

## Lochmaben AFC



Lochmaben 2008-09

## Upper Annandale AFC



Upper Annandale 2008-09

The league committee would like to thank everyone involved in the cup final this evening. Especially the staff at the David Keswick Centre and the Cup sponsor Metrik Office Solutions. Hopefully we will have a nice sporting match between two well matched sides. If you wish to help with sponsorship for the League, please contact Graham Lockhart on 01461 800223.



## Bill Nivison Memorial Cup Final

Thursday 8th April 2010

David Keswick Centre, Dumfries — KO 7pm



## Lochmaben AFC

versus



## Upper Annandale AFC

Sponsored by Metrik Office Solutions



[www.ddafl.co.uk](http://www.ddafl.co.uk)



## Lochmaben AFC

Lochmaben have assembled an impressive squad this season and have carried on the good form from the end of last season into this one. They have been in excellent form recently and will fancy their chances this evening.

### Squad for tonight (team to be selected from the following players)

R.Paisley, C.Scobie, A.Maxwell, A.Thom, D.McRobert, C.Common, S.Hislop, S.Ramsay, J.Anderson, B.Gough, P.Johnstone, K.Houston, S.Callender, R.Wight, S.Johnstone, S.Houston, R.Watson, L.Maxwell, S.Brown, C.Robson, I.Dunlop, R.Kuklinski, G.White, C.Lauder

### Path to the final

- Round 1 **Terregles Athletic 2-6 Lochmaben**  
Both Dougie McRobert and Stephen Hislop grabbed a hattrick each in this easy win.
- Round 2 **Lochmaben 18-2 Stewartry**  
A rampant Lochmaben team took advantage of some poor Stewartry defending to record a thumping victory. Charles Common and Stephen Hislop grabbed 4 each with doubles from Alan Maxwell, Gary White and Dougie McRobert. A couple of own goals and singles from Russell Paisley and Stefan Ramsay rounded off the scoring.
- Semi-Final **Dynamo Star 2-3 Lochmaben**  
A very tight semi-final saw the Burgh boys edge through to the final. Goals from Dougie McRobert, Keith Houston and

Lochmaben finished last season off with a bang winning two cups at the end of May. They have continued this form and with new signings Stephen Hislop and Gary White adding to an already potent strike force of Dougie McRobert and Charles Common they have a formidable attack. Defensively they have been pretty consistent recently.

**Recent Form Guide** (Last 6 matches up to 3rd April) **WWWWW**

**Player Watch** - Stephen Hislop and Gary White have both been scoring freely recently and will take some watching. Charles Common and Dougie McRobert will both test the defensive strength of Uppers with their pace and strength.

## Upper Annandale AFC



Upper Annandale are the League's second longest serving club and have been the dominant force in local amateur circles for the past three seasons. The club have already featured in one final this season when they won the League Cup. They have not played much recently due to the weather and call-offs and will have to be at their best to win this one.

### Squad for tonight (team to be selected from the following players)

R.Carlyle, R.Dawson, P.Pagan, G.Watson, K.Alston, N.Roddick, R.Johnstone, K.Jack, G.Jardine, T.Tyler, I.Jardine, J.Hughes, C.Hewitson, S.Campbell, R.Swan, D.McDowall, D.Ferbie, M.Johnstone, M.Wolczk, D.Gallimore, M.Leighfield, M.Swan, S.Porteous, S.Jackson, L.Cross, B.Hines, J.Mills

### Path to the final

- Round 1 **Bye**
- Round 2 **Upper Annandale 2-0 YMCA**  
Uppers advanced to the semi-final after a victory over a plucky YM side at Hope Johnstone Park. Goals from Ryan Johnstone and Neil Roddick sealed the tie.
- Upper Annandale 0-0 Maxwelltown Thistle (AET) won 4-3 after penalty kicks**  
Uppers edges rivals Maxwelltown out in tight and goalless Match. Uppers held their nerve in the penalty shootout with Grant Watson the hero, firing in the deciding penalty kick.

Over the past three seasons Uppers have been the standard at which other teams have been judged. They have revamped their team this year bringing in several younger players. That they have managed this change and have lost only three matches from twenty two this season speaks volumes for their character. This will be tested again tonight. Uppers let very few goals in and Lochmaben will find it hard to get through again tonight.

**Recent Form Guide** (Last 6 matches up to 3rd April) **LWWWWW**

**Player Watch** - Defender Ross Dawson has been outstanding at the back for Uppers this season, he will have to be at his best tonight. Midfielder Grant Watson will patrol the midfield and wideman Ryan Johnstone has a great goalscoring record in cup finals.

**Match Officials Today** are J.Thompson (Referee), D.McGuffie (Assistant), TBC (Assistant)