

THE SCOTTISH SEASON 1983-84

It is always interesting to look back at the league tables as they were in the early part of the season and at the beginning of January. It is often surprising to find that there has been very little change, and that the pattern was there to be seen in the first stages of the competition; it was largely that way this season.

In the Premier, Aberdeen had some early sparring with Dundee United, Celtic and Hearts (who won their first five league games); by mid-October, however, the Dons were emerging: they took the lead at the end of the month and went steadily ahead. This season they had put domestic slipping behind them, and although they had some poor results and some fairly unworthy form at times, yet they had the mantle of the great upon them and serenely shrugged off lesser results; they had a sound group of young reserves, too, and could ride injuries, even to some of the stars. Above all, they had in Willie Miller an inspiration, and he deservedly won most of the individual honours at home. Celtic and Dundee United battled it out for second place, and they finished in that order; neither side quite found previous form, but did enough to suggest a firm challenge next season. Rangers, after an uncharacteristically abysmal start, improved, though not quickly enough to prevent the departure of the long-suffering John Greig; he was succeeded by Jock Wallace, who returned to continue the improvement; Rangers finished a creditable fourth – though there will not be much satisfaction with that position at Ibrox; and Hearts could be pleased with finishing high enough to enter European football again. At the foot of the table, Motherwell failed to hold on after a moderate start and sank without much fuss; they were joined in relegation by St Johnstone, who had a spirited attempt to avoid dismissal, but in the end could not overcome the disadvantage of losing their first seven games on the trot.

The First Division looked at first to be a canter for Partick Thistle. With the departure of Mo Johnston into the clutches of the English League, a vital part of the machinery disappeared, and gradually the cushion of points which Thistle had built up was whittled away. In the final stages, Morton and Dumbarton nudged ahead, and in the end they finished well clear at the top, with Morton taking the flag and making a welcome and quick return to the Premier Division. Brechin City were always well up the table, and had a fine first season in this company. In the relegation zone, it was Alloa who lost the way at the bottom, but half a dozen other teams fought for the dubious distinction of joining them on the trip down: on the last day, it was all between Ayr and Raith. The former had a good win over already-promoted Dumbarton to leave Raith, also winners on the day, in the relegation spot.

The Second Division was the most exciting in the later stages: Forfar were really in a different class, and they secured promotion very early on, ending with a record points total. Much enthusiasm and hard work had gone into their challenge, and they were well rewarded when they sailed into the First Division to join Brechin City as further representatives of the north-east. Who was to join Forfar? Stirling Albion, Arbroath and Queen of the South all declined almost overwhelmingly good positions, Berwick spluttered and hesitated, and it was left to East Fife to emerge from the darkness of the wings with a strong run at the end to clinch the second promotion spot. They had looked formidable in the Cup, but had been so variable earlier in the season that at the end they and their followers were left looking nervously round and wondering if it had really happened.

In the League Cup the system was changed – yet again. The initial rounds were all tied up by the end of November, and the last three ties were spread over four months, which really was rather a nonsense. However, it was an interesting and well-contested final, which Rangers won against Celtic. An Old Firm final is worthy of note these days, thought it used to be taken for granted.

East Fife, those redoubtable cup fighters, disposed of Hibs in the Cup after having held them to a goalless draw at Easter Road; they then found Celtic too hot to handle. Inverness Caley, Highland champions both this year and last, battled through three rounds, removing some League opposition on the way; they lost only after having brought the mighty Rangers to their northern fastnesses. By the semi-finals the Premier Division had triumphed. On a day governed by a high, blustery gale, Aberdeen beat Dundee at Tynecastle, with the second goal coming only in the final minute; while Celtic were successful against St Mirren by the odd goal in three. On to the final, and this, too, was interesting: if Aberdeen were well on top in the first half, there was a notable fight-back by Celtic's 10 men in the second which gave them a merited draw after full time. In extra time, Aberdeen were less tired, and scored a superb goal, deservedly taking the cup; thus they became only the second club this century to win the cup three years running.

In European competitions, Aberdeen and Dundee United carried a proud Scottish banner substantially forward. Of course we were all disappointed when both fell at the penultimate hurdle, but we must not forget the fine achievements of both teams in getting thus far and taking their places with the great teams of the Continent.

The international season did not give us much to cheer about, though from time to time there were good games and good results to note. The Under-21s did well before losing to Yugoslavia, but the senior team, having lost interest in Europe, were already looking ahead to the next World Cup. The British championship did not really catch fire until the last game – also the last against England at Hampden in the series. This was a good enough game, which either side could have won, and where the draw was a fair result; but it left us wondering with some trepidation about our future prospects: qualifying games will be all too soon upon us.

The new season is nearly upon us. Let us hope that our clubs can continue to make their presence felt in Europe. Perhaps soon the national team will follow their successes.

ALAN ELLIOTT

SCOTTISH LEAGUE REFEREES 1984-85

H. Alexander (Kilmarnock)	W. McLeish (Stonehouse)
E. K. Brolls (Bishopbriggs)	D. T. McVicar (Carluke)
I. R. Cathcart (Bridge of Allan)	T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)
W. N. M. Crombie (Edinburgh)	K. F. O'Donnell (Airdrie)
R. R. Cuthill (Winchburgh)	J. R. S. Renton (Cowdenbeath)
M. Delaney (Cleland)	B. Robertson (East Kilbride)
D. S. Downie (Edinburgh)	A. M. Roy (Elgin)
J. Duncan (Gorebridge)	C. C. Sinclair (Forfar)
A. Ferguson (Giffnock)	G. B. Smith (Edinburgh)
D. M. Galloway (Pitlessie)	D. F. T. Syme (Rutherglen)
D. D. Hope (Erskine)	L. B. Thow (Ayr)
K. J. Hope (Clarkston)	R. B. Valentine (Dundee)
A. N. Huett (Edinburgh)	A. W. Waddell (Edinburgh)
W. P. Knowles (Inverurie)	H. F. Williamson (Renfrew)
J. M. McCluskey (Stewarton)	D. A. Yeats (Perth)
B. R. McGinlay (Balfron)	H. Young (Bellshill)

ABERDEEN

Premier Division

Year Formed: 1903

Ground: Pittodrie Stadium. **Size:** 110yd x 71yd. **Capacity:** 22,600 (all seated and all covered). Telephone: Aberdeen 632328, 633497.

Manager: Alex Ferguson. **Assistant Manager:** Willie Garner.

Secretary: I. J. Taggart. **Trainer:** Teddy Scott. **Physiotherapist:** David Wyllie.

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), 1983-84 (semi-finals); UEFA Cup 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82; European Cup 1980-81.

1983-84 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	H/I	Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	H	Dundee	W	3-0	1-0	—	Strachan (pen), Hewitt, McGeachie (og)	14,304
2	Sept 3	H	St Johnstone	W	5-0	2-0	1	Miller, Stark, Black 2, McGhee	12,400
3	10	A	Motherwell	D	1-1	1-0	4	McGhee	6217
4	17	A	Rangers	W	2-0	0-0	4	McGhee 2	27,500
5	24	H	Dundee U	L	1-2	0-1	4	Strachan (pen)	21,100
6	Oct 1	A	Hearts	W	2-0	1-0	4	Wel 2	18,200
7	8	H	St Mirren	W	5-0	1-0	2	Stark 2, McGhee, Falconer, Miller	13,000
8	15	A	Hibernian	L	1-2	1-0	4	Rougvie	7000
9	22	H	Celtic	W	3-1	1-0	2	Hewitt, McLeish, Strachan (pen)	23,000
10	29	A	Dundee	W	3-1	2-1	1	Strachan (pen), Weir, Bell	7849
11	Nov 5	A	St Johnstone	W	5-0	3-0	1	Weir, Hewitt 3, Strachan (pen)	6074
12	12	H	Rangers	W	3-0	2-0	1	Simpson, Hewitt, Porteous	23,000
13	19	H	Hearts	W	2-0	1-0	1	Rougvie, Simpson	20,000
14	26	A	Dundee U	W	2-0	1-0	1	Bell, Strachan	16,902
15	Dec 3	H	Motherwell	W	3-1	1-0	1	McGhee, Strachan (pen), Falconer	17,770
16	10	A	Celtic	D	0-0	0-0	1		25,867
17	17	H	Hibernian	W	2-1	1-0	1	McGhee, Blackley (og)	13,000
18	24	A	St Mirren	W	3-0	2-0	1	Bell, McLeish, McGhee	6654
19	31	H	Dundee	W	5-2	2-0	1	McKinlay (og), Strachan 2 (1 pen), Weir, Hewitt	18,250
20	Jan 7	A	Rangers	D	1-1	0-0	1	Hewitt	37,500
21	Feb 4	H	Celtic	W	1-0	1-0	1	Hewitt	22,500
22	11	A	Motherwell	W	4-0	1-0	1	Strachan 2, Black, Hewitt	6051
23	25	A	Hibernian	W	2-0	1-0	1	Black, McGhee	8000
24	Mar 3	H	St Mirren	W	2-0	1-0	1	Strachan (pen), Hewitt	14,500
25	31	A	Celtic	L	0-1	0-1	1		19,193
26	Apr 2	H	Hearts	D	1-1	0-0	—	Porteous	16,240
27	7	H	Motherwell	W	2-1	2-0	1	McGhee, Strachan	15,500
28	18	H	Dundee U	W	5-1	3-1	—	Rougvie 2, McGhee 2, Black	19,562
29	21	A	St Johnstone	W	2-0	0-0	1	Stark, McGhee	8197
30	28	A	Dundee	W	1-0	0-0	1	Black	6663
31	30	H	St Johnstone	W	1-0	0-0	—	Hewitt	11,500
32	May 2	A	Hearts	W	1-0	0-0	—	McKimmie	12,000
33	5	H	Hibernian	D	2-2	0-2	1	Stark, Porteous	17,000
34	7	A	Dundee U	D	0-0	0-0	—		7990
35	9	H	Rangers	D	0-0	0-0	—		16,200
36	12	A	St Mirren	L	2-3	1-1	1	Money (og), Stark (pen)	3450

Final League Position: 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, 1983-84; Runners-up 1977-78, 1980-81, 1981-82.

Scottish Cup – Winners 1947, 1970, 1982, 1983, 1984; Runners-up 1937, 1953, 1954, 1959, 1967, 1978.

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

Dryburgh Cup – Winners 1971, 1980.

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, 33, Scotland.

Match No.	Leighton J.	Rougvie D.	McLennan J.	Cooper N.	McLeish A.	Miller W.	Strachan G.	Bell D.	Stark W.	Black E.	Haworth J.	Simpson N.	Wair P.	McGhee M.	Mitchell B.	Cowan S.	Falconer W.	McIntyre T.	Angus I.	Porteous I.	McKimmie S.	Wright P.	Robertson I.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

Premier Division

Year Formed: 1888. Ground: Celtic Park. Size: 115yd x 75yd. Capacity: 67,500 (9000 seats). Telephone: 041-5542710.

Manager: David Hay. Secretary: Desmond White ca. Asst Manager: Frank Connor. Commercial Manager: Jack McGinn.

Club Colours: Green and white hooped shirts, white shorts. **Club Nickname:** The Bhoys. **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, 1977–80, 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, 1983–84; Coronation Cup: 1953. Empire Exhibition Cup: 1938.

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Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	HIT Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	A	Hibernian	W	2-0	0-0	— MacLeod, Melrose	15,000
2	Sept 3	H	Rangers	W	2-1	1-1	3 Aitken, McGarvey	50,662
3	10	H	St Johnstone	W	5-2	3-1	2 McGarvey, Burns 2, Melrose, Morton (og)	11,181
4	17	A	Motherwell	W	3-0	1-0	2 McStay P., McGarvey, Burns	14,202
5	24	A	Dundee	W	6-2	2-1	2 Burns, McClair 4, Melrose	11,467
6	Oct 1	H	St Mirren	D	1-1	0-1	1 Whittaker	15,288
7	8	A	Dundee U	L	1-2	0-1	3 Melrose	20,741
8	15	H	Hearts	D	1-1	1-0	2 McGarvey	20,207
9	22	A	Aberdeen	L	1-3	0-1	3 Aitken	23,000
10	29	H	Hibernian	W	5-1	1-0	3 McClair 2, Provan, Whittaker, MacLeod	13,777
11	Nov 5	A	Rangers	W	2-1	0-0	2 McGarvey, Burns	42,000
12	12	H	Motherwell	W	4-0	2-0	2 MacLeod, McClair 2, McGarvey	13,408
13	19	A	St Mirren	L	2-4	2-3	3 Burns, Aitken	13,062
14	26	H	Dundee	W	1-0	0-0	2 Reid (pen)	14,583
15	Dec 3	A	St Johnstone	W	3-0	1-0	2 Dobbin, Melrose, Aitken	8143
16	10	H	Aberdeen	D	0-0	0-0	2	25,867
17	17	A	Hearts	W	3-1	1-0	2 McClair 2, Dobbin	15,298
18	27	H	Dundee U	D	1-1	1-0	— McClair	25,982
19	31	A	Hibernian	W	1-0	0-0	2 Blackley (og)	11,234
20	Jan 7	A	Motherwell	D	2-2	1-1	2 McGarvey, McStay P.	11,268
21	Feb 4	A	Aberdeen	L	0-1	0-1	2	22,500
22	11	H	St Johnstone	W	5-2	3-0	2 McClair 2, MacLeod 2, McGarvey	9439
23	14	H	St Mirren	W	2-0	0-0	— McGarvey 2	9835
24	25	H	Hearts	W	4-1	2-0	2 McClair 3, Colquhoun	17,950
25	Mar 3	A	Dundee U	L	1-3	0-1	2 Aitken	15,326
26	20	A	Dundee	L	2-3	1-2	— Burns, Reid (pen)	7746
27	31	H	Aberdeen	W	1-0	1-0	2 Melrose	19,193
28	Apr 2	H	Rangers	W	3-0	1-0	— McStay P., McStay W., Provan	53,229
29	7	A	St Johnstone	D	0-0	0-0	2	6677
30	10	H	Motherwell	W	4-2	1-1	— McClair 2, MacLeod, Archeacon	5673
31	18	A	St Mirren	W	4-2	1-2	— Burns, McClair 2, Sinclair	13,250
32	21	A	Rangers	L	0-1	0-0	2	40,260
33	24	H	Dundee	W	3-0	2-0	— Melrose, McClair, McAdam	4956
34	28	H	Hibernian	W	3-2	1-1	2 McClair 2, Colquhoun	9583
35	May 5	A	Hearts	D	1-1	1-0	2 Burns	12,281
36	18	H	Dundee U	D	1-1	0-0	— Burns	12,281

GOALSCORERS

League (80): McClair 23, McGarvey 10, Burns 9, MacLeod 7, Melrose 7, Aitken 5, McStay P. 3, Colquhoun 2, Dobbin 2, Provan 2, Reid 2 (2 pens), Whittaker 2, Archdeacon 1, McAdam 1, McStay W. 1, Sinclair 1, own goals 2.

League Cup (17). Reid 4 (3 pens), Melrose 3, McGarvey 2, MacLeod 2 (2 pens), McStay P. 2, McClair 1, Provan 1, Whittaker 1, own goal 1.

Scottish Cup (19): McClair 6, Burns 3, McGarvey 3, MacLeod 2, McStay P. 2, Colquhoun 1, Melrose 1, Reid 1.

Неволга

Scotsman's 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, 1933–54, 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, 1984. **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 15 times. **Scottish Cup:** Winners 1956–57, 1957–58, 1965–66, 1966–67, 1967–68, 1968–69, 1969–70, 1974–75, 1982–83; Runners-up 8 times. **Record Victory:** 11–0 v Dundee, Division 1, 2 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 McGroarty, 1935–36. **Most Goals in Total Aggregate:** 397, James McGroarty, 1922–39. **Most Capped Player:** Danny McGrain, 62 Scotland.

DUNDEE UNITED

Premier Division

Year Formed: 1909 as Dundee Hibernians, became Dundee U in 1923.
Ground: Tannadice Park. **Size:** 110yd×74yd. **Capacity:** 22,250 (2263 seats).

Telephone: Dundee 826289.
Manager: Jim McLean. **Assistant Manager:** Walter Smith.
Secretary: Mrs Helen Lindsay. **Physiotherapist:** Bill Ramsay.
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 £100,000 from West Ham Utd. on 21 September 1970.

*Record Transfer Fee Received: £400,000 from West Ham U for Ray Stewart, Sept
Record Transfer Fee Paid: £165,000 to Chelsea for Farnham Barron, Oct 1929.*

European Competitions: European Cup 1983–84 (semi-finals); *Fairs Cup* 1966–67, 1969–70, 1970–71; *European Cup Winners Cup* 1974–75; *UEFA Cup* 1975–76, 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80, 1980–81, 1981–82, 1982–83.

1983-84 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	HIT Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	H	Motherwell	W 4-0	1-0	—	Kirkwood 2, Hegarty, Taylor	946
2	Sept 3	A	Dundee	W 4-1	1-1	2	Milne, Reilly 2, Stark	13,651
3	10	H	Hibernian	W 5-0	2-0	1	Dodds 2, Milne 2, Kirkwood	775
4	17	A	St Johnstone	W 2-1	0-0	1	Holt, Dodds	696
5	24	A	Aberdeen	W 2-1	1-0	1	Kirkwood, Bannon	21,102
6	Oct 1	H	Rangers	L 0-2	0-2	2	—	16,731
7	8	H	Celtic	W 2-1	1-0	1	Gough, Kirkwood	20,741
8	22	H	Hearts	W 1-0	1-0	1	Dodds	13,151
9	29	A	Motherwell	D 2-2	2-2	2	Dodds 2	439
10	Nov 5	H	Dundee	L 0-1	0-1	3	—	14,871
11	12	H	St Johnstone	W 7-0	4-0	3	Hegarty, Bannon 2 (1 pen), Dodds 2, Gough, Kirkwood	793
12	19	A	Rangers	D 0-0	0-0	2	—	27,801
13	22	A	St Mirren	L 0-4	0-2	—	—	418
14	26	H	Aberdeen	L 0-2	0-1	3	—	16,978
15	Dec 3	A	Hibernian	W 2-0	1-0	3	Milne, Stark	700
16	10	A	Hearts	D 0-0	0-0	3	—	928
17	27	A	Celtic	D 1-1	0-1	—	Bannon (pen)	25,981
18	31	H	Motherwell	W 2-1	1-0	3	Stark, Hegarty	697
19	Jan 7	A	St Johnstone	W 2-1	2-0	3	Dodds 2	512
20	Feb 11	H	Hibernian	W 2-0	1-0	3	Hegarty, Malpas	767
21	25	A	St Mirren	D 2-2	1-0	3	Kirkwood 2	400
22	Mar 3	H	Celtic	W 3-1	1-0	3	Bannon, Kirkwood, Dodds	15,321
23	11	H	Hearts	W 3-1	2-1	—	Bannon, Coyne 2	10,051
24	31	A	Hearts	D 0-0	0-0	3	—	785
25	Apr 2	A	Dundee	W 5-2	3-2	—	Malpas, Reilly, Dodds, Bannon (pen), Milne	12,731
26	7	A	Hibernian	L 0-1	0-1	3	—	600
27	14	H	St Johnstone	W 3-0	1-0	3	Sturrock, Reilly, Coyne	11,331
28	18	A	Aberdeen	L 1-5	1-3	—	Reilly	19,566
29	21	H	Dundee	D 1-1	1-0	3	Clark	13,241
30	28	A	Motherwell	W 3-1	2-0	3	Dodds, Gough, Reilly	1871
31	30	H	St Mirren	W 2-0	0-0	—	Holt, Reilly	534
32	May 2	A	Rangers	D 2-2	1-1	—	Sturrock, Dodds	500
33	5	H	St Mirren	D 2-2	2-2	3	Sturrock, Narey	502
34	7	H	Aberdeen	D 0-0	0-0	—	—	799
35	12	A	Celtic	D 1-1	0-0	3	Sturrock	10,281
36	14	H	Rangers	L 1-2	0-1	—	Dodds	645

GOALSCORERS

GOALS/SCORERS
 League (67): Dodds 15, Kirkwood 9, Bannon 7 (3 pens), Reilly 7, Milne 5, Hegarty 4, Sturrock 4, Coyne 3, Gough 3, Stark 3, Holt 2, Malpas 2, Clark 1, Narey 1, Taylor 1.
 League Cup (29): Dodds 7, Gough 5, Reilly 5, Bannon 3 (1 pen), Milne 3, Johnstone 2, Holt 1, McGinnis 1, Taylor 1.

own goal 1; (2) 2, 1-0, 1-1.

Scottish Cup (3): Sturrock 2, Dodds 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--

Scottish Wartime Cup: Runners-up 1939-40.

Record Victory: 14-0 v Nithsdale Wanderers, Scottish

Record Defeat: 1-12 v Motherwell, Division 2, 23

Most League Points: 56, Premier Division, 1982-83.

*Most Individual League Goals in Season: 41, John
McGinn, Ireland; David Narey, 35, Scotland*

Most Capped Player: David Narey, 25, Scotland.
Most League Goals: 108 Division 2, 1935-36.

Highest Scorer in Total Aggregate: Peter McKay.

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

Most Appearances: Doug Smith, 581, 1959-70.

HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN

Premier Division

Year Formed: 1874
Ground: Tynecastle Park, Gorgie Road, Edinburgh EH11 1NL. **Size:** 110yd x 76yd. **Capacity:** 27,000 (7000 seats).
Telephone: 031-337 6132.
Manager: Alex MacDonald. **Assistant Manager:** Sandy Jardine.
Secretary: L. W. Porteous.
Club Colours: Maroon shirts, white collars and cuffs, white shorts, maroon stockings with white tops.
Club Nickname: Jam Tarts.
Record Attendance: 53,496 v Rangers, Scottish Cup 3rd rd, 13 Feb, 1932.
Previous Grounds: The Meadows, 1873-78; Powderhall, 1878-81; Tyneside 1881-86; Tynecastle Park, 1886-
Record Transfer Fee Received: £200,000 from Chelsea for Eamonn Bannon, Jan 1979.
Record Transfer Fee Paid: £100,000 to Dundee U for Willie Pettigrew, Sept 1981.
European Competitions: European Cup 1958-59, 1960-61; Fairs Cup 1961-62, 1963-64, 1965-66; European Cup-Winners' Cup 1976-77.

1983-84 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	HIT Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	A	St Johnstone	W	1-0	0-0	— Bone	6590
2	Sept 3	H	Hibernian	W	3-2	0-1	4 Robertson 2, Bone	20,000
3	10	H	Rangers	W	3-1	2-0	3 Robertson, Bone, MacDonald A.	16,173
4	17	A	Dundee	W	2-1	0-1	3 Bone, Robertson	6768
5	24	A	St Mirren	W	1-0	1-0	3 MacDonald R.	6000
6	Oct 1	H	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-1	3	18,200
7	8	H	Motherwell	D	0-0	0-0	4	7886
8	15	A	Celtic	D	1-1	0-1	3 Bone	20,207
9	22	A	Dundee U	L	0-1	0-1	4	13,152
10	29	H	St Johnstone	W	2-0	2-0	4 Robertson 2 (1 pen)	8207
11	Nov 5	A	Hibernian	D	1-1	0-0	4 Robertson	22,000
12	13	H	Dundee	L	1-3	0-1	— Mackay (pen)	12,271
13	19	A	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-1	4	20,000
14	26	H	St Mirren	D	2-2	1-1	4 Mackay 2 (1 pen)	9600
15	Dec 3	A	Rangers	L	0-3	0-1	4	22,500
16	10	H	Dundee U	D	0-0	0-0	5	9288
17	17	H	Celtic	L	1-3	0-1	5 Robertson	15,298
18	26	A	Motherwell	D	1-1	0-0	— Bone	7585
19	31	A	St Johnstone	W	2-1	1-1	4 Park, Cowie	9670
20	Jan 2	H	Hibernian	D	1-1	0-0	— Park	23,495
21	7	A	Dundee	L	1-4	0-3	4 Smith (og)	5960
22	Feb 11	H	Rangers	D	2-2	0-1	6 O'Connor, Robertson	18,063
23	25	A	Celtic	L	1-4	0-2	6 Park	17,950
24	Mar 3	H	Motherwell	W	2-1	1-1	5 Robertson 2	6098
25	11	A	Dundee U	L	1-3	1-2	— Kidd	10,058
26	17	H	St Mirren	D	1-1	0-0	5 Johnston	4215
27	24	H	St Mirren	W	2-1	2-0	5 Robertson, Bone	6500
28	31	H	Dundee U	D	0-0	0-0	5	7852
29	Apr 2	A	Aberdeen	D	1-1	0-0	— Robertson	16,240
30	7	A	Rangers	D	0-0	0-0	5	22,000
31	21	A	Hibernian	D	0-0	0-0	5	20,000
32	28	H	St Johnstone	D	2-2	1-0	5 MacDonald R., Park	6795
33	May 2	H	Aberdeen	L	0-1	0-0	—	12,000
34	5	H	Celtic	D	1-1	0-1	5 Johnston	12,287
35	9	H	Dundee	D	1-1	1-0	— Mackay	7429
36	12	A	Motherwell	W	1-0	1-0	5 Robertson (pen)	3781

GOALSCORERS

League (38): Robertson 14 (2 pens), Bone 7, Mackay 4 (2 pens), Park 4, Johnston 2, MacDonald R. 2, Cowie 1, Kidd 1, MacDonald A. 1, O'Connor 1, own goal 1.
League Cup (10): Robertson 4 (1 pen), Mackay 2 (1 pen), Bone 1, Johnston 1, O'Connor 1, Park 1.
Scottish Cup (3): Bone 1, Cowie 1, Robertson 1.

Honours

Scottish League – Division 1 Champions 1894–85, 1896–97, 1957–58, 1959–60, 1979–80; Runners-up 1893–94, 1898–99, 1903–04, 1905–06, 1914–15, 1937–38, 1953–54, 1956–57, 1958–59, 1964–65, 1977–78, 1982–83.
Scottish Cup – Winners 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1956; Runners-up 1903, 1907, 1968, 1976.
Scottish League Cup – Winners 1954–55, 1958–59, 1959–60, 1962–63; Runners-up 1961–62.
Record Victory: 15–0 v King's Park, Scottish Cup 2nd rd, 13 Feb, 1937.
Record Defeat: 0–7 v Hibernian, Division 1, Jan, 1973.
Most League Points: 62, Division 1, 1957–58.
Most League Goals: 132, Division 1, 1957–58. (Record for Division 1.)
Most Individual League Goals in Season: 44, Barney Battles, 1930–31.
Highest Scorer in Total Aggregate: Jimmy Wardhaugh, 206, 1946–59.
Most Capped Player: Bobby Walker, 29, Scotland.

HIBERNIAN

Premier Division

Year Formed: 1875. **Ground:** Easter Road Park. **Size:** 112yd x 74yd. **Capacity:** 29,316 (5886 se)

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 Bremner

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

1983-84 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	HIT Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	H	Celtic	L	0-2	0-0	—	15,000
2	Sept 3	A	Hearts	L	2-3	1-0	8 Irvine, Callachan	20,002
3	10	A	Dundee U	L	0-5	0-2	9	7790
4	17	H	St Mirren	W	3-1	2-0	6 Conroy, Irvine, Harvey	4726
5	24	H	Motherwell	W	2-1	1-1	5 Irvine, Rice (pen)	4000
6	Oct 1	A	St Johnstone	W	3-0	1-0	5 Brazil, Thomson, Kilgour (og)	3523
7	8	A	Rangers	L	0-1	0-1	6	21,500
8	15	H	Aberdeen	W	2-1	0-1	5 Irvine 2	7000
9	22	H	Dundee	W	2-1	2-0	5 Irvine (pen), Duncan	7000
10	29	A	Celtic	L	1-5	0-1	5 Thomson	13,777
11	Nov 5	H	Hearts	D	1-1	0-0	5 Thomson	22,000
12	12	A	St Mirren	L	1-2	0-2	5 Irvine	3789
13	19	H	St Johnstone	W	4-1	1-0	5 Duncan, Irvine 3	4000
14	26	A	Motherwell	W	2-1	0-1	5 Sneddon, Callachan	3965
15	Dec 3	H	Dundee U	L	0-2	0-1	6	7000
16	10	A	Dundee	W	3-0	1-0	4 Thomson, Irvine 2 (1 pen)	4628
17	17	A	Aberdeen	L	1-2	0-1	4 Irvine	13,500
18	27	H	Rangers	L	0-2	0-1	—	18,521
19	31	H	Celtic	L	0-1	0-0	6	11,234
20	Jan 2	A	Hearts	D	1-1	0-0	— Irvine	23,499
21	7	H	St Mirren	D	1-1	1-0	7 Harvey	4400
22	Feb 11	A	Dundee U	L	0-2	0-1	7	7675
23	18	A	St Johnstone	L	0-1	0-1	7	2416
24	25	H	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-1	7	8000
25	29	H	Dundee	W	3-1	2-1	— Kane, Jamieson, Irvine (pen)	9000
26	Mar 3	A	Rangers	D	0-0	0-0	7	16,000
27	10	H	Motherwell	L	1-2	1-1	7 Irvine (pen)	5000
28	18	H	St Johnstone	L	1-2	1-2	— Rice	4000
29	21	A	St Mirren	L	1-3	0-0	— Callachan	2000
30	24	A	Motherwell	W	3-2	1-1	7 Irvine, Jamieson, Rice	2578
31	31	A	Dundee	W	2-1	1-1	7 Jamieson, Irvine	4355
32	Apr 7	H	Dundee U	W	1-0	1-0	7 Jamieson	6000
33	21	H	Hearts	D	0-0	0-0	6	20,000
34	28	A	Celtic	L	2-3	1-1	7 Callachan, Rice	9553
35	May 5	A	Aberdeen	D	2-2	2-0	7 McGachie, Rice	17,000
36	12	H	Rangers	D	0-0	0-0	7	9134

GOALSCORERS

League (45): Irvine 18 (4 pens), Rice 5 (1 pen), Callaghan 4, Jamieson 4, Thomson 4, Duncan 2, Harvey 2, Brazil 1, Conroy 1, Kane 1, McGachie 1, Sneddon 1, own goal 1.

League Cup (14): Irvine 5, Conroy 2, Harvey 2, Murray 1, Rice 1, Schaedler 1, Thomson 1, own goal 1.

Scottish Cup (0).

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-

Drybrough Cup – Winners 1972–73, 1973–74.

Record Victory: 15-1 v Peebles Rovers, Scottish Cup, 1st Round, 2-12-1898

Record Defeat: 0-10 v Rangers, Division 1, 4 Dec 1923.

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

Most Individual League Goals in Season: 42, Jimmie McLean.
Most Capped Player: Lauris Reilly, 38.

MOTHERWELL

Division 1

Year Formed: 1886.
Ground: Fir Park. **Size:** 110yd x 72yd. **Capacity:** 22,600 (3200 seats).

Telephone: Motherwell 61437.

Manager: Tommy McLean.

Secretary: Ian G. Livingstone BL, NP.

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.

1983-84 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	HIT Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	A	Dundee U	L	0-4	0-1	—	9465
2	Sept 3	A	St Mirren	D	1-1	0-0	7 Edvaldsson	3810
3	10	H	Aberdeen	D	1-1	0-1	8 Gahagan	6217
4	17	H	Celtic	L	0-3	0-1	7	14,202
5	24	A	Hibernian	L	1-2	1-1	8 Dornan	4000
6	Oct 1	H	Dundee	L	1-3	0-0	9 Edvaldsson	2891
7	8	A	Hearts	D	0-0	0-0	9	7886
8	15	H	St Johnstone	L	0-1	0-0	9	2434
9	22	A	Rangers	W	2-1	0-1	8 Ritchie (pen), Burns	15,000
10	29	H	Dundee U	D	2-2	2-2	9 Gahagan, Alexander	4398
11	Nov 5	H	St Mirren	D	0-0	0-0	9	3914
12	12	A	Celtic	L	0-4	0-2	9	13,408
13	19	A	Dundee	L	0-2	0-2	9	4638
14	26	H	Hibernian	L	1-2	1-0	9 Harrow	3965
15	Dec 3	A	Aberdeen	L	1-3	0-1	9 Gahagan	17,770
16	10	H	Rangers	L	0-3	0-1	9	13,586
17	17	A	St Johnstone	L	1-3	1-1	10 Gahagan	1974
18	26	H	Hearts	D	1-1	0-0	— Edvaldsson	7589
19	31	A	Dundee U	L	1-2	0-1	10 Edvaldsson	8976
20	Jan 3	A	St Mirren	L	1-2	0-1	— Harrow	3912
21	7	H	Celtic	D	2-2	1-1	10 Rafferty, Dornan	11,268
22	Feb 4	A	Rangers	L	1-2	0-2	10 Harrow	17,000
23	11	H	Aberdeen	L	0-4	0-1	10	6051
24	25	H	St Johnstone	W	1-0	1-0	10 Harrow	2537
25	Mar 3	A	Hearts	L	1-2	1-1	10 Gahagan	6098
26	10	A	Hibernian	W	2-1	1-1	10 McFadden, Rafferty	5000
27	24	H	Hibernian	L	2-3	1-1	10 Harrow, McFadden	2578
28	28	H	Dundee	L	2-4	2-0	— Harrow, Rafferty	1828
29	31	H	Rangers	L	0-3	0-0	10	8574
30	Apr 7	A	Aberdeen	L	1-2	0-2	10 Rafferty	15,500
31	10	A	Celtic	L	2-4	1-1	— Gahagan, Forbes	5673
32	18	A	Dundee	L	0-1	0-0	—	4190
33	21	H	St Mirren	W	1-0	0-0	10 Lyall	1856
34	28	H	Dundee U	L	1-3	0-2	10 Gahagan	1870
35	May 5	A	St Johnstone	L	1-3	1-0	10 Lyall	2289
36	12	H	Hearts	L	0-1	0-1	10	3781

Final League Position: 10

GOALSCORERS

League (31): Gahagan 7, Harrow 6, Edvaldsson 4, Rafferty 4, Dornan 2, Lyall 2, McFadden 2, Alexander 1, Burns 1, Forbes 1, Ritchie 1 (pen).
League Cup (15): Gillespie 5, Ritchie 3 (1 pen), Gahagan 2, Alexander 1, Carson 1, Edvaldsson 1, Harrow 1, Mauchlen 1.
Scottish Cup (6): Harrow 4, Gillespie 1, Rafferty 1.

Honours

Scottish 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: 32, Willie McFadyen, 1931–32.

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

Most Capped Player: George Stevenson, 12, Scotland.

Sproat H.	Dornan A.	MacLeod I.	Carson J.	Edvaldsson J.	Mauchlen A.	Gahagan J.	Rafferty S.	Gillespie J.	Walker N.	Wark J.	Harrow A.	Flavell R.	Burns J.	Forbes G.	Walker N.	Cormack M.	Ritchie A.	McFadden P.	McAllister G.	Alexander I.	Friar P.	Lyall K.	Black K.	Boyd T.	Kennedy A.	Dobbins J.	Grant B.	Maxwell A.	Wishart F.	Match No.
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Also played: Shaw R. (no. 14, matches 10 and 13); McStay J. (no. 14, match 36); Tracey P. (no. 12, matches 33 and 34; no. 14, match 35); McBride S. (no. 14, matches 22 and 31; no. 12, match 27); Weldon D. (no. 4*, match 26; no.

RANGERS

Premier Division

Year Formed: 1873. **Turned Professional:** 1893. **Limited Company:** 1899.
Ground: Ibrox Stadium, Glasgow G51 2XD. **Size:** 113yd x 75yd. **Capacity:** 44,000 (19,000 seated).
Telephone: 041-427 0159. **Manager:** Jock Wallace. **Secretary:** R. C. Ogilvie.

Club Colours: Royal blue shirts with white shorts, red stockings.
Club Nickname: Blues or Gers.

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

Previous Grounds: Fleshers 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.

1983–84 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	H/T Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	H	St Mirren	D	1-1	0-1	Prytz (pen)	21,500
2	Sept 3	A	Celtic	L	1-2	1-1	6 McCoist	50,882
3	10	A	Hearts	L	1-3	0-2	7 Mitchell	16,173
4	17	H	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-0	8	27,500
5	24	H	St Johnstone	W	6-3	4-2	6 McCoist 2, McClelland, Clark, Cooper, Prytz (pen)	12,500
6	Oct 1	A	Dundee U	W	2-0	2-0	6 McCoist, Clark	16,738
7	8	H	Hibernian	W	1-0	1-0	5 McClelland	21,500
8	15	A	Dundee	L	2-3	1-2	8 Russell, Redford	11,945
9	22	H	Motherwell	L	1-2	1-0	6 McCoist (pen)	15,000
10	29	A	St Mirren	L	0-3	0-1	6	12,068
11	Nov 5	H	Celtic	L	1-2	0-0	7 Clark	40,000
12	12	A	Aberdeen	L	0-3	0-2	8	23,000
13	19	H	Dundee U	D	0-0	0-0	8	27,800
14	26	A	St Johnstone	W	1-0	1-0	8 Redford	9740
15	Dec 3	H	Hearts	W	3-0	1-0	8 Clark 2, MacDonald	22,500
16	10	A	Motherwell	W	3-0	1-0	7 McAdam, Cooper, Mitchell	13,586
17	17	H	Dundee	W	2-1	1-1	6 Russell, Williamson	16,500
18	27	A	Hibernian	W	2-0	1-0	— Williamson, Cooper	18,251
19	31	H	St Mirren	D	1-1	1-1	5 Clark	21,200
20	Jan 7	H	Aberdeen	D	1-1	0-0	5 Cooper (pen)	37,500
21	21	H	St Johnstone	W	2-0	2-0	4 Clark, Russell	17,000
22	Feb 4	H	Motherwell	W	2-1	2-0	4 McCoist, Prytz (pen)	17,000
23	11	A	Hearts	D	2-2	1-0	4 McCoist, Williamson	18,063
24	25	A	Dundee	W	3-1	2-1	4 Russell, Cooper, McPherson	11,750
25	Mar 3	H	Hibernian	D	0-0	0-0	4	16,000
26	6	A	St Johnstone	W	4-1	2-0	— Redford, Clark, Davies, McColst	5293
27	31	A	Motherwell	W	3-0	0-0	4 Paterson, McPherson, Burns	8574
28	Apr 2	A	Celtic	L	0-3	0-1	—	53,229
29	7	H	Hearts	D	0-0	0-0	4	22,000
30	21	H	Celtic	W	1-0	0-0	4 Williamson	40,260
31	28	A	St Mirren	D	1-1	1-1	4 Williamson	8092
32	May 2	H	Dundee U	D	2-2	1-1	— Clark, Williamson	5000
33	5	H	Dundee	D	2-2	1-0	4 Redford, Cooper	16,200
34	9	A	Aberdeen	D	0-0	0-0	—	16,200
35	12	A	Hibernian	D	0-0	0-0	4	9134
36	14	A	Dundee U	W	2-1	1-0	— Prytz (pen), McCoist	6457

Final League Position: 4

GOALSCORERS

League (53): Clark 9, McCoist 9 (1 pen), Cooper 6 (1 pen), Williamson 6, Prytz 4 (4 pens), Redford 4, Russell 4, McClelland 2, McPherson 2, Mitchell 2, Burns 1, Davies 1, McAdam 1, MacDonald 1, Paterson 1.

League Cup (32): McCoist 9 (2 pens), Clark 5, Cooper 3, Mitchell 3, Prytz 3 (1 pen), MacDonald 2, McClelland 1, MacKinnon 1, McPherson 1, Paterson 1, Redford 1, Russell 1, own goal 1.

Scottish Cup (12): McCoist 3, Russell 2, Williamson 2, McAdam 1, McClelland 1, McPherson 1, Redford 1, own goal 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, 1964–65, 1970–71, 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, 1983–84; 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.

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ST MIRREN

Premier Division

Year Formed: 1876. **Ground:** St Mirren Park (also known as Love Street). **Size:** 115yd×74yd. **Capacity:** 20,800.
Telephone: 041-889 2588 and 840 1337.
Manager: Alex Miller. **Assistant Manager:** Drew Jarvie. **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 Competitions: UEFA Cup 1980–81, 1983–84.

1983-84 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	HIT Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	A	Rangers	D	1-1	1-0	— McAvinnie	21,500
2	Sept 3	H	Motherwell	D	1-1	0-0	5 Logan	3610
3	10	H	Dundee	D	0-0	0-0	5	2880
4	17	A	Hibernian	L	1-3	0-2	5 McEachran	4762
5	24	H	Hearts	L	0-1	0-1	7	6000
6	Oct 1	A	Celtic	D	1-1	1-0	7 McDougall	15,289
7	8	A	Aberdeen	L	0-5	0-1	8	13,270
8	22	A	St Johnstone	L	2-3	2-1	9 Scanlon (pen), McAvennie	2487
9	29	H	Rangers	W	3-0	1-0	8 McDougall, Jarvis, Scanlon	12,028
10	Nov 5	A	Motherwell	D	0-0	0-0	8	3914
11	12	H	Hibernian	W	2-1	2-0	6 McAvennie, Scanlon (pen)	3789
12	19	H	Celtic	W	4-2	3-2	7 Clarke, McCormack, McDougall, Scanlon	13,062
13	22	H	Dundee U	W	4-0	2-0	— Scanlon (pen), McAvennie 3	4186
14	26	A	Hearts	D	2-2	1-1	6 McAvennie, McDougall	9500
15	Dec 3	A	Dundee	D	2-2	1-1	5 Scanlon (pen), McAvennie	4572
16	10	H	St Johnstone	L	1-2	0-2	6 Fulton	3399
17	24	H	Aberdeen	L	0-3	0-2	7	6654
18	31	A	Rangers	D	1-1	1-1	7 McDougall	21,200
19	Jan 3	H	Motherwell	W	2-1	1-0	— McDougall, McCormack	3912
20	7	A	Hibernian	D	1-1	0-1	6 McAvennie	4400
21	Feb 4	H	St Johnstone	D	1-1	1-0	6 McDougall	2356
22	11	H	Dundee	W	4-0	2-0	5 Scanlon 2, McDougall, McAvennie	3187
23	14	A	Celtic	L	0-2	0-0	—	9835
24	25	H	Dundee U	D	2-2	0-1	5 Abercromby, McAvennie	4007
25	Mar 3	A	Aberdeen	L	0-2	0-1	6	14,500
26	17	H	Hearts	D	1-1	0-0	6 Clarke	4215
27	21	H	Hibernian	W	3-1	0-0	6 Abercromby, Scanlon, Alexander	2000
28	24	A	Hearts	L	1-2	0-2	8 Alexander	6500
29	31	A	St Johnstone	L	2-4	1-3	6 Scanlon (pen), McDougall	1891
30	Apr 7	A	Dundee	W	5-2	3-1	6 McDougall 2, McAvennie, McGregor, Abercromby	3582
31	18	H	Celtic	L	2-4	2-1	— Scanlon 2	13,250
32	21	A	Motherwell	L	0-1	0-0	7	1856
33	28	H	Rangers	D	1-1	1-1	8 McCormack	8092
34	30	A	Dundee U	L	0-2	0-0	—	5347
35	May 5	A	Dundee U	D	2-2	2-2	6 McDougall, Jarvis	5025
36	12	H	Aberdeen	W	3-2	1-1	6 McDougall, Abercromby, Alexander	3450

GOALSCORERS

League (55): McDougall 13, McAvennie 12, Scanlon 12 (5 pens), Abercromby 4, Alexander 3, McCormack 3, Clarke 2, Jarvis 2, Fulton 1, Logan 1, McEachran 1, McGregor 1.

League Cup (9): McAvennie 1, Scanlon 2 (1 pen), Spiers 2, Fitzpatrick 1, Logan 1, McDougall 1.
Scottish Cup (11): Scanlon 3 (2 pens), Cooper 2, McAvennie 2, McDougall 2, Fitzpatrick 1, Fulton 1.

Scoush Cup (1). Scoulton 3 (2 points), Cooper 2, McRennie 2, McHugh 2, Thompson 1.

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
Final Scottish Cup Winners 1959-60*

*Anglo-Scottish Cup: Winners 1979-80.
Record Victory: 15-0 v Glasgow University*

Record Victory: 13-0 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, 1863-68; Division 1, 1871-72.

Most Individual League Goals in Season: 45 (Dicky Walker, Division 1)

Most Individual League Goals in Season: 45, Dinky Walker, Division 1, 1921

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