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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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manager: tony mowbray

TODAY'S game against Kilmarnock gives us an opportunity to bounce back from our midweek League Cup defeat and that's our intention.

The result against Hearts left us all hurting – players, supporters and management – but it's more important than ever that we all stick together just now.

Since coming back to Celtic as manager, I have been overwhelmed by the support and backing from the fans. I know how much this club means to you all and I realise the lengths you all go to in supporting the team week in, week out.

In the last few weeks, results haven't always gone our way but I see plenty of positives from many of the performances. We are creating chances in every game we play, but sometimes you don't get the breaks your play deserves.

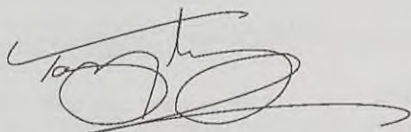
Today, we entertain Kilmarnock and it's vitally important that we are all pulling in the same direction. I am certain that we will come out of this difficult period stronger and the supporters, as always, can play a massive role in helping the team.

We are presently top of the SPL and that's where we want to stay. Our league form has been good enough to take us to that position but we are always striving to improve and that will forever be the case.

Jim Jefferies' side will make it difficult for us and we have to be ready for that. They had a good result against St Johnstone at home last weekend and have had a week to prepare for this game so we know it'll be a tough game.

However, with the help of everyone inside Celtic Park today, the players will be doing everything they can to get the three points that would extend our advantage at the top of the SPL table.

Enjoy the game.



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

New rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPL 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
- 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.

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

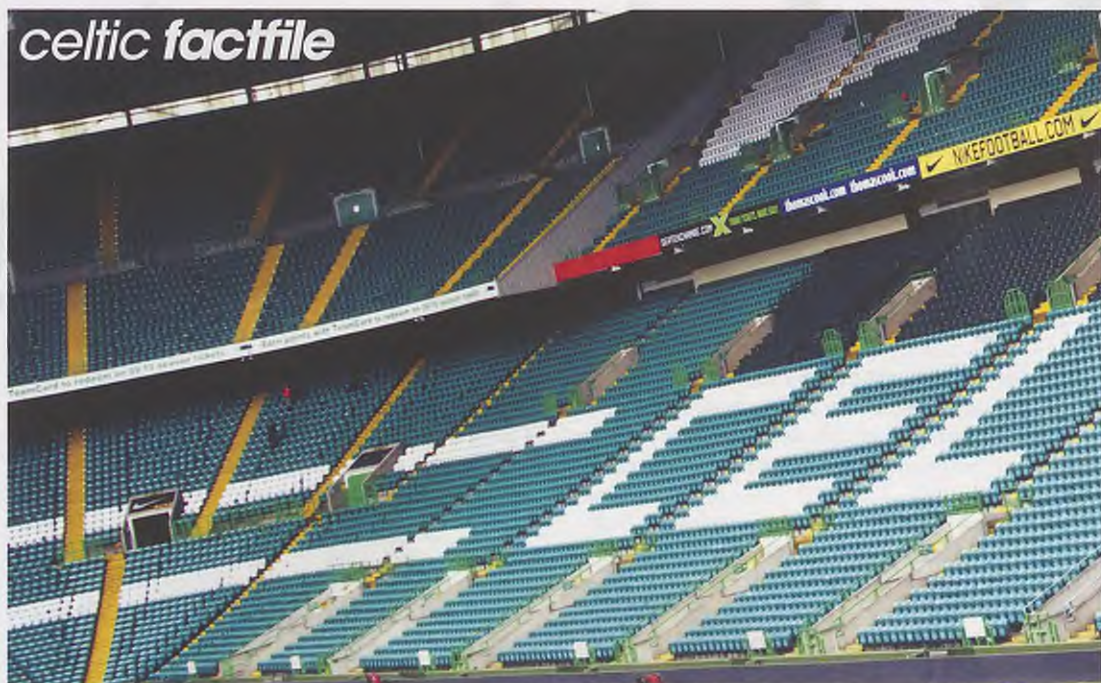
ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY, OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 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 www.celticfc.net.

celtic factfile



club honours

Scottish League Winners [42 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

Scottish Cup Winners [34 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

League Cup Winners [14 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

European Cup Winners 1967

Coronation Cup Winners 1953

club directory & records

Celtic Football Club

Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE

Telephone: 0871 226 1888

Website: www.celticfc.net

(Calls cost up to 10p per minute, telecoms provider dependent. Mobile and other provider charges may vary)

Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park

Capacity: 60,506

Home strip colours:

Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

Away strip colours:

Black/yellow hooped shirts, black shorts, black 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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Eric Riley
Dermot Desmond
Tom Allison
Brian McBride
Brian Wilson
Ian Livingston

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Hibernian will have an eye on at least separating Glasgow's big two at the top of the league this weekend after drawing 1-1 at Ibrox against Rangers last week and home advantage could give them the edge over Aberdeen.

The Dons go into the game on the back of a 2-0 home defeat to Dundee United but will be keen to vacate the bottom six although even winning three points today is no guarantee of that, depending on how the other games go.

Motherwell are one of the teams who will have a say in the Pittodrie team's advancement but they will probably consider their 3-3 goal-feast with St Mirren last week as two points dropped.

It's Hearts who visit Fir Park today and despite drawing 0-0 at home to Falkirk, the Tynecastle side's tails will be up after their Co-operative Insurance Cup

win over Celtic in midweek. St Johnstone were also League Cup victors during the week and they will probably fancy their chances at home against bottom-placed Falkirk despite the Perth side's 2-1 defeat to Kilmarnock last week.

Falkirk, though, will be boosted by that point gained at Hearts despite still looking for their first SPL win of the season.

St Mirren welcome Hamilton Accies today who fell 2-1 to Celtic last Sunday while the home side go into the game on the back of that 3-3 draw with Motherwell as well as eliminating the Lanarkshire side from the League Cup in midweek.

And Sunday's match sees Rangers visiting Tayside for the second time this week but it's likely that they will face a tougher test against Dundee United after their Dens Park game.



Last Week

Aberdeen 0-2 Dundee United
Hearts 0-0 Falkirk
Kilmarnock 2-1 St Johnstone
Rangers 1-1 Hibernian
St Mirren 3-3 Motherwell

Sunday

Hamilton Accies 1-2 Celtic

This Week

Celtic v Kilmarnock
Hibernian v Aberdeen
Motherwell v Hearts
St Johnstone v Falkirk
St Mirren v Hamilton Accies

Sunday

Dundee United v Rangers

Next Week

Aberdeen v St Johnstone
Hamilton Accies v Motherwell
Hearts v Hibernian
Kilmarnock v Dundee United
Rangers v St Mirren

Sunday

Falkirk v Celtic (12.30)