

SCOTTISH AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

**ZEUS SPORTSWEAR
NORTH OF SCOTLAND
AMATEUR CUP
2016**



ECHT AFC

v

COVE THISTLE AFC

**NORTH LODGE PARK, PITMEDDEN
FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 2016
KICK OFF 7PM**

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

£1



WELCOME

The North District of the Scottish Amateur Football Association wish to welcome you all to North Lodge Park, home of Highland League Club Formartine Utd, for the 66th Final of the Zeus Sportswear North of Scotland Amateur Cup.

69 Teams entered the competition, and the first round was 12th September 2015, and now we have reached the Final of the Zeus Sportswear North of Scotland Amateur Cup. Today's finalists have both endured tough draws to reach the final.

Echt AFC were admitted in to the Aberdeen Amateur Football Association in 1990 and began their amateur days in League 7. Echt achieved 6 serial promotions over the following 6 seasons and won the First Division Championship in their first year in that division and were winners of the new Premier Division the following season. Echt went on to win the premier league twice more. Last season Echt were Division One North Champions winning promotion back to the Premier Division and winning the Stephen Shield along the way. In the North of Scotland Amateur Cup

Echt have won this trophy on 4 previous occasions lastly in 2006//2007 season. With this being there 25th anniversary year, could it be there 5th time of lifting this much coveted trophy.

Cove Thistle AFC was founded in 1952 as young local players were being overlooked by the then successful Cove Rangers. During the period from 1952 to 1982, they won Division 3 1956-57, 1980-81, Division 2 1970-71, also the Barclay Cook Trophy 1966-67, Bowie Cup 1972-73. Then in 1982, for various reason a new era began with both Glenavon from the Aberdeen District League which was being disbanded, and Cove Thistle amalgamating the club has won various silverware, Division 1E 2004-05, 2010-11, Premier Division 2008-09, 2014-15, Dickie Trophy 1995-95, 2003-04,

White Cup 2010-11, Association Cup 2010-11, 2011-12, 2014-15, Premier Trophy 2011-12, 2013-14, AFC Trophy 2013-14, Napier Memorial Trophy 2011-12, North of Scotland Amateur Cup 2007-08, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15. Will this be their 5th North of Scotland Cup in 5 seasons.

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

Echt AFC

1st Round
Huntly AFC 1 v 5 Echt AFC
2nd Round
Echt AFC 1 v 1 Fintray Thistle AFC
Echt Won 4 – 2 On Penalties
3rd Round
Echt AFC 4 v 2 Sheddocksley AFC
4th Round
Echt AFC 3 v 0 Glendale AFC
Quarter Final
Insch AFC 0 v 2 Echt AFC
Semi-Final
AC Mill Inn AFC 0 v 2 Echt AFC

Cove Thistle AFC

1st Round
Bye
2nd Round
Cove Thistle AFC 5 v 1 Blackburn AFC
3rd Round
Auchnagatt Barons AFC 1 v 7 Cove Thistle AFC
4th Round
Cove Thistle AFC 6 v 2 Tarves AFC
Quarter Final
Cove Thistle AFC 3 v 1 Rothie Rovers AFC
Semi-Final
Cove Thistle AFC 3 v 1 Beacon Rangers AFC

Echt AFC

Lewis Milne
Ruaridh Hamilton
Gavin Main
Alan Daun
Gordon Forbes
James Brownie
Darren MacLeod
David McMillan
Chris Turbine
Evan Robertson
Dylan Singer
Danny Forsyth
Lewis Murray
Stuart Mearns
Craig Peter
Scott Wilkie
Cameron Fraser
Kevin Otto
Bradley Michaud-Simms
Marc Lawrence
Scott Calderwood

CO-MANAGERS

Steve Davidson and Gary Loch

COACHES

Alan Wilkie, and Mike Robertson

PHYSIO

Mike Williams

SECRETARY

Ross Hamilton

Cove Thistle AFC

Reece Duncan
Ian Greig
Lewis Binnie
James Buchan
Michel Chalmers
Richard Singer
Jordon Gill
Paul Gill
Chris Mann
Greg McKenzie
Stewart McLaren
Ross James Millson
Lee Ritchie
Mark Robertson
Mark Smith
Craig Thom
Gavin Walker
Edward Esson
Craig Wilson
Stewart Kelman
Martin Craig

CO-MANAGERS

Michael Bradford and Mark Smith

COACHES

Dougie Lowe and Ali Jappy

PHYSIO

Nick Binnie

SECRETARY

Graeme MacPherson

A WORD OF THANKS

The Committee of the North of Scotland District of the Scottish Amateur Football Association
would like to thank the all below:

East End Junior FC for allowing both Semi-Finals to be played at New Advocates Park.

The Committee of Formartine United FC for use of North Lodge Park and their excellent facilities,
for the final of this highly sought after trophy.

The countless number of people who have contributed their time to make sure this season's
tournament has run smoothly. To all match officials for their efficient and willing efforts
throughout, ensuring that the tournament reached its finale. To all teams who entered the North
of Scotland Cup, playing their part in making it a success.

To all supporters of amateur football, and of course without saying our great thanks to Mr Ron
Clark of Soccer World for his sponsorship of the North of Scotland Amateur Cup.
To each and everyone who have contributed during the tournament, we the North District of the
Scottish Amateur Football Association give our sincere thanks to you all.

Enjoy Todays Match

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1949-50 Dyce AFC	1973-74 Kemnay AFC	1996-97 Hilton AFC
1950-51 Aberdeen University AFC	1974-75 Culter AFC	1997-98 Hilton AFC
1951-52 Invercarin United AFC	1975-76 Culter AFC	1998-99 Hilton AFC
1952-53 Millburn AFC	1976-77 Banchory AFC	1999-00 Wilsons XI AFC
1953-54 Cove Rangers AFC	1977-78 Newtonhill AFC	2000-01 Echt AFC
1954-55 Invercairn United AFC	1978-79 Kemnay AFC	2001-02 Gt Western United AFC
1955-56 Fraserburgh T/W AFC	1979-80 Chattan Rovers AFC	2002-03 Mintlaw AFC
1956-57 Fraserburgh T/W AFC	1980-81 Mugiemooss AFC	2003-04 Abdn Sporting Club AFC
1957-58 Fraserburgh T/W AFC	1981-82 Aberdeen Shamrock AFC	2004-05 Mintlaw AFC
1958-59 Aberdeen University AFC	1982-83 Cove Rangers AFC	2005-06 Dyce AFC
1959-60 Formartine United AFC	1983-84 Longside AFC	2006-07 Echt AFC
1960-61 Bon-Accord AFC	1984-85 Abdn Shamrock AFC	2007-08 Cove Thistle AFC
1961-62 Oldmeldrum AFC	1985-86 Chattan Rovers AFC	2008-09 Hazlehead United AFC
1962-63 Bon-Accord AFC	1986-87 Culter AFC	2009-10 Sportsman Club AFC
1963-64 Aberdeen Dockers AFC	1987-88 Kemnay Youth AFC	2010-11 Kincorth AFC
1964-65 Ellon United AFC	1988-89 Kincorth AFC	2011-12 Cove Thistle AFC
1965-66 Bon-Accord AFC	1989-90 Glentaner AFC	2012-13 Cove Thistle AFC
1966-67 Cove Rangers	1990-91 Gt Western United AFC	2013-14 Cove Thistle AFC
1967-68 Aberdeen University AFC	1991-92 Kincorth AFC	2014-15 Cove Thistle AFC
1968-69 Kemnay AFC	1992-93 Wilson XI AFC	
1969-70 Maud AFC	1993-94 Hilton AFC	
1970-71 Culter AFC	1994-95 Echt AFC	
1971-72 Kemnay AFC	1995-96 Echt AFC	
1972-73 Culter AFC		