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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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5s

A former captain for the Glasgow Rangers, Lennon played a starring role in Celtic's 1967 European Cup triumph. Lennon was the only player to appear in all five of the famous 5s matches.

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NEIL LENNON

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GOOD afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park for today's game against Hibernian. We're in the middle of a three-game home run of fixtures and I know the players always enjoy playing here in front of our own fans.

The first of those three games was against Inverness Caley Thistle in the Co-operative Insurance Cup and we were delighted with the victory which put us into the next round of the competition. Our target was, of course, to win the tie, but to do so by scoring six goals was very pleasing.

I was delighted that all our strikers got on the score-sheet and there were good performances throughout the team. We've been playing well in the league so far this season and we took that confidence into Wednesday's game and we'll be looking to do that again this afternoon.

Games between Celtic and Hibernian are traditionally very competitive and entertaining, with both clubs always wanting to play football. And from my own personal experiences as a player, I know that they will come to Celtic Park with a determination to try and get a result.

That is our aim too, as it is every time we step over that line and on to the pitch, and the players are

focused on maintaining our good start to the SPL campaign. We're not getting carried away so early in the season, but we are pleased to have won our first five fixtures and we want to continue that run this afternoon.

Competition for places is very strong here and the players who came in for Wednesday's game showed that. We also know the value of a good squad, given that we lost two players through injury during last Sunday's match against Kilmarnock and we were also forced to make an early substitution on Wednesday.

I know that whoever plays this afternoon, and indeed, in any of our games this season, will give the same commitment to the cause as each of their teammates and this is what will, hopefully, bring us some success in this campaign.

Our focus, as ever, is only on the immediate task in hand and that's to try and get all three points this afternoon against Hibernian. Thanks once again for your support and 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

CELTIC will be wary of Hibernian's away league form today but the Edinburgh side visit the East End of Glasgow on the back of another frustrating weekend at home following their 1-1 draw with Hamilton Accies as they haven't won at Easter Road since February.

Level on points with Hibernian are Dundee United who have already lost four goals twice this season to Rangers and Inverness CT but they may fancy their chances at home against St Johnstone. The Perth side will have others ideas, though, as all of their games have been tight and they picked up their first three points against St Mirren last week.

Another team who have shipped four goals twice are Hamilton Accies but they will be buoyed by that 1-1 draw with Hibs last weekend although if Kilmarnock show some of the early promise they displayed against

Celtic at Rugby Park, then the Ayrshire side should at least expect some of the spoils from today's meeting.

The only time Hearts have been outclassed this season was here at Celtic Park by the Hoops but Motherwell have had a similar league showing to the Tynecastle side and this could be a well-matched game on paper but home advantage may swing it.

Only goal-difference separates St Mirren and Inverness CT with both teams have won one game, drawn one and lost three and both sides are counting the cost of defeats last weekend but, despite being the SPL new boys, the Highland side may be favourites today.

Tomorrow's game sees Rangers visit Pittodrie and it's been seven games since the Ibrox side won there but the Dons' home form has been inconsistent this season with one win, one draw and one defeat.



Last Week

Hibernian 1-1 Hamilton Accies
Inverness CT 1-3 Hearts
Motherwell 1-1 Aberdeen
Rangers 4-0 Dundee United
St Johnstone 2-1 St Mirren
Kilmarnock 1-2 Celtic

This Week

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

Next Week

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