

SCOTTISH AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



SUNDAY EAST OF SCOTLAND AMATEUR CUP 2018

NEWCRAIGHALL LEITH VICS AFC



VS

WESTSIDE AFC



FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018
THE TONY MACARONI STADIUM



A warm welcome to all in attendance today and thank you to our hosts for accommodating us.

Well done to both Newcraighall Leith Vics AFC and Westside AFC for reaching the final both from Lothian & Edinburgh AFA.

As most of you know the SAFA President Charles Rex Gallacher sadly passed away earlier this year so it's a fitting tribute that both teams are from the Lothian and Edinburgh AFA.

Thanks also go out to all the clubs who participated in the inaugural year of this competition.

We look forward to what's sure to be an exciting and entertaining game.

It would be remiss of me not to mention our committee, (Andy Bryant, Alison Black, James Smyth, George McNee, Stuart Paterson, Darren Connell and Archie Coleman) who have come together from a number of associations to help ensure we bring this competition to a successful conclusion.

A. McDowall (Chairman), A. Black, A. Bryant, J. Smyth, A. Coleman, D. Connel, S. Patterson, G. McNee

Secretary - A. Bryant
Match Secretary - A. Coleman



Good Evening one and all and welcome to the Final of the Ergo Sports East District Sunday Cup here at Livingston FC

I would firstly like to congratulate Newcraighall Leith Vics and Westside for reaching the final.

As both teams are from Lothian and Edinburgh AFA, it is with the utmost respect for former LEAFA stalwart and SAFA President Charles Rex Gallacher, taken sadly from us recently, that the committee have agreed to appoint all LEAFA officials, as a tribute to Rex

I wish to thank all the committee for their support and assistance in getting us safely through to the Final, and to all the match officials along the way.

This is undoubtable due to the assistance of, LEAFA, West Lothian Sunday Football League, Fife Sunday AFA and Forth Valley AFA, for supplying the match officials as and when they were needed, and I thank them for the valued help every step of the way.

I hope you all enjoy tonight's game, and wish both teams and the officials a great night.





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Josh Riddell



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Jonathan Robertson
Chris Barron
Sam Nicol
Mark McCracken
David Ireland
Jordan Grant
Michael Park

Forwards

Kevin Stewart
Jason Coyle
Kieran Grant
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Newcraighall Leith Vics AFC Management

Lewis Todd (Manager)
Lewis Vaughan (Coach)
David Todd (Coach)



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Goalkeepers

Scott Walker

Defenders

Mark Samson

Dale Davidson

Paul Suddaby

Jaimie Butler

Darren Suddaby

Liam Sutherland

Johnny Clayton Taylor



Midfielders

Dean Cunningham

Craig Dobson

Michael Elder

Jamie Laing

Davy Gallagher

Grant Smith

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Scott Walker (Goalkeeper) (33)

We call him cat man, and that's not because of his reflexes. Great shot stopper who managed to bag a few Scotland caps last year and ended up away with them in Malta . On course to beat last season's record of 10 clean sheets in a year.

Mark Samson (Defender) (22)

Ex Selkirk defender who has been a strong addition to the squad this year. Plays mostly at full back but can also fill in at centre half when needed. He's not to be messed with when in a mood and managed to get sent off within a minute of being on the pitch in the Quarter Final. Big strong lad from the Borders.

Dale Davidson (Defender) (35)

Fiery full back and the only guy I know that can get sent off when you're 10-0 up against a church side. Ball playing defender with a dangerous left foot, Dale can pick a pass well from the back and has also got a good number of assists from crosses this season. Last season's Manager's Player of the Year has been a good addition.

Paul Suddaby (Defender)

Solid and natural defender who will do anything to win, and he definitely lets his team-mates know when he isn't happy. Sometimes if we're a goal down his in-built sat nav breaks down and he wanders into areas of the park he shouldn't be seen in, he's only guy that's been caught offside 10 times in a match while playing centre half.

Jaimie Butler (Defender)

Solid, dependable and takes no chances....all things you'll never hear said about Butler. Can play all over the park but has been a mainstay at centre half for us the last 2 seasons. Won the East of Scotland here at the Tony Macaroni last season so hoping for more of the same.

Darren Suddaby (Defender)

Streaky has been a great servant over the past 3 seasons leading the defence which has grown a good reputation locally as being difficult to break down. Injuries has led to his season being interrupted but the previous Player of the Year has been solid when he's been fit.

Liam Sutherland (Defender)

The wee bro of the team. This is Liam's first season with us and nobody is more enthusiastic about being involved with the guys. Strong defender who can play at full back or centre half, he is good in the air and can be a danger from set pieces. Expect Liam to be with us for years and win a handful of trophies.

Johnny Clayton Taylor (Defender) (31)

First season with us and it took Johnny a while to get used to the characters in the team as there's quite a bit difference between playing with his previous sides Boca and Salters. Settled down well as the season has went on and has been one of our most consistent performers.

Dean Cunningham (Midfielder) (27)

Strong battling midfielder who is also very good on the ball. Hard work for the referees with his constant moaning which is why half them can't wait to get him in the book. Terrible diver too. Alongside Butler Deano was in the Salvie team that won the Saturday version of this trophy last year.





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Craig Dobson (Midfielder) (27)

Nobody works harder or does more running than our captain Dobbo. Leads by example on the park and sets the tone for the team each week.

Michael Elder (Midfielder) (24)

Been with the team since day 1 in 2010 and has been part of all the 5/6 trophy wins over the years. He can play anywhere on the park due to having a big work-rate but can also pick out that killer pass.

Jamie Laing (Midfielder) (33)

Naturally gifted player who has been with us on/off for a few years now. Great on the ball and can dictate play from deep, or can be a handful as a forward also where he's been used recently.

Davy Gallagher (Midfielder) (30)

Tricky winger who has won a handful of trophies with sides at this level and despite being a Leith he crossed the divide to sign for the mighty Westside. Davy is very good on the ball and can make something from nothing with his dribbling skills.

Grant Smith (Midfielder) (28)

Moaniest guy you'll come across before, during or after a game of football though he has improved massively. Can play wide midfield or as a full-back and do both very well, fancies himself as a striker also but I'd rather play the 4-6-0 than resort to that as I've seen his finishing. Born winner who will put 110% in to ensure a win is delivered.

Scott Thomson (Midfielder) (34)

He's been about for many years and won more than a handful of trophies elsewhere before joining us this season. Many guys I've spoke to say he's the best player they've played with, but that was 25 years and a few yards of pace ago. Big striker who is good on the ball and can create a chance from nothing.

Derek Paterson (Forward) (25)

First touch like the bottom of a pogo stick but luckily he's quick so can usually catch it. Ex Heriot Watt forward/winger who has been with us for a few years now and his 2 goals vs Yeoman were a big part of us reaching the final. Deeko's attendance over the years is enough to get him expelled if we were a school, but he's been much better this season and has put in some big performances. He should make this one since it's a Friday night.

James Brown (Forward) (32)

Another who has been with us from the very beginning. JB has been top goal scorer every season aside from last season where he played out wide more but is back through the middle and is on course to finish with the most goals again. He is a club legend and is well known for scoring some of the luckiest and worst goals you'll see including ones that hit the post, then his face, then the bar before rolling over the line.

Danny Glancy (Forward)

Wee Harry Potter has been a great addition since signing last season. Can play in a number of positions but has been used up top this year and has returned a good amount of goals but even more assists. Defenders never get a minutes peace, not only because he'll battle for everything and chase every ball but will moan his way through the 90 minutes. Better wide player than a forward so we'll see more of him out there next year.



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MATCH OFFICIALS



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 Assistant - Brian Canavan (LEAFA)
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 4th Official - Justin Whiteoak (LEAFA)



ROAD TO THE FINAL



1st Round

v Highland Park AFC

3 - 1

2nd Round

v Harvester AFC

4 - 2

Third Round

v Thorniewood AFC

7 - 1

Quarter Final

Carron Thistle AFC

6 - 0

Semi-Final

Westquarter AFC

3 - 0



1st Round

v Kincardine Colts AFC

7 - 2

2nd Round

v Oxgangs Trinity AFC

13 - 0

Third Round

v Bathgate Thistle AFC

8 - 2

Quarter Final

v Craigshill Thistle AFC

3 - 1

Semi-Final

v Yeoman AFC

3 - 1



ROAD TO THE FINAL





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