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1921/22

RUNNERS UP

1938/39

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1976/77 1981/82

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1999/2000

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2001/02 2014/15

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1912/13 1920/21 1924/25

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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
KELTY HEARTS	14	6	4	4	23	13	10	22
ARBROATH	14	6	4	4	17	16	1	22
ALLOA ATHLETIC	14	5	6	3	17	12	5	21
STENHOUSEMUIR	14	6	3	5	17	15	2	21
COVE RANGERS	14	6	2	6	23	19	4	20
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	14	5	3	6	12	15	-3	18
MONTROSE	14	4	5	5	12	11	1	17
ANNAN ATHLETIC	14	4	2	8	9	24	-15	14
INVERNESS	14	4	7	3	12	12	0	4
DUMBARTON	14	3	6	5	19	24	-5	0

WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

LEAGUE 1

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

CHAMPIONSHIP

QUEEN'S PARK	FALKIRK
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LEAGUE 2

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27/02/1998



31

DEFENDERS

Scott TAGGART

27/12/1991

183 cm 75 kg



2

Calum WATERS

10/03/1996



3

Morgyn NEILL

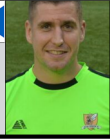
10/03/1996



6

Neil PARRY

08/11/1985



21

Andy GRAHAM

22/09/1983

188 cm 85 kg



5

David MCKAY

17/06/1998



15

Kane THOMSON

12/09/2004



17

Tochukwu OGAYI

10/10/1996



1

David DEVINE

20/06/2001



23

MANAGER

ANDY GRAHAM



MIDFIELDERS

Steven HETHERINGTON

09/03/1993



Kevin CAWLEY

17/03/1989



Kurtis ROBERTS

06/09/1994



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

Normally, in my notes, I like to welcome the opposition staff to the Indodrill, and this week is no different. However, along with that welcome, I must express my sympathies to everyone connected with Dumbarton FC after hearing the news of their administration.

As a player, I enjoyed three great seasons with the Sons, and during that time, I struck up a strong rapport with many of the staff and supporters. My thoughts are with all of them during these uncertain times.

From an Alloa perspective, we had

a disappointing week, going out of the cup and losing to Inverness last weekend. I'd like to thank the supporters who made the trip up north and apologise that we couldn't secure the result we all hoped for.

One thing we always emphasize as a group is having a positive response to any setback, and hopefully, that's what we'll see today.

Thanks, as always, for your continued support—it's always appreciated.

Best regards,
Andy

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NEWSDESK

Alloa are back home after three games on the road. First up was the showpiece clash against Queen of the South shown live on BBC Alba. The Wasps scored first through Luke Rankin but were pegged back by a sensation Josh Walker strike to share a point a piece.

Second up was the SPFL Trust Trophy tie against Dunfermline. The Championship side managed the only goal of the game through Lewis McCann to advance.

Finally to complete Alloa's tour of Scotland it was a long trip to Inverness in the league to face the administration hit highlanders. The home side hungry for points began the brightest but the best chance of the first half fell to Luke Rankin who

could not match the quality of Taggart's cross with his mishit shot. The home side managed a scappy goal with former Wasp Charlie Gilmour sweeping home to secure all three points.

Just earlier in the week **DUMBARTON FC ENTERED ADMINISTRATION**. One large reason was given due to the non-receipt of significant funds from a 2021 land sale. The club has been penalized with a 15-point deduction, dropping them to the bottom of Scottish League 1, and will face an additional five-point penalty next season.

Quantuma, the appointed administrators, stated that the 18 players, six football staff, and three club staff will retain their roles as efforts are made to stabilize the club and com-

plete its fixtures. They are also investigating the circumstances surrounding the financial issues and seeking potential buyers.

Alloa face fellow League 1 side Dumbarton again next week in the **SCOTTISH CUP THIRD ROUND** on 29th away from home.

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50 K Scott 638
25 C Lindsay 1189

WK 44 2-11-24

100 J Gray 707
50 J Glencross 1321
25 H Carmichael 94

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 Indodrill on Saturday 21st December, 2pm, where there will be Bands for Brothers, food, and much more on matchday.

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TODAY WE WELCOME MOST OF THE PLAYERS WHO WON THE BELL'S CHALLENGE CUP,

on 21 st November 1999, *Mark Cairns, Derek Clark, Davie Beaton, Craig Valentine, Paul McAneny, Mark Nelson, Ian Little, Gary Clark, Max Christie, Mark Wilson, Martin Cameron and Gregor McKechnie* have accepted the invitation, plus, *Jim Law (Physiotherapist), Dr Clarke Mullen & Nicol Campbell (Kit Man)*, we are delighted to have them with us today to celebrate such a historic achievement for the club.

At the end of today's game against Dumbarton, the Alloa Athletic players from the victorious Bell's Challenge Cup winners 25 year ago, will be in the "Wasps Lounge", in the portacabin at the railway end of the ground to meet supporters and recollect memories from that never to be forgotten day.

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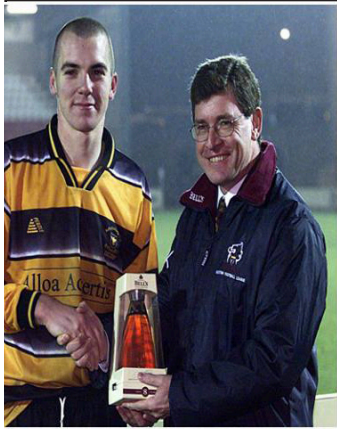
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11.30 - 14.00



JONATHAN MARKWELL



ALLOA'S ROUTE TO THE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

If you're an Alloa supporter who can remember the glorious Challenge Cup Final on Sunday 21st November 1999, close your eyes for a few seconds and think back to that moment when Mark Cairns' outstretched legs repelled Mike Teasdale's spot-kick to win Alloa a roller-coaster of a cup final. What a feeling. To this day it still provides me with an immediate rush of dopamine to my entire body, with my happy hormone levels suddenly doubling or tripling at the joyous memory of the Wasps triumph. The 25th anniversary of that wonderful day came a couple of days ago, with a number of the Challenge Cup heroes scheduled to be back at the Recs this afternoon to rightfully celebrate an achievement which still goes

down as one of the finest in the 146 year history of the club.

Club Historian John Glencross has produced a wonderful commemorative book to recall the 25th anniversary of a truly marvellous day for the Wasps. If you haven't already picked up a copy, I urge you to track John down to get your copy. There are insights from left-wing-back Derek Clark, a series of supporters and John himself, together with numerous photographs and other great memories from a brilliant day. Given the game is featured so extensively in the book, I'll use this article to focus on the build up to the final and a few other angles of the day from my own perspective.

The Wasps' route to the final

was far from smooth and by no means simple, winning four midweek away matches to earn the right to face Inverness Caledonian Thistle in the final. I would go as far as to suggest that three of those triumphs were against the odds victories for Terry Christie's side. In the first round the Wasps ventured across to Fife to face Cowdenbeath, who at the time were a division below Alloa in the old Third Division (fourth tier). The manager chose to make only one change to the side which had beaten Clyde (1-0, Willie Irvine the scorer) in the league opener days earlier, with Mark Nelson replacing broken toe victim Mark Wilson. The Wasps dominated from start to finish, with Irvine crossing for Martin Cameron to head home his third goal of the season in the 4th minute. The lead was doubled midway through the first half, as Davie Beaton stepped up to blast home a 25 yard free-kick. The game was effectively over five minutes later as Alloa legend Keith McCulloch, then back playing for the Blue Brazil after 327 appearances for the Wasps, was short with a back pass and Gregor McKechnie nipped in to put Alloa 3-0 up. An own goal early in the second half meant Alloa ran out easy 4-0 winners. There were tougher tests ahead though, with the Wasps paired with First Division Airdrie in the Second Round.

The Wasps travelled to the Shyberry Excelsior Stadium in a somewhat tired state, with it being the Wasps' third successive week of playing midweek games. Just like a week earlier in the CIS Insurance Cup, Alloa

travelled to full-time opponents from a division above. And just like seven days earlier, when the Wasps triumphed in Morton 3-1 thanks for a glorious double from Willie Irvine, sandwiched between a strike from Martin Cameron (as a side-note, this was my first ever Alloa away game and it was a wonderful evening on the Wee Dublin End terracing!), Alloa upset a First Division team again. Hours ahead of the game the Wasps ranks were boosted by the loan signing of Ian Little from Livingston. The 25 year old was a favourite of Terry Christie, having played under the manager at both Meadowbank and Stenhousemuir. Little slotted straight into the side for his debut and the Wasps took the game to their opponents. An unlikely source gave Alloa the lead two minutes before the interval as a Gregor McKechnie header teed up Mark Nelson to volley in the opener from eight yards. Defender Nelson's last goal prior to that strike was in the 4-3 Stirlingshire Cup Final win versus Clydebank, more than two years earlier, and turned out to be his 5th and final goal for the Wasps in over 150 appearances for the club. Six minutes after the interval the lead was doubled, with McKechnie the provider again. Speedy Gregor played in debutant Little, who rounded the keeper and finished from an acute angle to put Alloa in the driving seat. The Wasps never looked like losing from that moment on, with the Wasps supporters enjoying ex-Stirling man Steve McCormick missing chances for the Diamonds. Although Forbes Johnston did halve the deficit in injury time, Alloa made it through to the Challenge Cup ¼ finals for the first time ever with another fine away victory.

The quarter-final saw the Wasps make the longest possible trip north, to face Ross County in Dingwall on a Tuesday night. County were a fellow Second Division side at the time, having been Third Division Champions the previous season. They were a club on the up, being full-time and benefiting from significant investment from Chairman Roy McGregor. The Wasps actually played County on league duty three days prior to the quarter-final, with that encounter turning on County defender Kenny Gilbert being sent off for a professional foul on Willie Irvine, with Irvine dusting himself down to score from the penalty spot (his 65th goal for the Wasps) four minutes into the second half. Six minutes later Ian Little chipped former Scotland international keeper Nicky Walker (now the Managing Director of Walker's Shortbread) to earn a 2-0 win for Alloa. In-between the goals County's high-profile new signing, striker Mark Hateley, was substituted by his manager, the late Neale Cooper, with Hateley never playing for the Staggies or anybody else after that. Ending his career at the Recs, being mar-

shalled by Craig Valentine and Davie Beaton, was probably not the way the former AC Milan, Monaco, Rangers and England targetman thought he'd bow out of the game. Aberdeen legend Cooper brandished County as playing like schoolboys, with Hateley released as "Mark's presence was having a negative effect on us and a positive one on the opposition". The players response was cutting: "I think Neale has basically just bottled it".

As such, I was expecting a backlash from County three days later in the cup quarter-final. More often than not, when teams play one another twice in a matter of days, neither team tends to win both games, with one getting revenge over the other in the return match. Terry Christie shuffled his team for the game too, with his most experienced players Willie Irvine, Jimmy Boyle and Gary Clark all benched and Ian Little also missing. In came left-back Raymond Sharp, pacey forwards David Menelaws and Gregor McKechnie and new signing Max Christie, the original



owner of his dad's famous Duffie coat. County were on top during the first half, with both Steven Ferguson and Garry Wood being denied by the crossbar before George Shaw scrambled in the opener to put County ahead at the interval. Boyle and Irvine were introduced at the break and the fightback was on. Martin Cameron came close a couple of times, with the youthful Butcher giving former Aberdeen and Scotland defender Brian Irvine a tough evening. The pressure finally told with eight minutes remaining, as Alloa talisman Irvine teed up Mark Donaghy to fire home from 25 yards to take the game into extra-time. It was the perfect time for midfielder Donaghy to open his account for the Wasps, being on a month-to-month deal at the time owing the possibility of emigrating to Australia being on the cards for the former Partick Thistle man.

In extra-time, the game could have gone either way, with Shaw and Roy McBain coming close for County and Irvine and Cameron still being a threat on the break for Alloa. With penalties looming, the Wasps snatched the win as Cameron supplied Irvine, who beat his namesake Brian to the ball and

steered it past Walker to put Alloa 2-1 ahead. The final whistle was greeted with cheers from the Alloa contingent, with fancied County beaten twice in four days by the Wasps. Excluding the Stirlingshire Cup games, it meant Alloa had now started the season with an eleven game unbeaten run and, despite all the midweek games, could look forward to a first ever Challenge Cup Semi-Final a fortnight later.

The semi-final draw saw the Wasps thankfully avoid First Division pair Inverness and Livingston, but instead face a trip to Forthbank to meet local rivals and fellow Second Division side Stirling Albion. The Wasps went into the semi-final at the end of September on the back of a first league defeat of the season, with Mark Cairns seeing four goals fly past him on his 30th birthday as Stenhousemuir emphatically ended Alloa's unbeaten start to the campaign with a 4-1 win at the Recs. The Wasps were also missing Derek Clark and Mark Donaghy through suspension, David Menelaws was injured, while Ian Little had returned to Livingston after the completion of his very successful one-month loan. The Wasps however could rely on the muscle memory of

beating Albion at Forthbank ten days earlier, when Garry Clark's early strike gave Alloa a 1-0 win, but in reality it should have been a more convincing win for a dominant Alloa side that day. Into the side came Raymond Sharp, Max Christie and new loan capture Scott Bannerman, signed on the day from Hibernian.

Albion dominated the first half, with Craig Taggart hitting the post from twenty yards before Joe McQuade opened the scoring for the home side. McQuade cut in from the right and drove his shot beyond Cairns to put the Binos ahead after 37 minutes. Both sides had chances in the second half, with the tie keenly contested as you'd expect with it being a local derby and a place in a cup final on the line. With nineteen minutes remaining the game thankfully turned on its head, with the over-zealous Albion midfielder Chris Wood received a red card for a lunge on Alloa sub Garry Clark. Teenager Wood would a year later become an Alloa player and that red card will have come as no surprise given some of his hot-headed antics as a Wasp! Within five minutes Alloa were level, as Cameron teed up Bannerman to steer in a low drive for the equaliser. Bannerman, who would later enjoy a number of seasons with Morton and a spell with today's opponents Dumbarton, repeated the trick of fellow loanee Ian Little in the earlier round at Airdrie, by scoring on his debut hours after being signed for the club. The momentum of the game was now swinging fully in favour of Alloa, with the turnaround complete ten minutes from time. Davie Beaton was barged in the box, with distinguished referee



Kenny Clark having no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Up stepped the ever reliable Willie Irvine, who kept his cool to fire the Wasps into the cup final! There are few sweeter ways to reach a cup final than a late comeback win on the ground of your local rivals.

Memories of the game itself are fully chronicled in John's excellent book, so I'll keep this brief. Needless to say, it was a magical day for everyone connected with the Wasps. It was an absolutely epic cup final, with Alloa going ahead four times against First Division full-timers Caley (who months later would go ballistic with their famous cup win at Celtic), only to be pegged back four times. Young striker Martin Cameron was unplayable for the Wasps with

a double, but ex-Alloa man Paul Sheerin scored a hat-trick for Thistle. A sudden-death penalty shoot-out with keeper Cairns rifling home his own kick, against the advice of his manager, before repelling the very next kick to win the cup for the Wasps is the stuff of legend. Although I wasn't personally there, I was "watching" in full via Ceefax, with school the next day preventing me making an 806 mile round trip to see the game live. Put simply, it was the most memorable match I ever watched on Ceefax! Thankfully the club released a video of the match, with over 70 minutes of remarkable action narrated by Richard Gordon and including interviews with manager Christie, courageous captain Craig Valentine and man-of-the-match Cameron being essential viewing in my household!

The Wasps went onto enjoy what I personally consider to be the finest season in the club's history. Alloa's Scottish Cup run saw top-tier Kilmarnock beaten and Dundee United almost defeated, before Alloa won promotion to the First Division as narrow runners-up to Clyde and ahead of the aforementioned Ross County. This came even after having to play midweek games for six successive weeks (amounting to a third of the season in just over a month) to clear a fixture backlog caused by those cup heroics. As such, even if you can't personally recall the players who are paraded on the pitch today, they truly deserve a standing ovation for an outstanding cup success and season in the proud history of this club.

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FANS VIEW

What a difference a couple weeks makes in football. In Alloa's last home game they completed a 5-0 demolishing of Annan Athletic.

Cammy O'Donnell's pinpoint free kick, a thunderous strike from Luke Rankin, two stunning goals from Luke Donnelly, and a simple tap-in for Conor Sammon saw the Wasps dominate at the Recs in a commanding performance.

It set an interesting setting to the tie against Queen of the South, who were next weeks opponents. The head to head record is finely split over the last

10 games with Alloa but seeing as Annan had turned over their 'local' rivals 1-0 in the two last meeting would Alloa again turn on the show against the Dumfries side live on BBC Alba?

The first half was quite disrupted with three hamstring injuries enforcing a rotating of the hosts front line but to Alloa's credit they weathered the early Queens threat and by the break they had a steady catalogue of chances to look back with confidence the opening goal was coming.

And that proved to be the case in the second half as Miko

Virtanen battled Reece Lyon, Donnelly played a cutting pass into space for Buchanan and the youngster after carrying the ball forward with his lightning running calmly slotted a cutback to Luke Rankin who made no mistake in the middle of the park. That finish made it 7 goals in 12 appearances for Alloa's teenage striker.

There was some protest from Queen of the South and Reece Lyon who thought he had been fouled but it would have been a picky ref to have penalised Virtanen's aggression to win the ball back. The swift counter underpinned the outlet that Steven Buchanan can provide, if we can find him in space as he picked up a classy assist for his efforts.

Yet, Queen of the South would not be held behind long. Change was imminent as Josh Walker was introduced and he produced a sensational strike to curl the ball into the top corner with no chance for an Alloa player to make an intervention. The only irksome bit of the leveller was three players getting sucked into the ball before the pass was slid into an unmarked Walker but once he had the space he executed a flawless finish from just inside the corner of the 18 yard box.

Both teams huffed and puffed with O'Donnell missing a golden Alloa opportunity and Dave McKay was forced to clear off his line from Leighton McIntosh's close range header which agonisingly trundled towards the Alloa net. The last breath of excitement came from Tyreece McDonnell in stoppage time as

he blazed over from under 10 yards after Sammon failed to execute on a tasty Virtanen slipped through ball. On balance it was a fair point for both teams.

Up next was an interesting tie against Championship strugglers Dunfermline. They'd managed a win against an even more abject Airdrieonians side on Saturday but it was aptly described as the very stoppable force meeting the extremely movable object. My first instinct was that Alloa had finished the game at Queen of the South having expended plenty of energy and that changes would be inevitable, perhaps a bit of excitement at seeing a long stretch of the relatively fresh legs Scott Honeyman or Tyreece McDonnell but Andy Graham opted for continuity as he looked to add Dunfermline to Arbroath and Partick Thistle on the list of clubs vanquished in this years challenge cup. Yet it was continuity for the Wasps as the only changes were Tochukwu Ogayi coming in for his customary cup appearances and Kane Thomson replacing suspended Calum Waters at left back.

Unfortunately the spectacle on the night was obscure as the cold misty conditions made it a job to see the happenings on the far side of the park. Dunfermline dominated defensively and controversially found a way in after the ball possibly crossed the touchline and Lewis McCann in acres of space trotted through to slot past Ogayi in the Alloa goal. Massive shout of offside and many Alloa fans were upset but in hindsight Kane Thomson looked to have dropped too deep and played McCann on after Morgyn Neill had advanced to utilise the offside. Alloa had a couple of tame efforts that

were easy for Dunfermline to deal with and in the second half the hosts really should have punished Alloa with a 2 or 3 goal loss - yet they were profligate in front of goal to afford a slim hope of Alloa getting an equaliser. Ogayi may have made himself even more of a cult hero as he went up late for a corner but he made a glancing connection as he looked so close to be able to get a shot away after a scrappy corner - beyond that it's not a game that'll live long in the memory and is a sad exit to the cup that Alloa have had such affinity for over the years.

Next Alloa faced Inverness in the highland capital. There's something to be said about Alloa's schedule - getting the short straw of Dumfries Away - midweek cup game and then back to the other side of the country and after seeing the teamsheet I was worried that it might prove too much of an expedition across Scotland to come away with three points. Again Alloa favoured continuity and just Morrison and Waters returned to the starting XI in an otherwise unchanged side.

Inverness, who I thought were unfairly slighted earlier in the season after a succession of uninspiring draws and questionable messaging by then manager Duncan Ferguson, had managed to drag themselves back into positive points after the administration penalty last week with a win over then leaders Cove Rangers. They were looking to repeat the feat again as they were the team taking the initiative early against the Wasps with some slick passing picking apart the Alloa defence. It took a combination of good fortune, PJ Morrison and bad finishing to keep the score at

0-0 on a bitterly cold visit to Inverness. Alloa were almost warmed though as just before half time they spurned the best chance of the half with Luke Rankin failing to connect with a perfect Scott Taggart cross. With that real quilt edged chance spurned Alloa then had the best spell of the game after half time and I wondered if it would mean another repeat of the first meeting where Inverness would suffer a late collapse but they found the scrappy opening with a glancing header from McKay being collected by McKinnon laid to Charlie Gilmour just outside the six yard for the former Alloa midfielder to slot home. Inverness were galvanised by the goal and restricted Alloa to a few hopeful scrambles with no real efforts landing on Musa Dibaga's goal from then on to make it another frustrating day.

Somehow, we still remain a nose off the top of the table in this ridiculously competitive league but we know Alloa will be quiet, methodical and hopefully instantly bounce back. This week is the most uncertain of uncertain opposition. Dumbarton were plunged into administration 4 days before kick-off. Whether this develops a siege mentality in the Dumbarton camp for the side who are now rock bottom of the table after the mandatory 15 point deduction or shakes the confidence in the players who may worry about long term prospects remains to be seen. Much like the administration and the murky ownership situation at Dumbarton we'll have to wait and see to find out but I hope that Scotland's original champions don't join the list of lost sides. All the best - after this double header.



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FIXTURE	VENUE	COMPETITION	RESULT	WIN/DRAW/LOSS	OGAYI	PARRY	MORRISON	TAGGART	WATERS	GRAHAM	NEILL	MCKAY	THOMSON
East Fife	Home	LC	0(5)-(4)0	Draw			90	90	90		90	20	
Brechin	Away	LC	1-3	Win			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	
Dumbarton	Away	L1	3-3	Draw			90	90	90		90	90	
Stenhousemuir	Home	L1	1-0	Win			90	90	90		29	61	
Annan Athletic	Away	L1	0-1	Win			90	90	90		90	90	
Arbroath	Away	L1	0-0	Draw			90	90	90		90	6	
Partick Thistle	Away	CC	1-3	Win	90			90	90		90	2	
Inverness	Home	L1	2-2	Draw			90	90			90	90	
Kelty	Home	L1	1-0	Win			90	90			90	90	
Montrose	Away	L1	2-2	Draw			90	90			90	90	
Cove Rangers	Home	L1	0-2	Loss			90	90	90		45	12	
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	0-1	Loss			90	90	46		42	90	
Annan Athletic	Home	L1	5-0	Win			90	90			90	90	
Queen of the South	Away	L1	1-1	Draw			90	90	90		90	90	
Dunfermline	Away	CC	1-0	Loss	90			90			90	90	
Inverness	Away	L1	1-0	Loss			90	90	90		90	90	
Dumbarton	Home	L1											
Dumbarton	Away	SC											
Kelty	Away	L1											
Montrose	Home	L1											
Cove Rangers	Away	L1											
Stenhousemuir	Home	L1											
Arbroath	Away	L1											
Queen of the South	Home	L1											
Inverness	Home	L1											
Dumbarton	Away	L1											
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Annan Athletic	Home	L1											
Cove Rangers	Away	L1											
Montrose	Home	L1											
Kelty	Away	L1											



APPEARANCES

	POS	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		ALLOA CAREER LGE	
		APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL
OGAYI	GOAL	0 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	8 (1)	0
PARRY	GOAL	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	138 (0)	0
MORRISON	GOAL	14 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	18 (0)	0	44 (1)	0
TAGGART	DEF	14 (0)	1	7 (0)	2	21 (0)	3	279 (2)	17
WATERS	DEF	10 (0)	0	6 (0)	0	16 (0)	0	50 (0)	1
GRAHAM	DEF	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	190 (8)	14
NEILL	DEF	10 (2)	1	5 (0)	1	15 (2)	2	44 (2)	1
MCKAY	DEF	14 (0)	0	7 (0)	0	21 (0)	0	28 (5)	1
THOMSON	DEF	8 (2)	0	2 (3)	0	10 (5)	0	8 (2)	0
DEVINE	DEF	0 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (1)	0	33 (4)	0
HETHERINGTON	MID	11 (2)	0	4 (1)	0	15 (3)	0	168 (35)	6
CAWLEY	MID	11 (2)	1	6 (1)	3	17 (3)	4	349 (58)	65
ROBERTS	MID	3 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	7 (0)	0	39 (0)	4
NEVANS	MID	0 (3)	0	0 (4)	0	0 (7)	0	0 (3)	0
SCOUALL	MID	11 (2)	1	5 (0)	0	16 (2)	1	93 (24)	9
VIRTANEN	MID	8 (2)	0	2 (1)	0	10 (3)	0	21 (13)	1
O'DONNELL	MID	5 (7)	1	2 (2)	0	7 (9)	1	38 (48)	4
MULLEN	MID	0 (1)	0	1 (3)	0	1 (4)	0	0 (1)	0
MCDONNELL	MID	0 (6)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (6)	0	0 (6)	0
HONEYMAN	MID	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (3)	0	0 (2)	0
DONNELLY	FWD	9 (3)	4	4 (3)	1	13 (6)	5	27 (30)	13
SAMMON	FWD	4 (9)	4	2 (3)	1	6 (12)	5	66 (53)	31
DONNELLY	FWD	9 (3)	4	4 (3)	1	13 (6)	5	27 (30)	13
SAMMON	FWD	4 (9)	4	2 (3)	1	6 (12)	5	66 (53)	31



ALLOA CAREER CUP		ALLOA TOTAL	
APP	GOAL	APP	GOAL

5 (0)	0	13 (1)	0
35 (0)	0	173 (0)	0
18 (0)	0	62 (1)	0
65 (1)	5	344 (3)	22
17 (0)	1	67 (0)	2
54 (3)	1	244 (11)	15
11 (1)	2	55 (3)	3
12 (2)	0	40 (7)	1
2 (3)	0	10 (5)	0
3 (1)	0	36 (5)	0
37 (10)	1	205 (45)	7
73 (13)	15	422 (71)	80
10 (1)	0	49 (1)	4
0 (4)	0	0 (7)	0
24 (8)	2	117 (32)	11
5 (4)	0	26 (17)	1
14 (7)	1	52 (55)	5
1 (3)	0	1 (4)	0
0 (0)	0	0 (6)	0
0 (1)	0	0 (3)	0
8 (7)	3	35 (37)	16
20 (7)	10	86 (60)	41
8 (7)	3	35 (37)	16
20 (7)	10	86 (60)	41



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DUMBARTON

The Sons

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SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP*
WINNERS: 1890-91,
1891-92

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS
1910-11, 1971-72

SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE*
WINNERS: 1910-11,
1971-72

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 2
WINNERS: 2008-09

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS
1882-83

It is not often that the opposition piece has to focus on matters off the pitch, however, the Sons have had a week where the major talking point across the country has been their off-field issues. After exhausting the other options, Dumbarton were placed into administration on Tuesday 19th November. Quantuma, who are the administrators, have placed the reason for insolvency as a result of non-receipt of significant funds owed from the sale of land in 2021. Unfortunately, for the playing and coaching staff that resulted in a 15-point penalty across this season and next. The 10-point penalty

deduction means they plummet to bottom of the league on 0 points behind Inverness who faced a similar punishment. The Sons on the pitch though had swung momentum with a fantastic victory last weekend against full-time opposition, Queen of the South. Michael Ruth's strike followed by Tony Wallace's 95th minute penalty bagged all the points for the Sons and they will be hoping to carry that form onto today despite the news mid-week.

**THE BOSS –
STEPHEN FARRELL**

The Sons will be led through challenging

times by their long-serving manager, Stevie Farrell. After a playing career that took him places like Stoke City, St Mirren, Stenhousemuir, Kilwinning Rangers, and Cumnock Juniors, it was the latter that he started his managerial career in 2009. After three years at Cumnock, he would move to Stranraer before earning a move to the Rock in 2021. Despite being relegated through the play-offs, Farrell guided the Sons back to the Scotland's third tier through the play-offs in his first attempt. Now the SPFL's fourth longest manager, Farrell faces one of his toughest challenges yet to continue their



positive turn in form amongst uncertainty of financials for the football club. Outside of football, Farrell is a joint deputy General Secretary of the Prison Service Union.

THE CAPTAIN – MARK DURMAN

Dumbarton will be led out by a familiar face in Mark Durnan. The 31-year-old played for the Wasps between 2021 and 2023, originally signed by Barry Ferguson in the summer of 2021. Durnan would then go on to be a mainstay in the majority of games during his time at the club before being released and signing at the Rock in 2023. Prior to his spell at the Indodrill, he has a strong CV in full-time football, most notably winning trophies at both Queen of the South and Dundee United. It didn't take Farrell long to recognise the centre half's experience and leadership as he was appointed captain shortly after joining and signing an extension to take him until next summer. Durnan was an integral part of the Son's promotion winning side and this season has continued to contribute with three goals in 13 games for the Sons in the league.

NEW BOY – MOUHAMED NIANG

The Wasp can stay on former connections with one of the Son's latest summer recruits to highlight. Mouhamed Niang, or Sena, signed at the Rock this summer following his departure from Paul Hartley's Cove Rangers team. Another signing in the



Barry Ferguson era, Sena became a fan favourite for his high energy performances and hard tackling. He played 34 times for the club in 2021/22, scoring four goals. That spell on loan from Thistle earned Sena a move to full-time football in England with Hartlepool. However, after 17 appearances, he departed to follow his boss, Hartley, at the Balmoral Stadium. After expressing a desire to move back to the Central Belt of Scotland, Sena looks to have found a new home at Dumbarton. He has only missed one league game, ironically against Alloa, this season.

ONE TO WATCH – MICHAEL RUTH

A player who caught the eye of many last season, Michael Ruth, rediscovered his goal scoring form last Saturday in the win against Cove Rangers. Ruth found the back of the net 15 times last season in their promotion winning season and it was considered a coup when Farrell managed to tie up the young strike to another year at the Rock during the summer. After making the step up a division, Ruth has continued to impress with his all-round play and showcased why

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BY KIEREN MOONEY

he is Dumbarton's main threat. He grabbed a brace in the first game between the sides, which finished 3-3, and has followed that up with a strike against Arbroath and Queen of the South since. Alloa will need no warning to his threat after those goal scoring exploits in the previous fixture.

THE CONNECTION

As well as the previously mentioned Mark Durnan and Mouhamed Niang, there is one other former Alloa player returning to the Indodrill this afternoon. Aron Lynas has been at the Rock since 2022, making 33 appearances as the Sons were promoted. Lynas had a brief spell with the Wasps in 2015/16 under Danny Lennon and made his debut in a 5-1 de-

feat to Mark Warburton's Rangers side. A game remembered for Michael Chopra's wonderful volley. In the Alloa ranks there are plenty of former Sons plying their trade. Beginning at the top with gaffer, Andy Graham, who is a Sons hero following his three seasons at the club which included a player of the year award, captaincy and many more big moments. As well as Graham, Alloa legends Scott Taggart and Kevin Cawley both had spells at the Rock. Another man who will be remembered by the travelling support is Morgan Neill who played every minute of the 2019/20 season for Dumbarton.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This is the sides second meeting of the season following one of the highest scoring

matches of the campaign so far earlier on this season. The Wasps and the Sons played out an exciting 3-3 draw in the last outing at the Rock. Michael Ruth opened the scoring for the hosts just five minutes in before Luke Donnelly's equaliser five minutes later. Alloa's number nine was at the helm again after a fantastic deft touch assisted Kevin Cawley to put the Wasps 2-1 up just before the half an hour mark. The Sons quick fire double in the second half from Michael Ruth again and James Hilton put Dumbarton 3-2 up. However, it was another former Wasp who would make his mark in the game as Scott Taggart rifled a long range effort to bring the scores back level at 3-3. The sides haven't met at the Indodrill since May 2022, where the Sons ran out 3-2 winners.





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LOOKING BACK 26TH NOVEMBER 1983

In The Premier Division, leaders Aberdeen retained their three-point advantage, thanks to a 2-0 victory at Dundee United, which was also The Dons sixth straight league success. Second-placed Celtic maintained their own title bid with a 1-0 home win v Dundee, Dundee United remained third in spite of their defeat, Hearts retained fourth spot, despite being held 2-2 at home by sixth-placed St. Mirren, while fifth-placed Hibs were 2-1 home winners v struggling Motherwell. At the other end of the table, a "basement battle" involved rock-bottom St. Johnstone, and rather unusually Rangers, at Muirton Park. And The Gers ended a six-game winless sequence with a 1-0 win,

though in spite of this success, they continued to occupy a rather uncharacteristic placing of eighth. As for The Saints, this was their fifth league reverse in a row, which meant they were now six points adrift at the bottom, while second-bottom Motherwell's defeat was their fifth league game without success.

Partick's five-game unbeaten sequence came to an end after they went down 1-3 at Hamilton Accies, though in spite of this setback, The Jags still maintained their four-point lead at the top of The First Division. Morton's were now second after a 1-1 draw at another of the promotion challengers, fourth-

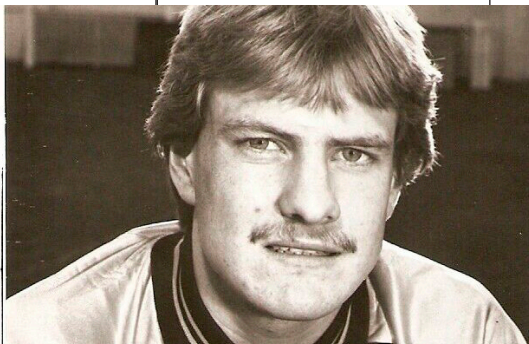
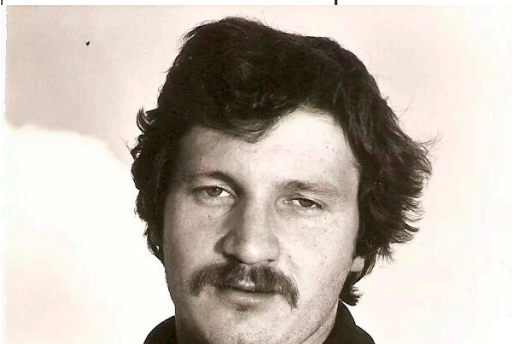
placed Dumbarton, for whom Kenny Ashwood was on target, while Kilmarnock, 2-3 losers at Brechin, slipped from second to third. Bottom club Alloa's disappointing campaign continued in the shape of a 0-1 defeat at Airdrie, their seventh winless league game, The Wasps having lined up at Broomfield as follows: Donald Hunter, Ken Thomson, Stuart Munro, Lennie McComb, Davie Martin, Willie Garner, Gary Thompson, John Weir, John Jobson (Davie Lloyd), Davie Houston, Frankie Cole. At Shawfield, second-bottom Clyde hosted fellow strugglers Raith, who sat one place above The Bully Wee, but an emphatic 5-0 win for the home club enabled them to swap places with Rovers.

Second Division leaders Forfar recorded a 3-2 win at East Fife, which saw them move three points clear. Queen of the South's 1-0 home victory v lowly Cowdenbeath moved them into second spot in place of Stirling Albion, who drew 1-1 in a top-of-the-table clash at fourth-placed Berwick. Arbroath remained fifth, despite being held 1-1 at home by Stenhousemuir, while East Stirling triumphed by 2-0 at fellow strugglers Montrose, a result which lifted The Shire up one place off the bottom, & they were replaced by Albion Rovers, 1-4 home losers v Queen's Park.

South of the border, Kenny Dalglish reached a personal milestone, when he netted his one-hundredth league goal for Liverpool, which helped them to a 1-1 draw at Ipswich. The Anfield Reds thus moved two points clear at the top of The First Division, while the top-of-the-table clash between second-placed West Ham and third-placed Manchester United at Upton Park took place the following day, where a win for either side would see them take over leadership. At the other end of the table, struggling Wolves recorded their first league win of the season, by 3-1

at fierce local rivals WBA, though in spite of this welcome success, The Wanderers remained in bottom place.

Second Division leaders Sheffield Wednesday suffered their first league defeats of the season, 0-1 at mid-table Crystal Palace, and thus had their lead reduced to three points over Chelsea, who drew 1-1 at Leeds. Newcastle's 2-1 home win over struggling Cambridge moved them into third spot in place of Manchester City, who slipped to fourth, after they were held 1-1 at Maine Road by another side in the doldrums, Derby.



HALF TIME QUIZ

1. AFTER EACH FULL ROUND OF MATCHDAY FIXTURES 5 OF THE 10 LEAGUE 1 TEAMS HAVE LEAD THE TABLE - CAN YOU NAME THEM?
2. IF ALL GOALS FROM SCOTS WERE DISALLOWED IN LEAGUE 1 WHO WOULD BE TOP OF THE TABLE?
3. SCOTLAND TRIUMPHED 2-1 AFTER A LATE ROBERTSON WINNER IN THE NATIONS LEAGUE TO AVOID BOTTOM SPOT. WHO SCORED THE OPENER?
4. SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1 IS UNBELIEVABLY COMPETITIVE. IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE HOW MANY POINTS HAVE RUNAWAY LEADERS LIVERPOOL DROPPED?
5. LIVERPOOL ARE DOMINATING IN EUROPE TOO LEADING THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TABLE. WHO LEADS THE EUROPA LEAGUE?

JOHN GLENCROSS



ALLOA'S BIGGEST WIN

ALLOA ATHLETIC V. CLACKMANNAN 27TH NOVEMBER, 1886 FIFE SHIRE CUP

The teams met on the ground of the former at Gaberston Park, Alloa in the Second Round of the Fife Cup, on Saturday 27th November 1886 in front of 600 supporters – the largest gathering with had assembled on Alloa Athletics' ground this season.

The Clackmannan supporters

were out on masse and made their presence known throughout the game. The ground was rather soft, Clackmannan started at a great dash, but their forwards were soon to find the Alloa defence a solid obstacle in front of them. The Clackmannan side won the first corner of the match, but it proved fruitless. The Alloa Athletic wing backs then had a very dangerous break on the Clackmannan goal. Then a good centre by Dodds

enabled Ferguson to open the scoring for Athletic, the Cup holders. Alloa encouraged by their opening goal then added a second goal, Cleminson eluded the defenders and cleverly chipped home 2-0. Jock Hepburn was a star in defence for the home side and thwarted single handedly the Clackmannan breakaways. Cleminson then scored his second goal, before Ferguson made it 4-0 with a scorcher of a shot just

before half-time was called. After the interval the home side maintained their pressure on their local rivals, and it was no surprise when Beveridge made it 5-0. The game was becoming very one sided and the Clackmannan heads were down, had it have not been for Morris between the goals for the visitors it could have been any score. Cleminson again was to be a thorn in Clackmannan's defence scoring another

two goals in quick succession, putting Alloa 7 - 0 ahead. It now seemed whenever Alloa went forward a goal was likely, number eight came when a ball flashed across the box and deflected off Beveridge and past the luckless Morris. Jamieson then scored his first goal of the day before again Cleminson scored a double with only minutes left his fifth and sixth goals of the day to complete the scoring.

FULL TIME SCORE: ALLOA ATHLETIC 11 - 0 CLACKMANNAN

The referee was a Mr J. Westwood from Dunfermline, while Mr J. Cowie and Mr F. Love umpired for The Athletic. Alloa Athletic then played Burntisland Thistle in the Semi-Final and disappointingly lost 2-1 to Burntisland, who lost 7-3 to Dunfermline Athletic in the final.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. KELTY (5 OCCASIONS), ALLOA (4 OCCASIONS), COVE RANGERS (2 OCCASIONS), ANNAN (2 OCCASIONS), QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1 OCCASION)

2. INVERNESS CALEY THISTLE 1ST - ALLOA WOULD BE 2ND

3. JOHN MCGINN AFTER JUST 3 MINUTES PUT SCOTLAND IN FRONT

4. LIVERPOOL LEAD WITH 28 POINTS WITH ONE LOSS (NOTTM FOREST) AND A DRAW (ARSENAL)

5. LAZIO



**ALLOA'S BIGGEST WIN THIS SEASON
ALLOA 5-0 ANNAN**



REMEMBERING ALLOA'S RECORD VICTORY...19 YEARS AGO.

ALLOA ATHLETIC 9 SELKIRK 0 28 TH NOVEMBER 2005 SCOTTISH CUP ROUND 1

Alloa thrashed non-league Selkirk to set up a meeting with Montrose in the second round of the Scottish Cup. However prior to the game Selkirk had high hopes

The team had only missed out on promotion to the East of Scotland Premier League by goal difference the previous

season. So far that term Selkirk had remained unbeaten in the league and hopes of winning the title are high. The future is bright for "The Souters". However, it was not to be, in game which recorded Alloa Athletics' biggest victory in a competitive match, since winning 11-0 v. Clackmannan in the Fife shire Cup on 27th November 1886.

Ross Hamilton opened the scoring in the seventh minute, and, after Andy Brown doubled their

advantage, Hamilton notched his second after 24 minutes Substitute Robert Sloan made it 4-0 shortly after the restart and Iain Nicholson then got on the scoresheet.

Jose Quitongo fired in number six and Iain Nicholson scored twice in three minutes late on to complete his hat-trick, before Robert Sloan added his second.

ALLOA TEAM:

Gary McGlynn, Richard Walker, Steven Learmonth, Michael Bolochowecyj, Chris Townsley, John Ovenstone, Jose Quitongo, Jamie Stevenson (David Greenhill 78), Andy Brown (Graeme Brown 46), Ross Hamilton (Robert Sloan 46), Iain Nicolson.

Subs Not Used: Paul Mortimer, James Evans.

GOALS:

Ross Hamilton 7m,
Andy Brown 18m,
Ross Hamilton 24m,
Robert Sloan 51m,

Iain Nicolson 55m,
Jose Quitongo 67m,
Iain Nicolson 80 & 82m,
Robert Sloan 85mins.





ALLO ATHLETIC



DUMBARTON

#	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				
	1		BRETT LONG		
	2		ARON LYNAS		
	3		GREIG YOUNG		
	4		ETHAN BROWN		
	5		MARK DURNAN		
	6		RYAN BLAIR		
	7		KALVIN ORSI		
	8		DAVID WILSON		
	9		JOEL MUMBONGO		
	10		FINLAY GRAY		
	11		TONY WALLACE		
	12		CARLO PIGNATIELLO		
	14		JACOB SHIELDS		
	16		PANOS GRIVAS		
	17		JAMES HILTON		
	19		PADDY O'NEIL		
	20		MOUHAMED NIANG		
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	23		MICHAEL RUTH		
	24		CAMMY CLARK		
	31		MICHAEL MILLER		
		MANAGER	STEPHEN FARRELL		

REFEREE: Alistair Grieve

ASST: Cameron Telfer and Scott McGregor

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29.11.24, DUMBARTON FOOTBALL STADIUM, 19:45



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