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O.V.D.
Scottish Junior Cup
1st Round

TAYPORT JUNIORS v LARKHALL THISTLE

SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER · 1990
KICK-OFF: 3.00 p.m.

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"The Baker's Bit"

On behalf of the management, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our support and the players, officials and supporters of Larkhall Thistle to the Canniepairt.

I normally take this opportunity to comment on our recent games but with the game v Elmwood abandoned and the games at Bankfoot and Brechin Vics postponed, it's been a very frustrating time and definitely not the best of preparations for today's game.

The unprecedented loss of three games in October coupled with the late start to the season by Tayside clubs makes me dread to think of the number of games we might have to play in May month. Still, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

In my years in Junior football, some of my greatest memories are of competing in the "Scottish" and I know George Malone, Graeme Irons, Doug Berrie and Mark Spalding, together with myself who have all played in many ties including semi-finals would agree. There is nothing to compare with a good run in the cup.

The Scottish Cup creates a great buzz within the club. It starts with anticipation of the draw and continues with the training sessions in cup week having an extra edge. Then, on match day, the pre-match meal and the butterflies as you travel to the park

I seem to recall that ties are always hard fought but the sweetest feeling is sitting in the bus with your team mates after a victory, a can of lager in one hand and the other available for the bottle of Lambrusco or whatever being handed around the back of the bus. Inevitably there would be shouts of "Baker, gi'es a sang".

Today can be just the same as the days in the past which can evoke such pleasant memories if the players play to their capabilities and approach the game with the correct attitude.

However, we should be under no illusions. Larkhall are a strong and experienced side who play in arguably the toughest league in Junior football and will be very difficult opponents.

"Gi'es a victory and e'll gi'e ye as many sangs as ye want — ken what I mean!"

DAVE BAIKIE (Co-Manager)

TODAY'S VISITORS

Larkhall Thistle come to Tayport with a very experienced pool of players. Experience is a quality very much in evidence in the highly competitive Central League where goals aren't exactly thick on the ground. After six league games, only three clubs have managed to reach double figures.

Larkhall finished comfortably in the top half of last season's Premier League and reached the final of the West of Scotland Cup having hit 5 past eventual O.V.D. finalists Lesmahagow on the way. It wasn't a happy final appearance, however, with opponents Irvine Meadow winning 4-0.

This season has seen Larkhall start the season reasonably well and a good 3-1 win over Dunipace will have erased the memory of the previous two week's 0-1 defeats by Yoker and Kilsyth Rangers.

Arbroath stepped in three weeks ago to take Billy Holmes and Stevie Bulloch to Gayfield. Thistle didn't take long to put the transfer fees to good use, plunging into the transfer market to bring Willie Julyan from Glenafton and Allan Morrison from Johnstone Burgh. Morrison quickly made his mark with a double on his home debut against Dunipace.

Top scorer for Larkhall this season is James Frith who was formerly with Rangers and Hamilton Accies. Other ex-seniors in the Jags' line up are keeper Murray Bowman (Dumbar-ton) and Dougie Lewis (Ayr United.)

LARKHALL THISTLE F.C.

(founded 1878 — Scotland's oldest Junior club).

Ground: Gasworks Park, Raploch Street, Larkhall.

Colours: Red and white vertical stripes.

Members of: Central Region, Reebok Central League Premier Division.

Scottish Cup: Winners 1906/07, 1913/14.

Runners-up: 1902/03

Last seasons O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup run:

1st Round — Bye
2nd Round — beat Halbeath 5-0
3rd Round — lost to Greenock 3-1.

Nickname: The Jags.



TAYPORT JUNIORS 1990/91

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

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Chairman's Comment

On behalf of Tayport Football Club I would like to welcome you to the club's first ever Junior Cup-tie.

Our opponents today, Larkhall Thistle, play in one of the toughest leagues in Junior Football. I'm looking forward to a hard, competitive cup-tie, hoping of course that the result goes our way.

You will notice we've been busy erecting more advertising horadings recently but there's still room for plenty more. If you're interested give myself or a member of the committee a call for details.

EDDIE STEWART, Chairman.



TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT JUNIORS FROM

DAVE TOSNEY
GEORGE MALONE
FRANK DOLAN
GRANT PATERSON
SEAN WILKIE
GRAEME IRONS
GRANT CUSHNIE
MARK SPALDING
DAVIE RAE
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TODAY'S REFEREE:

Mr Harry Gould has been involved in the Senior game for a number of years and is a well respected member of the Fife Referee's Association.

A teacher of history at Bell Baxter High School in Cupar, Mr Gould lists golf amongst his other sporting pastimes.

O.V.D. SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP FINAL — 1989/90

Hill of Beath Hawthorn 1, Lesmahagow 0.

★ In the last ten years, the Central Region has provided 11 of the 20 finalists.

★ Hill of Beath's final win last season was the first by a Fife club since 1975.

★ Tayside's last (and only) success was when Violet defeated Denny Hibs by 4-0 in the 1929 final.

★ Tayside's last final representation was in 1954 when Lochee Harp lost 2-1 to Aberdeen's Sunnybank.

WHAT THE PRESS HAVE BEEN SAYING

Fife Herald . . . "despite some fine one touch football, with the players working and running hard for each other . . . it became clear that Tayport's killer instinct had yet again deserted them, and in the end they will look on this as a point dropped." Broughty Ath 1, Tayport 1. 22/9/90.

Fife Herald . . . "a match in which Tayport had hoped to boost their goal tally was once again another case of what might have been." Tayport 5, Balbeggie 3. 29/9/90.

MEMBER'S NOTICE

Members are reminded that half-time hospitality, exclusive to members and sponsors, is provided in the upstairs Lounge. Your co-operation in vacating the lounge five minutes after the resumption of the second-half would be appreciated.

AWAY TRAVEL

The club runs a coach to each away game, leaving Shanwell Road and picking up en route. Any persons wishing to travel please advise Chas. Anderson (553689) or David Ayre (553656).

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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!

Tayport Juniors - Player Pool

DAVE TOSNEY — Experienced 'keeper, known affectionately as the "Flying Pig" but he'd better keep a clean sheet today or a transfer to "Lawson of Dyce" could well be his next move.

GEORGE MALONE — 'Murph' is a very seasoned defender whose wealth of experience in this competition over the years with the likes of Downfield and Lochee Utd., should stand him in good stead.

FRANK DOLAN — The big central defender was the rawest of Tayport's recruits to the Junior game at the start of the season but has adjusted well and fully deserved the "man of the match" honour bestowed upon him against St. Johnstone.

MARK SPALDING — Uncompromising full-back or midfielder, Mark quickly became a favourite with the Tayport following who have been disappointed not to see him make more appearances in the starting line up.

SEAN WILKIE — The ex-Brechin City man puts his senior experience to good effect in the Tayport back division where he retains a cool head under pressure.

GRANT PATERSON — "Patty's" skill on the ball won the immediate approval of the fickle Tayport following. A former St. Johnstone player and amateur international.

GRANT CUSHNIE — Has made the centre of midfield role his own after missing the early part of the season through suspension.

DAVID RAE — His industrious style of play and ability to fill several positions gives the management a variety of options.

GARY LAMONT — "The wee man" has the "never say die" attitude which endears him to the Tayport support. Top scorer.

KEVIN THOMS — Skilful centre signed from Tayside champions Downfield at the start of the season. His experience in the Junior game could well be evident today.

DAVE REILLY — Ex-Forfar Athletic attacker who won amateur Scotland honours with Lawside F.P. from whom he was signed during the close season.

GRAEME IRONS — Midfield or striker whose debut for the club was delayed following recovery from a hernia operation. Very experienced player who was signed from Forfar West End with whom he had a spell as player/manager.

GARY CHRISTIE — Talented striker or midfielder. Signed from East Craigie, Gary has the ability to terrorise the best of defences.

BILLY COVENTRY — Along with Frank Dolan was signed from amateurs St. James, co-manager Peter Marr's former club. Has a better than average scoring record for a midfielder, an ability which has caught the eye of the Seniors.

DOUG BERRIE — Signed from Forfar West End, Doug is son of the ex-Dundee United favourite of the same name. Offshore work and holiday commitments have meant that the experienced midfielder has yet to show his paces before the home crowd.

DAVE BAIKIE — Along with coach **RONNIE ROBB** — has featured in the team on the odd occasion this season and the co-manager will not hesitate to name himself or his coach should he think that the occasion demands it.



Mrs Dorothy Mouat of the Tayport Arms presents anew set of jerseys to Tayport Chairman Eddie Stewart.

This afternoon's ties in the O.V.D. Scottish Cup involving Tayside teams.

Auchinleck Talbot v Coupar Angus

Arbroath S.C. v Baillieston Bankfoot v Dundee North End

Carlisle Rovers v Brechin Vics.

Darvel v Forfar Albion Elmwood v Tranent

Downfield v Inverurie Lochee Utd v Stoneywood

Lochee Harp v Pumpherston Oakley United v Montrose Roselea

Violet v Ardrossan Preston Athletic v Luncarty

Kirkintilloch Rob Roy v Forfar West End

TODAY'S McEWAN'S LAGER LEAGUE DIVISION 2

FIXTURES:

Broughty Athletic v Blairgowrie

Balbeggie v Kirrie Thistle Arbroath Vics v St. Joseph's

Carnoustie v Scone Thistle **McEWAN'S LAGER TAYSIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO**

	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts
Blairgowrie	8	6	0	2	20-12	12
Carnoustie	7	4	3	0	17-10	11
TAYPORT	6	4	1	1	14-6	9
Kirrie Thistle	5	4	1	0	9-3	9
Broughty Athletic	8	3	2	3	19-10	8
Lochee Harp	6	4	0	2	13-7	8
Scone Thistle	8	3	2	3	10-12	8
Forfar Albion	6	2	2	2	16-13	6
Arbroath Vics	7	1	5	8	13-3	3
Brechin Vics	8	1	1	6	12-24	2
St. Joseph's	5	1	0	4	6-14	2
Balbeggie	6	0	1	5	9-29	2

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Rutherglen	6	3	2	1	14-9	8
Lesmahagow	6	3	1	2	13-6	7
Kilsyth Rangers	6	3	1	2	7-8	7
Pollock	3	3	0	0	9-1	6
Shotts B'Accord	4	3	0	1	9-5	6
LARKHALL TH	6	2	2	2	9-8	6
Dunipace	6	2	2	2	5-7	6
Petershill	6	0	5	1	3-4	5
Arthurlie	3	2	0	1	5-3	4
Benburb	5	1	2	2	8-10	4
Vale of Leven	5	1	2	2	10-15	4
Vale of Clyde	3	1	1	1	2-2	3
Yoker	6	1	0	5	5-11	2
Blantyre Vics	5	0	2	3	5-15	2

"ANOTHER MILESTONE . . ."

Today brings another milestone in the history of Tayport F.C. — the club's first ever O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup-tie. For such an illustrious occasion what better side to welcome than Larkhall Thistle, the oldest of Scottish Junior clubs.

Larkhall fans over the years, must have witnessed many a stirring Scottish Cup-tie including three final appearances (not that there will be many eye witnesses from those days around to relate the tales.) Even the name of our visitor's home ground, Gasworks Park, conjures up an image often portrayed by the sepia photos of Paw Broon type characters in bunnets, cheering on their favourites.

The Scottish Junior Cup, has spawned many a tale over the years and, for Tayport, hopefully their tale is only beginning. What a memorable first chapter it would be if victory could be achieved over Larkhall this afternoon.

WITH THE AMATEURS

Cup football also dominates the Club's amateur scene with both the Midlands and Fife XI's facing major games over the next week.

Forget Rangers and Celtic at Hampden tomorrow. The big Skol Cup Final is at Bayview the following evening when Tayport take on Savoy Hearts in the East Fife Amateurs' Skol Cup Final. It's a big day for the Tayport players and officials and none more so than manager Bobby Waddell who is a "weel kent face" at the Methil ground. Former Tayport player, Willie 'Molly' Brown, the current East Fife skipper is another who will be rooting for a Tayport success.

Next Saturday sees the first team take on S.S. Peter & Paul at home in the 2nd round of the Tennents Scottish Cup in what promises to be a cracking tie against the best known of the Angus Amateur sides.

The Strollers XI have had to cool their heels in recent weeks with two scheduled matches postponed because of ground conditions but, still boasting an unbeaten record, the Strollers can look forward to a good season.

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The Match Balls for this season's home games have been generously donated by the following individuals/firms.

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v LARKHALL THISTLE	

MATCH STATISTICS 1990 · 91

Date		Opposition	Comp	Score	Scorers	Crowd
22/ 8/90	home v	Forfar Albion	League	won 4-1	Lamont (2), Coventry, Thoms	450
25/ 8/90	away v	Blairgowrie	League	won 2-0	Reilly, Thoms	50
29/ 8/90	home v	Lochee Harp	League	won 1-0	Coventry	200
1/ 9/90	away v	Kirrie Thistle	League	lost 1-2	Coventry	60
9/ 9/90	home v	St. Josephs	P.A. Cup	won 3-1	Cushnie, Lamont, Thoms	150
15/ 9/90	away v	St. Joseph's	P.A. Cup	won 3-2	Lamont, Reilly, Baikie	70
16/ 9/90	home v	St. Johnstone	Challenge	won 5-0	Dolan, Irons, Cushnie, Coventry, Thoms	430
22/ 9/90	away v	Broughty Athletic	League	drew 1-1	Thoms	55
29/ 9/90	home v	Balbeggie	League	won 5-3	Coventry, Paterson, Reilly, Lamont (2)	180

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