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Kenny Miller

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Q Who said...

“ After the first 20 minutes I was thinking, 'Are these guys kidding us on? When are they going to start to play?' Because we were running them ragged. We could have beaten them 10 - 0. **”**



SPOT ON



Jimmy Johnstone,
on the final with Inter



THE GREAT BALANCE OF TASTE AND REFRESHMENT

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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SHOOTING STAR

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PLANET FOOTBALL

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TO HAVE CLINCHED THE TITLE WITH SIX MATCHES STILL REMAINING AND WITH A POINTS GAP OF 20 POINTS WHEN WE DEFEATED HEARTS WAS UNPRECEDENTED

GORDON STRACHAN

TODAY is a very special day for everyone connected with the club because it gives us all an opportunity to celebrate one final time the achievements of last season.

When the League Championship flag is raised at Celtic Park before today's game, it is a visible sign of what was achieved, and that is something we should all be very proud of.

To have clinched the title with six matches still remaining and with a points gap of 20 points when we defeated Hearts was unprecedented, though in doing so we set a very high standard to aim for in this coming season. And our intention is to reach those standards again.

That's why, as soon as the referee blows his whistle for the start of today's game, our only focus from now onwards will be on the games ahead, from our first match against Kilmarnock right through until our 38th league fixture next May. It is only by adopting this attitude will we have any chance of retaining our title.

However, our opponents today will be aiming to spoil our flag day celebrations. Kilmarnock enjoyed a superb season last year, finishing comfortably in the top six of the league, and not allowing the loss of their top goalscorer in the January transfer window to derail their league campaign.

Although our record was good against them last season, Jim Jefferies' side always made it difficult for us. They are solid at the back and have a number of good players who are capable of causing any team problems, so in order for us to win all three points today, our good players must play well against them.

And as I mentioned many times in my programme notes last season, your support is vital to help us achieve success. The players do appreciate it and it can offer a tremendous boost to the team throughout what I'm sure will be another tough season. In return, I can only guarantee that everyone here will be doing their utmost to bring further silverware back to Celtic Park in order to enjoy more special days like today.



UPCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday, August 3

Friendly
Yokohama F Marinos v **Celtic**

Sunday, August 6

Scottish Premierleague
Hearts v **Celtic**

Wednesday, August 9

Friendly
Chelsea v **Celtic**

Saturday, August 12

Scottish Premierleague
Celtic v St Mirren

Sunday, August 20

Scottish Premierleague
Inverness CT v **Celtic**



CLUB HONOURS

Scottish League Winners [40times]

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

Scottish Cup Winners [33 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

League Cup Winners [13 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

European Cup Winners 1967

Coronation Cup Winners 1953

CLUB DIRECTORY & HONOURS

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Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park

Capacity: 60,506

Home strip colours: Green / white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

Away strip colours: Green shirts, green shorts, green 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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Celtic v Kilmarnock

Where & how scored		When for & against		Where & how scored	
Close range	18			Close range	14
Inside 18yd box	62			Inside 18yd box	45
Outside 18yd box	13			Outside 18yd box	4
Shots	59			Shots	42
Headers	13			Headers	11
Volleys	9			Volleys	6
Penalties	6			Penalties	4
Free Kicks	5			Free Kicks	0
Own Goals	1			Own Goals	0

Last 6 results			Seasonal progress comparison			Last 6 results		
Opponents	H/A	Score				Opponents	H/A	Score
Aberdeen	A	2-2				Hibernian	H	3-1
Kilmarnock	H	2-0				Celtic	A	0-2
Hearts	A	0-3				Rangers	H	1-3
Rangers	H	0-0				Aberdeen	A	0-0
Hibernian	H	1-1				Hearts	A	0-2
Kilmarnock	A	4-1				Celtic	H	1-4

Set pieces & discipline		Kilmarnock's last 10 years		Set pieces & discipline	
Scored from free kick	11			Scored from free kick	4
Conceded from free kick	2			Conceded from free kick	10
Scored from corner	4			Scored from corner	6
Conceded from corner	4			Conceded from corner	5
Fouls committed	425			Fouls committed	598
Average per game	11.18			Average per game	15.74
Yellow cards	39			Yellow cards	42
Red cards	1			Red cards	1

Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last Meeting at Celtic Park		Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored	
Celtic	4-2	at Celtic	at Kilmarnock	Celtic	Kilmarnock
		4-2/2-0	2005-06	1-0/4-1	
	Kilmarnock	2-1	2004-05	4-2/1-0	
		5-1	2003-04	5-0/1-0	
		5-0/2-0	2002-03	1-1/4-0	
		1-0	2001-02	1-0/2-0	
		2-1/6-0	2000-01	1-0/0-1	
		5-1/4-2	1999-00	1-0/1-1	

Nakamura 3	Naismith 24 (pen)		Killie	3
Maloney 16 (pen)	Invincible 51		Goals	8
McManus 53, Zurawski 67			For	3
Attendance 59,995	Referee Murray		Shot	6
			Header	6
			Volley	1
			Penalty	1
			Free Kick	0
			Own Goal	0