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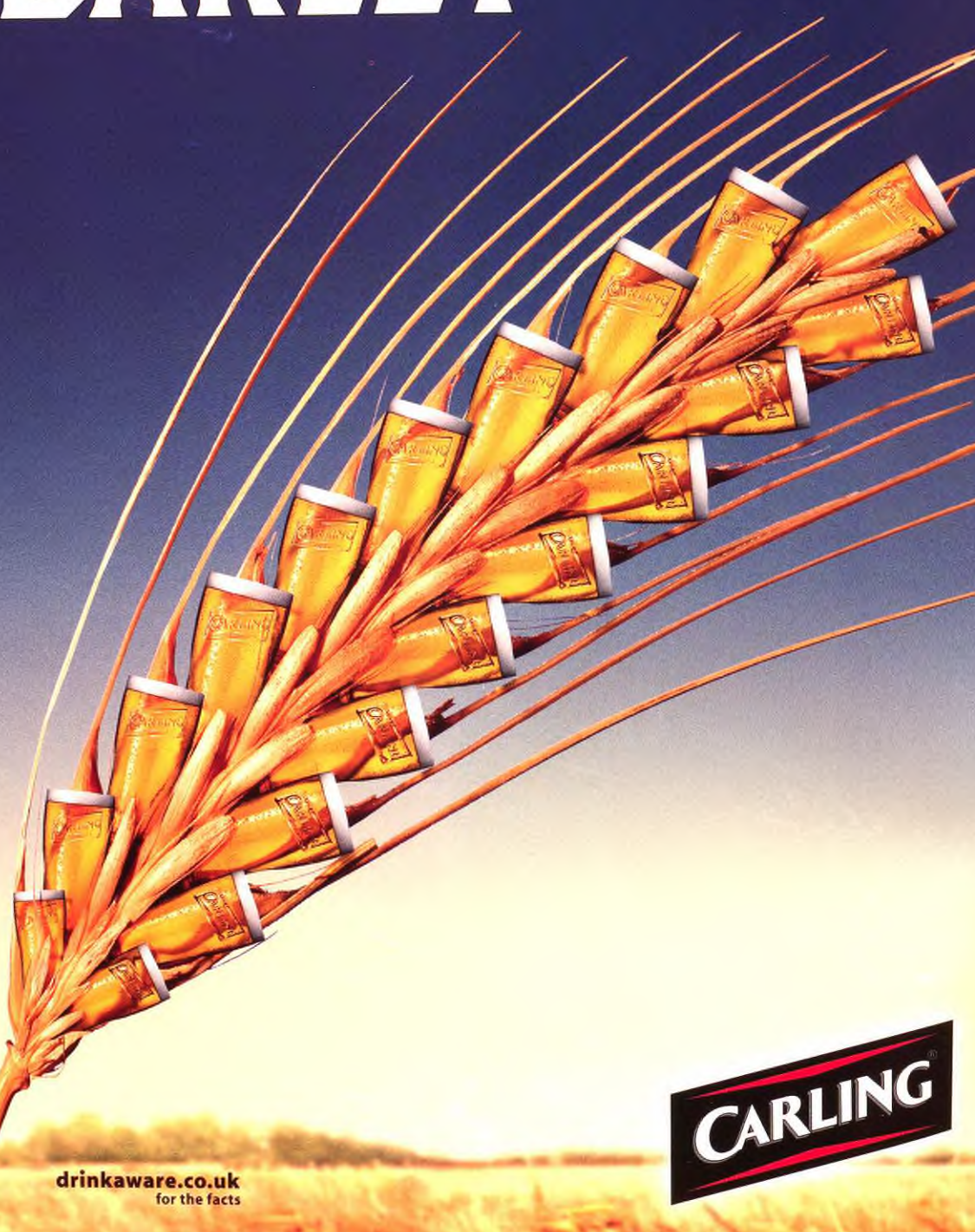
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## social mission statement

### 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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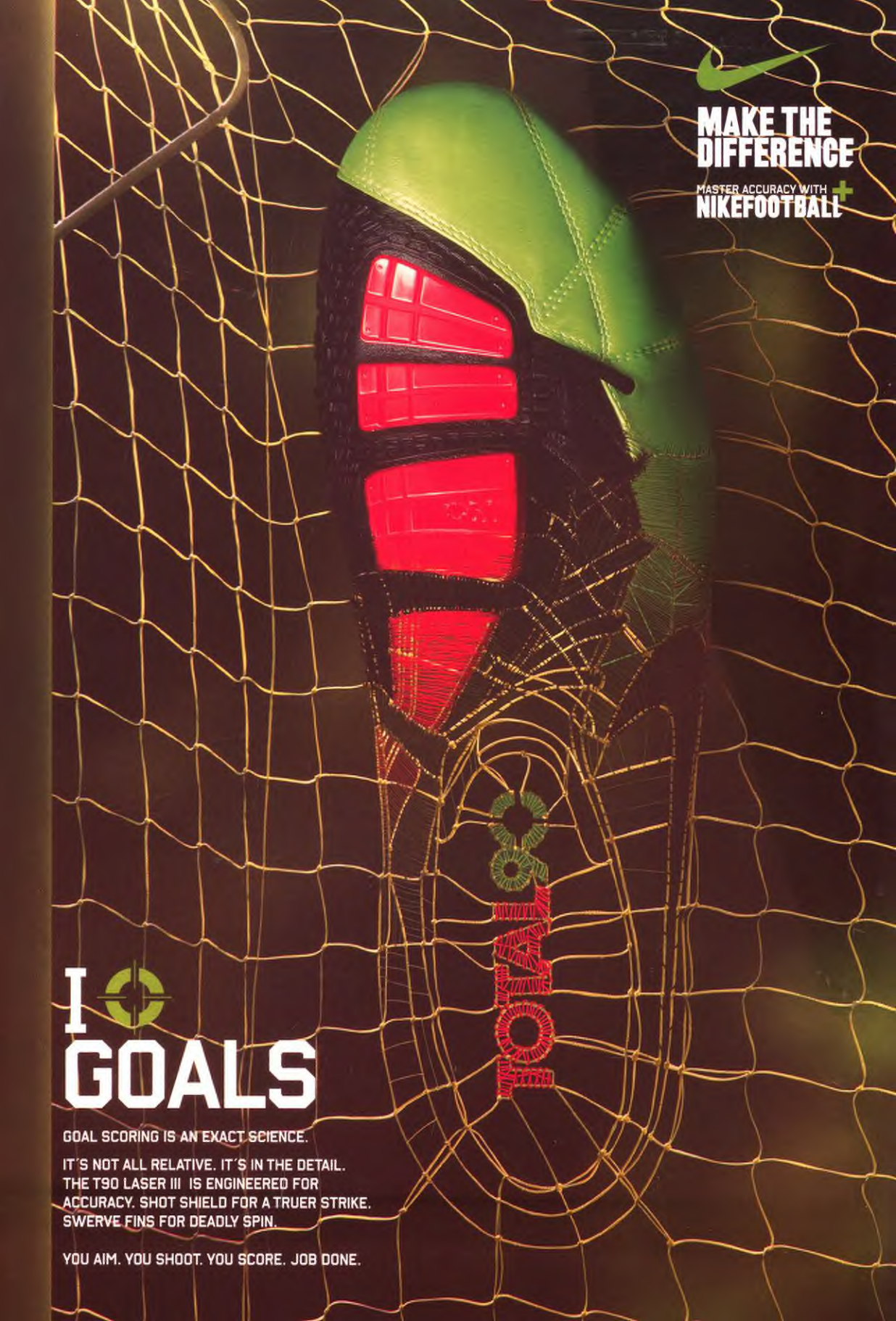
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## **manager:** **tony mowbray**

**G**OOD afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park for this afternoon's match against Dundee United. It's a game that we're looking forward to and everyone here is aware of how important it is that we get the victory today.

That is always the case at this football club and we know what is expected of us from the supporters. You can rest assured that everyone here is giving absolutely everything to try and win football matches and bring success to this club.

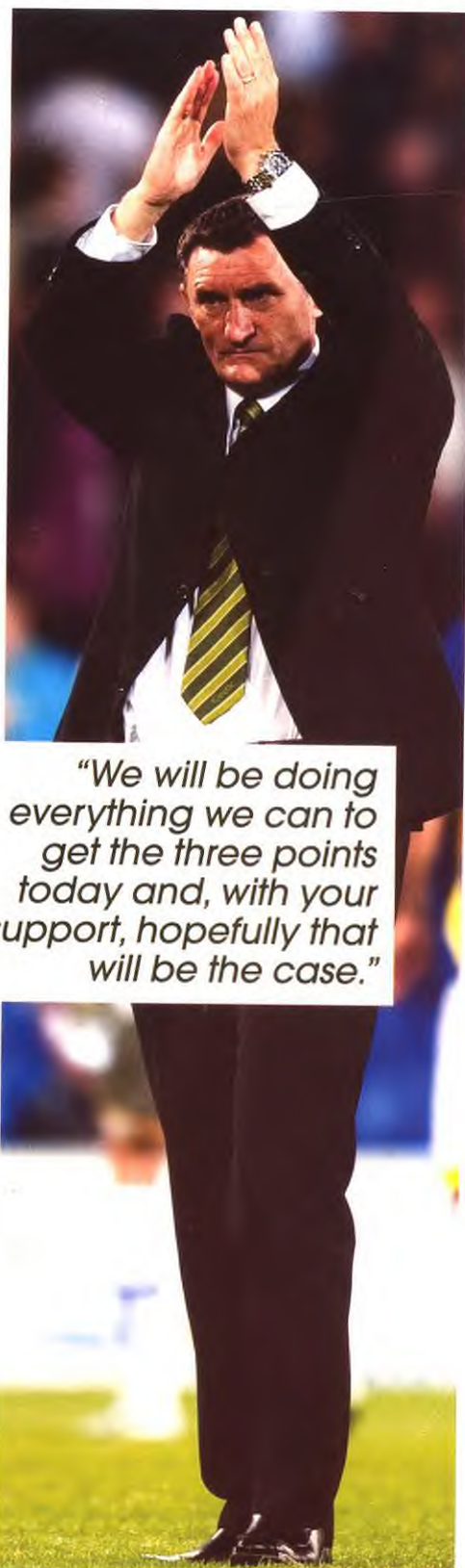
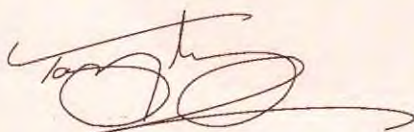
I know it is a recurring theme in these notes, but your support will be vital today as always. We saw against Hearts what a boost it is when the fans get right behind the team and it made for a terrific atmosphere at Celtic Park, and a good result as well.

There's no denying the fact that we were all very disappointed at the result against Aberdeen last weekend. I felt we had done enough to win the match. Certainly, when we established a two-goal lead late in the game, we were entitled to believe we would see the game out, but that didn't happen. We were all as disappointed as you were at the final result.

However, we have to look forward and that has meant our focus this week has been on the game this afternoon and our opponents, Dundee United. They are always difficult to play against and have enjoyed a good season so far, challenging at the top of the table. Peter Houston deserves credit for the job's he's done since taking over from Craig Levein.

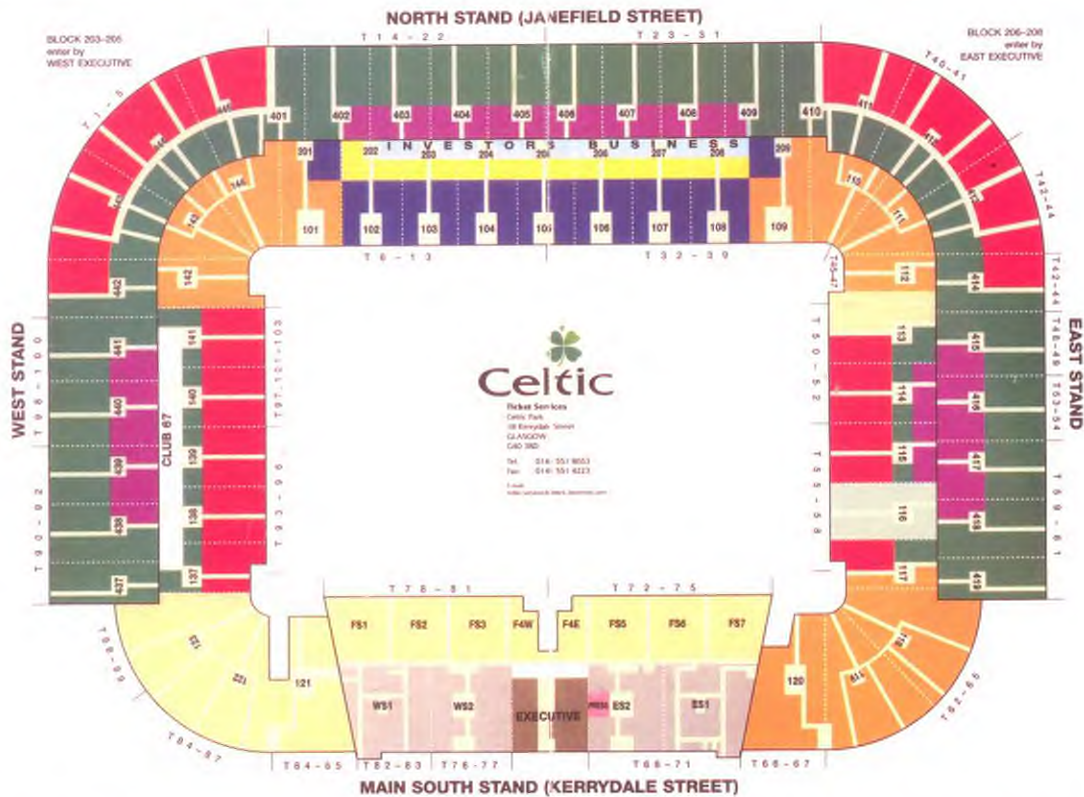
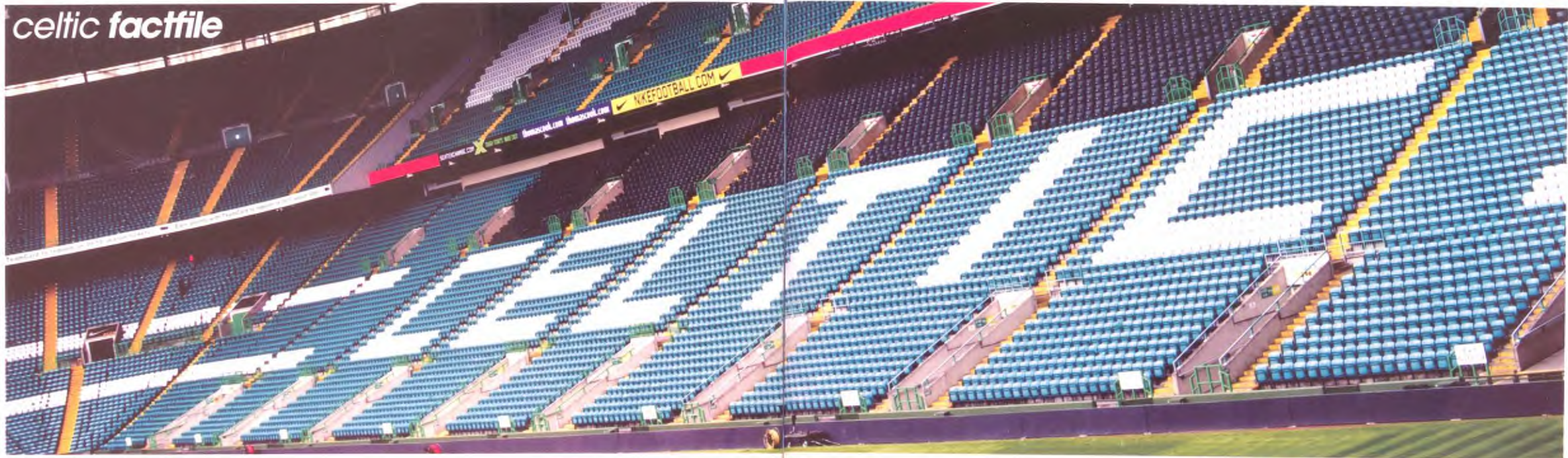
We know that for us to achieve the victory this afternoon we will have to be at our best all over the park. We have had to cope with a number of defensive injuries in recent weeks but as these players all return to fitness, it will give us various options in the team.

We will be doing everything we can to get the three points today and, with your support, hopefully that will be the case. Enjoy the game.



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# 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 McGroarty, 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

**T**HE Hoops take on Dundee United this afternoon who arrive on the back of a 2-1 win over St Mirren last week in Paisley but the Tannadice side will expect a sterner test today.

Bottom club Falkirk ran Hearts close with a 3-2 scoreline at Tynecastle last week but the defeat leaves them rooted to the bottom of the table with just three wins from the 24 played so far.

Aberdeen arrive at Falkirk today on the back of two straight draws, but they were against Hibernian and, of course, Celtic last week so if the Pittodrie side make it three ties in a row then the Bairns might be happy enough with that – although they did win at Pittodrie earlier this month.

The Dons were the last side to beat Kilmarnock,

seven games ago, including the Scottish Cup, and the Rugby Park side will be hopeful of keeping up that form with the visit of St Mirren today.

St Mirren won the most recent meeting in Paisley with Kilmarnock but the Buddies haven't recorded a victory in their last six SPL outings.

Motherwell seem to have turned the corner recently and haven't lost in seven SPL games but did have that reverse in the Scottish Cup against Inverness CT.

They do, however, face a Hibernian side who may look on last weekend's reverse to Rangers at Ibrox as a blip after four straight SPL wins.

St Johnstone, who lost 3-2 at Kilmarnock last week kicked off against Rangers at 12.45 today.



## Last Week

Aberdeen 4-4 Celtic  
Hamilton Accies 0-0 Motherwell  
Hearts 3-2 Falkirk  
Kilmarnock 3-2 St Johnstone  
St Mirren 1-2 Dundee United

## Sunday

Rangers 3-0 Hibernian

## This Week

Celtic v Dundee United  
Falkirk v Aberdeen  
Kilmarnock v St Mirren  
Motherwell v Hibernian  
St Johnstone v Rangers (12.45)

## Sunday

Hearts v Hamilton Accies

## Next Week

Aberdeen v Hearts (12.00)  
Dundee United v Falkirk  
Hibernian v St Johnstone  
Motherwell v Kilmarnock  
St Mirren v Hamilton Accies

## Sunday

Rangers v Celtic (12.30)