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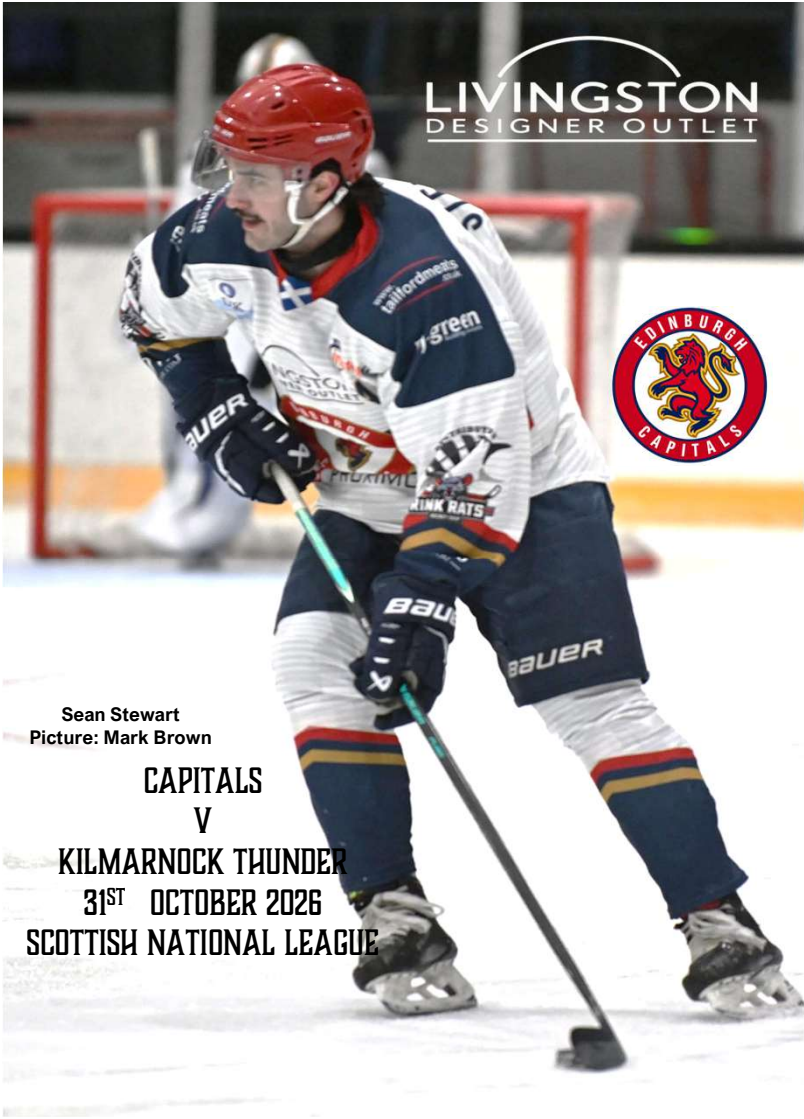
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Also, if you do leave your seat during a break in play, please remain at the bottom of the stairs until play stops before returning to your seat. The stewards will be there to advise you.

Ice Hockey is promoted as a family sport, and here at Edinburgh Capitals this means so much to us as an organisation. Please be respectful of others at all times.

Our aim is for everyone to come to a game and go home feeling they have been entertained both on and off the ice.

We appreciate every one of you supporters, and we will continue to make your match night experience as enjoyable as possible.



Sean Stewart
Picture: Mark Brown

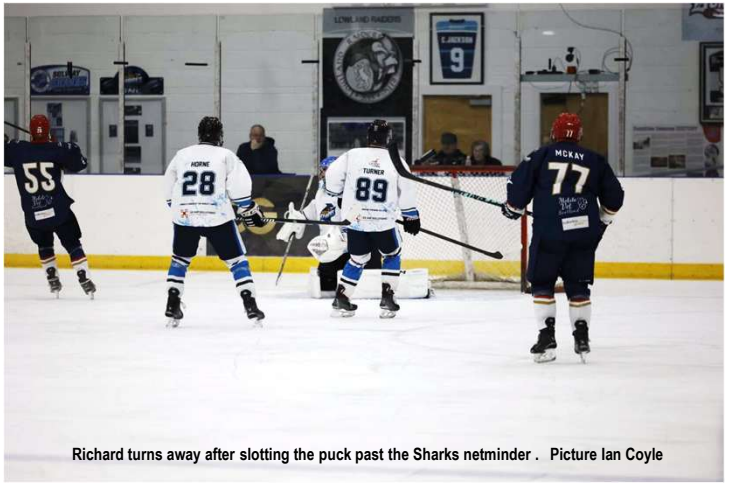
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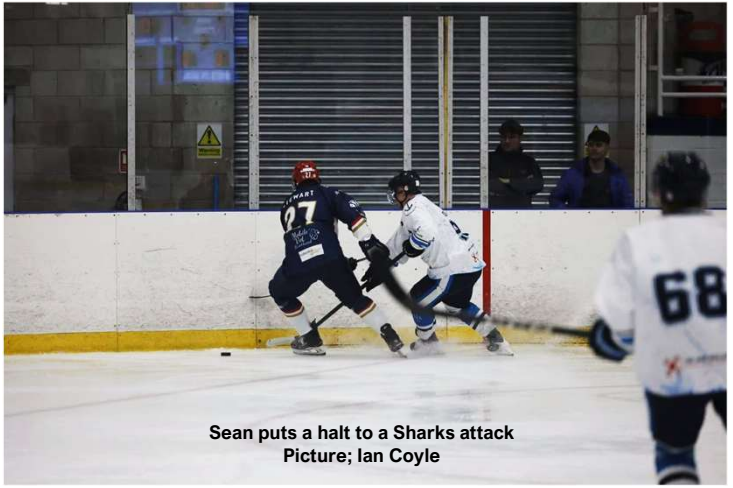
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 37 Chad Smith	 43 Justin Finnigan	 44 Ross Borwick	 47 Joel Gautschi	 50 Charlie Mc. Hanna
 77 Scott McKay	 78 Rihards Grigors	 90 Kris Phillips	 92 Caly Robertson	 97 Scott Jamieson



CAPITALS ACTION CAPTURED BY IAN COYLE.



Richard turns away after slotting the puck past the Sharks netminder . Picture Ian Coyle



Sean puts a halt to a Sharks attack
Picture; Ian Coyle

HOGMANAY TICKETS SELLING FAST

It's the date every Caps fan looks forward to.

On Thursday 31st December 2026, your Edinburgh Capitals will face our closest rival, the Kirkcaldy Kestrels, at Murrayfield Ice Arena for what promises to be another huge Hogmanay Hockey showdown.

Last seasona record breaking 3,150 fans packed out the Lions Den, creating the first capacity crowd in Edinburgh Capitals history at Murrayfield. This year, our goal is simple, #SellOutTheDen once again and finish 2026 in style.

Face-Off is at 2pm, giving you the perfect opportunity to start your Hogmanay celebrations with an afternoon of ice hockey. Following the game there will be a free one-hour skate for fans before you head off to continue your New Year celebrations.

There is no better way to spend the festive period with the family.

Two fierce rivals will go head-to-head for two valuable SNL league points, with pride and bragging rights on the line. The Edinburgh-Fife rivalry has been a major part of Scottish ice hockey for decades and neither side will want to finish the year on the wrong side of the result.

Head Coach Steven Lynch is already looking forward to the occasion and knows the Caps faithful will turn out in force once again. "It's the game all the boys talk about because we know we'll be playing in front of a huge crowd. Last season we achieved a sell out for the first time in Caps history here at Murrayfield, but we don't want that to be a one-off. We want to do it time and time again."

"You might think Hogmanay is still a long way away, but it will be here before you know it, and the team would love to see you all that afternoon."

"This year, there will be that extra bit of spice knowing we face Kirkcaldy Kestrels. These are two teams who never want to lose to each other. It will be a battle, and we'll be looking to end the year on a high."

"Tickets will sell fast, so don't miss out."

Tickets are now available on Fanbase priced at;

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Child—£9

This game is part of your Capitals Season Ticket.

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Team Away Colours: Blue-White
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Club Honours

2023-24
Northern League Champions
SNL Play-Off Champions
2024
Northern Challenge Cup Winners
2025-26
Scottish National League Winners
Scottish SNL Cup Winners

Those here for the Lynx game two weeks ago must have gone home asking themselves how did that happen?
A single-goal lead with 61 seconds left might have had the Lynx coach thinking about pulling his netminder. That thought was quickly dispersed and the Capitals suddenly found a way past Rory Wood to rattle in three goals in 61 seconds to seal a 7-3 win. It was no less than Capitals deserved after peppering the netminder with 57 shots.
Apart from the incredible final flourish, the game was notable for the first goals of the season for Jonah, Marty, Kyle and Caly.

It was then on to Dumfries for the 2nd leg of the Scottish Cup tie to defend a six-goal lead from the home game. WE were without Ben. Jonah, Joel and Chad, but still won comfortably by 5-1 to progress to the next round. Dean grabbed his first goal of the season and Ciaran was unfortunate not to log a shut-out due to a bad bounce of the puck. The Sharks didn't have a shot on goal in the middle period, showing our dominance.

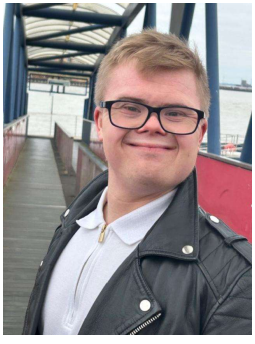
We were at North Ayrshire last Saturday on league business, and the guys were on top form, running out 9-0 winners, which didn't look likely when they held a 1-0 first-period lead. However, they then found the back of the Wild net with four goals in the second and third periods to secure another two league points.

So we entertain Kilmarnock tonight looking for another two points.

OUR MASCOT TONIGHT IS...CALUM LEATHER

Calum is 26 years old
His favourite team is Edinburgh Capitals
and his favourite players are
Scott McKay and Ciaran Hoggan
Like some other mascots before him, he
likes the fights in hockey and when the
Capitals win

Enjoy your night Calum.



EUROPEAN CUP OF NATIONS IS AT BRAEHEAD

Great Britain's men and women will make history in February when they compete in the European Cup of Nations at Braehead Arena in Glasgow.

They have never both played on the same home ice in the same competition.
The European Cup of Nations started last year to feature more international games during the three international breaks per year, with teams competing in groups at different venues and a women's tournament added this season.

Twelve matches will be held from 11-14 February at Braehead, with the men facing Poland, Romania and Lithuania.

Great Britain travel to Poland for the first round of group games, which will also feature Italy and Ukraine from 5-7 November.

Meanwhile, the women's side will take on the Netherlands, Slovenia and Spain at Braehead.

GB finished second in their first group stage this month, beating Spain and Slovenia but losing to hosts and section winners Poland.

Ice Hockey UK chief executive Tim Bratton said: "Hosting the IIHF European Cup of Nations at Braehead Arena is a proud moment for British ice hockey.
"To have both our men's and women's national teams competing on home ice, together, for the first time in a competitive environment is genuinely historic."

TOP 25 POINTS SCORERS AND TOP 10 NETMINDERS COURTESY OF SIH STATISTICIAN

			All stats at 26th October 2026					Averages per game			
#	Player	Team	GP	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM	Gls	Assts	Pts	PiM
29	Cameron Ware	Warriors	9	9	15	24	12	1.67	1.33	3.00	1.00
17	**Joe Lynch**	**Capitals**	6	10	8	18	6	0.71	1.57	2.29	0.00
11	Deniss Kontseus	Rockets	7	5	11	16	0	0.63	1.38	2.00	0.75
13	Kyle Ross	Warriors	8	5	11	16	6	0.57	1.71	2.29	1.14
16	John Dolan	Rockets	7	4	12	16	8	0.40	1.10	1.50	0.60
8	Jordan Leyden	Lynx	10	4	11	15	6	0.89	0.67	1.56	0.00
92	Chris Sykes	Warriors	9	8	6	14	0	1.00	1.17	2.17	0.67
97	**Scott Jamieson**	**Capitals**	6	6	7	13	4	0.56	0.89	1.44	0.22
91	Iain Brown	Warriors	9	5	8	13	2	0.33	1.83	2.17	0.00
92	**Caly Robertson**	**Capitals**	6	2	11	13	0	1.33	0.67	2.00	0.33
44	Ollie Jardine	Warriors	6	8	4	12	2	0.78	0.56	1.33	0.22
10	Conor Duncan	Lynx	9	7	5	12	2	1.00	0.71	1.71	0.00
20	Phil Edgar	Rockets	7	7	5	12	0	0.71	1.00	1.71	0.00
15	Craig Garrigan	Rockets	7	5	7	12	0	0.40	0.80	1.20	0.00
24	Ben Edmonds	Lynx	10	4	8	12	0	0.67	1.33	2.00	0.33
27	**Sean Stewart**	**Capitals**	6	4	8	12	2	0.67	1.33	2.00	1.17
15	Cale Tanaka	Pirates	6	4	8	12	7	1.40	0.80	2.20	1.20
86	Aiden Wilson	Pirates	5	7	4	11	6	0.71	0.86	1.57	0.29
18	Sean Beattie	Rockets	7	5	6	11	2	0.56	0.67	1.22	0.44
57	Callum Queenan	Warriors	9	5	6	11	4	0.67	0.56	1.22	0.89
67	Lennon Deeney	Wild	9	6	5	11	8	0.83	1.00	1.83	1.33
47	**Joel Gautschi**	**Capitals**	6	5	6	11	8	0.71	0.86	1.57	1.71
12	Rio Page	Rockets	7	5	6	11	12	0.40	0.70	1.10	0.70
57	Jaydn Baxter	Lynx	10	4	7	11	7	0.44	0.78	1.22	0.00
79	Zac Thomson	Lynx	9	4	7	11	0	0.43	0.71	1.14	0.57

TOP TEN NETMINDERS (LEAGUE GAMES ONLY. MINIMUM 120 MINUTES PLAYED)

#	Netminder	Team	GPr	Mins Pld	SOG	Saves	GAgst	Save%	GagAv
30	Thomas Brown	Warriors	7	193.15	182	176	6	0.967	0.96
34	**Ben Keddie**	**Capitals**	3	179.32	86	80	6	0.93	2.01
55	Callum Donaghy	Pirates	4	203.12	81	74	7	0.914	2.07
31	Dale Shearer	Rockets	4	220.00	89	81	8	0.91	2.18
37	Logan Reid	Sharks	4	149.58	78	69	9	0.885	3.6
30	Calum Hepburn	Sharks	5	283.32	257	236	21	0.918	4.44
28	Rory Wood	Lynx	8	473.29	322	281	41	0.873	5.2
33	Euan Simpson	Wild	6	120.00	325	291	34	0.895	5.67
29	Caiden MacColl	Pirates	3	185.48	102	86	16	0.843	7.63
1	Matthew Reid	Thunder	4	194.41	202	176	26	0.871	8.01

OVECHKIN PLAYS IN HIS FINAL NHL SEASON

National Hockey League all-time leading goalscorer Alex Ovechkin says he will retire at the end of the season.

The 41-year-old Russian, who plays for the Washington Capitals, claimed the record in April 2025 when he **scored his 895th career goal** to surpass the legendary Wayne Gretzky's NHL regular season tally.

Canadian Hall of Famer Gretzky held the record for 31 years, having previously overtaken compatriot Gordie Howe in 1994.

Ovechkin said in a statement that he "loves this game so much" but knew that in his "heart it's the right decision".

"It was important for me to make this announcement before our first home game, so I have the chance to thank all the people around the game," Ovechkin said.

"Everyone who has been so important to me and my family and helped me through good times and tough losses.

"I wouldn't have been able to achieve everything I have in my life without them."

Ovechkin has 1,688 career points (929 goals, 759 assists) in 1,575 games for the Capitals, the 10th-most points in NHL history.

At the start of the season, Ovechkin was 11 goals away from passing Gretzky for most total goals (regular season and play-offs combined) in NHL history and four assists away from passing Nicklas Backstrom for the franchise career assists record (762).

At the time of writing, 25th October, he had one goal and three assists in ten games for the current season to add to his totals.

"I am excited about this season with my team-mates, and we will do everything we can to make this year special," he added.

"I am going to enjoy every moment with my family, my boys, our fans and everyone who has been part of my hockey career."

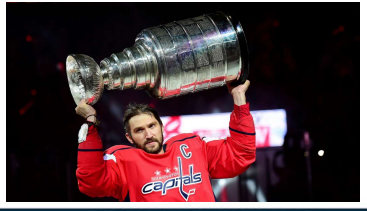
Ovechkin has been a mainstay for the Washington Capitals since his NHL debut in October 2005.

The Capitals selected him first overall in the 2004 NHL Draft after he established himself as one of the brightest young talents in Russian hockey.

He moved to North America from Dynamo Moscow at 20 and scored twice in his NHL debut against the Columbus Blue Jackets.

Ovechkin helped the Capitals to their only Stanley Cup victory in 2017-18 and has scored at least 40 goals in 14 of his 21 NHL seasons, an NHL record.

Known for his passionate celebrations and relaxed attitude towards the strict diets expected in the modern game, his face is plastered across the league's marketing material.



SNL RESULTS 17TH-25TH OCTOBER, LEAGUE TABLE AT 26TH OCTOBER AND ALL FIXTURES

RESULTS OF 16-23 SEPTEMBER

League Games 17th-18th October				League Games 24th - 25th October			
Edinburgh Capitals	7	Aberdeen Lynx	3	North Ayrshire Wild	0	Edinburgh Capitals	9
Whitley Warriors	7	Paisley Pirates	2	Aberdeen Lynx	2	Dundee Rockets	6
North Ayrshire Wild	1	Solway Sharks	5	Solway Sharks	5	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	6
Whitley Warriors	5	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	1	Dundee Rockets	17	Kilmarnock Thunder	0
Scottish Cup (2nd leg) 18th October				Paisley Pirates	10	North Ayrshire Wild	1
Solway Sharks	1	Edinburgh Capitals	5				

LEAGUE STANDINGS AT 26TH OCTOBER 2026 AS PER SNL WEB SITE

#	Team	GP	W	L	OTW	OTL	GF	GA	Pts	Form
1	Whitley Warriors	9	8	1	0	0	53	9	16	W3
2	Dundee Rockets	7	7	0	0	0	53	15	14	W7
3	**Edinburgh Capitals**	6	5	1	0	0	45	10	10	W2
4	Aberdeen Lynx	10	4	6	0	0	40	55	8	L2
5	Paisley Pirates	8	5	3	0	0	32	31	10	W1
6	Solway Sharks	10	3	6	0	1	32	43	7	L1
7	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	6	1	5	0	0	13	24	2	W1
8	North Ayrshire Wild	9	2	7	0	0	17	58	2	L3
9	Kilmarnock Thunder	5	0	5	0	0	10	50	0	L5

ALL THE LEAGUE FIXTURES AND RESULTS FOR 2026-2027 SEASON

Home Team	AL	DR	EC	KT	KK	NAW	PP	SS	WW
Aberdeen Lynx		2-6 06-03	2-10 06-02	11-3 8-2	07-11 20-03	31-10 16-01	6-3 12-12	28-11 20-02	14-11 27-02
Dundee Rockets	9-2 05-12		07-11 20-03	17-0 30-01	22-11 06-02	29-11 09-01	23-01 27-03	01-11 13-03	3-2 13-02
Edinburgh Capitals	7-3 23-01	3-4 28-11		31-10 07-02	31-12 20-02	14-11 13-03	8-0 30-01	05-12 03-01	12-12 06-03
Kilmarnock Thunder	13-02 13-03	14-11 20-02	1-8 09-01		28-11 27-03	07-11 06-02	19-12 06-03	12-12 16-01	05-12 23-01
Kirkcaldy Kestrels	2-3 27-12	17-01 14-03	06-12 02-01	21-02 21-03		20-12 07-03	4-5 13-02	30-01 14-02	0-4 21-11
N Ayrshire Wild	21-11 30-01	2-9 19-12	0-9 13-02	6-4 20-03	23-01 27-02		1-5 05-12	3-2 1-5	28-11 27-03
Paisley Pirates	20-12 21-03	15-11 07-03	27-12 28-02	06-12 14-03	01-11 31-01	10-1 07-02	-	22-11 24-01	17-01 21-02
Solway Sharks	5-3 28-03	4-5ps 31-01	10-01 27-02	15-11 29-11	2-6 19-12	7-3 04-04	1-3 3-4	-	1-6 31-10
Whitley Warriors	8-0 31-01	13-12 07-02	01-11 28-03	22-11 10-01	5-0 5-1	7-0 14-02	7-2 13-03	9-2 07-03	

CAPITALS STATS 2026-27 COURTESY OF CAPS OFFICIAL STATISTICIAN

							Average Per Game			
#	Player	GP	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM
17	Joe Lynch	8	14	9	23	8	1.75	1.13	2.88	1.00
97	Scott Jamieson	8	6	11	17	4	0.75	1.38	2.13	0.50
26	Richard Hartmann	6	8	5	13	14	1.33	0.83	2.17	2.33
27	Sean Stewart	8	5	8	13	2	0.63	1.00	1.63	0.25
92	Caly Robertson	8	2	11	13	0	0.25	1.38	1.63	0.00
47	Joel Gautschi	6	5	6	11	6	0.83	1.00	1.83	1.00
16	Conner McNulty	8	3	4	7	0	0.38	0.50	0.88	0.00
78	Rihards Grigors	6	2	5	7	14	0.33	0.83	1.17	2.33
3	Dean Walker	8	1	6	7	0	0.13	0.75	0.88	0.00
8	Marty Simpson	8	1	6	7	0	0.13	0.75	0.88	0.00
7	Marcus Murdoch	8	1	4	5	2	0.13	0.50	0.63	0.25
22	Aidan Paterson	8	1	4	5	4	0.13	0.50	0.63	0.50
19	Rhys Stenhouse	8	0	0	4	0	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00
77	Scott McKay	8	2	1	3	14	0.25	0.13	0.38	1.75
43	Justin Finnigan	8	1	1	2	0	0.13	0.13	0.25	0.00
24	Kyle Howie	8	1	1	2	2	0.13	0.13	0.25	0.25
44	Ross Borwick	8	1	1	2	21	0.13	0.13	0.25	2.63
9	Cammy Gallagher	8	0	2	2	0	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00
90	Kris Phillips	8	0	2	2	0	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00
4	Jonah Johnson	1	1	0	1	0	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
34	Ben Keddie	7	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.14	0.14	0.00
13	Ciaran Hoggan	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
50	Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
71	Ryan Chambers	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
37	Chad Smith	1	0	0	0	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00

NETMINDER STATS

#	Netminder	GP	Mins	Shots	Gls Ag	Saves	Save%	GPG Av	Asst	S Out
34	Ben Keddie	6	359.52	137	9	128	.934	1.50	1	3
13	Ciaran Hoggan	7	100.00	29	1	28	.965	0.66	1	1
88	Jonnie Livingstone	1	20.00	6	1	5	.833	3	0	0

Capitals Period SNL and Scottish Cup Games Stats at 26th October

Period	1	2	3	OT/PS W	OT/PS L	Totals
Wins	7	5	6	0	0	18
Draws	1	3	1	0	0	5
Losses	0	0	1	0	0	1
Goals Scored per Period	19	18	20	0	0	57
Goals Lost per Period	4	4	4	0	0	12

CAPITALS SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Here we all are, back in the Fridge of Dreams once more. Hopefully another good win in store from the lads. And after the game your Supporters Club have arranged another chance to meet a few of the guys for a signing session. Tonight it's Scott McKay, Cammy Gallagher and Justin Finnegan - not a line to argue with, so get yourselves along and give them the love they deserve.

We are working our way towards one of our big events of the season. On 5th December (the Sharks match) we will be holding our annual Teddy Toss. A very worthwhile cause, and a lot of fun for both fans and team. And it's a spectacle that helps promote Caps within the community.
The usual rules apply. Teddies must be clean and new with tags, and contained securely within clear plastic bags - nobody wants a soggy teddy! (The Committee will have a few bags available on the night, but not nearly enough for everyone, so we'd appreciate you bringing your own.) The throw takes place immediately after Caps score their first goal of the night.

We also collect toys and games for older children, and these can be handed to a member of the Committee at the SC table, beside the merch kiosk. Everything we collect goes to Radio Forth's Mission Xmas appeal, to be distributed to children in hospitals and the like.

Last year you threw in 667 soft toys, and donated 225 other gifts. It would be great to improve on those totals, so please help us fill the ice with cuddly toys and make Xmas that little bit better.

One final thought. Do you have any ideas for other events the SC could maybe arrange to raise funds or promote the team? Or help us to raise awareness of our activities? If you do please come along to the SC table before the game and have a chat with one of us. We're always open to new possibilities.





Dean, Kyle, Richard and Justin welcomed visitors who looked into the Caps Livingston Designer Outlet in what was the first such visit toe the Outlet. Let's hope we have some new fans.

Livingston Designer Outlet has teamed up with Scottish National League and Scottish Cup Champions, the Edinburgh Capitals, in a new partnership that will bring exclusive fan experiences, player appearances, and community events to Scotland's largest designer outlet throughout the 2026-2027 season.

The partnership will see the Edinburgh Capitals become a regular presence at Livingston Designer Outlet, with player appearances, competitions, ticket giveaways, membership drives, pop-up events, and fan experiences designed to bring supporters closer to the club while introducing new audiences to one of Scotland's most successful ice hockey teams. As part of the partnership, Livingston Designer Outlet has become the club's main jersey sponsor for the 2026-2027 season.
The collaboration reflects Livingston Designer Outlet's continued commitment to creating memorable experiences beyond shopping, while supporting organisations that play an important role within communities across Scotland.

Michelle Whitelaw, Centre Director at Livingston Designer Outlet, said, "At Livingston Designer Outlet, we're always looking for partnerships that create exciting experiences for our visitors while supporting organisations that make a real difference within our local communities. "The Edinburgh Capitals have built an incredibly passionate fanbase and continue to grow both on and off the ice. We're looking forward to working together throughout the season to bring fans closer to the club while creating some fantastic experiences at the outlet."

The Edinburgh Capitals have enjoyed significant growth since the reopening of Murrayfield Ice Arena following its 30-month closure during the pandemic. The club currently attracts average crowds of more than 2,150 supporters, has over 500 season ticket holders, and enters the new season as both Scottish National League and Scottish Cup Champions.

Capitals Managing Director Scott Neil said, "We're delighted to be partnering with Livingston Designer Outlet. This is far more than a sponsorship. It's a partnership that will help us grow commercially, strengthen our connection with supporters, and create new opportunities to engage with communities across the region.

"Working together will allow us to reach new audiences through player appearances, events, competitions, and promotions, while giving our supporters exciting opportunities to connect with the club away from the rink."

Visitors can look forward to a programme of activity throughout the season, with further details on events, appearances, and competitions to be announced in the coming months. For more information, head to https://livingston-designer-outlet.co.uk Livingston Designer Outlet is Scotland's largest designer outlet, home to over 80 shops, cafés, and restaurants. With favourites like Nike, Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger, and Hugo Boss, alongside high-street names like M&S and Next, there is something for everyone to enjoy. This is a massive addition to the club going forward, and it shows just how far the team has progressed both on and off the ice in the last 4 years.

CAPITALS FIXTURE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 2026-2027 SEASON

					Final		Period Scores								Shots on		Pen Mins on	
Day	Date	H/A	Opposition	Comp	Score		1		2		3		OT		Caps	Opp	Caps	Opp
Sat	22/08	H	Dundee Rockets	EXH	6	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	-		33	43	6	8
Sun	23/08	H	Dundee Rockets	EXH	5	4	1	0	2	2	1	2	0-0		27	40	17	17
Sat	29/08	A	Solway I H C	EXH	2	7	0	3	1	1	1	3	-		54	31	29	27
Sun	30/08	H	Solway I H C	EXH	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	1	-		47	23	4	4
Sat	05/09	H	Blackburn Hawks	EXH	4	6	0	2	4	2	0	2	-		35	37	15	19
Sun	06/09	A	Blackburn Hawks	EXH	5	4	1	3	1	1	2	0	1-0		39	41	11	11
Sat	12/09	A	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL	10	2	3	0	2	2	5	0	-		34	53	21	6
Sun	20/09	A	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL	8	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	-		15	60	2	2
Sat	26/09	H	Solway Sharks	SCup	6	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	-		17	62	2	14
Sat	03/10	H	Paisley Pirates	SNL	8	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	-		19	54	29	15
Sat	10/10	H	Dundee Rockets	SNL	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	2			33	28	15	15
Sat	17/10	H	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL	7	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	-		23	57	19	9
Sun	18/10	A	Solway Sharks	SCup	5	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	-		17	35	6	2
Sat	24/10	A	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL	9	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	-		11	46	12	12
Sat	31/10	H	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL														
Sun	01/11	A	Whitley Warriors	SNL														
Sat	07/11	A	Dundee Rockets	SNL														
Sat	14/11	H	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL														
Sat	29/11	H	Dundee Rockets	SNL														
Sat	05//12	H	Solway Sharks	SNL														
Sun	06/12	A	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL														
Sat	12/12	H	Whitley Warriors	SNL														
Sat	27/12	A	Paisley Pirates	SNL														
Thu	31/12	H	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL														
Sat	02/01	A	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL														
Sun	03/01	H	Solway Sharks	SNL														
Sat	09/01	A	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL	To be played @ MIA													
Sun	10/01	A	Solway Sharks	SNL														
Sat	23/01	H	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL														
Sat	30/01	H	Paisley Pirates	SNL														
Sat	06/02	A	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL														
Sun	07/02	H	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL														
Sat	13/02	A	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL														
Sat	20/02	H	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL														
Sat	27/02	A	Solway Sharks	SNL														
Sun	28/02	A	Paisley Pirates	SNL														
Sat	06/03	H	Whitley Warriors	SNL														
Sat	20/03	A	Dundee Rockets	SNL														
Sun	28/03	A	Whitley Warriors	SNL														

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A LOOK AT VARIOUS STATS COURTESY OF CAPS STATISTICIAN

Team Stats		
Penalty Kill total Minutes	101	
Goals Conceded	7	93%
PP Total Minutes	68	
Goals scored	10	15%
Average shots per game	50	
Average goals per game	7	
Ave shots agst per game	21	
Ave goals agst per game	1	

Face offs	Won	Lost
Justin Finnigan	87%	13%
Ross Borwick	79%	21%
Joel Gautschi	67%	33%
Richard Hartmann	68%	32%
Joe Lynch	83%	17%
Marcus Murdoch	69%	31%
Caly Robertson	71%	29%
Chad Smith	100%	
Scott McKay		100%
Joe Lynch	83%	17%

Player	+ -	PP Gls	PP Asts	SH Gls	SH Asst
Caly Robertson	+20	1	0	0	2
Sean Stewart	+19	1	2	1	2
Joel Gautschi	+19	0	2	0	0
Joe Lynch	+17	3	3	0	0
Scott Jamieson	+15	1	2	2	1
Marty Simpson	+15	0	1	0	0
Conner McNulty	+13	0	2	0	0
Dean Walker	+11	1	1	0	1
Aiden Paterson	+10	0	2	0	0
Richard Hartmann	+8	1	0	2	0
Kris Phillips	+7	0	0	0	0
Rihards Grigors	+5	1	1	0	2
Marcus Murdoch	+5	0	1	0	0
Jason Finnigan	+5	0	0	0	0
Ross Borwick	+2	0	0	0	0
Kyle Howie	+2	0	0	0	0
Rhys Stenhouse	+2	0	0	0	0
Charles Mc.Hanna	+2	0	0	0	0
Chad Smith	+2	0	0	0	0
Scott McKay	+1	1	0	0	0
Cameron Gallagher	+1	0	0	0	0

NORTH AYRSHIRE WILD GAME STATISTICS

Wild Penalties

#	Offence	Time	Mins
12	Hooking	24:25	2:00
67	Slashing	32:35	2:00
11	Kneeing	37:07	2:00
16	Roughing	38:01	2:00
43	Hooking	47:18	2:00
20	Holding	57:01	2:00

Capitals Penalties

#	Offence	Time	Mins
17	Boarding	33:21	2.00
26	Slashing	36:01	2.00
43	Roughing	38:12	2:00
19	Holding	46:51	2:00

Capitals Goals

#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
1	26	19	8	13.09	=
2	27	17	8	24.12	PP
3	27	92	22	30.54	=
4	17	3	47	36.45	=
5	17	92	27	38.26	=
6	26	27	-	40.12	SH
7	24	43	77	50.08	=
8	47	22	34	52.11	=
9	7	26	-	58.04	=

Capitals Penalties

#	Offence	Time	Mins
19	Clipping	52:27	2:00
9	Clipping	55:44	2:00
47	Hooking	57:01	2:00

HOW DID WE GET HERE

It was previously believed that in 1885 the first game of European ice hockey was played between Oxford University and their traditional rival Cambridge in the first Ice Hockey Varsity Match in St. Moritz, Switzerland. However, the first game is undocumented as the first photographs and team lists the date from 1895. The match was won by the Oxford Dark Blues, 6–0. Today there is no contemporary evidence that this match took place, and Oxford now claims that this was a bandy match.

In the United Kingdom, a five-team league was in operation in England in 1903, the first in Europe. The league was contested at two rinks in London: the Prince's Skating Club in Knightsbridge and Hengler's Ice Rink in the City of Westminster. It was won by the London Canadians. The first game to be played in Scotland occurred five years later in Crossmyloof, Glasgow. The same year saw the creation of the International Ice Hockey Federation, of which Great Britain was a founding member. The British Ice Hockey Association was set up in 1914, and continued until 1999, when it was replaced by Ice Hockey UK

The sport enjoyed an increase in interest in the 1980s, primarily in North East England and Scotland, where local clubs were at the forefront of the British Hockey League, Its popularity rose further in the 1990s, when teams like the Sheffield Steelers and Manchester Storm were established, who had big, American-styled arenas and drew large crowds of up to 8,000 on average and up to 17,000 in single games, with the Manchester Storm holding the record for a British league game when they sold out Manchester Arena with 17,245 people on 23 February 1997.
In the early 2000s, the Nottingham Panthers and Belfast Giants also managed to draw large crowds. In order to take British ice hockey to the next level a new, more professional, top-tier league, the Ice Hockey Superleague, was established in 1996. However, after a number of clubs withdrew from the league while others folded, the league was disbanded and replaced by the considerably more low-profile Elite Ice Hockey League in 2003, resulting in a decrease in attendance during the mid- to late 2000s.
During the 2010s, the league recovered and the popularity of ice hockey rose again, with ice hockey now being considered the United Kingdom's biggest indoor sport and fastest-growing winter sport.

The Elite Ice Hockey League (EIHL) was formed in 2003 following the demise of the Ice Hockey Superleague and it is the highest level of ice hockey competition in the United Kingdom.
The league currently consists of ten teams, with representation from all four nations of the United Kingdom – the only league in any sport to do so. In twenty two completed seasons the league has been won by five different teams.

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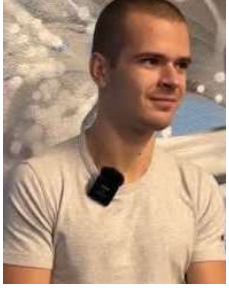
Capitals MoM against Lynx was Caly Robertson. Kyle Smith and Paige Wilson were on hand to congratulate him.

Lion of the Game was also Caly.

Pics: Mark Brown



CAPITALS MOM AND LION OF THE GAME AT SHARKS



Capitals MoM against Sharks was Richard Hartmann..

Lion of the Game was Sean Stewart



CAPITALS MOM AND LION OF THE GAME AT WILD



Capitals MoM against the Wild was Joe Lynch with 2 goals

Lion of the Game was Ross Borwick



MATCH STATS FROM LYNX AND SHARKS GAMES

Capitals Goals

#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
1	92	17	47	13:56	=
2	24	44	90	16:47	=
3	17	92	47	19:47	=
4	4	-	-	22:45	=
5	8	-	-	58:57	=
6	27	92	-	59:06	=
7	55	7	97	59:56	=

Capitals Penalties

#	Offence	Time	Mins
24	Interference	5:45	2:00
77	Fighting	36:19	5:00
55	Unsport Conduct	39:53	10:00
78	Tripping	49:53	2:00

Lynx Goals

#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
1	13	27	10	7:32	PP
2	79	48	17	30:03	=
3	24	79	57	50:20	PP

Lynx Penalties

#	Offence	Time	Mins
17	Tripping	26:44	2:00
57	Fighting	36:19	5:00
7	Holding	54:41	2:00

Shots on Capitals (#34) 8-6-9= 35
Shots on Lynx 12-25-20=57

Did not ice for Capitals: 37, 50, 71, 88

AT SOLWAY SHARKS

Sharks Goals

#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
1	48	97	8	14:20	=

Sharks Penalties

#	Offence	Time	Mins
38	Delay of Game	10:25	2:00

Shots on Sharks 11-14-10=35
Shots on Capitals(#13) 12-0-5=17

Did not ice for Capitals: 4, 34, 37, 47, 50, 71,78

Capitals Goals

#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
1	55	3	90	8:33	=
2	3	27	17	11:38	PP
3	78	22	55	21:42	=
4	55	78	97	25:53	SH
5	27	55	97	56:04	=

Capitals Penalties

#	Offence	Time	Mins
77	Tripping	12:44	2:00
22	Slashing	17:35	2:00
17	Delay of Game	24:51	2:00

Note: Due to lack of space, the details of the Wild game last weekend are contained on another page of this programme. Also, because they are not on the official game sheet, some details are missing. Our club statistician has corrected most of them so they may differ from those on the SIH site.

EDINBURGH CAPITALS

Colours: White, Blue, Red			Capitals Goals					
#	Player	Pos	#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
13	Ciaran Hoggan	NM	1				:	
34	Ben Keddie	NM	2				:	
88	Jonnie Livingstone	NM	3				:	
3	Dean Walker	D	4				:	
4	Jonah Johnson	D	5				:	
7	Marcus Murdoch	F	6				:	
8	Marty Simpson	D	7				:	
9	Cammy Gallagher	F	8				:	
16	Conner McNulty	F	9				:	
17	Joe Lynch 'A'	F	10				:	
19	Rhys Stenhouse	F						
22	Aiden Paterson 'A'	D	Capitals Penalties					
24	Kyle Howie	F	#	Offence			Time	Mins
26	Richard Hartmann	F					:	:
27	Sean Stewart 'A'	D					:	:
37	Chad Smith	F					:	:
43	Justin Finnigan	F					:	:
44	Ross Borwick	F					:	:
47	Joel Gautschi 'C'	F					:	:
71	Ryan Chambers	F					:	:
77	Scott McKay	F					:	:
78	Rihards Grigors	D					:	:
90	Kris Phillips	D					:	:
92	Caly Robertson	F					:	:
97	Scott Jamieson	F					:	:

Head Coach: Steven Lynch Associate Coach: Chad Smith. Asst Coach: Ben Coughtie. Manager: Jim Paterson. Kit: Rob Smith.

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KILMARNOCK THUNDER

	Colours:		Thunder Goals					
#	Player	Pos	#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
76	Aaron Forsyth	NM	1				:	
33	Malachy Mitchell	NM	2				:	
1	Mathew Reid	NM	3				:	
2	Thomas Sutherland	F	4				:	
3	Ronan McCready	F	5				:	
5	Torin MacLachlan	F	6				:	
8	Ross Chalmers	F	7				:	
9	Fraser Turner	F	8				:	
10	Cameron Lewis	F	9				:	
11	Mathew Preston	F	10				:	
14	Alasdair Brown	D	Thunder Penalties					
16	Euan Gallacher	F	#	Offence			Time	Mins
17	Sean Mullin	D					:	:
18	Mack Harris	F					:	:
26	Martin McPhail	F					:	:
27	Ruby Newlands	F					:	:
28	Liam Anderson	D					:	:
34	Marc Fowley	F					:	:
47	Charlie Govans	D					:	:
55	Lewis Grant	F					:	:
57	Aiden McGinley	D					;	;
81	Ethan Rankin	F					;	;
88	Taylor Higgins	D					;	;
97	Christopher Given	F					:	:
							:	:

Player Coach: Torin MacLachlan

#	Netminder	Time on	1	2	3	OT	Total
13	Ciaran Hoggan	:					
34	Ben Keddie	:					
88	Jonnie Livingstone	:					

Time Out	Period Scores	1	2	3	OT	Final
Capitals	Capitals					
:	Thunder					

Referee: _____ ___Linespersons: _____and_____

Time Out	#	Netminder	Time on	1	2	3	OT	Total
Thunder	76	Aaron Forsyth	:					
:	33	Malcolm Anderson	:					
	1	Mathew Reid	:					

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