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TODAY'S GAME

A warm welcome to the Canniepairt for this A.O.V.D. Scottish Cup 5th round tie against Arthurlie, our visitors from the Reebok Central League.

The stakes are high at this stage in the competition and the spectators look certain to get their money's worth. If both teams play to their potential the tie should be a credit to the Junior game.

Tayport might have been considered 'hicks from the sticks' by clubs outside Tayside this time last year but their form since then has made even the most determined ostrich cast a glance in the direction of North Fife.

Pollok attracted Tayport's record crowd of 1,300 to the Canniepairt a year ago but signs are that this record could go today if the weather is kind.

Tayport have gleaned a great deal from the last twelve months in terms of confidence and experience and, with the home support behind them, can play to their potential and a favourable result today.



Action from the Perthshire Advertiser Cup Final at McDiarmid Park v Jeanfield.

CROWD CONTROL

Big crowds can often present problems and we would ask all spectators to be patient when entering and leaving the ground and to refrain from encroaching in front of the barriers.

APOLOGY

The Committee apologise for the inconvenience caused by the building work currently being undertaken at the Canniepairt. This new development, when completed, will provide ladies, gents and disabled toilets as well as a refreshment bar and an extension to the home dressing room complex.

The Baker's Bit

I would like to begin by welcoming our support and our opposition to the Canniepairt. Today's O.V.D. Scottish Cup 5th Round tie against Arthurlie will be the tenth in our 18 month existence.

I feel our players are now getting used to the attention and enjoy the big game atmosphere. Like many people in football I tend to be a bit superstitious. Well, maybe more than just a bit, I suppose. Wearing green underpants on match day is acceptable, but having to hop on one leg over the Tay Bridge is getting out of order! I don't know what I'll do when we play our "13th Scottish" this season "at Firhill". I suppose we'll just meet that head on when we get there.

The last issue of the "Port Prog" was our 4th Round tie against Livingstone Utd. Since then we've played 5 games winning all 5. The 3-0 victory over Livingston Utd. was another enjoyable day.

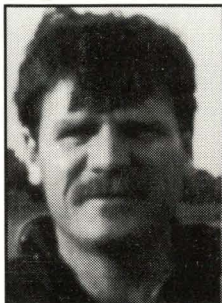
We followed that with a very uninspiring performance away to Jeanfield Swifts, but at the end of the day a 1-0 win put us into the next round. The poor display could be put down to a number of factors, I suppose. Dropping from the high of the week before coupled with having Jeanfield away for the third time this season might have been partly the reason. We decided that a week's complete break from training would, hopefully, get the hunger back and recharge the batteries. The signs are good. We went to Scone and won 5-0, played a mid-week friendly and won 6-0 then on the Saturday won 3-0 at home to Kinnoull in the League, and last week we had a 1-0 victory over Arbroath S.C. in the League.

The most pleasing aspect for me is that we're not losing goals and of course if you're not doing that you're not losing games.

On today's game I feel we've nothing to fear. I'm on record as saying last year at this stage 'We lost the game in our minds'. We started that game twenty minutes late. We've learned from that day and many more Scottish ties since. We're more disciplined in our play and our players know it's a must not get involved as Arthurlie's last opponents, Linlithgow, found to their peril.

I have confidence in our ability and fitness and finally, I believe if our players walk off the park today and know in their own minds they gave it 100% then we can ask for no more. Do it, and we'll be in the quarter finals.

"SUPPORT THE 'PORT" — **Davie Baikie.**



THIS SEASON'S RECORD

12/8/91 A v Jeanfield (L)	L2-3	Thoms, Devine	30/11/91 A v Lewis Utd (OVD R2)	W5-0	D. Reilly 2, Thoms, Cushnie, Devine
14/8/91 H v Violet (L)	W4-0	Sommerville, Hunter, Devine, D. Reilly	7/12/91 H v Lochee Utd. (L)	W5-1	Thoms 2, D. Reilly, Sommerville, Coventry
17/8/91 H v Bankfoot (L)	W9-0	D. Reilly 3, Thoms 2, Coventry Devine, Irons, Cushnie	14/12/91 A v Violet (L)	W2-0	Sommerville, Devine
19/8/91 H v Elmwood (L)	D0-0	Thoms	28/12/91 H v Cumnock (OVD R3)	W2-0	Thoms, Devine
21/8/91 A v North End (L)	D1-1	Thoms	4/1/92 H v Kirrie Thistle (L)	W4-0	Thoms 2, Coventry, Lamont (P)
24/8/91 H v Forfar W.E. (L)	W3-0	Thoms, Coventry, Dolan	11/1/92 A v Stoneywood (F)	W4-1	Cushnie, Lamont, Thoms, Coventry
26/8/91 A v Kirrie Thistle (L)	W3-0	Thoms, Coventry, Dolan	18/1/92 A v Jeanfield (W&M R2)	W2-0	D. Reilly, Coventry
28/8/91 A v East Craigie (L)	W6-0	Thoms, Lamont 2, Coventry 2, o.g.	25/1/92 H v Lochee (Zamoyski R2)	W2-1	Coventry, Devine
31/8/91 H v Bankfoot (P.A. Cup R1)	W5-1	Thoms, D. Reilly 3, Devine	1/2/92 H v Livingston Utd. (OVD R4)	W3-0	D. Reilly, Devine 2
7/9/91 A v Arbroath S.C. (L)	W1-0	Coventry	8/2/92 A v Jeanfield (C. of Barley R1)	W1-0	Devine (P)
14/9/91 A v Blairgowrie (L)	W4-0	Thoms 3, Devine	15/2/92 A v Scone Thi. (Intersport R1)	W5-0	D. Reilly 3, Sommerville, Lamont
21/9/91 A v East Craigie (P.A. Cup R2)	W3-2	Thoms, D. Reilly, Dolan			
28/9/91 A v Downfield (L)	D1-1	Devine (P)			
5/10/91 H v Scone (Zamoyski R1)	W7-0	Devine 3, D. Reilly 2, Coventry, Thoms	22/2/92 H v Kinnoull (L)	W3-0	Thoms, Devine, P. Reilly
12/10/91 A v Elmwood (L)	W4-0	Spalding, Thoms, D. Reilly, o.g.	29/2/92 H v Arbroath S.C. (L)	W1-0	D. Reilly
20/10/91 H v East Craigie (L)	W4-2	Thoms 2, D. Reilly, Devine	*Match replayed after protest **Tayport eliminated on penalties		
26/10/91 H v Forfar W.E. (W&M R1)	L0-1*		Local Cup Draws:		
2/11/91 H v North End (L)	D1-1	Devine (P)	Cream of the Barley Cup 2nd Round — Tayport v East Craigie		
9/11/91 H v Forfar W.E. (W&M R1)	W2-0	Devine, D. Reilly	Whyte & Mackay Cup Quarter Final — Forfar Albion v Tayport		
16/11/91 A v Kinnoull (L)	W2-1	D. Reilly 2	Intersport Shield 2nd Round — Tayport v Bankfoot		
23/11/91 A v Downfield (P.A. Cup R3)	D0-0**		Zamoyski Cup 3rd Round — Tayport v Aberdeen Bon Accord		

TAYPORT JUNIORS PLAYER POOL



Fraser Mann: Goalkeeper. Signed at the start of the season from Lochee Utd. Has yet to concede a goal in this year's National Competition. His highlight so far being a penalty save against Cumnock in Round 3.

Paul Reilly: Brother of striker Dave, Paul signed up at the start of this campaign from Lawside Amateurs. Scored his first goal for the Club against Kinnoull a fortnight ago.

Grant Paterson: 'Patty' keeps the fans entertained with his amazing 'Double Shuffle' and nippy runs up the left flank. Had a spell in the senior ranks with St. Johnstone before returning to Riverside Athletic from whom he joined Tayport.

Frank Dolan: Another ex-amateur who has adapted well to the greater demands of Junior football. Although a back four player, Frankie is always looking to add to his goal count.

Sean Wilkie: Normally to be found in the sweeper role, Sean has been sidelined since the turn of the year with a stubborn ankle injury, and is unlikely to be included in today's pool.

George Malone: A nasty knee injury sustained against Jeanfield Swifts has sidelined George - normally team skipper - since January. As with Sean, would appear to be doubtful for inclusion today.

Andy Sommerville: Likely choice as team captain in Malone's absence. Andy's prowess in the air is legendary. Stunned the home support with a great goal against Scone recently - It was from a shot!

Mark Spalding: In midfield or at full back, Mark can always be relied upon to give 100%. Joined Tayport from Downfield.

Grant Cushnie: His recent performances have not been diminished by stepping in to the back four to cover for recent injuries. Scorer of several vital goals, 'Cush' joined up from Riverside Athletic.

Jimmy Hunter: Another ex-Downfield player, Jimmy is a midfield work-horse who likes to try his luck from a distance. The long suffering crossbar hopes that one day they'll actually go in!

Billy Coventry: A skilful midfielder or front player, 'Covy' can stun defences with goals out of nothing. Another signing from the amateur ranks he signed for Tayport in 1990 from St. James. Scored in the Club's Perthshire Advertiser Final triumph last season.

Jackie Devine: Found a place in local history with a hat-trick against Forfar West End in last season's Intersport Final win whilst still a trialist. His speed and shooting power have provided some cracking goals since he signed up with the Club in the close season from Riverside Athletic.

Kevin Thoms: Another ex-St. Johnstone player, Kevin has been a prolific scorer in Tayside Junior football for several seasons. His double in last year's OVD replay at Larkhall set the Club up for a run to the 5th round.

Gary Lamont: Like Jackie, what Gary lacks in inches he makes up for with speed and skill. Scorer of a bagful of goals, his strike against Downfield in last season's Whyte & Mackay semi-final is particularly memorable.

Dave Reilly: Finished last season - his first in Junior football - as the Club's leading scorer. Equally at home scoring with head or foot, Dave joined in 1990 from Lawside F.P.

Dave Baikie: His first sojourn into the world of management has so far proved to be highly successful. Holder of 9 caps for Junior Scotland, Dave has drawn on his vast experience as a striker with Lochee Utd. and Downfield.



Ronnie Robb: The ex-Forfar and Brechin striker fulfils mainly a coaching role these days but there is still no more accurate dead ball kicker in the Club.

Graeme Irons: Very skilful and versatile player who moved to the Coaching staff this season. Finished last season in magnificent style with a five star performance in the Intersport Final.

Dave Tosney: Goalkeeper coach. Always available for goal in emergency. Last line of defence for Club's amateur side.

PRESS COMMENT

"... we have to beat teams of this calibre if we are to do well in the Cup. The pleasing aspect is that we definitely tend to play better in the big game atmosphere"

- Arthurlie manager Fergie Ferguson in the *Glasgow Evening Times* (15/2/92) talking about today's tie.

"... it was a Devine second half for the home side, Jacky of that name adding two more goals" - *West Lothian Courier* (14/2/92) Tayport 3, Livingstone 0.

"... Tayport have taken Junior Football by storm since their arrival in 1990/91" *Johnstone & Linwood Gazette* (20/2/92)

"... Tayport took 85 minutes to finally beat the elements and a spirited Perthshire side before making sure of the points in this Division One clash" *Fife Herald* (28/2/92) Tayport 3, Kinnoull 0.

PLAYER PROFILE



GEORGE MALONE

Age: 37
Lives in Dundee
Has played for: East Craigie, Lochee Harp, Jeanfield Swifts, Lochee Utd., Tayport
Schools attended are: St. Mary's, Lochee; and St. John's Secondary.
Married to Lorraine.
Family is a little girl called Gillian.
Car: Vauxhall Cavalier.
Occupation: Self Employed Window Cleaner.
Former Occupation: Machine Operator.
Favourite post match thirstquencher: Lager.
Favourite Pub: Taybridge Bar.
Last year's holiday spot: Moraira, Costa Blanca.
Morning Newspaper: Dundee Courier.
T.V. programme which I can't miss: Rab C. Nesbitt.
The last book which I read was: "Rhapsody in Green - Great Celtic Moments", "Viz" Annual.
Musical tastes: Phil Collins, Simply Red.
Senior football team followed: None.
My football idol whilst at school: Jimmy Johnstone.
Favourite Tayside Juniors Ground: Westfield Park, Carnoustie.
Least favourite Tayside Juniors Ground: Seaton Park A.S.C.
Most difficult opponent encountered: Alex McVake (Pollok).
Most enjoyable game whilst with Tayport: Beating Downfield last season.
Best thing about playing for Tayport: Being part of a really good set up.
Least favourite thing about playing for Tayport: Having Paul Reilly as a partner when doing sit-ups.
Committee Member or fan who most often has you shaking your head in bewilderment: Adam Williamson.
Best moment in football: Being capped for Scotland Juniors.

THE LOCAL SCENE

The mild winter, the nine game programme before the end of August and the local rule change which now sees local cup-ties played to a finish in the first game could see some Tayside Junior teams end their season before the end of March.

Take East Craigie, for instance. Despite playing only twice in the last month, Craigie have only one league game left to play and are involved in only one cup (at Tayport). With Craigie cooling their heels for virtually the remainder of the season, it makes a nonsense of the decision to allow Downfield and East Craigie to play off a league fixture under lights on Monday, 23rd December.

The destiny of the league championship would appear to lie between Downfield Park and the Canniepairt. Downfield have the points in the bag but finish their campaign with four away fixtures.

Blaigowrie were relegated before February was out and look likely to be joined in the drop by Elmwood and Bankfoot. Lochee Utd. still aren't out of trouble but a new management and a magnificent win at Jeanfield the other week will have given them a new found confidence.

Tayport's grip on the Perthshire Advertiser Cup was released by Downfield in a penalty shoot out. Downfield have progressed to the final where they meet Jeanfield. It was disappointing to go out of this one as the Final is at McDiarmid Park where St. Johnstone go out of their way to be ideal hosts.

Big spending Carnoustie Panmure haven't had things as easy as they might have expected in Division Two. Losing at home to Scone last week was a big blow but Panmure still look good bets for promotion along with Harp and Forfar Albion.

??KWIK KWIZ??

1. Since joining the Juniors, Tayport have played all but three of the 26 Tayside Junior clubs. Name them (3).
2. One of today's squads scored against Rangers at Ibrox in a league cup-tie. Name him. (1).
3. Name the only team to have won both the Scottish Cup and Scottish Junior Cup (1).
4. Three ex-Tayport (Amateurs) players featured in the same Scottish League game during 1992. Name the players and the venue. (4).
5. Name the only Tayside Juniors side not to have played in Division Two. (1).

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MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD: Executive Travel, Bell Rock Tavern.

The Club would also like to thank Adams Autobody for the supply of jackets for management and committee - photocall soon!

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Ian can be contacted on 0382 555255.

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COMMITTEE PROFILE



DAVIE AYRE

Age: 39.
Lives in Tayport.
Married: Yes, to Ann since 1973.
Family: Catherine and Christine.
Occupation: Storeman with Scott & Fyfe.
Former Occupation: In service of H.M. & Middle East Mercenary.
Car: No.
Joined Committee: June 1990 (for second time).
Committee responsibility: "Gopher!"
Clubs played for: Tayport A.F.C. for one season c.1970 (then I was sussed out!)
Favourite pub(s): Open ones.
Favourite tipples: Heavy and Voddy.
Last year's holiday spot: The Fritha Park.
Best ever Tayport (Amateurs) performance: I missed a lot but probably v Leith Ath., Scottish Amateur Cup quarter final in 1986.
Best ever Tayport (Juniors) performance: A toss up between Intersport Final v Forfar W.E., Larkhall and St. Andrews in last season's Scottish Cup.
Best player ever to pull on a Tayport jersey: Bill Jellye.
Worst player ever to pull on a Tayport jersey: Big Chic!
Best Junior ground visited: Simpson Park (Jeanfield Swifts).
Worst Junior ground visited: There are several in this region which, due mainly to lack of interest, have sadly fallen in to disrepair.
Team you best like getting stuffed: Any of our opponents (diplomacy!)
Thing or things that annoy you most: Rudeness, greed and answering daft questions!
You inherit £1 million and move to Hawaii, what 3 things would you miss most about living in Tayport: The work, the climate and telling fibs in football programmes.
You win £2 million on Littlewoods and decide to spend £500,000 on Tayport F.C., what would you spend it on: Apart from the obvious improvements, ie fencing, stand/ enclosure, terracing etc. perhaps a 'wee' social club and some high interest scheme on the remainder to get rid of the need for bloody Car Boot Sales ever again!

Today's Visitors ... ARTHURLIE

Founded 1931 as Juniors but two spells in Seniors from 1902-1929.

Ground: Dunterlie Park, Barrhead

Capacity: 10,000

Colours: Sky Blue

Nickname: The Lie

Scottish Cup Record: Winners 1937, Runners-up 1946, 1981

Manager: Fergus Ferguson (pictured)

Coach: Jim McQuade

Physio: Raymond McColl



Arthurlie, one of the leading lights in Scottish Junior Football, play in the Premier Division of the Reebok Central League. The Barrhead side, despite being the league's top scorers last season, were pipped for the Championship by one point by Pollok, their great rivals.

Arthurlie started this season in determined fashion, looking to go one better and in mid-December they held down second top spot and looked on course for that achievement. However, they have hit a sticky spell in the league since then, netting only six times in as many games, prompting team boss Ferguson to state in the press that it wasn't Tayport that worried him but his own side's lack of firepower.

Since that statement, however, the Lie have rediscovered their touch to net two goals in each of their last two games.

What must be concerning Fergie, though, is the loss of six goals (four to Pollok last Saturday) in those same two games, most uncharacteristic for the normally frugal Arthurlie defence.

Recent domestic form may have been a trifle disappointing to the Arthurlie support (and they are reputed to have the best away following of any Central League side) but their OVD Cup form has been nothing short of impressive, defeating Central Premier leaders Shotts, second top Petershill and Lothians leaders Linlithgow Rose, all away from home. Their least impressive performance was, interestingly enough, in Dundee where they scraped through against Elmwood.

Since the Ferguson/McQuade partnership joined up from Neilston, Arthurlie have reached the quarter final or the semi final every season.

ARTHURLIE PLAYER POOL

Matt Thomson (goalkeeper). Ex-Saltcoats Vics. Was formerly a provisional signing for Stranraer.

Alan Love (defender). Fixed up from the amateur ranks.

Phil Barton (defender). Scouser. Was once on Everton's books before moving to Bath City. Came north to marry a local lass.

Frank Lynch (defender). Club captain. Formerly with East Kilbride Thistle. Joint player of the year last season with Pat Cairney.

Pat Cairney (centre half). Played for Petershill for many years before moving to Dumbarton from whom he was reinstated to Arthurlie.

John Holland (defender). Was in Australia for two years. Joined the Lie on his return.

Willie Henderson (defender). Versatile type of player who is a big favourite with the Arthurlie fans.

Steve Nugent (midfielder). Joined from Neilston Juniors, moving to Arthurlie with the management.

David Fulton (midfielder). "Digger" to his team mates. Was formerly with Clydebank.

Martin Cassidy (midfielder). Joined up from the amateur ranks last season.

Ian Ashcroft (striker). Junior Internationalist. Moved to Hamilton Accies then to Albion Rovers where he won a Division 2 Championship medal before moving back to Arthurlie.

James Grady (striker). Signed from the amateurs. Both he and Ashcroft were out with Stirling Albion a week ago, each scoring in a 5-0 win.

Jim Arthur (striker). Ex-Morton. Broke a leg last year but now back to full fitness.

Stevie Bulloch (striker). Played for several Central League sides before moving to Arbroath from Larkhall just before we played them last season. Notched four goals in 23 appearances before Arthurlie looked out the cheque book to bring him back west.

Milton Thomson (striker). Top marksman for Arthurlie this season.

Johnny Millar (striker). Ex-Neilston. Was formerly with Ayr United. Grabbed winner at Elmwood.

REEBOK CENTRAL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Teams.....	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shotts.....	17	10	3	4	29	20	23
Petershill.....	15	10	2	3	25	14	22
Lesmahagow.....	16	8	5	3	25	15	21
Glencairn.....	15	9	3	3	21	13	21
Pollok.....	14	8	3	3	34	17	19
Arthurlie.....	15	6	3	6	23	16	15
Vale of Clyde.....	15	5	3	7	21	20	13
Dunipace.....	17	3	7	7	17	27	13
Perthshire.....	17	4	4	9	21	30	12
Kilsyth.....	16	4	3	9	17	28	11
Cambuslang.....	15	3	4	8	15	25	10
Vale of Leven.....	18	3	4	11	12	35	10

MEEWAN'S LAGER TAYSIDE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Teams.....	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Downfield.....	22	15	6	1	67	16	36
Tayport.....	20	14	5	1	58	11	33
North End.....	21	12	5	4	41	26	29
Forfar West End.....	22	10	7	5	60	31	27
Arbroath S.C.....	22	11	5	6	49	28	27
Jeanfield.....	20	10	4	6	34	28	24
Kirrie Thistle.....	23	8	8	7	37	39	24
Violet.....	22	8	6	8	41	47	22
East Craigie.....	25	8	3	14	45	68	19
Kinnoull.....	22	6	6	10	26	37	18
Lochee Utd.....	23	6	6	11	33	56	18
Elmwood.....	20	3	5	12	25	46	11
Bankfoot.....	22	4	3	15	24	61	11
Blairgowrie.....	22	2	3	17	26	70	7

Today's games: GLENAFTON v STONEYBURN, HILL OF BEATH v ARBROATH S.C., LARGS v RUTHERGLEN, GLENCAIRN, GLASGOW PERTHSHIRE v BEITH, TAYPORT v ARTHURLIE, VALE OF LEVEN v MAYBOLE, WHITBURN v CAMBUSLANG. (Results on Radio Scotland at approx 5.50 p.m.)



Devine hitting Tayport's opening goal in the Intersport Final at Forfar v Forfar West End.

O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup

Of the short priced favourites at the start of the competition only Arthurlie and Auchinleck survive. Auchinleck, the holders, are already through to the last eight following a 3-1 win before a near 3,000 crowd at Armadale last Saturday.

When the draw was made, neighbours Armadale and Whitburn both found themselves at home and after consultation with Lothian Police, the Armadale tie was advanced by a week.

Glenafton, knocked out earlier in the competition, but reinstated after lodging a protest have a great chance to make the last eight with a home tie against Lothian B Division side Stoneyburn. Also in Ayrshire, home advantage will be Largs main asset against Glencairn.

At Alexandria, Vale of Leven should put their league problems aside for a couple of hours to end Maybole's interest in the competition.

Beith's much postponed replay with Johnstone Burgh was eventually concluded in Beith's favour last week and a further replay could be required to settle matters with Glasgow Perthshire. Also likely to be close is the Whitburn v Cambuslang Rangers tie.

Hill of Beath Hawthorn were installed as favourites by one bookmaker after being drawn at home to Arbroath S.C. who started out as 80/1 outsiders. As Haws' spying deputation left the Canniepairt last Saturday, they expressed their confidence in the bookie's judgement. However, they would do well not to underestimate a side which has experienced ex-Seniors like Brown, Watt and Wilson in their back four and another ex-Senior Danny Powell up front. Arbroath's defeat by Tayport ended an unbeaten run of 12 league matches.

Snippets

Hill of Beath go into their tie against Arbroath S.C. today unbeaten in 30 games.

Fauldhouse United have been fined £150 by the East Region J.F.A. after physiotherapist Naim Mohammed was reported by the referee at a recent game.

The final of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup will be at Partick Thistle's Firhill on Sunday, 11th May and will be transmitted live on S.T.V.

The Armadale v Baillieston 4th Round replay attracted a crowd of 1400 with rival fans being segregated following trouble in the 650

crowd at Baillieston the previous week. With another 2800 attending the Armadale v Talbot game last Saturday, the Volunteer Park treasurer will be the happiest man in West Lothian!

Today's referee Mr Rowbotham from Kirkcaldy was the man in the middle at the first Baillieston v Armadale tie which saw play suspended for 15 minutes following a pitch invasion and subsequent notoriety in the tabloid press.

Arthurlie came from behind to net twice in eight minutes in the last round at Linlithgow after Rose had been reduced to ten men.

Amateur club Harthill Royal Bar are contemplating applying for membership of the S.J.F.A. next season.

Arthurlie accepted an invitation from Downfield to visit Downfield Park for lunch and a loosening off session before crossing the Tay for today's tie.

THEIR PATHS TO THE LAST 16

Tayport

Round 1 - bye.

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

Round 3 - Tayport 2 (Thoms, Devine), Cumnock 0.

Round 4 - Tayport 3 (D. Reilly, Devine 2), Livingston United 0.

Arthurlie

Round 1 - Arthurlie 0, Petershill 0.

Replay - Petershill 1, Arthurlie 2, (Fulton, Thomson).

Round 2 - Shotts 1, Arthurlie 2 (Thomson, Grady).

Round 3 - Elmwood 0, Arthurlie 1 (Millar).

Round 4 - Linlithgow Rose 1, Arthurlie 2 (Bullock, Nugent).

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1. Luncarty, Coupar Angus, Montrose Roselea.

2. Ronnie Robb (for Forfar Athletic).

3. Vale of Leven.

4. Phil Smith, Willie Brown (East Fife), Gus Malone (Cowdenbeath), Bayview Park 1/1/92.

5. Lochee United.

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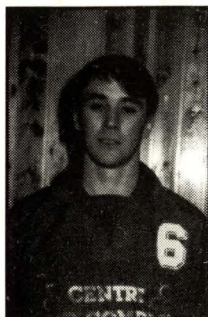
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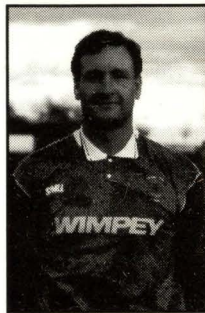
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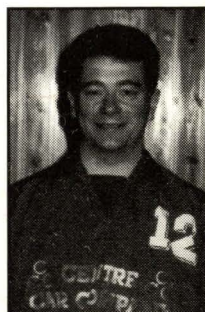
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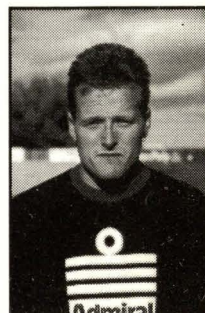
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