

SCOTTISH AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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EAST OF SCOTLAND

AMATEUR CUP FINAL 2017



SALVESEN AFC

V

TOLLCROSS THISTLE AFC

Friday 14th April 2017

7pm Kick Off

(Extra Time and penalties if necessary)

The Tony Macaroni Stadium, Livingston

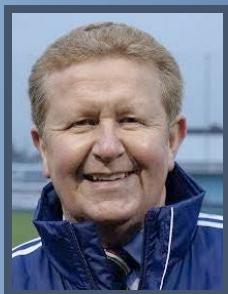
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SALVESEN AFC



The Salvesen squad, with Robert and Grant Marshall of sponsors RJM Sports, prior to their semi-final tie versus Craigshill Thistle at New Murrayfield Park, Blackburn.

CHAIRMAN'S GREETINGS



Chairman's Greetings!

A Warm Welcome to the Tony Macaroni Arena, Livingston.

On behalf of the Scottish Amateur Football Association, I am delighted to welcome you to the Tony Macaroni Arena, Livingston, for the RJM Sports East of Scotland Cup Final 2017. For the second successive year, the final is an all Lothian & Edinburgh Amateur FA contest.

A new name will appear on the trophy, with neither of this evening's finalists having previously won the cup. Congratulations to both Salvesen and Tollcross Thistle for their hard-fought journey to this showcase occasion.

Tollcross Thistle were beaten semi-finalists last year. Having now overcome that hurdle, they will be even more determined to capture this prestigious trophy. Salvesen are also seeking to capture the trophy for the first time. They will be equally committed to making their own piece of history tonight. Their exciting semi-final victory over the holders, Craigshill Thistle, will have fuelled their ambition and added to their confidence for this tie. Regardless of the outcome, both sides have achieved much in making it to the final. I am confident this LEAFA 'derby' will be a match worthy of the occasion.

The Eastern District Executive Committee is greatly indebted to our new sponsor, RJM Sports of Falkirk. Directors, Robert and Grant Marshall, and their entire RJM Sports team, are wonderful supporters of the East of Scotland Cup and, indeed, of amateur football as a whole. Their generous sponsorship package has directly benefited participating clubs. Each of the 8 ¼ finalists received a set of training bibs. Each of the 4 semi-finalists received a stunning set of strips for their recent showcase ties - and will wear them again tonight!

I thank all the staff at Spartans FC and Blackburn United FC for hosting our two, highly successful semi-final ties. Massive thanks go to Livingston Football Club for again staging the final. They are such gracious hosts and their fantastic stadium is a befitting venue for a match of this importance.

I again pay special tribute to David Ramage, our East of Scotland Cup Match Secretary, for once more leading our tournament to its conclusion this evening. Persistent rain in the early part of 2017 seriously interrupted the latter stages of the competition. However, David's careful planning has successfully brought us to our finale. We must express our thanks to all who supported us on our journey through the tournament: our League Match Secretaries, SAFA staff, our referees and, of course, all club officials. I offer a special thanks to all my colleagues on the Eastern District Executive for their tireless endeavours.

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

IAN SOMMERVILLE, CHAIRMAN
EASTERN DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

REFLECTIONS OF THE MATCH SECRETARY



Like you, I eagerly await the endpoint of this year's RJM Sports East of Scotland Amateur Cup journey! I am confident we will witness a final worthy of the occasion and we will enjoy an exciting match.

Having endured the perhaps predictable rain of earlier this year, you will forgive me if my expression conveys the sense of relief I feel in reaching the tournament's concluding fixture!

However, like any conscientious Match Secretary, I will not be totally relaxed until I hear that final blast of the referee's whistle.

As ever, I have been helped by many people, whose assistance has been simply invaluable in allowing me to progress the ties through the many rounds leading to tonight's final.

My thanks are extended to all the Match Secretaries from our member Leagues for supplying me with all the referees I needed - always a challenge, especially in the early rounds. To the referees themselves, I extend a warm word of appreciation.

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.


It would be remiss of me not to thank all the staff at Spartans Community FC and Blackburn United FC for hosting our two, highly successful semi-final ties. For many years, we have enjoyed the use of the Tony Macaroni Arena, home of Livingston Football Club, for our final. I am indebted to all at Livingston FC for the use of this magnificent stadium, for their warm hospitality and their highly efficient organisation.

I congratulate our LEAFA finalists, Salvesen and Tollcross Thistle. I eagerly await the thrilling game I know both sides will work hard to produce. Good luck also to our four Central Scottish AFL match officials, led by referee Stevie Nicholls.

Enjoy the match!

DAVID RAMAGE, MATCH SECRETARY
EASTERN DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS WINNERS



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
1979-80 Windsor AFC	2014-15 Steins Thistle AFC
1980-81 Telman Star AFC	2015-16 Craigshill Thistle AFC

PREVIOUS WINNERS

SALVESEN AFC



Goalkeeper

1. David Livie

Defenders

2. Jamie Meechan
4. Lotfi Barbirou
5. Faron Gribben
2. Murdo Manson
16. Challum Manson
18. Greig Hogarth
20. Callum Eadie
21. Ross Alexander
23. Stuart Johnston

Midfielders

6. Dean Cunningham
8. Kyle Hay
9. Craig Dickson
10. David Ross
14. Jak Townsley

Forwards

3. Jamie Butler
7. Michael Yuill
11. James Davidson
15. Matthew Duncan
17. Shaun Young



Manager: Ryan Harding

Assistant Manager: Paul Cadger

Coach: Kyle Ritchie

Kitman: Dale McCall

Mascots

Ollie Harding, Flynn Ross, Callie Hay, Louis Johnston,
Nel Hogarth, Carly Dickson, Calvin Davidson

SALVESEN AFC

TOLLCROSS THISTLE AFC



Goalkeeper
John Nisbet

Defenders
Graham Nisbet
Greig Jardine
Hamish Flett
Rees Allan
Steven Milne

Midfielders
Andy Hardie
Callum Worsfold
Chris Cairns
Ciaran Duffy
Michael Hornig
Scott Millar
Sean McGrouther
Sean Mossman
Stewart Crozier
Stewart O'Neill

Manager: Alan McKay
Assistant Manager: Robert Doig
Coach: Alan Budge
Mascot: Lawrie Mossman

Forwards
Chris Reid
Jason Bell
Nick Coull
Stefan Hay

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TOLLCROSS THISTLE AFC

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS



Referee - Steven Nicholls
Assistant Referee - Michael Kerr
Assistant Referee - Ross Nelson
4th Official - David Somers



Road to the Final

Round 1

Lauriston Thistle (H) 12-0

Round 2

Dunblane Thistle (H) 2-1

Round 3

Pennies (H) 4-1

Round 4

Callander Thistle (H) 4-1

Quarter Final

Syngenta (A) 3-2

Semi Final

Craigshill Thistle AFC (N) 3-2

Road to the Final

Round 2

Edinburgh South AFC (H) 3-0

Round 3

Camelon Albion AFC (H) 3-2

Round 4

Steins Thistle AFC (H) 6-0

Quarter Final

Edinburgh South Vics AFC (H) 3-1

Semi Final

Stenhousemuir Community AFC (N) 3-2

ROAD TO THE FINAL

SEMI-FINALISTS 2016-2017



Craigshill Thistle AFC

Lothian & Edinburgh AFA

(Lost to Salvesen AFC 3-2 at New Murrayfield Park, Blackburn)



Stenhousemuir Community AFC

Caledonian AFL

(Lost to Tollcross Thistle AFC 3-2 at Ainslie Park, Spartans FC)



The Lothian & Edinburgh Amateur Football Association
Congratulates both our member clubs on reaching
The 2017 RJM Sports East of Scotland Amateur Cup Final!



All the best in the final - from all at LEAFA

John Clarke
President

David Ramage
Secretary

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TOLLGROSS THISTLE AFC



The Tollcross Thistle squad, with Robert and Grant Marshall from Sponsors RJM Sports, prior to their semi-final tie Versus Stenhousemuir Community AFC at Ainslie Park, Spartans Community Academy



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