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4th November 2023
 Forthbank Stadium, Stirling
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STIRLING ALBION

0:2

ALLOA ATHLETIC



(0:1)
 SCORERS

0:1 29 Buchanan

0:2 72' Roy



STARTING XI

- 1** CURRIE
- 2** MCGEACHIE
- 3** CLARK
- 4** MCLEAN
- 5** MCGREGOR
- 7** DUNSMORE
- 10** LEITCH
- 12** BANNER
- 23** THOMSON
- 24** MILNE
- 25** HILSON

SUBS

- 27** WEIR
- 9** CARRICK
- 11** MOORE
- 14** WYLES
- 15** HILSON
- 16** WILSON
- 20** MILLER

SUBS

- 21** BURT
- 5** GRAHAM
- 15** MCKAY
- 14** VIRTANEN
- 18** SAMMON
- 10** RODDEN
- 12** SCOUGALL

STARTING XI

- 1** MORRISON
- 2** TAGGART
- 6** NEILL
- 23** DEVINE
- 19** BUCHANAN
- 8** ROBERTS
- 4** HETHERINGTON
- 3** DEVENEY
- 26** COULSON
- 28** WALES
- 16** ROY

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2016/17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 2 WINNERS

1997/1998 2011/2012

CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

1999/2000

RUNNERS-UP

2001/02 2014/15

STIRLINGSHIRE CUP WINNERS

1904/5 1907/8 1908/9

1912/13 1920/21 1924/25

1933/34 1946/47 1955/56

1957/58 1959/60 1965/66

1981/82 1996/97

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| ANNAN ATHLETIC | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 27 | -11 | 9 |
| EDINBURGH CITY | 12 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 31 | -17 | 6 |

WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

LEAGUE 1

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| ALLOA ATHLETIC | QUEEN OF THE SOUTH |
| FALKIRK | EDINBURGH CITY |
| HAMILTON ACCIES | STIRLING ALBION |
| KELTY HEARTS | COVE RANGERS |
| MONTROSE | ANNAN ATHLETIC |

CHAMPIONSHIP

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
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| ARBROATH | RAITH ROVERS |
| DUNFERMLINE | AYR UNITED |
| GREENOCK MORTON | INVERNESS CT |
| PARTICK THISTLE | DUNDEE UNITED |

PREMIER LEAGUE

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

LEAGUE 2

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| EAST FIFE | DUMBARTON |
| ELGIN CITY | BONNYRIGG ROSE |
| FORFAR ATHLETIC | CLYDE |
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GOALKEEPERS

PJ MORRISON

27/02/1998

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1

DEFENDERS

Scott TAGGART

27/12/1991

183 CM 75 KG



2

Euan DEVENEY

16/11/2002

CM KG



3

Morgyn NEILL

10/03/1996

CM KG



6

Keir BURT

09/09/2004

175 CM 69 KG



21

Andy GRAHAM

22/09/1983

188 CM 85 KG



5

David MCKAY

17/06/1998

CM KG



15

Paul MCLAREN

01/04/2004

185 CM 76 KG



22

Tochukwu OGAYI

10/10/1996

CM KG



41

David DEVINE

20/06/2001

CM KG



23

Josh DEBAYO

17/10/1996

CM KG



27

MANAGER

BRIAN RICE



MIDFIELDERS

Steven HETHERINGTON

09/03/1993



Kevin CAWLEY

17/03/1989



Kurtis ROBERTS

06/09/1994



Stefan SCOUGALL

07/12/1992

170 CM 63 KG



Miko VIRTANEN

29/01/1999



Cameron O'DONNELL

29/09/2001

183 CM 70 KG



Jon ROBERTSON

25/04/1989

183 CM 70 KG



FORWARDS

Luke DONNELLY

20/01/1996



Bradley RODDEN

21/08/1996

178 CM 68 KG



Taylor STEVEN

17/09/2004



Alistair ROY

26/05/1997



Conor SAMMON

06/11/1986

188 CM 91 KG



Steven BUCHANAN

26/03/2003

178 CM 70 KG



Quinn COULSON

01/09/2003



Bobby WALES

23/06/2005





BRIAN RICE



AFTER A DOMINANT WIN VS STIRLING

We deserved to win the game. First half we played really well, scored the goal, had a few more chances, hit the bar, we limited them during the first half.

As expected, Stirling came out the second half and had a right go at us, but we stood up to it and scored another goal but missed a couple good chances.

To come here and win and get a clean sheet, I'm delighted. They beat us in the League Cup, they beat us in the League in two tight games but I don't think

anyone can complain about the result today.

We defended properly today, balls into their box and the quality going forward. At times, our play going forward was really good.

The team performance was excellent. That win right there is for my wee granddaughter Orla, that was for her.

Young Steven Buchanan was given his chance five or six weeks ago and he's taken it, he scored the first goal today and

he's a threat going down that wing.

It's a job well done today. It's good to see Quinn Coullson get back to things, he's had a tough time. Pre-season wasn't great for him and he's struggled a little bit. He came back into it today and did brilliantly.

We knew it was a big game, we were disappointed with last week but this is a new week and it's a three points and now it's onto next week.



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Stenhousemuir at Ochilview, Two first half goals by Taylor Steven & Bradley Rodden at HT, but a goal 15 mins from time by ex Alloa midfield player Adam Brown ended the game 2-1 for Alloa.

Scotland U19 have 3 UEFA Euro 2024 Qualifying games in November, with Bobby Wales, currently on loan to Alloa Athletic in the squad. Wed 15th Nov v. Bulgaria at Stadion Spartek in Varna, Kick-Off 1.30pm. Sat 18th Nov Scotland then face Andorra in Albena Kick-Off 11am, Tues 21st Scotland v. Serbia again at Stadion Spartek, Kick-Off 2.30pm. The group winners & 2nd placed sides advance to the Elite Round. The finals will take place in N.Ireland next summer.

NEWSDESK

Welcome back to the Indodrill Stadium for our first home fixture this season against Queen of the South, welcome to Queen's manager Marvin Bartley and his assistant manager Grant Murray, and goalkeeping coach Gordon Marshall, the players, officials, and directors of Queen of the South FC.

Alloa Athletic FC were saddened to hear of the passing of one of our older fans, James Rigg Breingan, 10th Dec 1934 - 29th Oct 2023. James was born at 12 Gordon Drive, Alloa. As a young boy James became interested in the Alloa Athletic Club after his mother, who was also a supporter of the club, use to sing the Rhyme "Wee Willie Crilly" and tell him of Willie's great football achievements. It wasn't until WW2 had come to an end and the men's football had resumed

that James could ignite his love for the club. At the age of 17, James was conscripted into the military and joined the Royal Air Force, completing many tours of duty, home and abroad. It was whilst serving in the RAF that James got married, completed his RAF career, and settled down in Lincolnshire. Whenever James went back home to visit friends and relatives, the visit had to coincide with a home game. James's love of the club would last for 78years. James leaves behind a wife, 7 children, 19 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. His son-in-law George Jarvis and some others in the family will travel up from Liverpool to cheer on "The Wasps" today in James's memory.

On Tuesday night "The Wasps" played a bounce game against

Saturday's display at Fortbank Stadium against local rivals Stirling Albion was one to savour, winning 2-0 with goals from Steven Buchanan and Ally Roy. "The Wasps" continue their great run at Forthbank Stadium, now 15 years undefeated. Ally Roy in scoring becomes only the fifth Alloa player to score in his first three appearances for the club, since the 1960's

2023-24 ALLY ROY

4th November, 2023 v. Stirling Albion (A) Won 2-0 League
7th October, 2023 v. Montrose (H) Lost 1-2 League
30th September, 2023 v. Edinburgh City (H) Draw 1-1 League

2018-19 ALAN TROUTEN

24th July, 2018 v. Elgin City (A) Won 3-0 Betfred Cup
21st July, 2018 v. Dundee Utd (A) Draw 1-1 Betfred Cup * Won



Football Memories Group

Indodrill Stadium Alloa

Monday 13th November 2023

11.30 - 13.00

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on Pens
17th July, 2018 v. Arbroath (H)
Won 4-2 Betfred Cup

2017-18 ROSS STEWART

6th January, 2018 v. Albion Rovers (H) Won 3-1 League
2nd January, 2018 v. Queen's Park (H) Draw 2-2 League
23rd December, 2017 v. Stranraer (H) Won 1-0 League

1987-88 PAUL RUTHERFORD

(Signed 15th Aug, 1987 from Newcastle)
5th September, 1987 v. Stranraer (A) Won 3-1 League
29th August, 1987 v. Stirling Albion (H) Won 4-0 League (2 Goals)
22nd August, 1987 v. Cowdenbeath (H) Won 5-2 League

1965-66 DAVID KEDDIE

(Signed 2nd August, 1965 from Nairn Thistle)
11th September, 1965 v. East Stirling (A) Won 3-2 League
8th September, 1965 v. Montrose (H) Lost 2-3 League
4th September, 1965 v. Dumbarton (A) Lost 1-4 League Cup
14th August, 1965 v. East Fife (H) Won 3-2 League Cup (Trialist)

- Four Consecutive Games

Club Chaplain Kevin Harding is moving parish, and this will be

his last game with "The Wasps", Kevin took over from the late Paul Martin in November 2018, five years ago when he moved to the Elim Church in Alloa. All at Alloa Athletic wish Kevin all the best for the future and for fans who have not seen his version of "12 Days of Christmas Alloa version" it can still be seen on U Tube, Kevin loved his music. On Monday 13th November we will hold our Eighth 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 all the meetings we have had good turnouts of between sixteen and twenty four 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 Monday 13th November at Indodrill stadium, at 11.30 - 1.00 O'clock, all are welcome, the Guest Speaker on the day will be ex Manager, Player & Head of Youth, Hugh McCann.

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After the success of the History of Alloa Athletic book last season, the club have produced a second book "Diary of a Season 2022/23" which is now available to purchase. The book will retail at £ 19.99 in Waterstones online, but at a discounted price of £ 14.99 from the club. Diary of a Season 2022/23 continues where the History book ends. It covers what has happened at the club over the course of last 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, Jonathan Markwell has also added some of his brilliant articles which are always worth reading. As with the history book, all profits will go to the club. Now on sale at Lime Tree House, Alloa and on matchdays at the club shop for £14.99.



THE QUIRKS OF ALLOA PLAYERS NAMES

An interesting quirk of the current Alloa squad is the high number of players whose surnames are also traditional forenames too. In-fact, from the current Wasps side you could make a pretty reasonable five-a-side team from these players, with (Keir) Burt in goal, (Andy) Graham and (Morgyn) Neil(l) at the back and (Taylor) Steven and (Ally) Roy buzzing around the rest of the pitch. Stretching my definition, a little, you could then have (Kurtis) Robert(s) and (Bradley) Rod(den) in reserve too! When scrolling through the list of results and scorers from a day of games there is, for me at least, always something a little

bit peculiar when the scorers' names are traditionally first names, rather than surnames – a couple of decades ago it would have been commonplace to see, for example, that 'Henry' scored for Arsenal today, but they only drew with Liverpool as 'Owen' equalised. More recently, in February I took great delight in showing my daughter Faye that she had scored a dramatic 90th minute winner for Bonnyrigg Rose, thanks to the goalscorer being Frenchman Alieu Faye! In my view it resonates the innocent senses of playing football as a youngster, when you'd simply say "we won 3-1 today and Ashley, Daniel and

Mark scored the goals", rather than identifying players by their surnames.

Through the years there are many more Alloa players whose surnames are also first names. Just in the past quarter of the century you could have Innes or Martin Cameron, goalkeeper Chris Henry, Liam Dick, Blair / Craig or Stuart Malcolm, winger Adam Martin or current Southampton striker Ross Stewart. The list really is endless with Ben Gordon, Andy Kirk, Liam Lindsay and Peter Innes all being examples from the Paul Hartley era of the club. A little bit further back in time there's also John Grant, Andy Scott, Iain Russell, Chris

Craig, Francis Kelly, Joe Andrew, Michael Stuart, Ian Ross, Steven Nicholas and Gilbert Allan who fall into this bracket of players.

It also sounds a little odd when listening to commentators describing players with first names as their surnames. To try and avoid confusion the commentator will often give the player a full name-check - "Ally Roy has scored again" rolls off the tongue slightly easier and is clearer than just saying "Roy has scored again". Therefore, players with first-name-surnames are probably a commentators nightmare, although on Wasp TV there are no such problems for our very own Lewis Russell, given he's probably spent a lifetime doing just that in everyday life. In wider society, having a surname which is also a first name sometimes causes issues, which I've encountered personally, with me probably receiving an email around once a month addressed to 'Mark', with people taking the first syllable of my surname as my forename!

What would really bamboozle me personally are those people who have names you more traditionally identify as surnames being their first names. Within the current Alloa squad Quinn Coulson falls into that category for me, with Murray Miller being another example from last season. Going back further in time there's also Brown Ferguson (although Brown is actually a middle name, with Alexander being the forename given in the record books for the current Stenhousemuir assistant manager) and Miller Mathieson. However, the pièce de resistance of possible confusion for me is people whose first names are more traditionally surnames and their surnames are more com-

monly forenames! Step forward Alloa loanee Taylor Steven, who I would hazard a guess is regularly confused as being named 'Steven Taylor' – especially in footballing circles given there was a recently retired former Newcastle United defender of that name, which only adds to the confusion! Along similar lines, I'm sure I wasn't the only Alloa fan in 2015/16 who sometimes inadvertently referred to the Wasps midfielder Burton O'Brien as Brian O'! In technical terms this is known as a spoonerism.

To expand on this topic a little, I've been known in the past to play on the words of Alloa players names and use them (in my mind at least!) into other parts of daily life. For example, whenever my wife serves up salmon, my mind usually wanders to the Wasps striker Conor, or even occasionally our loan signing Alex Salmon from a decade ago! The food-based whimsical puns can extend to my Friday favourite of Jimmy Fish-er and chips, to enjoying a little bit of Scott Crab-be

(with a side of Calum Water-cress of course), or even my childhood breakfast cereal of choice Brian Rice Krispies!

The possibilities here really are endless when you put your mind to it. Another fun category is associating Alloa players names to place-names in Scotland and beyond. Starting with the obvious and direct links, there's Barrie Moffat, Willie Irvine, Alan Comrie and Ross/Steve/Lindsay/Colin Hamilton. Of course, there's also the location of Alloa's triumphant 2-0 victory last weekend ,at either Andy or Ben Stirling. Other close-by examples include Bridge of Gibby Allan, or Bridge of Allan Maitland if you prefer, Ally CRoy, or stretching things a bit further Euan De-ve-ney (Denny), T in the Park location Kl(a)n-Ross or Stuart Calla-ghan-nder. Down towards Hadrian's Wall you could visit David Gretna Green-hill, Newton Ross-Stewart or even (Guido) GirVan De Kamp! At the other end of the country, there's the dream away-day cup draw of (W)Mick Dunlop, alongside others



such as Scott B(T)ain, Willie Muir of Ord, Fraser-Forrest-burgh, John Oven-Stonehaven, Mark Cairnsgorms National Park and InveraRay Grant. It would be amiss of me not to mention the scene of two Alloa away wins last season too: Peter(Dwyer/Grant/Innes/Lamont)head of course!

Browsing through a map of Scotland there are plenty of other punning examples in every other direction too, from St Joe Andrews to Dal-Keith Knox, to Dougie Bells-Hill, Derek/Gary/Ross Clark-ston, Andy Kirk-in-tilloch and even Scott Clyde-Banks. As a side note, I was sad to read the former Alloa loaneer suffered a season-ending cruciate injury in only his third loan appearance in Germany for St Pauli in September – fingers crossed that the talented former Alloa loaneer can return stronger and make an impact, either back in Germany or at parent club Crystal Palace. Back to the place-name puns though, and how about Danny Lennon-xtown, PJ

Ard-Crossan, Car-Luke Donnelly, Isle of dArran Thomson and Colin/Craig/Iain Campbeltown. Finally, when visiting Fort Mark Williams, you can't fail to also see Ben Nevis Stirling!

Beyond Scotland there are plenty of country-based play on words too. Top of the list is current Wasps loaneer Bobby Wales, with the striker joined on this exclusive list with Jordan (Kirkpatrick, Armstrong or Wright), former youth-team player Chad Meechan and the Alan Cook Islands. Stretching the definition a little there's also Hamish French, Jose Quit-Tonga-o and the obvious Scott-land Bain/Taggart or Andy Scott-land if you prefer! More remote pun-based examples include

Ross Philippines, Martin or Innes Cameroon, George-ia PakiStanger, Ken-ny-a Hannah, Ben-in Stirling, Armand Gabon-é, St Vincent (Conway) and the Grenadines and Stuart Romaines-ia. Some of my favourites of this particular sub-categories are all former Alloa goalkeepers,

with the obvious Scott Al-Bainia, or Scott Sp(B)ain as an alternative, to Scott Fin-land-lay and not forgetting GRreece Willison. Finally, possibly saving the best until last, there's Chile (Billy) Gibson and Mouhamed 'Sena-gal' Niang!

In the animal and insect world Alloa's current loan striker Bobby W(h)ales springs immediately to mind, alongside Blaise Riley-Snow Leopard, Adam/Tom/Graeme/Andy Brown bear, Calum Waters buffalo and Daryl Maggot (Meggatt). My personal favourite is undoubtedly Kevin creepy C(r)awley though!

Moving onto theatre-land and the land of musicals, yet more Alloa players reveal themselves with the help of a pun or two in some instances. From the simple examples of (Ross/Steve/Lindsay/Colin) Hamilton, Kris Rent-on, Andy Oliver! (a 1981/2 season Wasp – thanks to the History of Alloa Athletic book by Stuart Latham & John Glencross for that one!) and Scott Swa(ee)ney Todd, there's also more subtle linkages for classics of the West End like My Fair Lady and Les Misérables. Firstly, how about Brian My Fair-Bairn Lady, or alternatively Terry Christie's assistant manager at the time of the 1999 Challenge Cup Victory (the 24th anniversary of that is fast approaching this month) Brian My FairL-ady-ey! For the French Revolution classic, how about Les (Conlin – a 1988/89 Wasp) Misérables or even My-Les Misérables Hogarth?! Others to add to this list include The PhanTom-my Hutchison of the Opera, Billy (Gibson or Blackie) Elliot, The Lion (Adam) King, Jose Avenue Q(uitongo) and We Andy Will-Rock You!

It's obviously not just on the stage where you can use clever word play to find linkages with Alloa players, with films and TV shows awash with yet more ex-



BRIAN O'BURTON OR BURTON O'BRIEN?

amples. The current Alloa squad provides (Scott) Taggart, Nathan The Cannon & Ball Show and We need to talk about Kevin (Cawley / Kane / Kelbie / MacDonald / McHattie / Moon / Motion / O'Hara / Welsh). Going back to previous seasons there's Happy (Jimmy or Charlie) Gilmour, Charlie (Lytwyn or Gilmour) and the Chocolate Factory, Sherlock (Graeme or dad Jimmy) Holmes, Graeme Ho(l)mes under the hammer, The (Adam) King's Speech, Kieran The Wright Stuff, Blue Peter Grant (I think he

prefers green to blue!) and Nick Hornby's About a (Steven) Boy(d). The examples in this sub-section really are endless, with another few including: Kevin & (Neill) Pe(a)rry Go Large; Mrs Adam Brown's Boys; The Blair Witch Project Malcolm; Blair/Stuart/Craig Malcolm in the Middle ; Jim Good Win(II) Hunting; Calum Watership down; Jason Marr-ley & Me; Breakfast at Jonathan Tiffoney's and, most recently Everybody's Talking about Jamie (Hay / MacDonald / McGowan / Stevenson).

If you've made it this far to

the end of the article, many congratulations and thank you for indulging me in the joining together of two of my favourite things - Alloa players and puns! I mainly blame comedian Tim Vine for the overwhelming number of puns you have just experienced and I truly hope that you don't spend the coming days making up your own Alloa or Queen of the South football based puns to insert into your day-to-day life!

GIBBY ALLAN





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| St Johnstone | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 14 |
| Bo'ness | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 14 | 14 |
| Dunfermline A. | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| Armadale | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 16 | 13 |
| Forfar Athletic | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 12 |
| Johnstone | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 12 |
| Albion Rovers | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 11 |
| Bathgate | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 11 |
| Dundee Hibs | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| Dumbarton | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| East Fife | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Stenhousemuir | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| Broxburn | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 8 |
| St Bernard | 11 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 8 |
| Vale of Leven | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 18 | 7 |
| Alloa | 11 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 6 |
| Arbroath | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 5 |
| Lochgelly United ... | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 3 |

THERE'S NAE TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

"The Alloa directors will have to do something drastic soon. They can't allow their team to keep on losing Saturday after Saturday". That was the verdict in the local press 100 years ago as the Wasps dropped towards the bottom of the Second Division. A season that had started with the aim of an immediate return to the top flight was now looking more like a fight to avoid a second successive relegation and a place in the new Third Division. It hadn't helped that the latest defeat had come against local rivals King's Park - or indeed that those two points had kept the Stirling men

at the top of the table. It was all too much for 'Ben Cleuch' in the Devon Valley Tribune: "Alloa just failed - that's all", railed the columnist. "They had innumerable chances and as usual, failed to take advantage of them....Some of Alloa's one-time keenest supporters tell me they get more excitement, and see better play, at a juvenile match! I have great sympathy with the directors, as I believe they are worrying and doing their utmost to save the team from disaster, but the supporters are getting impatient, and if a change for the better is to take place, let it take place NOW. Surely there is a world of

truth in the old saying - 'There's nae time like the present'. It probably didn't help either that it was exactly a year since Alloa had recorded back to back victories against Third Lanark and Hibs to climb into the middle of the First Division. The decline since had been steep and rapid.

The fans were in clearly in desperate need of a tonic and the visit of Arbroath to the Wee County provided it. The much maligned directors made another change in attack with a trialist drafted in to lead the line and with just ten minutes played, 'Newman' fired the Wasps ahead with a fine solo effort. Caldwell soon added a second and a Headrick penalty early in the second-half seemed to have secured the win. Back came the Lichties however, a quickfire double putting Alloa under pressure and relying on Crawford in goal to see them over the line. Arbroath's second half display merited a point in the eyes of the Sunday Post, but Alloa's winless streak was over and the home support couldn't complain about any lack of excitement after this one, albeit perhaps not the kind of drama they were looking for. The trialist had "pleased the home crowd greatly", as had a rare appearance from veteran winger Jock Stirling whose crosses were "always dangerous". Ben Cleuch was much happier too, although he was clear that there was still much to do: "Now Alloa - keep it up!"

There was an immediate chance to do just that and build on the victory as Wee County rivals Clackmannan made the short trip to the Recs on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion

was the quarter-final of a hastily arranged new knock-out tournament to raise funds for families who had lost loved ones in the Redding Pit disaster a few weeks earlier. A Falkirk jeweller by the name of Mr Henderson had put forward eleven gold watches for the players of the winning team and the tournament was quickly christened the Henderson Watch competition. The Wasps took an early lead against the Third Division County Lads, Wood heading home after a Quinn cross had hit the crossbar. Despite enjoying lots of possession, Alloa were unable to put their neighbours away and Currie forced an equaliser near the end for Clackmannan. An extra half-hour couldn't separate the sides and the game finished 1-1 with £100 going to the Redding Fund. It was decided that Alloa would progress but the Wasps were then unable to raise a team to face Falkirk in the semi-final, with Falkirk Amateurs also scratching from their last four clash with East Stirlingshire. There was however a fine crowd of 2000 present to watch the Falkirk - Shire final and a bumper cheque for the fund. The Bairns prevailed 1-0 but there was special mention

for former Alloa stalwart Robert Orrock, who excelled in the Shire defence and won praise for his tight marking job on Falkirk striker Syd Puddefoot, the most expensive player in the world. Bobby might not have managed to get his hands on a gold watch but there was clearly life in the old dog yet.

Next up for the Wasps was a trip over the Forth to face Bo'ness. The home team started well and grabbed the lead through Miller but Alloa were level just before the break with a strike from Robert Wood. The goal provoked some angry scenes, Bo'ness suggesting that the referee had got in the way of the home defence and prevented them from clearing. There was more controversy to come in the closing stages with Alloa convinced that Kelly of Bo'ness had used his hand as he burst into the box. There was no whistle and Kelly was then pulled down by Headrick with the official pointing to the spot "amid strong protestations from the Alloa players". Those protestations continued with the Wasps initially refusing to restart the match and some players starting to walk towards the pavillion. The Alloa directors intervened and their "wiser counsels prevailed", the players agreeing to finish

the game. There was no second equaliser though with Bo'ness holding on to win 2-1. Under the headline "SCENES AT BO'NESS", Alloa official J.W. Saunders told the Sunday Post that the home player "palpably played the ball with the hand and arm", and that the referee had "made a serious mistake". What's more, James Headrick had been pelted with stones then "molested" as he left the field.

The bad feeling lingered in the local press in the days after the game. The Bo'ness leaning Linlithgowshire Gazette accepted that Kelly had handled the ball but believed it was a "harmless foul". Alloa were accused of being "quarrelsome schoolboys. Far from being sinned against, they were the actual sinners". The West Lothian paper pinned the blame squarely on the shoulder of James Headrick who had "lost his head and spread the infection to a number of his colleagues". No stones had been thrown, they claimed, and while it was accepted that Alva man Headrick had been the focus of the ire of the home crowd at the close, "beyond a few hard words no serious trouble ensued".

Back in the Wee County, Ben Cleuch agreed that a "very unpleasant scene" had taken place. The referee was "entirely in the wrong" proclaimed the columnist, but there was an acceptance that he if he didn't see the handball, he couldn't give a foul. It was concluded that: "Though Alloa were beaten they were by no means disgraced".

As the dust settled, the Wasps found themselves third from bottom of the table and with a tough match looming against high flying St Johnstone. More in the next edition of The Wasp.



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BRIAN ROACH



A FAN'S VIEW

Another little pit stop back at home this weekend before we head out for another couple of games on the road. In Alloa's last fixture here at the Indodrill Stadium, three weeks ago they defeated Kelty Hearts to pick up a fairly vital three points. Alloa fell behind early but crucially restored parity in quick time before grabbing a couple of second half goals to ensure the win. Performance wise, I think the team were probably better in their losing effort at Links Park the preceding week. It wasn't perfect by any means, but the victory was still well deserved in the end.

The result against Kelty gave us some belief as we headed through to play Falkirk the

following weekend. The league leaders have got their act together this season and look pretty formidable, but I was hopeful it would be more of a contest than the league fixture here in August- where Alloa were on the end of a 4-1 defeat. Sadly it wasn't to be the case, with the match effectively over after Alfredo Agyeman scored his and Falkirk's second goal after 23 minutes. After their centre half Coll Donaldson strode forward and added a third before the break, it compounded a miserable first half for Alloa. At least the players steadied proceedings in the second half and the defeat wasn't a heavy one. But it was undoubtedly a day to forget. Credit where it's

due, Falkirk looked really good and based on what I've seen so far this season I'd be very surprised if they don't end the season as champions. I guess we will just have to make our peace with that.

With a trip to Forthbank for the second part of the local derby double header to come, the pressure was on the players and management team. Whilst the Alloa support didn't travel in massive numbers to Falkirk, I knew a lot more would make the trip to Stirling. After losing our long unbeaten record against Albion with two home defeats earlier in the season, another losing outcome would have been hard to take. Ally

Roy's return was a pre match boost, but the team looked hungry and keen to make amends from the first whistle. They looked balanced, played with a purpose and as a unit- stark contrast to the previous week at Falkirk. The only small gripe was Alloa's failure to finish the match as a contest the by half time- it really should have been dead and buried by then such was their dominance. Quinn Coulson was recalled to the starting line-up and it was his trickery on the left flank which led to the opener. Alloa got a slight break of the ball from his cut back but Steven Buchanan finished well at the second attempt. Buchanan really impressed earlier in the season in that right wing back role- in particular that midweek cup game at Stenhousemuir where he also managed to get on the scoresheet. This was his first league goal and well de-

served based on his performances in recent games. The Alloa rear-guard was solid throughout- PJ Morrison made his return in goal after injury and it seemed to help the backline settle. They limited Stirling to very few outright chances on goal. But still, a single goal lead is always precarious and Ally Roy stabbed home from close range to finally seal the points for Alloa. The ovation as the players came across to the away stand at time up was great, and it turned out to be a surprisingly very comfortable, enjoyable afternoon at Forthbank.

A good cross section of the Queen of the South support have Alloa earmarked as their "bogey team", but it's worth noting that Queens have won on their last 2 trips here (albeit one of those was a SPFL Trust Trophy tie). They also come in with a degree of momentum having picked up a draw against Falkirk at Palmerston Park last week. Matches between

the clubs usually make for good entertainment, and it has that 7 goal thriller in Dumfries on the opening day of the campaign to live up to. Alloa edged a win there and will obviously be looking to repeat that today. We follow this up with 2 trips to Lothian in the next fortnight- facing bottom club Edinburgh City at Meadowbank before an interesting trip to Dunbar in the Scottish Cup. League One is proving to be as cut throat as expected, but Alloa's run of fixtures up until the New Year look reasonably favourable. There's plenty opportunity to pick up a lot of points and build their way up the table heading into the second half of the season. The performance at Forthbank has rekindled some of the optimism that may have disappeared for a spell- hopefully the team can build on that today with another positive result.





ANDREW COCKBURN



LOOKING BACK 10TH NOVEMBER 1990

In The Premier Division, the day's top game was undoubtedly at Ibrox, where third-placed reigning Champions Rangers hosted leaders Dundee United, and a 2-1 win for The Terrors saw them remain a point clear, while second-placed Aberdeen enjoyed an emphatic 4-0 win at struggling St. Mirren. St. Johnstone remained in fourth place, despite being held 1-1 at home by Hibs, while fifth-placed Celtic, who'd experienced a rather inconsistent campaign to date, slipped up 0-1 at lowly Hearts. But this victory lifted The Jam Tarts up one place off the

bottom of the table, they were replaced by St. Mirren, while Dunfermline, held 3-3 at home by Motherwell, still occupied third-bottom position.

Matters were largely unchanged at the top of The First Division. Airdrie retained top spot, after a 2-0 home win v Kilmarnock, while The Diamonds second-placed local rivals Hamilton Accies remained second, despite having to settle for a point from a 1-1 home draw v struggling Morton. Third-placed Raith were victorious by 2-1 at another of the strugglers, Clyde,

fourth-placed Falkirk crushed Clydebank by 5-1 at Brockville, while Partick's point from a 2-2 draw v another side in the doldrums, Brechin, was still enough to nudge them up into fifth spot. In the relegation zone, Clyde's defeat kept them rooted to the bottom, winless now in eight games, Brechin still occupied second-bottom position, while Forfar, despite collecting a welcome point from a 2-2 draw at Meadowbank, remained in third-bottom position.

Down in The Second, leaders Stirling Albion were held 0-0

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at lowly Queen of The South, but still extended their lead to three points over second-placed East Fife, after the latter went down 1-2 at home v Stranraer. Stenhousemuir's 4-1 home win over their bottom-of-the-table local rivals East Stirling saw them move into fourth spot in place of Berwick, after The Borderers went down 0-5 at Alloa, all of The Wasps goals coming in a rather frenetic first period from Barrie Moffat, Keith McCulloch, Arthur Grant, John Irvine & Tom McEntegart. And Alloa had lined up as follows: Butter, Newbigging, R. Lee, Wilcox, McCulloch, Thomson,

Grant (Black), Ramsay, Moffat, Irvine (Ormond), McEntegart. Cowdenbeath were now fifth after a 2-0 home win v struggling Albion Rovers, while Alloa's tremendous success moved them up one place to ninth.

South of the border, there was no positional change at the top of The First Division. Though leaders Liverpool's 4-0 home win v Luton saw them move six points clear of second-placed Arsenal, who were held 0-0 at their fourth-placed London rivals Crystal Palace. Third-placed Spurs enjoyed a 4-2 win

over their London neighbours Wimbledon, while Sheffield United, despite collecting a point from a 0-0 home draw with fellow strugglers Everton, still remained bottom and winless.

The top of The Second Division was also unchanged positional, but Oldham's 4-1 home win over bottom club Watford, meant they extended their advantage over second-placed West Ham, who were held 1-1 at East London rivals Millwall to four points, while Sheffield Wednesday remained third, despite a 0-1 defeat at Blackburn.



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The big games keep going for the Wasps as we welcome Queen of the South to the Indodrill for another League 1 cruncher. The visitors picked up a respectable point away to league leaders, Falkirk, last week, however, with results elsewhere found themselves dropping down the table to 8th. Alloa's derby victory meant that they rose to 6th, a point ahead of today's opponents. With only a solitary point separating the sides, the magnitude of today's fixture can't be underestimated. It was a disappointing season last year for the Doon-

hamers missing out on the play-offs. Being one of the full-time teams in the division, the pressure is on this year to be challenging the likes of Falkirk and Airdrie at the top end of the table.

THE BOSS – MARVIN BARTLEY

Englishman, Marvin Bartley, continues to take the reigns of the visitors. This is his first job as manager and has been at the club since the beginning of the year. His playing career ended at Livingston and this is where his coaching career started. Firstly, as reserve team

manager, with Efe Ambrose as his assistant, who is now his player, and then moving on to assist David Martindale as his assistant. Bartley's playing career is an impressive one with clubs such as AFC Bournemouth, Burnley, and Leyton Orient placing on his CV. Most Scottish supporters will remember him playing his part in a successful Hibernian side from 2015 to 2019. Alongside the likes of John McGinn, Bartley played an influential role in winning the historic Scottish Cup in 2016 and Scottish Championship a year later.



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THE CAPTAIN – HARRY COCHRANE

Midfielder, Harry Cochrane, is the new club captain at Queen of the South. A role previously held by Josh Todd, his fellow midfielder, decided to relieve his captaincy duties to focus on his own performances. Cochrane burst onto the scene at 16-years-old, becoming the first graduate of the Scottish FA Performance School to debut in a Premiership game. His rise would continue as he bagged a goal in their 4-0 romp over Celtic, ending their unbeaten run. His time at Hearts would then lead to loan spells to Dunfermline and Montrose, before joining Queens permanently in 2021. With 10 appearances to his name this season, he has scored once against Hamilton and notched an assist in their 4-3 defeat to Alloa. He missed the game last Saturday against Falkirk, and defender, Paul McKay, took the captain's armband.

NEW BOY – EFE AMBROSE

Adding experience to the backline is Nigerian defender, Efe Ambrose. There can't be many players in Scottish League 1 who have over 50 caps for their country and featured in the Champions League, Olympics, Africa Cup of Nations, and World Cup, however, Ambrose boasts appearances at all of the above. Not only has he played in these competitions, but he won the Af-

rica Cup of Nations in 2013, and played his part in a remarkable victory for Celtic over Barcelona in the same year. In total, Ambrose has won 10 honours during his playing career. The latter part of his career has seen him drop down the divisions with St Johnstone, Dunfermline, Greenock Morton, and now Queen of the South with his former teammate as boss. Ambrose has made 12 appearances this season, scoring 2 goals, both of those coming in a 3-2 win over Partick Thistle in the Challenge Cup.

ONE TO WATCH – GAVIN REILLY

A man well known to Alloa fans is striker, Gavin Reilly, and he is this afternoon's one to watch. In the last fixture between the sides, Reilly found the back of the net twice, albeit both penalties. His scoring record has been mightily impressive this season scoring 9 in 14 appearances, with 2 assists thrown in there as well. He did get the Queen's goal in the draw last week but there will be

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BY KIEREN MOONEY

worry in the visiting camp as he limped off with only 39 minutes on the clock. Reilly is another one of the visiting squad who has experience across the divisions, scoring goals for Hearts, Dunfermline, St Mirren, Stenhousemuir, as well as in England with Bristol Rovers, Cheltenham Town, and Carlisle United.

THE CONNECTION

There are plenty of returning faces for Alloa fans to see this afternoon. First of those being defender, Daniel Church. The left-back joined the Wasps under Barry Ferguson and played for the club for 2 seasons, in particular impressive last season. After missing out a chunk of the season through injury, Church returned to the side at the end of September, however, remained on the bench last weekend against Falkirk. The other returning face is former loanee, Lee Connolly. The exciting attacker was part of Peter Grant's Championship side and

will most be remembered for that scintillating performance in victory over Inverness, alongside Scott Banks, in the final game before lockdown. Brian Rice has added 3 former Doonhamers to his side this season. Most of recent of those is Ally Roy. Fresh off his 3rd Alloa goal, he goes up against his former club where he scored 4 goals in the 2021-22 season. The other 2 signings that joined are Josh Debayo, who spent a short spell at the club a year ago and David McKay, who was the most recent having signed for Alloa from Palmerston. The 4th and final connection is David Devine, who was on loan at Queen of the South in 2019-20, however, was only able to make a handful of appearances to date.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

We have to rewind to the opening day of the season for the last fixture and it is one that will last long in the memory for its excitement levels. It finished on the day 4-3 to the visitors,

in a game that was packed with action. Kieran McKechnie opened the scoring for Queens just 2 minutes into the game, before a quick return from David McKay brought the sides level. Bradley Rodden and Connor Sammon would then put the Wasps into a commanding 3-1 lead before Gavin Reilly's first penalty of the afternoon would draw the home side back into the game. However, the first half was not done yet and Rodden's second goal of the afternoon would restore the 2-goal cushion to make it 4-2 at half-time. Alloa had more chances in the game but had a nervous end to the game when Reilly scored once again from the spot on the 84th minute. That would be all the game would have time for and it would end 4-3, as mentioned. Last season brought more exciting games, such as Alloa's 5-1 victory here at the Indodrill and Queen's 4-2 win, also at the Indodrill. In total, the sides played each other 5 times last season; Alloa winning 2, Queens winning 2, and a draw.



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BRIAN ROACH



WHO ARE DUNBAR UNITED?

The draw for round 3 of the Scottish Cup has paired Alloa with an interesting trip to East Lothian in a fortnight's time to face Dunbar United. Alloa face the Seasiders for the first time ever in a competitive match, and indeed Alloa will be the highest ranked opposition that Dunbar United have ever faced in competitive action.

Dunbar United ply their trade in the East of Scotland Premier League - the sixth tier of Scottish football - sitting below the Highland and Lowland Leagues. Our neighbours Sauchie compete in the same division as Dunbar United. Promoted from the East of Scotland 1st Division last term, they currently sit in 5th position in the table - ten points behind leaders Broxburn Ath-

letic. Sauchie are a point ahead of Dunbar in fourth position. Like Alloa Dunbar United had their own local derby fixture last weekend, where they narrowly lost 1-0 to Musselburgh Athletic - subsequently leapfrogging Dunbar in the table to 3rd place as a result. In second position are Jeanfield Swifts, who pulled off arguably an even bigger shock in the previous round of the Scottish Cup hitting League 2 Elgin City for six. In midweek on Tuesday 7th November "The Seasiders" defeated Armadale Thistle 4-0 at New Countess Park with goals from Darren Handling, Liam Gregory, Kyle Somers & Daniel Hall.

Dunbar United play in Newcastle-esque black and white striped jerseys with black shorts

and socks. So its likely Alloa will don the orange away kit for this tie.

Dunbar United's greatest moment in their history also relates to a major cup upset. Formerly a junior side, they reached the Scottish Junior Cup Final in 1961. They were given no chance of victory against Cambuslang Rangers, but held them to a 2-2 draw in the original final. They proved this was no fluke in the replay three days later with a 2-0 victory to lift the Cup - still the last East Lothian club to do so.

Manager Kevin Haynes is a fairly imposing figure in the Dunbar dugout. He is a former Dunbar United striker having played at youth level for both Livingston and Raith Rovers. His record at Dunbar United was

very impressive- 96 goals in 126 games. In his coaching career to date he has previously been assistant manager to 2 former Alloa players- Max Christie at Bo'ness United and Ian Little at Berwick Rangers.

New Countess Park is a grass pitch with a modern seated stand opposite the dugouts, which was only erected last year. The clubhouse and changing facilities are in the far corner of the ground. The remainder of the ground is flat terracing. It looks fairly open to the elements and will likely be a chilly experience being so close to the Firth of Forth. The facilities however look excellent.

The quickest route to Dunbar on public transport is likely via train, and should take between 1 hour 45 and 2 hours dependant on connections. Trains are regular to Dunbar from Edinburgh Waverley station. For example, 10:15 departure from Alloa would arrive in Dunbar at noon. Return trains are hourly, with an achievable 17:36 train back to Edinburgh Waverley from Dunbar. The train station is between 10 and 15 minutes' walk from the ground. Total fare for a full adult appears to be around £23.70 all in from Alloa to Dunbar.

Ticket prices for the East Fife cup game in the previous round were £12 adult, £7 concession- this pricing structure likely to be retained for Alloa's visit.

Dunbar have successfully navigated three Scottish Cup ties to get to this point in the competition. The Preliminary Round saw them paired with Vale of Leithen FC, who sit one division below them in the East of Scotland 1st Division. They were behind in the tie early in the second half, but eventually ran out 4-2 winners. Midfielder Michael Barfoot helped himself to a hat

trick, with Dean Whitson also on the scoresheet. In the first round proper Dunbar pulled off their first upset- they were the visitors to Lowland League Edinburgh University. Backed by a decent travelling support, Dunbar fell behind in the first half but they were level at the break when Sean Stewart equalised from close range. Taylor Hendry capitalised on a defensive error to put Dunbar in front before Dean Whitson extended their lead with a header after 72 minutes. Edinburgh University scored a second late on that proved to be merely a consolation, as Dunbar United progressed to round 2.

Dunbar received a home tie against League 2 East Fife, captained by ex-Wasp Alan Trouten. East Fife appeared to dominate much of the first half, with striker Nathan Austin striking the crossbar early on with a header. Dunbar goalkeeper Shea Dowie pulled off a brilliant save from a Jonathan Page shot just after the

half hour mark. But East Fife were made to pay for not breaking the deadlock when Dunbar were awarded a penalty on the stroke of half time. East Fife custodian Allan Fleming managed to get a hand to Dean Whitson's effort, but the ball squirmed in off the post to give Dunbar the lead. The hosts were happy to contain and play on the counter in the second half, and East Fife could not break the home rearguard as Dunbar held on for a famous win.

Alloa will clearly be massive favourites in the tie, but Dunbar United will likely be backed by a large local crowd keen to see them continue their Scottish Cup journey with another upset. In addition to visiting a brand new ground most of us would likely never see, it should be an interesting, unique afternoon for Alloa supporters. Hopefully it's a memorable one where the team can get the job done and move onto the next round.

HT QUIZ

1. NAME THE TWO PLAYERS WHO BOTH SCORED DOUBLES WHEN ALLOA AND QUEEN OF THE SOUTH MET ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE SEASON BACK IN AUGUST?

2. NAME THE 3 CLUBS CURRENTLY OUT WITH THE SCOTTISH FIRST TIER WHO ARE PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP?

3. WHAT WAS THE FIRST WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT WHERE 3 POINTS WERE AWARDED FOR A WIN IN THE GROUP STAGES?

4. WHICH 5 MANAGERS HAVE BEEN IN CHARGE AT BOTH CHELSEA AND TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

5. NAME THE 4 BULGARIANS TO HAVE PLAYED IN SCOTLAND'S TOP TIER SINCE 1997

6. WHICH THREE SCOTTISH LEAGUE 2 CLUBS WERE ELIMINATED IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE SCOTTISH CUP?

7. NAME THE 4 NON SCOTSMEN TO LIFT THE SCOTTISH CUP AS CAPTAIN OF THEIR CLUB THIS CENTURY

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KEY:

- CAPTAIN
- GOAL
- OWN GOAL
- YELLOW CARD
- SECOND YELLOW
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| LC | 25.07.23 | STENHOUSEMUIR | A | ● 1-3 | FORDYCE |
| LC | 29.07.23 | AYR UNITED | A | ● 6-0 | ROBERTSON |
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QUIZ ANSWERS

- BRAD RODDEN AND GAVIN REILLY
- EAST FIFE, RAITH ROVERS AND PARTICK THISTLE
- 1994
- MAURICIO POCHETTINO, ANDRE VILLAS-BOAS, JOSE MOURINHO, GLENN HODDLE, ANTONIO CONTE
- ILIAN KIRIAKOV, TSANKO TSVETANOV (BOTH ABERDEEN), STILIAN PETROV, ALEKSANDAR TONEV (BOTH CELTIC)
- EAST FIFE, STENHOUSEMUIR AND ELGIN CITY
- ARTHUR NUMAN (2000), NEIL LENNON (2007), MARIUS ZALUKAS (2012), JAMES TAVERNIER (2022)





ALLOA ATHLETIC



QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

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| | 8 | KURTIS ROBERTS | | | |
| | 9 | LUKE DONNELLY | | | |
| | 10 | BRADLEY RODDEN | | | |
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| | 12 | STEFAN SCOUGALL | | | |
| | 14 | MIKO VIRTANEN | | | |
| | 15 | DAVID MCKAY | | | |
| | 16 | ALISTAIR ROY | | | |
| | 18 | CONOR SAMMON | | | |
| | 19 | STEVEN BUCHANAN | | | |
| | 20 | CAMMY O'DONNELL | | | |
| | 22 | PAUL MCLAREN | | | |
| | 23 | DAVID DEVINE | | | |
| | 25 | JON ROBERTSON | | | |
| | 26 | QUINN COULSON | | | |
| | 27 | JOSH DEBAYO | | | |
| | 28 | BOBBY WALES | | | |

MANAGER BRIAN RICE

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| | 3 | DANIEL CHURCH | | | |
| | 5 | PAUL MCKAY | | | |
| | 6 | HARRY COCHRANE | | | |
| | 7 | KIERAN MCKECHNIE | | | |
| | 8 | JOSH TODD | | | |
| | 9 | GAVIN REILLY | | | |
| | 10 | LEE CONNELLY | | | |
| | 11 | CRAIG MCGUFFIE | | | |
| | 12 | CHARLIE COWIE | | | |
| | 14 | JAKE HUTCHISON | | | |
| | 15 | KYLE MCLELLAND | | | |
| | 17 | ALEX FERGUSON | | | |
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| | 20 | ROSS IRVING | | | |
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| | 31 | HARRY STONE | | | |
| | 32 | LEWIS CURRIE | | | |
| | 35 | JACK BRYDON | | | |
| | 36 | GREIG FRAME | | | |
| | 37 | KEIR FOSTER | | | |
| | 38 | ANDREW ORAM | | | |

MANAGER MARVIN BARTLEY

REFEREE: Peter Stuart

ASST: Brian Christie & Chris Newman

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ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

18.11.23, MEADOWBANK SPORTS CENTRE, 15:00



EDINBURGH CITY



ALLOA ATHLETIC

25.11.23, NEW COUNTESS PARK, 15:00



DUNBAR UNITED



ALLOA ATHLETIC

02.12.23, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00



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ANNAN ATHLETIC

09.12.23, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00



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16.12.23, BALMORAL STADIUM, 15:00



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