



THE Living Memory Association NEWSLETTER

Fitba Crazy



My first full Rangers kit. I'm sure I burst that ball on my father's rose bushes! says Len Purves (1962.)

Leith Victoria football team. The strip was black and white. Hugh Monteith [middle top circle] died 6 May 1947 as a result of a head injury whilst playing football for Leith Victoria. Says Esther Fulton.

Fitba Crazy

You aa know ma wee brither, his name is Jock McGraw,
He's lately jined a fitba club, for he's mad about fitba.
He has two black eyes already, and teeth lost frae his gub,
Since Jock became a member o that terrible fitba club.

For he's fitba crazy, he's fitba mad,
The fitba it has robbed him o the little bit o sense he had,
It would take a dozen skivvies, his claes tae wash and scrub,
Since Jock became a member o that terrible fitba club.

Robin Hall & Jimmy McGregor made the song famous in the sixties.
Based on The Dooley Fitba Club by James Currin.





Edinburgh Dynamos ladies football team in 1955.
The Edinburgh Dynamos ladies football team didn't have a ground of their own and were not allowed to join the Scottish Football Association. Says Bet Adamson (front row, first right).

Portobello Thistle Ladies
Football Team at Woods
Park, 1918.



Pilrig Star football club
team in 1955.



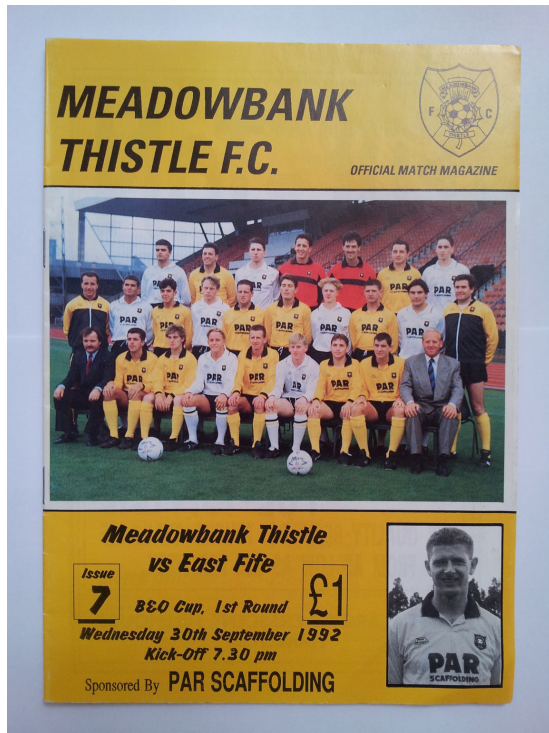
This photo is taken at Sighthill playing fields. Wester Hailes teams probably used it sometimes, and there would have been matches between different south west teams. 1980s. Photo courtesy of Edinburgh Collected



David Kilpatrick's school football team in 1960. I played for the school team all the years I was there. I am in the back row, top left. Says Ian Ellison.

Cigarette cards are trade cards issued by tobacco manufacturers to stiffen cigarette packaging and advertise cigarette brands. Each set of cards typically consisted of 25 or 50 related subjects, but series of over 100 cards per issue are known. Photo and text courtesy of Ian Grant, Edinburgh Collected.





A Meadowbank Thistle Football Cup programme for a match; Meadowbank Thistle versus East Fife in the B & Q Cup. This programme is from the collections for Edinburgh Museums and Galleries. 1992.



Henry Robbs Football Team in 1958.



Edinburgh Thistle football club in 1945.



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