

1878-79

SCOTTISH CUP

First round

Glasgow and Suburbs

21 Sep Possil Bluebell v 19th Lanark RV 8-0

21 Sep Queen's Park v Kelvinbank 8-0

21 Sep Thistle v Possilpark 2-0

28 Sep 1st Lanark RV v Parkgrove 0-0

REPLAY 5 Oct Parkgrove v 1st Lanark RV 6-2

28 Sep Alexandra Athletic v Jordanhill 3-1

28 Sep Govan v Ailsa 7-0

28 Sep Havelock v 3rd Lanark RV 1-7

28 Sep John Elder v Blackfriars 7-0

28 Sep Oxford v Derby 0-0

REPLAY 5 Oct Derby v Oxford 1-1 *both qualified*

28 Sep Partick v Northern 2-2

REPLAY 5 Oct Northern v Partick 0-2

28 Sep Petershill v Albatross 4-2

28 Sep Rangers v Shaftesbury 3-0

28 Sep Whitefield v Telegraphists 10-0

28 Sep Whiteinch v Pollokshields Athletic 3-3

REPLAY 5 Oct Pollokshields Athletic v Whiteinch 3-3 *both qualified*

5 Oct Caledonian v South Western 0-2

28 Sep Union v Rosslyn 1-0

Clyde v Blythswood wo-scr

Stonefield v 4th Renfrew RV wo-scr

Wellpark v Govanhill wo-scr

Clydesdale v Dennistoun wo-scr *Clydesdale were defunct by the time of the second round draw*

Burnside (*Partick*) bye

Renfrewshire

21 Sep Barrhead v Wellington Park 2-0

28 Sep Arthurlie v Cartvale 4-1

28 Sep Busby v Morton 3-1

28 Sep Lavern v 23rd Renfrew RV 1-1

REPLAY 5 Oct 23rd Renfrew RV v Lavern 0-1 *also reported as 1-2*

28 Sep Renfrew v 17th Renfrew RV 1-1

REPLAY 5 Oct 17th Renfrew RV v Renfrew 1-2

28 Sep Thornliebank v Glenkilloch 3-0

Pollokshaws Athletic v Port-Glasgow scr-wo

Lanarkshire

28 Sep Airdrie v Avondale 7-0

28 Sep Uddingston v Hamilton Academicals 0-0

REPLAY 5 Oct Hamilton Academicals v Uddingston 3-1

28 Sep Stonelaw v East Kilbride 4-0

28 Sep Upper Clydesdale v Newmains 12-0

5 Oct Shotts v Drumpellier 3-0

28 Sep Glengowan v Mount Vernon 4-3

Clarkston bye

Dumbartonshire

21 Sep Jamestown v Lennox 3-1

21 Sep Vale of Leven v Alcutha 6-0

28 Sep Alexandria v Renton Thistle 2-2

REPLAY 5 Oct Renton Thistle v Alexandria 1-1 *both qualified*

28 Sep Dumbarton v 10th Dumbartonshire RV 8-1

28 Sep Helensburgh v Kilmarnock Thistle 4-0

Renton v Star of Leven wo-scr

Dumfriesshire

5 Oct Annan Wanderers v Queen of the South Wanderers 0-3

Wigtowshire

Cree Rovers v Stranraer wo-scr

Ayrshire

28 Sep Ayr Academicals v Cumnock 4-1

28 Sep Ayr Thistle v Auchinleck 2-0

28 Sep Beith v Hurlford 1-0

28 Sep Kilmarnock v Kilbirnie 0-2

28 Sep Lanemark v Kilmarnock Athletic 2-2

REPLAY 5 Oct Kilmarnock Athletic v Lanemark 4-0

28 Sep Maybole Ladywell v Tarbolton 3-0

28 Sep Portland v Dean 9-0

Catrine v Girvan wo-scr

Mauchline v Maybole Carrick wo-scr

Perthshire

28 Sep Rob Roy v Coupar Angus 1-0 *at Perth*

28 Sep Vale of Teith v Clifton & Strathfillan 1-0

Edinburghshire

21 Sep Heart of Midlothian v Edinburgh Swifts 3-1

28 Sep 3rd Edinburgh RV v Brunswick 3-1

28 Sep Edinburgh Thistle v Hanover 2-1

28 Sep Hibernian v Dunfermline 5-2

Stirlingshire

28 Sep Falkirk v Campsie Glen 1-0

5 Oct Strathblane v Grasshoppers 8-1

28 Sep Lenzie v Milngavie Thistle 3-0

Shaugraun *bye*

Forfarshire

28 Sep Arbroath v Our Boys (*Dundee*) 3-0

St Clement's *bye*

Edinburgh University and Glasgow University were exempt until the third round as their term times didn't begin until then

Second round

Glasgow and Suburbs

12 Oct Govan v Oxford 2-1

19 Oct Alexandra Athletic v Burnside (*Partick*) 3-0

19 Oct Derby v Whiteinch 6-1

19 Oct John Elder v Stonefield 4-0

19 Oct Parkgrove v Union 1-0

19 Oct Partick v Possil Bluebell 2-1

19 Oct Pollokshields Athletic v Queen's Park 0-6

19 Oct Whitefield v Rangers 1-6

19 Oct South Western v Petershill 5-0 *protest*

REPLAY 26 Oct South Western v Petershill 8-0

19 Oct 3rd Lanark RV v Wellpark 8-1

19 Oct Thistle v Clyde 4-1

Ayrshire and Renfrewshire

19 Oct Arthurlie v Busby 3-1

19 Oct Barrhead v Port-Glasgow 6-2

19 Oct Lavern v Renfrew 1-2

19 Oct Portland v Thornliebank 4-1

Dumbartonshire

19 Oct Helensburgh v Alexandria 4-1

19 Oct Jamestown v Upper Clydesdale 7-0

19 Oct Renton v Dumbarton 1-6

26 Oct Vale of Leven v Renton Thistle 11-0

Lanarkshire

19 Oct Shotts v Clarkston 1-1 *Shotts later scratched*

19 Oct Stonelaw v Hamilton Academicals 2-0

26 Oct Glengowan v Airdrie 2-0 *both disqualified*

Ayrshire

19 Oct Beith v Ayr Thistle 3-1
19 Oct Catrine v Maybole Ladywell 3-1
19 Oct Kilbirnie v Kilmarnock Athletic 0-2
19 Oct Mauchline v Ayr Academicals 5-1

Edinburghshire

19 Oct Heart of Midlothian v Edinburgh Thistle 1-0
19 Oct Hibernian v 3rd Edinburgh Rifle Volunteers 3-0

Southern Counties

19 Oct Queen of the South Wanderers v Cree Rovers 3-0

Perthshire

19 Oct Rob Roy v Vale of Teith 3-1

Stirlingshire

19 Oct Strathblane v Falkirk 1-0
19 Oct Shaugraun v Lenzie 1-0

Forfarshire

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

Third round

Glasgow and Suburbs

2 Nov 3rd Lanark RV v South Western 2-1
9 Nov Alexandra Athletic v John Elder 2-0
9 Nov Govan v Derby 4-0
9 Nov Rangers v Parkgrove 8-2
9 Nov Thistle v Partick 2-1 *Thistle were later disqualified and Partick re-instated*
Queen's Park v Glasgow University wo-scr

Ayrshire, Renfrewshire and Dumfriesshire

9 Nov Beith v Barrhead 7-1
9 Nov Kilmarnock Athletic v Queen of the South Wanderers 5-0
9 Nov Mauchline v Arthurlie 4-1
9 Nov Portland v Catrine 3-0
Renfrew *bye*

Dumbartonshire, Stirlingshire and Lanarkshire

9 Nov Dumbarton v Strathblane 5-0
9 Nov Helensburgh v Shaugraun 2-0
9 Nov Vale of Leven v Jamestown 15-0
9 Nov Stonelaw v Clarkston 1-0
Rob Roy *bye*

Edinburghshire and Northern Counties

9 Nov Heart of Midlothian v Arbroath 2-1
16 Nov Edinburgh University v Hibernian 2-5

Fourth round

2 Dec Beith v Kilmarnock Athletic 9-1
30 Nov Helensburgh v Heart of Midlothian 2-1
30 Nov Portland v Dumbarton 1-1
REPLAY 7 Dec Dumbarton v Portland 6-1
30 Nov Queen's Park v Mauchline 5-0
30 Nov Rangers v Alexandra Athletic 3-0
30 Nov Renfrew v 3rd Lanark RV 0-4
30 Nov Thistle v Stonelaw 2-1 *Thistle were disqualified and Stonelaw and Partick Thistle were re-instated*
30 Nov Vale of Leven v Govan Athletic 11-1
7 Dec Hibernian v Rob Roy 9-0
Partick *bye*

Fifth round

8 Mar Dumbarton v Stonelaw 9-1
8 Mar Hibernian v Helensburgh 1-2
8 Mar Queen's Park v 3rd Lanark RV 5-0
8 Mar Rangers v Partick 4-0
8 Mar Vale of Leven v Beith 6-1

Sixth round

22 Mar Queen's Park v Rangers 0-1
22 Mar Vale of Leven v Dumbarton 3-1
Helensburgh *bye*

Semi-final

29 Mar Helensburgh v Vale of Leven 0-3
Rangers *bye*

Final at Hampden Park, Glasgow

19 Apr Vale of Leven v Rangers 1-1
REPLAY 26 Apr Vale of Leven v Rangers wo-scr *Rangers failed to appear*

The disputed Cup final

Rangers protested about a disallowed goal in the game on 19 April but this was dismissed by the SFA and a replay ordered for 26 April. Rangers refused to turn up for the game and with the Vale duly appearing at the appointed time, the referee awarded the tie and the Cup to the Vale. This decision was ratified by the SFA a few days later. The entry on the trophy for season 1878–79 reads 'Vale of Leven, Rangers did not appear'.

EDINBURGH CUP

First round

2 Nov Swifts v Thistle 1-2 *dispute by Swifts but it appears that Thistle didn't take any further part*
12 Oct Dunfermline v Heart of Midlothian 0-13
5 Oct Bellevue v Hibernian 0-13
12 Oct Aberlady v Brunswick 0-3
21 Sep Hanover v Edina 6-0
Waverley *bye*

Second round

9 Nov Hanover v Waverley 2-0
Heart of Midlothian, Hibernian and Brunswick *byes*

Semi-final

2 Nov Heart of Midlothian v Hanover 4-0 *at Powburn*
15 Feb Hibernian v Brunswick 6-1

Final

1 Mar Heart of Midlothian v Hibernian 1-1 *at Powburn*
REPLAY 29 Mar Hibernian v Heart of Midlothian 2-0 *at Edinburgh University Ground, Corstorphine*

PRESIDENT'S CUP

First round

18 Jan* Edinburgh University v Buccleuch
18 Jan* Swifts v Bellevue
8 Feb Hanover v Waverley 6-0
25 Jan* Thistle v Lancefield *both qualified*
1 Feb Edina v Burntisland Thistle 3-0 *at Powburn*
8 Feb Hibernian v Brunswick 6-0 *at Powburn*
15 Feb Heart of Midlothian v Dunfermline 4-2

Second round

8 Mar Hanover v Edina 3-1 *at Brunswick FC*
22 Feb Edinburgh University v Swifts 3-0
Rest *byes*

Third round

5 Apr Hibernian v Thistle 0-0
REPLAY 19 Apr Hibernian v Thistle 3-1 *at Powderhall*
22 Mar Lancefield v Heart of Midlothian 0-14
Hanover v Edinburgh University wo-scr

Semi-final

3 May Hibernian v Heart of Midlothian 0-1 *at Powderhall*
Hanover *bye*

Final at Powderhall, Edinburgh

10 May Heart of Midlothian v Hanover 5-4

The President's Cup was a one-off competition open to members of the Edinburgh F.A.

EDINBURGH 2ND XI CUP

First round

19 Oct Heart of Midlothian v Waverley 9-2
26 Oct Hibernian v Swifts 10-2
26 Oct Brunswick v Hanover 0-2

Second round

9 Nov Hibernian v Thistle 4-0
23 Nov Dunfermline v Heart of Midlothian 1-1
REPLAY 30 Nov* Heart of Midlothian v Dunfermline
SECOND REPLAY 7 Dec Heart of Midlothian v Dunfermline 3-1
Hanover

Semi-final

Hibernian
Hanover

Final at *Ponburn*

22 Feb Hibernian v Hanover 2-0



The Edinburgh 2nd XI Cup

GLASGOW MERCHANTS' CHARITY CUP

Semi-final

3 May 3rd Lanark RV v Rangers 1-4 *at Hampden Park*
10 May Vale of Leven v Queen's Park 4-0 *at Glasgow Green*

Final at *Hampden Park, Glasgow*

20 May Rangers v Vale of Leven 2-1

WEST OF SCOTLAND CUP

First round

19 Oct Partick Thistle v Dennistoun 6-3
23 Nov Marchton v Barrhead Rangers 1-2 *protest*
REPLAY 30 Nov* Marchton v Barrhead Rangers

Second round

28 Dec Thornliebank Rainbow v Partick Thistle 1-2

Semi-final

Mar Partick Thistle v Wellpark 1-1
REPLAY 29 Mar Partick Thistle v Wellpark 2-1 *aet, at Queen's Park*
1 Mar Marchton v Violet 4-3

Final at *Hampden Park, Glasgow*

5 Apr Partick Thistle v Marchton 1-0

RENFREWSHIRE CUP

First round

16 Nov Glenkilloch v Levern 2-1
30 Nov Arthurlie v Barrhead 2-0
9 Nov Caledonia (*Thornliebank*) v Abercorn 3-1
9 Nov Barrhead Rangers v 17th Renfrew RV 1-1
REPLAY 30 Nov 17th Renfrew RV v Barrhead Rangers 0-1
 Jordanvale v Clydevale (*Greenock*) 1-0
16 Nov Mearns Pollok v Linwood 3-1
 Thornliebank v Cartvale 2-0
23 Nov 23rd RRV v Johnstone Athletic 2-0
23 Nov Barrhead Thistle v Bridge of Weir 0-0 *Bridge of Weir later scratched*

Second round

1 Mar Mearns Pollok v 23rd Renfrew RV 2-1 *protest*
REPLAY Mearns Pollok v 23rd Renfrew RV 1-3
1 Mar Arthurlie v Jordanhill 4-1
11 Jan Caledonia (*Thornliebank*) v Barrhead Thistle 8-0
1 Mar Glenkilloch v Thornliebank
REPLAY 8 Mar Thornliebank v Glenkilloch 4-0

Third round

29 Mar Thornliebank v Barrhead Rangers 4-1
29 Mar Caledonia (*Thornliebank*) v 23rd Renfrew RV 1-0
Arthurlie *bye*

Semi-final

12 Apr Caledonia (*Thornliebank*) v Arthurlie 1-1
REPLAY 19 Apr Arthurlie v Caledonia (*Thornliebank*)
Thornliebank *bye*

Final

26 Apr Arthurlie v Thornliebank 0-0 *at Butterwell Park, Glenkilloch*
REPLAY 3 May Arthurlie v Thornliebank 0-0 *at Beaconsfield, Barrhead*
SECOND REPLAY 10 May Thornliebank v Arthurlie 2-0 *at Norwood Park, Pollokshaws*



Abercorn, 1878-79

JOHNSTONE & DISTRICT CUP

First round

Johnstone Athletic v Johnstone
Johnstone Athletic 2nd XI v Kilbarchan 2nd XI
Johnstone 2nd XI v Bridge of Weir 2nd XI
9 Nov Bridge of Weir v Kilbarchan 2-0
Mossbank *bye*

Semi-final

Johnstone
Bridge of Weir

Final *at Johnstone*

23 Nov Johnstone v Bridge of Weir 0-0
REPLAY 22 Feb Johnstone v Bridge of Weir 1-0

AYRSHIRE CUP

First round

19 Oct Ayr Academical v Mauchline 0-5
Kilmarnock Athletic v Kilmarnock Star 9-0
Crescent (*Saltcoats*) v Burnfoothill 1-0
2 Nov Irvine v Kilmarnock Academicals 2-0
19 Oct Cumnock v Barkip 0-0
REPLAY 9 Nov Barkip v Cumnock 2-3 *also noted as 0-3*
9 Nov Kilbirnie v Ayr Rovers 12-0
2 Nov Kilbirnie Athletic v Kilmarnock Hawthorn 2-2
REPLAY 9 Nov Kilmarnock Hawthorn v Kilbirnie Athletic 2-2
SECOND REPLAY 16 Nov Kilmarnock Hawthorn v Kilbirnie Athletic 3-0
Hurlford Rovers v Girvan 3-0
Coylton v Kilmarnock Dean 1-0
Kilmarnock Portland v Vale of Ayr (*Muirkirk*) 13-0
Tarbolton v Vale of Irvine (*Galston*) 3-1
Lanemark v Overton 5-0
Lugar Boswell v Stewarton 2-1
Busbiehead v Rankinston 3-3 *Busbiehead were disqualified for infringing rules*
Maybole Ladywell v Common Rangers 4-0
16 Nov Kilmarnock v Mauchline 0-7
Galston Blue Bells v Kilmaurs 2-2
REPLAY Kilmaurs v Galston Blue Bells 1-0
Auchinleck Boswell v Cumnock Bute 3-0
2 Nov Catrine v Beith 2-0
Hurlford v Maybole Carrick 5-0
Ayr Thistle v Ayr Academicals scr-wo
Largs Western v Dalry scr-wo
Ochiltree *bye*

Second round

Kilmarnock Athletic v Tarbolton 7-1
Maybole Ladywell v Ochiltree 6-0
Hurlford v Crescent (*Saltcoats*) 1-0
Lanemark v Hurlford Rovers 4-1
Cumnock v Lugar Boswell 4-0
Kilbirnie v Auchinleck Boswell 6-1
Kilmaurs v Ayr Academicals 1-1
REPLAY Ayr Academicals v Kilmaurs 1-0
Coylton v Rankinston
REPLAY Coylton v Rankinston
SECOND REPLAY Rankinston v Coylton 1-0
Kilmarnock Hawthorn v Irvine 2-0
15 Feb Beith v Kilmarnock Portland 0-1
Dalry v Mauchline scr-wo

Third round

1 Mar Kilmarnock Athletic v Cumnock 8-0
1 Mar Ayr Academicals v Hurlford 1-0
8 Mar Mauchline v Kilbirnie 3-1
Kilmarnock Hawthorn v Maybole Ladywell 1-0
Kilmarnock Portland v Rankinston 2-11
Lanemark *bye*

Fourth round

Lanemark v Kilmarnock Hawthorn 3-2
22 Mar Kilmarnock Athletic v Mauchline 2-1
Kilmarnock Portland v Ayr Academicals 1-0

Semi-final

29 Mar Lanemark v Kilmarnock Athletic 0-2
Kilmarnock Portland *bye*

Final at Rugby Park, Kilmarnock

12 Apr Kilmarnock Athletic v Kilmarnock Portland 1-1
REPLAY 26 Apr Kilmarnock Athletic v Kilmarnock Portland 2-1 *aet*

Kilmarnock Athletic were previously known as Kilmarnock Cricket & FC

KILMARNOCK BURNS CUP

Final at Rugby Park, Kilmarnock

16 Jun Portland v Mauchline 2-1

This competition was for a trophy presented by the Kilmarnock Burns Monument Committee



Kilmarnock FC, c 1879



VALE OF LEVEN FOOTBALL TEAM

Scottish Cup Winners, 1876-7-8-9

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