

Season Update

Carlton's last Premier League match saw the Grange Loan side return from Ayr with an important win. Despite being set a challenging 257, a perfectly paced 82 from Stevie Gilmour (right) took his side to the brink of victory with Jamie Kerr, unbeaten on 77, finishing the job as Carlton won by 4 wickets with seven balls to spare.

The following day Carlton kept their Scottish Cup hopes alive as they trounced a weakened Arbroath United side in a second round tie at Grange Loan. No fewer than four Carlton players - Lockie, Gilmour, Drummond and Lyons - hit fifties as the total passed the 300 mark.

Carlton now travel to Greenock in the quarter-final, hoping to reverse the result the last time the two sides met in the Cup, when the Renfrewshire side beat Carlton in the 2007 final in Paisley.



	P	W	T	L	BP	Pts	%age
Aberdeenshire	11	9	0	2	8	80	73
Grange	11	7	1	3	12	73	67
Clydesdale	11	8	0	3	4	68	62
West of Scotland	12	7	0	5	14	70	58
Uddingston	12	7	0	5	8	64	53
Carlton	10	5	1	4	4	49	49
Scot Under 19s	10	5	0	5	8	48	48
Heriot's	12	5	0	7	8	48	40
Watsonians	11	4	0	7	10	42	38
Greenock	11	3	0	8	4	28	25
Ayr	11	0	0	11	8	8	7



Welcome to Grange

Today we wish a warm welcome to President Bobby Frazer and the Grange supporters to Grange Loan. The Portgower Place club, like ourselves, have been ever-present in the top flight since the formation of the SNCL in 1999. They have had considerably more success, however, winning their 5th title last year and finishing in the top 4 every year since 2000.

This year, despite a shaky start to their campaign with losses to Watsonians, Aberdeenshire & Uddingston, they lie second in the league and are pushing hard on leaders Aberdeenshire. Like the home side, Grange's title challenge has been impacted by international call ups and injuries and the visitors have in fact used more players in this year's Premier League campaign than any other club.

In form with the bat this term have been Cammy Coles, Stuart Moffat, Gregor Maiden & skipper Sanjay Patel. With the ball, professional Allan Wise and new recruit from Penicuik Stuart Chalmers have taken most wickets.

History is broadly against the home side as last year saw the first home win against today's opposition at Grange Loan in the SNCL. In fact Carlton have a mere 5 wins (and one winning draw) from our 21 league meetings to date, albeit 4 of those matches were lost to the weather.

Recent history is more encouraging, however, as we have only lost one of the last 5 encounters including this year's game at Portgower Place which ended in a tie.

Lloyds TSB Scotland Premier League

Carlton v Grange

July 25th 2009

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Carlton

1. Fraser Watts
2. Bryn Lockie
3. Cedric English*
4. Steve Gilmour
5. Gordon Drummond
6. Jamie Kerr #
7. Ross Lyons
8. Charles Legget
9. Omar Ahmad
10. Ali Evans
11. Mo Afzal

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Grange

1. Sanjay Patel *
2. Gregor Maiden #
3. Cameron Coles
4. Ollie Hairs
5. Neil McCallum
6. Stuart Moffat
7. Simon Taylor
8. Stuart Chalmers
9. Stuart Davidson
10. Andy Wilson
11. Allan Wise

Next home match: v Uddingston, Lloyds TSB Scotland Premier League Saturday 8th August