

Jock Stein Quotes

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Celtic jerseys are not for second best, they don't shrink to fit inferior players

~Jock Stein

We must play as if there are no more games, no more tomorrows.

~Jock Stein

Football is for the fans. It can be the greatest game in the world but if there are no people to watch it, it becomes nothing. The fans are the lifeblood of the game.

~Jock Stein

If you're good enough, the referee doesn't matter.

~Jock Stein

Football without fans is nothing.

~Jock Stein

Ach, Rangers are alright, but they still haven't invented blue grass.

~Jock Stein

It is up to us, to everyone at Celtic Park, to build up our own legends. We don't want to live with history, to be compared with legends from the past. We must make new legends.

~Jock Stein

I think it is important to win a match, but I think what is even more important is the manner in which you win.

~Jock Stein

Surely there are enough Celtic songs without introducing religion or politics or anything else.

~Jock Stein

The best place to defend is in the opposition penalty box.

~Jock Stein

Unlike many other Celts, I cannot claim that Celtic was my first love but I can say that it will be my last love.

~Jock Stein

It's not religion that's the problem - it's the lack of religion!

~Jock Stein

I lost some friends when I made the move, but if that's what matters to them, then they're not really friends at all.

~Jock Stein

There's nothing wrong with losing your temper for the right reasons.

~Jock Stein

There is no excuse for a professional footballer not to be 100% fit.

~Jock Stein

There is no substitute for experience

~Jock Stein

If I can achieve for Celtic what I have achieved for Hibs, then I feel I will have done well for them.

~Jock Stein

There is always a time to move on.

~Jock Stein

My proudest moment? Every Friday morning when I look at the board at Celtic Park and see my name on the team sheet for tomorrow's game.

~Jock Stein

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