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Who's that team they call the Rangers?

In every football programme this season we will take a look behind the world of other sporting institutions that play in the name of Rangers.

Hall Road Rangers FC
Northern Counties East League Division One

CLUB PROFILE
Hall Road Rangers FC is a football club based in Hall Road, Scarborough, North Yorkshire. The club was founded in 1907 and currently plays in the Northern Counties East League Division One. The club's home ground is Hall Road, which has a capacity of 1,500. The club's colours are blue and white.

History
The club was founded in 1907 and has a long history of success. They have won the Northern Counties East League Division One several times. The club's most notable achievement was winning the Northern Counties East League Cup in 1991. The club has also been promoted to the Northern Counties East League Division One several times.

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Time Teams

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IAN FERGUSON (1999-2000)
Ian Ferguson was a prolific scorer for Rangers during his time at the club. He scored 20 goals in 20 appearances, helping Rangers to win the Scottish Premier League in 2000.

DAVE GASCOIGNE (1999-00)
Dave Gascoigne was another key player for Rangers during this period. He scored 15 goals in 20 appearances, contributing significantly to the team's success.

JORG ALBERTZ (1999-2001)
Jorg Albertz was a Dutch striker who joined Rangers in 1999. He scored 12 goals in 20 appearances, becoming a fan favourite.

BARRY FERGUSON (1999-2001, 2005-7)
Barry Ferguson was a versatile player who scored 10 goals in 20 appearances. He was a key player in Rangers' title-winning campaign in 2005.

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WALTER SMITH

“There’s no way of upping the ante in Old Firm derbies. You simply have to win and there’s no other level you can rise to because I don’t think there is one.”

GOOD afternoon and welcome to Ibrox for our first home Old Firm match of the season against Celtic.

These fixtures are always very special affairs and I’ve got no reason to believe this one will be any different.

Even with Christmas Day passing during the week there, the derby is a game players are always able to focus on fully without any distractions.

Regardless of the circumstances, the build-up to kick-off through the media, your friends and family ensures you concentrate solely on what’s coming up.

There’s a period when you look forward to the game, a spell when all the nervous tension comes out then either delight or despair at the end.

I don’t think anything ever changes in that respect – that’s the scenario you go through every time and it’s always the same.

We go into this one trailing our opponents in the league table at present, largely because of the great consistency they have shown over

the last few months.

The onus is on us to take the game to Celtic and we feel we can do that as we have been strong at home over several months now.

One thing I’ve noticed about meetings between the sides is that the disappointment of losing is usually much greater than the joy of winning.

From that point of view, we know our rivals will double their efforts after our 4-2 victory at Parkhead in August and we must be ready to combat that.

While we have done well and have a good record at Ibrox, we can’t rest on that and we know that if there’s one team capable of coming here and beating us, it’s Celtic.

There’s no way of upping the ante in Old Firm derbies. You simply have to win and there’s no other level you can rise to because I don’t think there is one.

I was fortunate enough to experience the Merseyside derby against Liverpool when I was the manager at Everton.

Down there, you have families which

have fans of both clubs but there isn’t the same edge you get here.

In Glasgow, you get two teams that are extremely motivated to win and two sets of supporters who are even more desperate to succeed.

We must be conscious of that and channel our efforts in the right manner to give ourselves the best chance of getting three points.

Going into the game, our squad looks to be in good shape. We’ve had one or two players struggling with knocks recently but nothing serious.

Madjid Bougherra should come back into the team after missing the last couple of games and I’d hope Kenny Miller will be okay too.

That means we’ll more or less be at full-strength and we’re in confident mood. Now it’s up to us to show that’s the case on the pitch by getting the right result.

Enjoy the match,

Walter Smith





BARRY FERGUSON

“We know we need to be on top of our game against our old rivals and we are extremely motivated to get a good result.”

I T has been a long week waiting for today's game and I'm as thrilled as every single one of you that it's finally here.

Matches against Celtic are always among the highlights of the year for a Rangers fan and this latest meeting of the sides hopefully won't be any different.

Everything that surrounds the Old Firm is what makes it unique about playing for one half of Glasgow's big two.

The hype attached to the fixture is something I really missed when I went to Blackburn a few years ago - and it's something I relish more than ever now as a result.

As soon as our game with Hibs finished last Saturday, the countdown began and as most people have been relaxing over Christmas, we've been pushing hard ahead of this one.

We know we need to be on top of our game against our old rivals and we are extremely motivated to get a good result.

There are pressures attached to playing for this great club and you've got to be a strong-minded sort of person to handle them.

As I look around the dressing room at my team-mates, I feel we have the character required to get the three points we're looking for this afternoon.

In our last clash with Celtic, we enjoyed one of our best results against them in years as we won 4-2 at Parkhead and I thought the boys were brilliant that day.

I missed the game, of course, because of my ankle injury and I'm an awful spectator - I was only able to start watching the game on TV when Pedro Mendes put us 3-1 up.

Because I missed that one, I'm particularly determined to make sure we emerge from this game triumphant.

I didn't enjoy looking on from the sidelines knowing I was missing out on the celebrations and I want to feel what it's like to be an Old Firm winner again.

The main talking point ahead of this

match is the fact Aiden McGeady is not expected to play because of his recent suspension by Celtic.

I don't want to speak too much about the situation as it is of no concern to us and isn't something we should be paying too much attention to.

All I'll say is that the lads in their squad are all professionals and they'll be just as eager as we are to come out on top today.

Issues such as the one I've mentioned can often pull a group of players closer together and it's up to us to make sure they don't benefit from what has happened.

Our main priority is what we do and we won't take Celtic into consideration. We'll just focus on our game, stick to our intentions and hopefully get to where we want to be.

All the best

Barry Ferguson

