

SCOTTISH AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

OVER 35'S  
CHALLENGE CUP FINAL  
2016



NIA ROO AFC

v

VIEWFIELD ROVERS AFC

LESSER HAMPDEN, GLASGOW  
FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 2016  
KICK OFF 7:30PM



# SCOTTISH AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Hon. President : Charles R Gallacher  
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Over 35's Challenge Cup Match Secretary: Alex McDowall

## THE ROAD TO THE FINAL



### 1st Round (H)

Nia Roo AFC 1  
Eastfield AFC 1  
(4-2 on penalties)

### 2nd Round (H)

Nia Roo AFC 2  
Tranent Colts AFC 0

### Quarter Finals (H)

Nia Roo AFC 4  
Coatbridge Villa AFC 1

### Semi Final (N)

Nia Roo AFC 2 East Kilbride AFC 2  
(5-4 on Penalties)



### 1st Round (H)

Viewfield Rovers AFC 2  
Valley Vets AFC 0

### 2nd Round (H)

Alternative Kilmarnock AFC 3  
Viewfield Rovers AFC 12

### Quarter Finals (H)

Carfin Hibs AFC 2  
Viewfield Rovers AFC 4

### Semi Final (N)

Viewfield Rovers AFC 3  
Easthall AFC 2

# NIA ROO AFC v VIEWFIELD ROVERS AFC



# A Word From The President



## MR CHARLES R. GALLACHER PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Scottish Amateur Football Association it gives me great pleasure, as President, to welcome you all to Lesser Hampden tonight for the Final of the Over 35's Challenge Cup.

Our congratulations to both Nia Roo AFC and Viewfield Rovers AFC on reaching the Final. I know that everyone involved with both clubs will be excited, nervous and above all the players, officials and the fans will have a great night to remember, whatever the outcome.

Our sincere thanks to Christine Wright at Queens Park FC for making their fine venue available for our Final. We are grateful to everyone here at Queens Park FC for their help and for their commitment to amateur football which goes back many years and is really appreciated by the Association.

Our Match Secretary, Alex McDowall, who organised the competition from the 1st round to the Final. Many thanks Alex!

Finally, may I thank everyone who has played some part, however small, from the 1st round to the Final either on or off the field.

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



*Charles R Gallacher*





# NIA ROO AFC



**Alan Lees (Player Manager)**

**Greig Taylor (Player Manager)**

**James Roxburgh**

**John Mitchell**

**Brian McIntosh**

**Garry Sheridan**

**Sean Thomson**

**Brendan McGurk**

**Allan McColl**

**Danny Goodman**

**Robert McDonald**

**Kenny Duffy**

**Gerry King**

**Jed Stirling**

**Stephen McKinnon**

**William Holms**

**David Devine**

**James Baird**

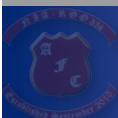
**Robert Roxburgh**

**Kenny McCauley**

**Chris McKee**

**Stephen Jamieson**

**James Queen**



# NIA ROO AFC



# VIEWFIELD ROVERS AFC



**Christopher Aitken**

**Stephen Aitken**

**Robin Brown**

**Russell Cowie**

**Justin Currie**

**Bryan Dingwall**

**Andrew Essler**

**William Evans**

**Steven Gilliland**

**Stuart Hamilton**

**Alan Jones**

**Allan Leonard**

**Craig MacDonald**

**Craig Marshall**

**David McCullough**

**Brian McDermott**

**William McIntyre**

**Brian McKnight**

**Andrew Park**

**Eric Phillips**

**John Richardson**

**Gordon Smith**

**Stephen Smith**

**John Tinney**

**Derek Wingate**

# VIEWFIELD ROVERS AFC

# A Word From The Match Secretary



## Mr Alex McDowall Over 35's Challenge Cup Match Secretary

Good evening and welcome to Lesser Hampden.

Tonight see's the first over 35's National Challenge Cup Final. Currently there are three leagues in operation but 35's football continues to grow and grow.

Both tonight's finalists come from the Central Region 35's and are Nia Roo and Viewfield Rovers, congratulations to both on reaching the final.

Nia Roo beat EKYM on penalties and Viewfield Rovers overcame Easthall Star in the other semi final. The chat amongst the supporters at the games was all about the high standard of play and the pace on offer, the zimmer frames were nowhere to be seen.

I would like to thank all the match secretaries for their help in allocating referees throughout the tournament but especially Andy Dykes for always being on hand when needed.

Tonight's man in the middle is Stevie Fox , a well deserved appointment and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish Stevie and his assistants all the very best for tonight.

The Scottish FA and the Scottish Amateur FA must also take a lot of credit in the setting up and continued growth of over 35s football, indeed having a national competition can only highlight the opportunity to continue playing affiliated football once the legs start to go.

Thanks also to Queens Park F.C for the use of Lesser Hampden for tonight's final, a very fitting venue.

Lastly I hope you all enjoy your evening and I'm sure both teams will put on an entertaining display of football .



*Alex McDowall*



# MATCH OFFICIALS



**REFEREE: Stephen Fox (Central Region)**

**ASSISTANT REFEREE: Thomas Mitchell (South East)**

**ASSISTANT REFEREE: Ian Govans (South West)**

**4TH OFFICIAL: John Forrester (Central Region)**



# THE OVER 35'S CHALLENGE CUP

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**TONIGHT'S VENUE**  
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