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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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Back To The Front

He may have been out of action for a while but James Keatings is now being an all-out effort in re-creating the international role under Tommy McInnes

After a long absence from the international scene, James Keatings has returned to the Celtic squad. The 23-year-old defender has been a regular in the Scotland squad since his return from a long spell in the United States. Keatings, who has played for the national team since 2005, has been a key player in the Scotland squad since his return from a long spell in the United States. Keatings, who has played for the national team since 2005, has been a key player in the Scotland squad since his return from a long spell in the United States.



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an alphabet of the hoops

Alphabet of the hoops is a new series of articles that will be published in the magazine. The series will cover a wide range of topics related to the club, including player profiles, club history, and more. The first article in the series is "A", which covers the club's history and the meaning of the name "Celtic".



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manager: tony mowbray

GOOD afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park for today's game against Motherwell. We know it's going to be a tough match against Jim Gannon's side but it's a game that we're all looking forward to after the recent international break.

Such gaps in the football calendar have a double-edged sword – you want your players to do well for their respective countries and are, indeed, delighted to have players with the ability for inclusion in their national squads, but there is also the risk of injury and I won't be the only manager who couldn't finalise his team plans until the end of the week.

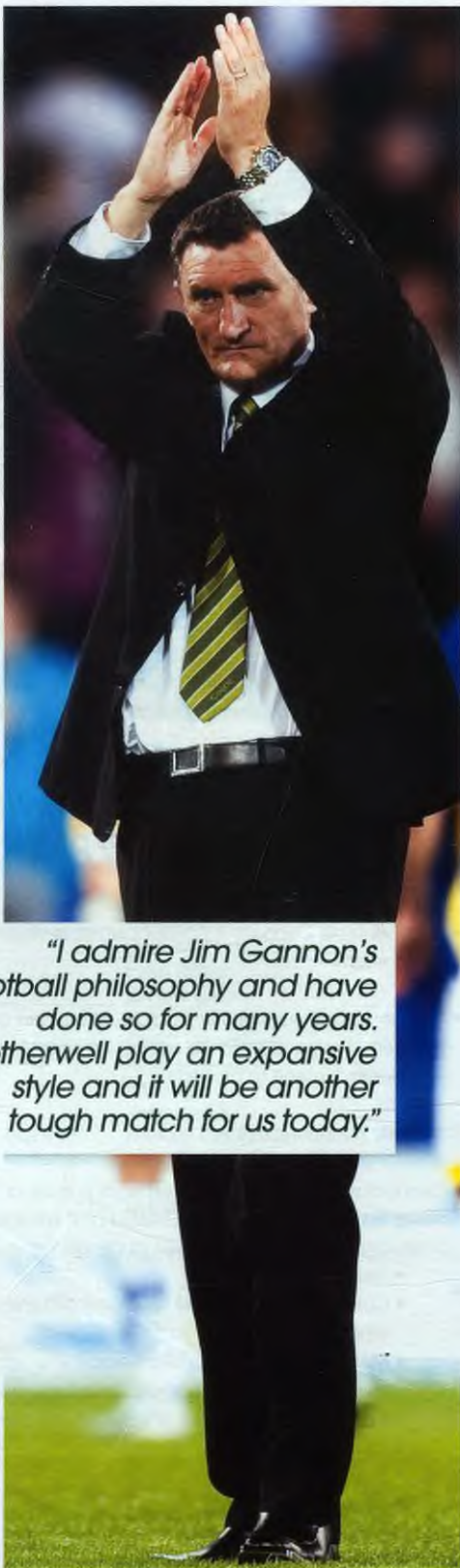
However, another plus side is that players nursing knocks have had a little bit more time to recuperate without missing a possibly vital game for the club and we had a few men in that position during the break.

No matter what, though, we must be ready for a Motherwell side today who have shown, not only the desire, but also the ability to compete at the top end of the table and we will have to be at our best today.

I admire Jim Gannon's football philosophy and have done so for many years. Motherwell play an expansive style and it will be another tough match for us today but we know that we have to play every testing team at some point and that's all part of the challenge at Celtic.

However, although we were disappointed at the result in our last SPL match when we faced Rangers, we know that a win over Motherwell this afternoon will keep us at the top of the table despite a challenging start to the season for us.

So we go into this game intent on keeping our place at the head of the league and we know you will all play your part in cheering the team on to that goal. Enjoy the game.



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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

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

- 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.

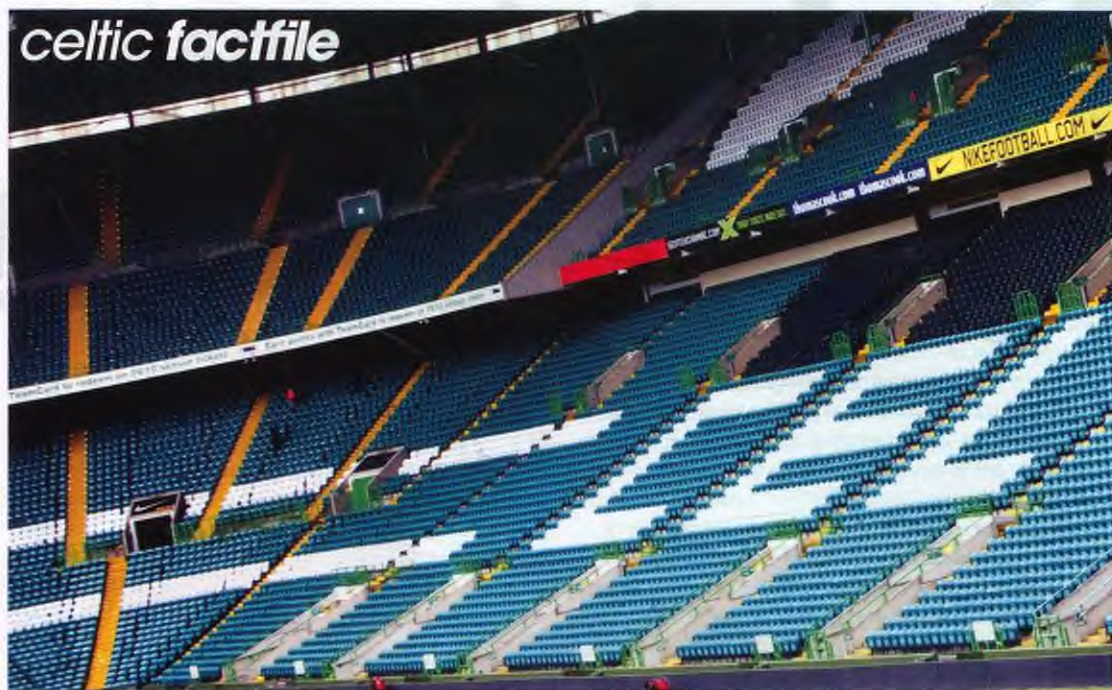
ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY, OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 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

(Cells 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 McGroarty, 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 you may know the result of the 12.30pm kick-off between St Johnstone and Rangers up at McDiarmid Park but no matter the score in Perth, a win for Celtic today against Motherwell will keep the Hoops at the top of the table.

As all those on international leave return to their clubs this week and as the Hoops face up to the Fir Park side, Dundee Utd will entertain Hamilton Accies while keeping an eye on events here at Celtic Park as they are locked on the 12-point mark with Motherwell.

Hibernian face Kilmarnock at Easter Road and although they drew their last match against Dundee Utd, their performances have been respectable against other SPL teams. Kilmarnock, however, will be looking to overturn their poor start to the season as they remain ninth in the table on equal points with St Johnstone at the start of the day.

Hibs' Edinburgh rivals, Hearts will travel to Aberdeen and face Mark McGhee's men for the first time this season. Although they will be looking to avoid another draw, it will be a difficult game against Hearts who have played well against both Celtic and Rangers.

Today could prove to be a trying time for both Hamilton Accies and Falkirk as the bottom two attempt to turn their poor record this season around. Hamilton Accies will be looking for their first win since their 2-0 win over Hibernian in September but Dundee United will be busy fighting for all three points. However, Falkirk will be looking for their first win of the season against St Mirren.

At this early stage of the season it looks to be shaping up as Hibernian, Dundee United and Motherwell all battle to remain in the top half of the table while Hamilton and Falkirk continue to play tag at the opposite end.



Two Weeks Ago

St Mirren 2-1 Hearts
Motherwell 1-0 Falkirk
Kilmarnock 1-1 Aberdeen
Hibernian 1-1 Dundee Utd
Hamilton 0-2 St Johnstone

Sunday

Rangers 2-1 Celtic

This Week

Aberdeen v Hearts
Celtic v Motherwell
Dundee Utd v Hamilton
Falkirk v St Mirren
Hibernian v Kilmarnock
St Johnstone v Rangers (12.30 ko)

Next Week

Aberdeen v Dundee Utd
Hearts v Falkirk
Kilmarnock v St Johnstone
Rangers v Hibernian
St Mirren v Motherwell

Sunday

Hamilton v Celtic (12.30 ko)