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WEST OF SCOTLAND AMATEUR CUP FINAL 2018



**UB UNITED AFC
V
COLVILLE PARKE AFC**

FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2018

7:15PM KICK OFF

NEW DOUGLAS PARK, HAMILTON



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On behalf of the Scottish Amateur Football Association I am pleased to welcome you to New Douglas Park for tonight's AlonA Hotel West of Scotland Amateur Cup Final. This is the 95th year of this prestigious competition.

Tonight's Final Tie is the culmination of another highly competitive and entertaining tournament. My congratulations to tonight's competitors UB United AFC and Colville Park AFC. Colville Park AFC have been here before but this is a first for UB United AFC. Best wishes to both.

We are indebted to the AlonA Hotel for their continued sponsorship of the competition. Sponsorship is vital in our Amateur Football World and the AlonA Hotel's contribution in that regard is much appreciated by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Our heartfelt thanks are due to Hamilton Accies FC for providing the venue for both semi finals and tonight's Final. I offer a word of appreciation to Scott Struthers for his invaluable assistance in helping these events run smoothly.

My thanks to my colleagues on the Western District Executive Committee all of whom have worked tirelessly to bring the competition to tonight's conclusion. Special mention must be made of the contribution of Match Secretary Jim Robert and Secretary John Rodgers.

Jim Robert in his third season as Match Secretary has once again performed his duties in the highly professional manner to which we have become accustomed. We are all ably assisted in Committee by Graham Mair, Lindsay Wallace, Graeme Robertson, Robert Marshall and William Mc Ilvanney.

KENNETH LINDSAY

WESTERN DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Kenneth Lindsay

John Rodgers, Graham Mair, Lindsay Wallace, James Robert

Graeme Robertson, William McIlvanney, Robert Marshall

Secretary: John Rodgers

Match Secretary: James Robert

WEST OF SCOTLAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



I am delighted to welcome you all along to the Final of the AlonA Hotel West of Scotland Amateur Cup Final tonight at the Superseal Stadium, the home of Hamilton FC.

I would like to thank our National Secretary Thomas McKeown and his Office staff of Stephen and Mary for their continued support throughout this Season's Competition.

A special thank you to Iain Cowden, the Referee Co-Ordinator for the Scottish Amateur Cup for his invaluable experience and assistance during the Season.

In particular, a huge acknowledgement to the Match Secretaries of all the Leagues who have again given me their full support when helping me to ensure there are Match Officials to cover all the ties, whilst undertaking the challenging task of scheduling their own League / Association's games.

To Kenneth Lindsay, the Chair of the Western District Executive and the rest of the Committee who give me their full support and backing throughout the Competition, a massive thanks to them all.

Last, but certainly not least, to all of the Clubs, Players and Officials who have helped to ensure that the Competition has produced Amateur football of the highest order, played in the sporting manner we would expect.

Good luck to the Match Officials for tonight's Final, with Thomas Gilchrist leading a team of Caledonian AFA officials on the pitch and Allan Loch of the SECL looking after the technical areas as fourth official.

Congratulations to Shaun and UB United AFC, from the Strathclyde Saturday Morning AFL, in reaching their first major Final and also to Michael and Colville Park EAFC from the Central Scottish AFL, who are certainly not strangers to this occasion.

I expect an exciting, open and attacking Final tonight and wish both UB United AFC and Colville Park EAFC all the very best and may the best team win this evening.



Referee

Mr Thomas Gilchrist

1st Assistant Referee

Mr Chris Bonnar

2nd Assistant Referee

Mr Craig Nicoletti

4th Official

Mr Allan Loch



UB United AFC

Round 1

Lokomotiv Glasgow AFC
5-2

Round 2

South Lochaber Thistle AFC
4-2

Round 3

Blantyre Soccer Academy AFC
4-3

Round 4

Giffnock North AFC
8-2

Round 5

West Kilbride Thistle AFC
4-0

Round 6

Maryhill Black Star AFC
5-0

Quarter Final

Shortlees AFC
5-4

Semi Final

St Joseph's AFC
3-1

Colville Park E AFC

Round 1

BYE

Round 2

Southside Whitecart AFC
W/O

Round 3

Barrhead Arky AFC
2-1

Round 4

Milngavie Wanderers AFC
4-1

Round 5

East Kilbride AFC
4-0

Round 6


St Patrick's FP AFC
3-1

Quarter Final

Alba Thistle AFC
4-0

Semi Final

Southside AFC
3-0

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- 1923-24 Moorpark AFC
 - 1924-25 Greenock High School F.P. AFC
 - 1926-27 Whitehall Athletic AFC
 - 1927-28 Castings AFC
 - 1928-29 Greenock High School F.P. AFC
 - 1929-30 Gourock High School F.P. AFC
 - 1930-31 Pointhouse AFC
 - 1931-32 Glasgow University AFC
 - 1932-33 Queen's Park AFC
 - 1933-34 Mavor's X1 AFC
 - 1934-35 Camphill Sec. School F.P. AFC
 - 1935-36 Glasgow Corporation Transport AFC
 - 1936-37 Greenock High School F.P. AFC
 - 1937-38 Coats AFC
 - 1938-39 Cartha AFC
 - 1945-46 Queen's Park FC
 - 1946-47 Queen's Park FC
 - 1947-48 Rothesay Brandane AFC
 - 1948-49 Laidlaw AFC
 - 1949-50 Queen's Park FC
 - 1950-51 Govan AFC
 - 1951-52 Gartsherrie United AFC
 - 1952-53 Babcock & Wilcox AFC
 - 1953-54 Albion Motors AFC
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 - 1956-57 Shell AFC
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 - 1960-61 Queen's Park FC
 - 1961-62 Glenavon AFC
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 - 1963-64 Fenwick Thistle AFC
 - 1964-65 Lincluden Swifts AFC
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 - 1968-69 Bishopton AFC
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 - 1971-72 Morriston Y.M.C.A. AFC
 - 1972-73 Clyde United AFC
 - 1973-74 Knockentiber AFC
 - 1974-75 Morriston Y.M.C.A. AFC
 - 1975-76 Nithsdale AFC
 - 1976-77 Weir Recreation AFC
 - 1977-78 Morriston Y.M.C.A. AFC
 - 1978-79 Newarthill Hearts AFC
 - 1979-80 Muirend AFC
 - 1980-81 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC
 - 1981-82 Westerlands AFC
 - 1982-83 Bannockburn AFC
 - 1983-84 Initial Star AFC
 - 1984-85 Hyster AFC
 - 1985-86 Muirend AFC
 - 1986-87 Drumchapel AFC
 - 1987-88 Coatbridge C.C. AFC
 - 1988-89 Knightswood AFC
 - 1989-90 Clark Drive AFC
 - 1990-91 Bellshill Y.M.C.A. AFC
 - 1991-92 Clark Drive AFC
 - 1992-93 Milngavie Wanderers AFC
 - 1993-94 Heathside AFC
 - 1994-95 Dalziel HSFPs AFC
 - 1995-96 Dalziel HSFPs AFC
 - 1996-97 Knockentiber AFC
 - 1997-98 Newmilns Vesuvius AFC
 - 1998-99 West Kilbride AFC
 - 1999-00 Dalziel FPs AFC
 - 2000-01 Bannockburn AFC
 - 2001-02 Bannockburn AFC
 - 2002-03 Drumchapel AFC
 - 2003-04 Wellhouse AFC
 - 2004-05 Drumchapel United AFC
 - 2005-06 Drumchapel United AFC
 - 2006-07 St. Patrick's F.P. AFC
 - 2007-08 Drumchapel United AFC
 - 2008-09 Bannockburn AFC
 - 2009-10 Harestanes AFC
 - 2010-11 Drumchapel United AFC
 - 2011-12 Dumbarton Academy F.P. AFC
 - 2012-13 Colville Park AFC
 - 2013-14 Hurlford Thistle AFC
 - 2014-15 Greenock H.S.F.P. AFC
 - 2015-16 Shortlees AFC
 - 2016-17 Cambria AFC

James Scott (35) (Goalkeeper)

Just recently signed. Safe hands. Been very steady and breathes confidence on the back line.

Sean Thomas (30) (Goalkeeper)

Sean loves a moan and has been first choice All season. Very good for us and huge reason we are where we are just now.

Paul Smith (Left Back)

Joker of the team, sweet left foot and absolute pest but he's our pest.

Sean Spence (22) (Central Defender)

Big strong powerful presence. Tough tackling very good reader of the game.

Stephen Turnbull (36) (Right Back)

Old man of the side. Great pace which allows him to get up and down the park. Never stops running.

Graeme Watt (31) (Left Back / (Centre Midfielder)

Another on in the squad with a very good left Foot. Likes to play football on the ground.

Alexander Woods (36) (Right Back)

Loves a cross field ping does our sandy. Very good guy to have at the club brings a lot off the park as well as on it.

Darren Barnwell (28) (Centre Mid/ Centre Back)

Loves a good old slide tackle and very good in the air. A free kick specialist and scores some very special goals.

Michael Cannon (43) (Right Back)

Wee Snoopy has been out with long term back injury. For an old guy he gets up n down the park very well.

Paul Kennedy (21) (Right Back)

Not long joined UB United AFC. Good tackling full of effort.

Andrew Langford (28) (Centre Back / Striker)

Player every team needs. Great attitude always has a laugh. Doesn't give himself enough credit for what he brings to the team.

Ally McManus (24) (Left Midfield)

Great pace, engine and stamina. Hard working selfless.

Thomas Sinclair (30) (Attacking Midfielder)

Key player. Strong bullish. Free kick specialist

Christopher Keane (27) (Central Midfield)

Club captain leads on and off the field. Great attitude hard working great engine.

David Milne (36) (Central Midfield)

Intelligent player, sharp, controls games from midfield.

James Milne (21) (Right Midfield)

Great engine and tenacity works hard for the team. Chips in with goals.

William Milne (22) (Centre Midfielder)

Passing and reading of the game second to none. An all round midfielder. Both footed.

Christopher O'Connor (28) (Centre Back / Centre Midfielder)

Biggest asset is his reading of the game allows him to be a step of everyone else on the park. Very comfortable on the ball controls the game from the back.

Kieran Christie (22) (Striker)

Goalscorer, pest, Hard working, Clubs top goalscorer past 2 seasons.

Kevin Fell (Striker)

Boy destined to go much higher than amateur football. Very quick, fast feet. Great touch very skillful. Great talent for his age.

Conor McPhee (21) (Striker / Winger/ Midfielder)

Just an all round great player. Never moans or complains and outstanding ability. Hard working and effort amazing.

Aaron Owen (24) (Winger / Striker)

Very fit, very good left foot. Pace and technically very good.

Shaun Milne (31)

Founder Club Chairman Manager.

Kevin Wylie (37)

Co Founder Coach, former player, Talent Spotter. St Roch Juniors.

Brian Watt (30)

Player Coach, trainer Dennistoun AFC.

Robert Spence (26)

Assistant Manager

Player Central Defender. Became Assistant due to long term injury.





Alona Hotel West of Scotland Amateur Cup Semi -Final
St. Joseph's AFC 1 UB United AFC 3
Monday 16th April 2018
New Douglas Park, Hamilton



UB United AFC started back in 2014.

This began due to a charity football match held by McVitties with the team all being workers from the Tollcross factory. From this we held 3 charity matches.

One of them was against Carlisle McVitties in which to prepare we played 9 friendlies, winning 8 out of 9 of them.

Back then Robert Coulter and Jamie Viola took most to do with the side.

After the Carlisle match we all agreed we should join a league to which we had a couple of choices but decided we would join Strathclyde Saturday Morning AFL. We were accepted and officially became UB United AFC in 2015.

From then on it was myself, Shaun Milne, along with Ally McManus and Kevin Wylie who took charge of the team. Our first season was very mixed with us being largely inconsistent.

We have went from strength to strength since then winning SSMAFL 1c in 2016/17 league title and currently competing for the premier title and totally over achieving to reach the final of the West of Scotland Amateur Cup.



Goalkeeper

James Scott
Sean Thomas

Defender

Paul Smith
Sean Spence
Stephen Turnbull
Graeme Watt
Alexander Woods
Darren Barnwell
Michael Cannon
Paul Kennedy
Andrew Langford

Midfielder

Ally McManus
Thomas Sinclair
Christopher Keane
David Milne
James Milne
William Milne
Christopher O'Connor

Forwards

Kieran Christie
Kevin Fell
Conor McPhee
Aaron Owen

Manager

Shaun Milne

Assistant Manager

Robert Spence

Coach

Kevin Wylie

Coach

Brian Watt



Shaun Milne (Manager) Kevin Wylie (Coach)
Brian Watt (Coach) Robert Spence (Assistant
Manager)

Manager

Michael Kennedy

Assistant Manager

Barry Phinn

Coach

Scott Duncan

Goalkeeping Coach

Zander Cowie

Mascots

Lucas Clearie, Declan McCrum and
Fraser Duncan

Goalkeepers

David Tait
Gareth Watson

Defenders

Thomas Airlie
Grant Fleming
Steven Greenlees
Chris Malone
Kenny Marshall
James Mulvay
Lance Pearce
Garry Tierney

Midfielders

Alex Clearie
Chrissie Craig
Gary Currie
Liam Cusack
Alan McCrum
Stephen McDevitt
Darren Miller
Waleed Nadeem
Robbie Peebles

Forwards

Kevin Fotheringham
Tommy Murray
Paul McLaughlin



Scott Duncan (Coach) Zander Cowie (Goalie
coach) Michael Kennedy (Manager)
Barry Phinn (Asst Manager)

David Tait (30) (Goalkeeper)

Scottish Internationalist signed at the start of the season, but has sustained a number of injuries which has restricted his playing opportunities.

Gareth Watson (23) (Goalkeeper)

Signed mid-season from Junior ranks; has settled-in well and brings vital experience.

Thomas Airlie (26) (Defender)

Versatile player who can perform well in a variety of defensive and midfield roles and on either flank. Now in his 7th season at the club. Has also represented Scotland.

Grant Fleming (33) (Defender)

Hard-working central defender signed mid-season to add his experience to the squad.

Steven Greenlees (27) (Defender)

Experienced central defender and former Scottish internationalist now in his 2nd season with the club.

Chris Malone (28) (Defender)

Experienced left-sided defender signed mid-season who has settled in well to the side.

Kenny Marshall (27) (Defender)

Joined last season from Juniors and is a cool defender/midfielder with excellent distribution skills.

James Mulvay (34) (Defender)

Strong central defender who has brought great experience and stability to the side. Former Scotland internationalist.

Lance Pearce (26) (Defender)

Experienced defender in his 4th season who can play in various defensive roles. Has had senior experience and is also a former Scotland Internationalist.

Garry Tierney (32) (Defender)

Commanding left-sided defender in his 6th season with us. Consistently-reliable on-field leader who has added his senior experience to the side but his season has also been hampered by injury.

Alex "Beansie" Clearie (34) (Midfielder)

Versatile and experienced midfielder now in his 6th season. Likes to get forward to support forwards and has scored some spectacular goals. Another former internationalist.

Chrissie Craig (28) (Midfielder)

Now in his 2nd season after a lengthy spell in Juniors. Has a great touch and vision and has made a major contribution through his excellent distribution skills and vital goals. Has also represented Scotland.

Gary Currie (25) (Midfielder)

Scottish Internationalist signed at the start of the season. Versatile player who can play well in a number of positions.

Liam Cusack (28) Midfielder / Forward)

3rd season and has Senior experience. Has pace and trickery and can play in a variety of roles.

Alan McCrum (30) (Midfielder)

Current Scottish Internationalist who signed mid-season and has added energy and mobility to our midfield.

Stephen McDevitt (33) (Midfielder) Club captain and on-field leader. Experienced Internationalist in his 3rd season with the club.

Darren Miller (25) (Midfielder) Joined last season from Senior ranks and has added strength and energy to our midfield as well as weighing in with some valuable goals.

Waleed Nadeem (26) (Midfielder) Experienced player signed at the start of the season who likes to get forward to support forwards and provide a goal threat.

Robbie Peebles (27) (Midfielder) Former Scottish Internationalist now in his 3rd season with the club but his season has again been plagued by injuries which have severely restricted his playing opportunities.

Kevin Fotheringham (29) (Forward) Scottish Internationalist who also has Senior experience. Was injured for a period but has now returned to contribute valuable goals.

Tommy Murray (32) (Forward) Experienced versatile player who can operate in any forward role; pace and direct running can cause problems for any defence.

Paul McLaughlin (33) (Forward) Pacy leader now in his 2nd season who has contributed well with goals aplenty.

Originally established in the Lanarkshire AFA in 1968 as Colvilles AFC but subsequently rebranded in 1970 to Colville Park AFC. Colville Park AFC remained members of the LAFA for some 20 years going on to win several domestic honours with that Association. The major achievement of that era was winning the Scottish Amateur Cup in season 1975/6.

In season 1990/91, Colville Park moved to the Central Scottish AFL, and are now well-established in the Premier Division of that League. Several domestic honours have been achieved, including the Cinema Cup, McAvoy McIntyre Trophy, League Cup, First Division Championship and Premier Division Championship.

At National level, in the West of Scotland Cup Colville Park were beaten finalists in 2009/10 and in 2011/12 losing out to Harestanes and Dumbarton Academy respectively. In 2013 Colville Park eventually won the trophy defeating Hurlford Thistle 2 – 0 in a closely-contested final at New Douglas Park, Hamilton. Colville Park returned to the same venue to contest the 2015 Final but again lost out 1 – 2 to Central Scottish rivals Greenock HSFP.

In the Scottish Cup Colville Park have an excellent track record having reached the semi-final stage 7 times in the last 8 seasons, and contesting 3 consecutive finals in 2012/13/14, unfortunately losing out on all three occasions. It was a relief to finally achieve success in 2016 when the competition returned to its rightful “home” at Hampden where Colville Park defeated Leven United 2 – 1 in an exciting and very competitive match. Colville Park returned to Hampden in 2017 and won the Cup again, defeating fellow Central Scottish League rivals Southside 1 – 0 in another close contest. Those successes brought an added bonus of entry to the William Hill-sponsored Scottish Cup where in 2016 Colville Park defeated Edusport FC in the first preliminary round but were narrowly defeated 0 – 1 by Girvan Juniors in the next round.

In 2017 Colville Park improved on that record by achieving victories in the two preliminary rounds defeating Burntisland Shipyard and Preston Athletic 7-0 and 5-0 respectively. In the first round proper, Colville Park triumphed over Lowland League rivals Cumbernauld Colts defeating them 2 – 1. In the second round we were drawn away to second division leaders Peterhead who trounced us 0 -9 to end our magnificent run in the “big” Scottish – but what a great experience!

Colville Park’s management structure changed two years ago with Michael Kennedy taking over the managerial reins from the experienced campaigner Gerry Hamilton, although Gerry is still involved in the background and carries out a number of vital roles in the club. Michael has a wealth of experience as a player and former Internationalist, and he has been ably-supported by a strong backroom staff comprising Barry Phinn, Stephen Boyack, Scott Duncan, Zander Cowie, Stephen Fleming (Physio), Andy Williamson (Secretary), Joe Walker (Treasurer), John Fallon, Reg Brown, Ricky Peebles, Craig Speirs & Maxie Weymss.

Finally, Colville Park added an “E” to their name this season in recognition of the considerable support we get from Craig Speirs and all of his staff at the Electric Bar in Motherwell; this is greatly appreciated by everyone at Colville Park “E”!



Alona Hotel West of Scotland Amateur Cup
Semi -Final
Colville Park AFC 3 Southside AFC 0
Wednesday 18th April 2018
New Douglas Park, Hamilton





New Douglas Park, Hamilton

Special Thanks to Scott Struthers and Hamilton Academicals FC

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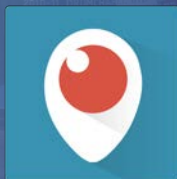


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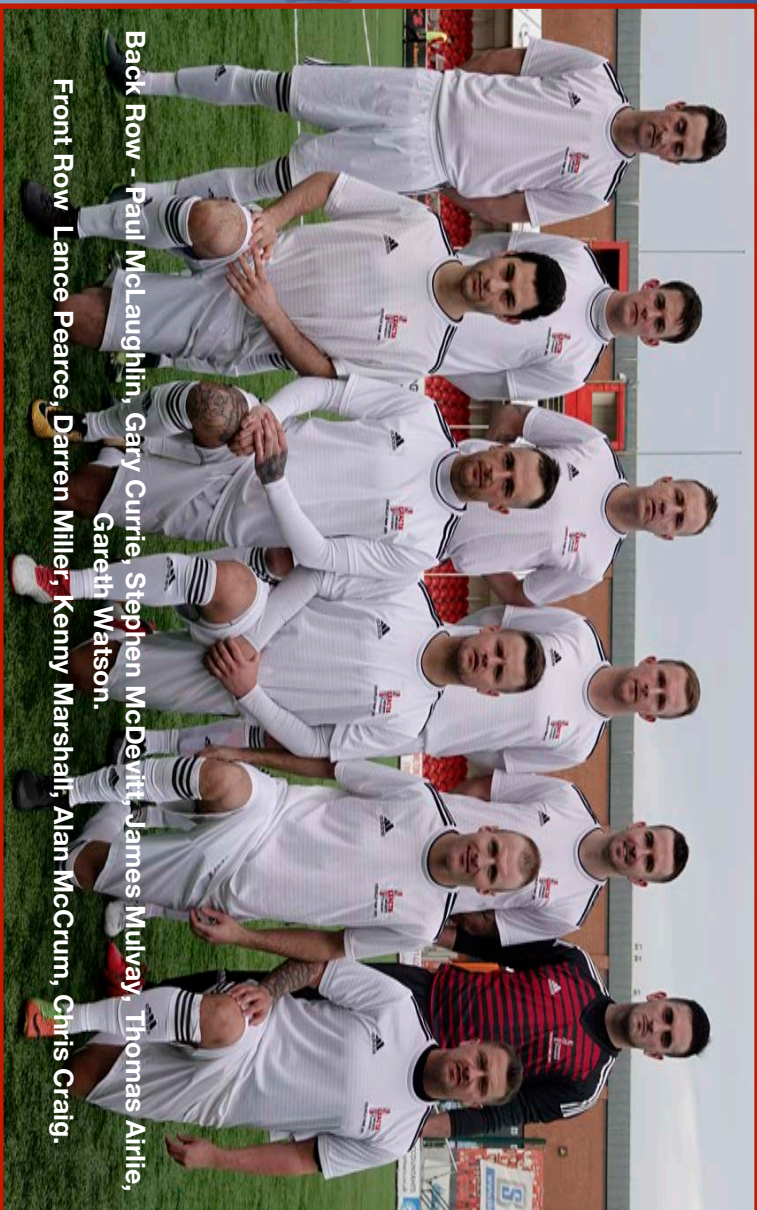
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Back Row - Paul McLaughlin, Gary Currie, Stephen McDevitt, James Mulvey, Thomas Airlie,
Gareth Watson.

Front Row Lance Pearce, Darren Miller, Kenny Marshall, Alan McCrum, Chris Craig.

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Our hotel is set within the grounds of the idyllic Strathclyde Country Park and on the banks of the loch. Our Glasshouse restaurant and bar has a laid-back atmosphere with its unique architecture, a custom-built atrium overlooking the loch, leaving you fresh and relaxed as soon as you walk through our doors.

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