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1	doc8271	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. Craig Brown guided Scotland to qualification for the 1998 FIFA World Cup, finishing as the best runners-up. Scotland were drawn against holders Brazil in the opening ga
0	doc8270	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. Scotland qualified for their fifth consecutive World Cup in 1990 by finishing second in their qualifying group, ahead of France.[30] Scotland were drawn in a group with
0	doc8269	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. Scotland qualified for the 1986 FIFA World Cup, their fourth in succession, in traumatic circumstances. The squad went into their last qualification match against Wales
0	doc8268	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. Jock Stein, who had won nine consecutive Scottish league titles and the European Cup as manager of Celtic, was appointed Scotland manager in 1978.[25] After failing to
0	doc8264	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. Willie Ormond was appointed Scotland manager in 1973. Ormond lost his first match in charge 5a0 to England, but recovered to steer Scotland to their first World Cup f
0	doc8267	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. After taking a single point from their opening two games, Scotland had to defeat the Netherlands by three clear goals to progress.[6] Despite the Dutch taking the lead,
0	doc8265	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. Scotland appointed Ally MacLeod as manager in 1977. Scotland qualified for the 1978 FIFA World Cup with victories over Czechoslovakia and Wales.[18] During the build-up
0	doc8263	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. Scotland failed to qualify for another World Cup in the next 16 years.[10] A "skilful but fragile" team lost a play-off to Czechoslovakia in qualification for 1962.[10]
0	doc8262	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. Scotland qualified for the 1958 FIFA World Cup, finishing ahead of Spain.[10] Matt Busby had been due to manage the team at the World Cup, but the severe injuries he su
0	doc8261	Scotland at the FIFA World Cup. The same qualification rules as in 1950 were in place for the 1954 FIFA World Cup, with the 195354 British Home Championship acting as a qualifying group. Scotland aga

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