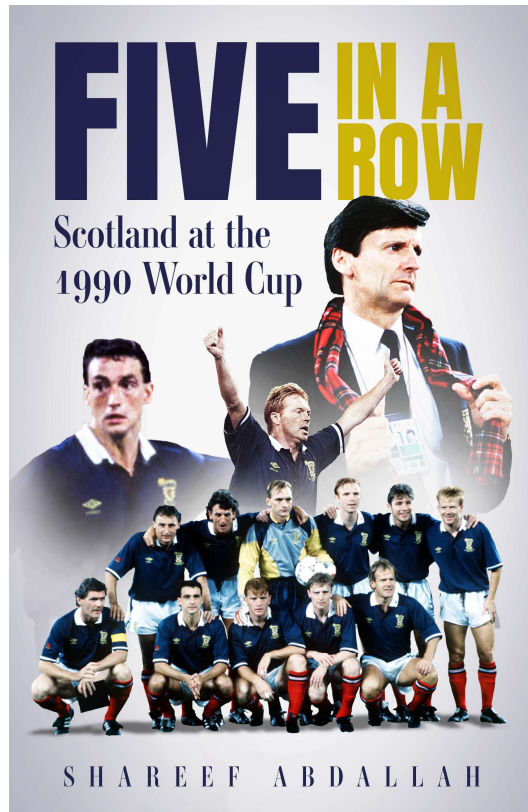




## Title information



### Five in a Row

Scotland at the 1990 World Cup

By Shareef Abdallah

### Key features

- ‘Andy who?’: explains why new manager Andy Roxburgh was such a shock appointment, assessing the other contenders for the job
- How did this former PE teacher who had never played for his country or managed a club side become first choice?
- Revisits Scotland’s dramatic qualifying campaign with full game reports and analysis
- Which players made the World Cup squad, and did Roxburgh pick the right team and tactics?
- Game by game reports and analysis: from the opening match against Costa Rica to the glorious Sweden game, to the dramatic Brazil clash in Turin
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

### Description

Relive Scotland’s epic journey to and at the 1990 World Cup in Italy: the trials and tribulations, the dramatic games and goals that defined Scotland’s fifth World Cup in a row. It was 1986 and Alex Ferguson had just led Scotland to a disastrous World Cup in Mexico. Coming away with just one goal and one point in three games, he resigned and joined Manchester United a few months later. Andy Roxburgh, a former PE teacher who had never managed a league club, was his shock replacement. ‘Andy who?’ asked the press. How did he rise to become Scotland manager in 1986? And how on earth did he and assistant Craig Brown rebuild the team and lead Scotland through a tough qualifying group to the 1990 World Cup? From the shock opening fixture against Costa Rica, to the glorious night against Sweden and the dramatic Brazil game, revisit that glorious long hot summer. Featuring players’ and fans’ stories, this is the definitive account of an unforgettable tournament.

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