

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 (Carlisle)
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 (Cieland)	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 (Balfon)	H. Young (Bellshill)

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	H/T Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	A	St Johnstone	W 1-0	0-0	—	Bone	6580
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	6765
5	24	A	St Mirren	W 1-0	1-0	3	MacDonald R.	8000
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		13,157
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	7589
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	23,499
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	A	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	6799
33	May 2	H	Aberdeen	L 0-1	0-0	—		12,000
34	5	H	Celtic	D 1-1	0-1	5	Johnston	12,281
35	9	H	Dundee	D 1-1	1-0	—	Mackay	7429
36	12	A	Motherwell	W 1-0	1-0	5	Robertson (pen)	3781

Final League Position: 5

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, 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 Wardnaugh, 206, 1946-59.
Most Capped Player: Bobby Walker, 29, Scotland.

Smith H.	Kidd W.	Cowie G.	Jardine W.	MacDonald R.	Bowman D.	MacLaren S.	Robertson J.	Park D.	Bone J.	MacDonald A.	Gauld S.	Johnston W.	Mackay G.	Shields P.	O'Connor D.	Lewin C.	Stevens G.	Murray M.	Match No.
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HIBERNIAN

Premier Division

Year Formed: 1875. Ground: Easter Road Park. Size: 112yd×74yd. Capacity: 29,316 (5886 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-Bos.
 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, 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.

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	4728
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

Final League Position: 7

GOALSCORERS

League (45): Irvine 18 (4 pens), Rice 5 (1 pen), Callachan 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, 1974–75.
 Drybrough Cup – Winners 1972–73, 1973–74.
 Record Victory: 15-1 v Peebles Rovers, Scottish Cup 1st 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.

	Rough A. McKee K. Sneddon A. Brazil A. Rae G. McNamara J. Conroy M. Rice B. Irvine W. Thomson R. Callachan R. Duncan A. Murray G. Jamieson W. Kane P. Turbull S. Harvey G. Schaedler E. Blackley J. Rae R. McGachie J. McCurdy P. Hunter G.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	11†	12	14	Match No.											
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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 B.L. FR.

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	---	9485
2	Sept 3	A	St Mirren	D	1-1	0-0	7 Edvaldsson	3810
3	10	H	Aberdeen	D	1-1	0-1	6 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	2931
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	4388
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	6976
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: 52, 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.	Harrow A.	Flavell R.	Burns J.	Forbes G.	Walker N.	Wark J.	Cormack M.	Ritchie A.	McFadden P.	McAllister G.	Alexander I.	Friar P.	Lyall K.	Black K.	Boyd T.	Kennedy A.	Dobbin J.	Grant B.	Maxwell A.	Wishart F.	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	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			

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. 14, match 36).

ST JOHNSTONE

Division 1

Year Formed: 1884
Ground: Muirton Park. **Size:** 109yd x 74yd. **Capacity:** 24,950 (2415 seats).
Telephone: Perth 26961.
Manager: Alex Rennie.
Secretary: George Bell.
Club Colours: Royal blue with white pinstripe, white shorts and white stockings with royal blue tops.
Club Nickname: Saints.
Record Attendance: 29,972 v Dundee, Scottish Cup 2nd rd, 10 Feb, 1952.
Previous Ground: Recreation Ground.
European Competitions: UEFA Cup 1971-72.

1983-84 LEAGUE RECORD

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	HIT Score	Lg. Pos.	Goalscorers	Attendance
1	Aug 20	H	Hearts	L 0-1	0-0	—		6590
2	Sept 3	A	Aberdeen	L 0-5	0-2	10		14,500
3	10	A	Celtic	L 2-5	1-3	10	Brogan 2	11,161
4	17	H	Dundee U	L 1-2	0-0	10	Morton (pen)	6969
5	24	A	Rangers	L 3-6	2-4	10	Kilgour, Brogan 2	12,500
6	Oct 1	H	Hibernian	L 0-3	0-1	10		3523
7	8	H	Dundee	L 0-2	0-0	10		3709
8	15	A	Motherwell	W 1-0	0-0	10	Brogan	2434
9	22	H	St Mirren	W 3-2	1-2	10	Walker D. (og), Blair, Beedie	2487
10	29	A	Hearts	L 0-2	0-2	10		8207
11	Nov 5	H	Aberdeen	L 0-5	0-3	10		6074
12	12	A	Dundee U	L 0-7	0-4	10		7937
13	19	A	Hibernian	L 1-4	0-1	10	Brogan	4000
14	26	H	Rangers	L 0-1	0-1	10		9740
15	Dec 3	H	Celtic	L 0-3	0-1	10		8143
16	10	A	St Mirren	W 2-1	2-0	10	Beadie, Lyons	3399
17	17	H	Motherwell	W 3-1	1-1	9	Lyons, Gibson, Brannigan	1974
18	27	A	Dundee	W 1-0	0-0	—	Gibson	6650
19	31	H	Hearts	L 1-2	1-1	9	Gibson	9670
20	Jan 7	H	Dundee U	L 1-2	0-2	9	Scott	5126
21	21	A	Rangers	L 0-2	0-2	9		17,000
22	Feb 4	A	St Mirren	D 1-1	0-1	9	Scott	2356
23	11	A	Celtic	L 2-5	0-3	9	Scott, Blair	9439
24	18	H	Hibernian	W 1-0	1-0	9	Lyons	2416
25	25	A	Motherwell	L 0-1	0-1	9		2537
26	Mar 3	H	Dundee	W 1-0	0-0	9	Barron	2824
27	6	H	Rangers	L 1-4	0-2	—	Blair	5293
28	18	A	Hibernian	W 2-1	2-1	—	Reid, Brogan	4000
29	31	H	St Mirren	W 4-2	3-1	9	Reid 2, Morton (pen), Brogan	1691
30	Apr 7	H	Celtic	D 0-0	0-0	9		6677
31	14	A	Dundee U	L 0-3	0-1	9		11,332
32	21	H	Aberdeen	L 0-2	0-0	9		6197
33	28	A	Hearts	D 2-2	0-1	9	Brogan, Blair	6799
34	30	A	Aberdeen	L 0-1	0-0	—		11,500
35	May 5	H	Motherwell	W 3-1	0-1	9	Barron, Lyons 2	2289
36	12	A	Dundee	L 0-2	0-2	9		4879

Final League Position: 9

GOALSCORERS

League (36): Brogan 9, Lyons 5, Blair 4, Gibson 3, Reid 3, Scott 3, Barron 2, Beedie 2, Morton 2 (2 pens), Brannigan 1, Kilgour 1, own goal 1.
League Cup (10): Brogan 4, Gibson 3, Morton 2, Blair 1.
Scottish Cup (0).

Honours

Scottish League - Division 1 Champions 1982-83. Division 2 Champions 1923-24, 1959-60, 1962-63; Runners-up 1931-32.
Scottish League Cup - Runners-up 1969-70.
Record Victory: 8-1 v Partick Th, League Cup, 16 Aug, 1969.
Record Defeat: 1-10 v Third Lanark, Scottish Cup 1st rd, 24 Jan, 1903.
Most League Points: 56, Division 2, 1923-24.
Most Individual League Goals in Season: 36, Jimmy Benson, Division 2, 1931-32.
Most Capped Player: Sandy McLaren, 5, Scotland.

Match No.	1	2	3	4	5*	6	7†	8	9	10	11	12	14	Match No.													
Goalscorers	McDonald M.	Kilgour R.	McVicar D.	Beadie S.	Mackay J.	Rutherford A.	Gibson I.	Brogan J.	Blair R.	Addison D.	Brannigan A.	Kennedy J.	Morton J.	Caldwell A.	Pelosi J.	Wright A.	Barron D.	Day R.	Lyons A.	Baines R.	Scott G.	Harvey G.	Woods J.	Sludon J.	Reid J.		
1	1	2	3	4	5*	6	7†	8	9	10	11	12	14	1													
2	1	2	3	4*	6	7	8	9	11	12	10	5		2													
3	1	2	3	11	6	7	8	9*	4	10	5	12		3													
4	1	2	3	11	6	7	8	9†	4	14	10	5	12	4													
5	1	2	3	11	6*	7	8	9	4	10	5	12		5													
6	1	2	12	4	6	7	8	10	11†	9	5*	3	14	6													
7	1	2	11	6	7	8	12	9	10	5*		4	3	7													
8	1	2	11	6	7	8	9	5	10	4		3		8													
9	1	2	3	11	6	7	8	9	4	10		5		9													
10	1	2	11	6	7	8	9	5	14	10				10													
11	1	2*	11	12	6	7	8	9	5	10	3†	14	4	11													
12	3				2	6	7	8	9	5	10	4	11	1	12												
13	2	3	11	7	8	9	4	5	10	6			1		13												
14	2	3*	11	6	7	8†	9	4	5	10	6	12	14	1	14												
15	2	3	11	6	7*	9	4	12	5	10		8	1		15												
16	2	3	11	6	7	8	4	9	5			10	1		16												
17	2	3	11	6	7	8	4	9	5	5*	12	10†	1	14	17												
18	2	3	11	6	7	8	10	9	5			10	1		18												
19	2*	3	11	6	7	8	12	10	5			4	1		19												
20	3				6	7†	14	8	11	5	10	2*	4	1	9	20											
21	3	11	6	12	8	7†	9	5	10	2			4	1	14	21											
22	2	11	6	7†	8	12	10*	3	5	14	4	1	9		22												
23	2	4	6	7	8			3	5	10	11	1	9		23												
24	12	2*	4	6	7	8	14	3	5	10†	11	1	9		24												
25	2	11	6		8			3	5	7	10	†	1	9		25											
26	2	11	6	12	8			3	5	7	4	1	9	10*	26												
27	2	11	6	12	8	10†		3	5	4	7	1	14	9*	27												
28	2	11	6	7	8	10	12	3	5	4			14	9†	28												
29	2	11	6	7	8	10		3	5	4	12	†	14	9†	29												
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