

CELTIC



THE OFFICIAL MATCHDAY
MAGAZINE 2008/09

v QUEEN'S PARK
ISSUE 15



SAT 7TH FEB, KO 3.00PM
PRICE £2.50



MADE WITH 100% BRITISH BARLEY



CONTENTS

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 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.

5	Gordon Strachan
6/7	Celtic Factfile
9	Captain's Column
12/18	Today's Visitors
20/24	Koki Mizuno
26/29	On This Day
32/33	Previous Meetings
34/35	Poster
38/42	A-Z Of A Celtic Career
44/46	Jason Marr
48/49	Celtic v Queen's Park
58/59	Celtic Foundation
60/61	Youth Academy
66	Quiz

20



44

CREB

Design Ben Goddard

CREB, the old brewery, priory lane, burford, ox18 4sg
tel 01993 822811 email studio@creb9ing.com

CREATE TIME / CREATE SPACE

HALF A SECOND OF FREEDOM, A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY.
THE FLEXIBLE TRAP AND CONTROL SOLE OF THE NIKE ZOOM CT.

DESIGNED TO CREATE SPACE WHERE THERE IS NONE.



MANAGER

GORDON STRACHAN



"WE WILL SEND OUT A GOOD TEAM TO PLAY AGAINST QUEEN'S PARK. I HOPE THEY ENJOY THEIR DAY, BUT NOT TOO MUCH."

A WARM welcome to Celtic Park for our Scottish Cup tie against Queen's Park today. This competition is one we always look forward to and our aim, as in every tournament we enter, is to try and do everything we can to win it.

We will go into this match as favourites, with it being a home game and also the fact that we are an SPL club and Queen's Park are in the Second Division.

However, the history of the competition shows that nothing should ever be taken for granted and that will certainly be the case this afternoon.

We will send out a good team to play against Queen's Park. I hope they enjoy their day, but not too much.

I hope they enjoy the experience of playing here, but not the experience of playing against the players that

I am putting out.

Queen's Park will try and play and they have some decent footballers and are a reasonably young side, but this is a job that has to be done if we are to continue to try and win every trophy we are playing for this season.

We did have a disappointment last weekend in our SPL game against Inverness Caley Thistle, and while the players are determined to get the win this afternoon, the Scottish Cup also allowed us to switch our focus away from the league campaign this week as we prepared for today's match.

We are also looking forward to this game and I hope it's one that everyone enjoys. Needless to say, we hope that, come the final whistle, it will be our name that goes into the draw for the next round of the competition.



CELTIC PLC DIRECTORS

Celtic plc Directors:

John Reid
Peter Lawwell
Eric Riley
Dermot Desmond
Tom Allison
Brian McBride
Brian Wilson
Ian Livingston

CFAC Directors:

Peter Lawwell
Eric Riley
John Keane
Michael McDonald
Kevin Sweeney

Manager:

Gordon Strachan

Assistant Manager:

Garry Pendrey

Coach:

Neil Lennon

Head of Youth:

Chris McCart

Football Development Manager:

John Park

Reserve Coach:

Willie McStay

Youth team Coach:

John McLaughlan

Club Doctor:

Derek McCormack

Kit Controller:

John Clark

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 [13 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

European Cup Winners 1967

Coronation Cup Winners 1953

CLUB DIRECTORY & HONOURS

Celtic Football Club
Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE
Telephone: 0871 226 1888

Website: www.celticfc.net

Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park

Capacity: 60,506

Home strip colours:

Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts,
white socks

Away strip colours:

Gold shirts, green shorts, gold 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

CLUB SPONSORS





WHISKY

GOLF

ROBERT
BURNS

HERITAGE

INNOVATIONS

The Scottish Cup is the oldest trophy in football. It is one of our national treasures. Homecoming Scotland 2009 is a programme of over 300 events celebrating our other national treasures, our rich culture and heritage. It also marks the 250th anniversary of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet who gave us Auld Lang Syne. JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS.

homecomingscotland2009.com



CAPTAIN

STEPHEN McMANUS



WE'RE back on Scottish Cup duty today and all the boys are looking forward to this game against Queen's Park. It is a Glasgow derby and it's a match that our opponents will be right up for, so we'll have to be focused in order to get the job done today.

All the boys are keen to get back out on the pitch and return to winning ways after the disappointment of drawing last weekend at Inverness.

That was a match that we went into with every intention of winning and certainly in terms of possession and chances, we should have got the three points.

However, we all know we could and should have done better throughout the match and it was certainly a result that we looked upon as two points dropped.

Now we're turning our attention to the Scottish Cup and we will not be looking any further ahead than this afternoon's game.

At this club we go into every game wanting to win and we enter every competition with the same mentality. We've reached one cup final this season and we're working hard to retain our league trophy, and we intend to do everything we can to win the Scottish Cup as well.

Queen's Park will certainly be doing everything they can to cause an upset today so we'll have to be at our best to make sure that we reach the next round of the competition.

I hope you all enjoy the game today and thanks again for your continued support this season.

STEPHEN McMANUS

