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**TAYPORT V KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY**

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## KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY

The name of this afternoon's visitors to Tayport - Kirkintilloch Rob Roy - is usually abbreviated to merely 'Rob Roy'. It is perhaps an appropriate name for a club which has known the good times and the bad times and has presently fought its way back from a barren spell with some stirring performances. Performances to rekindle memories of the eras when they were a force to be reckoned with in the Scottish Junior game.

Rob Roy have taken advantage of the scandal which surrounded Shotts Bon Accord and their pool contains no fewer than five ex-Shotts players. It will be recalled that Shotts, who finished in third top spot in the Reebok Central Premier League last season, were thrown out of their league after being found guilty of doctoring medical certificates. In addition a number of their committee were given ten year bans by the SJFA (an appeal to the SFA is pending)

Although founded in 1884, Rob Roy moved to their present home ground, Adamslie Park, in the 1920's. They have played at various times in the Dunbartonshire Junior League, the Scottish Junior League, the Glasgow Junior League and the Scottish Intermediate League as well as the Central League of which they are still members.

Up until the mid 1940's Rob Roy had appeared in five Scottish Junior Cup Finals - 1906, 1921, 1932, 1937 and 1943. They were successful in 1921 (1-0 v Ashfield) and 1943 (3-1 v Benburb) In the 15 year period from 1962 the Rabs graced the final on another three occasions. In 1962 they beat Renfrew 1-0 after a 1-1 draw watched by 50,000 at Hampden. There were defeats in 1969 (0-1 v Cambuslang) and 1977 (1-3 v Kilbirnie).

The early 1960's was a good period with two Central League Championships and a couple of West of Scotland Cups but, since that cup final appearance in 1977, the Rob Roy fortunes have waned and in 1990 were at their nadir, finishing 38th out of 39 in the Central League. Promotion was achieved in 1993 but they went down again after one season. Last season they edged into the third promotion place. Now, however, things are on the up and up at Adamslie. Promotion to the Premier Division and their first chance of a semi final place for 14 years beckons.

Signs of better things to come were apparent at the beginning of this season when Rob Roy reached the quarter final of the Central League Cup only to go down to Pollok by the odd goal in three. Pollok, incidentally, went to the final where they were shocked by Blantyre Vics. Vics have had a great season, though, and up until a couple of weeks ago boasted a 100% record. Their first away defeat was a fortnight ago at Vale of Leven and their home record went last week when Rob Roy's big striker Scott Smith rattled in the only goal of the game with three minutes left.

Gradually, Rabs boss Gary Thompson has put together a good squad which can boast an impressive record this season. Only one defeat in 15 games and a current run of five successive victories.

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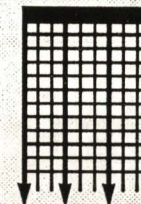
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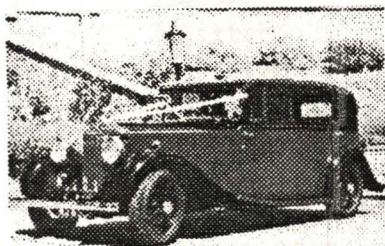
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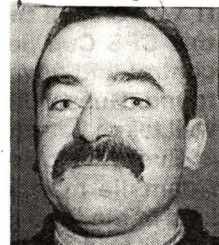
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## TODAY'S VISITORS

For the third time in four seasons Tayport fans will see their team play a home quarter final in the OVD Scottish Junior Cup. The biggest attendance since that epic contest with Downfield in 1993 is expected here today.



Rob Roy took at least 400 fans to Carnoustie for their fifth round tie and, with some great results since then, the support for the Rabbs has snowballed. Team boss Gary Thompson (left) and captain Frank Laughran issued a rallying call to their fans this week in the *Kirkintilloch Herald*. "A good support can make all the difference", said Gary and

Frank chipped in with "Now is the time for *Herald* readers to back their local Junior team."

One of Rob Roy's most experienced campaigners is their No. 6 Frank Laughran. Laughran, the team skipper, has been the course before having played for Petershill when they went down to Auchinleck in the 1988 final.

Keeper Rab McCulloch who was signed from Shotts, has been in impressive form recently. He had Senior experience with Albion Rovers and Stenhousemuir. Fullback Chris McMillan has just recently won his place back and the ex-East Stirling player won't be giving it up without a fight. Another top performer in recent weeks is another of the ex-Shotts quintet, left back Paul Burke. Big central defender Robert Clark, another from Shotts, is very experienced. The fact that he was a teammate of John Greig's at Rangers is testimony to that.

Midfielder David Kelly is a product of that prolific nursery of players, Juvenile side Campsie Black Watch. Longest serving player is Finlay McLachlan, once on Dundee's books but reinstated from Clyde. Midfielder Martin Feenie, another of this season's signings from Shotts, has been in great form recently and, along with Kelly, was particularly impressive in the recent cup win at Wishaw.



No 9, Scott Smith, is the team's top scorer this season and was the man on the mark last week at Blantyre. Previously played with Bellshill, Shotts and Maryhill. Striking partner Gus Smith (left) (no relation) was out of action with broken ribs but made a dramatic return to action four weeks ago to notch the last minute winning goal against Livingston in the last round of the OVD.

Quickly showing that he had not lost his touch, Gus bagged a hat-trick the following week in the 4-1 win at Wishaw.

Outside-left Alan Hotchkiss, a former Junior International, in his second spell with Rabbs having also been with Glencairn. Alan McQuade, a striker, was formerly with Glenafton. His father is the Arthurlie coach. Midfielder Paul Quinn has been around for a while during which time he has seen action with Benburb and Largs amongst others. Kenny Leitch, a striker, joined up from Thorniewood at the end of last season. Alastair Maitland, a key player for Rob Roy, but has been out with a viral infection and midfielder Neil Young is on holiday.



## SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT

THIS week's *Kirkintilloch Herald* gave today's match the big build-up with a series of articles devoted to Rob Roy's biggest game in 15 years. Reporter Susan Barr got a hold of team boss Gary Thompson who told her that The Canniepairt was 'a great big park and we have no fears on a big park. If we play to form we can put them under pressure....and they're not too clever under pressure, they start making mistakes'.

The Canniepairt didn't come in for much praise. In another article, it said that it 'could suit Rob Roy. It's a wee, cold park in the middle of nowhere, with a cold draught coming in from the Tay' Well, we know it's hardly the San Siro but it's no' as bad as that....or is it?

The punters had their say, too, with one quoted as saying that he hadn't been to see Rob Roy for some years but had returned this season, impressed by the football they were producing.

RUMOURS have been rife in Tayport for the best part of three months now as to the future of the Tayport Arms. Various names have been touted about, as to who the new landlord would be - I've even heard Jack Duckworth's name mentioned! I understand, however, that the new mine host of the 'Pondy' will be none other than Tayport FC manager Dave Baikie.

PORT Prog gets to the parts other programmes don't. In the last week there have been requests for copies from Paignton, Sweden, Dubai, Detroit and Australia.

THE draw for the PA (Perthshire Advertiser) Cup third round will take place today at the Canniepairt. The draw was scheduled for the Tayside JFA meeting earlier this week but the bad weather caused the meeting to be postponed.

Have you ever leaned on the barrier at a football match in despair because your team is two goals down and there's only a couple of minutes left to play? You say 'no chance now' and turn to leave. Well, you should never give up hope. Two games last weekend were prime examples. The Celtic v United game with two Celtic goals inside the last two minutes and an even more stunning recovery at Barnsley. Ipswich trailed the home side by 3-0 as the game moved into the 86th minute yet, by the 90th minute, it was 3-3!

THE Sunday action on the Canniepairt starts a week today with the first Car Boot Sale of the season. We're trying something a wee bit different this season and allowing a mini selection of hand picked catering vans in to supplement the fare available.

IF we've got our facts correct, today's referee Mr Gemmell has officiated at the Canniepairt before. The man in charge of the 1990 tie with Muirkirk was also a Mr Gemmell from the East Region. The same Mr Gemmell? One of today's linesmen, Mr G. Box from Doune, was the match referee for the OVD tie here against Lochgelly earlier this season.

NORTH East Fife District Council have given Planning Approval for the new enclosure at The Canniepairt which will run down the south side of the pitch. All we need now is the money and the Port Support will be under cover for the start of next season.

ALTHOUGH the admission prices at the other three quarter final today have been hiked up, we have pegged the prices at the same as in previous rounds.

NOT a lot of people know this but *The Snout* has learned of a prominent member of the Tayport FC Veterans XI who was very late for the weekly five-a-sides the other week. The reason? He couldn't get out to play until he had finished the ironing! The manager had popped in to see him earlier that evening and caught him in the act - peeny and all (what a sight that must have been - Ed.) Somehow I don't think Baker would have accepted that excuse.

THE Tayport committee changed venue for their fortnightly meeting last week, popping over the water to the Grampian Hotel where mine host and hostess, Kenny and Christine Smith, provided a room and made them very welcome - and late home.

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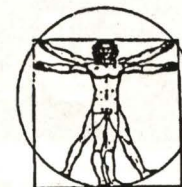
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Broughty Athletic		W	L W L L L D L D D W W
Carnoustie Panmure		W	W W W D D L L L W D W L
Downfield		W	W D W W W W D D W W L W
Forfar Albion		D	L L W L L W L L W D W W
Forfar West End		W	L L W L W D L L D W L L
Kinnoull		W	L L L W W L W D W L L L
Lochee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

#### Results Chart - League Matches Only

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BROUGHTY	1-1		2-1	2-5	1-1	3-3	2-1		3-0		1-1	1-2		1-2
CARNOUSTIE	1-2	2-2			2-2	2-0	6-1	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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NORTH END	3-0	3-1	2-5	0-3	2-2	2-3	2-1	1-2	2-1				2-2	
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ST JOSEPHS			1-1	0-0			3-1	1-3	8-1	3-1	2-2			5-1
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		0-4	

#### 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	20	11	3	6	52	36	25
St Josephs	15	9	4	2	39	16	22
Carnoustie	19	6	9	4	46	35	21
Kinnoull	21	9	1	11	33	38	19
Broughty Athletic	19	4	7	8	24	36	15
Arbroath S C	19	5	5	9	22	37	15
Violet	20	5	5	10	29	46	15
Forfar Albion	17	5	4	8	27	39	14
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

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Goals	Player	Club
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22	D Mitchell	Downfield
20	Mackay	Tayport
20	McGill	St Josephs
19	Skelligan	Carnoustie
19	McLaren	St Josephs
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## THE BAKER'S BIT

Kirkintilloch Rob Roy provide our opposition for today's OVD Scottish Cup quarter final tie and I'd like to welcome their players and officials to Tayport.

I hear some of our people saying that they're glad we've lost our unbeaten run at last. It was bound to happen sooner or later, I hear them say. Well, I certainly don't share their sense of relief or whatever you'd call it. In fact "absolutely gutted" would probably best describe the way I felt when I heard the score. By all accounts, the Forfar Albion dressing room was ecstatic, chanting and singing. And why not?

I hope for our club's sake that our players had the same feeling as I did and the cries of joy from next door rang loudly in their ears and act as a reminder that you only get out what you put in - we weren't professional on the day.

We must learn lessons from this setback because, if we don't, then there will be days like Saturday again. However, if we do, then we'll become stronger. The choice is ours.

We have the ideal opportunity this afternoon to give our answer.

I'm positive that we at this club know the rewards for victory. We also realise that we have a big task ahead. We definitely have the ability. That's not in question. The question I would like to pose is - "Do we want it enough?" If the answer is "Yes", then let's go out this afternoon and prove it!

Support The Port, *Dave Baikie.*

## THE ROAD TO THE SIXTH ROUND

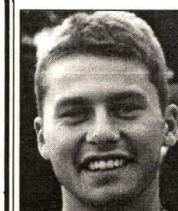
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ROUND 4 REPLAY	TAYPORT 1 FC STONEYWOOD 1 FC STONEYWOOD 1 TAYPORT 3	CARNOUSTIE 1 ROB ROY 4
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# TAYPORT JUNIORS - Match Stats.....Match Stats.....Match Stats.....Match Stats.....Match Stats.....Match 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 2	Stewart (4)	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	STONEYWOOD (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)	L 1-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Henry	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	Stewart	Mackay	Ross	Maher	D. Reilly (2)	Gray (4)		202
Mar 16	KIRK ROB ROY (S6)																
Mar 23	Downfield (W1)																
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W - Whyte & Mackay Cup

C - Cream of Barley Trophy

N - Dundee North End Centenary Cup



## FACE TO FACE WITH ALEX SPENCE

Port Prog recently had a word with the club's newest - and oldest - committee member Alex Spence who will soon complete two years on the committee.

PP - You're a relative newcomer to Tayport. How long have you stayed here?  
 AS - Six years. I moved here from Cumbernauld. Helen, my wife, and I were here on holiday and liked the place so much that we bought a residential caravan on the site next to The Canniepairt. We've given up the caravan now and only this week have moved into a new house in Guardbridge so we'll be selling our place in Cumbernauld. I'd have preferred a place in Tayport but I couldn't get anything suitable.

PP - What was the first game you saw Tayport play?

AS - The Scottish Cup-tie here v Pollok in 1991.

PP - What possessed you to join the Committee?

AS - Coming to stay in Tayport I felt that I could put something back into the community plus all the committee members that I had met seemed friendly souls.

PP - Was being on the committee much as you imagined it would be?

AS - Sometimes I feel that thing could sometimes be run in a more businesslike manner. After all, it is big business.

PP - What's your role on the committee?

AS - Well, I usually try to open things up on training nights and on match days I sell the programmes and act as pavilion doorman. I also sell Super Six Lotteries and programme advertising etc and look after the SIFA Lottery tickets. I would like to do more but I'm not so active these days.

PP - A bit about your background now. Where were you born and brought up?

AS - Born in Lochgelly, joined the RAF for National Service in 1950 and then was in the Metropolitan Police from 1954 to 1972. I decided to come back to Scotland and settled in Cumbernauld where I started a Security business which I sold to retire to Tayport.

PP - What about your football background?

AS - Played in goal for Lochgelly United whilst still at school and, although I had trials for Dunfermline, I never made it. I played regularly for my Command team in the RAF.

PP - You've got strong political feelings, haven't you?

AS - Aye, I'm a past member of the SNP. I was Parliamentary Candidate for Shettleston in a General Election and, although I came second to Marshall (Lab), who still holds the seat, and increased the SNP share of the vote, I lost my deposit!

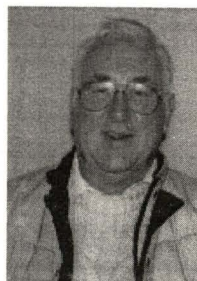
PP - I think it's fair to say then Alex, that you're the first Tayport Committee member to have stood for Parliament!

PP - What other interests have you got?

AS - I was a member of the Burns Federation and a member of the William McRae Memorial Society and am a member of the Royal British Legion (Scotland). I like good food and enjoy touring about North Fife searching out eating houses.

PP - What do you enjoy most about being on the committee?

AS - There's a good spirit about the place and I enjoy the companionship. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the supporters who got me elected to the committee.



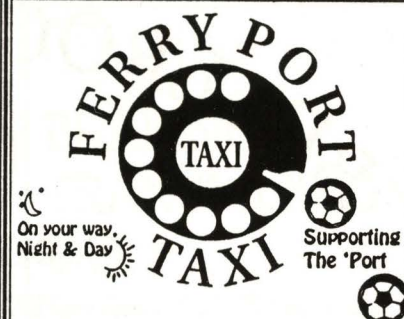
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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Thoughts of the forthcoming Marquee Dance in June here on the Canniepairt brings back memories of our last such event which was eleven years ago this summer. Not so much the Gala which took place that midsummer but the sequel - in Dundee Sheriff Court - almost exactly TEN YEARS AGO in APRIL 1986. The outcome you will see from the cutting, but the die was cast the Monday following the Gala when the agent, on being asked on the phone if he'd be willing to consider paying a small measure of compensation, said "No" and the words which would come back to haunt him "...and if you're not happy you can see your solicitor" Well, as it so happened, we had a solicitor playing for us at the time - Joe Myles - and the rest, as they say, is history.

*The Courier and Advertiser, Saturday, April 12, 1986.*

# No entertainer: club awarded £506

An amateur football club whose midsummer gala weekend in aid of funds was financially disappointing after a performer for the Saturday night failed to fulfil the booking was awarded £506 in compensation yesterday at Dundee Sheriff Court.

Sheriff Cox found for Tayport A.F.C. against the Doug Crumley Agency, 40 Brown Street, Dundee, who had arranged for Big Mac to provide an evening of singalong entertainment.

Expenses were also awarded against the agency, who had contested the action.

Mr Ronald Redpath, the club treasurer, told the sheriff that events had been arranged for the Friday night and Saturday night.

On the Friday a band and disco provided entertainment, and on Saturday Big Mac was due to appear.

On Friday ticket takings, at £2 a head, were £600 but on Saturday, at £1 a head, they were £66. Bar takings on the Friday were £1252 and on the Saturday £300, profit levels being about one third in each case.

Catering takings showed £116 profit on the Friday and £14 on the Saturday.

### Going away

Mr Redpath said he believed the club would have sold all 300 tickets for the Saturday night if the entertainer had been present.

He conceded that bar takings would not have been so high on the Saturday as the evening was aimed at an older clientele, but catering takings would have been at least as good, if not better.

Club officials said that

although advance ticket sales for the Saturday night were only 100, they were confident they would have been able to sell the remainder on entrance.

Groups of people were arriving and then going away when they discovered the entertainer had not turned up. A number of them asked for their money back.

### Contacted artiste

Mr Crumley said he agreed to provide an entertainer for the Saturday night singalong.

He sent a letter to the club, as was his normal practice, confirming the booking and made contact with the artiste, informing him of the date and time of the booking.

He added that he still did not know why the act did not turn up.

He received no phone calls from the club, except for one angry call from a person alleging he was a member.

He told Mr J. Myles, solicitor for the club, that he was obliged by regulations not to give out information such as identities and addresses of the artistes he acted for.

Sheriff Cox broke down the award into elements of £234 for the loss on ticket sales, £200 on bar takings and £102 on catering. From this he deducted £30 which the club would have had to pay if the artiste had turned up.

He said the evidence, by the nature of the case, was speculative, but he was impressed by the pursuers' witnesses, who gave evidence fairly and made reasonable claims for their expectations.





**TAYPORT FC**



**SCOTTISH CUP APPEARANCES AND GOALS  
OCTOBER 1990 TO THE PRESENT**

TOTAL NUMBER OF TIES PLAYED BY THE CLUB IS 39

NAME	APPEARANCES	SUBSTITUTE	TOTAL	GOALS
GRANT PATERSON	36	2	38	1
DAVIE REILLY	35	3	38	30
MARK SPALDING	33	3	36	2
SEAN WILKIE	34	0	34	0
FRASER MANN	33	0	33	0
HAMISH MACKAY	25	2	27	15
JIMMY HUNTER	27	0	27	1
ANDY SOMMERVILLE	24	0	24	2
JACKIE DEVINE	22	2	24	7
BILLY COVENTRY	19	5	24	3
GARY LAMONT	9	14	23	4
GRANT CUSHNIE	15	3	18	3
GRANT MILLER	12	4	18	0
KEVIN THOMS	12	3	15	11
PAUL REILLY	12	1	13	0
STEVEN STEWART	6	5	11	1
GARY MAHER	8	2	10	2
GEORGE MALONE	9	0	9	0
FRANKIE DOLAN	9	0	9	0
KEITH NICOLSON	8	0	8	1
EWEN CAMERON	6	2	8	1
GRAEME IRONS	5	3	8	1
ALLAN RAMSAY	6	1	7	0
STEPHEN ROSS	4	3	7	5
BARRIE GRAY	3	4	7	2
GRANT BUIST	3	4	7	0
KEVIN LYNCH	2	5	7	0
JIMMY HENRY	4	0	4	0
DAVE TOSNEY	3	0	3	0
MIKE GRAY	1	2	3	0
IAN CHRISTIE	3	0	3	0
GARY CHRISTIE	1	2	3	0
ANDY DOLAN	2	0	2	0
DAVE BAIKIE	0	2	2	0
IAN HARRIS	0	1	1	0
GAVIN HOWEY	0	1	1	0

NOTE: SOMMERVILLE, DEVINE & CUSHNIE ARE NOW AT ST JOSEPHS. THOMS RETIRED INJURED (although he has turned out for us this season). FRANKIE DOLAN BROKE HIS LEG AT ARTHURLIE AND IS NOW PLAYING AMATEUR WITH ST JOSEPHS AMATEURS. CAMERON IS AT LOCHEE UNITED. LYNCH IS MANAGER AT ARBROATH SC. TOSNEY IS IN GOAL FOR ELMWOOD JFC. MIKE GRAY IS IN LONDON. IAN CHRISTIE IS AT LOCHEE UNITED. GARY CHRISTIE IS AT CARNOUSTIE PANMURE. ANDY DOLAN HAS DISAPPEARED. IAN HARRIS IS IN EXETER. HOWEY IS PLAYING WITH NCR AMATEURS. THE OTHERS ARE STILL AT TAYPORT.

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## PRESS REPORT

"Despite the absence of top scorer Reilly, 'Port were too hot to handle and Mackay ably filled the gap, helping himself to a hat-trick with the sterling assistance of Ross who was a thorn in the flesh of the Kelly defence throughout"

- Fife Herald (8/3/96) reporting Tayport 3 Kelty Hearts 1 (2/3/96)

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"The Forfar side have a trip across to Fife in the Quarter Final of the North End Challenge Cup when they travel to meet Tayport and they will be hoping to catch the free scoring champions on an off day"

- Forfar Dispatch (7/3/96) previewing Tayport 0 Forfar Albion 1.

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"Cup holders Tayport have injury worries for their home tie against Forfar Albion. Reilly, Gray and Mackay face fitness tests. Nicolson is also ruled out. Manager Dave Baikie expects Albion to put up a stubborn show...."

- The Courier previewing Tayport 0 Forfar Albion 1 (9/3/96)

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"Tayport, holders of the North End Centenary Cup, crashed out of this year's competition, with a 0-1 defeat by Forfar Albion at The Canniepairt, their first defeat in 35 games"

- The Sunday Post (10/3/96)

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"Forfar Albion caused a major upset in Saturday's North End Centenary Cup quarter finals, knocking out holders Tayport. Albion won 1-0 to end Port's record of being the only unbeaten Junior team in Scotland this season. Neil Scott scored the golden goal"

- The Courier (11/3/96)

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"It's another big day for Tayport on Saturday as they bid to reach the semi-finals of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup. To do so they must beat Kirkintilloch Rob Roy, a side who have already visited Tayside in this season's competition when they travelled to Carnoustie and won 4-1"

- Junicus in the Evening Telegraph (13/3/96)

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"Hotshots Rob Roy will be gunning for glory in their Scottish Cup quarter final tie on Saturday. They are riding on the crest of a wave after dousing the searing attacks of Blantyre and securing a 1-0 victory"

- Kirkintilloch Herald (13/3/96)

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"...Rob Roy are a force to be reckoned with. And, after our victory at Blantyre, the boys know they are well capable of securing a semi-final place. Tayport play good football, our kind of game. We are capable of beating anyone on the day"

- Gary Thompson, manager of Rob Roy, speaking to Susan Barr of the Kirkintilloch Herald (13/3/96)





## TODAY'S OTHER TIES



**CAMELON v KILWINNING RANGERS.** The Buffs are absolutely desperate for success and will again bring a big support to Falkirk. Manager Jim McSherry is only too aware that his side was well and truly trounced 4-1 at this stage last season as Camelon headed to a cup win and will sense that Camelon are maybe just not hitting the peaks of last season. Verdict: a 1-1 draw.

**AUCHINLECK v GLENAFTON.** Both sides struggled to get through to this stage and Talbot don't seem to be getting it together at all just now having failed to win in four games. Dennis Gray is under pressure to get a result today while Alan Rough will be confident that his side's incredible cup form of recent seasons will see them make the semis yet again. Verdict: a 2-0 win for Glens.

**POLLOK v ARTHURLIE.** Clash of the Central League giants will pull out a bumper crowd to Newlandsfield. Pollok, starved of OVD Cup success in recent times, look to have got it right this season and were very impressive in seeing off St Josephs. Cup nerves may have got to the Lok, however, and they have struggled a bit these last two weeks failed to win on each of the past two Saturdays. Arthurlie showed in beating Petershill that they have the bottle but they could just lose out here. Verdict: Pollok 2 Arthurlie 1.

## HOW JOHN SMITH (BOOKMAKERS) SEE THE OVD

9/2	5/1	11/2	7/1	8/1	12/1
POLLOK	AUCHINLECK CAMELON TAYPORT	ARTHURLIE	KILWINNING	GLENAFTON	ROB ROY

## TAYPORT PICK UP LOCAL OVD SCORING AWARD

Tayport have won the award for being top Tayside scorers in the OVD Cup. Our 22 goals was more than twice as many as nearest rivals St Josephs and North End managed, each finishing on 10 goals.

The other Regional award winners are Glenrothes (Fife), Camelon (East) and Inverurie Locos (North).

State of play as far as the outright winners is concerned is as follows:-

Camelon	Tayport	Arthurlie	Glenafon	Pollok	Kilwinning	Rob Roy	Auchinleck
25	22	18	18	16	13	11	11



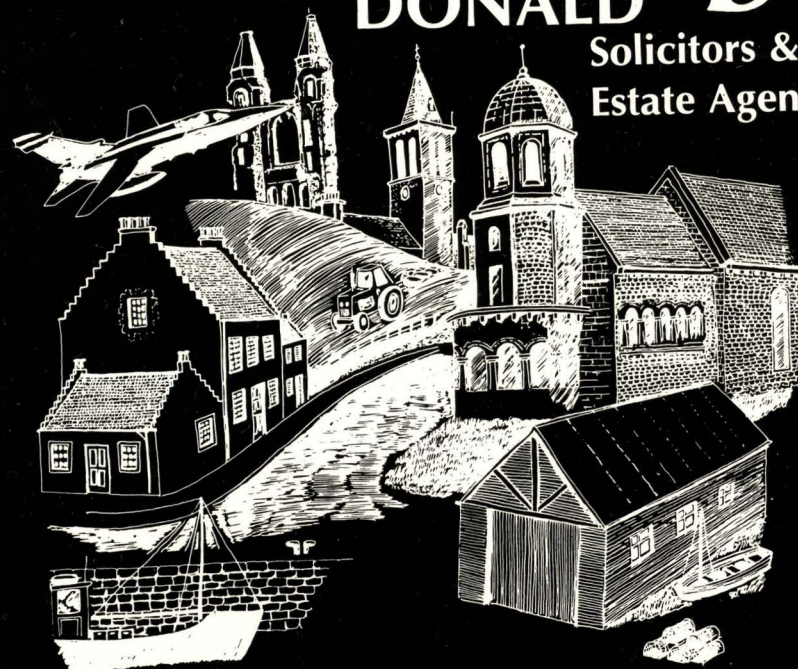
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