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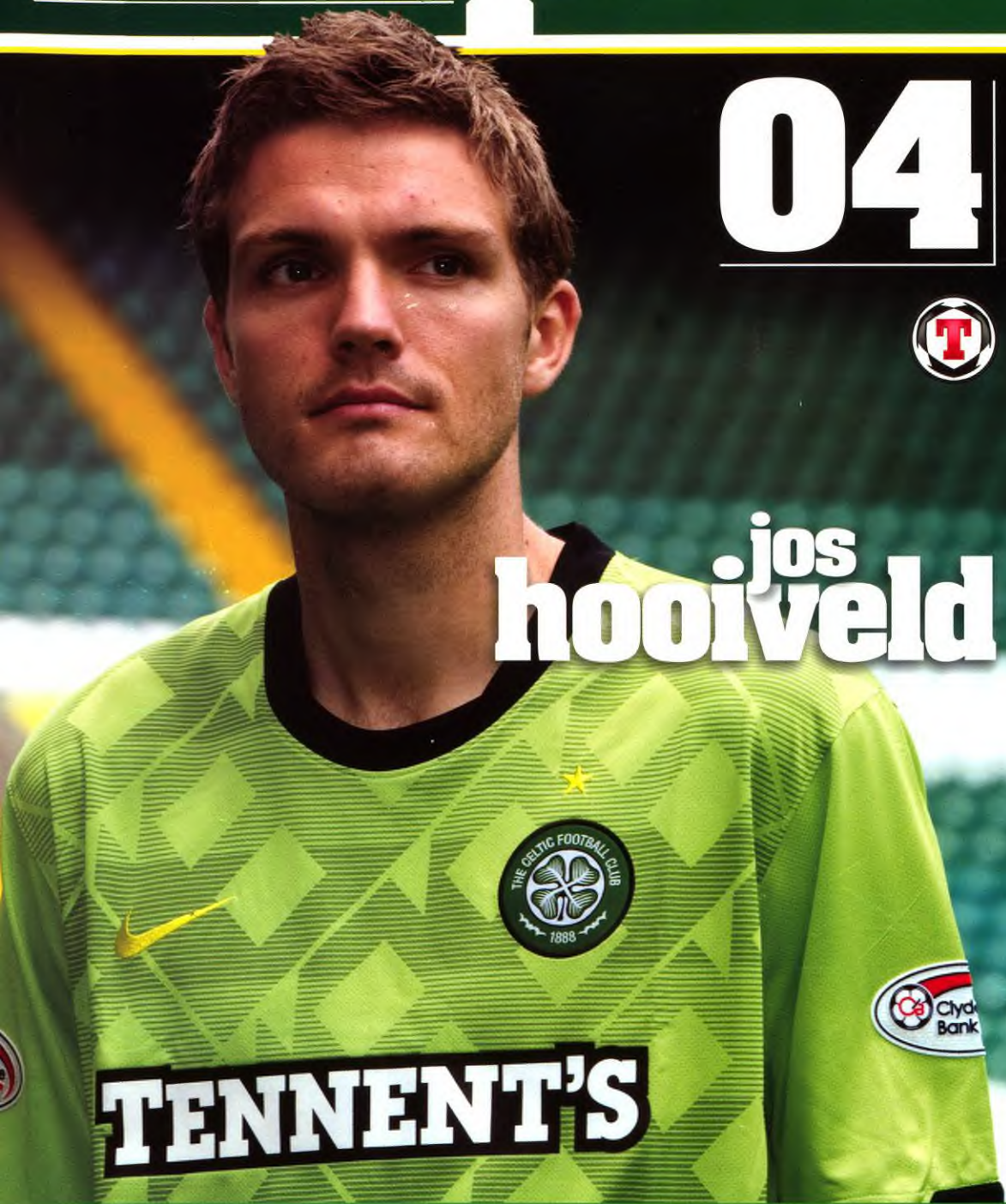
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social mission statement

Introduction

Celtic Football Club is legendary and as with most legends as much myth as fact surrounds its history and what the Club stands for today. The Social Mission Statement aims to simply define what the Club stands for and seeks to promote within society.

History

Celtic Football Club was founded in 1888. Its principal founder was a Marist Brother named Walfrid. The Club had two principal aims: The first aim was to raise funds to provide food for the poor of the East End of Glasgow, an area of the City that was greatly impoverished and had a high rate of infant mortality. Within the East End was a large Irish community and friction was growing between the native Glaswegians and the new influx of Irish. Brother Walfrid saw the need for social integration and his vision was a football club that Scottish and Irish, Protestants and Catholics alike could support. A new football club would be a vehicle to bring the communities together and this was the second aim. The Marist brother sought for the Club to have both a Scottish and Irish identity and hence, the Club's name "Celtic" came about, representing a bridge of cultures across the Irish Sea.

Current Positioning of Celtic Football Club

Celtic Football Club is a Scottish football club with proud Irish links. The primary business of Celtic is as a football club. It is run on a professional business basis with no political agenda. However, the Club has a wider role and the responsibility of being a major Scottish social institution promoting health, well-being and social integration.

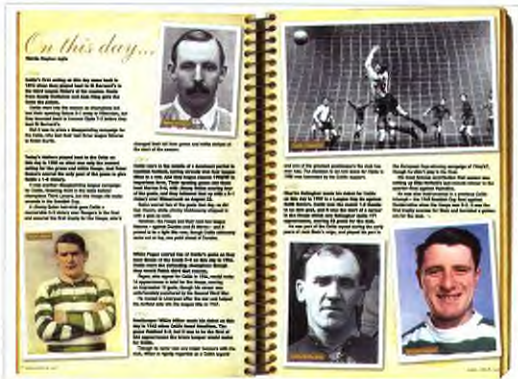
Who is Celtic Football Club for?

Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and bigotry of any kind. To promote Celtic as a Club for all people, regardless of gender, age, religion, race or ability."

Summary

Celtic is a club for everyone who believes in football as a medium for healthy pleasure, entertainment and social integration. The Club always has been and always will simply aim to be the team of the people.

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GOOD afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park for our SPL game against St Mirren. Having enjoyed a victory in our opening league fixture away to Inverness Caley Thistle last weekend, we'll be looking for another three points today.

That's easier said than done, of course, and our focus and determination will have to be as good as it was against Inverness in order for us to win this game. I was pleased with the win but also the performance, particularly in the second-half, and it could have been a more comfortable victory for us, given the amount of chances we created.

However, St Mirren will come to Celtic Park today determined to get something out of the game and we know it's going to be a tough contest for us. Danny Lennon's side were unlucky not to get all three points against Dundee United last Saturday, and it took a last-minute goal to deny them the victory. So we know we will be facing a side full of confidence and we will have to be at our best to win the game.

The printing schedule for today's programme means that I've had to write these notes ahead of our Europa

League play-off against FC Utrecht. It goes without saying that I hope we're all coming to Celtic Park today on the back of a victory against the Dutch side.

It's also important that we do everything we can to get the victory against St Mirren today. We have a tough trip to Holland later this week, and to do so on the back of an SPL win will give us even more confidence going into that tie.

Today will also be the first experience of league football at Celtic Park for our new players. Getting the opportunity to play at this famous stadium of ours is one of the attractions of signing for the football club, and I know the boys will be looking forward to this afternoon's match.

I'd like to thank you for your support of the team, both home and away, and I hope you'll have something to celebrate today. Enjoy the game.

Neil Lennon

celtic factfile



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club honours

Scottish League Winners [42 times]
1892-93, 1893-94, 1895-96, 1897-98,
1904-05, 1905-06, 1906-07, 1907-08,
1908-09, 1909-10, 1913-14, 1914-15,
1915-16, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1921-22,
1925-26, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1953-54,
1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69,
1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73,
1973-74, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1980-81,
1981-82, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1997-98,
2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04, 2005-06,
2006-07, 2007-08

Scottish Cup Winners [34 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, 1995,
2001, 2004, 2005, 2007

League Cup Winners [14 times]
1956-57, 1957-58, 1965-66, 1966-67,
1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1974-75,
1982-83, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2000-01,
2005-06, 2008-09

European Cup Winners 1967

Coronation Cup Winners 1953

club directory & records

Celtic Football Club
Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE
Telephone: 0871 226 1888
Website: www.celticfc.net
(Calls cost up to 10p per minute, telecoms provider dependent. Mobile and other provider charges may vary)
Formed: 1888
Stadium: Celtic Park
Capacity: 60,506
Home strip colours:
Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks
Away strip colours:
Black/yellow hooped shirts, black shorts, black socks

Record attendance:
92,000 v Rangers, 1938
Record victory:
11-0 v Dundee, 1895
Record defeat:
0-8 v Motherwell, 1937
Most league goals in 1 season:
50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935-36
Most Premier/SPL goals in 1 season:
35 - Brian McClair, 1986-87
35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000-01

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spl snapshot

TODAY'S meeting between Celtic and St Mirren is one of four SPL matches taking place on Sunday because of midweek European commitments.

The Hoops will be hoping for a repeat of their tremendous second-half display at Inverness, which secured maximum points on the opening day of the season, while Danny Lennon's newly-assembled squad should also be in good heart after a credible draw with Dundee United last Saturday. Peter Houston's men, who fought back to snatch a point in added time, will be aiming to go one better when they tackle Inverness at Tannadice.

In today's lunchtime kick-off, Hibernian, fresh from coming out on top in a five-goal thriller at Fir Park will

host Rangers, which is sure to be an early season test for both sides' ambitions over the next 12 months.

Kilmarnock and Motherwell, two teams that tasted defeat last week, will be desperate to get some points on the board when they clash at Rugby Park. Two matches were also played yesterday. In the early kick-off, Hamilton entertained Hearts, with each club still looking to pick up their first victory of the season.

The Accies would still have been smarting from a 4-0 drubbing at Pittodrie and, if Jim Jefferies' side have real hopes of making a challenge for third spot, they should have been targeting maximum points. In the other fixture, St Johnstone entertained Aberdeen, who should have been in buoyant mood after their opening day glut of goals.



Last Week

Aberdeen 4-0 Hamilton
 Hearts 1-1 St Johnstone
 Inverness CT 0-1 Celtic
 Rangers 2-1 Kilmarnock
 St Mirren 1-1 Dundee United
 Motherwell 2-3 Hibernian

This Week

Saturday
 Hamilton v Hearts
 St Johnstone v Aberdeen

Sunday

Celtic v St Mirren
 Dundee United v Inverness CT
 Hibernian v Rangers
 Kilmarnock v Motherwell

Next Week

Saturday
 Aberdeen v Kilmarnock
 Inverness CT v Hamilton
 Rangers v St Johnstone

Sunday

Hearts v Dundee Utd
 Motherwell v Celtic
 St Mirren v Hibernian