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1938/39

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1976/77 1981/82

1984/85 1988/89 1999/00

2001/02 2009/10 2012/13

2016/17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 2 WINNERS

1997/1998 2011/2012

CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

1999/2000

RUNNERS-UP

2001/02 2014/15

STIRLINGSHIRE CUP WINNERS

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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

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 ALLOA ATHLETIC	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
 FC EDINBURGH	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
 MONTROSE	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
 PETERHEAD	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
 QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
 FALKIRK	2	0	1	1	0	4	-4	1
 KELTY HEARTS	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0

WEEKEND'S FIXTURES













LEAGUE 1

 ALLOA ATHLETIC	 FC EDINBURGH
 CLYDE	 KELTY HEARTS
 DUNFERMLINE	 MONTROSE
 FALKIRK	 PETERHEAD
 QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	 AIRDRIEONIANS











CHAMPIONSHIP

 DUNDEE	 ARBROATH
 AYR UNITED	 HAMILTON ACCIES
 INVERNESS CT	 COVE RANGERS
 QUEEN'S PARK	 PARTICK THISTLE
 RAITH ROVERS	 GREENOCK MORTON

PREMIER LEAGUE

 ABERDEEN	 ST MIRREN
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 RANGERS	 HIBERNIAN
 ST MIRREN	 ST JOHNSTONE
 KILMARNOCK	 CELTIC
 HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	 DUNDEE UNITED

LEAGUE 2

 ALBION ROVERS	 EAST FIFE
 DUMBARTON	 ANNAN ATHLETIC
 FORFAR ATHLETIC	 ELGIN CITY
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**William
MUIR**

16/03/1993

183 cm 75 kg



1

DEFENDERS

**Scott
TAGGART**

27/12/1991

183 cm 75 kg



2

**Daniel
CHURCH**

21/07/2000

183 cm 79 kg



3

**Craig
HOWIE**

02/07/1996

cm kg



4

**Keir
BURT**

09/09/2004

175 cm 69 kg



21

**Andy
GRAHAM**

22/09/1983

188 cm 85 kg



5

**Mark
DURNAN**

28/11/1992

188 cm 89 kg



6

**George
STANGER**

15/08/2000

190 cm 88 kg



14

**Jay
HOGARTH**

18/07/2003

185 cm 82 kg



31

**Paul
MCLAREN**

01/04/2004

185 cm 76 kg



22

MANAGER

BRIAN RICE



MIDFIELDERS

Kevin CAWLEY

17/03/1989



7



Jon ROBERTSON

25/04/1989



8



Murray MILLER

29/01/2001



11



FORWARDS

Bradley RODDEN

21/08/1996



10



Ross MACIVER

28/02/1999



15



Stefan SCOUGALL

07/12/1992



12



Adam KING

11/10/1995



16



Cameron O'DONNELL

29/09/2001



20



Seff KHYIAM

06/07/2002



17



Conor SAMMON

06/11/1986



18



Jamie COMRIE

07/06/2004



23



Steven BUCHANAN

26/03/2003



19





BRIAN RICE



AFTER FIRST HOME WIN OF THE SEASON VS KELTY

I'm absolutely delighted with the three points. It's a great start to our home league campaign.

I'm disappointed we lost a goal. We need to keep a clean sheet to improve. Too many crosses were allowed to come in. We give the players the information - what footed their opponents are.

We know what we do at this club. We know what the foundations are and one is stop crosses and the own goal doesn't happen. We like to win but we want to do it with a clean sheet. Although today it was difficult conditions - blowing a gale, pitch was sticky, unfortunately never had water on it today

but I have to praise my players for their grittiness, determination and attitude.

Brad Rodden's hungry. That's what I saw in the trial game. Hunger and desire. He works hard. He's got a bit of pace. He's come on scored a header and taken his opportunity for the second goal and

I can't ask any more than that just now.

Scougall went off but he'll be okay. He's tried to run with the ball and got stuck underneath the boy when he's caught him. Scougall's a big player for us - one of the best players in the league, there's no doubt about that but we'll wait and see how he is.



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JOHN GLENCROSS



NEWSDESK

Welcome back to the Indodrill Stadium for our third league fixture in this season's Cinch League One with our second home match against newly promoted FC Edinburgh, we welcome manager Alan Maybury and his Assistant Mark Kerr, along with the players, directors and fans of the newly named FC Edinburgh, previously Edinburgh City. Although this will be the first time the sides have met under the FC Edinburgh name, we

last faced Edinburgh City in the League Cup on 13th October, 2020 when "The Wasps" won 2-1 thanks to goals from Stefan Scougall and Robert Thomson. The eagerly awaited launch of "The History of Alloa Athletic" book took place at the Indodrill Stadium last Saturday 6th August, 2022, when Co Authors Stuart Latham and John Glencross were on hand to promote and sign copies. , it celebrates Alloa Athletic's 100 years in the Scottish League.

Over 660 pages in A4 size covering League Tables, Results, and Player Appearances since the club joined the Scottish League in 1921. The book will be sold via the club with profits going directly into the club. The book will be on sale at Waterstones Retail Price £ 40. However the book can be ordered direct from the club for £ 29.95. Orders can be placed directly with the club at fcadmin@alloaathletic.co.uk. The book has been 40 years in the making,

Stuart Latham wrote a handbook to celebrate the club's 60th year in the Scottish League in 1981 which was some 64 pages at that time being editor of the Alloa Athletic programme between 1979 - 1982, however his father had to move back down south in Wokingham and his connection with the club was now at a distance. The book then took a back seat until being rekindled in 2020 when the current editor of "The Wasp" John Glencross, who

has been in charge of the match programme remarkably since 1989. The two joined forces to complete the new "History of Alloa Athletic" book without him and his efforts the book would never have been able to complete. As to the book the early years are still in need of further research but for now we are delighted with the completion of the most comprehensive book produced by any Scottish Football Club at 667 pages. A book like this not only allows us all to recognise and relive our many memories of the team and those fantastic characters who have been involved in the club, but also to learn of much of what went on before our time. I think I can comment for everyone when I say that we all owe a huge debt to the authors and many contributors who have made the book possible.

Brian Roach commented "All the details you'll ever need are now within the confines of this book. Every stat you ever needed to know from player profiles, season by season results, team lines, top goalscorers, final league tables...it's all covered from the clubs early days right up to the end of last season. The staggering volume of stats is broken up by lengthier profiles of

legendary players- from Willie Crilley all the way up to Iain Flannigan and Kevin Cawley in the present day. Memories of supporting Alloa in their younger years from both authors make the whole book relatable to the reader. And there's some excellent interviews included with the likes of Willie Garner, Alex Totten, Hugh McCann and Jack Ross. Information on key figures behind the scenes are also included, such as the Ormiston family involvement in the club through the years. As you'd expect it's also littered with photos through the clubs timeline. The quality of images in more modern times was to be expected, with David Glencross producing great material for many years. But the historical archive of photographs are also really impressive.

There is genuinely no other book like this on the market in Scottish football, certainly for teams within the lower leagues- this is a real success story for the club. If you buy this book, whatever your age group- you'll recall your own good memories, you'll discover more about players you've heard of, and learn stories about Alloa players and teams you'd never have known. An Alloa Athletic encyclopaedia. When I

visited my Dad, who's in his 70s, I brought the book along to show him. And I struggled to get it back from him. He was raking through the 60s section, recalling players and games he remembered. He eventually passed it back to me. "That's a real football book" were his words- in my eyes that's a fairly substantial endorsement.

The fixtures for this season's Scottish Lowlands Development League Conference A have recently been announced. The Young Wasps opening fixture was on Friday 12th August at the Indodrill Stadium when they were due to face local rivals Stirling Albion, Kick-Off 8pm Keep up to date by visiting www.sldfl.co.uk or @alloathacademy on twitter.

Wasps 2000 Draw - Week 31 6th August, 2022

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£ 25 1107 T.Spence
£ 25 0166 I.Kennedy

The club will be holding their 22nd Sportsman's Dinner on 26th August at Inglewood Hotel, Alloa. The speakers on this occasion are John Gilligan a former Rangers Director and Tennent's Brewery Managing Director, one of the most passion-

ate Rangers fans. He recently contributed to a book "Just Champion" written by Jeff Holmes Also returning for his third appearance at an Alloa Athletic Sportsman Dinner having spoken in 2005 and 2010 is John Gahagan. Born in Glasgow and freely admits that life never really began until he signed for Motherwell Football Club in 1979 following short spells at Clydebank F.C. and Shettleston Juniors. John spent eleven years with Motherwell FC - the club he had supported as a boy. He played under such famous men as Ally McLeod, Davie Hay, Jock Wallace and Tommy McLean, winning two first division championship medals in 1981 and 1985. After a glorious testimonial season in 1990, John moved to Greenock Morton where he spent four years under his favourite manager, Alan McGraw, before retiring in 1994. John is a fully qualified S.F.A. coach holding an 'A' Diploma and spent three very successful years as the S.F.A. Football Development Officer in Clackmannanshire. John's tales of woe about life in and out of football have whipped up a comical storm at every conceivable venue. Tickets are priced at forty pounds, the event starts 7.30pm - Midnight.



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3:1

KELTY HEARTS



(1:0)

SCORERS

Scougall **11'** **1:0**

Rodden **68'** **2:0**

Scougall **81'** **3:0**

3:1 87' Graham (OG)



STARTING XI

- 31 HOGARTH**
- 2 TAGGART**
- 5 GRAHAM**
- 6 DURNAN**
- 14 STANGER**
- 7 CAWLEY**
- 16 KING**
- 11 MILLER**
- 12 SCOUGALL**
- 15 MACIVER**
- 18 SAMMON**

SUBS

- 21 BURT**
- 8 ROBERTSON**
- 19 BUCHANAN**
- 10 RODDEN**
- 22 MCLAREN**
- 17 KHYYAM**
- 3 CHURCH**
- 23 COMRIE**

SUBS

- 8 REILLY**
- 14 PHILP**
- 15 HILL**
- 16 MCNAB**
- 17 STRANG**
- 20 CAMPBELL**
- 21 CAMERON**

STARTING XI

- 1 JAMIESON**
- 2 LOGAN**
- 4 O'WARE**
- 5 MARTIN**
- 6 FOSTER**
- 7 CARDLE**
- 10 BARJONAS**
- 12 TIDSER**
- 22 AGYEMAN**
- 24 ROBSON**
- 25 DOCHERTY**

REFEREE: Ian Snedden

6th August 2022
Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh
3:00pm KO

FC EDINBURGH

0:3

DUNFERMLINE



(0:2)

SCORERS

0:1 14' McCann

0:2 41' McCann

0:3 72' Mochrie



STARTING XI

- 31** MUTCH
- 3** MCINTYRE
- 16** BRYDON
- 17** FONTAINE
- 2** MACDONALD
- 30** CRANE
- 10** HANDLING
- 13** JACOBS
- 19** JOHNSON
- 11** ROBERTSON
- 7** SHANLEY

SUBS

- 1** RAMSBOTTOM
- 4** HAMILTON
- 5** TRAVIS
- 9** SEE
- 14** WATSON
- 22** BRIAN
- 23** MURRAY
- 27** DELFERRIERE

SUBS

- 6** MACDONALD
- 10** TODOROV
- 11** MOCHRIE
- 20** LITTLE
- 27** YOUNG

STARTING XI

- 1** MEHMET
- 2** COMRIE
- 4** BENEDICTUS
- 12** BREEN
- 3** EDWARDS
- 26** TODD
- 8** CHALMERS
- 18** ALLAN
- 7** O'HARA
- 14** MCCANN
- 9** WIGHTON

REFEREE: Barry Cook

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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- provide staff and volunteers with appropriate training to recognise, identify and respond to safeguarding concerns relating to children and vulnerable adults
- 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 wof unsuitable individuals by adopting rigorous recruitment and veting procedures

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STANGER THINGS

Few defenders in world football can claim to have kept new Manchester City goal-machine Erling Braut Haaland quiet during games. Alloa Summer signing George Stanger is one such player who can though, having been part of the New Zealand team who beat Haaland's Norway 2-0 at the FIFA U20 World Cup in May 2019.

Stanger has made an impressive start to his career at the Recs, showing up well in the gruelling pre-season

schedule and being ever-present in the six competitive matches played to date. What immediately struck me is Stanger's physically imposing stature, standing 6ft 3ins tall and towering over even Andy Graham and Scott Taggart in the Alloa back-line. To date, he has used that power to good effect, proving an aggressive presence in battles against a variety of strikers and rarely coming out second best in 1:1 duels. Stanger has also shown tremendous

pace, another increasingly essential ingredient for modern-day central defenders. In a number of foot races with Dunfermline's jet-heeled Kevin O'Hara during Alloa's recent double header at East End Park it was the Wasps man who impressively came out on top. Alloa fans will know from a year of watching O'Hara in the gold and black that he was seldom beaten for pace, so for Stanger to out-pace him was pleasing to see.

It has also been noticeable that Stanger is confident stepping out from defence and moving forward to build Alloa attacks. When any team plays with three central defenders it is a system which lends itself to the right and left-sided central defenders having time on the ball in the channels and being able to move forward to create space and angles to exploit in building moves. George has fully embraced moving out of defence to tempt opposing

players towards him, creating space for his team-mates who he is able to find with calm and neat passes. I wouldn't be surprised if in the coming months we see this becoming an increasing feature of Stanger's game as his confidence in Brian Rice's gameplan grows, so goalkeepers beware as it won't be long before Stanger has the belief to charge forward into shooting territory. George's threat from set-pieces will also be worrying opposing defences, with the Wasps currently blessed with an abundance of aerial targets from corners. Stanger bagged an assist for Conor Sammon's equaliser in the cup against the Pars and I consider it likely to be the first of many goal involvements for the Melrose-born defender this season. Finally, Stranger has already demonstrated the never-say-die attitude which every successful Alloa defender always seems to possess, putting his body on the line to block and repel shots and clear one off the line at Dunfermline (in a sequence of play which also saw Jay Hogarth heroically block two shots and Taggart another) for example.

Alloa's new number 14 has certainly had a fascinating and somewhat unusual early career path prior to joining the Wasps. Start-

ing off at Stirling Albion, Stanger made his debut at the age of 17 before earning a move to Hamilton Accies in January 2018, but being loaned back to the Forthbank Stadium for the rest of the season in League Two. Stanger then progressed through the well-respected Hamilton youth system in 2018/19, including a famous European run where the Accies dramatically defeated Basel before bowing out to Midtjylland in the UEFA Youth League. In the 2019/20 season Stanger made his Accies Premiership debut under the management of Brian Rice, in a 3-1 Lanarkshire derby defeat to Motherwell, but was soon farmed out on loan. In fact George was twice signed on loan by former Alloa defender Stuart Malcolm that season, first at Lowland League East Kilbride and later in the season in League One with Forfar, after Malcolm swapped managing at K-Park with Station Park! During the following season, Stanger made five further appearances in the Hamilton first team (and was on the bench for roughly half the games that campaign) as the Accies seven season stay in the top flight finally ended. After a couple of Championship appearances at the beginning of last season, Stanger left the Accies in October, soon signing on at the University of

Stirling team playing in the Lowland League. Come February Stanger was back in League One though, signing on loan for Stevie Farrell's Dumbarton and debuting in the mudbath / sandpit at the Rock against the Wasps! Come the end of the season Brian Rice had already made contact to renew his interest in a player he gave his Premiership debut to years earlier, and so far it's proved a successful move for all parties.

However, that journey up and down the Scottish footballing pyramid pales into insignificance as it overlooks the international honours George has gained along the way. Thanks to his New Zealand-born mother Bid and the Accies backroom staff (George Cairns in particular) getting in touch with the New Zealand U20's English coach Des Buckingham and sending on some clips of Stanger in action, George got a call to attend a training camp in 2019. Funding the trip himself and not knowing a soul Stanger clearly impressed and received a call up to the FIFA U20 World Cup in May 2019. Stanger had a relatively short trip in comparison with most of his team-mates, with the tournament being hosted in Poland. George, whilst a latecomer to the set-up, played the full 90 minutes of the opening group stage

match, an emphatic 5-0 victory over Honduras. It got even better for the junior All Whites in the second match, as Erling Haaland's Norway were dispatched 2-0, with Stanger part of the defence who kept the striker out. There are two minute highlights of the game on YouTube, with the first New Zealand goal an absolute thunderbolt! The then Red Bull Salzburg striker took out his frustration of effectively being knocked out of the tournament by Stanger and company by scoring no fewer than nine goals in his final match! New Zealand meanwhile marched on to the final 16 of the cup, narrowly losing on penalties to Columbia, with Stanger at the heart of the defence for the 120 minutes played.

Building on that tremendous experience, Stanger has continued to represent New Zealand when called upon. Arguably his U20 World Cup experience was topped last year when the then 20 year-old was called up to the NZ U23 national team for the delayed 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Stanger made one substitute appearance, in the second group stage match, a surprising 3-2 defeat to Honduras. Stanger replaced the injured Olywhites captain Winston Reid (formerly of West Ham and a scorer in the 2010 World Cup in

South Africa) after just six minutes of play just over a year ago now and despite another overage player, Newcastle's Chris Wood (New Zealand's all-time record goalscorer), giving the Olywhites a 2-1 lead a late comeback gave Honduras victory. Stanger was back on the bench as New Zealand drew with Romania to reach the quarter-finals. Alas, it was penalties which again saw New Zealand knocked out of the tournament, with hosts Japan the victors this time. Stanger was an unused that day, with the Japan team including future Celtic players Reo Hatate (who played 90 minutes) and Daizen Maeda (an unused sub). Exactly a week later, after the experience of a lifetime, Stanger was back in the Accies starting line up in a Championship encounter versus Morton. What must have seemed a million miles away from the Kashima Soccer Stadium Morton triumphed 1-0 and it turned out to be Brian Rice's final game in charge of Accies.

As such, whilst Stanger's early club career has been almost nomadic in nature to date, the knowledge and insight from playing at the U20 World Cup and Olympic games will be priceless in George's future development. Stanger also gains some headlines thanks to the

considerable sporting prowess in his family too. George's father Tony is a household name in Scottish international rugby. Up until last year Stanger was Scotland's joint record try scorer, most notably the Grand Slam winning try against England in 1990. Tony competed in the 1991 and 1995 World Cups, as well as playing for the British Lions too. That family sporting link is somewhat unusual as children almost always excel in the same sport as their parent. George is therefore unusual in choosing a completely different sport to his illustrious father. Tony explained in an interview with the Scotsman a few years back that the level of expectation on George in rugby would have been too much, so he was quite happy with George's early choice to concentrate on football. I'm sure there are

however many pearls of advice about the mental and physical sides of the games which both father and son can discuss at length.

In terms of the somewhat rare cross sport family examples, there is one which has an Alloa connection. Mick Jamieson played as a forward for the Wasps for a couple of seasons in the mid 1980s (including 12 goals in the 1985/86 season), but his son (also Michael) was somewhat more successful

in swimming. Jamieson Jnr won silver medals at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, Team GB's only male swimming medal at the London 2012 Olympics and yet another silver in the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. Other cross sport family ties are the football-tennis examples of Lei (Belgium Italia '90 player) and 6-time Grand Slam winner Kim Clijsters, USSR and former Ipswich, St Johnstone and Inverness Caley player-manager Sergei Baltacha and daughter Elena (who tragically died from liver cancer, aged just 30 in 2014 – Sergei Jnr also played football for St Mirren). A final couple of examples are Welsh rugby icon JJ Williams and his hurdler son Rhys, while until I researched this I wasn't aware that Newcastle United brothers Sean and Matty Longstaff

have an arguably more talented father, with David Longstaff having over 100 international caps in Ice Hockey.

Returning back to Stanger however, for a player who only turns 22 on Monday, he's already packed a lifetime of experiences into his short career. He's already told the Alloa Advertiser that his aim is to play regular games for the club; with the combination of the experience along the Alloa backline, the sporting family connection and the many natural attributes George himself has already illustrated in his short Alloa career to date, there is no reason in my mind that Stanger can't get back up the leagues and back to the full-time game in the years to come, and just maybe some full international honours may be on the horizon too.



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Pictured Peter Gaffney

GALLANT FIGHT IN THE CURTAIN RAISER

The unseasonal summer drizzle couldn't dampen the spirits of the Wee County folk as they made their way towards Ibrox Stadium. Tuesday 15th August 1922 marked a hugely significant milestone for Alloa: just over 40 years since the formation of the club – and just a year after they had stepped up to the Scottish League from the Central League – the Wasps would make their top flight debut. And if Rangers away was something of a

baptism of fire, well at least it would give Alloa a good indication of the challenge ahead.

A crowd of 30,000 had gathered for the midweek season curtain raiser and they saw an Alloa side with no fewer than 5 new faces take to the field. It was only 18 months since the Wasps had visited Ibrox on Scottish Cup business but only Orrock and Wood remained in the Alloa team. The side which started Alloa's inaugural First Division match read as follows:

Thomson, Orrock, McGregor, Wood, McInally, Connor, Forrest, Dunn, Young, Craig, Quinn. Standing in their way was a Rangers outfit who had finished second in the league the previous season, just a point behind Celtic, and who had been beaten in the Scottish Cup final by Morton. It was a team packed with internationalists and roared on by the partisan home crowd, they very quickly pinned the Wasps back. "Quite early in the game the Alloa goal was in

imminent danger of falling", reported the Evening News. Morton hit the byline and sent in a cross which just evaded the onrushing Smith. Cairns then forced an effort beyond Thomson in the Alloa goal, only for the custodian to scramble and block the ball with his trailing leg. Next up was Morton with a rocket against the post. Just as it seemed that Alloa might get it to the interval level, Rangers made the breakthrough, Smith curling a left

footed effort beyond Thomson.

The second-half would follow a similar pattern, Rangers pinning Alloa back with the Wasps defending stoutly but very rarely making any impression in attack. The killer goal finally arrived with 10 minutes remaining. Archibald drilled in a free-kick which Thomson parried into the path of Cunningham, who headed the ball home. It finished 2-0 Rangers with Alloa failing to trouble the home defence. That wasn't to say there weren't positives in defeat for the Black and Gold. Thomson in goal was said to have had a splendid debut – "he saved brilliantly on occasion" – while the old faithful of Orrock and McGregor held the defensive line once more. Wood and debutants Connor and McNally were also picked out for their sterling defensive efforts. The problem – somewhat predictably – was in attack where there was a Willie Crilley shaped hole. After all, how do you replace a 48 goal striker? The Alloa board were still looking but time was of the essence. "The forwards never impressed, and the directors will have to quickly settle the question of a centre-forward", concluded the Evening News.

Alloa had been beaten by not dis-

graced at Ibrox, with the general feeling being that the Wasps had been outclassed but had fought gallantly. If the centre-forward issue could be addressed there was hope here for the months ahead.

There were now three days to prepare for another momentous occasion: the inaugural First Division match at the Recs. It didn't get any easier either for who were the guests but Celtic, the reigning champions. Special trains would run from Glasgow, Fife, Dollar and Stirling, and the expected bumper

crowd would see Celtic manager Willie Maley – who was also president of the Scottish League – unveil Alloa's Second Division championship flag. They would also see the long awaited new striker for Alloa had completed the signing of young Thomas Burns, the 20 year old from Belfast who had impressed as a trialist during the close season. Burns at 5ft 6ins was only slightly taller than the man he had been signed to replace, but was reported to be "compactly built and rather heavier than Crilley...he

is not the finished article but shows promising form, and with judicious coaching and further experience he is likely to become a valuable man". It was a gamble but a wee man in attack had been most fruitful for Alloa the season before. Burns would start against Celtic with the aforementioned Crilley expected to lead the line for the visitors on his return to the Wee County. Would it be battle of the midget centres for Recreation Park's First Division premiere? More in the next edition of The Wasp.



Pictured Tom McGregor

APPEARANCES

	POS	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		ALLOA CAREER LGE	
		APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
MUIR	GOAL	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
BURT	GOAL	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
HOGARTH	GOAL	1 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
TAGGART	DEF	1 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	195 (0)	6
CHURCH	DEF	1 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	21 (4)	0
HOWIE	DEF	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	17 (3)	1
GRAHAM	DEF	0 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	176 (1)	13
DURNAN	DEF	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	34 (0)	4
STANGER	DEF	1 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
ROBERTSON	MID	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	147 (29)	2
SCOUGALL	MID	2 (0)	1	2 (1)	0	4 (1)	1	36 (13)	6
KING	MID	2 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	28 (5)	4
O'DONNELL	MID	0 (0)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	7 (20)	0
MILLER	MID	2 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	6 (0)	0	2 (0)	0
CAWLEY	FWD	2 (0)	0	1 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	300 (43)	62
COMRIE	MID	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
MCLAREN	MID	0 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (2)	0	0 (1)	0
SAMMON	FWD	2 (0)	0	4 (0)	3	6 (0)	3	23 (13)	5
MACIVER	FWD	2 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	6 (0)	0	5 (5)	1
KHYHAM	FWD	0 (0)	0	0 (3)	0	0 (3)	0	0 (0)	0
RODDEN	FWD	0 (2)	2	3 (0)	1	3 (2)	3	0 (2)	2
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0 (0)	0	7 (20)	0	-	-
4 (0)	0	6 (0)	0	STUART LATHAM	-
6 (3)	1	306 (46)	63	AIMEE BURGESS	-
0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	-	-
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BRIAN ROACH



A FAN'S VIEW

Last week Alloa responded well to the previous weeks narrow defeat at East End Park. There was nothing wrong with the performance in Fife- losing to a single goal that was wildly fortuitous in a really tight game. Stefan Scougall in particular was outstanding- by some distance the best player on the pitch and it was cruel for him to finish on the losing side.

Alloa faced Kelty with Daniel Church dropping to the bench. Andy Graham was restored to the starting line up having served his one match suspension, and Scott Taggart

moved over to start in a fairly unfamiliar left back role. Alloa started slowly and it took them a good half hour to really piece any flowing passages of play together. This was despite going ahead in bizarre fashion after around 10 minutes- when Stefan Scougall's corner kick was caught by Kelty goalkeeper Darren Jamieson, but he fell into the goal with the ball in his hands. I don't recall ever seeing a goal like that at any reasonable level in the game. Adam King missed a great chance to double Alloas lead before the break as Alloa finished the half strongly.

Alloa were better after the break, particularly when the manager utilised his options from the bench- the timing of these changes was key. Bradley Rodden was the obvious one, and he marked his appearance from the bench with a double. He offered a different threat at a key point in the game- his pace and movement put the game out of sight. Jon Robertsons introduction from the bench provided a foundation to build attacks and gave more of a structure to Alloas game. And Church came on with a point to prove and I thought he performed really

well. It was a shame that he was perhaps slightly at fault for Kelty's consolation goal by not stopping the cross into the box.

Kelty passed the ball around pretty well, but Alloas backline was pretty comfortable all afternoon. It could be argued that Alloa perhaps played slightly better the previous week at East End Park, but there was no doubt Alloa deserved the 3 points by some distance.

I didn't actually attend last week as I'm on my family holiday, but took advantage of the live stream which is still available outside the UK and Ireland.

The coverage was terrific from Lewis and Kieren as always- and topping up the tan at the pool bar taking in the game was a reasonable substitute for not being there in person. That said I am looking forward to returning to the Black and Gold Lounge before today's game after a long absence.

I did however manage to take in a game last weekend- the Portuguese Primeira Liga season opener between Portimonense and Boavista. Luck was on my side in terms of the fixtures and it was my fourth visit to see Portimonense- the sole professional team from Algarve. They struggle most seasons to punch above their weight

and remain in the top league- and after many seasons experiencing likewise with Alloa in the Scottish Championship its an easy mindset for me to follow them from a distance. However on this occasion, it was the fans of Boavista who made an impression on me. Pre match doesn't really replicate that of Scotland- the city of Portimao still takes the sabbath fairly seriously with many of the main bars closed on a Sunday. I eventually managed to find a small square pre match packed with visiting supporters- with a large police cordon. I managed to venture in but stood out a mile amongst black and white chequered shirts with my "tutti frutti" Scotland away shirt of a few years back.

In the long queue for a beer, I was getting some strange looks before a few beckoned me to the front of the queue to order a large beer. It got even better as one shouted "Hey Scotland- have a seat"- seats were obviously in short supply but I was afforded a great view to watch the remainder of the Braga vs Sporting Lisbon TV match which kicked off slightly earlier. The square erupted when Braga notched a late equaliser to draw 3 3.

The game itself was really good value with tickets priced at 15 euros. Boavista scored with their very first attack after only 8 minutes. Portimonense played some really attractive football, but for all their silky build up play they lacked

quality in the final third and just couldn't get an equaliser. Boavista left with 3 points they probably scarcely deserved and while their teams performance wasn't great, the supporters made a lasting impression. Fans in Portugal are a bit more reserved which is probably the most noticeable difference. They rarely abuse the referee, and the home support probably had plenty of opportunity to do so. The man in the middle let so much go that I thought I was watching the Highland League and not the Portuguese. My record watching Portimonense is now played 4- lost 4. So they will probably be glad to see the back of me as I get back to the Alloa match today. Enjoy the match.





ANDREW COCKBURN



LOOKING BACK 11TH AUGUST 1984

The opening day of the 1984-85 Scottish League season. And in The Premier Division, Champions Aberdeen recovered from a 1-2 half-time deficit, to eventually defeat Dundee 3-2, while the previous season's runners-up Celtic, had to settle for a point from a 0-0 draw at Hibs. 0-0 was also the outcome at Love Street, in the clash between St. Mirren and a Rangers side no doubt hoping for their first Scottish Championship since 1978. Dundee United, another

of the title favourites, made a good start with a 2-0 win v Hearts at Tannadice, meantime at Cappielow, the clash between the two promoted sides, Morton and Dumbarton, went the way of The Ton, by 2-1.

In The First Division, Forfar, experiencing life at this particular level for the first time ever, began in great style, with an emphatic 4-0 win v a Partick side who'd missed out in the promotion stakes in 1983-84, and who were no doubt hopeful of

making the step up this time round. But there was no joy for the other promoted side, East Fife, who went down 2-4 at home v Falkirk, while there was contrasting fortunes for the two demoted sides, Motherwell and St. Johnstone. For The Well kicked-off with a 2-0 home win v Kilmarnock, while The Saints went down 0-3 at Clydebank. In the other games, Ayr and Hamilton shared two goals and the points at Somerset Park, Airdrie were 3-0 winners at Meadowbank, while

Brechin were also successful on their travels, by 3-1 at Clyde.

Down in The Second, demoted Alloa, doubtless hopeful of immediate return "upstairs", began what they hoped would be a successful promotion bid with a home fixture v Queen's Park, who'd ended the 1983-84 campaign in the lower half of The Second Division, and who were no doubt hoping for better fortunes this time round. And The Wasps emerged victors, by 2-0, thanks to a goal in each

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half from Davie Lloyd & Davie Houston, their line-up having been as follows: Hunter, Thompson, Haggart, Thomson, Martin, Barr, Paterson, Houston, Lloyd, Sorbie, Mackie (Kelly). But there was no winning start for the other relegated side, Raith, who went down 1-2 at Berwick, who'd narrowly missed out on promotion the previous campaign. Stirling Albion, who'd also been amongst The Second Division front runners in 1983-84, went down 0-1 at Montrose, while Arbroath & Queen Of The South, who'd also featured in the promotion race, played out a 1-1 draw at Gayfield. Elsewhere, Albion Rovers, who'd dropped up the table at the end of the 1983-84 campaign, and surely hoped for better things in 1984-85, began posi-

tively with a 1-0 home win Cowdenbeath. But Dunfermline kicked-off the new campaign in even more emphatic style, with a 5-0 home beating of Stranraer, while the clash between local rivals East Stirling & Stenhousemuir at Firs Park ended all-square at 1-1.

South of the border, the start of the new 1984-85 English Football League season was still two weeks away. And this would be preceded by the annual "curtain raiser", The FA Charity Shield, which on this occasion would be contested between League Champions Liverpool, and their fierce local rivals/FA Cup winners, Everton

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This afternoon we welcome another new side to the Indodrill stadium for the third game of the season. F.C. Edinburgh make the trip from the capital to Alloa to look for their second win of the season, like Alloa. It was a strong start to the season for the Citizens brushing aside Kelty Hearts in a 2-0 victory, however, they fell short to Dunfermline last week losing out 3-0. These two results make it a very similar opening to the season for the sides, with the same outcome against the same teams occurring. It took a few by surprise that Edinburgh did in

fact get promoted, as many saw them as the underdogs of the play-offs. They finished the season in fourth, just 3 points ahead of nearest challengers Stenhousemuir but a fair amount of points behind Annan and Forfar. When it got to crunch time of the season, it was Edinburgh who navigated their way to League 1, the first time the club has been at this level in their history. More historic changes were to come in the summer with a name change to the Football Club of Edinburgh, and a return to their stadium, Meadowbank.

THE BOSS - ALAN MAYBURY

The man in charge of the visitors is former Ireland international, Alan Maybury. The Dublin born full-back began his career at Leeds but is most known for his stints with Hearts, Leicester, and latterly, St Johnstone and Hibernian. With many senior appearances to his name at a club level, Maybury was also capped 10 times for the Republic of Ireland. Towards the end of his playing career, Maybury had taken coaching roles at Hibernian and Falkirk in a bid to learn the trade. Two more spells at St Johnstone, and most recently, Kilmarnock followed for Maybury before being entrusted in his first managerial role in March with FC Edinburgh. He was quickly thrown in the deep-end as the team approached the business end of the season, and results didn't disappoint. Maybury led his side through the play-offs, taking some scalps on the way, to take their place in League 1 for the first time ever.





THE CAPTAIN – ROBBIE MCINTYRE

The Citizens will be led out by left-back, Robbie McIntyre, this afternoon. Scottish-born, McIntyre began his career at Tynecastle Colts as a child before getting a move to Rangers u17's. He would rise partially through the ranks at Ibrox before being released from the u20 side in 2012. His career saw him head down South for Huddersfield, before making the switch to Bury, and ultimately returning to Tynecastle FC in 2015. Back in familiar territory, he enjoyed the next 3 years back at Tynecastle before finally finding a new home with FC Edinburgh in 2018, where he has been ever

since. Last season was a hard one for McIntyre spending half a year out with a bad ankle injury sustained at the end of August. He did, however, manage to come back in towards the end of the season to help his side over the line for promotion. McIntyre has played both the opening two fixtures at centre-half this season.

NEW BOY – ALLAN DELFERRIERE

FC Edinburgh's latest recruit came last week in the form of Allan Delferriere, on loan from Hibernian. Delferriere becomes the third loanee from Easter Road after a strategic partnership was announced in the summer. The Belgian right-back stands at 6ft tall and made his

professional debut last year for Standard Liege in a 6-2 defeat to Oostende. After a short loan spell at MVV Maastricht in the Netherlands, he made the switch to Easter Road on a two-and-a-half year deal before shuffling over to Meadowbank for the season on loan. With versatility on his side, Delferriere has been known to play at right-back, as well as the heartbeat of the midfield. Mostly deployed with the Hibernian development squad last season, he will be looking to capture his first-team chance this season at Meadowbank.

ONE TO WATCH – JOHN ROBERTSON

The man to keep an eye on is the striker finding the back of the

net, John Robertson. The 20-year-old striker has been in fine form this season in his second year at the club. Robertson made his senior debut for St Johnstone in 2018, before loan spells at Cove Rangers and Forfar Athletic. Scoring 9 goals in his first season with The Citizens, Robertson has continued his goalscoring exploits this season with a strong start. With 3 goals in the cup, and a strike on the opening day of League 1, his tally sits at 4 goals in only 6 games, with two of those being late substitute appearances. Partnering Ouzy See up front, he will offer the Alloa defence plenty to think about as he bids to get back on the score-sheet.

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BY KIEREN MOONEY

THE CONNECTION

There are plenty of familiar faces returning to the Indodrill this afternoon who have pulled on the black and gold in the past. One of the most notable is defender Mark Docherty. Playing for the Wasps on two occasions, 'Sparky' was part of the successful Paul Hartley team who lifted the Division 3 title. He would spend some time away from the club before returning when Alloa were in the Championship and play his part in survival, cup finals, and heroics against Rangers. After being released from Clyde last season, he made the switch to the capital. There are three permanent City

players who spent a temporary spell on loan at Alloa. Firstly, Callum Crane, spent time out on loan in the 2017-18 season, playing a key role in promotion to the Championship with steady performances at the back and the odd goal, like his strike at Hampden against Queens Park. Edinburgh City's play-off hero last season was Innes Murray, who also spent time at Alloa under Peter Grant. It was a hard year during Covid for the club but Murray impressed with some spectacular strikes from distance. You have to go back to 2012 to find the last one in Callum Tapping. The midfielder made his senior professional debut for Alloa

whilst on an one-month loan deal from Hearts. Despite impressing and Hartley wanting to keep Tapping, he only played 4 times for the club and returned to Hearts at the beginning of 2013. Callum Tapping was on loan to "The Wasps" as far back as 2012 when he played four games on loan from Hearts. The only current connection in the Alloa ranks is Seff Khyyam who spent a short spell last season with The Citizen's u20 side.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The sides last came up against one another in the League Cup group stage in October 2020. Stefan Scougall

opened the scoring that night before Blair Henderson levelled the sides 10 minutes before full-time. As the clock looked like it would tick over to a penalty shoot-out, Robert Thomson stepped up and put the Wasps 2-1 up with a few minutes to go. The only other match between the sides was in the capital back in 2018 in the Challenge Cup Quarter final. Early goals from Dario Zanatta and Alan Trouten fired Alloa into a commanding 2-0 lead. Goals from Blair Henderson and Scott Shepherd pulled the sides level before City ultimately went through in the tie with a 4-3 victory on penalties.





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BRIAN ROACH



THREE OF THE BEST..... ALLOA KITS

1. BUKTA HOME KIT- SEASON 1977-80

The late 70s were undoubtedly a golden era of football kits as a whole. The kit designs with their outlandish colours schemes, v-necks, dangling collars and sleeve trims ran in direct parallel with existing fashions of the era. Designs by the likes of kit makers Admiral and Hummell reflected the

times, and produced an absolute plethora of great kits. One of my favourites of the time was the Hibs home jersey, famously worn by George Best and created by kit maker Bukta. Indeed it was this company who created the Alloa gem from this era. A gold jersey, with a deep v-neck and collar in black trim- this was accompanied by the back and white arm trim donning the Bukta logo

strip from shoulder to sleeve. Variations also have the traditional Alloa badge embroidered on the jersey in a large square. This seemed to disappear as time progressed towards the new decade- perhaps they were falling off or it was too much trouble to undertake every season. Nevertheless, this kit donned by the likes of Alan Holt, Lenny McComb, Hugh McCann and Gregor Abel is a

great reminder of a golden era for Alloa supporters of a certain age.

2. MATCHWINNER "STERLING" AWAY KIT- 1988-90

My personal all-time favourite Alloa kit. The home version of this season was also a thing a beauty, with the checkered design of the gold kit keeping very much in line with football kit



styles at the time- and an aspect contained within this seasons version. But the all-white change kit is in a league of its own. With a black trim on the shorts and gold and black contained within the socks, the shirt contained two black and gold panels just below the shoulder paying homage to the clubs traditional colours. Worn by the likes of Steve Ramsay, Andy Millen and Charlie Lytwyn in the hugely successful and memorable season 1988/89- most famously on the day where the Wasps clinched promotion of the final day of the season with a 2-0 victory over Dumbarton at Boghead. Alloa created a similar popular one-off design for the Petrofac Cup Final match against Livingston in 2015 with similar colour scheme, but even that doesn't get close to the high benchmark of the 1988/89 vintage.

PENDLE "CHALLENGE CUP WINNING" KIT, 1999-2001

This kit was notable for several reasons. Despite great memories of the era, I felt the previous 2 home kits at this time were misses. The Patrick "Arsenal" design of the 1997/98 3rd Division Championship winning season didn't really suit Alloas colours. And Pendles maiden Alloa kit, worn famously in the 7-0 win

over Stirling Albion was predominantly black and an experiment which I felt went badly wrong. Pendle certainly got it right second time round though. The kit reverted to the traditional black and gold hooped design which hadn't been used by the club since the early 70s. And for a modern take, a thin white trim was added to each black hoop to give this kit a unique design. Again, the memories of watching a successful

Alloa team undoubtedly increase this kits appeal. Worn in the Challenge Cup winning team consisting of the likes of Craig Valentine, Willie Irvine and Martin Cameron- Alloa also defeated SPL side Kilmarnock and other full-time teams above them in the league system. A remnant of a golden era where supporters felt Alloa could give any club in Scotland a real game on any given day.

HT QUIZ

1. NAME THE PLAYER WHO SCORED IN BOTH RECENT FIXTURES BETWEEN TODAY'S CLUBS IN 2018 AND 2020.

2. BORUSSIA DORTMUND SIGNED CURRENT MANCHESTER CITY STRIKER ERLING HAALAND FROM WHICH CLUB?

3. WHEN ALLOA WERE LAST ELIMINATED FROM A DOMESTIC CUP COMPETITION BY A TEAM FROM A DIVISION BELOW- WHICH CLUB DEFEATED THEM?

4. PUT THESE LEGENDARY PLAYERS IN ORDER IN FROM LOWEST TO HIGHEST IN TERMS OF INTERNATIONAL CAPS GAINED- ZLATAN IBRAHIMOVIC, CRISTIANO RONALDO, ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI, SERGIO RAMOS, WAYNE ROONEY

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LC	23.07.22	DUNFERMLINE	A	1-1P	LAMBIE
LI	30.07.22	DUNFERMLINE	A	1-0	AITKEN
LI	06.08.22	KELTY HEARTS	H	3-1	SNEDDEN
LI	13.08.22	EDINBURGH	H		
LI	20.08.22	AIRDRIEONIANS	A		
LI	27.08.22	PETERHEAD	H		
LI	03.09.22	CLYDE	A		
LI	10.09.22	FALKIRK	A		
LI	17.09.22	MONTROSE	H		
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LI	22.10.22	PETERHEAD	A		
LI	29.10.22	CLYDE	H		
LI	05.11.22	KELTY HEARTS	A		
LI	12.11.22	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	H		
LI	19.11.22	FC EDINBURGH	A		
LI	03.12.22	MONTROSE	A		
LI	17.12.22	FALKIRK	H		
LI	24.12.22	CLYDE	A		
LI	02.01.22	KELTY HEARTS	H		
LI	07.01.23	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	A		
LI	14.01.23	FC EDINBURGH	H		
LI	28.01.23	AIRDRIEONIANS	A		
LI	04.02.23	PETERHEAD	H		
LI	18.02.23	FALKIRK	A		
LI	25.02.23	MONTROSE	H		
LI	04.03.23	DUNFERMLINE	A		
LI	11.03.23	FC EDINBURGH	A		
LI	18.03.23	CLYDE	H		
LI	25.03.23	PETERHEAD	A		
LI	01.04.23	AIRDRIEONIANS	H		
LI	08.04.23	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	H		
LI	15.04.23	KELTY HEARTS	A		
LI	22.04.23	FALKIRK	H		
LI	29.04.23	MONTROSE	A		
LI	06.05.23	DUNFERMLINE	H		

GOALKEEPERS			DEFENDERS					
MUIR	BURT	HOGARTH	TAGGART	CHURCH	HOWIE	GRAHAM	DURNAN	STANGER
1	21	31	2	3	4	5	6	14
		90	90	90		90		90
	90		90	90		90		90
		90	90	90		90		90
		90	90			90		90
		90	90				72	90
		90	90	26		90	64	90

MIDFIELDERS										
CAWLEY	ROBERTSON	MILLER	SCOU Gall	KING	O'DONNELL	MCLAREN	COMRIE			
7	8	11	12	16	20	22	23			
		90	90	90	71					
		90		90	87	3				
39		76	26	90	14	51				
75	45	68	90	22		15				
90		90	90	90		18				
54	36	90	62	90						

FORWARDS					
RODDEN	MACIVER	KHYIAM	SAMMON	BUCHANAN	
10	15	17	18	19	
	62	14	90	28	
87	90	3	87	3	
76	90	14	64		
45	90	90			
18	90	72			
28	90	90			



QUIZ ANSWERS

1. BLAIR HENDERSON
2. RED BULL SALZBURG
3. COVE RANGERS
4. ROONEY (120), IBRAHIMOVIC (121), LEWANDOWSKI (132), RAMOS (180), RONALDO (189)





ALLOA ATHLETIC



FC EDINBURGH

#	POS				
	1	WILLIAM MUIR			
	21	KEIR BURT			
	31	JAY HOGARTH			
	2	SCOTT TAGGART			
	3	DANIEL CHURCH			
	4	CRAIG HOWIE			
	5	ANDY GRAHAM			
	6	MARK DURNAN			
	7	KEVIN CAWLEY			
	8	JON ROBERTSON			
	10	BRADLEY RODDEN			
	11	MURRAY MILLER			
	12	STEFAN SCOUGALL			
	14	GEORGE STANGER			
	15	ROSS MACIVER			
	16	ADAM KING			
	17	SEFF KHYYAM			
	18	CONNOR SAMMON			
	19	STEVEN BUCHANAN			
	20	CAMERON O'DONNELL			
	22	PAUL MCLAREN			
	23	JAMIE COMRIE			
	24	MAJID SULEYMAN			
		MANAGER BRIAN RICE			

#	POS				
	1	SAM RAMSBOTTOM			
	2	KIERAN MACDONALD			
	3	ROBBIE MCINTYRE			
	4	LEE HAMILTON			
	5	MICHAEL TRAVIS			
	6	DANNY JARDINE			
	7	RYAN SHANLEY			
	8	CALLUM TAPPING			
	9	OUZY SEE			
	10	DANNY HANDLING			
	11	JOHN ROBERTSON			
	13	KYLE JACOBS			
	14	KIERAN WATSON			
	16	JACK BRYDON			
	17	LIAM FONTAINE			
	18	NICKY REID			
	19	EJ JOHNSON			
	21	CAMERON QUATE			
	22	CIARAN BRIAN			
	23	INNES MURRAY			
	27	ALLAN DELFERRIERE			
	30	CALLUM CRANE			
	31	ROBBIE MUTCH			
	33	MARK DOCHERTY			
		MANAGER ALAN MAYBURY			

REFEREE: Dan McFarlane

ASST: Scott Anderson & Frazer Bushell

ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

03.09.22, AWAY, 15:00

	CLYDE		ALLOA ATHLETIC
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10.09.22, AWAY, 15:00

	FALKIRK		ALLOA ATHLETIC
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27.08.22, HOME, 15:00

	ALLOA ATHLETIC		PETERHEAD
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17.09.22, HOME, 15:00

	ALLOA ATHLETIC		MONTROSE
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