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Scotland 42 England 1

An Englishman's Mazy Dribble through Scottish Football

By Mark Winter

Key features

- First-hand, light-hearted, affectionate account of Scottish football from a writer who has visited virtually every football club in England and Scotland and has watched the game all over Europe and South America
- Mark Winter has been a widely published football travel writer for more than 30 years, working for titles such as *When Saturday Comes* and *Football Weekends*
- Mark explodes a few myths about Scots having a surly attitude towards English visitors, as he's welcomed with warmth and humour across the country
- The good, the bad and the unattractive are captured in the author's personal colour photos
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Scotland 42 England 1 is an English OAP's light-hearted and affectionate look at Scottish football. Growing up in the 60s when 'abroad isn't for the likes of us' was a common refrain, Mark Winter developed a fascination with Scotland and its football clubs, his interest piqued by listening to the football results in compulsory silence as his grandad's pools coupon was checked. The process provoked many questions in the mind of the impressionable eight-year-old. Why had Third Lanark, apparently out of pure spite, won and stopped his grandad becoming a rich man? If East Fife was a town, why wasn't it on a map? When playing those cunning continentals, why did Scottish teams suddenly become British when they won? Fifty years later, Mark decides to visit all 42 league clubs north of Hadrian's Wall to separate the myths from the facts. Setting off from Dover each time, invariably he is met by a warm welcome, a hot pie and a strong drink. Along the way he has to climb the odd mountain. What he expects and what he finds are quite different.

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