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Q Who said...
“ Right through
 my career I have
 dreamed of the day
 I might be offered
 the job as Celtic
 manager **”**



Billy McNeill's
 response to taking over as Celtic manager
 from Jack Stelm, May 1978.



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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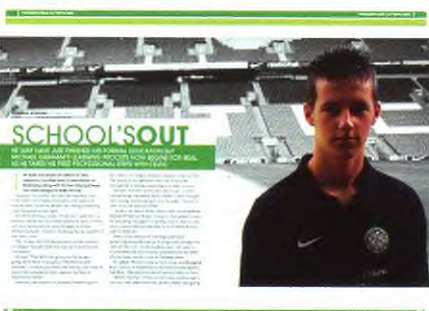
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GORDON STRACHAN

DESPITE THE DISAPPOINTMENT, THOUGH, WE CAN TAKE GREAT HEART FROM OUR EFFORTS ON THE NIGHT AND WE DO HAVE SOME TIME TO PREPARE FOR OUR NEXT EUROPEAN TIE WHEN WE TAKE ON FC COPENHAGEN HERE AT CELTIC PARK.

THERE is no doubt that our 3-2 defeat at Old Trafford in the UEFA Champions League on Wednesday night was a disappointment.

There were all sorts of scare stories in the build-up to the game suggesting that we were going to be hung, drawn and quartered by the undoubted skill that Manchester United possess.

However, it didn't turn out that way and the other side of the pre-match presumption is that the tight 3-2 scoreline could be seen as one in the eye to those who predicted the worst for us.

The end result is still the same though and a defeat is a disappointment no matter the circumstances behind it and regardless of the opposition and venue.

We only had ourselves to blame for our own ills, though, as we gave ourselves problems with bad passing which put the ball back into United's court at key moments and in key areas of the pitch.

That's what makes the defeat so disappointing as, despite the obvious threat the opposition side possessed in all areas of the field, we still could have taken something from the game and we proved what we are capable of when, firstly, we took the lead and then when we equalised.

We also enjoyed good spells throughout the game, we put in lots of effort and I was delighted

with the back four. Wednesday night can only count as a good experience for them.

Despite the disappointment, though, we can take great heart from our efforts on the night and we do have some time to prepare for our next European tie when we take on FC Copenhagen here at Celtic Park.

For now though it's back to our defence of the domestic championship and the programme notes for our last home game were written and gone to print before I could welcome Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink and Lee Naylor to the club, although they both played in that game against Hibernian.

Of course, since then, they have been joined by another new arrival in the shape of Thomas Gravesen and I've been delighted with the way all three have adapted to the game in Scotland.

All three had memorable debuts in the 2-1 win over Hibs and the 1-0 away victory over Aberdeen respectively, so I'm sure they will receive a rousing reception here today.

Jim Leishman's Dunfermline will be going all out to stop our SPL run though and we know what they are capable of from our game here last season against them.

So we will have to be on our guard and, once more, you can play your part by backing the players vocally after their exertions in midweek.



UPCOMING FIXTURES

Tuesday, September 19
CIS League Cup
Celtic v St Mirren

Saturday, September 23
Scottish Premierleague
Celtic v Rangers

Tuesday, September 26
UEFA Champions League
Celtic v Copenhagen

Sunday, October 1
Scottish Premierleague
Falkirk v Celtic

Saturday, October 14
Scottish Premierleague
Dundee United v Celtic



CLUB HONOURS

Scottish League Winners [40 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

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

Celtic Football Club
Celtic Park Glasgow G40 3RE
Telephone: 0871 226 1888
Website: www.celticfc.net
Formed: 1888
Stadium: Celtic Park
Capacity: 60,506
Home strip colours: Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks
Away strip colours: Green/black striped 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 Dunfermline

Where & how scored		When for & against		Where & how scored	
Close range	0			Close range	1
Inside 18yd box	10			Inside 18yd box	4
Outside 18yd box	1			Outside 18yd box	0
Shots	8			Shots	4
Headers	2			Headers	0
Volleys	0			Volleys	1
Penalties	0			Penalties	0
Free Kicks	1	Free Kicks	0		
Own Goals	0	Own Goals	0		

Last 6 results			Seasonal progress comparison			Last 6 results		
Opponents	H/A	Score				Opponents	H/A	Score
Aberdeen	A	1-0				Kilmarnock	H	3-2
Hibernian	H	2-1				Aberdeen	A	0-1
Inverness	A	1-1				Dundee Utd	A	0-0
St Mirren	H	2-0				Rangers	H	1-1
Hearts	A	1-2				Falkirk	A	0-1
Kilmarnock	H	4-1	Hearts	H	1-2			

Set pieces & discipline		Dunfermline's last 10 years		Set pieces & discipline	
Scored from free kick	1			Scored from free kick	0
Conceded from free kick	1			Conceded from free kick	1
Scored from corner	1			Scored from corner	1
Conceded from corner	0			Conceded from corner	1
Fouls committed	72			Fouls committed	95
Average per game	12			Average per game	15.83
Yellow cards	8			Yellow cards	17
Red cards	0			Red cards	1

Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last meeting at Celtic Park				Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored	
Celtic		0-1		Dunfermline			
Attendance: 58,203				Referee: MacKay			
Boruc, Camara (Pearson 76), Telfer, Balde, McManus, Thompson (Zurawski 62), Petrov, Lennon, McGeady, Sutton, Hartson				McGregor, Ross, Wilson S, Labonte, Shields, Zambarnardi (Campbell 13), Tod, Mason, McCunnie, Hunt (Tarachulski 86), Young De			
Booked: none				Booked: none			
Sent off: none				Sent off: none			
Att on target: 2		Offsides: 1		Att on target: 2			
Att off target: 5		Fouls: 10		Att off target: 1			
Corners: 6		Fixture date: 26/11/05		Corners: 4			
				at Celtic: 2006-07 0-1 2005-06 3-0/6-0 2004-05 5-0/1-2 2003-04 2-1/1-0 2002-03 3-1/5-0/5-0 2001-02 3-1 2000-01 - 1999-00 -		at Dunfermline: 4-0/8-1 2-0 0-0/4-1 4-1/4-1 4-0 2-1/3-0	
				Celtic: 19 Goals 39 For 11		Dunfermline: 1 Goals 8 For 2	
				43 Shot 15 Header 7 Volley 2 Penalty 2 Free Kick 0 Own Goal		4 3 3 1 0 0	