

BELGIUM 1977-78	THOR WATERSCHEI	1.	46 P.	19W-8D-3L		58-23	+35								
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS	PLAYOFF		1. 9 P.	4W-1D-1L		7-3		
Vandersanden, Jacques	14.05.48	2		30		30									
Pudelko, Klaus	26.11.48			30		30									
Heyligen, Jos	30.06.47	1		30		30	8								
Millen, Albert	04.09.48			29	1	30									
Lespoix, Urbain	30.10.46	1		28		28	1								
Van Holst, Jos	27.02.53	2		28		28	11								
Coenen, Aime	23.11.57	1		25	3	28	1								
Janssen, Roland	30.09.58	1		23	4	27	6								
Janssen, Jos	07.08.48			18	9	27	9								
David, Danny	04.02.52	1		22		22									
Janssen, Pier	09.09.56	2		22		22	7								
Draelants, Hans	18.02.55	1		20	1	21	1								
Maarouff, Mohamed	30.06.51		1	14	3	17	5								
Swinnen, Guido	28.06.57			9	5	14	7								
Stroy, Vital	08.06.56			2		2									
Roosen, Jos	28.11.50			0	2	2									
Geebelen, Bernard	07.07.57			0	2	2									
Mewes, Klaus	26.11.48			0	1	1									
Fauzia, Alfredo	04.06.51			0	1	1									
Froyen, Ferdy	31.08.54			0	1	1									
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		12	1	330	33	363	56								
					Opp.	Own Goals	2								
						Tot. Goals	58								
BELGIUM 1977-78	BERCHEM	2.	40 P.	13W-14D-3L		44-22	+22	PLAYOFF		1. 9 P.	4W-1D-1L		7-3		
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS		
Goossens, Tony	26.05.48			30		30				6		6			
Koekelcoren, Dany	04.08.54			30		30	1			6		6			
Cornelis, Walter	09.03.55	3		30		30	17			6		6	2		
Versluys, Adrianus	01.05.46	2	1	29		29	6			2	2	4			
Dreesen, Luc	19.02.50	5		28		28	1			6		6	1		
Van Mechelen, Rik	21.12.54	3	1	27		27	5			6		6	1		
Stijnen, Jean-Pierre	01.05.51	2		25		25		1		6		6			
Crocaerts, Eddy	04.06.54			21	4	25	4			6		6			
Leysen, Marc	04.08.53	1		20	3	23	7			6		6	2		
Corremans, Jan	29.10.49	4		21		21	1					0			
Van Nuten, Frank	28.09.56	1		17	3	20	1				2	2			
Van Staay, Pierre	08.03.50			17	2	19	1			6		6			
Van Gool, Roger	22.02.47			16	2	18		1		6		6			
De Mulder, Marc	07.12.55			10	3	13				4	1	5	1		
De Roover, Louis	22.02.56			6	5	11						0			
Oris, Robert	11.11.57			2		2						0			
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		21	2	329	22	351	44	2	0	66	5	71	7		
					Opp.	Own Goals					Opp.	Own Goals			
						Tot. Goals	44					Tot. Goals	7		

BELGIUM 1977-78	SC HASSELT	9.	29 P.	8W-13D-9L		33-35	-2
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS
Hermans, Roger	18.06.50			30		30	
Schuermans, Valère	20.11.52	1		27	3	30	5
Huybrechts, Jozef	28.02.46	1		29		29	2
Vanhove, Mathieu	17.05.51	1		29		29	
Ziembicki, Zygmunt	31.01.49	5		28		28	
Hox, Willy	10.10.47	1		28		28	
Fastre, Werner	06.08.54	2		28		28	1
Verdingh, Norbert	22.11.45	1		24	1	25	1
Dewaay, Albert	27.06.54			23		23	9
Beckers, Joseph	22.03.48	1		5	17	22	1
Dachelet, Jean	09.08.50	1	1	21		21	8
Billen, Marc	27.03.57	1		17	1	18	2
Reenaers, Paul	12.03.56	2	1	14	3	17	3
Vaesen, Tony	21.07.48			4	9	13	
Michielsens, Jan	18.02.48			8	1	9	
Biesemans, Jozef	08.08.48			6	2	8	
Konings, Ivan	18.07.59	1		5	2	7	1
Lambrechts, Bart	20.05.61			2	3	5	
Boes, Gerard	29.01.45			1	1	2	
Quintiens, Hugo	20.09.55			1	1	2	
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		18	2	330	44	374	33
					Opp.	Own Goals	
						Tot. Goals	33
BELGIUM 1977-78	UNION ST. GILLOISE	10.	27 P.	10W-7D-13L		32-45	-13
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS
De Bolle, Eddy	26.09.44	2		29		29	3
Philipp, Paul	21.10.50	2		29		29	1
Verheyen, Jan	09.07.44	1		29		29	3
Terlaeken, Yvon	25.02.58	2		27	1	28	1
Geirsson, Martaine	11.02.51	2		25	1	26	1
Ordonez-Malgro, Jose	17.01.53	2		24	2	26	2
Vlaeminck, Christian	31.03.56	2		23	3	26	
Weynand, Henri	23.03.53	1		25		25	
Leghait, Stany	21.12.55			21	3	24	10
Crnogorac Djordje	06.05.48	1		21	3	24	7
Callaert, Michel	09.08.55			22		22	
Stallaert, William	07.09.52	3		18		18	
Cornelis, Jozef	19.11.55	1		15		15	
Halldorsson, Stephan	11.10.54			3	9	12	
Develer, Bruno	14.04.61			6	3	9	2
Demey, Guy	04.06.60			5	1	6	1
Sortet, Georges	26.03.57	1		1	5	6	1
Piersoul, Michel	11.03.53			5		5	
Delentdecker, Bruno	10.10.59			2	1	3	
De Temmerman, Michel	18.10.58			0	1	1	
De Greef, Michel	30.08.56			0	1	1	
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		20	0	330	34	364	32
					Opp.	Own Goals	
						Tot. Goals	32

BELGIUM 1977-78	RACING MECHELEN	11.	27 P.	9W-9D-12L	31-38	-7	
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS
Mesmaekers, Philippe	15.04.52	1		30		30	
Dens, Paul	13.08.49	3		27		27	1
Smets, Eddy	20.03.50	3	1	27		27	
Caes, Dany	10.02.58	3		25	2	27	4
Van Gremberghe, Alfred	14.02.49	4		25	1	26	7
Roelandt, Jacques	10.07.45	1		25		25	
Van Hoof, Rudi	19.07.54	3		16	7	23	
Struyf, Jules	05.01.52	1		21		21	8
Vandenbrande, Daniel	11.09.57			18	2	20	3
Schoning, Hans	03.11.45	2		14	6	20	
Elsen, Willy	30.06.56	1		15	3	18	4
Van Vaerenbergh, Harry	10.10.53			16		16	
Moons, Eddy	17.05.56	1		14	2	16	1
Orens, Etienne	12.01.50	3		12	2	14	
De Smedt, Jozef	13.05.55			12	2	14	1
Geyssens, Paul	31.07.50	2		8	4	12	1
Claes, Ronny	10.07.60			7	3	10	1
Wachel, Patrick	10.11.53			7	3	10	
Op De Beeck, Paul	07.06.59	1		6		6	
Claes, Dirk	12.07.56			3	1	4	
Vankerschaver, Michel	13.05.55			2	1	3	
Van Gompel, Frank	03.02.59			0	3	3	
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				0		0	
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				0		0	
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				0		0	
		29	1	330	42	372	31
					Opp.	Own Goals	
						Tot. Goals	31
BELGIUM 1977-78	ST. TRUINDEN	12.	25 P.	8W-9D-13L	31-38	-7	
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS
Beckers, Ludo	12.11.54	2		30		30	1
Knaepen, Jules	26.10.48			30		30	
Mignolet, Ludo	14.12.52	4		29		29	
Branchaute, Gustaaf	09.06.56	1		29		29	
Van Aelst, Walter	20.08.55	3		28	1	29	3
Geebelen, Leonard	04.12.52	1		27	2	29	11
Vanmarsenille, Carlo	28.07.58			24	4	28	1
Maes, Eric	21.07.54	1		27		27	2
Meeus, Benny	09.08.58	2		26	1	27	5
Cleuren, Armand	24.05.56			22	5	27	3
Tosini, Tony	16.01.46			26		26	
Van Houdt, Staf	06.07.42	1		8	6	14	
Vaes, Benny	14.06.58			6	4	10	1
Kempeneers, Herman	19.02.56			3	7	10	
De Jong, Johannes	19.04.47	1		1	7	8	1
Damiaans, Mathieu	13.04.51	1		5	2	7	1
Verdeyen, Daniel	08.09.58			4		4	
Melon, Jozef	23.11.59			3	1	4	2
Van Rijkkel, Benny	19.04.61			0	3	3	
Missotten, Baudry	18.02.60			1	1	2	
Sacre, Richard	09.09.57			0	2	2	
Polleunis, Jean-Paul	05.06.57	1		1		1	
Nisen, Marc	29.05.54			0	1	1	
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		18	0	330	47	377	31
					Opp.	Own Goals	
						Tot. Goals	31

BELGIUM 1977-78	MONTIGNIES CHARL.	13.	25 P.	7W-11D-12L		26-41	-15
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS
Deproot, Claude	18.07.56	1		30		30	7
Anton-Martinez, Fransisco	16.04.44	1		28		28	2
Guerra, Libero	18.04.54	3		28		28	
Hemberg, Michel	14.03.50			27		27	8
Dedekker, Yvon	23.05.47	1		27		27	
Celli, Marc	03.04.53			21		21	1
Murari, Philippe	22.04.58	1		21		21	
Durieux, Francois	17.05.52			21		21	
Delanghe, Freddy	23.11.58		1	16	5	21	3
Mauro, Gianfranco	21.09.58			18	2	20	
Micelli, Francesco	25.08.55		1	17	3	20	3
Martini, Celestin	14.01.50			16	4	20	2
Vanderzwalmen, Patrice	24.08.57			16	3	19	
Taxhet, Raymond	17.11.48			13	3	16	
Silvani, Silvano	18.07.52	1		5	3	8	
Colinet, Patrick	06.08.59			5	2	7	
Botti, Franco	25.08.46			6		6	
Vervoort, Daniel	31.10.54			6		6	
Swientczak, Dominique	31.12.53			6		6	
Duquesne, Jacques	22.04.40			3	1	4	
Deltenre, Dominique	19.12.54			0	1	1	
Louzani, Abdelkhalek	13.07.45			0	1	1	
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		8	2	330	28	358	26
					Opp.	Own Goals	
						Tot. Goals	26
BELGIUM 1977-78	ST NIKLAAS	14.	21 P.	3W-15D-12L		34-50	-16
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS
Veyt, Daniel	09.12.56			30		30	7
Van Raemdonck, Rudy	28.11.57			30		30	
Hofman, Marc	25.03.55	2		30		30	2
Van Berghen, Eddy	19.06.50	3		29		29	
Poppe, Daniel	28.08.55	1		28		28	
Deraeve, Werner	14.03.50	1		24	4	28	4
Beirinckx, Josef	14.10.51	1		27		27	
Nijs, Marc	07.04.50	2	1	27		27	7
Van Haevere, Luc	26.09.52	4		24	2	26	1
Wouters, Ivo	23.11.57	1		21	4	25	4
Praet, Rudi	15.05.56	2		13	7	20	
Hrnic, Alec	05.05.47	1	2	15	1	16	5
Maes, Eddy	03.06.50			8	6	14	
De Groote, Dirk	24.03.58			11	2	13	
Bonne, Daniel	18.08.60	1		4	2	6	1
Van Der Aa, Gert	30.07.53			4	1	5	2
Joos, Guido	16.08.47			2	2	4	
Van Gulck,Tony	15.01.61			0	3	3	
Verelst, Richard	15.03.44			1		1	
Smet, Jan	06.03.59			1		1	
Van Poecke, Luc	24.10.54			1		1	
Burms, Patrick	21.08.56			0	1	1	
Bruckenburg, Frank	18.02.55	1		0	1	1	
Van Gulck, Willem	31.05.59			0	1	1	
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		20	3	330	37	367	33
					Opp.	Own Goals	1
						Tot. Goals	34

BELGIUM 1977-78	PATRO EISDEN	15.	18 P.	7W-4D-19L		29-51	-22
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS
Verheyen, René	08.07.55			29	1	30	3
Chini, Giuseppe	03.01.49	4		29		29	
Lambrechts, Paul	16.10.54	5		28		28	2
Mocsnik, Eric	05.12.57	3		25	2	27	3
Brasse, Willem	11.06.51	2		26		26	3
Meeus, Johan	08.01.57			26		26	5
Greyn, Roger	04.05.56	2		22	4	26	
Schrijvers, Hendrik	01.04.56			20	6	26	1
Olaerts, Philippe	07.02.59	2		25		25	1
Jeurissen, Pierre	20.04.51	1		23		23	
Vromen, Jean-Marie	08.08.57			7	13	20	4
Keymis, Andre	19.03.50	4		17	2	19	
Put, Eddy	28.02.49	1		14	2	16	5
Beckers, Étienne	21.01.57			11	5	16	
Imbornone, Giuseppe	13.10.55			11	4	15	
Hamers, Johnny	04.01.57	1		6	5	11	
Aerden, Jozef	12.12.57			7		7	
Ramaekers, Erik	16.08.49			0	4	4	
Wagner, Mathieu	01.08.57			1	2	3	
Castermans, Camille	01.02.50			2		2	
Vranken, Paul	12.04.59			1		1	
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		25	0	330	50	380	27
					Opp.	Own Goals	2
						Tot. Goals	29
BELGIUM 1977-78	VG OOSTENDE	16.	11 P.	2W-7D-21L		16-63	-47
SECOND DIVISION	DATE OF BIRTH	YELL. CARD	RED CARD	STARTING ELEVEN	IN	TOTAL APPEAR.	GOALS
Starkey, Jacky	03.10.51	1		30		30	
Makelberge, Eddy	26.11.57			28	1	29	
Wittewrongel, Dirk	27.03.51			28		28	
Deman, Patrick	04.03.53	3		28		28	
Noë, Luc	21.02.57	1		23	5	28	4
Sanders, Jean-Pierre	26.09.50	1		27		27	4
Moull, Gilbert	10.10.47	2	1	23		23	
Vanhaecke, Redgy	11.07.56			13	10	23	
Gardin, Jean-Pierre	19.02.49	2	1	21	1	22	2
D'Hulster, Henri	23.02.48	1		18	2	20	2
Borny, Johnny	10.07.56	1		15	3	18	1
Hubrouck, Yvan	14.03.53	1		15	3	18	
Vandeput, Danny	14.08.57			13	5	18	
Eyland, Benny	10.03.59	2		9	3	12	
Ducheyne, Frank	31.01.54			8	3	11	
Logghe, Serge	10.09.56	1		9	1	10	1
Peuteman, Freddy	21.10.53			8	1	9	
Vaernewyck, Jacky	27.04.51			6	3	9	
Ballegeer, Gilbert	01.01.56			5	3	8	1
Van Holsbeeck, Herman	05.11.54			1	2	3	
Thieren, Charles	24.11.55			2		2	
Seynaeve, Kevan	04.09.58			0	2	2	
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		16	2	330	48	378	15
					Opp.	Own Goals	1
						Tot. Goals	16

NOTES:

1. Not sure about the appearances of Johan and Dirk Dierickx of Aalst (in few cases and especially at the first round) and Ronny and Dirk Claes of Racing Mechelen (in two or three cases) as the source did not differentiate.
2. At 20th round, at the starting line up of Berchem, 10 players are indicated in the source instead of 11. Therefore the total starting line up sum of appearances is 329 instead of 330.
3. Berchem and Tongeren used the fewer players (16) while Gent used, at the other extreme, 26. Tongeren used actually 13 players as Simons, Banken and Smeets were used sparingly.
4. More yellow cards for Racing Mechelen -29 and more yellow cards for an individual player -7 for Hendrik Heyt of Gent.
5. The team with more substitutions is Patro Eisden with 50 out of the possible 60 and the team with the fewer is Berchem with 22. Berchem had the fewer substitutions the previous season also.
6. Joseph Beckers of Hasselt had the biggest number of appearances as substitution -17.
7. Top Scorers:
 1. Hans Aabech - AS Oostende 22/29 (goals/appearances)
 2. Walter Cornelis - Berchem 17/30 + 2/6 (playoffs)
 3. Eddy Voordeckers - Diest 12/28
 4. Jozef Van Haeren - Diest 12/30
 5. Jos Van Holst - Waterschei 11/28
 6. Yvan Hoste - Tongeren 11/29 + 0/6
 7. Leonard Geebelen - St. Truinden 11/29
 8. Francesco Ferrera-Caro - Berchem 11/27
 9. Hendrik Heyt - Gent 10/27 + 2/5
8. Waterchei THOR was the undisputed champion, winner of all three periods. In the first period, with the same point (15) as Thor, was AS oostende. In the second period, Berchem was second, one point behind THOR (again with 15 points). In the third period, Gent was second, one point behind THOR (16 points). Therefore, in the playoffs the second, third, fourth and fifth placed team participated.
9. THOR had the best attack (58 goals) and best goal difference (+35).
10. Best defence by Berchem with 22 goals. Worst defence by VG Oostende with 63 conceded goals.
11. Worst attack by VG Oostende with 16 goals.
12. Patro Eisden while second the previous season, found themselves second from the bottom this season and were relegated along with VG Oostende.