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The performances of Grant Paterson and Dave Reilly this season haven't gone unnoticed and their reward is places in the 14 man Scotland squad to play Falkirk at Linlithgow on 28th February. The squad is -

Budinauckas (Armadale)	Paterson (Tayport)	Walker (Glenafton)
Hogarth (Newtongrange Star)	Fulton (Arthurlie)	Spence (Hill O'Beath)
Duncan (Arthurlie)	Stewart (Pollok)	Reilly (Tayport)
Smith (Petershill)	Graham (Auchinleck)	Montgomerie (Cumnock)
Anderson (Arthurlie)	Bonnar (Camelon)	

SPIDERS MISS THEIR CHANCE

In fixing up a league game at home to Broughty Athletic on Wednesday evening just past, Downfield had the opportunity to go top of the Tayside First Division. A win by a four goal margin would have sufficed but the Spiders could only manage a 1-1 draw so Tayport still lead the league by a point with two games in hand. (note: the above fixture is not included in the statistics page in this issue of the Port Prog).

GRANT McLEAN A WHEEL KENT FACE IN LOCAL FOOTBALL CIRCLES FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS, HAS JOINED TAYPORT AND WILL BE WORKING FOR THE CLUB IN A COMMERCIAL CAPACITY. ONE OF THE EVENTS ON WHICH GRANT WILL BE WORKING IS THE 'QUESTION OF SPORT' DINNER SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY 5TH MAY.

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CULTER	13	4	5	4	20	22	17
FC STONEYWOOD	9	5	1	3	23	16	11
LONGSIDE	11	4	2	5	25	30	14
EAST END	12	4	1	7	16	23	13
STONEHAVEN	10	2	3	5	15	21	9
INVERURIE LOCO	5	2	2	1	10	8	8
HERMES	11	1	4	6	22	30	7
FORMARTINE	12	0	2	10	16	35	2

* = 3points deducted

BON ACCORD'S LAST VISIT was in March 1992 for a Zamoyski 3rd Round tie. McAllister gave the Bons a half-time lead but second half goals from Sommerville, Irons and Reilly gave us a 3-1 win.

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PROGRESS TO THE 5TH ROUND



	TAYPORT			ABERDEEN BON ACCORD
ROUND 1	TAYPORT 6	BANCHORY 0	BYE	
ROUND 2	TAYPORT 6	LOCHGELLY 0	HERMES 0	BON ACCORD 1
ROUND 3	TAYPORT 1	BAILLIESTON 1	ORMISTON 0	BON ACCORD 2
	BAILLIESTON 0	TAYPORT 3		
ROUND 4	TAYPORT 1	FC STONEYWOOD 1	IRVINE MEADOW 2	BON ACCORD 3
	FC STONEYWOOD 1	TAYPORT 3		

Aberdeen Bon Accord make their second visit to The Canniepairt and bring with them an unbeaten record in 1996. Their OVD Cup run to date is no less impressive - three wins out of three and all on opponents grounds.

Having already collected some silverware this season, the North Region's League Cup, the club's first trophy for some five years, the Bons see this as their season and will be determined to prove that point this afternoon.

Manager Kevin Walker, an ex-Huntly captain, whose assistant is the ex-Don and Montrose player Bobby Street, has gathered together an experienced squad of players. Indeed 16 of his pool have Senior experience, mostly with Highland League clubs, although Michael Brown, Justin Brown and Mark Robb are on delayed transfers to Montrose FC.

Team boss Walker has been trying to play down his team's chances in the press this week, but that's not what he'll be telling his players who'll be up for the cup, there's no doubt of that. With Tayport having played four games against North Region sides already this season, our opponents will have had their cards marked by their contacts at those clubs. They also had the opportunity to see the Port in action at Stoneywood in the replay of the 4th round tie.

It's been a tough spell for Tayport but the players seem to thrive on such fare, so the spectators this afternoon should be well entertained. Most of those spectators will be locals as Bon Accord, tell us they don't carry a big support.

We might never have had the chance to play Bon Accord. When Caley Thistle and Ross County applied successfully for a place in the Scottish League, Bon Accord were one of the clubs which had designs on taking a step up in their place but were unsuccessful. However they've not given up hope, and the Tennents Scottish Cup success in recent seasons of Highland League sides such as Huntly and Keith will have whetted their appetites for a taste of the same.

This afternoon's match ball has been kindly donated by a group of Port Supporters from the Bellrock Tavern.

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT

LAST week's wholesale postponements attracted a number of officials and players from other clubs, as well as several national football journalists to the Canniepairt last Saturday to see the Inverurie Loco game in the North End Centenary Cup. Hope they enjoyed the game. One who wouldn't was Dundee FC striker Jim Hamilton who hails from up north and, not surprisingly, was rooting for Loco.

STILL on last week's game. We're in trouble apparently. Issue was taken with an innocuous comment in the *Baker's Bit* in the *Port Proq* and the matter was raised at the Tayside JFA meeting earlier this week. Seriously and, for the life of me, I can't understand why.

IT was surely 'knock Tayport night' at the aforementioned meeting. Joeys supremo Peter Marr was on his feet, and stayed on his feet despite the chairman telling him he was out of order, to talk on a letter of complaint which his club had sent to the Association. The complaint was that Tayport manager Dave Baikie had used his influence as manager of the Tayside Representative XI's to persuade players to sign for Tayport. Among the players mentioned were Gary Maher, Alan Ramsay, Jim Henry and Barrie Gray. Snout's recollection is that these four players were on their respective clubs' transfer lists when we signed them. Indeed Barrie Gray was offered ~~for~~ transfer to Tayport by the St Josephs manager at the time. Oh, yes.... one of the other clubs that was in for, but failed to sign, Henry and Ramsay was.....St Josephs.

BIG story of the week in the local papers was the announcement that St Joseph's had fixed up Kenny Cameron as their latest manager. Father of the Downfield striker of the same name, Kenny, who's now in his mid-50's, made his debut for the Dark Blues at the beginning of the season following their championship in 1962. The new Fairfield boss combined coaching at Dundee United with his post at Dundee College of Further Education but this is his first dabble in the Junior game.

NORTH End have paid what is understood to be a substantial fee for Broughty Athletic's Steven Cree.

LOCHGELLY Albert's new player/ manager is former Dundee and Rangers stalwart Cammy Fraser. Fraser moved to Albert from Crossgates Primrose to replace Charlie Wilson who moved to Lochee United where he's made an impressive start to his career in the Tayside Juniors.

FEW will have realised that Gary Maher's sparkling goal against Inverurie Loco Works down here last Saturday, the team's second goal, was a milestone. It was Tayport's 100th goal in this Tayside/North Region competition, formerly known as the Zamoyiski Cup and now known as the Dundee North End Centenary Cup. Tayport is the first team, by quite a margin, from either association to have reached the ton.



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THE BAKER'S BIT

Once again the Scottish Cup is upon us. Our visitors this afternoon are Aberdeen Bon Accord. I'd like to welcome them and our fans to The Canniepairt.

It was nothing short of a miracle to see so much snow disappear in such a short period of time last weekend. And, of course, it allowed our game v Inverurie Locos to go ahead.

As for the game itself, we've got to be happy with the result. The pleasing aspect for me was the commitment shown throughout the 90 minutes and, of course, the number of scoring opportunities created against a very talented side. This may sound a bit strange, but I felt that they played a bit too much football for their own good at times. I've always maintained that there must be an end product. That's the creation of goalscoring opportunities and, apart from their goal, I can't really recall many more. But, as I said, I'm happy with the 4-1 victory and a place in the last eight of the Dundee North End Centenary Cup.

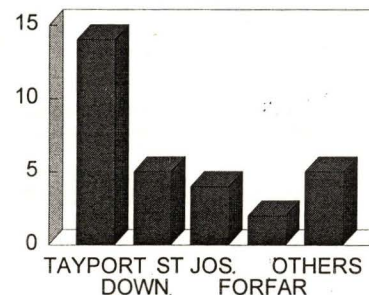
I'm sure that our players will agree with me that the backing which we got from the Port Support at Stoneywood went a long way to help them achieve victory. So, the same goes for today. Let's hear you. I can assure you that it's much appreciated.

Today we bid for a place in the last eight of another competition. We can be under no illusions as to the task before us this afternoon. We don't need to remind our players that our opponents today have visited three other grounds in Scotland to date in this cup against some very capable sides and on each occasion have returned home with a victory. I've no doubt in my mind we have at this club the talent to do well. But that alone is not enough. It must be backed by total commitment and, above all, discipline. If our players can provide us with those ingredients this afternoon, then I've every confidence we can find ourselves in the hat for the next round of this competition.

Support the Port, *Dave Baikie.*

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O. V. D. Scottish Junior Cup



O. V. D. Scottish Junior Cup Fifth Round Draw

				Port Prog Prediction
Arthurlie	(C)	v	Petershill	(C) HOME
Auchinleck Talbot	(A)	v	Glenrothes	(F) HOME
Camelon	(E)	v	Inverurie Loco	(N) HOME
Carlisle Rovers	(C)	v	Glenafon Athletic	(A) AWAY
Dundee St Josephs	(T)	v	Pollok	(C) AWAY
Kilwinning Rangers	(A)	v	Vale of Leven	(C) DRAW
Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	(C)	v	Livingstone United	(E) DRAW
Tayport	(T)	v	Aberdeen Bon Accord	(N)

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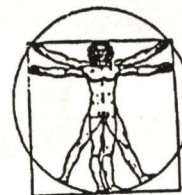
OVD Rum, the sponsors of the Scottish Junior Cup, are again offering an incentive for both the top scoring club on both a regional basis and a national basis.

Overall Camelon, thanks in no small way to their 10 goals against Luncarty, again lead the race with 22 goals followed by Tayport on 20 thanks to a couple of replays.

On a local basis Glenrothes will be Fife's top scoring side while, in the North, East and Tayside, Lewis United, Camelon and Tayport respectively look uncatchable.

There's still all to play for in the other two regions with Cumnock and Benburb, both now out of the competition, likely to be overhauled.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Sir,

Reading between the lines of 'The Baker's Bit' in your match programme No.15 (Inverurie Loco Works), it seems to me that Dave is advocating that the regional secretary should be given the power to insist that clubs play short-notice re-arranged matches. If this is indeed what he wants then I, for one, and here I speak for myself and not necessarily for Carnoustie Panmure, would strongly resist any such move.

As any committee person will testify, there is far more to putting on a game than putting a team on the park. Most of the clubs in this Region have all too few working committee and if they, anticipating an away match in the afternoon, are perhaps doing other things in the morning, just who is going to hang the nets, mark the park, hang the strips and attend to all the other jobs that have to be done, if at 11 o'clock in the morning the club is told "Sorry lads, your away match is off - you're now at home to X") Far too often managers and players just turn up and expect everything to be ready for them without giving a thought to the committee's problems or needs. The season before last, we accepted a rearranged cup-tie at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning as the host club's pitch was unplayable." We obviously had no time to advertise the change and no time to lay in provisions for the shop (an important source of revenue in our case). We ended up taking £19 at the gate which, after payment of the referee's fee, left £3 to be split two ways. £1.50 didn't even pay for the power to heat the showers.

Even on the playing side problems can arise, as many clubs have players who work Saturday morning and this can provide difficulties when trying to contact them to advise on a change of venue." In the case of our swapped cup-tie for instance, our keeper at that time was self employed and was working in Aberdeen. He made for rural Perthshire where he thought the match was being played, only to find out when he got there that it had been swapped to Carnoustie. After a rather hectic 45 mile journey he arrived at Westfield 30 minutes late. Fortunately our opponents agreed to delay the kick off until he was ready. Hardly the best way to prepare for an important cup match.

I'm as frustrated as the next man when I don't get my Saturday fix of football but, as I think I have illustrated, there is far more involved than the regional secretary just swapping fixtures around.

I have only given my point of view but I'm sure the secretary could also have problems, such as getting referees organised etc.

Yours in Sport, Doug Mitchell.

(well, Doug, if your club had played as many end of season fixtures as we have done in recent seasons, you'd be concerned too if you had a perfectly playable ground and nobody to play. Mr Baikie was merely pointing out that the Match Secretary, whose difficult job it is to try and squeeze those fixtures in at the end of the season, had no powers to put on alternative fixtures. On your other potential problems, you should have been in the Scouts. Their motto? Be Prepared! Anyway, thanks for your letter, Doug, correspondence always welcome.)

PRESS REPORT

"Tayport continued their winning run, cruising into the last eight (of the Dundee North End Centenary Cup) with a 4-1 home win over Inverurie Locos. Manager Dave Baikie said 'We made a lot of the chances in the first half but they were missed and this could have put us under unnecessary pressure' "

- The Courier (12/2/96)

"Tayport, undefeated this season, led Inverurie 2-1 at half-time.....they went further ahead with an opportunist double from Scottish internationalist Dave Reilly who took his tally to 37 for the season

- The (Glasgow) Herald (12/2/96)

"Strikes from Steve Ross, Gary Maher and Dave Reilly(2) saw Tayport advance comfortably at the expense of Inverurie Locos. Jim Findlay's 32nd goal of the season, a brilliant solo effort was the only consolation for the Harlaw Park men."

- Press & Journal (12/2/96)

"(Bon Accord manager) Kevin Walker insists OVD Junior Cup outsiders will take it easy as they bid for a last eight slot on Saturday. Gaffer Walker has seen the Aberdeen side's easy-going approach come up trumps with away wins over Hermes, Ormiston Primrose and Irvine Meadow. And he's not losing any sleep over the trip to face Tayside cracks Tayport. Walker said 'Tayport are such a good team there's no point worrying about them. We'll just approach it in the same way as the previous rounds - try to enjoy ourselves and see what happens' "

- The Sun (13/2/96)

"Irvine Meadow were booted out of the Scottish Cup on Saturday.....twice! But let's get one thing straight - Aberdeen Bon Accord had to do precious little to secure that final, shock scoreline. They simply accepted the opportunities - gift wrapped by Martin Ferry, and to a lesser extent Darren Riley - that came their way..... And indeed if he (Ferry) ever plays another game for the proud New Town team he will be a very lucky man. That is the magnitude of the felonies perpetrated by the Meadow hard man on Saturday. Not once but TWICE he had a brainstorm and lashed out at opponents in his own penalty area. Ferry, while the principal sinner, was not the only guilty party. Would things have been different had not Darren Riley not also been sent off for violent conduct? Riley had had his warning. The lunatic that was Bon Accord midfielder Mark Strachan had been winding him up from the start....!the duo clashed, Riley raised his hands and off he went with the Bon Accord man sporting an ear to ear grin "

- The Ardrossan & Saltcoats Herald (26/1/96). Reporter Kevan James gives his opinion on why Meadow went out of the Cup.

"Meadow fans did not have much to cheer in the latter stages but they - and any football lover, for that matter - would have taken quiet satisfaction from the dismissal of Bon Accord's Strachan in 81 minutes. Let me send this message to Mr Black (SJFA Secretary) and his SJFA disciplinary committee. This individual should be investigated further. 'Thug' is not too strong a word to describe an individual who is a disgrace to the region his club represents in the Scottish Cup. A player who sticks up two fingers to authority by raising his hands in triumph, laughs and blows kisses to the crowd after being sent off has no place in the game at any level. "

- phew, they call a spade a spade in Ayrshire, don't they? Part of the same bitter report on Irvine Meadow's 2-3 defeat by Bon Accord at Irvine in the last round of this competition as reported in The Ardrossan & Saltcoats Herald (26/1/96)

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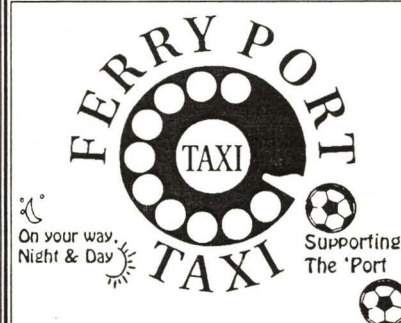
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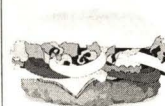
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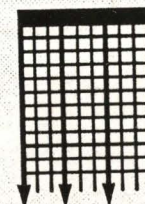
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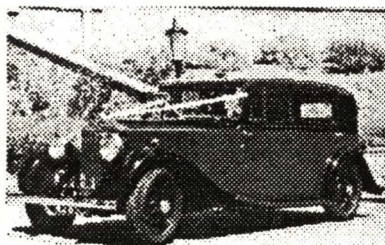
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6/1	Arthurlie
13/2	Camelon
7/1	Kilwinning Rangers Glenafton Athletic Tayport St Josephs
8/1	Pollok Petershill
14/1	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
16/1	Vale of Leven
20/1	Carlisle Rovers Inverurie Locos
25/1	Bon Accord Livingston United Glenrothes



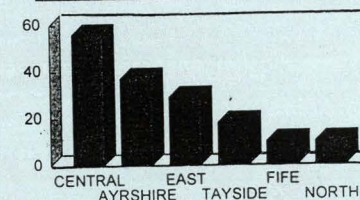
THE OVD CUP

THE LAST TEN YEARS - BEST APPEARANCE RECORD
IN LAST 16 - REGION BY REGION

LAST 16 - TEN YEAR RECORD

1987-1996

CENTRAL 56
AYRSHIRE 37
EAST 29
TAYSIDE 18
FIFE 10
NORTH 10



TAYSIDE A. T. & T. LEAGUE DIVISION I Statistics 1995/96 up to and including 10th February, 1996

Guide to Current Form Most Recent Result to Right

Team	Latest Results
Arbroath Sporting Club	W W L L W L L D L D L D D
Broughty Athletic	D L W W L W L W L L L D L
Carnoustie Panmure	D L L W W W W D D L L L
Downfield	W L L L W W W D W W W W D
Forfar Albion	W W L L D L L W L L W L L
Forfar West End	W L L D W L L W L W D L L
Kinnoull	W W L L W L L L W W L W D
Lochee United	D L D W W W W D D L W W W
Montrose Roselea	L D W L L L L L L W L W W
North End	W D W L W W L W L W W L D
Scone Thistle	D L L W L W L W W D W D L
St Josephs	W W W W D W W D L W L W
Tayport	W W W W D D W W W W D W W
Violet	L L D W W W W D L L L L D

Results Chart - League Matches Only

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CARNOUSTIE	1-2				2-2	2-0	6-1	0-0	5-1	2-2	3-4			3-2
DOWNFIELD	0-3		2-0		5-1		3-0	1-0	5-1				0-1	5-0
FORFAR ALB				1-4			0-1	0-1		1-4	3-1	1-4		3-2
FORFAR WE		2-1	2-4	0-2	0-3			0-5		1-3		0-3	0-4	
KINNOULL		2-0	0-1		2-0	3-2			3-2	1-4			0-2	2-0
LOCHEE UTD	6-0	0-0					3-1	2-1		4-2	4-3	2-1	1-1	0-1
MONTROSE		1-2		1-3	1-3	2-2	1-7	1-3		2-1	1-1		0-3	4-2
NORTH END	3-0	3-1	2-5	0-3		2-3	2-1		2-1				2-2	
SCONE TH	2-2		3-3	0-4		3-3	4-1			2-5				1-2
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HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Tayport	15	13	2	0	43	8	28
Downfield	16	12	2	2	43	11	26
Lochee United	17	10	3	4	37	18	23
North End	17	10	2	5	46	32	22
St Josephs	14	8	4	2	37	15	20
Carnoustie	18	6	8	4	44	33	20
Kinnoull	18	8	1	9	29	33	17
Violet	18	5	4	9	29	45	14
Forfar Albion	16	5	3	8	25	37	13
Arbroath S.C.	16	4	5	7	20	32	13
Scone Thistle	14	2	6	6	25	34	10
Broughty Athletic	15	3	4	8	16	29	10
Forfar West End	17	2	4	11	22	50	8
Montrose Roselea	19	2	2	15	23	62	6

(Excludes matches played since 10th February)

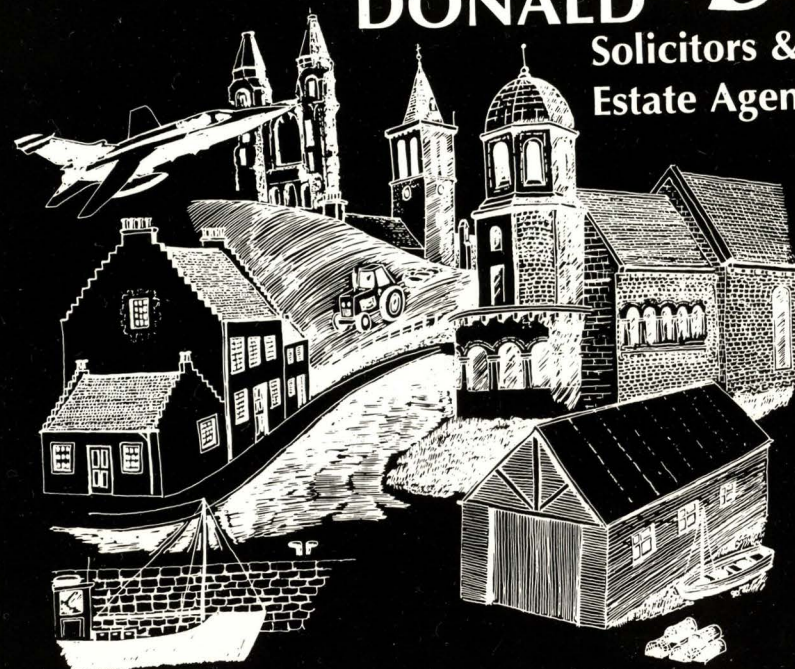
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20	D. Mitchell	Downfield
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17	McLaren	St Josephs
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17	Kelly	Carnoustie
15	Mackay	Tayport
15	Skelligan	Carnoustie
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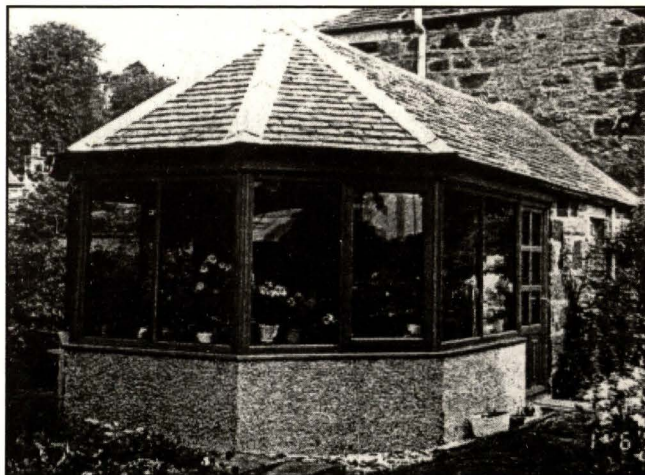
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