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Tayside Region J.F.A. McEwan's Lager League Division 2

TAYPORT JUNIORS

FORFAR ALBION

WEDNESDAY 22nd AUGUST · 1990 KICK-OFF: 7.00 p.m.

This season's programmes sponsored by Cobbies Inn, Tay Street, Tayport. (Prop. R. BRUCE)

SOUVERATION PROCESSION

Welcome to the Tayside Juniors

This is a special day for everyone connected with Tayport Junior Football Club, it marks their debut as a Junior Club and we hope that their move into our grade of football is both a happy and successful one.

At a time when there always appears to be clubs on the verge of going into abeyance, or folding altogether, due to a variety of reasons, it is encouraging to find a club like Tayport joining the junior ranks with a hard working committee and excellent facilities. They have secured the services of some very experienced juniors, both on the management and playing side, this positive type of approach should ensure that the followers of the club are in for a relatively pleasant time in the months ahead.

Success, though, does not come automatically, players have to perform to the best of their ability on the park consistently, style, commitment and attitude are all important. Joint manager Dave Baikie knows what is required to make a team successful, as a player he picked up nearly every honour that junior football has to offer in spells with Lochee United and Downfield. Now all the knowledge he accumulated in his playing days, along with that of Peter Marr, will be put to the test in a managerial capacity.

Like any other club, Tayport will experience their moments of glory along with those of disappointment. The club make no secret of the fact that they are ambitious and given their fair share of the breaks they will no doubt collect some silverware in the future. They have carried out various improvements to their ground and pavillion, sponsorship has also been attracted from local business concerns and individuals. Their main target this season will be to gain promotion and an extended run in one or more of the cup competitions would be a welcome bonus. Who then will be Tayport main rivals in the race for promotion over the coming months. Well, Forfar Albion, Brechin Vics and Lochee Harp were the teams relegated from the 1st Division last season and it would be reasonable to assume they will be eager to gain a guick return 'upstairs'. Montrose Roselea just missed out on promotion last season and are a hard team to defeat on their home ground, Kirrie Thistle finished the season in impressive form but paid dearly for an indifferent start and the likes of Blairgowrie and Carnoustie Panmure can make life difficult for any team. I would expect the three promoted clubs to come from the ones mentioned above, there again the likes of Broughty Athletic, Arbroath Vics, Scone Thistle, Balbeggie and St. Joseph's would no doubt delight in proving me wrong.

IAN F. GORDON (Programme Editor, Noull News).

Where the Honours went last season

OVD Scottish Junior Cup — HILL OF BEATH HAWTHORN

Zamoyski Cup — DOWNFIELD

McEwan's Lager League Division 1 — DOWNFIELD

McEwan's Lager League Division 2 — LUNCARTY

Perthshire Advertiser Cup -DUNDEE NORTH END

Currie Cup -DUNDEE NORTH END

Cream of the Barley Cup -DOWNFIELD

Hershell Cup -DOWNFIELD

Intersport Cup -LOCHEE UNITED

Winter Cup -BLAIRGOWRIE

Scottish Road Services Cup -CARNOUSTIE

Craig Stephen Cup (Top league scorers) — STOBSWELL

Scottish Junior Football Association rules permit only a maximum of 200 members for any one club.

Membership is available to any interested persons and includes amongst its benefits a season ticket for all home games, complimentary half-time refreshments, travel to away games at nominal charge etc. Cost is £10 with OAP's and children £5.

These memberships are rapidly being taken up. Application forms are available from the committee. Complete yours now and don't be disappointed!

MATCH PROGRAMMES:

The committee felt that a significant occasion such as tonight's match should be recognised by issuing a Match Programme.

You will have noticed a difference between this programme and your average football programme (quite a lot of differences come to think of it - but we're new to the game!) . . . Yes, There are no advertisements. We hope to issue a programme for certain games throughout the season and we will be seeking some very reasonably priced advertisements to help defray the costs.

The next match programme will be another souvenir edition the visit of St. Johnstone to officially open the extended facilities and recognise the birth of the Junior team.

MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY - SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER. KICK-OFF IS 2.30 p.m.



TAYPORT JUNIORS 1990/9

(Affiliated to Scottish Junior F.A. and Tayside Region J.F.A.)

Ground: Canniepairt, Shanwell Road, Tayport. Tel. 553670.

Chairman: E. J. Stewart, 3 Greenside Place, Tayport.

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Secretary:

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Committee:

E. Beat, A. Braid, D. Blair, B. Burnett, I. Cougan, A. Hart, S. McDade, N. McLeod, G. McRae, A. D. Oswald, A. Robertson, R. Waddell, Managers: D. Baikie, P. Marr. Player/Coach: R. Robb.

MATCH BALL:



Tonight's Match Ball has been donated by

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Chairman's Comment

As Chairman of Tayport Football Club, I am looking forward to season 1990/91 as the start of a new era for football in Tayport with the birth of a Junior side playing in the Tayside Junior Leagues.

The Football Club had been discussing the possibility of such a move for the past few



years but the Committee felt that now was the time for change particularly with the recent developments such as the pavilion extension and the upgrading of the pitch.

The main aim of the committee, management and players is for promotion to Division One at the end of the season as well as having successful cup runs and we look forward to your support during what will be an interesting and, hopefully, a successful season.

EDDIE STEWART, Chairman.

TONIGHT'S TEAM

TAYPORT JUNIORS FROM

DAVE TOSNEY MARK SPALDING FRANKIE DOLAN GEORGE MALONE **GRANT PATERSON SEAN WILKIE DAVID REILLY GARY CHRISTIE GARY LAMONT KEVIN THOMS ANDY HEGGIE** BILLY COVENTRY **DOUGIE BERRIE**

FORFAR ALBION FROM

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REFEREE: Mr T. McDONALD, (Dundee).

Tayport Juniors - Player Pool

- DAVE TOSNEY A very experienced last line of defence. Dave has had a very successful amateur career. Was a key figure in the Auchterhouse side which dominated the local amateur scene in the seventies and latterly starred for the Riverside Athletic team. Holds the record number of North of Tay Cup-winners medals.
- DOUGIE BERRIE Experienced midfielder who was a teammate of Tosney's at Auchterhouse in the halycon days of that club. Was with Forfar West End last season. Work committments mean that Dougie isn't always available.
- GRANT PATERSON Left back. Also recruited from Riverside Athletic. Had a spell with St. Johnstone. Skilful ball player who was honoured by Amateur Scotland last season.
- MARK SPALDING Defender signed from Downfield with whom he had been one of the club's longest serving players. One of three Tayport players fixed up from Tayside champions Downfield.
- GARY CHRISTIE Speedy, tricky winger and a real crowd pleaser. Was a regular scorer for an East Craigie side who last season led the First Division for much of the campaign.
- **DAVID REILLY** Striker who can play equally well in midfield. Spent some time with Forfar Athletic before moving back to the amateurs with Lawside FP with whom he caught the eye of the international selectors.
- DAVIE RAE Versatile type of performer who can play equally well at full back or up front, Davie never gives less than 100%. One of the quintet of players who were with the record breaking Riverside outfit last season. Misses the start of the season through suspension.
- GRANT CUSHNIE Another of the former Riverside men, Grant is a polished midfielder who scores more than the normal quota of goals for a midfielder. Paying the penalty for playing so many games towards the end of the season and collecting cautions which see him sitting on the touchline for the first couple of weeks of the season.
- WILLIAM COVENTRY Billy was with St. James last season when he attracted the attention of several senior clubs. Plays in midfield form where he has shown in pre-season games that he can take a bonnie goal.
- KEVIN THOMS One of the Tayport signings which cause a few raised eyebrows in Tayside Junior circles. A striker, Kevin came from Downfield with whom he was the Region's top goalscorer in 1987/88 and 1988/89.
- FRANK DOLAN An uncompromising central defender, Frankie was a teammate of Billy Coventry at St. James last season and was one of co-managers Baikie and Marr's first signings.
- **GEORGE MALONE** One of the best known figures in the Tayside Juniors, George was an outstanding player for Lochee United with whom he was capped for Junior Scotland. Likely to fill a central defensive role for the club and captain of the side.

- GARY LAMONT Scourge of amateur defences for several seasons now, Gary is a left-sided striker whose direct style of play has tormented many a full back. Previously had a spell with Downfield before rejoining Riverside Athletic.
- SEAN WILKIE Signed in the close season after being released by Brechin City. A talented defender who has youth on his side. His senior experience will be a major asset to the side.
- GRAEME IRONS With Forfar West End last season with whom he was the player/manager for a spell. Graeme is a very experienced midfielder who knows how to take a goal. Will miss the start of the season through injury.
- ANDY HEGGIE Needs no introduction to football followers at the Canniepairt where he has turned out for the Club's amateurs for a number of seasons now. Had a short period with St. Johnstone when he was farmed out to Jeanfield Swifts. A wholehearted striker who should benefit from the experienced players around him.

The Backroom Staff

- DAVID BAIKIE Probably one of the best known names in Tayside Junior Football, Dave is sampling management for the first time, having prepared himself for such a move by getting SFA coaching certificates. A prolific scorer in his years with Broughty Athletic, Lochee United and latterly Downfield, Dave was capped by Junior Scotland and picked up virtually every local Junior honour. Described in a match programme only this year in this way: "Over the years I have watched Junior Football I have never seen a better striker than this man. May be in the twilight of his career but still a dangerous player to have facing you". Still registered as a player so Tayport fans might still witness some vintage touches. The season's not yet started but Dave has already shown that he aims to follow his success on the field with success off the field.
- PETER MARR Co-manager with Dave Baikie, Peter was the man who persuaded Dave that his future lay at Tayport. The Dundee-based businessman seems to know everybody that there is to know on the local football scene. Had a long and reasonably successful career with amateur clubs Timex and St. James and his desire to step up a grade was shared with the Tayport committee's. Rather than go their own ways, the two parties got together to pool their strengths.
- RONNIE ROBB A former senior with Brechin City, Ronnie was a teammate of Dave Baikie's at Downfield. Tayport secured his transfer from Dundee Violet a couple of weeks ago. As well as playing Ronnie had been doing a bit of coaching at Violet and his talents in this direction were noticed by the management team. Still registered as a player, Ronnie will turn out when the situation demands it.

TONIGHT'S JUNIOR CARD

TAYSIDE McEWAN'S LAGER LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

East Craigie v **Lochee United** Jeanfield Swifts v Coupar Angus Forfar West End v **Dundee North End** Bankfoot v Kinnoull **Dundee Violet v** Arbroath S.C. Downfield v Luncarty **DIVISION TWO** Brechin Vics v Carnoustie Panmure Tayport Juniors v Forfar Albion Kirrie Thistle v Montrose Roselea Scone Thistle v Blairgowrie Broughty Athletic v

Lochee Harp HOW THEY FINISHED LAST SEASON

Arbroath Vics.

Balbeggie v

Division One P W D L F-A Pts

Downfield	26	18	6	2 71-26 42
Dundee N. End	26	15	6	5 64-29 36
East Craigie	26	16	4	6 62-40 36
Jeanfield Sw.	26	12	8 -	6 43-35 32
Forfar West End	26	12	7	7 56-33 31
Lochee United	26	9	-10	7 50-39 28
Dundee Violet	26	9	9	8 43-50 27
Kinnoull	26	7	11	8 41-40 25
Arbroath S.C.	26	9	6	11 38-54 24
Elmwood	26	7	9	10 28-39 23
Bankfoot Athletic	26	7	7	12 38-51 21
Lochee Harp	26	7	6	13 35-44 20
Brechin Vics	26			18 36-68 12
Forfar Albion	26	1	5	20 20-71 7
DIVISION TWO				
Luncarty	22	13	7	2 40-15 33
Coupar Angus	22	12	7	3 46-23 31
Stobswell	22	14	2	6 76-33 30
Montrose Roselea	22	12	5	5 44-30 29
Blairgowrie	22	9	8	5 55-43 26
	22	7	8	7 47-39 22
Carnoustie Pan.	22	9	4	9 31-28 22
Scone Thistle	22	8	5	9 40-38 21
Broughty Ath.	22	6	7	9 31-33 19
Arbroath Vics	22	7	3	12 33-45 17
Balbeggie	22	3	4	15 36-73 10
St. Josephs	22	1	2	19 24-103 4

"The Baker's Bit"

Let me first of all on behalf of the Management team, myself, Peter and Ronnie, extend a warm welcome to our support and our opposition tonight.

When I was offered this position with Tayport Junior Football Club I must admit I was a bit sceptical, but after the committee's invitation to look over the facilities and set-up at the Canniepairt I began to realise, after discussing with them their aims and ambitions for Junior Football in Tayport, that the time was about right for myself to move into management.

I have been involved for nearly all of my 17 years in Junior Football with highly successful clubs and have some marvellous memories of my time as a player with Broughty Athletic, Lochee United and Downfield J.F.C., also with my spell with the Scottish International side and over the last couple of years as player/coach with Downfield. There were too many "highs" to mention.

There are many ingredients that go into making a successful club — a hard working back-room staff is a must and you couldn't help being amazed at the work put in by our committee. I can assure our support that the management will give 100% in our effort in putting a successful and entertaining side on the park

BUT ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY AND WITH 16 OR 17 NEW PLAYERS BEING UNFAMILIAR WITH EACH OTHERS PLAY IT WILL TAKE TIME TO SETTLE AND PLAY AS ONE UNIT.

The players we have brought to Tayport are all from different levels of football and there is a good mixture of youth and experience, but the things they do have in common is they now wear the colours of Tayport and are quality players with a high standard of fitness. But there are two other ingredients which I feel are the difference between being a successful team or just a "middle-of-the-road" team. These are ATTITUDE and DISCIPLINE. If the players show these characteristics then there is no reason why we can't enjoy our first season in Tayside Junior Football.

I have always been a winner and hate that bitter taste of defeat. Let's hope the only bitter we taste is in the "Tayport Arms" celebrating our first victory tonight!

DAVIE BAIKIE, Co-Manager.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:

Sat. 25 Aug Away Wed. 29 Aug Home Sat. 1 Sep Away Sat. 8 Sep Home Sat. 15 Sep Away Sun. 16 Sep Home

v SCONE THISTLE

V BLAIRGOWRIE
V LOCHEE HARP
V MONTROSE ROSELEA
V ST. JOSEPH'S
V ST. JOSEPH'S
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McEwans Lager Div. 2 McEwans Lager Div. 2 McEwans Lager Div. 2 Perth Ad. Cup 1st Rd 1st leg Perth Ad. Cup 1st Rd 2nd leg Official Opening

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WITH THE AMATEURS

The Club's amateur sides were in competitive action for the first time this season on Saturday past, competing in the Midlands AFA and East Fife AFA's League Cup Competitions.

Peter Wilson was quite pleased with the Midlands' form last season but knows only too well that this season is a different ball game. With only 12 clubs in the revamped Midlands set-up there will be no room for error.

The team will be showing a number of changes from last year's line-up and their manager will be looking for the players to settle-in quickly.

The East Fife team had a disappointing time last season and with Bobby Waddell at the helm this year, will be looking to mount a challenge in a 2nd Division which features several new and ambitious clubs. A 30 game league card means a long, hard season in prospect with many keenly fought contests.

A LOOK INTO THE CLUB'S RECORDS...

20 Years ago . . . Saturday 22nd August, 1970. Tayport Amateurs made it 2 wins out of 3 in the Midlands Division 1 when they defeated Morgan FP by 4-2 on the East Common with goals from George Ritchie, Tony Bloomquest, Richard Redpath and lan 'Pepsi' Paterson.

10 Years ago . . . Saturday 23rd August 1980. Tayport Amateurs maintained their 100% start to the season with a 5-1 home league win over NCR. Stevie Graham hit a hat-trick and Alex Reid a double.

From Small Acorns

During the 60's, the casual Saturday afternoon stroller on the East Common Tayport, was invariably greeted with the enthusiastic shouts of 22 participants and the cajoling wails of the somewhat less-numerous non-combatants scattered along the touchline!

Those were the days of the pitch by the "wee widdy", the solid, square (netless) goalposts, an occasionally-marked playing area and the old green "strippy" with very little in the way of facilities other than a multi-purpose sink!

It was toward the end of the decade and into the early 70's that the renaissance of football in Tayport began.

A group of enthusiastic young men took Tayport Amateur Football Club by the scruff of the neck and began (almost imperceptably) to revamp the image of the club both on and off the field. Local success at 1st and 2nd XI level was the inevitable follow-on to the efforts of the perceptive fellows who now formed the committee.

The boldest step was surely the move in the mid-70's, to the present Canniepairt ground. In years past, even before yours truly was in short breeks, this area had been little more than wasteland and indeed further back, in the days of brown photographs, our bovine friends roamed and ruminated in peace.

After a few seasons in residence, the ever hard-working officials and friends of Tayport Amateur Football Club had brought about changes that they themselves could hardly have dared contemplate. The area actually started to resemble a football ground, with banking on two sides providing a 'natural' amphitheatre and a new, solid pavilion with facilities second to none in amateur football.

It was there a natural progression that the onset of the 80's should herald the most successful period in the club's history. But even with the team at all levels — Midland, Alliance and East Fife AFA — figuring prominently in local and national competitions, thoughts turned to yet another giant leap forward.

The result of many discussions, much soul-searching and sheer hard graft are here at the Canniepairt ground tonight for all to see.

The 'young' men of over twenty years ago (Although in some cases rather more rotund and shiny of pate!) are still making the bold decisions that have culminated in this, the latest milestone in the history of Tayport F.C.

Having watched the progress of the club (albeit from afar on occasion) it is unthinkable, given the drive and genuine enthusiasm of everyone connected with it, that this venture into the world of Junior football should bring anything but success at the highest level.

MEANTIME, HERE'S TO THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS; WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL BRING

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v CARNOUSTIE PANMURE	Eddie Oswald, Carnoustie
v FORFAR ALBION	
v KIRRIE THISTLE	
v LOCHEE HARP	Donaldson Timber
v MONTROSE ROSELEA	Gary Murray, Wormit
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v ST. JOSEPH'S (PA Cup)	
v ST. JOSEPH'S (League)	
v SCONE THISTLE	TSB Bank

FORFAR ALBION

Albion, Tayport's first ever Junior League visitors, were relegated from Division 1 at the end of last season and will be out to ensure that their stay in Division 2 is as short as possible.

The Forfar side have secured the services of a new manager in lan Cochrane. Cochrane, a man of many clubs, took Stobswell into Division 1 last season and Albion supporters will be hoping that he can do a repeat this season with their side.

Albion have a blend of youth and experience with several Stobswell players following their

boss up the A92. Two members of the Albion pool will be readily recognised by followers of Dundee and Dundee United. Midfielder Bobby Robinson won four Scotland caps while with Dundee in the mid-seventies and Gerry Lesslie cost Brechin City a good few



pounds when he moved from Dundee United in the mid-eighties.

Keeper Mike Gourlay is on a delayed transfer to Brechin City and is in his second season with the club. Kevin Miller moved to Albion from Douglas Lads and at 17 years old is reckoned to be a defender with a future. Glen Robertson is another youngster from Dundee, signing from under 18 champions Dee Club, Full back Douglas Craig is a strong tackler who is on a delayed transfer to Arbroath. Bobby Robinson can truly be described as a veteran, having signed for Dundee from Falkirk back in 1971. Gerry Lesslie left the senior game to join the police and is a member of the Tayside force. Alastair Simpson is in his second season with the club, signing from Letham L.C. Another from the Forfar Amateurs is midfielder Neil Scott.

John Landers, midfield, was signed from Broughty Athletic and Grant Whyte from Lochee Harp this season. Michael Stewart and speedy winger Michael Smith were both fixed up from Stobswell. Kenny Moss is in his second season having signed from neighbours West End. Iain Ferguson came from the Juvenile ranks last season and the pool is completed with the experienced Heath Bisset, long-serving Freddie McBride and the experienced Colin Craigie who has seen service with Lochee United and Downfield.

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To get a Junior side underway takes a great deal of support and the Club are indebted to the following who have shown their confidence in the success of the venture.

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NEXT HOME MATCH: McEwan's Lager League Div. 2 versus LOCHEE HARP on Wednesday 29th August on the Canniepairt Kick-off 6.30 pm

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