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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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	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
 DUNFERMLINE	24	15	8	1	40	16	24	53
 FALKIRK	24	14	6	4	48	26	22	48
 AIRDRIEONIANS	25	11	7	7	49	36	13	40
 FC EDINBURGH	25	12	3	10	47	38	9	39
 ALLOA ATHLETIC	25	11	6	8	41	35	6	39
 MONTROSE	25	9	8	8	31	27	4	35
 QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	25	9	5	11	38	41	-3	32
 KELTY HEARTS	25	9	5	11	30	35	-5	32
 CLYDE	25	3	5	17	26	49	-23	14
 PETERHEAD	25	2	5	18	12	57	-45	11

WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

LEAGUE 1

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











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LEAGUE 2

 BONNYRIGG ROSE	 ANNAN ATHLETIC
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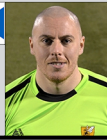
GOALKEEPERS

Scott GALLACHER

15/07/1989



1



DEFENDERS

Scott TAGGART

27/12/1991



2



Daniel CHURCH

21/07/2000



3



Michael DOYLE

01/08/1991



4



Keir BURT

09/09/2004



21



Andy GRAHAM

22/09/1983



5



Mark DURMAN

28/11/1992



6



George STANGER

15/08/2000



14



Jay HOGARTH

18/07/2003



31



Paul MCLAREN

01/04/2004



22



David DEVINE

20/06/2001



23



Luke STRACHAN

22/03/2001



27



MANAGER

BRIAN RICE



MIDFIELDERS

FORWARDS

**Kevin
CAWLEY**

17/03/1989



**Jon
ROBERTSON**

25/04/1989



**Luke
DONNELLY**

20/01/1996



**Bradley
RODDEN**

21/08/1996



**Ross
MACIVER**

28/02/1999



**Murray
MILLER**

29/01/2001



**Stefan
SCOUGAL**

07/12/1992



**Conor
SAMMON**

06/11/1986



**Steven
BUCHANAN**

26/03/2003



**Luke
RANKIN**

27/11/2004



**Adam
KING**

11/10/1995



**Cameron
O'DONNELL**

29/09/2001



**Quinn
COULSON**

01/09/2003





BRIAN RICE



AFTER ANOTHER TIGHT GAME AGAINST FALKIRK

I thought it was a great performance. I thought there was not a lot between the teams and it's taken a brilliant strike to beat us. The lads gave it everything, from the first minute to the last.

Second half we had a lot of possession

and lots of balls going in to the box. I've said to them in there I can't ask for any more - they've given me everything trying to get the goal back - we threw everything at it we just couldn't get that luck.

We're always going for it. We were never

out of the game. It's an excellent strike from [Callumn] Morrison for them and while we're disappointed to lose the game we're definitely not disappointed with the performance.

The difference between full-time and

part-time, you know, there's a difference but you wouldn't know that today just a little quality in the end - something falling for us, for whatever reason it didn't happen but I can't fault the boys because they never deserved to lose the

game.

Coulson did a shift for us today. He found it a bit more difficult away from home but he's just come into the team - he's a young kid. He's showing potential and he's working hard and he'll get better.

We're out of the top 4 only on goal difference but this league is so tight and difficult. All you need to do is look at today's results to see how it's a great league. We're in their fighting and we'll keep doing that to the end. Hopefully we'll bounce back next week, today is

disappointing and it'll be disappointing this weekend but I'll take the positives out of it. Plenty of them today.

Apart from the guy in the stand shouting about my betting. Really disappointing coming from a Falkirk supporter. Sad to hear because Falkirk was my club so for a

Falkirk fan to shout that at me, it's really disappointing and I hope he hangs his head in shame. He's ruined my weekend and I hope it never happens to his family.



JOHN GLENCROSS



NEWSDESK

Welcome back to Montrose FC, Stewart Petrie, Ross and Iain Campbell, the players, officials, and directors of Montrose FC.

I am delighted to announce I will be starting a "Football Memories Group" at the Indodrill Stadium, Alloa beginning on Monday 13th March, 2023, 10am – 11.30am in conjunction with Alzheimer Scotland and Football Memories Scotland part of the Memories Scotland network. The football reminiscence group is to be enjoyed by anyone living with Dementia, experiencing difficulty with memory, and is open to all including family and friends.

We're pleased to welcome back defender, Michael Doyle, to the Indodrill Stadium, the Hamilton Accies defender joins on loan until the end of the season. Michael made 178 appearances for

Alloa from his first stint at the Wasps, we're sure he can add to the great memories he's already given us in an Alloa shirt, he made return v. Falkirk in the 1-1 at the Indodrill Stadium on 7th February. Michael has also joined the School of Football at Dumbarton FC, joining their coaching team with Fit4football classes on Monday for Kids and Wednesday for Adults.

The History of Alloa Athletic book, which celebrates the club'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 on the club website alloathletic.co.uk or visiting the club shop or Lime Tree House, Alloa to pick up a copy.

Wasps 2000 Draw -
Week 7 18th February, 2023

£ 100 0345 C.Sharp
£ 50 0052 C.Rodger
£ 25 0713 E.McCallum
£ 25 1276 P.Connelly
£ 25 0671 E.McCallum

Alloa Athletic FC Women manager Allan Salvona took charge of his last game v. Drumchapel Ladies on 19th February, 2023. We would like to thank Allan for his hard work, time and effort he has put into the formation and running of the Alloa Athletic FC Women's team during it's inaugural season in the SWFL North/East and this season's Biffa SWFL West competition. The club are now inviting

applications to continue Allan's hard work with the relevant coaching experience. We would like to welcome Emily Burns who joins on loan from St.Johnstone Women until the end of this season, who made her debut v. Drumchapel Ladies last weekend.

February marks the Football v Homophobia (FvH) Month of Action, which unites football in opposing homophobia and prejudice against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT+) people, whilst welcoming and celebrating diversity across the game. Alloa & Drumchapel Women showed their support at last Sunday's Biffa SWFL West fixture in support of the FvH Month of Action, helping to increase visibility of this vital campaign, encouraging conversation on the importance of supporting

the LGBT+ community and highlighting the challenges and barriers that still exist across the game. As a team we are incredibly proud of our players taking a stand against hatred in football.

Alloa Athletic FC professional Youth Academy will be holding Talent I-D days, open to ambitious players born 2008 on Sunday 26th March & 23rd April, 2023 from 5.30pm - 7.00pm at the Indodrill Stadium, Alloa. Kids from 2015, 2013, 2012 and under 10's and under 14's girls teams collected funds for their teams and CHAS at Morrisons recently

on 4th February. They raised £1661 collectively. £831 for CHAS charity and £830 to be split between teams.

Congratulations to Alloa Athletic Junior Academy 2008's, who won their League Cup final against Dunbeth Fc at Ochilview stadium on Friday 27th January 6 - 1. In a fine display of controlled football every single player contributed to a pleasing display in front of a large crowd of parents and supporters. Thanks to all at the CSFA for organising the event and thanks to Dunbeth FC for

playing the game in a good spirit. It's never easy losing in a final but both the Dunbeth players and their coaching team conducted themselves impeccably throughout.

The game was watched by 2 of the Club Academy Scotland U16 coaches from Alloa Athletic who later that weekend offered 2 Junior Academy players, Aiden Kilday and James Docherty a place in the CAS squad for the new season. They are also keeping a close eye on several other Junior Academy players who are being offered additional training

and trial games over the coming weeks with every chance of selection to Club Academy.

The progression of these players epitomises what developmental football is about under the Club's Player Pathway with a clearly defined route for players to maximise their potential and progress as far as they can in the game.

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18th February 2023
The Falkirk Stadium, Falkirk
3:00pm KO

FALKIRK

1:0

ALLOA ATHLETIC

(1:0)

SCORERS

Morrison 44' 1:0



STARTING XI

- 1 MORRISON**
- 3 ROWE**
- 4 MCGINN**
- 5 HENDERSON**
- 6 DONALDSON**
- 7 MORRISON**
- 10 NESBITT**
- 15 MCCANN**
- 18 OLIVER**
- 26 MACKIE**
- 73 KENNEDY**

SUBS

- 17 KINNEAR**
- 9 ALLAN**
- 11 MCGUFFIE**
- 14 YEATS**
- 16 WRIGHT**
- 19 BURRELL**
- 23 KUCHERIAVYI**

SUBS

- 1 MUIR**
- 5 GRAHAM**
- 8 ROBERTSON**
- 9 DONNELLY**
- 16 KING**
- 20 O'DONNELL**
- 24 RANKIN**
- 25 MOHAMMED**
- 27 STRACHAN**

STARTING XI

- 31 HOGARTH**
- 2 TAGGART**
- 3 CHURCH**
- 4 DOYLE**
- 6 DURBAN**
- 11 MILLER**
- 12 SCOUGALL**
- 14 STANGER**
- 15 MACIVER**
- 18 SAMMON**
- 26 COULSON**

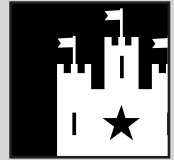
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18th February 2023
 Links Park, Montrose
 3:00pm KO

MONTROSE

3:3

EDINBURGH



(1:2)

SCORERS

Masson	4'	1:0
		1:1 44' Allan (O.G.)
		1:2 47' Robertson
Dillon	60'	2:2
		2:3 83' Murray
Allan	94'	3:3



STARTING XI

- 1 LENNOX**
- 4 ALLAN**
- 14 DILLON**
- 4 ALLAN**
- 3 STEEVES**
- 6 MASSON**
- 22 BROWN**
- 20 MACKINNON**
- 11 LYONS**
- 16 JOHNSTON**
- 7 WEBSTER**

SUBS

- 2 GRANT**
- 8 WATSON**
- 9 MCALLISTER**
- 12 GARDYNE**
- 15 WHATLEY**
- 19 CALLAGHAN**
- 21 MATTHEWS**
- 23 MACHADO**

SUBS

- 1 RAMSBOTTOM**
- 3 MCINTYRE**
- 6 PETER**
- 10 HANDLING**
- 25 BOYLE**

STARTING XI

- 31 MUTCH**
- 2 MACDONALD**
- 4 HAMILTON**
- 5 MERCER**
- 23 MURRAY**
- 30 CRANE**
- 28 CRAIGEN**
- 13 JACOBS**
- 19 WARNOCK**
- 11 ROBERTSON**
- 9 SEE**

REFEREE: Dan McFarlane

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

The purpose of the policy and related procedures is to:

- promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults
- 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 of unsuitable individuals by adopting rigorous recruitment and vetting procedures

Alloa Athletic Football Club's policy will be widely promoted and will be reviewed on a regular basis, or in the event of changes in legislation or government guidance, or as a result of any other changes.

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FOOTBALL LOVES AND FOOTBALL IRRITATIONS

The popular Football Clichés podcast has a regular feature whereby famous guests reveal their three loves and irritations of football. In a nod to Desert Island Discs it is wittingly entitled Mesut Haaland Dicks, with a certain panache for obscure gems of the beautiful games. Obviously, I'm never going to be a future guest, but that doesn't stop me from having my own niche delights and frustrations of football which I'll deconstruct today.

LOVE: UNDESERVED LATE WINNERS

There are few sweeter feelings as a football fan than your team scoring a late winner. This season Alloa supporters have been spoilt with an abundance of late winners, from Bradley Rodden's 87th minute effort versus Montrose, Luke Donnelly's 93rd minute decisive strike versus Clyde, Scott Taggart's ice-cool 92nd minute penalty at Open Goal Broomhill and a trademark header

from Ross MacIver in the 86th minute at Queen of the South last month. However, the cherry on top for me is when your team scores a late winner that they unquestionably do not deserve on the balance of play. The feeling of an undeserved late winner truly is a delight, with perhaps only MacIver's strike fitting within that category for Alloa this season. In seasons gone by though Alloa have specialised in nicking late goals to secure an unlikely win or point,

especially when playing in the Championship. The one which still springs immediately to my mind was Jordan Kirkpatrick's 93rd minute winner at Palmerston Park in 2019, with sheer joy in the players faces that they'd pulled off a result they seldom deserved to end a run of five straight defeats. That was replicated on the terraces, as I was amongst the 41 Alloa supporters who made the long journey that day and were rewarded for our efforts in

dramatic circumstances with an against-the-odds winner!

LOVE 2: PHANTOM HEADERS

I covered this topic within the matchday programme a couple of years ago, but one of my all-time niche delights of football is when you see a manager on the sidelines so invested in the game that they give out an involuntary reflex of heading the ball the millisecond before a player connects with a long cross on the pitch. It is a reaction many fans on the sidelines have too, as for a moment you transport yourself into the boots of your centre-forward as they stretch every muscle to get onto an inviting deep cross. Your brain has enough time to see what is about to happen and you can't help yourself imagining to head the ball in yourself, as if you are willing the ball into

the net. It is a completely natural reaction, although of course you know it obviously isn't you six yards from goal with the ball coming your way to score. Last month I'm pretty sure I jerked my head forward the microsecond before Conor Sammon headed home both his goals versus Edinburgh, with both coming from long inviting cross which were perfect for a headed goal. I apologise to everyone I've ever sat or stood near and bumped into as a result of involuntarily motioning what should be happening on the pitch. It is a completely unrehearsed movement, but brings a tremendous smile to my face whenever I see a replay of, for example, Jürgen Klopp, reacting to long cross with a phantom header of his own on the touchline. It is endearing and if you're not already aware of this phenomenon, I urge you to keep a

close eye out for it when watching games on TV or yourself doing them during games.

LOVE 3: IRONIC CHEERS

Being a supporter on the sidelines there are few things I enjoy more than ironically cheering a situation. The referee giving your side a free kick after missing the obvious three previous fouls, an opposition's star striker firing a shot out of the ground, the usually cultured midfielder overhitting a pass out of play, a clumsy defender slicing the ball out for an unexpected corner. The scenarios are endless and I literally love them all. I realise that me taking joy out of someone else's misfortune probably says a lot about me as a human being, but no psychologist can take away that little bit of extra glee of things going in your favour, or something out of the ordinary happening which is mildly amusing and adds to the entertainment of the afternoon. Tell me a football fan that doesn't enjoy it when the opposing fans think they've scored and are celebrating wildly, only for that joy to turn to despair as they see the assistant's flag to rule out the goal – cue the ironic cheers from the opposing fans (or perhaps cheers of relief in that particular instance!) - this is what football is all about and

I wouldn't want it any other way!

IRRITATION 1: REFEREES NOT PLAYING INJURY TIME WHEN THE RESULT IS BEYOND DOUBT

My first irritation of football may sound somewhat inconsequential and petty, but it really annoys me when referees fail to add on injury time at the end of matches simply because the outcome of the game is already beyond doubt. It seems as if referees have their own unwritten rule that they will only ever add on the correct additional time if the scoreline is level or there is a goal or two in it. Beyond that, if a team is three goals or more ahead, it appears to me that referees simply don't apply the rules they are in other areas they are only too happy to follow to the letter. There might be a cursory one minute, or two added minutes if you are really lucky, but when the result is beyond doubt you seldom see more than two added minutes played.

This season there was 90 seconds added on when Alloa won 4-1 at Buckie, 65 seconds at the conclusion of Alloa 5 Peterhead 0 and 60 seconds during Alloa's 5-1 triumph over Queen of the South. Willie Collum took things to a new level at the end of the recent Darvel's recent Scottish Cup exit



to Falkirk, adding precisely 5 seconds beyond the 90 minutes, one for each goal the Bairns scored on the night. I can see that there is a degree of the referee putting the losing side out of their misery, or potentially preventing player injury if for example a show-boating winger takes the ball to the corner flag to count down the clock and potentially encounters a frustrated opponent keen to serve out some retribution, but not adding on the correct additional time still doesn't sit easy with me.

During league games the winning side could lose out of five minutes playing time, whereby they could have scored a goal or two more to improve their goal difference, which could prove crucial come the end of the season. It could prevent a side winning promotion or avoiding relegation. It prevents young players from perhaps scoring a goal they'd remember forever. If only 5 seconds had been added to August's win against Peterhead we would have been deprived of Luke Rankin's debut goal for the Wasps, which was scored after 90 minutes and 16 seconds of play. For a 17 year old, who the night before had scored a hat-trick for the U20's side, it was quite the moment, with him sign-

ing his first professional contract with the club days later. That contract probably wasn't a direct result of the goal, but it shows that players career paths and magic moments can change in a minute!

There is also the paying customer to think about too; football isn't a cheap pursuit and if fans feel short-changed, partly owing to referees playing the correct time, it doesn't bode well. Games at the Recs are regularly slowed down by balls being kicked out of the park or it taking a considerable period of time for balls to be retrieved from the empty segregated Railway End. That, together with regular substitutions, injuries, time-wasting, bookings and goal celebrations means in my mind there should always be at least three added minutes in Alloa home games. The time the ball is in play is therefore considerably lower than at, for example Airdrie. There, a combination of eager ball attendants and an efficient use of the multi-ball system complements the home side's high intensity playing style. The recent World Cup saw games regularly include double-digit times being added, with FIFA framing this in the name of fan enjoyment and value for money of seeing the ball in play for more of the game. I haven't

seen that translate into games Alloa have been involved in yet, with the time added generally being minimised as far as possible, or seemingly almost completely eradicated if one side is in an unassailable lead!

IRRITATION 2: CLUBS SACKING MANAGERS AFTER 10-15 GAMES

It seems to me that new managers are ever increasingly expected to hit the ground running and achieve good results almost instantly, or otherwise they become under immediate pressure to be replaced soon after being appointed themselves. It really is a sign of the times that clubs are regularly having three different managers a season, as the pressure to succeed is so high that changing the manager becomes almost as commonplace as a controversy about VAR. This season Jack Ross spent 71 days in charge of Dundee United, Stevie Hammell lasted 184 days at Motherwell, while last season Shaun Maloney had a 120 day tenure at Hibernian. Down south Nathan Jones recently lasted 94 days at Southampton, but the revolving door of managers is in full swing within the English Championship with Huddersfield and QPR even eclipsing market leaders Watford this season. In West Yorkshire Danny Schofield lasted 69 days

and Scotsman Mark Fotheringham managed another 133 days, before the relegation zone Terriers persuaded wily veteran Neil Warnock to come out of retirement a fortnight ago. At Loftus Road Neil Critchley was sacked last weekend just 12 games into a three-and-a-half year contract, after succeeding Michael Beale in mid-December.

When managers are replaced within 10 to 15 games of first being appointed I consider that the majority of the blame should be with the board of directors who made the original decision to hire the coach. No manager can be expected to turn things around immediately, especially when they have more likely than not inherited problems themselves. However, the high stakes and often unrealistic obsession with success (even though only a small proportion of clubs can actually achieve real success each season) means the managerial merry-go-round is getting bigger and faster year-on-year. Regular managerial changes point to bigger problems within the structure of a club to me, so directors should take more of the blame than they do in these situations. Managers are ultimately the fall-guys in what becomes akin to a carry-on film. The English Championship really is the vanguard

for managerial changes, as owners desperately chase the ultimate goal of the riches of the Premier League. Kolo Toure's 58 day reign at Wigan, Mark Hudson's 117 days at Cardiff and the 87 day spell at 'hot-seat' specialists Watford of Rob Edwards are three further examples this season where clubs lurch from one crisis to another. My simple solution would be for there to be manager windows, with managers like players only allowed to be changed during the close season and January. Perhaps that would focus the minds of trigger happy chairmen, who just crash and burn between recurring strategies of

recruiting the bright up and coming manager, or the internal candidate from within the club and then the veteran fire-fighter appointments season-by-season.

IRRITATION 3: UNNECESSARY USE OF THE DARK ARTS

The dark arts are commonplace in football, as every player knows the tricks of the trade to gain any advantage they can. For example, when playing to secure a narrow win in the final minutes of games everyone knows about full-backs taking an age to take throw-ons or keepers taking goal-kicks, players feigning injuries to break up play or kicking

the ball out of the ground. I accept such instances as just part of the game we now call football. However, there are some instances of gamesmanship which I think are needless and pointless, with them actually having inadvertent negative consequences. The most commonplace one is endlessly appealing for decisions you know shouldn't go your way. If I were a referee I would quickly become tired of every single player calling for a throw or corner to go in their teams favour, when 99 times of out 100 the player already knows it is a futile request. Trying to con a ref on mundane decisions is a waste of time and, in my opinion,

only serves to annoy officials, who may then go against you later in the game on the big decisions. Of course officials never consciously do that, but unconsciously I think it certainly can. Players will say they have to appeal for everything, as if they didn't they wouldn't get the 1 out of 100 times the referee buys your appeal. However, my view would be to only appeal when you have to, let the referee govern the game and only make your appeals when they really are disputable calls, in order for them to unconsciously have greater impact with the official.





DONALD POLLOCK

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	Pts
Rangers	27	17	3	7	52	18	41
Airdrieonians	29	14	7	8	35	27	36
Falkirk	28	10	4	14	35	21	34
Aberdeen	29	13	8	8	39	25	34
Dundee	30	14	10	6	42	38	34
Hibernian	30	14	10	6	34	30	34
Hearts	29	10	8	11	45	39	31
St. Mirren	29	11	10	8	44	40	30
Celtic	27	12	10	5	38	33	29
Raith Rovers	29	10	10	9	21	34	29
Partick Thist.	28	10	10	8	42	39	28
Morton	28	10	10	8	33	33	28
Ayr United	27	9	9	9	30	32	27
Motherwell	28	9	10	9	47	43	27
Kilmarnock	29	11	13	5	42	52	27
Third Lanark	30	9	15	6	33	46	24
Clyde	29	7	14	8	25	38	22
Hamilton Ac.	29	9	17	3	35	47	21
Albion Rovers	30	5	15	10	31	49	20
Alloa	29	6	17	6	23	41	18



CHANGES ARE LICHTSOME

There were still eleven games to play in the 1922/23 Scottish First Division but the football fans of the Wee County were losing faith. Alloa sat rock bottom of the table in their first season in the top flight and while hopes had been raised by the end of January victory over Albion Rovers – Alloa's first win in three months – they had quickly been dashed once more with a meek 2-0 defeat at Motherwell. That game

had again exposed Alloa's great weakness with several golden chances passed up. "The same old story" was the conclusion in the local Devon Valley Tribune, with columnist 'Ben Cleuch' concluding a gloomy preview of the forthcoming clash against Partick with a prediction of a poor attendance: "There is one thing sure, and that is that there will not be a very large crowd to see this fixture, as a

great number of Alloa supporters are utterly disgusted by the displays given by their football favourites and have vehemently expressed that they won't, on any consideration, go and see Alloa play again this season. But as the old saying goes: 'Changes are lightsome!'"

But Ben Cleuch hadn't bargained on a change which was sure to be lightsome indeed to Alloa folk: the return

of Willie Crilley to the Wasps attack. Crilley had been welcomed back to the Recs like a homecoming hero in September 1922 – just a few months after his ill-fated switch to Celtic – with Alloa fans sure this was the final ingredient required to see the team consolidate in the First Division. This was the man, after all, who had scored more than 50 goals the season before. Alas, the move had not gone to plan. Crilley

had sustained a bad injury on his second Alloa debut, which he had then aggravated while attempting to return too quickly. From there things had deteriorated completely, the 'midget centre' absconding from a Glasgow hospital as he waited for a knee op and subsequently being banned by the Wasps. That suspension had been lifted only when he agreed to relocate to Alloa for treatment. In spite of everything, the Alloa board were reported to be hoping still "that Crilley will ere long return to the team perfectly fit, and give service such as he rendered last season". Time was running out, but as Partick arrived in Alloa on February 10th 1923, Willie Crilley was back on the field.

Questions might have remained about Crilley's conduct, as well his dodgy knee and general match fitness, but his very presence in the team clearly gave Alloa a lift. "The Alloa forwards were in rampant form...they evidenced a liveliness which has only been conspicuous by its absence in recent games", reported the Sunday Post. They were only rampant enough to get one goal - Cochrane finishing after a goalkeeping mistake - but that one goal was enough to win the match. Crilley was said to have been

"bright but not outstanding" and had visibly tired late on, but his return had once again given the team and fans belief. "He has been described as Alloa's last hope, and he now has a chance to distinguish himself", concluded the Post. The Devon Valley Tribune went further, declaring that that the hopes of Alloa fans were now "soaring sky high" and that the victory was surely down to the return of the "one time idol - Crilley". No pressure, Willie.

It was two wins from three from Alloa now. They were level at the bottom with Albion Rovers with three other teams within four points. With ten games left it was still an

uphill struggle but by no means impossible. Next up was a tough game with Hibs - just a point from 2nd - but who the Wasps had beaten earlier in the campaign. The home team were hit by injury and two call ups for the Scottish League team facing the English League at Newcastle. Alloa started well, the in form Cochrane firing them ahead at Easter Road after 18 minutes. The depleted Hibs had a quick response though, Kerr bringing the Leith men level. In a one sided second-half it was Thomson in the Alloa goal who kept his team in the game, but even hopes of a point were extinguished when Walker forced home a rebound for 2-1 win for Hibs. It was tough on the Alloa

keeper who was said to have been "wonderful" and "miraculous", with the papers noting that Thomson had been in excellent form ever since his short spell out of the team over the festive period. "Had it not been for Thomson the score would have been 22-1 instead of 2-1" said 'Ben Cleuch', adding that even Alloa's "keenest and most optimistic supporters" now accepted that survival in the top flight was most unlikely.

Alloa were in desperate need of points as they prepared for a busy week of games against St Mirren, Raith Rovers and Celtic. More in the next edition of The Wasp.



PICTURED WILLIE CRILLEY

APPEARANCES

	POS	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		ALLOA CAREER LGE	
		APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
GALLACHER	GOAL	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	15 (0)	0
MUIR	GOAL	3 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	3 (0)	0
BURT	GOAL	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
HOGARTH	GOAL	21 (0)	0	7 (0)	0	28 (0)	0	21 (0)	0
TAGGART	DEF	24 (0)	3	8 (0)	1	32 (0)	4	218 (0)	9
CHURCH	DEF	18 (3)	2	8 (0)	0	26 (3)	2	38 (7)	2
HOWIE	DEF	2 (5)	0	0 (2)	0	2 (7)	0	19 (8)	1
GRAHAM	DEF	9 (3)	1	7 (1)	0	16 (4)	1	185 (4)	14
DURNAN	DEF	6 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	6 (1)	0	39 (0)	4
STANGER	DEF	21 (0)	3	5 (1)	0	26 (1)	3	21 (0)	3
MCLAREN	DEF	1 (2)	0	2 (1)	0	3 (3)	0	1 (2)	0
DEVINE	DEF	6 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	6 (0)	0	6 (0)	0
STRACHAN	DEF	3 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	4 (1)	0	3 (1)	0
DOYLE	DEF	2 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	149 (0)	2
ROBERTSON	MID	20 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	21 (1)	0	167 (29)	2
SCOUGALL	MID	16 (2)	1	5 (2)	0	21 (4)	1	50 (15)	6
KING	MID	7 (10)	1	6 (0)	1	13 (10)	2	33 (15)	5
O'DONNELL	MID	7 (9)	1	3 (1)	0	10 (10)	1	14 (29)	1
MILLER	MID	14 (5)	0	7 (1)	0	21 (6)	0	14 (5)	0
CAWLEY	MID	18 (1)	0	4 (2)	1	22 (3)	1	316 (44)	62
DONNELLY	FWD	8 (7)	4	2 (0)	1	10 (7)	5	8 (13)	5
SAMMON	FWD	23 (1)	8	7 (1)	5	30 (2)	13	44 (14)	13
MACIVER	FWD	21 (3)	5	6 (2)	0	27 (5)	5	24 (8)	6
KHYAM	FWD	0 (1)	0	0 (3)	0	0 (4)	0	0 (1)	0
RODDEN	FWD	7 (8)	5	5 (2)	1	12 (10)	6	7 (8)	5
BUCHANAN	FWD	0 (7)	0	2 (3)	0	2 (10)	0	0 (7)	0
OFFORD	FWD	5 (8)	4	0 (0)	0	5 (8)	4	5 (8)	4
COULSON	FWD	2 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (1)	0



ALLOA CAREER CUP		ALLOA TOTAL	
APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
0 (0)	0	15 (0)	0
1 (0)	0	4 (0)	0
0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
7 (0)	0	28 (0)	0
56 (1)	3	274 (1)	12
14 (0)	0	52 (7)	2
5 (4)	0	24 (12)	1
53 (2)	1	238 (6)	15
2 (1)	0	41 (1)	4
7 (1)	0	28 (1)	3
2 (1)	0	3 (3)	0
0 (0)	0	6 (0)	0
1 (0)	0	4 (1)	0
0 (0)	0	149 (0)	2
1 (0)	0	168 (29)	2
14 (7)	2	64 (22)	8
6 (0)	2	39 (15)	7
0 (0)	0	14 (29)	1
7 (1)	0	21 (6)	0
66 (9)	11	382 (53)	73
2 (3)	1	10 (16)	6
7 (1)	5	51 (15)	18
6 (2)	0	30 (10)	6
0 (3)	0	0 (4)	0
32 (2)	1	39 (10)	6
2 (3)	0	2 (10)	0
0 (0)	0	5 (8)	4
0 (0)	0	2 (1)	0

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BRIAN ROACH



A FAN'S VIEW

The past few weeks have provided a mixed bag for Alloa results wise- with a win, draw and defeat across the three games played. Alloa shook off that heavy Airdrie defeat on the road with a home victory over Peterhead which was more comfortable than the scoreline suggested. And although they failed to pick up a victory over Falkirk in the recent matches between the clubs, the players can take credit from matching them in every department in matches two and three of the recent trilogy.

The Peterhead game saw a few changes to the starting lineup after the tepid performance against Airdrie the previous week. Mark Durnan

was recalled into the centre of defence for added stability across the backline. Durnan has had reduced playing time this season for a number of reasons, but he's a popular figure amongst supporters and his return was a welcome one. We also got our first proper glimpse of Quinn Coulson in an Alloa jersey. He had made his debut the previous week, but its nigh on impossible to really assess a player when he's introduced at 4-0 down. Alloa started on the front foot in the game, and they didn't really deviate from that for the majority of the 90 minutes. Peterhead have signed several players recently as manager Davie Robertson undertakes

surgery on the squad and they looked fairly disjointed for most of the afternoon. Alloa got their noses in front early on with seventeen minutes played. Conor Sammon took advantage of pretty shambolic Peterhead defending to guide the ball into the net. Footage of the goal- or the farcical build up- did get some comedic traction on social media but as disastrous as the defending was, Sammons finish was pretty well taken- not quite "like Ursula Andress emerging from the sea in Dr No" as I described it on Twitter- but a tidy finish none the less. Alloa missed a hatful of chances to add some comfort to their lead, but the outcome was never in any real doubt.

The three points was the most important factor to get back on the saddle after Airdrie. I was pretty impressed with Coulson all afternoon. His signing was very much under the radar, but he has injected some energy and drive into the team- deservedly keeping his place in the starting eleven for both Falkirk games. I liked his confidence too- any player who takes the ball for key set pieces on his starting debut certainly has a degree of belief in his own ability. And both his free kick efforts came close to extending Alloa's lead.

It was a quick return on the Tuesday night for the rearranged league match with Falkirk. Alloa

received a pre match boost with the loan signing of Michael Doyle from Hamilton Accies for his third spell at the club. Doyle is a hugely popular figure amongst the support and will be a great character in the dressing room. More importantly though, he brings a wealth of experience into the squad. You forget where Doyle has been since his previous departure from the club- St Johnstone, Queen of the South, Morton, Falkirk, Queens Park and Hamilton Accies. A pretty decent club career, with a pedigree that can only add to what we currently have. Our near neighbours Falkirk came into this game off the back of a real purple patch with six successive victories. They attracted a sizeable travelling support under the floodlights and it had the making of an enjoyable night. Alloa again started brightly against their opponents, just as they had in the January Scottish Cup tie. They forced a save from Falkirk keeper P.J. Morrison after barely a minute on the clock and had further early chances through a Sammon header and a blocked MacIver effort. Stefan Scougall came closest, with his excellent long-range strike smashing the upright with Morrison stranded. There were fewer chances on goal in the second half though,

and Falkirk began to get some traction after introducing Gary Oliver and Callum Morrison from the bench. Alloa were injury depleted by comparison and relied on youngsters- Rayan Mohammed and Luke Rankin. Both can be proud. With little over ten minutes to go opportunities on goal from MacIver and sub Adam King were diverted in the space of 30 seconds- and you got the feeling it wasn't going to be Alloas night in front of goal. Worse was to come though with 4 minutes remaining. Falkirk were awarded a soft free kick, where there appeared little contact from Scot Taggart on Morrison. From the resultant set piece, Gary Oliver struck home at the far post to give the visitors the lead. Alloa desperately searched for an equaliser and were rewarded with a penalty kick deep into stoppage time. It was great work by Mohammed to pressure Coll Donaldson, who panicked as he tried to get goal side. The ball struck his arm and the referee pointed to the spot. Despite his valium-inducing previous penalty strike against Clyde in December, Scott Taggart is Mr Reliable from the spot and was never missing this one. He struck home to give Alloa a share of the points, which was the least they deserved. The conclusion certainly contributed, but I thorough-

ly enjoyed the night- a terrific atmosphere on the terraces and a decent spectacle on the pitch.

After a free Saturday due to the Scottish Cup, Alloa resumed their battles with Falkirk- this time crossing the Forth as the visitors. Falkirk were buoyed by their comfortable Scottish Cup win at Darve. Their exuberance at the victory was more attributed to the understandably lop sided pre match media coverage which covered Aberdeens conquerors in its near entirety. The win was to be expected, despite the Aberdeen heroics- had Alloa defeated Falkirk in the cup I'd have also been confident of us beating Darvel. Despite a decent home crowd and a good travelling support, in terms of a spectacle this game didn't get close to the previous midweek at Alloa. There was little between the teams again- not a great deal of chances on goal but split fairly evenly. Callum Morrison made the difference with a strike on half time- his performance made the decision to omit him from the starting eleven in the previous game baffling. Alloa had a good opening half hour, with second half opportunities on goal to level the game but just couldn't get that break in front of goal. Whilst its far from the best Falkirk team I've witnessed in my time

watching Alloa, they had to improve at some point. John McGlynn has inevitably made the team better but these past three matches have shown there is very little between Alloa and Falkirk, and Alloa should approach the next set of fixtures with belief. The team have looked a lot stronger at the back in these past three games. At the other end of the pitch though, Alloa haven't been as clinical in front of goal- not just applicable to the strikers but all across the team. With Brad Rodden still injured, Kevin Cawley is an option we could utilise up top if available. Admittedly almost a decade ago, but I think back to the partnership Kevin formed with Callum Elliot at a similar stage of the season- where he worked well off a striker who is more of a physical presence. Coulson and Doyle are really good additions, and hopefully Luke Donnelly can get some more minutes today as he looks to get back on a good run in the team. Montrose are one of our direct rivals in promotion play-off race, so todays match could be a fairly decisive one. The previous 2 matches between the clubs were both fairly cagey affairs, which is quite unlike this fixture. Alloa have a good modern record against their opponents today, and hopefully that continues with three points.



ANDREW COCKBURN



LOOKING BACK 2ND FEBRUARY 1985

In Division One, leaders Rangers extended their advantage at the top to four points, thanks to a 2-1 win at lowly Clyde, while The Gers' fierce local rivals Celtic remained second, in spite of a 1-2 defeat at third-placed Hibs, in the top-of-the-table clash at Easter Road. Fourth-placed Dundee United were gameless, while Aberdeen, despite being held 1-1 at home by lowly Dumbarton, still held fifth spot. Rock-bottom Arbroath's

woes continued with a 0-1 defeat at Partick. The Red Lichties' thirteenth league game without success, Dumbarton's own setback meant they remained in second-bottom position, while Clyde still occupied third-bottom place.

Today's visitors Montrose still retained leadership of Division Two, despite being held 2-2 at Stranraer, Malcolm Lowe & Kenny Cameron of The Gable Endies

scorers. Queen Of The South's 4-0 win at lowly Brechin saw them move up one place from third to second. The Doonhamers swapped places with East Fife, who were beaten 0-4 v Falkirk, in the top-of-the-table clash at Brockville. Fourth-placed Hamilton Accies enjoyed an emphatic 5-0 home victory v Clydebank, while Falkirk, in spite of their own great home victory, remained in fifth spot. Alloa and their local rivals East Stirling

meantime, were stuck in the mid-table regions of the table, after both had endured rather inconsistent league campaigns so far, and the two clubs met at Recreation Park, Alloa lining up as follows: Whisker, Campbell, Wilkinson, McGarry, Watson, Miller, Low, Thomson, Wilson, Morrison, Russell. And The Wasps ran out winners by 2-1, thanks to goals from Billy Wilkinson and Robert Stein (og), to thus move up one

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place to thirteenth in the table. The Shire slipped one place to eleventh, while there was no joy for rock-bottom Forfar, who were crushed 0-5 at Albion Rovers, The Loons twentieth league game without success.

Down in England, Stoke City, despite being held 0-0 at struggling Luton, still retained leadership of The First Division, though The Potters advantage was now purely on goal difference over Burnley,

who moved into second place, after a 2-1 home win v Sheffield United. Everton slipped from second to third, after they were held 0-0 by fierce local rivals Liverpool in the Merseyside "derby" at Anfield, though the point saw The Anfield Reds move up one place to fourth. At the other end of the table, a vital "basement battle" took place at White Hart Lane, where fourth-bottom Spurs hosted rock-bottom Leicester. And a 3-0 win

for "The Foxes" moved them up one place off the bottom, they were replaced by Carlisle, 1-2 home losers v QPR. But Luton's welcome point v Stoke moved them up one place to twentieth, though Spurs remained in fourth-bottom spot.

In The Second Division, an all-ticket crowd of just over 39,000 was present at Villa Park, for the top-of-the-table clash between fourth-placed Aston Villa and the leaders Manchester United, Villa

running out winners by 2-0. And while The Midlands side remained in fourth place, they still narrowed the gap on The Red Devils to five points. Sunderland remained in second place, in spite of a rather surprise 1-2 home defeat v a Fulham side languishing in the lower half of the table, while fourth-placed Norwich maintained their own promotion bid with a 1-0 home win v relegation-haunted Oldham



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This afternoon we welcome Montrose to the Indodrill for another crunch match in the race for the play-off spots in League 1. The Mo currently sit just a place behind Alloa in 6th, however, there is a 4 point gap between the sides making today all the more important for both teams. The visitors will look for today to be the opportunity to close the gap between themselves and the leading pack, whereas Alloa will be looking to cement that gap further going into March. Montrose have been involved in plenty of high scoring games recently, however, they

have only experienced 1 victory since the turn of the year, coming against Queen of the South in the middle of January. Where the excitement of this fixture lies is that in 2 of their last 3 games, the Mo have been involved in a 3-3 draw. The first one of those they were pegged back in stoppage time by Kelty, however, the tables turned for last week's fixture against FC Edinburgh as Matty Allan equalised for Montrose on the 94th minute.

THE BOSS - STEWART PETRIE

The visitors will be led by the well respected,

Stewart Petrie, today. The former attacker is most remembered in his playing days for his spell at Dunfermline where he enjoyed a successful ten-year stint, including a famous goal which effectively won the Pars the Championship back in 1996. His coaching career has consisted of many number two gigs, with Arbroath, North Queensland Fury, Forfar Athletic and Broughty Athletic. His only stint as his own man was a one game spell as caretaker of Forfar when Dick Campbell departed. However, in 2016 he left Broughty to take charge of Montrose in League 2. It only took him two



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years to take them from languishing at the bottom to a title and promotion. Montrose have always caused problems and threats for Alloa, and full-time clubs, pushing for promotion into Scotland's second tier. Petrie, who is so tipped to move on to higher divisions, will look to try close the gap this season and take his Montrose side into the second tier.

THE CAPTAIN – PAUL WATSON

Montrose continue to be led by Paul Watson on the pitch. The midfielder is on for his testimonial at the Mo' after joining back in 2012 from St Andrews United, which was actually his third spell spell at the club. What began as a loan spell from Forfar and Arbroath has turned into 'Winker', as he is dubbed, become

a local legend up North. Known for his spectacular free-kicks, he took his place in Montrose history by leading them to their first league title in thirty-three years. His contributions recently have been limited as since returning to the squad, has only been able to make appearances off the bench. Watson has played just 19 minutes of league football this year in his 5 appearances.

NEW BOY – MATHEUS MACHADO

Petrie made interesting moves in the January window with the pre-contract signing of Ryan Williamson, however, one who can look to make an immediate impact is the arrival of Matheus Machado. The midfielder was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and after a firm footing in the game in his home nation

moved to Scotland in 2018 with Inverness Caledonian Thistle. Following a spell up North, he made the move into Europe to play for Portugal's Primera Liga side, Rio Ave, before returning to Scotland with Elgin City. It was a move to Rothes in the Highland League that

caught the eye of many, including Montrose. After 5 goals and 7 assists for Rothes, Petrie swooped in to secure Machado on an 18-month deal. He made his debut for the club last Saturday coming off the bench in the draw against FC Edinburgh.

ONE TO WATCH – RORY MCALLISTER

Until the day he retires, Rory McAllister is always going to be the threat to watch out for if you are an opposing team. The 35-year old striker has been scoring goals for fun most of this century for a variety of clubs, most notably Peterhead, Cove, and now Montrose. In 2018, he became the first player to reach 100 goals since the SPFL began and

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BY KIEREN MOONEY

has not stopped there continuing to score freely and cement himself as one of the most prolific SPFL strikers of all time. These goal scoring exploits were crucial for Cove last season who reaped the rewards of his 19 goal haul by winning the league title. He will do extremely well to match those numbers from his title winning season, however, he does sit on a very respectable 7 goals for the campaign so far. The most recent of those coming against Kelya a few weeks ago. No matter what goal tally McAllister is on, he is a forward the Alloa defence will be well

aware of and have to take careful consideration into nullifying his threat.

THE CONNECTION

There aren't many familiar faces for the two sides to look out for. In quite unfamiliar fashion, there isn't a single player coming back to face their former side in the Montrose ranks. The most recent connection probably would have been the former goalkeeper coach of both sides, Jim Butter, who is now at Peterhead. There were two Alloa loanees last season that did make an impact at both clubs. Firstly there

was Euan Henderson who bagged five goals in his loan spell back in the 2018/19 season and was the Wasp's top scorer last season. The season after that Mouhamed 'Sena' Niang also spent time at the club before it was cut short for COVID.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This is the third time the sides will have met this season, having already played each other once at their respective grounds each. The last game was one to forget for many as the two teams played out a 0-0 draw at Links Park. Both teams

had chances to win the game, however, neither side managed to break the deadlock and the points were shared. The first game here at the Indodrill back in September was one with more goalmouth action as Alloa were 2-1 victors. The Wasps took the lead thanks to George Stanger scoring. The visitors pegged Alloa back in spectacular fashion when Blair Lyons finished in acrobatic fashion. Alloa were not to be outdone by that and with 3 minutes to play, Bradley Rodden latched onto an excellent through ball to slot home for all the points.



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ANDY GRAHAM – 600 APPEARANCES

As at 5th February, 2023

Previous Clubs	Joined	Appearances	Goals	Managers
Stirling Albion	6 th July, 2005	158	12	Allan Moore
Hamilton Accies	3 rd June, 2010	17	0	Billy Reid
Morton	3 rd June, 2011	31	0	Allan Moore
Dumbarton	7 th June, 2012	120	8	Alan Adamson Ian Murray
Ayr United	27 th Aug, 2015	28	2	Ian McCall
Alloa Athletic	2 nd June, 2016	246	15	Jack Ross Jim Goodwin Peter Grant Barry Ferguson Brian Rice

Total Career Appearances – 600

Goals – 37 (as at 5th Feb, 2023)

Andy Graham celebrates 600th career appearance v. Peterhead on Saturday 4th February, 2023

Andy Graham's wife, Caroline gave birth to a baby brother Lewis, a name picked by his two older sisters, on the night of daddy's 600 career appearance. Lewis was born at 11.03pm at 6lb 7oz, the final piece of the jigsaw.

During Andy's career spanning over 18 seasons he has played for six clubs, won promotions on 4 occasions and been included in PFA Team of the year twice in Seasons 2016/17 & 2018/19.

Born – 22nd September, 1983 Dunoon

Began football career with Glasgow Amateurs



HT QUIZ

1. FIVE FORMER ALLOA PLAYERS HAVE SCORED AGAINST MONTROSE THIS SEASON SO FAR- HOW MANY CAN YOU NAME?
2. IN ADDITION TO MONTROSE, NAME THE 4 OTHER CLUBS ALLOA DEFEATED IN THE 2016 BETFRED CUP EN ROUTE TO FACING CELTIC IN THE QUARTER FINALS?
3. WHICH OF THESE ESTABLISHED FOOTBALL CLUB NAMES IS A LIE- SANTA CLAUS FC, TEQUILA MOCKINGBIRD FC, ANTI DRUGS STRIKERS FC, INVINCIBLE ELEVEN FC.
4. "A 21ST CENTURY PORTRAIT" IS A DOCUMENTARY THAT FOLLOWS WHICH FOOTBALL PLAYER?
5. WHO SCORED THE DECISIVE GOAL ON THE LAST OCCASION CELTIC AND RANGERS MET IN A LEAGUE CUP FINAL?
6. NAME THE FOUR CLUBS OUTWITH CELTIC AND RANGERS WHO HAVE WON THE LEAGUE CUP IN THE PAST 10 YEARS

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MIDFIELDERS					
CAWLEY	ROBERTSON	MILLER	SCOUGALL	KING	O'DONNELL
7	8	11	12	16	20
		90	90	90	71
		90		90	87
39		76	26	90	14
75	45	68	90	22	
90		90	90	90	
54	36	90	62	90	
90	90	60	50	30	29
90	90	45		69	45
80	84	6		10	85
90	90		35	3	90
83	90		83	7	90
36		90	90	64	
65	90		90	25	61
45	90	27			90
90	90	72	90		18
62	90	90			
64	90	90			26
82	90	68			22
89	61	90			1
90	90	74	90	15	16
	90	64	90	26	55
90		90	64	90	
	82	8	90	90	
1	90	76	14	90	45
90	90	45		83	45
54	54	36	90		64
83	90		90	35	
62	90		49	90	41
90	90	22	68		
	90			52	
		90	90	24	
		90	67	23	
		90	90		10

FORWARDS										
DONNELLY	RODDEN	MACIVER	KHYIAM	SAMMON	BUCHANAN	RANKIN	OFFORD	COULSON	MOHAMMED	
9	10	15	17	18	19	24	25	26	25	
		62	14	90	28					
	1	87	90	3	87	3				
		76	90	14	64					
		45	90	1	90					
		18	90		72					
	2	28	90		90					
		40	90		90					
		30	1	90	1	60	21			
	1	73	90	5	80	17	1	10		
35	1	55	90	1	87		2	2	35	
27	1	21	90		63	7		69		
72	90	31		1	18	59				
29	29	1	90		61			61		
45	63	63		45				27		
1	72	64	1	26	77			18		
		90		1	90			90		
75	75	20		70				15		
2	90	63	27	27	8			27		
90	90	90		69				21		
82	8	1	59	82			1	31		
1	64		90	83		7				
1	90	53	37	77	13					
	77		90	68	13			22		
		24	90	83	66	7				
	7	90		57	33		1	90		
		90		26	36	26	64			
7	55	1	90	1	90					
28		90		2	83					
1	61	23	90	90		6				
90		90		66	4			24		
		90		1	90		26	64		
		90		77		13		83	7	
23		90		90				67		



QUIZ ANSWERS

1. CALLUM GALLAGHER (AIRDRIE), ROSS CALDWELL, ANDY STIRLING (BOTH DARVEL), REIS PEGGIE (KELTY HEARTS), INNES MURRAY (EDINBURGH)

2. COVE RANGERS, ROSS COUNTY, RAITH ROVERS, INVERNESS CALEDONIAN THISTLE

3. TEQUILA MOCKINGBIRD FC.

4. ZINEDINE ZIDANE

5. CHRISTOPHE JULIEN

6. ST MIRREN (2012/13), ABERDEEN (2013/14), ROSS COUNTY (2015/16), ST JOHNSTONE (2020/21)





ALLOA ATHLETIC



MONTROSE

#	POS				
	1	WILLIE MUIR			
	1	SCOTT GALLACHER			
	21	KEIR BURT			
	31	JAY HOGARTH			
	2	SCOTT TAGGART			
	3	DANIEL CHURCH			
	4	MICHAEL DOYLE			
	5	ANDY GRAHAM			
	6	MARK DURNAN			
	7	KEVIN CAWLEY			
	8	JON ROBERTSON			
	9	LUKE DONNELLY			
	10	BRADLEY RODDEN			
	11	MURRAY MILLER			
	12	STEFAN SCOUGALL			
	14	GEORGE STANGER			
	15	ROSS MACIVER			
	16	ADAM KING			
	18	CONNOR SAMMON			
	19	STEVEN BUCHANAN			
	20	CAMERON O'DONNELL			
	22	PAUL MCLAREN			
	23	DAVID DEVINE			
	24	LUKE RANKIN			
	26	QUINN COULSON			
	27	LUKE STRACHAN			
		MANAGER	BRIAN RICE		

#	POS				
	1	AARON LENNOX			
	3	ANDREW STEEVES			
	4	MATTY ALLAN			
	5	KERR WADDELL			
	6	TERRY MASSON			
	7	GRAHAM WEBSTER			
	8	PAUL WATSON			
	9	RORY MCALLISTER			
	10	LEWIS MILNE			
	11	BLAIR LYONS			
	12	MICHAEL GARDYNE			
	14	SEAN DILLON			
	15	MARK WHATLEY			
	16	CRAIG JOHNSTON			
	19	LIAM CALLAGHAN			
	20	ADAM MACKINNON			
	21	ROSS MATTHEWS			
	22	CRAIG BROWN			
	23	MATHEUS MACHADO			
		MANAGER	STEWART PETRIE		

REFEREE: Peter Stuart

ASST: Ross McLeod & Ross Nelson

ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

18.03.23, HOME, 15:00

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04.03.23, AWAY, 15:00

25.03.23, AWAY, 15:00

	DUNFERMLINE		ALLOA ATHLETIC
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	PETERHEAD		ALLOA ATHLETIC
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11.03.23, AWAY, 15:00

01.04.23, HOME, 15:00

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