



# Scottish Football League Info App - User Guide

This is the User Guide for the **Scottish Football League Info App** (v0.2.8-beta release).



This App is **FREE** (without Ads!), and has been targeted at Android phone device usage.

This release is provided for **Google Play - Open Testing**. This is one of the test phases prior to the App becoming available on Google Play Store. It is important that the App is tested as much as possible at this time so as to ensure the first release proper is a reliable one. If you wish to take part in this activity, then please e-mail a request, via your Google e-mail address to me at the following:

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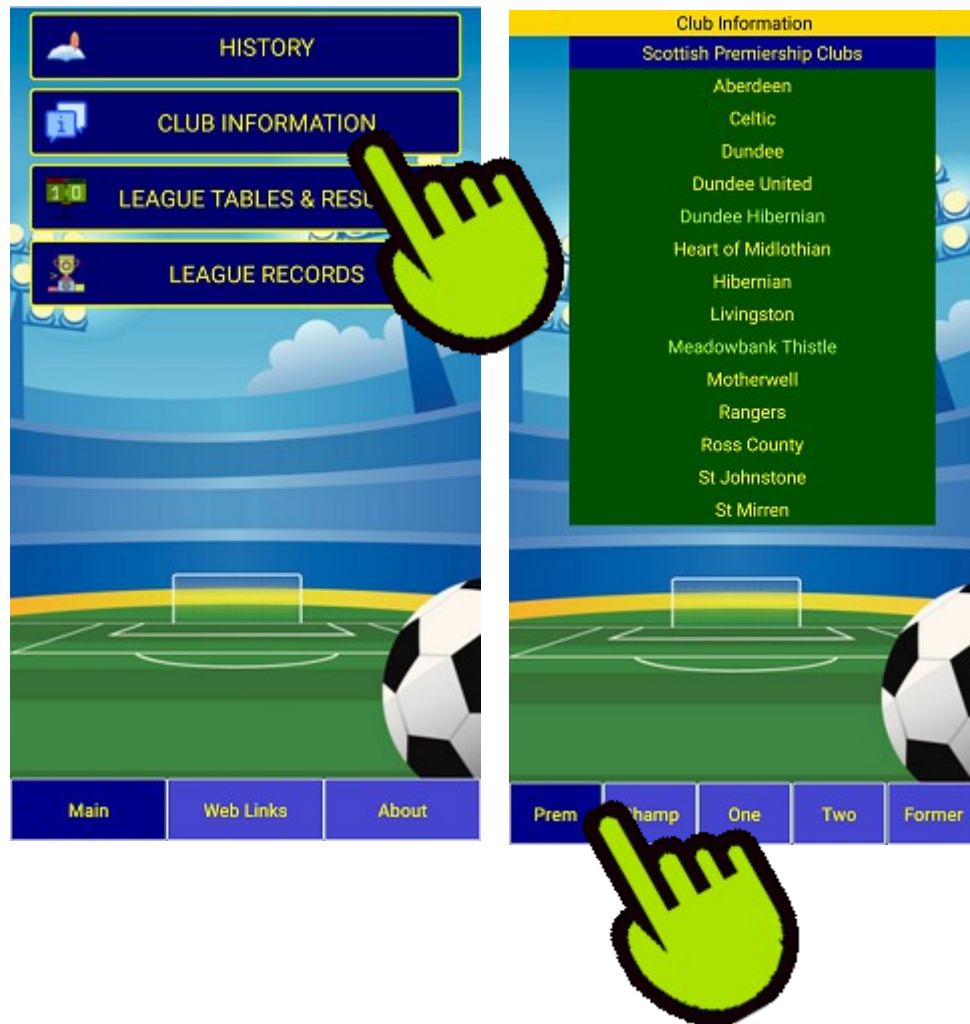
I shall reply with a test Google Play App installation link after adding you to the tester list. Your subsequent feedback on its operation can also be sent to the above e-mail address. Please ensure that you include your phone model and the App version details. The latter can be read from the App itself via the **About** menu's **Version** option. I welcome any feature suggestions.

From a privacy perspective, I shall be adding your e-mail address to the App's Tester list which resides on the Google Play Console server.

Please note that some App features require internet access. It is therefore the User's responsibility to monitor data usage so as not to incur any unexpected costs associated with any metered access by the data provider.



# Club Information



This option allows information for all League clubs to be individually displayed. For ease of access, the clubs are grouped according to current League placement or Former League status. These sub-groups are selectable via the option buttons as per the second screenshot.

Clubs displayed in white text have an association with the club above (in yellow text).  
e.g. Dundee Hibernian were renamed to Dundee United in 1923.

Tap on any club to show its information page.



## Club Information (continued)



Tapping as shown will bring up the Falkirk Club Information's **General** page.

There will be a ground map feature in the future available for grounds shown in yellow.

The Club's Tier 1 and All Tier League records are selectable via the sub-page **Records** button, as is a **Seasons** historic league summary option.

The Club's website can be launched by tapping the header button at the top of the screen.

Tap the phone's back button to immediately return to the Club list page.

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## Club Information (continued)

**FALKIRK**



**Club Information**

**Founded:** 1877

Formed at a meeting in the Market Inn, Falkirk, on December 22nd, 1877.

**Nickname:**

The Bairns - from the Falkirk Burgh Arms Motto "Better meddle wi' the De'il than the Bairns o' Fa'kir'k."

**Location:**


Falkirk, Stirlingshire

**Grounds:**

Brockville Park (1883-2004)  
Falkirk Stadium (2004- )



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**FALKIRK**

		Pn	Pl	Wo	Dr	Lo	For	Agst	Pts
2021-22	League One	6	36	12	8	16	49	55	44
2020-21	League One	6	22	9	5	8	29	26	32
2019-20	League One	2	28	14	10	4	54	18	52
2018-19	Championship	10	36	9	11	16	37	49	38
2017-18	Championship	8	36	12	11	13	45	49	47
2016-17	Championship	2	36	16	12	8	58	40	60
2015-16	Championship	2	36	19	13	4	61	34	70
2014-15	Championship	5	36	14	11	11	48	48	53
2013-14	Championship	3	36	19	9	8	59	33	66
2012-13	First Division	3	36	15	8	13	52	48	53
2011-12	First Division	3	36	13	13	10	53	48	52
2010-11	First Division	3	36	17	7	12	57	41	58
2009-10	Premier League	12	38	6	13	19	31	57	31
2008-09	Premier League	10	38	9	11	18	37	52	38
2007-08	Premier League	7	38	13	10	15	45	49	49
2006-07	Premier League	7	38	15	5	18	49	47	50
2005-06	Premier League	5	38	15	5	21	35	64	33
2004-05	First Division	5	36	15	5	16	55	30	75
2003-04	First Division	10	36	12	10	14	43	37	55
2002-03	First Division	10	36	12	10	14	80	32	81
2001-02	First Division	10	36	12	10	14	49	73	39
2000-01	First Division	10	36	12	10	14	57	59	56
1999-00	First Division	10	36	12	10	14	67	40	68
1998-99	First Division	10	36	12	10	14	60	38	66
1997-98	First Division	2	36	15	8	9	56	41	65
1996-97	First Division	5	36	15	9	12	42	39	54
1995-96	Premier Division	10	36	6	6	24	31	60	24
1994-95	Premier Division	5	36	12	12	12	48	47	48
1993-94	First Division	1	44	26	14	4	81	32	66
1992-93	Premier Division	11	44	11	7	26	60	86	29
1991-92	Premier Division	9	44	12	11	21	54	73	35
1990-91	First Division	1	39	21	12	6	70	35	54
1989-90	First Division	5	30	14	15	10	60	25	43

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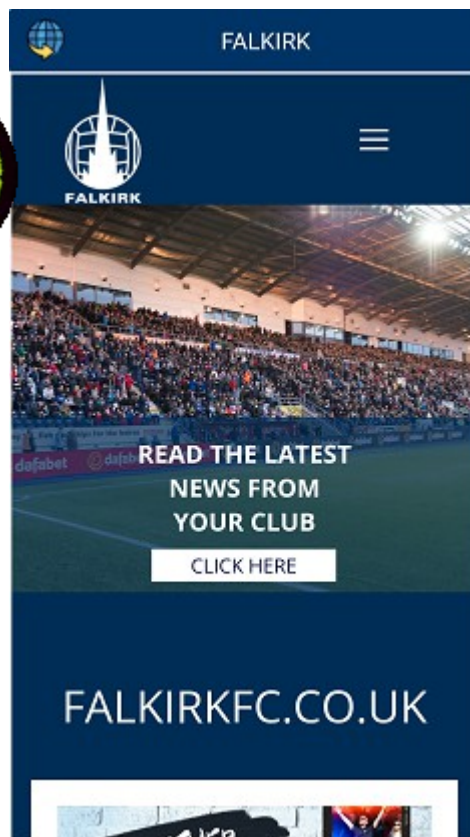
Choose the sub-page **Seasons** option to display the Club's historic League summary, including their season's final League position (Pn).

Selecting a season record will launch its corresponding League Table & Results page. This page's operation will be of that described in the **League Table & Results** section, but with the Club being highlighted in red.





## Club Information (continued)



Tapping on the header button shall launch the club's official website page. Thereafter this will function as a web back navigation button, unless the external browser user preference has been selected.

The Club information page can be returned to immediately by selecting the phone's back button or closing the external browser (if option is enabled).



## Club Information (continued)

STENHOUSEMUIR

Club Information

Founded: 1887

Nickname: The Warriors

The Warriors – it is possible the name was coined for a challenge match with the 2nd Stenhousemuir Cricket Club, played over August 9th and 10th, 1887. The cricketers "comparatively small total of 71" was "owing to the excellent bowling and fielding of the 'Warriors'." The footballers fell just eight runs short. "Aitken played a brilliant game for the 'Warriors' with 19 runs.

Location: Larbert, Stirlingshire

Grounds: The Tryst Ground\* (1884-1886)  
Goshen Park\* (1886-1890)  
Ochilview Park (1890-1)

General Summary Seasons Records

STENHOUSEMUIR

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Selecting a club crest or strip will launch a Club's history web page, should one be available.



## Club Information (continued)



A digital card for Northern F.C. featuring a blue header with a globe icon and the text 'NORTHERN'. Below the header is a large image of a football kit (blue shirt, white shorts, blue socks) with a hand cursor pointing at it. The card is divided into sections: 'Club Information' (blue background), 'Founded: 1874' (green background), 'Disbanded: 1896' (green background), 'Founding members of the Second Division in season 1893-94 but failed to be re-elected after finishing 8th. Joined the Scottish Alliance in 1895-96 but resigned due to mounting debt on January 24th, 1896. Dissolved by the time of the Qualifying Cup draw on August 4th, 1896.' (green background), 'Location: Springburn, Glasgow' (green background), 'Grounds: Lodge Park (1874-1875)' (green background), and a bottom navigation bar with four buttons: 'General', 'Summary', 'Seasons', and 'Records'.

**Club Information**

**Founded:** 1874

Formed by Northern Cricket Club members, on September 17th, 1874, at a meeting held in Whyte's Temperance Hotel. Merged with Petershill in March/April 1883.

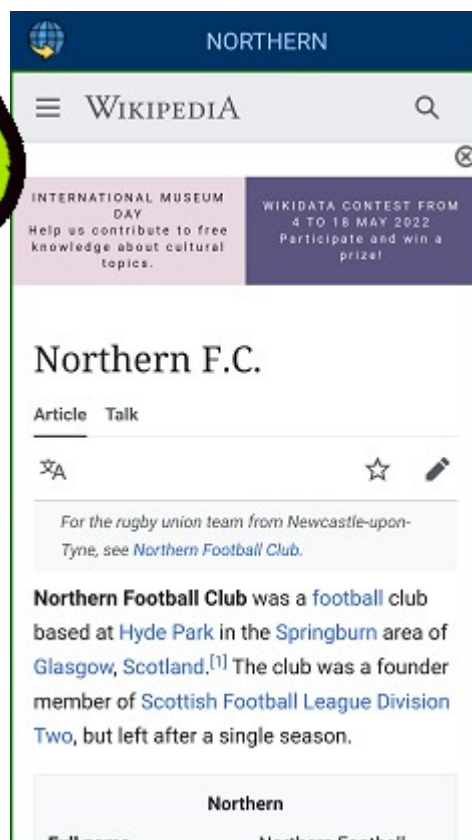
**Disbanded:** 1896

Founding members of the Second Division in season 1893-94 but failed to be re-elected after finishing 8th. Joined the Scottish Alliance in 1895-96 but resigned due to mounting debt on January 24th, 1896. Dissolved by the time of the Qualifying Cup draw on August 4th, 1896.

**Location:** Springburn, Glasgow

**Grounds:** Lodge Park (1874-1875)

**General** **Summary** **Seasons** **Records**



A screenshot of the Northern F.C. Wikipedia page. The page has a blue header with a globe icon and the text 'NORTHERN'. Below the header is a white bar with the Wikipedia logo and a search icon. The page content includes a section for 'Northern F.C.' with a sub-header 'Article Talk'. Below this is a note: 'For the rugby union team from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, see Northern Football Club.' The main text reads: 'Northern Football Club was a football club based at Hyde Park in the Springburn area of Glasgow, Scotland.<sup>[1]</sup> The club was a founder member of Scottish Football League Division Two, but left after a single season.' The bottom of the page shows a table with the heading 'Northern' and a row for 'Full name' with the value 'Northern Football Club'.

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## Northern F.C.

Article Talk

For the rugby union team from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, see *Northern Football Club*.


**Northern Football Club** was a football club based at Hyde Park in the Springburn area of Glasgow, Scotland.<sup>[1]</sup> The club was a founder member of Scottish Football League Division Two, but left after a single season.

Northern
Full name

For clubs with no website the Wikipedia page for that club will be launched instead.



## Club Information (continued)

 ARBROATH



**Club Information**

**Founded:** 1878

Founded by Arbroath and Arbroath Rovers Rugby Club players who played their first association match on March 16th, 1878, losing 4-0 to St Clement's (Dundee) on the Low Common. The club was formally constituted at a meeting on July 29th, 1878, in the George Hotel, Commerce Street, where they appointed John Devlin as First XI Captain, and James Milne jnr. as Vice-captain. Both had played in the historic March match.

**Nickname:**


The Red Lichties

**Location:**


Arbroath, Angus

**Grounds:**

Woodville Park (1878)  
Hospitalfield\* (1878-1880)  
Gayfield Park (Oct 1880-1925)  
[Greater] (1925-)



**General** **Seasons** **Records**



Tapping on a selectable ground (yellow text) will result in a ground map or maps appearing. This may include an historic National Library of Scotland map.

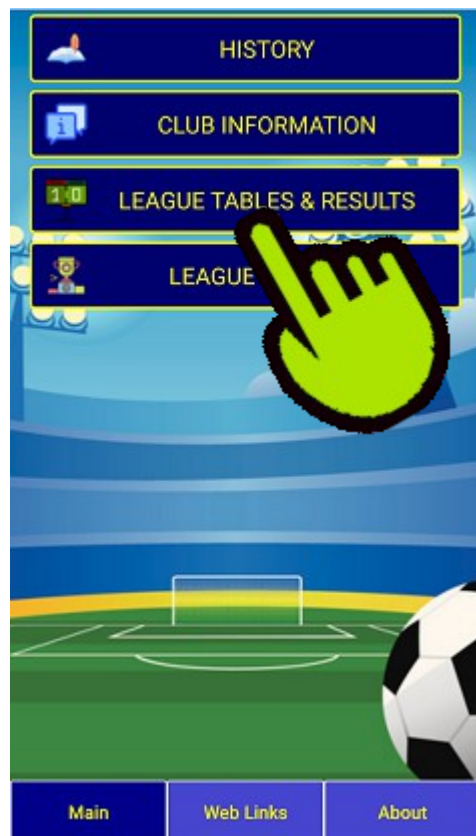
The maps can be gradually switched using the slider as shown.

A ground name containing an asterisk has an estimated location based on current knowledge.





# League Tables and Results



League Tables and Results		
2021-22	Premiership	Celtic
	Championship	Kilmarnock
	League One	Cove Rangers
	League Two	Kelty Hearts
2020-21	Premiership	Rangers
	Championship	Heart of Midlothian
	League One	Partick Thistle
	League Two	Queen's Park
2019-20	Premiership	Celtic
	Championship	Dundee United
	League One	Raith Rovers
	League Two	Cove Rangers
2018-19	Premiership	Celtic
	Championship	Ross County
	League One	Arbroath
	League Two	Peterhead
2017-18	Premiership	Celtic
	Championship	St Mirren
	League One	Ayr United
	League Two	Montrose
2016-17	Premiership	Celtic

A scrollable list of all leagues and winners from the current season back to the first league in 1890-91 is provided for this option.

Season 2021-22 league selection will launch the SPFL website instead. All others shall display that League and its season's results.

Tap the phone's back button to return to the Main Menu.



# League Tables and Results (continued)

League Tables and Results		
1983-84	Premier Division	Aberdeen
	First Division	Greenock Morton
	Second Division	Forfar Athletic
1982-83	Premier Division	Dundee United
	First Division	St Johnstone
	Second Division	Brechin City
1981-82	Premier Division	Celtic
	First Division	Motherwell
	Second Division	Clyde
1980-81	Premier Division	Celtic
	First Division	Hibernian
	Second Division	Queen's Park
1979-80	Premier Division	Aberdeen
	First Division	Heart of Midlothian
	Second Division	Falkirk
1978-79	Premier Division	Celtic
	First Division	Dundee
	Second Division	Berwick Rangers
1977-78	Premier Division	Rangers
	First Division	Greenock Morton
	Second Division	Clyde

1979-80 Scottish Premier Division							
Po	P1	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
1	Aberdeen	36	19	10	7	68	36 48
2	Celtic	36	18	11	7	61	38 47
3	St Mirren	36	15	12	9	56	49 42
4	Dundee United	36	12	13	11	43	30 37
5	Rangers	36	15	7	14	50	46 37
6	Greenock Morton	36	14	8	14	51	46 36
7	Partick Thistle	36	11	14	11	43	47 36
8	Kilmarnock	36	11	11	14	36	52 33
9	Dundee	36	10	6	20	47	73 26
10	Hibernian	36	6	6	24	29	67 18

Wednesday, 7th May 1980

Partick Thistle 1-1 Aberdeen

St Mirren 4-1 Rangers

FirstPrevNextLastHome

The example left depicts selection of the 1979-80 Premier Division league table.

The match dates for the season can be navigated using the light blue **First**, **Prev**, **Next** and **Last** buttons. The dark blue **Home** button is used to switch display modes in order to view home and away records, goal difference\*, goal average\*, and points per game\*.

\* - Season dependent.



# League Tables and Results (continued)

1979-80 Scottish Premier Division									
Po	P1	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts		
1	Aberdeen	36	19	10	7	68	36	48	
2	Celtic	36	18	11	7	61	38	47	
3	St Mirren	36	15	12	9	56	49	42	
4	Dundee United	36	12	13	11	43	30	37	
5	Rangers	36	15	7	14	50	46	37	
6	Greenock Morton	36	14	8	14	51	46	36	
7	Partick Thistle	36	11	14	11	43	47	36	
8	Kilmarnock	36	11	11	14	36	52	33	
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Week 30

Partick Thistle vs St Mirren

First Prev Next Last Home

1979-80 Premier Division - Hibernian									
All Results									
11-Aug-1979	H	1-3	Rangers						
18-Aug-1979	A	0-3	Aberdeen						
25-Aug-1979	H	5-2	Dundee						
08-Sep-1979	A	0-1	Kilmarnock						
15-Sep-1979	H	1-3	Celtic						
22-Sep-1979	H	0-2	St Mirren						
29-Sep-1979	A	1-2	Partick Thistle						
06-Oct-1979	H	1-1	Greenock Morton						
13-Oct-1979	A	0-2	Dundee United						
20-Oct-1979	A	0-2	Rangers						
27-Oct-1979	H	1-1	Aberdeen						
03-Nov-1979	A	1-2	Dundee						
10-Nov-1979	H	1-1	Kilmarnock						
17-Nov-1979	A	0-3	Celtic						
24-Nov-1979	A	1-2	St Mirren						
01-Dec-1979	H	2-1	Partick Thistle						
15-Dec-1979	A	0-2	Greenock Morton						
22-Dec-1979	H	2-1	Rangers						
05-Jan-1980	A	1-3	Kilmarnock						
12-Jan-1980	H	1-1	Celtic						
09-Feb-1980	H	3-2	Greenock Morton						
23-Feb-1980	A	0-1	Dundee United						
01-Mar-1980	A	0-1	Rangers						
15-Mar-1980	A	0-3	Dundee						
25-Mar-1980	H	2-0	Dundee						
29-Mar-1980	A	0-4	Celtic						
02-Apr-1980	H	0-2	Dundee United						
05-Apr-1980	A	0-2	St Mirren						
16-Apr-1980	A	1-1	Aberdeen						

All Home Away

The example left will display Hibernian's results.

The Home and Away results only lists can also be displayed by selecting the sub-page options as indicated.

Note that the results are colour coded:-

Win            green background  
Draw          yellow background  
Loss          pink background

Tap the phone's back button to return to the main League Tables and Results page.



# League Tables and Results (continued)

1979-80 Premier Division - Hibernian				
Home Results				
11-Aug-1979	H	1-3	Rangers	
25-Aug-1979	H	5-2	Dundee	
15-Sep-1979	H	1-3	Celtic	
22-Sep-1979	H	0-2	St Mirren	
06-Oct-1979	H	1-1	Greenock Morton	
27-Oct-1979	H	1-1	Aberdeen	
10-Nov-1979	H	1-1	Kilmarnock	
01-Dec-1979	H	2-1	Partick Thistle	
22-Dec-1979	H	2-1	Rangers	
12-Jan-1980	H	1-1	Celtic	
09-Feb-1980	H	3-2	Greenock Morton	
25-Mar-1980	H	2-0	Dundee	
02-Apr-1980	H	0-2	Dundee United	
19-Apr-1980	H	0-2	Dundee United	
21-Apr-1980	H	1-2	Kilmarnock	
29-Apr-1980	H	2-1	St Mirren	
03-May-1980	H	0-5	Aberdeen	
05-May-1980	H	0-1	Partick Thistle	

1979-80 Premier Division - Hibernian				
Away Results				
18-Aug-1979	A	0-3	Aberdeen	
08-Sep-1979	A	0-1	Kilmarnock	
29-Sep-1979	A	1-2	Partick Thistle	
13-Oct-1979	A	0-2	Dundee United	
20-Oct-1979	A	0-2	Rangers	
03-Nov-1979	A	1-2	Dundee	
17-Nov-1979	A	0-3	Celtic	
24-Nov-1979	A	1-2	St Mirren	
15-Dec-1979	A	0-2	Greenock Morton	
05-Jan-1980	A	1-3	Kilmarnock	
23-Feb-1980	A	0-1	Dundee United	
01-Mar-1980	A	0-1	Rangers	
15-Mar-1980	A	0-3	Dundee	
29-Mar-1980	A	0-4	Celtic	
05-Apr-1980	A	0-2	St Mirren	
16-Apr-1980	A	1-1	Aberdeen	
23-Apr-1980	A	0-1	Partick Thistle	
26-Apr-1980	A	1-1	Greenock Morton	

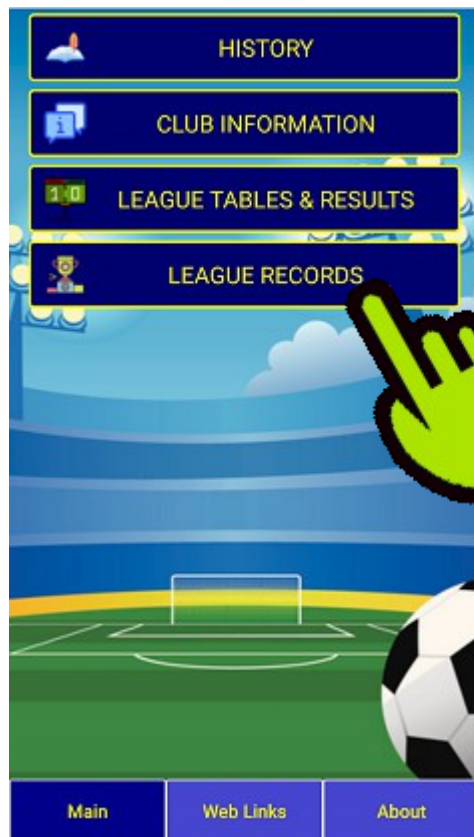
The results **Home** and **Away** modes are selected as shown left.







# League Records



League Records	
Records for a 1st Tier League	
Biggest victory (H):	11
Celtic 11-0 Dundee, 26-Oct-1895	
Biggest victory (A):	10
Airdrieonians 1-11 Hibernian, 24-Oct-1959	
Most goals scored (H):	11
Celtic 11-0 Dundee, 26-Oct-1895	
Airdrieonians 11-1 Falkirk, 28-Apr-1951	
Hibernian 11-1 Hamilton Academical, 06-Nov-1965	
Most goals scored (A):	11
Airdrieonians 1-11 Hibernian, 24-Oct-1959	
Winning run (H & A):	25
Celtic 16-Aug-2003 to 29-Feb-2004	
Winning run (H):	26
Celtic 03-Nov-2002 to 29-Feb-2004	
Winning run (A):	17
Celtic 30-Sep-1967 to 07-Sep-1968	
Unbeaten (H & A):	62
Celtic 20-Nov-1915 to 14-Apr-1917	
Unbeaten (H):	61
Airdrieonians (1878): 07-Oct-1922 to 28-Nov-1925	
Unbeaten (A):	45
Rangers: 11-Oct-1919 to 19-Nov-1921	
Scoring run (H & A):	62
Celtic 07-Oct-1899 to 29-Nov-1902	
Scoring run (H):	86
Rangers: 11-Dec-1937 to 08-Apr-1950	
Scoring run (A):	42
Heart of Midlothian: 30-Nov-1903 to 04-Apr-1966	
Goal-less run (H & A):	9
Dunfermline Athletic: 16-Dec-2006 to 10-Feb-2007	
Goal-less run (H):	9
Heart of Midlothian: 11-Apr-1979 to 18-Oct-1980	
Goal-less run (A):	8
Motherwell: 31-Jan-1925 to 22-Aug-1925	

This option shall display the **League Records**.

The **Tier 1 Only** list is displayed by default. The **All Tiers** sub-page option is available as shown left.

Tap the phone's back button to return to the Main Menu.



# Web Links: SPFL

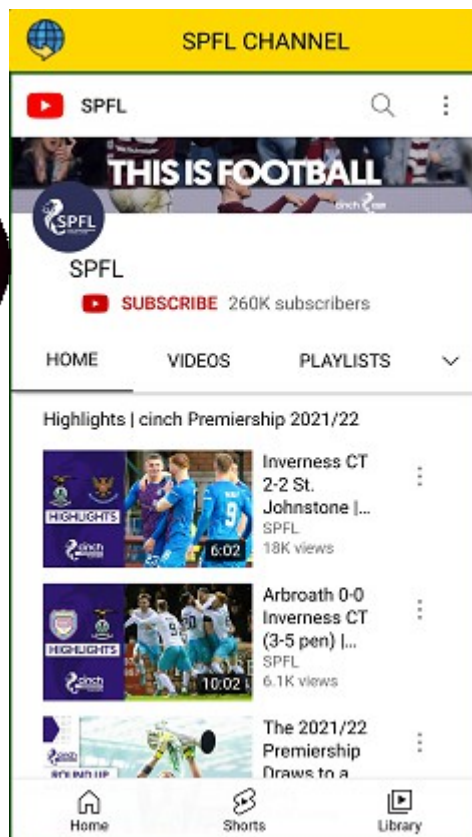
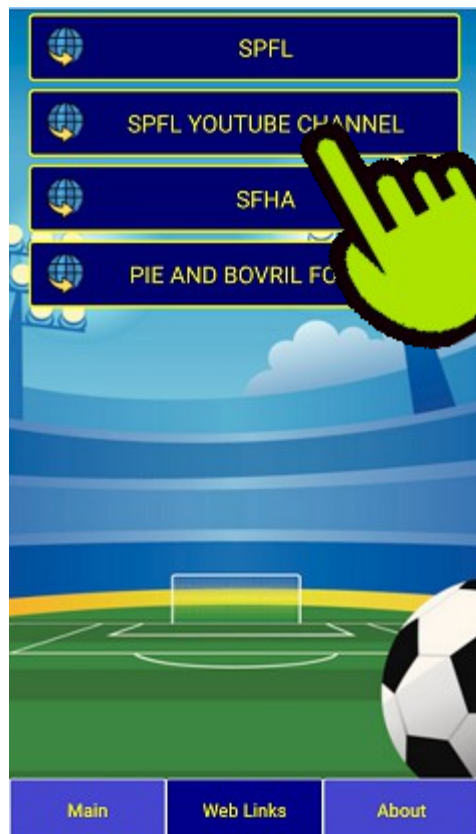


Several web links are available from the Main Menu Web Links sub-page.

Tap the phone's back button to immediately return to the Main Menu Web Links page or the “site header” button to back navigate through web history.



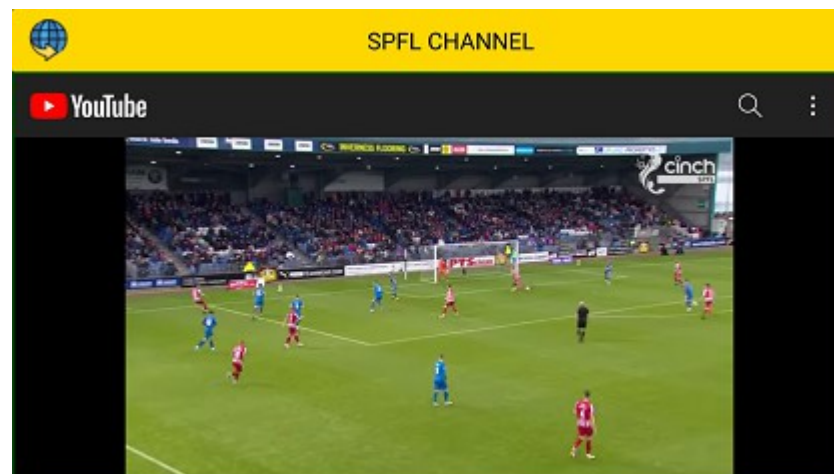
# Web Links: YouTube SPFL Channel



The highlighted web link launches **YouTube's SPFL channel** in the App's browser.

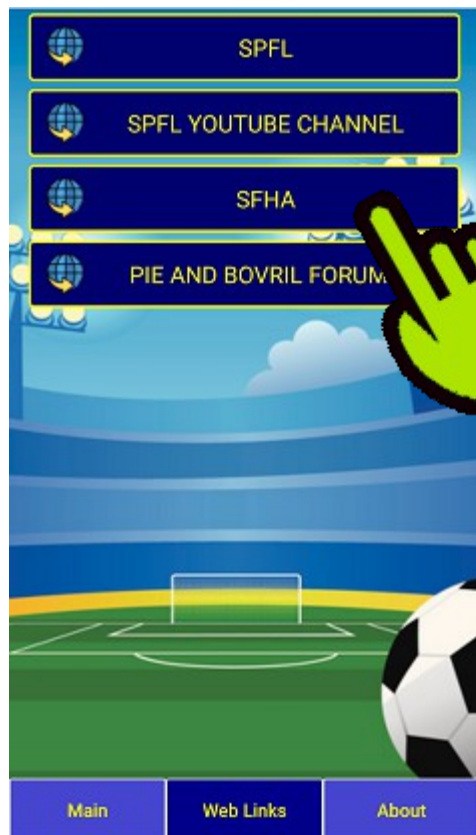
Tap the phone's back button to immediately return to the Main Menu Web Links page or the “site header” “SPFL CHANNEL” button to back navigate through web pages, unless the external browser option has been selected.

The phone can be oriented to landscape for a better viewing experience.





# Web Links: Scottish Football Historical Archive

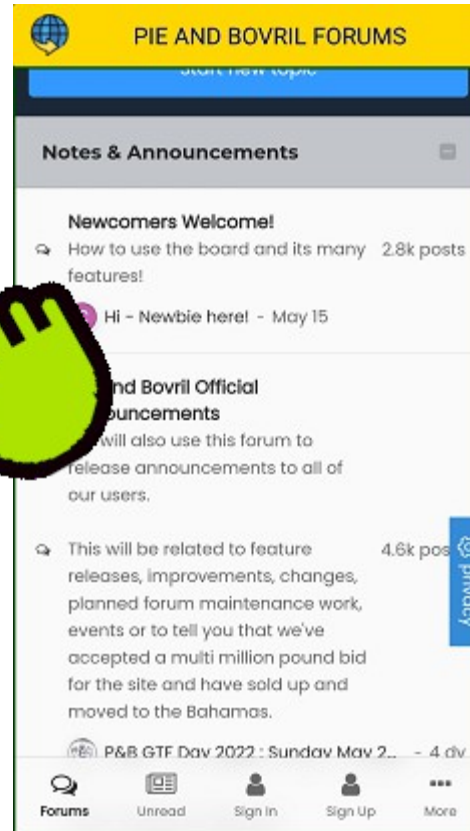
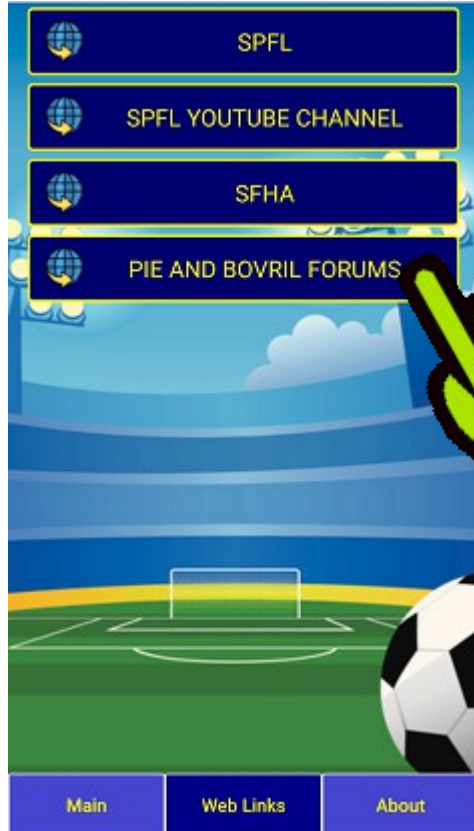


A direct link to the invaluable and comprehensive Scottish Football Historical Archive website is provided in the Web Links page.





# Web Links: Pie & Bovril Forums



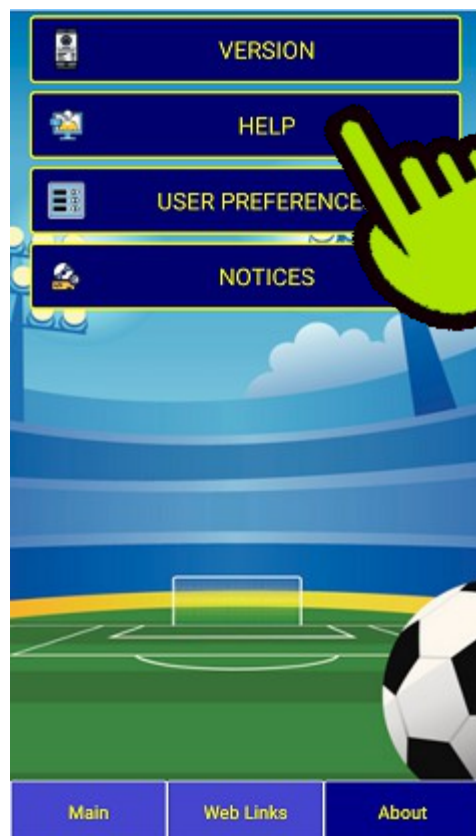
Tap as shown on the Main Menu.

The launches the popular **Pie & Bovril Fan Forums** website in the App's browser, or external browser if user option is selected

Tap the phone's back button to return to the Web Links Menu (or close external browser).



# Help



This page provides a summary of predominantly League Table related information.

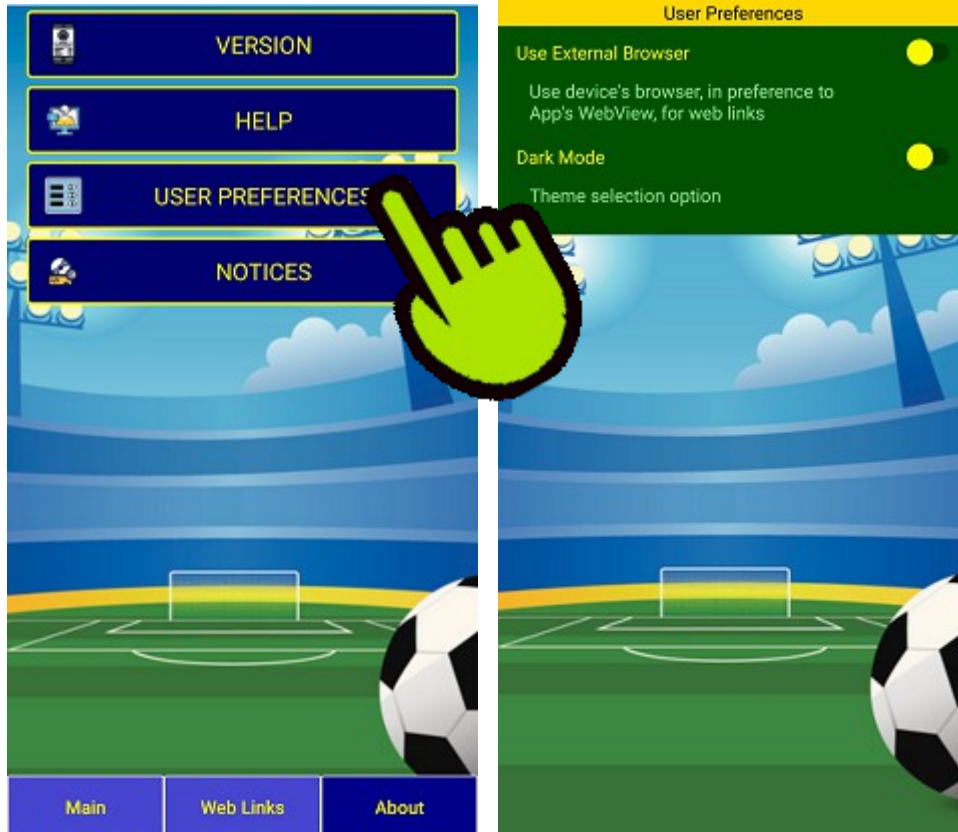
It should be highlighted, that balloting was used prior to the introduction of automatic promotion and relegation in season 1921-22. Clubs finishing in the bottom two or three places in any League, during this period, had to 'retire' from the League then re-apply for admission (re-election).

Post 1921-22 the forced retiral only applied to the lowest tier division.

Tap the phone's back button to return to the About Menu.



# User Preferences



The User Preferences page provides of couple of user options:-

## Use External Browser

- the App's internal WebView browser has some limitations such as support for pdf documents. If you experience any issues whilst browsing club websites etc., then it is recommended that this option is enabled. The app page from which the web link was launched, will be returned to when the browser is closed.

## Dark Mode

- self explanatory

Tap the phone's back button to return to the About Menu.