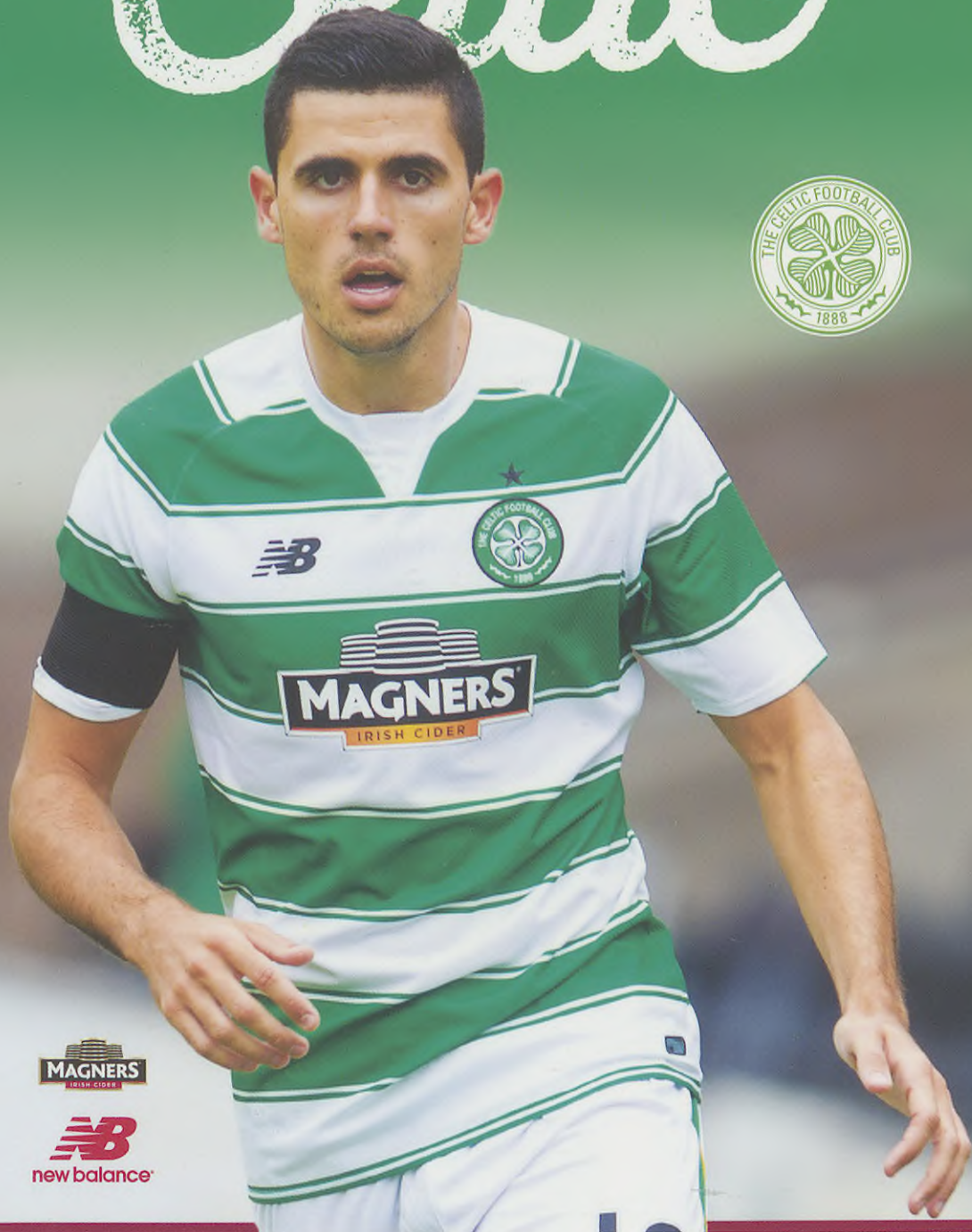


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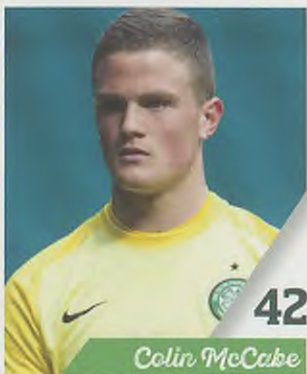
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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### 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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# MANAGER'S NOTES

Renny Deila



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### 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



## WE'LL BE LOOKING TO IMPROVE AT BOTH ENDS OF THE PARK THIS AFTERNOON AFTER MIDWEEK SET-BACK

**GOOD afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park for today's Premiership match with Inverness Caley Thistle. And I'd also like to welcome our visitors who have made the journey here today.**

It's an important game for us as we look to bounce back after Wednesday night's draw with Kilmarnock. We had enough chances in both halves to win the game, and so to only come away from Rugby Park with one point was a disappointment for us.

We'll be looking to finish the chances we create this afternoon, while we will also be determined to re-establish the defensive strength that we'd been showing before our midweek game.

Inverness will also be looking for a win after two draws in their previous two games, and so it's important for us that we're at our best for the 90 minutes.

We know from our meetings with John Hughes' side last season that



“ WE WILL BE DETERMINED TO RE-ESTABLISH OUR DEFENSIVE STRENGTH ”

they are very tough opponents, so while we will be favourites going into this game, particularly with us being at home, we will be taking nothing for granted.

We do have an important European game looming on the horizon, and it's one that, come Wednesday night, we will be looking forward to, but our focus this afternoon is solely on

our league match against Inverness Caley Thistle.

Our campaign started well, with 2-0 victories over Ross County and Partick Thistle, so it was disappointing to concede our first league goals of the new campaign. We're determined to ensure that won't be the case today.

As always, your support is vital

to us. You turned up in impressive numbers at Rugby Park on Wednesday night, and I'm sure it will be the case again today, and then this coming Wednesday night when Malmo are the visitors.

It is one of our greatest strengths, and I'm sure you will play a part in these important games that we're facing, starting with Inverness Caley Thistle this afternoon.

**Enjoy the game,**



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## CAPTAIN'S NOTES

Scott Brown



# TODAY IS PERFECT CHANCE TO QUICKLY FORGET WEDNESDAY'S RESULT WITH THREE POINTS



ANY player will tell you that it's frustrating being a spectator, and I'm no different to anyone else. All you want to do is be out on the pitch helping your team-mates hopefully winning the game.

The boys did that last weekend against Partick Thistle at Firhill, and I thought we played really well, particularly in the first-half. It was also good to see Tom Rogic back in action again, and everyone was delighted to see him scoring as well.

The Kilmarnock game was a disappointment although I thought we did more than enough to win the game. We got off to a great start with Leigh Griffiths' goal after two minutes. It was quick-thinking from Kris Commons to take the free-kick early and find Leigh, and when he gets into that position, we know that Leigh can finish off these chances.

We could have scored more in that first-half, and Kilmarnock's goalkeeper was their best player, but it's one of those things in football that, if you don't take your

“ THE KILMARNOCK GAME WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT ALTHOUGH I THOUGHT WE DID MORE THAN ENOUGH TO WIN THE GAME ”

chances you can be punished, and that's what happened just before half-time.

I still thought we'd go on and win the game, and Nir Bitton's goal was a superb strike. We know he's capable of doing that and the keeper had no chance.

But, again, we didn't kill the game and Kilmarnock got another equaliser with their penalty.

So I know the manager will be looking for the team to get back to winning ways this afternoon, and

that's what the boys are determined to do against an Inverness team that always make it difficult for us. Here's hoping we can enjoy a victory this afternoon.

Enjoy the game,



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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

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 based on their membership or presumed membership of the following categories:

- 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

or against an individual who is or is presumed to be a member of such group. Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct.

Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting. Using words or conduct or displaying any writing or other thing which indicates support for, or affiliation to, or celebration of, or opposition to an organisation or group proscribed in terms of the Terrorism Act 2000.

A detailed description of unacceptable conduct is set out below.

A person present at or in the immediate environs of an Official Match engages in Unacceptable Conduct where their conduct is violent and/or disorderly.

Conduct is violent where there is (i) actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against a person or persons; or (ii) intentional damage to property.

Disorderly conduct includes (i) conduct which stirs up or sustains or is likely or designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards a group of persons based on their membership or presumed membership of a group defined by reference to a category mentioned below or against an individual who is or is presumed to be a member of such group; (ii) using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct; (iii) displaying any writing or other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting; or (iv) using words or conduct or displaying any writing or other thing which indicates support for, or affiliation to, or celebration of, or opposition to an organisation or group proscribed in terms of the Terrorism Act 2000.

"Presumed" means presumed by the person or persons engaged in the conduct.

The categories referred to above are:-

- female or male gender;
- colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin;
- membership of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with a perceived religious affiliation;
- sexual orientation;

- transgender identity; and
- disability

"Religious group" means a group of persons defined by reference to their religious belief or lack of religious belief, membership of or adherence to a church or religious organisation, support for the culture and traditions of a church or religious organisation and/or participation in activities associated with such a culture or such traditions.

"Transgender identity" means any one or more of transvestism, transsexualism, intersexuality or change of gender.

"Disability" means physical or mental impairment of any kind.

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