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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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SNO FORECAST
FROM THE CONTINENT

FROM AFRICA TO THE CONTINENT OF AMERICA, EVANDER SNO'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL IS A STORY OF RESILIENCE AND DETERMINATION. SNO'S STORY IS A TESTAMENT TO THE POWER OF THE GAME AND THE DREAMS IT CAN INSPIRE.

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Evander Sno is a professional footballer who has played for several clubs in Europe. He is known for his speed and dribbling skills. In this feature, he shares his experiences and insights into the football world.

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RAINING CHAMPIONS?

THE IRISH FAIRY TALES OF ON THE CLASH OF CLASHES DA BILE HAD BEEN THANKS TO THE BUNNIES FOR THEIR WILD FEELINGS THAT THE CLEVERNESS WOULD BE TOO FAR AWAY.

The article discusses the challenges of playing football in Ireland, particularly in the context of the Celtic League. It highlights the unique atmosphere and the passion of the fans, despite the often-bleak weather conditions. The player in the photo is likely a key figure in the league's success.

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GORDON STRACHAN

T goes without saying that our last couple of games have been dramatic and although the UEFA Champions League can produce a spectacle all of its own, our visit to Inverness in the Scottish Cup certainly took the breath away.

Indeed, our last home SPL game against Hibernian seems like an eternity away even though it was just a few weeks ago.

The team on the pitch really showed their will not to get beat in that game as we were rightly expecting a tough test from the Easter Road side, but we started the game well and I was delighted that Craig Beattie got the all-important goal in the game.

After that 1-0 victory, we travelled to Pittodrie just days before our home meeting with AC Milan but we had no intentions of letting the impending UEFA Champions League game interfere with our team selection for the Aberdeen game.

We gave Aberdeen all the respect they merit and I'm delighted we did so, as it paved the way for our 2-1 win with the home side just pulling one back in the last minute.

Another Craig Beattie goal and a trademark Shunsuke Nakamura free-kick put us in the driving seat and that remained the case throughout the game.

Then, of course, came the Milan game and I believe that giving the Italians all the respect they deserve certainly paid off for us as well as we were one of the few teams in the eight UEFA Champions League matches that didn't concede a goal.

Only two home teams recorded better Champions League results than us and, of course, when it comes to home drawn games, a 0-0 result is the best you can ask for so we have it all to play for when we travel to Milan this week.

Following that game, though, there was that amazing spectacle at Inverness when the never-say-die attitude of the team really came to the fore with those two late goals in the last couple of minutes.

However, that is in the past and today we welcome Stephen Kenny to Celtic Park for the first time as Dunfermline manager.

Dunfermline haven't had their troubles to seek in the league but we only have to look at their incredible Scottish Cup run with wins against Rangers and Hearts to see what they can do – and they were the last SPL team to beat us here at Celtic Park.

So, once more, we will give respect where it is due and I ask you again to get behind the men on the park today and help lift them on to another three points.



UPCOMING FIXTURES

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

Sunday, March 11
Scottish Premierleague
Celtic v Rangers

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



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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

Celtic Football Club
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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	7			Close range	4
Inside 18yd box	39			Inside 18yd box	9
Outside 18yd box	9			Outside 18yd box	1
Shots	37			Shots	11
Headers	8			Headers	0
Volleys	4			Volleys	2
Penalties	1			Penalties	1
Free Kicks	2	Free Kicks	0		
Own Goals	3	Own Goals	0		

Last 6 results			Seasonal progress comparison			Last 6 results		
Opponents	HA	Score				Opponents	HA	Score
Aberdeen	A	2-1				Kilmarnock	H	1-1
Hibernian	H	1-0				Aberdeen	A	0-3
Inverness	A	2-1				Dundee Utd	A	0-0
St Mirren	H	5-1				Rangers	H	0-1
Hearts	A	2-1				Falkirk	A	0-1
Kilmarnock	H	2-0	Hearts	H	0-1			

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Average per game	10.89			Average per game	15.07																																				
Yellow cards	27			Yellow cards	69																																				
Red cards	2	Red cards	4																																						

Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last meeting at Celtic Park		Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored	
Celtic	1-0	Dunfermline		Celtic	Dunfermline
McManus 31				19	2
Attendance 55,894	Referee Smith	at Celtic	at Dunfermline	Goals	Goals
Boruc, Caldwell, Naylor, Telfer, McManus, Gravesen, Nakamura, Maloney (McGeady 63), Lennon, Miller (Zurawski 81), Vennegoor of Hesselink	de Vries, Wilson, Shields, Labonte, McGuire, Bamba, Young Da, Mason, Simmons (Morrison 84), Hamilton, Crawford (Daquin 78)	1-0	2006-07	41	8
Booked none	Booked none	0-1	2005-06	For	For
Sent off none	Sent off none	3-0/6-0	2004-05	12	2
Att on target 11	Offsides 0	5-0/1-2	2003-04	45	5
Att off target 10	Fouls 3	2-1/1-0	2002-03	16	3
Corners 9	Fixture date 16/9/06	3-1/5-0/5-0	2001-02	7	3
		3-1	2000-01	2	1
		-	1999-00	2	0
				0	0

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