

# **Derby memories rekindled – from a Hearts perspective**

**Stalwart Hearts wordsmith Alastair Stupart is poised to deliver his FOURTH book chronicling events based on the maroon half of the city.**

Super-fan Alastair has chosen to analyse Hearts 17 game unbeaten run in the Edinburgh derby from 1983-87 in a book entitled “The Forgotten 17” that will be on sale later this summer with profits once again going to the Foundation of Hearts.

The first book by the prolific Alastair was entitled “Locked Out of our Hearts: Scottish football survives the pandemic.

This was followed by “We went by railway: 45 years of Jambo Away Days.”

Most recently Alastair penned “Playing Football the Gorgie Way.”

The Foundation of Hearts was founded in 2010 and has 800 members who contribute to the financial well-being of the club with approximately £17 million raised so far.

# The Forgotten 17

## Hearts' unbeaten derby run of the 1980s

By Alastair Stupart

Profits from this book go to The Foundation of Hearts.  
Foreword by Ian Murray MP.



Heart of Midlothian FC's 17-game unbeaten run in the Edinburgh Derby (1983 to 1987)

This book is a must for all football fans, especially those with a love of nostalgia, trivia and derby rivalries.

The way the beautiful game has changed is looked at through Hearts' 2<sup>nd</sup> best unbeaten derby run. The book reminds us of: fenced in terracing, the Gorgie Aggro, two points for a win, brutal physical tackles, homegrown players, Mackay v Kane, hooliganism, muddy pitches and waiting for The Pink News on a Saturday evening. ☺

An Old Firm free zone and probably best avoided by fans of the "wee team"

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