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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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FLYING HIGH WITH THE ROBINS

Former Celtic Scott Cuthbert's loan spell with the Scottish League Premiership club has been a success story for both sides.

Scott Cuthbert, a former Celtic player, is shown in a red kit, looking towards the right. The text to the right of the image discusses his loan spell with Selkirk FC, highlighting his performance and the success of the club during his time there.



MSP Gets The Lukasz Vote

Lukasz Zaluska, a former Celtic player, is shown in a grey kit, pointing towards the right. The text to the left of the image discusses his performance and the support he has received from fans and the media.

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WELCOME back to our first home game in almost a month after three away trips and another international break for many of our players who were on duty with their respective national sides.

The full-blown international scenario won't occur again until March, although there will be the African Cup of Nations in January, so injuries apart, we are delighted to be back working with a full compliment of players in preparation for the coming matches, starting this afternoon with the visit of St Mirren.

There is still a list of players we have missed over the last few weeks that will still be out of contention for today's match, but that's something we have to deal with, just as we have done in the past.

After that run of away games, we now have three home games in eight days and, as ever, the most important of those is always the next one so we have been fully concentrating all week on the visit of Gus MacPherson's side today.

We've already experienced a win over St Mirren earlier this season when we recorded a 2-0 victory down in Paisley but we didn't have it all our own way in that match and we are fully expecting more tough competition from them this afternoon.

Each and every one of us with Celtic at heart is aiming for a victory today and it's important that we all stick together now and throughout the rest of the season.

Winning matches is always our target at Celtic - no matter the opposition and no matter the venue - and the players here know they have the ability to pick themselves up and start marking up the wins once more.



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

New rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPL in connection with "Unacceptable Conduct" at football stadia. The new rules form part of our Stadium Regulations. It is a condition of entry to stadia that the Stadium Regulations, including these new rules, are followed.

A summary of the new rules is set out below. Full details are available on the Celtic website at www.celticfc.net or by contacting the Customer Service Manager on 0871 226 1888.

CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB WILL NOT TOLERATE UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK OR AT AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

- Unacceptable Conduct is conduct which is violent or disorderly
- Violent conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property
- Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

This list is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Stadium Regulations.

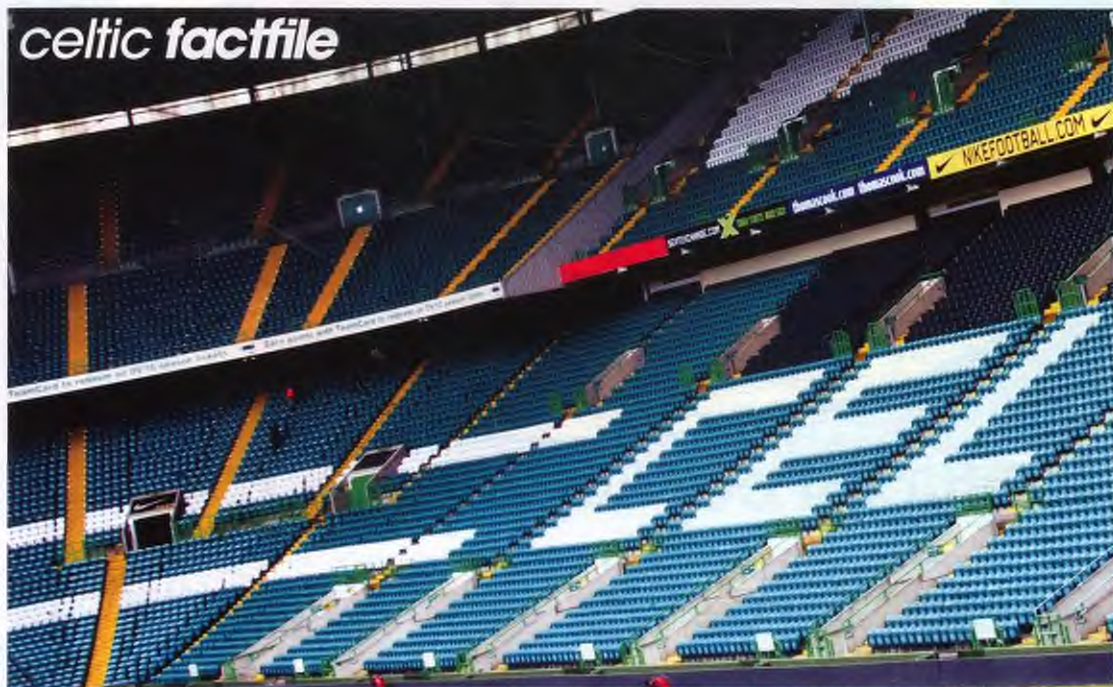
Disorderly conduct includes:

- Conduct which stirs up or sustains, or is likely or is designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards individuals or groups of people because of:
 - Gender
 - Colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin
 - Membership or presumed membership, of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation
 - Sexual orientation
 - Transgender identity
 - Disability
 - Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct
- ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY, OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:**
- Removal from the Stadium
 - Suspension from attending Official Matches involving Celtic Football Club
 - Indefinite ban from attending Official Matches involving Celtic Football Club
 - Report to the police and possible criminal proceedings

Celtic Football Club was established in 1888 as a Club open to all.

Further information on the Club's origins and Celtic's Social Mission Statement can be found on www.celticfc.net.

celtic factfile



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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BY now, most of you should know the result from the early-afternoon kick-off at Pittodrie and how that will affect both the top and the middle of the SPL table today.

Whatever, Hibernian will be keen to capitalise on hosting bottom-of-the-table Falkirk, but if anyone knows not to take too much for granted against the Bairns then it's their former manager and current incumbent of the Easter Road hot-seat, John Hughes.

The former Celt knows that Falkirk's tails will be up after their home win in last week's six-pointer against fellow-strugglers Hamilton Accies and Eddie May's side will be keen to maintain the momentum.

Another six-pointer goes ahead at Rugby Park today where Kilmarnock will be hoping to bounce back from

last weekend's defeat at Ibrox with a win over Hearts, but the Tynecastle side will still be smarting from the home reverse to St Johnstone and won't fancy another pointless outing today.

Fifth-placed Motherwell go into today's card knowing that, no matter what happens, they will still be in at least the same position come the end of the day but will be fired up knowing that they could be mixing it with the chasing pack if they turn over Dundee United today.

That is no easy job, though, as the Tannadice side's comeback against Celtic last Sunday proved.

St Johnstone also will be no pushovers following their 2-1 win at Tynecastle last week but Hamilton Accies' desire for points could be a telling factor in the outcome.



Last Week

Falkirk 2-0 Hamilton Accies
Hearts 1-2 St Johnstone
Motherwell 1-1 Aberdeen
Rangers 3-0 Kilmarnock
St Mirren 1-1 Hibernian

Sunday

Dundee United 2-1 Celtic

This Week

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

Next Week

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