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TENNENT'S
SCOTTISH CUP
3rd ROUND

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v



**CELTIC
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**Brockville Stadium, Falkirk
Saturday, January 5, 2002
Kick-Off 3.00 p.m.**

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This Afternoon's Senior fixtures in Scotland

Tennent's Scottish Cup Third Round

Albion Rovers	v	Livingston
Alloa Athletic	v	Celtic (at Brockville Stadium, Falkirk)
Arbroath	v	Inverness C.T.
Berwick Rangers	v	Rangers (5.35pm)
Clyde	v	St. Mirren
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St. Johnstone	v	Aberdeen
Stranraer	v	Hibernian

On behalf of Tennent's and the Scottish Football Association, we welcome you to the Tennent's Scottish Cup Third Round tie. Today "The Wasps" will meet Celtic in the Third Round of this season's tournament.

Our next home game at Recreation Park, is Saturday 26th January, 2002, Kick-Off 3.00pm, Versus Clydebank in a Bell's League Division Two Fixture.

COVER PICTURE:

Alloa players celebrate Paul McAneney's goal - League Cup 1996/97.

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Terry talking...



ALL of us have been looking forward to this match since the draw was made. With the exception of new entrants Elgin City, Celtic are the only team I have never faced as a manager in a competitive match and so today will more or less complete the set for me.

Unfortunately we are playing them at a time when they are in tremendous form. Martin O'Neill has built a formidable side with some exceptional players and it is with some trepidation that we face them today. However, we have nothing to lose and our players

have the opportunity to play against the lads who are household names in Scotland.

In building his team, Martin O'Neill has put a great emphasis on not only ability but also physical strength with the result that the present Celtic side are one of the strongest physically that I can recall. Among the many challenges our players face the physical one is as great as any. We must not allow the game to be one of big guys against wee guys but must get stuck in, in the best tradition of the Scottish Cup. Very technical!

Much has been made of the match being played here at Brockville. Although I considered it ridiculous to stage the game here rather than at Fir Park these feelings had nothing to do with my good friends here at Brockville who I know are sparing no effort to make us feel at home. Who knows the smaller pitch might suit us!

I hope you see a very enjoyable match. Our players are a proud lot and they will be doing all they can to make it a competitive game. We are sure to see some goals – hopefully at both ends.



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Season

Bell's League Challenge Cup
Runners Up 2001/2002
Winners 1999/2000

3rd Division Champions
1997/98

2nd Division Champions
1921/22

2nd Division Runners Up
1938/39, 76/77, 81/82, 84/85, 88/89, 99/00

Stirlingshire Cup Winners (13 times)
1904/05, 1907/08, 1908/9, 1912/13, 1920/21,
1933/34, 1946/47, 1955/56, 1957/58, 1959/60,
1965/66, 1981/82, 1996/97

B&Q League Fair Play Trophy
Winners 1988/89

Chivas Regal Trophy Winners
1989/90

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Alloa Career

League/ Cup Appearances

Player	Position	League		Cup		Total		League		Cup		Total	
		Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Derek Anderson	Def	8(3)	0	3(-)	0	11(3)	0	8(3)	0	3(-)	0	11(3)	0
Max Christie	Mid	5(3)	0	1(2)	0	6(5)	0	51(9)	1	10(5)	0	61(14)	1
Derek Clark	Mid	0(-)	0	5(2)	0	5(2)	0	68(4)	5	29(3)	2	97(7)	7
Harry Curran	Mid	12(5)	2	6(2)	3	18(7)	5	12(5)	2	6(2)	3	18(7)	5
Steve Donnachie	For	2(3)	1	0(-)	0	2(3)	1	2(3)	1	0(-)	0	2(3)	1
Gareth Evans	For	7(4)	1	6(3)	3	13(7)	4	23(10)	4	6(4)	3	29(14)	7
James Evans	Goal	3(-)	0	1(-)	0	4(-)	0	3(-)	0	1(-)	0	4(-)	0
Jimmy Fisher	Mid	16(1)	2	7(-)	1	23(1)	3	16(1)	2	7(-)	1	23(1)	3
Ross Hamilton	For	14(4)	4	8(1)	1	22(5)	5	47(5)	13	10(1)	3	57(6)	16
Gareth Hutchison	For	17(1)	6	7(3)	4	24(4)	10	17(1)	6	7(3)	4	24(4)	10
Willie Irvine	For	2(5)	0	5(3)	2	7(8)	2	159(17)	66	49(7)	25	208(24)	91
Chris Kerr	Def	1(-)	0	0(-)	0	1(-)	0	1(-)	0	0(-)	0	1(-)	0
Keith Knox	Def	10(-)	3	3(-)	0	13(-)	3	10(-)	3	3(-)	0	13(-)	3
Ian Little	For	16(1)	2	6(3)	4	22(4)	6	74(7)	11	15(3)	7	89(10)	18
Jim McQueen	Goal	0(-)	0	1(-)	0	1(-)	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0	2(2)	0
Robbie Raeside	Def	7(1)	1	4(-)	0	11(1)	1	7(1)	1	4(-)	0	11(1)	1
Andy Seaton	For	9(2)	3	7(-)	0	16(2)	3	9(2)	3	7(-)	0	16(2)	3
Derek Soutar	Goal	15(-)	0	8(-)	0	23(-)	0	15(-)	0	8(-)	0	23(-)	0
Steven Thomson	Def	13(1)	0	7(-)	1	20(1)	1	44(4)	3	14(-)	1	58(4)	4
Craig Valentine	Def	16(-)	0	9(-)	0	25(-)	0	186(2)	0	55(2)	0	241(2)	0
Richard Walker	For	5(10)	2	5(2)	1	10(12)	3	5(10)	2	5(2)	1	10(12)	3
Gregg Watson	Def	16(-)	1	9(-)	0	25(-)	1	43(1)	2	13(1)	0	56(2)	2
Stephen Whalen	For	1(-)	0	0(-)	0	1(-)	0	1(-)	0	0(-)	0	1(-)	0

Appearances as at 17th December, 2001

AA FC Highest Goal scorer
Award 2001/2002
(Cup & League Matches)

Gareth Hutchison	10 Goals
Ian Little	6 Goals
Harry Curran	5 Goals
Ross Hamilton	5 Goals
Gareth Evans	4 Goals
Jimmy Fisher	3 Goals
Keith Knox	3 Goals
Andy Seaton	3 Goals
Richard Walker	3 Goals
Steve Donnachie	1 Goal
Robbie Raeside	1 Goal
Stevie Thomson	1 Goal
Gregg Watson	1 Goal

As at 17th December, 2001

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Game from the past

SCOTTISH CUP – FIFTH ROUND

Saturday, 5th February, 1955

ALLOA ATHLETIC

v GLASGOW CELTIC

Score (H.T. 1-1) F.T. 2-4

Scorer's – Lynch (24 min.), Kiernan (61 min.)/Haughney (45 min., pen), Walsh (55, 86 mins.) & Peacock (75 min.)

Referee: J. A. Bissett (Edinburgh)

Crowd: 14,000

TEAMS: ALLOA ATHLETIC – 1. McInnes, 2. Farrel, 3. Kerr, 4. A. Miller, 5. Wilson, 6. Lynch, 7. McKinstry, 8. Kiernan, 9. Wishart, 10. G. Millar, 11. Davidson.

GLASGOW CELTIC: 1. Bonnar, 2. Haughney, 3. Meechan, 4. Evans, 5. Stein, 6. Peacock, 7. Collins, 8. Walsh, 9. Fallon, 10. Fernie, 11. Mochan.

This was the last time the two teams met on Scottish Cup duty, Alloa Athletic giving a gallant account of themselves, but two penalty awards to the visitors helped turn the tie.

In the fourth round Alloa Athletic had progressed through after defeating Highland League side Fraserburgh 4-2 at Recreation Park and everyone looked forward to meeting the Glasgow giants at Recreation Park for a guaranteed full house.

Alloa maybe didn't progress further in the Cup competition after this match but they did go out fighting, referee Bissett awarding Celtic two penalties before the interval after Alloa had went into a one nothing lead, the awards appeared to be for trivial offences.

The first came in the 31st minute when a Collins cross hit Kerr more on the shoulder than the arm, and just on half-time for a Farrel foul on Mochan, who couldn't help himself from being obstructed. Haughney was to miss his first spot kick but on the stroke of half-time he crashed the second spot kick high into the net. Alloa had given a great account of themselves and in 24 mins, sensation – a corner had been forced on the home right and from McKinstry's cross the ball came out to Willie Lynch, whose fast, low 20 yarder flashed inside Bonnar's far post. "The Wasps" had taken the lead against the mighty Glasgow Celtic.

Alloa raided sharply on resumption of the second half

and Kiernan flashed a 25 yard

drive just wide off the post. Alloa appeared to have the best of the second period before Celtic took the lead in the 55th minute. Walsh volleying home from edge of area. Undismayed Alloa hit back and six minutes later, following a Davidson corner, Kiernan knocked the ball home 2-2. The twenty five minutes into the second half, Celtic skipper Jock Stein was stretched off, five minutes later he returned.

Fifteen minutes from the end the terracing erupted in green and white when Peacock volleyed past McInnes in the home goal, Bobby Evans supplied the telling pass. Alloa however were not done and after Alex Miller had lobbed over, in the next attack George Millar narrowly failed to connect at a corner kick. Four minutes from time, the Celtic fans finally knew they had overcome Alloa Athletic, when Walsh scored his second goal of the day, which sealed the victory.

It is difficult to gauge the crowd in Recreation Park that day, in one paper it was reported at being 15,000 and in another 14,000 however Alloa's reported record attendance has always been acknowledged as 13,500 versus Dunfermline Athletic on 26th February 1939 at Recreation Park. Reported gate receipts in the local paper were £1,250.

Celtic progressed that year to the Scottish Cup Final where they were eventually defeated 1-0 by Clyde after the first game had ended 0-0.

ALLOA ATHLETIC'S PREVIOUS SCOTTISH CUP TIES VERSUS CELTIC

Season 1954/55 – 5th Round	5th February, 1955
Alloa Athletic	2
Glasgow Celtic	4
Season 1927/28 – 3rd Round	18th February, 1928
Glasgow Celtic	2
Alloa Athletic	0
Season 1924/25 – 2nd Round	7th February, 1925
Glasgow Celtic	2
Alloa Athletic	1

Played three times – Lost all three ties

