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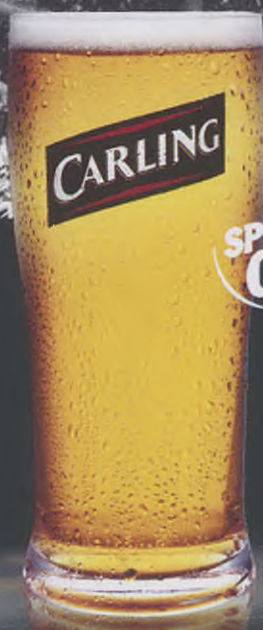
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Jiri Jarosik

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Q Who said...
“ They should
learn a lesson:
never talk
until the game's
finished. ”



Henrik Larsson
after the 3-0 UEFA Cup victory
over Blackburn Rovers, November 2002.



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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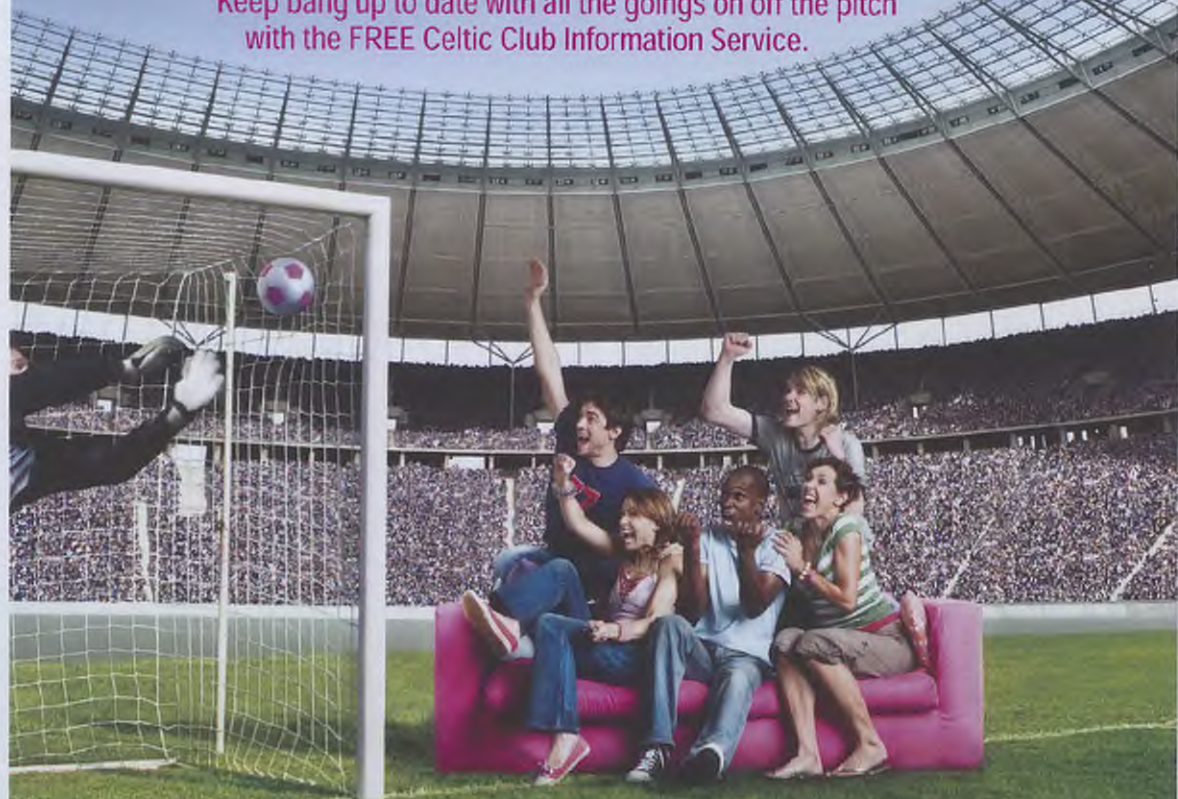


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GORDON STRACHAN

HELLO and a warm welcome back to Celtic Park for what is our first game of the new season in Glasgow.

Having spent the past three weeks in Poland and America it feels good to be back home among our own supporters.

Our time away provided us with an opportunity to test ourselves and prepare for the new season in matches against top-class opposition and although the results may not have gone as we would have liked at times, the games have been very valuable experiences for our young players.

So too was the experience of travelling to both Eastern Europe and the States and meeting with such large numbers of our passionate supporters and the players are well aware of the level of performance that they demand.

Today we will come up against another stern test of our abilities in a team that both I and several of the players, know well from our time spent in England.

Under Davie Moyes, Everton have continued to progress and emerge from difficult circumstances and Davie deserves great credit for what he has achieved there so far.

Davie is a good friend and we studied for our coaching badges at the same time together and his achievements continue to add to the proud record of Scottish coaches in England.

And as an ex-Celtic player I am sure that he will receive a warm welcome from the supporters today.

The squad has undergone a number of changes this summer and I can say that the new players are genuinely looking forward to the experience of playing here at home today, at a stadium that many of them have heard so much about and I am sure that you will give them a typical, warm welcome.

Today's friendly will make up another important part of our preparations for next weekend's league opener against Kilmarnock and while that match is our number one priority, I hope that you enjoy the game.



UPCOMING FIXTURES

Wednesday, July 26

Friendly
CELTIC v Manchester United

Saturday, July 29

Scottish Premierleague
CELTIC v Kilmarnock

Thursday, August 3

Friendly
Yokohama F Marinos v CELTIC

Sunday, August 6

Scottish Premierleague
Hearts v CELTIC

Wednesday, August 9

Friendly
Chelsea 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 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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Tommy Burns

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THE NEW BHOYS

THE Celtic squad was bolstered during the pre-season preparations with the arrival of no fewer than five new players for the early warm-up matches.

Jiri Jarosik arrived from Chelsea after his loan deal at Birmingham City and debuted in the two-game Polish trip as did Kenny Miller and Gary Caldwell who arrived after signing pre-contract deals from Wolves and Hibernian respectively.

They were joined on the three-game jaunt to the United States by Derek Riordan, who also joined from Hibs, and Evander Sno who signed from Feyenoord.

