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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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**G**OOD evening and welcome to tonight's Co-operative Insurance Cup match against Inverness Caley Thistle. And I would also like to welcome everyone from Inverness who has made the trip down to Glasgow for the game.

It's a competition that I have fond memories of as a player, having been lucky enough to win the cup on a couple of occasions, including once as Celtic captain, and just as in the case with every tournament we enter, the aim here is ultimately to be successful.

That is what we strive for, and that is our target this season, though our only focus at the moment is on tonight's game. We've already played Inverness Caley Thistle this season, on the opening day of our league campaign, so we are well aware of how difficult an opponent they can be.

I was delighted to get our season off to a winning start with a victory at Inverness, but I know how hard we had to work to achieve that, and we'll need that level of effort, determination and skill tonight if we want to progress to the next round of the competition.

Terry Butcher's side have had some impressive results

since we played them, including a tremendous 4-0 victory at Tannadice against Dundee United, and the fact they remain unbeaten away from home should serve as a warning of how dangerous they will be tonight.

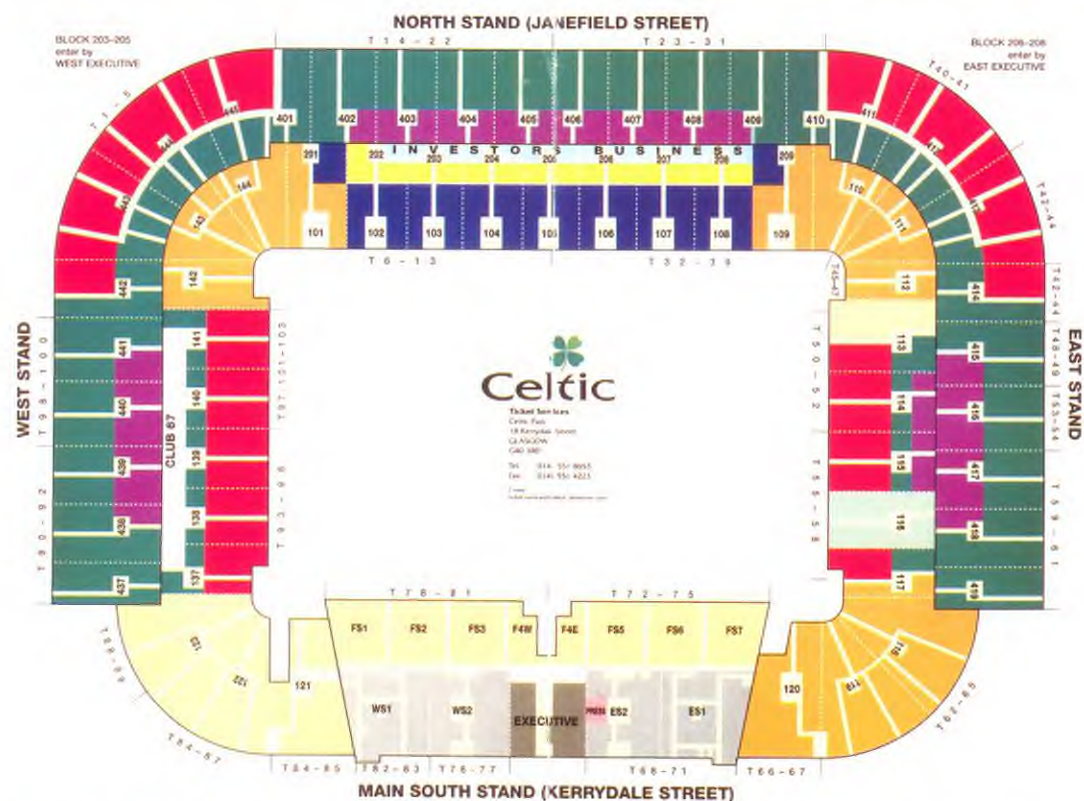
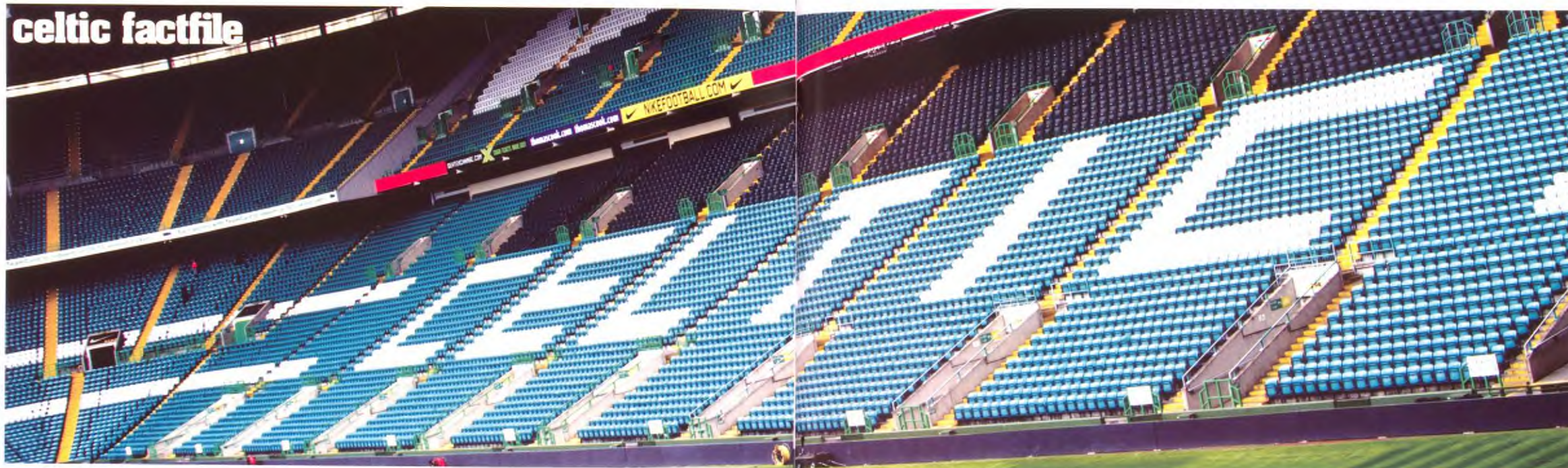
Our league form has been pleasing and we enjoyed a hard-fought but well-deserved win at Kilmarnock on Sunday. That game also showed the importance of a strong squad and why every player here will have to play their part throughout the season.

We had to make two enforced changes during the match, due to injuries to Paddy McCourt and Scott Brown. But the players who came in made an important contribution to our victory and that's what I'll be looking for in every game from everyone.

It's important that we are competing for all the domestic trophies this season and we are determined to do well tonight in the Co-operative Insurance Cup. Thanks for your backing, as always, and here's hoping we'll be celebrating at the end of the night. 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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## togo party gatecrashers

A RECENT friendly match between Togo and Bahrain is being investigated after claimed that a fake Togo national team turned up for the game.

Bahrain won the friendly match 3-0, but said they were surprised by the poor quality of the Togolese team. Togo later said it had never sent its national team to play in the game, staged earlier this month.

Bahrain coach Josef Hickersberger said: "They were not fit enough to play 90 minutes. The match was very boring."

Togo's sports minister has said he will ask FIFA to investigate.

## that'll be the dia

THE story of alleged fake players reminds *Planet Football* of a story a few years ago which linked Liverpool with a £3.5million move for French defender Didier Baptiste.

The story made a couple of newspapers, who were left feeling red-faced when it transpired that the player in question was a fictional character from a Sky TV show called *'Dream Team'*.

Liverpool, to their credit, did not try to sign the player, but their former player, Graeme Souness did make a bit of a faux pas in the transfer market when he was manager of Southampton.

He signed Senegalese footballer, Ali Dia, who claimed to be a cousin of Liberian internationalist George Weah. It turned out he wasn't and he was just rubbish.

Dia played just one game for Southampton, in November 1996, replacing Matt Le Tissier, but he lasted about 20 minutes before he was subbed.

Le Tissier later said that Dia's performance was "unbelievable. He ran around the pitch like Bambi on ice, it was very, very embarrassing to watch."

## get me another club, please caddie

TOP golfer Sergio Garcia recently made his first-team debut for his hometown football team, CF Borriol, who play in the Spanish Third Division.

Garcia came on for the last eight minutes of the match, which Borriol lost 1-0 to Ribarroja.

But before you start to think that the golfer is swapping sports, it should be pointed out that Garcia is president of the club and was merely fulfilling a long-held ambition to play for the team.

## a spin too far

ONE of the YouTube hits of the recent week was the rogue penalty 'save' by keeper Khalid Askri when FAR Rabat played Maghreb Fez in the Moroccan league's Coupe du Trône quarter-finals.

The 29-year-old keeper dived to his left and 'saved' the spot kick before turning to accept the adulation of the fans while, behind his back, the spin on the ball started to turn it slowly back towards the line where it seemingly took an eternity to cross.

But roll back fully three yards it did, much to the delight of the 'scorer' and to the dismay of the keeper as his side eventually lost 7-6 in the shoot-out.

