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1921/22

RUNNERS UP

1938/39

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1 RUNNERS UP

1976/77 1981/82

1984/85 1988/89 1999/00

2001/02 2009/10 2012/13

2016/17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 2 WINNERS

1997/1998 2011/2012

CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

1999/2000

RUNNERS-UP

2001/02 2014/15

STIRLINGSHIRE CUP WINNERS

1904/5 1907/8 1908/9

1912/13 1920/21 1924/25

1933/34 1946/47 1955/56

1957/58 1959/60 1965/66

1981/82 1996/97

MOST CAPPED PLAYER

Jock Hepburn, 1 Cap
(Scotland v Wales 1891)

*includes equivalent competitions

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	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
 DUNFERMLINE	27	18	8	1	46	16	30	62
 FALKIRK	27	16	6	5	56	29	27	54
 FC EDINBURGH	28	14	3	11	52	41	11	45
 ALLOA ATHLETIC	28	13	6	9	44	37	7	45
 AIRDRIEONIANS	28	12	7	9	58	43	15	43
 MONTROSE	27	10	8	9	39	36	3	38
 QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	28	10	6	12	42	46	-4	36
 KELTY HEARTS	28	9	6	13	33	44	-11	33
 CLYDE	28	3	6	19	27	55	-28	15
 PETERHEAD	27	2	6	19	13	63	-50	12

WEEKEND'S FIXTURES













LEAGUE 1

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





CHAMPIONSHIP

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

PREMIER LEAGUE

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

LEAGUE 2

 BONNYRIGG ROSE	 EAST FIFE
 DUMBARTON	 ALBION ROVERS
 ELGIN CITY	 STENHOUSEMUIR
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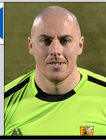
GOALKEEPERS

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

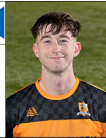


Luke STRACHAN

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



BRIAN RICE AFTER THE WIN IN THE CAPITAL

We've done it all season when we've had a wee setback and we've definitely bounced back today with a really good performance and a deserved victory I think. We played well, passed it well and we had to change the shape because we

had a few injuries. Church called off last night and Scougall was injured but with the change in personnel and shape there's great credit to everybody.

Quinn's goal today, I think he's tried to cross it and possibly

win a corner off the defender and he's got lucky but I've said it to him for weeks now to keep working hard and his luck will change. The goals will come. And he's had a few chances today and I'm delighted to see him get a bit of luck. He deserves it.

We look at the opposition and the personnel we've got available – [the tactics] were changed at the last minute last night and it worked well but it's not to say it will work again next week. Clyde are fighting for their lives – they got an

excellent point today against Queen of the South. Every game in this league is good and everyone has something to play for – that's the good thing about our league. We know Clyde will come and make it very difficult – we drew 2-2 back in Hamilton.

But the boys can go home very pleased with their efforts to-day. A great win and three points



JOHN GLENCROSS



NEWSDESK

Welcome back to the Indodrill Stadium for our second home Cinch League One fixture against Clyde FC this season, welcoming Jim Duffy, Stephen Swift, James Evans, the players, officials, and directors of Clyde FC.

On Monday 13th March our first Football Memories Group began 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 a slightly later time of 11.30 – 1.00 O'clock, all are welcome.

2011 teams from the South Texas Olympic Development programme visited the Indodrill Stadium on Monday 13th March. Two groups of talented players played highly competitive and exciting games versus our Wasp

Gold and Wasp Black teams. The USA Youth Soccer Olympic Development programme was formed in 1977 to identify a pool of players in each age group which a National team could be selected for International competitions.

Congratulations to Murray Miller, who is currently on loan to "The Wasps" from Rangers, having been including in SPFL Team of the Week after his display against FC Edinburgh last Saturday.

Congratulations also to Academy goalkeeper Owain Clark, who is still only 17, making his first appearance in the First Team squad

v. FC Edinburgh last Saturday. Owain is one of five players who have progressed through the Academy pathway to First Team squad, others being Rayan Mohammed, Luke Rankin, Steven Buchanan and Cammy O'Donnell.

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 alloaathletic.co.uk or visiting the club shop or Lime Tree House, Alloa to pick up a copy.

Wasps 2000 Draw -
Week 10 11th March,
2023

£ 100 0391 M.Brolly
£ 50 0216 A.Lyall
£ 25 1430 K.Cawley
£ 25 0045 E.Snedden

£ 25 0616 W.Roy

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.

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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.





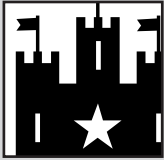
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11th March 2023
Meadowbank Sports Centre, Edinburgh
3:00pm KO

FC EDINBURGH

0:2

ALLOA ATHLETIC



(0:1)

SCORERS

0:1 32' Donnelly

0:2 81' Coulson



STARTING XI

31	MUTCH
2	MACDONALD
4	HAMILTON
10	HANDLING
11	ROBERTSON
13	JACOBS
17	FONTAINE
19	WARNOCK
23	MURRAY
28	CRAIGEN
30	CRANE

SUBS

1	RAMSBOTTOM
3	MCINTYRE
5	MERCER
7	SHANLEY
9	SEE
20	STIRLING
22	ANUKAM

SUBS

21	CLARK
5	GRAHAM
16	KING
20	O'DONNELL
18	SAMMON
24	RANKIN
19	BUCHANAN
25	MOHAMMED

STARTING XI

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

REFEREE: Craig Napier

11th March 2023
 New Douglas Park, Hamilton
 3:00pm KO

CLYDE

1:1

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

(0:1)

SCORERS

Sula 18' 1:0

1:1 54' Paton



STARTING XI

- 1** PARRY
- 2** LYON
- 25** SULA
- 26** MCGEEVER
- 15** SCULLION
- 24** SALKELD
- 18** HYNES
- 17** CAMERON
- 9** DOCHERTY
- 10** CUNNINGHAM
- 11** RENNIE

SUBS

- 4** MCLEAN
- 7** DUTHIE
- 16** MCDONALD
- 19** BRADLEY-HURST
- 21** MULLEN

SUBS

- 2** MCKAY
- 4** WILSON
- 10** CONNELLY
- 12** MCKENNA
- 15** MCGRORY
- 19** RUTH
- 20** IRVING
- 21** MCMAHON

STARTING XI

- 42** BOTTERILL
- 17** HENDRIE
- 16** EAST
- 35** BRYDON
- 23** LOGAN
- 27** GIBSON
- 6** COCHRANE
- 8** TODD
- 18** MCKECHNIE
- 11** MURRAY
- 7** PATON

REFEREE: Chris Graham

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.

MIKE MULRANEY, CHAIRMAN
ALLOA ATHLETIC FC

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JONATHAN MARKWELL



THREE RULE CHANGES TO IMPROVE FOOTBALL

Football is constantly evolving, with the rules of the game forever being tweaked with the aim of improving the beautiful game. Some changes in recent years have been more successful than others, with innovations such as being able to pass the ball backwards from kick-off and goal-kicks not having to leave the penalty box being simple but effective alterations. Everyone has an opinion on what other changes might be around the corner, so

here's three of my own improvements I'd like to see implemented in the near future.

PITCH MARKINGS EVERY 10 YARDS ALONG THE TOUCHLINE

Without sounding like an out of touch football traditionalist, the amount of annoyance from the side-lines of players stealing yards at throw-ins is only increasing. Your own team is guilty of it (and you wryly quite enjoy it when your own

full-back does it), but it still antagonises you when the opposition walk 10-15 yards up the pitch, rather than taking the throw from the place the ball went out of play. Full backs are almost taking acting classes these days to perfect a sequence of looking innocent when intentionally inching forward to move up the side-lines to seek to gain an advantage. It goes something along the lines of the following: Steal a few yards to start with, then

take another two steps forward, pause to pull your sock up, move two more yards forward, faint to take the throw backwards and then reset and move forward another few yards, then take an extra-long run up to steal another 5 yards – we've all seen it up and down the country for years and years. Meanwhile, the crowd and opposition players look to the referee to restore order; sometimes they do (with the thrower then often admitting their guilt and

their body language saying 'fair cop, ref'), but sometimes they don't. My favourites are when those fans sitting in the stand level with where the ball left the field are so irate, they jump up and down gesticulating to show to the referee how many yards the player has stolen!

A simple solution to remove the unrest on the side-lines would be to add small markings to the side of the pitch every ten yards and specify that throws can be taken from anywhere within that zone the ball left the pitch from. To simplify matters even more, in each half they can

be numbered 1-6, so the referee can simply advise the player the number zone the ball needs to return to play in; if the player takes the throw from the wrong zone it is classed as a foul throw and the opposition get the throw instead. These markings can be discreet, meaning not too much additional work for the groundkeeper marking out the pitch, with the lines similar to those you see to mark ten yards from the corner kick quadrant (that unless you are looking for them probably don't even realise, they are there most of the time).

The rule change

would help simplify the game and avoid any angst from the crowd; it would also potentially speed up the game as players wouldn't have to take an age to perform a routine of subtly stealing yards; instead, they can simply get on with the match. It also works at both ends of the pitch. It always irrationally annoys me when the attacking team get a throw close to the opposition corner flag, where instead of stealing yards, they actively want to take the throw from further back, in order to create a better angle for the throw into the penalty box. This rule change would legitimise that quirk of the game too.

Another knock-on benefit of having small pitch markings every ten yards up the touchline is that it will be much easier to accurately state what distance a long-range goal was scored from. Another minor annoyance I have with the game is when commentators, pundits or supporters wildly exaggerate that a wonder strike was scored from 40 yards out, when in reality it was blatantly scored from only between 25-30 yards from goal. Your simple pitch marking on the touchline can easily eradicate the hype merchants from over-estimating the distance of such goals - what's not



to like? It would also help regulate players retreating ten yards from free kicks in the middle of the park, in instances when the referee never typically gets out the shaving foam magic spray to mark out where players should stand, with that relatively recent innovation typically only being reserved for free kicks in the final third of the pitch.

ONLY THE CAPTAIN IS ALLOWED TO INITIATE CONVERSATION WITH THE REFEREE

A constant bugbear of mine is the complete lack of respect players have in confronting referees in numbers when controversial decisions go against them. We all know football is an emotional game and at whatever level of the pyramid the stakes are high, and that will-to-win is relentless. However, players crowding around referees, who genuinely haven't got an agenda against your team and are simply doing their best to officiate in ever increasingly challenging circumstances, isn't a pleasant sight and doesn't help attract people to take up refereeing. 99 times out of 100 the referee isn't going to change their minds (at least in the VAR-free level of the game!), so players being irked won't have any impact, except possibly subconsciously making

the official feel under pressure and less likely to make a big decision which goes in your favour later in the game.

As such, another simple solution would be for only the captain to be allowed to approach and initiate conversation with the referee. It is entirely reasonable for the skipper to be the spokesperson for the team and be able to communicate any grievances in a more respectful manner than a gang of players. Any other player who joins in is immediately booked as punishment, which may sound disproportionate, but draconian measures are the only way to rid ourselves of this unnecessary ill, which would make the job far simpler for the referee, who arguably has the toughest job on the park each week.

PENALTY SHOOT-OUTS REPLACED BY XG

A slightly more radical idea of mine is to eradicate the lottery of a penalty shoot-out and have matches decided by the team who have the highest expected goals (xG) at the end of the game. Whilst the drama and excitement that penalty shoot-outs bring are undeniable, there is still an inkling that they are not always a fair way to decide the outcome of a match. In my view a fairer metric would be for the team with the

higher expected goals rate from the game to be crowned the winners. This would reward the more attacking side who created the better chances during the game, thereby positively rewarding attacking play and penalising those who park the bus.

For those who don't already know, xG is a metric designed to measure the probability of a shot resulting in a goal. Using historical information from thousands of shots with similar characteristics to estimate the likelihood of a goal on a scale between 0 and 1, shots are then tallied up to give a final xG rate. For instance, Stefan Scougall's audacious shot from Alloa's last home game versus Montrose, which hit the woodwork from 25 yards out, would probably have an xG value of 0.1, where we would generally expect it to be converted one in every ten attempts. However, the tap-in Conor Sammon scored to complete his hat-trick up at Buckie earlier in the season would probably have an xG of 0.99, with only Ronny Rosenthal potentially having trouble finishing that chance. A penalty kick has an xG of 0.76, which means just over 3 out of every 4 penalties are scored. That metric demonstrates what a fine record Alan Trouten had from the penalty spot for the

Wasps, with 17 of his 19 spot-kicks hitting the back of the net, equating to Trouten's personal xG being 0.89 for Alloa, significantly above the average.

Think of how xG could have changed the course of history had it been used instead of a penalty-shoot-out? For starters, Alloa would certainly have gained promotion in that infamous play-off defeat to Brechin in 2017, but equally would the Wasps have triumphed in the 1999 Challenge Cup final versus Inverness had it been decided by xG? Probably not. Penalty shoot outs, as the World Cup final before Christmas demonstrated, will never be beaten for drama as a way to decide a game. In particular, who doesn't enjoy the sight of Neil Parry moving about two yards off his line during shoot-outs before kicks are taken to become a penalty-shoot-out hero? Welcome back to the Recs today by the way Neily, but remember to stay on that goal-line if you face a penalty today! In reality, I think that penalty shoot-outs are too ingrained into football for them to now be removed, but it would become delightful if, in time, technology allowed xG to be measured at every level of the game to decide the outcome of a drawn game.



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DONALD POLLOCK

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—First Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.		Pts.
					F.	A.	
Rangers,	29	18	3	8	55	20	44
Airdrieonians,	31	15	7	9	40	29	39
Falkirk,	30	11	4	15	37	22	37
Hibernian,	32	15	11	6	37	32	36
Aberdeen,	31	13	9	9	40	28	35
Dundee,	31	14	11	6	42	39	34
Celtic,	29	14	10	5	40	33	33
St Mirren,	32	12	11	9	46	42	33
Hearts,	31	10	9	12	46	41	32
Morton,	30	11	10	9	37	35	31
Raith Rovers,	31	11	11	9	23	36	31
Partick Thistle,	30	11	11	8	46	40	30
Ayr United,	29	10	10	9	32	34	29
Motherwell,	30	10	11	9	48	46	29
Kilmarnock,	30	11	14	5	43	56	27
Third Lanark,	31	10	15	6	35	48	26
Hamilton, Acas.,	31	10	18	3	38	51	23
Clyde,	30	7	15	8	26	40	22
Albion Rovers,	32	6	16	10	33	51	22
Alloa,	32	6	19	7	24	44	19

NOW OR NEVER

It was now or never for the pioneering Wasps of 1922/23. As the First Division season began to build towards a climax in late February 1923, Alloa would face three games in a week against St Mirren, Raith Rovers and Celtic. The Wasps went into this make or break period rock bottom of the table, their fine start in their debut campaign in the top flight undone by a three month run without a win, a spell

in which Alloa had rarely been outclassed but in which they had struggled badly to find the back of the net. That run had finally ended with a home victory against Albion Rovers in late January, followed by another win against Partick in their next match at the Recs. Alloa hadn't managed a similar revival on the road but with St Mirren and Raith to visit the Wee County, here was an opportunity to kickstart a late

fightback and hang onto First Division status.

Alloa had already beaten the Buddies in Paisley at the start of the season with a goal from Sandy Cochrane. Sandy was the very man who put the Wasps into the lead after just three minutes in the Recreation Park rematch, finishing a fine passing move. Alloa should have built on that lead in a first-half in which they held the upper

hand. "Alloa's defence dominated the game in the first period and the forwards responded splendidly, but the same adverse luck that has dogged them for weeks was still to the fore", said the Sunday Post, although in truth Alloa's lack of cutting edge was surely self-inflicted. The killer second goal didn't arrive with Willie Crilly struggling to make the most of the chances created for him. The press suggested that Alloa

might have swapped Crilley with young Daniel Craig, the teenager who had been tried at centre-forward previously and who was having a hard time out wide against the Buddies. Alloa stuck with the shape they had started with but just as it seemed that they would win two crucial points, McIntosh turned in a late equaliser for St Mirren. The national press said Alloa "ought to have won with something to spare". The local media turned their ire on the match official who they claimed "time and again gave unfair decisions", with particular controversy surrounding a Crilley penalty claim. The referee's decisions had provoked "severe criticism" and inflamed the home support to "scenes that are detrimental to the spirit of sport", ultimately resulting in the ref requiring a police escort to Alloa station after the match. "Somebody or something must be blamed" concluded the Devon Valley Tribune, with the unfortunate match official probably an easier target than Alloa's misfiring forwards.

The best of those forwards had been Sandy Cochrane with his third goal in as many matches. It was therefore a considerable blow when Cochrane was trans-

ferred to Middlesbrough as Alloa prepared for the midweek clash with Raith Rovers. Sandy had been a great success at the Recs since his mid-season arrival from Shawfield Juniors a year before, helping Alloa to the Second Division title and going on to impress in the top division. "In view of Alloa's precarious situation on the league table, Cochrane's transference seems to be anything but a wise one" said the Dundee Courier. It did indeed look very much like Alloa were raising the white flag. With Second Division football looming, the directors took what was said to be a four figure fee. The bold Sandy headed for the English First Division with Wood moving from the half-back line into attack in his place for the Raith Rovers match.

It was the Fifers who took an early lead at the Recs, Jennings converting after Thomson couldn't hold onto a shot from Archibald. Thereafter Alloa were again the better side without being able to press home the advantage. Crilley was reported to be "gradually returning to form" but gradually was no good to Alloa at this stage. That Raith were said to have been "decidedly lucky" to win 1-0 was of no consolation to the Wasps.

Alloa now headed for Parkhead to face a Celtic

side missing players featuring in the Ireland – Scotland clash in Belfast that same afternoon, a match in which Scotland were captained by former Alloa player James Blair. Not that Blair seems to have enjoyed the occasion, labelling it a "rotten game on a ground worse than Newcastle United's at its worst". Back at Celtic Park it was the home team who went ahead shortly after kick-off, a "rasper of a shot" from Murphy beating Thomson. Alloa, true to form, went on to hold their own without being able to score. Another frustrating afternoon ended in a 1-0 defeat with the Sunday Post concluding that "Alloa are luckless lot, but their lowly position in the league is due to weak and feckless shooting. It seems a pity that a team which displays flashes of real football craft should

curl up when a little marksmanship would show different results". The marksman upon whom Alloa had pinned their hopes – Crilley – had been "closely watched" by Celtic. The wee man still only had 1 league goal all season and that had come in the colours of Celtic back in September. Alloa had badly missed his goals and now they were missing Sandy Cochrane too, with news coming through that he had marked his Middlesbrough debut with the opener in a 2-0 win over Arsenal. Sandy was making himself at home at the highest level in England just as his old team were preparing to exit stage left in Scotland. The coup de grace loomed with games coming up against Third Lanark, Hearts and Airdrie. More in the next edition of The Wasp.



PICTURED SANDY COCHRANE

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
KHYHAM	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



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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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BRIAN ROACH



A FAN'S VIEW

We head into today's game in a good place following the three matches which have occurred since the last edition of The Wasp. There was a defeat to leaders Dunfermline sandwiched in between two victories, but Alloa won the games which mattered most- those against teams around them in the league table. We also appear to have unearthed an exciting mobile attacking trio combination to utilise as an option just as the business end of the season takes shape.

Early signs against Montrose here three weeks ago were not immediately encouraging. Despite offering very little attacking threat, the visitors pressed

Alloa with a high tempo which led to virtually no efforts on goal in a completely forgettable first half. Brian Rice immediately rang the changes at the interval-introducing Adam King, Luke Donnelly and Jon Robertson for Connor Sammon, Luke Strachan and Murray Miller. The refresh had the desired effect almost immediately. Quinn Coulson linked well with Donnelly, who teed it up for his fellow substitute Adam King to shoot into the net for the opener five minutes into the second half. Coulson was the shining light of the afternoon overall-providing excitement as he constantly drove at the Montrose defence. Despite squandering a few chances to get that

cushion of a second goal, Alloa were fairly comfortable at the back, seeing the game out with no real causes for alarm. The victory widened the gap between the clubs in the league table, continuing Alloas excellent home form this season.

The following week Alloa faced pace setters Dunfermline at East End Park. It was a bit of a frustrating afternoon from an Alloa perspective. After dealing with an early home onslaught, I thought Alloa played well for most of the first half. They didn't threaten the Dunfermline goal all that much in this spell though- and paid the price when they lost a soft early goal right be-

fore the break. Despite staying in the game, Dunfermline extended their lead after a fine Kane Ritchie-Hosler cross found substitute Kevin O'Hara at the back post to score against Alloa yet again. Dunfermline deserved their win here, but there's a tinge of frustration for me that we aren't a bit closer to them. They undoubtedly deserve to be top of the table, but they're more of a solid unit than particularly spectacular. Despite having no complaints on the eventual outcome, I didn't think there was a great deal in much of the game.

During the managers post-match interview following the Dunfermline defeat, he

mentioned Donnelly wasn't training which was limiting his game time. As such it was an unexpected boost to see him back in the starting eleven for the trip to Edinburgh at the New Meadowbank Sports Centre. Incredibly, the spectator experience was more farcical than the visit to the same venue earlier this season. A youth football tournament was taking place on the adjacent pitches. This led to the respective players and families walking through the stand to exit the centre as the first half was ongoing. With prior knowledge of this, I would definitely have masqueraded as a parent or spectator at the tournament (too old to pull off being a player I think) and entered the Alloa match free of charge. Thankfully the experience and outcome on the pitch was far more favourable on the repeat trip. Whilst not their flashiest outing, Alloa showed desire to win every battle all over the pitch. They had the vast majority of the attacking play in the game and ran out comfortable winners. From having seemingly limited attacking options just a few weeks ago, the emergence of Coulson and the return of Donnelly has given Alloa some fresh options at a key stage of the season. Both players linked really well with Ross MacIver, and

of course they scored Alloa's goals on the day. MacIver as usual won the vast majority of his aerial duels, providing a foundation for Donnelly and Coulson to cause the Edinburgh defence a multitude of problems. The second goal by Coulson I suspected was a mishit cross to substitute Conor Sammon, but he deserved his first Alloa goal based on his overall play. On the subject of Sammon, I've been quite perplexed by some of the views towards him recently. The big Irishman is Alloa's top scorer by some distance, personally experiencing his most prolific season in many years. He has been a major factor in our home form being so strong this season. With the right kind of service Sammon will always get among the goals, and I would love to see him hit that 20-goal mark for the season. Going back to the Edinburgh game I also thought Jon Robertson and Murray Miller controlled the midfield battle and allowed Alloa their foothold in the game. This victory was arguably Alloa's most important of the season so far and puts them level on points with Edinburgh - fourth on goal difference with eight games remaining.

League run-ins often are impossible to predict, as teams seek vital points for different reasons - for the championship, play-offs or avoiding relegation. Today's

opponents Clyde are in their own mini duel with Peterhead to avoid automatic relegation, and have picked up the odd recent point to open up a small gap from the bottom of the table. Alloa face both clubs in the next two weeks, and after putting themselves in a good position I'm sure every fan will be hoping for maximum points from these 2 matches. However, each point gained feels more precious at this stage of the season - and just as they did on their last visit here, I expect Clyde to give Alloa a hard game this afternoon. Luke Donnelly's injury time winner gave Alloa the 3 points that day, and if he can remain injury free for the rest of the season he may well be the catalyst to Alloa finishing in a promotion play-off position.

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 me 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 be voting forms available at the next home game in a fortnight.





ANDREW COCKBURN



LOOKING BACK 20TH MARCH 1993

In The Premier Division, leaders Rangers proud unbeaten run of twenty-nine league games came to an end, when they went down 1-2 at their third-placed local rivals Celtic, though The Gers still held a fairly comfortable seven-point advantage over second-placed Aberdeen, who were 2-1 victors at Dundee. Hearts retained fourth spot, after a 1-0 victory v local rivals Hibs in the Edinburgh "derby" clash at Tynecastle, while fifth-placed Dundee United were

4-1 winners v Tayside rivals St. Johnstone at McDiarmid Park. At the other end of the table, second-bottom Falkirk hosted rock-bottom Airdrie in a vital "basement battle", but a 1-0 win for The Diamonds enabled them to swap places with their relegation rivals, while third-bottom Motherwell's woes continued in the shape of a 2-3 home defeat v Partick.

The First Division's top clash was undoubtedly at Starks Park, where leaders

Raith hosted their second-placed local rivals Dunfermline, in front of a crowd of just under 7,000, and a 2-0 win for The Rovers saw them extend their lead to nine points, while they also now needed just four more points to seal promotion to The Premier Division for the first time ever. Dunfermline remained second in spite of their defeat, while third-placed Kilmarnock had to settle for a point from a 1-1 home draw v local rivals Ayr. In the relegation zone, Meadowbank

boosted their survival chances, with a 3-1 win at hapless bottom club Cowdenbeath. This vital win moved Thistle up one place to third-bottom position, they were replaced in second-bottom spot by Stirling Albion, 0-2 losers at Hamilton Accies, while Cowdenbeath were now all but doomed for an instant return to The Second Division.

Down in The Second, the day's top game took place at Stair Park, where third-placed Stranraer hosted

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today's visitors Clyde, who lay in second place, in front of a crowd of just over 1,000. And the game ended all-square at 1-1, Wylde netting for The Bully Wee, which meant the home side remained in third place, though the point was enough to see Clyde displace Brechin from top spot, City dropping to second, after they were rather surprisingly beaten 0-3 at mid-table Stenhousemuir. Alloa meantime, also suffered a blow to their own promotion hopes, when they their unbeaten run of eight league games

came to an end, after 0-2 home reverse v Berwick, which meant The Wasps slipped one place from fourth to fifth. And their line-up had been as follows: Butter, Newbigging (Romaines), Bennett, Wilcox, Gibson, Campbell, Moffat, McNiven, Smith, Hendry (Russell), McAvoy. Forfar's 3-1 win at local rivals Montrose moved them into fourth place, while Albion Rovers, despite collecting a welcome point from a 1-1 draw at fellow strugglers Queen's Park, still propped up the table.

South of the border, The Premier League's top clash took place at Villa Park, where third-placed Aston Villa hosted fourth-placed Sheffield Wednesday. And a 2-0 win for The Villa enabled them to reclaim top spot, in place of Norwich, who slipped to third after a 0-3 defeat at Wimbledon, while Manchester United remained second, despite being held 1-1 at local rivals City. At the other end of the table, Oldham's point from a 1-1 home draw with QPR was still enough to move them up one place

off the bottom, The Latics were replaced by Nottingham Forest, who were also held 1-1 at home, by Leeds. Newcastle remained five points clear at the top of The First Division, thanks to a 4-0 home win v Notts County, second-placed West Ham maintained their own promotion push, after a 2-0 win v another side with Premier League ambitions, Tranmere, at Upton Park, while Portsmouth were now third, after they narrowly defeated Charlton 1-0 at Fratton Park.



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This afternoon we welcome Clyde F.C. to the Indodrill stadium for another massive game for both clubs. The visitors are locked in a battle of their own at the bottom of the table, and it is a battle that they currently have their noses slightly in front of. They currently sit 3 points ahead of relegation rivals, Peterhead, following their marginal better recent form. The sides faced off last month and Clyde secured all the points with a late Cameron Salkeld goal to win the game 1-0. Picking up points here and there can prove so vital come the end

of the season and last week's draw against Queen of the South may become one of those crucial afternoons.

THE BOSS - JIM DUFFY

Our opponents made a move in the dugout in their quest for survival and hired experienced boss, Jim Duffy, to do so. Having been at the club already, Duffy enjoyed a spell back in 2011 where he guided them to survival in the Third Division and play-offs a few years after that. The 63-year old played most of his career in defence for Morton, Dundee, and Partick Thistle. The first

2 of those also take their spot in his managerial CV, alongside Falkirk, Hibernian, Brechin, Dumbarton, and Ayr. His wealth of experience winning titles with Morton, and play-offs with Dumbarton, put his Clyde side in a good position in their fight to survive. Duffy recently made a move to bring in Stephen Swift as his assistant manager, with both men believing they have the experience to change Clyde's fortunes.

THE CAPTAIN - BRIAN MCLEAN

Experienced defender, Brian McLean, will offer the leadership on





the park as he takes on the captain armband once more. Beginning his career at Rangers, it was a loan spell at Motherwell where he would make his senior debut and play over 50 times. His playing career since then has taken him down South with Preston and also abroad to Singapore with DPMM FC, and Iceland, with IBV. His spells across the seas are where he picked up his only silverware with a Singaporean S.League title in 2015 and an Icelandic Cup in 2017. McLean has played a key role at the heart of defence this season with 24 appearances for Clyde, however, was dropped to the bench in last week's game against Queens.

**NEW BOY –
MARTIN RENNIE**

Duffy made the move to bring forward, Martin

Rennie, to the club following his departure from Montrose in the January window. Being part of the League 2 title winning side at Links Park, Rennie bagged 4 goals that season. He would better that and then some the following year in League 1, finding the back of the net 14 times. That scintillating form seen him earn a five-figure fee move to the Irish Premier Division with St Patrick's Athletic but he would soon return to Montrose a few months later. Rennie spent some time out on loan at Open Goal Broomhill this season before his move to New Douglas Park. Hoping to add some fire power to the team, following Clyde's loss of Jordan Allan, he still awaits that all-important first strike.

**ONE TO WATCH –
ROSS CUNNINGHAM**

The Jordan Allan

and Ross Cunningham partnership was always a threat for sides despite Clyde's league position. However, we now only have to deal with half of that dynamic duo in Ross Cunningham. With 10 goals in all competitions, Cunningham has been in fine form this season. 7 of those strikes came in the league, 5 of which

gave Clyde an incredible start in the league in the opening 3 fixtures. It has meant that goals have been a little bit sparse since with only a solitary strike in this calendar year. However, with pace and directness will no doubt look to pose a threat to the Alloa backline. Cunningham has also stepped up on the days that McLean is on the bench by taking the captain's armband.

THE CONNECTION

With former Wasp manager, Danny Lennon, departing the club, there are fewer connections to talk about. The most notable of the connections has to be the Bully Wee's number 1, Neil Parry. With 174 appear-

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BY KIEREN MOONEY

ances to his name, Neilly's time included 45 clean sheets, 10 penalty saves, 2 team of the years, 2 golden glove wins and a promotion. He has had a battle to be in between the sticks for Clyde, however, has restored his rightful place in goals and looks to add vital experience in their bid for survival. Another returning face is Ray Grant, who had a short spell under his father, Peter, in the Covid hit season in 2020. Grant will be limited to the stands after picking up an injury at

the start of the year. The only player in the Alloa ranks who has played for Clyde is Craig Howie. However, although still on the club roster, will not be available.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This is the sides fourth and final meeting of the season. It has been a fixture that the Wasps have taken most of the spoils from, however, the last fixture just before Christmas ended a draw. A George Stanger own-goal cancelled out

Kieran Offord's opener, and before the first half was out Jordan Allan turned the game on its head to put his side 2-1 up at half-time. The ever reliable Scott Taggart would equalise in the second half from the spot as the referee judged his powerful strike to have crossed the line. The game ended 2-2. The last game at the Indodrill was one full of excitement. Goals from Luke Donnelly and Kurtis Roberts had the sides locked at 1-1 heading into injury time. A second strike from

Donnelly in the 93rd minute snatched all the points for The Wasps though as 10-men Clyde left with nothing to show for their efforts. It was the Wasps second win against Clyde this season with the opener going in favour of Alloa with a convincing 4-2 victory at New Douglas Park. On the scoresheet that day was Bradley Rodden, Connor Sammon, Kieran Offord and for Clyde Jordan Allan once again, and Steven Thicot.



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BRIAN ROACH



THREE OF THE BEST..... FORGOTTEN CLASSIC GOALS

DEREK CLARK- RAITH ROVERS VS ALLOA, FIRST DIVI- SION- 5TH AUGUST 2000

In this curtain raiser for the 2000/01 season, Alloa had just experienced one of the best campaigns in their history under Terry Christie- with their Challenge Cup victory and memorable runs in the other domestic cups. They also displayed consistency in the league, achieving promotion as runners up to Clyde. In amongst full time teams, they were favourites for the drop but produced an ex-

cellent performance at Starks Park to kick off the campaign with a win. Ross Hamilton put Alloa ahead in 9 minutes- his shot deflected off Raith defender Kevin Gaughan leaving their goalkeeper Guido Van De Kamp unable to prevent the ball going into the net. In the 24th minute, left back Derek Clark produced a moment of magic to extend Alloas lead. Picking up the ball on the left touchline from a throw in, he breezed past two opposition players into a central position. 30 yards from goal he unleashed a stunning strike into the top

right-hand corner of the net leaving Van De Kamp rooted to the spot. Raith did hit back on the hour mark through Ivan Mballa, but Alloa left Kirkcaldy with the three points.

KEVIN MOON- BRECHIN VS ALLOA, SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF SEMI FINAL 1ST LEG- 8TH MAY 2013

Midfielder Kevin Moon arrived earlier in the season on loan from St Johnstone and played a pivotal role in Alloas march to promotion under Paul Hartley. This goal is perhaps over-

shadowed due to the players strike in the resultant play-off final against Dunfermline- a wonderful passing move which I listed as Alloas goal of that decade. The strike against Brechin in the semi final was altogether different, but certainly one to remember. It was a dominant Alloa performance in the promotion play-off semi-final first leg at Glebe Park, and they led at the break when Ryan McCord had slotted home the rebound after seeing his initial penalty kick saved by Brechin goalkeeper Michael Andrews. With 56 minutes gone the

ball fell to Moon just outside the penalty area and he brilliantly volleyed into the net to give Alloa a commanding lead in the tie. I only remember seeing a repeat of this goal on the Scottish news the following evening, and can't seem to locate any archive footage anywhere- perhaps another reason why its not regularly discussed. But this was a memorable goal for the Alloa supporters who made the journey to Brechin on that early summer evening. Alloa lost the return leg 3-2 on a nervy afternoon, but still progressed and despatched Dunfermline in the final to achieve promotion to the Championship.

IAIN FLANNIGAN-ALLOA VS DUMBARTON, SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP MAY 2015

This trademark free kick effort from Iain Flannigan is again overshadowed by similar strikes against Hibs and Dundee United- which is understandable based on the calibre of opposition. In addition

to this, Kevin Cawley scored an arguably better goal in this game that was voted goal of the season. Danny Lennon had arrived at the club to replace Barry Smith as manager with a great deal of work to do to consolidate Alloa's place in the Championship. It had been a rollercoaster of a season- Alloa achieved historic victories over Hibs and Rangers, left Ibrox with a couple of league draws and reached the Challenge Cup Final. But with only a few league

games remaining found themselves in a "win or bust" position for this match against Dumbarton to avoid relegation from the Championship. Thankfully Alloa were at it from the first whistle, and Flannigan settled the nerves with this 7th minute goal. Awarded a free kick on the left edge of the penalty area, Flannigan produced the perfect trajectory and spin on the ball to fire it into the bottom left corner of the net to give Alloa the lead. As mentioned, Cawley followed that up with

a rocket on 21 minutes- before striker Greig Spence sealed the points in the second half. Alloa went on to win another final day shootout with Cowdenbeath before despatching of Brechin and Forfar in the play-offs. This was the first time in the club's history they had consolidated themselves in the second tier of Scottish football for three successive seasons.

HT QUIZ

- 1. LAST WEEK WE SAW 2 CLUBS FROM OUT WITH THE TOP TIER IN THE SCOTTISH CUP SEMI FINAL DRAW. CAN YOU NAME THE LAST SEASON WHERE THIS HAPPENED IN THE COMPETITION?**
- 2. BETWEEN 1973 AND 1980, WHICH 3 CLUBS WON THE FA CUP WHEN PLAYING THEIR LEAGUE CAMPAIGNS OUTWITH THE TOP DIVISION?**
- 3. IN THE 2009/10 SEASON, WHICH FORMER CLYDE STRIKER SCORED TWO GOALS FOR ALLOA AGAINST THEM IN THE FIXTURES BETWEEN THE CLUBS DURING THAT CAMPAIGN**
- 4. MATCH THE 5 STAND NAMES TO THE CORRECT SCOTTISH FOOTBALL STADIUMS WHERE THEY ARE SITUATED- THE JERRY KERR STAND, THE JAIL END, THE ORMOND STAND, THE NORWAY STAND, THE BOBBY COX STAND**
- 5. PUT THESE FIVE CURRENT SCOTTISH INTERNATIONALS IN ORDER BASED ON GOALS SCORED FOR THE NATIONAL TEAM- RYAN FRASER, CALLUM MCGREGOR, JOHN MCGINN, CHE ADAMS, JACK HENDRY**
- 6. WHO AM I? I PLAYED THE MAJORITY OF MY CAREER AT ONE CLUB, WHERE I WON 3 MEDALS INCLUDING THE SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE. I SCORED AT A WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT AND PLAYED IN A EUROPEAN FINAL. AFTER LEAVING THIS CLUB I PLAYED A SINGLE SEASON AT ANOTHER SCOTTISH CLUB WHERE I WON A LEAGUE CUP WINNERS MEDAL.**

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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	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	
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
	45	45	82	45	
34	90		45	45	
86	90	90		4	11

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				
	87	90	3	87	3				
	76	90	14	64					
	45	90		90					
	18	90		72					
	28	90		90					
	40	90		90					
	30	90		60	21				
	73	90	5	80	17	10			
35	155	90		87		2	35		
27	21	90		63	7		69		
72	90	31		18	59				
29	29	90		61			61		
45	63	63		45			27		
72	64	26		77			18		
		90		90			90		
75	75	20		70			15		
90	63	27		27	8		27		
90	90	90		69			21		
82	8	59		82			31		
64		90		83		7			
90	53	37		77	13				
77		90		68	13		22		
	24	90		83	66	7			
	7	90		57	33		90		
		90		26	36	26	64		
7	55	90		90					
28		90		83					
61	23	90		90		6			
90		90		66	4		24		
		90		90		26	64		
		90		77		13	83	7	
23		90		90			67		
45		90		45			90		
34		90		90			56		
79		76		14			90		



QUIZ ANSWERS

1. 2015/16 (RANGERS AND HIBS- BOTH CHAMPIONSHIP CLUBS WHO WENT ON TO CONTEST THE FINAL)

2. SUNDERLAND (1973), SOUTH-AMPTON (1976), WEST HAM UNITED (1980)

3. BRIAN CARRIGAN

4. TANNADICE (DUNDEE UTD), VICTORIA PARK/GLOBAL ENERGY STADIUM (ROSS COUNTY), MCDIARMID PARK (ST JOHNSTONE), OCHILVIEW (STENHOUSEMUIR), DENS PARK (DUNDEE)

5. JOHN MCGINN- 15 GOALS, CHE ADAMS- 5 GOALS, RYAN FRASER- 4 GOALS, JACK HENDRY- 3 GOALS, CALLUM MCGREGOR- 2 GOALS

6. DAVID NAREY





ALLOA ATHLETIC



CLYDE

#	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 DURMAN			
	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	NEIL PARRY			
	2	ROSS LYON			
	3	RICO QUITONGO			
	4	BRIAN MCLEAN			
	5	STEVEN THICOT			
	6	RAY GRANT			
	7	CONNER DUTHIE			
	8	KURTIS ROBERTS			
	9	KYLE DOCHERTY			
	10	ROSS CUNNINGHAM			
	11	MARTIN RENNIE			
	14	PAUL KENNEDY			
	15	LIAM SCULLION			
	16	OLLY MCDONALD			
	17	EUAN CAMERON			
	18	DARREN HYNES			
	19	BARRY CUDDIHY			
	21	RYAN MULLEN			
	22	JON CRAIG			
	24	CAMERON SALKELD			
	25	ERIK SULA			
	26	RYAN MCGEEVER			
		MANAGER	JIM DUFFY		

REFEREE: George Calder

ASST: Scott Anderson & Andrew Bryson

ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

25.03.23, AWAY, 15:00

	PETERHEAD		ALLOA ATHLETIC
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01.04.23, HOME, 15:00

	ALLOA ATHLETIC		AIRDRIEONIANS
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08.04.23, HOME, 15:00

	ALLOA ATHLETIC		QUEEN OF THE SOUTH
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15.04.23, AWAY, 15:00

	KELTY HEARTS		ALLOA ATHLETIC
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22.04.23, AWAY, 15:00

	ALLOA ATHLETIC		FALKIRK
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