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**OVD SCOTTISH
JUNIOR CUP**



**TAYPORT
v
CUMNOCK**



**AT THE CANNIEPAIRT
SAT. 28 DECEMBER 1991**

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TAYPORT ARMS

Bar and Lounge

NELSON STREET, TAYPORT

30p



Tayport Juniors

- Ground: Canniepairt, Shanwell Road, Tayport. Tel. 553670
- Colours: Red Shirts, White Shorts
- Founded: Club - 1947 Juniors - 1990
- Honours: Tayside McEwan's Lager League Div.2 Champions 1990/91
Perthshire Advertiser Cup Winners 1990/91
Whyte & Mackay Cup Winners 1990/91
Intersport Cup Winners 1990/91
Craig Stephen Trophy Winners 1990/91
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OVD Scottish Junior Cup 1991/92

Tayport

Round 1: Bye

Round 2: Lewis United 0 Tayport 5 (D Reilly 2, Thoms, Cushnie, Devine)

Cumnock

Round 1: Maryhill 1 Cumnock 3 (McKenzie, Halley, Paterson)

Round 2: Cumnock 3 Renfrew 0 (Lindsay, Shanks, Campbell)

"The Baker's Bit"

On behalf of the Management I would like to extend a warm welcome to our support and to our opposition today. The year 1991 is almost at an end and on reflection it hasn't been a bad year for Tayport F.C.

Winning the Tayside Second Division Title and five other trophies wasn't bad and now we find ourselves in pole position in the First Division. Maintaining that position isn't going to be easy, but we've definately got the players and ability to pull it off.

However we'll look no further than our next game. Today's OVD Scottish Cup 3rd Round Tie will be the last game of 1991. I wonder if our players and support remember the first game we played this year? It was on the 5th of January and as coincidence would have it, it was a Scottish 3rd round match away to St. Andrews United, when we came home with a 2-1 victory. I was looking through the diary for the date of that match and my after match comments were:- "This was the best opposition we have played this season. Ronnie and I each had a prior look at them and both agreed it was going to be very difficult but not impossible. As it turned out, our plan to stop certain people worked a treat and we matched them in every department. The players responded magnificently. A very enjoyable afternoon. Looking forward to next week's game, I wonder what the attitude will be."

That last sentence is what it's all about. Attitude! We've come a long way since then. The players are a year older and hopefully, wiser. Our pool is stronger. There's more discipline and consistency in our play. We're a hard side to beat. Games like today's require real character, every Tayport player must stand up and be counted. Do this and we'll end the year as we began it - WINNERS!

Dave Baikie, Manager.

OVD Scottish Junior Cup - All Eyes on Tayside

The spotlight for the 3rd round of the OVD Junior Cup falls firmly on Tayside clubs with the Cup winners in each of the last six years meeting Tayside opponents. In addition, Elmwood meet the bookies' favourites Arthurlie. Joining the Cumnock supporters in their long trek will be the army of Auchinleck fans travelling to North End. Talbot won the cup three years in a row from 1986-88 before having their monopoly broken by Cumnock in 1989. Breaking the Ayrshire domination were Tayport's fellow Fifers Hill O'Beath who won in 1990 and who stand between Downfield and a 4th round place.

Tayport Juniors Player Pool

Fraser Mann, goalkeeper, signed from Lochee United in the close season. Has lost only two goals in his last six games.

Frankie Dolan, defender, has shown good form this season and has played in central defence as well as in both full back positions.

George Malone, defender. Captain and most experienced player in the side. Missed three games recently through suspension and hasn't yet fought his way back into the side.

Paul Reilly, defence or midfield. 1st season Junior having been signed from Lawside F.P. in the close season. Quickly made his mark with some excellent displays.

Andy Sommerville The popular big defender has been a stalwart since signing from Downfield for the club's record fee a year ago.

Grant Paterson, defender. Jonjo was the Fans' Favourite last season and, along with Dave Reilly, represented the Tayside Region when they defeated the East Region at Linlithgow earlier this season.

Mark Spalding Uncompromising midfielder or defender. Doesn't score often but when he does they're usually vital goals.

Jimmy Hunter, midfield. Signed from Downfield at the same time as Sommerville. Pocket battleship whose delivery of a long pass is one of his strengths.

Grant Cushnie, midfield. Out for a long spell through illness which deprived him of a place in the Select side v East Region. Has battled back to fitness and will be a contender for a place today.

Sean Wilkie, defender. Mr. Dependable. Very talented player who will be long remembered for the tackle which saved the day in last season's P.A. Cup final.

Billy Coventry, midfield. 23 goals in 73 appearances for the club to date - a fair average for Covy, most of whose games have been in midfield.

Gary Lamont, midfield or striker. Gary's determined runs on goal are a feature of his play which endears him to the local support.

Dave Reilly, striker. Top scorer last season who, along with Kevin Thoms, forms a formidable twin strike force. Elder brother of Paul hence the latter's nickname 'Junior'.

Kevin Thoms, striker. Missed out on the run in to last season because of holidays but still managed 36 goals in 46 starts. Currently the team's top scorer. His partnership with Dave Reilly has produced 112 goals since the start of last season.

John Devine, striker. Signed at the end of last season from Riverside Athletic and paid his way with a hat-trick in the never-to-be-forgotten trouncing of division one champions Forfar West End in last season's Intersport Cup Final.

CUMNOCK JUNIORS

Ground: Townhead Park

Colours: Black & white verticals / black shorts

Manager: Mark Shanks and Bobby McCulloch (joint)

Members of: Ayrshire Junior F.A.

Scottish Cup Record: Winners 1978/79, 1988/89, r/up 1949/50

Recognised as one of the forces of the Junior game, Cumnock are a well supported side which is certain to bring a large following to Tayport.

Cumnock are part of the great tradition of Ayrshire Junior Football and great rivalry exists between them and their near neighbours, Auchinleck, the cup holders, who play at Dundee North End today and derby matches between the pair are not for the faint hearted.

Eliminated from the West of Scotland Cup and trailing in the league, Cumnock will see the OVD Scottish Cup as their only avenue to a major honour this season and the recently appointed Management duo of Mark Shanks and Bobby McCulloch will have drummed that fact into their players.

PLAYER POOL

Andy Smyth (goalkeeper) in third season with club, formerly with Partick Thistle.

Jim McIntyre (right back) formerly with Glasgow Rangers and Irvine Meadow. Very experienced defender.

Stuart Beattie (central defender) another ex Ranger who cost Cumnock a reputed fee of £3,000 just over a year ago from Ardrossan.

Jimmy Murray (defender/midfield) 1st season with club, formerly with Kilwinning, Glenafton & Larkhall. Captain.

Raymond Day (left back) ex St. Johnstone, Hamilton Accies and Stranraer. Scottish Junior Internationalist.

Fraser Campbell (midfield) in fourth season with club after 6 years at St. Mirren and a spell with Stranraer.

John McCaig (left back) can also play in midfield but more noted as an attacking full back.

Mark Shanks (midfield) recently taken on joint responsibility for team management. Former Ayr United player. Three goals this season.

Colin Lindsay (midfield) Also plays in defence, the ex Airdrie and Stranraer player is in his first season with the club.

Martin Tierney (midfield) One of the many players in his first season with Cumnock. Four goals this season.

Rab McKenzie (striker). Top scorer this season with 15 goals including 5 in one game v Irvine Vics.

Archie Halley (striker) Tallest player in the side therefore, not surprisingly, noted for his aerial ability.

Alan Poole (striker) Consistent scorer last season but appearances this season have mainly been restricted to a substitute's jersey.

Toby Paterson (striker) made his debut in September this year after signing from Annbank. Ex Halifax Town and Kello Rovers.

John Stevenson (striker) Not a regular in side recently. Has played for a number of Ayrshire Junior Clubs.

Andy McColl (midfield) regular in side. Ex Kello Rovers.

Barclay Feeney (defender) In fourth season with club. Former Blantyre Vics and Kilbirnie player. Appeared in Scottish Junior Cup Final.

AYRSHIRE JUNIORS WESTERN SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIV. 1

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
Auchinleck Talbot	9	7	1	1	16	6	15
Beith	8	6	1	1	17	10	13
Kilbirnie	12	6	1	5	24	18	13
Kilwinning	8	6	0	2	18	12	12
Craigmark	11	4	2	5	20	21	10
Glenafton	5	3	2	0	15	6	8
Irvine Meadow	5	3	0	2	8	9	6
Whitletts	10	2	2	6	14	19	6
Cumnock	7	2	1	4	11	9	5
Largs	10	1	1	8	13	29	3
Ardeer	9	1	1	7	4	21	3

If the Bookies are any judge, today's tie should be a closely fought contest. This cutting is from last week's Glasgow Evening Times.

● Holders Auchinleck and Central League hopes Arthurlie are having their little battle in the Scottish Cup, although the draw has kept them apart so far.

Heading into round three, Arthurlie are 6-1 favourites with Glasgow bookie David McAllister who, until now, has had them second best behind the Ayrshire giants.

Auchinleck are rated 8-1 chances, but after these two clubs your fancy is priced in double figures.

Pollok are 12-1, then come Hill o'Beath, Linlithgow, Cumnock and Tayport - who meet in this round - on 16s.

Tayport's debut triumph

TAYPORT JUNIORS 4, FORFAR ALBION 1

TAYPORT MADE a winning debut in the Junior ranks in a McEwan's Lager League Division Two match played in front of several hundred spectators at Canniepairt last night.

The home side got off to a bad start when, after a defensive slip in the 6th minute, Smith rounded keeper Tosney to put Albion ahead. But five minutes later Lamont equalised from the spot after a trip on Christie.

Lamont struck again in the 20th minute to give the home side a 2-1 lead at half-time.

Tayport attacked immediately the second half started, with Thoms missing from close range. A minute later Coventry put them further ahead. Persistent pressure led to Thoms scoring Tayport's fourth in the 75th minute.

Tayport—Tosney, Malone, Paterson, Wilkie, Dolan, Spalding, Christie, Coventry, Thoms (Heggie), Reilly (Baikie), Lamont.

Forfar Albion—Gourley, Millar (Moss), Craig, Robinson, Simpson, Stewart (Lander), Leslie, Craigie, Smith, Taylor, Bissett.

Referee: T. McDonald, Dundee.

← August 1990

A LONG WAY IN
16 MONTHS

June 1991 →

Great first season for Tayport

Tayport Junior Football Club have just completed their first season as members of the Tayside Junior Football Association—and it has been a remarkably successful inaugural year for the North Fife club.

They will play in the Tayside McEwan's Lager League First Division next season, having been crowned Division Two champions.

In addition, they also won the PA Cup and Whyte and Mackay Cup, the latter being won last Wednesday when they beat Arbroath SC 2-1 in the final at Thomson Park, Dundee, with goals from Irons and Sommerville.

There could be yet more success this season as Tayport met First Division champions Forfar West End this afternoon at Guthrie Park, Forfar, in the Intersport Cup Final, the last date on the current Tayside Juniors' season (see Page 9).

Tayport won through to this final by beating Broughty Athletic on Thursday evening, courtesy of an own goal with 15 minutes remaining.

FIFTH GAME IN A WEEK

Success, of course, has its price and this afternoon's game will be Tayport's fifth game since last Saturday.

TAYSIDE JUNIORS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tayport	17	11	5	1	50	11	27
Dundee	16	10	3	1	40	9	26
North End	17	9	5	3	30	10	23
Forfar WE	17	9	4	4	27	20	22
Forfar JC	17	9	5	4	40	25	21
Arbroath SC	17	8	4	5	37	22	20
Keith	18	7	6	5	31	20	20
East Craigie	18	7	3	8	35	45	17
Vicars	17	5	5	7	20	40	16
Kilwinning	18	5	4	9	22	31	14
Lachess Utd	17	4	8	5	24	40	14
Ellesford	16	2	3	10	10	38	7
Strathgarry	16	2	3	10	10	50	7
Strathgarry	16	2	2	11	20	45	6

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TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT

(from)

Fraser Mann
Frank Dolan
George Malone
Grant Paterson
Paul Reilly
Sean Wilkie
Andy Sommerville
Mark Spalding
Grant Cushnie
Jimmy Hunter
Billy Coventry
John Devine
Kevin Thoms
Gary Lamont
Dave Reilly

CUMNOCK

(from)

Andy Smyth
Jim McIntyre
Raymond Day
Jimmy Murray
Stuart Beattie
John McCaig
Mark Shanks
Martin Tierney
Andy McColl
Fraser Campbell
Colin Lindsay
Toby Paterson
Rab McKenzie
Archie Halley
Alan Poole
Barclay Feeney
John Stevenson

TODAY'S REFEREE

Linesmen

- G. Simpson (Peterhead)

- J. Garvie (Aberdeen)

A. McDonald (Dyce)

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standard.