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It had to happen in the week when a national football magazine featured an article on bizarre goals (you know, goals such as the one when the Brighton player hid behind the post and sneaked up to pinch the ball from the unsuspecting Bristol Rovers goalie who was casually rolling the ball out, before knocking it into the empty net. Or Leeds' Gary Sprake throwing the ball into his own net). The poor unfortunate in this case was the popular Downfield 'keeper, Grant Clark.

Here's how *The Perthshire Advertiser* described Jeanfield Swifts' winning goal in PA Cup at Downfield last Saturday.

"The goal which clinched the tie for them must be one of the most bizarre goals ever scored in football. With the score at 2-2 and Downfield applying a lot of pressure, the ball was cleared from Swifts' goalmouth falling to a Downfield player who was in the centre of the pitch. He in turn decided to pass the ball back to his goalkeeper Grant Clark. Nothing wrong in that but out came the keeper to kick clear only to slice the ball back towards his unguarded goal. He made a despairing attempt to stop it but to no avail as it tumbled over the goal line"



Poor Clarky. At that moment, apart from cursing that passback rule and rueing the day he was ever dubbed "El Loco" he'd be wishing a chasm could have opened up there and then allowing him to have dropped out of sight. It wouldn't have been funny at the time but as the years roll on I'm sure the veteran goalie will have a good chuckle when the incident is recalled, as it surely will be.

TODAY'S OTHER TIES

The quarter final stage of the DNECC is dominated by Tayside JFA clubs. Sole survivors from the North Region are FC Stoneywood, a side with whom we are familiar here at The Canniepairt. FC Stoneywood have a tall order against St Joseph's at Fairfield Park. This is the last 'major' cup open to Joeys and new boss Kenny Cameron will be very anxious to avoid a slip up. The Dyce club invested a lot of £'s in buying ex-Dundee FC and Nantes star striker Ray Stephen and this is the sort of game in which they will be looking for a return.

Downfield and Carnoustie meet at Balgowan Avenue and again the stakes are high for both clubs. Panmure supremo DJ Laing hasn't tasted much success since he took over the Carnoustie operation and a semi-final place will be a step towards realising some of the club's ambitions.

East Craigie and Brechin Vics both got the draw they wanted. It's a great incentive for both clubs with a semi final place at stake and a share of the limelight.



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PRESS REPORT

" Tayport were in devastating form as they powered their way into the third round of the Perthshire Advertiser Cup.....Lochee had high hopes of adding the Fifers' scalp to their collection following an impressive run since the appointment of a new manager several weeks ago. However, by half-time their hopes were in tatters with 'Port three ahead and the home side reduced to ten men, and although they finished with only nine players on the park, this in no way detracts from a stunning Tayport performance"

- Fife Herald (1/3/96) Lochee United 2 Tayport 8.

" Kelly didn't start the season too well but they are now on a roll and can provide us with our sternest task to date "

- Port boss Dave Baikie in The Courier previewing Tayport v Kelly (2/3/96)

" Tayport defeated Kelly Hearts 3-1 in the Cup at Canniepairt. It was another solid show from Port who had Hamish Mackay back in the attack following injury. He celebrated with a hat-trick"

- The Courier (4/3/96) forgetting, perhaps, that Hamish returned the previous week and notched 2 against Lochee!

" In the Taycars Trophy Tayport and Lochee United scored excellent victories over Kelly Hearts and Glenrothes respectively. Hearts made a bright start to their tie but failed to make a telling impact on Tayport"

- The (Fife) Courier (4/3/96) Tayport 3 Kelly Hearts 1

" Rob Roy - who are already gearing up for their Scottish Cup quarter final showdown against Tayport on March 16 - once again issued their battle cry to the Junior football world. Two seasons ago they were struggling in the depths of the Central League's second division. Now a place in the Premier Division is in their sights and they are ready to fight for a semi final place in the Scottish Cup."

- Kirkintilloch Herald (6/3/96) following Wishaw 1 Rob Roy 4.

JOCK SYMINGTON

It is with regret that we learned of the death earlier this week of club member Jock Symington. Jock had been unwell recently and had been in hospital on a couple of occasions but, despite illness, Jock had managed to get to as many matches as possible. Such was his enthusiasm and support for the team that he travelled up to Aberdeen for the Stoneywood replay only four weeks ago.

Jock was not only a regular attender at games, occasionally wearing that distinctive lum hat, but was often to be seen at The Canniepairt during the week helping out with the various chores that needed to be done. He was particularly helpful at the club's car boot sales where he assisted at the entry gate and with the raffle.

A popular and genial character, Jock will be missed, not just at the Canniepairt, but at Scotsraig Bowling Club where he was also a member. Our condolences go to his family.



THE OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP



Next Saturday we entertain Kirkintilloch Rob Roy in the sixth round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup, incidentally the eleventh successive occasion on which we have been drawn at home. Is this a record? Rob Roy were represented at The Canniepairt last Saturday when two committee men took a trip through to suss out the lie of the land and book lunch at the St Andrews United Social Club. They tell us that 400 fans followed them to Carnoustie so, if that was indeed the case, a healthy attendance can be expected here next Saturday.

Last week's games saw the last eight experience mixed fortunes. Pollok, had to come from behind three times to scrape a 3-3 draw in the Whyte & Mackay (West of Scotland) Cup at Muirkirk against a side fifth from the bottom of the Ayrshire second division.

Auchinleck fared worse. They made their exit from the same competition, beaten by the only goal of the game by Cambuslang who are bottom of the Reebok Premier Division. To add to their misery, manager Dennis Gray, who doubles up as the Scottish International Team Manager, was red carded.

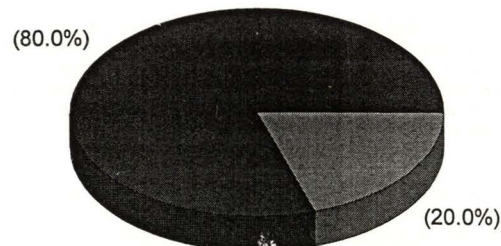
Arthurlie, Pollok's opponents a week today, lost only their second league game of the season and missed out on the chance to go second top of the Reebok Premier League, when they went down to two Henry Templeton goals for Maryhill.

Kilwinning needed a penalty late in the game to see off Beith, who had played the entire second half with ten men, by 2-1. Prolific marksman Archie Halley hit a hat-trick in Glenafton's 6-0 drubbing of Saltcoats in a local cup-tie.

Camelon had an excellent 4-0 away win over Ormiston Primrose while Rob Roy were also in scoring form, winning 4-1 at Wishaw in the Central Region's C.P.S. Cup.

A reminder of next Saturday's ties. Pollok v Arthurlie; Auchinleck v Glenafton; Camelon v Kilwinning Rangers and Tayport v Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. Kick-offs are at 2.45pm.

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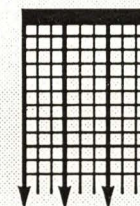
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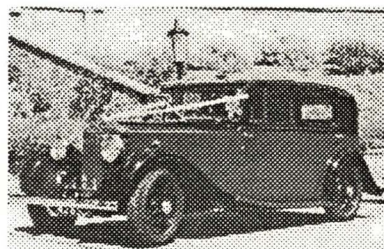
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TODAY'S GAME

We welcome Forfar Albion to the Canniepairt today for this quarter final tie in the Dundee North End Centenary Cup, the successor to the Zamoyiski Cup, which pitches all the Junior clubs north of the River Tay and one from south of the Tay - Tayport-together in a cup competition second only to the OVD Cup in terms of prestige.

This is only Albion's second appearance at this stage of the competition. Their previous quarter final appearance was in 1993/94 when they were eliminated by eventual winners, St Josephs, by the only goal of the game.

This season, goals from the Scotts, David and Neil, accounted for Coupar Angus by a 2-0 margin in the 1st round. In the next round Albion were level 1-1 with Scone on the 90 minute mark but three goals in extra time saw them sail into the third round. Craig Traill, Alfie Simpson, Mike Thomson and Wayne Lawson were their goalscorers.

Next team to fall at the Guthrie Park hurdle were Deveronside and again it was the Scott duo who did the damage in a 2-1 Albion win on 17th February.

Albion have built on that result, gaining a good 2-2 draw at North End the following week and seeing off Coupar Angus by 4-1 in the Perthshire Advertiser Cup last Saturday.

Albion rely on virtually the same squad which went down 5-1 in the league here in November. Scott Reid's injury time goal for Albion that afternoon was the only goal conceded by Tayport in 920 minutes of football from the end of September to the beginning of September.

The Forfar Dispatch commented on that game thus - *At the end of the 90 minutes they (Forfar) were well beaten, but the young members of the squad will have taken a lot of experience from the occasion and will learn from it* I just hope they've not learned too much!

Tayport will be without Keith Nicolson but Jim Henry, signed in December, and Sean Wilkie, an absentee in that last fixture, are in the squad.

Keith Nicolson, recovering from a cartilage operation, made a surprise return last week, finding a place on the bench against Kelty. Paul Reilly's fight to regain fitness after breaking a leg in September, continues. Although not yet fit to return to work and a few months off a jersey yet, he is managing to do some light work at training.

It's a weel kent trio in charge of the game. Jim McBurney has the whistle and his linesmen are Jimmy Miller and Keith Smith.

TAY CARS TROPHY

It's understood that the draw for the quarter final stage of the Tay Cars Trophy will take place tomorrow (Sunday). It's quite a strong field which goes into the hat. Tayport, Downfield and Lochee United from Tayside and from Fife there is Hill O'Beath, St Andrews United, Dundonald Bluebell, Oakley United and Rosyth Recreation. It's understood that the Tayside clubs will be seeded to be kept apart in the draw.

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THE OVD Cup-ties at Glenafton and Vale of Leven two weeks ago each attracted attendances in excess of 1,500, not that it reflected in the half-time draw prizes. Each paid out three prizes - £10, £5 and £2. Wonder what is paid out when the attendance is 150 ?

REGULARS at the Canniepairt will have noticed an improvement in the line-marking in recent months. No, I know they're still not any straighter but they are much clearer thanks to our new line marking apparatus. It had quite an up-market previous address - Ibrox Stadium, no less, from where it arrived at Tayport.

BACK on an old hobby horse but it does appear a bit strange that Tayport FC is forever, it seems, being asked to account for itself at Tayside meetings, the last meeting being a classic example, yet some clubs persistently fail to get their match scores into the Press on Saturday evenings and nothing ever gets done about it.

COULD be a hectic run-in at the end of the season for Tayport. At the moment we've played exactly the same number of games as we had played this time last season. But, as we're in more competitions this time round and have played four fewer league games, we could have a bit of congestion. In theory 38 more game are possible but we've only got 14 Saturdays, 9 Mondays and 9 Wednesdays (assuming we start on 15th April), traditional days for midweek fixtures, before the season must end prior to 15th June.

BRE Ltd., who were the sponsors last week for the Tay Cars Trophy match v Kelty Hearts, selected Stevie Ross as the Man of the Match. Few would disagree with the sponsor's choice who supplied the ammunition for Hamish to hit his 15th hat-trick for the club.

THE Port Prog for the recent OVD tie against Bon Accord stirred up some controversy. (It's ok, Jock, It's not that sort of controversy!) You will recall that the Prog showed a photo of a Bon Accord official being presented with a large photo of the 1905 Bon Accord team by Tayport groundsman Abby Walker and his wife Mary when Bon Accord last visited Tayport in 1992. Well, it would appear that the photo has since disappeared and the Aberdonians are anxious to lay their hands on it. How did Abby lay his hands on it? For years whilst delivering coal to an old codger in Leuchars, Abby had admired this large and impressive photograph hanging in the coal shed. On the man's death, his relatives handed on the photo to Abby. It lay around the Tayport pavilion for a few years until the 1992 visit of Bon Accord when it seemed a good idea to hand it over to them. However, by the sound of things, it maybe wasn't such a good idea!

TAYPORT JUNIORS - Match Stats.....Match Stats.....Match Stats.....Match Stats.....Match Stats.....Match Stats.....

Date	Opposition	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Att
Aug 16	SCONE THISTLE (H)	W 5-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller	Stewart	Mackay 2	D. Reilly 3	Maher	Buist (11)	Ross (8)	Coventry (4)	176
Aug 19	Forfar West End (L)	W 4-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Hunter	Nicolson	Malone	Miller 1	Stewart 1	Mackay	D. Reilly 1	Maher	Coventry 1 (6)	Trialist (4)	Baikie (9)	174
Aug 23	BROUGHTY ATH (L)	W 7-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Hunter	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller	Stewart	Mackay 4	D. Reilly 3	Maher	Coventry (2)	Trialist (8)	Gray (4)	116
Aug 26	LOCHEE UTD (L)	W 3-2	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Hunter	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller	Stewart	Mackay 2	D. Reilly 1	Maher	Buist (4)			251
Aug 30	Violet (L)	W 3-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Buist	Nicolson 1	Wilkie	Miller 1	Stewart	Mackay	D. Reilly 1	Maher	Gray (8)	Coventry (9)	Trialist (11)	153
Sept 2	ARBROATH S. C. (L)	D 2-2	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Buist	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller	Stewart	Ross	D. Reilly 2	Maher	Coventry (11)	Gray (4)	Hunter (8)	136
Sept 9	Lochee United (L)	W 1-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller 1	Stewart	Ross	D. Reilly	Gray				347
Sept 16	North End (L)	D 2-2	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller	Stewart	Ross 1	D. Reilly 1	Gray	Coventry (11)	Buist (8)		317
Sept 23	LOCHEE HARP (N1)	W 3-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Maher	Mackay 1	D. Reilly 2	Ross	Miller (7)	Buist (5)	Coventry (11)	159
Sept 30	ST JOSEPHS (L)	W 1-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Stewart	Ramsay	Mackay	D. Reilly	Maher 1	Malone (2)	Gray (7)		388
Oct 7	Downfield (L)	W 1-0	Mann	Buist	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller	Ramsay	Mackay	D. Reilly 1	Maher	Gray (2)	Ross (9)		391
Oct 14	BANCHORY ST. T. (S1)	W 6-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson 1	Wilkie	Ramsay	Maher 2	Ross 3	D. Reilly	Gray	Stewart (7)	Buist (2)	Thoms (3)	306
Oct 21	SCONE THISTLE (L)	W 2-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay 1	Maher	Ross	D. Reilly 1	Gray	Stewart (11)			192
Oct 28	ELMWOOD (N2)	W 10-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay 1	Maher	Ross 3	D. Reilly 4	Gray	Stewart (6)	Nicolson (6)	Mackay (11)	172
Nov 4	FORFAR ALBION (L)	W 5-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Buist	Ramsay	Maher 1	Ross	D. Reilly 4	Gray	Stewart (7)	Mackay (9)		217
Nov 11	LOCHGELLY (S2)	W 6-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Maher	Mackay 2	D. Reilly 1	Gray 2	Ross 1 (9)	Stewart (8)	Buist (11)	347
Nov 18	Kinnoull (L)	W 2-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Maher	Mackay	D. Reilly 2	Gray	Ross (9)	Stewart (11)		146
Nov 25	NEWBURGH (T1)	D * 0-0	Mann	Buist	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller	Stewart	Ross	D. Reilly	Maher	Mackay (10)	Gray (8)		213
Dec 2	BAILLIESTON (S3)	D 1-1	Mann	Buist	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Maher	Mackay 1	D. Reilly	Gray	Miller (7)	Ross (8)		441
Dec 16	Baillieston (S3R)	W 3-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Henry	Mackay 1	D. Reilly 1	Ross 1	Buist (7)	Stewart (9)	Gray (8)	336
Dec 23	VIOLET (L)	W 3-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Buist	Stewart	Henry	Mackay 1	D. Reilly 1	Ross 1	Ramsay (7)	Gray (9)	Maher (4)	267
Jan 6	Montrose Rose (L)	W 3-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Buist 1	Ramsay	Maher	Mackay 1	D. Reilly	Ross 1	Stewart (4)	Coventry (8)		69
Jan 13	FORFAR W. E. (L)	W 4-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Henry	Nicolson	Buist	Ramsay	Stewart	Ross 1	D. Reilly 3	Maher	Spalding (4)	Gray (8)	Mackay (7)	192
Jan 20	STONEWOOD (S4)	D 1-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Henry	Mackay	D. Reilly 1	Ross	Buist (5)	Maher (8)	Gray (9)	383
Feb 3	Stoneywood (SR4)	W 3-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson 1	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	Henry	Mackay	D. Reilly 2	Stewart	Ross (8)	Gray (9)		386
Feb 10	INVERURIE LO (N3)	W 4-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	Stewart	Ross 1	D. Reilly 2	Maher 1	Henry (4)	Gray (11)	Coventry (7)	295
Feb 17	BON ACCORD (S5)	W 2-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Henry	Stewart	Ross	D. Reilly 2	Maher	Ramsay (4)	Mackay (9)	Gray (8)	320
Feb 24	Lochee United (P1)	W 8-2	Mann	Miller	Paterson 2	Spalding 1	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	Stewart	Mackay 2	D. Reilly 1	Gray 2	Henry (8)	Ross (3)	Maher (10)	320
Mar 2	KELTY HEARTS (T2)	W 3-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	Stewart	Mackay 3	Ross	Gray	Maher (11)			238
Mar 9	FORFAR ALBION (N4)																
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N - Dundee North End Centenary Cup

THE BAKER'S BIT

For the second time this season we have Forfar Albion as our visitors. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome them and our fans to The Canniepairt this afternoon.

I must admit to having been ever so slightly apprehensive going into last weekend's home encounter with Kelty Hearts. Knowing their pedigree coupled to the fact that they hadn't lost in their past 17 fixtures gave me food for thought. I genuinely felt that the game was going to be a yardstick as to how far along the road we'd come. I got my answer with the 3-1 victory.

It wouldn't have been unrealistic to say that the game could have been over as a contest by half-time. I felt that, apart from the opening ten minutes or so and a period in the second half, we caused them many more problems than they caused us and played some good stuff at times into the bargain.

As to how far along the road we've come, well, I suppose that depends on your destination, doesn't it? Mao Tse Tung once said "A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step". I say that our players took that first step when they signed for Tayport FC and have taken many more to have reached the stage we're at right now. Our goal is still a way to go but it's in sight. I feel we can reach our destination but must, to a man, genuinely believe in our own ability as individuals and collectively.

As you will probably know by now Patty received brilliant news on Tuesday night telling him that he'd been included in the Scotland pool for the forthcoming tournament on the Isle of Man. Not before tiem, I hear you say, but I suppose that we're a wee bit biased and, who knows? He may be joined by DR who is on standby.

I can vividly recall the day when I discovered I'd been chosen for the Scotland pool. OK, you're asking yourself, how can he remember that far back. Well, it was exactly 15 years ago on a Monday morning at breakfast time. I opened *The Courier* to find my name - Baikie (*Lochee United*) - No one had taken the time to inform me and, as I took it in, the hairs on the back of my neck stood on end. I turned to Anne and said "I've been picked for Scotland". She then uttered the immortal words "Oh no, this isn't another game you're going to be playing, is it. Any bloody excuse". If my head was swelling, it certainly shrunk with a bang. True story. I think she was proud really.

This afternoon our visitors for this Dundee North End Centenary Cup quarter final are Forfar Albion. Our players surely don't need reminded as to the importance of today's game. If we can reproduce the quality of play and attitude we've shown in recent weeks, then I'm confident we can achieve our first semi-final of the season.

Support The Port.

Dave Baikie.



PORT SUPPORTER MAKES NATIONAL NEWS

Eagle eyed Tayport supporters would have noticed one of their number on the national TV News bulletin earlier this week. The news was showing an interview with some political figure or other in Kilmarnock for the meeting of the Scottish Grand Committee and there in the background, large as life and proudly holding the banner of The Dundee & Tayside Pensioners' Association was Whiskery Sid - Sid Paris - a lifelong Trade Unionist and unmistakeable figure with that flamboyant moustache of his.

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GRANT PICKED FOR SCOTLAND

It's congratulations to Tayport left back Grant Paterson who has been selected for the 16 strong Scotland squad to play in the Isle of Man International Tournament in April.

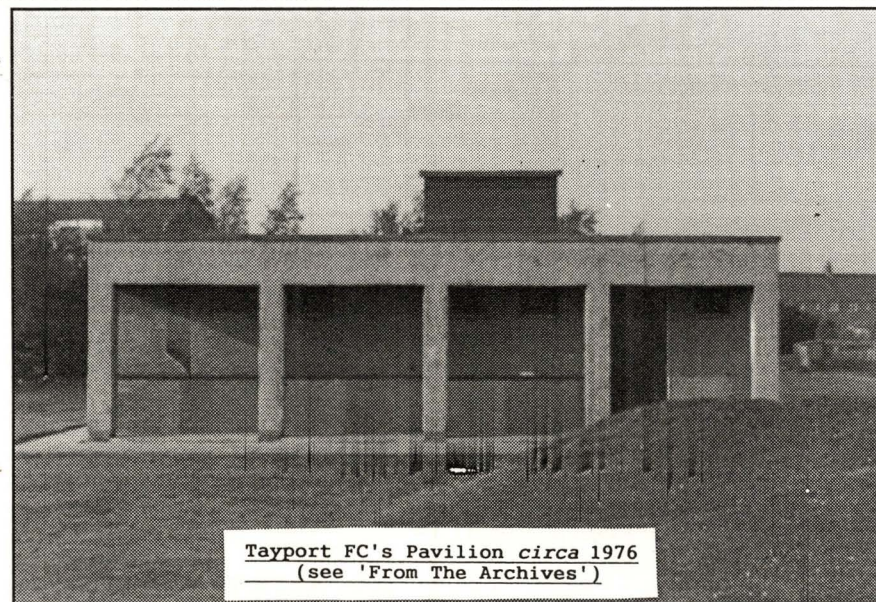


It's a deserved honour for Grant who will be playing his 274th game in less than six seasons for Tayport this afternoon. Indeed, should Grant be selected today it will be the 89th successive occasion on which he has pulled the Tayport No.3 jersey over his head.

Tayport look sure to have a game, though, on 20th April when Grant's in the Isle of Man with the national team.

The full squad for the tournament which sees Scotland play Northern Ireland in the semi final on Friday 19th April (Eire play Isle of Man in the other semi) is Hogarth (Newtongrange Star), Picken (Dalry), Duncan (Arthurlie), Smith (Petershill), Ashcroft (Pollok), Anderson (Arthurlie), Paterson (Tayport), Bonnar (Camelon), Graham (Auchinleck), Fulton (Arthurlie), Stewart (Pollok), Walker (Glenafton), McKenzie (Camelon), Paisley (Pollok), Spence (Hill o' Beath) and Montgomery (Cumnock)

(unless I missed it, no mention in midweek in the local press of Patty's selection for Scotland when manager Dennis Gray announced his pool. Credit here for the much maligned Sun which carried the entire squad on Monday along with an article on the Isle of Man Tournament)



Tayport FC's Pavilion circa 1976
(see 'From The Archives')

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Statistics 1995/96 up to and including 2nd MARCH, 1996

Guide to Current Form Most Recent Result to Right

Team	Latest Results
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Carnoustie Panmure	W W W W W D D L L L W D W
Downfield	W W W D W W W W D D W W L
Forfar Albion	L D L L W L L W L L W D W
Forfar West End	D W L L W L W D L L D W L
Kinnoull	L W L L L W W L W D W L L
Lochee United	W W W W D D L W W W W L W
Montrose Roselea	W L L L L L L W L W W L W
North End	L W W L W L W W L D L D W
Scone Thistle	L W L W L W W D W D L L D
St Josephs	W W D W W D L W L W L W W
Tayport	W D D W W W W D W W W W W
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Results Chart - League Matches Only

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BROUGHTY	1-1		2-1	2-5	1-1	3-3		3-0		1-1		1-2		1-2
CARNOUSTIE	1-2	2-2			2-2	2-0	1-1	0-0	5-1	2-2	3-4			3-2
DOWNFIELD	0-3	1-1	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
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TAYPORT	2-2	7-0			5-1	4-0		3-2			2-0	1-0		3-1
VIOLET	2-0		2-2		3-3	2-2	1-1	2-1	2-1	1-5	0-0		0-3	

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Tayport	15	13	2	0	43	8	28
Downfield	17	12	3	2	44	12	27
Lochee United	18	11	3	4	39	19	25
North End	19	10	3	6	49	36	23
St Josephs	15	9	4	2	39	16	22
Carnoustie	19	6	9	4	46	35	21
Kinnoull	20	9	1	10	32	36	19
Arbroath S.C	18	5	5	8	22	34	15
Violet	20	5	5	10	29	46	15
Forfar Albion	17	5	4	8	27	39	14
Broughty Athletic	18	3	7	8	22	35	13
Scone Thistle	16	2	7	7	25	37	11
Forfar West End	20	3	5	12	30	56	11
Montrose Roselea	20	3	2	15	26	64	6

SHARPSHOOTERS

Goals	Player	Club
40	D. Reilly	Tayport
21	D. Mitchell	Downfield
20	Mackay	Tayport
19	McGill	St Josephs
18	Skelligan	Carnoustie
18	McLaren	St Josephs
	(16 for North End)	
17	Kelly	Carnoustie
16	Cameron	Downfield
15	Taylor	Lochee United
13	Ross	Tayport

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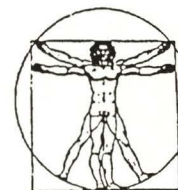
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Two weeks ago Glenafton flowed gently into the quarter finals of the Scottish Cup in a game which will probably be best remembered for its off-the-field incidents than those on the field.

Port Prog has obtained this eye witness account of the goings on at Loch Park when Carluke came calling for their OVD replay.

Carluka arrived with a bus load of 'Casuals' drinking Buckfast which only ensured them of refusal to the local hostilities and a Police escort into the ground. (Unfortunately the Police thought their job was complete when they saw the yobbos into the ground) After 25 minutes play they moved round to attack the youthful element of the Glenafton support and, after fists, bodies and bricks flew everywhere, one yobbo decided that the corner flag would make a good weapon and it was at this point that the referee decided to withdraw the players for a twenty minute break until the local constabulary could be rounded up.

Once they had set up a cordon protecting the Carluka supporters from themselves the game was allowed to continue. At the end of the match, trouble threatened but the local constabulary (6 cars, 2 white marias and an alsatian) then took over.

We know only too well the problems that can be caused when so-called Casuals latch on to a team. But we don't seem to be learning a lesson. Once again the Police have come in for criticism. There were problems in the first game at Carluka. One supporter quoted in the press said "The atmosphere was intimidating. It was very, very hostile but there was a very strong police presence there. They must have been expecting trouble"

One week later one would imagine that steps might have been taken to prevent a possible recurrence. It would appear not, if the game was held up for twenty five minutes as described above. According to the press the police were "changing shifts when the trouble started"

The weekly Scottish Pyramid News commented in similar fashion "They (Glenafton and Carluka) were also critical of the police for not maintaining a presence at the ground for the whole game. Exactly the same complaint was raised by Joe Black, the SJFA secretary, about the Whitburn v Arthurlie tie, where he personally asked for police at the ground - but none turned up. Can't something be sorted out with Chief Constables?" , it asks.

We seem to read about similar incidents every season. What can we do about it. Well, I'd suggest

- 1) Local police forces take the time to find out when there's a big game of this nature likely to be played on their patch.
 - 2) Respective police forces speak to each other about the possibility of unruly so-called supporters following teams to away games.
 - 3) Police take the time to seek out the local club officials in advance to discuss matters.
 - 4) A police presence is maintained at grounds along with, if possible, clearly defined stewards.
 - 5) Police back-up is on alert for the duration of the game.
 - 6) An effort is made to ban drink and drinking from the ground.
- And, remember, if you want to rob a bank in New Cumnock, the best time is between 2.45 and 3.15 on a Saturday!

FROM THE ARCHIVES
TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 1976

A quick look at the club minute book for March 1976 reveals that the new pavilion had been open only a few months but the Canniepairt pitch was not yet in use.

Davie Hughes was club chairman and the rest of the committee at the time was A.Oswald (vice-chairman), A.J.Oswald (secretary), M.Lawson(treasurer), E.Stewart, A.Robertson, J.Lindsay, A.D.Oswald, I.Cougan, F.Bremner, I.Rae, E.Simpson, and I.Mathers.

What was being discussed? Well, the treasurer reported that we had funds of £759 (more than we've got now!). The wisdom of having any more discos in the Ponderosa was questioned after a recent disco had shown a profit of only £9.70.

200 larch trees had been planted alongside the burn and the secretary got the knock-back when the treasurer vetoed his suggestion of purchasing a set of short sleeve jerseys.

The Tayport committee was reported to be in hot water with the Midlands FA following incidents at a home game v SMT and a report had also been received from the Fife AFA following spectator trouble during a Fife Cup tie.

Floodlighting of the proposed new pitch was discussed but there was a difference of opinion and the matter was left to be debated more fully at a later date. The committee arranged to meet the following weekend in order to remove the stones from the proposed new playing area.

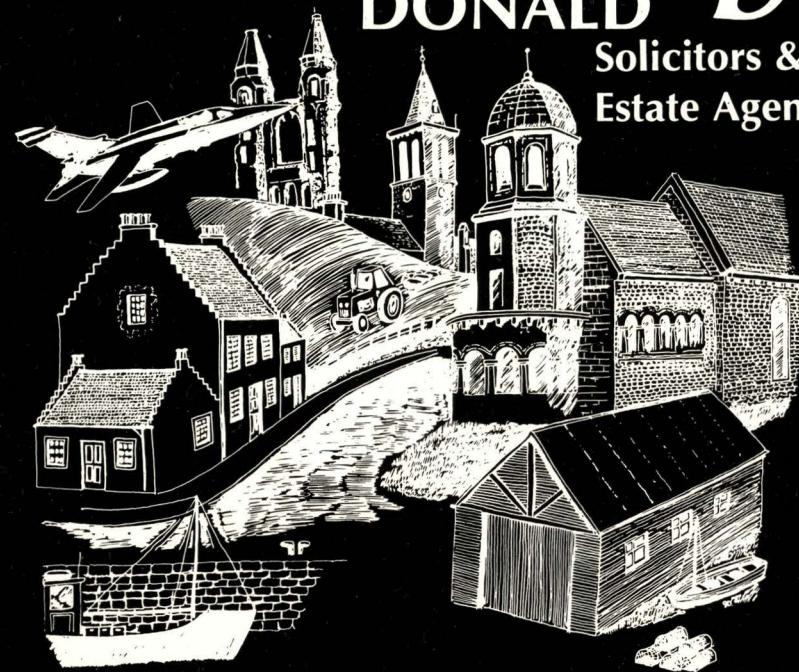
Representing the club on the field twenty years ago this week were the following who lined up for a Midlands League game at home to local rivals Newport : Richard Callander; George Taylor, Ian Mathers, Bertie Thoms, Billy Spalding; Keith Ritchie, Graham McLaren, Dave Henderson; Doug Henderson (Lindsay Ancell), Graham Dandie(Gordon Hughes) and Ian Howe.

They crashed to a "shock defeat", their only defeat in a run of thirteen games, going down 2-3 with Howe getting both goals. Hughes, incidentally, is still playing and turned out for Cupar Hearts against us the other week. It was the season that Tayport was to reach the Fife Cup final, only to lose to Star Hearts.

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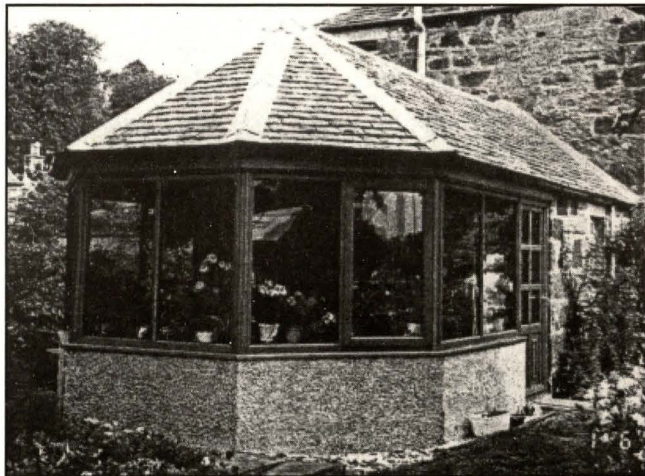
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