

Ayr United FC

Unofficial Programme

Ayr United

versus

Queen of the South

Saturday 16th October, 2021.

Kick-off 3pm

Somerset Park



Chit – Chat

Roy Keane once mentioned that he was greatly frustrated during his short tenure as assistant manager to Paul Lambert at Aston Villa. The source of his frustration was the attitude to defeat. After losing on the Saturday the attitude on the return to training was 'let's kick on and forget it'. Keane hated losing and it was quite simply not in his psyche to forget it. His seethe would continue until the next game. Ayr



United supporters are of a similar mindset and rightly so. After the debacle at Firhill we were not thinking of getting home to tea and forgetting about it. Bad results fester until we hit the winning trail again. Last weekend's blank Saturday could be viewed positively or negatively. The positive argument is the old clichéd viewpoint about providing an opportunity to regroup. The negative argument is that a fortnight is too long to meditate over what went wrong. Your writer subscribes to the negative argument. This harsh tone is born out of standing at Somerset Park for more than sixty years! The desire to see Ayr United winning is more of a craving than a wish and to that end a delay in getting on with our fixtures has been a frustration.

Since the last issue of this programme Jim Duffy has been appointed as manager after a relatively successful spell as interim manager. His first match in actual charge was, as we know, the 4-0 demise against Partick Thistle. During that game his dissatisfaction was apparent from his demeanour. He persistently shook his head. This told us that the game was not going to plan although the very mention of this is a statement of the screamingly obvious. His annoyance was the equal of that of the visiting fans in the Stand behind him. People will tell you that it is easy to sit in a Stand and criticise. Yes it is, especially on days such as this! In the morning the rain had fallen in torrents in Glasgow. Welcomingly the sun broke through by kick-off time but the pitch was greasy. Even into the second half there were instances of players losing their footing yet it is probably fair to state that both teams were affected equally. Anyway it would be unfair to criticise anyone for slipping. So was there anything that would warrant fair criticism? Assuredly yes! It is not necessary to be a qualified coach to know that it is advantageous to pass the ball to a player wearing



the same colour of shirt. High balls dropping on or near the six-yard line are, or should be, routinely dealt with by a goalkeeper. Repeatedly delivery of such crosses simply beggared belief. However the biggest criticism of all relates to the lack of urgency. When the second half got underway it was expected that the home team would be hit with an onslaught in view of our 2-0 deficit. No onslaught was forthcoming either then or at any further stage of the match. As the sorry proceedings progressed we looked like a team sitting in to protect a 2-0 lead. The standard of refereeing was inconsistent and generally awful but please do not jump the gun and interpret this as blaming the referee for the defeat. One second half incident particularly highlighted the referee's deficiencies. Cameron Salkeld was about to pull the trigger from about ten yards. The whistle was then blown because the ball had brushed against the referee (horrendous positioning on his part!) in which case it is deemed to be out of play. It was irritating to be denied a near certain goal in this way but it had to be admitted that the decision was annoyingly correct. What happened next was a farce though. The referee then picked up the ball and threw it to the

Partick Thistle goalkeeper to restart the game. If any one incident summed up the afternoon it was this.

What did Jim Duffy make of it all? Here is a selection of his post match comments.



“We had a fantastic support today and we let them down badly.”

“There wasn’t an element of the team that clicked.”

“We were very very poor.” (Not just very poor!).

Even the biggest of clubs will have very very poor days. For example we can only wonder what is happening at Barcelona. Unfortunately the Scottish Championship offers very little scope for a recurrence of such days. The league is so tight that a club can be fighting the drop one week and pushing for promotion the next week. Still we can at least be grateful that a bad performance has been addressed by some forthright comments from the manager rather than weak-willed gushing sentiments that only insult the intelligence of the fans.

Duncan Carmichael.



David Sargent’s photo is testimony to the remarks about Jim Duffy sharing the suffering of the fans.

Today's Visitors Queen of the South

Queen of the South boss Allan Johnston has been in the role since replacing Gary Naysmith in May 2019. He had previously held this job in 2012/13. In the interim period he had been the boss at Kilmarnock then Dunfermline Athletic. His assistant at Palmerston is Sandy Clark who was also his assistant in the first spell. During the 2021 close season there was a huge turnover of players and in keeping with the national trend there was a significant amount of movement out of and into Palmerston. It typified the 'revolving doors' scenario which has turned into an annual ritual in Scottish football. It is true that there has been player movement since the inception of football but year on year there has been a step up in the sheer volume. Let us have a look at Queen of the South's turnaround since the conclusion of last season.



Players out: Connor Shields to Motherwell : Tommy Goss to Annan Athletic : Joe McKee to Dumbarton : Gregor Buchanan to Dumbarton : Ayo Obileye to Livingston : Dan Pybus to Dunfermline Athletic : Stephen Dobbie to AFC Fylde.

Players in: Josh Todd from Falkirk : Paul McKay from Airdrie : Roberto Nditi from Forfar Athletic : Ally Roy from Airdrie : Ruari Paton from Stranraer : Lee Connelly from Sunderland : Josh Rae from Peterhead : Harry Cochrane from Hearts : Sol Brynn on loan from Middlesbrough : Ben Liddle on loan from Bristol Rovers.

The most significant of the above names is that of Stephen Dobbie who has been a credit to Queen of the South and to Scottish football in general. From an Ayr United perspective he has been a most formidable opponent. Do you remember our visit to Palmerston on 1st September, 2018? Look away now alert! In a 5-0 home win Mr Dobbie scored four in addition to having a penalty saved. This was against a very good Ayr United team. We went there as league leaders. Yet there were shades of Stephen Dobbie when Palmerston's first match of this season resulted in a 4-1 home win in a League Cup tie against Airdrie in which Ally Roy scored a hat-trick against his previous club.



In league fare there is evidence that our visitors are capable of getting conspicuously good results on the road. Victories away to Morton and Raith Rovers can be interpreted as a note of caution for this week's fixture. However we can be grateful that the venue is Somerset Park. A feature further on in this programme is our all time league record against Queen of the South and you will soon understand the difficulties we have faced at Dumfries.

One familiar face in the visiting line-up will be that of Josh Todd. Maybe this should be revised to read 'fairly familiar'. It is true that he was at Ayr on loan last season but we could only watch these matches on PPV. In our final league match of last season he scored the final goal in our 2-2 draw at Inverness. Had that goal not been scored we would have been plunged into the uncertainty of a play-off to avoid relegation.

How is Queen of the South's most recent form? Well on the day of our Firhill demise they beat Dunfermline Athletic 1-0 at home. The goal came from Lee Connolly five

minutes from the end and herein comes a word of warning. The word is 'beware'. It was his fourth goal in five games. The others were in a 2-1 league defeat at Inverness, a 1-0 league win away to Raith Rovers and a 3-0 win at home to Broomhill in the SPFL Trust Trophy (more commonly known as the Challenge Cup). He has since scored against Partick Thistle in the Trust Trophy to make it five goals in six games. As if to emphasise the fine margins in this league we currently trail the Doonhamers by one point. The importance of winning will be all too evident to both sides.

Enjoy the game.

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On This Day 16th October

16th October 1954

Ayr United 5 Dundee United 1 (League)

Team: Round, Govan, Leckie, Traynor, Gallagher, Lindsay, Japp, Neilson, Robertson, Hepburn and McKenna.

Dundee United: Edmiston, Bell, Cross, Stewart, Hopkin, Grant, Murphy, Stenhouse, Scrimgeour, Callaghan and McIvor.

The lead was taken after just four minutes. A Johnny Traynor pass was picked up by Willie Japp who played the ball across goal for Mike McKenna to score with a header. Both the supplier and the scorer were Grangemouth men. It took until the 62nd minute to score again. Jock Govan took a free-kick from thirty-five yards and

visiting centre-half Vince Haplin sliced it into his own net. With twenty minutes left Mike McKenna made it 3-0. Tony Hepburn promptly followed for 4-0. In the 79th minute Danny Bell netted a penalty for Dundee United and two minutes afterwards Jacky Robertson tied it up at 5-1.



Goalkeeper Len Round flanked by then current goalkeepers David Purdie (left) and George Watson (right).

16th October 1965

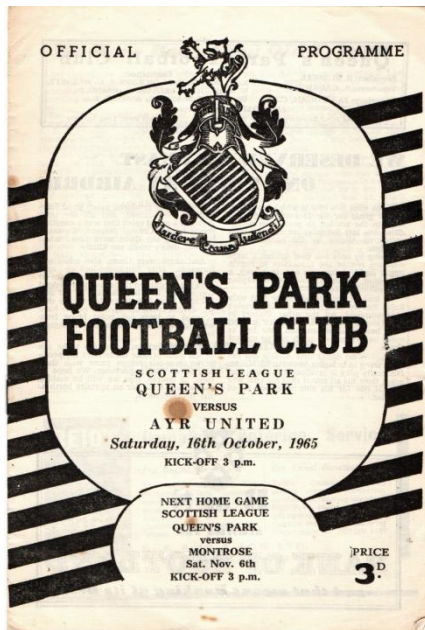
Queen's Park 0 Ayr United 3 (League)

Team: Millar, Malone, Murphy, Oliphant, Monan, McAnespie, Grant, McMillan, Coburn, Hawkshaw and Paterson.

Queen's Park: Murdoch, Gilmour, Pollatschek, Stewart, Neil, Roberts, Hay, Hopper, Buchanan, Campbell and Irvine.

2,500 attended this Saturday afternoon fixture. It was a total contrast to the Wednesday evening prior when 107,500 turned up at the same venue for the Scotland versus Poland World Cup match.

The only Ayr United team change was Ian Millar in goal for the injured Alastair Paton. Both teams wore black armbands in memory of Jacky Gardiner who had long



served Queen's Park as a player, official and president. A Dick Malone free-kick was met by Jacky Coburn who fired the opening goal (33 minutes). Four minutes later Ian Hawkshaw made it 2-0. By this stage of the game the Queen's Park defence was being sorely tested by the nippy Ayr forwards. Johnny Grant and Ian Hawkshaw in particular allowed little respite. Queen's goalkeeper Bill Murdoch was having a busy afternoon but he covered himself in glory by preventing a third goal when he had a magnificent save from Arthur Paterson. In the second half the exchanges were more even although Jacky Coburn tied up the scoring at 3-0 (66 minutes). Johnny Grant's performance was described as a revelation.



Rear left to right: Charlie Oliphant, Ian Millar, Eddie Monan, Dick Malone, Alex McAnespie, John Murphy and Alastair Paton.

Front left to right: Johnny Grant, Sam McMillan, Jacky Coburn, Ian Hawkshaw and Arthur Paterson.

16th October 1982

Ayr United 1 St.Johnstone 1 (League) : Crowd 1,439

Team: Rennie, Shanks, McGee, Hendry, McAllister, Ahern, McNaughton, Lapsley, Larnach, Connor and McInally; substitutes – Christie and Armour.

St.Johnstone: Mike McDonald, Fleming, McNeil, Beedie, Caldwell, Rutherford, Addison, Brogan, Pelosi, Morton and Brannigan; substitutes – Kennedy and Kenny McDonald.

In the 31st minute John Brogan scored for St.Johnstone with a spectacular drive from the edge of the box. Brogan nearly scored again before the break. His header from a Jim Morton chip was dangerously close. At this time Brogan was the leading scorer in the First Division (second tier). In November 1984 he joined Ayr United on a month-long loan from Hibs during which he did not score at all in the five games played. Reverting to topic Ian McAllister headed a 72nd minute equaliser from a Gerry Christie cross.

This result left us ninth in the 14-club table and St.Johnstone remained top.



Alan McInally troubles the St.Johnstone defence in front of a sparse 1,439 attendance.

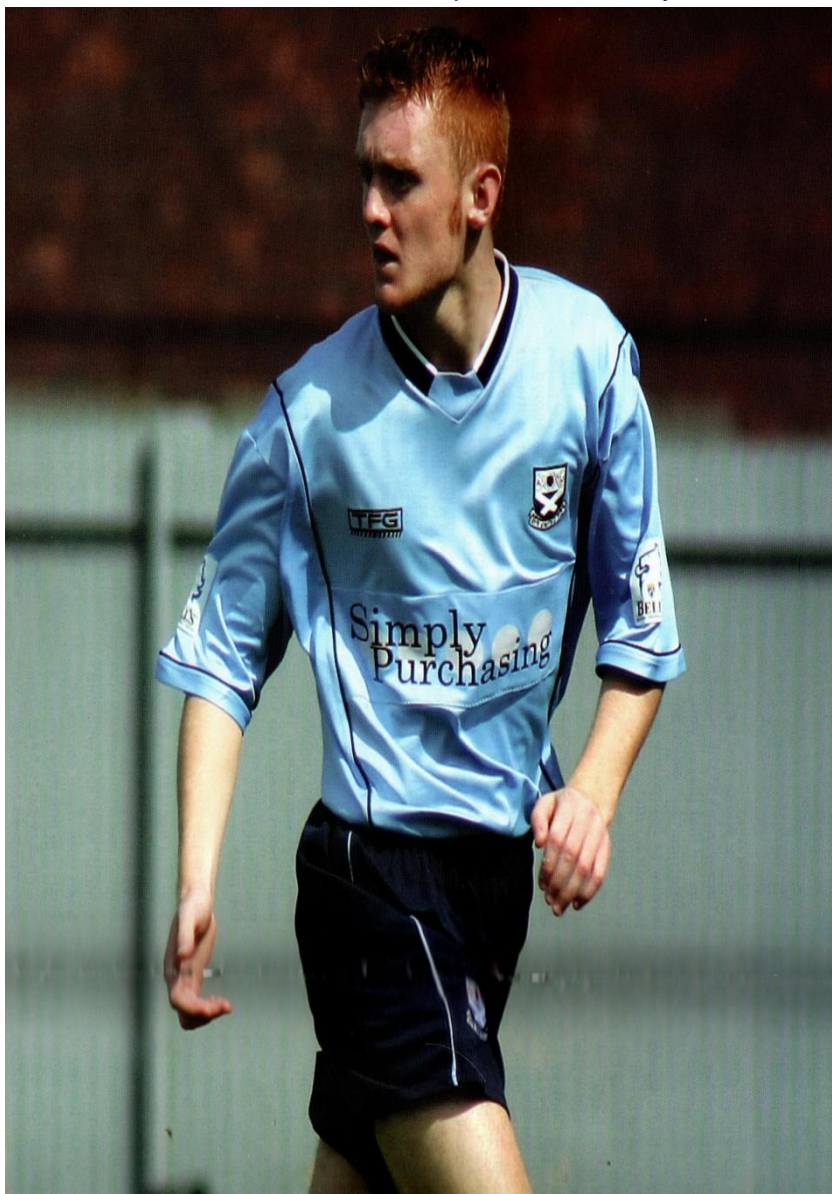
16th October 2004

Berwick Rangers 0 Ayr United 1 (League) : Crowd 403

Team: Roy, Lyle, Smyth, McLaughlin, Dunlop, Dunning (Ramsay 76), Chaplain, Henderson, McGrady, Connolly (Brown 54) and Kean; unused substitutes – Ferguson, Tait and Hillcoat.

Berwick Rangers: O'Connor, Murie, Seaton, Horn, Cowan, Connell, Connelly (Hampshire 61), Neil, Hutchison, Little (Gordon 68) and Smith (Forrest 78); unused substitutes – McNicoll and McCann.

This was Sandy Clark's first match as manager of Berwick Rangers. The home team had the better of the first half and Ludovic Roy had to be on top of his game. Roy's form and timely interceptions from Marc Smyth and Barry McLaughlin managed to keep out the eager Berwick attack. This was the proverbial game of two halves. In turn Stuart McGrady and Graeme Brown got thwarted by superb goalkeeping. Then Darren Henderson shaved the post with a 20-yard free-kick. There was another near



thing when Berwick defender Mark Cowan's attempt at a headed clearance brought out a smart save from his own goalkeeper. The pressure was unrelenting. Dougie Ramsay only just failed to connect with the ball as it flashed across goal. A further attack ended in Stewart Kean heading narrowly past. Just when it seemed like one of those days Stewart Kean struck the winner with a low shot in stoppage time.

**Stuart McGrady –
taken too soon.**

OBITUARY

With deep regret it has to be recorded that former Ayr United winger Bert Ferguson passed away on 25th September, 2021. He was a younger brother of Jacky who is also a former Ayr United player. Bert was signed from Maybole Juniors and he faced a tough prospect to get a first team place since he played in the same position as the legendary John Doyle. However Doyle's Ayr United career suffered a severe interruption at Dens Park on 27th October, 1973, when Dundee's Tommy Gemmell meted out a career threatening tackle on him. With the exception of an all-too-hasty return four weeks later he did not make a comeback until 2nd February, 1974.

Ayr United were strong at this time. Victory at Dundee would have put the club on top of the league. In the event our lead was overturned and we went down 2-1 to an



81st minute penalty. Bert made his first team debut in the number seven shirt on 10th November. That was at home to Celtic and he nearly scored after four minutes. He was thwarted by a great save from Ally Hunter. The game was lost 1-0 to a Kenny Dalglish goal in the 42nd minute. It strongly looked as if Dalglish was offside. The Ayr team was: Ally McLean, Wells, Murphy, McAnespie, Fleming, Filippi, Bert Ferguson, Graham, Alex Ferguson, George McLean and McCulloch; substitutes – Ingram and Bell.

On New Year's Day 1974 Bert scored a 76th minute winner in a 2-1 victory over Morton at Cappielow Park. The Ayr Advertiser described it as "a glory winner by young Bert Ferguson." He next scored in a 4-2 win at home to Dundee on 2nd

March. It was an 89th minute strike after he had gone on as a substitute. By this time Bert had figured in the starting line-ups for a couple of crushing Scottish Cup victories. Those were Cowdenbeath 0 Ayr United 5 (27th January) and Stranraer 1 Ayr United 7 (16th February).

In late June 1974 his team mate and namesake Alex Ferguson took over the manager's job at East Stirling. In what was to prove a massive understatement he said "I feel sure that I have had enough playing experience to have a shot in management." Some shot! After Alex Ferguson moved on to manage St.Mirren his first signing was Bert who made his Saints debut on 16th November, 1974. In a Sunday Post interview in 2013 Bert recalled the transfer.

“He’d been great to play with at Ayr. He and John ‘Spud’ Murphy both took young players under their wing.

“I was reserve right-winger to Johnny Doyle but played in the first team for several months after he broke his leg. As soon as he’d recovered Ally MacLeod put Johnny back in the team. Johnny was a great player but he was still limping and I was cheesed off at not playing. So Ally phoned Fergie and asked him if he’d like to sign me.”

Bert’s next senior club was Stranraer and his next again phase saw him make a huge impression at Junior level. He was a key player in Auchinleck Talbot’s rise towards their all-conquering status.

Undernoted is Bert’s Ayr United career record.

	League		Scottish Cup		League Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
1973-74	10+5 sub listings	2	2	0	0	0
1974-75	0+1 sub listing	0	0	0	2+2 sub listings	0
Totals	10+6 sub listings	2	2	0	2+2 sub listings	0

Our All Time League Record Against Queen of the South

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
At Ayr	42	18	9	15	58	54
At Dumfries	41	12	7	22	51	87
Totals	83	30	16	37	109	141

The statistics include the wartime Regional League

The first Scottish game to be called off due to Covid was the Queen of the South versus Ayr United league fixture scheduled for the Friday evening of 13th March, 2020. That morning the SFA announced that all SPL and SPFL matches were postponed until further notice. The game was scheduled for 7.05pm and on the same evening Motherwell versus Aberdeen fixture was due to kick-off at 7.45pm. Our trip to Palmerston was the first Covid-related postponement in Scotland by forty minutes. The word postponement implied that the game would eventually take place. It was said that there would be no football for at least three weeks. The reality was different and the postponement became a cancellation.

We have taken two points out of our last twelve visits to Palmerston. Our last league win there was on 24th August, 2002, when Mark Campbell and James Grady scored

in a 2-1 victory. Ayr United fans have a tendency to bemoan the fact that we have not won at Inverness since 2003 but it is a fact that our last league win at Dumfries



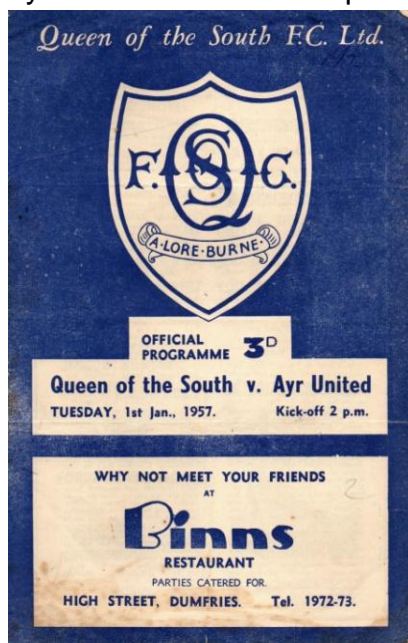
was even longer ago. It is relevant that the reference here is to the league. On the evening of 30th August, 2006, we were on the point of losing a Challenge Cup tie there until Paul Weaver squared it at 2-2 in stoppage time. That put it into extra time which produced no further scoring and we then won 5-4 in the shootout.

Mark Campbell

Our 100th goal in the series was scored by Michael Rose in a 1-1 draw here at Ayr on 10th November, 2018. Yet we still have a debit balance in the goals column. The greatest damage was caused in a 7-1 defeat at Palmerston on New Year's Day, 1935. To

the delight of the bulk of the 11,278 crowd it was 7-0 by the 63rd minute. Bud Fisher scored what would be called a consolation goal just before the end but it's hard to take any consolation in a 7-1 defeat. There was real consolation the next day when Kilmarnock were beaten 2-1 at Ayr, also in the league. A few weeks later (26th January) Queen of the South came to Ayr for a first round Scottish Cup tie. It was Frank Thompson's first game in charge, Alex Gibson having resigned following an 8-0 defeat away to Albion Rovers. This time it was a 3-1 win for Ayr with the luxury of a missed penalty.

Ayr United have not reciprocated by scoring seven against the Doonhamers. Nor



have we registered six. Five? Yes! However that was a 5-2 win played to a backdrop of end-of-season apathy on 8th May, 1982, when the crowd (if you could call it that!) was 863. Alan McInally and Derek Frye both scored two. Our other scorer was Colin Hume. The visiting scorers were Rowan Alexander and Kevin McCann.

A less than happy New Year in 1957. It was a 5-1 home win.

It may seem extraordinary that the clubs have contested merely eighty-three league engagements throughout the years. The background to this is attributable to the gaps. Although we were founded in 1910 we first played Queen of the South on 7th

November, 1925, (3-1 league win for Ayr at Palmerston). Incidentally a scorer in that match was John McCosh whom your writer once had the privilege of interviewing. There were other notable gaps. For example we had no league meetings from 1969/70 until 1977/78 inclusive.

It is a fact that people remember where they were on hearing about tragedies. No one will forget the moment they heard about the Twin Towers. Some of us are of an age to remember the assassination of John F. Kennedy. It is possible that some of you reading this will remember being at Palmerston on 15th April, 1989, when news emerged of the Hillsborough disaster. Queen of the South 1 Ayr United 2 was far from headline news the next morning.

Can the assembled statistics give us any indication of how this week's match will turn out? Well they do say that football is predictable in its unpredictability. Queen of the South's last visit here was on 24th April and it was the first ever scoreless draw between the clubs at Ayr whether in league or cup. That result fell right into the unpredictable category.



Michael Rose (far left) has just scored our 100th league goal against Queen of the South



Palmerston action – Jim Cowell being tackled by Gary Fraser

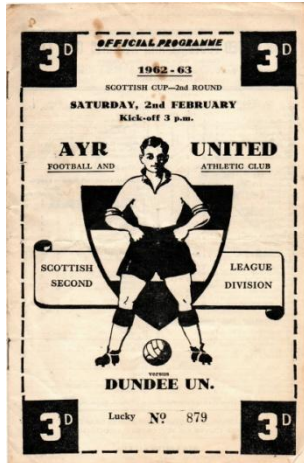
Memories Are Made Of This



Kenny Wilson in action against Queen of the South on 8th October, 1988.

Random Facts

- On 2nd February, 1963, Ayr United 'lost' two matches on the one day. Dundee United won in the Scottish Cup at Ayr and the winter pools panel opted for a Queen's Park win in the match that would otherwise have been played.



- On 6th March, 2001, Ayr United beat Falkirk 6-0 and five of the goals came in the second half.
 - On 3rd March, 2015, our 3-3 draw at home to Peterhead ended a run of thirteen consecutive midweek defeats.
 - Ayr United played Polish club Gwardia in a friendly at Ayr on 15th March, 1972. The visitors won 2-0.
- On 3rd February, 1990, Ayr United scored a first half goal for the first time since 11th November, 1989.
 - Our 2020 win against Ross County was our tenth Scottish Cup victory against a club from a higher league.

The Vanished Wall

On the Tuesday evening of 9th April, 2019, Queen of the South visited on league duty. The home support was in a relaxed mood. It was nice and sunny and we were on the point of regaining third place in the Championship. This was far removed from the crudely termed 'squeaky bum' times Ayr United fans have had to endure all too often. Something else was far removed. There was no boundary wall at the Railway End. It had been there three days earlier when Inverness Caledonian Thistle had visited. In fact it had been there for sixty-nine years. In May 1950 volunteer bricklayers and plasterers answered an appeal from the Supporters' Association. The project was to build a wall round the track. Shrewdly a buy-a-brick initiative was launched at the cost of a shilling a brick. This work was essential. The original wooden fencing had largely disintegrated. It is testament to the skill of the volunteers of 1950 that the wall was as strong as ever in 2019 which invites the question of why it had to be demolished. An answer lay somewhere in the depths of South Ayrshire Council's regulations.

The only goal in the Queen of the South match came from a Lawrence Shankland penalty at the un-walled end. This occurred in the 43rd minute after Josh Todd had hauled down Robbie Crawford. On our return to Somerset Park it was revealed that the other walls had also been demolished and replaced round the entire track.



The volunteers of 1950 enjoying a well-earned tea break. The original rotted wood is visible at the front.

Quiz Time

1. On 21st November last year we won 2-0 at home despite the corner-kick count being 14-0 in favour of the opposition. Can you name the opposition?
2. Which name came first? Somerset Park or Somerset Road?
3. Which current Ayr United player has had the following career path? Celtic, Falkirk (loan), Motherwell, Inverness Caledonian Thistle then Ross County?



4. Name the Ayr United goalkeeper who saved penalties in his first two games for the club between October and November 2004.
5. On 4th January, 2020, we won 1-0 at Dunfermline with a goal involving all ten outfield players and how many consecutive passes? Tough question alert!
6. Who was the last Ayr United player to have a testimonial?

At A Glance

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	12	7	12	7
Jonathan Afolabi	Celtic	Loan	0(6)	0	0(6)	0
Charlie Albinson	Warrington Town	08-07-21	9	0	9	0
Jack Baird	St.Mirren	04-09-20	12	0	46	1
Steven Bradley	Hibs	Loan	3(1)	1	3(1)	1
Joe Chalmers	Ross County	15-09-20	4(2)	0	32(5)	1
Finn Ecrepont	Youth Academy	29-05-18	0(2)	0	0(4)	0
Markus Fjortoft	Morton	27-05-21	6(3)	0	6(3)	0
Michael Hewitt	Rangers	01-05-19	5	0	7(6)	0
Jordan Houston	Rangers	23-01-20	9	0	49(8)	0
James Maxwell	Rangers	Loan	4(3)	0	4(3)	0
Aidan McAdams	Morton	21-06-21	3	0	3	0
Nick McAllister	St.Mirren	27-05-21	3(1)	0	3(1)	0
Sean McGinty	Morton	27-05-21	10(1)	0	10(1)	0
Mark McKenzie	Youth Academy	01-07-19	7(3)	1	16(32)	3
Michael Miller	Raith Rovers	06-08-20	1(3)	0	22(9)	3
Michael Moffat	Dunfermline Athletic	23-05-17	1(3)	0	274(41)	101
Aaron Muirhead	Falkirk	24-01-19	10(1)	0	74(6)	5
Andy Murdoch	Morton	12-07-18	11	1	86(4)	4
Daire O'Connor	Cliftonville	28-07-21	4(2)	0	4(2)	0
Patrick Reading	Stevenage Borough	21-07-20	11	0	35	1
Cameron Salkeld	Morton	25-05-21	7(5)	2	7(5)	2
Paul Smith	Youth Academy	03-07-19	0(1)	0	0(4)	0

Up to and including match played on 2nd October, 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 McGinty Houston Salkeld Miller Murdoch Reading McKenzie Adeloye Hewitt Ecrepont Jeanes Smith Shootout lost 4-2
13-July	Edinburgh City	3-0	Lge Cup	500	Albinson Muirhead Baird McGinty Houston Salkeld Hewitt MURDOCH Reading McKenzie ADELOYE2 Ecrepont Jeanes Miller Bilham Smith McAdams
20-July	Hamilton Accies	1-0	Lge Cup	801	Albinson Houston Baird McGinty Reading SALKELD Murdoch Muirhead Hewitt McKenzie Adeloye Miller Chalmers Fjortoft Ecrepont Bilham Jeanes Smith McAdams
24-July	Falkirk	(3-0)	Lge Cup		Forfeited in our favour
02-Aug	Kilmarnock	0-2	League	3,692	Albinson Houston Baird McGinty Reading Salkeld Murdoch Muirhead Hewitt McKenzie Adeloye Moffat O'Connor Maxwell Chalmers Fjortoft Afolabi McAdams
07-Aug	Arbroath	2-2	League	1,244	Albinson Fjortoft Baird McGinty Houston Salkeld Murdoch Maxwell Reading O'Connor ADELOYE Muirhead McAllister Chalmers Hewitt McKENZIE Afolabi McAdams
14-Aug	Dundee United	1-1 aet	Lge Cup	2,196	McAdams Houston Baird Fjortoft Reading Hewitt Murdoch Muirhead Maxwell McKenzie ADELOYE McGinty Miller O'Connor Salkeld McAllister Chalmers Smith Afolabi Albinson Shootout 3-4
21-Aug	Inverness CT	0-1	League	2,032	Albinson Houston Hewitt Fjortoft Baird McGinty Muirhead Murdoch Chalmers McKenzie Adeloye Moffat Miller (Michael) O'Connor Salkeld Afolabi Ecrepont Miller (Mateusz)
07-Sep	Raith Rovers	0-2	League	1,204	McAdams Houston Baird Fjortoft Reading McAllister Muirhead Chalmers Maxwell McKenzie Adeloye McGinty Moffat O'Connor Salkeld Bradley Afolabi Albinson
11-Sep	Dunfermline	3-1	League	1,553	Albinson McAllister Baird McGinty Maxwell SALKELD Murdoch O'Connor Reading Bradley ADELOYE2 Moffat Chalmers McKenzie Fjortoft Ecrepont McAdams
18-Sep	Hamilton Accies	2-0	League	1,365	Albinson Houston Baird McGinty Reading Murdoch Muirhead Chalmers BRADLEY ADELOYE O'Connor Moffat Salkeld Maxwell McKenzie Fjortoft Ecrepont McAdams
25-Sep	Morton	0-0	League	1,638	Albinson Fjortoft McGinty Baird Reading Salkeld Murdoch Muirhead O'Connor Bradley Adeloye Moffat Maxwell McAllister Chalmers Hewitt McKenzie McAdams
02-Oct	Partick	0-4	League	2,667	Albinson Fjortoft Baird McGinty Reading McAllister Murdoch Muirhead Chalmers Moffat Adeloye Salkeld Maxwell Afolabi Ecrepont McAdams
16-Oct	QOS		League		
23-Oct	Arbroath		League		

Ayr United squad



Queen of the South 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

12 Sol Brynn

30 Charlie Cowie

4 Udoka Chima

6 Harry Cochrane

10 Lee Connelly

3 Alex Cooper

13 Josh Debayo

16 Euan East

11 Aidan Fitzpatrick

33 Willie Gibson

29 Matthew Henderson

22 Max Johnston

17 Niyah Joseph

14 Ben Liddle

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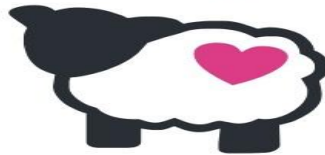
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