

1877-78

SCOTTISH CUP

First round

Perthshire and Stirlingshire

29 Sep Clifton & Strathfillan v Shaugran 2-1

Grasshoppers *bye*

Glasgow and Suburbs

22 Sep Jordanhill v Queen's Park Juniors 1-0

22 Sep Oxford v Sandyford 0-1

29 Sep Alexandra Athletic v Lancefield 2-0

29 Sep Clyde v 3rd Lanark RV 0-1

29 Sep Clydesdale v Dennistoun 3-0

29 Sep Queen's Park v Whiteinch 9-0

29 Sep Ramblers v Stonefield 0-1

29 Sep Rovers v John Elder 0-0

REPLAY 6 Oct John Elder v Rovers 2-2 *both qualified*

29 Sep 1st Lanark RV v Blythswood 1-0

29 Sep Govan v Albatross 6-0

29 Sep Havelock v Craigpark 6-0

6 Oct Kelvinbank v Petershill 3-2

6 Oct Northern v Pollokshields Athletic 3-0

6 Oct Rangers v Possilpark 13-0

6 Oct Strathclyde v West End 5-1

6 Oct Telegraphists v 4th Renfrew RV 1-0

6 Oct Partick v Union 2-0

6 Oct Shaftesbury v Rosslyn 2-3

29 Sep South Western v Our Boys 8-0

Blackfriars v Hyde Park Loco Works wo-scr

Derby v Dumbreck wo-scr

Parkgrove v Winton wo-scr

Caledonian *bye*

Renfrewshire

29 Sep 23rd Renfrew RV v Lavern 1-0

29 Sep Arthurlie v Busby 3-0

29 Sep Barrhead v Morton 7-0

29 Sep Glenkilloch v Wellington Park 2-0

6 Oct Renfrew v Pollokshaws 2-0

6 Oct Thornliebank v Port-Glasgow 1-0

17th Renfrew RV *bye*

Northern Counties

St Clement's (*Dundee*) v Dunfermline wo-scr

Dunmore *bye*

Edinburghshire

29 Sep Heart of Midlothian v Hibernian 0-0

REPLAY 6 Oct Hibernian v Heart of Midlothian 2-1

29 Sep 3rd Edinburgh RV v Swifts 0-0

REPLAY 6 Oct Swifts v 3rd Edinburgh RV 2-1

29 Sep Hanover v Edinburgh Thistle 1-0

Dumbartonshire

29 Sep 10th Dumbartonshire RV v Star of Leven 1-0

29 Sep Alexandria v Milngavie Thistle 0-2

29 Sep Dumbarton v Waverley 4-0

6 Oct Lennox v Helensburgh 2-0

6 Oct Renton Thistle v Alcutha 2-0

Renton v Vale of Leven Rovers wo-scr

Vale of Leven v Kilmarnock Thistle wo-scr

6 Oct Lenzie v Ailsa 2-0

Lanarkshire

6 Oct Hamilton Academicals v Avondale 1-0
6 Oct Mount Vernon v Glengowan 1-2
6 Oct Newmilns v Uddingston 1-3
6 Oct Shotts v Drumpellier 2-3
29 Sep Stonelaw v Airdrie 1-1
REPLAY 6 Oct Airdrie v Stonelaw 0-2 *one source states Airdrie were disqualified after the 1-1 draw*

Ayrshire

29 Sep Kilbirnie v Dean 6-0
29 Sep Kilmarnock v Hurlford 5-1
29 Sep Portland v Cumnock 1-0
29 Sep Ayr Academicals v Vale of Calder 4-1
29 Sep Beith v Catrine 1-0
6 Oct Kilmarnock Cricket & FC v Maybole Thistle 4-0
6 Oct Mauchline v Girvan 6-0
29 Sep Tarbolton v Maybole Carrick 1-1
REPLAY 6 Oct Maybole Carrick v Tarbolton 3-0
Ayr Thistle v St Andrews wo-scr

Southern Counties

6 Oct Queen of the South Wanderers v Stranraer 6-0 *at Newton Stewart*

Second round

Renfrewshire

20 Oct Arthurlie v 17th Renfrew RV 1-0
27 Oct Renfrew v Glenkilloch 2-1
27 Oct Thornliebank v 23rd Renfrew RV 1-0
Barrhead *bye*

Ayrshire

20 Oct Ayr Academicals v Kilmarnock 1-0
20 Oct Ayr Thistle v Kilbirnie 0-0
REPLAY 27 Oct Kilbirnie v Ayr Thistle 3-1
27 Oct Mauchline v Kilmarnock Cricket & FC 1-0
27 Oct Maybole Carrick v of the South Wanderers 2-0
20 Oct Portland v Beith 0-0
REPLAY 27 Oct Beith v Portland 1-0

Fotfarshire

27 Oct St Clement's v Dunmore 3-0

Edinburghshire

20 Oct Hanover v Hibernian 1-1
REPLAY 27 Oct Hibernian v Hanover 3-0
Swifts *bye*

Stirlingshire and Perthshire

27 Oct Grasshoppers v Clifton & Strathfillan 3-0

Lanarkshire

27 Oct Glengowan v Stonelaw 3-1
27 Oct Uddingston v Hamilton Academicals 3-0
Drumpellier *bye*

Dumbartonshire

27 Oct Lennox v Milngavie Thistle 9-0
27 Oct Renton v 10th Dumbartonshire RV 3-0
20 Oct Dumbarton v Vale of Leven 1-1
REPLAY 27 Oct Vale of Leven v Dumbarton 4-1
Renton Thistle *bye*

Glasgow and Suburbs

20 Oct Clydesdale v Queen's Park 0-2
20 Oct Partick v Strathclyde 8-1
20 Oct South Western v Havelock 2-2
REPLAY 27 Oct Havelock v South Western 0-2
27 Oct 1st Lanark RV v Telegraphists 4-0
27 Oct Blackfriars v Rovers 2-2
REPLAY 3 Nov Rovers v Blackfriars 0-0 *both qualified*
20 Oct Caledonian v Rosslyn 1-0

20 Oct Govan v John Elder 1-0
20 Oct Jordanhill v Lenzie 2-1
20 Oct Parkgrove v Kelvinbank 2-1
27 Oct Rangers v Alexandra Athletic 8-0
20 Oct Northern v Sandyford 1-2
27 Oct 3rd Lanark RV v Derby 11-0
Stonefield *bye*

Third round

Renfrewshire

10 Nov Arthurlie v Thornliebank 0-0
REPLAY 17 Nov Thornliebank v Arthurlie 2-0
17 Nov Barrhead v Renfrew 2-1 *Barrhead were later disqualified in the fourth round and Renfrew re-instated*

Lanarkshire

10 Nov Drumpellier v Glengowan 2-2
REPLAY 24 Nov Glengowan v Drumpellier 1-1 *both qualified*

Edinburghshire

10 Nov Hibernian v Swifts 2-0
St Clement's *bye*

Glasgow and Suburbs

10 Nov Rangers v Uddingston 13-0
10 Nov Rovers v Blackfriars 1-0 *also reported as 2-0*
10 Nov 3rd Lanark RV v Queen's Park 1-0
17 Nov Govan v Stonefield 5-2
17 Nov Jordanhill v Grasshoppers 4-0
17 Nov Parkgrove v Sandyford 3-2
17 Nov Partick v Caledonian 3-0
17 Nov South Western v 1st Lanark RV 4-0

Dumbartonshire

10 Nov Vale of Leven v Lennox 3-0
17 Nov Renton v Renton Thistle 2-0

Ayrshire

17 Nov Beith v Maybole Carrick 3-0
17 Nov Mauchline v Ayr Academicals 3-1
Kilbirnie *bye*

Fourth round

1 Dec Kilbirnie v Mauchline 1-2
1 Dec Rangers v Vale of Leven 0-0
REPLAY 15 Dec Vale of Leven v Rangers 5-0
1 Dec South Western v Glengowan 5-0
1 Dec 3rd Lanark RV v Govan 7-0
1 Dec Thornliebank v Hibernian 1-2 *replay ordered, also reported as 2-2*
REPLAY 8 Dec Hibernian v Thornliebank 2-2 *both qualified*
1 Dec Barrhead v Partick 0-0 *abandoned after 20 mins when a Barrhead player broke his leg*
REPLAY 8 Dec Barrhead v Partick 1-0 *Barrhead were disqualified and Partick re-instated*
8 Dec Parkgrove v Drumpellier 3-1
8 Dec Renton v Rovers 4-0
Beith v St Clement's wo-scr
Renfrew *bye after re-instatement*
Jordanhill *bye*

Fifth round

Renfrew and Partick Thistle *were both re-instated after Barrhead were disqualified*
22 Dec Vale of Leven v Jordanhill 10-0
29 Dec Parkgrove v Partick 1-1
REPLAY 12 Jan Partick v Parkgrove 1-2
29 Dec Renton v Thornliebank 2-1 *also reported as 2-0*
29 Dec South Western v Hibernian 3-1
5 Jan 3rd Lanark RV v Beith 4-0
5 Jan Renfrew v Mauchline 0-2

Sixth round

12 Jan 3rd Lanark RV v South Western 0-1 *replay ordered due to crowd encroachment*

REPLAY 19 Jan South Western v 3rd Lanark RV 1-2

19 Jan Renton v Mauchline 3-1

19 Jan Vale of Leven v Parkgrove 5-0

Semi-final

16 Feb Renton v 3rd Lanark RV 1-3 *replay ordered*

REPLAY 9 Mar Renton v 3rd Lanark RV 1-1 *aet*

16 Mar 3rd Lanark RV v Renton 1-0

Vale of Leven *bye*

Final *at Hampden Park, Glasgow*

30 Mar Vale of Leven v 3rd Lanark RV 1-0

EDINBURGH CUP

First round

22 Sep Hibernian v Hanover 1-0

13 Oct Dunfermline v Dunfermline United 6-0

17 Nov Brunswick v Heart of Midlothian 1-3

Thistle *bye*

Semi-final

22 Dec Heart of Midlothian v Dunfermline 2-1

12 Jan Hibernian v Thistle 4-0

Final

9 Feb Heart of Midlothian v Hibernian 0-0 *at Mayfield*

REPLAY 16 Feb Heart of Midlothian v Hibernian 1-1 *at Mayfield*

SECOND REPLAY 23 Feb Heart of Midlothian v Hibernian 1-1 *at Mayfield*

THIRD REPLAY 6 Apr Heart of Midlothian v Hibernian 0-0 *at Bainfield*

FOURTH REPLAY 20 Apr Heart of Midlothian v Hibernian 3-2 *at Powburn*

EDINBURGH 2ND XI CUP

Final

Hibernian

GLASGOW MERCHANTS' CHARITY CUP

The original draw was as follows

First round

Queen's Park v Rangers

3rd Lanark RV v Vale of Leven

According to the Secretary's Report to the Scottish FA, it was noted that 'owing to various circumstances, the programme proposed by the Committee was not fully carried out.'

3rd Lanark RV played Rangers instead, but did so under protest, before withdrawing from the competition. Vale of Leven refused to play Rangers, but went straight through to the final anyway.

First round

6 Apr 3rd Lanark RV v Rangers 2-1 *at Hampden Park*

Final *at Hampden Park, Glasgow*

4 May Queen's Park v Vale of Leven 1-0

AYRSHIRE CUP

First round

Kilmarnock v Dalry Rangers 5-1
24 Nov Ayr Academicals v Kilbirnie 1-1
REPLAY 9 Dec Kilbirnie v Ayr Academicals 6-0
Kilmarnock Cricket & FC v Kilmarnock Portland 1-2
24 Nov Kilmarnock Dean v Kilmarnock Hawthorn 0-1
1 Dec Kilmaurs Floors v Irvine 1-3 *also noted as 0-3, Irvine disqualified for not playing on the agreed date*
8 Dec Mauchline v Burnfoot Hill Ramblers 16-0
8 Dec Maybole Carrick v Tarbolton 4-1
Maybole Ladywell v Cumnock 1-0
Lanemark v Rankinston Mountaineers
REPLAY Rankinston Mountaineers v Lanemark 0-2
24 Nov Stewarton v Kilmarnock Star 2-2 *were disqualified for refusing to replay*
Vale of Irvine (*Galston*) v Girvan scr-wo
Catrine v Largs Western wo-scr
Beith v Beith Thistle wo-scr
Hurlford *bye*

Second round

19 Jan Catrine v Maybole Carrick 2-1
12 Jan Kilmarnock v Mauchline 0-4 *also noted as 1-4*
31 Dec Beith v Maybole Ladywell 4-1
12 Jan Kilbirnie v Kilmarnock Portland 0-0
REPLAY 19 Jan Kilmarnock Portland v Kilbirnie 1-1
REPLAY Kilmarnock Portland v Kilbirnie 2-1
Kilmarnock Hawthorn v Kilmarnock Star 0-0
REPLAY 19 Jan Kilmarnock Hawthorn v Kilmarnock Star 2-2
SECOND REPLAY Kilmarnock Hawthorn v Kilmarnock Star 1-0
Lanemark v Kilmaurs Floors 1-0
Girvan v Hurlford scr-wo

Third round

Kilmarnock Hawthorn v Lanemark 3-1
2 Feb Mauchline v Catrine 2-0
Kilmarnock Portland v Hurlford 1-0
Beith *bye*

Semi-final

16 Mar Kilmarnock Portland v Kilmarnock Hawthorn 1-0
16 Mar Mauchline v Beith 3-0

Final at Holm Quarry, Kilmarnock

13 Apr Mauchline v Kilmarnock Portland 4-3

The first proposers of the Ayrshire Cup were two medical students, John Smith of Mauchline and Mr Wilson of Ayr. After failing to persuade Ayr Thistle FC to take up the task, John Wallace of Kilmarnock took up the baton. Voluntary contributions, almost exclusively in Kilmarnock, helped finance the competition and was instrumental in the town having an almost exclusive hold on the choice of final venues. It wasn't until 1897 that the final tie was first played outside the town with Ayr being the choice

WEST OF SCOTLAND CUP

First round

5 Jan Arthurlie Rovers v Wellpark 0-1
5 Jan Barrhead St John's v Glenkilloch 4-0
5 Jan Grafton v Surrey 8-0
8 Jan Cathkin v Violet 3-3
REPLAY 19 Jan Cathkin v Violet 1-1 *both qualified*
12 Jan Britannia v Vale of Leven Wanderers 2-0
12 Jan Crosshill v Oatlands 5-0
12 Jan Deaf & Dumb v Waverley 2-0
12 Jan Lancelot v Camden 0-2
12 Jan Lorne v Regent 3-0
12 Jan Lumsden v Firpark 2-3 *protest upheld*
REPLAY 19 Jan Firpark v Lumsden 1-0 *protest Firpark were disqualified*
12 Jan Walworth v Marchton 0-0
REPLAY 16 Feb Marchton v Walworth 4-0
12 Jan Woodlands v Elgin 2-0
15 Jan Barrhead Rangers v Argyll 6-0
19 Jan Crossmyloof Wellpark v Western Rangers 4-0
19 Jan Hamilton St John's v Barrhead Thistle 2-0 *protest, Hamilton St John's were disqualified*
19 Jan Hopeton v Kerrland 0-1
19 Jan Huntingdon v Barrhead Argyle 2-0
19 Jan Palermo v Maryfield 7-1
19 Jan Partick Thistle v Cowlares 4-1
19 Jan Windsor v Star of Leven 4-0
12 Jan Florence v Camphill
REPLAY 19 Jan Florence v Camphill 0-0 *both qualified*
Springfield *and* Lendel *also qualified*
Renfrew Wanderers *bye*

Second round

26 Jan Lendel v Florence 5-2
26 Jan Wellpark v Crosshill 3-0
2 Feb Camphill v Cathkin 2-4
2 Feb Huntingdon v Palermo 2-0
2 Feb Lumsden v Britannia 1-1
REPLAY 9 Feb Britannia v Lumsden 3-0
2 Feb Violet v Camden 2-0
2 Feb Woodlands v Barrhead Thistle 0-0
REPLAY 9 Feb Woodlands v Barrhead Thistle 2-0
9 Feb Grafton v Windsor 6-0
9 Feb Lorne v Crossmyloof Wellpark 0-0
REPLAY 16 Feb Crossmyloof Wellpark v Lorne 5-0
Deaf & Dumb v Barrhead Rangers
Kerrland v Barrhead St John's
Renfrew Wanderers v Springfield
Marchton *and* Partick Thistle *byes*

Third round

23 Feb Partick Thistle v Huntingdon 4-1
2 Mar Britannia v Cathkin 0-2
2 Mar Crossmyloof Wellpark v Marchton 1-2
2 Mar Grafton v Woodlands 5-1
2 Mar Kerrland v Lendel 3-0
2 Mar Wellpark v Springfield 0-0
REPLAY 9 Mar Wellpark v Springfield
Barrhead Rangers *and* Violet *byes*

Fourth round

16 Mar Grafton v Springfield 1-3

16 Mar Cathkin v Violet 0-0 or 2-0 *the result was disputed and a replay ordered*

REPLAY 6 Apr Violet v Cathkin 1-0

23 Mar Barrhead Rangers v Marchton 1-4

23 Mar Partick Thistle v Kerrland 2-3

Semi-final

6 Apr Marchton v Kerrland 2-1

13 Mar Springfield v Violet 3-0

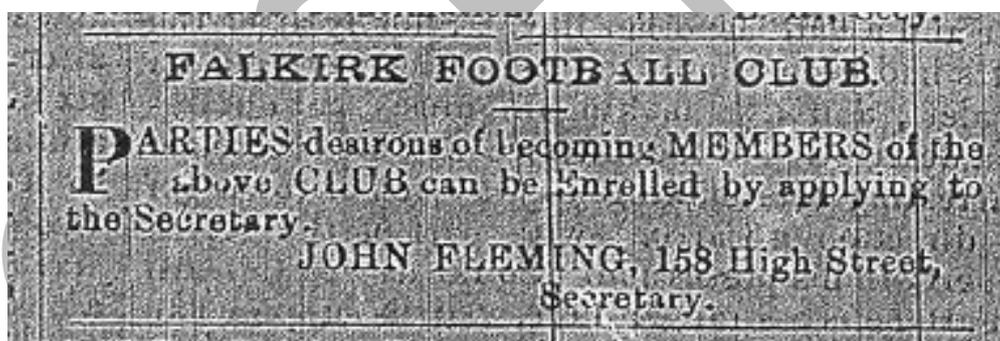
Final

Marchton v Springfield

WEST OF SCOTLAND FA

In September 1877, of the 44 clubs who had applied to join the Scottish FA, eight were refused, mainly on the condition that they didn't have a ground of their own and played on public parks. This decision was generally criticised and the SFA were blasted as 'thinking shame of its birthplace'. One of the rejected clubs, Vale of Leven Wanderers, proposed the formation of a 'Public Park' FA, and on 30 October 1877 60 clubs sent representatives to Whyte's Temperance Hotel in Glasgow and formed the West of Scotland FA.

In December 1877, the fledgling organization decided to hold a Cup tournament. At least two competitions were run between 1877 and 1879 before the association was wound up.



Earliest reference to Falkirk FC, January 1878