

THE
BEAUTIFUL DRIBBLING
GAME

ADDENDUM



The Scottish F.A. Challenge Cup
in the
19th Century

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**UPDATES
&
ERRATA**

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First Ties draw date confirmation

9th October 1873

First Ties Draw Scottish Football Association Challenge Cup

S.F.A.C.M. [9th Oct]. The committee have drawn the first ties in the competition for this trophy, to be contended for during the season of 1873-4 for the first time. The drawing ...

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Dumbreck's disputed goal protest and replayed match update

21st November 1874

Second Tie Clydesdale 1-0 Dumbreck

S.F.A.C.M. [2nd Dec]. A meeting of the Scottish Football Association, which took place in Glasgow, on Wednesday for the purpose of proceeding with the drawings in the third ties of the Cup, has been adjourned, in order to dispose of a protest on the part of Dumbreck against the Clydesdale anent a disputed goal.

Ref 1874013

The third ties of the Scottish Football Association Cup have now been drawn, and are as follow :- Queen's Park against Rovers, Clydesdale or Dumbreck a bye, Eastern against Renton, 3d L.R.V. against Dumbarton or Rangers.

The result of the second ties are as under:- ... Clydesdale and Dumbreck played a tie – one goal each;

Ref 1874014

16th January 1875

Second Tie Replay Clydesdale 1-0 Dumbreck

The Clydesdale played off their Cup tie with the Dumbreck on Saturday, and defeated them by one goal to nothing. The Dumbreck team was not such a good one as that of the previous matches, some of their players having left the club a few weeks ago, including Mr Fergusson, who was one of their best forwards, The Clydesdale had the game all to themselves, and although only scoring one goal, the Dumbreck fortress had many narrow shaves. Mr Gibb, who, in company with Messrs Lang, J. Wotherspoon, Allan and M'Pherson, did the forward work, scored the goal for the Clydesdale.

Ref 1874015

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St Andrew's protest and scratch update

21st October 1876

Second Tie

St Clement 2-1 St Andrew's (Edinburgh)

These clubs met at Kirkcaldy, on the ground of the local club, to compete in the second

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allowed by the umpire. Shortly after Stiven had a nice run up the left wing, and middling the ball to M'Lennan the latter sent it through. "No side" was soon thereafter called, Dundee winning by two goals to one.

Ref 1876006

S.F.A.C.M. [31st Oct]. In the [protested] case of the Dundee, St Clements and Edinburgh St Andrews, the Association decided that both clubs were to play over again.

Ref 1876020

St Andrew's later scratched.

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West End disqualification reason details

18th November 1876

Third Tie Edinburgh Swifts 1-1 West End

S.F.A.C.M. [21st Nov]. In the case of the West End and the Edinburgh Swifts, the former were disqualified for not arranging their match on the 4th or 11th of November, in accordance with the Cup competition rules.

Ref 1876021

Partick disqualification additional reason details

9th December 1876

Fourth Tie Ayr Thistle 1-1 Partick

S.F.A.C.M. [12th Dec]. Partick was disqualified for not complying with the cup competition rules, in the shape of neglecting to take advantage of the dates fixed by the Association for playing the tie.

Ref 1876022

Footnote

Mauchline and Rangers also played their match on the 9th December. Presumably then, because the Ayr match was drawn, the tie couldn't be concluded within the dates set aside by the S.F.A..

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Reason for Barrhead disqualification

1st December 1877

Fourth Tie Barrhead 0a0 Partick

This match was brought to a stop after 25 minutes play by an accident happening to John Currie, a baker, one of the Partick team, getting one of his legs broken.

Ref 1877020*

8th December 1877

Fourth Tie Replay Barrhead 1-0 Partick

In this game both sides claimed a goal, but the referee only gave the one insisted upon by Barrhead and Partick, who had by far the best of the game, consider they have been badly used, and have appealed to the Association.

Ref 1877037

S.F.A.C.M. [18th Dec]. In consequence of a direct violation of the Cup Competition Rules in allowing a referee who was admittedly a member of their club to act in two cup ties, Barrhead have been thrown out of the competition for the season, and Renfrew, whom they defeated in the third tie, and Partick, with whom they played a drawn game, have been re-instated.

Ref 1877038

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Order and date errata

Footnote

From an initial S.F.A. membership of just 16 clubs in the 1873-74 season, numbers increased rapidly as see below from the reported membership figures:

1 st Sep 1875	50	--	---	1876	68	--	Sep 1877	91
3 rd Sep 1878	116	29 th Apr 1879	126	28 th Apr 1880	140			
27 th Apr 1881	136	23 rd Aug 1881	144	26 th Apr 1882	128			

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Renton disbanded addition

10th September 1881

First Round

Renton v Jamestown

In fact we understand that Renton is dissolved in consequence of its members joining other clubs.

Ref 1881048

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Thistle Athletic v Bridge of Allan draw anomaly update

“The drawings for the second round:- “

STIRLINGSHIRE

Grasshoppers v. Falkirk.

Milton of Campsie v. Lenzie.

Bridge of Allan v. Strathblane.

Thistle Athletics, a bye.

Ref 1881008

Footnote

Ref 1881047 reported 5th KRV's 3-2 a.e.t. win over Moffat as:

“5th KRV beat Moffat after a drawn game by 1 goal to 0,”

This report too had:

“Bridge of Allan and Thistle Athletics played two drawn games,”

This confirms then that the 30 minutes extra time in both of these matches was being reported as separate games. The S.F.A. thus erroneously put Bridge of Allan and Thistle Athletics into the Second Round drawings as two full drawn matches had not taken place. Thistle Athletic and Bridge of Allan consequently met again in their ‘replay’ on October 1st.

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Clydesdale v Dumbreck match date update – protest and replay

Second Ties

Nov21 7-0 Queen's Park v West End (Cowlairs)
Nov21 1-0 Clydesdale v Dumbreck – prot.
Jan16 1-0 Clydesdale v Dumbreck

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South Western v Dumbreck match date update

Second Ties

Glasgow District

Oct28 0-2 South Western v Dumbreck

St Andrew's protest and Dunf. v Hamilton match date update

Edinburgh District

Oct21 1-2 St Andrew's (Edinburgh) v St Clement - prot at Kirkcaldy
Match ordered replayed. St A scratched
Oct21 1-0 Edinburgh Swifts v* Thistle (Edinburgh)
Oct21 1-2 Dunfermline v Hamilton

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Cup draw ordering update

Third Ties

Nov18 1-0 Vale of Leven v 3rd L.R.V.
Nov18 7-0 Queen's Park v Arthurlie
Nov18 1-0 Lennox v* Dumbarton
Nov18 1-0 Ayr Thistle v Dumbreck
Nov11 7-0 Mauchline v Portland
Nov11 0-0 Hamilton v Busby
Nov18 0-0 Busby v Hamilton - both qualified
Nov11 3-0 Lancefield v* Girvan at Ayr
Nov18 1-1 Edinburgh Swifts v West End (Cowlairs) - W. disqualified
Nov18 2-0 Partick v Barrhead
Nov11 1-2 St Clement v Northern
bye Rangers

Fourth Ties

Dec02 4-0 Queen's Park v Northern
Dec02 4-0 Vale of Leven v Busby
Dec09 0-3 Mauchline v* Rangers
Dec02 2-0 Lancefield v* Hamilton
Nov18 0-4 Edinburgh Swifts v Lennox
Dec09 1-1 Ayr Thistle v* Partick - P. disqualified

Fifth Ties

Dec30 1-2 Queen's Park v Vale of Leven
Dec30 0-3 Lennox v* Rangers
Dec23 2-2 Lancefield v* Ayr Thistle
Dec30 1-0 Ayr Thistle v Lancefield

Venue correction

Sep29 0-1 Port Glasgow v* Thornliebank

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Renton disbanded update

----- dbd Renton v Jamestown - w/o