



Eric Black (no. 10) scores the extra-time winner for Aberdeen against Rangers in the 1983 Scottish Cup final.

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
1953	Rangers	Aberdeen	1-0 after 1-1 draw
1954	Celtic	Aberdeen	2-1
1955	Clyde	Celtic	1-0 after 1-1 draw
1956	Hearts	Celtic	3-1
1957	Falkirk	Kilmarnock	2-1 after 1-1 draw
1958	Clyde	Hibernian	1-0
1959	St Mirren	Aberdeen	3-1
1960	Rangers	Kilmarnock	2-0
1961	Dunfermline Ath	Celtic	2-0 after 0-0 draw
1962	Rangers	St Mirren	2-0
1963	Rangers	Celtic	3-0 after 1-1 draw
1964	Rangers	Dundee	3-1
1965	Celtic	Dunfermline Ath	3-2
1966	Rangers	Celtic	1-0 after 0-0 draw
1967	Celtic	Aberdeen	2-0
1968	Dunfermline Ath	Hearts	3-1
1969	Celtic	Rangers	4-0
1970	Aberdeen	Celtic	3-1
1971	Celtic	Rangers	2-1 after 1-1 draw
1972	Celtic	Hibernian	6-1
1973	Rangers	Celtic	3-2
1974	Celtic	Dundee U	3-0
1975	Celtic	Airdrieonians	3-1
1976	Rangers	Hearts	3-1
1977	Celtic	Rangers	1-0
1978	Rangers	Aberdeen	2-1
1979	Rangers	Hibernian	3-2 after 0-0 and 0-0 draws
1980	Celtic	Rangers	1-0
1981	Rangers	Dundee U	4-1 after 0-0 draw
1982	Aberdeen	Rangers	4-1 (aet)
1983	Aberdeen	Rangers	1-0 (aet)

*Vale of Leven awarded cup, Rangers failed to appear for replay after 1-1 draw.

†After Dumbarton protested the first game, which Queen's Park won 2-1.

‡Queen's Park awarded cup, Vale of Leven failing to appear.

§Replay by order of Scottish FA because of playing conditions in first match, won 3-0 by Third Lanark.

¶After mutual protested game which Celtic won 1-0.

●● Owing to riot, the cup was withheld after two drawn games - Celtic 2-1, Rangers 2-1.

SCOTTISH CUP 1982-83

ELGIN CITY - THE GIANT KILLERS

Second Division Forfar, who were eliminated by Rangers in the semi-final of the Cup last season - but only after a replay, stole the First Round headlines when their five goals at Highland League Peterhead earned them £500 for each goal. In a scheme to add goals to the country's Premier knockout competition, the S.F.A. ploughed much of the money into making the tournament a spectacle.

Elsewhere, non league Brora Rangers forged a little bit of Cup history by achieving their first ever Scottish Cup victory. In two previous ventures they had failed at the first hurdle.

But their victory was against lowly Selkirk leaving their Highland neighbours Elgin to claim the shock of the initial round by travelling to Edinburgh and ousting Meadowbank, who at the time enjoyed a five point lead at the top of Division Two. Meadowbank's Walter Boyd scored the quickest goal of the round when he opened the scoring after only 51 seconds.

Stirling Albion (0) 1 (Colquhoun)

East Stirling (0) 0 588

Stirling Albion: Arthur; Dawson, Spence, McRoberts, Steedman, Moffat, Colquhoun, Torrance, Steele, Walker, Cavanagh.

East Stirling: Young; Tierney, Blair, Tempany, Rennie, Meakin, Grant, Jack, Gibson, Watt, Ashwood.

Vale of Leithen (0) 0

Stranraer (0) 0 150

Vale of Leithen: Arnot; Darling, Ross, Reid, Bird, Turnbull, Lamont, Cormack, Hogarth, Forsyth (Tulloch), McGauran.

Stranraer: Strachan; Murdoch, Hay, Quinn, McCaig, Filson, Neil, Knox, McBride, Bryce, Sweeney.

FIRST ROUND REPLAY

20 DEC

Stranraer (0) 2 (Bryce, Sweeney)

Vale of Leithen (0) 0 250

Stranraer: Strachan; Murdoch, Hay; Quinn, McCaig, Filson, Reid, Knox, McBride, Bryce, Sweeney.

Vale of Leithen: Arnot; Darling, Ross, Reid, Bird, Turnbull (Graham), Lamont, Cormack, Hogarth, Forsyth (Tulloch), McGauran.

THREE GOALS FOR FORFAR IN FOUR MINUTES

Giant killers Brora Rangers proved that they had stamina as well as Cup potential, when enduring a five and a half hour marathon, against Second Division Montrose, before winning a second replay 5-2. Scotland's most northerly club possessed resilience too, for in that third game in Inverness, referee Colin Sinclair collapsed with hypothermia five minutes from the end.

The scoring highlight of the round again came from Cup specialists Forfar, who knocked in three inside four first half minutes to dispose of their Highland League opponents Inverness Caley.

However Brora will not be alone in the third round, for Elgin City joined them by virtue of a fine second half showing against East of Scotland League side Gala Fairydean. The men from the north scuttled their far travelled opponents 5-2, their goals coming in a 29 minute second half spell.

SECOND ROUND

8 JAN

Albion Rovers (0) 1

(Evans) Stranraer (0) 0

300 Albion Rovers: Balavage; Allan, Lapsley, Collins, Burgess, Leishman, Dow, Livingstone, Evans, Gibson, Conn.

Stranraer: Strachan; McDonald, Hay, Quinn, McCaig, Gilson, Neill, Knox, McBride, Bryce (Sweeney), Dolan.

FIRST ROUND

11 DEC

Brechin C (0) 2 (Campbell 2)

Cowdenbeath (0) 0 400

Brechin C: Neilson; Watt, Reid, McWalter (Wilson), Leslie, Mackie, Campbell, Paterson, Fleming, Stewart, Malone.

Cowdenbeath: Allan; Ballantyne (McCulloch), Rose, Gilchrist, Tierney, Fairley, Christie (Henderson), Scott, Liddle, McIntosh, Miller.

Meadowbank T (1) 1 (Boyd)

Elgin City (1) 2 (S. Kellas, Bremner) 650

Meadowbank T: McQueen; Dunn, Burrell, Dall (George-son), Stewart, Conroy, Neilson (Hendrie), Lawson, Jobson, Boyd, Spott.

Elgin City: McHattie; Brown, Massie; McAndrew, Bremner, McHardy, S. Kellas, Drews, Dunbar (Armstrong), Blacklaw, Ironside.

Selkirk (0) 0

Brora Rangers (1) 2 (Hamilton, McAskill) 300

Selkirk: Anderson; Brownlie, Ferguson, Bell, Laurie, Hendry, Muir (Purves), Austin, Whitehead, McLaren (Lochrie), MacDonald.

Brora Rangers: Suttar; Mulholland, Allan R., Norris, Allan D., McAskill D., Maxwell (Gunn), McAskill B., Jackson, Hamilton, McKay.

18 DEC

Peterhead (0) 0

Forfar Ath (2) 5 (Gallacher, McDonald 2, Clark, Lorimer)

Peterhead: Clark; Rennie, David Smith, Sievwright, Lawson, Proud, McCallan, Barbour, Donald Smith, Donald, Allan, Taylor G. (Porter).

Forfar Ath: Kennedy; Bennett, McPhee, Morris, Brash, Farningham, Leitch, Lorimer, McDonald, Clark, Gallacher.

Berwick R (2) 1 (Tai, McSherry)
Stirling Albion (0) 0 700
Berwick R: Glynn; Moyes, McCann, McSherry, Jeffries, Muir, Romaines, McGlynn (Porter), Clelland, Tait, Armstrong.
Stirling Albion: Arthur; Aitchison, Dawson, Philliben, Steedman, Moffat; Colquhoun, Torrance, Steele, Walker (Leetion), McNeill.

Brora Rangers (0) 0
Montrose (0) 0 860
Brora Rangers: Suttar; Mulholland, Allan R., Norris, Allan D., Hamilton, McAskill B., McAskill D., Jackson, Murray, Mackay.
Montrose: Charles; Barr, Forbes, Mathieson, Sheran, Duffy, Fletcher (Craig), McLaren (Nicol), Copeland, Fullerton, McManus.

East Fife (1) 1 (Scott)
Brechin C (0) 0 940
East Fife: Gorman; Kirk, Clarke, McLaren, Halley, Thomson, Durie, Hamilton, Scott, Hutt, Caithness.
Brechin C: Neilson; Watt, Reid, Lesslie, Hay, Malone, Campbell, Stewart, Fleming, Elvin, Paterson.

Elgin City (0) 5 (Armstrong 2, McHardy, Kellas F., Drews)
Gala Fairydean (0) 2 (Thomson A., Lothian) 1180
Elgin City: McHattie; Brown (Bruce), Masson, McAndrew, Bremner, McHardy, Kellas F., Drews, Blacklaw, Armstrong, Ironside (Kellas S.).
Gala Fairydean: Frame; Mann, Nicol, Frizzel, Stewart, Thomson M. (Thomson A.); Anderson, Dick, Lothian, Renton, Norman.

Forfar Ath (3) 3 (McDonald 2, Gallacher)
Inverness Caley (0) 0 1202
Forfar Ath: Kennedy; Bennett, McPhee, Morris, Brash, Weir, Clark (Cormack), Leitch, Gallacher, Farningham, McDonald.
Inverness Caley: MacDonald W.; Davidson, Mann, Dewar, Summers, Corbett, Docherty, Lisle, Urquhart, Mackintosh R., Robertson.

Queen of the South (1) 3 (McCann 2, Alexander)
Hawick Royal Albert (0) 0 992
Queen of the South: Davidson; Wilkie, Busby, Young, Evans, Cloy, Gordon, Alexander, Robertson G., McCann, Robertson J.
Hawick Royal Albert: McConnell; McLean, Frizzel, Colville, Rutherford, Loughran, Brown, Noble (Hedley), McConnell, Watson, Ritchie.

Stenhousemuir (0) 1 (Murray)
Arbroath (0) 0 350
Stenhousemuir: Howie; Rennie, Gillon, Erwin, Caldwell, Mullen, Thomson, Quinn, Buchanan, Murray, Jenkins.
Arbroath: Larter; Casey, Kopel, McKenzie, Taylor, Gavine, Harley, Docherty, Robb, Shaw, Steele (Hill).

SECOND ROUND REPLAY

16 JAN

Montrose (1) 1 (Nicol)
Brora Rangers (0) 1 (McAskill B.) 400
Montrose: Charles; Barr, Forbes, Mathieson, Sheran, Duffy (Neil), Fletcher, Nicol, Oliver (Forrest), Cullerton, McManus.
Brora Rangers: Suttar; Mulholland, Hamilton, Christie, Allan (Duffy), Gair (Gunn), McAskill B., Maxwell, Jackson, McAskill D., Mackay.

SECOND ROUND, SECOND REPLAY

18 JAN

Brora Rangers (1) 5 (Gunn 2, McAskill B, Allan, Mackay)
Montrose (1) 2 (Copeland, McManus) 1150
 after extra time. At Inverness.
Brora Rangers: Suttar; Mulholland, Hamilton, Norris, Christie (Allan), Gair (Gunn), McAskill B., Maxwell, Jackson, McAskill D., Mackay.
Montrose: Charles; Barr, Forbes, Mathieson, Sheran, Duffy, Cooper (Nicol), Copeland (Forrest), Cullerton, McManus.

ST MIRREN KNOCK OUT DUNDEE UNITED AGAIN

First Division Partick Thistle required seven hours of action, before they could make Premier League strugglers Kilmarnock concede defeat, with 20 year old Maurice Johnston breaking the deadlock in the third replay. Cup holders Aberdeen gave notice that they were not to surrender the trophy, without a struggle, when having four individual scorers in an emphatic win at Easter Road. It was disappointing to note that the game produced the biggest crowd of the round - only 14,289.

Perhaps the fact that Rangers, Celtic and Dundee were, like Aberdeen, away from home contributed and it was United's trip to Love Street that was to see the first of the big guns depart.

Doug Somner snatched the vital goal that meant the Tannadice team were out on the same venue as last year, although on that occasion it was in the quarter final stage.

The financial well being of the competition was still assured however, when Celtic were comfortable winners at Clydebank and their Old Firm rivals Rangers overcame the stuffy challenge of Falkirk at Brockville.

THIRD ROUND

28 JAN

Alloa (0) 1 (McComb)
Morton (1) 2 (Hutchison, McNab) 2034
Alloa: Hunter; Thomson, Haggart, Holt, Garner, Campbell (McComb), Smith, Grant, Lloyd, Houston, Munro.
Morton: Baines; Houston, Holmes, Rooney, McLaughlin, Duffy, Payne, Gibson (Docherty), Hutchison, Cochrane, McNab.

Ayr United (0) 1 (Larnach)
Albion Rovers (0) 2 (Livingstone 2) 1372
Ayr United: MacKay; Shanks, Connor, Morris, McAllister, Fleeting, Frye, McNally, Larnach, Ahern, Christie.
Albion Rovers: Balavage; Allan, Grant, Leishman, Burgess, Collins, Dow, Gray, Evans, Livingstone, Conn.

Clyde (0) 0
Motherwell (0) 0 3831
Clyde: Young; McVeigh, McQueen, McColl, Dempsey, Evans, Reilly, Sinclair, Nevin, Flexney, Docherty.
Motherwell: Walker; Dornan, McLeod, Carson, Edvaldsen, Rafferty (Gahagan), McClair, Flavell, Harrow (Forst), Forbes, O'Hara.

Clydebank (0) 0
Celtic (1) 3 (Nicholas 2, McCluskey) 9500
Clydebank: Gallacher; Treanor, Gervaise, Fallon, McGhie, Given, Ronald, Hughes, Williamson, Coyne, McCabe.
Celtic: Bonner; McGrain, Reid, Aitken, McAdam, MacLeod, Provan, McStay (Sullivan), Nicholas, McCluskey, McGarvey.

Dumbarton (0) 0
Airdrieonians (1) 1 (Flood) 957
Dumbarton: Carson; Montgomerie, Burnett, Close (McGowan P.), McNeill, Coyle, Brown, Craig, Dunlop (Stevenson), Donnelly, Blair.
Airdrieonians: Martin; Cairney, Rodger, McLaughlin, Anderson G., Gordon, Campbell (Weir), Flood, Miller, Anderson N., Yule.

Dundee (1) 2 (Ferguson, Sinclair)
Brora Rangers (1) 1 (Maxwell) 5823
Dundee: Kelly; Glennie, McKimmie; Fraser, Smith, McGeachie, Ferguson, Bell, Sinclair, Mackie (Murphy), Stephen.
Brora Rangers: Suttar; Mulholland, Hamilton, Norris (Allan), Christie, Gair (Gunn), McAskill B., McAskill D., Jackson, Maxwell, Mackay.

Dunfermline Ath (2) 5 (Jenkins 2, Tait 2, Rodier)
Elgin City (0) 0 2500
Dunfermline Ath: Whyte; Robertson, Grant (Crawford), Smith, Wilcox, Bowie (Stewart), Rodier, McCathie, Tait, Jenkins, Forrest.
Elgin City: McHattie; Brown, Masson, McAndrews, Bremner, McHardy, Kellas F. (Bruce), Drews, Blacklaw, Armstrong, Kellas N.

East Fife (1) 1 (Thomson)
Raith Rovers (0) 0 5760
East Fife: Gorman; Kirk, Clarke, McLaren, Halley, Thomson, Pryde (Durie), Hamilton, Scott, Hutt, Caithness.
Raith Rovers: Walker; Robertson, Candlish, Houston, More, Thomson, Marshall (Robinson), Russell, Smith, Kerr, Spence.

Falkirk (0) 0
Rangers (0) 2 (Iver og, Kennedy) 15,000
Falkirk: Watson; Nicol, Hoggan, Brown, Mackin, Love, Perry, Oliver, Houston, McCullie (Stevenson), Forrest.
Rangers: McCloy; Dawson, Black, Stevens, McClelland, Beit, Cooper, Prytz, Kennedy, Redford, Johnstone (Dallziel).

Forfar Ath (1) 2 (McPhee, Lorimer)
Berwick R (1) 1 (Romaines) 1108
Forfar Ath: Kennedy; Bennett, McPhee, Brown, Brash, Weir, Leitch, Farningham, Gallacher, Lorimer, McDonald.
Berwick R: McDermott; Moyes, McCann (McLellan), Cameron (Marshall), Jeffries, Muir, Romaines, Porter, Tracey, Docherty, Armstrong.

Hibernian (0) 1 (Rae)
Aberdeen (2) 4 (Weir, Simpson, Watson, McGhee) 14,289
Hibernian: Rough; Sneddon, Schaedler, Rice, Rae, McNamara, Callachan (Irvine), Conroy (Welsh), Duncan, Thomson, Murray.
Aberdeen: Leighton; Kennedy, Rougvie, McMaster, McLeish, Miller, Black (Watson), Simpson, McGhee, Bell (Cooper), Weir.

Partick T (0) 1 (Johnston)
Kilmarnock (0) 1 (Bryson) 4398
Partick T: McNab; Doyle G. (Kay), Whittaker, Murray, Dunlop, Watson, Park, McDonald, Johnston, Doyle J., O'Hara.
Kilmarnock: McCulloch; McDicken, Clark R., Clark J., Armstrong, Clarke, McGivern, MacLeod, Gallagher, Simpson, Clinging (Bryson).

St Mirren (1) 1 (Somner)
Dundee U (0) 0 7020
St Mirren: Thomson; Wilson, Clarke, McCormack, Fulton, Abercromby, Stark, Richardson, McDougall, McAvennie, Somner.
Dundee U: McAlpine; Stark, Malpas, Gough, Hegarty, Narey, Holt, Milne, Kirkwood (Clark), Sturrock, Dodds.

Queen's Park (1) 4 (Brannigan, Robertson, Gilmour, Crawley)
Stenhousemuir (0) 1 (Erwin) 800
Queen's Park: Atkins; Cook, Dickson, Rennie, Brannigan, McNiven, Crawley, Graham (Robertson), Grant, Nicholson, Gilmour.
Stenhousemuir: Howie; Rennie, Gillen, Erwin, Caldwell, Thompson, Buchanan, Mullen, Gillespie, Murray (Johnston), Jenkins (Munn).

Queen of the South (0) 1 (Robertson J.)
Hearts (0) 1 (Shields) 3800
Queen of the South: Davidson; Wilkie, Grant, Young, Evans, Cloy (McCann), Gordon, Busby, Alexander, Miller, Robertson J.
Hearts: Smith; Kidd (Byrne), Shields, Bowman, MacDonald R., Jardine, MacKay, Pettigrew, Robertson, MacDonald A., Johnston.

29 JAN

Hamilton A (0) 0
St Johnstone (1) 1 (Barron) 2693
Hamilton A: Ferguson; Wright, Hamill; Blackley (Paton), McDougall, Mitchell, Fairlie, McDowall, Phillips, Gorman (Hackett), Donnelly.

THIRD ROUND REPLAYS

2 FEB

Motherwell (3) 3 (*Harrow, McClair, Forbes*)**Clyde (1) 4** (*Nevin, Dempsey, Evans, Flavell og*) 4656

After extra time.
Motherwell: Walker; Dorman, Mauchlen, Carson, Edvaldsson, Rafferty, McClair, Flavell (Forsyth), Harrow, Forbes, O'Hara (Gahagan).
Clyde: Young; McVeigh, McQueen, McColl, Dempsey, Evans, Reilly, Sinclair (O'Neill), Nevin, Flexney, Doherty (Brogan).

Hearts (1) 1 (*O'Connor*)**Queen of the South (0) 0** 5609

Hearts: Smith; Kidd, Shields, Bowman, MacDonald R., Jardine, Mackay (Byrne), Pettigrew (McCoy), O'Connor, MacDonald A., Johnston.
Queen of the South: Davidson; Miller, Gray, Young, Evans, Cloy, Gordon (Coughlin), Busby (McCann), Alexander, Cochrane, Robertson J.

Kilmarnock (0) 0**Partick T (0) 0** 3900

After extra time.
Kilmarnock: McCulloch; McDicken, Clark R., Clark J., Armstrong, Clarke, McGivern, MacLeod, Gallagher, Simpson, Bryson (Bourke).
Partick T: McNab; Kay, Whittaker, Murray, Dunlop, Watson, Park, McDonald, Johnston, Doyle J., O'Hara.

THIRD ROUND, SECOND REPLAY

7 FEB

Partick T (1) 2 (*Johnston, McDowall*)**Kilmarnock (0) 2** (*Gallagher, McGivern*) 5141

After extra time.
Partick T: McNab; Kay, Whittaker, Murray, Dunlop (Doherty), Watson, Park, McDonald, Johnston, Doyle J., O'Hara (McDowall).
Kilmarnock: Wilson; McDicken, Clark R., Clark J., Armstrong, Clarke, McGivern, MacLeod, Gallagher, Simpson, Bryson.

THIRD ROUND, THIRD REPLAY

9 FEB

Kilmarnock (0) 0**Partick T (0) 1** (*Johnston*) 3800

Kilmarnock: Wilson; McDicken, Clark R., Clark J., Armstrong, Clarke, McGivern, MacLeod, Gallagher, Simpson, Bryson (Bourke).
Partick T: McNab; Kay, Whittaker, Murray, Jackson, Watson, Park, McDonald, Johnston, Doyle J., McDowall.

ELEVEN HOURS, FORTY THREE MINUTES FOR TWO VICTORIES

Once again Partick Thistle emerged as the marathon men of the round, when it needed two replays and a lights failure to see them into the last eight. In all the

Firhill side had played 11 hours and forty three minutes – just to get through two rounds.

As expected, Celtic were too strong for Dunfermline, and Aberdeen had enough to end Dundee's hopes of Cup glory, but Rangers had their usual trouble with Second Division Forfar.

Indeed the Angus part-timers took the lead through young Kenny McDonald three minutes before half time and it took all Rangers determination in front of an impatient Ibrox crowd finally to wear them down with two John MacDonald goals.

Airdrie, Queen's Park, Hearts and Partick meant that the First Division made up half the teams in the draw, and significantly St Mirren demonstrated their return to form with a 2-0 victory over Morton at Cappielow.

FOURTH ROUND

19 FEB

Aberdeen (0) 1 (*Simpson*)**Dundee (0) 0** 16,000

Aberdeen: Leighton, Kennedy, Rougvie, Cooper, McLeish, Miller, Black, Simpson, McGhee, Bell, Weir.
Dundee: Kelly, McGeachie, McKimmie, Fraser, Smith, MacDonald, Ferguson, Bell (Glennie), Sinclair, Mackie, Stephen (Murphy).

Albion R (0) 0**Airdrieonians (2) 3** (*Millar, Gordon, Flood*) 3395

Albion R: Balavage; Allan, Grant, Leishman, Burgess, Collins, Dow (Gibson), Livingstone, Evans, Gray, Conn.
Airdrieonians: Martin; Cairney, Black, McLaughlin, March, Anderson, Walker, Jarvie, Millar (McGuire), Flood, Gordon.

Celtic (0) 3 (*McGarvey 2, McCluskey*)**Dunfermline Ath (0) 0** 12,374

Celtic: Bonner; McGrain, McNally, Aitken, McAdam, Sinclair (McCluskey), Provan, McStay, McGarvey, MacLeod, Nicholas.
Dunfermline Ath: Whyte; Robertson, Crawford, Smith, Wilcox, Bowie, Rodier, McCathie, Tait, Jenkins (Stewart), Forrest.

Morton (0) 0**St Mirren (1) 2** (*McDougall 2*) 6500

Morton: Baines; Houston, Holmes, Rooney, McLaughlin, Duffy, Payne, Gibson, Hutchison, Docherty, Slaven (Ritchie).
St Mirren: Thomson; Wilson, Clark, Fitzpatrick, Fulton, McCormack, Stark, Richardson, McDougall, McAvennie, Scanlon (Wardrope).

Partick T (0) 2 (*Flexney og, Johnston*)**Clyde (0) 2** (*Masterton, Flexney*) 5274

Partick T: McNab; Kay, Whittaker, Murray, Jackson, Watson, Park, McDonald, Johnston (Doyle G.), O'Hara (McDowall).
Clyde: Young; McVeigh, McQueen, McColl, Dempsey, Evans, Reilly (Masterton), Sinclair, O'Neill (Flexney), Docherty, Nevin.

Queen's Park (1) 1 (*Crawley*)**St Johnstone (0) 0** 1448

Queen's Park: Atkins; McFarlane, Dickson, Cook, Woods, McNiven, Crawley, Graham, Quinn (Nicholson), Grant, Gilmour.
St Johnstone: McDonald; Caldwell, McVicar; Beedie, Kennedy, Rutherford, Addison, Brogan, Pelosi (McCafferty), Barron, Fleming.

Rangers (0) 2 (*MacDonald 2*)**Forfar Ath (1) 1** (*McDonald*) 12,500

Rangers: McCloy; Dawson, Black, McClelland, McPherson, Bett, Dalziel, Prytz (Robertson), Kennedy, Redford, MacDonald.
Forfar Ath: Kennedy; Bennett, McPhee, Brown, Brash, Weir (Leitch), Cormack (Clark), Farningham, Gallacher, Lorimer, McDonald.

20 FEB

Hearts (1) 2 (*MacDonald R, O'Connor*)**East Fife (1) 1** (*Caithness*) 9336

Hearts: Smith; Gauld, Shields, Bowman, MacDonald (McCoy), Jardine, Byrne, Pettigrew, O'Connor, Mackay, Robertson.
East Fife: Gorman; Kirk, Clarke, McLaren, Halley, Thomson, Pryde, Hamilton, Scott, Hutt, Caithness.

FOURTH ROUND REPLAY

23 FEB

Clyde (1) 1 (*Sinclair*)**Partick T (1) 1** (*Doyle J.*) 5135

Abandoned after 103 minutes because of lights failure.
Clyde: Young; McVeigh, McQueen, McColl, Dempsey, Evans, Reilly, Sinclair, O'Neill, Docherty, Nevin.
Partick T: McNab; Kay, Whittaker, Murray, Jackson, Watson, Park (McDowall), McDonald, Johnston, Doyle J., O'Hara.

FOURTH ROUND, SECOND REPLAY

28 FEB

Clyde (0) 0**Partick T (4) 6** (*Johnston 3, Park 2* [1 pen], *Watson*) 3818

Clyde: Young; McVeigh, McQueen, McColl, Dempsey, Evans, Masterton, Sinclair (Reilly), O'Neill, Docherty, Nevin (Flexney).
Partick T: McNab; Kay, Whittaker, Murray, Welsh, Watson, Park, McDonald, Johnston, Doyle G., O'Hara.

No shocks at the Quarter Final stage, although both Queen's Park and Partick Thistle gave Rangers and Aberdeen something to think about on their way to the last four.

The big talking point of course was the controversial sending off of Hearts winger Willie Johnston at Parkhead. The former Rangers and West Brom player was shown the red card by referee Brian McGinlay after a clash with Davie Provan – the 20th time he has been sent off in a stormy career.

St Mirren's Billy Stark grabbed the first hattrick of the Cup at Airdrie, and as the Paisley side scored five there were those who saw them going into the semis with a real chance of lifting the trophy.

QUARTER FINALS

12 MAR

Airdrieonians (0) 0**St Mirren (2) 5** (*Stark 3, McAvennie, Scanlon*) 8500

Airdrieonians: Martin; Anderson G., Rodger, McLaughlin, March, Gordon, McKeown (Flood), Anderson N., Miller, Jarvie, Yule (McGuire).
St Mirren: Thomson; Wilson, Clarke, Fitzpatrick, Fulton, McCormack; Stark, Richardson, Somner, McAvennie (Abercromby), Scanlon.

Celtic (1) 4 (*Nicholas 2, MacLeod, McGarvey*)**Hearts (0) 1** (*MacDonald A.*) 25,458

Celtic: Bonner; McGrain, Sinclair, Aitken, McAdam, Sullivan, Provan, McStay, Nicholas, MacLeod, McGarvey.
Hearts: Smith; Kidd, Shields (McLaren), Bowman, MacDonald R., Jardine, MacKay, Robertson, O'Connor (Pettigrew), MacDonald A., Johnston.

Partick T (0) 1 (*McDonald*)**Aberdeen (1) 2** (*Cooper, Weir*) 12,092

Partick T: McNab; Doyle G., Whittaker, Murray, Jackson, Watson, Park, McDonald (McDowall), Johnston, Doyle J., O'Hara.
Aberdeen: Leighton; Kennedy, Rougvie, Cooper, McLeish, Miller, Strachan, Simpson, McGhee, Bell (Black), Weir.

Queen's Park (0) 1 (*Gilmour*)**Rangers (2) 2** (*Dalziel, Cooper*) 13,716

Queen's Park: Atkins; Cairns, Dickson, Cook, Woods, McNiven, Crawley, Graham, Nicholson (Quinn), Grant, Gilmour.
Rangers: McCloy; McKinnon, McClelland, McPherson, Paterson (Lyall), Bett, Dalziel, Prytz, Kennedy (McAdam), Redford, Cooper.

SCOTTISH FA CUP, SEMI-FINALS

Aberdeen reached the first of two finals, when they made a third successful journey to meet Celtic in Glasgow during the season. In a game heavily criticised for the over use of the respective physical attributes of the teams it was ironic that the winning goal should come from a substitution following one of many injuries. Peter Weir replaced the concussed Neale Cooper in the 42nd minute, and made his introduction decisive when heading the winner 23 minutes later. Across the city, Rangers met in a repeat of a clash at the same stage two seasons ago. Sandy Clark had Rangers in front in the first game, until a tragic late own goal by Craig Paterson, preserved St Mirren's link with the competition. The tie switched from Parkhead to Hampden for the replay, and after both sides can claim they had chances to win the right to meet Aberdeen, Clark popped up one minute from the end of extra time, to more than justify the £165,000 it cost to bring him back to Scotland from West Ham United.

16 APRIL

Aberdeen (0) 1 (Weir)

Celtic (0) 0
(At Hampden Park)

Aberdeen: Leighton; Kennedy, Rougvie, Cooper (Weir), McLeish, Miller, Strachan, Simpson, McGhee, Bell, Black (Watson).
Celtic: Bonner; Sinclair, Reid, Aitken, McAdam, MacLeod, Provan, McStay, McCluskey (Crairie), Burns, McGarvey.

Rangers (0) 1 (Clark)

St Mirren (0) 1 (Paterson og)
(At Celtic Park)

Rangers: McCloy; Dawson, McClelland, McPherson, Paterson, Bett, Russell, McKinnon, Clark, Redford, Cooper.
St Mirren: Thomson; Wilson, Clarke (Fitzpatrick); Richardson, Fulton, McCormack, McDougall, McAvennie, Somner, Abercromby, Scanlon (Logan).

Aberdeen's inspirational captain Willie Miller, seen here winning a tackle in the Cup-Winners Cup Final, led his club through their best ever season.



Aberdeen became the first club outside the Old Firm this century to win the Scottish Cup in successive years, but only after one of the least interesting Finals that Hampden has staged. Both sides seemed to be suffering the effects of a long hard season and with only four minutes of extra time remaining both teams would have been happy to accept a draw, and the chance to put on a spectacular in the replay. Alec Ferguson's men dragged up one last push and when Mark McGhee's cross from the right took an unkind deflection off Craig Paterson, Eric Black who had been involved in the build up outside the box, finished his run by placing the decisive header wide of Peter McCloy. Although the partially refurbished stadium had only 62,979 fans in its 75,800 places, that represented an increase of 9191, when the same two teams met twelve months earlier. Further evidence that the Scottish game is pushing back what had earlier seemed to be an unstoppable slide in appeal.

FINAL (At Hampden Park)

21 MAY

Aberdeen (0) 1 (Black) aet

Rangers (0) 0
62,979

Aberdeen: Leighton; Rougvie (Watson), Cooper, McLeish, Miller, Strachan, Simpson, McGhee, Black, Weir (Hewitt).

Rangers: McCloy; Dawson, McClelland, McPherson, Paterson, Bett, Cooper (Davies), McKinnon, Clark, Russell, MacDonald (Dalziel).

Aberdeen keeper Jim Leighton punches clear as David McPherson and Sandy Clarke challenge. Willie Miller is the Aberdeen player reluctantly providing support for McPherson.

