

SCOTTISH AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

INTER LEAGUE TROPHY

2016 / 2017

LOTHIAN & EDINBURGH AFA

V

CENTRAL SCOTTISH AFL



Sunday 26th February 2017
2pm Kick Off

New Broomfield, Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie





LOTHIAN & EDINBURGH AFA



Back Row (L to R) – Seven Stark, Scott Walker, James Laing, Thomas Cordery, Ryan Russell (C) Graham Nisbet, Scott Miller, Tony Jaconelli, Dale McCall (Select Manager)

Front Row (L to R) – Kallum MacAuley, Clark Campbell, Shaun Martin, George McGregor, Rab McGregor, Cammy Mitchell

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Scottish Amateur Football Association it gives me great pleasure, as President, to welcome you all to New Broomfield, Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie today for the Final of the Inter League Trophy 2017.

Our congratulations to both the Lothian & Edinburgh AFA and Central Scottish AFL on reaching the Final.

I know that everyone involved with the Lothian & Edinburgh AFA and Central Scottish AFL will be excited, nervous and above all the players, officials and the fans will have a great day to remember, whatever the outcome.



Our sincere thanks to Scott Hetherington at Airdrieonians FC for making their fine venue available for our Final today.

We are grateful to everyone here at Airdrieonians FC for their help and for their commitment to amateur football which goes back many years with our National and District Competitions and International Fixtures and is really appreciated by the Association.

Our Match Secretary, Iain Cowden, who organised the competition from the Quarter Finals to the Final. Many thanks Iain!

Finally, may I thank everyone who has played some part, however small, from the Quarter Finals to the Final either on or off the field.

Thank you all for coming today, I hope you see a great match and have a very enjoyable afternoon. And may the best team win!

Charles R Gallacher

Honorary President: Charles R Gallacher

Honorary Vice President: Stuart Urquhart

Honorary Treasurer: George Dingwall

National Secretary: Thomas McKeown

SCOTTISH AMATEUR FA OFFICE BEARERS

A WORD FROM THE MATCH SECRETARY



Welcome to the Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie for the Final of the Inter League Trophy. It is always a relief to reach the conclusion of a competition without any problems.

Today's Finalists Lothian and Edinburgh AFA and Central Scottish AFL have successfully come through to the final from the competing associations Aberdeen AFA, Ayrshire AFA, Caledonian AFL Central Scottish AFL, Glasgow Colleges AFL, Lothian and Edinburgh AFA, Scottish Amateur FL, Strathclyde Saturday Morning AFL.

My Congratulations to both finalists Lothian and Edinburgh AFA and Central Scottish AFL on reaching the final which is a great achievement.

Today's official's from Ayrshire AFA are Referee Jim Brown Assistants Referees Chris Brawls, Mark Caldwell and Reserve Official Chris Trainer, as usual I can only choose 4 Officials for the final but I do thank all those official's in the previous rounds All the matches have been exciting very hard but fairly contested matches. Last year's Final between Ayrshire AFA and Aberdeen AFA which was won by Ayrshire AFA was a very exciting final and I have no doubt today's encounter will be just as thrilling.

My thanks to the President Charles R Gallagher, the office staff of Thomas McKeown, Stephen McLaughlin and Mary Jardine for all their assistance, for the use of parks Derek Park, John Reardon (Pud) and all at Dalziel Park, and Airdrieonians FC for the final. All the match officials from the competing associations for their endeavours, George Dingwall for arranging after match Hospitality at Colville Park Country Club and Colville Park Country Club for the Hospitality without all their input and help especially to the National Secretary Thomas McKeown with whom I could not have completed the competition.

Good Luck to the players, the management of both Finalists and the match officials enjoy your day.

To all supporters enjoy the day and remember it is not whether you won or lost but how your team played the game and may the best team on the day win the Inter

Jai Cowden

MATCH OFFICIALS



Referee - Jim Brown (Ayrshire AFA)

Assistant Referee - Chris Brawls (Ayrshire AFA)

Assistant Referee - Mark Caldwell (Ayrshire AFA)

4th Official - Chris Trainer (Ayrshire AFA)



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Quarter Final Action : Lothian & Edinburgh AFA 3 Scottish AFL 1
Sunday 20th November 2016

LOTHIAN & EDINBURGH AFA

LOTHIAN & EDINBURGH AFA PRESIDENT

I am looking forward greatly to the Inter League Trophy Final and hope it fulfils its promise.

Having been beaten at the quarter final stage in last season's inaugural competition by the Caledonian League, the LEAFA Select team has shown its resilience by defeating the Scottish Amateur FL and the Ayrshire AFA (the current holders) to reach the Final.



Particularly pleasing was recovering from a 2 goal deficit in the semi final against Ayrshire to come through on a 3-2 scoreline.

The Lothian & Edinburgh AFA was formed in 1998 through the amalgamation of the Lothian Amateur FA and the Edinburgh Amateur FA. Both Associations of course have a longer history, the Lothian Amateur FA being founded in 1909 and the Edinburgh Amateur FA in 1919. Since the amalgamation, the Association has gone from strength to strength and it would be fitting on the eve of its 20th anniversary season, the LEAFA Select team were to lift this prestigious trophy.

I know the game will be competitive but played in the right spirits. It is an honour for players to represent their Association and I really hope all the players enjoy the game.

I wish both teams and the match officials the very best for today's game which will highlight the strength and well-being of both Associations and whoever wins the Trophy will be deserved winners.

Finally, a special thanks to Iain Cowden for administering the competition and to Thomas McKeown, Stephen McLaughlin and Mary Jardine at Hampden for their contribution in organising this competition.

John Clarke

LOTHIAN & EDINBURGH AFA PLAYERS

Scott Walker - Goalkeeper - Fernieside AFC - Aged 31, Excellent shot stopper, very good goalkeeper, has been involved with the Scotland Select in the Euros in Malta.

Thomas Cordery - Goalkeeper – Danderhall MW AFC - Aged 21 , Great All-round keeper, big and Strong, excellent shot stopper, kicks the ball well and talks all game, recently been involved with the Scotland Squad.

Ryan Russell - Defender – Linlithgow Thistle AFC - Aged 28, Captain of the LEAFA Select, reads the game well and always wants the ball to start play, very good defender and lots of experience.

Graham Nisbet - Defender – Tollcross Thistle AFC - Aged 32, strong and brave defender, reads the game well, always gives 100% can play anywhere along the back or in midfield

Tony Jaconelli – Defender - Craigshill Thistle AFC - Aged 32, Scotland Squad regular, lots of ability and experience, great defender and equally as good going forward.

Faron Gribben - Defender – Salvesen AFC - Aged 27, Very pacey and all round good defender, good in the air and very strong in the tackles,

George McGregor - Defender / Midfield – Craigshill Thistle AFC - Aged 35, “Geo” one of the best players around on his day, great on the ball, tremendous composure, very solid in all departments. Been involved in previous Scotland squads.

James Laing - Midfield – Danderhall MW AFC - Aged 24, Wonderful left foot, can pick a pass, great on the ball, dangerous from Set Plays, also can slot into the back line in required.

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Shaun Martin – Midfield- Craigshill Thistle AFC - Aged 29, very pacey and tricky winger, very direct and causes defenders lots of problems, recently back amongst the Scotland Select.

Cammy Mitchell – Midfield – Clermiston Star AFC - Aged 26, New member of the squad, always impresses with his passing and composure on the ball, constantly looking to get on the ball.

Scott Millar – Midfield- Tollcross Thistle AFC - Aged 26, very pacey player, comfortable on either wing, will always cause defenders problems with his work rate, speed and directness.

Clark Campbell – Midfield – Craigshill Thistle AFC - Aged 29, very accomplished player, great experience and tends to control the game, great passing ability and always works hard for the team.

Dean Cunningham – Midfield – Salvesen AFC - Aged 26, Very strong and powerful player, incredible work rate, very good on the ball and drives forward at every opportunity.

Steven Stark – Forward- Linlithgow Thistle AFC - Aged 25, Big and strong forward, full of running and scores goals, great skill and good link play.

Kallum MacAuley – Forward- Craigshill Thistle AFC - Aged 29, Scotland Squad forward, always on the move, great running work rate and ability, always looks to give 100% and is always a threat to opposing teams.

Robert McKenzie – Forward – Sandys AFC - Aged 30, recently included in Scotland Select Squad, great ability and all round excellent player, scores great goals and links the player very well.

Sean Smith – Forward – Linlithgow Thistle AFC - Aged 23

Craig Dobson – Midfield – Hermiston Vale AFC - Aged 25

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The Players

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Rab Ure

Assistant Manager



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Harry Clark

Darren Miller

Stephen Horn

Waleed Nadeem

James Miller

Alex Clearie

Chris Craig

James Gilmartin

Lee Thompson

Paul Maxwell

Stephen Burden

Matthew Burns

Nickolas Elmsley

Kris Lafferty

Stephen McDevitt

Kevin McLean

Derek Nichol

Douglas Ryan



CENTRAL SCOTTISH AFL



CENTRAL SCOTTISH AFL PRESIDENT



The Central Scottish Amateur Football League are delighted to have progressed to the Final of The Inter League Trophy and look forward to today's game against Lothian & Edinburgh AFA.



Our progress to the final was by no means easy as in our first tie against Strathclyde Saturday Morning AFL we were losing 4-2 as we entered injury time however two quick goals in injury time resulted in penalties which also was a close and tense affair with us eventually winning 4-3 on penalties.

Our next tie against the Caledonian AFL was a very competitive match where we managed to achieve a 3-1 result.

All of the above games and indeed all of the games in The Inter League Trophy were played on a Sunday, one day after all the players had played for their own clubs in Scottish Amateur Cup ties or League games yet every player competed at the highest level to represent their leagues which is a great testament to Amateur football considering that professional players complain about having to play two games a week.

I must thank John Black our team manager, his coaches and of course all of our players for their time and effort in representing the Central Scottish AFL and I wish them the best of luck for today.

Alexander Owens





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Semi Final Action: Central Scottish AFL 3 Caledonian AFL 1

Sunday 29th January 2017



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Mark Quinn – Goalkeeper – Possil YM AFC – Aged 28 – Excellent shot stopper who pulled off a number of quality saves in the Semi-Final.

Michael Kennedy – Defender – Colville Park AFC – Aged 36 – Now Player / Manager at Colville Park AFC, Michael is the team's super sub netting a last gasp equaliser in the quarter final. Possibly one of the finest players to ever grace Scottish Amateur football.

James Mulvay – Defender – Colville Park AFC – Aged 33 – Strong, assured Centre Back with a powerful strike at free kicks.

Steven Greenlees – Defender - Colville Park AFC – Aged 26 – Adaptable to play across the back or in central midfield and leads by example as the Team Captain.

Callum McLean – Defender - East Kilbride AFC – Aged 26 - Adventurous, attacking full back with energy to burn.

Lance Pearce – Defender – Colville Park AFC – Aged 24 – Young player with lots of experience, who consistently performs to a high level.

Harry Clark – Defender / Midfielder – Possil YM AFC – Aged 21 – Highly adaptable player, the little dynamo is full of energy and enthusiasm and scored an excellent goal in the Semi-Final.

Darren Miller – Midfielder – Colville Park AFC – Aged 24 – Full of running with the ability to pick the killer pass. Scored the opening goal in the Semi-Final.

Stephen Horn – Midfielder – Campsie Blackwatch Waterside AFC – Aged 19 – Wide player who brings youth and energy to the side.

Waleed Nadeem – Midfielder – East Kilbride AFC – Aged 25 – Waz is the hard working midfielder who puts in a shift and is still able to display some wonderful skills on the ball.

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James Miller – Midfielder – Colville Park AFC – Aged 26 – Recovering from a serious injury last Season, he is one of the best wide players in Amateur football.

Alex Clearie – Midfielder – Colville Park AFC – Aged 33 – Beansy is without doubt one of the best Central midfielders in recent times within the Amateur game.

Chris Craig – Midfielder / Striker – Colville Park AFC – Aged 27 – Chrissy is the Team's number 10 and there are few better in today's Amateur game.

James Gilmartin – Centre Mid / Striker – Possil YM AFC – Aged 27 – Jimbo is equally at home in the middle of the park or leading the line and scored the third goal in Semi-Final.

Players in earlier rounds

Lee Thompson – Goalkeeper – Colville Park AFC – Aged 29

Paul Maxwell – Defender – Possil YM AFC – Aged 33

Stephen Burden – Midfielder – Colville Park AFC – Aged 28

Matthew Burns – Midfielder – Harestanes AFC – Aged 26

Nickolas Elmsley – Midfielder – Dunblane Thistle AFC – Aged 25

Kris Lafferty – Midfielder – Possil YM AFC – Aged 23

Stephen McDevitt – Midfielder – Colville Park AFC – Aged 32

Kevin McLean – Midfielder – East Kilbride AFC – Aged 26

Derek Nichol – Forward – Cambusnethan Talbot AFC – Aged 36

Douglas Ryan – Forward – East Kilbride AFC – Aged 31

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QUARTER FINAL ACTION

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2016



Caledonian AFL 1
Glasgow Colleges 1

(Caledonian AFL won 2-0 on penalties)
(Dalziel Park)



Lothian & Edinburgh AFA 3
Scottish AFL 1

(Dalziel Park)



Strathclyde Saturday Morning AFL 4
Central Scottish AFL 4

(Central Scottish AFL won 4-3 on penalties)

(Dalziel Park)



Aberdeenshire AFA 1
Ayrshire AFA 2

(Woodside Sports Complex)



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SEMI FINAL ACTION

SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2017



Ayrshire AFA 2
Lothian & Edinburgh AFA 3
(Dalziel Park)



Central Scottish AFL 3
Caledonian AFL 1
(Dalziel Park)



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SEMI-FINALISTS



AYRSHIRE AFA



CALEDONIAN AFL



INTER LEAGUE TROPHY



CENTRAL SCOTTISH AFL



Alex Cleente
Coville Park AFC



Michael Kennedy
Coville Park AFC

Back Row (From Left to right) - James Mulvey Coville Park AFC, James Gilmarin, Possill YM AFC, Mark Quinn, Possill YM AFC, Steven Greenlees (Captain) Coville Park AFC, Callum McLean East Kilbride AFC, Darren Miller Coville Park AFC

Front Row (From left to right) - Stephen Horn CSW Waterside AFC, Lance Pearce, Coville Park AFC, Chris Craig, Coville Park AFC, Waleed Nadeem East Kilbride AFC, James Miller, Coville Park AFC, Harry Clark, Possill YM AFC



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