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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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HEROES LIVE FOREVER

YESTERDAY (FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010) MARKED 25 YEARS TO THE DAY WHEN THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT FIGURE IN TAINING CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB BEYOND THE NOW-PASSED AVAL JOCK STEIN SUFFERED A FATAL HEART ATTACK IN GARDINER AND FOR A LITTLE LONGER THAN HE REALISED OF HIS OWN DEPARTURE FROM THE CLUB. THE EPITAPH ON JOHN THOMPSON'S HEADSTONE STATES: "THEY NEVER DIE WHO LIVE IN THE HEARTS THEY LEAVE BEHIND."

By Ben Goddard

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GOOD afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park for today's game against Hearts. It's a match we're all looking forward to after the international break and it's one that we'll be doing everything we can to win and make it four SPL wins in a row.

The international break is a source of worry and frustration as a club manager – worry, because it's only when all the players report back to Lennoxton that we can assess whether we have a full compliment of players to choose from, and frustration, because it gives us little time to work with the players ahead of such a big game as today's fixture against Hearts.

However, I realise that this is part and parcel of the job at Celtic, particularly when we have so many international players in our squad, so we accept it and get on with the job, which is to put a team out on the park today to win the match and all three points.

We know that won't be easy and games against Hearts are always very tough and competitive. Jim Jefferies' side are also unbeaten this season, which is a warning for us that they are a very difficult side to beat and we will have to be at our very best in order to be successful this afternoon.

I've been pleased with our league form with three wins and three clean sheets, but rather than breeding complacency, this has only made us even more focused and determined to keep that good form going.

I thought the players deserved praise for the victory at Fir Park. There's no doubt that everyone at the football club was desperately disappointed at our European exit, but we responded in the correct manner with a good performance and result against Motherwell.

The number one priority at Celtic is always to win the league and that has been our main focus since the season kicked off. Today is another vital game on the way to hopefully achieving that aim and we will be doing everything we can to get all three points.

Thanks again for your support. The backing the team received at Fir Park was tremendous and much appreciated, and I'm sure it will be the same again this afternoon. Enjoy the game.

Neil Lennon

celtic factfile



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

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spl snapshot

IT'S a full SPL card today, with Celtic's meeting with Hearts one of six matches in the top-flight taking place across Scotland.

The Hoops will be hoping to extend their impressive domestic start to the campaign which, thus far, has produced three wins and three clean sheets. Jim Jefferies' side have also started the season in decent form and remain unbeaten in a run which included a 4-0 thumping of Hamilton Accies. It bodes well for a compelling encounter at Celtic Park.

At Tannadice, Dundee Utd and Aberdeen will contest the first 'New Firm' derby of 2010/11, with both sides looking to get back on track after a mixed start to the season. The Dons opened up with two fine victories, before suffering a disappointing home defeat to Kilmarnock, and, while the Terrors have yet to register a win, they did show character to fight back for a point at Tynecastle in their last league match.

In the capital, Hibernian will play host to Inverness in what is sure to be a tight tussle with both sides boasting an identical record so far with one win and two defeats.

Buoyed by their first three points of the campaign, Danny Lennon's St Mirren will be brimming with confidence for their trip to Rugby Park, however, so will the home side, after an excellent, and somewhat surprising, win over Aberdeen.

Finally, McDiarmid Park will be the venue for an intriguing fixture between St Johnstone and Motherwell. Although the Saints prop of the table at the moment, they are perhaps rather unfortunate to be in that position, after some credible performances. Craig Brown's side, meanwhile, whose excellent run in Europe has now come to an end, will now be able to focus fully on league matters.



Last Week

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

This Week

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

Next Week

Saturday
 Hibernian v Hamilton Accies
 Inverness CT v Hearts (12noon)
 Motherwell v Aberdeen
 Rangers v Dundee United
 St Johnstone v St Mirren
Sunday
 Kilmarnock v Celtic (12.45)