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WEST OF SCOTLAND AMATEUR CUP FINAL

2017



SOUTHSIDE AFC

V

CAMBRIA AFC

FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2017

7:15PM KICK OFF

£3

NEW DOUGLAS PARK, HAMILTON



SOUTHSIDE AFC



Back Row (L-R) Grant Fleming, Adam Nisanci, Lee Hollis, Chris Malone, Stephen Waddell, Greig Barr
Front Row (L-R) Ryan Coll, Steven Williams, Shane Jackson, Martin Jones, Bernie MacDonald.



A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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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 94th year of this prestigious competition.

Tonight's Final Tie is the culmination of another highly competitive and entertaining tournament.

We are indebted to the Alona Hotel for their sponsorship of this season's competition. Sponsorship is vital in our Amateur Football World and the Alona Hotels 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 to run smoothly.

My thanks go to my colleagues on the West of Scotland District Executive 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 second season as Match Secretary has again performed his duty in the highly professional manner to which we have become accustomed. We are all ably supported in Committee by Graham Mair, Lindsay Wallace, John Duncan, Graeme Robertson and Robert Marshall.

As we look forward to tonight's game it only remains for me to wish both teams Southside AFC and Cambria AFC all the best in which will be their first appearance in the Final and we will have a new name on the Cup.



KENNETH LINDSAY

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WESTERN DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Kenneth Lindsay

John Rodgers, Graham Mair, Lindsay Wallace, James Robert
Graeme Robertson, John Duncan

Secretary: John Rodgers

Match Secretary: James Robert



WEST OF SCOTLAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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A WORD FROM THE MATCH SECRETARY

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It is with great pleasure, as well as relief, that we stage the AlonA Hotel West of Scotland Amateur Cup Final tonight at New Douglas Park, the home of Hamilton FC.

I would like to thank the office staff of the Scottish Amateur Football Association, Thomas, Stephen and Mary for their excellent support throughout this Season's competition and for the transfer of the fixture data onto the main website, which has greatly improved the control of the West Cup this Season, whilst also reducing the workload for myself!



A special mention 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, especially for the 128 ties in the second round.

To Iain Cowden, Referee Co-Ordinator for the Scottish Amateur Cup for his experience and assistance during the Season and who's guidance is greatly appreciated.

To Kenneth Lindsay, the Chair of the Western District Executive and the rest of the Committee who give me their full support throughout the Competition. A huge 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 Chris Brawls leading a team of Ayrshire officials on the pitch and Peter Owens controlling the technical areas as fourth official.

I expect an exciting Final tonight and wish both Southside AFC and Cambria AFC all the very best and may the better team win on the night.



JAMES ROBERT

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TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

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Referee
Chris Brawls



1st Assistant Referee
Mark Caldwell



2nd Assistant Referee
Chris Trainer



4th Official
Peter Owens



SOUTHSIDE AFC



CAMBRIA AFC



Round 1

Southside AFC 3
Stewarton United AFC 1

Round 2

Southside AFC 3
Anniesland AFC 0

Round 3

Southside AFC 5
Harestanes United AFC 0

Round 4

Southside AFC 2
Finnart 0

Round 5

Southside AFC 5
Cumbernauld Colts AFC 1

Round 6

Southside AFC 3
West Kilbride AFC 2

Quarter Final

Hurlford Thistle AFC 2
Southside AFC 2
(Southside AFC win 4-2 on Penalties)

Semi Final

Southside AFC 2
St. Patrick's FP AFC 0

Round 1

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Round 2

Haldane United AFC 2
Cambria AFC 3

Round 3

Campsie AFC 1
Cambria AFC 6

Round 4

Cambria AFC 5
Largs Thistle AFC 2

Round 5

Lochgilphead Star AFC 1
Cambria AFC 4

Round 6

Cambria AFC 5
Eastfield AFC 3
(AET)

Quarter Final

Cambria AFC 1
East Kilbride AFC 0

Semi Final

Cambria AFC 1
Colville Park AFC 0



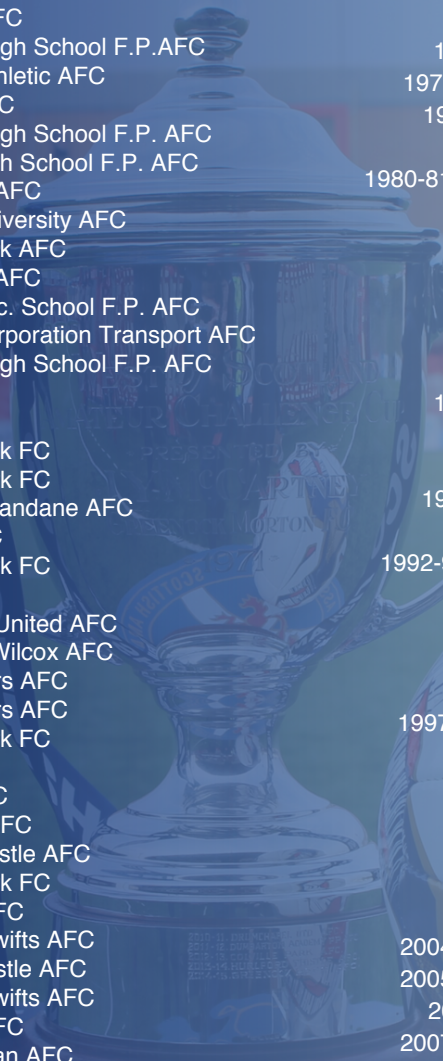
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1926-27 Whitehall Athletic AFC	1977-78 Morriston Y.M.C.A. AFC
1927-28 Castings AFC	1978-79 Newarthill Hearts AFC
1928-29 Greenock High School F.P. AFC	1979-80 Muirend AFC
1929-30 Gourock High School F.P. AFC	1980-81 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC
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1931-32 Glasgow University AFC	1982-83 Bannockburn AFC
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1934-35 Camphill Sec. School F.P. AFC	1985-86 Muirend AFC
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1945-46 Queen's Park FC	1990-91 Bellshill Y.M.C.A. AFC
1946-47 Queen's Park FC	1991-92 Clark Drive AFC
1947-48 Rothesay Brandane AFC	1992-93 Milngavie Wanderers AFC
1948-49 Laidlaw AFC	1993-94 Heathside AFC
1949-50 Queen's Park FC	1994-95 Dalziel HSFPs AFC
1950-51 Govan AFC	1995-96 Dalziel HSFPs AFC
1951-52 Gartsherrie United AFC	1996-97 Knockentiber AFC
1952-53 Babcock & Wilcox AFC	1997-98 Newmilns Vesuvius AFC
1953-54 Albion Motors AFC	1998-99 West Kilbride AFC
1954-55 Albion Motors AFC	1999-00 Dalziel FPs AFC
1955-56 Queen's Park FC	2000-01 Bannockburn AFC
1956-57 Shell AFC	2001-02 Bannockburn AFC
1957-58 Muirend AFC	2002-03 Drumchapel AFC
1958-59 Kilmacolm AFC	2003-04 Wellhouse AFC
1959-60 Crosshill Thistle AFC	2004-05 Drumchapel United AFC
1960-61 Queen's Park FC	2005-06 Drumchapel United AFC
1961-62 Glenavon AFC	2006-07 St. Patrick's F.P. AFC
1962-63 Lincluden Swifts AFC	2007-08 Drumchapel United AFC
1963-64 Fenwick Thistle AFC	2008-09 Bannockburn AFC
1964-65 Lincluden Swifts AFC	2009-10 Harestanes AFC
1965-66 Minishant AFC	2010-11 Drumchapel United AFC
1966-67 Vale of Girvan AFC	2011-12 Dumbarton Academy F.P. AFC
1967-68 Vale of Girvan AFC	2012-13 Colville Park AFC
1968-69 Bishopton AFC	2013-14 Hurlford Thistle AFC
1969-70 Fenwick Thistle AFC	2014-15 Greenock H.S.F.P. AFC
1970-71 Douglas AFC	2015-16 Shortlees AFC
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	



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President 2014/15 Secretary

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SOUTHSIDE AFC PLAYERS

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Chris Malone



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Greig Barr



Martin Jones



Steven Williams



Shane Jackson



Ryan Coll



Bernie MacDonald



Brian Hughes



Gareth Gibson



SOUTHSIDE AFC PLAYERS

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SOUTHSIDE AFC PROFILES

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Lee Hollis (30) Goalkeeper (Captain)

Ex professional one of the most talented goalkeepers in the amateur game.

Chris Malone (27) Left Back

Current Scotland International, Solid and reliable, fantastic left foot.

Bobby Donnelly (30) Centre Half

Ex Professional Solid Defender, never seems flustered.

Bernie McDonald (30) Centre Half

Tough tackling no nonsense defender.

Greig Barr (24) Right Back

Joined this season from the Juniors, reliable as they come.

Grant Fleming (32) Centre Half

Honest hardworking defender.

Toni Paton (31) Right Back

Versatile and can play anywhere.

Marty McNicol (34) Left Back

Calmness and composure "the silent assassin".

Martin Jones (36) Centre Midfield

Mr experience, no nonsense hard tackling midfielder.

Adam Nisanci (31) Centre Midfield

Joined from the juniors, has added experience to the side.



SOUTHSIDE AFC PROFILES

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Stephen Waddell (29) Centre Midfield

Midfield Maestro, box to box midfielder with an eye for goal.

Ryan Coll (24) Winger

Tricky winger with loads of pace.

Shane Jackson (28) Winger

Electrifying pace and power to match.

Scott Lewis (21) Winger

Young exciting talent with plenty of tricks.

Brian Hughes (27) Striker

Experienced centre forward, Works his socks off every game.

Nicky Kane (30) Striker

Energetic striker with pace to burn.

Steven Williams (34) Striker

Old fashioned poacher.

Lee Lockhart (22) Centre Midfield

Great on the ball, nicknamed hammer for a reason.

Stephen Cuddihy (26) Midfield

Versatile can play anywhere from middle to back.

Patrick McGrath (22) Winger

Tricky winger with an eye for goal.





SOUTHSIDE AFC HISTORY

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Southside AFC are from Glasgow and were formed in 2014 by Chairman Stephen Gibson. The club all came about after a bet between Stephen from his cousin, that he could not get a team to beat his team, as ever he accepted and the club was formed and he won his bet.

The club started life in the Strathclyde Saturday Morning Amateur League and in our first season managed to win the League and Presidents Cup. The second season wasn't as successful for the club with players looking for a fresh challenge and the club moved to Afternoon Football. The decision was made to join the Central Scottish AFL and did so at the start of this season.

To help with the progress of the club Stephen brought in a full new back room, with Manger Robert Paterson, Coach Colin Hamilton taking charge of team affairs and new secretary Craig Burton helping Stephen behind the scenes.

This season has seen the club lose narrowly to Possil YM AFC in the first Cup Final within CSAFL. This was a learning curve and club has successfully went on a run and at this time remain unbeaten and challenging for the league and also getting to the Semi Final of the Scottish Amateur Cup as well as tonight's Final.

The club are very ambitious and are already planning for an assault on all fronts next season.



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SOUTHSIDE AFC SQUAD

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Goalkeeper

Lee Hollis (Captain)

Defenders

Chris Malone

Bobby Donnelly

Bernie McDonald

Greig Barr

Grant Fleming

Toni Paton

Marty McNicol

Midfielders

Martin Jones

Adam Nisanci

Stephen Waddell

Lee Lockhart

Stephen Cuddihy

Patrick McGrath

Ryan Coll

Shane Jackson

Scott Lewis

Forwards

Brian Hughes

Nicky Kane

Steven Williams



Management Team (L-R)

Stephen Gibson, Robert Patterson and Hammy



Southside AFC Mascots (L-R)

Zac Waddell, Max Paterson
and Mason Fleming.



SOUTHSIDE AFC SQUAD

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Management Team (L-R)
John Clifford, Michael Lee and Paul Sime



Goalkeeper

Ewan Mubs
Craig Ritchie

Defenders

Sinclair Patience
Callum MacIver
Drew McMillan
Andrew Cockrell
Neil Hardie
Erinaldo Mali
Steven Moore

Midfielders

Kevin McCarron
Jonny Gordon
Ian Donaghey
Ally Brown
Ian McMillan
Nicky Irvine

Forwards

Pat "Patch" Walker
Donald MacKay
Andrew McEwan
Sam Gray



Cambria AFC Mascots (L-R)
Lewis Sime (Age 1), Jessica Sime (Age 4),
Ava Lee (Age 4), Abi Lee (Age 11)



John Clifford



Donald McKay



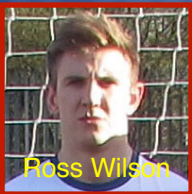
Alastair Brown



Sinclair Patience



Craig Ritchie



Ross Wilson



Andrew Cockrell



Ian Donaghey



Paul Sims



Einaldo Mali



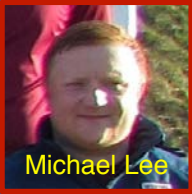
Steven Moore



Calum Melver



Kevin McCarron



Michael Lee



Andrew McMillan



Andrew McEwan



Pat Walker



Nicky Irvine



Ewan Mowat

Ewan Mubs (26) Goalkeeper

'Mubs' joined the club at the start of the season after an illustrious spell with Strathclyde University. Arriving with a reputation for calm and composed goalkeeping, Mubs has lived up to this billing. Provides a cool head between the sticks.

Craig Ritchie (26) Goalkeeper

Reliable custodian Craig has been with Cambria for 6 years. A strong shot stopper, he regularly plays for Cambria's GGPL side however has also made appearances for the Caledonian side this season.

Sinclair Patience (37) Defender

Sincy is an extremely experienced sweeper who dominates the aerial battle and likes to keep possession of the ball. As the longest serving player in the squad he communicates well and takes responsibility for organising the defensive unit. Playing in his 5th district cup final.

Callum MacIver (27) Left Back / Left Midfield

Callum is a very versatile left sided player who is defensively diligent with great crossing ability. Callum has been unlucky with injuries these past 18months however is now back looking like himself again.

Drew McMillan (36) Defender

Drew is comfortable in any position along the back line and a dead ball specialist who can create havoc in an opponent's box with a wicked delivery. Equally apt with both feet.

Andrew Cockrell (26) Right Back / Centre Back

Andrew is a combative, hard working and vocal defender. Andrew would tackle his granny if it meant winning.

Neil Hardie (27) Defender

Neil is a no-frills, versatile defender who has unfortunately had an injury hit season and is now out until next season.

Erinaldo Mali (22) Defender

Greek left-sided stopper who is equally adept with the ball at his feet or with the ball in the air. Strong in the tackle.

Steven Moore (34) Defender

'Heeder' is a very versatile defender who despite his lack of height is very accomplished in the air. Hard in the tackle and very committed to the club.

Kevin McCarron (29) Central Midfield

McCazza is a tricky midfielder with the ability to glide passed defenders and find the killer pass, Kevin has provided vital assists throughout the season. Dangerous from dead-ball situations and prone to scoring spectacular goals. His defensive contribution has improved significantly throughout the season too.

Jonny Gordon (36) Central Midfield

Jonny G is one of the fittest players at the club despite his age along with being one of the most skilful. He can play in an array of positions but most often used in midfield with a licence to support the attack. Fantastic in the air and has a wonderful first touch making him comfortable receiving the ball under pressure.

Ian Donaghey (35) Central Midfield

'Ja' is a calm, composed figure whose return to the team at the beginning of the year has coincided with an upturn in the team's fortunes and desire. Prior to joining the club, Ian was instrumental in helping both Strathclyde University and Glasgow Harp win the Caledonian Premier League.

Ally Brown (35) Central Midfield

Experienced midfielder who keeps the game simple, has a good eye for a pass and the ability to chip in with important goals. Often deployed in a holding role where he is combative in the tackle and effective at breaking up play although equally comfortable driving the attack.

Ian McMillan (27) Winger

Iain is a powerful winger who is comfortable in either the wide right or wide left position. His ability, skill and speed mean he is a constant nuisance for opposition defenders.

Nicky Irvine (28) Winger

Nicky is a direct and tricky winger who has a keen eye for goal. Nicky joined the club just over 1 year ago and has improved his fitness and work rate immensely to firmly establish himself in the team.

Patch (32) Forward

Former Albion Rovers and Dumbarton Ace 'Patch' is a smart, energetic and committed striker who likes to link the play from midfield to the strikers. A very experienced player who played at a very high level not so long ago.

Donald MacKay (31) Forward

Donald is a powerful, tall striker who will win most in the air but a player who's pace is very surprising despite his height. Donald played a pivotal role when coming on a substitute again Colville park in the semi final holding the ball up very well and slowing the game down to Cambria's advantage in a nerve racking last quarter of the game.

Andrew McEwan (28) Forward

Andrew is a pacey striker with an eye for goal. Despite being unavailable until November he is the club's top scorer this season. Andy also contributes assists for his team mates and his all round work rate makes him an invaluable part of the team.

Sam Gray (27) Forward

Sam is on his day probably the most skilful and technically gifted player in the Cambria Ranks. Sam loves a goal and is prone to the odd screamer here and there.

Paul McLean (32) Forward/Attacking Midfielder

Poddy is a leader on and off the park Paul has a keen eye for goal and has been a leading striker for Cambria for a number of years.



Established to provide recent football-playing graduates from the University of Strathclyde with the chance to continue playing in the same team as one another, Cambria AFC was born in 1965. In its maiden season, the club entered two team in the Scottish Amateur Football League (SAFL) where it retained a presence until the end of the 2010/11 season. Alan Mochrie, who was a senior lecturer in architecture at the university is widely recognised as being the main driving force behind the creation of Cambria. Alan's reputation transcended his own club and he would go on to become President of the SAFL and was widely regarded as a committed and talented amateur football figure for many years.

The Club originally played its home fixtures at Morriston Playing Fields in Cambuslang. These pitches were owned by the University of Strathclyde until they were sold to housing developers in 1989. This paved the way for a move to the magnificent playing fields at Stepps where Cambria is based today. As recently as 1989, the Club was operating 4 teams but it has been running with just 2 teams since the late 1990s. Following the move from the SAFL in 2011, Cambria has had teams competing in the Caledonian League as well as the Greater Glasgow Premier Amateur Football League.

Michael Lee

Age - 35, Position - Manager. After successfully guiding Cambria's GGPL squad up 4 divisions in 4 years, Michael is now transferring his managerial skills and game knowledge into the Caledonian League. The talented and ambitious manager has the drive and determination to make him one of the Amateur games most up and coming prospects.

Paul Sime

Age - 35, Position - Manager. In his younger days Paul was a talented striker and played for some very good amateur teams. As such he has learned from some very experienced managers along the way and utilises this to his benefit. Paul has also taken his excitable and fun loving personality into his managerial style and ensures the Cambria changing room is always a happy place to be.

John Clifford

John has been part of the Cambria coaching team for a short period of time however his experience from being involved with successful teams such as Dennistoun Arms and Glasgow Harp have benefitted the club immensely.



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Front Row (L-R) - Paul Sime, Eriñaldo Mali, Steven Moore, Callum Maclver, Nicholas Irvine, Andrew McEwan, Kevin McCarron, Pat Walker, Michael Lee.

Exquisitely Beautiful

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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