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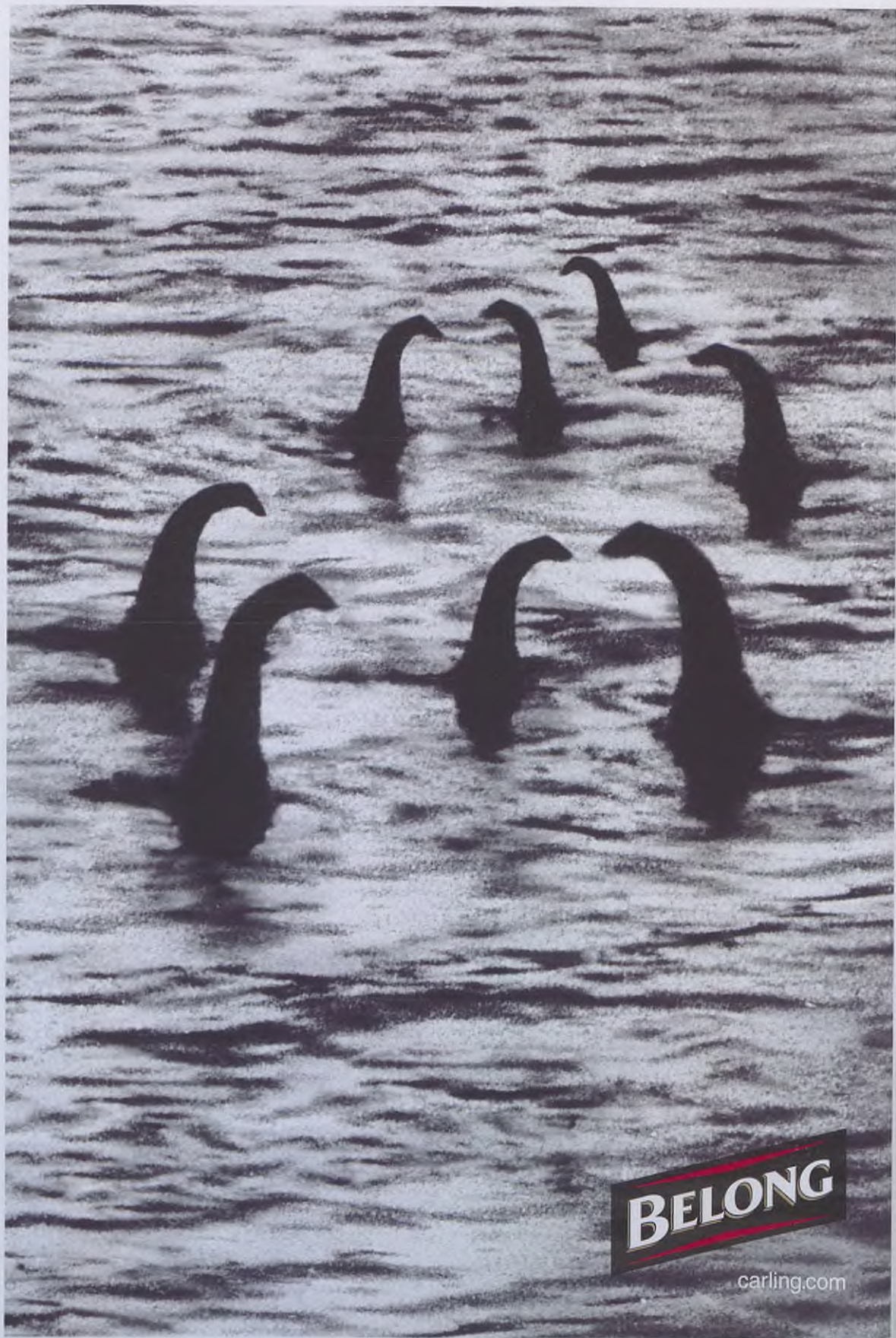


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SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

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

T HIS is our first home game back after the January transfer window and I think we can look back on a fairly productive first month of 2007 both on and off the pitch.

So, I'd like you to join me in extending a warm Celtic welcome to Paul Hartley, Mark Brown and Jean-Joel Perrier Doumbe who have joined Steven Pressley as our new signings at the start of the second half of the season...

And, just as importantly, the best news of this week just past is that Aiden McGeady has committed himself to the club for the next few years and I'm sure you, the Celtic supporters, will let him know how you feel about that.

Our results since the New Year have also given us reason to be pleased with 2007 so far with six wins on the trot.

Our last home game was probably our most comprehensive from a scoreline point of view as we defeated St Mirren 5-1 and, I have to say, I was delighted with that afternoon's work from the lads on the pitch, particularly in light of Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink scoring his first hat-trick for the club.

We followed that up with a potentially difficult encounter up north against Inverness Caley Thistle

and that match was a real test for us. However, we dug in and our last-minute clincher was well worth celebrating at the end as another three vital points were picked up.

Following that we were on Scottish Cup duty as we faced another tricky challenge when we travelled along the M8 to take on John Robertson's Livingston.

We knew they would give their all as they were in a nothing-to-lose situation and that was shown when they took an early lead.

The players, however, once again displayed that never-say-die attitude and in the end it was a fairly comfortable 4-1 win for us and we now have to face another trip back up north to take on Inverness Caley Thistle before the end of this month is out.

That is a few games away though and our immediate concern is the game against today's visitors, Hibernian.

John Collins has his side playing very attractive football and they have caused us more than a few problems in the past so we fully expect more of the same today.

So, get behind each and every one of the players today as they bid for another three points and do your best to spur them on in this vital game.



UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday, February 17
Scottish Premierleague
Aberdeen v **Celtic**

Tuesday, February 20
UEFA Champions League
Celtic v AC Milan

Sunday, February 25
Scottish FA Cup
Inverness CT v **Celtic**

Saturday, March 3
Scottish Premierleague
Celtic v Dunfermline Athletic

Wednesday, March 7
UEFA Champions League
AC Milan v **Celtic**



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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

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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/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 Hibernian

Where & how scored		When for & against		Where & how scored			
Close range	7			Close range	5		
Inside 18yd box	37			Inside 18yd box	38		
Outside 18yd box	8			Outside 18yd box	3		
Shots	36			Shots	34		
Headers	7			Headers	7		
Volleys	4			Volleys	2		
Penalties	1			Penalties	3		
Free Kicks	1	Free Kicks	0				
Own Goals	3	Own Goals	0				
Last 6 results		Seasonal progress comparison		Last 6 results			
Opponents	HA	Score			Opponents	HA	Score
Inverness	A	2-1			Motherwell	H	2-0
St Mirren	H	5-1			Inverness	A	0-3
Hearts	A	2-1			Kilmarnock	A	2-0
Kilmarnock	H	2-0			Aberdeen	H	0-0
Motherwell	A	1-1			Dunfermline	H	2-0
Dundee Utd	H	2-2			Hearts	A	2-3
Set pieces & discipline		Hibernian's last 10 years		Set pieces & discipline			
Scored from free kick	4			Scored from free kick	2		
Conceded from free kick	2			Conceded from free kick	1		
Scored from corner	4			Scored from corner	4		
Conceded from corner	1			Conceded from corner	1		
Fouls committed	280			Fouls committed	402		
Average per game	10.77			Average per game	15.46		
Yellow cards	25			Yellow cards	52		
Red cards	2			Red cards	5		

Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last meeting at Celtic Park		Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored	
Celtic	2-1	at Celtic	at Hibernian	Celtic	Hibernian
Zurawski 62 Vennegoor of Hesselink 66 Attendance 58,078	Brown Sc 8	2-1	2006-07	11	4
Referee Richmond		3-2/1-1	2005-06	42	16
Marshall, Caldwell, Wilson, Naylor, McManus, Nakamura (Sno 90), Pearson, Lennon, McGeady, Miller (Vennegoor of Hesselink 52), Zurawski	Malkowski, Martis, Whittaker, Stewart, Jones R, Fletcher (McCluskey 76), Shields, Brown Sc, Zemmama (Killen 68), Thomson, Benjelloun (Sproule 40)	2-1/1-3	2004-05	6	3
Booked Pearson	Booked Benjelloun, Brown Sc	6-0	2003-04	39	14
Sent off none	Sent off none	1-0/3-2	2002-03	14	4
Att on target 7	Offsides 3	3-0	2001-02	2	5
Att off target 3	Fouls 14	3-0/1-1	2000-01	5	0
Corners 5	Fixture date 26/8/06	4-0/1-1	1999-00	1	1
				0	0

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