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1921/22

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1 RUNNERS UP

1976/77 1981/82

1984/85 1988/89 1999/00

2001/02 2009/10 2012/13

2016/17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 2 WINNERS

1997/1998 2011/2012

CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

1999/2000

RUNNERS-UP

2001/02 2014/15

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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
ALLOA ATHLETIC	10	4	5	1	11	9	2	17
MONTROSE	10	4	4	2	11	6	5	16
KELTY HEARTS	10	4	3	3	17	10	7	15
COVE RANGERS	10	4	2	4	16	15	1	14
STENHOUSEMUIR	10	4	2	4	13	12	1	14
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	10	4	2	4	9	11	-2	14
ARBROATH	10	3	3	4	12	14	-2	12
ANNAN ATHLETIC	10	3	1	6	7	16	-9	10
DUMBARTON	10	1	6	3	14	17	-3	9
INVERNESS	10	2	6	2	7	7	0	-3

WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

LEAGUE 1

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

PREMIERSHIP

DUNDEE	ST JOHNSTONE
ROSS COUNTY	KILMARNOCK
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RANGERS	ST MIRREN

CHAMPIONSHIP

AIRDRIEONIANS	AYR UNITED
FALKIRK	DUNFERMLINE
HAMILTON ACCIES	GREENOCK MORTON
LIVINGSTON	RAI TH ROVERS
QUEEN'S PARK	PARTICK THISTLE

SCOTTISH CUP 2ND ROUND

AUCHINLECK TALBOT	V	BROXBURN ATHLETIC
BRECHIN CITY	V	HUNTLY
BRORA RANGERS	V	FORMARTINE UNITED
EAST FIFE	V	BANKS O'DEE
EAST KILBRIDE	V	BONNYRIGG ROSE
ELGIN CITY	V	CLYDE
FORFAR ATHLETIC	V	BERWICK RANGERS
FRASERBURGH	V	TURRIFF UNITED
HILL OF DEATH HAWTHORN	V	BO'NESS UNITED
INVERURIE LOCO WORKS	V	DUNDEE NORTH END

IRVINE MEADOW XI	V	CIVIL SERVICE STROLLERS
JEANFIELD SWIFTS	V	EDINBURGH CITY
KEITH	V	CLYDEBANK
LINLITHGOW ROSE	V	GLACHNACUDDIN
MUSSELBURGH ATHLETIC	V	CALEDONIAN BRAVES
PETERHEAD	V	LOCHEE UNITED
SAUCHIE JUNIORS	V	BUCKIE THISTLE
STIRLING ALBION	V	BO'NESS ATHLETIC
THE SPARTANS	V	COWDENBEATH
THREAVE ROVERS	V	STRANRAER

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10/03/1996



Neil PARRY

08/11/1985



Andy GRAHAM

22/09/1983



David MCKAY

17/06/1998



Kane THOMSON

12/09/2004



Tochukwu OGAYI

10/10/1996



David DEVINE

20/06/2001



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09/03/1993



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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



ANDY GRAHAM



THE GAFFER'S THOUGHTS

Welcome to Arbroath and their management team to the Indodrill Stadium.

Having met only two weeks ago, both teams will be well acquainted with each other. The previous games this season have been extremely close, and I'm sure today will be another keenly contested match.

From Alloa's perspective, I was pleased to bounce back from the defeat against Cove with two 1-0 victories. Saturday night's game on BBC Alba was a hard-fought battle, and I was delighted for the players when the final whistle blew, as they had put a tremen-

dous amount of effort into the match. Stenhousemuir had won three, drawn one, and even defeated Championship side Falkirk at home so far this season, so securing three points was a great result.

League One is currently the most exciting league in Scotland, and we must continue striving to improve every time we step onto the pitch.

Please continue to give the team your support.

Enjoy the game!

Andy

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NEWSDESK

Alloa returned to the summit of the William Hill League 1 table with a 1-0 victory over Stenhousemuir on Saturday. The Wasps won in front of BBC Alba's cameras courtesy of a 78th minute Luke Rankin finish into the bottom corner.

Alloa are back on live TV in November as their tie vs Queen of the South at Palmerston has also been selected by BBC Alba.

The SPFL Trust Trophy route to the final has been decided with the Wasps drawn against Dunfermline Athletic on 12th November 2024, kickoff 19:45pm. Livingston or Greenock Morton await the winners in the semi-final while Queen's Park, Rangers B, East Kilbride and Ayr United contest the other side of the

draw:
Dunfermline vs Alloa
Livingston vs Greenock Morton
Queen's Park vs Rangers B
East Kilbride vs Ayr United

Alloa again showed their support for the Show Racism the Red Card campaign at Friday's game. Using the power of football is a powerful tool to initiate conversations about anti-racism and our club has supported their messages of tolerance and inclusion.

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Week 42
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50 M Broly 944
25 A McGregor 160

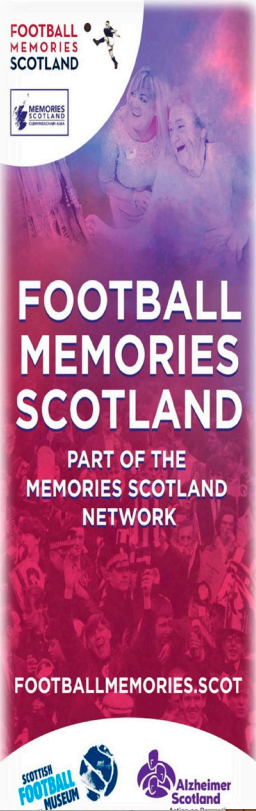
Alloa supporter and commentator, Kieren Mooney, has re-

launched his Heart of the Game campaign this year to support SAMH, this a personal inspiration to mark the anniversary of his Mum's passing. The charity do fantastic work in the Mental Health space in Scotland and his hope is to raise awareness and funds through a variety of ways in the coming months. The showpiece will be a charity football match at the Indodrigill on Saturday 21st December, 2pm, where there will be Bands for Brothers, food, and much more on matchday.

Alloa Athletic Women's team are also fundraising for this cause by climbing Ben Lomond as a squad on Sunday 3rd November. Should you be able to donate, you can do so here: <https://>

www.justgiving.com/page/heard-to-the-game-samh-footballmatch

Our most recent Football Memories meeting at the Indodrill Stadium held on Monday 14th October was a huge success with 37 attendees to listen to Football Journalist Hugh MacDonald, who kept the audience wanting more as he recollected some of his favourite Sporting Memories with stories about Mohammed Ali, Andy Murray, Alex Ferguson and so much more, it was always great to catch up with Ex Alloa players Hugh McCann, Andy Campbell & John Flannagan along with George Lloyd who did so much along with Willie Gardner starting the Alloa Athletic Supporters Club and even restarting printing a match programme at the games in Season 1971-72 after the club had stopped printing programmes from Season 1964-65. Our next Football memories meeting will be on Monday 11th November, 2024 11.30 - 1.00.



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SWAPPING ENDS: MIND GAMES OR IRRELEVANT

The dark arts of trying to bend the rules of football as far as possible to gain an advantage have been prominent in the news in the past month, with many high-profile instances at the top end of the game. Personally, I fully embrace utilising every crafty trick in the book, with it making victory all the sweeter in my small and petty mind!

One of my favourite mind games is the simple act of the Alloa captain winning the coin toss before a ball is kicked and choosing to swap ends, so that typically the home team cannot

shoot towards the end of the pitch they usually do (normally towards their most vocal supporters) in the decisive second half of the match. Some may scoff at the idea that this could have an impact on the outcome of a match, but footballers, like the majority of us, are creatures of habit and turning the opposing team around to shoot towards the opposite end really can have a psychological impact, either consciously or unconsciously on the players, while it can certainly have a negative impact on superstitious supporters like me! On the overall scale of

the dark arts, I'd suggest this is one of the tamest instances, but it can certainly be effective. In the past decade, I'm sure I'll not be the only Wasps supporter who has noticed that long-time captain Andy Graham chose to swap ends at every opportunity on Alloa's away days. To my delight, Scott Taggart appears on occasions, when the opportunity arises, to be happy to continue this tradition as Andy has transitioned from the pitch to the touchline, or perhaps the gaffer's specific instructions insist on his captain continuing what appeared to be one of his

own favourite pastimes?!

Every time I saw Andy edge up to chat with the referee before the humble and reassuring coin toss, exclusively on away days, I always watched closely knowing that if Andy won the coin toss the players would inevitably need to swap ends as, without fail, Andy would pick to turn the teams around. If you think this is just a myth, I've gone through Lewis Russell's tremendous archive of Alloa highlights on YouTube since 2018 to crunch the numbers and unearth how many times the Wasps won the coin toss and swapped ends before away games. The results, as seen in a table which took too many hours to compile for it not to be included(!), are tremendous, as it happened far more often than even I had perceived!

Leading the way was the 2022/23 season, when on the Wasps' travels the home side was turned around by Andy and co on no fewer than 11 separate occasions! In Alloa's successful Championship survival season under Jim Goodwin in 2018/19, Andy swapped ends 9 separate times and even when fans were not allowed in the ground, it didn't stop Andy insisting on the teams swapping ends on 8 occasions, which proves to me that Andy turned the teams around to get into the heads of the opposition! It is also telling that during the shortened 2019/20 season Alloa only changed ends after the coin toss on 5 occasions, but none of those occurred when Andy was out injured – the memo obviously hadn't been passed onto stand-in skipper Iain Flannigan, either that or Flanny wasn't as successful in guessing heads or tails, or just didn't believe in this

particular dark art?

Looking more closely at my table, some of Alloa's most glorious away days in recent years coincide with turning the opposition around at kick-off. One example which jumps off the page is the late-season 2019 victory at the Falkirk Stadium, thanks to Jordan Kirkpatrick's late strike in front of the home support, which turned out to be critical in Alloa's unlikely survival and the Bairns relegation that season. The Wasps actually turned Falkirk around on both visits that season, so the home side couldn't kick towards what is now known as the Kevin McAllister Stand, where the hardcore home support reside. On the other occasion, Alan Trouten spoilt the home supporters' day with a late equaliser too. The Wasps repeated the tactic when visiting FK2 last season, with varying levels of success. It didn't work on Alloa's first visit, with the Bairns rampant when attacking their fans in the first half and 3-0 up at the interval, showing the tactic can sometimes backfire.

However, on the last day of the season, with an expectant capacity crowd awaiting Falkirk's invincible season to be completed in style, party-poopers Alloa came

to town and immediately upset the locals when swapping ends before kick off. Looking back at the footage from the game, there are audible and fairly substantial boos from a considerable section of the Bairns support when the referee indicated that the players had to swap ends. In the minds of Falkirk supporters, this was their day of celebration, bringing an end to five miserable years in the third tier, and they weren't even being allowed to shoot towards their preferred end during the second half – the absolute audacity of plucky Alloa! Those loud boos from the home support brought home to me that swapping ends is a real thing which can knock even the most successful times off their stride. To an extent, things were looking rosy for Alloa from that moment on, sucking up the inevitable pressure before scoring two first half goals (of course from ex-Bairn Conor Sammon) to leave the home side looking anxiously at themselves. The Wasps couldn't quite hold on and Falkirk drew level late in the second half to complete an unbeaten league season, but Alloa swapping ends certainly set the tone for the afternoon not quite being as



SEASON	NUMBER SWAPPED ENDS	WIN % & DID NOT LOSE % WHEN SWAPPING	WIN % & DID NOT LOST % WHEN NOT SWAPPING	OVERALL AWAY WIN % & DID NOT
2018/19	9	33% / 78%	40% / 53%	33% / 63%
2019/20	5	0% / 40%	43% / 71%	32% / 63%
2020/21	8	38% / 50%	0% / 10%	20% / 33%
2021/22	6	33% / 66%	33% / 53%	33% / 57%
2022/23	11	55% / 82%	36% / 45%	45% / 64%
2023/24	5	20% / 60%	47% / 53%	42% / 54%

straightforward as they probably expected.

The Falkirk Stadium is not the only ground Alloa have elicited a reaction after winning the toss and choosing to swap ends. I also heard loud boos on the highlight packages at Stark's Park in 2021, at Inverness in 2019 and at East End Park in 2018 – which are all grounds where the home support reside behind only one of the two ends of the respective grounds and evidently their supporters are accustomed to them shooting towards them in the second half. There are a few additional reactions which were caught on camera too. At Links Park in 2022/23, not only did the usual boos ring out from some Montrose supporters, one local situated close to the Wasps TV microphone began a chorus of 'Who are ya', once again demonstrating that supporters don't like being forced to change ends! Another quirky reaction was heard elsewhere in Angus in 2021, when Brechin fans reacted to Alloa changing ends at Glebe Park with a series of ironic cheers – maybe the wise folk beside the hedge are fully clued up on Andy Graham's tactic and were fully expecting it!

Looking at the list of other instances where the Wasps have swapped ends, Morton and Ayr feature prominently too. That's no coincidence though, given Andy Graham used to play at both Cappielow and Somerset Park, so knows the lie of the land

and once again both grounds include single home ends. In addition, traditionally one may think swapping ends is only a tactic to employ when the Wasps are the underdogs and are visiting the bigger grounds, to try and level the playing field. However, that's very much a myth as the Wasps swap ends when playing against lower division teams in cup games too (examples being Airdrie, Brechin, Buckie and Stenhousemuir).

Having established that the Wasps choose to swap ends at every opportunity, the real question is does it actually have a positive impact on the result? Is it really worth it? The short answer, happily, is yes! The evidence, after analysing the compiled data to compare Alloa's win rate and avoiding defeat levels having swapped ends and when that doesn't occur, are both positive in overall terms.

In 2018/19, using the Derek Adams inspired metric of win or draw percentages (or 'did not lose' as my table references it – with Adams famously last season talking up his achievements as a manager on a win and draw % basis, rather than the more accepted metric of win %, to massage those figures to make him look oh so better – as a side note, Adams' Morecambe are presently bottom of League Two down south), Alloa won or drew 78% of games when the Wasps swapped ends (7 out of 9 occasions), but that percentage fell to just 53% when Alloa didn't (8 out

of 15 instances) and was 63% in overall terms throughout the season. To make some sense of that, this demonstrates that the Wasps were more likely not to suffer defeat after swapping ends, which indicates a positive correlation and justifies Andy Graham's decision to insist on turning teams around.

It had a negative impact in 2019/20, with the Wasps winless and only picking up two draws on the five occasions when swapping ends (40% win or draw rate), which was far worse than the away record when not swapping ends, with all six away wins achieved during that curtailed season being achieved when not swapping ends before kick off – possibly Flanny was onto something after-all, but my explanation is that there are always statistical exceptions to the usual norms, so I can write that season off.

Swapping ends returned to having a positive impact in 2020/21, with Alloa losing 9 of the 10 games when the Wasps didn't swap ends (drawing the other), with all three away wins achieved during that strangest of seasons occurring after Alloa had chosen to swap ends after winning the coin toss. In the past three seasons it has also had a positive impact in terms of Alloa remaining undefeated in away games more often than not when swapping ends. The most distinctive occurrence came in 2022/23 when the Wasps turned the home side around on 11

OT LOSE %	AWAY GAMES WHEN ALLOA SWAP ENDS AT KICK OFF
	Dunfermline 0-0, Dunfermline 2-2 (Won on Pens), Morton 2-0, Dundee Utd 2-4, Falkirk 2-2, Partick 2-2, St Mirren 2-3, Falkirk 2-1, Ayr 1-1.
	Morton 1-4, Inverness 2-2, Partick 1-1, Dundee Utd 1-2, Ayr 1-2 (none when Flanny was captain!)
	Airdrie 2-0, Morton 0-1, Arbroath 1-0, Dundee 1-3, Ayr 1-4, Raith 1-3, QoS 3-2, Morton 1-1.
	Brechin 0-1, Raith 0-0, Airdrie 1-3, Montrose 1-1, Dumbarton 2-1, Falkirk 2-1.
	Buckie 4-2, Dunfermline 1-1 (Won on Pens), Clyde 4-2, QoS 1-1, Edinburgh 3-4, Montrose 0-0, Clyde 2-2, Edinburgh 2-0, Kelty 1-0, Montrose 4-0, Hamilton 2-5.
	Stenhousemuir 3-1, Ayr 0-6, Annan 1-1, Falkirk 0-3, Falkirk 2-2.

separate occasions and were only defeated twice when doing so. However, when defeats did occur they were infamous losses at Edinburgh City and Hamilton, when on both occasions things conspired against the Wasps (e.g. being reduced to 10 men). Last season, swapping ends didn't have a positive impact on Alloa's away win rate, but there was a positive correlation in terms of avoiding defeat, albeit the sample size was smaller than previous campaigns with Scott Taggart obviously not as lucky at winning the coin toss as Andy Graham was!

I fully acknowledge that there are a whole range of other variables at play which could dilute the true figures as to whether swapping ends actually has any positive impact, such as the difficulty of the opponent. Moreover, I'm not suggesting for a second that swapping ends has a defining impact on the overall result of any match. However, I do genuinely believe that swapping ends before kick off does have a positive impact on Alloa's prospects of picking up an away day result and is not irrelevant – with my researched results appearing to evidence that to some extent.

So, the next time the Wasps swap ends on an away day, perhaps afford yourself a wry smile in the knowledge of the chances of Alloa picking up a result have just grown a little!

Thanks for making it to the end of this article! Now you are hopefully a true believer of the value of swapping ends, next week I'll expand on this topic further to unearth what impact swapping ends has when teams turn the tables on the Wasps and force Alloa to kick towards Clackmannan Road during the first half of games.

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A FAN'S VIEW

The Wasps returned to TV on Saturday, with BBC Alba's cameras covering the action at Ochilview. Whoever won would be sitting top of the league 1 table after the results earlier in the day.

Stenhousemuir have had a week off due to their rescheduled SPFL Trust Trophy tie against Rangers but handily dispatched fellow League 2 promotees Dumbarton 3-1 in their last outing.

Manager Andy Graham made two changes from Alloa's SPFL Trust Trophy win over Arbroath

the previous week, with Luke Donnelly and Kane Thomson out, and Miko Virtanen and Morgyn Neill coming back into the lineup.

Alloa started strongly, immediately putting pressure on Stenhousemuir's goalkeeper Darren Jamieson, with Steven Buchanan creating early chances down the right wing.

Despite a series of early corners for Alloa, Stenhousemuir's defense stood firm, preventing the visitors from capitalizing. Alloa continued to press, with Kevin Cawley shooting wide and

Virtanen's effort missing the mark.

At the other end, PJ Morrison was alert to stop any threats, including a shot from Matt Yates and another from Michael Anderson that flew over the bar.

However, as the half progressed, Stenhousemuir grew into the game, pushing Alloa back with a high press. The Wasps' defense, led by David McKay and Neill, was forced into action to block dangerous attempts from Anderson and Matty Aitken.

Morrison made a crucial save to stop a deflected shot, ensuring the first half ended goalless.

It was at this stage of the BBC Alba coverage Kurtis Roberts, the Alloa midfielder currently out with injury predicted the game to a tee by saying Alloa grind teams down with their quality and that chances would open up late. I'm open for more Kurtis crystal ball predictions because he got this reading down to a tee.

The second half was more evenly balanced, with Stenhousemuir slightly edging possession but Alloa still creating chances. Luke Rankin sent a shot wide from outside the box, and Steven Hetherington saw his deflected effort easily gathered by Jamieson.

Stenhousemuir looked threatening when Hetherington's shot deflected off one of their midfielders, sparking a counterattack with Yates, Blair Alston, Euan O'Reilly, and Anderson charging towards Alloa's goal. Only Calum Waters stood between them, but he

made a crucial block on Yates' shot, denying Stenhousemuir their best chance of the night.

Morrison followed up with another brilliant save to keep the game level before Alloa found their breakthrough.

Rankin broke down the left, cut inside, and fired a low shot into the bottom corner, catching Jamieson off guard for what would be the game's only goal. Stenhousemuir's final chance came from a Blair Alston free kick that rattled the post and after the referee swiftly called time on the match.

Alloa moved to the top of the tree against their local rivals with what can only be summarised as a quiet, methodical victory. The Wasps have a healthy habit this year of digging out results when required and this was undoubtedly another one of those occasions.

It's all built on this wonderful back line and goalkeeper where PJ Morrison has now attained more clean sheets than any other keeper across the 4 SPFL divisions - a credit to both him and the defenders in front of him.

Luke Rankin's winner again showcases his killer instinct as he had a tough time against the Stenhousemuir defence in general - but when he gets an opportunity, he generally doesn't require a second look. His driven finish into the bottom corner completely caught Jamieson off guard as many strikers would try to shoot across the goal into what looked like a gaping far corner instead of placing the ball neatly in at the nearest post. There's a lot of bemoaning about the lack of quality strikers across Scottish football and further than that even more the homegrown variety. The 19 year old is now half way to double figure return of goals in just 9 appearances.

Again star quality will be needed at both ends as Alloa face off against Arbroath today. Although the Angus side haven't managed a goal in 180 minutes against the Wasps so far it's been a heavy-weight contest between two of the premier part time sides but here's hoping the League table looks even better come five o'clock







APPEARANCES

	POS	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		ALLOA CAREER LGE	
		APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
OGAYI	GOAL	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	8 (1)	0
PARRY	GOAL	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	138 (0)	0
MORRISON	GOAL	10 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	14 (0)	0	40 (1)	0
TAGGART	DEF	10 (0)	1	6 (0)	2	16 (0)	3	275 (2)	17
WATERS	DEF	7 (0)	0	6 (0)	0	13 (0)	0	47 (0)	1
GRAHAM	DEF	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	190 (8)	14
NEILL	DEF	7 (1)	1	4 (0)	1	11 (1)	2	41 (1)	1
MCKAY	DEF	10 (0)	0	6 (0)	0	16 (0)	0	24 (5)	1
THOMSON	DEF	6 (2)	0	1 (3)	0	7 (5)	0	6 (2)	0
DEVINE	DEF	0 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (1)	0	33 (4)	0
HETHERINGTON	MID	10 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	14 (0)	0	167 (33)	6
CAWLEY	MID	10 (0)	1	6 (0)	3	16 (0)	4	348 (56)	65
ROBERTS	MID	3 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	7 (0)	0	39 (0)	4
NEVANS	MID	0 (2)	0	0 (4)	0	0 (6)	0	0 (2)	0
SCOUGALL	MID	7 (2)	1	4 (0)	0	11 (2)	1	89 (24)	9
VIRTANEN	MID	4 (2)	0	1 (1)	0	5 (3)	0	17 (13)	1
O'DONNELL	MID	2 (6)	0	1 (2)	0	3 (8)	0	35 (47)	3
MULLEN	MID	0 (0)	0	1 (3)	0	1 (3)	0	0 (0)	0
MCDONNELL	MID	0 (3)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (3)	0	0 (3)	0
HONEYMAN	MID	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
DONNELLY	FWD	6 (3)	2	3 (3)	1	9 (6)	3	24 (30)	11
SAMMON	FWD	4 (5)	3	2 (2)	1	6 (7)	4	66 (49)	30
DONNELLY	FWD	6 (3)	2	3 (3)	1	9 (6)	3	24 (30)	11
SAMMON	FWD	4 (5)	3	2 (2)	1	6 (7)	4	66 (49)	30





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ALLOA CAREER CUP		ALLOA TOTAL	
APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
4 (0)	0	12 (1)	0
35 (0)	0	173 (0)	0
18 (0)	0	58 (1)	0
64 (1)	5	339 (3)	22
17 (0)	1	64 (0)	2
54 (3)	1	244 (11)	15
10 (1)	2	51 (2)	3
11 (2)	0	35 (7)	1
1 (3)	0	7 (5)	0
3 (1)	0	36 (5)	0
37 (9)	1	204 (42)	7
73 (12)	15	421 (68)	80
10 (1)	0	49 (1)	4
0 (4)	0	0 (6)	0
23 (8)	2	112 (32)	11
4 (4)	0	21 (17)	1
14 (7)	1	49 (54)	4
1 (3)	0	1 (3)	0
0 (0)	0	0 (3)	0
0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
7 (7)	3	31 (37)	14
20 (6)	10	86 (55)	40
7 (7)	3	31 (37)	14
20 (6)	10	86 (55)	40

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JOHN GLENCROSS



NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN WHEN ALLOA ATHLETIC WON THE BELL'S CHALLENGE CUP

Goals—and plenty of them—are what the supporters want, and that is exactly what they received in the 1999-2000 Bell's Challenge Cup Final. It's hard to believe that these events took place 25 years ago, on Sunday, November 21, 1999, at the Shyberry Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie, in a match between two teams from different divisions, where each side was simply trying to score one more goal than the other. "The Wasps" took the game to Inverness Caledonian Thistle from the kickoff and

never once fell behind, even extending their dominance into the penalty shootout.

First Division Inverness Caledonian Thistle were the favorites to win the trophy. On their way to the final, Alloa Athletic had won all their ties away from home—against Cowdenbeath, Airdrie, Ross County, and local rivals Stirling Albion in the semi-final. This was Alloa Athletic's first national cup final in 121 years at that time.

As an Alloa Athletic fan, it was a dream to see "The Wasps" in a national cup final, which was held on a rain-soaked pitch. The high-energy game captivated fans, with Alloa taking the lead four times, only for the game to be ultimately decided by a penalty shootout that would bring one final twist.

With the penalty shootout tied at 4-4, it entered sudden death. Alloa Athletic goalkeeper Mark Cairns took control of the match ball and walked confi-

dently to the penalty spot. Alloa manager Terry Christie, along with the supporters, watched in disbelief as Cairns confidently slotted his penalty past Les Fridge, putting "The Wasps" up 5-4. Cairns then returned to the goal and saved Mike Teasdale's penalty, winning the Bell's Challenge Cup for Alloa Athletic.

Alloa Athletic fans in the stands embraced each other, with many shedding tears as they processed what they had just witnessed. A part-time football club had won the cup, defeating four full-time clubs, all away from home. Inverness Caledonian Thistle

had equalized four times, but Alloa's players showed tremendous resilience, holding on and winning the trophy on merit. It was a great result for the club and for Clackmannanshire, and the game itself was a fantastic advert for football

John Glencross

Alloa Athletic FC Club Historian

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of Alloa Athletic FC winning the Bell's Challenge Cup in an epic final against Inverness Caledonian Thistle on November 21, 1999, I have produced a book to commemorate the occasion. For those who have spent their lives following the "wee team" from Alloa across the country,

November 21, 1999, will always be remembered as a pinnacle moment. The book, in full color and 60 pages long, is now available for purchase at the club shop today or at the Alloa Athletic Football Memorabilia Exhibition, Glasstown House, Castle Street, Alloa, FK10 1EU. The exhibition is open Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., or the book can be ordered directly from John Glencross via email at jgخالloafc@aol.com. The cost is £5 plus postage for delivery. Relive the memories of the game and what it meant for Clackmannanshire—Alloa will always be Alloa.

Challenge Cup Final

25th Anniversary



Inverness Caledonian Thistle



versus

Alloa Athletic



Sunday 21st November 1999



ARBROATH

The Red Lichties

FOUNDED:
1878

GROUND:
Gayfield Park, Arbroath

TOP HONOURS
SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP*: Runners-up: 1934-35, 1958-59, 1967-68, 1971-72, 2021-22

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1*:
Runners-up: 2000-01, 2011-12

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 2*:
Winners:
2010-11, 2016-17

Runners-up:
1997-98,
Play-off winners 2007-08

SCOTTISH CUP:
Semi-Finalists: 1946-47

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP:
Semi-Finalists: 1959-60

CHALLENGE CUP:
Semi-Finalists: 2012-13

Alloa face Arbroath for the second time in a fortnight with League 1 action returning to the Indodrill this afternoon. Supporters of both teams will be familiar with the sides after already facing each other twice this season and preparing for a third encounter in only October. The Wasps triumphed in the fixtures a few weeks ago as they booked their spot in the SPFL Trust Trophy Quarter Finals with a 1-0 victory. In a tightly contested affair, Luke Donnelly's looping header was the difference between the sides on a cold Friday evening under the lights. Since that game, Alloa con-

tinued that form with another 1-0 win over fellow promotion hopefuls, Stenhousemuir. Arbroath weren't able to bounce back, however. Despite taking an early lead at home to Dumbarton through Thomas O'Brien, they suffered three goals from the Sons with no return to lose the game 3-1. That result sees the Lichties drop to 8th in the table, as the Wasps rose to the top of the tree. As it is well documented this division is extremely tight and it is still only five points that separate the sides meaning today is another crucial indicator on how it will look come May.

THE BOSSES - COLIN HAMILTON AND DAVID GOLD

Experiencing one of the first managerial casualties in the country, Arbroath departed ways with Jim McIntyre early into this campaign. Taking temporary charge at the time was current players, Colin Hamilton and David Gold. The duo's interim period lasted three games in which the team went unbeaten and included the victory in the third round of this competition. With over 500 appearances for the Gayfield outfit, the pair are held in the highest regard by the Arbroath faithful and the powers that be making this an extremely popular decision. Colin Hamilton, who had a brief spell at Alloa in 2016, was at the heart of the history making defence in their remarkable Championship runner up campaign. He unfortunately is injured for the rest of the season, now able to put his focus into management, alongside rehabilitation. David Gold, an experienced midfielder, has been running a coaching business on the side of pulling the strings at



*may include equivalent competitions



Gayfield. Gold played his part in the last meeting between the sides before subbing himself off to take place next to his fellow co-manager for the final stages. The midfielder remains a key part of the Lichties starting 11.

THE CAPTAIN - THOMAS O'BRIEN

Regarded one of the best part-time defenders in the country, Thomas O'Brien, leads the side from the pitch this evening. Now 33-year-old, O'Brien has been at Gayfield since 2017 following spells at Cowdenbeath and Forfar. As Arbroath got within touching distance of the promise land of top flight football, much of the media praise came the way of O'Brien who was colossal on the club's outstanding run. After signing a long-term contract at the club and commuting

his future to Arbroath, he has remained a mainstay in the team. The centre half has been a vital part of this season's squad yet again. His goal last week against Dumbarton was his first in the league, following up from his strike against Montrose in the SPFL Trust Trophy.

NEW BOY - RYAN FLYNN

In the last edition of the Wasps, we focused on Quinn Coulson as one of Arbroath's latest recruits. This afternoon we turn our attention to an experienced signing made at Gayfield this summer in Ryan Flynn. The 35-year-old was released from St Mirren in the summer despite some discussions over a potential new deal. He had been involved in not only the playing side at Paisley but also coaching as he was an integral part of Stephen Robinson's

set-up. Nicknamed 'Flynniestá' by the Buddies, the midfielder was held in the highest regard as a player and character. He made the switch to Gayfield this summer and hopes to add some of his experience, like winning the Championship, to this side. Flynn has featured eight times this season and is searching for that first goal contribution.

ONE TO WATCH - GAVIN REILLY

Scott Stewart was the man to watch in the cup game and even though he still poses a threat to Andy Graham's side, this edition has decided to focus on Gavin Reilly. The veteran striker has been a thorn in many Alloa sides in the past, scoring a couple of goals against Brian Rice's Wasp side last season. After 64 goals

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BY KIEREN MOONEY

during his time at Palmerston, he departed the club and made the switch to Gayfield in the summer. A striker who has found the back of the net at several clubs such as St Mirren and Greenock Morton, Reilly adds experience and fire power to this Lichties side. He has found the back of the net three time this season for his new side and will no doubt be looking to add to that tally this afternoon.

THE CONNECTION

As previously mentioned, co-manager, Colin Hamilton will be making his return to face one of their former sides this evening. Quinn Coulson, who we featured in the SPFL Trust Trophy programme, is also returning for a second time since his departure in the summer. Also doing this is forward Calum Gallagher. The 30-year-old spent a brief stint on loan at

the Recs in 2012/13 before his successful spell at Airdrie. Gallagher is in now finding his feet at his new club Arbroath after departing Airdrie in the summer. Another former loanee in Inness Murray will also be returning to the club. The midfielder spent the Covid season under Peter Grant's Alloa side. There are three Alloa players for the visiting support to keep a keen eye on. Stevie Hetherington, Luke Donnelly, who grabbed the winner in the last game, and Miko Virtanen all step up against their former side this evening.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The previous meetings are racking up so far this season with three by October. It will mean at least five face-offs in the 2024/25 campaign, with a Scottish Cup draw still to come. As mentioned, it is the Wasps who have the upper hand so far this

season but both games have been very tight affairs. With only a solitary goal across the two fixtures, Alloa have won the latest fixture 1-0 and the previous game to that in the league was 0-0. The sides previous meetings prior to that were in the Championship where the sides were evenly matched with Arbroath winning three, Alloa two, and a draw. The last time the sides met in a cup competition was the League Cup in 2017. Bobby Linn opened the scoring that day before being pegged back by Liam Buchanan to make it 1-1 just a minute later. Alan Trouten turned the game on it's head by putting the Wasps ahead in the second half, however, the hosts bit back again through Jason Thomson. With both sides searching for a winner, Alloa hit the hosts on the break to win the game 3-2 thanks to Alan Trouten once again.





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LOOKING BACK 28TH OCTOBER 1989

The Premier Division's top clash took place at East End Park, where third-placed Dunfermline hosted leaders Celtic, The Pars running out 2-0 winners. But in spite of this loss, which ended Celtic's six-game unbeaten league run, they still topped the table, though their advantage was now purely on goal difference over second-placed Aberdeen, who were 1-0 home winners over Motherwell. Fourth-placed Rangers were also victorious on home soil, by 3-0 v Hibs, while Hearts remained fifth after they too enjoyed a comfortable home victory, by 4-0 v St. Mirren. Dundee still propped up the table, despite taking a point in their local "derby" clash

v at Dundee United, who thus remained in a rather uncharacteristic placing of eighth, while St. Mirren's defeat kept them in second-bottom position.

First Division table-toppers St. Johnstone extended their unbeaten start to the league season to thirteen games, thanks to a 2-1 win in their top-of-the-table clash v Partick at McDiarmid Park. The Jags thus dropped one place to third, and were replaced in second spot by Airdrie, who were 4-1 home winners v struggling Forfar, while another clash involving two of the top sides, fourth-placed Hamilton and fifth-placed Raith at Douglas Park, ended in a 3-2 win for The Accies, but meant no positional

change either for them or their fellow promotion rivals. Alloa meantime, retained sixth place, in spite of a 1-4 home reverse v Clydebank, which also ended a three-game unbeaten sequence. Andy Millen had netted for The Wasps, who'd lined up as follows: Ronnie Lowrie, Larry Haggart, Robert Lee, Andy Millen, Harry Erwin, John Gibson, Peter Lamont, Keith McCulloch (Gary Hayton), Charlie Lytwyn, Ian Lee, John Irvine (Stevie Ramsay). At the other end of the table, Albion Rovers, despite collecting a point from a third successive 0-0 draw, this time at fellow strugglers Morton, remained in bottom place. Forfar's meant they still sat just one place above The Wee Rovers,

while there was also no joy for third-bottom Meadowbank, who went down 1-2 at home v Ayr.

Kilmarnock, hoping for an instant return to The First Division, retained pole position in The Second Division, thanks to a 3-0 home win v another of the front runners, Dumbarton. While in another top-of-the-table clash at Glebe Park, fourth-placed Brechin hosted second-placed Stranraer, and a 1-0 victory for City, saw them swap placed with their promotion rivals. Dumbarton's defeat saw them slip to fifth place, and The Sons were replaced in third spot by today's

visitors Arbroath, who defeated Berwick 1-0 at Gayfield, thanks to a second-half effort from Gibson. In the "basement battle" at Firs Park, rock-bottom East Stirling hosted one of their fellow strugglers, third-bottom Cowdenbeath, the game ending in a 1-1 stalemate, which meant the respective positions of both clubs remained unchanged.

South of the border, Everton, despite being held 1-1 at sixth-placed Norwich, still led The First Division, a point ahead of Chelsea, whose 1-1 home draw with Manchester City, was still enough to nudge them into second spot. The Blues displaced

gameless Liverpool, who slipped to third, but who had the chance to reclaim top spot the following day, when they faced Spurs at Anfield. At the bottom, Sheffield Wednesday, despite taking a point from a 1-1 home draw v fellow strugglers Wimbledon, remained in last place, now winless in five league games.

Sheffield United remained two points clear at the top of The Second Division, after a 3-1 win at Watford. Leeds were now second, after a 1-0 win at another Yorkshire outfit, Bradford, while Newcastle, held 2-2 at home by Port Vale, slipped from second to third.



HALF TIME QUIZ

1. SCOTT TAGGART AND KEVIN CAWLEY HAVE NOW PLAYED MORE TIMES WITH EACH OTHER FOR ALLOA THAN ANY OTHER DUO. WHAT PERCENTAGE DO ALLOA WIN WITH BOTH PLAYERS PLAYING?

2. ARBROATH CO-MANAGER COLIN HAMILTON MANAGED A MEMORABLE FIRST GOAL FOR THE WASPS. WHO DID HE SCORE THIS AGAINST?

3. INVERNESS CT WENT INTO ADMINISTRATION THIS WEEK WHICH MARKS THE FIRST TEAM IN OVER 10 YEARS TO GO THROUGH THE PROCESS IN SCOTTISH FOOTBALL. WHICH TEAM WAS THE LAST TO GO INTO ADMINISTRATION?

4. SCOTLAND ENDED A RUN OF FOUR DEFEATS WITH A 0-0 DRAW AGAINST PORTUGAL. RONALDO LEFT FRUSTRATED AT NOT BEING ABLE TO GRAB HIS 134TH PORTUGAL GOAL BUT WHAT MILESTONE DID HE ACHIEVE AT HAMPDEN?

5. WHICH ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE PLAYER HAS CLOCKED THE FASTEST SPEED AT 37.1 KM/H?

JOHN GLENCROSS



JOHN IRVINE

Born:- 22nd July 1963
Age 61

Began his footballing career with Livingston Colts

Joined Airdrie in season 1980/81 managed by Bobby Watson

Season 1981/82 went back Amateur with Livingston United

Season 1982/83 until 1984/85 back with Airdrie

Season 1985/86 was to join Broxburn Athletic on 10th July 1985

Season 1987/88 joined East Stirlingshire on 20th November 1987 playing under Dennis

Lawson & David Connell
Season 1988/89 joined St. Johnstone signed by Alex Totten

Season 1989/91 joined Alloa Athletic on 5th September 1989 by Gregor Abel

Played Lge 23 (7) 8
Cup 1 (-) 2

Total 24 (7) 10
Season 1990/91

Played Lge 31 (6) 11
Cup 3 (2) 3
Total 34 (8) 14

Season 1991/92

Played Lge 3 (11) 0
Cup

2 (3) 0
Total 5 (14) 0

Total games for Alloa Athletic

League Appearances

57 (24) 19

Cup

6 (5) 5

Total 63 (29) 24

Left Alloa Athletic 21st March 1992 to join Stenhousemuir managed by Dennis Lawson, his last Season with Stenhousemuir was 1994/95 under Terry Christie.

Total games played in Scottish Football League

League 118 (56) 38

Cup 16 (10) 10

Total 134 (66) 48 Goals



ANSWERS

1. IN OVER 300 GAMES NOW ALLOA HAVE MANAGED A 49% WIN RECORD WITH TAGGART AND CAWLEY PLAYING TOGETHER. THEY ONLY MANAGE A 35% WIN RECORD WITHOUT ONE/ BOTH
2. HAMILTON SCORED A LAST MINUTE EQUALISER AGAINST FALKIRK TO GET ALLOA THEIR FIRST POINT AT HOME IN THE 2015-16 SEASON
3. HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN ENTERED ADMINISTRATION ON 19TH JUNE 2013. EXITING ON 11TH JUNE 2014 AFTER ANN BUDGE'S ACQUISITION OF THE CAPITAL CLUB.
4. IT WAS HIS 200TH INTERNATIONAL START FOR THE PORTUGAL NATIONAL TEAM
5. MICKY VAN DE VEN (TOTTENHAM) IS THE FASTEST PLAYER IN THE LEAGUE AHEAD OF FORBS (WOLVES) AND ELANGA (FOREST)

FIXTURE	VENUE	COMPETITION	RESULT	WIN/DRAW/LOSS	OGAYI	PARRY	MORRISON	TAGGART	WATERS	GRAHAM	NEILL	MCKAY	THOMSON	DEVINE
East Fife	Home	LC	0(5)-(4)0	Draw			90	90	90		90	20	90	
Brechin	Away	LC	1-3	Win			90	90	90		90	90	10	
St Johnstone	Home	LC	3-2	Win			90	90	90		90	90		
Greenock Morton	Away	LC	2-1	Loss			90	90	90		90	90		
Queen of the South	Home	L1	0-0	Draw			90	90	90		90	90	90	
Dumbarton	Away	L1	3-3	Draw			90	90	90		90	90		
Stenhousemuir	Home	L1	1-0	Win			90	90	90		29	90	61	
Annan Athletic	Away	L1	0-1	Win			90	90	90		90	90		
Arbroath	Away	L1	0-0	Draw			90	90	90		90	90	6	
Partick Thistle	Away	CC	1-3	Win	90			90	90		90	90	2	
Inverness	Home	L1	2-2	Draw			90	90			90	90	90	
Kelty	Home	L1	1-0	Win			90	90			90	90	90	
Montrose	Away	L1	2-2	Draw			90	90			90	90	90	
Cove Rangers	Home	L1	0-2	Loss			90	90	90		45	78	12	41
Arbroath	Home	CC	1-0	Win	90			90	90		90	90		
Stenhousemuir	Away	L1	1-0	Win			90	90	90		90	90		
Arbroath	Home	L1												
Annan Athletic	Home	L1												
Queen of the South	Away	L1												
Dunfermline	Away	CC												
Inverness	Away	L1												
Dumbarton	Home	L1												
Kelty	Away	L1												
Montrose	Home	L1												
Cove Rangers	Away	L1												
Stenhousemuir	Home	L1												
Arbroath	Away	L1												
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HETHERINGTON	CAWLEY	ROBERTS	HONEYMAN	NEVANS	SCOUGALL	VIRTANEN	O'DONNELL	MULLEN	MCDONNELL	DONNELLY	SAMMON	BUCHANAN	RANKIN
	61	90		9	76		61	29		76	90	90	
80	90	80			71		13	10		19	9	81	77
90	90	90			86			4		10		90	90
	90	90			30			60		90	30	60	90
90	77	77		13	90					13	5	85	90
90	90					65	25			90	25	65	90
90	61	90			29		29			61	90	90	
90	73	75			63	15	17			27	90	90	
90	84			6	79	75	11			15	90	84	
90	88			2	90	90	28			88	62	90	
90	63				27	63	90			90	27	90	
90	58				85	5	90			90	32	90	
90	66				90				24	66	90	90	24
90	45				90	6			45	38	45	45	90
90	86			4	77	13				90	19	90	71
90	69				90	69	21		5		21	90	85





ALLOA ATHLETIC



ARBROATH

#	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		
	19		STEVEN BUCHANAN		
	24		LUKE RANKIN		
		MANAGER	ANDY GRAHAM		

#	POS				
	3		COLIN HAMILTON		
	4		JACK WILKIE		
	5		THOMAS O'BRIEN		
	6		CRAIG SLATER		
	7		DAVID GOLD		
	8		LIAM CALLAGHAN		
	9		CALUM GALLAGHER		
	10		GAVIN REILLY		
	11		RYAN DOW		
	12		SCOTT STEWART		
	14		FRASER TAYLOR		
	15		KEITH WATSON		
	16		QUINN COULSON		
	17		JAMIE RICHARDSON		
	18		LAYTON BISLAND		
	19		BRYNN SINCLAIR		
	20		RYAN FLYNN		
	21		AIDAN MCADAMS		
	22		INNES MURRAY		
	23		DYLAN SMITH		
	31		JACK MCCONNELL		
	32		ALI SPALDING		
		MANAGERS DAVID GOLD & COLIN HAMILTON			

REFEREE: Steven Kirkland

ASST: Paul McAvinue & Calum Doyle

ALLOA'S NEXT FIVE

02.11.24, INDODRILL STADIUM, 15:00



ALLOA ATHLETIC



ANNAN ATHLETIC

09.11.24, PALMERSTON PARK, 17:30



QUEEN OF THE SOUTH



ALLOA ATHLETIC

12.11.24, EAST END PARK, 19:45



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