

BANK OF SCOTLAND PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON 2003 - 2004

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Date: 13-May-05

| Team | | | | | | | <u>HOME</u> | | | | | <u>AWAY</u> | | | | | GD | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-------------|---|----|----|----|-------------|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | | |
| Celtic | 38 | 31 | 5 | 2 | 105 | 25 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 62 | 15 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 10 | 80 | 98 |
| Rangers | 38 | 25 | 6 | 7 | 76 | 33 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 48 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 22 | 43 | 81 |
| Hearts | 38 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 56 | 40 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 23 | 16 | 68 |
| Dunfermiline | 38 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 45 | 52 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 28 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 17 | 33 | -7 | 53 |
| Dundee Utd. | 38 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 47 | 60 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 28 | 27 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 33 | -13 | 49 |
| Motherwell | 38 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 42 | 49 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 25 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 17 | 27 | -7 | 46 |
| Dundee | 38 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 48 | 57 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 20 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 27 | 37 | -9 | 46 |
| Hibernian | 38 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 41 | 60 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 28 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 32 | -19 | 44 |
| Livingston | 38 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 48 | 57 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 24 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 24 | 39 | -9 | 43 |
| Kilmarnock | 38 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 51 | 74 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 29 | 31 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 43 | -23 | 42 |
| Aberdeen | 38 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 39 | 63 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 22 | 29 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 34 | -24 | 34 |
| Partick Thistle | 38 | 6 | 8 | 24 | 39 | 67 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 32 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 35 | -28 | 26 |

| <u>Penalties</u> | | <u>Sent Off</u> | |
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| For | Ag. | Team | Oppo. |
| 11 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 |

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League split after 33 matches and teams stay within top six or bottom six regardless of points won

Teams receive three points for a win and one point for a draw.

The bottom club will be relegated to Scottish Division One.

If the top club in Division One fails to meet the ground criteria their will be no relegation from the Premier League.

Teams finishing level on points are separated by goal difference.

If goal difference is identical then the team scoring most goals finish higher. In the event of goal difference and goals scored being identical, a play-off may be held necessary.

Champions League

The qualifiers didn't look too smart but we got thru to a group stage and narrowly failed to make it on instead passing to the UEFA. A narrow away loss to Bayern Munich caused by defensive errors and a Hedman blunder started the quest. A good home win against Lyon was then followed by a poor defeat away to 10-man Anderlecht. 0 - 0 at home to Bayern left the final game away to Lyon poised but again Hedman was there to give one away and then Bobo popped up to provide them with a penalty and UEFA progress it was to be. Close but we need a bigger squad.

UEFA Cup

An easy win against Teplice set us up against Barcelona where a creditable performance at home saw us as underdogs away. The defining moment of the season saw us put on a determinedly gritty performance where everyone played above themselves and defended exceptionally well. Unfortunately it was the highpoint. Against Villarreal we were sub-standard and we went out at quarter final stage to a good team that were more determined to win.

League Cup

The competition looks more and more like a superfluous waste of time but even so makes up part of the domestic treble. Having seen off the peoples Republic of Maryhill we were put out by a young, determined and fouling Hibs side.

Scottish Cup

Ross County fell first, then a needle game away against Hertz saw a good 3 - 0 win and a lot of late tackles. That set up Rangers in the Quarter Final who duly fell to a Larsson special.

Livingston proved a push-over in the semi and it was onto the Final against Dunfermiline for the last game. Much was hoped for by the Pars who had beaten us in the League not two weeks before.

League

A dull 0-0 versus the Pars to start the season but it was all go from there overtaking Brer Hun at Ibrox in October and there was no looking back from then.

The league was sown up at Kilmarnock of all places and there then followed a series of lacklustre performances, losing a home win record to Aberdeen of all people.

Henke's last game of his Celtic career saw us take on the Arabs and the man to score two goals - not a dry eye in the house.

All in all a creditable season which saw League wins at Senior, U21 and U19 level and Celtic players to take all the awards going.