

RANGERS



versus CELTIC

BELL'S SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

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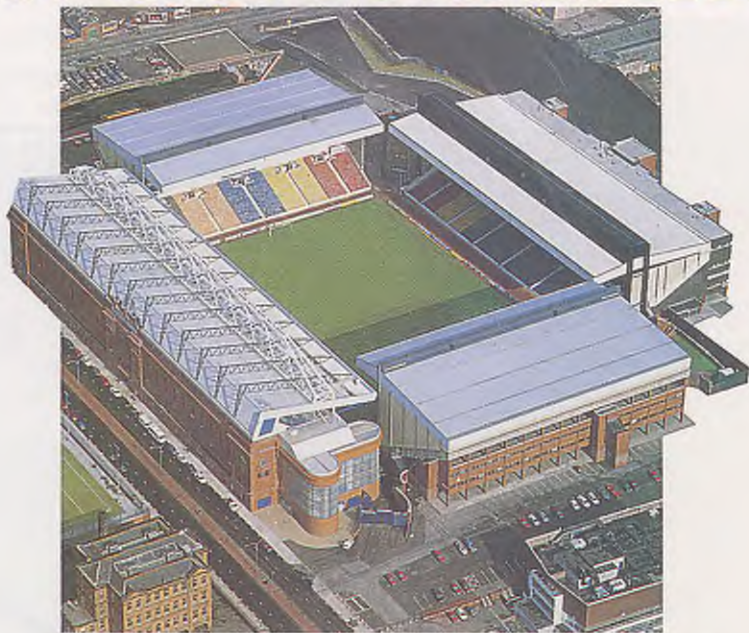
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European Cup Winners' Cup
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Scottish League Champions (44)

1891, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924,
1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1947, 1949,
1950, 1953, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1987, 1989,
1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994.

(The Championship was shared with Dumbarton in 1891)

Scottish Cup Winners (26)

1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1948, 1949, 1950,
1953, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1992, 1993.

Scottish League Cup Winners (19)

1946/47, 1948/49, 1960/61, 1961/62, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1970/71, 1975/76,
1977/78, 1978/79, 1981/82, 1983/84, 1984/85, 1986/87, 1987/88,
1988/89, 1990/91, 1992/93, 1993/94.

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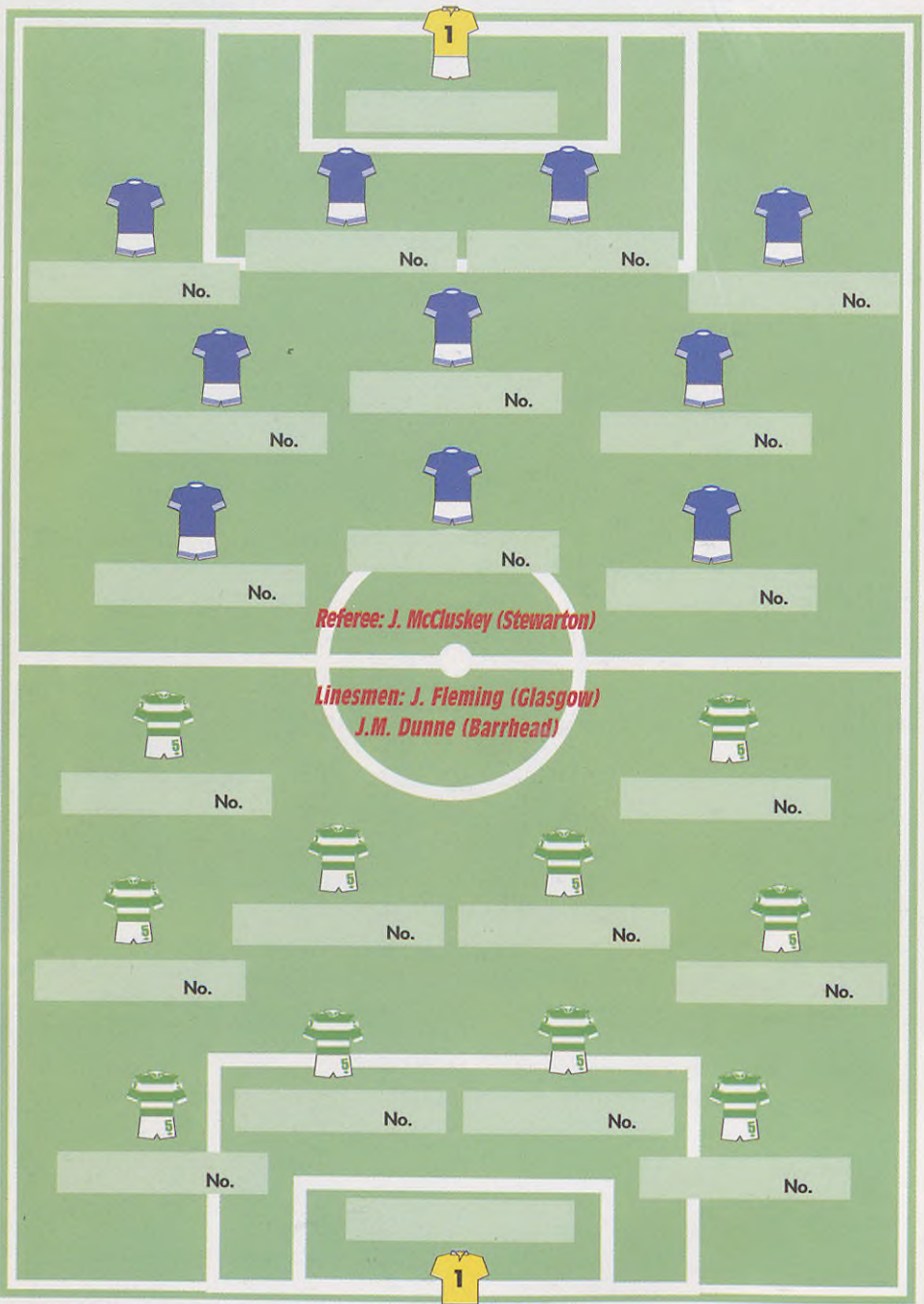
LINE-UPS



RANGERS

Manager: Walter Smith

Substitutes:



Referee: J. McCluskey (Stewarton)

Linesmen: J. Fleming (Glasgow)
J.M. Dunne (Barrhead)

Substitutes:

Manager: Tommy Burns

CELTIC





AS we move into 1995 I feel there's a lot for Rangers people to look forward to.

After a testing period in the middle of last year, the signs are good that we can go on and win more trophies with our new-look squad.

For the most part, I've been pleased with the way the team performed at the back end of 1994.

But that counts for nothing when Celtic visit tonight in our New Year fixture.

I always regard them as a team who are likely to come up with a good display here no matter what their position is.

We have managed to stay in front of them in recent seasons. But if they get up a bit of steam and get going, they could be right up alongside us.

What we also must do this evening is reverse the trend of teams more often than not winning away from home in Old Firm matches.

We're now into the third quarter of fixtures — the spell I look at as being most important in terms of the championship.

And a win this evening would certainly help start this period in a positive manner.

I also always look at the three-game holiday period as being critical to our chances.

And this year we've played them in 10 days and against our closest rivals for the Premier League title.

If we can secure all three points this evening, we can take a lot of confidence with us into the new year.

I'm also delighted to see that our injury list is going down. And as long as we keep getting the results it'll obviously give me a few headaches as far as team selection goes.

We're very close to having a full strength squad to choose from. That's an extremely welcome situation in contrast to what we've had to suffer since August.

Finally, on behalf of all the coaching staff and the players at Rangers I'd like to wish all our supporters a Happy New Year.



THE GAFFER



CELTIC have visited Ibrox twice already this season — with totally contrasting outcomes!

At the end of August, they arrived as the underdogs for the first Old Firm league clash, and left with a morale-boosting 2-0 victory.

But three months later they were brought crashing back down to earth with a humiliating defeat in the Coca Cola Cup Final against Raith Rovers.

Losing on penalties was a shattering blow for Tommy Burns as he attempted to begin a new era for the club with their first trophy in five years.

Ironically, the villain on the day was captain **PAUL McSTAY**, who has been a stalwart servant at Parkhead for the last 13 years and got himself on the scoresheet against Rangers previously.

His sudden death spot-kick was pushed away by Raith Rovers keeper Scott Thomson, giving the men from Kirkcaldy the first silverware in their 111-year history.

McStay is likely to be leading his men this evening after a virus forced him to miss the Scotland match in Athens last month.

Celtic's most-capped player will be out to show he is suffering no lingering after-effects from his traumatic experience at the end of November.

Also in the frame for a place in the first team squad is nippy little Irishman **PAUL BYRNE**.

He fired the equaliser the last time the teams met at Hampden but it proved to be a false dawn for the Celts that day as Rangers went on to be comfortable 3-1 winners.

The 22-year-old Dubliner has had mixed fortunes in his 18 months at the club but is obviously a man for the big occasion.

PHIL O'DONNELL should also get his first taste of Old Firm action at Ibrox this evening.

Tommy Burns shelled out £1.75m for the services of the Motherwell midfielder earlier in the season.

He is taking time to settle in but at only 22, he has many good years ahead of him at Celtic Park.

Completing the midfield should be the

supremely gifted **JOHN COLLINS**, who will relish being out on the Ibrox turf again.

He has proved to be the hammer of the Gers in recent times with his specialist free-kicks from the edge of the area.

And his sweet strike from 20 yards was the platform for that excellent victory back on August 27th.

The foundation for success that day was provided by a great performance at the back from **TONY MOWBRAY**, who kept the shackles on Gers dangerman Mark Hateley.

The 31-year-old central defender is a player of immense stature, who can inspire his teammates to play out of their skins.

He has been troubled by injury and personal difficulties in recent months but can always be relied upon to give 100% for the cause.

His sidekick tonight is likely to be **MARK McNALLY**, who has matured into an accomplished defender this season.

A product of Celtic BC, he has been at Parkhead for the last seven years and is still only 23.

The Motherwell-born man is relatively short for a central defender at 5ft 9in, but more than makes up for that with his flexibility and mobility.

On full-back duties for this televised clash should be **TOM BOYD** and **TOSH McKINLAY**.

Scotland's first choice left-back has switched to the right to accommodate the arrival of McKinlay from Hearts.

This has posed no problems for Boyd, who is naturally right-sided anyway and the two will hope to build an effective partnership in the long term.

Taking his place behind the defence again ought to be former Ranger **GORDON MARSHALL**.

The 30-year-old from Edinburgh has been a model of consistency for Celtic in the last year.

He took a while to break through after signing from Falkirk in 1991 but has firmly established himself as first choice keeper.

And all this at the expense of Celtic and



Eire legend **PAT BONNER**, who now finds himself more often than not on the bench.

Firepower this evening will be provided from a triple combination of talents: **ANDY WALKER**, **SIMON DONNELLY** and **CHARLIE NICHOLAS**.

Walker has made the return to his beloved Celtic this season and very little has changed — he is still knocking in the goals regularly.

Donnelly hasn't quite made the impact of last season so far this time around but is still a player with a big future at the tender age of 20.

He was a revelation when he first broke through in the top team and showed his worth with a particularly fine game against the Gers towards the end of last term.

As for Nicholas, well he has seen and done it all, and is the daddy of the team having just celebrated his 33rd birthday.

He has proved that age is no barrier if you possess enough talent and is still very much a part of Tommy Burns' plans.

PETER GRANT is another who loves the cut and thrust of the Old Firm fixture and will be itching for a game tonight while **WILLIE FALCONER** and **MIKE GALLOWAY** are useful in a variety of positions.

Burns may even be tempted to give youth a fling with the likes of **BRIAN O'NEIL** and **BRIAN McLAUGHLIN** coming into the reckoning in that case.



Gordon Marshall



Tony Mowbray



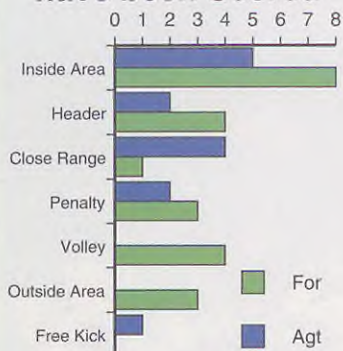
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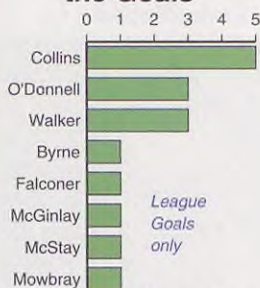
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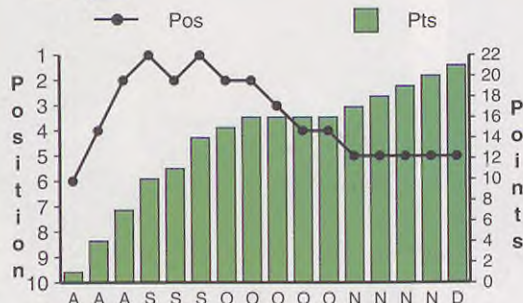
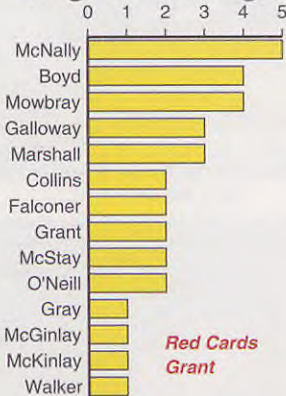
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Who's Scored the Goals

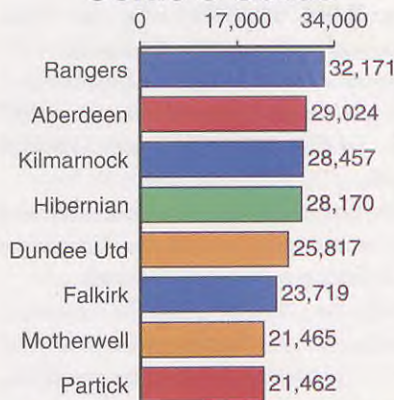


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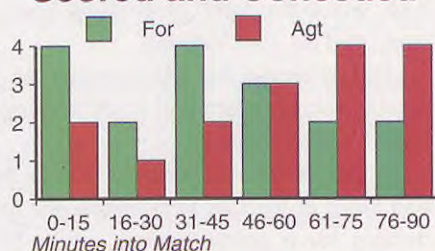
Celtic's League Form from August (A) to December (D)

Celtic's Gates

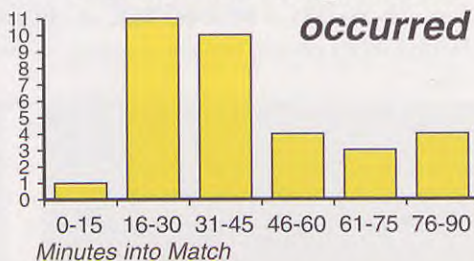


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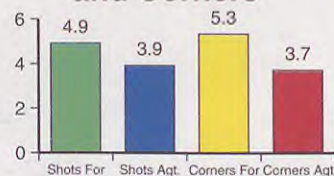
When Celtic have Scored and Conceded



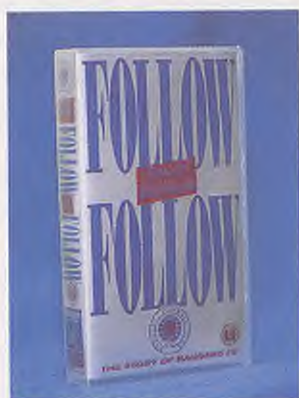
When Bookings have occurred



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