

Review of the Scottish Season

As I drove to Dundee I was musing about the essential unfairness of life: here were Aberdeen, considered by many the most complete, formidable and exciting team in the country, about to complete the season without any tangible success; in December they had lost the League Cup to Dundee United after a replayed final; a week ago, I had seen them lose in the semi-final of the Cup to a Derek Johnstone goal in a game where both sides had chances; and now Celtic were cruising serenely to another championship, about to add two points to their unassailable lead at the expense of the almost-doomed Dundee.

Two hours later the impossible had happened: Dundee, alas too late for them to survive, had thrashed Celtic 5-1, and the chink of light was visible to Aberdeen. As all know, they took their chance and finished worthy winners of the League title; but for it they have much to thank the Dundee teams who, within a fortnight, fired in eight goals past Latchford and so disturbed the Celtic poise that it was regained only just in time to win the Cup – and thus avoid a bare cupboard.

It was an interesting enough league season, but most questions seemed well settled early. At the lower end of the Premier, Hibs had a dismal time and, even aided on occasion by George Best, never looked like holding their own. Dundee, too, were never comfortable, though they were always in touch until the end of the season, when Kilmarnock and Partick drew quietly out of range. For a long while, Dundee United were in the danger zone, but one never felt seriously that this talented side would end in trouble, and they pulled well clear.

Celtic, for all their large points lead, had not looked world-beaters; they were still young in experience in many ways, and they may well come solidly ahead now, but, albeit with some good European performances to their credit, they were always liable to be inconsistent, and their lead was built up mostly on the inconsistency of others.

Morton were well to the fore for most of the season, leading the league in November, and still holding second place in mid-March; but by then, with five games lost in a row, they had shot their bolt, and they finished well down. None the less, they are a most attractive team, and are to be congratulated on their season.

St Mirren were always liable to win against anyone; their team contained many good players, with a blend of experience and exciting youth; in Doug Somner they had a thrustful player with a hunger for goals, and there were others who knew the way to the net, too. St Mirren were never far away in the challenge, and their success in being the first Scots club to win the Anglo-Scottish Cup was much applauded – at least on this side of the Border.

Hearts, now under a new manager, won the First Division and return to the top, hoping for a longer stay this time. They are still building, and have much to do before they can face the new season with confidence. Airdrie, though they lost to Hearts in the race for the winner's flag, look somehow less brittle; but competition in the Premier division is such that there is little time for a side to settle: points have to be collected from the start.

At the lower end, Clyde, after a moderate start, had a series of bad results in the autumn, and by the end of October were at the foot of the table, a position which they maintained. Arbroath looked likely to join them, but there was hope for them as Berwick, Dunfermline and St Johnstone all faltered; in the end, however, these three all rallied.

Last year Falkirk fluffed their final putts and missed promotion; this season there was no such mistake, and they took the title in style; accompanying them aloft are near-neighbours East Stirling, who, with fine teamwork, held top position for some weeks and foiled several late challengers to gain promotion. Forfar finished in a very creditable third place, after being well down the table at the end of November. In truth, there were few teams who really aspired to higher things in this division – and the attendances were so low at some games that it was difficult to see how some teams could be inspired.

The Bell's League Cup saw some good performances: Hamilton disposed of St Mirren and Dundee in achieving the semi-finals, and Raith almost held Dundee United in the quarter-finals. In the final at Hampden, Aberdeen, who had previously dismissed both Rangers and Celtic, had slightly the better of an interesting goalless exchange; but in the replay at Dens Park, with the pitch slippery and very wet, and a packed house enhancing the occasion, Dundee United's Pettigrew and Sturrock proved too mobile for the heavy Aberdeen rearguard, and Jim McLean's team duly and deservedly won their first major trophy.

The Scottish Cup was notable for the success of Highland League champions Keith, who just lost to Berwick 2-1 in the fourth round after convincing wins in previous rounds; Berwick themselves reached the quarter-finals for the first time and very nearly accounted for Hibs, narrowly losing in the replay. The final was a good confrontation between Rangers and Celtic, a hard good tempered contest which Celtic just won after extra time, leaving Rangers out of Europe and with little to remember from the season; unfortunately the confrontation between a number of the supporters was not at all good-tempered and the appalling scenes after the end of the game once again accented the type of spectators the game can attract and the enormous difficulties of the police, who continue to show the most amazing control of themselves in the most trying circumstances.

Our fortunes in the Home internationals were mixed and left us in considerable doubt about our expectations in the World Cup qualifying matches. Once more, we saw many chances created and not taken, and there could be little to enthuse about in the final game at Hampden, where a workmanlike England looked a lot better on the day, and won in the end convincingly 2-0. If only we could have taken our first-half chances! However, whilst a number of our players looked jaded, and at times out of their depth, there were good performances, none more inspiring than that of Player of the Year Gordon Strachan, who won many admirers from both sides of the Border; but overall it was depressing.

Now Hampden Park is to be restyled and modernized, and work is to start at once. Let us hope that the new and improved national stadium will see a new and improved national team. Meantime, good luck to the present squad and their manager.

ABERDEEN

PREM. DIV.

Year Formed: 1903

Ground: Pittodrie Stadium. Size: 110x71 yds. Capacity: 24,000 (all seated).

Telephone: Aberdeen 632328, 633497.

Manager: Alec Ferguson Assistant-Manager:

Secretary: I. J. Taggart. Trainer: Teddy Scott. Physiotherapist: Roland Arnott.

Club Colours: Red shirts, red shorts, red stockings.

Club Nickname: "The Dons".

Record Attendance: 45,061, v Hearts, Scottish Cup, 4th Rd, March 13th, 1954.

(Present Aberdeen F.C. have had no other home but Pittodrie.)

European Competitions Entered: Fair Cup, 1968-69; Cup Winners Cup, 1967-68, 1970-71, 1978-79

UEFA Cup 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1977-78, 1979-80.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £800,000 from Tottenham H. for Steve Archibald, May 1980.

1979-80 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T	League Result Score	Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 11	A	Partick T	L	0-1 0-0	—	—	5500
2	18	H	Hibernian	W	3-0 1-0	4	Archibald, McMaster 2	12,000
3	25	A	Dundee U	W	3-1 1-0	2	McGhee, Harper, Archibald	10,982
4	Sept 8	A	Morton	L	2-3 1-1	6	Archibald, McMaster	7000
5	15	H	Rangers	W	3-1 1-1	2	McMaster, Strachan (pen), Rougvie	23,000
6	22	H	Celtic	L	1-2 1-1	4	Strachan	22,000
7	29	A	Dundee	W	4-0 2-0	3	Archibald, Harper, Jarvie 2	11,817
8	Oct 6	A	St Mirren	D	2-2 1-1	4	Archibald, Harper	8600
9	13	H	Kilmarnock	W	3-1 2-1	3	Strachan (pen), Scanlon, Jarvie	12,000
10	20	H	Partick T	D	1-1 0-1	3	Davidson	8000
11	27	A	Hibernian	D	1-1 0-1	3	Watson	6500
12	Nov 3	H	Dundee U	L	0-3 0-2	3	—	11,000
13	10	H	Morton	L	1-2 1-1	4	McLeish	11,000
14	17	A	Rangers	W	1-0 0-0	3	Archibald	18,000
15	Dec 15	H	St Mirren	W	2-0 0-0	4	McLeish, Hamilton	6000
16	Jan 5	A	Morton	L	0-1 0-0	6	—	7000
17	12	H	Rangers	W	3-2 1-1	5	Hamilton, Archibald, Strachan	19,500
18	19	H	Celtic	D	0-0 0-0	4	—	24,000
19	Feb 2	A	Dundee	W	3-1 1-1	3	Jarvie 2, Hamilton	7661
20	9	A	St Mirren	D	1-1 0-0	3	Strachan	9000
21	23	H	Kilmarnock	L	1-2 0-2	4	Archibald	10,500
22	Mar 1	H	Partick T	D	1-1 1-1	4	Jarvie	9000
23	15	H	Dundee U	W	2-1 1-0	6	Jarvie, Watson	10,000
24	19	H	Dundee	W	3-0 1-0	—	Watson, Jarvie, Miller	7000
25	22	H	Morton	W	1-0 0-0	2	Jarvie	7250
26	29	A	Rangers	D	2-2 1-1	2	Archibald, Jarvie	20,000
27	Apr 1	A	Kilmarnock	W	4-0 1-0	—	Strachan, Kennedy, McGhee, Clarke (og)	5000
28	5	A	Celtic	W	2-1 1-1	2	Jarvie, McGhee	40,000
29	7	H	Dundee	W	2-1 0-1	—	Strachan (pen), Jarvie	12,000
30	16	H	Hibernian	D	1-1 0-0	—	Watson	16,000
31	19	A	Kilmarnock	W	3-1 3-1	2	Strachan, McGhee, Archibald	7500
32	23	A	Celtic	W	3-1 2-1	—	Archibald, McGhee, Strachan	48,000
33	26	H	St Mirren	W	2-0 2-0	1	Scanlon, Rougvie	20,000
34	29	A	Dundee U	D	1-1 1-0	—	Strachan	12,954
35	May 3	A	Hibernian	W	5-0 2-0	1	Archibald, Watson, Scanlon 2, McGhee	12,921
36	7	A	Partick T	D	1-1 1-1	—	MacKinnon (og)	6500

Final League Position: 1

Goalscorers

League (68): Archibald 12, Jarvie 12, Strachan 10 (3 pens), McGhee 6, Watson 5, McMaster 4, Scanlon 4, Hamilton 3, Harper 3, McLeish 2, Rougvie 2, Davidson 1, Kennedy 1, Miller 1, own goals 2.

League Cup (23): Harper 4, McMaster 4, Strachan 4 (2 pens), Archibald 3, McGhee 3, Garner 2, Davidson 1, Jarvie 1, McLeish 1.

Cup (16): Archibald 6, Scanlon 4 (1 pen), Hamilton 2, Jarvie 1, McMaster 1, Miller 1, Strachan 1.

Honours

Scottish League: Division 1, Champions: 1954-55, Runners-up: 1910-11, 1936-37, 1955-56, 1970-71,

1971-72, Premier Division Champions 1979-80, Runners-up: 1977-78.

Scottish Cup: Winners: 1947, 1970, Runners-up: 1937, 1953, 1954, 1959, 1967, 1978.

Scottish League Cup: Winners: 1945-46, 1955-56, 1976-77, Runners-up: 1946-47, 1978-79, 1979-80.

Drybrough Cup: Winners: 1971.

Record Victory: 13-0 v Peterhead, Feb, 9th, 1923 (Scottish Cup).

Record Defeat: 2-9 v Dundee, Apr. 17th, 1909.

Most League Points: 61, 1935-36.

Most Individual League Goals in Season: 38, Benny Yorston, Division 1, 1929-30.

Most Capped Player: Bobby Clark 17, Scotland.

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DUNDEE

DIV. 1.

Year Formed: 1893.
Ground: Dens Park. **Size:** 110 x 75 yds. **Capacity:** 38,500 (4,750 seats).
Telephone: Dundee 86104.
Manager: Donald MacKay. **Coaches:** Hugh Robertson, Jocky Scott.
Secretary: Ian Gellatly. **Physiotherapist:** Eric Ferguson.
Club Colours: Dark blue shirts with red and white stripes, white shorts with red/white flashing, red stockings
Club Nickname: 'Dark Blues' or 'The Dee'.
Record Attendance: 43,024, v Rangers, Scottish Cup, 1953.
Previous Name: East End and 'Our Boys' amalgamated to become Dundee in 1893.
Previous Ground: Caroline Park 1893-98.
European Competitions Entered: European Cup, 1962-63 (semi-final); Cup Winners Cup, 1964-65; Fairst Cup, 1967-68 (semi-final), UEFA Cup 1971-72, 1974-75.
Record Transfer Fee Received: £210,000 from Rangers for Ian Redford, Feb. 1980.

1979-80 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T Result	League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 11	A	Dundee U	L 0-3 0-1	—	—	17,968
2	18	H	St Mirren	W 4-1 2-0	7	Redford 4	8343
3	25	A	Hibernian	L 2-5 2-3	9	Redford (pen), Paterson (og)	7344
4	Sept 8	H	Patrick T	D 2-2 0-0	8	Sinclair, Redford	6405
5	15	H	Morton	W 4-3 1-1	7	McLaren, Sinclair, Murphy, Redford	7243
6	22	A	Rangers	L 0-2 0-0	8	—	24,000
7	29	H	Aberdeen	L 0-4 0-2	9	—	11,817
8	Oct 6	A	Kilmarnock	L 1-3 1-2	9	McLaren	5500
9	13	A	Celtic	L 0-3 0-1	9	—	25,000
10	20	H	Dundee U	W 1-0 1-0	9	Sinclair	16,305
11	27	A	St Mirren	L 2-4 1-3	9	McGeachie, Murphy	6000
12	Nov 3	H	Hibernian	W 2-1 0-1	9	Millar, Fletcher	6879
13	10	A	Patrick T	W 3-2 0-2	9	Millar, Pirie, Sinclair	5500
14	17	A	Morton	L 0-2 0-1	9	—	6500
15	24	H	Rangers	W 3-1 2-0	9	Pirie, Sinclair, Shirra	13,342
16	Dec 15	H	Kilmarnock	W 3-1 1-1	7	Mackie, Ferguson, Pirie	6016
17	22	A	Dundee U	L 0-2 0-2	8	—	15,431
18	Jan 5	H	Patrick T	D 1-1 0-0	9	Pirie	6788
19	12	H	Morton	W 1-0 1-0	8	Redford	7922
20	Feb 2	H	Aberdeen	L 1-3 1-1	8	Redford	7661
21	9	A	Kilmarnock	D 1-1 1-1	8	Fleming	4500
22	23	A	Celtic	D 2-2 1-2	8	Murphy, Aitken (og)	23,000
23	Mar 1	H	Dundee U	D 1-1 1-1	8	Shirra	15,110
24	8	A	St Mirren	L 1-2 0-1	9	Sinclair	6000
25	12	A	Rangers	L 0-1 0-0	—	—	15,000
26	15	H	Hibernian	W 3-0 1-0	8	Corrigan, Shirra, Ferguson	8065
27	19	A	Aberdeen	L 0-3 0-1	—	—	7000
28	25	A	Hibernian	L 0-2 0-2	—	—	5000
29	29	A	Morton	D 1-1 0-1	9	McLaren	3500
30	Apr 2	H	St Mirren	L 1-3 0-2	—	Ferguson	6031
31	5	H	Rangers	L 1-4 1-1	9	Sinclair	12,948
32	7	A	Aberdeen	L 1-2 1-0	—	Fleming	12,000
33	13	A	Patrick T	L 0-3 0-2	—	—	3500
34	19	H	Celtic	W 5-1 3-1	9	Ferguson 2 (1 pen), Fleming, Sinclair, Mackie	14,633
35	26	H	Kilmarnock	L 0-2 0-0	—	—	4003
36	30	H	Celtic	L 0-2 0-0	—	—	10,200

Final League Position: 9.

Goalscorers

League (47): Redford 9 (1 pen), Sinclair 8, Ferguson 5 (1 pen), Pirie 4, Fleming 3, McLaren 3, Murphy 3, Shirra 3, Mackie 2, Millar 2, Corrigan 1, Fletcher 1, McGeachie 1, own goals 2.
 League Cup (12): Sinclair 5, Shirra 3, Redford 2 (1 pen), Murphy 1, Pirie 1.
 Cup (1): Pirie 1.

Honours
 Scottish League: Division 1, Champions: 1961-62, 1978-79 Runners-up: 1902-03, 1906-07, 1908-09, 1948-49, Division 2, Champions: 1946-47.
 Scottish Cup: Winners: 1910, Runners-up: 1925, 1952, 1964.
 Scottish League Cup: Winners: 1951-52, 1952-53, 1973-74, Runners-up: 1967-68.
 Record Victory: 10-0 v Alloa, Division 2, March 8th, 1947 and v Dunfermline, Division 2, March 22nd, 1947.
 Record Defeat: 0-11 v Celtic, Division 1, Oct. 26th, 1895.
 Most League Points: 54, Division 1, 1961-62.
 Most Individual League Goals in Season: 38, Dave Halliday, 1923-24.
 Most Capped Player: Alex Hamilton, 24, Scotland.

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DUNDEE UNITED

PREM. DIV.

Year Formed: 1910 as Dundee Hibernians, became Dundee U. in 1923.
Ground: Tannadice Park. **Size:** 110 x 74 yds. **Capacity:** 18,912 (2,204 seats).
Telephone: Dundee 86289.
Secretary: Mrs Helen Lindsay. **Physiotherapist:** Andy Dickson.
Manager: Jim McLean.
Club Colours: Tangerine shirts/black trim, black shorts/tangerine trim.
Club Nickname: "Terrors".
Record Attendance: 28,000 v Barcelona, Fairs Cup, 1966.
European Competitions Entered: Fairs Cup, 1966-67, 1969-70, 1970-71. European Cup Winners' Cup: 1974-75, UEFA Cup: 1975-76, 1977-78, 1978-79.
Record Transfer Fee Received: £400,000 from West Ham U for Ray Stewart, Sept. 1979.

1979-80 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T	League Result Score	Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 11	H	Dundee	W 3-0	1-0	—	Sturrock, Kirkwood, Stark	17,968
2	18	A	Kilmarnock	L 0-1	0-0	4		6500
3	25	H	Aberdeen	L 1-3	0-1	7	Sturrock	10,982
4	Sept 8	A	Celtic	D 2-2	1-1	7	Pettigrew (pen), Milne	27,000
5	15	A	St Mirren	L 2-3	0-2	8	Pettigrew 2	7500
6	22	H	Partick T	W 2-1	2-0	7	Pettigrew, Kopel	6786
7	29	A	Morton	L 1-4	0-0	7	Pettigrew	6558
8	Oct 6	H	Rangers	D 0-0	0-0	7		19,464
9	13	H	Hibernian	W 2-0	1-0	7	Pettigrew, Milne	7487
10	20	A	Dundee	L 0-1	0-1	7		16,305
11	27	H	Kilmarnock	W 4-0	2-0	7	Pettigrew, Fleming 2, Kirkwood	6403
12	Nov 3	A	Aberdeen	W 3-0	2-0	6	Phillip, Pettigrew, Bannon	11,000
13	10	H	Celtic	L 0-1	0-0	6		18,630
14	17	H	St Mirren	D 0-0	0-0	6		6281
15	28	A	Partick T	D 1-1	1-1	—	Sturrock	4500
16	Dec 15	A	Rangers	L 1-2	1-1	8	Dodds	20,000
17	22	H	Dundee	W 2-0	2-0	6	Holt, Pettigrew	15,431
18	29	A	Kilmarnock	D 0-0	0-0	5		4500
19	Jan 5	A	Celtic	L 0-1	0-1	7		25,000
20	12	A	St Mirren	L 1-2	1-1	9	Narey	8200
21	Feb 23	H	Hibernian	W 1-0	1-0	9	Pettigrew	7890
22	Mar 1	A	Dundee	D 1-1	1-1	9	Sturrock	15,110
23	8	H	Kilmarnock	D 0-0	0-0	7		6497
24	12	H	Partick T	D 0-0	0-0	—		6154
25	15	A	Aberdeen	L 1-2	0-1	9	Kirkwood	10,000
26	19	H	Rangers	D 0-0	0-0	—		9533
27	29	H	St Mirren	D 0-0	0-0	8		5681
28	Apr 2	A	Hibernian	W 2-0	0-0	—	Dodds, Pettigrew	5000
29	5	A	Partick T	D 2-2	1-0	6	Dodds, Holt	4000
30	8	H	Celtic	W 3-0	0-0	—	Dodds 2, Holt	14,616
31	12	H	Morton	W 2-0	2-0	5	Pettigrew, Bannon	6467
32	19	A	Hibernian	W 2-0	0-0	5	Pettigrew, Bannon	4921
33	23	H	Morton	W 2-0	0-0	—	Dodds, Bannon	4687
34	26	A	Rangers	L 1-2	0-0	4	Pettigrew	16,000
35	29	H	Aberdeen	D 1-1	0-1	—	Holt	12,954
36	May 1	A	Morton	D 0-0	0-0	—		3000

Final League Position: 4

Goalscorers

League (43): Pettigrew 14 (1 a pen), Dodds 6, Bannon 4, Holt 4, Sturrock 4, Kirkwood 3, Fleming 2, Milne 2, Kopel 1, Narey 1, Phillip 1, Stark 1.
 League Cup (18): Sturrock 6 (1 a pen), Pettigrew 4, Dodds 2, Hegarty 2, Kirkwood 2, Addison 1, Payne 1.
 Cup (5): Pettigrew 4 (1 a pen), Sturrock 1.

Honours

Scottish League: Division 2, Champions: 1924-25, 1928-29, Runners-up: 1930-31, 1959-60.
 Scottish Cup: Runners-up: 1973-74.
 Scottish League Cup: Winners: 1979-80.
 Record Victory: 14-0 v Nithsdale Wanderers, Scottish Cup, 1st Rd, Jan. 17th, 1931.
 Record Defeat: 1-12 v Motherwell, Division 2 1953-54.
 Most League Points: 51, Division 2, 1928-29.
 Most Individual League Goals in Season: 41, John Coyie, Division 2, 1955-56.
 Most Capped Player: Dave Narey, 8.

Bonetti P	McAlpine H	Graham A	Kopel F	Stark D	Stewart R	Bannon E	Phillip I	Hegarty P	Narey D	Fleming G	Kirkwood W	Addison D	Milne R	Sturrock P	Pettigrew W	Payne G	Docherty J	Dodds D	Ballantyne I	Smith W	Kerr J	Holt J	Murray S	Cochrane I	Match No.
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ST. MIRREN

PREM. DIV.

Year Formed: 1876, **Ground:** St Mirren Park (Also known as Love Street). **Capacity:** 27,500
Telephone: 041-889-2558 and 840-1337
Manager: Jim Clunie, **Secretary:** L. S. Rew **Club Colours:** Black and white stripes, black shorts and white stockings, with two black bands. **Club Nickname:** "The Buddies".
Record Attendance: 47,428 v Celtic, Scottish Cup, 4th Rd, Mar 7th, 1925

1979-80 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T Result	League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 11	H	Kilmarnock	D 2-2 1-0	—	Stark, Torrance	7000
2	18	A	Dundee	L 1-4 0-2	9	Torrance	8343
3	25	H	Morton	L 0-3 0-2	10		8000
4	Sept 8	A	Rangers	L 1-3 0-1	10	Stark	23,000
5	15	H	Dundee U	W 3-2 2-0	9	Somner 2, McDougall	7000
6	22	A	Hibernian	W 2-0 2-0	9	Bone, McDougall	7000
7	29	A	Celtic	L 1-3 0-2	8	Stark	29,000
8	Oct 6	H	Aberdeen	D 2-2 1-1	8	Stark, McDougall	8600
9	13	H	Partick T	L 1-2 0-2	8	Torrance	6745
10	20	A	Kilmarnock	D 1-1 0-1	8	Stark	6500
11	27	H	Dundee	W 4-2 3-1	8	Stark, Somner 2, Weir	6000
12	Nov 3	A	Morton	D 0-0 0-0	8		7000
13	10	H	Rangers	W 2-1 1-1	8	Bone, Somner (pen)	17,362
14	17	A	Dundee U	D 0-0 0-0	8		6281
15	24	H	Hibernian	W 2-1 1-0	4	Somner 2	13,670
16	Dec 1	H	Celtic	W 2-1 1-0	3	Somner (pen), McDougall	20,500
17	15	A	Aberdeen	L 0-2 0-0	5		6000
18	Jan 1	H	Morton	D 2-2 1-1	—	Somner 2	8900
19	5	A	Rangers	W 2-1 1-0	4	McDougall, Somner	17,000
20	12	H	Dundee U	W 2-1 1-1	3	Somner 2 (1 a pen)	8200
21	Feb 9	H	Aberdeen	D 1-1 0-0	4	Somner (pen)	9000
22	23	H	Patrick T	W 3-0 1-0	3	Logan, Somner, Stark	7979
23	Mar 1	A	Kilmarnock	D 1-1 0-0	3	Logan	7500
24	8	H	Dundee	W 2-1 1-0	2	Somner 2	6000
25	12	A	Celtic	D 2-2 0-1	—	Somner 2 (1 a pen)	30,000
26	15	A	Morton	L 1-2 1-1	3	Bone	8500
27	29	A	Dundee U	D 0-0 0-0	4		5681
28	Apr 2	A	Dundee	W 3-1 2-0	—	Logan, Stark, Bone	6031
29	5	H	Hibernian	W 2-0 0-0	4	Logan, Richardson	4000
30		A	Partick T	D 1-1 0-0	—	Logan	5000
31	12	H	Kilmarnock	W 3-1 0-1	3	Richardson, Somner (pen), Bone	6700
32	19	A	Partick T	W 2-1 2-0	3	Somner, Weir	6000
33	26	A	Aberdeen	L 0-2 0-2	3		20,000
34	29	A	Hibernian	L 1-2 1-1	—	Somner (pen)	2590
35	May 3	H	Celtic	D 0-0 0-0	3		20,166
36	7	H	Rangers	W 4-1 3-1	—	Somner 3, Bone	3000

Final League Position: 3

Goalscorers

League (56): Somner 25 (7 pens), Stark 8, Bone 6, Logan 5, McDougall 5, Torrance 3, Richardson 2, Weir 2
League Cup (11): Somner 5 (1 a pen), Torrance 2, Bone 1, McDougall 1, Richardson 1, Stark 1.
Cup (6): Docherty 2, Bone 1, McDougall 1, Somner 1, Weir 1.

Honours
Scottish League: Division 1 Champions 1976-77; Division 2 Champions 1967-68; Runners-up 1935-36.
Scottish Cup: Winners 1926, 1959; Finalists 1908, 1934, 1962.
Victory Cup: 1919-20.
Scottish Summer Cup: 1943-44.
League Cup: Finalists 1955-56.
Anglo-Scottish Cup: 1979-80
Record Victory: 15-0 v Glasgow University, Scottish Cup 1st Rd, Jan. 30th, 1960.
Record Defeat: 2-9 v Dundee, Division 1, Feb. 29th, 1964.
Most League Points: 62, Division 2, 1967-68.
Most Individual League Goals in Season: 43 Dunky Walker, Division 1, 1921-22.
Most Capped Player: Tommy Jackson, 6, Scotland.

Thomson W	Beckett A	Munro I	Young J	Dunlop A	Richardson A	Copland J	Reid R	Dempster J	Torrance R	Stark W	Docherty B	Somner D	Abercromby W	McDougall F	Bone J	Logan A	Weir P	Fulton M	Curran J	McAveety P	Match No.
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