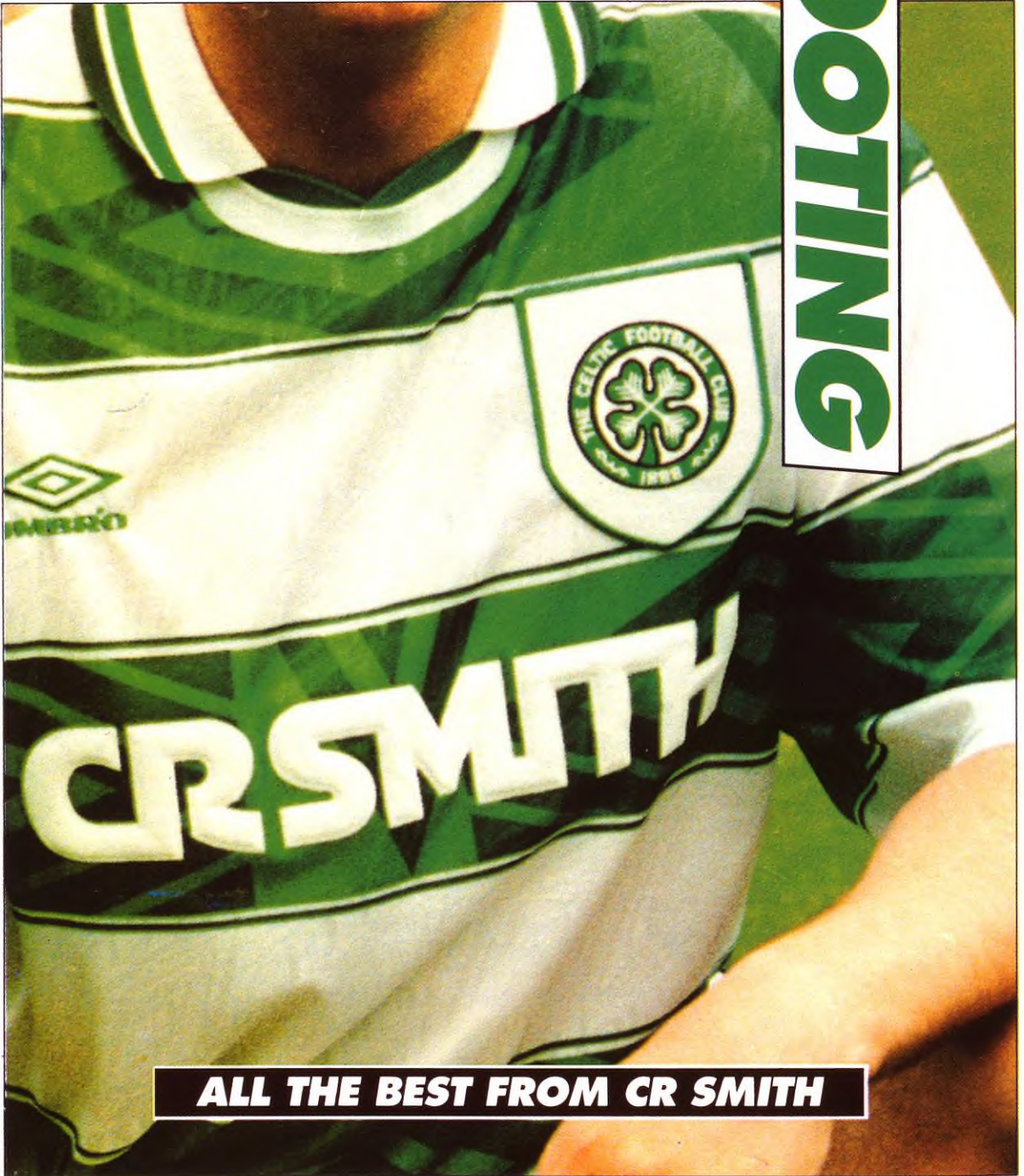
I'll end by wishing all our supporters a happy and prosperous New Year – and I hope we get a good start today.

Many people believed we wouldn't be within striking distance of Rangers



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FOOTING



ALL THE BEST FROM CR SMITH



THE TEAMS



PAT BONNER



Referee:
D.F.T. Syme,
Rutherglen



GARY GILLESPIE



TOM BOYD



PETER GRANT



DARIUSZ WADOWCZYK



PAT MCGINLAY



PAUL BYRNE



PAUL MCSTAY



BRIAN O'NEIL



WAYNE BIGGINS



JOHN COLLINS



GERRY CREANEY



MIKE GALLOWAY



Linesman:
L.B. Thow,
Ayr



Linesman:
G.W. Kerr,
Bonnybridge

STAND-BYS:
Celtic - Gordon Marshall (GK), Tony Mowbray, Frank McAvennie, Charlie Nicholas.
Rangers - Colin Scott (GK), Oleg Kuznetsov, Duncan Ferguson, Sandy Robertson.

ALLY MAXWELL



GARY STEVENS



STEVEN PRESSLEY



RICHARD GOUGH



STUART MCCALL



JOHN BROWN



TREVOR STEVEN



NEIL MURRAY



GORDON DURIE



MARK HATELEY



PIETER HUISTRA



ALEXEI MIKHAILITCHENKO



CHRIS VINNICOMBE



+TODAY'S VISITORS+

THIS time last season, the bookies had stopped taking bets on Rangers winning the league title.

A year on, it's the most open title race in years ... and the Ibrox men are clinging on to their crown by their fingernails after struggling to recapture their form of last year.

Here's the rundown on the men who face a massive test this afternoon...



Smith will again be without **DAVID ROBERTSON**, who is sidelined with a broken foot.

In midfield too, Rangers have massive problems. **IAN FERGUSON** is out through suspension after his sending off for spitting against United was added to an existing three-game ban.



FERGUSON'S close pal **IAN DURRANT** is also out with a groin problem - one of **SEVEN** Ibrox stars who have had similar problems this season.

McCall is also struggling to make it after injuring his ribs against Hearts - but you wouldn't bet against him making it for a fixture he loves more than any other.

Murray - who scored in last season's Scottish Cup Final at Celtic Park - could be thrust into the engine room alongside **TREVOR STEVEN**, whose goal won last year's New Year clash at Ibrox.

OLEG KUZNETSOV has stepped out of the shadows to win a place back in midfield during Smith's injury crisis, but it's unlikely he'll throw him into the cauldron today after so long out of action.

But Dutchman **PIETER HUIS-**

STAND-IN keeper **ALLY MAXWELL** has had a torrid time as replacement for the crooked **Andy Goram**.

He has taken the blame for a string of poor results...with the fiercest criticism coming in the wake of our 2-1 victory at Ibrox in October.

Maxwell was pilloried for both Celts goals - so he comes here today with everything to prove.

Mind you, his problems haven't been helped by the back four changing every week.

Who'll play in defence today? Ask the club doctor.

Against Hearts on Monday, Walter Smith started with a back four of **NEIL MURRAY**, **STEVEN PRESSLEY**, **GARY STEVENS** and **JOHN BROWN**. But an injury to **STUART McCALL** meant a reshuffle, with **CHRIS VINNICOMBE** coming into left-back, Murray moving to midfield, Brown teaming up with Pressley and Stevens going to the right.

RICHARD GOUGH and **DAVE McPHERSON** both missed the 2-2 draw after limping off early in the disastrous 3-0 home defeat by Dundee United on December 11.

Gough could make it for today, which would probably mean him teaming up with Brown in the middle and Smith playing Stevens and Pressley at full-back.



STICK ON ... Mark Hateley



FIRM FAN ... Stuart McCall



+TODAY'S VISITORS+



MIDDLE MAN ... **WIDE ROLE ...**
... John Brown Gary Stevens

TRA could get the nod, despite being sent off when the sides met in the League Cup semi-final at Ibrox in September.

UP front seems to be the only area where Walter Smith has no selection problems - but that's because he has so few options.

MARK HATELEY is the biggest stick-on to start this game since the invention of Velcro.

His double against Hearts means he has scored 16 of the 37 goals Rangers have scored in the league.

And seven of those strikes have either won or saved games for the Light Blues.

Hateley's goals have been a perfect replacement for the regular supply of strikes from Ally McCoist that the Ibrox fans have come to expect - and have kept them in the thick of the title race this year.

He'll remember last November's 1-0 win at Celtic Park as one of his finest hours ... after playing the second half at **CENTRE-HALF** because of yet another injury crisis.



IT'S been a remarkable answer from Hateley to the doubters who said he'd be forced out by the arrival of £4 million record buy **DUNCAN FERGUSON**.

As it is, Fergie has failed to settle because of injury and personal problems - and Hateley is playing the best football of his life.

Beside him - thanks to **ALLY McCOIST'S** continuing fitness problems - will be **GORDON DURIE**, whose £1.2 million arrival from Spurs ended a two-year chase by Walter Smith.

Smith finally moved in to get his man in November after reports that Celtic were asking Ossie Ardiles about the striker.

But having said that, even Durie is struggling after coming

off at half-time on Monday with a bruised calf!



THAT leaves youngster **COLIN SCOTT** as reserve keeper this afternoon, with **ALEX-EI MIKHAILITCHENKO** and **CHRIS VINNICOMBE** most likely to be beside him on the bench.

The inconsistent Ukrainian has flitted in and out of the side ever since his £2.2 million move from Sampdoria in 1991, but he's always a danger when he does play.

His unpredictable style and amazing skills have endeared him to the Ibrox supporters and he could feature today.

As for Vinnicombe, he's enjoying an Indian summer at Ibrox, having been recalled after Walter Smith slapped him on the transfer list.

But chances are the most dangerous men in the Gers squad could be sitting in the stand today.

The Doomsday scenario for Smith is that he could be without Goram, Wishart, McPherson, Gough, Robertson, McCall, Ferguson, Durrant, McCoist, Duncan Ferguson and Durie.

Now there's a team you'd need to worry about...

LOWDOWN++LOWDOWN

ALLY MAXWELL

Age 28, signed from Motherwell, 5ft 10in, 10st 12lb

GARY STEVENS

Age 30, signed from Everton, 5ft 11in, 12st 7lb

STEVEN PRESSLEY

Age 20, signed from Inverkeithing, 6ft, 11st

JOHN BROWN

Age 31, signed from Dundee, 5ft 11in, 11st 2lb

RICHARD GOUGH

Age 31, signed from Spurs, 6ft, 11st 12lb

STUART McCALL

Age 29, signed from Everton, 5ft 8in, 11st 12lb

TREVOR STEVEN

Age 30, signed from Marseille, 5ft 9in, 10st 12lb

NEIL MURRAY

Age 20, signed from Rangers Amateurs, 5ft 9in, 10st 10lb

GORDON DURIE

Age 28, signed from Tottenham, 6ft, 12st

MARK HATELEY

Age 32, signed from Monaco, 6ft 2.5in, 13st

PIETER HUISTRA

Age 26, signed from Twente Enschede, 5ft 7in, 11st 4lb

ALEXEI MIKHAILITCHENKO

Age 30, signed from Sampdoria, 6ft 2.5in, 13st 3lb

OLEG KUZNETSOV

Age 30, signed from Dynamo Kiev, 6ft 2in, 12st 8lb

CHRIS VINNICOMBE

Age 23, signed from Exeter, 5ft 8in, 10st 10lb



LIFESTYLE+LIFESTYLE+

PAUL and Anne-Marie McStay have just enjoyed their second Christmas with the pitter-patter of tiny feet around their Lanarkshire home.

The couple admit that the festive season and indeed family life has taken on a whole new meaning since daughter Siobhan-Louise was born last December.

And that fact has them eagerly looking forward to the birth of their second child in June.

The Celtic captain insists that life away from the game could not be better.

He said: "Siobhan-Louise's arrival has meant big changes in both our lives - and they've all been positive.

"Until you have children it's difficult to understand just how much happiness they can bring to your life.

"But Siobhan-Louise's arrival has made me realise just what life is all about.

"She makes me laugh if I'm down and is another person who provides terrific support for me.

"For years Anne-Marie has been the one who has got me going if I've come home feeling low about things, but now I have two people who give me great backing - and shortly to be three.

"I can't wait for June and, if everything goes as well for me on the field between now and then as it has off it in the past year or so, I'll have plenty to celebrate in the summer."

Last week the celebrations were for Christmas and the presence of Siobhan-Louise made it a very special festive season in the McStay household.

Paul said: "Having children around makes Christmas an exciting time again, it takes you back to your own youth.

"It also gives you the chance to get your offspring all the things you never got.

"So this year Siobhan-Louise got a Scalextric set!"

The only problems this Christmas have been caused by a rather rotund figure with a big white beard and a red suit.

Anne-Marie explained: "Siobhan-Louise **HATES** Santa Claus.

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PAUL
McSTAY

"We went shopping and in one of the stores there was a Santa by satellite service where he relayed messages from a big TV screen.

"As we passed it, Siobhan-Louise caught a glimpse of him and went berserk.

"I'm sure as she gets older she'll get to like him a little more as she realises what he's all about!"

Anne-Marie has already attempted to get her one-year-old daughter versed in the ways of her dad's profession, with some fair results so far.

She said: "Siobhan-Louise is the first girl in the McStay family for 21

years.

"Though I can't say yet if she'll be a big football fan, the way she kicked before she was born suggests she's got her dad's legs!

"I took her to her first game when she was only three weeks old just to see her reaction.

"But we watched the game from an executive box so I didn't get to know at that stage how she'd take to the crowd.

"The next time we went I did - and she was terrified!

"The times we've gone since have been good, especially

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