

## 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 busier 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 us all something to cheer? The British Championship and a victory at Hampden over 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. Cathcart (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. McL. eish (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 Final	Sporting Lisbon v Real San Sebastian	R. B. Valentine
	Cup Winners' Cup	
2nd Round	Red Star Belgrade v Barcelona	R. B. Valentine
	UEFA Cup	
1st Round	Dynamo Tblisi v Napoli	R. B. Valentine
	Tatabanya v St Etienne	D. Syme
	Athletico Bilbao v Ferencvaros	B. R. McGinlay
	Lokeren v Stal Mielic	K. J. Hope
2nd Round	Norrkoping v AS Roma	D. Syme
3rd Round	Seville v Kaiserslautern	R. B. Valentine
Quarter Final	Valencia v Anderlecht	B. R. McGinlay
Final		
Semi-Final	University Craivo v Benfica	R. B. Valentine

# ABERDEEN

## Premier Division

Year Formed: 1903

Ground: Pittodrie Stadium. Size: 110yd×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 1960.

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	Result	H/T	League Score	Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
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, McMaster 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.

Leighton	Gunn	Kennedy	McMaster	Cooper	McLeish	Miller	Strachan	Simpson	McGhee	Bell	Black	Rougvie	Weir	Hewitt	Watson	Cowan	McCall	Falconer	Angus	Hamilton	Mitchell	Porteous	March No.	
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1	2	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	3*	10													26
1	4	2	5	6	7	12	9	8*14	3	11†10														27
1	2	3	4*14	6	7	8	9	10	5†11	12														28
1	2	3*	4†	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	11	14												29
1	2	14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	3†11*													30
1	4	2	5	6	7	14	9*	3	11†10*	8														31
1	4	2*	5	6	7	8	9†	3	11	10														32
1	4	2†	5	6	7	8	9	12	3	11	10†													33
1	3	2	5	6	7	9	12	11	8	4														34
1	3	6	7	12	14	5	11	9	4*															35
1	3	5*	6	7	9	8†	2	11	4	14														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 ca. 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 v 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, 1974-75, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1982-83; European Cup-Winners' Cup 1963-64, 1965-66, 1975-76, 1980-81; Fairs Cup 1962-63, 1964-65; UEFA Cup 1976-77. Coronation Cup. 1953. Empire Exhibition Cup 1938.

### 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	H/T Score	League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Sept 4	H	Dundee	W 2-0	2-0	—	Provan, Aitken	19,122
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	20,009
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	11,063
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, McAdam, McGarvey, Burns	9000
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	15,290
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	17,288
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	11,119
27	23	H	Rangers	D 0-0	0-0	2		51,06
28	26	H	St. Mirren	D 1-1	0-0	2	Provan	15,83
29	Apr 2	H	Motherwell	W 3-0	2-0	1	McGarvey, McAdam, 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	15,50
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	790
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), McAdam, McGarvey	40,00

Final League Position: 2

#### Goalscorers

League: Nicholas 29, McGarvey 17, MacLeod 11, Burns 7, Aitken 6, McStay 6, Provan 5, McAdam 3, McCluskey 1, Sullivan 1, McGrain 1, opponent 1. Reid 1, Aitken 1, McGarvey 1, MacLeod 5, Burns 3, McGarvey 3, Provan 3, Reid 2, Dobbin 1, McGrain 1. League Cup: Nicholas 13, McCluskey 6, MacLeod 5, Burns 3, McGarvey 3, Provan 3, Reid 2, Dobbin 1, McGrain 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 McGroory, 1935-36. Most Goals in Total Aggregate: 397, James McGroory, 1922-39. Most Capped Player: Danny McGrain, 62, Scotland.

Match	Bonner	McGrain	Reid	Aitken	McAdam	MacLeod	Provan	McStay, P	McCluskey	Burns	Nicholas	Crairie	Moyes	McGarvey	Sullivan	Sinclair	McInally	McStay, W	Match No.
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6	1	2	3	4	5	10*	7	8		11	12	9	6						6
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19	1	2	3	7	5	8	9†	6	14	11*	10	12	4						19
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22	1	2	3	4	5	10	7	8	11	9		6							22
23	1	2	3*	4	5	10	7	8	12	11		9	6						23
24	1	2	4	5	10	7†	8	14	9*		11	6	3	12					24
25	1	2	4	5	10	8	7	9		11	6	3							25
26	1	2	14	4	5	10	7	8	12	9	11	6†	3*						26
27	1	2	3	4	5	10	7†	8	12	11	9	6							27
28	1	2	3	4	5	10	7	8	11	9	6								28
29	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11*		14						29
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32	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	12	10	9	11	2*							32
33	1	2	3*	4	5	6	7	8	10	9	12	11							33
34	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	9	11	3								34
35	1	2	3	4	5	10	8	7	9	12	11*	6							35
36	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	9	11	3								36
36	34	24	33	36	35	33	36	7	17	35	3	4	32	7	25	0	0		
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	2s							3s			4s	1s	2s	1s			1s	1s	

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 fair to forget the formidable contribution made by Paul McStay, Roy Aitken and Frank McGarvey.

# DUNDEE

# Premier Division

**Year Formed:** 1893  
**Ground:** Dens Park. **Size:** 113yd×73yd. **Capacity:** 22,381 (12,130 seats).  
**Telephone:** Dundee 826104.  
**Manager:** Donald MacKay. **Coach:** Jocky Scott.  
**Secretary:** Ian Gellatly. **Physiotherapist:** Eric Ferguson.  
**Club Colours:** Dark blue shirts with blue, red and white trim, white shorts, red stockings.  
**Club Nickname:** Dark Blues of 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:** Carolina Port, 1893-98.  
**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £210,000 from Rangers for Ian Redford, Feb 1980.  
**European Competitions:** European Cup 1962-63 (semi-final); European Cup-Winners' Cup 1964-65; Fairs Cup 1967-68 (semi-final); UEFA Cup 1971-72, 1974-75.

## 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	H/T	League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Sept 4	A	Celtic	L 0-2	0-2			19,122
2	11	H	Motherwell	W 3-1	2-1	4	Ferguson (2 pens), Stephen	4621
3	18	H	Morton	W 2-0	1-0	4	Sinclair 2	3979
4	25	A	Kilmarnock	D 0-0	0-0	4		2000
5	Oct 2	A	Rangers	D 1-1	0-0	4	Fraser	16,000
6	9	H	Hibs	W 2-1	1-1	4	Smith, Ferguson	5287
7	16	H	Aberdeen	L 0-1	0-1	5		9000
8	23	H	St.Mirren	D 1-1	1-0	5	Stephen	4831
9	30	A	Dundee United	L 0-1	0-0	5		14,859
10	Nov 6	H	Celtic	L 2-3	0-3	5	Fraser 2	11,681
11	13	A	Motherwell	L 0-1	0-0	5		3285
12	20	A	Morton	W 2-1	0-1	5	Bell, Mackie	2500
13	27	H	Kilmarnock	W 5-2	3-0	5	Murphy 2, Bell, Mackie, Fraser	4311
14	Dec 11	A	Hibs	D 1-1	1-0	5	Mackie	5350
15	18	H	Aberdeen	L 0-2	0-1	5		6528
16	27	A	St. Mirren	D 0-0	0-0	5		4412
17	Jan 1	H	Dundee United	L 0-2	0-1	5		18,109
18	3	A	Celtic	D 2-2	0-1	5	Sinclair 2	16,615
19	8	H	Motherwell	W 3-1	0-1	5	Ferguson, Mackie, Stephen	5131
20	15	H	Morton	D 3-3	3-1	5	Ferguson, Sinclair, Stephen	4567
21	22	A	Kilmarnock	L 0-2	0-1	5		1900
22	Feb 5	A	Rangers	D 1-1	0-0	5	Bell	7089
23	22	H	Hibs	L 0-1	0-1	5		4360
24	26	A	Aberdeen	L 1-3	0-1	6	Stephen	11,458
25	Mar 2	H	Rangers	W 1-0	0-0	5	Kidd	6624
26	5	H	St. Mirren	L 2-5	1-2	5	Scrimgeour, Kidd	4161
27	12	A	Dundee United	L 3-5	0-1	5	Ferguson (pen), Kidd, Fraser	13,440
28	19	H	Celtic	W 2-1	2-1	6	Kidd, Scrimgeour	11,150
29	26	A	Motherwell	D 1-1	0-1	6	Ferguson	3229
30	Apr 2	A	Morton	L 0-1	0-1	7		301
31	9	H	Kilmarnock	D 0-0	0-0	6		331
32	23	A	Hibs	D 0-0	0-0	7		401
33	30	H	Aberdeen	L 0-2	0-2	7		10,011
34	May 3	H	Rangers	W 2-1	1-1	6	Ferguson, Sinclair	476
35	9	A	St. Mirren	L 1-2	0-1	6	Mackie	600
36	14	A	Dundee United	L 1-2	1-2	6	Ferguson	25,000

Final League Position: 6

### Goalscorers

League: Ferguson 9, Sinclair 6, Stephen 5, Fraser 5, Mackie 5, Kidd 4, Bell 3, Murphy 2, Scrimgeour 2, Smith 1.  
 League Cup: Ferguson 6, Stephen 2, Mackie 2, Kidd 1, Sinclair 1, Fraser 1, Davidson 1.  
 Scottish Cup: Ferguson 1, Sinclair 1.

### Honours

Scottish League - Division 1 Champions 1961-62, 1978-79; Runners-up 1902-03, 1906-07, 1908-09, 1948-49, 1980-81; 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, 1980-81.  
 Record Victory: 10-0 v Alloa, Division 2, 8 Mar, 1947, 10-0 v Dunfermline Ath, Division 2, 22 Mar, 1947.  
 Record Defeat: 0-11 v Celtic, Division 1, 26 Oct, 1895.  
 Most League Points: 55, Division 1, 1978-79.  
 Most Individual League Goals in Season: 38, Dave Halliday, 1923-24.  
 Most Capped Player: Alex Hamilton, 24, Scotland.

Match No.	Kelly	McGeachie	McKimie	Fraser	Smith	Glenie	Mackie	Bell	Davidson	Kidd	Fleming	MacDonald	Ferguson	Stephen	Sinclair	Scrimgeour	Murphy	McGlashan	Gaddes	McLelland	McKinlay	
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2	2*	3	4	5	10			9†	14	8	6	7	11	12								
3	1	3	4	5*	2	10	12			8	6	7	11	9								
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5	1	3	4	5	2	10					8	6	7	11	12							
6	1	3	4	5	2	10					9†	8	6*	7	11	14	12					
7	1	3*	4	5	2	10	12	14			8	6	7†	11	9							
8	1	3	4	5	2	10	12	9	14		6	7	11†	8*								
9	1	3*	4	5	2	10	12	9	14		6	7†	11	8								
10	1	4	5	2	10	8			7*		6	11	9	3	12							
11	1	12	4	5	2	10	8†		7*		6	11	9	3	14							
12	1	4	5	2	10	8					6	11	9	3	7							
13	1	12	4	5	2	10	8				6	11	9	3*	7							
14	1	14	3	4	5	2*	10	8			6	11†	9	7	12							
15	1	11	3	4	5	2	10	8			6	12	9	7*								
16	1	8	3	4	5	2*	10	4†			6	9	11	14	12	7						
17	1		5	2	10	4					6	7	8	9	3	11						
18	1	12	4	5	2	10	8				6	7	11	9	3*							
19	1	2*	3	4	5†	10	8				6	7	11	9	12	14						
20	1	12	4	5	2	10	8				6*	7	11	9	3							
21	1	2	3	4	5	10	8				6	7	11	9								
22	1	2	3	4	5	10	8				6	7	11	9*	12							
23	1	2	3	4	5	14	10	12		9†	6	7	11	8*								
24	1	2*	3	4	5	14	10	12		11	6	7	9†	8								
25	1	2	3	4	5	10	9	11		6	7*	8	14									
26	2	3	4	5	12	8†	11		6	7*	9	10			1*14							
27	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	11*	6	12	9	10										
28	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	11	6	9	10											
29	1	2	3	4	5	7	8*	11†	6	12	14	9	10									
30	1	2*	3	4	5	7	8	10	6	9†	11	12	14									
31	1	2	3	4	5	7	12	11*	6	10	9	8										
32	1	2*	3	4	5	8	7	9	12	6	11	14	10†									
33	1	8	3	4	5	2	12		10	6	7	11	9*									
34	1	8	6	4	5	2	12		10*	7	11	9										
35	1	8	3	4	5	2*	12		11	6	7	10	9							3		
36	35	20	29	35	36	23	32	21	6	15	8	34	25	27	25	18	6	0	1	0	1	
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Although having to perform in the shadow of close neighbours United for the season, Dundee's campaign must go down as one of slight improvement. They rarely indicated that they are likely to become involved in the late stages of any of the tournaments, but succeeded in consolidating in the Premier Division they rejoined two years ago. Difficult to see any major progression, with a squad limited in numbers by financial restrictions but avoiding relegation seems well within the scope of the current side.

# 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:** Terrors.  
**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 Eammon 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.

## 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	H/T Score	League Pos'n	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Sept 4	H	Aberdeen	W	2-0 2-0	-	Malpas, Dodds	11,683
2	11	A	Rangers	D	0-0 0-0	2		25,000
3	18	A	Hibs	D	0-0 0-0	4		5562
4	25	H	St Mirren	W	3-0 1-0	3	Milne, Sturrock 2	6832
5	Oct 2	H	Celtic	D	2-2 0-1	3	Dodds, Milne	20,009
6	9	A	Kilmarnock	D	1-1 0-1	3	Milne (pen)	2500
7	16	H	Morton	W	6-0 5-0	2	Dodds 3, Narey 2, Kirkwood	5986
8	23	A	Motherwell	W	2-0 0-0	2	Narey, Kirkwood	4555
9	30	H	Dundee	W	1-0 0-0	2	Dodds	14,959
10	Nov 6	A	Aberdeen	L	1-5 1-3	3	Gough	14,000
11	13	H	Rangers	W	4-2 1-1	2	Milne 2, Gough, Dodds	16,470
12	20	H	Hibs	W	3-0 1-0	2	Bannon, Reilly, Dodds	7374
13	27	A	St Mirren	W	2-0 0-0	2	Bannon, Dodds	3823
14	Dec 11	H	Kilmarnock	W	7-0 1-0	2	Reilly 2, Dodds 2, Bannon, Milne, Narey	7259
15	18	A	Morton	W	2-1 1-1	2	Reilly, Sturrock	2000
16	27	H	Motherwell	W	5-0 2-0	2	Milne, Bannon (pen), Reilly, Hegarty, Sturrock	7682
17	Jan 1	A	Dundee	W	2-0 1-0	2	Milne 2	18,109
18	3	H	Aberdeen	L	0-3 0-2	3		17,852
19	8	A	Rangers	L	1-2 1-1	3	Reilly	15,500
20	15	A	Hibs	D	0-0 0-0	3		5000
21	22	H	St Mirren	W	3-2 3-1	3	Kirkwood, Dodds 2	6714
22	Feb 5	H	Celtic	D	1-1 1-1	3	Dodds	17,289
23	12	A	Kilmarnock	W	5-0 2-0	3	Holt 3, Kirkwood, Dodds	1850
24	26	H	Morton	D	1-1 0-0	3	Gough	5986
25	Mar 5	A	Motherwell	W	4-1 2-1	3	Gough 2, Milne, Dodds	3589
26	12	H	Dundee	W	5-3 1-0	3	Gough 2, Reilly, Hegarty, Dodds	13,443
27	19	A	Aberdeen	W	2-1 2-0	3	Milne 2	22,800
28	26	H	Hibs	D	3-3 3-1	3	Dodds, Britton, Gough	7279
29	Apr 4	H	Rangers	W	3-1 1-0	2	Milne, Sturrock 2	14,142
30	6	A	Celtic	L	0-2 0-0	2		34,508
31	9	A	St Mirren	W	2-1 2-1	2	Bannon (pen), Sturrock	4617
32	20	A	Celtic	W	3-2 1-1	2	Hegarty, Bannon (pen), Milne	23,965
33	23	H	Kilmarnock	W	4-0 4-0	1	Stark 2, Holt, Sturrock	7516
34	30	A	Morton	W	4-0 1-0	1	Dodds 2, Milne, Narey	6800
35	Apr 7	H	Motherwell	W	4-0 1-0	1	Bannon 2 (1 pen), Dodds 2	11,993
36	14	A	Dundee	W	2-1 2-1	1	Milne, Bannon	25,000

Final League Position: 1

### Goalscorers

League: 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.  
 League Cup: Sturrock 7, Dodds 5, Bannon 3, Narey 3, Payne 2, Milne 2, Gough 1, Malpas 1.  
 UEFA Cup: Milne 3, Hegarty 2, Dodds 1, Kirkwood 1, Narey 1, Sturrock 1, Britton 1.

### 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 Wartime 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 Scorer in Total Aggregate: Peter McKay, 202.  
 Most Appearances: Doug Smith, 587, 1959-76.

McAlpine	Malpas	Stark	Gough	Hegarty	Narey	Britton	Milne	Kirkwood	Sturrock	Dodds	Bannon	Payne	Phillip	Holt	Taylor	Reilly	Clark	McNeil	Murray	Match No.
1	2	3*	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12									1
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	14	12	10	11	8	9†								3
1	14	3	4	5	6	12	8†	9	10	11	7	2*								4
1	2	3	4	5	6	14	8	9	10	11	7*	12†								5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	11	12									6
1	12	3	4	5	6		8	9†	10	11	7*14	2								7
1	7	3	4	5	6	10*	8	9	11			2	12							8
1		3	4	5	6		8	9	11			2	10	7*12						9
1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9	11*	7		10	12							10
1	3	2	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	7									11
1	3	2	4	5	6		8*	9†	10	11	7		14	12						12
1	3		4	5	6		8	9	10*12	7		2	11							13
1	3	2	4	5	6		8	9*10	12	7		14	11†							14
1	3	2	4	5	6		8	10	11	7		12	9*							15
1	3	2	4	5	6		8	12	10	11	7			9*						16
1	3	2	4	5	6		8	12	10	11	7			9*						17
1	3*	2	4	5	6		8	9†	10	11	7		12	14						18
1	3	2	4	5	6		8*10	11	7			9	12							19
1	14	4	5	6	8†	12		10	11	7		3	2	9*						20
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1	3		4	5	6		12	9*10	11	7		2	8							23
1	3	2	4	5	6		8	12	10	11	7*		9†	14						24
1	12	2	4	5	6		8	9*	11	7		10						3		25
1	3	2	4	5	6		8*	9	10	11†	7		12	14						26
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1	3	2	4	5	6	8		9	11	7*		12	10							28
1	3	2	4	5	6		8	10	11	7		9								29
1	3	2	4	5	6*		8	10	11	7		9	12							30
1	3		4	5	6		8	9	10	11	7		2							31
1	3	2	4	5	6		8	10	11	7		9								32
1	3	2		5	6	12	8	4	10	11	7		9*							33
1*	3	2	4	5	6		8	12	10	11	7		9							34
1	3	2		5	6		8	4	10	11	7		9							35
1	3	2	4	5	6		8	9	10*11	7		12								36
36	31	31	34	36	36	7	30	26	28	34	31	2	5	18	1	8	1	0	1	
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A historic first ever Championship made this a best ever season for the country's most improved side. United's breathtaking last day win at Dens Park ended a record equalling campaign when they stayed the course better than any.

90 league goals gave them the record since the inception of the Premier league - with Celtic - and their 56 points equalled the best, again by Celtic, in 1980/81.

In a 36 game programme that included only four defeats theirs' was truly a team performance but perhaps the solidarity of Paul Hegarty at the back and the goals of Dave Dodds were influential elements.





# MORTON

# Division 1

Year Formed: 1874. Limited Company: 1896.  
 Ground: Cappielow Park, Greenock PA15 2TY. Size: 110yd×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	Score	League Pos'n	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	5986
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	12,610
36	14	H	St. Mirren	L	0-2	0-1	9	2000

Final League Position: 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.
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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.





# 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.

## 1982-83 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	H/T	League Score	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	5		25,000
3	18	H	Kilmarnock	W 5-0	2-0	2	2	MacDonald 2, Russell, Johnstone, McClelland	17,000
4	25	A	Aberdeen	W 2-1	0-0	2	2	Johnstone, Prytz	22,000
5	Oct 2	H	Dundee	D 1-1	0-0	2	2	Johnstone	16,000
6	9	A	Morton	D 0-0	0-0	2	2		15,000
7	16	A	St Mirren	D 2-2	1-1	3	3	Bett, McKinnon	12,121
8	23	H	Hibernian	W 3-2	2-1	3	3	Johnstone 2, McNamara o.g.	17,000
9	30	A	Celtic	L 2-3	2-1	4	4	Prytz, Cooper	60,408
10	Nov 6	H	Motherwell	W 4-0	1-0	4	4	Dalziel 2, MacDonald 2	17,000
11	13	A	Dundee United	L 2-4	1-1	4	4	Johnstone, Cooper	16,470
12	20	A	Kilmarnock	D 0-0	0-0	4	4		9,500
13	27	H	Aberdeen	L 0-1	0-0	4	4		24,000
14	Dec 11	H	Morton	D 1-1	0-1	4	4	Prytz (pen)	9,500
15	18	H	St Mirren	W 1-0	1-0	4	4	MacDonald	10,500
16	27	A	Hibernian	D 0-0	0-0	4	4		16,000
17	Jan 1	H	Celtic	L 1-2	1-1	4	4	Black	44,000
18	3	A	Motherwell	L 0-3	0-1	4	4		11,383
19	8	H	Dundee United	W 2-1	1-1	4	4	Prytz, Kennedy	15,500
20	15	H	Kilmarnock	D 1-1	0-0	4	4	MacDonald	7,000
21	22	A	Aberdeen	L 0-2	0-1	4	4		22,000
22	Feb 5	H	Dundee	D 1-1	0-0	4	4	McPherson	7,000
23	12	A	Morton	W 5-0	1-0	4	4	Bett 2, Kennedy 2, MacDonald	6,900
24	26	A	St Mirren	L 0-1	0-1	4	4		11,484
25	Mar 2	A	Dundee	L 0-1	0-0	4	4		6,624
26	5	H	Hibernian	D 1-1	0-0	4	4	Dalziel	10,975
27	19	H	Motherwell	W 1-0	1-0	4	4	McClelland	17,000
28	23	A	Celtic	D 0-0	0-0	4	4		51,062
29	26	A	Kilmarnock	W 1-0	1-0	4	4	MacDonald	6,500
30	Apr 2	A	Dundee United	L 1-3	0-1	4	4	Clark	14,142
31	9	H	Aberdeen	W 2-1	1-1	4	4	Redford, Bett	19,800
32	23	H	Morton	W 2-0	1-0	4	4	MacDonald, Redford	9,500
33	30	H	St Mirren	W 4-0	1-0	4	4	Bett 2 (1 pen), MacDonald, Clark	9,000
34	May 3	A	Dundee	L 1-2	1-1	4	4	Clark	4,768
35	7	A	Hibernian	W 2-1	2-0	4	4	Cooper 2	10,500
36	14	H	Celtic	L 2-4	2-0	4	4	Cooper, Clark	40,000

**Final League Position:** 4

### Goalscorers

**League:** MacDonald 10, Johnstone 6, Bett 6, Prytz 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

**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.

Stewart	McCloy	McKinnon	Dawson	McClelland	Paterson	Bett	Cooper	Prytz	McAdam	Redford	MacDonald	Johnstone	Russell	Stevens	Dalziel	McPherson	Smith	Mackay	Kennedy	Black	Robinson	Davies	Lyall	Clark	Bruce	Match No.
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Another season of frustration and disappointment for the Ibrox club, reflected in their finishing fourth in the table, some 18 points behind Champions Dundee United. Injury kept record purchase Craig Paterson out of the team for 15 games and effected stability in defence but, even with him in the team, Rangers rarely looked consistent enough to sustain a lasting league challenge. Some promising young players were introduced by John Greig who will glean most satisfaction from the rapid improvement made by defender Davie McPherson and an impressive late show by the unfortunate Bobby Russell.

