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1984/85 1988/89 1999/00

2001/02 2009/10 2012/13

2016/17

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1999/2000

## RUNNERS-UP

2001/02 2014/15

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1912/13 1920/21 1924/25

1933/34 1946/47 1955/56

1957/58 1959/60 1965/66

1981/82 1996/97

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	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
<b>FALKIRK</b>	29	23	6	0	71	18	53	75
<b>HAMILTON ACCIES</b>	29	17	7	5	60	22	38	58
<b>ALLOA ATHLETIC</b>	29	14	5	10	49	46	3	47
<b>MONTROSE</b>	29	13	7	9	51	44	7	46
<b>COVE RANGERS</b>	29	12	7	10	45	43	2	43
<b>KELTY HEARTS</b>	29	9	7	13	37	50	-13	34
<b>STIRLING</b>	29	8	7	14	31	46	-15	31
<b>QUEEN OF THE SOUTH</b>	29	8	6	15	37	48	-11	30
<b>ANNAN ATHLETIC</b>	29	6	9	14	40	55	-15	27
<b>EDINBURGH CITY</b>	29	2	5	22	32	81	-49	5

## WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

### LEAGUE 1

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

### LEAGUE 2

CLYDE	SPARTANS
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09/09/2004



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17/06/1998



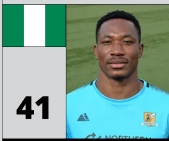
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01/04/2004



**Tochukwu OGAYI**

10/10/1996



**David DEVINE**

20/06/2001



**Ethan SUTHERLAND**

26/04/2006



**MANAGER**

**ANDY GRAHAM**



MIDFIELDERS

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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



**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





## AFTER DEFEAT AT KELTY

We never really got going, but I think you have to credit Kelty. They are in a really tough position at the moment. Fair play to them; in the first half, I thought they were way better than us. It wasn't good enough, and to be honest, we were lucky to go in at 0-0. In the second half, we were better, and there wasn't much in the game. We came out and scored the goal, and had a good reaction - as I said, I thought it was a much more even game... and then we go and lose two poor goals from our point of view defensively. But again, I can credit Kelty because they've

shown a good mentality after missing all those chances, after going behind - they've come back and won the game.

It's for me to go away and look at it and think about what we can do for Saturday. I will reflect on this as a whole and not take it in isolation. The players have been outstanding in the last eight to ten games, so we're not in there absolutely berating people, but it's down to the players to respond, and they've done that every time. It's up to us to do that on Saturday, keep the positivity, train well on Thursday, and look forward.

I feel like away from home against Queen of the South, we've probably had a better record, but listen, past records don't wash with me. It's more important that we turn up on Saturday and do exactly what we've done every time we've lost a game of football: respond in the right manner. Hopefully, on Saturday, we pass the ball a bit better. I didn't think we did that enough tonight. We were too one-dimensional, and I don't feel we competed well enough. It's up to us to work on that on Thursday and improve on Saturday.



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**JOHN GLENCROSS**



# NEWSDESK

Welcome back to the Indodrill Stadium as we welcome Queen of the South FC for our third encounter of this season, welcome to their manager Marvin Bartley, assistant manager Grant Murray the players, officials, and directors of Queen of the South FC. Last Saturday we came from behind to defeat Edinburgh City 5-2 showing great energy in the second half, however in midweek against Keltie Hearts, a team we had just beaten ten days before 3-0 took the game to "The Wasps" and we ended up losing 2-1, football is a funny game at times.

A double for Alloa Athletic in the February Manager & player

of the Month were announced, "When these awards are given out it is always a team effort. Ni-all Marshall, Paddy Connelly and Rab Glen deserve as much credit as me as does everyone else that puts in a great deal of effort behind the scenes to make Alloa as good a place to work as it can be and Pat, Carol, Robert and Joyce who've been a continued support for me settling into this new role. A special mention as well to the medical team Scott Anderson and Allan White who have come in mid season which is never easy but have been great additions", said manager Andy Graham. "Also a big congratulations to Taylor Steven on winning player of the month for

February. Taylor has scored and set up some big goals but just as pleasing to see is how hard he has worked in those games. I'm sure Taylor would be first to acknowledge the contribution his teammates have also made in February and the full squad deserve the recognition".

We're pleased to announce manager Andy Graham, has extended his stay at Alloa Athletic until the end of the 2024/25 season. Since taking over the top job we're pleased at the atmosphere and environment that Andy has created at Alloa and that has reflected in the results, with the Wasps sitting in prime position for the playoffs

with 7 games remaining.

Stuart Latham & I have once again teamed up to write our third book on Alloa Athletic FC, the next book is called "Alloa will always be Alloa", it went to the printers at the beginning of this week, and we hope to have the first copies available in early April. The book on this occasion has been produced as a hard back and will retail at £ 22.99, although it will be discounted if bought through the club at £ 17.99. The book has over 300 pages of interesting snippets on people past and present at the club. All orders placed directly by e mailing myself, John Glencross, e mail jgxalooafc@aol.com.

Our next Football Memories meeting will take place on Monday 8th April, 2024 at the Indodrill Stadium, starting at 11.30 - 1.00 O'clock, the last event in March was very well attended with 30+ people coming along and meeting and hearing former Alloa Athletic player, coach and manager Gregor Abel.

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Memorabilia exhibition will be officially opened on Friday 29th March at 11am. On Saturday 30th March it will be open from 11am prior to the home match v. Annan Athletic, then on Easter Sunday it will be open 11am - 3pm with an Easter Egg Hunt to encourage families to come along together. Ever since having to give up my full-time employment after going into hospital in December 2020. I have always had a dream that I wanted to be able to showcase all my Alloa Athletic Memorabilia along with other footballing memorabilia I have collected having attended many games for now over fifty plus years.

Time was always an issue previously, but not now, the difference now is just prioritising what is most important to myself and my family. My wife must be delighted to have all this clutter, as she would call it removed from the loft, just as well it was floored and insulated, due to the volume and weight. For me it was all important having been collected over years and I believed in time surely more than me would be glad I had held on to all this stuff.

The collection is full of match programmes going back to the 1940's in my prize Alloa Athletic collection. Also programmes

from big games, Internationals, Cup finals, testimonials, European Games, the list goes on. Books, including Scottish Football Annuals by Hugh Taylor, Clydesdale Bank Football reviews, Rothmans Football yearbooks, Wee Red Books, and numerous biographies. Magazines - Four Four Two, The Punter, Shoot, When Saturday Comes, Match, Nutmeg, Scottish Football weekly, Onside, numerous newspaper supplements.

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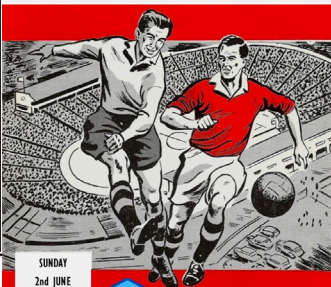
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## LOAN GOALS

Every team in the lower leagues relies on loan signings to add a sprinkling of stardust to their squads. In the past decade or so, Alloa have been fortunate to have borrowed and showcased the talents of some precocious youngsters, with many making a positive tangible impact for the Wasps' fortunes in the process. This season is no exception, with the additions of Taylor Steven (on loan from St Johnstone), Ally Roy (loaned from East Kilbride), Bobby Wales (borrowed from Kilmarnock) and Ethan Sutherland (a temporary addition from St Mirren) all being productive in Alloa's campaign. In-fact, it could be argued that this season's crop have contributed the most to

the Wasps cause, accounting for almost 40% of the total goals Alloa have scored so far this season. That's the equal highest proportion of goals in any of the past two decades, as the table in this article demonstrates.

Taylor Steven is rightly receiving plaudits for his recent electric form, contributing seven goals and seven assists from his previous eleven games (up to last weekend's encounter with Edinburgh City), or seven goals and five assists from his previous eight games if you prefer. Whichever metric you measure it by, these numbers are seriously impressive and testament to Taylor's hard work and determination to make real progress during his loan spell.

It's the kind of form that will surely grab the attention of his Saints manager Craig Levein, who must be delighted at the benefits this loan has had for all parties. Taylor is at the time of writing equal top scorer this season with another loanee, Bobby Wales.

The 18-year old's first loan has gone very well, with him leading the line with such skill that it has been reported to be garnering interest from teams down south and even across the continent (Torino in Italy) too. Wales's purple patch of eight goals in ten matches was a great reward after doing everything but score in his first eight appearances for the club. In the past, Alloa have typically sought loan signings

who have already experienced a loan deal elsewhere (e.g. Taylor Steven was on loan at East Fife last season), as it offers a degree of protection for the Wasps that the player already knows the routine of being a loan player, which shouldn't be underestimated, often combining full-time training back at their parent clubs and fitting in training sessions with Alloa too. However, the Wasps took a calculated risk on being Wales' first loan club, with all parties again reaping the benefits of this deal. Bobby's international commitments with the Scotland U19 team means he is scheduled to be absent today, swapping Clackmannanshire with the delights of north-east Italy, but he should be back next weekend to springboard Alloa's attack for the remainder of the season. Wales' form has been a joy to watch at times, with his ability to turn away from defenders and score a variety of goals being particularly enjoyable. I'm sure all Alloa fans will hope that Bobby joins a conveyor-belt of highly promising strikers to have passed through the Recs on the way to the top level of the game, with Wales surely being able to be mentioned in the same bracket as Stevie May and Ross Stewart, who have both won full international honours after starring for the Wasps.

Alloa's latest loan signing Ethan Sutherland has shown considerable promise in his appearances down the left-hand side after joining from St Mirren in January. It is hard to believe the player is only 17 years old, with his agility, trickery and fine delivery all adding to Alloa's considerable attacking threat. Being so young means, I think he plays without fear and his blistering pace means even if he does



make an error, he more often than not can recover the situation. Andy Graham's put a lot of trust in the youngster, playing him either at left-back or further forward, with Ethan repaying his manager's faith with a goal and three assists in eight appearances up to last weekend.

Finally, Ally Roy is not your typical loan signing, having jumped up two divisions to join the Wasps from East Kilbride in September. At 26 years old, Roy's age doesn't fit with your typical loan capture either, but the Wasps do have form in this type of signing, with there being parallels with Allan Maitland's loan signing of Brian Carrigan from Linlithgow Rose back in 2009. Like Roy, Carrigan had spent the entirety of his career at higher levels of the game before dropping down to the juniors. Given that pedigree it was not a particular jump for either player to return back to the senior ranks with the Wasps. Carrigan also had a previous connection with Maitland, with the pair enjoying considerable success together at Clyde a decade earlier. Maitland turned 'Carrots' loan into a permanent signing in the summer of

2009, but fitness concerns meant even Maitland lost patience with the talented forward midway through the subsequent season. Roy has had a strange time of it in an Alloa shirt, beginning on fire by scoring in each of his first four appearances – the first Alloa player to do so for 58 years, emulating David Keddie's incredible achievement back in 1965. But since then a change in shape of the Alloa formation under new manager Andy Graham has limited Roy's game time, although he's still looked dangerous when coming off the bench in recent months.

The current quartet of loan signings have collectively contributed twenty-two goals so far this season (and 13 assists), which is four short of the highest total during an individual Alloa season in the past two decades. That record is currently held by the crop of loanees from the promotion winning 2017/18 season, which included a double figure return from Ross Stewart and seven goals from Jordan Kirkpatrick, with the St Mirren duo both popping up when it mattered most on that memorable promotion winning afternoon at the Rock



versus Dumbarton. With the number of games remaining this season, I think it is likely that the class of 2023/24 will surpass that total in the coming weeks. Other seasons when loan signings have contributed heavily to Alloa's goals tally include 2011/12 (thanks to Stevie May's phenomenal form), 2018/19 when the Wasps were spoilt with the quality of loan signings in the form of Jake Hastie, Conor Shields, match-winner Dario Zanatta, defender Sam Roscoe and late season additions of Jack Hamilton and Jack Aitchison (who has been playing regularly for Gary Caldwell's Exeter City in League One this season and is still only 23 years old!) and 2021/22 (Euan Henderson's 17 goals being the main contributor that season).

At the other end of the scale, there have been other seasons when loan players have contributed few or no goals, with none during the relegation 2010/11 season, single strikes from Javier Payo and Adam Coakley contributing to the 2006/7 & 07/8 seasons and just two goals contributing to the

goals tally under Peter Grant in the curtailed 2019/20 season. However, what goals they were that campaign, with Robbie Deas heroic injury time header earning Alloa an amazing point in a crazy 4-4 draw at Morton and Lee Connelly scoring the opener in Alloa's final game before lockdown (a satisfying 2-0 win over Inverness). That's not to say Alloa loanees didn't contribute heavily to Alloa's successes that season, with goal-keeper Jamie MacDonald proving to be a tremendous emergency loan signing and Crystal Palace youngster Scott Banks performance in that final match before football stopped going down in folklore as one of the finest individual performances by any Alloa player for many a year.

The loan system is really working well for the Wasps in recent years. If a club gains a reputation for being a good place for youngsters to learn their trade, it has a snowball effect in helping attract future players in later seasons. The Wasps have certainly benefited in that regard, with Alloa's time in the Championship being another factor in that regard in being trusted with some top

young talent being tested at that level of the game.

The loan market can also be helpful to the Wasps in attracting future permanent signings. There are countless examples where young players are in the last year of their contracts and already realistically know that they'll be moving on in the summer. Hence, a loan move can act as an audition in becoming a bona fide Alloa player, with Ross MacIver and David Devine being the two most recent examples of this. Historic cases include Ross County pair Michael Bolchowskyj and Chris Townsley, Morton's Adam Coakley, Hamilton's Declan McAvoy and Airdrie's Stuart Noble, who all turned loan deals into permanent contracts with Alloa. Sometimes there is a delay in that re-connection occurring, with young loanees returning later in their careers, with the positive experience of that earlier spell probably contributing to that decision to return to Clackmannanshire. Examples in this category include current Wasp Luke Donnelly (who had a couple of months working under Jack Ross and then Jim Goodwin back in 2016, whilst on loan from Celtic, before returning to the Recs permanently in 2022), Tony Stevenson, Mitch Megginson and Robert Thomson. The prospect of Stevie May returning to the Wasps to bookend his career and add to his 19 goals in 22 games from 2011/12 (which helped Alloa to the Third Division title, seeing May pick up the divisional player of the year award in the process) would be sensational! Who knows, perhaps the teenage trio of Steven, Wales and Sutherland may return to Alloa one day after successful careers at the higher end of the game too?!

Season	Goals by loanees	Total goals	% of total goals by loanees	Details
2004/05	10	78	7.80%	Bolochowec kyj 7, Townsend 3
2005/06	3	61	4.90%	McLeod 2, Stevenson 1
2006/07	1	55	1.80%	Payo 1
2007/08	1	66	1.50%	Coakley 1
2008/09	9	56	16.10%	Stevenson 3, Noble 4, Carrigan 2
2009/10	4	54	7.40%	Russell 2, Agnew 1, McAvey 1
2010/11	0	57	0%	
2011/12	20	74	27%	May 19, McKinnon 1
2012/13	7	72	9.70%	Thomson 4, Meggison 3
2013/14	5	44	11.40%	McManus 1, Salmon 1, Caldwell 2, Caddis 1
2014/15	2	58	3.50%	Benedictus 2
2015/16	5	29	17.20%	Duffy 3, Crawford 1, McManus 1
2016/17	5	95	5.30%	Dannelly 1, Mackin 4
2017/18	26	71	36.60%	Crane 4, Crossan 3, Stewart 10, McCart 1, Kirkipatrick 7, Smith 1
2018/19	16	60	26.70%	Hastie 3, Shields 3, Zanatta 8, Hamilton 1, Atchison 1
2019/20	2	48	4.20%	Deas 1, Connelly 1
2020/21	9	43	20.90%	Murray 2, Cameron 6, Connelly 1
2021/22	24	61	39.30%	Henderson 17, Niang 4, Gilmour 1, Riley-Snow 1, MacIver 1



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Stenhousemuir .....	32	15	7	10	53	31	40
King's Park .....	33	15	8	10	65	45	40
Bathgate .....	32	14	7	11	49	37	39
Albion Rovers .....	32	13	8	11	58	43	37
Bo'ness .....	33	12	11	10	41	45	34
Johnstone .....	32	14	13	5	45	43	33
Forfar Athletic .....	32	13	12	7	36	48	33
Dumbarton .....	32	14	13	5	44	45	33
Dunfermline Ath. ...	33	12	12	9	41	37	33
Dundee United .....	32	9	9	14	33	35	32
Armadale .....	33	13	14	6	45	54	32
East Fife .....	33	11	14	8	37	44	30
Alloa .....	32	12	16	5	38	47	29
St Bernard .....	33	10	15	8	42	47	28
Broxburn .....	32	9	16	7	39	48	25
Arbroath .....	32	8	16	8	37	45	24
Vale of Leven .....	32	7	17	8	30	60	22
Lochgelly United ...	32	4	25	3	16	72	11

# LAYING TO REST AN OLD FRIEND

A hush fell over the Recs as the Tullibody Pipe Band began to play the Flowers of the Forest. Lined up in front of the stand were the players of Alloa and Stenhousemuir, the home team wearing black armbands in tribute to a fallen comrade. With the club flag at half-mast, fans bowed their heads as the old lament played. Stalwart Alloa winger Jock Stirling had played in the previous home game, bringing his usual bag of tricks to torment the King's

Park defence in a hard fought local derby. Just two weeks later Stirling was gone. He had been buried in Alva Cemetery on the morning of the match, two days after his death in the Western Infirmary in Glasgow. Alloa players and directors formed part of the funeral cortege on that March 1924 morning, with wreaths coming from Middlesbrough and other clubs that Stirling had served. He had played at the highest level in Scotland and England before coming to

Alloa in the autumn of his career and helping to inspire the Wasps to a golden era. The crowd gathered in the cemetery reflected Jock Stirling's standing in the Wee County, where he had put down roots even before signing for Alloa.

John Campbell Stirling had been born in Milton of Campsie in 1886 to Robert, an engineer from Glasgow, and Ann, a Gaelic speaking Fraser from Invernesshire who had gone south to work as a domestic servant. Jock had grown up in Old Kilpatrick where he found employment as a teenager as a boilermaker's helper. The youngster was already making a name for himself in the local football scene too. His form for Clydebank Juniors didn't go unnoticed with Stirling playing a trial for Rangers before getting his big break with Clyde in 1908, the Daily Record reporting that: "Last night Mr A.S. Maley, the Shawfield manager, visited Clydebank and secured the signature of John Stirling of the local junior club. He is a reputed first-class shot for goal and was wanted by several clubs". Stirling wasn't daunted by the step up and was soon tipped for a Scotland call up. He ended the 1909/10 season by playing in an epic Scottish Cup Final between Clyde and Dundee. Black



and white ribbons were being tied to the trophy in the closing minutes with the Bully Wee 2-0 up when Dundee staged a remarkable comeback, the cup ultimately going back to Dens after a second replay.

A year later Jock was on the move to Middlesbrough, the English First Division club paying a 'substantial fee' to take him south. But that wasn't the only significant event in Stirling's life that summer. On the 11th July 1911 he married Elizabeth Thomson in her home town of Alva. The couple would eventually settle in the Wee County but first to Teeside where Jock was soon a key player. Elizabeth didn't settle so quickly, a report during that first season noting that she had "not taken kindly to the climate in the North of England and has been forced to return to Scotland to recuperate". Stirling himself was flying, his form earning a place in the Anglo-Scots team for the international trial, with reports suggested that he would have been called up for Scotland but for an injury sustained in the match. His bad luck continued when he was forced to withdraw from the Anglos squad after being selected again in 1913, and although he played in the 1914 match in a 2-2 draw, a Scotland cap would continue to elude him.

Jock's form in a Middlesbrough side which

finished third in the league in 1913/14 would attract a bid from Manchester City. While Boro were able to hold onto their flying Scotsman on this occasion, Stirling was on his way in the summer of 1914 with a £2000 move to newly promoted Bradford Park Avenue. The transfer was said to have come like "a bolt from the blue" for disappointed Middlesbrough supporters, but Bradford were aiming high on their elevation to the top flight and there was a further attraction for Jock in the shape of their Scottish manager Tom Maley. Tom was part of a footballing dynasty: a brother of Alex, the man who had taken Jock from Clydebank Juniors to Clyde, and of the famous Celtic manager Willie. There was a strong Scottish influence at BPA where Maley had even changed the club's shirt to green and white hoops, and among Jock's new teammates was the Sauchie born former Alloa striker Jimmy Bauchop. While Stirling would do well for Park Avenue – a winner at Stamford Bridge among his highlights – wider world events were overtaking him. On the same newspaper pages as reports of his transfer were headlines about 'British soldiers on the move'. Jock would manage one full season before the English League went into cold storage in 1915 as war raged in Europe. Stirling returned home to work in Scotland and found time to turn out for Clydebank and Third Lanark.

The war deprived Jock of four seasons when he might well have been at his prime. He returned to England on the resumption of competitive football in 1919, first with Stoke before switching mid-campaign to Coventry City, where the local paper proclaimed his acquisition as being "among the most important of the season". Instead Jock was soon on the transfer list. In the summer of 1920 he returned north to sign for Central League Alloa, the press reporting that he was "currently residing in the Alloa district". He had actually been based in Clackmannanshire for some time and Elizabeth had given birth to their daughter Mary in Alva in 1918. Perhaps that was the real reason for Jock's short spells at Stoke and Coventry: his heart was really back in the Wee County. Signing for the Wasps meant his days as a full-time footballer were over and the 1921 census lists him working at Alloa docks as a motor attendant for the Forth Shipbuilding and Engineering Company.



Jock Stirling still had plenty to offer on the park and he had arrived at Alloa at the dawn of a golden era for the Wasps. The team would embark on an epic Scottish Cup run in 1920/21, defeating First Division Falkirk and Clydebank over seven ties. They weren't finished there, giving Rangers an almighty fright in a 0-0 draw at Ibrox where Jock "showed that he was far from done". The adventure came to an end in the replay but "wonderful Alloa" had caught the attention of the football world. Come the end of the season the club were elected to the Scottish League where they would go on to make history by claiming the title at the first attempt. Willie Crilly grabbed all the headlines with his 48 league goals but the experience of old heads like Bobby Orrock and Jock Stirling were crucial ingredients in Alloa's success. And so it was that Jock, on the cusp of his 36th birthday, made an unexpected return to Scotland's top flight. He still had it and was on the scoresheet in two of Alloa's six top flight wins, the team eventually falling just short in their attempt to retain First Division status.

Jock was one of the few remaining links to the great Alloa teams of the early 20s in the much changed side of 1923/24. His form helped the floundering Wasps just about keep their heads above water. He was on target in a pre Christmas clash

with eventual champions St Johnstone, the Perthshire Advertiser noting that he had outshone young Saints attacker Jimmy Fleming, the darling of the home crowd and future Scotland international: "The dangerous man in attack was Jock Stirling, who must have been playing football at a time when Fleming was a tiny toddler. Although shorn of some locks, Stirling is still a very useful winger". His final appearance came on March 1st 1924, creating a guilt edged chance in the derby against King's Park with "a beauty of a cross". He was named to face Cowdenbeath the following week but rather than entertaining the crowd at Central Park, Jock Stirling was undergoing surgery at the Western Infirmary. He died on Thursday March 13th 1924. While some reports would suggest a link with an injury sustained against King's Park, the death certificate confirms he died from tuberculosis. "Footballers everywhere will regret to learn that John Stirling, the Alloa forward, died at an early hour this morning... he had an honourable career as a player", said the press. Just two days later the Alloa players gathered in Alva Cemetery to say their final good-byes, before the Wasps took to the field at the Recs that afternoon and honoured their departed friend by putting some recent wretched form behind them to defeat high flying Stenhousemuir 2-1.

On the eve of 100 years since Jock Stirling's death I

made my way to Alva, passing his old home on Stirling Street before laying flowers at his grave at the foot of Ben Cleuch. I followed in his footsteps at the site of the Alloa docks then walked down Clackmannan Road to where he entertained the football fans of the Wee County. Jock would scarcely recognise the Alloa shore and Recs of 2024, but on a cold March afternoon the Wasps of the present day turned on a thrilling display of attacking football. Kelty Hearts had no answer to the pace and trickery of Taylor Steven, Quinn Coulson, Ethan Sutherland and Steven Buchanan as they tortured the Fifers on the flanks. Jock Stirling would have approved.





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# APPEARANCES

	POS	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		ALLOA CAREER LGE	
		APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
MORRISON	GOAL	22 (1)	0	5 (0)	0	27 (1)	0	22 (1)	9
BURT	GOAL	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
OGAYI	GOAL	7 (1)	0	2 (0)	0	9 (1)	0	7 (1)	0
TAGGART	DEF	27 (2)	6	3 (0)	0	30 (2)	6	256 (2)	17
GRAHAM	DEF	0 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (2)	0	189 (8)	14
MCLAREN	DEF	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (2)	0
DEVINE	DEF	19 (2)	0	2 (1)	0	21 (3)	0	29 (2)	0
NEILL	DEF	26 (0)	0	6 (1)	1	32 (1)	1	26 (0)	0
DEVENEY	DEF	9 (3)	0	3 (3)	0	12 (6)	0	9 (3)	0
MCKAY	DEF	9 (3)	1	5 (2)	0	14 (5)	1	9 (3)	1
SUTHERLAND	DEF	8 (1)	1	0 (0)	0	8 (1)	1	8 (1)	1
ROBERTSON	MID	1 (3)	1	0 (0)	0	1 (3)	1	176 (33)	3
SCOUGALL	MID	18 (2)	0	5 (1)	0	23 (3)	0	77 (20)	8
O'DONNELL	MID	15 (3)	2	4 (1)	0	19 (4)	2	31 (37)	11
CAWLEY	MID	12 (7)	1	1 (3)	1	13 (10)	2	336 (54)	64
HETHERINGTON	MID	17 (0)	0	6 (1)	0	23 (1)	0	154 (30)	6
VIRTANEN	MID	8 (9)	0	3 (3)	0	11 (12)	0	8 (9)	0
ROBERTS	MID	29 (0)	2	6 (1)	0	35 (1)	2	29 (0)	2
DONNELLY	FWD	4 (7)	2	1 (1)	0	5 (8)	2	16 (26)	9
SAMMON	FWD	8 (16)	4	6 (1)	3	14 (17)	7	59 (38)	23
BUCHANAN	FWD	8 (10)	2	4 (1)	1	12 (11)	3	8 (21)	2
RANKIN	FWD	0 (0)	0	0 (2)	0	0 (2)	0	0 (11)	1
COULSON	FWD	13 (8)	1	5 (2)	1	18 (10)	2	25 (12)	2
CANNON	FWD	0 (3)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (4)	0	0 (3)	0
STEVEN	FWD	22 (2)	8	1 (0)	0	23 (2)	8	22 (2)	8
ROY	FWD	5 (9)	5	1 (1)	0	6 (10)	5	5 (9)	5
WALES	FWD	20 (0)	7	0 (0)	0	20 (0)	7	20 (0)	7



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APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
5 (0)	0	27 (1)	9
0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
2 (0)	0	9 (1)	0
58 (1)	3	314 (3)	20
54 (3)	1	243 (11)	15
2 (2)	0	3 (4)	0
2 (1)	0	31 (3)	0
6 (1)	1	32 (1)	1
3 (3)	0	12 (6)	0
5 (2)	0	14 (5)	1
0 (0)	0	8 (1)	1
44 (5)	2	220 (38)	5
19 (8)	2	96 (28)	10
9 (2)	0	40 (39)	11
67 (12)	12	403 (66)	76
33 (9)	1	187 (39)	7
3 (3)	0	11 (12)	0
6 (1)	0	35 (1)	2
4 (4)	2	20 (30)	11
18 (4)	9	77 (42)	32
6 (4)	1	14 (25)	3
0 (6)	0	0 (17)	1
5 (2)	1	30 (14)	3
0 (1)	0	0 (4)	0
1 (0)	0	23 (2)	8
1 (1)	0	6 (10)	5
0 (0)	0	20 (0)	7

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## A FAN'S VIEW

With an aggregate score of 9-4 favoring Alloa since our last game, it's surprisingly been a mixed bag of results.

First up, and looking to bounce back from the thrilling (but ultimately fruitless) defeat at Montrose, was Kelty Hearts' visit to the Indodrill Stadium. Kelty had dropped precipitously out of the playoff race since January, and Alloa put them to the sword with one of the most complete performances of the season. Taylor Steven continued the fine form that saw him pick up the February Player of the Month award and drilled in a low shot within twelve minutes. The youngster also had a decisive hand in the second goal after cutting inside and curling a left-footed cross from the right. Kurtis Roberts had to make the

barest of contacts just six yards out to nab his second goal in three games. Botti Biabi then had a moment of madness as he hauled Scott Taggart down in the box. The Alloa captain converted, only for the referee to order a retake due to encroaching into the Kelty box. However, the Alloa captain continued unabashed and picked the opposite corner, sending goalkeeper Kyle Gourlay the wrong way for good measure. Tochukwu Ogayi, in his first appearance in 2024, had a very easy day, and the confident Wasps' only gripe on the day was that the game wasn't more comprehensively wrapped up after cutting the traveling Fifers open at will.

After Kelty, Alloa made the trip to the capital to face Edinburgh City. The Citizens

were looking to prolong their League 1 status for at least a week, as not bettering Annan's result would officially relegate them to League 2 in the fastest relegation ever in the SPFL era. Alloa did look like sowing that up early as Taylor Steven found the cross to an unmarked Luke Donnelly, and the striker produced a classy finish past Ruaridh Adams. There was, however, some fight left in the old dog for Edinburgh, and they gradually denied any potential Alloa attacks while growing more and more confident in opening up the Wasps. Malik Zaid would gain a deserved equalizer after Kelsey Ewen's delivery was backheeled and volleyed to him, and he made space dribbling past Taggart to shoot low across Morrison's goal

and nestle the ball into the bottom corner. Edinburgh would continue the charge and reap dividends when Frankie Deane reacted fastest to a tackle which sent the ball across the box. He trickily spun Taggart and rolled his shot into the bottom corner from 8 yards. Alloa would not continue to be frustrated though, as they finally made it up the Edinburgh end, and while a corner scramble erupted in the box, Luke Donnelly was judged to have been kicked in the box. Contact looked especially slight but enough for the referee to blow the whistle for Scott Taggart to attempt from the spot. He calmly slotted home for Alloa to equalize. The Alloa captain would grab the first brace of his career after ghosting in at the back post and meeting an uncontested Ethan Sutherland delivery. The Captain headed home confidently, sending Alloa back into the lead. Taylor Steven would then extend the lead with a pinpoint driven effort from outside the box after a lovely Alloa passage of play, and Bobby Wales would force an own goal to make it five after crossing to Callum Pitt. The Edinburgh defender deflected the ball into his own net after a robust chest. That completed a game of two halves as Edinburgh ran out of steam and ran out of hope of retaining League status.

While Kelty at home was the complete performance and Edinburgh was a game of two halves, Kelty away would prove to be a comedown from the recent high spirits and free-flowing football the Wasps have become accustomed to in recent weeks. Kelty themselves had been dragged into relegation playoff contention with Annan continuing to collect points

in recent weeks. There were no fewer stakes for the Wasps who could extend their grip on the playoffs and potentially go four and seven points ahead of rivals Montrose and Cove Rangers, respectively.

That pressure seemed to weigh on Alloa, who were without Bobby Wales due to his inclusion in the Scotland U19's Euro's qualification campaign. Conor Sammon came in to replace the youngster and struggled for service all evening. Kelty passed up three or four golden opportunities as they looked to end a recent goal drought, but despite the one-way traffic of attacks, they would not find the opener. That honor would fall to Cameron O'Donnell, who converted the one bit of quality Alloa created all night. After a succession of Alloa corners, Wasps' center-back Morgyn Neill, of all people, would loft a wonderful cross onto the edge of the six-yard box, and the Alloa full-back easily directed his unmarked header into the top corner past Kyle Gourlay. With that unlikely equalizer in hand, surely it would spur the Wasps to come to life in the final thirty-five minutes. However, it was Kelty who would eventually scrap for an equalizer. Joe McGlynn, on

loan from Hamilton, managed to turn goalwards and unleash a shot into Kurtis Roberts. The contact off the Alloa midfielder created a wicked spin to deflect into the bottom corner of PJ Morrison's goal. It was no less than the home side deserved after dominating the game in terms of passes and chances created. Misfortune again would strike the Wasps late on as Michael Tisdler, who had earlier escaped an obvious red card after dangerously leading with an elbow in a jump with Kurtis Roberts, misfired a shot into defender Tam O'Ware. The former Queen's Park coach would almost airswipe his first effort, which neatly landed to set him up for a toe poke into the bottom corner while one vs. one with the Alloa goalkeeper. Alloa failed to make any other attempts on Gourlay's goal and meekly surrendered the three points in what has become a rare off day.

Hopefully, that result is put to bed against a Queen of the South team that are toiling themselves and without a win since the end of January and we can get back to celebrating an exciting and lethal Aloa team. Enjoy the game.





**ANDREW COCKBURN**



## **LOOKING BACK 25TH MARCH 1989**

In The Premier Division, leaders Rangers maintained their four-point advantage, thanks to a 1-0 win at fifth-placed Hibs, second-placed Aberdeen kept up their own title challenge with a 3-1 victory at St. Mirren, while at Celtic Park, third-placed Celtic overcame a Dundee United side lying one place below them by 1-0. At the foot of the table, rock-bottom Hamilton Accies rather inevitable fate was just about confirmed following a 0-1 home defeat by Hearts, while in “the basement battle” at Dens Park, second-bottom Dundee hosted a Motherwell side who lay just one place above them. And a 2-1 victory for The Dee

enabled them to exchange places with their fellow strugglers, and also ended a run of six straight league defeats.

First Division table-toppers Dunfermline had to settle for a point from a 0-0 home draw with relegation-haunted Kilmarnock, and as such their lead was reduced slightly to three points over second-placed Airdrie, who overcame another of the front-runners, Morton, by 2-1 at Broomfield. Third-placed Falkirk were 1-0 winners in their top-of-the-table clash at Clydebank, who still remained fourth in spite of this setback. St. Johnstone were now fifth after a 3-1 home win v luckless

Queen Of The South, who were now winless in eleven league games, Telfer The Doonhamers scorer, while Morton's defeat saw them drop one place from fifth to sixth. Rock-bottom Queen Of The South's fate was now sealed, but the battle to avoid the second relegation spot involved several clubs. And Clyde, gameless due to the cancellation of their home clash with Glasgow rivals Partick, remained in second-bottom spot, but Kilmarnock's valuable point moved them up one place, Killie were replaced in third-bottom position by Meadowbank, 1-2 losers at Forfar.



Albion Rovers moved ever-closer to promotion/The Second Division title, thanks to a 2-1 win at bottom club Stenhousemuir, the win extending The Wee Rovers advantage to seven points over Brechin, who remained in second place, in spite of a 0-1 defeat at Angus rivals Montrose. Queen's Park's point from a 1-1 home draw with Arbroath, was still sufficient to nudge them up into third position in place of Stirling Albion, who dropped to fifth after a 0-3 defeat at East Fife, who thus moved up into fourth spot. Alloa meantime, remained sixth and still in contention for

promotion, thanks to a 2-1 home win v Cowdenbeath. Mungo McCulloch with a second-half brace was on target for The Wasps, who'd lined up as follows: Ronnie Lowrie, Larry Haggart, Robert Lee, Andy Millen, Keith McCulloch, John Gibson, Peter Lamont (Leslie Conlin), Alan Rodgers, Mungo McCulloch, Ian Lee, Charlie Lytwyn.

Down in England, First Division leaders Arsenal's 3-1 win at Southampton moved them six points clear of second-placed Norwich, who were rather surprisingly beaten 0-2 at home by relegation-haunted Newcastle, though The Canaries did have two games in hand. Millwall remained third,

despite being held 1-1 at Everton, while West Ham, in spite of a 1-0 success at fellow strugglers Aston Villa, still propped up the table.

Chelsea moved seven points clear at the top of The Second Division, Manchester City still retained second spot despite being held 3-3 at seemingly-doomed Walsall, while WBA's point from a 0-0 draw at another of the promotion challengers, Swindon, saw them move into third spot in place of Blackburn, who'd been held 1-1 at Lancashire rivals Oldham the previous day, and who now slipped to fourth.





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This afternoon we return to the Indodrill stadium as we look to bounce back against Queen of the South. Following a tough run of form for the visitors, they come to Alloa looking for their first victory in 7 games. That run sees them now sit in 8th position in the league, with a fine margin of 3 points separating them and second bottom side, Annan. It will be tinged with disappointment that this season has not resulted in a title charge for one of the division's full-time teams. 16 points is the

difference between Queens and 4th place, Montrose. It is now the aim of consolidation and looking to finish the season strong for Marvin Bartley's men.

## THE BOSS - MARVIN BARTLEY

The visitors will continue to be led by Marvin Bartley. The 37-year-old midfielder had an impressive playing career with sides like Bournemouth and Burnley, before making the switch to Scotland for Hibernian. He would become a hero for the

side after playing his part in their historic Scottish Cup win in 2016 and promotion the following season. It was his move to Livingston after that he picked up coaching roles, alongside his playing. Bartley captained the team to a runner's up place in the League Cup final, before moving in to help with the academy. That role quickly led onto becoming David Martindale's assistant manager. He continued to impress with his media appearances and on-field coaching, so it was no surprise to see



\*may include equivalent competitions

him earn his first role at Queen of the South as the main man. After a strong start to his career, Queen's narrowly missed out on those play-off spots. This season hasn't been quite to plan but he will be determined as a young manager to continue to learn and develop himself and his team.

### THE CAPTAIN - JOSH TODD

The visitors will be led out by midfielder, Josh Todd. The Englishman began his career with Carlisle United before a loan spell in 2013 to Annan Athletic kick-started his career in the Scottish leagues. Since that move he has gone in to play for Dumbarton, St Mirren, Dundee, Falkirk, Ayr, and of course, Queen's on two occasions. Offering support to both the defence and attack in his anchoring role in midfield, Todd is one of the stand-outs in the visiting team. Previous boss, Gibson, saw his leadership traits too by making him captain at the start of the season. This season he has



contributed at both ends of the park, chipping in with a couple of goals but more notably 5 assists for his side.

### ONE TO WATCH - LEE CONNELLY

Today's man to keep an eye on for Alloa's defence is a familiar face in Lee Connelly. The dynamic forward spent time on loan at the club from Sunderland either side

of Covid. Known for his trickery, skill, and goal prowess, he has been a handful for Alloa and other opponents plenty in the past. Connelly got on the score-sheet the last time these sides met at Palmerston in a 1-1 draw. Building on from that goal, he has scored 4 goals this season, as well as 2 assists. Despite being behind on goal tally to the likes of Gavin Reilly, who sits on 13, Connelly has always impressed against Alloa and caught the attention of those watching on.

### THE CONNECTION

As well as the connection of Lee Connelly between the clubs, there is another returning player for Queen of the South in the form of Daniel Church. The left back has played 13 times this season following his move from the Indodrill in the summer. It has been a season plagued with injury, similar to the end of his Alloa career. However, Church

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**BY KIEREN MOONEY**



will be remembered fondly by Alloa support for his exciting performances down the left hand side. He joined the club in 2021 on a free transfer from Dumbarton and went into make 66 appearances for the club, scoring 2 goals. Alloa also moved for one of Queen of the South's defenders this summer signing David McKay. Recently back from his suspension, McKay played a season at Palmerston making 31 appearances. One man who will look to make an impact today is former Doonhamer striker, Ally Roy.

Currently on loan from East-Kilbride, Roy scored 11 goals for the visitors in the 2021/22 season. Finally, David Devine spent time on loan at Palmerston in 2020. Unfortunately, spells with both clubs were riddled with injuries.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be the fourth and final time the sides meet this season with the Wasps currently remaining unbeaten against Queens. The opening day of the season was a game that had it

all with Alloa coming out on top 4-3 at Palmerston. David McKay, Conor Sammon, and a Bradley Rodden brace were enough for Alloa to be triumphant over an early Kieran McKechnie goal and 2 Gavin Reilly penalties. The return fixture at the Indodrill seem Alloa take all the spoils once again as a solitary Ally Roy strike gave caretaker, Paddy Connolly, all the points in a 1-0 win. As mentioned, the previous meeting ended a 1-1 draw at Palmerston after Lee Connolly cancelled out Bobby Wales opener.



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# ALLOA ATHLETIC WALKING FOOTBALL

The Alloa Athletic walking football section was started in 2017 by a few hardy souls who had played football earlier in their lives and wanted to try a modified return to the beautiful game.

By 2018 Alloa Athletic Walking Football had joined Walking Football Scotland which is the lead charity organisation for walking football in Scotland. This helped give the sessions and games structure along with rules and introduced the Alloa teams to competitive games against other clubs across Scotland.

Walking football grew in popularity across Scotland. Alloa also experienced an increase in numbers with more people coming along to give it a try.

Alloa continued to develop in parallel with Walking Football Scotland.

Age groups were introduced for tournaments which are now held for over 50s, over 60s, and over 70s, for men and over 40s, for ladies.

Alloa Athletic have also taken part in tournaments abroad with some success.

Walking Football has a few differences from traditional football:

The pitch size is approx. 60% the size of an 11 a side pitch. The goal area is also proportionally smaller.

There are a few rules in Walking Football which are not used

in the 11 a side game.

1) No Running - every running offence is an indirect free kick a total of 3 team running offences is a penalty kick.

2) Walking football is a 3 touches game. A 4th touch is an indirect freekick.

3) the ball must stay below crossbar height.

4) outfield players are not allowed in the goalkeeper's area

5) Goalkeepers are not allowed outside their area

Surveys of walking football have identified certain benefits for those taking part.

Physical Benefits – Improved health and fitness, improved balance, weight loss, improved core stability.

Mental health benefits – Increased positivity, improved mood, improved self-esteem, improved confidence.

Social benefits – Meet new friends, opportunities to socialise, reduced isolation, increased quality of life.

Health benefits – Less visits to GP, reduce medication, Healthy body healthy mind, better quality of life. For women, it was noted that sessions were an opportunity to discuss menopausal issues with teammates.

Currently Alloa Athletic Walking Football hold 3 sessions a week: Mon, Wed, Fri, from 10.00 to 11.00 at the Indodrill Stadium for anyone aged 50 or over. Each session begins with a coordinated warm up, stretches and ball work before games. This is essential in an attempt to help reduced pulls and tears.



## HT QUIZ

**1. TODAY'S TEAMS LAST CONTESTED A 1-1 DRAW AT PALMERSTON. NAME THE SCORERS ON THE DAY.**

**2. IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO MONTHS SINCE QUEEN OF THE SOUTH WON A GAME? WHO WAS THAT AGAINST AND WHAT WAS THE SCORE?**

**3. SCOTLAND ARE WARMING UP TO EURO 2024 WITH FRIENDLIES AGAINST NETHERLANDS AND NORTHERN IRELAND BUT WHO DO THEY PLAY IN THE WEEK BEFORE KICKING OFF THE COMPETITION AGAINST HOSTS GERMANY?**

**4. EURO 2024 PLAYOFFS WILL CONFIRM THE FINAL 3 ENTRANTS TO THE FINALS IN THIS INTERNATIONAL BREAK. CAN YOU NAME ALL 12 TEAMS INVOLVED?**

**5. MANCHESTER CITY ANNOUNCED THEIR US PRESEASON TOUR BY HAVING WHICH FORMER WRESTLER DRESS UP AS ERLING HAALAND?**

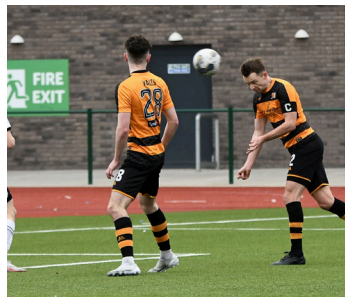
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MIDFIELDERS							
HETHERINGTON	CAWLEY	ROBERTS	SCOUGALL	VIRTANEN	O'DONNELL	ROBERTSON	
4	7	8	12	14	20	25	
90	30	30	90	60			
90	90	90	9	59	90		
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	7	90	83	90	58		
	76	90		45	90	1	45
	59	90	82	8	67		
		90	88	2			
		90	79	11	24	4	
		90	74	26	1	84	

FORWARDS										
DONNELLY	RODDEN	STEVEN	CANNON	SAMMON	BUCHANAN	RANKIN	ROY	COULSON	WALES	
9	10	11	17	18	19	24	16	26	28	
	60			72	90	18		30		
	90			90				90		
	62			90	90			5		
				71	45	29		45		
	90			85				5		
20	70		20	70				32		
78	12			30				60		
	15	75		90				54		
24		66	14	76				14		
26		90	14	76						
26		90		72				18		
90	80		10	30	76			60		
21	20	85		81			90	69		
	6	90		20	90		83	70		
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	45	90			90			90		
	1			6	90		84	79	90	
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				90	19		90	71		
				90	3		20	90	87	
					11			73	90	
				45	10	30		60	90	
				23		44		46	67	90
								16	74	90
								11	66	
				72	79	18		11	26	90
				82	8	14			76	90
6				84	17	17		6	73	90
23				84	6	6		14	84	
				90	35	7			55	83
				90	24	14			4	86
				90	23					90
70				84	20	20		6	70	90
66				90	24			10	66	90
64				90	84	6		16	6	



## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. BOBBY WALES AND LEE CONNOLLY

2. 2-0 WIN OVER COVE RANGERS, GOALS FROM J. BRYDON AND K. DOCHERTY

3. FINLAND

4. WALES, FINLAND, POLAND, ESTONIA, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA, UKRAINE, ISRAEL, ICELAND, GEORGIA, LUXEMBOURG, GREECE, KHAZASTAN

5. JOHN CENA





# ALLOA ATHLETIC



# QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

#	POS				
	1		<b>PJ MORRISON</b>		
	21		<b>KEIR BURT</b>		
	41		<b>TOCHUKWU OGAYI</b>		
	2		<b>SCOTT TAGGART</b>		
	3		<b>EUAN DEVENEY</b>		
	4		<b>STEVEN HETHERINGTON</b>		
	5		<b>ANDY GRAHAM</b>		
	6		<b>MORGYN NEILL</b>		
	7		<b>KEVIN CAWLEY</b>		
	8		<b>KURTIS ROBERTS</b>		
	9		<b>LUKE DONNELLY</b>		
	11		<b>TAYLOR STEVEN</b>		
	12		<b>STEFAN SCOUGALL</b>		
	14		<b>MIKO VIRTANEN</b>		
	15		<b>DAVID MCKAY</b>		
	16		<b>ALISTAIR ROY</b>		
	18		<b>CONOR SAMMON</b>		
	19		<b>STEVEN BUCHANAN</b>		
	20		<b>CAMMY O'DONNELL</b>		
	22		<b>PAUL MCLAREN</b>		
	23		<b>DAVID DEVINE</b>		
	25		<b>JON ROBERSTON</b>		
	26		<b>QUINN COULSON</b>		
	28		<b>BOBBY WALES</b>		
	29		<b>REECE MULLEN</b>		
	30		<b>ETHAN SUTHERLAND</b>		
	<b>MANAGER</b>		<b>ANDY GRAHAM</b>		

#	POS				
	1		<b>GORDON BOTTERILL</b>		
	2		<b>JORDAN HOUSTON</b>		
	3		<b>DANIEL CHURCH</b>		
	4		<b>MAX KILSBY</b>		
	5		<b>PAUL MCKAY</b>		
	6		<b>HARRY COCHRANE</b>		
	7		<b>KIERAN MCKECHNIE</b>		
	8		<b>JOSH TODD</b>		
	9		<b>GAVIN REILLY</b>		
	10		<b>LEE CONNELLY</b>		
	11		<b>CRAIG MCGUFFIE</b>		
	12		<b>CHARLIE COWIE</b>		
	15		<b>KYLE MCCLELLAND</b>		
	17		<b>ALEX FERGUSON</b>		
	18		<b>REEGAN MIMNAUGH</b>		
	22		<b>JOEL MUMBONGO</b>		
	23		<b>CAMMY LOGAN</b>		
	24		<b>EFE AMBROSE</b>		
	25		<b>KYLE DOCHERTY</b>		
	26		<b>EUAN ROSS</b>		
	27		<b>LEWIS GIBSON</b>		
	28		<b>BEN JOHNSTONE</b>		
	29		<b>JAY BURNS</b>		
	30		<b>HARVEY WALKER</b>		
	31		<b>HARRY STONE</b>		
	32		<b>LEWIS CURRIE</b>		
	34		<b>NIALL ROGERSON</b>		
	35		<b>JACK BRYDON</b>		
	36		<b>GREIG FRAME</b>		
	38		<b>ANDREW ORAM</b>		
	<b>MANAGER</b>		<b>MARVIN BARTLEY</b>		

**REFEREE:** Alan Muir

**ASST:** Sean Carr & Brian Christie


## ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

30.03.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00

	<b>ALLOA ATHLETIC</b>		<b>ANNAN ATHLETIC</b>
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06.04.24, FORTHBANK STADIUM, 15:00

	<b>STIRLING ALBION</b>		<b>ALLOA ATHLETIC</b>
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13.04.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00

	<b>ALLOA ATHLETIC</b>		<b>MONTROSE</b>
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20.04.24, BALMORAL STADIUM, 15:00

	<b>COVE RANGERS</b>		<b>ALLOA ATHLETIC</b>
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27.04.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00

	<b>ALLOA ATHLETIC</b>		<b>HAMILTON ACCIES</b>
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