

**SCOTTISH AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**



**2016 NORTH OF TAY  
AMATEUR CUP FINAL**

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**DOUGLAS ATHLETIC AFC**

**v**

**MENZIESHILL AFC**

**STATION PARK, FORFAR  
WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2016  
KICK OFF 7:30PM**

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## MATCH OFFICIALS



Referee - Neil Brand, Forfar (Midlands AFA)  
Assistant - Steve Pullar, Dundee (Midlands AFA)  
Assistant - Krzysztof Mazanka, Dundee (Midlands AFA)  
4TH Official - Kevin Graham, Perth (Perthshire AFA)

Ballboys - Members of Ferry Athletic Under 16's  
Winners of the W Mills League Season 2015/16

## NORTH OF TAY AMATEUR CUP

The North of Tay Amateur Cup is the third oldest cup competition organised by the Scottish Amateur Football Association (SAFA), starting in season 1928/29 behind the Scottish Amateur Cup (1909/10) and the West of Scotland Cup (1923/24).

The SAFA was formed in 1909 when after an initial meeting of eighty clubs from all over Scotland, in February of that year together with representatives from Queens Park FC, Glasgow & District FP Football League and the Glasgow & District Secondary Schools League they agreed on its formation. James Allison President of Queens Park FC took the Chair but it wasn't until January 1910 that office bearers were appointed.

The President was R A Lambie of the FP Football League, Secretary J W Millen, Hamilton Crescent FP and Treasurer WM Crow of the Schools League. These office bearers remained in post until the outbreak of the First World War in 1914 forced the SAFA into abeyance for five years.

The initial act of the SAFA in May 1909 was to apply to the Scottish Football Association (SFA) for membership but this was not granted until December of that year. The SAFA immediately asked the SFA to donate a trophy for competition throughout Scotland and in March 1910 the SFA agreed to present a cup to the value of £20.00. The cup was presented to the SAFA in May 1910.

Regardless of the outcome of the request to the SFA the SAFA proceeded with a national cup competition which attracted 23 teams. The first winners were John Neilson Institute FP AFC who defeated Paisley Academicals 2-0 at Love Street Paisley in April 1910. Obviously there was no cup or medals presented to the winners at the final. However in December 1911 the cup and specially commissioned gold medals were handed over to the winners.

Remarkably two clubs who participated in that first ever Scottish Amateur Cup are still in existence, Whitehill FP (Scottish AFL and Vale of Atholl (Perthshire AFA).

The only club from the North of Tay area to win the Scottish Amateur Cup is NCR AFC who were successful in 1965. Lawside Academy FP were defeated finalists in 1989 and Riverside Athletic in 1996.



## **NORTH OF TAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**



**Chairman : Ron Hughes**

**Ally Martin (Secretary) Gordon Farmer (Match Secretary)**

**Steve McSwiggan, Tom Latto, Jim Martin, Iain Leith, Malcom Nicol.**

### **WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

As Chairman of the North of Tay District Executive Committee I am sorry I cannot be with you all tonight but I am in Lithuania with the SFA Scottish AFA team, competing in the UEFA Regions' Cup competition.

However in my absence it still gives me much pleasure to welcome the SAFA Office Bearers and all other guests to Station Park, Forfar, for tonight's final.

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

Our appreciation must go our Match Secretary Gordon Farmer, for all his endeavours in bringing the competition to a successful conclusion despite the vagaries of the winter.

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

D C Thomson, through the Evening Telegraph have, tonight, completed their three years of sponsorship of the competition. Their splendid coverage of the cup throughout the season is greatly enjoyed by all amateur football fans throughout Tayside.

Our competing finalists are Douglas Athletic and Menzieshill both 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 sides 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 to 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.



**MR RON HUGHES**

**CHAIRMAN**

**NORTH OF TAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

# DOUGLAS ATHLETIC AFC

(Navy)

**Managers: Parvaz Khan, John Brown & Steve Kyle**

**Coach: Bob Brankin**

## **PLAYER POOL**

Sean Anderson, Robert Malone, Kevin Roden, Danny Begg, Alex Martin, Brad Ronan, Paul Drumm, Stephen Martin, John Russell, John Elvin, Brad Millar, Stevie Russell, Russell Headridge, Ryan Mitchell, Michael Tarbet, Erroll Johnstone, Danny Moir, Michael Watkins, Sean Johnston, Allan Morton, James Webster, Mark McLaughlin, Abubakr Rafiq, Ryan White

### **Parvaz Khan (Club Secretary)**

Douglas Athletic Football Club started life in the Dundee Sunday Welfare League in 1987 when a disused ambulance was their changing room. They finished bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> Division in that first season. In season 1990/91 they reached their first final losing out to St Michaels though they did receive byes in every round.

Season 1994/95 they entered two teams in the League and the first silverware came their way with the "A" team winning the Livingstone Shield and the "B" team the Dog Green Trophy. They dropped back to one team the following season when they won the Division 3 title and League Cup.

In season 1999/00 they won the Gilfeather Cup. At the end of the season the club joined the Dundee Sunday Morning League where they had great success during their twelve years of membership. Winning the 1<sup>st</sup> Division title they were promoted to the Premier League which they went on to win on three occasions.

The highlight of their Sunday League tenure was winning the Tayside Sunday Trophy. Season 2013/14 saw the club enter the Midlands AFA and at the end of their first season they were involved in a three way play-off for the 2nd Division title. Though losing out as title winners they were promoted and last season gained promotion to the Premier League.



# MENZIESHILL AFC

(Black & White)

**Manager Derek Mitchell**

**Coach Gary Mitchell**

**Physio Lee Mulholland**

## **PLAYER POOL**

Paul Allan, Iain MacLean, Michael Cavin, Paul Mann, Jordan Davie,  
Owen Neave, Kevin Egan, Shaun Nicoll, Liam Egan, Ben Peter,  
Chris Gaffney, Lee Roeleveld, John Glennie, Billy Ross, Ross Grant  
Chris Snee, Paul Henry, Stephen Tront, David Kiddy

### **Euan Wylie (Club Secretary)**

Menzieshill Afc was established in 2013 by a group of friends of the late Andrew Dempster(Demy), who had been a well liked member in the community.

The club entered the Midlands AFA and won the Division 2 title and Carne Trophy in their first season.

In season 2014/15 they won the Division 1 title and Tay Valley Shield. In addition Chris Glennie won the League Division 1 Player of the Year award.

They reached the semi finals of the North of Tay Cup last season losing out to NCR Afc and although their form has been rather inconsistent this season they have consolidated their position in the Midlands AFA Premier Division.

They have a good blend of youth and experienced players and this may make for a winning formula tonight. With two games to play they still hope to finish above their local rivals Menzieshill Rovers in the Premier League.



Tonight's match is the 82<sup>nd</sup> final and YM Anchorage, the first winners, went on to win on 10 occasions though sadly they went in to 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 finalists are making their first appearance in the final. Riverside Athletic have most wins with 12 followed by YM Anchorage 10, Auchterhouse 5, Harris Academy FP 5, and Fair City 4.

## ROAD TO THE FINAL

### DOUGLAS ATHLETIC AFC

First Round  
Bye

Second Round  
(WO) v Sidlaw Thistle AFC

Third round  
(A) 1-2 v Broughty United AFC

Fourth Round  
(H) 6-3 v Bank Street Athletic AFC

Quarter Final  
(H) 4-2 v Hilltown Hotspurs AFC

Semi Final  
3-2 v Balmoral United AFC

### MENZIESHILL AFC

First Round  
(A) 1-5 v Kinross AFC

Second Round  
(A) 2-4 v DC Athletic AFC

Third Round  
(A) 6-7 v ASC AFC

Fourth Round  
(A) 2-3 v Carnoustie Pan YM AFC

Quarter Final  
(A) 2-2 aet v St Johns AFC  
4-5 on pens

Semi Final  
0-3 v Merpro AFC

# PREVIOUS WINNERS

1928-29 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1929-30 Hillcrest A.F.C.

1930-31 Aeros (Leuchars) A.F.C.

1931-32 Woodside Rangers A.F.C.

1932-33 Pittenweem Rangers A.F.C.

1933-34 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1934-35 Pittenweem Rovers A.F.C.

1935-36 St Monance Swifts A.F.C.

1936-37 Pittenweem Rovers A.F.C.

1937-38 R.A.F. (Leuchars) A.F.C.

1938-39 Harris Academy F.P.A.F.C.

1945-46 Lochee A.F.C.

1946-47 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1947-48 Ashdale A.F.C.

1948-49 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1949-50 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1950-51 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1951-52 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1952-53 Kinrossie A.F.C.

1953-54 Windsor A.F.C.

1954-55 Invergowrie A.F.C.

1955-56 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1956-57 Windsor A.F.C.

1957-58 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1958-59 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage A.F.C.

1959-60 Ballinluig A.F.C.

1960-61 N.C.R.A.F.C.

1961-62 N.C.R.A.F.C.

1962-63 Ballinluig A.F.C.

1963-64 N.C.R.A.F.C.

1964-65 N.C.R.A.F.C.

1965-66 Cup Withheld

1966-67 N.C.R.A.F.C.

1967-68 Westgrove Albion A.F.C.

1968-69 N.C.R.A.F.C.

1969-70 Broughty United A.F.C.

1970-71 Newtyle Hearts A.F.C.

1971-72 Errol A.F.C.

1972-73 Hillside Boys Club.

1973-74 Auchterhouse A.F.C.

1974-75 Auchterhouse A.F.C.

1975-76 Auchterhouse A.F.C.

1976-77 Auchterhouse A.F.C.

1977-78 Auchterhouse A.F.C.

1978-79 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

1979-80 Harris Academy F.P.A.F.C.

1980-81 S.M.T. A.F.C.

1981-82 Harris Academy F.P.A.F.C.

1982-83 Fintry A.F.C.

1983-84 Harris Academy F.P.A.F.C.

1984-85 Harris Academy F.P.A.F.C.

1985-86 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

1986-87 Lawside F.P.A.F.C.

1987-88 Lawside F.P.A.F.C.

1988-89 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

1989-90 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

1990-91 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

1991-92 Kingsway Athletic A.F.C.

1992-93 Lawside F.P.A.F.C.

1993-94 Alyth A.F.C.

1994-95 S.S. Peter & Paul A.F.C.

1995-96 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

1996-97 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

1997-98 Fair City A.F.C.

1998-99 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

1999-00 Fair City A.F.C.

2000-01 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

2001-02 Fair City A.F.C.

2002-03 Fair City A.F.C.

2003-04 Tayside Fire Brigade A.F.C.

2004-05 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

2005-06 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

2006-07 N.C.R. A.F.C.

2007-08 Carnoustie Y.M.C.A. A.F.C.

2008-09 Vale of Earn A.F.C.

2009-10 Breadalbane A.F.C.

2010-11 Riverside Athletic A.F.C.

2011-12 Burrelton Rovers A.F.C.

2012-13 Arbroath CSC A.F.C.

2013-14 St. James A.F.C.

2014-15 St. James A.F.C.

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