

## THE SCOTTISH SEASON 1982-83

If the form of the National team is the main criterion by which a season is judged then 1982-83 must be cited as a disaster. In seven outings Scotland only managed to win twice – once at Hampden against East Germany and once in Cardiff against Wales in the British Championship; two opponents (Switzerland and Northern Ireland) came to Hampden and left without losing, and before the end of April it was known that Scotland could not qualify for the final stages of the European Championships. Finally, the visit to Wembley, was another horror story with a very disappointing Scottish outfit surrendering to a respectable but by no means great England team, which was allowed to stroll through the game with scarcely a challenge from its guests.

However, even at a National level all was not a picture of gloom with the Under-21 side remaining unbeaten and likely to progress far, whilst the Youths again reached the final stages of their European competition before falling to a very good (on the night) England team. But there was another disappointment at Semi-Professional level when a squad drawn from the Scottish First Division came second to an English selection from outside the Football League. This is a tournament held annually involving the 'Auld Enemy', Italy, Holland and Scotland and there really should be no good reason why Scotland should not win more often without any difficulty.

Having given the gloomy part of the picture it must now be time to list the plus marks gained and – thanks to two excellent North-East teams – there were several. Pride of place must go to Aberdeen, who became the third team of Scots to win a European competition; I choose my words carefully, because in general it is cosmopolitan selections which carry off such honours, but each time a trophy has come to Scotland the winners have been represented exclusively by Scots and that is some cause for considerable pride. Aberdeen joined Celtic (European Cup in 1967) and Rangers (Cup Winners Cup in 1972) in the Hall of Fame and their victory in the Cup Winners Cup was gained most impressively with only one defeat in any leg of any round and only one yellow card in the whole competition. In the Quarter Finals Bayern Munich were beaten with a late rally at Pittodrie. Waterschei of Belgium were heavily defeated in the Semi-Finals and in a Final played in very wet conditions in Gothenburg Real Madrid were fortunate to take the match into extra-time before John Hewitt's brave header clinched victory seven minutes before the second hour elapsed: Eric Black had put Aberdeen ahead early on only for the defence to slip up and concede a penalty from which the Spanish side equalised. Perhaps, Real Madrid are not like their famous forerunners, but even so it was a formidable achievement. In keeping with the generally improved behaviour of Scottish supporters Aberdeen's following gained nothing but praise from the Swedish authorities. Altogether it was a good night for Scotland. Here at least good management, discipline and organisation prevailed.

Other good marks were earned from the domestic competitions with Glasgow's only success coming in the League Cup where Celtic beat Rangers more comfortably than the score (2-1) might suggest. The latter were also to be victims of Aberdeen's second triumph of the season, when Eric Black scored the only goal of a 'dour' final four minutes from the end of extra-time. The Dons were not at their best against a plucky Light Blues outfit, but as McCloy had been the busiest of two good goalkeepers no-one could really say that on pressure alone Aberdeen should not have won.

The League for once provided a story-book ending with a first-ever success for Dundee United, who only took the lead from the long-term front-runners (Celtic – who else?) during the last month of the season. Even so, the last day was decisive with Dundee United needing victory in their local Derby at Dens Park to be sure of taking the Flag and this they did by a very narrow margin of the odd goal in three. Meanwhile, both Celtic and Aberdeen (again) were in hot pursuit and ready to punish any slips. Celtic could not be said to have been given an easy final game against Rangers at Ibrox and they had to recover from a two goal half-time deficit to win once again against their traditional rivals; the final score was 4-2. This left Aberdeen's last match as something of an irrelevance, but the Dons still managed a resounding victory over Hibernian and some would say that it was only the pressure of trying to win too many competitions that prevented them from being Champions as well. Even so their record speaks for itself.

Further down the scale it was good to see St Johnstone and Hearts, both former European campaigners, promoted to the Premier Division and it must be said that in neither case did it seem that failure was likely. Down to the First Division went Morton and Kilmarnock, the latter after yet another single season 'upstairs', whilst Morton have been in danger for several seasons. In the Second Division Meadowbank Thistle lifted them-

selves off their usual basement seat and won promotion thanks largely to a very good start to the campaign, in which they were eventually pushed into second place by a buoyant Brechin City, which has been threatening better things for itself for some few seasons. Hats off to Iain Fleming and his small squad for bringing another honour to the North-East. It is good to see the honours go round. Back to Division Two go Queen's Park and Dunfermline Athletic – not altogether good news for those who have a soft spot for amateurs.

So another season passes and we look forward to 1983-84. What is in store for us? Can we hope that our National team will respond to the wonderful loyalty of its fans by giving England will do for a start. With five teams in Europe we have a strong hand; can even more success be achieved? We shall see, but let us hope for an enjoyable and peaceful season for all fans. We might even see Dundee United's great Jim McLean smile more!

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE REFEREES, 1982-83

H. Alexander (Irvine)	A. N. Huett (Edinburgh)	A. M. Roy (Elgin)
E. K. Brollis (Bishopbriggs)	W. P. Knowles (Inverurie)	C. C. Sinclair (Forfar)
I. R. Catheart (Bridge of Allan)	B. R. McGinlay (Balfron)	G. B. Smith (Edinburgh)
R. R. Cuthill (Winchburgh)	A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)	D. F. T. Syme (Glasgow)
M. Delaney (Cleland)	W. McLeish (Stonehouse)	L. B. Thow (Ayr)
D. S. Downie (Edinburgh)	T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)	J. J. Timmons (Kilwinning)
J. Duncan (Gorebridge)	E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)	R. B. Valentine (Dundee)
A. Ferguson (Giffnock)	D. Ramsay (Edinburgh)	A. W. Waddell (Edinburgh)
D. M. Galloway (Pitlessie)	J. R. S. Renton (Cowdenbeath)	C. J. White (Clarkston)
D. D. Hope (Erskine)	B. Robertson (East Kilbride)	H. F. Williamson (Renfrew)
K. J. Hope (Clarkston)		H. Young (Larkhall)

### SCOTTISH REFEREES IN EUROPE, 1982-83

	European Cup	
1st Round	Hvidovre v Juventus	G. Smith
2nd Round	Olympiakos v SV Hamburg	B. R. McGinlay
Quarter	Sporting Lisbon v Real San Sebastian	R. B. Valentine
Final		

2nd Round	Cup Winners' Cup	R. B. Valentine
	Red Star Belgrade v Barcelona	

	UEFA Cup	
1st Round	Dynamo Tbilisi v Napoli	R. B. Valentine
	Tatabanya v St Etienne	D. Syme
	Athletico Bilbao v Ferencvaros	B. R. McGinlay
2nd Round	Lokeren v Stal Mielic	K. J. Hope
3rd Round	Norrkoping v AS Roma	D. Syme
Quarter	Seville v Kaiserslautern	R. B. Valentine
Final	Valencia v Anderlecht	B. R. McGinlay
Semi-Final	University Craivo v Benfica	R. B. Valentine

# ABERDEEN

## Premier Division

**Year Formed:** 1903

**Ground:** Pittodrie Stadium. **Size:** 110yd x 71yd. **Capacity:** 24,000 (all seated and all covered).

**Telephone:** Aberdeen 632328, 633497.

**Manager:** Alec Ferguson. **Assistant-Manager:** Archie Knox.

**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, 13 March, 1954.

(Present Aberdeen FC have had no other ground but Pittodrie.)

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

**European Competitions:** Fairs Cup 1968-69; European Cup-Winners Cup 1967-68, 1970-71, 1978-79, 1982-83 (Winners); UEFA Cup 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82; European Cup 1980-81.

### 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T		League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
				Result	Score			
1	Sept 4	A	Dundee U	L	0-2	0-2	—	11,683
2	11	H	Morton	W	4-1	2-1	3	Strachan (pen), Black, Simpson, Hewitt 8000
3	18	A	St Mirren	D	1-1	0-0	5	McGhee 4800
4	25	H	Rangers	L	1-2	0-0	5	Strachan 22,000
5	Oct 2	H	Motherwell	W	2-1	0-1	5	Cowan, Miller 8000
6	9	A	Celtic	W	3-1	0-0	5	Strachan (pen), Simpson, McGhee 29,733
7	16	H	Dundee	W	1-0	1-0	4	Weir 9000
8	23	A	Kilmarnock	W	2-0	1-0	4	Black, Hewitt 3400
9	30	A	Hibs	D	1-1	0-0	3	Weir 6000
10	Nov 6	H	Dundee U	W	5-1	3-1	2	Rougvie 2, Cooper, Black, Strachan 10,000
11	13	A	Morton	D	1-1	0-0	3	Black 3000
12	20	H	St Mirren	W	4-0	1-0	3	Strachan (pen), Black, McGhee, Hewitt 10,000
13	27	A	Rangers	W	1-0	0-0	3	Black 24,000
14	Dec 4	A	Motherwell	W	2-0	0-0	3	Strachan (pen), Weir 4929
15	11	H	Celtic	L	1-2	1-1	3	McGhee 25,000
16	18	A	Dundee	W	2-0	1-0	3	McGhee 2 6528
17	27	H	Kilmarnock	W	2-0	1-0	3	Weir, McGhee 14,500
18	Jan 1	H	Hibs	W	2-0	2-0	3	McGhee 2 14,000
19	3	A	Dundee U	W	3-0	2-0	2	Simpson, Weir, McGhee 17,851
20	8	H	Morton	W	2-0	0-0	2	Simpson, McGhee 14,000
21	15	A	St Mirren	D	1-1	0-1	2	Black 4530
22	22	H	Rangers	W	2-0	1-0	2	Rougvie, McGhee 22,000
23	Feb 8	H	Motherwell	W	5-1	2-1	2	McLeish, McMaster, Black, McGhee, Cooper 13,000
24	12	A	Celtic	W	3-1	2-1	1	Black 3 42,831
25	26	H	Dundee	W	3-1	0-1	1	Weir, Black, Bell 11,450
26	Mar 5	A	Kilmarnock	W	2-1	2-0	1	Watson, McGhee 2400
27	19	H	Dundee U	L	1-2	0-2	1	Strachan (pen) 22,800
28	26	A	Morton	W	2-1	0-1	1	Watson, Black 4000
29	Apr 2	H	St Mirren	L	0-1	0-0	3	— 12,000
30	9	A	Rangers	L	1-2	1-1	3	McLeish 19,800
31	23	H	Celtic	W	1-0	1-0	3	McGhee 24,500
32	27	A	Motherwell	W	3-0	1-0	3	McGhee, Strachan, Hewitt 6715
33	30	A	Dundee	W	2-0	2-0	3	Hewitt, Strachan 10,076
34	May 2	A	Hibs	D	0-0	0-0	3	— 8000
35	4	H	Kilmarnock	W	5-0	2-0	3	Angus 2, Strachan 2, McMaster 12,500
36	14	H	Hibs	W	5-0	2-0	3	Brazil (og), McGhee, Strachan (pen), Cowan, Angus 24,000

Final League Position: 3

#### Goalscorers

**League:** McGhee 17, Strachan 12, Black 12, Weir 6, Simpson 5, Hewitt 5, Rougvie 3, Angus 3, McMasters 2, Cowan 2, McLeish 2, Watson 1, Miller 1, Bell 1, opponent 1.

**League Cup:** Strachan 7, Bell 3, McGhee 4, Black 3, Hewitt 1, Rougvie 1.

**Scottish Cup:** Weir 4, Simpson 2, Watson 1, McGhee 1, Cooper 1, Black 1.

**European Cup Winners Cup:** McGhee 6, Hewitt 5, Black 3, Simpson 3, Weir 2, Strachan 1, Kennedy 1, Bell 1, Miller 1, McLeish 1, opponent 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; 1980-81, 1981-82.

**Scottish Cup** - Winners 1947, 1970, 1982, 1983; Runners-up 1937, 1953, 1954, 1959, 1967, 1978.

**Scottish League Cup** - Winners 1955-56, 1976-77; Runners-up 1946-47, 1978-79, 1979-80.

**Drybrough Cup** - Winners 1971.

**Record Victory:** 13-0 v Peterhead, Scottish Cup, 9 Feb, 1923.

**Record Defeat:** 0-8 v Celtic, Division 1, 30 Jan, 1965.

**Most League Points:** 61, Division 1, 1935-36.

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

**Most Capped Player:** Willie Miller, 19, Scotland.

**Match No.**

Leighton	Gunn	Kennedy	McMaster	McLeish	Miller	Strachan	Simpson	McGhee	Bell	Black	Rougvie	Weir	Hewitt	Watson	Cowan	Falconer	Angus	Hamilton	Mitchell	Ponteus	Match No.
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1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10†	12	14									4
1	4	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	10*	3	11	12									5
1	4	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	3	11	14									6
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1	2	4	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	3†	11†									30
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1	3	5	6	7	9	8†	2	11	4	14		10	12								36
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The Dons looked Championship material all through the season and only when their rash of commitments in the closing weeks of a tremendous campaign stretched resources to the limit did their bid falter. Highlight of their league season was two winning performances at Parkhead and a 5-1 defeat of Champions Dundee United at Pittodrie. Ever present skipper Willie Miller has never played better, within a side that is certain to be involved with the chase for all the silverware again this season.

**CELTIC****Premier Division**

**Year Formed:** 1888. **Ground:** Celtic Park. **Size:** 115yd x 75yd. **Capacity:** 67,500 (9000 seats). **Telephone:** 041-554 2710. **Manager:** Billy McNeill. **Secretary:** Desmond White c/o. **Asst Manager:** John Clark. **Commercial Manager:** Jack McGinn. **Club Colours:** Green and white hooped shirts, white shorts. **Club Nickname:** The Boys. **Record Attendance:** 92,000+ Rangers, Division 1, 1 Jan, 1938. **European Competitions:** European Cup 1966-67 (winners), 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70 (finalists), 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74; Runners-up 16 times; Premier Division Champions 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982; Runners-up 1976, 1980. Scottish Cup: Winners 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; Runners-up 14 times. Scottish League Cup: Winners 1956-57, 1957-58, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1974-75, 1982-83; Runners-up 7 times. **Record Victory:** 11-0 v Dundee, Division 1, 26 Oct, 1895. **Record Defeat:** 0-8 v Motherwell, Division 1, 30 Apr, 1937. **Most League Points:** 67, 1915-16, 1921-22. **Most Individual League Goals in Season:** 50, James McGrory, 1935-36. **Most Goals in Total Aggregate:** 397, James McGrory, 1922-39. **Most Capped Player:** Danny McGrain, 62, Scotland.

**1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD**

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	H/T	League Score	Pos'n	Goalscorers		Attendance
								Provan	Aitken	
1	Sept 4	H	Dundee	W	2-0	2-0	—	Provan, Aitken		19,12
2	11	A	St. Mirren	W	2-1	0-1	1	Nicholas (2 pens)		15,000
3	18	A	Motherwell	W	7-0	3-0	1	Nicholas 3, Aitken 2, McGarvey, MacLeod		17,092
4	25	H	Hibs	W	2-0	1-0	1	MacLeod, McStay		16,371
5	Oct 2	A	Dundee United	D	2-2	1-0	1	McStay, Aitken		20,008
6	9	H	Aberdeen	L	1-3	0-0	1	Nicholas		29,733
7	16	H	Kilmarnock	W	2-1	0-0	1	Nicholas 2		11,068
8	23	A	Morton	W	2-1	2-0	1	McGarvey, Nicholas		12,000
9	30	H	Rangers	W	3-2	1-2	1	McStay, McGarvey, MacLeod		60,408
10	Nov 6	A	Dundee	W	3-2	3-0	1	Nicholas (pen) Burns, McGarvey		11,681
11	13	H	St. Mirren	W	5-0	4-0	1	Nicholas 3 (1 pen) Aitken, Burns		15,044
12	20	H	Motherwell	W	3-1	0-0	1	McStay, Nicholas, Burns		14,983
13	27	A	Hibs	W	3-2	1-0	1	McGarvey 2, McStay		17,121
14	Dec 11	A	Aberdeen	W	2-1	1-1	1	MacLeod, Provan		25,000
15	18	A	Kilmarnock	W	4-0	1-0	1	Provan, MacAdam, McGarvey, Burns		9,000
16	27	H	Morton	W	5-1	1-1	1	Nicholas (pen), Reid, MacLeod, McGarvey 2		19,953
17	Jan 1	A	Rangers	W	2-1	1-1	1	McStay, Nicholas		44,000
18	3	H	Dundee	D	2-2	1-0	1	Burns, Nicholas		16,615
19	8	A	St. Mirren	W	1-0	1-0	1	MacLeod		14,748
20	15	A	Motherwell	L	1-2	1-0	1	MacLeod		15,289
21	22	H	Hibs	W	4-1	1-1	1	Nicholas, McCluskey, McGarvey 2		17,106
22	Feb 5	A	Dundee United	D	1-1	1-1	1	Nicholas		17,208
23	12	H	Aberdeen	L	1-3	1-2	2	Nicholas		42,831
24	26	H	Kilmarnock	W	4-0	1-0	2	McGarvey 2, Nicholas (pen) MacLeod		10,691
25	Mar 5	A	Morton	W	3-0	1-0	2	Sullivan, MacLeod, McCluskey		10,000
26	19	A	Dundee	L	1-2	1-2	3	McGarvey		11,191
27	23	H	Rangers	D	0-0	0-0	2			51,06
28	26	H	St. Mirren	D	1-1	0-0	2	Provan		15,93
29	Apr 2	H	Motherwell	W	3-0	2-0	1	McGarvey, MacAdam, Harrow o.g.		16,45
30	6	H	Dundee United	W	2-0	0-0	1	McGarvey, Nicholas		34,50
31	9	A	Hibs	W	3-0	2-0	1	Nicholas 2, Provan		15,80
32	20	H	Dundee United	L	2-3	1-1	1	Nicholas (pen), Burns		23,98
33	23	A	Aberdeen	L	0-1	0-1	2			24,50
34	30	A	Kilmarnock	W	5-0	2-0	2	McGrain, MacLeod 2, Burns, Nicholas		7,90
35	May 7	H	Morton	W	2-0	2-0	2	Aitken, Nicholas (pen)		12,61
36	14	A	Rangers	W	4-2	0-2	2	Nicholas (2 pens), MacAdam, McGarvey		40,00

Final League Position: 2

**Goalscorers**

League: Nicholas 29, McGarvey 17, MacLeod 11, Burns 7, Aitken 6, McStay 6, Provan 5, MacAdam 3, McCluskey 1, Reid 1, Sullivan 1, McGrain 1, opponent 1. League Cup: Nicholas 13, McCluskey 6, MacLeod 5, Burns 3, McGarvey 3, Provan 3, Reid 2, Dobbins 1, McGrain 1, McStay 1, Crainie 1, Aitken 1, Opponent 1. Scottish Cup: Nicholas 4, McGarvey 3, McCluskey 2, MacLeod 1. European Cup: Nicholas 2, MacLeod 2, McGarvey 1, McCluskey 1.

**Honours**

Scottish League: Division 1 Champions 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; Runners-up 16 times; Premier Division Champions 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982; Runners-up 1976, 1980. Scottish Cup: Winners 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; Runners-up 14 times. Scottish League Cup: Winners 1956-57, 1957-58, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1974-75, 1982-83; Runners-up 7 times. Record Victory: 11-0 v Dundee, Division 1, 26 Oct, 1895. Record Defeat: 0-8 v Motherwell, Division 1, 30 Apr, 1937. Most League Points: 67, 1915-16, 1921-22. Most Individual League Goals in Season: 50, James McGrory, 1935-36. Most Goals in Total Aggregate: 397, James McGrory, 1922-39. Most Capped Player: Danny McGrain, 62, Scotland.

Bonner	McGrain	Reid	Aitken	MacLeod	Provan	McCluskey, P	Burns	Nicholas	Crainie	Moyes	Sullivan	Sinclair	McInally	McStay, W	Match No.		
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	12	10	11	4†	9*			16		
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1	2	3	7	5	6	9†	6	14	11*		10	12	4		19		
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	11		10		9			21		
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1	2	4	5	10	7	8	14		9*	11	6	3	12		24		
1	2	4	5	10	8	7	9		11	6	3				25		
1	2	14	4	5	10	7	8	12		9	11	6†3*			26		
1	2	3	4	5	10	7†	8	12		11	9	6			27		
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11*	14			29		
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1	3	4	5	6	7	8	12	10	9	11	2*				32		
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1	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	9	11	12	11	3			36		
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Despite having more depth of striking talent than their close rivals, Celtic relinquished their grasp on the championship, when their form deserted them in a three day spell in April. Successive defeats by Dundee United and Aberdeen tore the initiative from Parkhead and although eleven goals were scored in their final three matches there was no slip from Dundee United. It is a season that most Celtic fans will remember for the incredible scoring exploits of Charlie Nicholas, it would be unfair to forget the formidable contribution made by Paul McStay, Roy Aitken and Frank McGarvey.



# DUNDEE UNITED

## Premier Division

**Year Formed:** 1909 as Dundee Hibernians, became Dundee U in 1923.  
**Ground:** Tannadice Park. **Size:** 110yd x 74yd. **Capacity:** 22,250 (2,250 seats).

**Telephone:** Dundee 86289.  
**Manager:** Jim McLean. **Asst. Manager:** Walter Smith.  
**Secretary:** Mrs Helen Lindsay. **Physiotherapist:** Andy Dickson.  
**Club colours:** Tangerine shirts with black trim, black shorts with tangerine trim.  
**Club Nickname:** Terriers.  
**Record Attendance:** 28,000 v Barcelona, Fairs Cup, 1966.  
**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £400,000 from West Ham for Ray Stewart, Sept 1979.  
**Record Transfer Fee Paid:** £165,000 to Chelsea for Emmett Bannon, Oct 1979.  
**European Competitions:** Fairs Cup 1966-67, 1969-70, 1970-71; European Cup-Winners' Cup 1974-75; UEFA Cup 1975-76, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83.

**Honours**  
**Scottish League:** Scottish League Champions 1982-83. Division 2 Champions 1924-25, 1928-29; Runners-up 1930-31, 1959-60.  
**Scottish Cup:** Runners-up 1973-74, 1980-81.  
**Scottish League Cup:** Winners 1979-80, 1980-81; Runners-up 1981-82.  
**Summer Cup:** Runners-up 1964-65.  
**Scottish Warmer Cup:** Runners-up 1939-40.  
**Record Victory:** 14-0 v Nithsdale Wanderers, Scottish Cup 1st rd, 17 Jan, 1931.  
**Record Defeat:** 1-12 v Motherwell, Division 2, 23 Jan, 1954.  
**Most League Points:** 51, Division 2, 1928-29.  
**Most Individual League Goals in Season:** 41, John Coyle, Division 2, 1955-56.  
**Most Capped Player:** David Narey, 16, Scotland.  
**Most League Goals:** 108, Division 2, 1935-36.  
**Highest Score in Total Aggregate:** Peter McKay, 202.  
**Most Appearances:** Doug Smith, 587, 1959-76.

### 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	H/T	League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance	Team												Match No.								
									McAlpine	Malpas	Stark	Gough	Hegarty	Narey	Britton	Milne	Kirkwood	Sturrock	Dodds	Bannon	Payne	Phillip	Holt	Taylor	Reilly	Clark	McNeil	Murray	Match No.
1	Sept 4	H	Aberdeen	W 2-0	2-0	-	Malpas, Dodds	11,683	1	2	3*	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12								1	
2	11	A	Rangers	D 0-0	0-0	2		25,000	1	3	4	5	6	7	12	2	10	11	8	9*								2	
3	18	A	Hibs	D 0-0	0-0	4			1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	14	12	10	11	8	9†								3
4	25	H	St Mirren	W 3-0	1-0	3	Milne, Sturrock 2	6832	1	2	3	4	5	6	12	8†	9	10	11	7	2*								4
5	Oct 2	H	Celtic	D 2-2	0-1	3	Dodds, Milne	20,008	1	2	3	4	5	6	14	8	9	10	11	7	12†								5
6	9	A	Kilmarnock	D 1-1	0-1	3	Milne (pen)	2500	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	11	12									6
7	16	H	Morton	W 6-0	5-0	2	Dodds 3, Narey 2, Kirkwood	5986	1	12	3	4	5	6	8	9†	10	11	7*14	2								7	
8	23	A	Motherwell	W 2-0	0-0	2	Narey, Kirkwood	4555	1	7	3	4	5	6	10*	8	9	11		2	12								8
9	30	H	Dundee	W 1-0	0-0	2	Dodds	14,958	1	3	4	5	6	8	9	11		2	10	7*12									9
10	Nov 6	A	Aberdeen	L 1-5	1-3	3	Gough	14,000	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	7	10	12								10
11	13	H	Rangers	W 4-2	1-1	2	Milne 2, Gough, Dodds	16,470	1	3	2	4	5	6	8*	9†	10	11	7	14	12								11
12	20	H	Hibs	W 3-0	1-0	2	Bannon, Reilly, Dodds	7374	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	7	2	11								12
13	27	A	St Mirren	W 2-0	0-0	2	Bannon, Dodds	3823	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	9	10*	12	7	14	11†								13
14	Dec 11	H	Kilmarnock	W 7-0	1-0	2	Reilly 2, Dodds 2, Bannon, Milne, Narey	7259	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	9*	10	12	7									14	
15	18	A	Morton	W 2-1	1-1	2	Reilly, Sturrock	2000	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	10	11	7	12	9*								15	
16	27	H	Motherwell	W 5-0	2-0	2	Milne, Bannon (pen), Reilly, Hegarty, Sturrock	7682	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	12	10	11	7	9*								16	
17	Jan 1	A	Dundee	W 2-0	1-0	2	Milne 2	18,109	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	12	10	11	7	9*								17	
18	3	H	Aberdeen	L 0-3	0-2	3		17,852	1	3*	2	4	5	6	8	9†	10	11	7	12	14								18
19	8	A	Rangers	L 1-2	1-1	3	Reilly	15,500	1	3	2	4	5	6	8*	10	11	7	9	12								19	
20	15	A	Hibs	D 0-0	0-0	3		5000	1	14	4	5	6	8†	12	10	11	7	3	2	9*								20
21	22	H	St Mirren	W 3-2	3-1	3	Kirkwood, Dodds 2	6714	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	9	11		10	7							21		
22	Feb 5	H	Celtic	D 1-1	1-1	3	Dodds	17,289	1	3	2	4	5	6	9	10	11	7	8								22		
23	12	A	Kilmarnock	W 5-0	2-0	3	Holt 3, Kirkwood, Dodds	1850	1	3	2	4	5	6	12	9*10	11	7	2	8								23	
24	26	H	Morton	D 1-1	0-0	3	Gough	5986	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	12	10	11	7*	9†	14								24
25	Mar 5	A	Motherwell	W 4-1	2-1	3	Gough 2, Milne, Dodds	3589	1	12	2	4	5	6	8	9*	11	7	10	3								25	
26	12	H	Dundee	W 5-3	1-0	3	Gough 2, Reilly, Hegarty, Dodds	13,443	1	3	2	4	5	6	8*	9	10	11	7	12	14								26
27	19	A	Aberdeen	W 2-1	2-0	3	Milne 2	22,800	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	9	11	7	10								27		
28	26	H	Hibs	D 3-3	3-1	3	Dodds, Britton, Gough	7279	1	3	2	4	5	6	12	9*10	11	7	2	8								28	
29	Apr 4	H	Rangers	W 3-1	1-0	2	Milne, Sturrock 2	14,142	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	12	10	11	7*	12	10							29	
30	6	A	Celtic	L 0-2	0-0	2		34,508	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	10	11	7	9	12								30	
31	9	A	St Mirren	W 2-1	2-1	2	Bannon (pen), Sturrock	4617	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	7	2								31	
32	20	A	Celtic	W 3-2	1-1	2	Hegarty, Bannon (pen), Milne	23,965	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	7	9								32	
33	23	H	Kilmarnock	W 4-0	4-0	1	Stark 2, Holt, Sturrock	7516	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	12	10	11	7	9*								33	
34	30	A	Morton	W 4-0	1-0	1	Dodds 2, Milne, Narey	6800	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	4	10	11	7	9								34	
35	Apr 7	H	Motherwell	W 4-0	1-0	1	Bannon 2 (1 pen), Dodds 2	11,993	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	4	10	11	7	12								35	
36	14	A	Dundee	W 2-1	2-1	1	Milne, Bannon	25,000	1	3	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	7	12								36	
<b>Final League Position:</b> 1																													
				<b>Goalscorers</b>																									
				<b>League:</b> Dodds 22, Milne 16, Bannon 9, Sturrock 8, Gough 8, Reilly 7, Narey 5, Kirkwood 4, Holt 4, Hegarty 3, Stark 2, Malpas 1, Britton 1. <b>League Cup:</b> Sturrock 7, Dodds 5, Bannon 3, Narey 3, Payne 2, Milne 2, Gough 1, Malpas 1. <b>UEFA Cup:</b> Milne 3, Hegarty 2, Dodds 1, Kirkwood 1, Narey 1, Sturrock 1, Britton 1.																									
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# HIBERNIAN

## Premier Division

Year Formed: 1875. Ground: Easter Road Park. Size: 112yd x 74yd. Capacity: 29,464 (6636 seats).

Telephone: 031-661 2159.

Manager: Pat Stanton. Secretary: C. F. Graham.

Club Colours: Green shirts with white collars and sleeves, white shorts, green and white stockings.

Club Nickname: Hi-Bees.

Record Attendance: 66,840 v Hearts, Division 1, 2 Jan, 1950.

Previous Name: Edinburgh Hibernians. Previous Ground: Mayfield 1875-80.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £275,000 from Aston Villa for Des Bremer, Sept 1979.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £120,000 to Everton for Joe Harper, Feb 1974.

European Competitions: European Cup 1955-56; European Cup-Winners' Cup 1972-73; Fairs Cup 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1965-66, 1967-68, 1968-69; UEFA Cup 1973-74, 1974-75, 1976-77, 1978-79.

### 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T Result	Score	Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Sept 4	H	St Mirren	D	0-0	0-0	—	5471
2	11	A	Kilmarnock	D	1-1	1-0	7 Jamieson	2800
3	18	H	Dundee United	D	0-0	0-0	6	5350
4	25	A	Celtic	L	0-2	0-1	6	16,371
5	Oct 2	H	Morton	L	1-2	1-0	8 Thomson	4000
6	9	A	Dundee	L	1-2	1-1	10 Rae	5287
7	16	H	Motherwell	W	1-0	0-0	7 Rae	4000
8	23	A	Rangers	L	2-3	1-2	8 Murray 2	17,000
9	30	H	Aberdeen	D	1-1	0-0	8 Murray	6000
10	Nov 6	A	St Mirren	L	0-3	0-3	8	3660
11	13	H	Kilmarnock	D	2-2	1-1	8 Thomson, Jamieson	4132
12	20	A	Dundee United	L	0-3	0-1	9	7374
13	27	H	Celtic	L	2-3	0-1	10 Murray 2	17,121
14	Dec 4	A	Morton	D	0-0	0-0	10	1800
15	11	H	Dundee	D	1-1	0-1	8 Rae	5350
16	18	A	Motherwell	W	1-0	1-0	7 Murray	3815
17	27	H	Rangers	D	0-0	0-0	7	16,000
18	Jan 1	A	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-2	7	14,000
19	3	H	St Mirren	D	1-1	1-0	8 Duncan	6080
20	8	A	Kilmarnock	W	2-0	2-0	6 Conroy, Jamieson	2100
21	15	H	Dundee United	D	0-0	0-0	7	5000
22	22	A	Celtic	L	1-4	1-1	7 MacLeod o.g.	17,106
23	Feb 5	H	Morton	W	2-0	1-0	6 Harvey, Rae	4736
24	22	A	Dundee	W	1-0	1-0	6 Rice	4363
25	26	H	Motherwell	D	1-1	1-1	5 Irvine	4300
26	Mar 5	A	Rangers	D	1-1	0-0	7 Jamieson	10,975
27	19	A	St Mirren	L	0-3	0-0	7	4215
28	26	A	Dundee United	D	3-3	1-3	7 Rae, Irvine, Rice	7279
29	Apr 2	H	Kilmarnock	W	8-1	2-1	6 Duncan, Thomson 2, Irvine 2 McNamara, Rae, McCurdy	4000
30	9	H	Celtic	L	0-3	0-2	7	15,500
31	16	A	Morton	W	1-0	0-0	6 Thomson	2400
32	23	H	Dundee	D	0-0	0-0	6	4000
33	30	A	Motherwell	L	0-2	0-1	6	3532
34	May 2	H	Aberdeen	D	0-0	0-0	6	8000
35	7	H	Rangers	L	1-2	0-2	7 Callaghan	10,500
36	14	A	Aberdeen	L	0-5	0-2	7	24,000
<b>Final League Position:</b> 7								

#### Goalscorers

League: Rae 6, Murray 6, Thomson 5, Jamieson 4, Duncan 2, Rice 2, Conroy 1 Harvey 1, McNamara 1, McCurdy 1, Callaghan 1, opponent 1.

League Cup: Rae 3, Rodier 1, Murray 1, Welsh 1.

Scottish Cup: Rae 1

#### Honours

Scottish League - Division 1 Champions 1902-03, 1947-48, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1980-81; Runners-up 1896-97, 1946-47, 1949-50, 1952-53, 1973-74; Division 2 Champions 1893-94, 1894-95, 1932-33.

Scottish Cup - Winners 1887, 1902; Runners-up 1896, 1914, 1923, 1924, 1947, 1958, 1972, 1979.

Scottish League Cup - Winners 1972-73; Runners-up 1950-51, 1968-69, 1974-75.

Dryburgh Cup - Winners 1972-73, 1973-74.

Record Victory: 15-1 v Peebles Rovers, Scottish Cup 2nd rd, 11 Feb, 1961.

Record Defeat: 0-10 v Rangers, Division 1, 4 Dec, 1898.

Most League Points: 57, Division 1, 1980-81.

Most Individual League Goals in Season: 42, Joe Baker, Division 1, 1959-60.

Most Capped Player: Lawrie Reilly, 38, Scotland.

McArthur	Rough	Sneadon	Schaeffler	McNamara	Welsh	Brazil	Callaghan	Flavell	Rae	Murray	Duncan	Thomson	Turbull	Irvine	Rice	Conroy	Robertson	Smith	Harvey	Rodier	Byrne	McCurdy	McKee	Match No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	9†	10	14				12					1	
1	2	3	4	8	6*	7	12	5	11	14	9†	10	10										2	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11	5	10	8	9	12											3	
1	2	4				7		5	11	3	9	10	6	8	11								4	
1	2	4				7		5		3	9	10	6	8									5	
1	2	4				7		5	12	3	9*	6	10	8	11								6	
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1	2	4				7*		5	11	3	10	6	9	8	12								8	
1	2	4				7		5	11	3	10*	6	9	8	12								9	
1	2	2				7		5	11	3	10*	6	9	8	12								10	
1	2	2				7		5	11	3	10*	6	9	8	12								11	
1	2	12				7*		5	11	3	9	10	6	4	8								12	
1	2	6				7		5	11	9	4	10	3	8	6								13	
1	2	6				7		5	10	3	5	5	4	8	11								14	
1	2	6				7		4	11	9	5	3	4	12	8								15	
1	2	6				7		4	11	9	5	3	4	8	12								16	
1	2	6				7		4	11	9	5	3	4	8	12								17	
1	2	6				7†		4	11	9	5	12	3*	10	8								18	
1	2	6				4		4	11	9	5	8	3	10*	7	12							19	
1	2	6				4		4	11	9	5	8	3	10*	7	12							20	
1	2	6				4		5	11	9	5	3	3	10	8								21	
1	2	6				4		5	11	9	5	3	3	10	8								22	
1	2	6				4		5	11*	9	12	3	3	10	8								23	
1	2	3	6	10*		5	12	7	9	4	14	8		11†									24	
1	2	6	4			5	14	10	4	9	8	7		11									25	
1	2	6	12			5	3	10	4	9	8	7		11									26	
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1	2	6				4	5	12	3	10	9	8	7	11									28	
1	2	6				12	5	3	10	4	9	8	7*	11									29	
1	2	6				7	5	3	10	4	9	8	7	11†	14								30	
1	2	14				6	7*	5	3	10	4	9	8	11†	12								31	
1	2	5	4	7		3	14	10	6	9†	8		11*	12									32	
1	2	4	6	7		3	5	9	10	8*	11		11	12									33	
1	3	5	4	7		9	11	10	8	6					2								34	
1	3	12	5	4	7	8*	11	10	9	6			14		2†								35	
1	3	6	5	4	7	11	10	9	8	2*			14		12								36	
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Treble chance experts with 15 draws and that statistic indicates their state of development. Another season of turmoil behind the scenes that leaves stability the most needed quality. Some promising youngsters have made the breakthrough, notably Youth cap Brian Rice, but a few more needed if real progress is to be achieved.

# KILMARNOCK

## Division 1

**Year Formed:** 1869  
**Ground:** Rugby Park. **Size:** 115yd x 75yd. **Capacity:** 18,500 (4200 seats).

**Telephone:** Kilmarnock 25184

**Manager:** Jim Clunie. **Asst. Manager:** Davy Wilson. **Secretary/General Manager:** Walter W. McCrae.

**Trainer/Physiotherapist:** Hugh Allan.

**Club Colours:** Blue and white hoops, blue shorts.

**Club Nickname:** Killie

**Record Attendance:** 34,246 v Rangers, League Cup, Aug 1963.

**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £120,000 from Celtic for David Provan, Sept 1978

**European Competitions:** European Cup 1965-66; Fairs Cup 1964-65, 1966-67, 1969-70.

### 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T	Result	Score	Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance	
1	Sept 4	A	Morton	D	0-0	0-0	—		2300	
2	11	H	Hibernian	D	1-1	0-1	6	Clarke	2800	
3	18	A	Rangers	L	0-5	0-2	8		17,000	
4	25	H	Dundee	D	0-0	0-0	8		2000	
5	Oct 2	A	St Mirren	L	2-3	2-2	9	McLean, Mauchlien	3568	
6	9	H	Dundee United	D	1-1	1-0	8	Gallagher	2500	
7	16	A	Celtic	L	1-2	0-0	9	Clarke	11,063	
8	23	H	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-1	9		3400	
9	30	A	Motherwell	L	1-4	1-1	10	McLean	3016	
10	Nov 6	H	Morton	W	3-1	1-0	9	J. Clark, Gallagher, Bourke	1850	
11	—	13	A	Hibernian	D	2-2	1-1	9	Bryson, McDicken	4132
12	20	H	Rangers	D	0-0	0-0	7		9500	
13	27	A	Dundee	L	2-5	0-3	8	J. Clark, MacLeod	4311	
14	Dec 4	H	St Mirren	D	2-2	1-0	7	Clarke, Bourke	2200	
15	11	A	Dundee United	L	0-7	0-1	10		7259	
16	18	H	Celtic	L	0-4	0-1	10		9000	
17	27	A	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-1	10		14,500	
18	Jan 1	H	Motherwell	L	0-2	0-1	10		3300	
19	3	A	Morton	L	0-3	0-1	10		3500	
20	8	H	Hibernian	L	0-2	0-2	10		2100	
21	15	A	Rangers	D	1-1	0-0	10	McGivern	7000	
22	22	H	Dundee	W	2-0	1-0	10	Gallagher, J. Clark (pen)	1900	
23	Feb 5	A	St Mirren	L	0-2	0-1	10		3303	
24	12	H	Dundee United	L	0-5	0-2	10		1850	
25	26	A	Celtic	L	0-4	0-1	10		10,691	
26	Mar 5	H	Aberdeen	L	1-2	0-2	10	Gallagher	2406	
27	12	A	Motherwell	L	1-3	0-2	10	McGivern	2895	
28	19	H	Morton	W	4-0	2-0	10	Gallagher 2, McGivern, J. Clark	1200	
29	26	H	Rangers	L	0-1	0-1	10		6500	
30	Apr 2	A	Hibernian	L	1-8	1-2	10	Gallagher	4000	
31	9	A	Dundee	D	0-0	0-0	10		3376	
32	23	A	Dundee United	L	0-4	0-4	10		7516	
33	27	H	St Mirren	D	2-2	0-2	10	Gallagher 2	1000	
34	30	H	Celtic	L	0-5	0-2	10		7900	
35	May 4	A	Aberdeen	L	0-5	0-2	10		12,500	
36	14	H	Motherwell	D	1-1	1-1	10	Simpson	1203	
<b>Final League Position:</b> 10										

#### Goalscorers

League: Gallagher 9, J. Clark 4, Clarke 3, McGivern 3, McLean 2, Bourke 2, Mauchlien 1, Bryson 1, McDicken 1, MacLeod 1, Simpson 1, McLean 1, Bourke 2, Mauchlien 2, Gallagher 1, Clarke 1, McCann 1, McGivern 1, League Cup: McLean 6, Bourke 3, Mauchlien 2, Gallagher 1, Clarke 1, McCann 1, McGivern 1, Scottish Cup: Bryson 1, Gallagher 1, McGivern 1

#### Honours

**Scottish League** - Division 1 Champions 1964-65; Runners-up 1959-60, 1960-61, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1975-76, 1978-79, 1981-82; Division 2 Champions 1897-98, 1898-99; Runners-up 1953-54, 1973-74.

**Scottish Cup** - Winners 1920, 1929; Runners-up 1898, 1932, 1938, 1957, 1960.

**Scottish Cup** - Runners-up 1953, 1961, 1963.

**Record Victory:** 13-2 v Saltcoats Victoria, Scottish Cup 2nd rd, 12 Sept 1896.

**Record Defeat:** 0-8 v Hibernian, Division 1, 22 Aug, 1925; 0-8 v Rangers, Division 1, 27 Feb 1937. 0-8 v Queens Park 1892-93 (Div 2).

**Most League Points:** 58, Division 2, 1973-74.

**Most Individual League Goals in Season:** 35, Peerie Cunningham, Division 1, 1927-28.

**Most Capped Player:** Joe Nibloe, 11, Scotland.

Match No.	McCulloch	Wilson	McDicken	Robertson	Clark J.	McCullough	Bryson	MacLeod	Bourke	McLean	Gallagher	Clarke P.	Eadie	Clarke R.	McGivern	Cockburn	Simpson	Craig	McCann	Nicholls	Campbell
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	6	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17
2	1	2	4	5	3	12	8			11	6	9	10	7	14						18
3	1	2	4	5		7	3			8	11	6	9	10	12						19
4	1	2	4	5		7	3			8	11	6	10	12							20
5	1	2	4	5	10	14	3	12	8*	9	6	11	7								21
6	1	2	4	5	10*	11	3	12	8*	9	6	7									22
7	1	5	2	4		10	11	3	12	8*	9	6	7								23
8	1	5	2	4		12	10	9	8	11	6	7	3								24
9	1	5	2	4		12	11	10	14	8	9	6	7	3							25
10	1	5	2	4		11	10	12	8	9	6	12	7	3							26
11	1	5	2	4		11	10	14	8	9	6	12	7	3							27
12	1	5	2	4		11	10	12	8	9	6	12	7	3							28
13	1	5	2	4		10	9	8	11	6	7	3	7	3							29
14	1	5	2	4		10	9	8	11	6	7	3	7	3							30
15	1	5	2	4		8*	11	11	10	9	6	12	7	3							31
16	1	5	3	4		12	8	9	2	11*	6	7	10								32
17	1	5	3	4		14	8	9	2	11*	6	7	10	12							33
18	1	3	4	5		11*	12	2	9	8	6	7	10								34
19	1	4	5			12	8	2*	9	6	3	7	10	11							35
20	1	2	4	5		8				9	6	3	7	10							36
21	1	2	4	5		12	8	9	6	3	7	3	7	10							
22	1	2	4	5		11	8	9	6	3	7	2	10								
23	1	2	4	5	14	11	8			9	6	3	7*	10†	11	12					
24	1	5	4	14		8	11			9	6	3	7*	2	10						
25	1	5	4	2		8†	9	14	11		6	7*	3	10	12						
26	1	5	4	2		8	9	12	11	6	3	7	2	10							
27	1	5	4	2		8	9	12	11	6	3	7	2	10							
28	1	4	5	11*	8					9	6	3	7	2	10						
29	1	4	5	11*	12					9	6	3	7	2	10						
30	1	4	5	11*	12					9	6	3	7	2	10						
31	1	4	5	12	4	5	8	2	14	6	9	3	7	10	11†						
32	1	5	4	12	8	11	6	9	3	7	2	10	11†								
33	1	5	4	12	8	11	6	9	3	7	2	10	11†								
34	1	5	4	12	8	11	6	9	3	7	2	10	11†								
35	1	12	4	5	9†	8				6*	14	3	7	2	10	11					

A dismal season for the Ayrshire team who were to find just how arduous is the transition from Division One to the Premier League. A record 91 goals conceded in a programme that included 8-1 and 7-0 defeats, and only twice during the 36 games were they able to score more than two goals.

# MORTON

## Division 1

**Year Formed:** 1874. **Limited Company:** 1896.  
**Ground:** Cappielow Park, Greenock PA15 2TY. **Size:** 110yd x 71yd. **Capacity:** 16,400 (6400 seats).  
**Telephone:** Greenock 25594.  
**Player/Coach:** Alex Miller.  
**Secretaries:** T. Robertson & Co. CA, Greenock.  
**Club Colours:** Blue and white hooped shirts, white shorts and stockings.  
**Club Nickname:** Ton.  
**Record Attendance:** 23,500 v Celtic, Division 1, 1922.  
**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £300,000 from West Ham U for Neil Orr, Dec 1981.  
**European Competitions:** Fairs Cup 1968-69.

### 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T	Result	Score	Pos'n	League Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Sept 4	H	Kilmarnock	D	0-0	0-0	—		2300
2	11	A	Aberdeen	L	1-4	1-2	10	McNeil	8000
3	18	A	Dundee	L	0-2	0-1	9		3979
4	25	H	Motherwell	W	3-1	1-0	7	Ritchie, McNab, Rooney	1600
5	Oct 2	A	Hibernian	W	2-1	0-1	6	Ritchie, McNab	4000
6	9	H	Rangers	D	0-0	0-0	6		15,000
7	16	A	Dundee United	L	0-6	0-5	6		5986
8	23	H	Celtic	L	1-2	0-2	7	Rooney	12,000
9	30	A	St. Mirren	D	1-1	1-0	7	Cochrane	3346
10	Nov 6	A	Kilmarnock	L	1-3	0-1	7	McNeil	1850
11	— 13	H	Aberdeen	W	1-1	1-0	7	McNab	3000
12	20	H	Dundee	L	1-2	1-0	8	Docherty	2500
13	27	A	Motherwell	L	1-3	0-3	9	Hutchinson	3134
14	Dec 4	H	Hibernian	D	0-0	0-0	8		1800
15	11	A	Rangers	D	1-1	1-0	7	Rooney	9500
16	18	H	Dundee United	L	1-2	1-0	8	McNab	2000
17	27	A	Celtic	L	1-5	1-1	8	MacLeod (og)	19,953
18	Jan 1	H	St. Mirren	W	2-0	1-0	8	Gibson, Hutchinson	2200
19	3	H	Kilmarnock	W	3-0	1-0	7	Rooney, McNab, Hutchinson	3500
20	8	A	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-0	8		14,000
21	15	A	Dundee	D	3-3	1-3	9	Payne, Rooney 2	4557
22	22	H	Motherwell	L	0-1	0-0	9		3500
23	Feb 5	A	Hibernian	L	0-2	0-1	9		4736
24	12	H	Rangers	L	0-5	0-1	9		6900
25	26	A	Dundee United	D	1-1	0-0	9	Hutchinson	5886
26	Mar 5	H	Celtic	L	0-3	0-1	9		10,000
27	16	A	St. Mirren	W	3-2	2-1	9	Gavigan, Houston, Fulton (og)	3344
28	19	A	Kilmarnock	L	0-4	0-2	9		1200
29	26	H	Aberdeen	L	1-2	1-0	9	Ritchie	4000
30	Apr 2	H	Dundee	W	1-0	1-0	9	McNeil	3000
31	9	A	Motherwell	L	1-4	0-0	9	Payne P.	3764
32	16	H	Hibernian	L	0-1	0-0	9		2400
33	23	A	Rangers	L	0-2	0-1	9		9500
34	30	H	Dundee United	L	0-4	0-1	9		6800
35	May 7	A	Celtic	L	0-2	0-2	9		12,810
36	14	H	St. Mirren	L	0-2	0-1	9		2000
<b>Final League Position:</b> 9									

### Goalscorers

**League:** Rooney 6, McNab 5, Hutchinson 4, McNeil 3, Ritchie 3, Payne 2, opponents 2. Cochrane 1, Docherty 1, Gibson 1, Gavigan 1, Houston 1.  
**League Cup:** Rooney 5, Docherty 3, Ritchie 3, Hutchinson 2, McNab 1, McNeil 1, Cochrane 1.  
**Scottish Cup:** Hutchinson 1, McNab 1.

### Honours

**Scottish League:** Division 1 Champions 1977-78; Runners-up 1916-17; Division 2 Champions 1949-50, 1963-64, 1966-67; Runners-up 1899-1900, 1928-29, 1936-37.  
**Scottish Cup:** Winners 1922; Runners-up 1948.  
**Scottish League Cup:** Runners-up 1964.  
**Southern League Cup:** Runners-up 1941-42.  
**Renfrewshire Cup:** 39 times winners.  
**War Shield:** winners: 1914.  
**Record Victory:** 11-0 v Carfin Shamrock, Scottish Cup 1st rd, 13 Nov. 1886.  
**Record Defeat:** 1-10 v Port Glasgow Ath, Division 2, 5 May, 1894. 1-10 v St Bernards, Division 2, 14 Oct, 1933.  
**Most League Points:** 69, Division 2, 1966-67.  
**Most League Goals:** 135, Division 2, 1963-64.  
**Most Individual League Goals in Season:** 41, Allan McGraw, Division 2, 1963-64.  
**Most Capped Player:** Jimmy Cowan, 25, Scotland.

Baines	Houston	Holmes	Rooney	McLaughlin	Duffy	McNeil	Docherty	Hutchinson	Cochrane	Ritchie	Gavigan	Jackson	McNab	Kyle	Higgins	Slaven	Hayes	Payne	Gibson	Doak	McCallum	Match No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11												1
1	2	4	5	6	8*	3	9	10	14	7	12	11†										2
1	2	3	4	5	6	10	8	9	14	11	12	6	7*									3
1	2	3	10	5	4	8†	9	14	11	12	6	7*										4
1	2	3	10	5	4	8	9*12	11		6	7											5
1	2	3	10	5	4	12	8	9†14	11		6	7*										6
1	2	3	10	5	4	8*	9	12	11		6	7										7
1	2	3	4	5	6	14	8*	9	10	11†12		7										8
1	2	3	6	5	4	7	14	9*	8	12	10	11†										9
1	2	3	6	5	4	7	12	9	8	10†	11	1	14									10
1	2	3	4			8	6	5	10	9	7	11										11
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1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11*		7	12										14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	12	10	11											15
1	10†	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	12	11	2	14										16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	14	9†10	12	11	8											17
1	2	3	4	5	6	12	9	10		11		7*	8									18
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1	2	3	4*	5	6	9	10		11		12	7	8									21
1	2	3	4	5	6	14	9*10†		11		12	7	8									22
1	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	12		11		7	8*									23
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9*	11	10†		12	7	14									24
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1	14	3	4	5	6	8	10	9*	12	11†		2	7	6								26
1	11	3	4	5	6	8	9	10		2	7											27
1	11	3	4	5	6	14	8	9	10	2*	7	12										28
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1	2	3	4	5	7	9	10	11†14		8*		12	6									30
1	2	3	4	5	7	9	10	11†	8		14	12	6*									31
1	11†	3	4	5	10*	6	9	12	8	2	7	14										32
1	11	3	4	5	6	14	9	10*	12	8†		2	7									33
1	11	3	4	5	6	9	8	12	14	10†	2	7										34
9	3	4	5	6	10	11	8		1	2	7											35
8	3	4	5	6	10		11	8†	1	2	7*	12	14									36
33	35	35	36	34	27	18	20	30	27	16	7	5	29	3	3	3	9	16	6	4	0	
+ 1s	+ 4s	+ 5s	+ 5s	+ 7s	+ 9s	+ 1s	+ 2s	+ 1s	+ 5s	+ 1s	+ 2s	+ 1s	+ 5s	+ 1s	+ 2s	+ 1s	+ 5s	+ 1s	+ 2s	+ 1s	+ 5s	

The Premier League's "survival experts" finally came unstuck and Morton's gloom was underlined when dramatic cutbacks meant that the club could no longer afford to keep manager Benny Rooney. Difficult to see them making any real impact on the game in such circumstances. Ever presents Jim Holmes and Jim Rooney did most to try to avoid the drop.

# MOTHERWELL

## Premier Division

**Year Formed:** 1886.

**Ground:** Fir Park. **Size:** 110yd x 72yd. **Capacity:** 22,600 (3200 seats).

**Telephone:** Motherwell 61437.

**Manager:** Jock Wallace. **Assistant Manager:** Frank Connor.

**Secretary:** Jack McGraw.

**Club Colours:** Amber with claret.

**Club Nickname:** Well.

**Record Attendance:** 35,632 v Rangers, Scottish Cup 4th rd replay, 12 Mar, 1952.

**Previous Names:** Club formed following the amalgamation of Alpha and Glencairn, known as Wee Alpha for a year before becoming Motherwell in 1886.

**Previous Grounds:** Roman Park, Dalziel Park.

### 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T		League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
				Result	Score			
1	Sept 4	H	Rangers	D	2-2	0-1	Clelland, Carson	19,159
2	11	A	Dundee	L	1-3	1-2	9 Rafferty	4621
3	18	H	Celtic	L	0-7	0-3	10	17,092
4	25	A	Morton	L	1-3	0-1	10 Conn	1600
5	Oct 2	A	Aberdeen	L	1-2	1-0	10 Edvaldsson	8000
6	9	H	St Mirren	W	2-0	0-0	9 McLeod, Flavell	4292
7	16	A	Hibernians	L	0-1	0-1	10	4000
8	23	H	Dundee United	L	0-2	0-0	10	4555
9	30	H	Kilmarnock	W	4-1	1-1	9 McLaughlin, McClair, Flavell 2	3016
10	Nov 6	A	Rangers	L	0-4	0-1	10	17,000
11	13	H	Dundee	W	1-0	0-0	10 Flavell	3295
12	20	A	Celtic	L	1-3	0-0	10 Flavell	14,963
13	27	H	Morton	W	3-1	3-0	6 McLelland, Mauchlen, Rafferty	3134
14	Dec 4	H	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-0	9	4929
15	11	A	St Mirren	L	0-3	0-1	9	3563
16	18	H	Hibernians	L	0-1	0-1	9	3815
17	27	A	Dundee United	L	0-5	0-2	9	7682
18	Jan 1	A	Kilmarnock	W	2-0	1-0	9 Flavell, Mauchlen	3300
19	3	H	Rangers	W	3-0	1-0	9 McClair 3	11,383
20	8	A	Dundee	L	1-3	1-0	9 Edvaldsson	5131
21	15	H	Celtic	W	2-1	0-1	6 McClair 2 (1 pen)	15,290
22	22	A	Morton	W	1-0	0-0	6 McClair	3500
23	Feb 5	A	Aberdeen	L	1-5	1-2	8 Rafferty	13,000
24	26	A	Hibernians	D	1-1	1-1	8 Harrow	4300
25	Mar 1	H	St Mirren	D	0-0	0-0	8	4029
26	5	H	Dundee United	L	1-4	1-2	8 Gahagan	3589
27	12	H	Kilmarnock	W	3-1	2-0	8 Rafferty, McClair, Mauchlen	2895
28	19	A	Rangers	L	0-1	0-1	8	17,000
29	26	H	Dundee	D	1-1	1-0	8 Forbes	3222
30	Apr 2	A	Celtic	L	0-3	0-2	8	15,454
31	9	H	Morton	W	4-1	0-0	8 Gahagan 2, Harrow, McClair	3764
32	23	A	St Mirren	L	0-4	0-1	8	3257
33	27	H	Aberdeen	L	0-3	0-1	8	6715
34	30	H	Hibernians	W	2-0	1-0	8 McClair, Gahagan	3532
35	May 7	A	Dundee United	L	0-4	0-1	8	11,993
36	14	A	Kilmarnock	D	1-1	1-1	8 McClair	1203

**Final League Position:** 8

### Goalscorers

**League:** McClair 11, Flavell 6, Rafferty 4, Gahagan 4, Mauchlen 3, Edvaldsson 2, Harrow 2, Clelland 1, Carson 1, Conn 1, McLeod 1, McLaughlin 1, McLellan 1, Forbes 1.

**League Cup:** McClair 4, Conn 2, O'Hara 1, Coyne 1, McLellan 1 Forbes 1.

**Scottish Cup:** Harrow 1, McClair 1, Forbes 1.

### Honours

**Scotish League** - Division 1 Champions 1931-32, 1981-82; Runners-up 1926-27, 1929-30, 1932-33, 1933-34; Division 2 Champions 1953-54, 1968-69; Runners-up 1894-95, 1902-03.

**Scottish Cup** - Winners 1952; Runners-up 1931, 1933, 1939, 1951.

**Scottish League Cup** - Winners 1950-51; Runners-up 1954-55.

**Record Victory:** 12-1 v Dundee U, Division 2, 23 Jan, 1954.

**Record Defeat:** 0-8 v Aberdeen, Premier Division, 26 March, 1979.

**Most League Points:** 66, Division 1, 1931-32.

**Most Individual League Goals in Season:** 52, Willie McFadyen, 1931-32.

**Highest Scorer in Total Aggregate:** Hugh Ferguson, 283, 1916-25.

**Most Capped Player:** George Stevenson, 12, Scotland.

Spratt	McLeod	Forsyth	McLellan	Carson	Forbes	Gahagan	Rafferty	Irvine	Edvaldsson	McLaughlin	McClair	Coyne	Clelland	Wark	Conn.	O'Hara	Clyning	Flavel	Mauchlen	Burns	Dorman	Harrow	Walker	Cormack	Graham	McAllister	Match No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9*10	11†	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	1	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	2
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Survival was the name of the game for Jock Wallace and they preserved Premier League status with some ease in the end after a worrying time in the spring. Youth player Brian McClair emerged as a youngster capable of further development while the recruitment of Ally Mauchlen from Kilmarnock added vital experience and steel.

# RANGERS

## Premier Division

**Year Formed:** 1873. **Turned Professional:** 1893. **Limited Company:** 1899.

**Ground:** Ibrox Stadium, Glasgow G51 2XD. **Size:** 115yd x 75yd. **Capacity:** 44,000 (19,000 seated).

**Telephone:** 041-427 0159. **Manager:** John Greig MBE. **Asst. Manager:** Tommy McLean. **Secretary:** R. C. Ogilvie. **Club Colours:** Royal blue shirts with white shorts, royal blue stockings. **Club Nickname:** Blues or Gers.

**Record Attendance:** 118,567 v Celtic, Division 1, 2 Jan, 1939.

**Previous Grounds:** Flesher's Haugh on Glasgow Green was shared with Great Eastern FC; Kinning Park, Burnbank; Ibrox Park since 1887.

**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £140,000, from Coventry C for Colin Stein, Oct 1972.

**Record Transfer Fee Paid:** £225,000 to Hibernian for Craig Paterson, July 1982.

**European Competitions:** European Cup 1956-57, 1957-58, 1959-60, 1961-62, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1975-76, 1976-77; 1978-79; European Cup-Winners' Cup 1960-61 (finalists), 1962-63, 1966-67 (finalists), 1969-70, 1971-72 (winners), 1973-74, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82. Fairs Cup 1967-68, 1968-69, 1970-71. UEFA Cup 1982-83.

### Honours

**Scottish League:** Division 1 Champions 1890-91 (shared with Dumbarton), 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-01, 1901-02, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1912-13, 1917-18, 1919-20, 1920-21, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1929-30, 1930-31, 1932-33, 1933-34, 1934-35, 1936-37, 1938-39, 1946-47, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1952-53, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1958-59, 1960-61, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1974-75; Runners-up 21 times; Premier Division Champions 1975-76, 1977-78; Runners-up 1976-77, 1978-79.

**Scottish Cup:** Winners 1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981; Runners-up 14 times.

**Scottish League Cup:** Winners 1946-47, 1948-49, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1970-71, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1981-82; Runners-up 6 times.

**Record Victory:** 14-2 v Blairgowrie, Scottish Cup 1st rd, 20 Jan, 1934. **Record Defeat:** 2-10 v Airdrieonians, 1886.

**Most League Points:** 76, Division 1, 1920-21. **Most Individual League Goals in Season:** 44, Sam English, Division 1, 1931-32. **Highest Scorer in Total Aggregate:** Bob McPhail, 233, 1927-39. **Most Capped Player:** George Young, 53, Scotland. **Most League Appearances:** John Greig, 496, 1962-78.

### 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T	Result	Score	League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Sept 4	A	Motherwell	D	2-2	1-0	—	Prytz (pen), Redford	19,159
2	11	H	Dundee United	D	0-0	0-0	5		25,000
3	18	H	Kilmarnock	W	5-0	2-0	2	MacDonald 2, Russell, Johnstone, McClelland	17,000
4	25	A	Aberdeen	W	2-1	0-0	2	Johnstone, Prytz	22,000
5	Oct 2	H	Dundee	D	1-1	0-0	2	Johnstone	16,000
6	9	A	Morton	D	0-0	0-0	2		15,000
7	16	A	St Mirren	D	2-2	1-1	3	Bett, McKinnon	12,121
8	23	H	Hibernian	W	3-2	2-1	3	Johnstone 2, McNamara o.g.	17,000
9	30	A	Celtic	L	2-3	2-1	4	Prytz, Cooper	80,408
10	Nov 6	H	Motherwell	W	4-0	1-0	4	Dalziel 2, MacDonald 2	17,000
11	13	A	Dundee United	L	2-4	1-1	4	Johnstone, Cooper	16,470
12	20	A	Kilmarnock	D	0-0	0-0	4		9,500
13	27	H	Aberdeen	L	0-1	0-0	4		24,000
14	Dec 11	H	Morton	D	1-1	0-1	4	Prytz (pen)	9,500
15	18	H	St Mirren	W	1-0	1-0	4	MacDonald	10,500
16	27	A	Hibernian	D	0-0	0-0	4		16,000
17	Jan 1	H	Celtic	L	1-2	1-1	4	Black	44,000
18	3	A	Motherwell	L	0-3	0-1	4		11,383
19	8	H	Dundee United	W	2-1	1-1	4	Prytz, Kennedy	15,500
20	15	H	Kilmarnock	D	1-1	0-0	4	MacDonald	7,000
21	22	A	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-1	4		22,000
22	Feb 5	H	Dundee	D	1-1	0-0	4	McPherson	7,000
23	12	A	Morton	W	5-0	1-0	4	Bett 2, Kennedy 2, McDonald	6,900
24	26	A	St Mirren	L	0-1	0-1	4		11,484
25	Mar 2	A	Dundee	L	0-1	0-0	4		6,624
26	5	H	Hibernian	D	1-1	0-0	4	Dalziel	10,975
27	19	H	Motherwell	W	1-0	1-0	4	McClelland	17,000
28	23	A	Celtic	D	0-0	0-0	4		51,062
29	26	A	Kilmarnock	W	1-0	1-0	4	MacDonald	6,500
30	Apr 2	A	Dundee United	L	1-3	0-1	4	Clark	14,142
31	9	H	Aberdeen	W	2-1	1-1	4	Redford, Bett	19,800
32	23	H	Morton	W	2-0	1-0	4	MacDonald, Redford	9,500
33	30	H	St Mirren	W	4-0	1-0	4	Bett 2 (1 pen), MacDonald, Clark	9,000
34	May 3	A	Dundee	L	1-2	1-1	4	Clark	4,788
35	7	A	Hibernian	W	2-1	2-0	4	Cooper 2	10,500
36	14	H	Celtic	L	2-4	2-0	4	Cooper, Clark	40,000

**Final League Position:** 4

### Goalscorers

**League:** MacDonald 10, Johnstone 6, Bett 6, Prytz 5, Cooper 5, Clark 4, Redford 3, Dalziel 3, Kennedy 3, McClelland 2, Russell 1, McKinnon 1, Black 1, McPherson 1, opponent 1.

**League Cup:** MacDonald 8, Bett 5, Cooper 5, Johnstone 3, Paterson 2, Prytz 2, Dalziel 1, Redford 1, McPherson 1, Black 1, McClelland 1.

**Scottish Cup:** MacDonald 2, Clark 2, Kennedy 1, Dalziel 1, Cooper 1, opponent 1.

**UEFA Cup:** Johnstone 2, Cooper 1, McClelland 1.

**Honours**  

Match No.	Stewart	McClelland	McKinnon	Davison	Paterson	Bett	Cooper	Prytz	McAdams	Redford	MacDonald	Johnstone	Russell	Stevens	Dalziel	McPherson	Smith	Mackay	Kennedy	Black	Roberson	Davies	Lyall	Clark	Bruce
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# ST MIRREN

## Premier Division

**Year Formed:** 1876. **Ground:** St Mirren Park (also known as Love Street). **Size:** 115yd x 74yd. **Capacity:** 25,800.  
**Telephone:** 041-889 2558 and 840 1337.  
**Manager:** Ricky McFarlane. **Asst. Manager:** Erik Sorenson. **Secretary:** A. W. Marshall.  
**Club Colours:** Black and white stripes, black shorts and black stockings with three white bands.  
**Club Nickname:** The Buddies.  
**Record Attendance:** 47,428 v Celtic, Scottish Cup 4th rd, 7 Mar, 1925.  
**European Competition:** UEFA Cup, 1980-81.

### Honours

**Scottish League** – Division 1 Champions 1976-77; Division 2 Champions 1967-68; Runners-up 1935-36.  
**Scottish Cup** – Winners 1926, 1959; Runners-up 1908, 1934, 1962.  
**Victory Cup:** 1919-20.  
**Scottish Summer Cup:** 1943-44.  
**Scottish League Cup:** Runners-up 1955-56.  
**Anglo-Scottish Cup:** Winners 1979-80.  
**Record Victory:** 15-0 v Glasgow University, Scottish Cup 1st rd, 30 Jan, 1960.  
**Record Defeat:** 0-9 v Rangers, Division 1, 4 Dec, 1897.  
**Most League Points:** 62, Division 2, 1967-68; Division 1, 1976-77.  
**Most Individual League Goals in Season:** 45, Duncy Walker, Division 1, 1921-22.  
**Most Capped Player:** Iain Munro, 7, Scotland.

### 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	H/T		League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
				Result	Score			
1	Sept 4	A	Hibernian	D	0-0	0-0	—	5471
2	11	H	Celtic	L	1-2	1-0	8 Richardson	15,000
3	18	H	Aberdeen	O	1-1	0-0	7 Scanlon	4800
4	25	A	Dundee United	L	0-3	0-1	9	6832
5	Oct 2	H	Kilmarnock	W	3-2	2-2	7 McDougall, Stark, McAvennie	3568
6	9	A	Motherwell	L	0-2	0-0	7	4292
7	16	H	Rangers	D	2-2	1-1	8 Scanlon, McDougall	12,121
8	23	A	Dundee	D	1-1	0-1	6 McAvennie	4831
9	30	H	Morton	D	1-1	0-1	6 Baines o.g.	3346
10	Nov 6	H	Hibernian	W	3-0	3-0	6 Fulton, McAvennie, Somner	3660
11	13	A	Celtic	L	0-5	0-4	6	15,044
12	20	A	Aberdeen	L	0-4	0-1	6	10,000
13	27	H	Dundee United	L	0-2	0-0	7	3823
14	Dec 4	A	Kilmarnock	D	2-2	0-1	6 McAvennie, Somner	2200
15	11	H	Motherwell	W	3-0	1-0	6 Scanlon 2, Abercromby	3563
16	18	A	Rangers	L	0-1	0-1	6	10,500
17	27	H	Dundee	D	0-0	0-0	6	4412
18	Jan 1	A	Morton	L	0-2	0-1	6	2200
19	3	A	Hibernian	D	1-1	0-1	6 Sneddon o.g.	6080
20	8	H	Celtic	L	0-1	0-1	7	14,748
21	15	H	Aberdeen	D	1-1	1-0	8 Scanlon	4530
22	22	A	Dundee United	L	2-3	1-3	8 McDougall, Somner	6714
23	Feb 5	H	Kilmarnock	W	2-0	1-0	7 Stark, McDougall	3303
24	26	H	Rangers	W	1-0	1-0	7 Fitzpatrick	11,484
25	Mar 1	A	Motherwell	D	0-0	0-0	7	4029
26	5	A	Dundee	W	5-2	2-1	6 Scanlon 2, Fitzpatrick, Wardrobe, Logan	4161
27	16	H	Morton	L	2-3	1-2	5 Stark 2	3344
28	19	H	Hibernian	W	3-0	0-0	5 Fulton, Somner, Logan	4215
29	26	A	Celtic	D	1-1	0-0	5 Fulton	15,935
30	Apr 2	A	Aberdeen	W	1-0	0-0	5 McEachran	12,000
31	9	H	Dundee United	L	1-2	1-2	5 Somner	4617
32	23	H	Motherwell	W	4-0	1-0	5 McAvennie 3 (1 pen), McDougall	3257
33	27	A	Kilmarnock	D	2-2	2-0	5 McAvennie, McDougall	1000
34	30	A	Rangers	L	0-4	0-1	5	9000
35	May 9	H	Dundee	W	2-1	1-0	5 Logan, McDougall	6000
36	14	H	Morton	W	2-0	1-0	5 McDougall 2	2000
<b>Final League Position:</b> 5								

### Goalscorers

**League:** McDougall 9, McAvennie 7, Scanlon 7, Somner 5, Stark 4, Logan 3, Fulton 3, Fitzpatrick 2, opponents 2, Richardson 1, Abercromby 1, Wardrobe 1, McEachran.  
**League Cup:** McAvennie 4, Stark 4, McDougall 4, Richardson 3, Logan 1.  
**Scottish Cup:** Stark 3, McDougall 2, Somner 1, McAvennie 1, Scanlon 1, opponent 1.

Match No.	Thomson	Wilson	Clarke	Fitzpatrick	McCormack	Copland	McDougall	Stark	McAvennie	Richardson	Abercromby	Scanlon	McAvieley	Fulton	Somner	Walker	Logan	Charley	Wardrobe	Money	McEachran	Speirs	Campbell	Match																					
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