

**Ayr United FC**

**Unofficial Programme**

**Ayr United**

**versus**

**Dunfermline Athletic**

**Saturday**

**11<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.**

**Kick-off 3pm**

**Somerset Park**



## Chit – Chat

On taking stock after Tuesday night it was necessary to revise the already grim statistics brought to you in the last issue. The updated facts are these. 1. Our last home league win remains the 4-1 win versus Alloa Athletic on 30<sup>th</sup> January. 2. Our last nine home league games have resulted in five defeats and four draws. 3. Since beating Dundee at home on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2020, we have had one home league win in twelve (five defeats, six draws and one win). These statistics originate in a time when David Hopkin was not here but it is shameful that he was appointed on 11<sup>th</sup> March this year and is still seeking his first home league win. The dissenting voices were heard in the Somerset Road end on Tuesday night. Using the word 'dissenting' is putting it diplomatically. He was being emphatically told to go forth. Is it fair to blame the manager? Of course it is. Football is a results driven business and he is the man at the helm. It is possible to expand on this point by using a further sailing analogy. Against Raith Rovers the team looked like a ship without a rudder. The Official Ayr United Facebook page thanked the fans for their attendance. Patronising platitudes of this type are no good. We are not children. At a time like this we want to hear some forthright comment from club sources. As an historical aside you may be told that there was a precedent for three dismissals in an Ayr United match against Raith Rovers. In the last minute of our 1-1 draw at Stark's Park on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1970, Raith's Jack Bolton was sent off after lashing out at Dick Malone and while the issue was being dealt with our own Cutty Young got involved with the home team's Benny McGuire. A linesman spotted the feud and they too were sent off.



**A perfect illustration showing that there was no way through on Tuesday**

An attempt will now be made to soothe the tone of the remainder of these notes!  
There is a strong chance that if you are reading this your natural Saturday afternoon

habitat is Somerset Park or that you are an exiled fan following the team's fortunes from afar. That last point is pertinent to the digital nature of this programme. At the click of a mouse it can be sent anywhere in the world. These programmes are getting sent to America, Canada and New Zealand as well as all over Britain. In an ideal world hard copies of the official programme would be getting printed. It is part of the match day experience to be walking up to the ground then hearing the traditional cry of 'Programme! Official Programme!'. Programme collectors will be yearning for a return to those times but it has to be acknowledged that Covid can create a postponement at short notice when the expense of a print run has already been incurred. This brings us neatly back to the earlier point about our Saturday afternoon visits to Old Lady Somerset. Our season began on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Including that date we have had nine Saturdays so far in season yet we have only twice played at home on a Saturday. You may recall that these were the league fixture against Arbroath on 7<sup>th</sup> August and the League Cup tie against Dundee United a week later. What about the friendly against Burnley under-23s on 17<sup>th</sup> July? Yes, what about it? Nine Ayr substitutions, eight Burnley substitutions and a restricted attendance mustering less than 200 is hardly something that can count for record purposes.

Down through the years Ayr United matches have been postponed for a variety of reasons. The main reason need hardly be stated – ground conditions. Yet it is frustrating when call-offs are suffered when the pitch is playable. One such example is high winds which put paid to the following matches: Ayr United versus Dundee (Scottish Cup) on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2000, Ayr United versus Raith Rovers (league) on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2005, Ayr United versus Stenhousemuir (league) on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, and Ayr United versus Inverness Caledonian Thistle (league) on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. A particularly unusual postponement occurred on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 1958, when Somerset Park was playable for the scheduled visit of Berwick Rangers. Playable enough but not perfectly playable! The country had suffered a deluge of snow but it was declared okay. Then the road conditions prevented the Berwick squad from travelling. This is a preamble to our match with Raith Rovers being postponed on 28<sup>th</sup> August. There was no historical precedent. Never before had Ayr United been in the situation of having to declare that a team could not be raised. Yet long before Covid reared its ugly head we had four postponements (all league) because opposition clubs claimed difficulty in being able to field a strong enough team: Celtic (home) 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1976, Celtic (home) 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1976, Motherwell (home) 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1976, and Partick Thistle (home) 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1984. Shouldn't Falkirk 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, be added to the list? No – it wasn't a postponement since it was not rescheduled.

It hardly seems natural to be discussing this in September. Historically Jack Frost has been Old Lady Somerset's most troublesome visitor. Covid is no respecter of the time of year and it is a matter of regret that it is still lurking in our midst, although maybe we should count our blessings. They are not hard to count. The only blessing is that we are now being allowed back in. We live in an age of fast-paced technology and it is no longer permissible to turn up and pay at the gate. When the scheme got introduced in 2019 there were some predictable grumbles but in light of subsequent events it is a virtual necessity. If there was no progress we would still be throwing money onto a tin plate under the watchful eye of volunteers.





### **A reminder of a time when weather conditions created the biggest threat**

The dearth of Saturday afternoon football at Somerset Park will be corrected with this week's visit of Dunfermline Athletic although, at the time of writing, a late postponement is still not outwith the realms of possibility. Even after the horrors of Tuesday we must hope that the match proceeds. It could be argued that there is no such thing as a 'must win' match in September. This is not an argument that will be promoted on this page.

Duncan Carmichael

## **Today's Visitors Dunfermline Athletic**

"If I was out there I would have booed as well." This was the reaction to Dunfermline having consecutive 3-0 home defeats in the league. The outburst contains more weight when you consider that it came from Dunfermline defender Paul Watson.



There is an argument that you should never boo a team. Your writer agrees with this but not for the reason you may think. You may remember the St.Mirren versus Ayr United six-pointer relegation clash on, appropriately, April Fool's Day 2017. At 4-0 down at half-time booing the team off seemed like a perfectly natural reaction. Less naturally my booing came out like a highly pierced shrill and I have never attempted it since. Anyway let's revert to the subject matter – Dunfermline Athletic. In May Peter Grant replaced Stevie Crawford as manager. Ironically his last game as manager of Alloa Athletic resulted in a 1-0 home win over Dunfermline. He wasted little time in identifying the players he wished to join him at East End Park. New recruits were Craig Wighton (initially on loan from Hearts), Fraser Currid (Alloa Athletic), Nikolay Todorov (Inverness Caledonian Thistle), Dan Pybus (Queen of the South), Graham Dorrans (Western Sydney Wanderers), Reece Cole (Queen's Park Rangers), Leon Jones (Kentucky Wildcats),



Ross Graham (Dundee United), Deniz Mehmet (Dundee United), Kai Kennedy (Rangers) and Rhys Breen (Rangers).

Survey the list again and you will agree that it is not lacking in quality. There are players there who had no shortage of eager suitors. It cannot be assumed that a largely altered squad will immediately blend. However this argument was lost on Dunfermline when the season was opened with an impressive 4-2 win away to Partick Thistle. After emerging from the League Cup group there was a defeat away to Rangers in the round of sixteen but by then the league had already started and naturally this was a greater priority. The opener entailed a 2-2 draw away to Morton and this was considered to be a surprise result when weighed against talk about Dunfermline having a good chance of winning this season's Championship. It seemed like a good opportunity to atone when East End Park's first league game of the season saw Partick Thistle as the visitors. It looked like a shoe-in for a home win with The Pars having won so convincingly at Firhill just four weeks earlier.

Dunfermline Athletic 0 Partick Thistle 3 – a result that would have earned you a small fortune on a correct score forecast. Fixture three allowed us all the opportunity to tune in to BBC Scotland to watch live coverage of Dunfermline's game at Raith Rovers. Both clubs reached a promotion play-off place last season and it was a



much anticipated match even apart from the derby rivalry. The problems with the lighting have since been well documented. An abandonment meant that the excitement of live football suddenly morphed into the default mediocre Friday night viewing. This set things up nicely for a home match against an on form Arbroath. It resulted in the consecutive 3-0 home league defeat referred to in the first paragraph. Nonetheless this week's match at Somerset Park must be viewed as a daunting one. The Dunfermline squad is rich in individual talent and the expectation is that it is only a matter of time until Peter Grant shapes his players into a more cohesive unit. Let us just hope that their transformation occurs on another day.

Of course at the time of writing the real hope is that the game will take place as scheduled. Our own squad has had Covid troubles and similar problems have occurred at East End Park. Last Saturday that ground should have hosted a Challenge Cup tie against Elgin City but the home club had to forfeit the match. Challenge Cup? Well that's what they call it in common parlance. Its real name sounds a whole lot loftier – The SPFL Trust Trophy is the true name. Sounds posh!

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## On This Day : 11<sup>th</sup> September

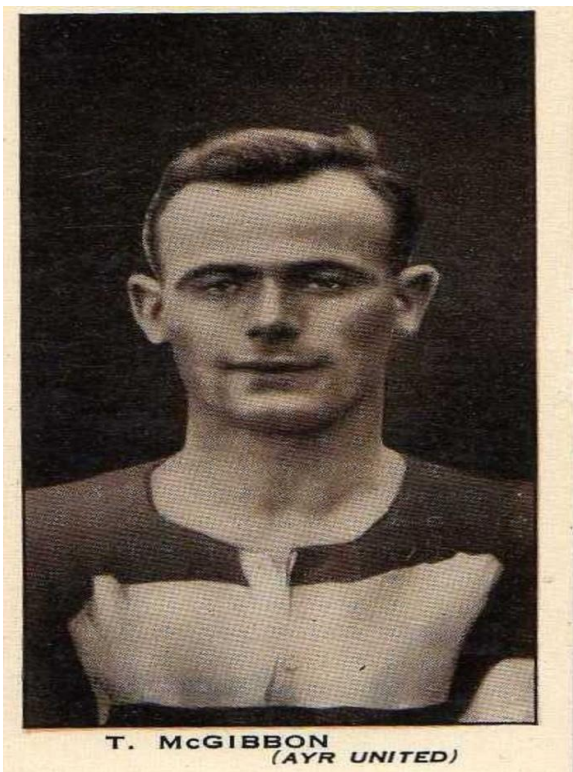
11<sup>th</sup> September 1937

**Queen of the South 0 Ayr United 1 (League)**

Team: Bob Smith, Summers, Strain, Taylor, Currie, Mays, Albert Smith, Dimmer, McGibbons, Gemmell and Devine.

Queen of the South: Mason, Savage, Anderson, McPherson, Bruce, Thomson, Latimer, Burns, Hay, Law and Oakes.

The decisive goal came with just five minutes left. A clearance from Bruce landed at



the feet of Davy Currie who passed to Terry McGibbons. Predatory as always McGibbons swerved past Thomson then went on to score from close range. Even neutral opinion indicated that Ayr United played the most impressive football a feature of which was the slick passing movement. The fact that it took so long to break the deadlock was down to determined defending by both teams. After this game we sat precisely in the middle of the 20-club First Division. Oddly enough Dundee were on top with full points from the six games played. Why was this odd? Well in the season's final league game they were destined to visit Ayr for a fixture in which they needed a win to avoid relegation. It was a 0-0 draw and they went down.

**Terry McGibbons – complete with mis-spelt caption!**

11<sup>th</sup> September 1954

**Albion Rovers 4 Ayr United 5 (League)**

Team: Round, McNeil, Leckie, Traynor, Rodger, Lindsay, Japp, Neilson, Robertson, Hepburn and McKenna.

Albion Rovers: McCracken, Quigley, Nugent, McPhail, Dunn, Robb, Reilly, Crawford, Hemple, Kiernan and Docherty.



This was the season's opening league fixture and there was a hat-

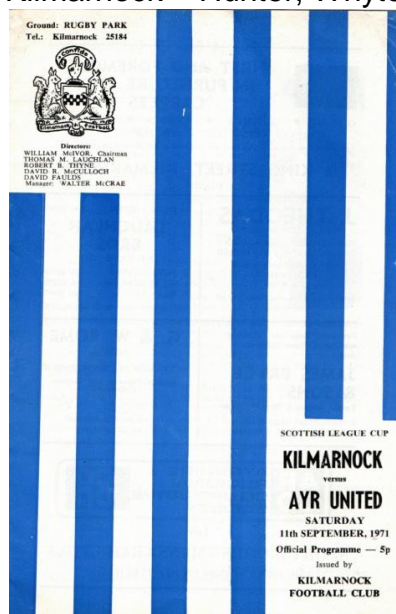
trick for Jacky Robertson. History repeated itself when we opened the league season at Cliftonhill Park in 2017 and Craig Moore got a hat-trick. Here in 1954 we were a goal down after seven minutes. Joe Reilly sent over a perfect cross which allowed Felix Kiernan to apply a finish. Three minutes later Willie Neilson was surrounded by defenders after receiving a Mike McKenna cross but he still managed to shoot the equaliser. In the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute Neilson scored again after the ball had been laid off to him by Johnny Traynor. One minute later John Docherty put the home team level from close range. Six minutes after that it was 3-2 to Albion Rovers when Joe Reilly scored. Jacky Robertson must have had extra sugar in his half-time tea. The deficit was transformed into a 5-3 lead with his hat-trick (53, 59 and 68). Yet the game was put in jeopardy when John Docherty narrowed it to an uncomfortable deficit with a goal in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute.

### 11<sup>th</sup> September 1971

#### Kilmarnock 1 Ayr United 2 (League)

Team: Stewart, McFadzean, Murphy, Quinn, McAleer, Mitchell, Doyle, Graham, Ingram, Filippi and McGregor; substitute – McLean.

Kilmarnock – Hunter, Whyte, Dickson, Maxwell, Rodman, McGrory, McSherry, Gilmour, McCulloch, Jim Fleming and Cook; substitute – Ian Fleming.



This was our second league fixture of the season and we were left with full points in contrast to Kilmarnock's two defeats. In the 16<sup>th</sup> minute Brian Rodman got booked for the manner in which he stopped John Doyle in full flight. Two minutes later Doyle crossed for Alex Ingram to score with a diving header. Eight minutes afterwards Jim Cook managed to evade Stan Quinn before firing Kilmarnock level. In the 52<sup>nd</sup> minute Jacky McGrory felled John Doyle. Penalty! Dougie Mitchell beat Ally Hunter from the spot for what proved to be the winner.

### The programme cover wrongly mentioned the League Cup

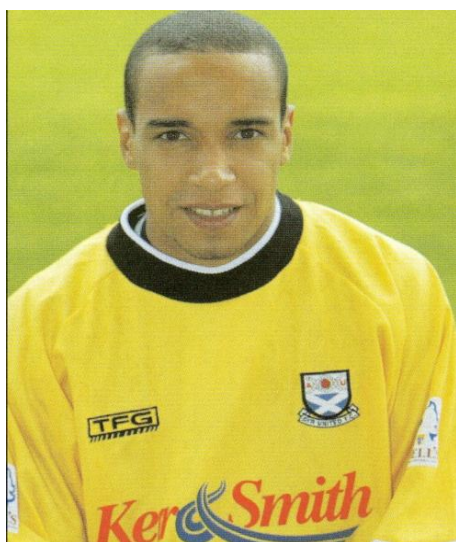
### 11<sup>th</sup> September 2004

#### Ayr United 3 Forfar Athletic 3 (League) : Crowd 1,386

Team: Roy, Lyle, Dunlop, Smyth, McLaughlin, Chaplain, Conway, Ramsay (McGrady 56), Brown (Hillcoat 14), Kean and Henderson; unused substitutes – Ferguson, Burgess and Connolly.

Forfar Athletic: Brown, Rattray (Lunan 17), Lowing, Forrest, David King, McClune, Sellars (Mathu King 70), Booth, Tosh, Shields and Stein; unused substitutes – Dunn, Cameron and Ferrie.

With six minutes played Craig Conway scored with a 25-yard free-kick awarded after Eddie Forrest had fouled Stewart Kean. Seven minutes later the game exploded. Ludovic Roy was the victim of a nasty challenge from Alan Rattray. Acting completely out of character Ludo then headbutted his attacker. After a four-minute delay Rattray was stretchered off by which time Ludo had already been red-carded. Referee Michael McCurry then restarted the game with a penalty rather than a free-kick for the initial offence. Graeme Brown was sacrificed for goalkeeper John Hillcoat



**Ludovic Roy**

who proceeded to save Paul Tosh's spot-kick. In the 23<sup>rd</sup> minute Stewart Kean received a Craig Conway pass then drove it home for 2-0. Within two minutes it was 2-2. Paul Tosh scored with a header from a David Lowing cross then he scored again with a header at the near post. In the 54<sup>th</sup> minute Paul Shields stole possession from John Hillcoat at the byline then teed up Barry Sellars who easily deposited the ball in the empty net. The equaliser came in the 63<sup>rd</sup> minute. Craig Conway picked out Willie Lyle from a corner-kick and Lyle's cross was met by Stewart Kean who beat Michael Brown with a header.

## Our All Time League Record Against Dunfermline Athletic


|               | Played     | Won       | Drawn     | Lost      | For        | Against    |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Somerset Park | 55         | 19        | 15        | 21        | 82         | 76         |
| East End Park | 54         | 14        | 13        | 27        | 58         | 109        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>185</b> |

When Dunfermline visited on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, it was the milestone 100<sup>th</sup> league meeting between the clubs. On that occasion our 4-1 win meant that we had parity in our home record i.e. nineteen home wins and the same number of home defeats. Since then Dunfermline have numbered two wins here and we have had two draws. In fact the 2018 win was our first home victory in the series since 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2009, when Ryan Stevenson scored the only goal. In their last fourteen league visits here Dunfermline's only defeat was that one in 2018. The other matches have



totalled nine away wins and four draws. Ironically we have had five league wins at East End Park over that period.

The biggest win in the series occurred on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, when the rampant home team managed to slay Dunfermline 8-0. Ian Crawford got a hat-trick and our others scorers were Dougie Stockdake with two, Andy Nesbit, Willie Japp and Willie Gallagher with a penalty. On 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1964, Dunfermline defeated Ayr United 7-0 but that was in the Scottish Cup quarter-finals. In league fare our biggest demise was 6-0 at East End Park on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1967.

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**The victims of the 1964 rout were still deemed worthy to sign autographs**



Of our fourteen league wins at East End Park easily the most impressive was on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 1973, and this information comes to you with the boast 'I was there'. It was a First Division match when the First Division actually was the First Division and we had an early 3-0 lead via Davy McCulloch (5) (pictured), Alex Ferguson (12) and George McLean (17). Thereafter the scoring settled down until Alex Ferguson struck again four minutes from the end. At 4-0 three of the goals had come from ex-Dunfermline players. It was our seventh league fixture of the season and it

left us in second place just two points behind leaders Hearts. Celtic were third and Rangers were fourteenth. These were halcyon days for what was still a part time squad.

On three occasions we have opened the league season with a 0-0 draw at home. These matches were versus Third Lanark in 1924, Dunfermline Athletic in 1966 and Raith Rovers in 2008. Can you notice the pattern? Each time the gap has been forty-two years. Your writer can testify to having seen two of the three (cue cheeky remarks about probably being there in 1924!). That 1966 match was a thriller despite it not producing a goal. Newly promoted Ayr United played in what was the Manchester United strip of that time and the prospect of an opener against Dunfermline Athletic was daunting in the extreme. The visitors were a major force in Scottish football at this time. Their team was: Martin, Willie Callaghan, Lunn, Thomson, McLean, Tommy Callaghan, Fleming, Paton, Hunter, Maxwell and Robertson. The home team was: Millar, Malone, Murphy, Thomson, Monan, Mitchell, Grant, McMillan, Ingram, Hawkshaw and Paterson. The personal battle between our new striker Alex Ingram and Dunfermline centre-half Jim McLean was an intriguing one. McLean had been signed by Ayr United from Baillieston Juniors in 1958 after a

failed attempt to sign Ayr Albion centre-half Ian Ure. In March 1962 he was transferred to Dunfermline where he became team captain in a truly golden age for the club.



### Programme from 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1953.

What are the prospects for this the 110<sup>th</sup> match in the series? The recent trend indicates low scoring. Over our last four home league matches with Dunfermline the scores have been 0-1, 0-1, 0-0 and 1-1. With reference to the book of football clichés you may be told that a tight match is in prospect. At the end of the day who will be over the moon and who will be as sick as a parrot? If you have a distaste of clichés you can look again now!



**Jim McLean – outstanding for both clubs**



To complete this feature on the league record between the clubs you will be treated to a little snippet drawn from the world of coincidence. On 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1999, we lost 2-1 at Dunfermline and the home goal times were nine and ten minutes. We returned to East End Park on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2000, and conceded in nine minutes and eleven minutes, this time in a 2-0 defeat. Early doors (cliché alert!) there was an overwhelming sense of déjà vu in the January fixture.

## Memories Are Made Of This



15<sup>th</sup> October, 1988 – Ayr United 2 Dunfermline Athletic 2 – John Sludden making it 2-0

## Random Facts

- After John Murphy (**pictured**) retired from playing in 1978 he took up a scouting role with Aberdeen at the request of his former Ayr team mate Alex Ferguson.



- Full-back Davy Wells played for Ayr United for an entire decade: 1970 – 1980.

- In November 1977 Ayr United signed Brian McLaughlin in a deal that took Joe Filippi to Celtic.

- In season 2017/18 Ayr United scored more domestic goals than any other club in the British leagues.

- At home to East Stirling, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1938, Albert Smith scored Ayr United's 100<sup>th</sup> Scottish Cup goal.
- At Dunfermline on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1975, Rikki Fleming scored Ayr United's 400<sup>th</sup> League Cup goal.

## Long Range Goals

In the 109 league fixtures contested between Ayr United and Dunfermline Athletic the most extraordinary goal has to be the one scored by Brian Gilmour on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. It was scored from his own half. This quite remarkable strike meant going 1-0 ahead, albeit that the match was lost 4-2. By courtesy of David Sargent you can have a glimpse of this wonder goal.



It was not without historical precedent.

- 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1931 : Ayr United 5 Cowdenbeath 1 (league) : Jimmy McLeod made it 3-1 with a shot from his own half.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1939 : Ayr United 7 Partick Thistle 0 (league) : Jimmy Craik scored the final goal from the halfway line.
- 17<sup>th</sup> February, 1951 : Ayr United 2 Stirling Albion 0 (league) : Norrie McNeil scored the only goal of the first half. It came from a free-kick just inside the centre circle in his own half.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1978 : Girvan Amateurs 1 Ayr United 12 (twelve) : Goalkeeper Hugh Sproat scored with a long kick from his goal area. However this match



was only a friendly.

- 8<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 : Goalkeeper Kevin McKeown scored at Stranraer with a long kick from his goal area but it was only a reserve match.

## Quiz Time (answers on the last page)

1. The oldest player to make a competitive appearance for Ayr United was a goalkeeper. Please name him.

2. Who scored for Ayr United away to Queen's Park in a Ramsdens Cup tie on 27th July, 2013, at the age of 16 years 321 days?



3. Name the current Ayr United player who is on the list of the club's top ten scorers of all time.

4. A player who has already been mentioned in this programme holds the club record for most appearances. Can you name him?

5. Who was the 21-year-old appointed as Ayr United captain in the summer of 2015?

## AT A GLANCE 2021/22

| Name             | Previous Club     | Date of signing | 21/22 |       | Ayr career |       |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
|                  |                   |                 | Apps  | Goals | Apps       | Goals |
| Tomi Adeloye     | Barnet            | 01-07-21        | 8     | 4     | 8          | 4     |
| Jonathan Afolabi | Celtic            | Loan            | 0(4)  | 0     | 0(4)       | 0     |
| Charlie Albinson | Warrington Town   | 08-07-21        | 5     | 0     | 5          | 0     |
| Jack Baird       | St.Mirren         | 04-09-20        | 8     | 0     | 42         | 1     |
| Steven Bradley   | Hibs              | Loan            | 0(1)  | 0     | 0(1)       | 0     |
| Joe Chalmers     | Ross County       | 15-09-20        | 2(2)  | 0     | 30(5)      | 1     |
| Finn Ecrepont    | Youth Academy     | 29-05-18        | 0(2)  | 0     | 0(4)       | 0     |
| Markus Fjortoft  | Morton            | 27-05-21        | 4(1)  | 0     | 4(1)       | 0     |
| Michael Hewitt   | Rangers           | 01-05-19        | 5     | 0     | 7(6)       | 0     |
| Jordan Houston   | Rangers           | 23-01-20        | 8     | 0     | 48(8)      | 0     |
| James Maxwell    | Rangers           | Loan            | 3(1)  | 0     | 3(1)       | 0     |
| Aidan McAdams    | Morton            | 21-06-21        | 3     | 0     | 3          | 0     |
| Nick McAllister  | St.Mirren         | 27-05-21        | 1(1)  | 0     | 1(1)       | 0     |
| Sean McGinty     | Morton            | 27-05-21        | 6(1)  | 0     | 6(1)       | 0     |
| Mark McKenzie    | Youth Academy     | 01-07-19        | 7(1)  | 1     | 16(30)     | 3     |
| Michael Miller   | Raith Rovers      | 06-08-20        | 1(3)  | 0     | 22(9)      | 3     |
| Aaron Muirhead   | Falkirk           | 24-01-19        | 7(1)  | 0     | 71(6)      | 5     |
| Andy Murdoch     | Morton            | 12-07-18        | 7     | 1     | 82(4)      | 4     |
| Daire O'Connor   | Cliftonville      | 28-07-21        | 1(2)  | 0     | 1(2)       | 0     |
| Patrick Reading  | Stevenage Borough | 21-07-20        | 7     | 0     | 31         | 1     |
| Cameron Salkeld  | Morton            | 25-05-21        | 5(3)  | 1     | 5(3)       | 1     |
| Paul Smith       | Youth Academy     | 03-07-19        | 0(1)  | 0     | 0(4)       | 0     |

Up to and including match played on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Includes League, Scottish Cup, League Cup, Challenge Cup and play-offs. Brackets indicate player going on as a substitute but excludes substitute listings where the player has remained unused.

## Ayr United FC Results and Immediate Fixtures 2021/22 Home Games and Goalscorers in bold

| Date           | Opponents             | Score   | Comp      | Crowd |  |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|-------|--|
| 10-July        | Albion Rovers         | 0-0     | Lge Cup   | 150   | McAdams Muirhead Baird<br>McGinty Houston Salkeld Miller Murdoch Reading McKenzie Adeloye Hewitt Ecrepont Jeanes Smith<br>Shootout lost 4-2  |
| <b>13-July</b> | <b>Edinburgh City</b> | 3-0     | Lge Cup   | 500   | Albinson Muirhead Baird<br>McGinty Houston Salkeld Hewitt <b>Murdoch</b> Reading McKenzie <b>Adeloye2</b> Ecrepont Jeanes Miller<br>Bilham Smith McAdams                                     |
| 20-July        | Hamilton Accies       | 1-0     | Lge Cup   | 801   | Albinson Houston Baird<br>McGinty Reading <b>Salkeld</b> Murdoch Muirhead Hewitt McKenzie Adeloye Miller Chalmers Fjortoft<br>Ecrepont Bilham Jeanes Smith McAdams                           |
| <b>24-July</b> | <b>Falkirk</b>        | (3-0)   | Lge Cup   |       | <b>Forfeited in our favour</b>   |
| 02-Aug         | Kilmarnock            | 0-2     | League    | 3,692 | Albinson Houston Baird<br>McGinty Reading Salkeld Murdoch Muirhead Hewitt McKenzie Adeloye Moffat O'Connor Maxwell<br>Chalmers Fjortoft Afolabi McAdams                                      |
| <b>07-Aug</b>  | <b>Arbroath</b>       | 2-2     | League    | 1,244 | Albinson Fjortoft Baird<br>McGinty Houston Salkeld Murdoch Maxwell Reading O'Connor <b>Adeloye</b> Muirhead McAllister<br>Chalmers Hewitt <b>McKenzie</b> Afolabi McAdams                    |
| <b>14-Aug</b>  | <b>Dundee United</b>  | 1-1 aet | Lge Cup   | 2,196 | McAdams Houston Baird<br>Fjortoft Reading Hewitt Murdoch Muirhead Maxwell McKenzie <b>Adeloye</b> McGinty Miller O'Connor<br>Salkeld McAllister Chalmers Smith Afolabi Albinson Shootout 3-4 |
| 21-Aug         | Inverness CT          | 0-1     | League    | 2,032 | Albinson Houston Hewitt<br>Fjortoft Baird McGinty Muirhead Murdoch Chalmers McKenzie Adeloye Moffat Miller (Michael)<br>O'Connor Salkeld Afolabi Ecrepont Miller (Mateusz)                   |
| <b>07-Sep</b>  | <b>Raith Rovers</b>   | 0-2     | League    | 1,204 | McAdams Houston Baird<br>Fjortoft Reading McAllister Muirhead Chalmers Maxwell McKenzie Adeloye McGinty Moffat O'Connor<br>Salkeld Bradley Afolabi Albinson                                  |
| <b>11-Sep</b>  | <b>Dunfermline</b>    |         | League    |       |  |
| 14-Sep         | Rangers B             |         | Chall Cup |       |  |
| 18-Sep         | Hamilton Accies       |         | League    |       |  |
| <b>25-Sep</b>  | <b>Morton</b>         |         | League    |       |  |

## Ayr United squad



## Dunfermline squad



21 Charlie Albinson  
1 Aidan McAdams  
9 Tomi Adeloye  
24 Jonathan Afolabi  
30 Jack Baird  
16 Steven Bradley  
18 Joe Chalmers  
25 Finn Ecrepont  
23 Markus Fjortoft  
20 Michael Hewitt  
2 Jordan Houston  
14 James Maxwell  
5 Sean McGinty  
22 Mark McKenzie  
8 Michael Miller  
7 Michael Moffat  
4 Aaron Muirhead  
6 Andy Murdoch  
10 Daire O'Connor  
3 Patrick Reading  
11 Cameron Salkeld  
31 Paul Smith

1 Owain Fon Williams  
29 Deniz Mehmet  
18 Paul Allan  
12 Rhys Breen  
28 Reece Cole  
2 Aaron Comrie  
17 Graham Dorrans  
11 Ryan Dow  
3 Josh Edwards  
13 Vytas Gaspuitis  
5 Ross Graham  
22 Leon Jones  
8 Kai Kennedy  
6 Kyle MacDonald  
7 Kevin O'Hara  
16 Dan Pybus  
23 Dom Thomas  
26 Matthew Todd  
10 Nikolay Todorov  
44 Paul Watson  
9 Craig Wighton

Referee: Barry Cook: Assistant: Graeme Stewart: Assistant: George King.

## Quiz answers

1. Alan Main. 2. Alan Forrest. 3. Michael Moffat. 4. John Murphy. 5. Nicky Devlin.



That concludes the latest issue. Thank you as always for your support. Please feel free to circulate this programme to the world and beyond.

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