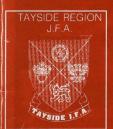


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Manager Dave Baikie flanked by coach Ronnie Robb (left) and Wimpey Senior Contracts manager Ian Mathers display the League Flag.



Front cover pic: Team captain Andy Sommerville holds aloft the Division One Championship shield.



Tayport's Jackie Devine attempts to bring the ball under control, while one of the Glen men keeps up the

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The arguments for and against all-seater stadia have waged long and hard since the advent of the Taylor Report which followed the Hillsborough disaster, and the views for and against have all been well documented and probably flogged into the ground.

The Junior game is not covered by such legislation but on my trips to the many near and farflung outposts following the 'Lok a distinct lack of seating is all too prevalent.

Irvine Meadow have a stand of sorts furnished with bench seating and you can sit and watch the rain drip through the roof if the game proves uninteresting.

That unprincipled bunch of assassins over at Springburn even have some sort of seating, probably for the Committee, who can have a grandstand view of Maher and Co. chopping anything above grass height,

Enterprising Tayport, on the day we thrashed them in the Scottish, hired a portable grandstand to provide seating for the local yokels and Ashfield have plans to install seating up at Saracen Park.

These examples are, however, the exceptions to the rule and the vast majority of junior grounds provide no seated accommodation whatsoever.

Looking at our own ground, it is fair to say that Newlandsfield is arguably the best Junior ground in Scotland with an excellent playing surface, good covered accommodation down one side, and all concrete terracing (no railway sleepers here - we sent them off to Beechwood Park years ago).

The age profile of the 'Lok support has always highlighted a high proportion of elderly supporters and perhaps now is the time for the Committee to think of providing some sort of seated accommodation for our senior citizen supporters. One possibility could be for the centre section of the covered enclosure to be seated leaving the two wing sections unseated.

Much money has been spent on Newlandsfield over the years but perhaps now is the time to explore the building of further covered areas in the ground. If the centre section of the enclosure is deemed unsuitable for seating then perhaps the construction of a stand on the opposite side of the ground could be a possibility.

All of this costs money and in recessionary times expansion in this direction is difficult.

However, I would raise the question of what is the official long term plan for the ground in terms of seating / cover / floodlighting, given that the Committee allegedly turned down the offer of a new stadium from a supermarket consortium some years ago. This stadium was to be the state of the art with presumably cover and seating but as none of us ever saw the plans, or indeed knew about the offer until it had been rejected, it makes it difficult to comment further.

Have all avenues been explored for raising money fro such ground improvements - i.e., via the Football Grounds Improvement Trust? I don't know, you don't know, and probably the vast majority of loyal supporters don't know either. Only the Committee know and they won't tell anyone, that's for sure.

It might be useful to seek the views of the 'Lok fans on this one. Just what ground improvements would you like to see in order that Newlandsfield retains its position as number one junior football ground in Scotland.

Drop us a note at Fulton, One-Nil with your thoughts or hand it to our executive sales and marketing team (OK, the guys who flog it outside the ground) on match days.

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THE FIRHILL FINAL - WHAT THE MANAGERS HAD TO SAY

ALAN ROUGH -- It could have gone either way. I didn't think that there was much between the teams " Evening Telegraph 24/5.

" I never slept a wink last night - I must have had 20 bottles of Budweiser and I still never got any sleep " Cumnock Chronicle quoting Rough on the day after the Final.

" I thought the shot (Miller's) was heading out of the Ground" The Sun

"The game has been criticised and while, not solely to blame, the match ball was certainly well below standard. When have you seen a ball burst in a cup final. We ended up playing with Tayport's training ball.... I just hope the powers that be take note for the future"

<u>DAVE BAIKIE</u> - "We are down, but we have been there now and the players have a taste of being in the final. Winning next season would be difficult but

I don't see why not" Evening Telegraph 24/5
" It's absolutely heartbreaking for the players" The Sun 24/5

" In the second half I felt that we were starting to take control. The game was being played much more in their half " The Sun 24/5.

...but letting in a goal so late just threw us. That is football. You think that you are doing well and it slaps you in the face. We didn't disgrace ourselves though " Courier 24/5

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"The Baker's Bit"

A warm welcome to our support and the players and officials of Forfar Albion to the Canniepairt this afternoon.

Our players know that today's visitors will be no pushovers. On both occasions that the teams have met this season, there's been only one goal in it. Albion provided our only league defeat to date, away back in September last year. The other was a 1-0 win for Tayport in Forfar the other week.

This is the first opportunity I've had to give my views on the events of the past three weeks or so, since our last Port Prog on May 8th. Including the 6-0 win that day over Kirrie Thistle and today's quarter final, we'll have played eleven games (far too many in my opinion).



One game in particular overshadowed all the others. No , it wasn't my return to competitive action a couple of weeks ago at Forfar, but, of course the Scottish Cup final. To me the game was a major disappointment, to put it mildly, which would also describe my thoughts on our performance on the day. I could give an armful of reasons as to why but it's not my way so I'll simply that we didn't play to our potential against a team which was there for the beating. In my opinion we played and defeated better sides on the way to the final.

I must admit I felt really down on the bus journey from Firhill but that all changed about 8.30pm on Sunday night on arrival back to this 'small town with a big heart'. It brought home to me just what's been achieved in such a short time. My job is to help produce a quality Junior Football side capable of beating and being the best in Scotland. I can assure our supporters that the goal is just the same, the commitment unflinching. To quote a good friend of ours "I desire, believe and expect this to happen".

My happiest memories of the day had little to do with the actual game as such but more to do with what our cup run created for the town and people of Tayport. It was about an entire community coming together behind a common cause and together we achieved that and more. The year 1993 will long be remembered by every inhabitant of Tayport, especially the kids. For me the most memorable part of the entire day was seeing Tayport's future, the children, ride through the streets on the open top bus.

Finally I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of every member of Tayport FC, to thank our loyal fans, 'the Port Support', and every member of the community who contributed and those townspeople who were with us in spirit. Alao a big thank you to all our sponsors. It's been a great season so far and I'm certain that there's more to follow. Our players showed real character after probably the most disappointing day of their football lives. I'm proud of every one of them and I'm sure the people of Tayport are as well.

Support the Port, Dave Baikie.

DICK STIRS IT UP

A report from the West this week quotes Scotland team boss Dick Brock as saying he would like to see a Super League with the Ayrshire and Central League teams joining forces. Not all clubs, it would appear, are in favour of such a suggestion. But then, is that just not par for the course? There are always those who will be afraid of change.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR DANCE

Scotland manager Dick Brock and a high ranking official of the SJFA could be the VIP guests at the Player of the Year bash to be held in the Blyth Hall on Friday 2nd July. The players have had a major input to the organisation and it promises to be a fun evening. Tickets, priced £6, including transport, are available from Iain Cougan.







- " ...the Fifers were-5 minutes from extra time when a wonder goal from former Airdrie and Ayr United striker John Miller left them cursing missed opportunities earlier scorned " - Courier 24/5.
- " But what Tayport did achieve rests on a fine team that came very close to storybook success. And it will keep on trying. " Courier Editorial 24/5.
- " Even in defeat manager Dave Baikie and his players can hold their heads high. They have given Junior Football in this area its biggest shot in the arm for many, many years " - Evening Telegraph Editorial 24/5.
- " It was the worst possible advert for Junior Football. It was devoid of good football and scoring opportunities were few and far between " Irvine Times 28/5.
- " A sensational goal five minutes from time destroyed Tayport's dreams of success in the 107th Scottish Junior Cup Final " Fife Herald 28/5.
- " Back in Tayport the team received a fantastic welcome as they paraded around the streets of the town in an open top bus accompanied by Tayport Instrumental Band. The result seemed to be forgotten as the red & white army toasted their local heroes " - Fife Herald 28/5.
- The team were feted through the narrow streets of Tayport in an open-topped bus with full police escort. They looked anything but losers as they and over 1000 supporters sand themselves hoarse with such unforgettable anthems as We're Dave Baikie's Barmy Army without a shadow of a doubt, the town's biggest day in living memory " - Courier 24/5.
- " The goal that won the cup must surely be one of the all-time Scottish Junior Cup classics " - Cumnock Chronicle 27/5.
- " The Tayside outfit were left to count the cost of missed chances after controlling the match in the second half " - The Sun 24/5.
- " The whole team (Glenafton) deserve a mention for their part in the magnificent victory that left the pride of Tayside down and out although by no means disgraced " - Cumnock Chronicle 27/5.
- " Glenafton entered the Firhill arena as outsiders and left with the cup high above their heads " - Cumnock Chronicle 27/5.

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TODAY'S GAME

Forfar Albion will always get a mention when Tayport FC's history is related. It was against Albion that we played our first ever competitive match as a Junior club. The club has come a long way since then, 161 games to be precise, and nine of our starting line-up that day are still on the books. Forfar have only three of their pool that day still with the club but they too have come a long way.

They failed to get a promotion place that season but did inflict on us one of our few defeats that season, a 4-3 defeat after extra time in a second division cuptie here on the Canniepairt. Promotion was achieved last season and Albion quickly made their mark, giving us our only home league defeat of the season, 0-1 back on 12th September.

Albion officials are delighted with their showing this season, finishing 4th top of the league. Ambitious plans to improve Guthrie Park have been laid down and Albion are to be commended for their efforts to establish the club as a force in the Junior game.

The league game in Forfar a couple of weeks ago finished 1-0 in our favour despite us fielding only three of the team that started the OVD Cup Final. Albion thought that they were robbed that evening and will be out to prove that point this afternoon. Also out to prove a point will be Gavin Howey who had a brief spell here at the Canniepairt.

The reward for the winners will be a semi final tie at home to Division Two champions St Josephs. This will be our eighth game in the last thirteen days and it would be understandable if the players looked a bit jaded. However we're used to a tough end of the season programme and the last ones to complain are the players.

An entertaining contest is in prospect despite our last two contests with Albion producing only two goals.

How the Cup Final chances broke down

Free kicks awarded 1	6
Offside against	2
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Shots on target	4
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A shot of Cougs taken after the Auchinleck game. You've guessed it. Half cut again!

TODAY'S TEAMS



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Downfield	25	16	4	5	65	24	36		Broughty Ath.	22	14	4	4	45	20	32	
Forfar Albion	26	13	7	6	49	35	33		Montrose	21	11	3	7	49	32	25	
Jeanfield	26	13	4	9	53	39	30		Brechin Vics.	22	10	5	7	49	41	25	
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MATCH STATISTICS

	APPEARANCES 199	2/93
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52	Fraser MANN	49
82	George MALONE	1.6+3
103	Grant PATERSON	41
48	Paul REILLY	39+3
-	Kevin LYNCH	30+9
100	Mark SPALDING	39+3
82	Andy SOMMERVILLE	37
75	Sean WILKIE	32+1
74	Jimmy HUNTER	33+3
93	Grant CUSHNIE	21+3
89	Billy COVENTRY	34+5
103	Dave REILLY	45+1
84	Gary LAMONT	23+17
55	Jackie DEVINE	39+9
18	Hamish MACKAY	43+6
-	Ian HARRIS	7+20
85	Kevin THOMS	7+3
78	Frank DOLAN	1+2
63	Graeme IRONS	5+6
23	Ronnie ROBB	1+1
17	Dave BAIKIE	0+2
-	Ged REILLY	0+1
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GOALSCORERS	1992/93	

82	Dave REILLY	 40
9	Hamish MACKAY	 39
28	Jackie DEVINE	 18
-	Ian HARRIS	 14
28	Billy COVENTRY	 11
17	Andy SOMMERVILLE	 9
-	Kevin LYNCH	 10
29	Gary LAMONT	 6
2	Paul REILLY	 3
4	Jimmy HUNTER	 3
5	Mark SPALDING	 3
18	Grant CUSHNIE	 2
27	Grant PATERSON	 1
27	Kevin THOMS	 1
29	Fraser MANN (shuto	 1

THIS SEASON'S RESULTS

			Balbeggie	(F) W 9-0
			Shettleston	(F) W 1-0
			Lochgelly	(F) W 8-0
			Wivenhoe Town	(F) W 2-1
				(F) W 5-2
15/8			Kirrie Thistle	(L) W 2-1
19/8			Jeanfield Sw.	(L) W 1-0
	H		East Craigie	(L) W 2-1
26/8	A	v	North End	(L) W 3-0
29/8	H		Arbroath SC	(L) W 3-0
5/9	A			(L) W 3-1
12/9			Forfar Albion	(L) L 0-1
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26/9	H	v	Lochee Utd	(L) W 5-2
3/10			Lochee Harp	(L) W 4-1
10/10				(L) W 11-1
17/10			Downfield	(L) W 1-0
24/10			Luncarty	(Z) W 9-0
31/10	H	V	Cumbernauld	(S) W 7-1
7/11	H	v	Violet	(L) W 3-1
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16/1	H	v	Jeanfield Sw.	(L) W 2-0
23/1	A	v	Kinnoull	(Z) W 11-1
30/1	H	v	Lochee Harp	(L) W 2-1
6/2	A		Cumnock	(S) W 4-1
13/2	A	v	Arbroath Vics	(P) W 5-3
20/2	A	v	Arbroath SC	(L) W 5-0
27/2	A	v	East Craigie	(L) W 4-0
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Statistics do not include last night's result(4 June)

FIRHILL FEEDBACK

What a magnificent support we had at Firhill. It was a tremendous THE SUPPORT boost for the players and committee to see coachloads of fans from not just Tayport and Dundee but from Fife, Angus and further afield.

THE HOMECOMING - On the road home the players were understandably subdued, not just about the result but about the fact that it turned out to be a disappointing game. The open top bus suddenly didn't seem too good an idea. The spirits were soon revived by the welcome which awaited them. The result had quickly been forgotten. It was an occasion which demanded a celebration and how everyone enjoyed it. Hamish seemed to echo the thoughts of all the players when he was quoted in The Courier as saying 'if this is how Tayport treat losing sides I dread to think what would have happened if we had won'

Poor entertainment but the frequent delays for the treatment of THE GAME injuries, a type of football which was alien to both sides and the enforced withdrawal of two key Tayport players didn't help.

THE COMMENTARY - The efforts of McNee and McQueen were embarrassingly poor with bias towards the Ayrshire side being so obvious to even the casual viewer.

THE ATTENDANCE - Not counting the complimentaries, around 6,500 which, considering that both teams had to travel a fair distance, I don't suppose was too bad considering that the match was being televised live. It is interesting to note that a total of 19,000 fans watched Tayport during their cup run.

> We've criticised DC Thomson's in the past but not this time. The coverage in the Tele and the Courier was brilliant throughout with some super photos, particularly of the punters. The Sporting Post, too, must be commended. Let's hope that this can be the dawn of a new era of improved coverage in our local press.

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> As Mel shouted 1,000 times from the top of the open deck bus, "we'll be back next year". Wishful thinking, perhaps, but the occasion was was one to savour and wouldn't is just be great to have another chance ?

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INTERSPORT SHIELD - To be arranged - 17th June

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* scheduled for saturday 19th June

LOCAL CUPTIES - THE CURRENT STATE OF PLAY

Whyte & Mackay Cup - Arbroath SC are already in the Final and await the winners of the Downfield v Tayport semi final.

<u>Cream of the Barley Trophy</u> - Downfield are at home to Forfar West End in one semi while the winners of today's semi are at home to St Josephs in the other semi final.

Intersport Shield - The winners of last night's tie between ourselves and Arbroath SC play at home to Broughty Athletic in one semi while Lochee Harp are at home to St Josephs in the other tie.

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Sportscene Factfile

MARK SHANKS

NICKNAME: Shanksy **POSITION: Sweeper CLUB:** Cumnock JOINED: End of 1991 PREVIOUS CLUBS: Blackburn Rovers, Motherwell, Ayr United, Dumbarton, Queen of the South BORN: Airdrie, May 19, 1959 LIVES: Prestwick OCCUPATION: Local government officer MARRIED: Yes, to Karon CHILDREN: None **BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON** CAREER: Willie McLean and Jim McSherry CHILDHOOD HERO: Peter Marinello, and I later got the chance to play with him at Motherwell GREATEST FOOTBALL MOMENT: Playing with Ayr in the semi final of the Scottish League Cup against Dundee WORST FOOTBALL MOMENT:

Losing that game! BEST GAME: I've two - The first is the quarters of the above contest when we beat Hearts 4-0; and in the League Cup section game when Ayr lost 4-3 to Dundee United after a magnificent game WORST GAME: Watching Cumnock go out to Tayport in the Scottish this season **FAVOURITE GROUND:** Somerset Park, Ayr, senior: Meadow Park, junior TOUGHEST JUNIOR **OPPONENTS: Tayport FAVOURITE JUNIOR PLAYER:** Colin Crichton, Lesmahagow **FAVOURITE SENIOR TEAM:** Ayr United HOBBIES/INTERESTS: My work involves sport so I'm actually being paid for a hobby. I'm particularly keen on golf but I like all sport



Tayport may not have lifted the Scottish Cup but they certainly made an impression on some en route to the final. Below is a cutting from the Cumnock Chronicle

in which Cumnock player/manager Mark Shanks makes favourable comment.

Bombed out

Forfar Albion 0, Tayport 1

YOUNG "Bomber" Harris broke Forfar Albion's hearts last Wednesday.

The 18-year-old Tayport striker's clinical strike ten minutes from the end was cruel luck for Albion.

The Guthrie Park side, the only team to have besten the Division One champs and OVD Scottish Cup finalists in the league this season, at least deserved a point.

Despite creating numerous chances in the second make any headway. Then Ian Harris was sent clean through and broke into the box to beat keeper Taylor at the far post.

The game hadn't actually started too well for

Tayport. Midfielder Frank Dolan, who had only just returned after a long injury lay-off, broke his kneecap and had

to be stretchered off.

headed narrowly over and Livingston fired just wide.

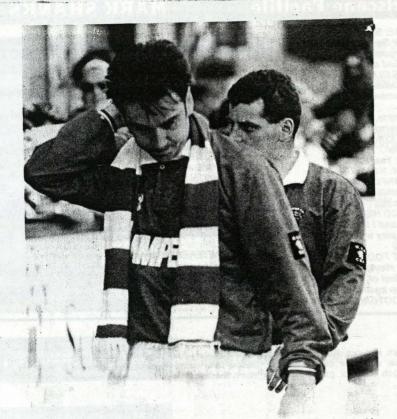
Ex-Montrose player Hamish Mackay was lucky not to be sent off after a dreadful challenge in the box on Albion's Neil Scott

After a goal-less first 45, Tayport should have broken the deadlock when Thoms fired over after a Simpson miskick.
Albion refused to accept

defeat after Harris' strike. A Scott shot came close.

then in the dying minutes a Howey header from a Hutton cross was headed off the line by Baikie.

How the Forfar Dispatch reported the sides' last meeting.



After saluting their loyal fans at Firhill on Sunday, Mark Spalding and Jackie Devine reflect on what might have been.



Sean Wilkie shields the ball from qoal hero John Millar

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