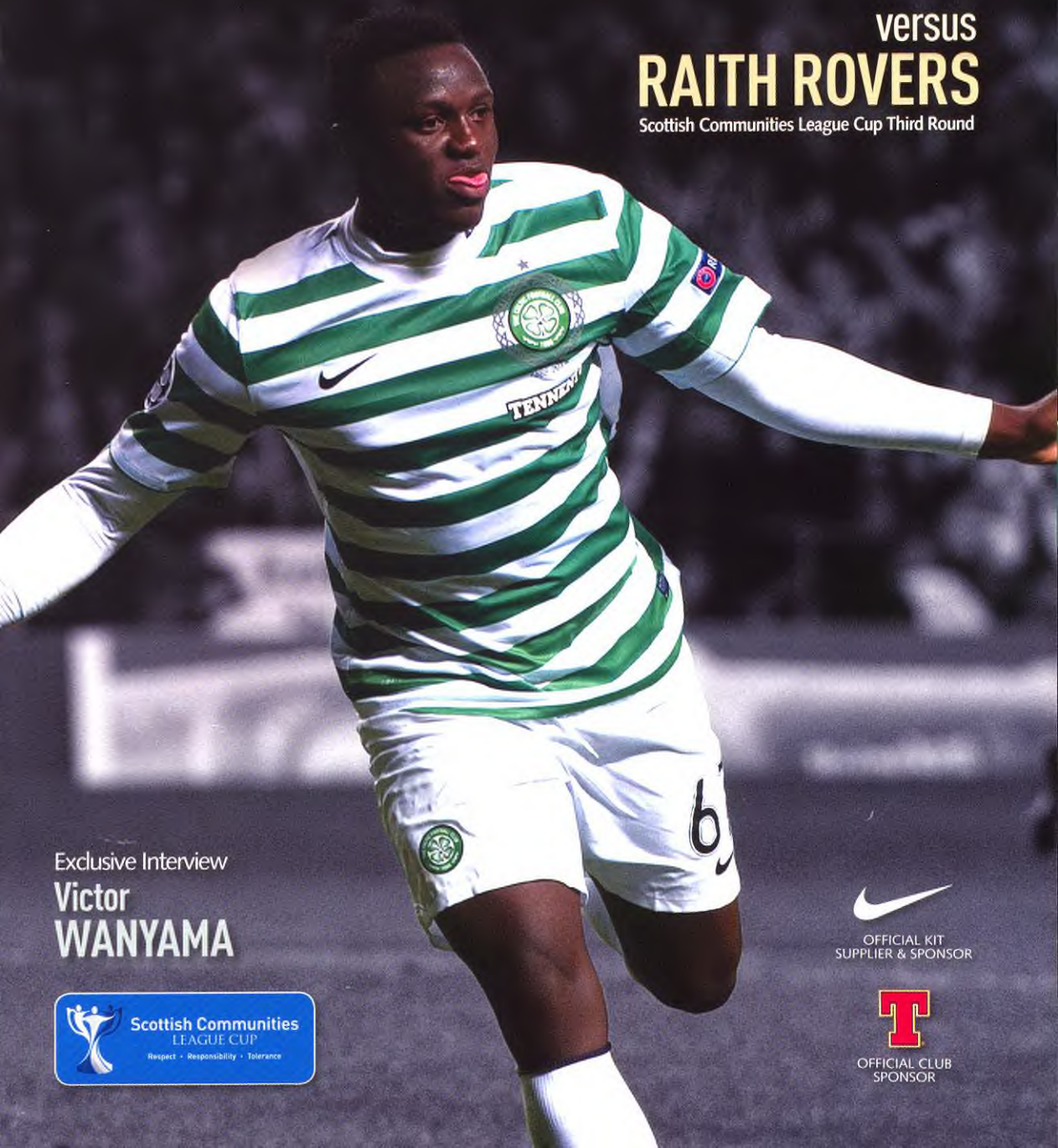




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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### 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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# Manager's Notes



## WE WILL BE WARY OF THE THREAT FROM RAIETH IN TONIGHT'S GAME

**WELCOME** back to Celtic Park for another midweek game and tonight we host Raith Rovers for the first time in a number years, so I'm sure the Kirkcaldy club and their supporters will relish the visit.

It has been a heavy schedule of games for us, with SPL and UEFA Champions League games coming thick and fast, but tonight our sole focus is on the Scottish Communities League Cup.

The demands at this club are to go out and try to win every game we compete in, and our target at the start of each season is to try and win every trophy we compete for. That's why, tonight, we are determined to do well and ensure that we progress to the next round of the competition.

In order for us to do so, we have to be focused on the task in hand and take on a Raith Rovers side who will come looking to do the same thing. Cup competitions have, historically, provided surprises and shocks down through the years, and it's up to us to ensure that doesn't happen tonight.

Due to print deadlines, I'm having to write these notes ahead of our SPL game against Dundee, but it goes without saying that I hope we're going into tonight's cup-tie on the back of a good win at the weekend.

Our performance last week against Benfica in our opening UEFA Champions League fixture was one that, I'm sure, pleased everyone who watched the game. Certainly, we would have liked to have won the match although, on reflection, a draw was probably a fair result.

Most of the players were making their debuts at this level, and they showed that, not only do we deserve



to be there, but that we are capable of competing with Europe's top sides, because that's what Benfica are.

We more than matched a side who reached the quarter-finals of last season's UEFA Champions League, and I'm sure they will have been pleased with a point from the game.

We can now put thoughts of Europe to the back of our minds and concentrate on the Scottish Communities League Cup. It's a competition that I enjoyed as a Celtic

player and it's one that I would like to win as Celtic manager.

That quest begins tonight against Raith Rovers, and we will be doing everything we can tonight to ensure that we remain in this tournament.

Enjoy the game.





**CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS**

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**WEBSITE:** www.celticfc.net  
**FORMED:** 1888  
**STADIUM:** Celtic Park  
**CAPACITY:** 60,506

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**AWAY STRIP COLOUR**  
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**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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Club Honours

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (43 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, 2011/12

**SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (35 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, 2011

**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**

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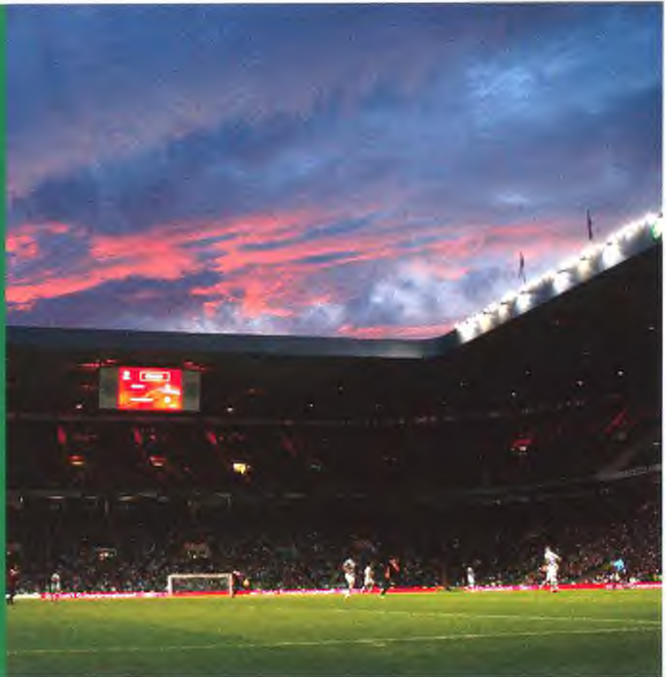
## STADIUM REGULATIONS

ALL supporters are reminded that the Ground Regulations insist that spectators remain seated during the match.

Please remain seated throughout the match in the interests of your own safety and that of your fellow supporters.

Superintendent George Clelland of Strathclyde Police 'B' Division, said: "Strathclyde Police do not wish to in any way prevent spectators from fully enjoying football matches.

"However, the safety of those attending must be paramount at all times. We fully support Celtic FC in this matter and we fully endorse their message to supporters."



### 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](http://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](http://www.celticfc.net).*

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