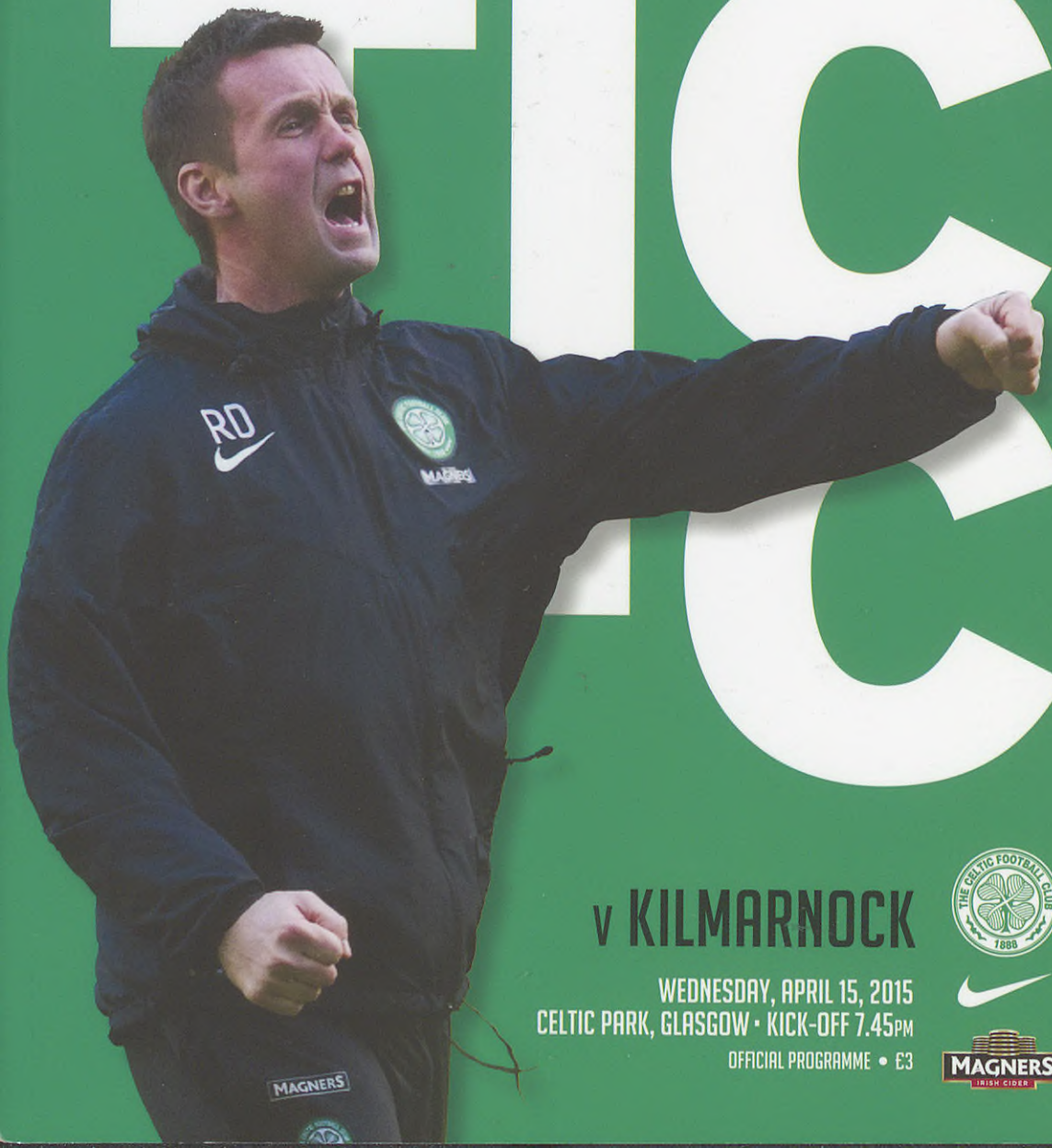


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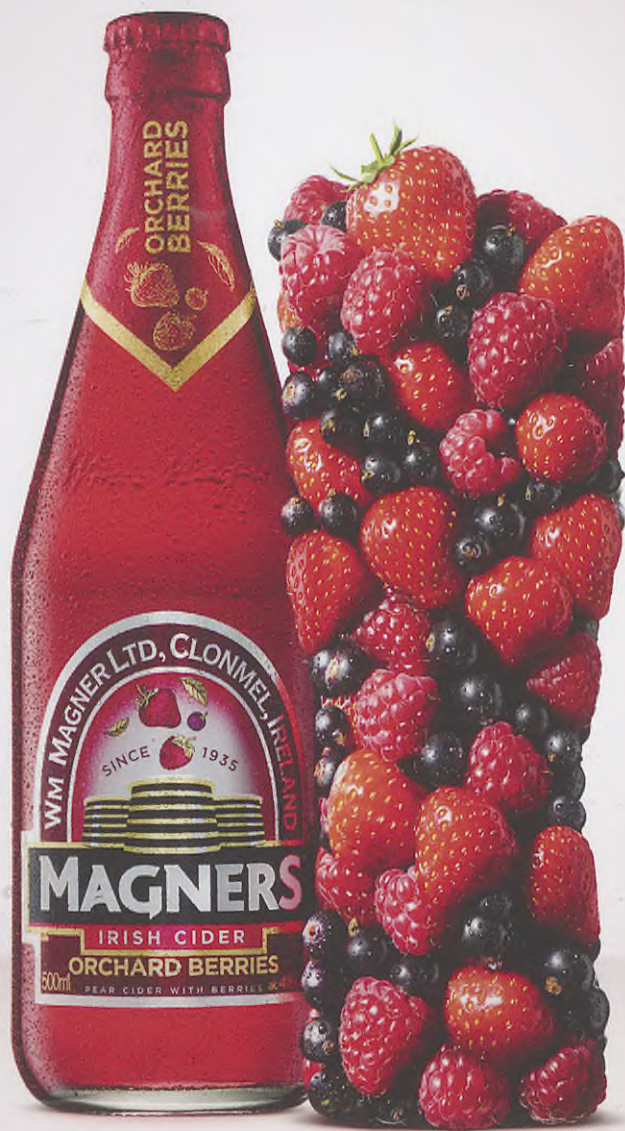
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SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

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.

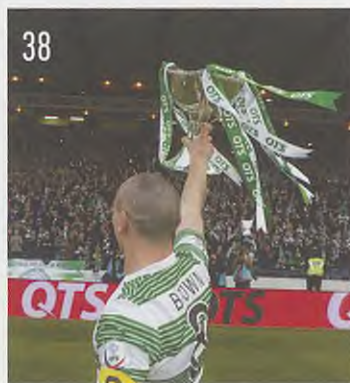
Who is Celtic Football Club for?

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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RONNY DEILA
Celtic Manager



OUR SOLE FOCUS IS ON BEATING A WELL-ORGANISED KILMARNOCK SIDE - EVERY GAME IS VITAL

GOOD evening and welcome to tonight's match against Kilmarnock. It's another important game in the middle of a busy schedule and it's one that we are determined to win.

We've got a five-point lead at the top of the league table going into this match and we want to extend that lead with another three points tonight.

That won't be easy and we will have to be at our best tonight if we want to be successful. We had a good victory here last Wednesday night against Partick

Thistle, and after that we faced a trip up to play Inverness Caley Thistle.

We started that match well with a very early goal, but we didn't have the lead for very long, and it was a tough match against very difficult opponents.

In the end, a draw was probably a fair result, and it gives us an indication of the task we face this weekend when we take on Inverness again, this time at Hampden in the Scottish Cup semi-final.

Before we can start thinking about that match, however,

we have to focus solely on tonight's league match against Kilmarnock.

We know, from playing Kilmarnock here earlier in the season, that they are a very competitive side, and I'm sure Gary Locke will have his side organised and focused on trying to get something from this game.

So we have to ensure that, from the first whistle, we are on the front foot and show determination to make sure that we get all three points.

It's getting towards the end of the season, with every game and every point vital. The aim here at Celtic is always to try and win every game we play and be successful in every competition we take part in.

We have managed to do just that in the League Cup but we know that there is still a lot of football to be played in the other competitions, and by continuing to do what we have been doing all season - only focusing on the next game and never looking further ahead than that - we hope that we can be even more successful this season.

Thanks, as always, for your support. It has been vital to us throughout this campaign and it will be even more so over these next few weeks.

Enjoy the game,



'It's getting towards the end of the season, with every point vital. The aim here at Celtic is always to try and win every game we play and be successful'

CLUB HONOURS



SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (45 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, 2007/08, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (36 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, 2011, 2013

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (15 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, 2008/09, 2014/15

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS 1967

CORONATION CUP WINNERS 1953



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SCOTT BROWN

Celtic Captain



THERE ARE A LOT OF IMPORTANT GAMES TO COME SO LET'S GET BACK TO WINNING WAYS



THE games are coming thick and fast for us and Kilmarnock are next up tonight. It's going to be a tough game and they'll be difficult to beat. Gary Locke will have them well-organised and we'll have to be at our best tonight.

Killie gave Aberdeen a very hard game on Sunday and they probably consider themselves unlucky not to have taken something from the game, so it's a warning to us of the dangers they pose.

We want to maintain our unbeaten run, and also get back to winning ways after Saturday's draw up at Inverness. They're another very tough team, and you can see why they're third in the league.

They'll also give us a real challenge on Sunday, but that will come as no surprise to us, and we'll be well-prepared for that game.

All the boys at Celtic would also like to pass on our best wishes to Inverness

goalkeeper, Dean Brill, and hope he makes a speedy recovery from the injury he suffered on Saturday.

We're looking forward to the game against Kilmarnock. It's always good to play at home and on this great Celtic Park pitch, and we want to give you another three points to enjoy tonight.

It's been a long season and you've been with us every step of the way. There are still a lot of very important games to come, starting with this match against Kilmarnock, but we're all determined to do everything we can to ensure that it's a successful season that we can all celebrate.

Enjoy the match,

CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS

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STADIUM: Celtic Park
CAPACITY: 60,506

HOME STRIP COLOUR
Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts and socks

AWAY STRIP COLOUR
Dark green shirts with green/gold trim, dark green shorts and 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 ONE SEASON
50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935/36

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35 - Brian McClair, 1986/87
35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000/01

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STADIUM REGULATIONS



In the event of a stadium evacuation please follow the directions of the Police and stewards

ALL supporters are reminded that the Ground Regulations insist that spectators remain seated during the match.

Please remain seated throughout the match in the interests of your own safety and that of your fellow supporters.

Superintendent George Clelland of Strathclyde Police 'B' Division, said: "Strathclyde Police do not wish to in any way prevent spectators from fully enjoying football matches.

"However, the safety of those attending must be paramount at all times. We fully support Celtic FC in this matter and we fully endorse their message to supporters."

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

NEW rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPFL 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
- Violent conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property

- 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:
 - 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
 - Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct
 - Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

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

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

- 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.

Further information on the Club's origins and Celtic's Social Mission Statement can be found on page 3.

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