

GLENAFTON ATHLETIC



vs. **SAUCHIE
JUNIORS**

ETHX

Scottish Junior Cup

Quarter-Final

Saturday | 2:30 pm

18th March 2017

Season 2016/17

Match Programme

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Mick McCann opens the scoring





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Referee
 Stephen Brown
Assistant

Assistant

GLENAFTON ATHLETIC	No.	No.	SAUCHIE JUNIORS
Brian McGarrity			Greg Maitland
Scott Watson			Iain Syme
Blair Lochhead			Jordan Tapping
Kyle McAusland			Mark Sharp
Alan Cairns			Oliver Fleming
Andrew Hunter			Steven Dolan
Craig Menzies			Andy Shirra
Ryan McChesney			Anthony McTaggart
Chris Meikle			Benn Hutchison
Ally Park			Brian Morgan
David Gray			David Morrison
Ryan Borris			Gary McCulloch
Dan Orsi			Joshua Flood
Cameron Marlow			Martin Shields
Darren McGill			Stuart McFarlane
Connor Lynass			Darren Cummings
Mick McCann			Moses Olanrewaju
Joe Andrew			Ryan Millar
Chris Dallas			Steven Higgins
John Carter			
John Paul Boyle			
MANAGEMENT TEAM			
Craig McEwan	Mgr	Mgr	Fraser Duncan
Craig Potter	A/Mgr	A/Mgr	David Beaton
Billy Peacock	Coach	Coach	
Michelle Innes	Physio	Physio	

GLENAFTON ATHLETIC

Founded 1930

Loch Park
115 Castle
New Cumnock

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GLENAFTON ATHLETIC

MAJOR HONOURS

Scottish Junior Cup Winners

1992-93

Runners-up

1962-63, 1991-92, 1993-94, 2013-14

Ayrshire League Champions

1982-83, 1992-93, 2001-02

Western League Champions

1934-35, 1958-59,

1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64

Western League Champions South

1958-59, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63,
1963-64, 1965-66

Ayrshire League South Champions

1930-31, 1931-32

West Region Super League

1st Division Champions

2011-12

West of Scotland Cup Winners

2002-03, 2005-06, 2012-13

Ayrshire Cup Winners

1935-36, 1961-62, 1988-89, 1992-93,
2001-02

Irvine & District Cup Winners

1930-31, 1959-60, 1961-62

Ayrshire District Cup Winners

1979-80, 1985-86, 1993-94, 1997-98

Ayrshire League Cup Winners

1979-80, 1999-00, 2005-2006, 2014-15

Ayrshire Consolation Cup

1934-35, 1952-53, 1954-55

Western League Cup Winners

1934-35, 1958-59, 1962-63, 1965-66

Vernon Trophy

1958-59

East Ayrshire Cup

1997-98, 2002-3

Ayrshire Super Cup

1997-98

Coylton Cup

1930/31

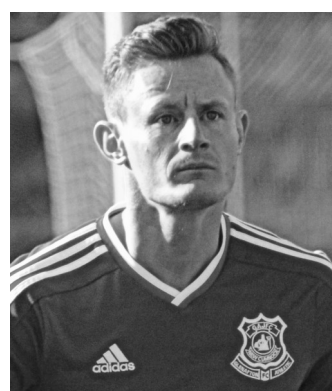
Mauchline Cup

1930/31, 1931/32



WELCOME TO LOCH PARK

Victory over Kilbirnie Ladeside in the league last Saturday extended our winning run in the Premier Division to six-in-a-row and with Rob Roy's game postponed we took full of our game in hand of the leaders to leap frog into top place. Just reward for another gritty performance against a well organised side. Mick McCann (top right) opened the scoring late in half with a clinical finish after the visitors had enjoyed of the opening half. Soon after the break Cameron Marlow picked out Mick with a peach of a pass and in a flash he lashed a stunning shot home from 22 yards out. Ladeside rallied and halved the deficit soon after and were then dealt a blow after being reduced to 10 men. In the closing minutes a David Gray inch perfect free-kick ended found the head of Chris Dallas (bottom right) who picked his spot from close range to complete the scoring.



In the Junior game there is nothing quite like a Scottish Junior Cup tie and particularly when it pits two teams together that have never played met before.

We are absolutely delighted to welcome the much travelled players and management of Sauchie Juniors from the 'Wee County' of Clackmannanshire to Loch Park. A special welcome to Ryan Miller, a West of Scotland Cup winner with Glenafton four seasons ago. An extra special welcome to Sauchie supporters that have travelled to get behind their team too!



PLEASE, ENJOY THE MATCH !



GLENS NEWS

SQUAD NEWS

Fitness of both **Ryan McChesney** and **Ally Park** have improved and they should be available for next today's Scottish Junior Cup. The Club has also recalled Goalkeeper **Blair Lochhead** (right) from his loan deal to Dalry, welcome back Blair.

THANK YOU

A big Thanks to **MITIE** and **Frews Plumbing** for sponsoring last Saturdays game at home against Kilbirnie Ladeside, it was very much appreciated

A big thank you to **George Capstick** for sponsoring today's match ball.

Paying for the Jersey (PFTJ 2016/17)

Thank you again to all those that have signed up for PFTJ through the years. A big thank you to recent PFTJ signings **Jordan Marshall**, **Brian Cairns** and **Ian Young**. Check out their selections on page 21 and details how you can join them. Why not sign up today?

SUPPORTERS BUSES

Interested in travelling in the Glenafton Supporters Bus? Then please contact **Wilma** on 07880932074 to join the "Afton Army" of supporters"

CLUB MERCHANDISE HOME & AWAY STRIPS

Orders can be placed for the team strips through **John Campbell** on 07882136734 or **Ian Young** on 07761600041. They also can be ordered through the Glenafton Facebook page or contact **Davie Kerr** on 07916167500

SUPPORTERS CLUB

The club are looking for new members for this season for this season and for the full details contact **Iain Young** on 07761600041

DON'T BE A MUG & MISS OUT ON A GLENS MUG

We are selling Club crested mugs at £5 each. You can order them on the Glens Facebook page or contact Committee man **Jim Marshall** on 07814901528

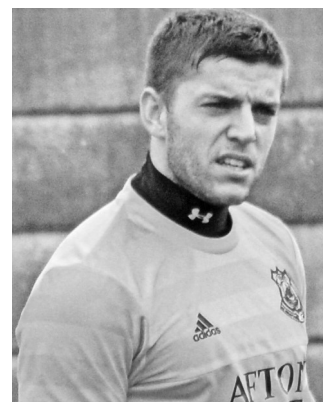
MOANERS & GROANERS GROUNDSTAFF

Big thankyou to the ground staff for getting the park playable on Saturday as a lot of games were called off after Friday night's heavy rain

We welcome any semi retired or retired people to get involved at the park. They meet at Loch Park every Tuesday at 9.00 am, Committee men **Budgie Burgoyne** & **Jim Meeshie Marshall** will now be assisting the lads in helping out with the park preparations, well done lads

Glenafton Athletic Youth Academy Fun Fours AGM

The club will be holding an Annual General Meeting to enroll office bearers and a committee in the Hunter Suite on Wednesday 29th March. Everybody is welcome and please be present for 6.15 for a 6.30 start



GOLDEN GOAL

Janet Lamont

39 minutes

FASTEST GOAL

No winner

Bristol Rovers

1 minute

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HALF-TIME DRAW

Chris Frew





Glenafton & The Quarters



Season	Opponent	Score F-A
1936/37	Arthurlie	A 1-2
1960/61	Dunbar United	H 1-1, A 1-1, N 1-2
1961/62	Pollok	A 2-1
1962/63	Cumnock Juniors	H 5-0
1978/79	Linlithgow Rose	H 2-0
1980/81	Pollok	A 2-3
1981/82	Pollok	H 1-1 A1-2
1987/88	Petershill	A 0-1
1990/91	Pollok	H 1-0
1991/92	Tayport	H 3-1
1992/93	Dundee St. Joseph's	A 5-0
1993/94	Shettleston Juniors	H 1-0
1994/95	Arthurlie	H 3-1
1995/96	Auchinleck Talbot	A 1-1 H 0-2
2001/02	Auchinleck Talbot	A 1-2
2007/08	Thornton Hibs	A 1-2
2012/13	Cumnock Juniors	A 2-2 , H 2-1
2016/17	Sauchie Juniors	

Scottish Junior Cup Quarter-Final Replay

Loch Park, New Cumnock , Saturday 22nd March 2014

GLENAFTON ATHLETIC 2 CUMNOCK JUNIORS 1

A 93rd minute penalty scored by Chris Robertson at Townhead last week gave Cumnock a second chance at Cup glory and it was Robertson that scored within 5 minutes of the replay kicking off, Glens central defender Ryan McChesney off the park at the time receiving treatment. On 32 minutes former Cumnock striker levelled the tie from the penalty spot after Ray Montgomerie's hand ball in the box. On the hour mark McChesney earned a second yellow card . The 10 men regrouped and on 72 minutes substitute Michael Reilly slipped the ball to **Aaron Connolly** who worked his way into the box with defender Wood tracking his diagonal run while keeper Muir advanced from his goal line, a final touch created the angle and space for the Glens striker to slot home his 18th goal of the season to settle the tie.

Glenafton Athletic: McGarrity, McEwan, McChesney, Menzies, Cairns; McGeoghan (Reilly), McKernon, Frye, Marlow (McGill); Connolly, Kinney (Miller)

Cumnock Juniors: Muir, Lundie, Mcknight, Robertson, Brown (Hanvey), Montgomerie, Johnston (Wood) , Williamson (Bradford), Maguire, Love, McInnes.

Scottish Junior Cup Quarter-Final

Dunterlie Park, Barrhead

Saturday 27th February, 1937

ARTHURLIE 2 GLENAFTON ATHLETIC 1

Playing against a snowstorm in the first half, the New Cumnock boys scored after two minutes had gone, **Campbell** driving home a good goal which Hawthorn had laid on for him. Thereafter their defence proved equal to the onslaughts of the fast Arthurlie forwards and when half-time arrived they were still that goal to the good. With the prospect of the advantage of the strong wind in the second half things looked rosy for Glenafton.

Half a minute after the restart, however, came a blow which probably settled the whole course of the game. Straight from the kick-off Alston wormed his way through and parted to Sim, who was unmarked. The Glenafton defence seemed to be completely unprepared, and when Sim punted the ball over Brown's head, **Anderson** was waiting in the centre with no one near him. The inside right made the most of this gift, giving McEwan no chance with his point blank shot.

After 25 minutes came blow number two. The Arthurlie forwards broke away, and once more the New Cumnock defenders were caught off their balance. Once more **Anderson** accepted Sim's centre and scored this time with a beautiful shot.

Arthurlie: Brown; Hamilton & Higgins; Bingham, Galt & Elliot; Paterson, Anderson, McHarg, Alston & Sim (William)

Glenafton: McEwan; Brown & Irvine; Jackson, Gray & Ballantye; Turnbull, Rainey, Langan, Campbell & Hawthorn.

Referee J. Provan, Chapelhall



Ryan McChesney celebrates
his goal at Townhead



Aaron Connolly scores the winner at
Loch Park



Match Reports

Glenafton Athletic 3 (1) Kilbirnie Ladeside 1 (0)

McBoookie.com Super Premier Division: Match 13

Saturday 11th March 2017 | Loch Park, New Cumnock



Glenafton kicked off with the same eleven that started against Largs in last week's league match at Loch Park. With leaders Rob Roy's match against Arthurlie the New Cumnock side knew that victory in their game of hand would take them to top of the league.

Kilbirnie were quick out the blocks and their early pressure forced and corner-kick quickly followed by a free-kick at the right-hand side of the penalty box with neither of these deliveries converted into an attempt at goal. The visitors first chance came on 10 minutes when Cammy Marlow deep in the six-yard box stretched to get a toe to a long free-kick from David Gary only for the ball roll inches wide of the post.

In a game peppered with stoppages for free-kicks Kilbirnie continued to look the livelier with former Queen's Park midfielder David Anderson pulling the strings and former Rob Roy winger Paul Ronald keeping the Glens defence on their toes. On 15 minutes the two combined well down the right flank before Ronald was brought down close to the corner flag and then floated the free-kick into the heart of the six-yard box to present Martin Grehan with a free header that ultimately lacked the power or direction to test keeper Brian McGarrity who clutched the ball effortlessly. The Glens defence prevailed as Ladeside pressed for the opener.

Midway through the half the home side succeeded in string some passes together and Kyle McAusland forced his way to the bye-line and whipped a ball to the near post where it was headed clear by Ciaran Donnelly. The resulting corner was headed clear by Anderson as a line of red shirts queued up for the delivery. At the other end, Forde gathered the ball in the box but with McAusland blocking his way to goal the striker made his way for corner flag and took a tumble before exiting the box - and was duly booked for simulation. Glens enjoyed the closing 15 minutes with the half beginning with Darren McGill giving Mark Staunton the slip to slip ball into the box for Mick McCann in space between two defenders only for the striker to skew his shot wide of target. Cameron Marlow stooped to win a header from a corner-kick that sent the ball looping over the bar.

On 38 minutes **Mick McCann** burst into the box leaving defender David Green looking at his clean pair of heels and before the back-tracking Staunton could close him down he cracked an angled shot from 12 yards that found that gap between the outstretched hands of keeper Kieran Hughes and the far post to put the Glens ahead.

H/T Glens 1 Kilbirnie 0

Although the visitors regrouped and started the second half as brightly as they had the first it was the Glens that took their chance and in some style. Marlow, on the half way line, kept his balance to thread a perfectly weighted pass through the middle that took both centre backs out of play and presented **McCann** with a free run at goal with John Carter for company. The striker however wasted no time and from 22 yards lashed an unstoppable shot that was still bulging the net as the airborne keeper crashed to the ground to double the Glens lead on 53 minutes.

Ladeside rallied and on 59 minutes halved the deficit. Grehan's close range header from a corner-kick was blocked in the six-yard box by McGill only for **Adam Forde** to snap up the loose ball and turning neatly before squeezing a low drilled shot home at the back post.

Tails up the visitors pushed for an equaliser but their hopes were dealt a blow after Darren Smith's tumble in the box was adjudged to be simulation earning the winger a second yellow card and his marching orders. Matters almost got worse when another peach of a pass from Marlow released McCann into the box only for the back-tracking Donnelly to time his tackle to perfection to prevent the striker with a clean shot at goal and then the keeper block his second bite of the cherry. From the corner-kick that followed Dan Orsi's near post header flashed inches wide of the back post.

Ronald went equally close at the other end with an angled shot from the left corner of the penalty box.

Glens made a double substitution with Ryan Borris coming on for the injured Cameron Marlow and John Carter making way for Chris Dallas while Ladeside brought on Stevie Meechan for Harkins. Soon after the substitutions were completed with the home side bringing on Conor Lynass for Dan Orsi and the visitors replacing Ross McKinnon with James Creaney

Although Kilbirnie through Anderson continued to press for the equaliser it was Gленаfton that were creating the best of the chances against the 10 men. With 10 minutes to go Dallas's knock on left McCann with a one-one on the keeper with Hughes coming out on top. Five minutes later the striker did well to meet Dallas's cross from the bye-line and engineer and overhead shot at goal but was again denied his hat-trick by the keeper.

The Glens won a couple of corner-kicks late in the match and elected for the short variety to run down the clock. A free kick from the right-hand corner of the penalty box proved too tempting and David Gray floated a ball with pin point accuracy on to the head of **Chris Dallas** in acres of space between two defenders to guide the ball beyond the reach of Hughes to complete the scoring on 89 minutes.

F/T Glens 3 Kilbirnie 1

Glenafton Athletic: 1. Brian McGarrity 2. Kyle McAusland 3. Alan Cairns 4. Craig Menzies 5. Chris Meikle 6. David Gray 7. Dan Orsi (15. Conor Lynass) 8. Cameron Marlow (16. Ryan Borris) 9. Mick McCann 10. John Carter (12. Chris Dallas) 11. Darren McGill. Subs not used 14. Joe Andrew Gk Scott Watson

Kilbirnie Ladeside: 1. Kieran Hughes 2. Mark Staunton 3. Ross McKinnon (15. James Creaney) 4. David Green 5. Ciaran Donnelly 6. Paul Harkins (12. Stevie Meechan) 7. Paul Ronald 8. David Anderson 9. Martin Grehan 10. Adam Forde 11. Darren Smith Subs unused 14. Ian Gray 16. Mick O'Byrne gk Kerr





Above: John Carter and David Gray keeping their eye on the ball

Below: Kyle McAusland, captain Craig Menzies and Chris Meikle





SEASON STATS 2016/17

League Table

McBookie. Com West of Scotland League									
Super League Premier Division									
Pos	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Glenafton Athletic	13	10	2	1	25	11	14	32
2	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	13	10	1	2	29	15	14	31
3	Auchinleck Talbot	13	9	1	3	21	9	12	28
4	Cumnock Juniors	19	7	4	8	29	29	0	25
5	Arthurlie	17	8	1	8	31	37	-6	25
6	Pollok	17	7	3	7	36	24	12	24
7	Beith Juniors	12	6	5	1	23	14	9	23
8	Kilbirnie Ladeside	20	5	6	9	28	34	-6	21
9	Hurlford United	16	4	7	5	27	30	-3	19
10	Troon	18	5	1	12	24	39	-15	16
11	Largs Thistle	18	5	0	13	23	42	-19	15
12	Kilwinning Rangers	15	4	1	10	18	27	-9	13

	AR	AT	BJ	CJ	GA	HU	KL	KR	KRR	LT	PO	TR
AR		0-4		3-1		4-5	4-3		0-2	4-2	1-6	3-0
AT	1-0		1-1	3-0		2-0	0-1			2-1	2-1	
BJ	2-0			2-0			2-2				2-2	3-1
CJ	1-2		2-2			1-1	3-1	4-1	2-4	4-0	3-1	2-0
GA												
HU	0-1		2-2				0-0	2-0	1-1	0-2		4-4
KL	1-1	0-1		0-0		2-2		1-2	0-2	5-0	3-1	2-1
KR	1-2	0-1	3-1				1-3		1-2	0-1		3-0
KRR			0-2	1-0		4-2		5-1		3-2	3-2	
LT	4-3		0-1	0-1		0-1	4-1	1-3	1-2		1-4	2-1
PO	2-0	2-0		4-0		2-2	1-1			4-1		3-1
TR	2-3	0-3		4-2		2-3	3-1	2-1	1-0	3-1	1-0	



SEASON STATS 2016/17

Results & Fixtures

Date	Comp	H/A	Opponent	F-A	Scorers
16Jul	Fr	H	Darvel	5-0	
20 Jul	Fr	A	Annbank United	3-4	McCann 2, Dallas
23 Jul	JMT	H	Vale of Clyde	3-0	Dallas, Gray, McGill
23 Jul	JMT	H	Bonnyrigg Rose	0-5	
30 Jul	Fr	A	Tayport	4-1	Dallas 2, Andrew, Marlow
06 Aug	ALCs	A	Kello Rovers	3-1	McGill, Marlow, McCann
10 Aug	ALCs	H	Auchinleck Talbot	1-1	Dallas
13 Aug	ALCs	H	Muirkirk Juniors	6-1	Gray 2, Marlow, Orsi, Lynass, McAusland
17 Aug	ALCs	H	Cumnock Juniors	0-2	
20 Aug	ALCs	A	Lugar Boswell Thistle	5-0	Marlow 2, Orsi, Dallas, Lynass
27 Aug	LGE01	H	Pollok	1-0	Park
03 Sep	LGE02	A	Kilwinning Rangers	1-1	Marlow
10 Sep	LGE03	A	Kilbirnie Ladeside	3-0	Gray, Park, Dalls
17 Sep	LGE04	H	Auchinleck Talbot	3-1	Lynass, Andrew 2
24 Sep	SCO1	A	Broxburn Athletic	3-3	Gray, Andrew, McAusland
01 novOct	SCO1r	H	Broxburn Athletic	3-1	Gray, McCann, Marlow
08 Oct	LGE05	H	Beith Juniors	1-3	Dallas
15 Oct	WoS1	H	Carlisle Rovers	3-2	Dallas 2, McCann
22 Oct	SCO2	H	Livingston United	8-1	Dallas 3, Gray 2, McGill McChesney 2
29 Oct	LGE06	H	Cumnock Juniors	1-1	Gray
05 Nov	LGE07	A	Hurlford United	3-2	McCann 2, Orsi
12 Nov	LGE08	A	Pollok	2-1	Borris, McCann
03 Dec	SCO3	A	Dundee Violet	2-0	McCann, McGill
10 Dec	LGE09	A	Troon	1-0	Marlow
17 Dec	LGE10	H	Kilwinning Rangers	1-0	Andrew
07 Jan	LGE11	A	Cumnock Juniors	1-0	McGill
28 Jan	SCO4	A	East Kilbride Thistle	4-0	Dallas, Marlow, McGill, Andrew
11 Feb	WoS2	H	Troon	0-3	
18 Feb	SCO5	A	Dunbar United	3-0	Gray, McGill, Dallas
04 Mar	LGE12	H	Largs Thistle	4-1	McGill 2, McCann, Carter
11 Mar	LGE13	H	Kilbirnie Ladeside	3-1	McCann 2, Dallas
18 Mar	SCO QF	H	Sauchie Juniors		
25Mar	AWC 1	H	Kilbirnie Ladeside		
01 Apr	LGE 14	A	Largs Thistle		



SEASON STATS 2016/17

Appearances & Goals

COMPETITION		LEAGUE			CUPS			TOTAL		
Player		A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Andrew	Joe	9	0	3	10	2	2	19	2	5
Boyle	John Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borris	Ryan	6	5	1	7	2	0	13	7	1
Cairns	Alan	6	0	0	9	0	0	15	0	0
Carter	John	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	3	1
Dallas	Chris	6	6	3	9	3	8	15	9	11
Gray	David	8	3	2	9	4	7	17	7	9
Hunter	Andrew	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
Lochhead	Blair	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lynass	Conor	5	6	1	5	0	2	10	6	3
McAnespie	Kieran	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
McAusland	Kyle	11	0	0	9	1	2	20	1	2
McCann	Mick	7	2	6	6	6	4	13	8	10
McChesney	Ryan	11	0	0	12	0	2	23	0	2
McGarrity	Brian	13	0	0	10	0	0	23	0	0
McGill	Darren	7	1	3	7	3	5	14	4	8
Marlow	Cameron	12	0	2	12	1	6	24	1	8
Meikle	Chris	7	2	0	6	1	0	13	3	0
Menzies	Craig	13	0	0	9	0	0	22	0	0
Orsi	Daniel	9	4	1	9	2	2	18	6	3
Park	Ally	11	0	2	7	1	0	18	1	2
Watson	Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trialist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Welcome to SAUCHIE JUNIORS

SAUCHIE ON A ROLL

Sauchie's four season spell in the East Region's top flight Superleague ended in dramatic fashion last season. The Clackmannanshire side finished 3rd bottom and in the play-off place by the narrowest of goal difference margins, 1 less than Fauldhouse United. Sadly there was nothing narrow in the play-off Lochee United with the Dundee side winning both legs 5-0 for a 10-0 aggregate win.

Manager Fraser Duncan's (right) summer rebuild is paying dividends for the Wee County side however are making big strides to bouncing straight back to the Superleague in a league campaign that began with 8 straight wins and averaging four goals a game while conceding only one per match. Kennowy Star Hearts one of the teams that have emerged as title challengers were thrashed 5-0 at Beechwood with the goals shared equally between former Glenafton striker Ryan Craig, Jon Tully, James McAteer, Ant McTaggart and former Bo'ness and Stirling front man Darren Cummings.

The first points of the season were dropped in late October following a 2-2 draw away at Tayport with Millar on the scoresheet and the other from hit man Iain Diack who can count Pollok, Kirkintilloch Rob Roy (remember his 4 goals in a 7-3 win over the Glens), Linlithgow Rose and Kilbirnie Ladeside in his list of Junior clubs before his move to Sauchie and has since returned to the West Region and joined Kilsyth Rangers. Sauchie suffered their first, and so far only, defeat in the league in a 1-0 defeat away to Forfar West End - the only league match in which they have failed to find the net. Sandwiched between these league matches was a 6-1 drubbing from Dundonald Bluebell in the Fife and Lothians Cup 2nd round.

Blip over, Sauchie have won every game since including 5 league games in a row the most recent a 6-0 win over St. Andrews United last Saturday— Millar bagged a brace and Steven Higgins hit a hat-trick before former Stirling striker Moses Olanrewaju found the basket. They currently sit in 3rd place in the league with an impressive PL 13 W11 D1 L1 F48 A13 34pts with 6 and 8 games on hand respectively over the two teams above them

In the East of Scotland Cup Sauchie, winners 3 seasons ago, have progressed to the 3rd round after wins over Haddington and Brechin Victoria.

So far in the Scottish Junior Cup it is has been a case of away days for Sauchie (something of a habit). A Diack hat-trick helped secure a 5-0 over Newburgh Thistle of the North Superleague while a Cummings hat-trick did the damage in a 4-1 win at Brechin Vics of the East Region North Division. Back up North and Banks O'Dee, who had earlier knocked out Kilbirnie Ladeside, were battered 5-0 with a brace from Millar. Next for shaving were Broughty Athletic sitting mid-table of the East Superleague and midfielder Brian Morgan hit a double in a 4-0 win. The 5th round the trip to West Region side Renfrew ended in a 4-2 victory with midfielder David Morrison, in his second spell at Sauchie, finding the net twice.



East Premier League		
Opposition		F-A
Bathgate Thistle		A 4-0
Glenrothes		H 3-1
Kennoway Star H		H 5-0
Downfield		H 3-1
Tranent		A 6-2
Whitburn		H 4-2
St Andrews Utd		A 4-0
Haddington Athletic		H 4-2
Tayport		A 2-2
Forfar West End		H 0-1
Dalkeith Thistle		A 2-1
Armada Thistle		A 2-0
Arniston Rangers		H 2-1
Whitburn		A 1-0
St Andrews Utd		H 6-0
East of Scotland Cup		
Haddington Ath 1R		H 2-1
Brechin Victoria R2		A 4-1
Fife & Lothians Cup		
Craigroyston 1R		H 4-1
Dundonald Bluebell 2R		H 1-6
Scottish Junior Cup		
Newburgh Thistle	1R	A 5-0
Brechin Victoria	2R	A 4-1
Banks O'Dee	3R	A 5-0
Broughty Athletic	4R	A 4-0
Renfrew Juniors	5R	A 4-2

McBookie East Region League East Premier League

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kennoway Star Hearts	23	15	2	6	60	37	23	47
2	Forfar West End	21	14	2	5	41	26	15	44
3	Sauchie Juniors	15	13	1	1	48	13	35	40
4	Arniston Rangers	19	10	5	4	30	23	7	35
5	Dalkeith Thistle	23	10	3	10	37	34	3	33
6	Tranent Juniors	21	9	6	6	35	32	3	33
7	Tayport	19	8	7	4	40	31	9	31
8	Bathgate Thistle	21	8	6	7	42	32	10	30
9	Haddington Athletic	21	8	4	9	46	39	7	28
10	Downfield	18	7	4	7	36	39	-3	25
11	Glenrothes	20	8	0	12	29	43	-14	24
12	St Andrews United	22	5	4	13	29	45	-16	19
13	Armadale Thistle	21	3	4	14	17	57	-40	13
14	Whitburn Juniors	16	2	4	10	26	36	-10	10
15	Dundee Violet	18	2	2	14	26	55	-29	8



GOALSCORERS			
		James McAteer	3
Ryan Miller	16	Jordan Tapping	3
Brian Morgan	13	David Morrison	3
Iain Diack	10	Ant McTaggart	2
Darren Cummings	9	Kevin Bradley	1
Josh Flood	8	Oliver Fleming	1
Stephen Higgins	6	Gary McCulloch	1
Jon Tully	4	Moses Olanrewaju	1

Ryan Miller currently sits top of the Sauchie goalscoring charts with 16 goals. Of course he is no stranger to Glenafton having signed for the club in March 2013 on a loan spell until the end of the season from Alloa Athletic, who had loaned him out to Sauchie Juniors since November 2012.

Ryan made 10 appearances for the Glens and scored three goals all in the West of the Scotland Cup. The first came in the 3rd round of the competition firing in the equaliser away at Rutherglen Glencairn before the Glens went on the win the penalty shoot-out. He opened the scoring in a man-of-the-match performance in the 3-2 victory over Arthurlie in the semi-final at Loch Park; Ross Roberson and Gus Cochrane scoring the other goals. In the final against Glasgow Perthshire at Newlandsfield he opened the scoring again only for Perthshire to strike twice before Gareth 'Bo' Armstrong equalised three minutes before time and went on to score the decisive penalty in the shoot-out.



A LOOK BACK AT SAUCHIE JUNIORS

Senior football at Sauchie was short-lived in the shape of Sauchie Volunteers formed in 1887 and survived for three seasons playing in local cups and based at Deer Park. The second string Junior side was formed in the same year and played in the Clackmannanshire League and later the Stirlingshire League until they folded in 1916. Through this period they played at Deer Park, Beechwood Park and Abbotsfield Park.

[Scottish Football Historical Archive]

Today's Sauchie Juniors

Sauchie Junior Football Club began as Sauchie Juveniles, which was a league for players up to 27 years of age. Sauchie won the Scottish Cup four times (1951/52, 56/57, 57/58 and 59/60). Having won every trophy possible as first class Juveniles, Jimmy Millar, the Secretary decided to go into the Junior grade. In the Club's second season as a Junior team, it won the East Region League Title, using mostly the Juvenile players.

The Park

Sauchie Juniors started playing at Fairfield Park, Sauchie, but built a new park for themselves - the present ground - Beechwood Park. This has been developed in 2003 with the building of a new stand an enclosure and the erection of flood-

Sauchie Cup Honours

1971/72, 1973/74	St. Michael's Cup
1982/83	East of Scotland Dryburgh Cup
	National Dryburgh Cup
2002/03 , 2003/04	Fife & Lothian Cup
2013/14	East of Scotland Cup

The furthest Sauchie has gone in the OVD Scottish Cup is the Quarter Final, when they lost 4 - 2 away to Newtongrange Star in 1970 (The Glens lost 6-1 away at Jeanfield Swifts in the 4th round)

After winning the East Dryburgh Cup in Season 1982/83, the team went on to defeat the other Dryburgh winners, Sunnybank, East Kilbride and Auchinleck Talbot to win the National Dryburgh Trophy.

Courtesy www.sauchiejuniors.co.uk/

Alloa Advertiser Saturday 13th September 1902

Scottish Junior Cup 1st Round draw Monday 8th September 1902 . The following are the local draws

Kilsyth Emmett	V	Alloa Seafield Thistle
King's Park Thistle	v	Tillicoultry Rovers
Alva Albion Rangers	V	Laurieston Rangers
Clackmannan Juniors	V	Grange Rovers
Alloa Vale of Forth	V	Cowie Wanderers
East Pleun United	V	Sauchie

Clackmannanshire League 1900

Alloa Seafield	Stirlingshire League 1913		
Alloa Vale of Forth	Alloa Ramblers	Cowie Wanderers	Grange Rovers
Alva Albion Rangers	Alva Albion Rangers	Denny Hibernian	Laurieston Villa
Clackmannan Juniors	Bannock- burn Celtic	Dunipace Juniors	Longcroft Thistle
Sauchie	Banknock Juniors	Forth Rangers	Sauchie

Sauchie League Placings Last Six Seasons

2016/17	Premier	3rd/16th	Currenr
2015/16	Superleague	14th/16th	32 pts
2014/15	Superleague	5th / 16th	44 pts
2013/14	Superleague	9th/16th	40 pts
2012/13	Superleague	11th/12th*	24 pts
2011/12	Premier	Champions	45 pts
2010/11	South Div.	Champions	60 pts

Famous Players Alan Hansen (Partick Thistle and Liverpool), his brother John (Partick Thistle) and Joe Craig (Partick Thistle and Celtic). One other Internationalist player who gave great service to the Club was George Connelly of Celtic, but unlike the others, Sauchie was his last



NEW CUMNOCK & SAUCHIE COAL MINING CONNECTIONS



NEW CUMNOCK COLLIERIES LIMITED

In 1860 John Hyslop formed the Bank Coal Company and on his death his son William Hyslop rebranded it as the New Bank Coal Company. In 1909 Hyslop acquired the mineral leases of the Lanemark Coal Company and formed **New Cumnock Collieries Ltd**, now with a combined workforce of just under 1000 employees. William Hyslop passed away in 1936 and rumours were soon rife of a take over by the Alloa Coal Company.

August 1937 Things were about to change too at New Cumnock Collieries. The Directors were deeply concerned that they would be unable to pay back the loans, due at the end of the year, to the Trustees. New capital was quickly needed and various routes were explored including the Hyslop trustees favoured option of advertising the sale of controlling interest in the Company – an approach which generated considerable interest, in particular from the Alloa Coal Company.

September 1937: Things were looking brighter too for New Cumnock Collieries. At their invitation **John C. George, mining agent of the Alloa Coal Company** (right) visited the New Cumnock coalfield for several days and returned with favourable reports believing that 'the undertaking can be made very profitable without great capital outlay'.



October 1937: It was news from the mid-Atlantic that was grabbing the attention of New Cumnock Collieries Ltd. Harold Mitchell chairman of the Alloa Coal Company, who was visiting his family's mining interests in Canada had received the reports on the New Cumnock coalfield from his brother and co-director Alec Mitchell, along with along with a glowing endorsement. On the 21st October on his return voyage he cabled his brother from the Queen Mary "Reports received. Favour purchase".

March 1938: Rumours abound that the New Cumnock Collieries Ltd had been acquired by the Alloa Coal Company. A public announcement was made in the Cumnock Chronicle to clarify that a substantial interest in the company had been acquired by **Mr. Alex M. Mitchell** of Eton Terrace, Edinburgh (now chairman of the company) and his brother **Mr. Harold Mitchell** MP of Tulliallan Castle, Kincardine-on-Forth. Although both men were directors of the Alloa Coal Company there was to be no association between the two companies.

John C George, mining agent at the Alloa Coal Company, was appointed General Manager replacing the now retired Duncan McGregor, who through the years had been a strong supporter of the committee of Glenafton Athletic in their endeavours to improve the Connel Park ground.

ALLOA COAL COMPANY

Founded as a partnership in 1835 between William Mitchell, John Moubray, John Craich and David Ramsay. The partners obtained a lease to mine coal and ironstone on the lands of the Earl of Mar in Clackmannanshire. In the 1840s, Alloa coal was exported to Canada by the Ben Line in which Mitchell was a partner; the ships returned with Canadian timber. The partnership was later managed by William Mitchell's sons Harold and Alexander and had pits in Clackmannanshire, Stirlingshire, Fife and Perthshire. The partnership became a limited company in 1898, and was nationalised by the British Government in 1948.

Mines and pits operated by the Alloa Coal Company Ltd. included Zetland and Craigrie Collieries near Clackmannan, Devon Colliery and Meta Colliery, near Fishcross, King o'Muirs Colliery near Tullibody, Tillicoultry Colliery. at Devonside, and Dollar Colliery (West Pitgober Mine) East of Dollar village. Dollar Mine, as it was known under NCB management, was the last survivor, continuing to supply coal by rail to Kincardine Power Station until 1973.

DEVON Colliery (1 and 2)

Location: Sauchie, by Alloa

Previous Owners: Alloa Coal Company

Sinking/Production Commenced: Earlier 18th century mine closed 1854, but mine subsequently re-established and in production by 1879.

Year Closed: 1960 / Year Abandoned: 1963

Average Workforce: 615

Peak Workforce: 813 Peak Year: 1954

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Ian Young	John Carter
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Kayden	Ryan McChesney
	Scott Watson



SEASON STATS 2016/17

Forthcoming Fixtures



ETHX SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP QUARTER-FINALS SAT 18th MARCH 2017

AUCHINLECK TALBOT		V		KILWINNING RANGERS
BONNYRIGG ROSE ATHLETIC		V		KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY
GLENAFTON ATHLETIC		V		SAUCHIE JUNIORS
LINLITHGOW ROSE		V		GARTCAIRN

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Arthurlie		V		Beith Juniors
Hurlford United		V		Pollok

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Glenafton Athletic		V		Kilbirnie Ladeside
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McBOOKIE.COM WEST SUPER PREMIER LEAGUE SAT 25th MARCH 2017

Auchinleck Talbot		V		Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
Pollok		V		Beith Juniors

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Cumnock Juniors		V		Auchinleck Talbot
Kilbirnie Ladeside		V		Beith Juniors
Largs Thistle		V		Glenafton Athletic
Pollok		V		Kilwinning Rangers



Above: Glens queuing up for a corner-kick
Below : Chris Dallas celebrates at 3-1





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