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1921/22

RUNNERS UP

1938/39

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1 RUNNERS UP

1976/77 1981/82

1984/85 1988/89 1999/00

2001/02 2009/10 2012/13

2016/17

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1997/1998 2011/2012

CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

1999/2000

RUNNERS-UP

2001/02 2014/15

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1904/5 1907/8 1908/9

1912/13 1920/21 1924/25

1933/34 1946/47 1955/56

1957/58 1959/60 1965/66

1981/82 1996/97

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	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
KELTY HEARTS	5	2	3	0	8	3	5	9
STENHOUSEMUIR	5	3	0	2	10	7	3	9
ALLOA ATHLETIC	5	2	3	0	5	3	2	9
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	5	2	1	2	4	3	1	7
INVERNESS	5	1	3	1	3	3	0	6
MONTROSE	5	1	3	1	3	3	0	6
ANNAN ATHLETIC	5	2	0	3	5	9	-4	6
DUMBARTON	5	0	5	0	9	9	0	5
COVE RANGERS	5	1	1	3	6	9	-3	4
ARBROATH	5	0	3	2	3	7	-4	3

WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

LEAGUE 1

ALLOA ATHLETIC	INVERNESS CT
ANNAN ATHLETIC	DUMBARTON
KELTY HEARTS	COVE RANGERS
MONTROSE	STENHOUSEMUIR
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	ARBROATH

PREMIER LEAGUE

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CELTIC	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN
HIBERNIAN	ST JOHNSTONE
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ST MIRREN	KILMARNOCK
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QUEEN'S PARK	GREENOCK MORTON

LEAGUE 2

CLYDE	EDINBURGH CITY
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PETERHEAD	STIRLING ALBION
SPARTANS	FORFAR ATHLETIC
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27/02/1998



31

DEFENDERS

Scott TAGGART

27/12/1991

183 cm 75 kg



2

Calum WATERS

10/03/1996



3

Morgyn NEILL

10/03/1996



6

Neil PARRY

08/11/1985



21

Andy GRAHAM

22/09/1983

188 cm 85 kg



5

David MCKAY

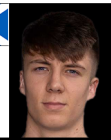
17/06/1998



15

Kane THOMSON

22/03/2004



17

Tochukwu OGAYI

10/10/1996



1

David DEVINE

20/06/2001



23

MANAGER

ANDY GRAHAM



MIDFIELDERS

Steven HETHERINGTON

09/03/1993



Kevin CAWLEY

17/03/1989



Kurtis ROBERTS

06/09/1994



Shay NEVANS

23/05/2006



Stefan SCOUGALL

07/12/1992



Miko VIRTANEN

29/01/1999



Cameron O'DONNELL

29/09/2001



Reece MULLEN

26/03/2006



FORWARDS

Luke DONNELLY

20/01/1996



Conor SAMMON

06/11/1986

188 cm 91 kg



Steven BUCHANAN

26/03/2003

178 cm 70 kg



Luke RANKIN

27/11/2004





THE GAFFER'S THOUGHTS

I'd like to welcome Duncan Ferguson and everyone from Inverness to the Indodrill.

It feels like a long time since our last home game, with three tough away matches behind us, resulting in a draw and two victories. Thanks to all the Alloa fans for their support, and I hope you all enjoyed last week's win at Firhill.

The players deserve a lot of credit for the way they've applied themselves, and it's important that they now maintain the standards they've set.

Inverness have been very strong over the last month, and today's game will

be a tough one, but we go into every match aiming for 3 points, and hopefully, that's the outcome today.

Thanks to everyone who attended the recent Q&A session at the stadium. It's always great to listen to supporters, and it was good to see some familiar faces, as well as welcome new ones. Hopefully, this will become a more regular fixture on the calendar as we work to listen to supporters and make improvements to all aspects of the club.

I hope you enjoy today's game.
Thanks,
Andy

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Team of the Round



NEWSDESK

Alloa Athletic advanced to the 4th round of the **SPFL Trust Trophy** with a 3-1 win against Partick Thistle on Saturday. Kevin Cawley's brace saw him named in the Team of the Round as the SPFL focused on the performances in the challenge cup.

The draw for the 4th Round was made on Tuesday with Alloa picking up a home tie against fellow League 1 side Arbroath. The tie will be played on the Weekend of the 12/13th October.

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Alloa missed out as Kelty Hearts have claimed an awards double for their form in August with Michael Tidser named Scottish League One Glen's Manager of the Month while Ross Cunning-

ham is the William Hill League One Player of the Month.

The Fife side are top of the division after five games, having collected nine points in what has been an open start to the promotion race.

Kelty started their league season with an away point at Montrose before impressive victories against Stenhousemuir and Arbroath, with Cunningham grabbing a goal in each of the three matches. They drew with Inverness CT and claimed another point against Dumbarton leaving them ahead of the unbeaten Wasps by goal difference.

JOHN SIMPSON – ALLOA ADVERTISER SPORTS REPORTER

John is best remembered by most local people for his sports coverage in the Alloa Advertiser. The first report filed by John was when he was fifteen years old for a match between Forebraes and Bannockburn High School. The Alloa Advertiser editor at that time was Willie Lawson who stayed in Alva. The editor wrote the headline "Forebraes "Win the Battle of Bannockburn". John reported on Alloa Athletic games from time to time until the sad death of Willie McLaren on 2nd April, 1993. The first Alloa Athletic game he reported on was in 1973 when he travelled to Paisley to cover "The Wasps" playing against St. Mirren. John remembers in the Alloa Athletic side that day were Jimmy Thomson, Andy Campbell and George Brown, although they did lose 4-2 Billy Simpson and Willie McCulloch both scored for "The Wasps". John initially reported on the local junior scene covering Sauchie, Clackmannan and Tulliallan Thistle, teams which John himself had already played for and in 1964 he played for Clackmannan Juniors in the Fife League Cup on 2ND final at Recreation Park, Alloa against Thornton Hibs winning 2-0 at Recreation Park, Alloa. Score at half-time was 0-0 but Oliver put Clackmannan ahead early in the second half and then a young ex Alloa Athletic Chairman, Bobby Hopkins headed home a cross from Hall to win the cup. The Clackmannan team – J.Comrie (Capt), R.Logan, I.Gray, A.Maxwell, J.Morrison, John Simpson, T.Campbell, W.Watson, Bobby Hopkins, C.Oliver & I.Hall. Indeed, John also appeared for Alloa Athletic as a "Trialist" at

Stair Park, Stranraer on 27th February, 1965. The Alloa Athletic manager at the time was Archie "Curly" MacPherson who in his playing days also played alongside John's father who played for Dunfermline Athletic. In John's game at Stranraer (A) "The Wasps" lost 4-0, the Alloa team that day was – Adam Hodge, Bobby Gray, Trialist-John Simpson, Ian Jamieson, Drew Rogerson, David Baker, Harry Rutherford, John Lawlor, Bobby St. John, Trialist- Sandy McCrorie, Bobby Walker. In Season 1965-66 on 11th November, 1965 John signed for East Stirlingshire at that time under the guidance of Secretary Johnny Reid, the following season Law Binnie was appointed manager of "The Shire", unfortunately, injuries were to hinder John's progress in the senior game and after two seasons he was released by East Stirlingshire having made 28 first appearances for the club. John, having reported on many hundreds of Alloa Athletic has seen some special players playing for "The Wasps", John, firstly picks out Peter Smith, a centre half who could also play up front when required as a centre forward, although not the tallest of men, he was a very good player. Jimmy Wishart, played in defence during the fifties and John recalls, one game against Celtic at Recreation Park where Jimmy Wishart was outstanding in a game which featured a Celtic team including Jock Stein, Bobby Collins and Willie Fernie, who

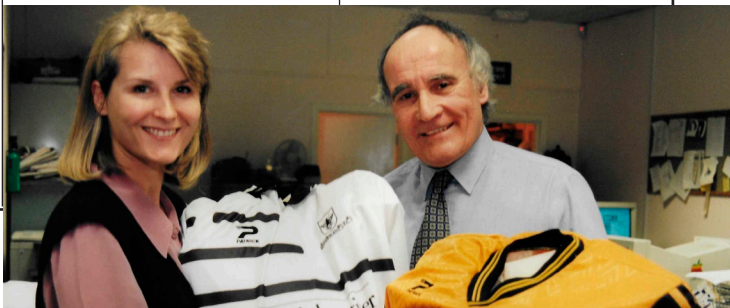
was later to have a spell with "The Wasps". John remembers Dom Sullivan joining Alloa which was forward thinking and in the Alloa team at that time was local Sauchie boy Frankie Cole, who at times could win a game single handed and was a sweet crosser of a ball.

Tom Hendrie did well taking over when Alloa were rock bottom and winning the Bell's Third Division Championship, Terry Christie had an excellent record winning the Bell's Challenge Cup in a never to be forgotten game at Airdrie and then winning promotion as runners up to Clyde in an excellent season this could not have been achieved without the stylish Willie Irvine, lionheart Craig Valentine, safe hands of Mark Cairns including being the hero in the Challenge Cup final, and the signing of Martin Cameron by Tom Hendrie a masterstroke, sadly he moved to Bristol rovers for £ 100,000 still a club record. John looked back and thanked Clackmannan Juniors secretary Bob Meldrum for being instrumental in selling the game to him and always being so positive and looking to help players.

John Simpson – Senior appearances in Scottish League

1965-65	Alloa Athletic	1 (-) 0
1965-66	East Stirling	15 (-) 0
1966-67	East Stirling	13 (-) 0

Sadly, John passed away on Friday 6th September, 2024 in Orchard Care Home, Tullibody, Aged 82





season. In that time, 17 year-old Cammy stood out amongst his more experienced team-mates, with Paddy praising Cammy after a win versus Albion Rovers "Cameron O'Donnell did well for a kid and he had a very mature performance in tight spaces. He always took the ball and, hopefully, for him he has a big future in the game. I'll definitely be giving a glowing reference to the new management team about Cammy."

Under Peter Grant, Cammy was in the match-day squad in each of the 36 games played during the curtailed 2019/2020 season, albeit he was an unused substitute on 31 occasions, came off the bench four times and made a single start during that Championship season. Cammy's competitive bow came in the Tunnock's Caramel Wafer Challenge Cup Fourth Round defeat at Inverness (who we welcome to the Recs this afternoon), as an 84th minute substitute for Adam Brown. That debut came a fortnight after the youngster had turned 18 (he'd spent the last day of his 17th year sitting on the bench at East End Park in Alloa's 1-1 draw versus Dunfermline) and gave him a taste of first-team action. O'Donnell's gradual introduction to the rough and tumble of Championship football began with another late cameo when the Wasps were already 3-0 down at home to Dundee in a midweek game at the Recs, before a ten minute run a few weeks later in a 3-1 cup win at Elgin. Three days later, Cammy then got the final twenty minutes at a rain-soaked

CAMMY O'DONNELL MAKES A CENTURY

A fortnight ago, Cammy O'Donnell became the latest Alloa player to make a century of appearances for the club, with his late cameo in the draw at Arbroath. In doing so, the Edinburgh born midfielder became the first youth-team graduate for 15 years (since John Grant) to make a hundred appearances for Alloa in a single spell (Greig Spence took several spells to reach the landmark). It is therefore only fitting to mark this milestone by chronicling

In the summer of 2019, Cammy made the step up to Jim Goodwin's first team after a year

in the Wasps academy, bursting onto the first-team scene with some dynamic displays in a central midfield role during pre-season games under caretaker manager Paddy Connolly. It was a strange in-between time for the club, as Jim Goodwin had just departed for St Mirren, with one of his final acts being to promote O'Donnell to the first-team squad. There was then a two week period when trusty Connolly oversaw most of the pre-season encounters, before the appointment of Peter Grant under a week before the first competitive game of the

Firhill in a 1-1 draw with Partick, before making his maiden start a couple of weeks later away at Ayr. Peter Grant said O'Donnell performed well at left midfield, coming close to scoring with a header before being withdrawn at the break for the returning from injury Brown. Again, it was another step in O'Donnell's development, albeit he then spent the next three months on the bench before Covid stopped the season early.

When football returned in October 2020, O'Donnell again started the season on the bench, making a late appearance in the first game back away at Airdrie before starting the final Betfred Cup Group Stage game versus Stenhousemuir, which the Wasps won 4-2 having been two goals down with half an hour to go. It was the proverbial game of two halves, as a disjointed first half performance was rectified by a fine second half Alloa comeback. O'Donnell, playing on the right-wing, was pivotal in the recovery, his corner being headed in by Liam Buchanan to half the deficit and then his trademark inswinging cross causing panic in the Stenny box to enable Buchanan to complete his hat-trick. Cammy's next appearance came in the Betfred Cup Quarter-Final defeat to Hibs, with him almost scoring a dramatic late equaliser he would have known nothing about, as keeper Marciano's clearance cannoned off Cammy and flew just over the bar.

Days later, Alan Trouten pulled up in the warm-up and Cammy was drafted into the side for a pre-Christmas home encounter with Inverness. Playing on the right-wing, Cammy put in a performance which drew praise from his manager Peter Grant, with Cammy

exchanging passes with Innes Murray in the build-up to Robert Thomson's match-winning strike. "I was delighted with him. I thought he done really, really well for us, kept that balance for us. We know he's got a quality left foot but there's more to the game than that. As I say I'm chuffed for him because he's a smashing kid who works extremely hard at training." That performance signalled Cammy starting the next four games, his first run of beginning games after a patient sixteen months. Either on the right or left-flank, Cammy impressed with his positive skilful play, with his maiden goal soon arriving in the Scottish Cup encounter with Cove Rangers. The ball bobbed around the edge of the box before bouncing up nicely for the Edinburgh youngster's trusty left-foot, which dispatched a fine finish into the far corner of the net for his first goal in Alloa colours. However, just when it appeared that O'Donnell's graduation from sub to starter had been realised, he then didn't start another game for the rest of the season. A couple of spells on the sidelines, in-between two substitute appearances in March, were the only glimpses supporters (watching from their laptops) saw of his promising talent, as the Wasps suffered relegation from the Championship.

At the end of the season, Cammy's value was referenced by team-mate Liam Dick, who told the Alloa Advertiser "I think young Cammy has been excellent in training. He's had to bide his time; it's been difficult for him, but his attitude's been great, and same with young Liam [Evans]. They're doing the right things that young boys should do and it's promising that Alloa are bringing through the youth

and having faith in these players." Cammy himself was disappointed with his season, "I came back to pre-season last year and I felt so good. I was flying. Then it came to the first couple of games and I never played. You feel like you can make an impact on the game, so my head did go down. I just felt I never got the run of games I needed in the team."

Looking ahead though, he took solace from his then team-mate Andy Graham. "Me and Andy just had a talk – he told me to get myself as fit as I can, get strong, get in the gym, come back and, hopefully, I can get the games that I want to play and show what I can do." The summer of 2021 saw a series of changes at the club, as new manager Barry Ferguson sought to put his stamp on the club. Cammy started three of the four Premier Sports League Cup Group Stage games at left midfield, including a man of the match performance in the shock 2-1 win over top-tier Livingston. As well as being fouled for the penalty that turned out to be Alloa's winner, Cammy showcased his skill with a memorable swivel and turn on the bye-line which beat his man all ends up, before delivering a perfect cross which Conor Sammon narrowly headed over.

Afterwards, Cammy explained to the Alloa Advertiser that he was unsure what his new manager had in store for him, but after seeing other youngsters leave on loan, he wanted to impress. "I don't know what the manager's thinking but hopefully he sees something in me and I can help the team this season, which is what I want to do. I just want to stay and help the team." Unfortunately for O'Donnell, like so many of the players who were at the

club prior to Ferguson's arrival, the new manager favoured new signings, with Cammy only starting two more games after those League Cup starts.

Despite sliding in Alan Trouten for his final Alloa goal in a rare start against Rangers B in the SPFL Trust Trophy, O'Donnell was left on the bench for the following eight matches, before coming in from the cold to start on the left-wing on Boxing Day away at Airdrie. That day the Wasps were 2-0 down after seven minutes and Cammy was sacrificed at the interval as Ferguson continued to shuffle his personnel. When any player is out of the team for an extended period, it is a big ask to expect them to perform immediately, with the player themselves overly keen to impress, but without the rhythm of playing regularly to help them into their groove. As such, at that time I felt a little sorry for Cammy, in what wasn't a golden period for the club as a whole. Under Brian Rice in the final quarter of the season, Cammy did start one match, at left-wing back versus Queen's Park in a 3-4-1-2 formation, but was used more regularly from the bench than he was under Ferguson, showing Rice saw something in Cammy that perhaps Ferguson didn't.

The 2022/23 season saw Cammy start almost as many games (12) as he had in the previous three seasons (12), together with another 15 appearances from the bench. Arguably Cammy's finest game in a Wasps shirt so far came in the 5-0 victory over Peterhead at the end of August 2022. Playing on the left hand side of a loose midfield diamond, O'Donnell was sensational from start to finish, showing his close control,



skill in tight spaces and drive to move the Wasps forward in a positive manner throughout. In addition, his inswinging deliveries were unstoppable, with George Stanger heading one home and others causing panic in the Peterhead backline. O'Donnell's man of the match award was well deserved that day, with Brian Rice so impressed that within a fortnight he'd tied Cammy down onto an extended contract to cover the 2023/24 season.

At the time, Rice had some warm words for the 21 year old, mixed in with some typically constructive feedback for the future too. "I'm delighted for Cammy. He's been at the club for a short time now and he's impressed me with what he brings to the team. He's a quiet lad, good ability. He just needs to express himself a bit more, come out of his shell a little bit but he's got talent, he's definitely got talent so we want to see him flourish. He fully deserves this opportunity, he's worked hard to get this contract so it's up to him. I hope he sees he's got somebody here who believes in him and wants him to be a part of it. It's all there for him: he's left-footed, he's quick, he's a really good crosser of the ball." In the next few weeks O'Donnell continued to start games, but his role changed as Rice's regular tactical tweaking saw Cammy

moved to a left-wing-back role, prior to missing a few matches and then finding himself back on the bench after Daniel Church began to perform well in that role. In that time the 6ft tall player did score his second goal for the club, a long-range effort away at Peterhead which deflected into the net to seal Alloa's 2-0 victory. O'Donnell's next start was away at Edinburgh in November, with Cammy having an eventful afternoon. Alloa went 3-0 up after 17 minutes, with two goals scored from O'Donnell's wicked corner deliveries and the third being set up from Cammy's excellent cross after another of his dangerous corners was not cleared. However, Cammy blotted his copybook by then being sent-off for an overzealous midfield challenge with the Wasps on the ropes in the second-half, despite still being 3-2 up at the time. Needless to say, Alloa eventually lost 4-3, but in reality the tide had already turned prior to Cammy's needless dismissal. It was a costly day for Cammy, as he never fully returned to the starting XI for the rest of the season, making do with rare starts and frequent appearances off the bench, as January left-sided signings Luke Strachan and Quinn Coulson limited Cammy's game time. In what transpired to be the

Wasps final game of the season, Cammy did start at left-back in the play-off semi second leg at Hamilton. A typically devilish delivery from Cammy was nodded in by Conor Sammon to put the Wasps in the driving seat, but events transpired against the Wasps so much that by the second-half Cammy was playing as the left-sided central defender alongside Andy Graham and fellow makeshift centre-back Ross MacIver.

Last season, Cammy was deployed for long-periods as a makeshift left-back, a role I understand he played in his school days whilst on Hibernian's books. In-fact, whilst O'Donnell started more games than in any of his other seasons at the Recs, all his starts came as either a left-back or left-wing-back, with

no starting appearances in his favoured midfield role. Cammy also scored a couple of goals last season, both coming in defeats away at Kelty Hearts. His early season free-kick would have been a goal of the season candidate, bending into the the post-age stamp top corner, had it not been a consolation goal on an otherwise forgettable afternoon for the Wasps. On Alloa's next trip to New Central Park, Cammy opened the scoring after heading in an inch-perfect delivery from Morgyn Neill, but alas Kelty recovered to deservedly beat the Wasps that spring night.

In the summer, Andy Graham showed his confidence in Cammy by offering the now 22 year old a new contract, with O'Donnell now back in his preferred midfield role after the signing of Calum

Waters. So far this season, Cammy has played on the left, the right, in the centre and also the advanced 'No. 10' role behind the striker. Whilst all but one of his appearances have been from the bench, Cammy has contributed with two assists, most memorably a textbook cross for Conor Sammon's winner versus Stenhousemuir. The signs are there that Cammy's confidence and impact in the final third of the pitch is growing by the week, with him showcasing his undoubted ability in bursts which prove his value to the team. Having now reached a century of appearances for the club, I'm quietly confident that the best is still to come for Cammy in an Alloa shirt.

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FAN'S VIEW

It's been four long games since our last edition of the programme, and while we could analyze the methodical but perhaps slow 1-0 wins over Stenhousemuir and Annan, or the less inspiring goalless draw up in Angus against Arbroath, Alloa notched up perhaps their best and most complete performance of the season against Partick to advance in the SPFL Trust Trophy. This is quite the feat, considering they had already beaten Premiership side St Johnstone handily in the Premier Sports Cup this season.

Early on, it took time for Alloa to get a grip on the game, and very quickly Partick's talisman Brian Graham nodded home from a sweeping cross by Harry Milne to give the hosts and favorites the lead. However, the goal seemed to shake the Wasps into life, and at least in terms of possession, they began to make the game competitive, though they didn't test Myles Roberts in the Partick Thistle goal.

In the second half, there was a sense that more was to come in front of goal, and it certainly delivered. Steven Buchanan found

Alloa's diminutive winger in the middle of the box, and Kevin Cawley, with a diving header, found the bottom corner to bring Alloa level. The script then suggested that a Partick Thistle reaction was inevitable and that Alloa would navigate a difficult final half-hour. However, the Wee County side tore up that script. A second goal soon followed, with a deep free-kick from Taggart finding the imposing figure of Morgyn Neill at the edge of the six-yard area. Neill headed the ball back into the danger zone, and Luke Donnelly—whether inspired by

luck or outrageous skill—back-heeled it to Kevin Cawley. The veteran rattled the ball through at least six Partick Thistle players from just inside the 18-yard box, unstopably finding the bottom corner.

Partick had peaked after just a quarter of the game and had as much time left to mount a response, but it was the part-time Alloa side that looked hungrier, fitter, and of higher quality as Partick aimlessly and fruitlessly lobbed the ball forward. Tochukwu Ogayi was called into action just a couple of times: once from an awkward corner that a succession of Alloa players failed to deal with before Graham nodded over, courtesy of a Taggart deflection, and again to solidly deny substitute Terry Ablade. All in all, Ogayi can look back on a relatively quiet afternoon as Alloa's defense stood strong once again.

Steven Buchanan would heap more pain on the Glasgow side when an exhausted-looking Harry Milne was left in the dust, forcing the full-back to make a desperate challenge, bringing down the Alloa winger. This gave Scott Taggart the chance to convert a penalty, padding the scoreline deservedly in Alloa's favor.

Of course, Alloa has now been rewarded with a home tie against Arbroath in the next round. But, 25 years on from their last Challenge Cup success, it's a competition they'll fancy themselves to advance in, especially with performances like the one they showed against what should be higher-tier opposition. Six Championship teams remain in the competition after the third round, and with Alloa

currently joint leaders in the third tier, there's certainly nothing to fear in competing for a potential £100,000 prize.

A few key points to note from Alloa's success in this game: first, the Wasps made a conscious effort to play out from the back. Partick Thistle, after some early success pressing high, were quickly overwhelmed by the precision and variety of Alloa's passing, which was mostly limited to 5-20 yard passes along the floor. Long, energy-sapping passages of play without the ball told as the game wore on, with Alloa looking the fitter and sharper of the two teams as the final whistle approached. This is something Andy Graham had highlighted up at Arbroath, where Alloa had constantly tried to find target man Conor Sammon with long and direct passes, but the Irishman was unable to start many attacks under the pressure of Tam O'Brien and Keith Watson. At Firhill, Alloa played through the phases and were rewarded with the result.

I don't want to underplay the impact Cameron O'Donnell had after Alloa reshuffled their attack. Conor Sammon cut a frustrated figure in front of goal and seemed a natural substitution despite the lack of out-and-out forwards on the bench. Luke Donnelly shifted from midfield to lead the line, and O'Donnell picked up a more natural role behind the striker, albeit unfamiliar in his first-team appearances. The youngster made a big impact in his short time on the pitch, with his direct running and trickery again taking full advantage of the ailing hosts. Donnelly, too, benefitted, as he had a willing runner to support him. He seemed more comfortable not having the legwork that comes with a midfield role, instead turning his focus to unlocking the Partick defense. While his back-heel for Cawley's second goal was a stroke of luck, he exhibited his trademark sleight of foot to force fouls and link up the play, something Sammon had struggled to do in his stint up front.



However, the two standout performers for Alloa were undoubtedly both wingers. Kevin Cawley managed his first brace since August 2018, when he partnered Alan Trouten in a comprehensive 3-1 victory over Stirling Albion. Cawley's drive to get involved in the center has been a feature with such a naturally attacking full-back in Calum Waters, but against Partick, he was the match-winner. His excellently anticipated diving header—especially as a 5'8" winger competing against much bigger defenders on the Thistle side—was something he had no right to win. His second goal, an instinctive finish, harks back to the quality in front of goal that he mainly showed earlier in his career. Kevin now has four goals this season, already surpassing the six he managed in 2021-22. It would take a very pessimistic view not to expect him to exceed that tally this season given the electric form he's in.

Steven Buchanan, on the other hand, may be at the other end of his career compared to his counterpart on the left but delivered another dazzling performance. We had a Partick Thistle fan on commentary, and it felt like every five minutes he was heaping praise on the youngster as he gave Harry Milne—a top-quality left-back—a torrid afternoon. The delivery for the equalizer was a wicked, curled cross into the six-yard box, and Buchanan was unlucky not to find the scoresheet himself. His magnificent dummy outfoxed Milne, and his low drive from 16 yards was only denied by the full stretch of Roberts. The Thistle keeper was perhaps fortunate the rebound found the gap between two onrushing



Alloa attackers as well. Finally, Buchanan played a crucial role in putting the game to bed. O'Donnell won an athletic flick-off, but it was Buchanan, relying fully on his electric pace, who dashed into the 18-yard box. Before he could pull the trigger, he was felled, allowing Taggart to confidently step up and convert the penalty. There's no doubt that with Buchanan in this kind of form, there will be plenty more penalties, assists, and goals from Alloa's right winger as he plays his first season as a regular starter.

Looking ahead, I think Inverness will pose a vastly different challenge than the at-times overly direct Partick Thistle. The

Highland side insists on possession-based play, making it more of a mirror match between the two sides' philosophies. Earlier in the season, I would have been more confident that Inverness lacked the guile up front to win consistently, but they put Stirling Albion to the sword in their own third-round clash, advancing with a 3-0 win. Despite the general malaise rumbling on behind the scenes and among the fanbase, the unfortunate playoff losers are now just three points off Alloa and the top of the table after three draws, a win, and a defeat in their opening five games. I don't think anyone should expect an easy three points against Duncan Ferguson's side.



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	POS	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		ALLOA CAREER LGE	
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OGAYI	GOAL	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	8 (1)	0
PARRY	GOAL	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	138 (0)	0
MORRISON	GOAL	5 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	9 (0)	0	35 (1)	0
TAGGART	DEF	5 (0)	1	5 (0)	2	10 (0)	3	270 (2)	17
WATERS	DEF	5 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	10 (0)	0	45 (0)	1
GRAHAM	DEF	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	190 (8)	14
NEILL	DEF	2 (1)	0	4 (0)	1	6 (1)	1	36 (1)	0
MCKAY	DEF	5 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	10 (0)	0	19 (5)	1
THOMSON	DEF	3 (1)	0	0 (3)	0	3 (4)	0	3 (1)	0
DEVINE	DEF	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	33 (3)	0
HETHERINGTON	MID	5 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	8 (0)	0	162 (33)	6
CAWLEY	MID	5 (0)	1	5 (0)	3	10 (0)	4	343 (56)	65
ROBERTS	MID	3 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	7 (0)	0	39 (0)	4
NEVANS	MID	0 (2)	0	0 (3)	0	0 (5)	0	0 (2)	0
SCOUGALL	MID	3 (1)	1	3 (0)	0	6 (1)	1	85 (23)	9
VIRTANEN	MID	2 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	3 (1)	0	15 (12)	1
O'DONNELL	MID	0 (5)	0	1 (2)	0	1 (7)	0	33 (46)	3
MULLEN	MID	0 (0)	0	1 (3)	0	1 (3)	0	0 (0)	0
DONNELLY	FWD	2 (3)	1	2 (3)	0	4 (6)	1	20 (30)	10
SAMMON	FWD	3 (1)	1	2 (1)	1	5 (2)	2	65 (45)	28
BUCHANAN	FWD	5 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	10 (0)	0	15 (27)	2
RANKIN	FWD	2 (0)	0	3 (0)	3	5 (0)	3	2 (11)	1





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18 (0)	0	53 (1)	0
63 (1)	5	333 (3)	22
16 (0)	1	61 (0)	2
54 (3)	1	244 (11)	15
10 (1)	2	46 (2)	2
10 (2)	0	29 (7)	1
0 (3)	0	3 (4)	0
3 (1)	0	36 (4)	0
36 (9)	1	198 (42)	7
72 (12)	15	415 (68)	80
10 (1)	0	49 (1)	4
0 (3)	0	0 (5)	0
22 (8)	2	107 (31)	11
4 (3)	0	19 (15)	1
14 (7)	1	47 (53)	4
1 (3)	0	1 (3)	0
6 (7)	2	26 (37)	12
20 (5)	10	85 (50)	38
11 (4)	1	26 (31)	3
3 (6)	3	5 (17)	4

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THE VERY FIRST ALLOA ATHLETIC LADIES TEAM IN 1936

The very first game between two ladies teams including Alloa Athletic Ladies was against Denny Ladies and our other matches at that time included matches against Edinburgh Ladies and Fife Ladies under the supervision of Mr David Cadden.

At that time, it was very much new and indeed reported as a novelty, but the Alloa team went into training under the supervision of Mr David Cadden and his assistant trainer Tommy Allan.

The Ladies team was brought to the club by Meg Adams as she was known at the time

but goes under her real name of Mrs Jackie Archibald of 14 Park Terrace, Tullibody away from the football club. John Reid the Alloa Athletic FC Match secretary had contacted Meg Adams to see if she could put together a Ladies football team to play midweek games for the purpose of raising funds for the Alloa Athletic FC funds. The team was formed mainly from the Women's workers at Paton & Baldwin, ironically from the Ladies Hockey team.

David Cadden took a keen interest in the newly formed Ladies team and assisted by Tommy Allan trained the team

and kept them in good trim. It was a lot of fun when it lasted, and the team had a good record and were only defeated once in their two seasons of existence.

Meg Adams recalls, "My husband Jack, who had previously played for Raith Rovers helped coach them. Our games were predominately against other women's teams but on one occasion and that was a gymkhana when they played against a Men's team. On that occasion the men were dressed as Women for a laugh and Tommy walker the Hearts Scottish International player came along and honoured us by agreeing to

referee the match.

Meg Adams recalls some of the other Ladies who made up the very first Alloa Ladies team. There was Lizzie Ferguson from Forbes Street, Alloa who served in the war years in the W.A.A.F, she played well at inside-right. There was Cathie Chalmers who played in defence, our goalkeeper was Jean Blair but she later left to get married, Nettie Henderson was our left-back and Kate Ferguson,

Lizzie's sister was right-half, Jenny Buchanan was the centre-half. Peggy Michie was our outside-left and one of our star players, Annabella Gowans was centre forward, Mary Flynn inside right, Evelyn Wallace who also played in defence and of course Meg Adams herself who was the outside right.

Meg Adams recalls Alloa Athletic and the people at the club at the time with the main men being John Reid, George

Mathewson, David Cadden and Tommy Allan along with the men's captain at the time John (Jerry) Kerr who had just joined having been on the books of Rangers and Motherwell, he would later be appointed Alloa Athletic team manager in 1955 and then in 1959 was the man who took Dundee United into Europe for the first time.



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It has been a challenging summer and start to the season for the team in the Highlands. Following their relegation at the hand of Hamilton Accies in the SPFL Championship play-off final, it has unfortunately been a time of firefighting for those involved in the club. With financial challenges, player recruitment and concerns over where the club train, it has been a hard off-season for supporters with so much uncertainty. To the team's credit, they have found their feet in their new division and in recent weeks are beginning to show their class. Inverness

are 4-games unbeaten, across the league and cup, with the last 2 of those being victories. A commendable 1-0 victory against Queen of the South was followed by a comfortable 3-0 triumph over Stirling Albion in the SPFL Trust Trophy. Sitting in 5th, just 3 points behind the Wasps, this league will continue its tightly contested affairs with another one this afternoon.

THE BOSS – DUNCAN FERGUSON

One of the most notable names in Scottish football is the man in charge of today's

opponents. A household name, Duncan Ferguson, continues his reign of Inverness today at the Indodrill. The 6ft4 striker had an excellent playing career playing for Dundee United and Rangers before moving to Everton for a British transfer record fee. His time at Everton would be legendary winning the FA Cup in 1995 and enjoying his own testimonial match at the club 20 years and many goals and games later. Having spent time in Mallorca, Ferguson returned to Goodison Park to assist David Moyes and continued to support an array of managers thereafter. He also spent time as caretaker manager following dismissals of Marco Silva and Rafael Benitez. Ferguson had some notable victories in that time, such as their 3-1 win over Chelsea in 2019 to take the club outside the relegation zone. Following spells at Forest Green Rovers, he returned to Scotland with Inverness in the hope of guiding them to safety in the Championship, however, now turns his attention to gaining promotion back





into that league.

THE CAPTAIN – BILLY MCKAY

The visitors are still stacked with quality and experience, none more so than the man with the captain's armband, Billy McKay. The 35-year-old striker is in his 3rd spell at Inverness after re-joining in 2021 and has had a stellar career for both club and country. His first spell in the Highlands was his real breakthrough in his career scoring 62 goals in just over 3 seasons. That form earned him a move to Wigan, before he spent time out on loan at Dundee United, Oldham, and his former side, Inverness. A time that away supporters will want to forget was his time at rivals, Ross County, however, McKay certainly won't after winning the

league and challenge cup double in 2019. Despite being born in England, McKay made 11 caps for the Northern Ireland National Team, a testament to the calibre of player visiting Alloa today. Now with over 300 appearances for the club, McKay grabbed his first goal of the season a fortnight ago with the winner against Queen of the South.

NEW BOY – JAMES NOLAN

With financial uncertainty at Inverness, it has been a fairly quiet summer on the signing front. One player that they did bring in recently is highly rated defender, James Nolan, on-loan from Manchester United. Nolan began his career progressing through the youth ranks at Old Trafford before signing his first professional contract in 2023. He has spent most of that time playing

in the Premier League 2 before making his professional debut for the English giants in the EFL Cup against Stockport. Nolan made his Inverness debut off the bench against Queen of the South before making his first start against Stirling Albion last week.

ONE TO WATCH – ADAM BROOKS

Young striker Adam Brooks has settled into senior football excellently following his move from Celtic B. In the 2022/23 season, Brooks bagged 13 goals in the Lowland League in 19 appearances as Celtic B finished 3rd behind their Glasgow rivals, Rangers, and eventual promotion winners, Spartans. In July 2023, Brooks got his first senior move, moving to Inverness Caledonian Thistle in the Scottish Champion-

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BY KIEREN MOONEY

ship, making his debut less than a week later in a 2-1 League Cup win over Bonnyrigg Rose. The 20-year-old has begun this season very well following the club's relegation. He is the sides top scorer with 3 strikes so far this season, including a brace against the Binos last week. He also scored 1 goal in the side's only win in the League Cup against Bonnyrigg, once again.

THE CONNECTION

There have been several names in the past who have played for both sides. For a few seasons there seemed to be a common trend with former Alloa loanees making their way up to the Highlands on permanent deals. Jamie McCart and Robbie Deas had extremely successful spells at both clubs. With this current crop, it is only Charlie Gilmour who returns to the Indodrill to face his former side.

The Arsenal graduate spent time on loan at the Wasps in 2021/22 from St Johnstone, scoring 1 goal for the club. There are no current connections in the Alloa ranks who have plied their trade for the visitors. One of the more recent players for the Wasps would be Steven Boyd who departed Alloa in 2022 for a season at Inverness.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The last time the sides met was in the 2021 during lockdown with the sides being locked at 1-1 each. Innes Cameron opened the scoring for the Wasps before being pegged back by Nikolay Todorov just 10 minutes later. Prior to that, it was another draw, this time in the Highlands. Innes Cameron was once again on the scoresheet before 2 goals in a minute from Wallace Duffy and James Keatings turned the game on its head. Alloa were

not down and out though as Alan Trouten stepped up from the spot in the dying minutes to draw the sides level at 2-2. We can go a further 2 games back and be met by 2 Alloa victories, first of those being a 2-1 victory at the end of 2020 thanks to goals from Robert Thomson and Innes Murray. The game that is always worth talking about from an Alloa perspective came before that and the last game before COVID kicked in. Peter Grant's side put in one of the best all-round performances the Indodrill has seen as they swept Inverness aside 2-0. Lee Connelly and Alan Trouten scored that afternoon, but it will be a fixture remembered for how Connelly and his teammate, Scott Banks, entertained the fans. The only downside of that day was it would be the final time we would see that specific Alloa team play together.





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In The Premier Division, the day's top clash took place at Tannadice, where leaders Dundee United hosted second-placed Celtic, and at the break The Celts looked on course for a win which might have seen them regain leadership, when they led 2-0 at the break. But United battled back in the second period to force a 2-2 draw, as they retained top spot, though their advantage was now down to one point over Hearts, who moved into second spot, after a 1-0 win v Aberdeen, in another top-of-the-table clash at Pittodrie. Celtic dropped one place to third, while their fierce local rivals Rangers, 4-0 home winners v Clydebank, moved up to fourth,

while Aberdeen's defeat saw them drop from fourth to fifth. Hamilton Accies picked up their first point of the season, from a 0-0 draw at Falkirk, though they still propped up the table. At Easter Road, third-bottom Hibs hosted a St. Mirren side lying one place below them, but a 1-0 win for The Buddies saw them move up two places. The HiBees now occupied second-bottom place, while Clydebank were now just one place better off.

There was no positional change at the top of The First Division, as Airdrie retained leadership, thanks to a 1-0 home win v struggling Partick. Second-placed Dunfermline enjoyed a comfortable 4-1 win at another of the strugglers,

Brechin, while Dumbarton stayed third after defeating Montrose by 1-0 at Boghead. Fourth-placed Queen Of The South overcame East Fife 2-0 at Palmerston, Forfar were now fifth after they were also victorious on home soil, by 2-1 v lowly Clyde, and at the other end of the table, Brechin's defeat kept them anchored to the bottom, still winless to date, while Clyde, Partick and Montrose still lay immediately above City.

The Second Division's top clash was undoubtedly at Annfield, where second-placed Stirling Albion hosted their local rivals and leaders, Alloa. And a 2-1 win for The Wasps, for whom Stuart Sorbie and Gus Smith were on target, saw them retain top spot, and also their 100% start to the new season. And Alloa had lined up as follows: Ronnie Lowrie, Jim Donaldson, Larry Haggart, Ken Thomson, Bobby Dall, Dom Sullivan, Gus Smith, Joe Love, Stuart Sorbie, Martin Nelson, Frankie Cole. Raith's 2-1 win at their struggling near-neighbours Cowdenbeath moved them into second place, Stirling slipped to third, Meadowbank remained fourth despite being held 1-1 at lowly Berwick, while Albion Rovers were now fifth after they triumphed 2-1 at Queen's Park. At the foot of the table, Arbroath's point from a 1-1 home draw with St. Johnstone was enough to lift them up one place off the bottom, they were replaced by Cowdenbeath.

South of the border, Nottingham Forest topped The First Division, after an emphatic 6-0 home win v their struggling

Midlands rivals, Aston Villa, though Forest's advantage was purely on goal difference over Liverpool, who remained second, after a 2-0 win v Charlton at Anfield. Wimbledon, The First Division's surprise team and previous leaders, dropped to fourth, after a 1-2 home reverse v Everton, who thus moved

up to third place. Manchester United's first success of the new season, by 5-1 v Southampton at Old Trafford, moved them off the bottom, they were replaced by Newcastle, who were still winless following a 0-3 defeat at Coventry.

Oldham remained four points

clear at the top of The Second Division, after a 2-0 home win v Stoke, Crystal Palace remained second in spite of a 1-2 home loss v Sheffield United, who thus moved up to fourth, while Portsmouth, 1-0 home winners v another of the early pacemakers, Blackburn, were now third.



HALF TIME QUIZ

- 1. 25 YEARS AGO ALLOA WENT ALL THE WAY IN THE CHALLENGE CUP TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT. CAN YOU NAME THE TEAMS THEY BEAT IN THE COMPETITION?**
- 2. LESS THAN A DECADE AGO INVERNESS QUALIFIED FOR EUROPE. WHICH ROMANIAN SIDE DID THEY LOSE TO IN THE SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND OF THE EUROPA LEAGUE?**
- 3. SCOTT MCTOMINAY GAVE SCOTLAND THE LEAD AGAINST PORTUGAL BEFORE THE HOSTS TURNED THE GAME AROUND. HOW MANY GOALS DOES THE SCOTLAND MIDFIELDER HAVE IN HIS LAST DOZEN CAPS?**
- 4. CRISTIANO RONALDO STOLE THE PLAUDITS IN SCOTLAND'S GAME AGAINST PORTUGAL. WHICH MILESTONE DID HE ACHIEVE AFTER HIS GOAL IN THIS GAME?**
- 5. NAME THE UNBEATEN TEAMS IN THE SPFL**

HINT: 4 PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS, 3 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS, 3 LEAGUE ONE TEAMS, 2 LEAGUE TWO TEAMS

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JOHN GLENCROSS



"I REFFED BRAZIL AND INTER BUT ALLOA V CALEY TOPS THE LOT."

Jim McCluskey, blew the final whistle on his refereeing career at Hampden in the Scottish Cup Final between Rangers and Aberdeen, which Rangers won 4-0 in 2000.

The SFA handed him the Hampden showpiece between Rangers and Aberdeen in recognition of his 16 years at the top. The Stewarton whistler handled the first Tennent's Scottish Cup Final of the new millennium as he brought the curtain down on his glittering career.

And the sprightly 49-year-old who used to train on the sand at Troon admits he is pleased to be making way for young guns.

McCluskey - who's 50 in November - said: "I was absolutely delighted to get this chance to go out on a high by officiating at the first Scottish Cup Final of the new millennium. "It was a great and fitting way for me to end my 16 years as a Grade One official.

"The SFA deem that you have to retire from being a referee at the age of 50 although I feel fit enough to go on for a few more years. But it is time to give younger referees their chance. "I'd like to think myself, Hugh Dallas and Willie Young are three of the more respected referees in this country and hope-

fully we have paved the way for a younger breed of refs."

McCluskey, a partner in a civil engineering firm in Lugton, was to take charge of his second Scottish Cup Final. Ironically the last time was at Celtic Park in 1993 when Rangers beat Aberdeen 2-1 to win the treble. McCluskey has been the man in the middle in four League Cup finals and the 1994 UEFA Cup Final between Inter Milan and Salzburg but did not get to a World Cup.

He has made three Wembley appearances - including an England v Brazil international match

in 1992 - and has taken charge of 50 UEFA and FIFA appointments. Real Madrid marked that milestone when the Spanish giants presented him with a commemorative plaque.

Surprisingly, McCluskey rates last year's Challenge Cup final between Alloa Athletic and Inverness Caley Thistle at the Shyberry as one of his highlights.

He said: "One highlight that stands out in my mind is the 4-4 draw between Alloa and Caley Thistle in the Challenge Cup last

year.

"It was an unbelievable game of football between two teams who were appearing in their first major cup final and they both just went for it. I was proud to have refereed it.

"I never ever got the chance to officiate at a World Cup which would have been nice. That is probably my only regret as a referee."

He said: "I don't know what the future holds and if the SFA were to offer me some kind of refereeing supervisory role then

I would seriously consider it.

"I still derive a lot of pleasure from putting young people through their paces for their referee's badge. I will continue to do that and offer my services in an advisory capacity to any referee out there who needs my help.

"I'd love the chance to put something back into the game as football has been good to me.

"I'll miss refereeing so much but I'll tell you something - I won't be one of those guys who goes shopping on a Saturday!"



ANSWERS

1. COWDENBEATH, AIRDRIEONIAN, ROSS COUNTY, STIRLING ALBION, INVERNESS

2. ASTRA GIURGIU

3. 10 GOALS IN HIS LAST 12 APPEARANCES AFTER 1 IN HIS FIRST 37 SCOTLAND APPEARANCES

4. 901 CAREER GOALS

5. ABERDEEN, ALLOA, AYR UNITED, CELTIC, DUMBARTON, DUNDEE, ELGIN, FALKIRK, KELTY, LIVINGSTON, PETERHEAD



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14	INVERNESS CT	HOME
21	KELTY HEARTS	HOME
28	MONTROSE	AWAY

OCTOBER

05	COVE RANGERS	HOME
19	STENHOUSEMUIR	AWAY
26	ARBROATH	HOME

NOVEMBER

02	ANNAN ATHLETIC	HOME
09	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	AWAY
16	INVERNESS CT	AWAY
23	DUMBARTON	HOME

DECEMBER

07	KELTY HEARTS	AWAY
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22	ANNAN ATHLETIC	AWAY

MARCH

01	COVE RANGERS	HOME
08	ARBROATH	HOME
15	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	AWAY
22	INVERNESS CT	AWAY
29	DUMBARTON	HOME

APRIL

05	STENHOUSEMUIR	AWAY
12	ANNAN ATHLETIC	HOME
19	COVE RANGERS	AWAY
26	MONTROSE	HOME

MAY

03	KELTY HEARTS	AWAY
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ALLOA ATHLETIC



INVERNESS CT

#	POS				
	1	TOCHUKWU OGAYI			
	21	NEIL PARRY			
	31	PJ MORRISON			
	2	SCOTT TAGGART			
	3	CALUM WATERS			
	5	ANDY GRAHAM			
	6	MORGYN NEILL			
	15	DAVID MCKAY			
	17	KANE THOMSON			
	23	DAVID DEVINE			
	4	STEVEN HETHERINGTON			
	7	KEVIN CAWLEY			
	8	KURTIS ROBERTS			
	11	SHAY NEVANS			
	12	STEFAN SCOUGALL			
	14	MIKO VIRTANEN			
	20	CAMERON O'DONNELL			
	22	REECE MULLEN			
	9	LUKE DONNELLY			
	18	CONOR SAMMON			
	19	STEVEN BUCHANAN			
	24	LUKE RANKIN			
		MANAGER ANDY GRAHAM			

#	POS				
	1	MUSA DIBAGA			
	2	WALLACE DUFFY			
	3	FLYNN DUFFY			
	4	JAKE DAVIDSON			
	5	REMI SAVAGE			
	6	DANNY DEVINE			
	7	CHARLIE GILMOUR			
	8	ADAM MACKINNON			
	9	BILLY MCKAY			
	10	ADAM BROOKS			
	11	LUIS LONGSTAFF			
	12	MATTHEW STRACHAN			
	14	CALUM MACLEOD			
	15	CALUM MACKAY			
	17	LEWIS NICOLSON			
	18	ROBBIE THOMPSON			
	19	SHAE KEOGH			
	20	BEN CORNER			
	21	JACK NEWMAN			
	22	KEITH BRAY			
	23	ETHAN CAIRNS			
	24	CAMERON FERGUSON			
	25	SZYMON REBILAS			
	26	PAUL ALLAN			
	27	JAMES NOLAN			
	32	CONNALL EWAN			
		MANAGER DUNCAN FERGUSON			

REFEREE: George Calder

ASST: Alistair Taylor & Robin Taylor

ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

21.09.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00

	ALLOA ATHLETIC		KELTY HEARTS
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28.09.24, LINKS PARK, 15:00

	MONTROSE		ALLOA ATHLETIC
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05.10.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00

	ALLOA ATHLETIC		COVE RANGERS
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12.10.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00

	ALLOA ATHLETIC		ARBROATH
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19.10.24, OCHILVIEW PARK, 15:00

	STENHOUSEMUIR		ALLOA ATHLETIC
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