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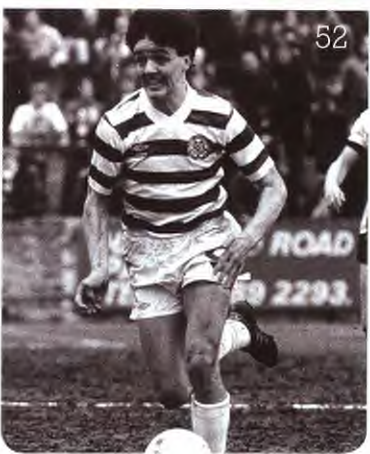
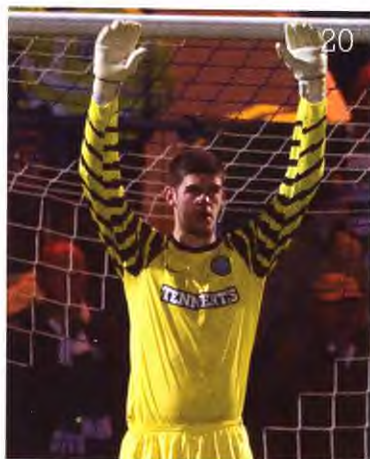
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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### 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 Walfred. 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 Walfred 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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MANAGER'S NOTES



# Fans can play their part in helping the players succeed

GOOD afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's match against Inverness Caley Thistle. We go into this game determined to get back to winning ways after last weekend's disappointing draw. It was a match that we deserved to win, given our dominance in terms of possession and chances created.

However, it wasn't to be and we move on now to focus on today's match. We've played Inverness twice already this season, once in the league on the opening day of the campaign, and then in September in the League Cup. We've won both those matches but that won't lead to any complacency in the team. Quite the opposite – it just makes us even more determined to ensure we're successful again this afternoon.

Much has been made in the build-up to this game about Inverness' away league record, and the fact they haven't lost an away league fixture since November last



year. That is an impressive statistic and Terry Butcher's side deserve a lot of credit for having maintained that level of consistency on the road.

It is another reminder that today's game will be a tough one for us – every game is – and we will have to be at our very best in order to have any chance of success. We are at home, of course, and our aim is to deliver a victory for our supporters. That's what we'll be setting out to do, and your backing is vital in this task.

We've got a series of tough fixtures coming up over the next month or so, starting with today's game against Inverness, and your support, home and away, is vital as we continue to work hard towards

our top target this season – winning the SPL title.

The aim of everyone at the football club is to try and win every match and every competition we take part in, and we have three domestic targets this season. The focus on the two cup competitions won't be until early next year so, for now, we're concentrating on the league.

Another three points today will be welcome and important for us in this campaign, and hopefully that's what we can achieve today.

Enjoy the game.

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**FORMED:** 1888  
**STADIUM:** Celtic Park  
**CAPACITY:** 60,506

**HOME STRIP COLOUR**  
Green / white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

**AWAY STRIP COLOUR**  
Mean green shirts, black shorts, mean green 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 ONE SEASON**  
50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935/36

**MOST PREMIER/SPL GOALS IN ONE SEASON**  
35 - Brian McClair, 1986/87  
35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000/01

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## Club Honours

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (42 Times)

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### 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

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# SPL snapshot

**C**ELTIC welcome Inverness Caley Thistle this afternoon knowing that picking up maximum points will be a stiff proposition, given the visitors' remarkable unbeaten record on the road in domestic league competition.

For nearly a full year, the Highlanders are unbeaten on their travels and have demonstrated just why this season with a series of sensational showings on the road, including a 4-0 thumping of Dundee United and a richly-deserved 1-1 draw with Rangers.

Last week, they managed to produce their away form at the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium in a 4-2 victory over Hibernian, and will come into the match in buoyant mood.

Celtic, meanwhile, will be desperate to return to the winning trail and retain the pressure on Rangers after the disappointment of dropping two points in the final seconds against Dundee United.

With that background, the foundations are certainly in place for an entertaining and intriguing spectacle this afternoon.

Elsewhere in the SPL, misfiring Hamilton Accies host St Mirren in a close tussle at the other end of the table. The Accies have lost four on



the spin since beating Motherwell in the Lanarkshire derby, while Danny Lennon's new-look side appear to be gradually gelling together and have earned some good results in recent weeks.

Through in the capital, St Johnstone meet Hibernian in another fixture where a winner is hard to predict.

The home side have enjoyed a rollercoaster of a few weeks, with

wins over Rangers and Motherwell and defeats to Hearts and Inverness.

They will face another tough test from Derek McInnes' outfit, who managed to halt a steady slide down the league with a hard-fought win at Aberdeen last week.

Unfortunate to lose an exciting match with Rangers in their last outing, high-flying Kilmarnock will be heavy favourites to collect another three points when Mark McGhee's beleaguered Aberdeen come calling at Rugby Park in the last of the Saturday fixtures.

In tomorrow's early kick-off, Rangers face a tough trip to Tannadice. Peter Houston's men should be buoyant after their late leveller at Celtic Park, and will go into the game with plenty of belief.

Hearts and Motherwell contest the final fixture of the weekend at Fir Park. This is another hard one to call, despite Jim Jefferies' men enjoying a terrific four-match winning run.

## Last week...

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

## This week...

<b>Saturday</b>	
Celtic	v Inverness CT
Hamilton	v St Mirren
Hibernian	v St Johnstone
Kilmarnock	v Aberdeen
<b>Sunday</b>	
Dundee United	v Rangers (12noon)
Motherwell	v Hearts (2.15pm)

## Next week...

Aberdeen	v Celtic (12noon)
Hibernian	v St Mirren
Inverness CT	v Dundee United
Motherwell	v Kilmarnock
Rangers	v Hearts
St Johnstone	v Hamilton Accies