

NOTES:

1. Not sure about the appearances of Willy and Werner Quipor of Gent as the source did not differentiate. Wherever i have no clarifying information, I tend to allocate the appearances to Willy (Information at the appendix of the book is obviously wrong in some rounds for these players). The same applies for Johan and Dirk Dierickx of Aalst (where after the first 10 approx. games, the source did not differentiate) and Ronny and Dirk Claes of Racing Mechelen (in this case i allocated all appearances to Ronny).
2. At 3rd, 4th and 11th rounds, at the starting line up of Racing Mechelen, 10 players are indicated instead of 11. Maybe someone had a grudge against the club or a certain player?!:-) Who knows...Therefore the total starting line up sum of appearances is 327 instead of 330.
3. Cercle used the fewer players (17) while St. Truinden, Aalst and USG used, at the other extreme, 24.
4. More yellow cards for Gent -34 (they had also 3 red cards) and more yellow cards for an individual player -7 for Anton-Martinez of O. Charleroi and Paul OpDeBeeck of Racing Mechelen.
5. The team with more substitutions is Cercle with 55 out of the possible 60 and the team with the fewer is Tongeren with 30.
6. Three players had the biggest number of appearances as substitutions -16 Wietse Veenstra of Cercle and Erik Gevaert of Gent.
7. Top Scorers:
 1. Yvan Hoste - Tongeren 20/30 (goals/appearances) + 7/6 (playoffs)
 2. Dirk Beheydt - Cercle 19/30
 3. Eddy Voordeckers - Diest 17/30 + 2/6
 4. Aad Koudijzer - Gent 16/28 + 3/6
 5. Armand Cleuren - St. Truiden 16/29
 6. Daniel Veyt - Sint-Niklaas 15/30
 7. Jean Dachelet - Hasselt 14/24 +3/6
 8. Djamel Zidane - Sint-Niklaas 13/26
 9. Paul Sanders - Harelbeke 13/27
 10. Michel Hemberg - O. Charleroi 13/28
 11. Patrick Dieltjens - Rotselaar 13/29
8. Cercle Brugge were winners of the second period and champions overall. The matches of the periods were mixed as many rounds for the second period after the middle season, took place later than matches of the third period. Therefore the actual classification does not reflect a linear progress of the teams during the season.
9. Tongeren had the best attack (68 goals) and best defense (22 goals conceded), they were winners of first and third periods but at the first matches of the playoffs, they collapsed.
10. Worst defence by Aalst with 57 conceded goals.
11. Worst attack by AS Oostende with 20 goals.
12. AS Oostende, main contenders the previous season, found themselves bottom of the table this season and were relegated along with Rotselaar.
13. Hasselt were winners of the playoffs, a real surprise as Tongeren and Gent were the favorites. In the penultimate match and with Gent 1 point ahead of Hasselt, they played against each other in front of 20000 spectators at Gent. At the very first minute the goalkeeper of Hasselt was sent-off. The substitute goalkeeper (De Bellefroid) had a fantastic match (according to the sources), denying Gent players several chances and offered a lifeline to Hasselt because if they were to lose the game, Gent would be promoted. Instead the match finished 0-0 (later in the game, Hasselt had another player sent-off). At the next and final match of the playoffs, Hasselt beat Gent 1-0, leapfrogged them and was promoted to the first division for the first time in their history.
14. All goals of Luc Vanderschommen (Cercle) from penalty kicks.
15. Average attendances-max 7400 (Gent), min 1850 (AS Oostende)