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RUNNERS-UP

2001/02 2014/15

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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	29	19	9	1	49	17	32	66
 FALKIRK	29	16	7	6	56	30	26	55
 ALLOA ATHLETIC	30	15	6	9	49	38	11	51
 AIRDRIEONIANS	30	14	7	9	70	44	26	49
 FC EDINBURGH	30	14	4	12	53	44	9	46
 QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	30	12	6	12	46	47	-1	42
 MONTROSE	29	11	8	10	42	40	2	41
 KELTY HEARTS	30	9	7	14	34	46	-12	34
 CLYDE	30	3	6	21	29	63	-34	15
 PETERHEAD	29	2	6	21	13	72	-59	12

WEEKEND'S FIXTURES













LEAGUE 1

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

CHAMPIONSHIP

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

PREMIER LEAGUE

 HIBERNIAN	 MOTHERWELL
 KILMARNOCK	 HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN
 RANGERS	 DUNDEE UNITED
 ST JOHNSTONE	 ABERDEEN
 ST MIRREN	 LIVINGSTON
 ROSS COUNTY	 CELTIC

LEAGUE 2

 BONNYRIGG ROSE	 STRANRAER
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DEFENDERS

Scott TAGGART

27/12/1991



Daniel CHURCH

21/07/2000



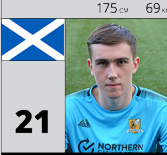
Michael DOYLE

01/08/1991



Keir BURT

09/09/2004



Andy GRAHAM

22/09/1983



Mark DURMAN

28/11/1992



George STANGER

15/08/2000



Jay HOGARTH

18/07/2003



Paul MCLAREN

01/04/2004



David DEVINE

20/06/2001



Luke STRACHAN

22/03/2001



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



BRIAN RICE AFTER THREE POINTS IN THE NORTH-EAST

We struggled a wee bit against the wind. We expected Peterhead to come out all guns firing with a new management team and fighting for their lives and that's exactly what we got from them.

Second half - wind behind us - we passed the ball much better. We got it into forward areas much better and scored a good first goal,

Taggs takes the penalty and we get a good three points.

I'm delighted with how we've come up here today. It's always difficult at this time of the season when there's so much to play for - real things to play for. That makes it more difficult so fantastic result.

We started the game with the same team

again. The lads were coming back from injury and it was great to give them some game time to add to midweek when we played a bounce game. Strachan's been out a wee while, Church too and Scougall is still coming back. It helped us getting three lefties on - with more balance to the team but overall today I'm just delight-

ed with the second half and absolutely delighted with the three points at this point in the season.

Looking forward to Airdrie, I think we've taken 9 points from the last 3 games - just like they have. Airdrie are a really good team - but so are we so it should be a cracking game.





JOHN GLENCROSS



NEWSDESK

Welcome back to the Indodrill Stadium for our second home Cinch League One fixture against Airdrieonians FC this season, welcoming Player/Manager Rhys McCabe, Player/Assistant manager Callum Fordyce, Bryan Purdy First Team Coach, David Hutton Goalkeeping Coach, the players, officials, and directors of Airdrieonians FC. This is a huge match for both sides, "The Wasps" having just won three back to back victories for the first time since September, 2022. While Airdrieonians are on fire, also winning their last three matches scoring 18 goals in these 3 games.

On Monday 10th April we will hold our second Football Memories Group 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 football supporters, family and friends. At the first meeting we had a good turnout of over twenty people who enjoyed looking back on football through the ages and looking at old programmes, team lines, and photographs. Our next Football Memories meeting will

take place on Easter Monday 10th April at Indodrill stadium, at a slightly later time of 11.30 – 1.00 O'clock, all are welcome.

After the success of the History of Alloa Athletic book this season, Stuart Latham and myself will be producing a second book which will be available to purchase in June. Diary of a Season continues where the History book ends. It covers what has happened at the club over the course of this season through articles and stats as well as match photos by David Glencross. Both John Glencross and Stuart Latham have added additional information

that has come to light since the history book was published. Stuart states "in 1981 I wrote a handbook on the club to celebrate 60 years in the Scottish League and it was voted the best handbook ever produced for a Scottish team. This season John and I have written the history of the club and it again broke records for being the largest book ever written about a Scottish club, so at Alloa we like to be the best, so having looked at the annuals that Hearts produce I thought we could go for that record as well, so in June we will produce a book on the season and I hope it will reach about 175 pages to beat all other

annuals. If it sells well then we could look to do another book next season”.

As with the history book, all profits will go to the club. Exact price will be in the £17.99 to £19.99 estimate, but exact price will be confirmed at the end of the season when the final number of pages has been established. As with the history book, we are offering subscribers a chance to have their names put into the book. If you are interested, please let me know and we will put your names in the publication. Contact – John Glencross, email jgxalfoafc@aol.com or 07877 530314.

Another date for your diary is the Scottish Football Programmes & Memorabilia Fair, which on this occasion is being

held at Forthbank Stadium, home of neighbours Stirling Albion FC, this will on Sunday 11th June, 2023, 10.30am – 2.30pm, Admission Free, please come along and support.

Congratulations to Jon Robertson for making his 250th appearance for “The Wasps” at Balmoor Stadium v. Peterhead last Saturday. He started his footballing career as youngster with Muirieston BC & Tynecastle BC before going senior with Cowdenbeath, a club he has played on three different periods over nine seasons for five different managers. He also had spells on loan to Stoneyburn and Rosyth. In Season 2011/12 he captained Cowdenbeath to Scottish Second Division title and was awarded SPFA Second Division

Player of the Year. Jon has now made 508 career appearances in the Scottish League and still counting – Cowdenbeath 199, St.Mirren 22, Stenhousemuir 37 and Alloa Athletic 250.

Wasps 2000 Draw - Week 12 25th March, 2023

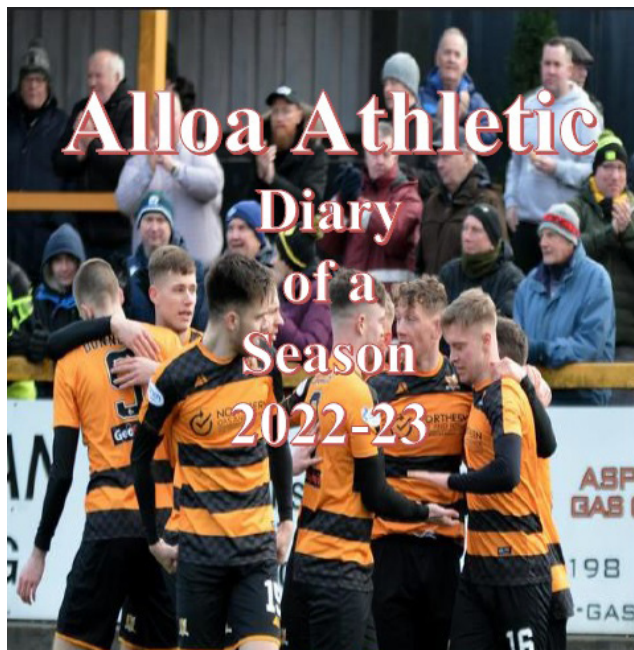
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The Supporters End of Season Awards Night takes place on Saturday April 22nd at Braehead Golf Club, Alloa at 6pm-right after the home fixture against Falkirk. The players and management team will be present for the awards. Tickets are available

from Brian Roach pre and post-match in the Black and Gold Lounge from today. Tickets are priced at £10 and include the presentations, buffet and DJ. Come along to meet the players and have a great evening. Voting for Player of the Year and Goal of the Season will be available for supporters online from next week. For the less technical among us, there will voting forms available at the next home game in a fortnight.

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



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 Balmoor Stadium, Peterhead
 3:00pm KO

PETERHEAD

0:2

ALLOA ATHLETIC



(0:0)

SCORERS

0:1 52' Donnelly

0:2 73' Taggart



STARTING XI

- 1** MCKENZIE
- 24** BISLAND
- 5** BROWN
- 7** MACIVER
- 22** WILKIE
- 18** BROWN
- 8** MCCARTHY
- 15** STRACHAN
- 12** BROWN
- 10** SHANKS
- 42** FOSU

SUBS

- 27** THOMPSON
- 29** MELINGUI
- 20** MCLEOD
- 23** WALUSIMBI
- 39** GABRIEL
- 26** OYINSAN
- 2** JOSHUA
- 25** IKWA

SUBS

- 21** CLARK
- 3** CHURCH
- 5** GRAHAM
- 12** SCOUGALL
- 16** KING
- 18** SAMMON
- 20** O'DONNELL
- 24** RANKIN
- 27** STRACHAN

STARTING XI

- 31** HOGARTH
- 2** TAGGART
- 4** DOYLE
- 6** DURBAN
- 7** CAWLEY
- 8** ROBERTSON
- 9** DONNELLY
- 11** MILLER
- 14** STANGER
- 15** MACIVER
- 26** COULSON

REFEREE: Mike Roncone

24th March 2023
 New Douglas Park, Hamilton
 7:45pm KO

CLYDE

1:5

AIRDRIEONIANS

(1:3)

SCORERS

1:0 2' Docherty

Docherty **10'** **1:1**

1:2 14' Devenny

1:3 37' McGill

1:4 69' Frizzell

1:5 89' Smith



STARTING XI

- 1** PARRY
- 2** LYON
- 22** CRAIG
- 25** SULA
- 26** MCGEEVER
- 10** CUNNINGHAM
- 19** CUDDIHY
- 9** DOCHERTY
- 24** SALKELD
- 11** RENNIE
- 8** ROBERTS

SUBS

- 21** MULLEN
- 16** MCDONALD
- 17** CAMERON
- 15** SCULLION
- 7** DUTHIE
- 4** MCLEAN
- 18** HYNES
- 5** THICOT

SUBS

- 43** HUTTON
- 5** STANWAY
- 7** KOUIDER-~~AAS-~~
- 8** MCGREGOR
- 19** DEVENY
- 20** DIXON
- 21** TELFER
- 24** BYRD

STARTING XI

- 1** RAE
- 2** BALLANTYNE
- 4** MCCABE
- 6** FORDYCE
- 9** GALLAGHER
- 10** FRIZZELL
- 11** SMITH
- 14** MCMASTER
- 16** WATSON
- 17** DEVENNY
- 23** MCGILL

REFEREE: Peter Stuart

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

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WHITEWASHINGS

Last weekend the Wasps completed a clean sweep of victories this season against Peterhead, with the 2-0 success at Balmoor Stadium complimenting the 5-0, 2-0 and 1-0 wins earlier in the season. This whitewashing of the Blue Toon was the first time in five seasons that the Wasps have beaten an opponent in each of the four regular league meetings during a season.

Similar to Alloa's trip north in October, the Wasps grew into the

game last weekend after a relatively slow first half, with the early second half breakthrough settling any nerves and a late second goal guaranteeing what was ultimately another comfortable three points for Brian Rice's side against Peterhead. The early season encounter was an altogether different affair, with the Wasps dominant from Conor Sammon's opener in the very first minute, through to Luke Rankin's pleasing debut strike in the 91st minute

to make it a comprehensive 5-0 victory. February's 1-0 win was a curious affair, with the Wasps ahead early on after kamikaze defending allowed Sammon to open the scoring, but despite various attempts that lead wasn't added to. Brian Rice had to change his formation during the second half to prevent Peterhead getting back into the game, but in reality the scoreline should have been more flattering for Alloa that afternoon.

Beating the same side in all four league meetings is unquestionably difficult to achieve, as the familiarity between sides means more often than not tactical tweaks can stifle, frustrate or surprise the opponent to result in a different outcome in game three or four. The managerial and player merry-go-round at Peterhead may have actually made them a more difficult opponent to prepare to play against, as tactically Alloa will have been unsure what they were

facing in advance last weekend. Thankfully the cliché 'new manager bounce' didn't materialise, to the credit of Brian Rice's side.

As well as winning all four games Jay Hogarth has also kept four clean sheets out of four against the Blue Toon, which is another pleasing fact. That was only the 4th time in 29 seasons that Alloa have beaten a side all four times, without the opponent scoring in any of those games. Albion Rovers in 1994/5, Forfar in 2006/7 and Morton in 2013/4 were the other teams not to lay a glove on the Wasps.

Peterhead have undoubtedly endured a difficult season, having only picked up two wins in the league all season, scoring just 13 goals and having an enormous turnover of players as David Robertson unsuccessfully sought to overhaul Jim McNally's squad in a quest to find a winning formula. The sheer number of players who have turned out for the Blue Toon this season is remarkable, with that emphasised by the fact that there were seven changes to the Peterhead starting XI in-between the first and second encounters between the sides. That however was nothing compared to the nine

changes in personnel between the October encounter and the early February 1-0 win for the Wasps, with only Jack Wilkie and Enock Walusimbi starting both games for Peterhead. There were another four changes last weekend as the Wasps faced a third different managerial team in the four encounters, following Robertson's sacking in the days following a pitiful 7-0 thrashing at free-scoring Airdrie (as a side note it was a relief to see that Airdrie took their foot off their remarkable goalscoring pedal last week, only scoring 5 instead of the 7 and 6 goals they'd scored in the previous

two weeks! In all seriousness, it promises to be an entertaining contest this afternoon in the race for the play-offs, with both sides in form at the right time in the season).

In total, 27 separate players started games for the Blue Toon against the Wasps this season, in contrast to the 19 Alloa players who started games against Peterhead. To further illuminate Peterhead's struggles this season, Alloa have won as many games at the Balmoor Stadium as Peterhead this season (Alloa 2/2; Peterhead 2/18), Conor Sammon has scored more goals this season



(15) than Peterhead as a whole (13) and Scott Taggart has scored as many goals at Balmoor this season as Peterhead's joint home top goalscorers Conor O'Keefe and Kieran Shanks (2 goals). It's undoubtedly been a season to forget for the loyal Peterhead supporters, who have my sympathy, but the chopping and changing in personnel (both on the pitch and in the dugout) probably hasn't helped, with the Board ultimately being responsible for that in my opinion.

Delving into the history books, since league reconstruction in 1994 resulted in each team facing one another four times a season, the Wasps have 'quadrupled' another side on only 15 occasions. This equates to it occurring

only once every other season, although in the past decade it has only occurred three times.

The fact Alloa have been playing in the second tier for more than half the last decade explains why there has been a shortage of clean sweeps during this time, as traditionally wins for the Wasps at Championship level are more difficult to achieve, so managing four against the same team in the same season is extremely rare. In-fact, the only time the Wasps have won all four games against the same opponent in the second tier was versus Morton in the 2013/14 season. The 'Ton endured an infamous season at the foot of the table, culminating in a 2-10 defeat on the final day of the campaign at Hamilton, but

bizarrely had won away at Celtic earlier in the season. One constant amongst the revolving door of players was current Alloa defender Scott Taggart, who I'm sure has plenty of interesting stories from that 'banter season!' After successive 2-0 victories in the first half of the season (whilst the Wasps were riding as high as 4th in the second tier under Paul Hartley), two of Alloa's three wins in the second half of the season under Barry Smith were against Morton, with the final one in April guaranteeing Morton's relegation and going a long way in helping Alloa's survival from the drop.

In overall terms, almost half the occasions the Wasps have whitewashed an opponent has occurred when Alloa were playing in the fourth tier. The inaugural season of the four league structure saw mid-table Alloa achieve 12 versus the bottom two sides. The early days of Alloa's on-going unbeaten league run against Montrose started in the Third Division in the late 1990's, with Cowdenbeath also whitewashed during the Wasps march to the title in 1997/98. During Alloa's one-season return to the fourth-tier in 2011/12, Alloa's title win was partly thanks to whitewashing our closest competitors, with

second place Queen's Park and third place Stranraer both beaten in all four league meetings. Generally though, Alloa achieving clean sweeps has occurred against teams towards the foot of the table, in seasons when the Wasps were towards the top of the league. The only time the Wasps have whitewashed a team who finished above Alloa in the final table was in 2009/10, when infamously an Andy Graham and Iain Russell inspired Stirling Albion side somehow pipped the Wasps to the title on goal difference, despite Alloa winning all four encounters against the Binos. Such memories still bring me out in a cold sweat. Whisper it quietly, but our near-neighbours appear to have that inevitable promotion-looking momentum this season too, with a significant ex-Alloa contingent assisting their efforts this season as well!

However, to end on a more positive note, I however do remain hopeful that luck can transpire against our friends along the A907 in Stirling. I am already dreaming of Neil Parry gloriously drinking champagne on the pitch (like he was at the Rock five years ago for Alloa) having saved a Greig Spence or Robert Thomson penalty in the play-offs!





Teams Alloa have whitewashed in a single season since league reorganisation in 1994.

Season	Opponents	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Alloa lge pos	Oppone nts pos	Div.
94/95	Albion Rovers	4-0 (A)	1-0 (H)	1-0 (A)	5-0 (H)	5	10	3
94/95	Cowdenbeath	3-1 (A)	1-0 (H)	3-1 (A)	0-1 (H)	5	9	3
96/97	Montrose	2-1 (A)	3-1 (H)	3-2 (A)	0-1 (H)	4	6	3
97/98	Montrose	5-1 (H)	2-0 (A)	3-2 (H)	3-0 (A)	1	9	3
97/98	Cowdenbeath	1-0 (H)	3-0 (A)	2-0 (H)	3-1 (A)	1	8	3
06/07	Forfar	2-0 (A)	2-0 (H)	2-0 (A)	2-0 (H)	7	10	2
07/08	Berwick	3-0 (A)	2-1 (H)	2-1 (A)	2-1 (H)	4	10	2
09/10	Stirling	1-0 (H)	1-0 (A)	3-0 (A)	2-1 (H)	2	1	2
11/12	Stranraer	3-2 (A)	1-0 (H)	4-0 (A)	3-1 (H)	1	3	3
11/12	Queen's Park	3-1 (A)	1-0 (H)	2-1 (A)	4-0 (H)	1	2	3
12/13	Albion Rovers	3-0 (A)	5-1 (H)	5-1 (A)	4-1 (H)	2	10	2
12/13	Forfar	3-2 (A)	2-1 (H)	1-0 (A)	1-0 (H)	2	4	2
13/14	Morton	2-0 (A)	2-0 (H)	1-0 (A)	2-0 (H)	8	10	1
17/18	Forfar	2-1 (H)	2-0 (A)	1-0 (H)	1-0 (A)	4	8	Igel
22/23	Peterhead	5-0 (H)	2-0 (A)	1-0 (H)	2-0 (A)	3	10	Igel





DONALD POLLOCK

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—First Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.		Pts.
					F.	A.	
Rangers,	34	21	5	8	62	26	50
Airdrieonians,	35	18	8	9	49	35	45
Falkirk,	33	12	5	16	38	24	40
Celtic,	32	16	10	6	46	36	38
Hibernian,	35	16	13	6	41	37	38
Aberdeen,	34	13	10	11	42	31	37
Hearts,	35	11	10	14	49	44	36
St Mirren,	33	13	11	9	50	42	35
Ayr United,	34	13	12	9	41	41	35
Dundee,	35	14	14	7	44	44	35
Raith Rovers,	34	12	12	10	26	39	34
Kilmarnock,	35	14	15	6	56	61	34
Motherwell,	34	12	13	9	53	53	33
Morton,	34	12	13	9	41	42	33
Partick Thistle,	33	11	13	9	47	44	31
Third Lanark,	35	11	16	8	39	51	30
Clyde,	34	10	15	9	33	41	29
Hamilton Acad., ..	35	10	19	6	40	57	26
Albion Rovers,	35	7	18	10	36	61	24
Alloa,	35	6	20	9	25	48	21

BRAVE BUT INEFFECTIVE

Alloa fans will fondly recall the late season rally of 2018/19 and the four match winning run which was instrumental in keeping Jim Goodwin's team in the Championship. 100 years ago the Wasps would need a similar sequence to have any chance of preserving their hard earned top flight status. A 1-0 defeat at Celtic Park in early March 1923 had left Alloa marooned at the bottom of the table, three points

adrift of Albion Rovers and Clyde and with Hamilton a further point ahead. There were now just six games left and four wins was probably the minimum required to give Alloa a chance. Given they only had six wins all season to date, it was very a tall order.

Next up for the Wasps was a midweek clash with Third Lanark, the game moved on account of Thirds having a Saturday afternoon

Scottish Cup semi-final with Hibs, a game the men from Leith won 1-0. Tully Craig would make a welcome return in attack for the Wasps after a lengthy spell out injured. Craig had been a success for Alloa in the first half of the season after signing as part of the deal which took Willie Crilly to Celtic, and as the Wasps prepared to face Thirds it was reported that Falkirk had a "big notion" for him. He was part of an

Alloa forward line which impressed against the Cathkin Park Hi Hi, while once again failing to make their good play count. Connaboy drove Alloa's best chance over the bar and while Muir in the visiting goal had "much more to do than Thomson", the Wasps were unable to make the breakthrough. A 0-0 draw wasn't a bad result but in the context of Alloa's league struggle it wasn't good enough.

With a free Saturday ahead the Wasps arranged a home friendly against Second Division East Stirlingshire. A low key match was notable only for Willie Crilly finally getting his first Alloa goal of an injury hit season in a 1-0 win. At the same time a year earlier he was closing in on 50 in all competitions.

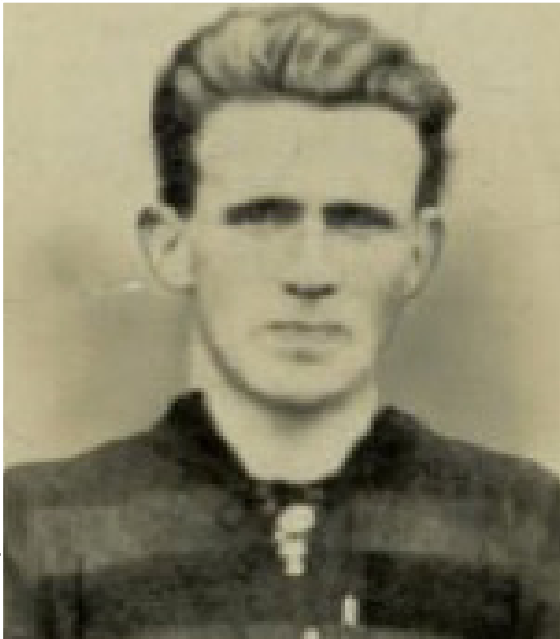
It was on to Tynecastle with Alloa now five points from safety with five games left. Their situation looked even worse when White gave Hearts an early lead but Alloa again gave a spirited display in adversity. Perhaps helped by some complacency from the Jambos, who were reported to have "played like a team who had won the match" after going in front, Alloa rallied. Early in the second-half they grabbed an equaliser, McInally and Forrest combining to set up Connaboy to score. Soon after Crilly worked an opportunity for Forrest, only for the winger to be crowded out by his former Hearts teammates as he made to shoot. Next up was a fine chance for Craig, who failed to convert when it was widely felt that he should have scored. It finished 1-1 and for the second game in succession Alloa had a decent point that unfortunately wasn't enough to really boost their survival hopes. The

press in the aftermath of the game did however have tantalising news of another development that might save Alloa – with rumours of the First Division being increased from 20 clubs to 22. The hope was only fleeting with Scottish League president Wille Malley quickly labelling the rumours as "absolute nonsense". That was unfortunate in the eyes of an Athletic News columnist who spoke of a "personal sympathy" for the clubs in the relegation zone, pointing out that "we have not yet become accustomed to the 'automatic' part of the procedure". Alloa were now perilously close to becoming more familiar with it.

Their opponents on the last day of March 1923 would be an Airdrieonians side flying high in second place, albeit they were seven points behind champions elect Rangers. Alloa made a fine start at the Recs and were rated as the better side in the first-half, but once again they failed completely to make their pressure count. While the Sunday Post reported that their "luck was dead out" in front of goal, the truth was that Alloa were too frequently the architects of their own downfall to be considered unlucky. The Dundee Evening Telegraph was more to the point, labelling efforts from Crilly, Forrest and Connaboy as "brave but ineffective".

The second half was "vigorously contested, some temper creeping into the game, and fouls being numerous". There were chances at both ends but only one side capitalised on them, two goals in the space of a minute helping Airdrie to a 3-0 win. "In spite of the score, a draw would have been a very fair result", concluded the Post, something which was of absolutely no consolation to Alloa.

The day got worse as news filtered through that relegation rivals Albion Rovers had shocked Rangers 2-1 at Cliftonhill. There were just three games left and the Wasps were now three points adrift of the Wee Rovers and five behind Hamilton. Next up would be a trip to Somerset Park with the knockout blow looming. More in the next edition of The Wasp.



PICTURED TULLY CRAIG

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	25 (0)	0	7 (0)	0	32 (0)	0	25 (0)	0
TAGGART	DEF	28 (0)	3	8 (0)	1	36 (0)	4	222 (0)	9
CHURCH	DEF	21 (3)	2	8 (0)	0	29 (3)	2	41 (7)	2
HOWIE	DEF	2 (5)	0	0 (2)	0	2 (7)	0	19 (8)	1
GRAHAM	DEF	9 (4)	1	7 (1)	0	16 (5)	1	185 (5)	14
DURNAN	DEF	9 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	9 (2)	0	42 (1)	4
STANGER	DEF	25 (0)	3	5 (1)	0	30 (1)	3	25 (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	5 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	6 (1)	0	5 (1)	0
DOYLE	DEF	5 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	152 (0)	2
ROBERTSON	MID	22 (2)	0	1 (0)	0	23 (2)	0	169 (30)	2
SCOUGALL	MID	19 (2)	1	5 (2)	0	24 (4)	1	53 (15)	6
KING	MID	7 (14)	2	6 (0)	1	13 (14)	3	33 (19)	6
O'DONNELL	MID	7 (10)	1	3 (1)	0	10 (11)	1	14 (30)	1
MILLER	MID	17 (5)	0	7 (1)	0	24 (6)	0	17 (5)	0
CAWLEY	MID	19 (2)	0	4 (2)	1	23 (4)	1	317 (45)	62
DONNELLY	FWD	9 (9)	5	2 (0)	1	11 (9)	6	9 (15)	6
SAMMON	FWD	26 (2)	9	7 (1)	5	33 (3)	14	47 (15)	14
MACIVER	FWD	25 (3)	5	6 (2)	0	31 (5)	5	28 (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	6 (1)	1	0 (0)	0	6 (1)	1	6 (1)	1



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	32 (0)	0
56 (1)	3	278 (1)	12
14 (0)	0	55 (7)	2
5 (4)	0	24 (12)	1
53 (2)	1	238 (7)	15
2 (1)	0	44 (2)	4
7 (1)	0	32 (1)	3
2 (1)	0	3 (3)	0
0 (0)	0	6 (0)	0
1 (0)	0	6 (1)	0
0 (0)	0	152 (0)	2
1 (0)	0	170 (30)	2
14 (7)	2	67 (22)	8
6 (0)	2	39 (19)	8
0 (0)	0	14 (30)	1
7 (1)	0	24 (6)	0
66 (9)	11	383 (54)	73
2 (3)	1	11 (18)	7
7 (1)	5	54 (16)	19
6 (2)	0	34 (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	6 (1)	1

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A FAN'S VIEW

All is certainly well at the moment as Alloa come into today's match on an excellent run of form, with 3 consecutive victories as they look to finish in one of the promotion play-off positions. There was an expectation to pick up six points from the last 2 fixtures against basement clubs Peterhead and Clyde. That carries its own pressures of course, but the team achieved the targeted outcome with a couple of professional performances. With six games remaining in the campaign, based on form it appears to be an advantage that four of these fixtures are at home. Only Falkirk have a better home record in the league this season-

Alloa have picked up 32 points in 14 home games, with Falkirk picking up a point more, albeit having played an additional match at their own stadium. Last weeks results leave Alloa in third position and having cut the gap on Falkirk to four points there remains a possibility to finish even higher up the table. Whatever happens, we're guaranteed an exciting end to the season with lots to play for.

Despite a brief setback, Alloa were deserved and comfortable winners against Clyde here a fortnight ago. Having gained the early lead through Ross MacIver, Alloa were made to rue not adding to their lead when a

speculative Liam Scullion effort found the net for a Clyde equaliser. Regardless of the goal, I didn't think Alloa were ever in any danger of not achieving the three points- despite some really good goalkeeping by Neil Parry to keep Alloa at bay. Murray Miller quickly restored Alloa's lead with a terrific strike- and Alloa never looked back. Conor Sammon looked hungry when introduced from the bench, and he sealed the points for Alloa late on. For me, it was a day for the old guard in the Alloa squad. Michael Doyle and Kevin Cawley were both excellent, and it was like going back in time watching both dominate the game so handily. This may have

been Doyle's best performance since his return on loan, but I think he has been a terrific addition to the squad. He hasn't necessarily grabbed a lot of headlines so far, but he adds steel and experience to that backline. We are a better team with Doyle on the pitch.

Unfortunately, I missed Alloa's trip to Balmoor Stadium to face Peterhead last week. This was due to the clash with the national teams game against Cyprus kicking off just one hour earlier. Although most clubs in League One made concessions and re-scheduled their fixtures, this wouldn't have been practical due to the long distance between Alloa

and Peterhead. Asking the players to make the lengthy journey for an evening game simply wouldn't have been practical and likely put the team at a disadvantage. It was just one of those things. Peterhead are in turmoil at the moment, having sacked their manager David Robertson after a very short tenure at the helm of the club. Chairman Rodger Morrison then appeared in the media lambasting half of the playing squad during the subsequent week. A wounded animal's reaction is unpredictable however, and from the highlights it appeared Peterhead responded reasonably well in the opening half.

However, by all accounts Alloa pushed on in the second half with goals from Luke Donnelly and Scott Taggart to take the three points.

I mentioned Alloa's good form at the start of this article, but today's opponents Airdrie will pitch up at Alloa today full of confidence. They have scored 18 goals in their last three games, having also faced the bottom two clubs within that run. With Queen of the South continuing their hoodoo over FC Edinburgh with a win last week, Alloa now find themselves five points clear of the capital club- with Airdrie two points below the Wasps. However, FC Edinburgh

will face Montrose at home today knowing that something has to give one way or another in the game here. Rather than looking over our shoulder, the temptation is there for me to look up the table at the possibility of overtaking Falkirk in second spot. Alloa produced a good performance to beat Airdrie here last October, but the last meeting at Excelsior Stadium was a disastrous day- possibly Alloa poorest outing of the campaign. But with both teams accustomed to winning recently, this should be a really good encounter. Yet another pivotal moment in the season where a win would be a massive result and huge step

forward to achieve qualification for the promotion play-offs.

A reminder that tickets are on sale today for the End of Season Awards Night, which takes place on Saturday April 22nd (after the home game against Falkirk) at Braehead Golf Club, Alloa. The players and management team will be in attendance with a 6pm start. Tickets priced at £10 include a buffet and DJ, as well as the presentations. Tickets are available from me in the Black and Gold Lounge pre and post-match, or come and see me on the terracing during today's match.





ANDREW COCKBURN



LOOKING BACK 4TH APRIL 1987

In The Premier Division, the day's top game was undoubtedly at Celtic Park, where second-placed Celtic hosted their table-topping fierce local rivals Rangers, in front of a crowd of nearly 61,000. And a 3-1 win for The Celts, saw them move to within two points of Rangers, while the result also ended The Gers tremendous unbeaten run of nineteen league games. Aberdeen's point from a 1-1 draw a sixth-placed Dundee was still enough to move them into third

spot in place of Dundee United, the latter dropping to fourth, following a 1-2 defeat at St. Mirren, while Hearts retained fifth place, after a 2-1 win v Hibs, in the Edinburgh "derby" clash at Tynecastle. Rock-bottom Hamilton suffered a fifth straight league defeat, this time by 0-3 at local rivals Motherwell, and as such, The Accies now seemed more or less doomed to make an instant return to The First Division. In a vital "basement battle" at Brockville, second-bot-

tom Falkirk hosted a Clydebank side lying once place above them, and a 0-0 draw meant no positional change for either club.

Dunfermline remained top of The First Division, in spite of a 0-1 home reverse v Kilmarnock, who remained in sixth place, but who were now virtually out of contention for promotion, while The Pars advantage was now down to just one point over second-place Morton, who were held 1-1 at home by fourth-

placed East Fife, in a top-of-the-table clash at Cappielow. Third-placed Dumbarton maintained their own promotion hopes with a 2-1 win at relegation-threatened Brechin, while today's visitors Airdrie, retained fifth place, despite being held 2-2 at Partick, Martin Hughes with a brace, his only goals that season, was on target for The Diamonds. In the relegation zone, Montrose, in spite of a welcome 2-1 home win v fellow strugglers Clyde, remained in bottom spot, and seem-

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ingly with only a very slim chance of survival. Second-bottom Brechin also seemed more or less doomed to the drop, though third-bottom Queen Of The South, in spite of a 1-4 home defeat v Forfar, still now appeared virtually safe.

Down in The Second, leaders Meadowbank remained two points clear, thanks to a 1-0 home win v Cowdenbeath. Ayr were now second, thanks to a 3-1 home success v lowly Stenhouse-muir, The Honest Men displaced Stirling Albion, who dropped to third, after they were held 1-1 at home by another by another side with First Division ambitions, St.

Johnstone. The Saints remained in fourth place. Raith were still fifth after a 1-1 draw at Queen's Park, while Alloa, 2-1 winners at Stranraer, thanks to goals from Dom Sullivan & Gus Smith, moved up to sixth, but as The Wasps trailed second-placed Ayr by nine points, with just five games to go, it was pretty clear that any hopes of an instant return to The First Division were now all but over. In "The battle of the lowly" at Gayfield, fourth-bottom Arbroath hosted rock-bottom East Stirling, but The Shire, in spite of a 3-0 win, still propped up the table.

South of the border, and with First Division leaders Liverpool due to meet Arsenal in The Littlewoods Cup Final the following day, second-placed Everton took full advantage of their fierce local rivals/ fellow title challengers inactivity, to return to the top, thanks to a 2-1 win at Chelsea. Liverpool thus dropped to second placed, Luton remained third, despite being held 0-0 at home by Wimbledon, Spurs were now fourth thanks to a 3-0 home win v Norwich, while Newcastle's 2-0 home win v fellow strugglers Leicester, moved them up two places off the bottom. The Magpies were replaced by Manchester City, who

were held 0-0 in a vital bottom-of-the-table clash at another of the relegation candidates, Aston Villa, the latter dropping to second-bottom place. Derby's 2-0 win at fellow Second Division promotion challengers Ipswich, saw them return to the top of the table, The Rams displaced Portsmouth, who dropped to second, after a 0-1 defeat at regained-threatened Bradford. Third-placed Oldham had to settle for a point from a 2-2 home draw with Birmingham, while Ipswich, in spite of their defeat, remained in fourth spot.



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This afternoon all eyes turn to the Indodrill to watch the Wasps take on the Diamonds in a crucial play-off race match. With just 2 points separating the sides, Alloa currently sit in 3rd, one place ahead of our opponents today. However, with FC Edinburgh hot on the heels of both clubs, there only seems to be space for 2 out of the 3 clubs in the hunt. The visitors are the only team in the division who have matched our winning streak of 3 at the present moment, meaning it really is the in-form teams facing off, where someone's record will go. It has

been in swash-buckling style for Airdrie with the side hitting a whopping 18 goals in their last 3 games, and only conceding 2. Everything is set up for this fixture to be eye-catching and memorable as both teams look to cement their spot in the play-offs and close the gap to Falkirk.

THE BOSS - RHYS MCCABE

Still in his first season of management, the Diamonds are led by player manager, Rhys McCabe. Having played an integral role in Ian Murray's side who nearly secured promotion last year, the Board opted to

appoint from within by taking a gamble on one of their senior players. Despite an up and down start, McCabe seems to have his team peaking at the right time with an attractive brand of football that involves plenty of goals. Even with his added duties of management, McCabe has still played a key role on the pitch too with 25 appearances in the league. After sitting on the bench for the Kelty and Peterhead victories, he returned to the starting 11 last week in their 5-1 over Clyde and played 90 minutes.





stepped up to the mark again and looks well on his way to win the club's award and quite possibly, the overall in the league.

THE CONNECTION

The previously mentioned Calum Gallagher is the first former Wasp in the side. Beginning his career at Rangers, Gallagher's first real experience of senior football was with Alloa on loan in 2012. His strike partner, Callum Smith also spent time on loan at the club. He was on loan with the Wasps in 2018 and was part of the successful side that secured promotion under Jim Goodwin. Furthermore, last season's number 1 for Alloa made the switch over to Airdrie in David Hutton. 'Hutts'

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THE CAPTAIN – CALLUM FORDYCE

In an interesting move from the club, the side's captain is Callum Fordyce. What makes this interesting is that he is also the assistant manager, as well as cousin to the boss, McCabe. On the pitch though, Fordyce is a natural leader and a key cog in the Airdrie defence. With 29 appearances in the league this season, Fordyce has been a mainstay in the defence and provided consistency and solidity at the back. Many of those games, he has partnered alongside his boss in a centre half pairing. Alloa will be well aware of Fordyce's threat in the other box with 1 of his 3 goals this season coming against the Wasps in a 4-0 victory back in January. Having won this league in 2016 with Dunfermline, he will

be looking to harness that experience to bag his side a place in next year's Championship.

ONE TO WATCH – CALUM GALLAGHER

With the visitors scoring so freely, you could be excused for picking any of the front 3. However, the man who stands just ahead of them all is striker, Calum Gallagher. With 19 goals this season, 18 of which have been in the league, he is in formidable form as he leads the race for the division's golden boot by 2. Last week ended a streak of 4 games where he had scored consecutively, the last one of those being a hat-trick against Clyde. His double made a big difference when the sides last met in the 4-0 victory for the Diamonds and Alloa will have to be at their best to keep him quiet this afternoon. With 6

assists to his name as well, it isn't just his goal scoring exploits that the Wasps will have to be wary of, as he turns provider for the likes of McGill and Smith who are also in fine form. In the last 2 seasons at the club, he also won their top scorer award, however, this year with the added responsibility of vice-captain, he has



BY KIEREN MOONEY

was released from the Indodrill in the summer and joined league rivals in a playing, but also coaching, role, helping out lead the team from the touchline, alongside another Ex-Wasp Bryan Prunty, when both McCabe and Fordyce are playing. The only player in the Alloa ranks who has played for Airdrie is goalkeeper Willie Muir. Muir made his Alloa debut against Airdrie in the SPFL Trust Trophy victory and had a brief spell with the Diamonds

making 6 appearances for the club in the 2017/18 season.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be the sides fifth and final meeting of the season, unless play-offs pair us up again. It has been a mixed set of results for both sides. The most recent of the fixtures came at the end of January in the 4-0 Airdrie victory that was mentioned earlier. A second minute

strike from Fordyce set Airdrie on their way with strikes from Gallagher and Telfer making it 4. The other game at the Excelsoir was another comfortable victory for the Diamonds, this time 2-0. However, when games have been here in Alloa, it has been the Wasps who have been on top. The first of those was a SPFL Trust 3rd Round game, where a late Conor Sammon strike was the difference after a really exciting game where Alloa were

the better team. The Wasps then backed up that performance and victory up in the league with an impressive 2-0 win at home in October. Goals from Donnelly and a wonder striker from MacIver were the difference that day. So, it is 2 wins each for the sides so far this season in what is set up to be a fantastic game of football.



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BRIAN ROACH



THREE OF THE BEST..... GOALS OF THE SEASON

ROSS MACLVER VS AIRDRIE (H), 15TH OCTOBER 2022

With the end of season awards fast approaching, this week we look at three of the most prominent nominations for Alloa's Goal of the Season 2022/23. This goal by Ross MacIver against today's opponents Airdrie was scored in the corresponding fixture between the clubs back in October. After a cagey and even opening half, Alloa plugged away and got the decisive goals to take the three points. Luke Donnelly's

53rd minute glancing had given Alloa the lead. Ross MacIver was introduced as a second half substitute and sealed the victory with a stunning 87th minute effort. MacIver received a pass from Jon Robertson 35 yards from goal, with the Airdrie defensive unit sitting deep protecting their penalty area. MacIver was not pressed, and this allowed him to turn and set up an effort on goal. From around 30 yards, the ball left his foot perfectly- on target and with unstoppable power. The ball flew into Airdrie goalkeeper Dean Lyness' top right corner for a stunning

effort- Maclvers third of the season at that point.

ROSS MACLVER VS QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (A), 7TH JANUARY 2023

The second pick was scored by the same player, but in contrast was more of a well worked team goal down at Palmerston Park against Queen of the South. The manager had reverted the defence to a back 5 for this game- with Daniel Church moving inside to left centre back to accommodate brand new signing Luke Stra-

chan at left wing back. There wasn't a whole lot in the first half in terms of balance of play, but Alloa did unfortunately find themselves behind at the break to a Ruari Paton goal. The second half Alloa performance was much improved- the players looked fully accustomed to their shape and began to piece together some flowing passages of play. Just after the hour mark Alloa equalised when Conor Sammon capitalised on some poor Queens defending. With five minutes remaining, Alloa got the winner. Church did well to cut off a home counter attack

on the halfway line before playing the ball to Strachan on the left. He cut inside and fed striker Luke Donnelly who held the ball as Church raced down the left flank on the overlap. The ball came to Church and his pinpoint cross found Ross MacIver who bulleted home a close-range header. This was a great team goal and kept up MacIvers record of scoring against Queen of the South in each of Alloa's league games against them this season. Hopefully Ross continues that run next weekend.

MURRAY MILLER VS CLYDE (H), 18TH MARCH 2023

A late addition to the list from a fortnight ago, Murray Millers first goal in senior football was well worth the wait. Alloa had taken an early lead through Ross MacIver and controlled much of the game, but Clyde shocked the hosts by pegging them back early in the second half through a Liam Scullion effort. On the hour mark, Miller restored Alloa's lead with a wonder goal. With the visitors pegged into their own penalty box, an Alloa free kick was headed clear. The ball fell to Miller around 30 yards from goal and he unleashed an unstoppable effort through a

packed area giving Neil Parry no chance in the Clyde goal. Substitute Conor Sammon sealed the points late on with a third goal.

To vote for Player of the Year and Goal of the Season 2022/23- forms are available in the Black and Gold Lounge both pre and post match today. Votes can also be cast online by searching for the following Facebook Group- "Alloa Athletic Supporters End of Season Awards- Season 2022/23 Voting". Click "Join Group" and the voting options are contained within the group.



HT QUIZ

- 1. WHICH NATION SHOCKED DENMARK WITH A 3-2 VICTORY OVER THEM IN THE LAST WEEKENDS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS?**
- 2. NAME THE 6 MEMBERS OF LAST WEEK'S INTERNATIONAL SQUAD BORN OUTSIDE OF SCOTLAND?**
- 3. WHICH CURRENT SPFL MANAGER SCORED FOR AIRDRIE AGAINST ALLOA IN THE 2001/02 CHALLENGE CUP FINAL?**
- 4. CRISTIANO RONALDO BROKE THE INTERNATIONAL CAP RECORD LAST WEEK. WHO IS THE HIGHEST CAPPED BRITISH PLAYER WITH 140 CAPS FOR HIS RESPECTIVE NATION?**
- 5. WHICH 6 CLUBS HAS SCOT DAVID MOYES MANAGED?**
- 6. WHO AM I? I PLAYED FOR THREE TOP TIER SCOTTISH CLUBS ACROSS THE 80S AND 90S, INCLUDING MY HOMETOWN TEAM AND ONE OF GLASGOWS BIG 2. I PICKED UP TEN WINNERS MEDALS, ALL AT ONE CLUB. I SCORED THE FASTEST GOAL IN SCOTTISH CUP HISTORY, AS WELL AS SCORING IN TWO MAJOR CUP FINALS. MY CAREER TALLY ALSO INCLUDES GOALS AGAINST 2 OF THE BIGGEST CLUBS IN EUROPEAN FOOTBALL. DESPITE THIS I WAS NEVER CAPPED FOR SCOTLAND**

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DATE	OPPOSITION	SCORE	REFEREE
LC 12.07.22	EAST FIFE	H 1-1P	COOK
LC 16.07.22	BUCKIE THISTLE	A 1-4	WILLIAMS
LC 19.07.22	ROSS COUNTY	H 0-2	GRAHAM
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 2-4	MACFARLANE
LI 20.08.22	AIRDRIEONIANS	A 2-0	MUIR
LI 27.08.22	PETERHEAD	H 5-0	RONCONE
LI 03.09.22	CLYDE	A 2-4	COOK
LI 17.09.22	MONTROSE	H 2-1	MUIR
CC 23.09.22	AIRDRIEONIANS	H 1-0	STEVEN
LI 01.10.22	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	A 1-1	SCOTT
LI 08.10.22	DUNFERMLINE	H 0-3	NEWLANDS
LI 15.10.22	AIRDRIEONIANS	H 2-0	LAMBIE
LI 18.10.22	FALKIRK	A 3-1	BEATON
LI 22.10.22	PETERHEAD	A 0-2	LUKE
LI 29.10.22	CLYDE	H 2-1	KIRKLAND
LI 05.11.22	KELTY HEARTS	A 1-1	WILLIAMS
LI 12.11.22	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	H 5-1	AITKEN
LI 19.11.22	FC EDINBURGH	A 4-3	NAPIER
SC 25.11.22	OG BROOMHILL	A 1-2	DUNCAN
LI 03.12.22	MONTROSE	A 0-0	IRVINE
CC 09.12.22	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	H 2-4	GRAINGER
LI 23.12.22	CLYDE	A 2-2	NEWLANDS
LI 31.12.22	KELTY HEARTS	H 0-0	SCOTT
LI 07.01.23	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	A 1-2	FORDYCE
LI 14.01.23	FC EDINBURGH	H 2-1	SNEDDEN
SC 21.01.23	FALKIRK	H 1-2	SCOTT
LI 28.01.23	AIRDRIEONIANS	A 4-0	STUART
LI 04.02.23	PETERHEAD	H 1-0	LUKE
LI 07.02.23	FALKIRK	H 1-1	SCOTT
LI 18.02.23	FALKIRK	A 1-0	IRVINE
LI 25.02.23	MONTROSE	H 1-0	STUART
LI 04.03.23	DUNFERMLINE	A 2-0	ANDERSON
LI 11.03.23	FC EDINBURGH	A 0-2	NAPIER
LI 18.03.23	CLYDE	H 3-1	STUART
LI 25.03.23	PETERHEAD	A 0-2	RONCONE
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	

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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. KAZAKHSTAN

2. ANGUS GUNN (BORN IN NORWICH), LIAM COOPER (HULL), SCOTT MCTOMINAY (LANCASTER), JACOB BROWN (HALIFAX), LYNDON DYKES (QUEENSLAND), CHE ADAMS (LEICESTER)

3. OWEN COYLE

4. STEVE DAVIS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

5. PRESTON NORTH END, EVERTON, MANCHESTER UNITED, REAL SOCIEDAD, SUNDERLAND, WEST HAM UNITED

6. JOHN HEWIT





ALLOA ATHLETIC



AIRDRIEONIANS

#	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		JOSH RAE			
2		CAMMY BALLANTYNE			
3		AARON TAYLOR-SINCLAIR			
4		RHYS MCCABE			
5		BEN STANWAY			
6		CALLUM FORDYCE			
7		SALIM KOUIDER-AISSA			
8		LEWIS MCGREGOR			
9		CALLUM GALLAGHER			
10		ADAM FRIZZELL			
11		CALLUM SMITH			
14		DEAN MCMASTER			
16		CRAIG WATSON			
17		JUSTIN DEVENNY			
19		EUAN DEVENEY			
20		JOE DIXON			
21		CHARLIE TELFER			
23		GABBY MCGILL			
24		LACHLAN BYRD			
43		DAVID HUTTON			
		MANAGER RHYS MCCABE			

REFEREE: Barry Cook

ASST: Colin Drummond & Colin McAlpine

ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

08.04.23, HOME, 15:00

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15.04.23, AWAY, 15:00

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22.04.23, HOME, 15:00

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29.04.23, AWAY, 15:00

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06.05.23, HOME, 15:00

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