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2001/02 2014/15

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1957/58 1959/60 1965/66

1981/82 1996/97

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	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
 QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	8	4	2	2	8	4	4	14
 ALLOA ATHLETIC	8	3	5	0	10	7	3	14
 MONTROSE	8	3	4	1	9	5	4	13
 KELTY HEARTS	8	3	3	2	12	7	5	12
 STENHOUSEMUIR	8	3	2	3	10	10	0	11
 INVERNESS	8	1	6	1	6	6	0	9
 ARBROATH	8	2	3	3	10	11	-1	9
 COVE RANGERS	8	2	2	4	12	15	-3	8
 ANNAN ATHLETIC	8	2	1	5	6	15	-9	7
 DUMBARTON	8	0	6	2	10	13	-3	6

WEEKEND'S FIXTURES













LEAGUE 1

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








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31

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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

12/09/2004



17

Tochukwu OGAYI

10/10/1996



1

David DEVINE

20/06/2001



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MIDFIELDERS

Steven HETHERINGTON

09/03/1993



Kevin CAWLEY

17/03/1989



Kurtis ROBERTS

06/09/1994



Luke DONNELLY

20/01/1996



Conor SAMMON

06/11/1986



Scott HONEYMAN

19/11/2005



Shay NEVANS

23/05/2006



Stefan SCOUGALL

07/12/1992



Steven BUCHANAN

26/03/2003



Luke RANKIN

27/11/2004



Miko VIRTANEN

29/01/1999



Cameron O'DONNELL

29/09/2001



Reece MULLEN

26/03/2006



Tyrece MCDONNELL

26/01/2006



FORWARDS





THE GAFFER'S THOUGHTS

Warm welcome to Paul Hartley and his staff at Cove to the indodrill today,

We have managed to strengthen the squad recently with Tyrece and Scott coming in. They will add to the attacking options we have and give good depth and quality to the attacking options.

Last week at Montrose proved how important that depth can be with both

subs coming on and making a big impact. In football now it's so important to have players capable of changing games and I am lucky to have that.

As always I'd like to thank everyone for the support given up at Montrose and I hope you will all get behind the team again today.

Enjoy the game
Andy

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NEWSDESK

Alloa have added two loan signings before the transfer window ended on Tuesday. First was **TYRECE MCDONNELL** an attacking midfielder from Queen's Park. Tyrece, 18, scored the only goal of the game in a closed door friendly against Linlithgow and set up Luke Rankin against Montrose after just 24 minutes on the park as a substitute.

Our other loan signing is **SCOTT HONEYMAN**, 18, from Falkirk. Scott is a well known face to Luke Rankin especially as the two link up again after last year's success at East Stirling where Rankin and Honeyman led the scoring charts for the youthful Lowland League side.

CONOR SAMMON's solitary goal from the bench was

enough to lift Alloa to the top of the table in the last home game against Kelty Hearts.

Alloa maintained the only unbeaten record in remaining in League 1 in last week's **2-2 DRAW AT MONTROSE**. Ali Shrive got the home side an early lead after Alloa surrendered the ball easily in their own final third but the Wasps battled back through Morgyn Neill as he headed off the crossbar and in at the second attempt from a Scougall corner. Kane Hester restored the home side's advantage but substitutes Tyrece McDonnell and Luke Rankin combined for the striker's first league goal of the season to take his overall tally to 4 goals in 6 games.

The SPFL Trust 4th Round tie originally scheduled for Saturday 12th October has been rearranged. The game will now take place on Friday 11th October with a new kick-off time of 19:45 - which should suit everyone looking to tune in to watch Scotland on Saturday.

Congratulations are due to former Alloa loanee **LIAM LINDSAY** who has finally been awarded a call up to the Scotland team. Liam arrived on-loan to Alloa in January 2014 as a replacement for fellow Scotland international Scott McKenna.

ALLOA ATHLETIC WOMEN have secured a massive sponsor for the front of their shirts with Affinity Sterling Mills Outlet, Tillin-cultry, agreeing to be the front

of shirt sponsor for the 2024-25 season.

FOOTBALL MEMORIES will recommence at Indodrill Stadium, Alloa on Monday 14th Oct, 2024 11.30 - 1.00pm, open to all, family and friends, carers, as we look back and reminiscence from the past and looking forward.

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INTERNATIONALISTS WHO THEN PLAYED FOR ALLOA

Next week, the national team are back in action with a tasty looking double header against Croatia in Zagreb and Portugal at Hampden in the latest block of UEFA Nations League games. When watching players at the very top of the game, I always try and look for some kind of connection to the Wasps, with there being a number of recent instances of former loanees gaining international honours, most recently Scott McKenna and Ross Stewart. At the other end of the scale, there may be a player or two lining up against Luka Modric and Cristiano Ronaldo next week who in the future may become Alloa players towards the end of their careers

(albeit it is unlikely that we'll see either Modric or Ronaldo grace the Recs!). If any players were to, they would become part of a select clan of players to have won international caps before turning out for the Wasps.

Based on my research, there are at least 14 such players, although I am sure club historian John Glencross will be able to unearth some others! They go back to players who appeared for the Wasps during the clubs brief spells playing in the top flight of Scottish Football (Bobby Orrrock in the 1920's and James King in the matches prior to WW2 breaking out in 1939), but are dominated by players from

the past decade, including one current Wasp. That man is of course Conor Sammon, who won nine Ireland caps in a seven month spell in 2013 under the management of legendary Italian coach Giovanni Trapattoni. Sammon was playing for Derby in the Championship at the time and made his international debut in a 2-0 win over Poland in February 2013. Sammon played the whole 90 minutes that night in Dublin and could have got on the scoresheet, but then Arsenal keeper Wojciech Szczęsny (who at the time of writing is set to come out of retirement to sign for Barcelona) smothered as Sammo was about to pounce.

Speaking to BBC Radio Derby afterwards, Sammon expressed his joy at making his international bow, "It was an incredible experience getting to know the boys. It was a very proud moment for me to be named in the starting eleven. The game couldn't have gone much better with a win against a tough side and getting 90 minutes as well. We have great experience in the striking department with Kevin Doyle, Shane Long, Jon Walters and Simon Cox. I was looking at it hoping to get on for 30 minutes, so it was incredible to get the start."

Sammon followed that up with a late substitute appearance away in Sweden, before playing the whole 90 minutes in a World Cup Qualifier against Austria in Dublin. It looked like Conor would be on the winning side that night, until then Bayern Munich star (now of Real Madrid) David Alaba struck a long-range last minute equaliser. The summer international matches saw Sammo come on as a sub at Wembley as Ireland drew with the English in a friendly. Days later, Sammon set up Robbie Keane for a simple finish with a low cross in a friendly win over Georgia, having come off the bench. Sammon repeated the trick days later, teeing up Keane



**LIAM LINDSAY
THE NEXT EX-ALLOA
INTERNATIONAL?**

in identical fashion for Ireland's record appearance maker and goalscorer to complete his hat-trick in a 3-0 win over the Faroe Islands at the Aviva Stadium. Speaking afterwards to the Irish Independent, Sammon said "Obviously, I'd love to score a goal myself, which is the next target, but to be involved and to help set up a goal like that was another brilliant experience for myself, and one that I will look to carry on being a part of. The manager obviously sees something in me and keeps giving me the opportunities to come off the bench and to make an impact. I was delighted to come on and set up Robbie for his hat-trick and be a part of a good result for the team."

To cap off what must have been a surreal couple of weeks for Sammon, he played the full 90 minutes in a friendly against Spain. The

match was played at the iconic Yankee Stadium in New York, with the all-star Spanish World Champions rubbing shoulders with Sammon. The Spaniards won thanks to two second half goals, with Gerald Pique and Sergio Ramos keeping Sammon off the scoresheet. Two months later, Sammon enjoyed a late cameo at the Cardiff City Stadium in a goalless friendly draw against Wales. A month after that, Sammon was a late sub in the 1-0 away defeat to Austria, which sadly ended Ireland's chances of qualifying for the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. Within days Trapattoni had resigned and Sammon never won another cup under his successor Martin O'Neill. Sammon did get called up in 2014 summer internationals and sat on the bench in a goalless draw against Italy played at Fulham's

NAME	ALLOA CAREER	INTERNATIONAL HONOURS
Bobby Orrcock	Title winning hero in 1921-2	1 cap in 1913
Jimmy Howieson	1934-5 - 19 games and 9 goals according to John Glencross' The History of Alloa Athletic book	1 cap in 1927
James King	5 games prior to WW2 in 1939	2 caps & 1 goal 1932-3
David McCulloch	2 cup appearances whilst manager in 1951/2 - 40 years old at the time	7 caps & 3 goals 1934-8
Willie Fernie	7 games in 1963	12 caps & 1 goal 1954-8
Andy Walker	13 games & 3 goals in 2000	3 caps 1988-1994
Derek Ferguson	31 appearances in 2002/2003	2 caps in 1988
Robbie Winters	League winner in 29 games & 5 goals in 2011-12	1 cap in 1999
Andy Kirk	6 goals in 38 games in 2013-14	11 caps for Northern Ireland 2000-2010
Derek Riordan	2 sub appearances in 2014	3 caps 2005-9
Calaum Jahraldo-Martin	2 loan sub appearances in 2015	22 caps and 6 goals for Antigua and Barbuda 2014-19
Mikk Reintam	16 games in 2015	12 caps for Estonia 2011-18
Jim Goodwin	25 games & 1 goal in 2016 & 2017	1 cap for Ireland in 2002
Conor Sammon	139 games & 40 goals so far, from 2021	9 caps for Ireland in 2013

Craven Cottage. Italian royalty Gianluigi Buffon, Giorgio Chiellini and Andrea Pirlo also stayed on the bench that night too, so Conor was in good company. Sammon couldn't make the next two games of Ireland's summer matches, played in the USA against Costa Rica and Portugal owing to his upcoming wedding and didn't get another chance under O'Neill. So, although that international goal eluded him, I'm sure over a decade on Sammon looks back with immense pride at his experiences with the national team, with there no doubt being a series of good stories amongst those matches. Furthermore, Conor will have picked up plenty of good habits which have stayed with him, as this season he's still playing with all the enthusiasm of a teenager and contributing positively to Alloa's successful start to the season.

Another player on that select band of players to win international honours before playing with the Wasps is Mikko Reintam. The Estonian actually has the distinction of being the one of two players to have ever won international honours both prior to playing for Alloa and afterwards too, but not whilst with the Wasps! Mikko gained 11 international caps for Estonia prior to being signed by Danny Lennon to play for Alloa in the Championship in 2015. Reintam's international debut came as a 21 year old away in Chile, as Alexis Sanchez rounded off the scoring in a 4-0 friendly win in a real baptism of fire for the young defender a long way from home. Four days later Reintam then faced Uruguay in a friendly cup game played in honour of the 100 year anniversary of the foundation of the State



Insurance Bank in Uruguay (or in the native language La Copa 100 Años del Banco de Seguros del Estado). It was Uruguay's last match prior to the 2011 Copa América, which they would go on to win. That night Reintam had the considerable task of keeping a front three of Luis Suarez, Diego Forlan and Edinson Cavani quiet! The home side comfortably won 3-0, with Mikko actually scoring Uruguay's second with an own goal early in the second half, before being subbed off just past the hour mark. Reintam's next international cap didn't come for another two years, at which point he became a regular in the national team during the 2013-14 season. In that time, Reintam won 9 caps in 9 months, including one as a late sub in a 2-2 World Cup qualifier against the Netherlands (Arjen Robben and Robin van Persie were the Dutch goalscorers).

Reintam's time with the Wasps was short-lived, as he largely struggled to adapt to the harsh realities of the Scottish game. Some basic and costly errors leading directly to goals during Mikko's early matches saw him in and out of the side early in the season. It was a tough beginning, as his competitive Alloa debut was delayed for almost a month as international clearance (involving considerable red tape) took

time to be completed, before he could become Alloa's first ever (and only to date) Estonian player. Alloa's poor start to the campaign probably didn't help either, but Reintam did start ten successive games between September and December, and I recall him personally performing admirably in a 4-0 defeat at Ibrox, with the tall central defender being Alloa's star man on a rare day at Ibrox when the Wasps didn't cause an upset!

Ultimately though, Alloa were winless during that run and Mikko only made a single cameo from the bench under new manager Jack Ross (in Ross' first game in charge against St Mirren) prior to being an unused sub and then inevitably leaving the club in March 2016. In-fact, the only game where Mikko finished on the winning side during his 16 appearances for Alloa was on his debut in the Stirlingshire Cup against Stirling Albion. As a side note, I am delighted to see the famous old Stirlingshire Cup return after nearly a decade in hibernation, with Alloa scheduled to take on East Stirlingshire at the Recs on Tuesday 8th October, welcoming back former players Pat Scullion (the Shire Manager these days), Greig Spence, Mark Docherty and Paul McLaren in the process.

Speaking to the Alloa Advertiser's Graeme Lafferty in November 2015 Mikk himself admitted the difficulties he had encountered "The game here is much more physical than what I was used to before and the referees allow you to play that way so it has taken some time to get used to it, but I'm learning every week and I try and pick up as much as possible. I think I'm getting better and better." Happily Reintam soon found a club back in the Czech Republic (where he'd been playing prior to joining the Wasps), with his form for second tier FK Třinec earning him a recall to the national team in 2018. After 4 years in the international abyss, Reintam played the second half of a 1-1 friendly with Sweden, in a match played in front of just 200 spectators in Abu Dhabi. That proved to be Reintam's

final international appearance, with my research suggesting that after three years with Třinec the central defender returned to his homeland to play for two years at former club Nõmme Kalju. Now 34, Reintam appears to have taken a step back from football and his LinkedIn profile suggests he's now a Business Analyst in the Corporate Actions department of Nordea bank in Estonia's capital Tallinn.

As well as players who appeared for Alloa having previously won international caps, there's also players who played at the Recs on their way to the top. That list goes back to Thomas Craig in the 1920's, Alloa's most famous son John White and Neil Martin in the 1950's & 1960's, Tommy Hutchison (1960's/1970's) and in the past decade Scott Bain. There's also a host of loanees,

dating back to Jimmy Croal (a Stirlingshire and Consolation Cup winner with Alloa in 1907/08, before winning 3 caps in 1913/14) and in the past two decades comprising Ian Murray, Stevie May, Calaum Jahraldo-Martin, Scott McKenna and Ross Stewart.

At the top of the pile though,, is James Hepburn, who remains Alloa's only ever internationalist, having played for Scotland versus Wales in Wrexham back in 1891. A couple of years ago Fernandy Mendy came close to emulating Hepburn after being called-up to the Guinea-Bissau squad for the African Cup of Nations, but alas Mendy was an unused sub throughout the tournament. The wait for Alloa's next internationalist therefore continues, just the 133 years and counting!

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STATS OF THE QUARTER

We round off the first quarter of the season with today's game against Cove but I've had my eye on some interesting stats to reflect on the first quarter of the season.

If Alloa can avoid defeat today they can boast an unbeaten round against every other team in the league. Despite winning just three with the five draws the Wasps may equal their best form of 2023-24 when they managed a 17 point second quarter of the season. Only three times took more points in a quarter last season - Cove peaked at 21, Hamilton at 23

and Falkirk who managed a peak of 23 but took a minimum of 21 every quarter.

Only one team average more shots per 90 than Alloa so far with Dumbarton notching almost 16 shots per game. Montrose on the other hand are the most shy in front of goal with 6.

Alloa produce more passes than 6 of the other nine teams with the Wasps averaging 387 passes per game. Inverness have almost a hundred more and Annan about twenty. Stenhousemuir play the least passes of the League 1 teams with 247 per game. Possession

statistics are very similar with Alloa keeping the third highest tally of 53.8%. Today's visitors Cove have generally been more reactive on the ball with only controlling 48.5% of the overall possession.

One stat that Alloa lead the League in is defensive duels with Hetherington, Taggart and Thomson all averaging in the top 6 players in the League.

Morgyn Neill too leads his own category in recoveries - for any action that ends a possession of the opposition team. Which in the aerial and defensive form he's in just now it's not hard to

see why!

Alloa have been one of the most impressive at pressing in the League with the stats showing that only Arbroath who allow about 1 pass less in their final third before getting a tackle in. Alloa only allow the opposition less than 9 passes. Cove on the other hand are on 10.65. The visitors make the least interceptions in the league if you discount Inverness (who keep the ball longer and have the most completed passes of any team in the division.)

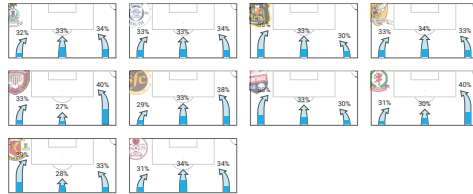
Another amusing anomaly for the Wasps is that they are the dirtiest team in the league. They concede 11.82 fouls per game. Cove are not far behind on 11.18. So it may be a stop-start game if the referee is whistle happy today!

Although one thing should hold true if going by the stats - it won't be goalless! Cove Rangers lead the way for goals scored and are second in expected Goals (xG) however they also carry the worst goals against and are second bottom in expected goals against. How Cove have managed that is a bit perplexing as the table below shows - they are stodgy in the amount of shots they give to opposition but still concede golden opportunities apparently!

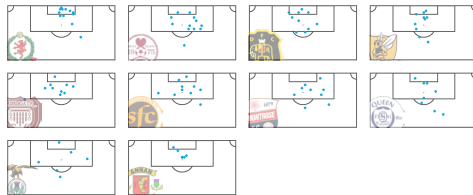
Regular Season

	Points	Matches	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
1	Queen of the South	14	8	4	2	2	8	4	4	9.5 ^{+1.1}	8.8 ^{+0.8}	0.8 ^{+0.3}	10.7 ^{+1.3}							
2	Alloa Athletic	14	8	3	5	0	10	7	3	11.1 ^{+1.1}	10.9 ^{+1.0}	0.3 ^{+0.7}	10.8 ^{+1.2}							
3	Montrose	13	8	3	4	1	9	5	4	6.4 ^{+0.4}	10.9 ^{+1.0}	-4.5 ^{-4.1}	8.7 ^{+0.3}							
4	Kelty Hearts	12	8	3	3	2	12	7	5	9.1 ^{+0.4}	9.8 ^{+0.8}	-0.8 ^{-0.4}	10.8 ^{+1.2}							
5	Stenhousemuir	11	8	3	2	3	10	10	0	9.1 ^{+0.4}	11.8 ^{+1.6}	-2.6 ^{-2.2}	9.5 ^{+1.1}							
6	Inverness CT	9	8	1	6	1	6	6	0	9.9 ^{+0.4}	7.5 ^{+1.1}	2.3 ^{+0.2}	12.7 ^{+1.7}							
7	Arbroath	9	8	2	3	3	10	11	-1	11.5 ^{+1.5}	9.8 ^{+1.2}	1.7 ^{+0.7}	12.8 ^{+1.8}							
8	Cove Rangers	8	8	2	2	4	12	15	-3	12.5 ^{+1.5}	11.1 ^{+1.4}	1.4 ^{+0.4}	11.5 ^{+1.5}							
9	Annan Athletic	7	8	2	1	5	6	15	-9	11.5 ^{+1.5}	10.0 ^{+1.4}	1.5 ^{+0.1}	11.8 ^{+1.8}							
10	Dumbarton	6	8	0	6	2	10	13	-3	15.6 ^{+1.6}	15.7 ^{+1.7}	-0.1 ^{+0.1}	10.8 ^{+1.8}							

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Goals



Shots

	Avg. per 90	Average shot distance, m	xG per shot
League average	10.44	18.2	0.12
1 Dumbarton	15.87	16.68	0.12
2 Alloa Athletic	11.10	16.96	0.12
3 Kelty Hearts	10.71	18.74	0.10
4 Arbroath	10.63	16.11	0.13
5 Inverness CT	10.41	18.56	0.11
6 Cove Rangers	10.26	20.07	0.14
7 Queen of the South	10.17	18.81	0.11
8 Stenhousemuir	9.95	19.87	0.11
9 Annan Athletic	9.51	19.18	0.14
10 Montrose	5.81	16.68	0.13

Shots against

	Avg. per 90	Average shot distance, m	xG per shot
League average	10.45	18.1	0.12
1 Inverness CT	6.71	18.04	0.13
2 Cove Rangers	8.87	18.92	0.14
3 Annan Athletic	9.04	15.73	0.13
4 Arbroath	9.69	17.7	0.12
5 Alloa Athletic	10.50	17.91	0.12
6 Queen of the South	11.10	18.76	0.09
7 Kelty Hearts	11.31	17.46	0.10
8 Stenhousemuir	11.47	20.67	0.12
9 Dumbarton	11.96	17.03	0.16
10 Montrose	13.87	18.56	0.09



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		APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
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	8 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	12 (0)	0	38 (1)	0
TAGGART	DEF	8 (0)	1	5 (0)	2	13 (0)	3	273 (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	5 (1)	1	4 (0)	1	9 (1)	2	39 (1)	1
MCKAY	DEF	8 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	13 (0)	0	22 (5)	1
THOMSON	DEF	6 (1)	0	0 (3)	0	6 (4)	0	6 (1)	0
DEVINE	DEF	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	33 (3)	0
HETHERINGTON	MID	8 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	11 (0)	0	165 (33)	6
CAWLEY	MID	8 (0)	1	5 (0)	3	13 (0)	4	346 (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	5 (2)	1	3 (0)	0	8 (2)	1	87 (24)	9
VIRTANEN	MID	3 (2)	0	1 (0)	0	4 (2)	0	16 (13)	1
O'DONNELL	MID	2 (5)	0	1 (2)	0	3 (7)	0	35 (46)	3
MULLEN	MID	0 (0)	0	1 (3)	0	1 (3)	0	0 (0)	0
MCDONNELL	MID	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
HONEYMAN	MID	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
DONNELLY	FWD	5 (3)	2	2 (3)	0	7 (6)	2	23 (30)	11
SAMMON	FWD	4 (3)	3	2 (1)	1	6 (4)	4	66 (47)	30
BUCHANAN	FWD	6 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	11 (0)	0	16 (27)	2
RANKIN	FWD	2 (0)	0	3 (0)	3	5 (0)	3	2 (11)	1





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ALLOA CAREER CUP		ALLOA TOTAL	
APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
3 (0)	0	11 (1)	0
35 (0)	0	173 (0)	0
18 (0)	0	56 (1)	0
63 (1)	5	336 (3)	22
16 (0)	1	61 (0)	2
54 (3)	1	244 (11)	15
10 (1)	2	49 (2)	3
10 (2)	0	32 (7)	1
0 (3)	0	6 (4)	0
3 (1)	0	36 (4)	0
36 (9)	1	201 (42)	7
72 (12)	15	418 (68)	80
10 (1)	0	49 (1)	4
0 (3)	0	0 (5)	0
22 (8)	2	109 (32)	11
4 (3)	0	20 (16)	1
14 (7)	1	49 (53)	4
1 (3)	0	1 (3)	0
0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
6 (7)	2	29 (37)	13
20 (5)	10	86 (52)	40
11 (4)	1	27 (31)	3
3 (6)	3	5 (17)	4



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ALLOA IN THE FIFESHIRE CUP

The tournament was initially called "The Fifeshire Cup" between 1882-1896. Dunfermline was adopted as the headquarters of the new FA, and the original members were Blairadam (Kelty), Burntisland Thistle, Rossend (Burntisland), Cowdenbeath Rangers, Raith Rovers (from Cowdenbeath, not the later Kirkcaldy club), Dunfermline, Dunfermline United, St Leonards (Dunfermline), Kirkcaldy Wanderers and the North Queensferry club Vale of Forth. By the time of the first Fifeshire Cup competition later that year in 1882, Vale of Forth had dropped out, while the two Cowdenbeath clubs had merged as Cowdenbeath FC. Al-

loa Athletic FC took part for the first time in 1883-84, reaching the final played on 22nd March, 1884 against Dunfermline which ended 3-3, the replay was also played in Dunfermline on 5th April, 1884 when Dunfermline won 2-0 (It would be season 1886-87 before Dunfermline Athletic played in the tournament).

In season 1885-86 Alloa Athletic were to win the trophy for their first time, in the First round played on 19th September, 1885 Alloa Athletic defeated Vale of Forth 8-1, in the Second Round Alloa Athletic were given a bye, in the Third round which took part on 16th January, 1886, Alloa Athletic defeated Burntis-

land Thistle 2-0 in Dunfermline. In the Semi-final Alloa Athletic faced Lassodie, now a lost village which was 4 miles north-east of Dunfermline and won 4-2 to reach the final. The final was played at Ladysmill, Dunfermline between Alloa Athletic v. Cowdenbeath, Cowdenbeath, were the current holders of the Fifeshire Cup having defeated Dunfermline 4-0 in the previous year's final. So Cowdenbeath were the favourites, but nobody was discounting Alloa Athletic having progressed to the final scoring 14 goals over the past Three Rounds. The game ended 3-3 on 27th March, 1886 and went to a replay which was again played at Ladysmill in

Dunfermline on 5th April, 1886 but this time the Wasps showed their skill and competence in front of goal winning 4-0.

The Fife Cup of 1895-96 was played with a reduced number of teams and ended up with Clackmannan winning the trophy without competing in the final. Alloa had progressed to the final but they were scratched from the tournament and the trophy given to Clackmannan, without having to play their Cup final game. Alloa had progressed to the final but protested at the choice of Dunfermline as the venue for the final.

The Fife FA responded by renaming the tournament for Season 1896-97. It was known as the Fife & District Cup between 1896 and 1900, when the two Perth clubs, St Johnstone and Fair City Athletic were welcomed into the competition.

In Season 1886-87 on 27th November, 1886, Alloa Athletic recorded an 11-0 victory over Clackmanan before losing in the next round to Burntisland 2-1.

Alloa Athletic's first opponents in Season 1896-97 were Kirkcaldy United FC, Kirkcaldy United had defeated debutants St. Johnstone 9-3 in the previous round and were no slouches. Alloa Athletic who were now playing at Recreation Park since 1895 were at home on 20th February, 1897, they lined up as:- Armstrong, Graham, Buchan, Todd, Leckie, Lindsay, Ross, Cannon, Wilson, Ferguson & Miller, the game was a cracker with each side having periods on top, at half-time the sides were level at 1-1. The second half was even more exciting, ending 3-3, Cannon, Wilson and Ferguson on target for "The Wasps". The replay took place at

Kirkcaldy on 13th March, 1897, unfortunately for "The Wasps" five of the players who had started at Alloa were not available with goal scorers Cannon and Wilson missing along with Buchan, Todd & Miller, replaced by Murray, Howden, Neaves, Blackie and Young. Again, in the first half it was still a very tight game, going in 1-1 again at half-time with Blackie scoring for the visitors. However, in the second half the Kirkcaldy side took command and stormed into a 3-1 lead. At this stage it was all one-way traffic and Alloa looked down and out. However, with time running out Ross pulled another goal back but Kirkcaldy United ran out worthy winners.

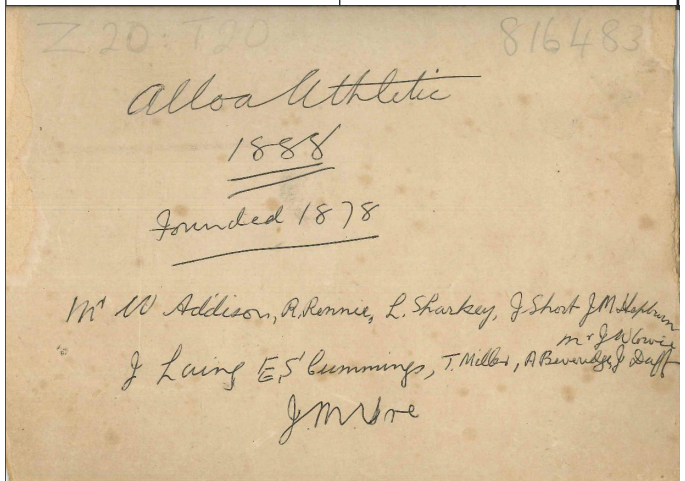
In Season 1897-98 "The Wasps" progressed to their last Fife & District Cup final on 9th April, 1898 when they faced Raith Rovers at Newton Park, Kirkcaldy. The Alloa side was:- Armstrong, Leckie, Ferguson, Cousin, Flockhart, Lindsay, Ross, Bowie, Henderson, White and Miller. Sadly, it was not to be and "The Wasps" went down 3-1 with Miller the Alloa goal scorer.

Alloa Athletic's last ever season in the Fife & District Cup was

in season 1898-99 when on 1st October, 1898 they faced Hearts of Beath at Recreation Park, "The Wasps" lined up as:- Armstrong, Duff, Ferguson, Cousin, Lindsay, Beattie, Howie, Henderson, Bruce & Miller, the game ended 3-3 the Alloa goals being scored by Alloa new signing Howie from Hibernian, Henderson & Duff. Alloa then won the replay 6-2, then lost 1-0 in the semi-final to Lochgelly United. Raith Rovers won the trophy again defeating Lochgelly United at Newton Park, Kirkcaldy.

Alloa Athletic first took part in the Stirlingshire Cup in season - 1899/1900 and so by S.F.A. ruling they did not take part in the East of Scotland Shield. They first won the Stirlingshire Cup in season 1904/05, and to date they have now won the trophy on fourteen occasions, which has now been resurrected for Season 2024-25.

On 28 Mar 1903 a new Fife FA was set up after a meeting in Kirkcaldy and it was resolved to leave the East of Scotland FA and affiliate directly with the Scottish FA and it was decided to initially run the competition on a league format.





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Winners: (3)

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Winners: (4)

This afternoon we close the first quarter of the season with Cove Rangers the opposition for the Wasps. The visitors find themselves in 8th position following a mixed start to the season, two wins, two draws, and four defeats have left them six points behind Alloa, however, with the division being so tight, all could change in the matter of a week. Last season was their first year back in Scotland's third tier and they narrowly missed out on the play-offs finishing in 5th place. Four points was the difference between them and Montrose in 4th place as Paul

Hartley's side had to settle for another year in League 1. Despite the tough start to the season, with changes at the club, Cove will still have their sights firmly set on competing at the top end of the division, meaning today's fixture is crucial for both teams.

THE BOSS – PAUL HARTLEY

Paul Hartley continues to take the reigns of Cove Rangers in his second stint at the club. Hartley is still regarded as an Alloa hero for his historic time at the club when he started his career. After being appointed in

2011, Hartley took over the club with only two registered players and guided the Wasps to the Division 3 League Title and then promotion to the Championship in the consecutive season. That roaring success saw him depart the club in 2014, with the Wasps in 5th, for Dundee where success would follow with a Championship title win and then a top six finish for the Dee. Falkirk and Hartlepool fell in between his two spells at Cove Rangers where he has lifted both League 2 and League 1 across his time. With over 10 years experience of management, the former midfielder



*may include equivalent competitions



has been trusted once again to lead his side to promotion.

THE CAPTAIN – MITCH MEGGINSON

The man leading the team from on the pitch will be another familiar face to Alloa supporters in Mitch Megginson. The 32-year-old striker spent time at Alloa on loan in 2012/13, before moving permanently to the club in 2016. However, it is his time at Cove Rangers where he has become one of the lower leagues greatest every goal scorers. Rising with the club from the Highland League to the Championship, Megginson has been an integral part of the modern-day success of the football club. Scoring over 200 goals for Cove and being part of three title winning squads makes him a legend at the Balmoral Stadium. Megginson is still

proving crucial to his side with three strikes already this season in the six appearances.

NEW BOY – REUBEN MCALLISTER

Paul Hartley made moves in the loan market this summer with highly-rated Reuben McAllister one of the players to make the temporary switch to the Balmoral Stadium. The 18-year-old joined Bristol City at nine years old and quickly rose through the ranks playing for the under-23 side at just the age of 15. Following his successful time in the Southern academies, Hibernian picked up the midfielder for a fee quoted to rise to as much as £500,000 in 2022. After being described as one of the top young talents and featuring in Hibs European qualifiers, McAllister was loaned to Kelty Hearts last season. After

impressing there, McAllister will continue to learn his trade in League 1 at Cove where they will be hoping his creativity and eye for a pass will benefit them in their promotion push.

ONE TO WATCH – FINDLAY MARSHALL

Three youngsters joined Cove from Aberdeen on loan this summer and one catching the eye is Findlay Marshall. Marshall, 18, arrived at Aberdeen's Youth Academy at Under-12 level, and is currently entering his third year as a full-time professional having agreed a deal to remain at Pittodrie until at least 2026 last season. He helped guide his side to the Club Academy Scotland League title this season and continued developing at Edinburgh City. Another one returning to the

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lower leagues to learn his trade, Marshall has proved an asset for the club so far this season. With three goals and an assist, Marshall is already joint top goal scorer in the side.

THE CONNECTION

With the return of Paul Hartley and Mitch Megginson already being covered, there is one more notable returnee to the Indodrill for this afternoon's tie. Fan favourite, Michael Doyle, has been at Cove since the beginning of last season and will be remembered fondly by the Alloa faithful. Alongside Hartley and current Wasp, Kevin Cawley, Doyle was an integral part of the Wasps side who rose through the divisions and made the Petrofac Cup trophy final. The right-back returned to the side for a brief period in 2023 before making the move North

to join Cove. There are a few former Cove players in the Alloa ranks with the first to be mentioned being Morgyn Neill. The goalscoring centre-half played for Cove for two years between 2021 and 2023 before making the move to Alloa where he is currently in his second season. Another one who made that move from the Balmoral Stadium to the Indodrill was Miko Virtanen who had one season at the club before joining Alloa.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Alloa would most certainly take the same set of results as last season against Cove as the Wasps took all 12 points in the four fixtures. Beginning with a 1-0 victory at the Indodrill thanks to Morgyn Neill's solo header, the Wasps would then go on to secure a last-minute victory at the Balmoral Stadium thanks

to Scott Taggart's last gap strike. The Indodrill would prove a difficult venue for Paul Hartley's side once again as Alloa swept aside Cove 4-1 this time thanks to goals from Scott Taggart, Bobby Wales and a Taylor Steven brace. The fourth and final fixture was the most memorable for Alloa fans as they secured their play-off spot in dramatic fashion with another late winner at Cove. After storming to a 2-0 lead with ex-Cove man, Miko Virtanen, and Bobby Wales opening the scoring. After looking down and out the hosts hit back to draw level through Mitch Megginson and Rumarn Burrell. However, as Cove will know by now, you can't afford to lose focus in the dying moments of any fixture as lovely play from Ethan Sutherland resulted in Bobby Wales heading home with a minute left on the clock to make it 3-2.





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In The Premier Division, reigning Champions and leaders Rangers continued their strong start to the season with a second successive 4-0 victory, this time v struggling Falkirk at Ibrox. This was in fact The Gers sixth straight league success, which helped them establish a four-point lead over their fierce local rivals Celtic, who moved into second place, following a 1-0 win at Dundee. The Celts displaced Aberdeen, who slipped to fifth after a 0-1 home defeat v Dundee United, who were now fourth, while Hearts, despite being 1-1 at home v St. Johnstone, still moved up one place to third. In the "basement battle" at Fir Park, rock-bottom Motherwell hosted their Lanark-

shire rivals Airdrie, who were just places better off. And a 2-0 win for The Well saw them move up one place, Falkirk dropped to last place, while Airdrie still occupied third-bottom position.

First Division table-toppers Raith had to settle for a point from a 2-2 home draw v Clydebank, but still extended their unbeaten start to the season to eleven league games. Second-placed St. Mirren were 2-1 victors at Cowdenbeath, while in the top-of-the-table clash at Cappielow, third-placed Dunfermline triumphed 1-0 v another of the early pace-makers, Morton. But The Ton, in spite of this setback, still retained fourth spot, while Kil-

marnock, despite being held 1-1 at Hamilton Accies, remained fifth. At the other end of the table, Cowdenbeath were still finding the going hard following promotion at the end of the previous season, and their defeat kept them rooted to the bottom. But Dumbarton's 3-2 home win v Meadowbank lifted them up one place, and they were replaced in second-bottom spot by Stirling Albion, who went down 1-2 at Ayr.

Down in The Second Division, Forfar's point from a 0-0 draw at local rivals Montrose, was still enough to nudge them into top spot in place of Clyde, who dropped to second, after suffering their initial league defeat of the season, by 1-3 at Queen Of The South. Third-placed Brechin were 2-1 home winners v East Stirling, while at Stair Park, fifth-placed Stranraer met an East Fife side lying one place above them, but a 2-1 win for The Blues enabled them to exchange places with their visitors. Queen of the South's success saw them move into sixth position, in place of Albion Rovers, who slipped to tenth after a 0-1 home defeat v Alloa, for whom Willie Newbigging from the penalty spot was on target. And The Wasps had lined up at Cliftonhill as follows: Jim Butter, Willie Newbigging, Neil Bennett, Davie Wilcox, Keith McCulloch, John McNiven, Paul Sheerin, Gavin Tait, Shaun Smith, Barrie Moffat, Greig Russell. Alloa's win moved them up to eighth spot, but there was no joy for Queen's Park, who remained winless and bottom of the pile, after an eighth straight defeat, this time by 0-2 at Stenhousemuir.

South of the border, The Premier League's top clash took place at Ewood Park, where second-placed Blackburn hosted leaders Norwich. And Rovers turned on the style, to hammer their visitors by 7-1, and thus return to the top of the table for the first time since the end of August. Coventry remained third, despite being

held 2-2 at home by Crystal Palace, QPR's 4-1 home win v London rivals Spurs moved them into fourth place, while Nottingham Forest, despite collecting a welcome point from a 2-2 draw at Manchester City, still propped up the table. First Division leaders Newcastle visited Brentford the following day, and meantime their lead

was reduced to two points, after second-placed Charlton drew 1-1 at home v Southend, though The Magpies did have two games in hand. Wolves remained third, despite also being held at home, 0-0 by West Ham, while Swindon's 3-1 home success v Watford moved them into fourth place.



HALF TIME QUIZ

- 1. COVE RANGERS HAVE PLAYED THEIR HOME GAMES AT THE BALMORAL STADIUM SINCE 2018. WHERE DID THEY CALL HOME PRIOR TO THAT?**
- 2. MITCH MEGGINSON IS TOP SCORER AT COVE SINCE THE STEP-UP FROM THE HIGHLAND LEAGUE, BUT WHAT CURRENT STAR TOPS THE APPEARANCE LIST?**
- 3. LUKE RANKIN AND SCOTT HONEYMAN WILL REUNITE FOR THE WASPS FOLLOWING THEIR LOAN SPELLS AT EAST STIRLING. HOW MANY GOALS DID THEY SCORE COMBINED WHILST ON THE PITCH AT THE SAME TIME?**
- 4. WHICH FORMER ALLOA LOANEE EARNED HIS FIRST CALL UP TO THE SENIOR SCOTLAND NATIONAL TEAM THIS WEEK?**
- 5. CELTIC TOOK A HUMBLING 7-1 HAMMERING FROM DORTMUND IN TUESDAY'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GAME. HOW MANY TIMES HAS BRENDAN ROGERS TEAM LOST BY AT LEAST 6 IN EUROPE?**



INTERVIEW WITH DREW PATERSON

"I started playing for Kirkcaldy YMCA U12's and was with them until I was sixteen. One year we won our league, that was my only medal that I ever won playing football!"

"Then I joined Kelty Hearts and played for them for one year, which was my only Junior team I played for."

"Raith Rovers manager Gordon Wallace then invited me for trials at Starks Park, Kirkcaldy my hometown. I went quite a few times but eventually they let me go, I was very disappointed as I wanted to play for my local senior team Raith Rovers. I think

it is all boys dream to play for their hometown team."

"In September 1981, Alex Totten signed me for Alloa Athletic, we had a decent side and we won promotion that season in our final league game against Forfar Athletic at Station Park. It was a nail-biting game, Ian Smith scored the only goal of the game very early in the first half but Stewart Kennedy in the Forfar Athletic goal was inspired that day and we finally got over the line winning 1-0 to pip Arbroath on goal difference, to be promoted with Champions Clyde"

"The biggest highlight in my career was playing for Alloa Athletic against Ayr United in the Scottish Cup at Recreation Park on 30th January, 1982. We had defeated Hawick Royal Albert in the previous round 4-1, with yours truly grabbing a goal. Ayr United were huge favourites to win but we had our own ideas and ran out 2-1 victors with goals from Alan Holt and a certain Drew Paterson, I scored the 1st goal and set up Alan Holt for the winner." "The team did well and were to finish sixth in the First Division which was the highest the club had ever fin-

ished in the Scottish Leagues, we were fortunate to have both Arthur Grant and Lennie McComb in that side whom both scored 15 goals that season, I was quite pleased with my 7 goals"

"The following season, I fractured my skull at Parkhead, playing against Glasgow Celtic in a League Cup match on Saturday 25th August, 1982, after an accidental collision with team mate Ian Smith which was to put me out of action for the rest of the season. "When I came back it was really no problem about heading the ball, I was just glad to get back playing the game I loved."

Season 1984-85 started well, I played in our opening league game a 2-0 victory over Queen's Park, then we defeated Stirling Albion 1-0. We then travelled down to Rugby Park to face Kilmarnock in the League Cup. I was disappointed not to start that game but did come on in the second half and helped the team gain a 1-1 draw after Davie Lloyd had scored for "The Wasps", the game was decided on penalty kicks which we lost but took most of the credit from the game." Over the season I again scored a total of 7 goals – 2 x Stranraer, 2 x QOS, 1 v East Stirling, 1 v. Berwick Rangers and

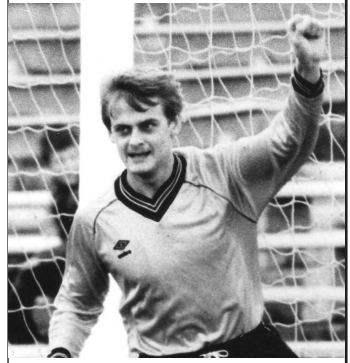
1 v. Dunfermline Athletic. Sadly, on Saturday 13th April, 1984 I was to suffer a horror leg break, I can remember that I came on as a substitute for Stuart Sorbie, then I got the ball. I felt this tackle from the back, and I went down. The funny thing was, I didn't feel any pain and I thought that I'd just get a couple of minutes treatment then I'd be back up. Then everyone ran around me saying "Don't move anything!" I knew something was wrong, but I didn't look at my leg, I was afraid it would be twisted." I was then taken to Monklands Hospital in Coatbridge and was operated on the same evening. I had visits from Sammy Conn who had been the player who had committed the tackle, he was obviously concerned but at least he came to see me. Bernie Slaven who was on fire with Albion Rovers at the time, he had just scored 30 goals and won a bottle of Champagne from the Daily Record newspaper, when he visited, he gave me one of the bottles he had received." "All I ask is just to be able to run a bit and kick a ball about. Just now I can't put any pressure on the leg, I can walk ok but I still can't run."

Saturdays are the worst time of all. I was used to the routine

of getting ready, playing, then the after-match pint, now that's all gone. I really enjoyed football, after my fractured skull I never really got back to my best form of the first season, that was a really great time, with great memories."

Drew Paterson was able to come back to Recreation Park on 29th November 1986 to watch our home game, ironically against Albion Rovers.

Sadly, with no help from players union as the referee only deemed the tackle worth a booking not a career ending tackle! So, with no financial help, and with him having to give up his job outside football and wife had just given birth to a baby, times were very hard. Drew never played competitive football again.



ANSWERS

1. ALLAN PARK, COVE BAY.

2. CONNOR SCULLY

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4. LIAM LINDSAY

5. FOUR TIMES

2016: 7-0 VS BARCELONA
















2017: 7-1 VS PSG

2023: 6-0 VS ATLETICO

2024: 7-1 VS DORTMUND

2024-25

Date	Home	Time/Results	Away	Competition
22 June 2024	Livingston 	2 - 1	 Alloa Athletic	
29 June 2024	Alloa Athletic 	3 - 1	 Clyde	
2 July 2024	Greenock Morton 	1 - 0	 Alloa Athletic	
6 July 2024	Falkirk 	2 - 2	 Alloa Athletic	
9 July 2024	Alloa Athletic 	3 - 0	 Cumbernauld Colts	
16 July 2024	Alloa Athletic 	0 (5) - (3) 0	 East Fife	Premier Sports Cup
20 July 2024	Brechin City 	1 - 3	 Alloa Athletic	Premier Sports Cup
23 July 2024	Alloa Athletic 	3 - 2	 St Johnstone	Premier Sports Cup
27 July 2024	Greenock Morton 	2 - 1	 Alloa Athletic	Premier Sports Cup
3 August 2024	Alloa Athletic 	0 - 0	 Queen of the South	William Hill League 1
10 August 2024	Dumbarton 	3 - 3	 Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
17 August 2024	Alloa Athletic 	1 - 0	 Stenhousemuir	William Hill League 1
24 August 2024	Annan Athletic 	0 - 1	 Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
31 August 2024	Arbroath 	0 - 0	 Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
7 September 2024	Partick Thistle 	1 - 3	 Alloa Athletic	Challenge Cup
14 September 2024	Alloa Athletic 	2 - 2	 Inverness CT	William Hill League 1
21 September 2024	Alloa Athletic 	1 - 0	 Kelty Hearts	William Hill League 1
28 September 2024	Montrose 	2 - 2	 Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1

5 October 2024	Alloa Athletic 	3:00 pm	 Cove Rangers	William Hill League 1
11 October 2024	Alloa Athletic 	7:45 pm	 Arbroath	Challenge Cup
19 October 2024	Stenhousemuir 	5:30 pm	 Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
26 October 2024	Alloa Athletic 	3:00 pm	 Arbroath	William Hill League 1
2 November 2024	Alloa Athletic 	3:00 pm	 Annan Athletic	William Hill League 1
9 November 2024	Queen of the South 	3:00 pm	 Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
16 November 2024	Inverness CT 	3:00 pm	 Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
23 November 2024	Alloa Athletic 	3:00 pm	 Dumbarton	William Hill League 1
7 December 2024	Kelty Hearts 	3:00 pm	 Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
14 December 2024	Alloa Athletic 	3:00 pm	 Montrose	William Hill League 1
21 December 2024	Cove Rangers 	3:00 pm	 Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
28 December 2024	Alloa Athletic 	3:00 pm	 Stenhousemuir	William Hill League 1

4 January 2025	Arbroath	3:00 pm	Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
11 January 2025	Alloa Athletic	3:00 pm	Queen of the South	William Hill League 1
25 January 2025	Alloa Athletic	3:00 pm	Inverness CT	William Hill League 1
1 February 2025	Dumbarton	3:00 pm	Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
8 February 2025	Montrose	3:00 pm	Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1
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26 April 2025	Alloa Athletic	3:00 pm	Montrose	William Hill League 1
3 May 2025	Kelty Hearts	3:00 pm	Alloa Athletic	William Hill League 1





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COVE RANGERS

#	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		
	10		SCOTT HONEYMAN		
	11		SHAY NEVANS		
	12		STEFAN SCUGALL		
	14		MIKO VIRTANEN		
	20		CAMERON O'DONNELL		
	22		REECE MULLEN		
	26		TYRECE MCDONNELL		
	9		LUKE DONNELLY		
	18		CONOR SAMMON		
		MANAGER ANDY GRAHAM			

#	POS				
	1		NICHOLAS SUMAN		
	2		FINLAY MURRAY		
	3		MICHAEL DOYLE		
	4		CONNOR SCULLY		
	6		WILL GILLINGHAM		
	7		RYAN HARRINGTON		
	8		BLAIR YULE		
	9		MITCH MEGGINSON		
	10		DECLAN GLASS		
	11		GRADY MCGRATH		
	14		REUBEN MCALLISTER		
	15		ARRON DARGE		
	17		FINDLAY MARSHALL		
	18		DYLAN LOBBAN		
	20		MYLES GAFFNEY		
	21		BALINT DEMUS		
	22		ADAM EMSLIE		
	23		JACK ROBERTSON		
	24		FRASER FYVIE		
	32		LIAM PARKER		
		MANAGER PAUL HARTLEY			

REFEREE: Graham Grainger

ASST: Stuart Stevenson & Liam Duncan

ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

11.10.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 19:45



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ARBROATH

19.10.24, OCHILVIEW PARK, 15:00



STENHOUSEMUIR



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26.10.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00



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ARBROATH

02.11.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00



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ANNAN ATHLETIC

09.11.24, PALMERSTON PARK, 15:00



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