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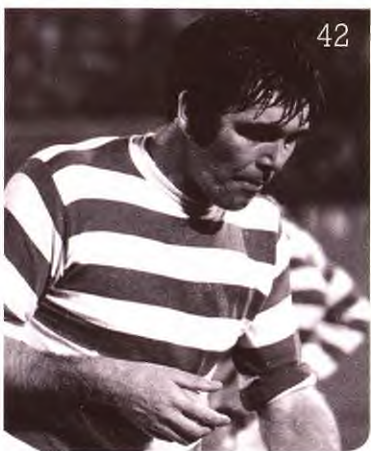
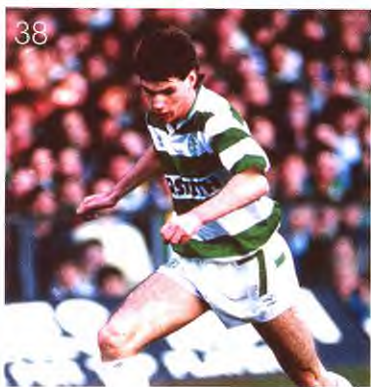
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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### 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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YOU'RE FROST BITE PREY  
MY INSIDES ARE BARBADOS  
YOURS ARE ALASKA

"GOOSHNUK-TSIN"

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# We expect another tough but entertaining battle today

GOOD afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park for today's game against Aberdeen. It's a match we're all looking forward to and, obviously, it's one that we'll be going all-out to win.

We've had a chance to rest this week and also work on the training ground ahead of today's game and a busy schedule of fixtures coming up over the next few weeks, which begins today and is then quickly followed up by a trip to Tynecastle on Wednesday.

We were obviously delighted to reach the semi-final of the Co-operative Insurance Cup with our recent victory over St Johnstone, and no doubt Mark McGhee will be just as pleased that his team have done so as well.

The draw has paired us against Aberdeen and it's a game that, when it comes around, both teams will be looking forward to.



However, that's for the future. For now, our focus is only on this afternoon's league match and it's a game we know we'll have to be at our best to win.

Games against Aberdeen are always very tough, and also very entertaining, and I'm sure that will be the case again this afternoon.

Mark McGhee's side will be looking to bounce back after last weekend's result against St Mirren, and we will have to be wary of that.

There is a good blend of youth and experience in their team, and they are capable of providing a tough test for any side.

Fans will obviously remember Paul Hartley from his time at Celtic and we were team-mates for a time here as well. He's a superb professional who has been a great signing for

Aberdeen, and I'm delighted that he's done so well since moving to Pittodrie, though I'm sure he won't mind me saying I hope that success doesn't continue this afternoon.

I was delighted with the way we bounced back from our own disappointment recently in the league, and our aim is to continue our winning run in the SPL which started again with the 3-0 victory over St Johnstone last weekend.

The support we got at McDiarmid Park for both games was superb and we know that will be the same again today. Hopefully, we'll be celebrating another victory. 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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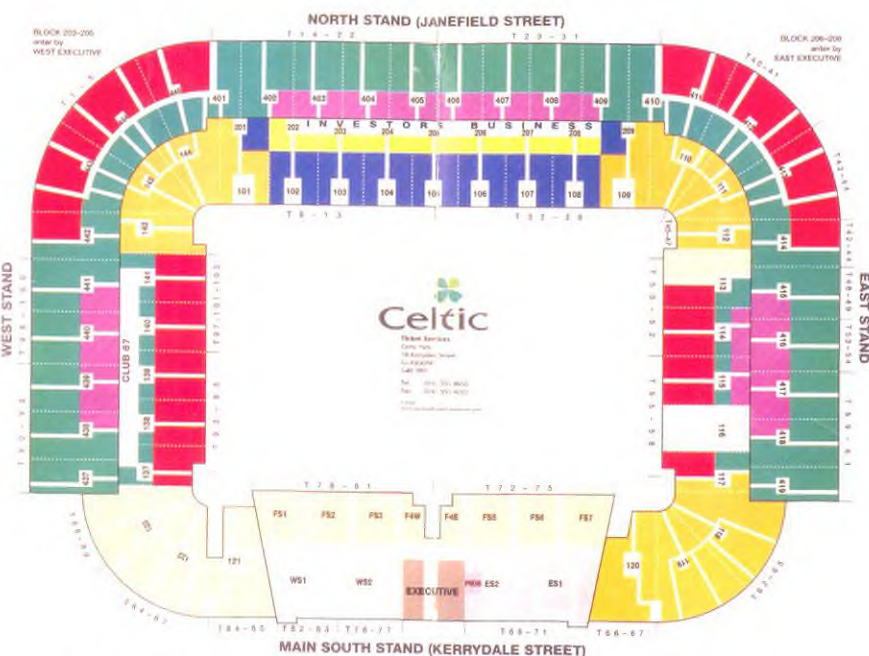
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Club Honours

**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

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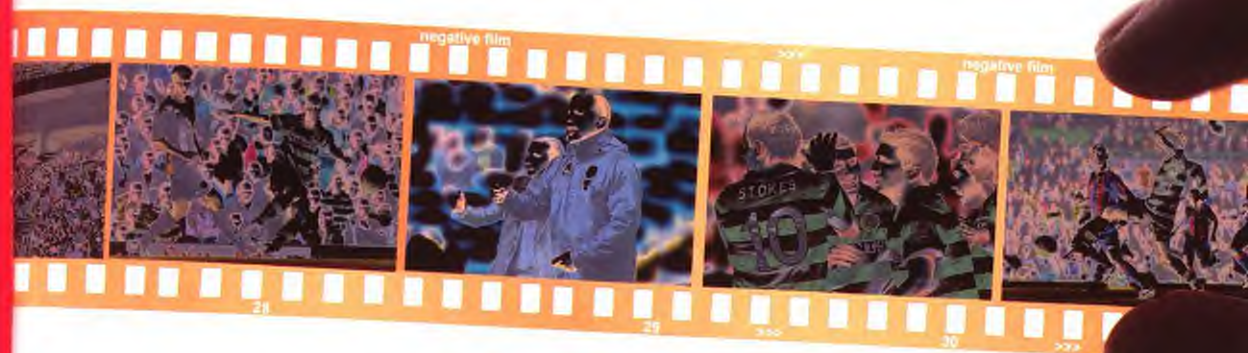
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# SPL snapshot

**C**ELTIC welcome Aberdeen this afternoon, with both teams going into the game on the back of contrasting fortunes from last weekend's card against both sets of Saints – the Hoops celebrating a 3-0 win over St Johnstone while the Dons fell to a last-minute goal against St Mirren in Paisley. The Pittodrie side will still be smarting from that result but come up against a Celtic side who are clearly enjoying getting back in their stride.

Last weekend's Celtic game aside, the Dundee United v Hibernian match was possibly the only game that panned out as expected as there were a few upsets elsewhere. The Tannadice side come up against one of the surprise packages this week as Hamilton Accies created a bit of a stir in the Lanarkshire derby with a 1-0 win over Motherwell, and it could be a close call today.

Another tight one could be played at Inverness but will the home side still be full of beans after their draw at Ibrox or will Motherwell come out with guns blazing following their defeat to their local rivals? It's a real six-pointer with both teams currently sitting at third and fourth in the SPL table.



Another six-pointer goes ahead at Perth where St Johnstone have no chance of travel sickness with their third home game in a row. They entertain Kilmarnock who are only one point and two places below them as both teams go into the game on the back of 3-0 scorelines – although the

Saints lost to Celtic while the Rugby Park side notched up an unexpected win over Hearts at Tynecastle, so they could have the edge.

Much as Hearts won't have enjoyed that 3-0 reverse on their own patch, it shouldn't have much bearing on tomorrow's meeting when they travel across Edinburgh to take part in the capital derby. The current form of Hibernian also may not have any sway on the game as both sides will be fired up for their first meeting of the season.

That leaves the St Mirren game with Rangers taking place in Paisley tomorrow, and the Saints were handed a lifeline last week with their last-gasp winner over Aberdeen while the Ibrox side were dropping points at home. Both of this Sunday's games will have a say on whether the Buddies will still be in bottom place come the end of the action.

## Last week...

<b>Saturday:</b>			
Dundee United	1-0	Hibernian	
Motherwell	0-1	Hamilton Accies	
Rangers	1-1	Inverness CT	
St Johnstone	0-3	Celtic	
St Mirren	2-1	Aberdeen	
<b>Sunday:</b>			
Hearts	0-3	Kilmarnock	

## This week...

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

## Midweek...

<b>Tuesday:</b>	
Aberdeen v Inverness CT	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
Dundee United v St Mirren	
Hearts v Celtic (7.30)	
Kilmarnock v Hamilton Accies	
Motherwell v St Johnstone	
Rangers v Hibernian	