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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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The Derby And

Johan Club

You always remember your debut. It means even more when you score 5-1 and when it was against your old rivals. Well it's certainly worth talking about!

Johan Mjallby has been a Celtic fan since he was a young boy. He has watched Celtic win the Scottish Cup and the League Cup. He has seen Celtic play in the UEFA Cup and the Champions League. He has seen Celtic play in the Scottish Premier League and the Scottish Football League. He has seen Celtic play in the Scottish Football League and the Scottish Football League. He has seen Celtic play in the Scottish Football League and the Scottish Football League.



as easy as cfc

an alphabet of the hoops

As easy as cfc is a series of articles that explore the history and culture of Celtic Football Club. It covers topics such as the club's founding, its early years, and its success in the Scottish Premier League. The series is written by Ben Goddard and is a must-read for any Celtic fan.



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manager: **neil lennon**

I WOULD like to welcome you all to Celtic Park tonight for what is our last home game of this season, and it couldn't be a much bigger match than this. It's the final derby match of the season and it's a game that we are determined to win.

We're also aware of how tough this match will be. Rangers come here as champions, and we congratulate them for that, and they will be determined to avoid losing their first derby clash of this season. We know, from the three previous meetings this season that Walter Smith's side will be extremely difficult and dangerous opponents and everyone will have to be at their very best in order for us to win tonight.

Both sides come into this game on the back of a good run of form, so it has the makings of a good contest. I know from my own experiences as a player just how important these games are to everyone – the manager, the players and, of course, the supporters, and in order to win you have to approach the game in the right manner and from the first whistle have the desire and hunger to win.

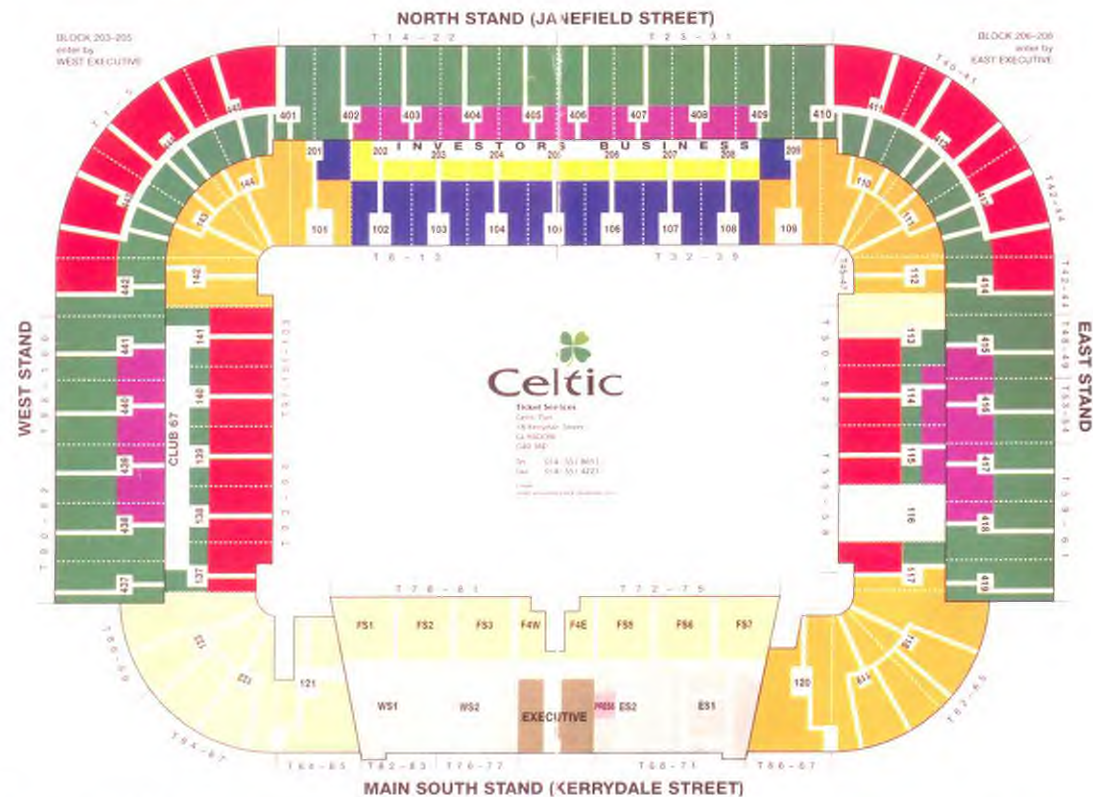
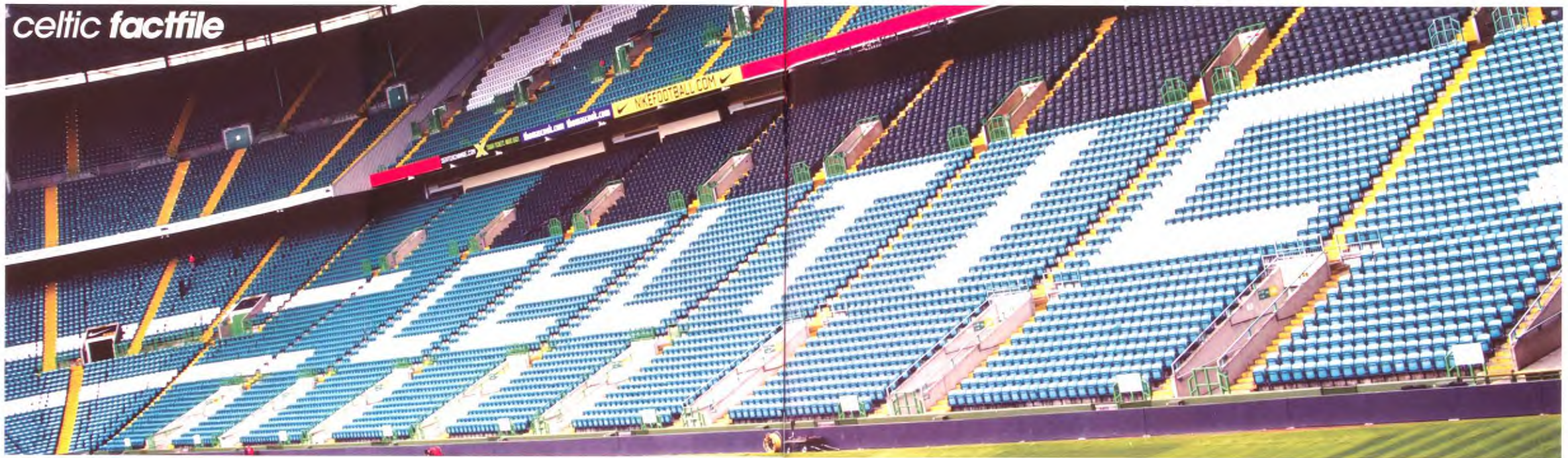
I've been pleased with our performances in recent weeks and Saturday's 4-0 victory over Motherwell was our sixth league win in a row. The players have done everything we've asked them to do and we thoroughly deserved the three points at the weekend. We showed what we're capable of, particularly in the second-half, and I'll be looking for more of the same tonight from the first whistle.

Every derby match is important in its own right, and these are the games you want to be involved in and want to win. Everyone here is also aware of how much these games mean to our supporters.

That's why we will approach the game in a confident mood after our recent run of victories, but also with a determination to do everything we can to win against a side who will also go into the match in same manner. Enjoy the game and thanks once again for your support throughout this season.

Neil Lennon





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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 McGorry, 1935-36
Most Premier/SPL goals in 1 season:
 35 - Brian McClair, 1986-87
 35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000-01

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LAST Wednesday night was one to remember for two youngsters who got to lead the Celts out of the tunnel at Paradise.

The two lucky Ghirls who both travelled through from the Falkirk area were 10-year-old Kimberley Campbell from Dennyloanhead and seven-year-old Rebecca McEwan from Dunipace.

The youngsters led the Hoops out with captain Darren O'Dea before taking part as the coin was tossed by referee Willie Collum before Celtic and

Dutch side AZ Alkmaar took part in the re-arranged friendly.

If you would like the chance to become a matchday mascot then all you have to do is join the Young Hoops Club.

Check out www.celticfc.net or e-mail younghoopsclub@celticfc.co.uk to find out how.

You can also write to Young Hoops Club, C/O Celtic Superstore, Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE or telephone 0141-551 4279.

