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2001/02 2014/15

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1904/5 1907/8 1908/9

1912/13 1920/21 1924/25

1933/34 1946/47 1955/56

1957/58 1959/60 1965/66

1981/82 1996/97

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	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
 COVE RANGERS	15	8	4	3	29	17	12	28
 AIRDRIEONIANS	15	8	2	5	24	19	5	26
 MONTROSE	15	6	7	2	25	13	12	25
 QUEEN'S PARK	15	5	8	2	25	17	8	23
 FALKIRK	15	6	4	5	20	16	4	22
 ALLOA ATHLETIC	15	5	4	6	24	25	-1	19
 DUMBARTON	15	5	3	7	20	29	-9	18
 PETERHEAD	15	5	2	8	22	24	-2	17
 CLYDE	15	4	4	7	18	30	-12	16
 EAST FIFE	15	3	2	10	17	35	-18	11



THIRD ROUND TIES

PARTICK THISTLE 	FRI	DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC 	DUMBARTON 	V	SAUCHE JUNIORS 
ALLOA ATHLETIC 	V	BONNYRIGG ROSE ATHLETIC 	FALKIRK 	V	RAITH ROVERS 
ARBROATH 	V	FORFAR ATHLETIC 	GALA FAIRYDEAN ROVERS 	V	ANNAN ATHLETIC 
AUCHINLECK TALBOT 	V	HAMILTON ACADEMICAL 	INVERNESS CALEDONIAN THISTLE 	V	GREENOCK MORTON 
AYR UNITED 	V	ALBION ROVERS 	KELTY HEARTS 	V	MONTROSE 
BANKS O'DEE 	V	EAST FIFE 	LOTHIAN THISTLE HUTCHISON VALE 	V	EDINBURGH CITY 
CIVIL SERVICE STROLLERS 	V	PETERHEAD 	QUEEN'S PARK 	V	KILMARNOCK 
CLYDEBANK 	V	CLYDE 	STENHOUSEMUIR 	V	AIRDRIEONIANS 
COVE RANGERS 	V	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH 	STIRLING ALBION 	V	TRANENT JUNIORS 
DALBEATTIE STAR 	V	EAST KILBRIDE 	BRECHIN CITY 	MON	DARVEL 

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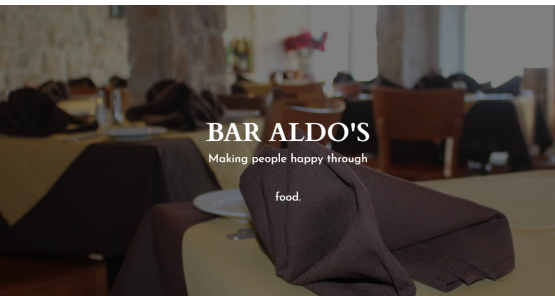
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GOALKEEPERS

Keir BURT

27/12/1991

183 CM 71 KG



DEFENDERS

Scott TAGGART

27/12/1991

183 CM 71 KG



Daniel CHURCH

21/07/2000

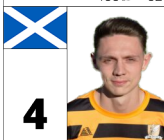
188 CM 79 KG



Craig HOWIE

02/07/1996

188 CM 82 KG



MATCH

most appearances

Cawley	389
Taggart	224
Robertson	205
Graham	203

GOALS

Cawley	67
Trouten	42
Graham	13
Taggart	8

David HUTTON

18/05/1985

183 CM 83 KG



Andy GRAHAM

22/09/1983

188 CM 83 KG



Mark DURNAN

28/11/1992

183 CM 88 KG



Jordan ARMSTRONG

02/04/1999

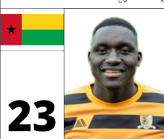
193 CM 82 KG



Fernandy MENDY

16/01/1994

168 CM 58 KG



Lucas WILLIAMSON

26/03/2003

168 CM 58 KG



Tom LEIGHTON

25/07/2000

183 CM 75 KG



MANAGER

BARRY FERGUSON



MIDFIELDERS			FORWARDS		
<div><div>Kevin CAWLEY</div><div>17/03/1989</div><div>170 cm 64 kg</div><div><div></div><div>7</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Jon ROBERTSON</div><div>25/04/1989</div><div>183 cm 77 kg</div><div><div></div><div>8</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Stefan SCOUGALL</div><div>07/12/1992</div><div>170 cm 64 kg</div><div><div></div><div>12</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Ben ARMOUR</div><div>12/04/1997</div><div>180 cm 76 kg</div><div><div></div><div>9</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Alan TROUTEN</div><div>08/11/1985</div><div>173 cm 70 kg</div><div><div></div><div>10</div><div></div></div></div>	
<div><div>Mark LAMONT</div><div>25/02/1998</div><div>178 cm 68 kg</div><div><div></div><div>14</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Charlie GILMOUR</div><div>11/02/1999</div><div>CM KG</div><div><div></div><div>15</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Adam KING</div><div>11/10/1995</div><div>180 cm 69 kg</div><div><div></div><div>16</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Steven BOYD</div><div>12/04/1997</div><div>173 cm 65 kg</div><div><div></div><div>11</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Conor SAMMON</div><div>06/11/1986</div><div>188 cm 74 kg</div><div><div></div><div>18</div><div></div></div></div>	
<div><div>Mouhamed NIANG</div><div>08/10/1999</div><div>CM KG</div><div><div></div><div>19</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Cameron O'DONNELL</div><div>29/09/2001</div><div>180 cm 70 kg</div><div><div></div><div>20</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Euan HENDERSON</div><div>29.06.2000</div><div>CM KG</div><div><div></div><div>22</div><div></div></div></div>			
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BARRY FERGUSON



MANAGER'S NOTES

Welcome to the Lowland league leaders, Bonnyrigg and especially the players, staff and directors.

On Saturday it was a disappointing result. Performance wise, I thought we dominated the play without really creating much. We had two or three opportunities we should have done better with and that's disappointing on

our part because we work hard on how we break quickly against teams. In the second half, there wasn't much in it but Dumbarton get the penalty to take the lead. We manage to get straight back into the game but again we shoot ourselves in the foot with the second booking. We to the outside that we have a discipline issue and that is

something I will speak to the players about. It's silly bookings we're picking up, apart from the Sena red card which was a bit over the top - the frustration of the players is coming out and we're picking up silly yellow cards. It's important we remain professional. Once we're down to ten men - we try to see the game out but it at that stage it's very

difficult.

On the penalty, it's very similar to Duran's penalty award against Falkirk. It's so quick that Charlie can't do anything about it. I don't agree with the decision but the referee has given it. The boys, to their credit, react well to get us right back in the game, that's how I want them to react to a setback but the frustrating thing is

when we have 11 men on the pitch we are really good team and we'll win games of football and we really should have picked up another 8-9 points from the games we've played.

With the results, it's obviously been more against the teams that are close to the bottom end of the table where we have

struggled but we need to treat every team with the same attitude as we've shown against the Falkirk's and Queen's Park's.

Bonnyrigg, too are a team I know really well coming up against them in the last few years. They're always knocking on that door to get into the SPFL. Robbie has

a strong, physical unit there and we need to match that physicality. It will be a tough game, they've got really good players but if we have the right attitude and keep eleven players on the park I'm confident we can make it into the next round.

I've been asked whether I would like to get a big draw in

the next round or an easier tie with the hopes of advancing further, but to be honest we need to focus getting our name in the hat. It's a great competition that I've had great memories in, I'll take anyone, especially at home in the next round. But we just need to focus on getting there first.





JOHN GLENCROSS

THIRD ROUND

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER : KO 3PM
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NEWSDESK

To-day we welcome Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic FC to the Indodrill Stadium, welcoming Robbie Horn, the players, officials and directors of Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic FC. This will be the first time the clubs will have met in the competition. The Scottish Cup is the oldest competition in Scottish Association football, and the oldest trophy in the world that teams can still compete for. The tournament is steeped in history, and

has created countless unforgettable moments throughout the years; the kind of moments that fans keep hold of and recount to friends and family at every opportunity.

The format for the competition this season for matches up to and including the Third Round, in games which end in a draw a replay will be required. If the outcome of the match is still not determined

after a replay, there will be no extra time, with the winner of the game determined by penalties. There will be no replays for drawn matches from the Fourth Round onwards which will go to extra time and penalties.

If today's match was to be postponed the rescheduled date would be Tuesday 7th December at The Indodrill Stadium, Alloa. If today's match is drawn a replay

will be required on Tuesday 7th December at New Dundas Park, Kick-Off 7.45pm.

Today's Third Round will include 40 clubs, 20 x Round Two winners, 10 x Clubs from SPFL cinch League One & 10 x SPFL cinch Championship clubs.

BBC Scotland will show Live the Third Round tie at Glebe Park on Monday evening 29th November, 2021, between Brechin City v. Darvel,



Kick-Off 7.45pm

The Fourth Round ties in the next round will take place on Saturday 22nd January, 2022.

Today's opponents Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic recent results in Scottish Cup

Season 2020/21

First Round	
Bonnyrigg Rose	5
Bo'ness United	2

Second Round	
Dundee	3
Bonnyrigg Rose (AET)	2

Season 2019/20

First Round Fraserburgh	
0	
Bonnyrigg Rose	1

Second Round	
Bonnyrigg Rose	2
Buckie Thistle	0

Third Round	
Bonnyrigg Rose	2
Montrose	1

Fourth Round	
Bonnyrigg Rose	0
Clyde	1

Season 2018/19

Preliminary	
Hawick Royal Albert	0
Bonnyrigg Rose	5

First Round	
Deveronvale	2
Bonnyrigg Rose	1

Season 2016/17

Preliminary	
Glasgow University	2
Bonnyrigg Rose	8

Preliminary 2	
Bonnyrigg Rose	14
Burntisland Shipyard	0

First Round	
Turriff United	1
Bonnyrigg Rose	1

Replay	
Bonnyrigg Rose	4
Turriff United	1

Second Round	
Bonnyrigg Rose	2
Cove Rangers	1

Third Round	
Dumbarton	0
Bonnyrigg Rose	1

Fourth Round	
Bonnyrigg Rose	1
Hibernian	8

Today is a huge game for both clubs and a break away from League matches, Alloa Athletic will want to bounce back from

disappointment of defeat last Saturday to Dumbarton in the league, while Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic go into the tie in a rich vein of form on a run of 13 games unbeaten, playing 621 minutes since last conceding a goal, collecting 6 clean sheets back to back in that period, 12 points ahead at the top of the Lowland League. Today is a free hit for them but their bigger aim is to achieve a place in the SPFL through the Pyramid System for the first time in their 140 year existence.

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3:00pm KO

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1:2

DUMBARTON



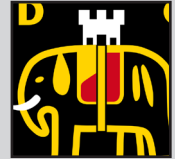
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SCORERS

0:1 63' Carswell

Sammon **72' 1:1**

1:2 82' Stokes



STARTING XI

31 HUTTON
23 MENDY
6 DURNAN
2 TAGGART
8 ROBERTSON
15 GILMOUR
19 NIANG
12 SCOUGALL
7 CAWLEY
11 BOYD
22 HENDERSON

SUBS

21 BURT
4 HOWIE
3 CHURCH
10 TROUTEN
16 KING
18 SAMMON
20 O'DONNELL

SUBS

21 O'NEIL
14 MCKEE
22 MCKNIGHT
24 MALEY
20 MUIR
10 STOKES

STARTING XI

1 RAMSBOTTOM
19 WILSON
6 CARSWELL
5 BUCHANAN
3 BOYLE
7 DUTHIE
8 GEGGAN
9 ORSI
15 PIGNATIELLO
4 LYNCH
25 SCHIAVONE

REFEREE: David Dickinson



20th October 2021
The Falkirk Stadium, Falkirk
3:00pm KO

EAST STIRLINGSHIRE

0:3

BONNYRIGG ROSE



(0:2)

SCORERS

0:1 8' Young

0:2 23' Barrett

0:3 77 Hunter



STARTING XI

1 CONNELLY

5 FULTON

2 GREENE

4 KAY

7 CROOKS

6 GIBBONS

8 CHURCHILL

10 HAMILTON

3 RODDEN

11 HEALY

9 WATSON

SUBS

20 URE

19 AKOBETO

17 MCDONALD

16 YOUNG

13 SHIRRA

15 HODGE

14 BARR

SUBS

1 WEIR

7 TURNER

9 MCGACHIE

11 GRAY

18 EVANS

19 GRAY

20 WILSON

STARTING XI

25 ANDREWS

4 YOUNG

6 HORNE

3 MARTYNIUK

2 BRETT

8 STEWART

22 CONNOLLY

10 CURRIE

21 BARRETT

12 HALL

14 HUNTER

REFEREE: Calum Haswell

CHILD PROTECTION AND WELLBEING POLICY

Alloa Athletic FC acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of those who engage with the club especially children and vulnerable adults. We are committed to protecting children and vulnerable adults from all form of harm and actively promoting the creation of a positive, safe and supportive environment.

We recognise -

- the welfare of the child (up to the age of 18) is paramount.
- all children regardless of age disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse.
- working in partnership with children and their families is essential in promoting and embedding this policy

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- ensure appropriate action is taken in event of incidents of concerns and that support is provided to those who raise or disclose the concern and that is dealt with confidentially;
- prevent the employment or engagement of unsuitable individuals by adopting rigorous recruitment and vetting procedures

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DURNAN TIME – DOUBLES FROM DEFENDERS

A fortnight ago Mark Durnan became just the second Alloa defender in the past decade to score two goals in the same game. Two perfect headers from inviting Steven Boyd corner deliveries meant Alloa's captain should have basked in the glory of grabbing the headlines as part of a Wasps victory. Alas, two late goals from Montrose denied Alloa all three points on the day and, as a result, Durnan's rare feat of

a defender scoring a double was largely lost in the after-match narrative. To remedy that balance it's appropriate to analyse Durnan's double in more detail, before showcasing the other rare occasions when different Alloa defenders have scored braces since the turn of the millennium.

There had been some signs earlier in the season of Durnan's prowess from set-piec-

es, with him having an effort cleared off the line away at Airdrie and assisting Conor Sammon's killer second goal in the victory over Falkirk in September. However, it is fair to say that until those two strikes versus Montrose, the Wasps hadn't enjoyed as much success from corners as they should have this season, given the abundance of height in Barry Ferguson's side. In-fact, only one headed

goal had been scored from an Alloa corner up to that time; Craig Howie's impressive backwards head-flick effort at Queen's Park a few weeks earlier.

Perhaps the Wasps upturn in success-rate from corners can be explained by a slight tweak in the type of inswinging delivery. Up until the Montrose game most Alloa corners, whether they have been from Boyd, Stefan



Scougall, Adam King or Scott Taggart, were whipped, fairly flat and fast efforts seeking the attacker to glance the ball in, using the pace on the ball to ensure any contact would give goalkeepers difficulties. The adjustment a fortnight ago was that Boyd's deliveries noticeably had a bit more height, more curl and less pace on them, hanging the ball up a little further to make it more of a direct duel being defender and attacker, and allowing the Alloa player additional time to fully attack the ball and generate power from the header itself, rather than simply jumping and hoping for any contact from the whipped efforts. Even from my own experiences of when I used to play at the grassroots level of the game, as a tall defender who specialised in heading, I always preferred when corners had more height and slightly less pace on them, as

it gives you a better opportunity to really attack the ball and make a better contact. That proved the case too for Durnan a fortnight ago.

First, he was really able to catch sight of the delivery and run onto it, as it dropped past a crowd of players to arrive perfectly for 'Vinnie' six-yards out to score a trademark 'bullet header' into the roof of the net. Five minutes later it was almost Groundhog Day as Durnan again beat his man from virtually the same position in the middle of the goal, six yards out, to connect to Boyd's inswinging lofted kick, but this time Aaron Lennox in the Montrose goal was able to stop it. However, another five minutes later it was Durnan 2 Montrose 0 as this time Boyd's delivery didn't quite make the centre of the goalmouth, but the height and curl gave Durnan time to run onto it at the front post to dispatch another

unstoppable header into the far corner.

The unbridled joy on Durnan's face in celebrating the goals, the second in particular, was delightful to see. It marked his first goals for the Wasps, as he has so far successfully transitioned from over a decade of being a full-time player to the part-time game. Perhaps the other reason for Durnan's celebrations being so marked was an element of surprise, with it being only the second double of his career, the other occurring back in 2014 for Queen of the South at Raith – Mark didn't finish on the winning side that day either, with Raith being 3-2 victors despite Durnan's double. That does underline how rare it is for defenders to score a brace during a game. From an

Alloa perspective it has only happened six other times since the turn of the millennium. Here's a quick low-down on the other instances:

**ANDY GRAHAM
ALLOA 2 AIRDRIE 1
(25/02/17)**

The only other example of an Alloa defender scoring a brace in the past decade comes from, who else but, Andy Graham. First a free-kick bobbled around the box before Andy nipped in to delicately lift the ball over Rohan Ferguson from close range for the opener after four minutes. Just thirteen minutes later Graham doubled Alloa's lead as a short corner saw Calum Waters curl in a delightful delivery which Graham flicked home, cueing gleeful celebrations from both



Graham and his teammates. It gave Andy 77 minutes to complete his hat-trick, which unfortunately didn't materialise. Ultimately though the win was more important as Jim Goodwin's side chased an immediate return to the Championship.

**STEVIE MCKEOWN –
ALLOA 2 BRECHIN 3
(31/03/2007)**

Right-back McKeown was a penalty specialist, with all of his seven Alloa goals coming from the spot. Two came in the same game in March 2007 as the Wasps fell to defeat against Brechin in an incident packed game. After just two minutes debutant Alloa keeper Dave McEwan (formerly of Hamilton Accies) let in a tame shot to put Brechin ahead. Just five minutes later Brechin defender Scott Walker (in-between his two spells with Alloa) was



very fortunate not to be sent-off, after hauling down Chris Mackie. Former Leeds youngster McKeown sent Craig Nelson the wrong way from the spot. The Hedgemen were 3-1 up at the break though and never looked back, with McKeown's second penalty of the afternoon two minutes from time being nothing more than a consolation. A fifth successive defeat meant Alloa slipped to 8th, just three points above the relegation play-off trap-door. This

was at a time when the Wasps were good going forward, but worse at the back, as this game came in-between two 4-3 results, a painful reverse at Ayr and a glorious midweek comeback win at Stranraer.

**JOHN OVENSTONE
– ALLOA 4 BERWICK 0
(10/05/2006)**

Perhaps the most famous example of a double from an Alloa defender is John Ovenstone's two goals during the first leg of the inaugural play-off final in 2006. The Wasps were 2-0 up going into the closing stages of the first leg, but Ovenstone's two headers from Robert Sloan corners were the real icing on the cake, making the second leg almost a formality and virtually ensuring Alloa's great escape from relegation with a game to go. On a wild night at the Recs, everyone expected a nervy encounter, but the Wasps blew Berwick away and those two late headed goals from left-back on the night Ovenstone really took

the tie away from the Third Division promotion seekers. Ovy scored a total of four goals that whole campaign, with that ten minute double being absolutely glorious.

**MICHAEL
BOLOCHOWECKYJ –
ALLOA 4 ARBROATH 2
(18/12/2004)**

It was a week before Christmas and a comeback win having been 2-0 down with 23 minutes to play sent Alloa fans home happy. Young loan defensive duo Chris Townsley and Michael Bolochowecykj were instrumental in Alloa's recovery that afternoon, with Townsley reducing the deficit and then Bolo scoring the equaliser and clincher, in-between Brown Ferguson's unstoppable strike which put Alloa 3-2 up. Bolochowecykj's double comprised a tap-in after Jamie Stevenson's cut-back and then a header to seal the win. Bolo scored 7 of his 13 Alloa career goals (in 135 appearances) during



that season, commenting afterwards "That was my first double and it is a superb feeling".

**ANDY SEATON
– ALLOA 3 QUEEN
OF THE SOUTH 3
(18/01/2003)**

First Division strugglers Alloa showed great character to come from behind on three separate occasions to earn a point against mid-table Queen of the South. Two of those three equalisers came from the Puma Kings-boots of Andy Seaton, as the former Falkirk left-back dispatched two penalties during a hectic first half. First Ryan Davidson, a debutant loanee from Hearts, was fouled to give Seaton an opportunity to score from twelve yards, cancelling out an earlier Queens opener. In first half stoppage time

Hugh Dallas, who had been the 4th official at the World Cup Final six months earlier, awarded Alloa a second penalty after Ross Hamilton was fouled, allowing Seaton to use his trusty left-foot to score his second of the game. The draw marked something of a turning point in Alloa's season, with Hearts loan duo Davidson and in particular Robert Sloan having a transformational impact on Alloa's prospects, with survival from the drop only being denied by goal difference come the end of the season.

**KEITH KNOX –
BERWICK 0 ALLOA 4
(4/8/01) -**

Two days prior to his 37th birthday, the last thing right wing-back Keith Knox expected on his league debut for the Wasps was to score a double, but that's exactly what the lower league

Clyde and Stranraer legend achieved. First Knox got on the end of Andy Seaton's devilish delivery with a diving header which flew past Willie McCulloch in the Berwick goal. Then Knox got onto the end of a swift Alloa counter attack, gloriously volleying home Richard Walker's deep cross to put the Wasps 3-0 up with 10 minutes to play. I was sitting in front of Knox's family that day and they couldn't believe what they were seeing, with the postman having only scored twice during the whole of the two previous seasons of his illustrious career.

Returning to the present day in conclusion, it was no surprise to me to see Alloa seek to re-employ that tactic of a more hung-up in-swinging corner delivery from Boyd last weekend against Dumbarton too.

It was obvious to me that Durnan would be heavily marked after his heroics the previous week, signalled by one amusing observer in the main stand loudly announcing it was 'Durnan Time' as soon as the Wasps won a corner. As such, with 'Vinnie' occupied, it gave space for Fernandy Mendy to seek to emulate his defensive partner. Alas, Mendy's headers in both the first and second half were off target, although he did later connect with Scott Taggart's wicked free-kick delivery to tee up Sammon to draw Alloa level. With height being in plentiful supply within this Alloa side, this really should be a tactic the Wasps continue to reap the benefits from in the coming months too – I for one will certainly like nothing more than seeing 'Durnan Time' on repeat!





SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Second Division.							
				Goals.			Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	
Aloa,	15	10	1	4	33	15	24
Bathgate,	16	8	3	5	25	14	21
Armadale,	16	8	3	5	23	15	21
Cowdenbeath,	15	9	4	2	27	12	20
East Fife,	15	8	4	3	27	17	19
Vale of Leven,	15	7	4	4	21	15	18
Broxburn United,	15	7	5	3	19	16	17
Arbroath,	14	6	4	4	18	15	16
St. Bernard's,	15	6	6	3	19	22	15
Johnstone,	15	4	5	6	21	22	14
Bo'ness,	15	5	6	4	19	19	14
East Stirlingshire,	15	5	6	4	17	23	14

THE WASPS NOT RESTING ON THEIR LAURELS

Sir Alex Ferguson famously warned of the dangers of “resting on your laurels”. The man who assembled all-conquering teams at Aberdeen and Manchester United was always eager to build from a position of strength. Shortly after title triumphs, chairmen could expect a knock on the door from Fergie with a list of players capable of lifting his team to still greater heights. And that philosophy, it would seem, was alive and well at the Recs a 100 years ago. The

Wasps had made a barnstorming start to their maiden season in the Scottish League, racing to the top of the Second Division as they chased the one promotion place to the top flight. Pint sized forward Wille Crilley was the star of the show and the wee man had stolen the headlines once more as Alloa thrashed local rivals King's Park 8-1 at Forthbank on November 19th 1921, the little centre slamming home six goals to take his league tally for the campaign to 20. “Extraordi-

nary” and “deadly” the press had enthused. But the Wasps weren't for resting on their laurels. In the wake of the record breaking result in Stirling, into the transfer market they went to bolster their squad with the signing of Kilwinning Rangers outside left James Quinn. “Although not a stalwart, Quinn is very clever with the ball, and is considered one of the best in his position in the West of Scotland. Alloa have had their eye on him for some time”, reported the press. And

despite that 8-1 victory just days earlier, Quinn went straight into the Alloa team for the visit of Arbroath to the Recs. Sir Alex would surely have approved.

With the Wasps sitting top of the table and following the demolition derby against King's Park - and the carrot of seeing a new signing in action - there was another fine crowd of 5,000 inside the Recs. It very quickly became clear that the Red Lichties would provide a far stiffer test than King's Park - with the

visitors taking the lead with their first attack. With Alloa's veteran defender Bobby Orrock missing there was an early misunderstanding between the Wasps backline and Caldwell in the home goal, with Arbroath's Thomson racing in to take advantage. Alloa looked to Crilley once more for inspiration and a mazy run from the wee man forced a corner. Up stepped Jock Stirling to float the ball over and there was Crilley to head the ball home, amidst claims in vain from the Arbroath defenders that Crilley had impeded goalkeeper Jenkins. For a man of not much more than

5 feet Crilley's scoring record with his head was quite incredible. Several decades before the Craig Valentine era, Alloa had another player small in stature who was almost unbeatable in the air. Crilley was even better on the ground and as half-time approached another fine run ended with him being upended in the box. An unimpressed Arbroath Herald did not agree with the award: "Crilley fell over the legs of our lanky half-back, and being Crilley a penalty had to be awarded". Up he bounced to convert the spot kick and Alloa were 2-1 up at the break. The second-half saw Arbroath hold the

upper hand and Alloa were glad to hear the full-time whistle with another crucial two points on the board.

"Orrock's steady influence in the Alloa defence was greatly missed" noted the Sunday Post, with the Wasps support left hoping that the former Scotland cap and Scottish Cup winning captain would soon return. There was cautious optimism about the performance of debut boy Quinn in attack but the star was Crilley who "once again delighted the crowd with his sparkling runs". It was 8 goals in 2 games for the 'midget centre' now and 26 in all competitions before the end

of November. The good news continued with nearest challengers East Fife losing at Cowdenbeath and Armadale being held 2-2 by East Stirlingshire. Bathgate took advantage with a win over Dunfermline to join Armadale on 21 points, 3 behind Alloa. The stage was now set for another top of the table clash with Alloa travelling to take on the faltering Armadale. The West Lothian men were determined to halt their slide and would also be marking the opening of a new stand. A blockbuster clash awaited. More in the next edition of The Wasp.



ALLOA ATHLETIC.

R. ORROCK.



APPEARANCES

	POS	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		ALLOA CAREER LGE	
		APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
HUTTON	GOAL	14 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	17 (0)	0	14 (0)	0
BURT	GOAL	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
ARMSTRONG	DEF	1 (0)	0	2 (2)	0	3 (2)	0	5 (4)	0
MENDY	DEF	14 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	15 (1)	0	14 (1)	0
LEIGHTON	DEF	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	125 (23)	2
ARMSTRONG	DEF	1 (0)	0	2 (2)	0	3 (2)	0	5 (4)	0
DURNAN	DEF	14 (0)	2	1 (0)	0	15 (0)	2	14 (0)	2
CHURCH	DEF	6 (2)	0	6 (0)	0	12 (2)	0	6 (2)	0
HOWIE	DEF	7 (3)	1	4 (2)	0	11 (5)	1	7 (3)	1
GRAHAM	DEF	4 (1)	0	5 (0)	0	9 (1)	0	157 (1)	12
TAGGART	DEF	14 (0)	0	4 (1)	1	18 (1)	1	178 (0)	6
WILLIAMSON	DEF	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
ROBERTSON	MID	9 (3)	0	5 (0)	0	14 (3)	0	134 (26)	2
SCOUGALL	MID	13 (0)	1	5 (1)	1	18 (1)	2	21 (8)	2
LAMONT	MID	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
KING	MID	9 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
O'DONNELL	MID	0 (6)	0	4 (0)	0	4 (6)	0	5 (10)	0
NIANG*	MID	11 (0)	1	2 (0)	1	13 (0)	2	11 (0)	1
GILMOUR	MID	7 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	7 (0)	1	7 (0)	1
MCCOLL	MID	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0
CAWLEY	FWD	8 (4)	1	2 (0)	0	10 (4)	1	281 (41)	57
ARMOUR	FWD	0 (1)	0	1 (4)	0	1 (5)	0	0 (1)	0
TROUTEN	FWD	2 (3)	0	2 (1)	2	4 (4)	2	71 (9)	24
BOYD	FWD	15 (0)	5	5 (0)	1	20 (0)	6	15 (0)	5
SAMMON	FWD	7 (7)	4	4 (1)	0	11 (8)	4	7 (7)	4
EVANS**	FWD	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
HENDERSON	FWD	9 (1)	6	0 (0)	0	9 (1)	6	9 (1)	6
WEBSTER	FWD	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0



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0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0			
60 (7)	10	341 (48)	67	AIMEE BURGESS		
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22 (4)	18	93 (13)	42	MCCALLUM ENGINEERING		
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0 (0)	0	9 (1)	6			
0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0			



BRIAN ROACH



A FAN'S VIEW

We take a break from the league today to face Lowland League leaders Bonnyrigg Rose in the Scottish Cup. It's a chance for Alloa to hopefully get last week's result against Dumbarton out of their system. The home defeat was a real setback on a day where the opportunity emerged to gain ground on many teams higher up the table. Instead, Dumbarton now sit only a point behind Alloa in 7th place. Despite conceding a late equaliser against Montrose the previous week, Alloa unsurprisingly made no changes to their starting 11. Dumbarton came into the game looking to change their recent fortunes, having lost

5 of their previous 6 matches.

The opening period of the game replicated that of the previous week, where the visitors did quite well to stifle Alloa without creating any real notable chances of their own. Kevin Cawley was the only real stand-out of a forgettable half, relishing the midfield battle and repeatedly turning possession over in the Wasps favour. Both teams picked up a bit after the break, and Hutton saved well at close range from Schiavone. Alloa then had the best chance of the match by some distance, with Charlie Gilmour's excellent low drive tipped round the

post by Dumbarton keeper Ramsbottom. Gilmour was then involved at the other end just after the hour mark, when the ball struck his hand at close range in the penalty area. Similar to the Mark Durnan one at Falkirk a few weeks ago, it was harsh and hard to see what Gilmour could do about it- yet you see penalties given for similar offences most weeks now. Carswell put Dumbarton ahead from the spot, and Alloa had it all to do. Yet their response was really positive, where they showed real spirit and cohesion when it mattered. Conor Sammon was introduced for Sena with 20 minutes remain-

ing and made an immediate impact- Mendy's header across goal was met by Sammon, who raced to the head of the queue of Alloa players to smash home the equaliser after barely being on the pitch for 30 seconds. At that moment, it felt like Alloa had the impetus to go on and win the game. Sadly that moment of real optimism lasted mere seconds, when immediately Mendy and Andy Geggan were involved in a bit of a fracas. Both were booked, and with Mendy already on a yellow Alloa were reduced to 10 men. They had to instantly rejig the formation, with Howie replacing Henderson. Alloa's

momentum had been curtailed. Dumbarton were patient, taking their time to make the extra man count. They got the winner with 8 minutes remaining- a good turn and shot by substitute Stokes. The result was a real spanner in the works, ending a mini unbeaten run where Alloa were putting together a good run of form. There is real quality in the team, but it just hasn't flowed as well as it should in the last two matches. A lot of supporters would like to see Jon Robertson restored to centre midfield, and that's probably the only real tweak that could be made in there. Once again, having to play with a man less was more of an issue than any other on the day, despite the fact that the team have produced far better performances this season. It was good

to see Alan Trouten get some more minutes under his belt, and he had some really good touches in dangerous areas- before the sending off enforced him to drop a lot deeper to assist the backline. Trouten is a player who offers something no-one else in the squad does, and his return to full match sharpness could be key to turning round Alloa's fortunes once again. It will be interesting to see if Craig Howie comes into the team today. Fernandy Mendy will of course be absent for next week's game at East Fife, so the manager may put Howie in today to bed him back in alongside Durnan in preparation

Alloa's opponents may be couple of leagues down the pyramid, but I don't think anyone underestimates the threat Bonnyrigg Rose will carry. They are



the current Lowland League leaders, with 17 wins from 20 games. Defensively they have been impressive, and now have not conceded a goal in 621 minutes of football. This is obviously a team accustomed to being successful in football matches. They also memorably ran Dundee so very close in the competition last season- actually leading the game in extra time before succumbing 3-2 at Dens Park. They will see a real opportunity to cause an upset, and

Alloa will have to match their desire in every department on the day. If they can do that, players such as Boyd, Scougall, Trouten and Cawley should provide the quality to take us through to the next round. As always the main focus is on the league campaign, but a cup run will always be savoured. An escape from the league, a chance to visit a different ground and obviously potential financial windfalls. Enjoy today's cup tie.





ANDREW COCKBURN



LOOKING BACK 17TH NOVEMBER 1984

In Division One, there was a change of leadership, as Rangers 4-2 win at Dundee United saw them go level on points with their fierce local rivals Celtic, in spite of the latter's 1-0 success at Morton. And while both clubs had the same goal difference, The Gers reclaimed pole position by virtue of having scored two more goals than The Celts. Hibs remained third after a 2-1 home win v Ayr, Dundee United still retained fourth place in spite of their defeat by Rangers, while Aberdeen, despite a 1-2 loss

at Motherwell, still occupied fifth spot. At the other end of the table, rock-bottom Partick's problems continued with a 0-1 home reverse v Dundee, Hearts remained in second-bottom spot, despite collecting a point from a 2-2 draw at Clyde, while Morton's defeat v Celtic meant they slipped to third-bottom position.

Montrose were the new leaders of Division Two, thanks to a 3-1 home win over fellow challengers East Fife at Links Park. The Gable Endies displaced Queen

Of The South, who dropped to second after a 0-3 defeat at Stirling Albion, while East Fife in turn slipped from second to third. East Stirling stayed fourth after a 1-0 home v local rivals Stenhousemuir, fifth-placed Hamilton Accies were 3-0 victors at struggling Queen's Park, while Stirling Albion's win kept them in sixth spot. Alloa meantime, were not experiencing the best of fortunes in the league, and they dropped to eleventh, after a 0-3 defeat at Berwick, The Wasps having lined up at Shielfield

as follows: Anderson, McGarry, Wilkinson, Thomson, Mitchell, Miller, Lowe, Campbell, Wilson, Gillespie, Russell (Earle). In the "basement battle" at Station Park, second-bottom Forfar hosted rock-bottom Meadowbank, but a 3-1 win for Thistle saw them exchange places with their fellow strugglers.

South of the border, Stoke City took over leadership of the First Division, thanks to a 1-0 home win v struggling Leicester, The Potters displaced Manchester City, who slipped to

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fifth after a 1-2 defeat at Newcastle. Ipswich were now second after a 3-1 home win v another of the strugglers, Carlisle, Liverpool slipped from second to third after they were held 1-1 at Coventry, while Everton's 4-1 home victory v Birmingham moved them into fourth spot. Rock-bottom Luton's woes continued with a 2-3 home defeat by Luton, The Hatter's ninth league game without success, Carlisle's defeat kept them in second-bottom place, while Chelsea, beaten 0-2 at Leeds, remained in third-bottom position. The Second Division's top clash was

undoubtedly at Old Trafford, where leaders Manchester United hosted second-placed Sunderland, in front of a bumper gate of 60,585. And a 3-2 win for The Red Devils saw extend their lead to six points, Sunderland remained second, Norwich, in spite of a 0-1 defeat at York still retained third place, while WBA, narrow 1-0 home winners v struggling Oldham, moved up to fourth.

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This afternoon we take a break from league action and turn our focus to the Scottish Cup. The Wasps enter the competition in the third round and face a stern test with Lowland League leaders, Bonnyrigg Rose coming to visit. The visitors have won every game since the 11th September, a run stretching twelve games, and including games that have seen them hit double figures. That scintillating form has put them in a commanding position in the league ten points clear of their closest challengers, Rangers B, who Alloa have already

played this season. The Rose strolled past East Stirlingshire 3-0 in the previous round of the cup as they continued to ride this positive wave. This isn't their first game against a team in our division this season. They narrowly lost out on penalties to Queen's Park after an impressive 1-1 draw away from home.

THE BOSS – ROBBIE HORN

Former central defender, Robbie Horn, will manage the visitors this afternoon. The 44-year old began his career at Hearts,

however, he is most known for his longer stints at Forfar Athletic and Berwick Rangers at the start of the decade. Beginning his managerial career in 2015 with Vale of Leithen, it was two years later that he would take charge of Bonnyrigg for the first time. His first season he would lead them to the East Super League title, before a year later impressing in the Scottish Cup by reaching the fourth round and being knocked out by the holders, Hibernian. Horn would return for a brief stint at Berwick before returning back to the Rose in 2018, where he has been ever since. More success followed as he led them to another East of Scotland title and earned a place in the Lowland League. With such a commanding lead in the league this season, he will have his eyes firmly set on securing a place in the Cinch League 2.

THE CAPTAIN – JONATHAN STEWART

Midfielder, Jonathan Stewart, will captain the side this afternoon.





As well as fulfilling his coaching duties, Stewart plays a key part in the heart of midfield for the Rose. Stewart graduated through the Hearts academy, however only made a few senior appearances. Loan spells at Dundee and Raith Rovers would follow before he permanently made a move to Brechin City in 2012. A brief spell at East Fife would come next before joining Bonnyrigg back in 2014. He has then been an integral part in their recent league and cup successes.

ONE TO WATCH – DEAN BRETT

Potentially a familiar face for Alloa fans, Dean Brett, will offer the Rose a threat from the right hand side of defence this afternoon. Brett

had an eight year spell with Cowdenbeath, from 2009 to 2017. Many of those years, the Blue Brazil were locked in rivalry with Alloa as they battled to keep their place in the Scottish Championship. Always known for his attacking mindset from right-back, one of Brett's most iconic moments for Cowden was his sweet strike at Ibrox. In 2016, Brett joined Bonnyrigg and has made just under one-hundred and fifty appearances from the club. Scooping Player of the Season awards and being an mainstay in the team has seen him become a fan favourite in his few years at the club. Brett has made twenty appearances this season, only losing two of those, and chipped in with three goals.

THE ROSE AND THE SCOTTISH CUP

With no real current connections between the two clubs and few previous meetings to touch upon, we will shine the light on the magic of the Scottish Cup for the visitors. The Rosey Posey has always been a thorn in the side of many team's and proved a difficult test for many clubs in the professional leagues. Back in 2016, it was Dumbarton on the receiving end when an Adam Nelson goal in the 86th minute proved desivice in the replay. Their 1-0 win that day saw them earn a place against Hibs in the next round. Unfortunately, it was a bridge too far as they lost out 8-1 to the

winners of the tournament the year before. At the beginning of the year, the Rose captured the hearts of many with an inspired performance against Dundee. The Rose were leading 1-0 at Dens Park until the 94th minute when Jonathan Afolabi equalised. They showed real resilience though as they went 2-1 through Lee Currie's second goal of the day on the stroke of half-time of extra time. Dundee's fitness showed through though in the final ten minutes when a quickfire double from Lee Ashcroft and Osman Sow saw them avoid the potential banana skin. However, yet again, Bonnyrigg showed that they are more than capable of mixing it with the big boys.

SLFL 2021/22

Pos	Club	GD	Pts
1	 Bonnyrigg Rose	43	52
2	 Rangers B	38	42
3	 The Spartans	17	41
4	 Civil Service Strollers	13	39
5	 East Kilbride	23	36
6	 Celtic B	24	33
7	 East Stirlingshire	14	32
8	 Dalbeattie Star	4	30



BY KIEREN MOONEY

**MICHAEL ANDREWS
(GOALKEEPER) – AGE 31**

PREVIOUS CLUBS - Cowdenbeath, Berwick Rangers, East Fife, Brechin City, Montrose, East Stirling, Falkirk (Youth)

Michael is in his seventh season with Bonnyrigg, having originally started season 15/16 between the sticks at Cowdenbeath. Capped at U19s while a youngster at Falkirk, the keeper went on to make over 100 senior league appearances. Since coming to New Dundas Park, he has clocked up over 130 appearances for the Rose.

**MARK WEIR (GOAL-
KEEPER) – AGE 30**

PREVIOUS CLUBS - FC Wichita, Bethel University, Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic, Arniston Rangers, Kilmarnock (Youth), Rangers (Youth)

Mark is in his second spell at Bonnyrigg having spent two seasons with the Rose from 2011 - 2013, winning a SuperLeague and East of Scotland Cup in the process, before travelling to the US to Bethel University. He won two conference titles with Bethel before spending three seasons with Wichita FC, where he also won two conference titles. His goal in 2016 was voted the NPSP goal of the year and received widespread attention in the US and UK. He completed his Masters Degree stateside and upon his return home, there was only one club for him. Mark is approaching 50 Rose appearances, the most notable of which came at Dens Park, as his stunning display in our extra time Scottish Cup defeat to Dundee earned him Man of the Match in front of the BBC cameras.

**DEAN BRETT (DEFEND-
ER) – AGE 28**

PREVIOUS CLUBS -

Cowdenbeath, Tranent
Dean joined Bonnyrigg in April 2016 following his release from Cowdenbeath and has since clocked up over 150 appearances for the Rose which he achieved v. Tynecastle on 21st Sept, 2021 in East of Scotland Cup. A constant threat on the right flank, his goalscoring tally is currently 33, an impressive record as a defender, his most recent double v. Gala Fairydean in 2-0 victory. Dean won the Players' Player and Supporters' Player of the Season awards in our East of Scotland title winning season of 2018/19.

**ALAN HORNE (DEFEND-
ER) – AGE 33**

PREVIOUS CLUBS - Tranent

Brought in by then-manager Max Christie in the close season of 13/14, Alan is Bonnyrigg's longest serving player and could well reach 300 appearances over the course of this season. He had a truly outstanding first season at New Dundas Park, picking up both the Players' Player and Supporters' Player of the Year awards. After a long wait, he won the Supporters' Player of the Year again in season 17/18. The team's Mr Consistent, Alan can play across the midfield and defence, and gave the team a massive boost last season after returning from a lengthy injury. The Tranent Pele can always be relied upon to bring composure and class.

**DEAN HOSKINS (DE-
FENDER) – AGE 35**

PREVIOUS CLUBS - Spartans, Berwick Rangers, Bonnyrigg Rose, Spartans

Deano returned to the Rose at the start of last season, after spending a campaign at Ainslie Park with Spartans. Originally signed by then-manager Davie McGlynn from Berwick Rangers in January 2015, Robbie Horn was delighted to recapture the services of The Granton Goose. Equally comfortable at both full back and centre back, Dean is a valuable asset to the side and can be deadly from the penalty spot, as he showed at Tynecastle against Hibs in the Scottish Cup.

**NEIL MARTYNIUK (DE-
FENDER) – AGE 25**

PREVIOUS CLUBS - Newtongrange Star, Edinburgh City, Montrose, Berwick Rangers, St Johnstone U20s, Hibernian U20s

Neil is in his fifth season with Bonnyrigg having joined the Rose from neighbours Newtongrange Star in the summer of 2017, racking up over 100 appearances in the red and white. The cultured left sided defender is well into double figures in terms of goals, with the majority of these coming from the penalty spot.

**BOB WILSON (DEFEND-
ER) – AGE 26**

PREVIOUS CLUBS - Stenhousemuir, Musselburgh Athletic, Arbroath, Berwick Rangers, Airdrieonians, Hibernian (Youth)

Big Bob joined Bonnyrigg at the start of last season following the expiry of his contract at Stenhousemuir and quickly settled into the backline, using his calming influence and towering presence to good effect for the Rose. A youth player at Hibs, Bob boasts plenty of SPFL experience and worked with Rose gaffer Robbie Horn at Berwick Rangers,

before being signed by Dick Campbell at Championship side Arbroath.

**KERR YOUNG (DEFEND-
ER) – AGE 28**

PREVIOUS CLUBS - Berwick Rangers, Dunfermline Athletic

Recently made his 200th Rose appearance v. East Kilbride in 3-1 victory, Kerr was an instant success at the club, having been brought in on trial in January 2016 before making an important contribution to that season's league title win. Defensively solid and always likely to stride out of the backline, Kerr has become a key player in both boxes for Bonnyrigg.

**BRADLEY BARRETT
(MIDFIELD) – AGE 20**

PREVIOUS CLUBS - Tranent Juniors, Berwick Rangers Reserves


A 20-year-old local lad, Bradley joined the Rose in January 2020 from Tranent Juniors. He put in many impressive for the Big T, including one Rose fans will remember in the 2019 Kings Cup final against us at Prestonfield Park. A versatile player who has prominently featured through the middle so far in Bonnyrigg, he'll be hoping to make an impact in his first full season at New Dundas Park.

**CALLUM CONNOLLY
(MIDFIELD) – AGE 27**

PREVIOUS CLUBS - Lothian Thistle, Whitehill, Penicuik

Callum joined "The Rose" in the close season from Penicuik and has fitted seamlessly into the team, already having netted four goals this season against Edinburgh University, Bo'ness United, Berwick Rangers and the winner in 2-1 victory over Spartans on 9th October,

<p>2021.</p> <p>LEE CURRIE (MIDFIELD) - AGE 31</p> <p>PREVIOUS CLUBS - Newtongrange Star, Berwick Rangers, Hibernian</p> <p>Lee is in his fifth season at New Dundas Park, having originally signed for us once his contract at near neighbours Newtongrange Star expired. He was an instant success from his arrival and his average of almost a goal every other game is an outstanding contribution from midfield. He is lethal from dead ball situations and his goal from a free kick at Hill of Beath secured Bonnyrigg's fourth SuperLeague title in 2018. Lee finished as joint-top scorer in the 2020/21 Scottish Cup alongside Hibernian's Christian Doidge, despite only playing two games, scoring a hat-trick against Bo'ness United and a brace against Dundee, all of which came from the penalty spot.</p> <p>ROSS GRAY (MIDFIELD) - AGE 29</p> <p>PREVIOUS CLUBS - Linlithgow Rose, Spartans, Selkirk, Berwick Rangers, Livingston</p> <p>Ross is in his fifth season at Bonnyrigg, having signed under freedom of contract from the Prestonfield Rose. His younger brother Scott won the league with Bonnyrigg in 2016 but not to be outdone, Ross has won league titles for the past two seasons with the Rose. Now reunited with Scott at the club, older brother Ross boasts a handful more appearances, with his versatility in midfield and attack serving the Rose greatly.</p> <p>SCOTT GRAY (MIDFIELD) - AGE 26</p> <p>PREVIOUS CLUBS - St</p>	<p>Johnstone (Youth), Airdrie Utd</p> <p>Scott is a product of the St Johnstone youth system, where he spent three years before moving to Airdrie Utd at the beginning of the 2014/15 season where he made 25 appearances for Gary Bolland's side. He spent the following two seasons at Bonnyrigg and was an integral part of Robbie Horn's SuperLeague winning side of 2015/16 before leaving for the US and latterly running a soccer academy in Mexico. Coming back Scotland to complete his studies meant a Rose return, allowing him to rack up over 120 appearances for the club. Bonnyrigg's resident utility man, Scott featured in midfield, attack and at wing-back last season.</p> <p>JONATHAN STEWART (MIDFIELD) - AGE 31</p> <p>PREVIOUS CLUBS - Hearts, Dundee(Loan), Raith Rovers (Loan), Brechin City, East Fife</p> <p>Johnny originally started his career in the youths set up at Hearts, and left Tynecastle following loan spells at Dundee, Raith, signing for Brechin City in 2012. He signed on at Methil with East Fife for season 13/14 and signed on at Bonnyrigg in the summer of 2014 following his departure. The club captain, who has clocked up over 200 Rose appearances, is also part of Robbie Horn's coaching staff and had a brief spell in charge of the first team following David White's resignation last season before Robbie's second spell in charge.</p> <p>LEWIS TURNER (MIDFIELD) - AGE 29</p> <p>PREVIOUS CLUBS - Dunfermline (Youth), Newtongrange Star, Berwick Rangers, Musselburgh</p>	<p>Athletic</p> <p>Having played his youth football at Dunfermline, Lewis joined local rivals Newtongrange Star. He then rejoined the senior ranks at Berwick Rangers at the end of season 2012/13 but after a short spell he was loaned to Musselburgh Athletic. He was recalled to Shieffield during that season before being released once the season finished. He rejoined Musselburgh, this time on a permanent deal and played a pivotal role in The Burgh reaching the Scottish Junior Cup final. Lewis was one of several signings manager Robbie Horne made in the summer of 2015 and he is currently in his fifth season with the club. His pace and energy plays a pivotal role for the Rose, and he came up with one of the biggest moments in the club's history - scoring the winning goal in the 94th minute against Broxburn to secure promotion to the Lowland League.</p> <p>NATHAN EVANS (FORWARD) - AGE 25</p> <p>PREVIOUS CLUB - Musselburgh Athletic</p> <p>Player in first season at New Dundas Park although he did have a period playing as a "Trialist" at start of Season 2014/15. Has been an inspired signing being top goalscorer this season with eleven goals his most recent a double last Saturday v. Coldstream in East of Scotland Cup in 4-0 victory.</p> <p>KIERAN HALL (FORWARD) - AGE 23</p> <p>Previous Clubs - Carlisle United, Stirling University</p> <p>Joined "The Rose" at the start of this season having completed his studies at Stirling University, another striker in the team who can be pleased</p>	<p>with his goals scoring nine already in his first season including doubles against Rangers B, Vale of Leithen, and Gretna 2008.</p> <p>GEORGE HUNTER (FORWARD) - AGE 25</p> <p>PREVIOUS CLUBS - Newtongrange Star, Selkirk, Spartans (Loan), Elgin (Loan), St Johnstone, St Johnstone U20s</p> <p>Former St Johnstone youth frontman George joined us from neighbours Newtongrange Star after an eighteen month spell at New Victoria Park following his release from Selkirk. Geo hit the ground running at New Dundas Park, finishing as the club's top scorer in his debut season with 17 goals. Now averaging close to a goal every two games, he's become an integral part of Robbie Horn's side.</p> <p>KEIRAN MCGACHIE (FORWARD) - AGE 29</p> <p>PREVIOUS CLUBS - Motherwell (Youth), Annan, Clyde, Civil Service Strollers</p> <p>Bonnyrigg boy Keiran is in his second spell at the Rose, having had a previous loan spell in Season 13/14, making his debut at Olivebank in September 2013 and scoring his first goal for the club against Kelty Hearts. Keiran has had spells at Motherwell U20s, Annan Athletic, Clyde and most recently Civil Service Strollers before transferring to Bonnyrigg at the start of the 2015/16 season. The big man has surpassed 200 appearances for the Rose and has netted 101 goals. For "The Rose" recently v. Broomhill on 6th November, 2021 in 1-0 victory before later being red carded in same match.</p>
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MIDFIELDERS

**Lewis
TURNER**

24/10/1992



Jonathan STEWART

02/12/1990



**Lee
CURRIE**

02/12/1990



**Keiran
MCGACHIE**

06/03/1992



**Kieran
HALL**

26/10/1998



**Ross
GRAY**

21/09/1992



**Scott
GRAY**

22/07/1994



**Bradley
BARRETT**

24/12/2000



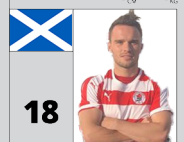
**George
HUNTER**

08/03/1996



**Nathan
EVANS**

09/12/1996



**Callum
CONNOLLY**

01/01/1994



HT QUIZ

1. WHO WAS THE FIRST FOREIGN MANAGER FROM OUT WITH THE UK OR IRELAND TO WIN THE SCOTTISH CUP?

2. WHICH 2 SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP CLUBS HAVE NEVER WON THE SCOTTISH CUP?

3. WHICH 2 LEAGUE ONE CLUBS HAVE REACHED THE SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALS OVER THE PAST 3 DECADES

4. WHO ARE THE ONLY 2 MANAGERS TO HAVE WON BOTH THE SCOTTISH CUP AND FA CUP

ANSWERS PAGE 37

	DATE	OPPOSITION		SCORE	REFEREE
LC	13.07.21	COWDENBEATH	H	0-1	SCOTT
LC	17.07.21	LIVINGSTON	H	2-1	NAPIER
LC	20.07.21	BRECHIN CITY	A	1-0	MACDERMID
LC	24.07.21	RAITH ROVERS	A	0-0	AITKEN
L1	31.07.21	PETERHEAD	A	2-0	REID
L1	07.08.21	EAST FIFE	H	3-1	STUART
L1	14.08.21	CLYDE	A	2-1	RONCONE
L1	21.08.21	QUEEN'S PARK	H	1-1	FORDYCE
CC	04.09.21	COWDENBEATH	A	0-2	MACFARLANE
L1	11.09.21	FALKIRK	H	2-0	DICKINSON
L1	14.9.21	AIRDRIEONIANS	A	2-1	FORDYCE
L1	18.09.21	MONTROSE	A	0-2	NEWLANDS
L1	25.09.21	DUMBARTON	A	1-1	MACDERMID
L1	02.10.21	COVE RANGERS	H	1-3	MUIR
L1	16.10.21	PETERHEAD	H	2-4	KIRKLAND
L1	24.10.21	QUEEN'S PARK	A	3-4	FORDYCE
CC	27.10.21	RANGERS B	H	2-3	SCOTT
L1	30.10.21	AIRDRIEONIANS	H	2-1	COOK
L1	06.11.21	FALKIRK	A	1-1	MACDERMID
L1	13.11.21	MONTROSE	H	2-2	WILSON
L1	20.11.21	DUMBARTON	H	1-2	DICKINSON
SCO	27.11.21	BONNYRIGG ROSE	H		
L1	04.11.21	EAST FIFE	A		
L1	11.11.21	CLYDE	H		
L1	18.11.21	COVE RANGERS	A		
L1	26.11.21	AIRDRIEONIANS	A		
L1	02.01.22	FALKIRK	H		
L1	08.01.22	MONTROSE	A		
L1	15.01.22	QUEEN'S PARK	H		
L1	29.01.22	CLYDE	A		
L1	05.02.22	PETERHEAD	A		
L1	12.02.22	EAST FIFE	H		
L1	19.02.22	DUMBARTON	A		
L1	26.02.22	COVE RANGERS	H		
L1	05.03.22	AIRDRIEONIANS	H		
L1	12.03.22	QUEEN'S PARK	A		
L1	19.03.22	PETERHEAD	H		
L1	26.03.22	EAST FIFE	A		
L1	02.04.22	DUMBARTON	H		
L1	09.04.22	CLYDE	H		
L1	16.04.22	COVE RANGERS	A		
L1	23.04.22	FALKIRK	A		

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MIDFIELDERS									
Cawley	Robertson	Trouten	Scougall	Lamont	Gilmour	King	Niang	O'Donnell	McColl
7	8	10	12	14	15	16	19	20	22
74	90		90			90			
	90	1	28	90			62		70
	90		90				29		84
	90		90						56
		45	90	9		90		45	
			90			90			
	25	1	90			66	90	21	
45	90		90			45	90	27	
90	90	90	1	90	2		90	90	
90	90	32	90				90	58	
55	90		70				90	55	
7	90					1	90	1	90
10	90		80				90	90	79
34	23		90			90	67	1	
37	18		90		1	90	90		
1	90	90	19	71		90			
		1	79	30	60		90	1	60
90		15	90			90		90	
27	90		63			90		90	
90	90		90			90		90	
90	90	38	52			90		69	

FORWARDS				
Armour	Boyd	Sammon	Henderson	Webster
9	11	18	22	25
16	90	90		
20	90	70		
53	90	37		
34	90	90		
	90	90		45
	2	90	1	90
24	69	90		
	1	90	27	
	1	90		
	90	1	50	1
	90	1	35	90
	90			83
	1	80	10	29
	90	56		
	1	90	19	71
	90	71	2	19
45	90	45		
	75	30	2	90
	90	1	1	90
	80	2	88	
	90	1	21	75



QUIZ ANSWERS

1. IVAN GOLAC (1994)
2. LIVINGSTON, ROSS COUNTY
3. FALKIRK, AIRDRIE
4. ALEX FERGUSON AND BRENDAN RODGERS





ALLOA ATHLETIC



BONNYRIGG ROSE

POS



	21	KEIR BURT			
	31	DAVID HUTTON			
	2	SCOTT TAGGART			
	3	DANIEL CHURCH			
	4	CRAIG HOWIE			
	5	ANDY GRAHAM			
	6	MARK DURNAN			
	7	KEVIN CAWLEY			
	8	JON ROBERTSON			
	9	BEN ARMOUR			
	10	ALAN TROUTEN			
	11	STEVEN BOYD			
	12	STEFAN SCOUGALL			
	14	MARK LAMONT			
	15	CHARLIE GILMOUR			
	16	ADAM KING			
	17	JORDAN ARMSTRONG			
	18	CONOR SAMMON			
	19	MOUHAMMED NIANG			
	20	CAMERON O'DONNELL			
	22	EUAN HENDERSON			
	23	FERNANDY MENDY			
	24	LUCAS WILLIAMSON			
	25	TOM LEIGHTON			

MANAGER BARRY FERGUSON

POS



	1	MARK WEIR			
	2	DEAN BRETT			
	3	NEIL MARTYNIUK			
	4	KERR YOUNG			
	5	DEAN HOSKINS			
	6	ALAN HORNE			
	7	LEWIS TURNER			
	8	JONATHAN STEWART			
	9	KEIRAN MCGACHIE			
	10	LEE CURRIE			
	11	ROSS GRAY			
	12	KIERAN HALL			
	14	GEORGE HUNTER			
	18	NATHAN EVANS			
	19	SCOTT GRAY			
	20	BOB WILSON			
	21	BRADLEY BARRETT			
	22	CALLUM CONNOLLY			
	25	MICHAEL ANDREWS			

MANAGER ROBBIE HORN

REFEREE: Mike Roncone

ASST: David Dunne & Chris Hughes

ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

4.12.21, AWAY, 15:00



EAST FIFE



ALLOA ATHLETIC

11.12.21, HOME, 15:00



ALLOA ATHLETIC



CLYDE

18.12.21, AWAY, 15:00



COVE RANGERS



ALLOA ATHLETIC

26.12.21, AWAY, 15:00



AIRDRIEONIANS



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02.01.22, HOME, 15:00



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