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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?

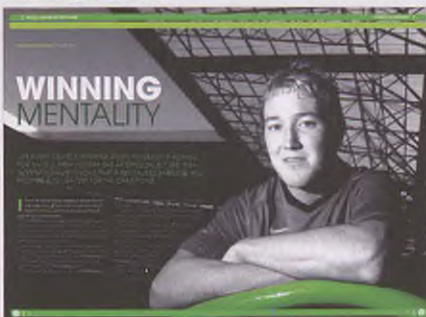
Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and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

TO say we are disappointed after the events of Wednesday night in Milan would be an understatement but we have to pick ourselves up after a heroic effort by the players and get on with the task in hand today.

The whole occasion in Italy was something else for the players and supporters alike and everyone gave everything on a fantastic evening which produced a great atmosphere in a great stadium

Once more the team displayed that incredible will to win that has seen them emerge victorious in so many games recently but, unfortunately, on this occasion we couldn't get the one vital goal that we needed.

As I said after the game, if there was a trophy for guts and determination, we must be in with a chance of winning it but there were moments during the game when I thought it was going to be our night.

At the end of the day though, AC Milan scored only one goal against us in over 210 minutes of football

and the whole occasion will have been a great experience for the team and especially for our younger players

It's back to league duty today though and I was pleased with many aspects of our display against Dunfermline here last weekend as the players did everything asked of them in movement of the ball and by showing freshness and energy.

The only thing that wasn't forthcoming was a tally of goals in relation to the number of chances they created but, at the end of the day, we scored more than the opposition and another three points were picked up.

So I couldn't be angry with the players as they did what was asked of them in the build-up play and the win sets us up nicely for the visit of Rangers today.

Of course, it goes without saying that these games bring their own demands on the players so let's all get behind each and every one of the men in green and white today in our bid for another three points.





UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sunday, March 18
Scottish Premierleague
Falkirk v Celtic

Saturday, March 31
Scottish Premierleague
Dundee United v Celtic

Saturday, April 7
Scottish Premierleague
Celtic v Motherwell

Saturday, April 14
Scottish FA Cup
St Johnstone 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 Rangers

Where & how scored	When for & against	Where & how scored
Close range 7		Close range 6
Inside 18yd box 41		Inside 18yd box 36
Outside 18yd box 9		Outside 18yd box 6
Shots 39		Shots 27
Headers 8		Headers 8
Volleys 4		Volleys 4
Penalties 1		Penalties 6
Free Kicks 2	Free Kicks 2	
Own Goals 3	Own Goals 1	

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Scored from corner 4		Scored from corner 2																																	
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Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last meeting at Celtic Park		Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored	
Celtic	2-0	at Celtic	at Rangers	Celtic	Rangers
		2-0	2006-07	10	12
Gravesen 35 Miller 74		3-0/0-0	2005-06	30	17
Attendance 59,341	Referee McDonald	1-0/0-2	2004-05	6	7
Boruc, Caldwell, Telfer, Naylor, McManus, Gravesen (Pearson 87), Nakamura (Sno 71), Lennon, McGeady, Miller (Zurawski 78), Vennegoor of Hesselink	McGregor, Papac, Hutton (Sionko 61), Smith, Rodriguez (Rae 82), Adam, Ferguson, Hemdani, Burke (Martin 64), Prso, Boyd	3-0/1-0	2003-04	27	20
Booked Vennegoor of Hesselink	Booked Hutton, Martin	3-3/1-0	2002-03	10	9
Sent off none	Sent off none	2-1/1-1	2001-02	4	4
Att on target 7	Offsides 8	6-2/1-0	2000-01	3	4
Att off target 2	Fouls 17	1-1/0-1	1999-00	1	0
Corners 8	Fixture date 23/9/06			1	0
				1	0

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