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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?

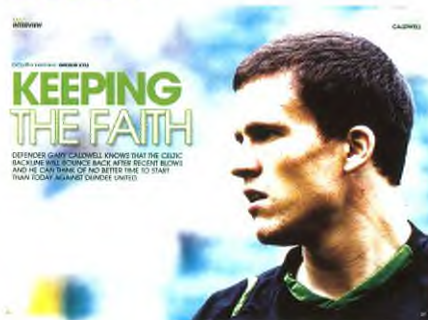
Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and 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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>> GORDON STRACHAN



W E are back on SPL duty today and once more I'd like to welcome you and thank you for your support as we take on Dundee United for the first time this season.

They caused us a couple of problems last season in drawn games and that pays testament to the way Craig Levein has turned around their fortunes since he took over as manager.

That was last season, though, and this term United have had a terrific start until meeting Gretna last week when they could possibly have been sitting at the top of the table with us on Saturday night before the Sunday games, so they will be keen to get back on track today.

However, we are obviously much more concerned with getting back on track ourselves after our first SPL reverse of the season last weekend against Hibernian at Easter Road.

The weekend previous to that we recorded our third successive SPL five-goal display as we beat Inverness CT 5-0 but we always knew we would be in for a stern test against Hibs.

We certainly got that but I feel we did enough in the game to come away with another win, but there definitely weren't any fingers pointed at Artur Boruc following the game.

He knows what happened but he also knows how much he is appreciated here and we all know what crucial saves he has made for Celtic in the past. He's a huge personality and huge personalities have to take it on the chin at some point.

We win as a team and we celebrate those wins as a team so we lose as a team - not as individuals, we share the blame as a team and we rise to the challenge of resurgence as a team.

Today we aim to rise to that challenge after what will hopefully be just a blip on the screen come the end of the season - and I don't think there's a team on the planet that doesn't suffer the odd blip now and then.

So we aim to get back on track today but, as I said, United will prove to be formidable opponents so I ask you all to give the men on the park your full vocal backing this afternoon.



>> CELTIC FACTFILE



CELTIC PLC DIRECTORS

Celtic plc Directors:

Brian Quinn
Peter Lawwell
Eric Riley
Dermot Desmond
Tom Allison
Brian McBride
Brian Wilson

CFAC Directors:

Peter Lawwell
Eric Riley
John Keane
Michael McDonald
Kevin Sweeney

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Wednesday, October 3
UEFA Champions League
Celtic v AC Milan

Sunday, October 7
Scottish Premierleague
Gretna v Celtic

Saturday, October 20
Scottish Premierleague
Rangers v Celtic

Wednesday, October 24
UEFA Champions League
Benfica v Celtic

Saturday, October 27
Scottish Premierleague
Celtic v Motherwell



CLUB HONOURS

Scottish League Winners [41 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

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 [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

CLUB SPONSORS



Manager:

Gordon Strachan

Assistant Manager:

Garry Pendrey

Coach:

Tommy Burns

Head of Youth:

Tommy Burns

Football Development Manager:

John Park

Reserve Coach:

Willie McStay

Youth team Coach:

John McLaughlan

Club Doctor:

Derek McCormack

Physiotherapists:

Tim Williamson &
Gavin McCarthy

Kit Controller:

John Clark

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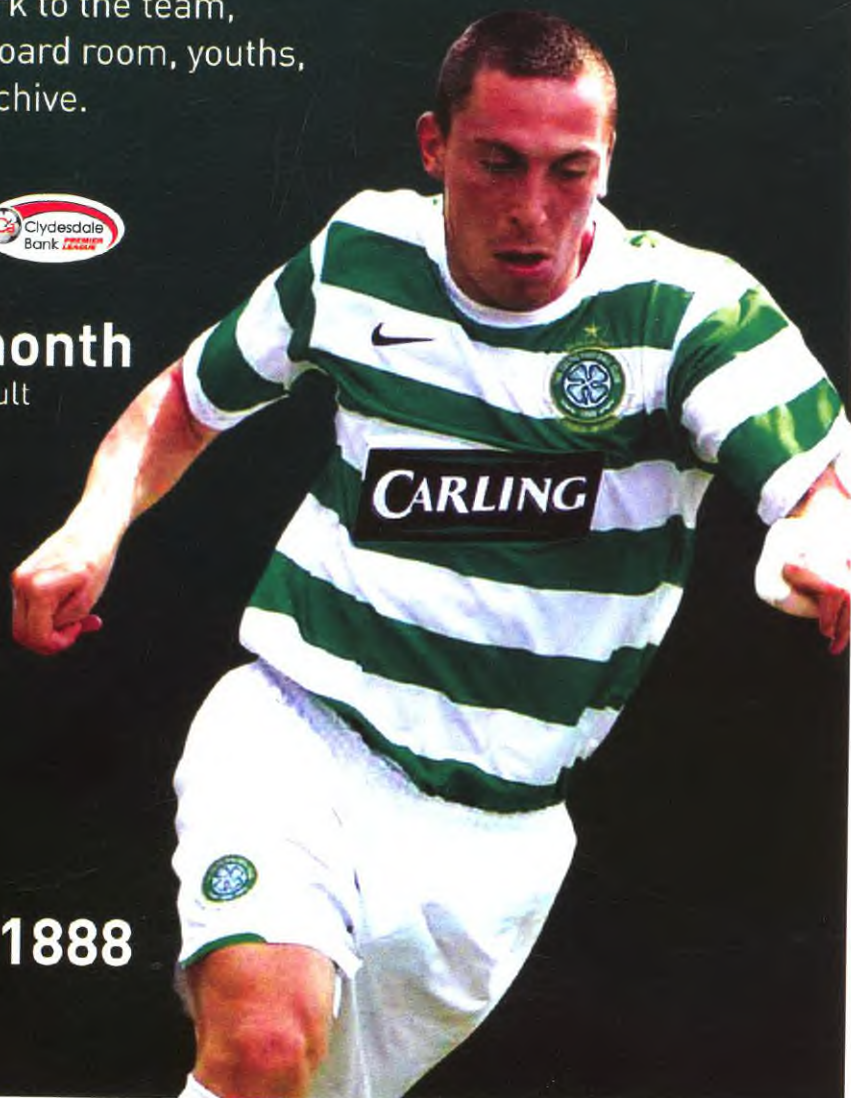
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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

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 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
- Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

- Violent conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property

This list is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Stadium Regulations.

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:

ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY, OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 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

- 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.

- Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct

Further information on the Club's origins and Celtic's Social Mission Statement can be found on www.celticfc.net.