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# Welcome to Townhead Park

## The Manager's Preview

I'd like to welcome the Kilwinning Rangers committee, management, players and supporters to Townhead Park for today's match.

Saturday's match against Glenafton we felt was a very poor display from ourselves, especially in a derby game. The game itself had no tempo and lacked urgency throughout it. We had some half chances but ultimately we didn't do enough to get something from the game. What was particularly displeasing was the goals we conceded and how we got caught on the counter-attack which, in the way we set up, is something that shouldn't be happening. There was also an element of naivety in our play. This is something we have spoken about and worked on throughout training this week and it's something we need to rectify quickly.

Today's game will be a tough one. Kilwinning are in a good run of form and confidence will be very high. We will need to match them in every area and get back to doing what we are good at on the park. With your support behind us we can do this.

Enjoy the game! ATN

*Paul*





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**Paul Burns**

**Alistair Miller**

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**Jordan Kemoe**

### Match Officials

Referee: Chris Hughes

AR1: Cameron Lyle

AR2: Robert McPhee

## Manager: Chris Strain

Asst Manager: Barry Fleeting

Coach: Stuart Wilson

GK Coach: David Wilson

Fitness Coach: James Dean

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<b>Clydebank</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>Largs Thistle</b>
<b>Hurlford United</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>Beith</b>
<b>Irvine Meadow</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>Kilbirnie Ladeside</b>
<b>Pollok</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>Glenafton Athletic</b>
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# Glens 2 - 1 Cumnock

This eagerly anticipated local derby never quite lived up to its billing. Cumnock were undone by two counter attacks in a game which produced very little in the way of quality or excitement. The first half had an end of season friendly feel about it. This could be attributed to the searing heat or the amount of games these players have played already this campaign. The first half was a dull affair with a severe lack of goalmouth action. In 8 minutes Glenafton's Kyle McCausland was lucky not to concede a penalty after controlling the ball with his arm, much to the dismay of the large travelling support. Ally Semple had two saves of note, one from Mick McCann and one from Dan Orsi. These efforts sandwiched a superb tip over the bar save from Glens' keeper Craig Burns from a Chris Campbell drive.

**Half time: 0 - 0**



# Glens 2 - 1 Cumnock

The second half started with the ref waving aside another penalty claim, this time from the home side after a Paul Burns challenge on striker Joe Andrew. After 56 minutes the Glens took the lead. A driving run from Findlay Frye opened up a shooting opportunity and only a fine save thwarted the midfielder. However the ever alert Joe Andrew showed great anticipation and smashed the rebound into the net from 6 yards. Craig Burns then produced another top class save from Paul Burns, tipping over at full stretch. Minutes later Burns again came inches from the equaliser, this time his header squirmed agonisingly past the far post. Cumnock were hit with a sucker punch in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute when Glenafton counter attacked after a Cumnock corner. Craig Pettigrew found the lively Lee Gallacher who found space in the midfield to slide a superb pass through the middle of the Nock defence for Mick McCann who made no mistake with the finish. Cumnock were given a lifeline with 7 minutes to go when Graeme Ramage converted from the spot. In the final minute Allister Miller should have done better with a free kick on the edge of the Glens box which whistled past Craig Burns' post.

Match report provided by Alan Orr

**Full time: 2-1**

Photos by Alison Scott



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# Kilwinning Rangers



Kilwinning Rangers are undefeated so far in the league this season, winning 4 and drawing 2. They currently sit in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league table.

Manager Chris Strain has spoken recently about improving the discipline and behaviours at the club in order to set a good example to the youngsters.



Nickname  
*The Buffs*

## H2H Last Season

Kilwinning 0 – 2 Cumnock  
Cumnock 0 – 2 Kilwinning

As well as a change in attitude, the Buffs have also had a change of scenery, having moved from Abbey Park to their new home, Buffs Park.

## Kilwinning League Results

Clydebank 1 – 3 Kilwinning  
Kilwinning 0 – 0 Auchinleck Talbot  
Irvine Meadow 1 – 2 Kilwinning  
Kilwinning 1 – 0 Benburb  
Rutherglen Glencairn 4 – 5 Kilwinning  
Kilwinning 1 – 1 Hurlford United



## ONE TO WATCH

### *Alex McWaters*

McWaters has 2 goals and 2 assists to his name already and he will be a big threat to the home side if allowed to dictate play.



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# Nock News

## Sad News

It is with sadness the club passes on our condolences to the family and friends of Tam Phillips.

Life-long supporter Tam died in a tragic accident last weekend. His passing will leave a huge gap in many people's lives and he will be missed by everyone at CJFC.

A minute's silence will be observed prior to kick off today in Tam's memory.

## Sam Duncan

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## Nock Numbers

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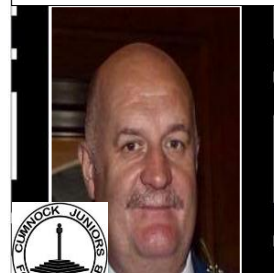
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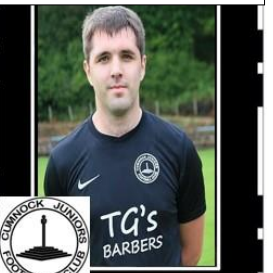
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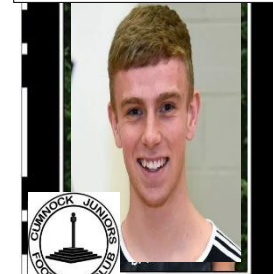
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Kilwinning Rangers F.C.	6	4	2	0	12	7	5	14
Hurlford United F.C.	6	4	1	1	12	5	7	13
Irvine Meadow XI F.C.	5	3	1	1	8	6	2	10
Kilbirnie Ladeside F.C.	6	3	0	3	16	13	3	9
Benburb F.C.	6	2	2	2	7	5	2	8
Glenafton Athletic F.C.	6	2	2	2	7	10	-3	8
Cumnock Juniors F.C.	6	2	2	2	9	13	-4	8
Auchinleck Talbot F.C.	3	2	1	0	12	2	10	7
Largs Thistle F.C.	5	2	1	2	10	10	0	7
Clydebank F.C.	6	2	1	3	9	11	-2	7
Rutherglen Glencairn F.C.	5	2	0	3	11	14	-3	6
Beith Juniors F.C.	5	1	2	2	5	5	0	5
Troon F.C.	6	1	1	4	8	19	-11	4
Rossvale JFC	5	1	0	4	5	11	-6	3
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- 2) When was the Junior Cup Final last played at Hampden Park?
- 3) Who were the semi-finalists that year?

Answers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> last page

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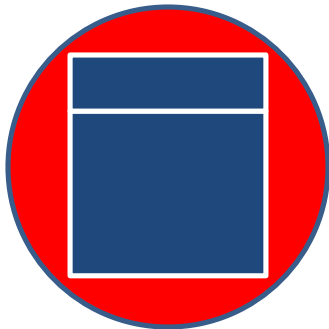
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# The 'dire consequences' of football's relationship with gambling

- Some young men cannot watch games without multiple bets
- 'Gambling is the worst addiction,' major new study is told

The relentless involvement of betting companies in football has drawn a generation of young men into strongly associating their support for the game with gambling, leading to "dire consequences" for many, a study has found. The explosion in marketing and sponsorship since the last Labour government de-regulated gambling in 2005, combined with the ease of online betting via smartphones, has resulted in the "gamblification" of watching football, according to research conducted by Dr Darragh McGee of the University of Bath.

McGee spent two years working closely with two groups of football supporters aged 18-35 in Bristol and Derry, recording their gambling habits in depth, in a research project funded by the British Academy. His findings include some of the young men telling him they can no longer watch a football match unless they have multiple bets; and their football conversations with mates are all about betting, rather than the game. Participants said the gambling companies' marketing is extremely effective, particularly the offers of "free" bets and sponsorship of Premier League strips (some shown below). They added their losses did not feel like real money because they are placed so casually on a phone and no longer involve going to a bookmaker's shop.

One told McGee the "buzz" of gambling is "up there with sex and drugs and rock'n'roll", saying: "And I think because of that, gambling is the worst addiction of the lot." That participant, a 31-year-old father of two in Derry, ultimately disclosed to McGee he had turned to drug dealing for a period to try to recoup money saved for a family holiday, which he had lost to gambling. The participant told McGee he had 40 accounts with online betting companies and cannot watch matches, except the odd Premier League game, without betting. This includes in-play bets on the number of corners, throw-ins or yellow cards. He said he was "in debt to my eyeballs" on high-interest payday loans taken out to cover gambling losses, and his credit was "blacklisted to the max". He said that gambling "took over my life for a while" and he has deep regrets about having neglected his baby daughter, because he would "sit on the laptop, continuous gambling for the day" when looking after her. He told McGee he had lost two friends to suicide, one directly attributed to gambling debts.



As McGee came to know the groups, he found the intensity of the online gambling culture in football has had catastrophic impacts on many of the participants. "Far from being the knowledge-based, risk-free activity it is marketed as, the profound appeal of online sports gambling has had dire consequences for many young men," McGee has concluded, in research which is complete and due to be published academically next year.

McGee shared his findings after the major online betting companies represented by the Remote Gambling Association announced they would voluntarily stop "whistle-to-whistle" television advertising during the broadcasting of live sport, except for horse racing. McGee welcomes the proposed whistle-to-whistle advertising ban as "a step in the right direction" but said: "A generation of young people already view gambling as a normalised part of sport. Turning the tide will require stronger state regulation and a genuine commitment to redistributing a greater slice of the losses incurred by British gamblers to education and treatment for problem gambling. Educating the next generation about the dangers will be key."

McGee's work with younger fans has led him to conclude that the marketing has "hooked" a generation into "an accelerated sports culture in which the casual staking of money is an essential accompaniment to watching the game". He says "a new generation of sports fans view gambling as vital to their enjoyment of sport". One of the participants, a 27-year-old living in Derry, told him: "As much as I enjoy it, gambling has ruined sport now, because you can't watch it without thinking: 'I should put a fiver on first goal.' You can't just enjoy it for what it is. It has completely taken over. All my mates can't watch it without having a bet any more. It has ruined sport."

"Now, I'm sat there thinking about what I should be betting on, or asking the boys who the smart money's on tonight. At times, I end up betting against United just to make it interesting! I can't remember the last time I just watched the game like a real fan, without having a bet on it."

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# CJCE NEWS



## FUNDING AWARDS UPDATE-

We have been successful in recent funding campaigns with awards from Renewables Energy Fund, Minerals Trust, Children in Need and Henry Duncan Fund. totalling £43,500 over 2 years. This funding is enabling us to upgrade and expand TCSH public toilets and changing/shower rooms including facilities to accommodate our growing girls section. We are also providing a Young People Mental Health Awareness Programme and a programme to provide sports and activities for Disadvantaged Children.



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# CJCE NEWS



Well done to the 2007s who won their opening league game 12-0 last weekend.

CJCE is committed to expanding its role in using sport to benefit the community and living up to our status as an SFA Platinum Quality Mark Club and East Ayrshire Sports Club of the Year.

Thanks to everyone who contributes in any way - either at team or Enterprise level.

We also thank our Community Partners - East Ayrshire Vibrant Communities and Ayr United Football Academy for their contributions and support and also to the SFA, in particular the South West Region Office.

## COMMUNITY CLASSES UPDATE -

We have received funding of £1,000 from SFA, thanks to our Platinum Quality Mark status and £200 from East Ayrshire Sports Council for our Club of the Year award.

These specific funds will support our growing Community Classes programme.

CJCE coaches are now delivering 7 weekly sports classes for P1-7 children at Cumnock Academy and also Girls Football in 19 Primary Schools across East Ayrshire.

We are pleased that members of our Leadership Academy are trained and now participating in running these Community Classes and Holiday Camps.

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Sat, 14 Sep	14:00	Irvine Meadow XI F.C.	-	Cumnock Juniors F.C.	Meadow Park
Sat, 21 Sep	14:00	Cumnock Juniors F.C.	-	Benburb F.C.	Townhead Park

## Macron Scottish Junior Cup

### 2nd Round

Sat, 28 Sep	14:30	Cumnock Juniors F.C.	-	Rossvale JFC	Townhead Park
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## Quiz Answers

- 1) Gordon Smith (not the one who played with Rangers)
- 2) 1986
- 3) Pollok/Cumnock/Talbot/Kilbirnie

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# Support the Nock

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