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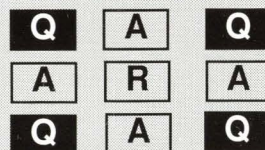
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THREE NEW FACES AT THE CANNIEPAIRT

Since the last edition of the 'Port Prog' back in June there has been plenty happening on and off the field. Pre-season we travelled to meet Fraserburgh United then the following weekend travelled down to Lancashire where we met Lancaster City, defeating their first team on the Saturday and their Reserves the following Sunday morning. Back home we retained the Herschell Charity Trophy at the expense of St Josephs before embarking on a run of five successive league wins. The run came to a dramatic halt at Jeanfield when we surrendered a 2-0 lead to go down 2-3. Another trip to Perth last Saturday was slightly more fruitful, a scoreless draw at Kinnoull.

There hasn't been much personnel movement in the club. Signings of late last season, Grant Miller and Ewan Cameron were added to the squad along with Andy Dolan who was signed from Montrose three weeks ago. Injury curtailed Andy's activities at Links Park last season when he made only one appearance. In Montrose's promotion season of 1990/91, however, Andy made 41 + 1 sub. appearances scoring 8 goals. Andy has had a couple of friendly matches and a couple of substitute appearances since signing on at the Canniepairt and the Port Support are keenly awaiting him appearing in the starting line-up but the manager won't be rushed.

Leaving the Canniepairt have been Grant Cushnie who joined the colony of ex-Tayport players at St Josephs and Ian 'Bomber' Harris who returned south to get a job in the travel business.

Off the field work has been progressing steadily to complete the extension and here we must pay tribute to the efforts of those club members who have given freely of their time to carry out various works. It's been much appreciated.

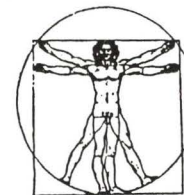
Apologies for the late arrival of the Port Prog but one or two hitches had to be overcome before it went into production. Our sincere thanks go to those who have taken out advertising and provided sponsorship.

If you have any ideas for the programme or any comments, letters or contributions of any sort, just send them in for the attention of the programme editor.



Tayport fans at the Giant Axe for the friendly against Lancaster City during pre-season. (from left) - D.Braid, E.Braid, D.McNicol, T.Borland, G.Flynn, J.Spalding, R.Clark and M.Flynn.

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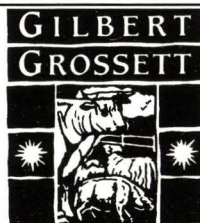
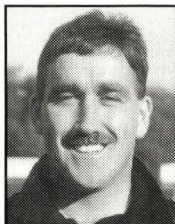
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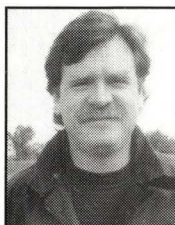


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A warm welcome to our support and the players and officials of our opponents to the Canniepairt this afternoon. Our start to season 1993/94 has surprised a lot of people. Manythought, myself included, that we'd still be suffering a hangover from last season's cup final disappointment.

Unfortunately for our rivals, our first six games has seen us play some of the best football to date at Tayport, defeating most of our nearest challengers in the process. Once again we successfully retained the Herschell Trophy defeating St Josephs 2-0. The opening fixtures of our league campaign looked, on paper, a tall order, with St Josephs, Forfar West End, Lochee Harp, Downfield and North End the first five. I probably would have settled for 7 or 8 points from that lot but, to take full points and to score 20 goals into the bargain, and to play the way that we did, is very pleasing indeed.

After these games people, some in high places, were saying "well, that's the league sewn up for another year". My reply to them was "Nonsense, we only require to have a couple of off days and it's wide open again". I should have kept my mouth shut. Our visits to Perth in the last couple of weeks have proved that

The first at Jeanfield, I couldn't believe how badly we played. To be given a two goal lead, then to proceed to give three bad goals away as we did was, quite frankly, a disgrace. To me it all boils down to attitude. I've always said that to our players. If the attitude is correct on the day, we'll defeat anyone in the country. That still stands.

Last week at Kinnoull there was amarked improvement in our play and the attitude was much better. Also, the players who have not been firing on all cylinders of late worked hard. In fact they were maybe trying just too hard which, as you know, sometimes works against you. But it's the only way to regain that bit of confidence that deserts all players from time to time. As they say, It'll all come out in the wash. However from my point of view there were some plus points. The shutout for one. It's every bit as important not to lose goals and, let's not forget that we've not had the services of our club captain for quite a number of games now. This has not only affected the back line but, having to pull Hamish back has affected the front line also.

It's time to get back on the rails and there's no better time nor place than here today against Arbroath Vics. A victory would see Tayport retain league leadership. Our players must realise that victories are earned not gifted. The word which would have every ingredient required is 'professionalism' and in every game until Jeanfield, I thought that we had that.

As you know we have a new addition in the shape of Andy Dolan. I'm delighted that Andy decided to join up. I'm positive that he won't regret his move from Montrose. Andy was sidelined for most of last season due to injury. Given time to settle in and games, he'll be a great asset. Of that I'm sure.

Finally I'd like to thank our fans for their support this season. I know that our players really appreciate it. Keep spreading the gospel. Hopefully we can repay you this afternoon with a victory.

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25 YEARS AGO..... on the 28th of September 1968 ... Tayport Amateurs were in rampant form against Condor, winning a Midlands Amateurs Division Two match by 7-4 on the East Common on their way to a title win. The line-up was (2.3.5) Phil Callander; Walter Kemp, Jim Mathers; Ronnie Laing, Jim Scott, Richard Redpath; Abby Oswald, George Ritchie, Ian White, Doug Henderson and Ray White. Sub. was Andy Fraser. Goals came from I. White(3), Oswald (2) and Ritchie(2).

The same afternoon at Arbroath the Reserve side were winning an Alliance Division 2 match by 3-0 against Condor. Their line-up was Dick Pearce; Ian Mathers, Stan Cowe; Ronnie Redpath, Freddie Janssen, Derek McRobbie; Andy Horan, George Bryson, Jimmy Foulis, Andy Johnstone and Ian Brown. Sub. was Murray Anderson. Horan, Johnstone and Bryson were the marksmen

Many of the above 24 players now reside elsewhere but ten still stay in the town. The current treasurer and secretary (positions they held then) are listed, as are George Ritchie and Fred Janssen who are assisting with the pavilion extension at present. Murray Anderson is a committee member, Ian Mathers is with Wimpey, our main sponsors, while Doug Henderson and Derek McRobbie are season ticket holders here at the Canniepairt.



The Club Secretary, 1968 Vintage

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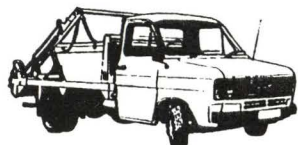
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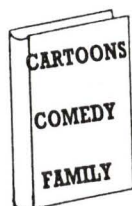
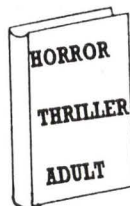
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ARBROATH VICTORIA are the only Tayside club that we've played on the Canniepairt and failed to defeat. Vics and Tayport have crossed swords on three occasions previously and the Ogilvy Park team have had the better of these exchanges, drawing with us at Arbroath and winning the return game at the Canniepairt by 2-1 back in our second division days. Most recent meeting was last season at Ogilvy Park in the Perthshire Advertiser Cup when Tayport eventually squeezed through by 5-3 after the sides had been level after 90 minutes.

Although Vics did virtually nothing in the cups last season they had a magnificent league campaign, being pipped for the second division championship on goal difference by St Josephs. This season hasn't started well for today's visitors, with only a solitary draw from seven games to date. Goals haven't been a problem though with Vics only failing to score in one of those seven games and never yet failing to score on their trips away from home.

After missing the last few games Vics will be hoping that regular keeper BOB DUNCAN can return today. Big Bob has been with the Vics for six seasons, joining up from amateur side Portcullis. Such was his form last season that he turned out for Arbroath Reserves on several occasions.

Team skipper is KENNY FOX who signed from Carnoustie Panmure two seasons ago. A full back who likes to join the attack as his goal at Forfar West End last Saturday would suggest. RAY McWALTER is Vics longest serving player and co-manager with JIM HODSON. Equally at home in defence or midfield, Ray was Senior with Brechin City and Arbroath.

Also in defence will be MICHAEL MARTIN, a youngster with a promising future in the game who is in his first season at Vics. Mike is on the books of Arbroath and has recently been involved with the Scottish Under 18 side. BRIAN EATON who normally fills the central defensive role is in his second season with the club having joined up from Portcullis. One goal to his credit this season.

BILLY HAMILTON signed this season from Brechin Vics and can play equally effectively in defence or midfield. Another signing from Portcullis is midfielder BILLY HARDIE although he was previously at Arbroath SC where he was club captain.

ROSS JAMES was reinstated to Vics from Forfar Athletic midway through 1991/92 and settled in quickly to gain a regular place in the Vics line-up. JOHN BOW crossed town to join Vics from rivals Arbroath SC last season. Also had a spell with Forfar West End. Scored a number of vital goals from midfield in vics promotion push last season. CHARLIE COULL is another ex Seaton Park man who joined Vics a year past January. Can be relied upon to snatch a few goals from midfield and has already opened his account for the season with one of his side's four against Broughty the other week.

NICKY MARKOWSKI was top scorer in the Tayside Second Division last season with 37 to his credit. Caused no end of bother to Tayport when the teams met last season and already has five notches on his boots for this season. In his third season with the club after signing from the now defunct Forfar Central amateurs. BRIAN DUFF is another of the large colony of former SC players, signing a year ago and hitting 21 goals in Vics charge to the first division. JOHN BEATT, an attacking fullback missed virtually all last season after sustaining a bad leg injury. ALEX CALLON is in his second spell at Vics with a stint at Forfar West End in between. Made the left back position his own last season. BRIAN CATHRO, one of the younger members of Vics' squad is a consistent performer in midfield. Yet another of the pool who has been with Arbroath and SC. Versatile defender or midfielder NEIL STEWART is unlikely to play, recent reports indicating that he could be out of action for some time. New to Vics squad this season is PADDY NEILSON but the midfielder who has hit three goals this season and who was with Heart of Midlothian for three seasons is out through suspension.

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5 goals...	COVENTRY	(TAYPORT)
	MACKAY	(TAYPORT)
	FEENEY	(ARBROATH SC)
	McLAREN	(ST JOSEPHS)
	MARKOWSKI	(ARBROATH VICS)
4 goals...	CRANSTON	(CARNOUSTIE)
	KEILY	(CARNOUSTIE)
	MAILER	(KINNOULL)
	HEGGIE	(ST JOSEPHS)

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ARBROATH S.C.	7	4	2	1	16	16	10
CARNOUSTIE	7	3	3	1	20	15	9
JEANFIELD	7	4	1	2	12	10	9
DOWNFIELD	7	4	1	2	11	11	9
FORFAR W.E.	7	3	2	2	19	15	8
KINNOULL	7	3	2	2	14	11	8
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VIOLET	6	2	2	2	12	12	6
NORTH END	6	2	2	2	8	11	6
FORFAR ALB.	7	1	1	5	12	19	3
BROUGHTY ATH.	7	0	2	5	9	16	2
ARBROATH VICS.	7	0	1	6	12	24	

Sniffing about with THE SNOOT

Tayport's four opponents of the last two close seasons still retain an interest in the F.A. Cup! Lancaster City have recorded two wins against North East opponents and have their sights set on a place in the third qualifying round. Should they get through four qualifying rounds they take their place in the first round proper.

Wivenhoe have reached the same stage but they have had a horrendous start to the season, bottom of the Diadora Premier League without a point to their name. Apparently money problems has seen them dispense with their contract players and they have had to rely on their youth team. Help is at hand, however, with the appointment of Chris Symes as manager. Yes, the same Chris Symes that founded the ill fated and short lived North Fife Juniors whilst in charge of the Waterstone Crook Sports Centre. Aye, it's a small world.

Still in England, HFS Loans who sponsored the Northern Premier League in which Lancaster City play, went bust and were unable to fulfil their sponsorship obligations. The N.P.L. are now actively seeking a new sponsor. According to the league chairman, an offer of £200,000 would secure the new sponsorship. The £600 or so that secures the sponsorship of the Tayside League pales into insignificance.

The two players Dundee FC fixed up from Lancaster City in the close season, Lynch and Riggsby, were in action for the Dens Park side against the Tayside/Fife Select at Jeanfield's Simpson Park on Monday night. Also in the Dundee line-up were Polish star Adamczuk and other first team regulars Dodds, Pittman, McMartin, McQuillan and McGowan. The Select won by 2-1 with Tayport's representatives, Dave Reilly, Mackay, Wilkie, Coventry and Paterson all turning in impressive displays. D.R. and Hamish netted the Select's goals. Billy Dodds scored for Dundee. The Snout hears that there were mutterings concerning the number of Tayport players selected by Scotland team manager Dick Brock to play in the Trial. We can only assume that he didn't select enough of the Canniepairt squad.

Meanwhile down at the Canniepairt on Monday night, the rest of the Tayport players were playing a friendly against Elmwood. The Port ran out comfortable winners with Andy Dolan and Grant Millar netting their first goals for the club in some style.

The hungry hordes amongst the Port Support demolished Kinnoull's supply of pies BEFORE the game last Saturday and the Perth club had to send an SOS for more.

Tayport's season ticket sales have broken last year's total with a total of 140 at the last count. Because of the large number attending, the lounge has had to open ten minutes before halftime to cope with the demand.

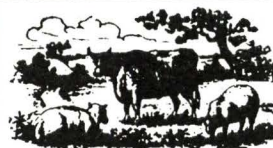
Two Tayside Junior Clubs have entered into ground sharing arrangements. Barnhill Amateurs are sharing Broughty's Whitton Park and SS Peter & Paul have a similar agreement with East Craigie.

The Snout wonders why Forfar West End's home result is rarely in the Sporting Post. Especially since you practically trip over the phone as you enter the social club at the ground.

Ex Tayport Amateurs player Bob Brannan has recently been appointed to the Board of Matthew Gloag & Son Ltd, the Famous Grouse Whisky people. Bob's appointment is as Finance Director.

Tayport Amateurs have received a bye in both the Scottish and North of Tay Cups. The second round draw sees them visit either Aberdeen or Peterhead in the

Scottish and there is the distinct possibility of meeting Newport in the N.O.T.



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FLASHBACK FOTO



Chas Anderson gives a quick rendition of 'Barnacle Bill' as the Tayport Amateurs' party leaves Dover on the Cross Channel Ferry bound for a Belgian football Tournament in the mid 1980's. (from left) - G.McBeth, B.Burnett, D.Henderson, C.Anderson, T.Barnett, A.D.Oswald, R.Nicol and R.Downie.

POLLOK SEVENS TOMORROW

Three busloads leave the town tomorrow for the TENNENTS JUNIOR SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT at Newlandsfield Park, Glasgow, home of Pollok.

In a superbly entertaining tournament last year Tayport finished fourth, losing 2-3 to Pollok in the semi-final then going down to Arthurlie in the 3rd/4th place game after a penalty shootout.

We have an early chance of gaining some revenge over Pollok, having been drawn against them in the tournament's opening game at 12 noon. Once again the format is two sections of four, each team playing against each other with the top team in one section meeting the runners-up in the other section in the semi final.

There is only one change from the eight teams invited to take part this year, Irvine Meadow taking the place of Beith. Tayport's section comprises Pollok, Rutherglen Glencairn and Irvine Meadow. In the other section are Hill of Beath (holders), Cumnock, Arthurlie and Linlithgow Rose.



PRESS COMMENT

" This magazine is the voice of Scottish Junior Football; the means of communicating information; the provider of views - some revolutionary or controversial - to revitalise our game "

'The Game' issue 4
September 1993.

" Tayport couldn't have asked for a harder start to the defence of their title "

- Evening Telegraph 18/8/93 prior to Tayport winning their opening five games.

"...there was never five goals in it. All the Tayport strikes came after breakaways and defensive errors "

- Forfar West End manager Roy Dow in the Forfar Dispatch (26/8/93) after his side had lost 5-1 at the Canniepairt.

" Tayport travel to Perth full of confidence " - The Courier on the morning of Tayport's game at Jeanfield.

" Jeanfield Joy As They Dump The Champions " - The Courier headline on the Monday after Tayport's game at Jeanfield.

" Six football supporters were arrested as violence again soured the meeting of Junior Football's old firm, Cumnock and Auchinleck Talbot....and Cumnock secretary George Morton yesterday confirmed that a further four fans had been banned from Townhead Park at a morning meeting of the Cumnock committee "

- The Herald Monday 13th September 1993.

TAYPORT GET BYE IN SCOTTISH

TAYPORT were one of nine Tayside teams to get a bye in the first round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Of the five in action on the 16th of October, Downfield, Forfar West End and Violet feature in top ties. Downfield are at home to East Region champions Fauldhouse, Violet travel to meet Whyte & Mackay West of Scotland Cup winners Shettleston and Forfar play hosts to Pollok. Unfortunately Forfar Albion have been drawn at home the same day against Buchanhaven Hearts. I suppose that Albion might be considering bringing their tie forward. Harp are at home to one of our victims last season, Aberdeen E.E..

Elsewhere the pick of the ties are the meetings in the west between Yoker and Arthurlie and Cambuslang v Petershill. Cumnock are at home to Kinloss while Auchinleck couldn't have asked for better than a home tie against Formartine.

Holders Glenafton have, like Tayport, been favoured with a bye.

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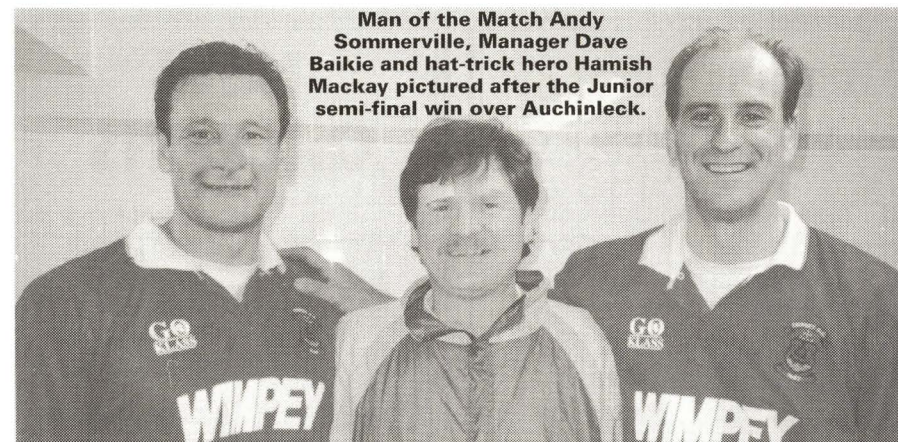
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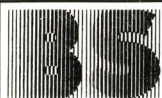
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Man of the Match Andy Sommerville, Manager Dave Baikie and hat-trick hero Hamish Mackay pictured after the Junior semi-final win over Auchinleck.



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AMATEUR ANGLE

(a.k.a. Manager's Mumps & Moans !)

I would like to report a magnificent start to the season by the amateurs. I would like to but I can't. However one has to consider that reconstruction has been necessary, the magnitude of which would have put the rebuilding of the Tay Rail Bridge to shame. To say that we are still experimenting with the current playing staff is a bit like saying that Gordon McRae is hard but fair. An understatement of enormous proportions!

I do feel, however, that the return to the Canniepairt has been beneficial to the side in that it has boosted morale and punters have been returning to watch the team in considerable numbers. I am confident that, driven on by the determination of McRae and Crichton and the delirious rantings of Rennie, that it won't be long before we reap the benefits.

The fact that the Amateurs have their own delegates from the committee has been of tremendous help but I only hope that John Anderson does not end up on Valium before the end of the season (the laddie worries a wee bit !). Additions will hopefully continue to be made to the squad in a bid to strengthen the side and I will continue to moan at Abby Oswald at every conceivable opportunity as I like him to know I'm still around and feel that it keeps him on his toes.

Roddy McCafferty

p.s. It's nice to see that big Neil Boath has lost none of his colourful vocabulary during the close season. It would be sorely missed !

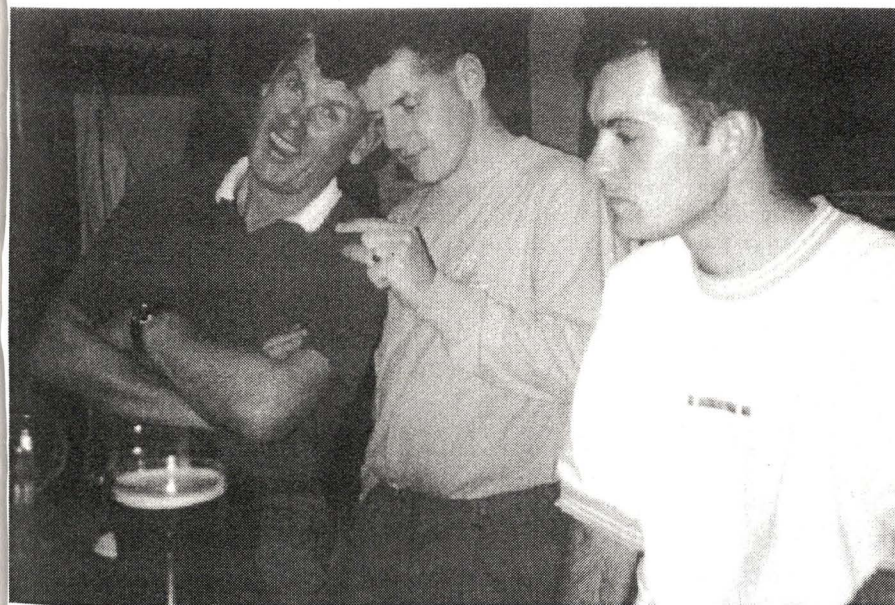


Photo from the pre-season tour shows Jackie Devine explaining to his sponsor, Dave Booker of Booker Securities, just how close he came to scoring. Kenny Cameron, who netted twice for Jeanfield against Tayport the other week looks on wistfully. Cameron guested for the club on tour

TAYPORT JUNIORS

The Club Records

Overall

Biggest Home Win	11 - 1	v. Kinnoull (League)	10-10-92
Biggest Away Win	11 - 1	v. Kinnoull (Zamoyski Cup)	23 - 1-93
Biggest Home Defeat	1 - 4	v. Pollok (Scottish Cup)	9 - 3-91
Biggest Away Defeat	1 - 3	v. Glenafton (Scottish Cup)	28- 3-92
Longest Unbeaten Run	33 games	19- 9-92 to 8- 5-93	
Longest Winning Sequence	12 games	30-11-91 to 29-2-92	
Longest Losing Sequence	2 games	9- 3-91 to 16-3-91	
		15-5-93 to 23-5-93	
Longest Run Without Win	3 games	19- 8-91 to 24-8-91	
Longest Sequence of Scoring	58 games	15- 8-90 to 19-8-91	
Longest Sequence of Failing to Score	2 games	12- 6-93 to 16-6-93	
Longest Sequence Without Losing Goal	5 games	4- 4-92 to 29-4-92	
		1- 2-92 to 29-2-92	
		13- 3-93 to 14-4-93	

Scottish Cup

Biggest Home Win	7 - 1	v. Blackburn	2 - 2-91
	7 - 1	v. Cumbernauld	31-10-92
Biggest Away Win	5 - 0	v. Lewis United	30-11-91
Biggest Home Defeat	1 - 4	v. Pollok	9 - 3-91
Biggest Away Defeat	1 - 3	v. Glenafton	28 - 3-92

League

Biggest Home Win in Division I	11 - 1	v. Kinnoull	1992/93
Biggest Away Win in Division I	6 - 0	v. Bankfoot	1991/92
	6 - 0	v. East Craigie	1991/92
Biggest Home Win in Division II	9 - 0	v. St Joseph's	1990/91
Biggest Away Win in Division II	7 - 1	v. Balbeggie	1990/91
Biggest Home Defeat in Division I	0 - 1	v. Forfar Albion	1992/93
Biggest Away Defeat in Division I	2 - 3	v. Jeanfield Swifts	1991/92 & 1993/94
	1 - 2	v. Forfar West End	1991/92
Biggest Home Defeat in Division II	2 - 3	v. Kirrie Thistle	1990/91
	1 - 2	v. Arbroath Vics	1990/91
Biggest Away Defeat in Division II	1 - 2	v. Kirrie Thistle	1990/91
Longest Winning Sequence	11 games	8- 2-91 to 8- 6-91	
Longest Losing Sequence	1 game		
Longest Sequence of Scoring	25 games	15 - 8-90 to 19- 8-91	
Longest Sequence without Losing Goal	7 games	14-12-91 to 25-4-92	

Most Goals in One Match

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	Hamish Mackay	- 6	Kevin Thoms	- 4
Jackie Devine	- 3	Ian Harris	- 2	Ewan Cameron	- 1

Record Crowds Home - 2,187 v. Downfield (3-4-93) Away - 6,500 v. Glenafton (23-5-93)

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