

P1074 The Ken Wood Caithness Football Collection

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number:	GB1741/P1074
Alternative reference number:	
Title:	The Ken Wood Caithness Football Collection
Dates of creation:	1951-2023
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	1 box
Format:	Paper, photograph

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:	Ken Wood, Caithness Amateur Football Association, Wick Academy F.C.
Administrative history:	<p>Ken Wood was born in 1944, and taught languages at Wick High School for many years.</p> <p>He has been involved in Caithness football since the 1970s in various roles, including secretary of Caithness Amateur Football Association and as part of the team that organised the Highland Amateur Cup. He has also served as Wick Academy Football Club's programme editor, match reporter, and stadium announcer.</p>
Custodial history:	Deposited by Ken Wood

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:	<p>Notes, articles, correspondence, and photographs relating to football in the north of Scotland.</p> <p>Various press photographs of school and sporting events in Caithness.</p>
Appraisal:	
Accruals:	Expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access:	Some restrictions
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Closed until:	Some records closed for 100 years due to Data Protection legislation
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, P1023 The Derek Bremner Wick Academy Football Club Collection, P1042 Wick Academy Football Club, P1049 The Dom Mulraine Collection, P1053 The Angus Mackay Caithness Football Collection, P1055 Caithness Football Memories, P1076 Caithness Amateur Football Association
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P1074	The Ken Wood Caithness Football Collection	1951-2023
P1074/1	Wick Academy Football Club	1994-2023
P1074/1/1	Wick Academy F.C. statistics (1 file)	1994-2006
P1074/1/2	Newspaper articles featuring Wick Academy F.C. (1 bundle)	1994-2010
P1074/1/3	Photograph of Wick Academy F.C. game against Nairn taking place in a blizzard (1 item)	Dec 1994
P1074/1/4	Photograph of Wick Academy F.C. player Alan Murray during a game (1 item)	1996
P1074/1/5	Various Wick Academy F.C. Team sheets (1 bundle)	1999-2023
P1074/1/6	List of Wick Academy F.C. Youth Players (2 items) [CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION]	2006-2011

P1074/1/7	Wick Academy F.C. Sportsman's Dinner programme (1 item)	26 Oct 2013
P1074/1/8	Poster for Gary 'Chuckie' Weir's Testimonial match v SPFL Legends and Friends (1 item)	21 Aug 2016
P1074/1/9	Wick Academy F.C. 125-year anniversary Sportsman's Dinner programme (1 item)	13 Oct 2018
P1074/2	Various	1951-c.2022
P1074/2/1	Photocopy of correspondence between Sinclair Mackay, Wick John O'Groat F.C. Secretary, and Hearts F.C. regarding the donation of used match balls (2 items)	Oct 1951
P1074/2/2	Chelsea v Hull City match programme (1 item)	26 Mar 1966
P1074/2/3	Handwritten match reports and articles by Ken Wood (1 bundle)	c.1968-c.1993
P1074/2/4	Caithness Amateur Football Association correspondence (1 file)	1978-1990
P1074/2/5	Photocopy of a sheet of Aberdeen F.C. player and management autographs, Season 1985-1986 (1 item)	1986
P1074/2/6	Information on, and list of winners of the North Caledonian Cup (3 items)	1988
P1074/2/7	Photograph of the Halkirk F.C. and Dingwall Thistle teams. Dingwall Thistle won the tie 3-1 (1 item)	1989
P1074/2/8	File entitled 'HA Cup' (Highland Amateur Cup). Includes correspondence, information, and newspaper articles (1 file)	c.1989-c.2018
P1074/2/9	Photograph of a trophy presentation at the Dammies to representatives of Thurso Pentland F.C. (1 item)	c.1990
P1074/2/10	File entitled 'CAFA' (Caithness Amateur Football Association). Includes correspondence and newspaper articles (1 file)	1994-2004
P1074/2/11	Wick Football Association correspondence regarding the use of Harmsworth Park (1 file)	1996
P1074/2/12	List of North of Scotland F.A. presidents, 1888-2011 (1 item)	2011
P1074/2/13	Photographs taken at the Club Atletico River Plate stadium, Buenos Aires, Argentina (4 items)	c.2022
P1074/3	Various Press Photographs	c.1990-c.2005

P1074/3/1	Photograph of a Wick Wheelers' prizegiving event. Those pictured include James Innes, Brian Grant, and George Ewing (1 item)	c.1994
P1074/3/2	Photograph of Top Joe's football team handing over two cheques to charity organisations (1 item)	May 1991
P1074/3/3	Photograph of unknown [Thurso] football team wearing white strip with thin black vertical stripe and black shorts handing over a cheque to a woman in a dark suit (1 item)	c.1990
P1074/3/4	Photographs of a Mini Rugby tournament held at Miller Academy in Thurso (4 items)	c.2000
P1074/3/5	Photograph of a junior rugby team at Bignold Park, Wick (1 item)	c.1995
P1074/3/6	Photograph of new kit sponsored by Highland Plumbing and G.M.R. Henderson being handed over to Wick High rugby team in front of Wick High School (1 item)	c.1995
P1074/3/7	Photograph of new kit sponsored by G & A Barnie being handed over to [Thurso High School rugby team] (1 item)	c.1995
P1074/3/8	Photograph of the Caithness rugby team, winners of the primary 6-7 section at a tournament held at Ross Sutherland Rugby Club in Invergordon. The team are pictured with their winning medals and trophy along with coaches Andy Sutherland and Marshillie Campbell (1 item)	c.1995
P1074/3/9	Photograph of Caithness RFC being presented with a new kit by a representative of the Comm Bar, Thurso (1 item)	c.2005
P1074/3/10	Photograph of Neil Earnshaw from Caithness RFC being tackled by the Jacobite scrum half in an Inter District Cup match (1 item)	n.d.
P1074/3/11	Photograph of play during a rugby tournament (1 item)	n.d.
P1074/3/12	Photographs of Caithness Rugby F.C.'s match against Waid Academy. Waid Academy won the fixture 16-6 to secure promotion into Division 7 of the McEwan's National League (3 items)	n.d.
P1074/3/13	Photograph of a shield being presented to a primary school [football team, possibly a rural schools event] (1 item)	c.1993

P1074/3/14	Photograph of [a junior football training session] (1 item)	n.d.
P1074/3/15	Photograph of [Primary One] class at Hillhead Primary School. Pictured are teachers Maureen Miller and Ann Frame, with assistant Lauren Sinclair (2 items)	c.1998
P1074/3/16	Photograph of a class at Miller Academy, Thurso. Pupil in foreground holds a plaque printed with pictures of a boat and a fox, and classmates hold mugs printed with a picture of a fox (1 item)	c.1995
P1074/3/17	Photograph of a charity cheque presentation at Castletown Primary School (1 item)	c.1990
P1074/3/18	Photograph of Alistair [Dewar] of Reay Primary School being presented with an award at the BT Young Naturalist of the Year Awards (1 item)	c.1994
P1074/3/19	Photograph of prizegiving at Halkirk Primary School (1 item)	c.1990
P1074/3/20	Photograph of a [Thurso High School] fundraising group. Includes five female pupils and an adult (1 item)	c.1990
P1074/3/21	Photograph of a presentation to Gracie MacKay, cleaner at Reay School, on her retirement (1 item)	1994
P1074/3/22	Photograph of a 'soak the teacher' event at Wick High School. Includes teachers Ian Mackenzie, Rognvald Brown and Mr Frame (1 item)	c.1993
P1074/3/23	Photograph of a visit by firefighters to Miller Academy (1 item)	c.1990
P1074/3/24	Photographs of various events at Caithness schools (9 items)	c.1990