

hoops  
Official Programme

MAGNERS  
SINCE 1874



CELTIC v ABERDEEN

SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP

CELTIC PARK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2013

KICK-OFF 3PM



£3



**NOW** *is a*  
**GOOD TIME**



for the facts [drinkaware.co.uk](http://drinkaware.co.uk)





# CONTENTS

- 05 NEIL LENNON
- 10 THE OPPOSITION
- 22 CHARLIE MULGREW
- 30 MARTIN COMPSTON
- 38 BILLY McNEILL  
TRIBUTE NIGHT
- 40 RETRO  
PROGRAMME
- 44 JAN VENNEGOOR  
OF HESSELINK
- 48 TOMMY CALLAGHAN
- 50 ON THIS DAY
- 54 SAM WARDROP
- 60 ROY AITKEN
- 63 SPFL PREVIEW
- 64 FIXTURES
- 66 QUIZ



**Today's retro programme cover is a throwback to the 2000 original above. Read about it in our feature on page 40**

## 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.

The FSC logo identifies products that come from well-managed forests and other controlled sources. For more information, visit [www.fsc.org](http://www.fsc.org)



MANAGING DIRECTOR Ken Rogers PUBLISHING DIRECTOR Steve Hanrahan  
EXECUTIVE ART EDITOR Rick Cooke SENIOR EDITOR Paul Dove  
PROGRAMME EDITOR Paul Cuddihy DEPUTY EDITOR Joe Sullivan  
SUB EDITOR Michael McGuinness  
REPORTERS Mark Henderson, Laura Brannan  
DESIGNERS Matthew Barnes, Lee Ashuri  
SALES & MARKETING Elizabeth Morgan, Claire Brown  
PHOTOGRAPHY: PA Photos, SNS Pix  
PUBLISHED BY Sport Media. PRINTED BY Stephens and George.

Sport Media   
A True Blue Business

**NIKE PRO  
COMBAT**

**NIKE PRO  
COMBAT  
HYPERWARM**

**GAME-CHANGING WARMTH**

**AVAILABLE AT [NIKEFOOTBALL.COM](https://nikefootball.com)**





# Manager's Notes

NEIL LENNON



## LET'S KEEP OUR UNBEATEN RUN GOING AS WE CONTINUE THROUGH TRANSITIONAL TIME

**WELCOME** back to Celtic Park this afternoon as we return to home SPFL duty and the visit of Aberdeen at the end of another international break.

Congratulations to those players in our squad who have the 2014 World Cup in Brazil to look forward to, with Georgios Samaras added to a list that includes Tom Rogic, Efe Ambrose, Emilio Izaguirre and Fraser Forster.

And, of course, commiserations to those who didn't make it, especially Mikael Lustig who came so close in the play-offs over the last week. The World Cup, like our Champions League game with AC Milan this coming Tuesday can wait for the moment as we have important league business today here at Celtic Park.

Derek McInnes has revitalised Aberdeen and they are having a very good season so far up at Pittodrie. I know they had a disappointing result last time out against Hearts, but by all accounts, until they went down to 10 men, they were playing very well and they've put a decent run of results together.

I'm sure Aberdeen will be among our strongest challengers this season and will, no doubt, present us with a tough test today.

However, on the back of



a brilliant win against Ross County, we're aiming to keep our momentum and our unbeaten run going.

We played well in the game at Dingwall and converted our chances into goals and I'm also delighted that the goals featured in set-pieces so I hope we can carry on that scoring form into today's meeting.

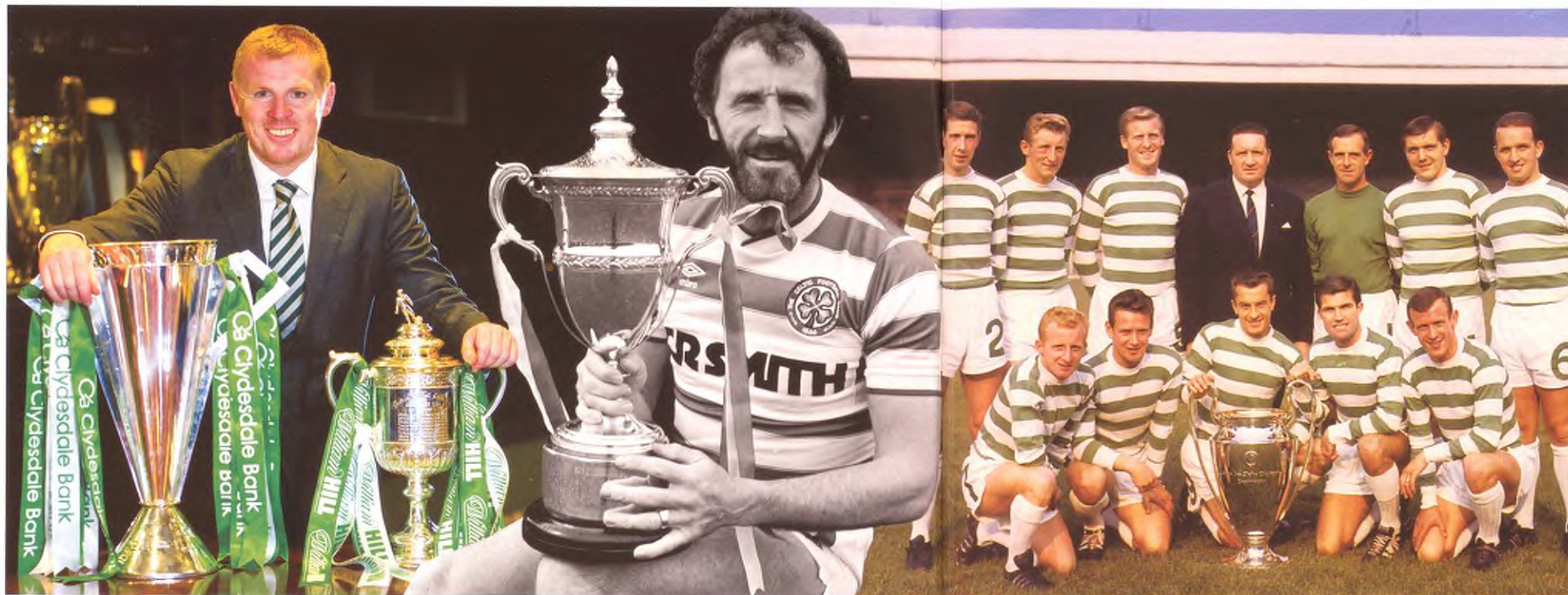
That took us to 12 games unbeaten in the league and I'm more than pleased with that as I think, at the minute, we are going through a rebuilding process, a transitional phase with the team, because of the players we lost.

That's natural and the transition

doesn't happen overnight, but I am pretty satisfied with where we are as we've had the best start in the league for 10 years.

That's not easy, and then you are balancing that off with competing in the Champions League but we're getting there and I hope, with your support, that this afternoon's result adds to the run. Enjoy the game.





**CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS**

**CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB**  
Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE

**CELTIC CALL CENTRE**  
Tel: 0871 226 1888  
(calls cost up to 10p per minute, telecoms provider dependent. Mobile and other provider charges may vary)

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

**HOME STRIP COLOUR**  
Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

**AWAY STRIP COLOUR**  
Gold shirts with green hoop trim, green shorts, gold 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 ONE SEASON**  
50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935/36

**MOST PREMIER/SPL GOALS IN ONE SEASON**  
35 - Brian McClair, 1986/87  
35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000/01

**DIRECTORS/STAFF**

**CELTIC PLC DIRECTORS**  
Ian Bankier, Peter Lawwell, Eric Riley, Dermot Desmond, Tom Allison, Brian Duffy, Brian Wilson, Ian Livingston

**CFAC DIRECTORS**  
Peter Lawwell, Eric Riley, John Keane, Michael McDonald, Kevin Sweeney

**HONORARY CHAIRMAN CFAC**  
John Keane

**MANAGER**  
Neil Lennon

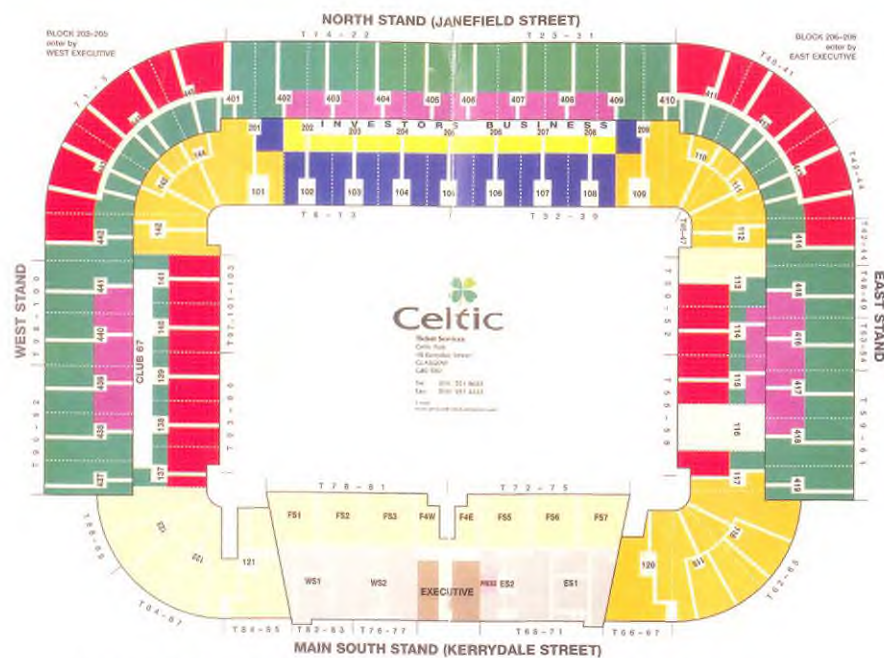
**ASSISTANT MANAGER**  
Johan Mjallby

**FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**  
John Park

**HEAD OF YOUTH**  
Chris McCart

**HEAD PHYSIOTHERAPIST**  
Tim Williamson

**KIT CONTROLLER**  
John Clark



In the event of a stadium evacuation please follow the directions of the Police and stewards

**Club Honours**

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (44 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, 2012/13

**SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (36 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, 2013

**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**



A Celtic football player is the central focus of the image. He is wearing a white jersey with green horizontal stripes, a white star on the left chest, the Celtic crest in the center, and a 'MAGNERS' sponsor patch. He is captured in a dynamic pose, running on a green pitch with a blurred crowd in the background. The overall image has a vibrant, high-energy feel.

# SUBSCRIBE TO YOUTUBE.COM / SPFL IT'S FREE!

FOR MATCH HIGHLIGHTS, EXCLUSIVE CONTENT AND  
BEHIND THE SCENES ACTION FROM CELTIC PARK



# 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).*

*\*Calls cost up to 10p per minute, telecoms provider dependant. Mobile and other provider charges may vary.*