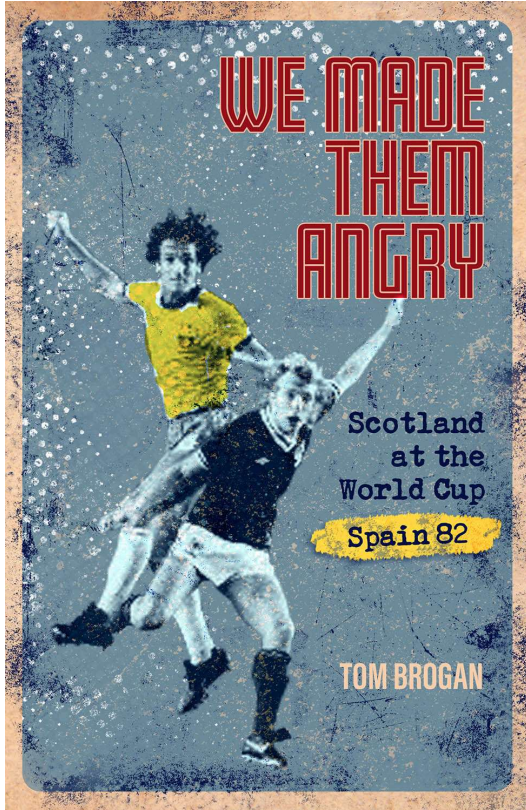




Title information



We Made Them Angry

Scotland at the World Cup Spain 1982

By Tom Brogan

Key features

- The story of Scotland's 1982 qualifying campaign, the ticketing saga that befell the finals, the fiasco of the finals draw and an in-depth look at the three matches in Spain
- Detailed account of why the qualifying draw saw Scotland giving up their ten-year boycott on playing in Belfast
- Fascinating profiles of all the Scotland players
- A close look at the little-told story of how the Falklands War led to a World Cup boycott threat hanging over Scotland for months
- Exclusive interviews with a number of people who were there, including Scotland fans and players who played against Scotland
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

We Made Them Angry is the story of Scotland's journey to and participation in the 1982 World Cup in Spain. The task for Jock Stein's men was to exorcise the demons of the disastrous campaign in Argentina in 1978. With the final squad containing some of the finest footballers playing on both sides of the border, Scotland looked in fine shape to do just that. But after a successful qualifying campaign, obstacles began to spring up. A ticketing disaster, a World Cup group draw fiasco, a threatened boycott of the tournament by the UK government due to the Falklands War, and of course there was no one better at beating Scotland than Scotland themselves. However, none of that would stop the Tartan Army from having a good time – not with Scotland stationed in the Costa del Sol. The group provided three pulsating games where the Scots faced minnows in New Zealand (who provided a shock), the world's most exciting and glamorous team in Brazil (who received a fright), and a dramatic but calamitous exit against the Soviet Union.

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