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And we're under way

12 seconds

1 April 1995

Gordon Durie kicks off the game away to Dundee United at Tannadice and the ball is played to Alan McLaren on the right. McLaren punts a long ball forward that the home defence fails to deal with and Durie races on to it then lobs the onrushing keeper to see his shot just bounce inside the left post.

19 seconds

7 November 2009

Kris Boyd puts Rangers 1-0 up against St Mirren with a goal inside the first minute at Ibrox. When John Fleck's shot is saved the ball ricochets off Nacho Novo to Boyd, who makes no mistake from four yards out.

22 seconds

24 April 1976

Rangers clinch the title away to Dundee United with the only goal of the game coming from Derek Johnstone after just 22 seconds. Gers are crowned champions after the 1-0 win at Tannadice with two matches remaining and end up six points clear of second-placed Celtic thanks largely to 16 wins in the last 21 games.

40 seconds

22 April 1950

Rangers take the lead against East Fife with a move straight from the kick-off. In front of a huge 118,262 fans at Hampden Park, the Gers open the scoring when Eddie Rutherford's cross from the right is superbly headed home by Willie Findlay, who dives in to direct his header into the bottom-left corner to get the Light Blues off to the perfect start in the Scottish Cup Final. The Gers will go on to win 3-0 and secure a 13th success in the competition.

47 seconds

3 September 1983

Ally McCoist puts Rangers 1-0 up at Celtic Park as the Light Blues race out of the blocks in the early season Old Firm clash. McCoist wins a free kick when he is clattered by Roy Aitken and after the ball is played out to the right, a low cross is swept home by McCoist from ten yards with a shot that squirms through the keeper. It is the 21-year-old's first Old Firm goal after joining from Sunderland and is the start of a magnificent career for the Ibrox legend.

15 May 2011

Needing to win to secure the Scottish Premier League championship and give manager Walter Smith the perfect send-off, Rangers know they must beat Kilmarnock on the final day of the 2010/11 campaign. It's the fourth time in five years the title race has gone to the last day and with Celtic hosting mid-table Motherwell, the Gers know any slip-up will almost certainly be punished by the Hoops, who sit one point behind going into the final round of matches. The Gers need a good start, and Kyle Lafferty strikes inside the first minute. With 47 seconds on the clock, Steven Davis puts him clear in the first attack of any note as he heads it into his path and the Northern Ireland international darts between two defenders before deftly chipping goalkeeper Cammy Bell from the edge of the penalty area to make it 1-0 to the Light Blues.

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16 April 1936

Bob McPhail scores in the first minute of the 1936 Scottish Cup Final against Third Lanark. Few in the near-89,000 Hampden Park crowd imagined that McPhail's strike would be the only goal of the game, but the 1-0 victory over plucky underdogs Lanark gives the Light Blues a third successive Scottish Cup triumph and a tenth success in total.

19 April 1972

Sandy Jardine scores a spectacular and vital goal for Rangers with just one minute on the clock of the European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final, second leg. After a 1-1 first-leg draw away to Bayern Munich, Jardine cuts in from the right before firing a left-footed drive into the top-left corner from 20 yards out to send the 80,000 Ibrox crowd into raptures.

1 September 1993

Mark Hateley keeps his nerve to give the Gers a 1-0 lead against Aberdeen in the Scottish League Cup quarter-final at Ibrox. The linesman had spotted an infringement in the opening seconds so the referee awarded the penalty on his advice and Hateley sends the keeper the wrong way to give the Light Blues the perfect start.