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LETHAM AFC

VS

DOUGLAS AFC

FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017
STATION PARK, FORFAR

7:30pm Kick Off

"As Chairman of the North of Tay District Executive Committee it gives me much pleasure to welcome the Scottish Amateur Football Association Office Bearers and all other guests to Station Park, Forfar, for this evening's final.

Our thanks go to all at Forfar Athletic FC in providing their facilities which provides the final with a prestigious venue.



Our appreciation must go to our Match Secretary Gordon Farmer for all his endeavours in bringing the competition to a successful conclusion once more.

I would also thank Secretary Ally Martin for his administration and diligence of all the Committee's business throughout the season.

Direct Soccer. co.uk are in the first year of sponsorship which is greatly appreciated by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Our competing finalists are Letham Afc from the Perthshire AFA and Douglas Afc from the Midlands AFA and we shall have a new name on the cup this evening as both clubs are in their first North of Tay Amateur Cup Final.

Congratulations to both teams in reaching the final and may the best team win.

Could I add my thanks to the Scottish Football Association Referees, Angus & Perthshire for their sterling work in encouraging and promoting the art of refereeing in this region.

Finally, thanks go the North of Tay Executive Committee for all their efforts throughout the season in administering amateur competitions in this area.

Thank you all for your support and I hope you see a good final tonight."

**R. J. Hughes (Chairman), A. Martin, S. McSwiggan,
G. Farmer, T. Latto, J. Martin, I. Leith, M. Nicol.**

**Secretary - A. Martin
Match Secretary - G. Farmer**



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A WORD FROM THE MATCH SECRETARY



"Welcome to the 'Direct Soccer' North of Tay Amateur Cup Final here at the Station Park, Forfar

This year's competition saw a total of 81 entries and today we are down to the last two. Congratulations go to Letham AFC (PAFA) and Douglas AFC (MAFA) for reaching tonight's final.



Letham AFC are a well established club within the Perthshire AFA and have just won their fourth league title in a row, they will be trying to make this win number one, having never previously won this competition.

Douglas AFC only joined the Midlands AFA this season and have just won their first league title, The Drain Doctor Division One and will be hoping to lift the trophy for the very first time.

We have a third team here tonight, our match Officials, Referee Paul Swan (PAFA) Assistant Referee Kevin Riddell (MAFA), Assistant Referee Brian Archibald (MAFA) and 4th Official David Fern (DSMFL)

I wish all participants all the very best and hope they all enjoy the occasion.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the Clubs, the League Match Secretaries, and Referees who have been of a great assistance throughout the competition.

Lastly to the North of Tay District Committee for all their help and assistance throughout the competition especially for their organisation of not just today's final here at Forfar, but also the two semi finals at Glenesk Park and Tulloch Park.

I am eagerly looking forward to a very exciting match; I hope you have an enjoyable night and that you enjoy the match!"



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GORDON FARMER





MATCH OFFICIALS



Referee - Paul Swan (PAFA)
 Assistant - Brian Archibald (MAFA)
 Assistant - Kevin Riddell (MAFA)
 4th Official - David Fearn (DSMAFL)



ROAD TO THE FINAL



Letham AFC

1st Round (H)
 Coupar Angus AFC
 2-1

2nd Round (H)
 Finavon AFC
 6-2

Third Round (H)
 Club 83 AFC
 12-0

4th Round (H)
 Morgan Academy FP AFC
 4-2

5th (H)
 Fair City AFC
 12-0

Semi-Final
 Hilltown Hotspurs AFC
 3-1

Douglas AFC

1st Round
 Bye

2nd Round (H)
 Menzieshill Rovers AFC
 2-1 (aet)

3rd Round (A)
 Lowson United AFC
 0-4

4th Round (A)
 Carnoustie Panmure YM AFC
 2-3

5th Round (H)
 FC Menzieshill
 9-0

Semi-Final
 Riverside CSC AFC
 3-1



ROAD TO THE FINAL





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NORTH OF TAY AMATEUR CUP



The cup is the third oldest cup competition organised by the Scottish Amateur Football Association following the Scottish Amateur Cup (1909/10) and the West of Scotland Amateur Cup (1923/24)

The North of Tay Amateur Cup was presented by Mr R A Lambie of Queens Park FC in 1909 who was the first President of the Scottish Amateur Football Association a position he held until 1921. The cup, first played for in 1928/29, was originally known as the Midland Cup and was competed for by clubs in Angus, Perthshire and Fife. A Fife Cup was introduced in 1931/32 but Fife teams continued to enter the Midland Cup until the 1936/37 season when clubs were advised they could only enter one District Cup. In season 1951/52 the cup name was changed to the North of Tay Amateur Cup.

The first ever competition was won by YM Anchorage at Dens Park Dundee in April 1929. Tonight's match is the 83rd final and YM Anchorage, the first winners went on to win on 10 occasions though sadly they went into abeyance in 1993.

Since the Millennium season Midlands AFA and Perthshire AFA clubs, have shared the cup on an almost equal basis. Both tonight's finalist's are making their first appearance in the final. Riverside Athletic (MAFA) have most wins with 12 followed by YM Anchorage (MAFA) 10, NCR (MAFA) 7, Auchterhouse (MAFA) 5, Harris Academy FP MAFA) 5 and Fair City (PAFA) 4.



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NORTH OF TAY AMATEUR CUP





Letham AFC (With Bryce Gibson of Direct Soccer)

Letham AFC (Tangerine & White)

Manager : Alan Ferguson

Coaches : Barry Gray & Scott McGoldrick

Secretary : Bob Deuchar

PLAYER POOL

Aaron Galletly, Alan Cunningham, Ben Saunders, Benn Blyth, Billy Carle, Blair Potter, Dale Smart, Gary Collier, Gavin Anderson, Gavin Smith, Jamie Ayton, Jamie McKenzie, Jordan Turnbull, Lee Bloomer, Mark Donaldson, Michael Rylance, Nathan Kennedy, Paul Stewart, Robbie Green, Ryan Robb, Scott Geddes, Sean Ferrie, Steven McEwan

Letham were formed as a juvenile club in 1960 by our late President Ken Drummond and some of his close friends. Our first amateur side was formed in 1986 and played in the Perthshire leagues until the mid 1990's where the team went into abeyance. The amateurs were reformed in 1998 when Bob and Fergie started up the team once again. We play our home fixtures on our very own 3G pitch at Seven Acres which was opened in September 2014

The club are currently enjoying their most successful spell having recently secured the Perthshire Amateur Football Association 1st Division Title for the fourth consecutive season and won numerous local cups. We have recently enjoyed successful cup runs in the Scottish Amateur Cup reaching the last 16 in the last 2 seasons. This is our first appearance in the North of Tay Amateur Cup final and something our President Ken Drummond, who sadly passed away only a few weeks



DOUGLAS AFC



Douglas AFC (With Mike Anderson of Direct Soccer)

Douglas AFC (Blue & Black)

Managers : Tam Ballantine and Tommy Darling
Coach : Grant Cushnie

PLAYER POOL

Ronnie Adam, James Crerar, Lyall Murdoch, Tam Ballantine, Greg Cushnie, Sam Reid, Shaun Birse, John Foley, Scott Ritchie, Brian Borland, Barry Heggie, Dean Rooney, Aaron Bradford, Craig Hurrell, Brian Scrimgeour, Terry Connell, Garry Kenneth, Ryan Sloan, Darren Cox, Danny Lowe, James Thomson, Tommy Darling, Paul McKay

Club Secretary Brian Wallace

Douglas AFC were established in 2016 and are in their first season within the Midlands AFA. It was thanks mainly to hard work by Tam Ballantine, a stalwart for many Douglas teams over the years, that the committee, then player pool was established. The club have got off to a flying start in their first season having already won the Division 1 title, the Division 1 Tay Valley Challenge Shield and are in the final of the Gray Trophy. The squad is full of experienced players and will be hoping to repeat the early success in the top flight next season.

The club is indebted to main sponsor Douglas Sports & Recreation Club for all their assistance and encouragement to get started.



DOUGLAS AFC





SEMI-FINALISTS



Riverside CSC AFC (with Mike Anderson of Direct Soccer)



Thursday 27th April 2017
Douglas AFC 3 Riverside CSC AFC 1

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Hilltown Hotspur AFC (with Bryce Gibson of Direct Soccer)



Tuesday 2nd May 2017
Hilltown Hotspur AFC 1 Letham AFC 3

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SEMI-FINAL MATCH OFFICIALS



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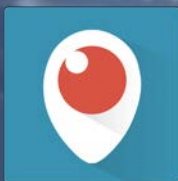
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PREVIOUS WINNERS



1928-29 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1929-30 Hillcrest AFC
1930-31 Aeros (Leuchars) AFC
1931-32 Woodside Rangers AFC
1932-33 Pittenweem Rangers AFC
1933-34 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1934-35 Pittenweem Rovers AFC
1935-36 St Monance Swifts AFC
1936-37 Pittenweem Rovers AFC
1937-38 R.A.F. (Leuchars) AFC
1938-39 Harris Academy F.P. AFC
1945-46 Lochee AFC
1946-47 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1947-48 Ashdale AFC
1948-49 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1949-50 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1950-51 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1951-52 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1952-53 Kinrossie AFC
1953-54 Windsor AFC
1954-55 Invergowrie AFC
1955-56 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1956-57 Windsor AFC
1957-58 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1958-59 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC
1959-60 Ballinluig AFC
1960-61 N.C.R. AFC
1961-62 N.C.R. AFC
1962-63 Ballinluig AFC
1963-64 N.C.R. AFC
1964-65 N.C.R. AFC
1965-66 Cup Withheld.
1966-67 N.C.R. AFC
1967-68 Westgrove Albion AFC
1968-69 N.C.R. AFC
1969-70 Broughty United AFC
1970-71 Newtyle Hearts AFC
1971-72 Errol AFC
1972-73 Hillsdie Boys Club.
1973-74 Auchterhouse AFC
1974-75 Auchterhouse AFC
1975-76 Auchterhouse AFC

1976-77 Auchterhouse AFC
1977-78 Auchterhouse AFC
1978-79 Riverside Athletic AFC
1979-80 Harris Academy F.P. AFC
1980-81 S.M.T. AFC
1981-82 Harris Academy F.P. AFC
1982-83 Fintry AFC
1983-84 Harris Academy F.P. AFC
1984-85 Harris Academy F.P. AFC
1985-86 Riverside Athletic AFC
1986-87 Lawside F.P. AFC
1987-88 Lawside F.P. AFC
1988-89 Riverside Athletic AFC
1989-90 Riverside Athletic AFC
1990-91 Riverside Athletic AFC
1991-92 Kingsway Athletic AFC
1992-93 Lawside F.P. AFC
1993-94 Alyth AFC
1994-95 S.S. Peter & Paul AFC
1995-96 Riverside Athletic AFC
1996-97 Riverside Athletic AFC
1997-98 Fair City AFC
1998-99 Riverside Athletic AFC
1999-00 Fair City AFC
2000-01 Riverside Athletic AFC
2001-02 Fair City AFC
2002-03 Fair City AFC
2003-04 Tayside Fire Brigade AFC
2004-05 Riverside Athletic AFC
2005-06 Riverside Athletic AFC
2006-07 N.C.R. AFC
2007-08 Carnoustie Y.M.C.A. AFC
2008-09 Vale of Earn AFC
2009-10 Breadalbane AFC
2010-11 Riverside Athletic AFC
2011-12 Burrelton Rovers AFC
2012-13 Arbroath CSC AFC
2013-14 St. James AFC
2014-15 St. James AFC
2015-16 Menzieshill AFC



PREVIOUS WINNERS





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