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## 1992/93



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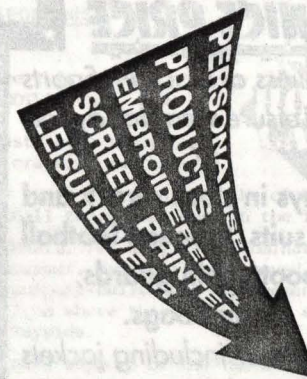
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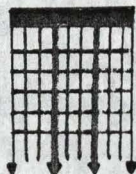
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This afternoon's game has been variously described as 'Battle of the Giants', 'Game of the Season' etc.. Whatever way that the game has been described, there is no doubt that it is the biggest football match ever staged in Tayport. The fact that it is a Scottish Junior Cup Quarter Final ensures it of that label.

But there is more to it than that. Downfield, for so long the kingpins on Tayside, have seen their crown usurped by Tayport. Tayport manager Dave Baikie was something of a legend at Downfield Park and it was in the twilight of his career there that he first dabbled in coaching under the Grier brothers before crossing the river to take the reins here at Tayport. The rest, as they say, is history.

Previous meetings between the sides have always been close with never more than one goal separating the sides in seven meetings. This season's only meeting to date followed that pattern with a Kevin Lynch goal all that separated the sides here on the Canniepairt on 17th October. Since that day Downfield have embarked on a 20 game unbeaten run during which they've never failed to find their opponents' net.

With Tayport also on a good run, the scene is certainly set for a titanic struggle.

Downfield's 9 game passage to the last eight has been relatively kind with only Hill O' Beath among their opponents having any sort of pedigree. However Downfield showed their qualities in matching and finally beating the Haws over three games, albeit in a penalty shoot-out.

To add spice to the occasion, if any were needed, seven of the Tayport camp, as well as Dave Baikie, have worn the Spiders' colours at some time in their respective careers - Ronnie Robb, Mel Irons, Mark Spalding, Jimmy Hunter, Kevin Thoms, Andy Sommerville and Gary Lamont.

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- Fife Herald (19/3/93) Lochee United 0 Tayport 5

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"....it is the first time a Tayside club have ever headed our betting for the Junior Cup "

- West of Scotland bookmakers M & S Racing's spokesman on Tayport-Courier(16/3)

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" Shettleston piled on the pressure only to be stunned when Mackay and Reilly hit a late double for Tayport "

- Sunday Mail (7/3/93) Tayport 3 Shettleston 1

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" Tayport rarely looked comfortable throughout the 90 minutes...."

- Fife Herald (12/3/93) Tayport 3 Shettleston 1

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" Tayport's evergrowing travelling support was not to know it , but the opening quarter of the match was to be about as good as they would get on this chilly afternoon "

- Fife Herald (26/3/93) Fraserburgh United 0 Tayport 3

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" Tayside clash of the Titans...." - Sporting Post(27/3/93) on today's match.

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" ... a Dundee FC official has been in touch with the Canniepairt side to ask them to switch the game to Sunday to avoid the 'Dee's meeting with Partick "

- Sporting Post (27/3/93).

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" When you see the amount of work they put in, we've got to do our bit "

- Tayport official discussing his club's managerial and coaching staff in April edition of 'Team Talk' Football Magazine.

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" Tayport turned on the style and moved into the Perthshire Advertiser Cup Final with plenty to spare "

- Sunday Mail (28/3/93) Carnoustie Panmure 0 Tayport 4.

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## “The Baker's Bit”

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the Port Support and the players and officials of our visitors to the Canniepairt this afternoon. Today's quarter final tie will be our 18th Scottish tie since joining the Junior ranks in 1990/91. Only two clubs in Scotland have played more in that period - Auchinleck Talbot and Glenafton, last season's finalists.

Before I give my thoughts on today's encounter, I'd like to talk briefly on the four games which have come and gone since the last issue of the Port Prog, which of course, was our 3-1 victory in the Scottish Cup 5th round over the Central Premier Division's Shettleston.

I know and our players know, that we didn't fire on all cylinders that day. We played below the standards which we've set against, I must say, a very good side. But, at the end of the day, we scored three very well worked goals to their sole penalty counter which, incidentally, is the only goal we've conceded in the past six games, scoring 24 in the process.

We tend to struggle to lift ourselves the week after a Scottish tie but, after a sticky first twenty minutes, we ran out comfortable winners in the league fixture away to Lochee United, winning 5-0 and gaining two valuable points.

The following week we faced the unenviable journey to Fraserburgh in the Zamoyiski Cup. I felt that we played exceptionally well for fifteen minutes, went 2-0 up then stopped. We eventually scored again with ten minutes remaining to make it 3-0 but I felt a bit frustrated and disappointed that we didn't carry on the standard we set early in the game. However, we're through and, I believe, blessed with a home tie in the quarter finals versus Kirrie Thistle.

Last week was much more pleasing. The standard much better and the reward is a cup final place at McDiarmid Park thanks to a 4-0 win at Carnoustie and, of course, I don't have to remind our fans of the last time we were at the home of St Johnstone. But I will anyway! A 2-0 win over Jeanfield Swifts bringing the first of the nine trophies we've brought back to the Canniepairt since. It was a proud moment for me to see George Malone pick up our first trophy and probably for him too, something he thought he would never do again. Great Stuff! And of course to see our players piped on and off the park. Happy memories indeed.

So, all in all, it hasn't been a bad month and to see Frank Dolan and Kevin Thoms back in a Tayport jersey was really heartening. Great for them and the Club.

Our players need no introduction to our opponents today and they know, as well as I do, we will have to play to the required standard to overcome them. But they also know, as I do, we have the talent and the ability. I tell our players now - produce the form and attitude you've shown many times this season, then we'll be in the last four. I've no doubts in my mind whatsoever about that.

Support The Port, Dave Baikie.

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### GROUND DEVELOPMENTS

Tayport fans will have noticed the improvements which have gradually been re-shaping the Canniepairt these past few months.

A new terracing has been constructed on the south side of the ground. New Gents' (temporary) toilet accommodation has been provided next to that terracing. The area just inside the entrance gate, previously always muddy, has been re-surfaced and things are moving again as far as the pavilion extension is concerned.

This extension, when finished will provide state of the art, (as far as football grounds are concerned, anyway) public toilets and a refreshment facility.

With no grants available for this project, there will be a steady drain on the club's resources. Any assistance in terms of labour, materials etc. would be much appreciated. Already we are very grateful to local firms and individuals who have given their assistance to this project and, for this, we thank them very much.

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## TODAY'S OPPONENTS

### DOWNFIELD

GROUND: Downfield Park, Dundee  
FOUNDED: 1904  
CO-MANAGERS: George & Willie Grier  
SCOTTISH CUP RECORD: Semi-finalists 1985. Quarter-finalists 1986.  
MAJOR HONOURS: Zamoyski Trophy 1989/90, 1990/91. Tayside Champions 1988-89-90.  
PRESIDENT: Tommy Allan.

COLOURS: Black & White Hoops.  
NICKNAME: The Spiders  
LEAGUE: Tayside Division One  
PHYSIO: Larry Leonard  
SECRETARY: Mel Goodwin.

What can you say about our visitors today that the fans here don't know already? Packed with experience, the wily Grier brothers at the helm, extremely generous odds from the bookies, living the shadow of ourselves since 1990, been over the course before, long unbeaten run etc. etc.

Joint managers Willie and his brother George have been in charge at Downfield for the past nine seasons. Previously with Lochee United, the Griers had been out of the game for nine months when they were persuaded to launch a rescue bid at Downfield in April 1984 when relegation was staring the Spiders in the face. They were unable to prevent the team dropping down a division but built virtually from scratch the following season. Amongst the players they recruited for that re-building job were a certain D.Baikie and G.Irons. An other was 'keeper Grant Clark while, another two Grier signings at that time and currently playing Senior, were Gordon Winter (Forfar Ath) and Charlie Adam (Arbroath). Since then the Spiders have annexed three championships and been title runners-up on five occasions as well as picking up twelve cups.

Many may have considered that the Downfield bubble had burst when they made a stuttering start to the season. The more shrewd observer, however, could see that the lapse was only temporary and so it transpired with the Spiders getting their act together in the autumn, their last defeat being here on the Canniepairt on 17th October.

In goal for Downfield will be 32 year old goalkeeper GRANT CLARK, the holder of 5 Scottish Caps. Affectionally known as 'Loco', Grant is a regular in the Tayside Select team and is currently enjoying a Testimonial year. Full back JIM McMULKIN is another Tayside regular. The 28 year old is in his fourth season with the club having been signed from Blairgowrie. Likely at left back today will be STUART CASSIDY who gave good service to Stobswell and Elmwood before joining up at Balgowan Avenue three seasons ago. In central defence will be KENNY JONES and ROY PRICE. The lanky Jones was capped at amateur level whilst with Douglas Amateurs from whom he joined Downfield. 26 year old Price went Senior with Montrose but his stay at Links Park was short and he was soon back in the hoops of Downfield. Ex-Broughty Athletic, Roy was the Spiders' player of the year last season.



Grant Clark

In midfield will be the industrious GRANT NISBET who has been five seasons at Downfield since signing from Lochee United. Another certain starter today will be club captain JOHN YOUNG. The hard tackling 25 year old joined up four seasons ago from Elmwood. Others in contention for a midfield berth are PAUL BLAIR, who was fixed up last close season from de-throned champions, Forfar West End, ex-St Johnstone MARTIN DUFFY who came this season from North End and 17 year old ANDY CARGILL. Cargill, a stocky midfielder, was signed just last week on a delayed transfer from Dundee United as the Griers looked to strengthen their pool for the cup.

Up front Downfield will look to the trickery and speed of the veteran DAVIE ANDERSON and prolific marksmen DEREK MITCHELL and RONNIE FRASER. Anderson was already on the wrong side of thirty when he signed from Timex Amateurs with whom he was capped for the Scottish Amateurs.

Mitchell has enjoyed a rich vein of goalscoring since signing from Lochee United four seasons ago. Capped by Junior Scotland, there was a considerable surprise expressed when his hat-trick against Bellshill in the last round failed to see him win back his place in the Scotland team. Mind you, Davie Reilly and big Hamish weren't quoted either! The team's top scorer with 26 to his credit. Ronnie Fraser was a renowned marksman for SS Peter & Paul in the amateurs for many seasons before joining Downfield this term. STEVE MCINTOSH completes the pool for today's game. A striker, Steve is also in his first season with the club having previously seen service with North End.

Not in contention today are John Ruddle (injured), Greg McGill (cup tied) and Paul Yule.

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4. Mick McCarthy left Celtic for which French club (1)
5. Which country has won the most European Football Trophies (all three comps) (1)
6. Junior club Dunfermline Jubilee have recently changed their name to what (1)
7. Which English League club are nicknamed 'The Terriers' (1)
8. Which local Junior side was beaten 4-2 by Craigmark Burntonians in this season's OVD Scottish Junior Cup (1)
9. Who was the oldest player to make his debut for Scotland (1)
10. Name two club sides that hail from Dublin (2) (Answers near back)

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Action here on the Canniepairt next Saturday (notwithstanding a draw today) when we face Kirrie Thistle in a Zamoyski Trophy tie. Please note that the kick off is at 2.30pm.

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I'll bet you wondered where we unearthed this one from! Three weel kent faces in Tayside football circles appear together for St Johnstone on a pre-season tour.



Willie Brown, Kevin Thoms and Charlie Adam in action at Newcastle United's training ground in 1986



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DOWNFIELD	19	11	3	5	49	20	25	ELMWOOD	15	6	2	7	36	30	14
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GOALSCORERS 1992/93  
(prev. seasons in brackets)

D. Reilly.....	31	(82)
H. Mackay.....	28	(9)
W. Coventry.....	10	(28)
J. Devine.....	12	(28)
I. Harris.....	10	(-)
A. Sommerville.....	9	(17)
K. Lynch.....	7	(-)
G. Lamont.....	6	(29)
P. Reilly.....	2	(2)
M. Spalding.....	2	(5)
J. Hunter.....	2	(4)
G. Paterson.....	1	(3)
K. Thoms.....	-	(63)
G. Malone.....	-	(1)
G. Cushnie.....	-	(18)
G. Irons.....	-	(11)
S. Wilkie.....	-	(1)
F. Dolan.....	-	(2)

F.Mann (Shutouts).... 15(29)

## THIS SEASON'S RESULTS

27/7	H v	Balbeggie	(F)	W	9-0
1/8	H v	Shettleston	(F)	W	1-0
5/8	H v	Lochgelly	(F)	W	8-0
8/8	A v	Wivenhoe Tn.	(F)	W	2-1
9/8	A v	Broomfield	(F)	W	5-2
15/8	A v	Kirrie This.	(L)	W	2-1
19/8	A v	Jeanfield Sw	(L)	W	1-0
22/8	H v	East Craigie	(L)	W	2-1
26/8	A v	North End	(L)	W	3-0
29/8	H v	Arbroath SC	(L)	W	3-0
5/9	A v	Kinnoull	(L)	W	3-1
12/9	H v	Forfar Alb.	(L)	L	0-1
19/9	A v	Forfar WE	(L)	D	1-1
26/9	H v	Lochee Utd	(L)	W	5-2
3/10	A v	Lochee Harp	(L)	W	4-1
10/10	H v	Kinnoull	(L)	W	11-1
17/10	H v	Downfield	(L)	W	1-0
24/10	A v	Luncarty	(Z)	W	9-0
31/10	H v	Cumbernauld	(S)	W	7-1
7/11	H v	Violet	(L)	W	3-1
14/11	A v	Forfar WE	(P)	W	1-0
21/11	H v	Carnoustie	(L)	W	5-3
28/11	H v	Benburh	(S)	W	3-0
12/12	H v	Kirrie This.	(L)	W	4-0
28/12	A v	Carnoustie	(L)	D	2-2
9/1	H v	Aberdeen EE	(S)	W	2-0
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 v	Cummock	(S)	W	4-1
13/2	A v	Arbroath V.	(P)	W	5-3
20/2	A v	Arbroath SC	(L)	W	5-0
27/2	A v	East Craigie	(L)	W	4-0
6/3	H v	Shettleston	(S)	W	3-1
13/3	A v	Lochee Utd	(L)	W	5-0
20/3	A v	Fraserburgh	(Z)	W	3-0
27/3	A v	Carnoustie	(P)	W	4-0

APPEARANCES 1992/93

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# PLAYER PROFILE

## MARK SPALDING

**AGE:** 29 **STAY IN:** Dundee. **MARRIED?:** No. **OCCUPATION:** Lorry Driver

**SCHOOLS ATTENDED:** St Columba's Primary, Lawside Academy

**TEAMS PLAYED FOR:** Gillburn Boys, Fairmuir B.C., Fairmuir Social Club, Downfield & School teams.

**FAVOURITE GROUND:** Downfield Park.

**LEAST FAVOURITE GROUND:** Craigie Park.

**BEST FOOTBALL MEMORY:** Life's been full of them! The Scottish win at Arthurlie and the home win over Blackburn United must be two of the best.

**WORST FOOTBALL MEMORY:** Losing to Pollok at Dens with Downfield in the Scottish semi final.

**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** Big Davie Scott who plays for Forfar West End always seems to give me problems.

**SENIOR TEAM FOLLOWED:** Both Dundee sides.

**IF YOU COULD CHANGE OR INTRODUCE A RULE IN FOOTBALL, WHAT WOULD IT BE:** I would re-introduce the passback rule.

**POST MATCH REFRESHMENT:** Pint of lager.

**FAVOURITE PUB OR NIGHTCLUB:** Pub - Taybridge Bar. Nightclub - Buddies (I nose the the head doorman !)

**FAVOURITE WAY OF RELAXING:** Having a lie-in.

**HOBBIES** - Holidays.

**LAST HOLIDAY SPOT:** Cyprus.

**FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME:** 40 Minutes.

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Curries.

**FAVOURITE ACTOR:** The Marx Brothers.

**FAVOURITE ACTRESS:** Demi Moore.

**FAVOURITE FILM:** Midnight Express.

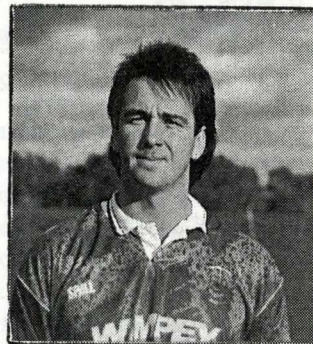
**TASTES IN MUSIC:** Anything except heavy rock.

**LAST BOOK READ:** So long ago, I can't remember. **NEWSPAPER:** Courier.

**FIRST RECORD BOUGHT:** Bohemian Rhapsody.

**FAVOURITE RESTAURANT:** The Amalfi in Paphos, Cyprus (I can't get very often, though)

**WHAT ANNOYS ME MOST ?** Stupid Drivers.



## THE ROAD TO THE QUARTER FINALS

### TAYPORT

**R1** W 7-1 (H) v Cumbernauld United (Mackay 3, D.Reilly 2, Devine, Lamont)

**R2** W 3-0 (H) v Benburb (Sommerville, D.Reilly 2)

**R3** W 2-0 (H) v Aberdeen East End (D.Reilly, Sommerville)

**R4** W 4-1 (A) v Cumnock (D.Reilly 2, Mackay, Coventry)

**R5** W 3-1 (H) v Shettleston (D.Reilly 2, Mackay)

### DOWNFIELD

**R1** D 1-1 (H) v Wishaw (Young)  
**R1r** W 2-0 (A) v Wishaw (Duffy, Nisbet)

**R2** W 6-2 (H) v Maud (Mitchell, Young, Jones, McIntosh, Blair, Duffy)

**R3** D 2-2 (A) v Hill O' Beath (Jones, McIntosh)

**R3r** at Downfield - Abandoned at 1-1.

**R3r** D 1-1 (H) v Hill O' Beath (Young)

**R3srD** 2-2 (N) v Hill O' Beath (Fraser 2) at Jeanfield. Downfield won on pens.

**R4** W 5-1 (A) v Lochee United (Mitchell 3, Fraser, Anderson)

**R5** W 3-0 (H) v Bellshill (Mitchell 3)

## OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

### QUARTER FINAL PREVIEW

Rarely can the Scottish Junior Cup Quarter Finals have captured the imagination as they have done this season - and not just on Tayside. It's definitely a mini boom time for the Juniors with cup gates very healthy. Who can blame the punter for turning his or her back on the Seniors at this stage of the season when he or she is asked to pay £7 for an often meaningless league game when a slice of the Junior Cup action can be had for thirty bob. Did you notice the crowd at the Meadowbank v Cowdenbeath first division game the other week? It was 179. We took as many to Fraserburgh for our Zamoyski tie.

With St Josephs facing the attractive Glenafton at Fairfield Park and our own game here on the Canniepairt, the football fan in Dundee and North Fife is spoilt for choice this holiday weekend.

Glenafton, last season's beaten finalists, have moved to the top of the Ayrshire League in recent weeks and have shown once again that any possible weaknesses in their line-up can be quickly strengthened by making a signing or two from the Seniors. Most recent captures are Andy Brayshaw from Killie via Australia and ex-Hearts and Partick striker Gerry McCoy.

St Josephs, too, haven't been slow to produce the cheque book in their bid to get to the top. Quickly assessing that their original pool, while maybe managing to get the better of most second division sides, wasn't going to live with the big guns, Joeys raided the Seniors with Gus Malone, Phil Smith, Steve O'Hanlon and Tony McAuley all arriving at Fairfield Park with all Tayside transfer records being broken in the process.

St Josephs have needed a lot of hard graft to get to this stage and their reward is a visit from big Roughie's side which ended our challenge at this stage last season. It won't be easy for Joeys but, given the breaks, the tie can go their way. They will want to finish things at the first attempt. A visit to the less than salubrious New Cumnock holds few attractions.

Petershill Park in Springburn will be bulging at the seams for the visit of holders Auchinleck. The Peasies are having a good season with ex-Brechin City striker Paul Sexton well to the fore as they challenge strongly for the Reebok Central Championship. Talbot recognised that their side required strengthening and in the last couple of weeks have plunged into the transfer market to fix up Kevin Hetherington from Queen of the South and ex-Dundee United player Raymond Walsh from Albion Rovers. Talbot have had one or two frights along the cup trail this season and the Peasies could give them their biggest fright yet.

Lesmahagow take on Kilbirnie in the other tie and this promises to be another cracker. Kilbirnie were rocked last week when their 'keeper, ex-Rangers' Dave McKellar, who doubled up as assistant manager, walked out following his side's 2-1 defeat by Cumnock - apparently because of criticism of his performance in that game. Kilbirnie will look to prolific scorer Tom McKenzie to take them through while Lesmahagow, the defending Central League Champions, might include Paul Anderson, their new signing from Berwick Rangers, to counteract McKenzie's threat. A point to ponder - in each of the last four seasons the team that has beaten Lesmahagow has gone on to appear in the final.

**\*\*** Did you spot Mr Rowbotham, our referee today, on television last week? He was one of the linesmen at the Rangers v Dundee game at Ibrox. After running the line in front of 40,000 baying teddy bears, today's occasion will be quiet in comparison. Mr Rowbotham will also be recognised as the man in the middle for our two games against Arthurlie last season.

**\*\*** The final of the Perthshire Advertiser Cup is scheduled for McDiarmid Park on Tuesday 27th April. Tayport's opponents are either Downfield or North End.



# FAN PROFILE

**NAME:** IAIN DICKSON **AGE:** 25 Today! (Happy Birthday, Iain). **Status:** Eligible!

**PLACE of RESIDENCE:** Tayport. I've stayed there all my days.

**FOOTBALL TRACK RECORD:** Tayport Thistle BC, Ferryport and Pandy pub teams. I've also trained twice with the Amateurs this season!

**EARLIEST FOOTBALL MEMORY:** Playing on the Mill Pitch.

**SENIOR TEAM FOLLOWED:** Celtic.

**WHAT CONVERTED YOU TO SUPPORT THE 'PORT:** Cheap, good quality entertaining football.

**BEST EVER TAYPORT PERFORMANCE:** Away to Arthurlie '91/92.

**BEST TAYPORT GOAL SEEN:** Kevin Thoms v Blackburn United.

**FAVOURITE TAYPORT PLAYER:** Jimmy Hunter.

**WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A TAYPORT FAN:** Good football and the opportunity to visit all those different pubs.

**BEST JUNIOR GROUND VISITED:** Newlandsfield Park, Pollok.

**WORST JUNIOR GROUND VISITED:** Craigie Park.

**SCHOOLS ATTENDED:** Tayport P.S. and Madras College, St Andrews.

**AMBITION WHILST AT SCHOOL:** Just to have a good laugh! (bet that went down well - Ed.)

**OCCUPATION:** Fork lift driver with Scott & Fyfe.

**PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS:** Landscape Gardener, Machine Operator, Mechanic.

**MATCH SNACK:** Cup of tea. **FAVOURITE FOOD/MEAL:** Curries. **FAVOURITE PUB:** Pandy.

**LAST YEAR'S HOLIDAY SPOT:** Santa Ponza (Majorca). **LAST BOOK READ:** Two Tone Story.

**FAVOURITE MOVIE STAR:** Norman Wisdom. **MY IDEA OF PARADISE:** Parkhead.

**HOBBIES:** Football and modelling for Government Health Warning posters.

**IF YOU MOVED AWAY WHAT THREE THINGS WOULD YOU MISS ABOUT TAYPORT:** Annoying Eck Beat, Tayport FC and Eck & Ella (parents)

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be happy and have lots of laughs.

**WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT THE CLUB:** To see a Social Club established.

**WHAT GETS ON YOUR NERVES:** Bad Referees. **IF YOU HAD A DREAM.** . Tayport to win Scottish.



Action from Tayport v Downfield on the Canniepairt last season

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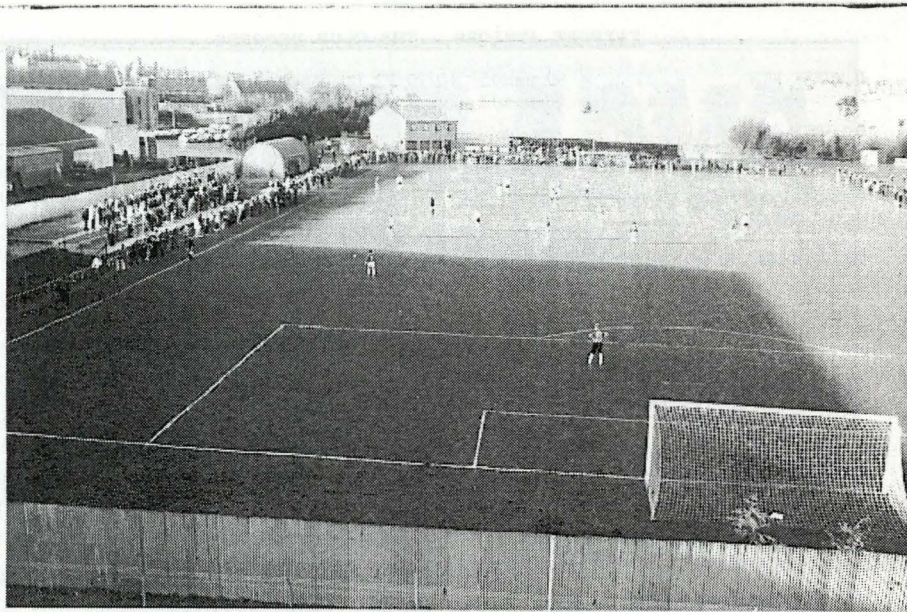
BIGGEST WIN	-	11-1 v Kinnoull	10/10/92 (L) at Tayport
		11-1 v Kinnoull	23/1/93 (Zamoyski Cup) at Kinnoull
BIGGEST DEFEAT	-	1-4 v Pollok	9/3/91 (Scottish Cup) at Tayport
BIGGEST AWAY DEFEAT	-	1-3 v Glenafton	28/3/92 (Scottish Cup) at New Cumnock
BIGGEST SCOTTISH CUP WIN	at(Home)-	7-1 v Blackburn	(2/2/91), Cumbernauld(31/10/92)
BIGGEST SCOTTISH CUP WIN	(Away)-	5-0 v Lewis United	at Aberdeen 30/11/91
BIGGEST LEAGUE DEFEAT (DIVISION ONE)	-	2-3 (a) v Jeanfield Swifts	1991/92
		1-2 (a) v Forfar West End	1991/92
		0-1 (h) v Forfar Albion	1992/93
BIGGEST LEAGUE WIN (DIVISION ONE)		11-1 (h) v Kinnoull	1992/93
		6-0 (a) v Bankfoot	1991/92
		6-0 (a) v East Craigie	1991/92
BIGGEST LEAGUE DEFEAT (DIVISION TWO)		2-3 (h) v Kirrie This.	1990/91
		1-2 (h) v Arbroath Vics	1990/91
		1-2 (a) v Kirrie This.	1990/91
BIGGEST LEAGUE WIN (DIVISION TWO)		9-0 (h) v St Joseph's	1990/91
		7-1 (a) v Balbeggie	1990/91
LONGEST WINNING SEQUENCE	-	12 GAMES	30/11/91 - 29/2/92
LONGEST WINNING SEQUENCE (LEAGUE)	-	11 GAMES	8/2/91 - 8/6/91
LONGEST LOSING SEQUENCE	-	2 GAMES	9/3/91 - 16/3/91
LONGEST LOSING SEQUENCE (LEAGUE)		1 GAME	
LONGEST UNBEATEN RUN	-	25 GAMES	19/9/92 -
LONGEST RUN WITHOUT WIN	-	3 GAMES	19/8/91 - 24/8/91
LONGEST SEQUENCE OF SCORING	-	58 GAMES	15/8/90 - 19/8/91
LONGEST SEQUENCE OF SCORING (LEAGUE)		25 GAMES	15/8/90 - 19/8/91
LONGEST SEQUENCE OF FAILING TO SCORE		GAME	
LONGEST SEQUENCE WITHOUT LOSING GOAL		5 GAMES	4/4/92 - 29/4/92 & 1/2/92 - 29/2/92
LONGEST SEQUENCE WITHOUT LOSING GOAL (L)		7 GAMES	14/12/91 - 25/4/92
MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME	-	DAVE REILLY	4 v BALBEGGIE 1990/91 (L)
		HAMISH MACKAY	4 v HARP 1992/93 (L)
PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED HAT-TRICKS	-	DAVE REILLY	8
		KEVIN THOMS	4
		HAMISH MACKAY	5
		JACKIE DEVINE	3
		IAN HARRIS	2

Heard in the Murraygate on the Monday morning following the Shettleston tie -  
" see that Hamish Mackeh's goal? E've no seen wan like that since Gilzean  
was at Dens "

## ANSWERS TO P.P.Q.

1. (a) Atalanta (b) A.C. Milan 2. John Martin 3. Atalanta 4. Lyon  
5. England 6. Rosyth Recreation 7. Huddersfield Town 8. East Craigie  
9. Ron Simpson 10. St Patrick's Ath., Shamrock Rovers or Bohemians.  
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0-1 a committee member. \*\* The Tayport players are Jackie Devine (left) & Gary Lamont






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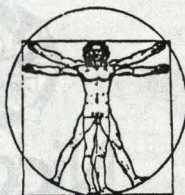
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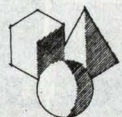


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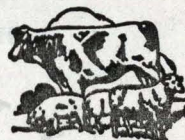
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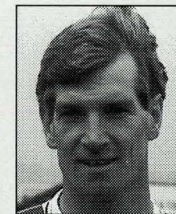


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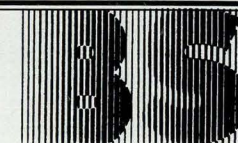
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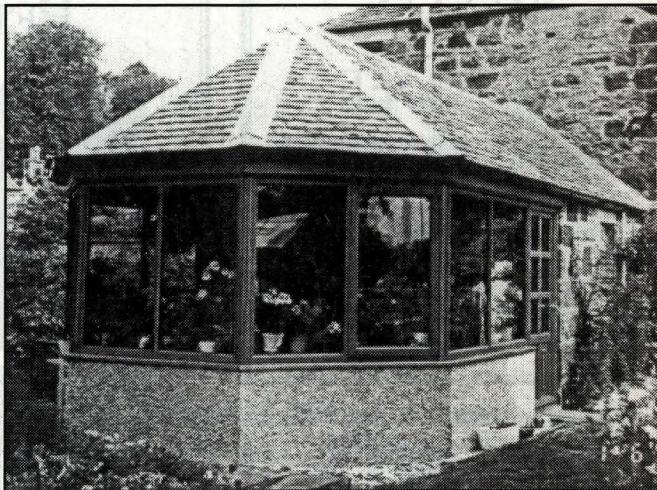


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