

**P1076 Caithness Football Association/ Caithness Amateur Football Association
RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P1076

Alternative reference number:

Title: Caithness Football Association/
Caithness Amateur Football
Association

Dates of creation: 1936-1993

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Caithness Football Association,
Caithness Amateur Football
Association

Administrative history: Caithness Football Association was founded in 1927 when 6 clubs from the Wick & Thurso Leagues played for a trophy donated by Captain A J Mackay. The first season was played as a knockout competition and was won by Thurso side Academicals, by beating fellow Thurso side Pentland 2-1. The other teams taking part were Thurso Swifts and the 3 Wick teams; Thistle, Academy and Groats. Thereafter the competition has been played on a League basis.

The village teams of the county were not invited to join the County League setup so formed their own competition in 1930 and this was called The Caithness Northeast Rural Football League. Games were played in the summer months and the teams taking part were Mey, Castletown, Halkirk, Watten, Wick Boy Scouts and the first winners Keiss. The village teams eventually joined the County Association in 1975 and a first and second division league was formed.

The first time the organisation is referred to as Caithness Amateur

Football Association (CAFA) is at a meeting on 29 Jan 1975.

The league switched from playing in winter to summer in 1960 due to harsh winters. This format has remained to the present (2025) day with 15 teams currently taking part.

Custodial history:

Deposited by Barbara Bremner and Ken Wood

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:

Minutes and cash book

Appraisal:

Accruals:

Expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access:

Open

Closed until:

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Access conditions:

Available within the archive searchroom

Copying:

Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids:

Available within the archive searchroom and [online](#)

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

P931 Sinclair Mackay 'Mr Football' Collection
P1049 The Dom Mulraine Collection
P1053 The Angus Mackay Caithness Football Collection
P1055 Caithness Football Memories

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue:

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Ref.	Description	Dates
P1076	Caithness Football Association/ Caithness Amateur Football Association	1936-1993
P1076/1	Caithness Football Association Minute Book (1 volume)	18 Jul 1936-23 Aug 1939
P1076/2	Caithness Football Association Minute Book (1 volume)	31 Jul 1958-17 Jul 1974
P1076/3	Caithness Amateur Football Association Minutes (1 file)	16 Jan 1975-11 Aug 1985
P1076/4	Caithness Amateur Football Association Minutes (1 file)	25 Feb 1986-9 Sep 1993
P1076/5	Caithness Football Association Cash Book (1 volume)	1938-1974