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East of Scotland Amateur Cup Final 2018



ST BERNARDS AFC VS FALLIN AFC

Friday 27th April 2018 (7pm)

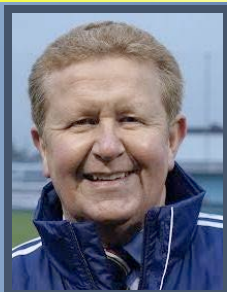
The Falkirk Stadium

(Extra Time and Penalties, if necessary)



ST BERNARDS AFC





A Warm Welcome to The Falkirk Stadium

On behalf of the Scottish Amateur Football Association, I am delighted to welcome you to The Falkirk Stadium, for the RJM Sports East of Scotland Amateur Cup Final 2018.

Tonight's match has added significance and poignancy for many in the amateur family, most especially in the East of Scotland. This is the first final since the untimely passing of Rex Gallacher, President of the Scottish Amateur Football Association. As a mainstay of the Lothian and Edinburgh AFA, and my predecessor as Chairman of the Eastern Executive, Rex was a close friend to all on the Eastern Executive Committee and to many beyond. While having responsibility for leading the game across the country, there is no doubt Rex retained a particularly passionate interest in developing football within LEAFA and across the entire Eastern District.

It is a fitting tribute to Rex that tonight, the Man of the Match Award in the East Cup Final will bear his name, in memoriam.

Yet again, a new name will appear on the trophy, with neither of this evening's finalists having previously won the cup. Congratulations to both St Bernards and Fallin for their hard-fought journey to the final.

St Bernards will be totally committed to adding to their club's considerable history tonight. Fallin are a relatively young club and will be equally keen to cement their name in our trophy's rich history. The village name is already etched in our record books

The Eastern District Executive Committee remains indebted to our sponsor, RJM Sports of Falkirk. Robert and Grant Marshall, and their entire RJM Sports team, have become wonderful supporters of the East of Scotland Amateur Cup and, indeed, of amateur football as a whole.

Thanks to all the staff at Falkirk FC for hosting our two, highly successful semi-final ties and tonight's Final. Their wonderful stadium is a fitting venue for a match of this importance.

I must again pay special tribute to David Ramage, our East of Scotland Cup Match Secretary, for leading our tournament to this evening's conclusion. The 'Beast from the East' and subsequent weeks of inclement weather wreaked havoc with ties in the latter stages. However, David's persistence and meticulous planning have successfully brought us to our finale.

My thanks to all who have supported us on our journey through the tournament: our League Match Secretaries, SAFA staff, our referees and, of course, all club officials. Thanks to all my colleagues on the Eastern District Executive for their tireless endeavours behind the scenes. A special mention must go to Gerry Moore, our ever-present photographer. From the first round, Gerry does a marvellous job promoting our tournament.

As we eagerly anticipate what we hope will be an absorbing match, I wish St Bernards and Fallin all the very best. Enjoy the occasion. May the better side win!



I am relieved that tonight we reach the conclusion of this year's RJM Sports East of Scotland Amateur Cup journey! We anticipate a final worthy of the occasion and I am confident we will enjoy an exciting match.

Bad weather has always been the enemy of all fixture planners. This year, however, we have had to face the worst weather in a generation! Heavy snow and torrential rain seriously impacted upon the earlier rounds of the tournament.

Our second semi-final even had to survive horrendous second-half sleet! You will appreciate therefore, I will not be totally relaxed until I hear the shrill, final blast of tonight's final whistle!

My thanks to all the Match Secretaries from our member Leagues for supplying me with the referees I needed - always a challenge, especially with the dreadful weather often decimating domestic programmes. I extend my sincere appreciation to each and every one of our referees.

My special thanks go to the SAFA staff at Hampden: our National Secretary, Thomas McKeown, Stephen McLaughlin, the Technical Adviser, and Mary Jardine, Administrative Support. Once again, these colleagues have been unstinting with their time and help.

My sincere thanks to all the staff at Falkirk FC for hosting our two, highly successful semi-final ties and tonight's Final. These were great occasions, most certainly enhanced by the facilities at Falkirk Stadium. Their warm hospitality and their highly efficient organisation always help to make the final such a special occasion.

Good luck to our four Caledonian League match officials. I am sure they will sustain the high standard of refereeing we have seen throughout the tournament.

Finally, of course, I congratulate our finalists, St Bernards and Fallin. I eagerly await the game and wish both these fine sides all the very best.

Enjoy the match!

1946-47 Competition not completed.	1981-82 Bilston Colliery AFC
1947-48 Edinburgh University AFC	1982-83 Milton AFC
1948-49 Civil Service Strollers AFC	1983-84 Cropley AFC
1949-50 Torphichen AFC	1984-85 Bilston Cropley AFC
1950-51 Eastern AFC	1985-86 Bilston Cropley AFC
1951-52 Dalkeith AFC	1986-87 Lothian Thistle AFC
1952-53 Cobbinshaw Rovers AFC	1987-88 Liberton Cropley AFC
1953-54 Cobbinshaw Rovers AFC	1988-89 Telman Star AFC
1954-55 Cobbinshaw Rovers AFC	1989-90 Liberton Cropley AFC
1955-56 Lorwood AFC	1990-91 Fallin Miners Welfare AFC
1956-57 Pathhead AFC	1991-92 Bentswood Inn AFC
1957-58 Orphan Hospital AFC	1992-93 Craigmillar AFC
1958-59 Lorwood AFC	1993-94 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC
1959-60 Pathhead AFC	1994-95 Fallin M.W. AFC
1960-61 Grangemouth Refinery AFC	1995-96 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC
1961-62 Winchburgh Albion AFC	1996-97 AVU AFC
1962-63 West Lothian Steel Foundry AFC	1997-98 Fallin M.W. AFC
1963-64 Lorwood AFC	1998-99 Royburn AFC
1964-65 Edinburgh Albion AFC	1999-00 Manfort AFC
1965-66 Blackridge Welfare AFC	2000-01 Spartans AFC
1966-67 Lorwood AFC	2001-02 Aberforth Rangers AFC
1967-68 Lorwood AFC	2002-03 Aberforth Rangers AFC
1968-69 Lorwood AFC	2003-04 Tullibody AFC
1969-70 Bilston AFC	2004-05 Falkirk AFC
1970-71 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC	2005-06 Stenhouse Athletic AFC
1971-72 Pathhead AFC	2006-07 Doune Castle AFC
1972-73 Links United AFC	2007-08 Links United AFC
1973-74 Whitson Star AFC	2008-09 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC
1974-75 Whitson Star AFC	2009-10 Bluebell AFC
1975-76 Bilston Miners Welfare AFC	2010-11 Falkirk AFC
1976-77 Pencaitland AFC	2011-12 Doune Castle AFC
1977-78 Pencaitland AFC	2012-13 Edinburgh Rose AFC
1978-79 Pencaitland AFC	2013-14 Steins Thistle AFC
	2014-15 Steins Thistle AFC
	2015-16 Craigshill Thistle AFC
	2016-17 Salvesen AFC

Goalkeeper

Ronald McKellar

Defenders

Brad Carnie

Rees Allan

Paul Dickson

Paul Dunlop

Sean Elliot

Nikki Murray

Midfielders

John Paul McLennan

Lee Sinclair

Ean Gilhoolley

Gav Pettigrew

Steven Wilson

Dayne Robertson

Connor Reid

Graham Clee

Jon McNally

Forwards

Steven Clee

Rees Smith

Dean Horribine

Derek Riordan



(L to R)Gary Stewart (Assistant Manager), Ryan Dinse (Manager), Michael Smith (Assistant Manager) - Darren Affleck (Assistant Manager NOT in picture)

Manager

Ryan Dinse

Assistant Manager/Coach

Michael Smith, Gary Stewart, Darren Affleck

Mascots

Gary Stewart and Hugo Hunter



(L to R) Alexander Jeffrey, Steven Nelson, Ross Donald, Ian Mackie, Steven Young, Stuart Dixon

Manager

Ross Donald

Assistant Manager/Coach

Steven Nelson

Physio

Emma Harper

Mascots

Cooper and Robbie Kirkwood

Goalkeeper

Steven McMullan
Steven Fotheringham

Defenders

Thomas Nelson
Andrew McGown
Grant Fraser
Murray Stewart
Jamie Brown
Bryan Kelly
Steven Bone

Midfielders

Alasdair Brown (Captain)
James Graham
Alan Eastwood
Gavin Nicol
Zander Skinner
Chris Crawford
Craig Laird

Forwards

Kyle Imrie
Jamie Bone
Sean Heaver
Mark Flynn



Referee - Ross Holms
Assistant Referee - Paul Taylor
Assistant Referee - Chris Bonnar
4th Official - James Jamieson



Congratulations to each of our match officials, all of whom officiate weekly in the Caledonian AFL. We hope you enjoy the occasion. Have a good game!



St Bernards AFC

Round 2

Musselburgh AFC (H) 3-2

Round 3

Maddiston AFC (H) Walkover

Round 4

Mayfield AFC (H) 2-0

Quarter Final

Greentree AFC (H) 4-3

Semi Final

Pennies AFC (N) 2-0

Fallin AFC



Round 1

Edinburgh Star AFC (H) 5-1

Round 2

Steins Thistle AFC (H) 6-1

Round 3

Syngenta AFC (H) 3-1

Round 4

Redhall Star AFC (H) 4-1 (AET)

Quarter Final

Fauldhouse AFC (A) 3-0

Semi Final

Stenhousemuir Community AFC (N) 2-0



Pennies AFC (Stirling & District AFA)
Lost 2-0 to St. Bernards AFC at Falkirk Stadium



Stenhousemuir Community AFC (Caledonian AFL)
Lost 2-0 to Fallin AFC at Falkirk Stadium



The Lothian & Edinburgh Amateur Football Association
Congratulates St Bernards AFC

On reaching the 2018 RJM Sports East of Scotland Cup Final!

St Bernards



All the best in the final - from all at LEAFA

John Clarke, President

David Ramage, Secretary

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