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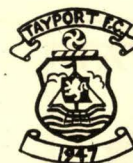
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TODAY'S GAME

BROUGHTY ATHLETIC pay their second visit of the season to The Canniepairt. The first was in August when they went down 7-0 in a league game but the Whitton Park outfit have got their act together since then. Under the astute stewardship of Gary Strachan, they've tightened things up and are gradually edging clear of the three dreaded basement places.

Unbeaten in their last six league fixtures, Broughty have suffered only one defeat since 6th January. But what a tanking that was, an uncharacteristic 2-8 from Oakley in the Tay Cars Trophy.

A semi-final place is at stake here today and then only one step away from the final of the Perthshire Advertiser Cup at McDiarmid Park on May Day. A victory would certainly bring some cheer to a Club which has not had its troubles to seek - off the park - in recent weeks. First, part of the perimeter fence at Whitton Park blew down, then vandals demolished the dugouts with a heavy roller and, to cap things, thieves have made off with a set of cast iron portable goals.

On the field, manager Gary Strachan, an SFA coach, who cut his managerial teeth at DCFE in the Midlands Amateurs, has brought together a solid squad of players. As well as sticking with a number of seasoned Juniors, Gary, with a limited, indeed probably non-existent, budget, has recruited shrewdly from the Amateur ranks.

There could be a problem in goal. Regular custodian, Lyndon Parslow, an RAF serviceman who trained with Tayport Amateurs earlier this season, was in a car crash last week and could be doubtful. Defenders Gordon Jack, Davie Findlay, Jeff Conway and Jim Young are all seasoned Juniors. Glen Knox, a young defender or midfielder who had Senior experience with Arbroath, was fixed up from Carnoustie Panmure and another young defender, Lee Bertie, was fixed up from Arbroath.

Jimmy Jeffries and Ged Alexander are experienced front men along with Dale Martin who was signed from North End. Neil Morrison, a student at Edinburgh University, has returned to the club after some time away which included a spell at North End.

The balance of the Broughty pool was fixed up from the local amateur game. Top scorer Paul McGinlay came from Douglas Amateurs, Gary Hamilton (Carnoustie), Philip Coyne (SS Peter & Paul), Roger Shannon (Tayside Fire Brigade) and the scorer of last week's point winning goal at Forfar Albion, Mark McCord came from Gary's former club DCFE.

It will not have escaped Broughty's notice that Tayport have struggled once or twice in the last couple of years at home in cup-ties against teams which they were expected to account for comfortably. Bankfoot, Forfar Albion, St Joseph's and a draw against Newburgh are names which spring to mind. No doubt Dave Baikie will have his charges well briefed to prevent a repeat.

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PRESS REPORT

" At long last Tayport turned on the style in front of their own fans and won through to the semi finals of the OVD Scottish Cup with a scoreline which flattered the visitors "

- Fife Herald (22/3/96) Tayport 2 Rob Roy 1

" That semi final with Talbot was the real highlight of my career in the Juniors and was the game which really brought us into the spotlight and let people know that we had arrived "

- Tayport striker Hamish Mackay in The Sun (15/3/96)

" The long awaited return of [former manager] Dennis Gray to Beith, less than a year after he hung his head in despair when the Bellsdale men's title ambitions were extinguished by a rampant Talbot, produced without question the upset of the season so far . This time Gray's new charges went down despite dominating almost the entire match "

- Ardrossan & Saltcoats Herald (15/3/96) Beith 3 Auchinleck 2.

" Tayport turned in a sound performance v Kirkintilloch Rob Roy to reach their second OVD Scottish Junior Cup semi-final in three years. "

- The Sunday Post (17/3/96) Tayport 2 Rob Roy 1.

" We're a better team than Pollok, we've seen them, we know what they're all about and I've no doubts about us winning "

- Paisley Daily Express (23/3/96) quoting Arthurlie manager Fergie Ferguson prior to his side's replay with Pollok.
Arthurlie 0 Pollok 1.

" Tayport proved to be the masters in their clash with Downfield in the Whyte & Mackay Cup, winning 3-1.

- The Sunday Post (24/3/96)

" Tayport continued on their winning way, beating Downfield 3-1 away in the first round of the Whyte & Mackay Cup. Port were not at their sharpest in the opening 45 minutes but they moved up a gear in the second half to earn a deserved victory. "

- The Courier (25/3/96)

" Lots of sendings off in poor conditions, marred the well attended games. But the prospect of repeating three big crowds, - possibly 10,000 in all - should surely make the Juniors realise how much support they have - if only they have the guts to get the League and the SFA format right "

- The Scottish Pyramid News (23/3/96), the weekly football journal which tirelessly campaigns for change in the Scottish game, discussing the OVD quarter final ties.

" Tayport dumped in Albion glory day.....Forfar Albion made the headlines on Saturday after becoming the first side to beat Tayport for 35 matches when they pulled off a surprise victory in the quarter finals of the North End Challenge Cup.

- Forfar Dispatch (14/3/96) Tayport 0 Forfar Albion 1.

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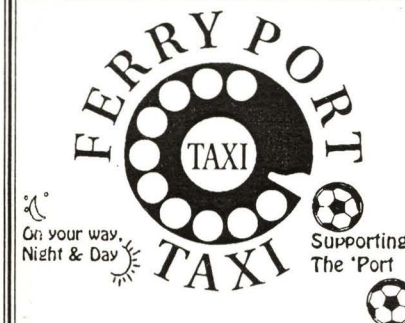
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GRANT PATTERSON . . . cap call

Any Port Supporter opening last Thursday's Glasgow Evening Times will have been pleasantly surprised to have seen this photo of Grant Paterson, resplendent in his Scotland strip, staring out from the sports pages.

Grant is the only player from Tayside in the Scotland squad for the Isle of Man Tournament next month, although Dave Reilly is on standby.

MICHTY ME, IT'S MIGHTY TALBOT

Somewhat predictably *The Courier* on Monday morning described our semi final opponents as 'Mighty Talbot' in the headline 'Tayport Draw Mighty Talbot'. Jings, crivvens and help ma boab, between the local paper and Jim McLean and his corner shop syndrome, is there any wonder that the clubs from this neck of the woods are perceived as having an inferiority complex?

Over the last couple of years we've done not too badly ourselves. I wonder if the Ayrshire press headline was 'Talbot Draw Mighty Tayport'??

AUCHINLECK'S PATH TO FIR PARK

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Replay	AUCHINLECK TALBOT	5	IRVINE VICS 0
ROUND 5	AUCHINLECK TALBOT	0	GLENROTHES 0
Replay	GLENROTHES	1	AUCHINLECK TALBOT 1
ROUND 6	AUCHINLECK TALBOT	1	GLENAFTON ATHLETIC 1
Replay	GLENAFTON ATHLETIC	0	AUCHINLECK TALBOT 2

AUCHINLECK BOSS TO BE AT TAYPORT TODAY?

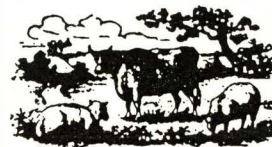
Auchinleck are managed by Dennis Gray, who doubles up as Scotland manager. Dennis will, therefore, be well acquainted with most of the Tayport squad. Nevertheless, Dennis is likely to be here this afternoon to run the rule over the lads.

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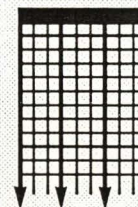
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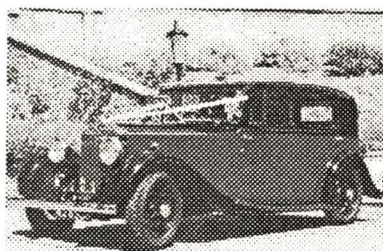
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THE BAKER'S BIT

Good afternoon to the Port Support and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Broughty Athletic.

It's been a couple of weeks since our last issue of the Port Prog. On that day of course we moved into the next round of the Scottish Cup, defeating Kirkintilloch Rob Roy 2-1. I felt that our preparations for the game went well, most things going to plan. Our players were up for it and I'm sure that was reflected in our performance. I don't think that the scoreline really reflected the difference between the sides.

They were a little fortunate to be only two down at the turn and, although we failed to convert numerous opportunities to pull further ahead, I must express my pleasure at our determination and discipline in that second period, despite losing a controversial goal immediately after the interval. So, all in all, a fruitful afternoon.

My reaction to the next round draw is one of pleasure. Not because we've drawn Auchinleck but, for the first time in a game this season, it gives Tayport the chance to start a fixture as underdogs. It will give our players and myself an added incentive to overcome, against the odds, a challenge we at Tayport have always thrived upon.

Last week we couldn't have asked for a more demanding fixture to follow a Scottish Cup-tie than Downfield away from home. But we've got to be pleased with the outcome. O.K. our performance was a bit flat but that's got to be expected the week after the national cup, however I did feel that we deserved our 3-1 victory.

This afternoon Broughty Athletic are our opponents for this Perthshire Advertiser Cup quarter final tie and, make no mistake, this can be a more difficult game for Tayport than our last two encounters. Why? I'll tell you. In a word, attitude. We must be professional in every game. Do so then I'm confident that we can move into the next round of this competition.

Support The Port, Dave Baikie.

THE PERTSHIRE ADVERTISER CUP TODAY'S QUARTER FINAL TIES

**CARNOUSTIE v ST JOSEPHS
NORTH END v JEANFIELD SWIFTS
FORFAR ALBION v ARBROATH SC
TAYPORT v BROUGHTY ATHLETIC**

PORT PROG EXCLUSIVE

BACKGROUND

As you know the draw for the OVD Cup semi-finals was made in the studios of *Westsound Radio* last Saturday after the results of the quarter final replays were known. When Scottish Television couldn't provide a suitable platform for the draw, *Westsound*, the independent Ayrshire radio station stepped into the breach.

With Ayrshire being a Junior hotbed, the local Junior game gets excellent coverage with a good whack of the four hours long Saturday afternoon sports programme devoted to the Juniors. Saturday past was no exception.

SETTING THE SCENE

The *Westsound* studio at 5.45pm on Saturday afternoon. The OVD Cup draw is about to be made live on the Radio.

THE PLAYERS

Anchorman Ian somebody or other, SJFA Secretary Joe Black, SJFA Assistant Secretary Tom Johnstone, both of whom had just arrived in the studio from the Glenafton v Talbot replay, and *Westsound* radio journalists Hugh Drennan and Drew Cochrane.

And now, here's the exclusive bit, a transcript of the draw and the post draw comment.

DJ Ian: Hugh Drennan will draw the home team and Tom Johnstone the away team so first of all over to Hugh Drennan.

Hugh Drennan: And the first number out is number one, Tayport.

DJ Ian: Tayport first team out will play

Tom Johnstone: Number two.

DJ Ian: Number two is Auchinleck Talbot. So, there we are, Dennis Gray's team is away to Tayport. That's the first tie out. Back to Hugh Drennan.

Hugh Drennan: Number three

DJ Ian: Number three is Pollok.

Tom Johnstone: Will play number four, Camelon

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Ian: The semi final draw - Tayport v Auchinleck and Pollok v Camelon, Hugh Drennan, possibly not a bad draw there for Dennis Gray's team?

Hugh Drennan: It's a good enough draw, Ian, I don't think in respect of who Talbot had been drawn against, it would have been a very difficult one for them, because I think if you had taken the Scottish Junior Cup at the start of the season and tried to pick four semi finalists, I think these teams would have certainly been in the reckoning to get there. It's two really good semi finals. Talbot certainly, although they are away to Tayport, it will be played at a neutral ground and I think Talbot have every bit as good a chance as any of the other clubs left in the competition.

Ian: Joe, if I could just get a reaction from you, Tayport v Auchinleck and Pollok against Camelon.

Joe Black: Well Tayport were finalists in 1993 when they were beaten by Glenafton. I saw them play quite impressively against Baillieston in one of the earlier rounds, they are a workmanlike side, they have for instance David Reilly up front who is a very good striker, they've Grant Paterson who is also in the Scottish pool for the Isle of Man, another forward who I noticed and I think was very, very quick was a boy called Steve Ross and I was really quite impressed with what I have seen of Tayport, they are always there or thereabout. Auchinleck will not find it easy and I think it will be very competitive. Hard to call.

Ian: Tom Johnstone, a reaction from yourself, Pollok against Camelon, the cup holders, what do you think of that one?

Tom Johnstone: Well, there is very little between the teams, Ian. I have seen both of them recently and I think we are looking at an exciting semi final. Pollok got through today against who many considered the favourites, Arthurlie, so yes, it's looking like a good semi final.

Ian: OK, let's go and have a word with Drew Cochrane who we've managed to locate, Drew we have just made the draw for the semi finals of the OVD Scottish Cup and it has come out as follows; Tayport v Auchinleck and Pollok v Camelon.

Drew Cochrane: Yes, I think Auchinleck are going to be very happy about that. I feel, and I think Dennis Gray would agree, that although Tayport tend to reach the latter stages of this tournament, when you put a team like Tayport up against an Ayrshire or indeed a Central League side, I always feel that our west coast teams, I don't know, they are a bit stronger, they are a bit more attuned to cup tie football and I think Talbot now have a wonderful chance of being in the cup final.

Ian: Now Drew you watched Pollok beat Arthurlie 1-0 this afternoon, Darren Stewart a penalty, Pollok have got the cup holders Camelon. Overall what did you think of the game this afternoon?

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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	LOCHKEE 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	LOCHKEE 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 (P2)	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 ROY ROY (S6)	W 2-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	Stewart 1	Mackay	D. Reilly 1	Ross				910
Mar 23	Downfield (W1)	W 3-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist 1	Wilkie	Ramsay	Henry	Mackay 1	D. Reilly	Stewart	Gray 1 (4)	Maher (9)		320
Mar 30	BROUGHTY ATHL (P3)																
Apr 6	Lochee United (Ts)																
Apr 12	AUCHINLECK (Ss)																
Apr 13	CARNOUSTIE (L)																
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Home Matches in Capitals

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W - Whyte & Mackay Cup

C - Cream of Barley Trophy

N - Dundee North End Centenary Cup

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Drew Cochrane: It was a very good game, it really was, I think there were about 3,500 packed into Dunterlie Park, and just picture the scene Ian. Eight minutes from time, Pollok leading 1-0 and Scott Archer steps up to take a penalty for Arthurlie and he puts it past the post. And even at that in the last few minutes, the Pollok keeper Ronnie Lowrie, who had a wonderful game, clutched everything that came his way. Although I must say in the second half Pollok came alive and John Paisley should have scored a couple of goals, he was clean through, so Pollok probably just deserved it. I agree, I think there is a great chance for them to get to the final.

Ian: If I can put you on the spot Drew, and and this is what I am intending to do to everybody, who would you pick as the most likely winners out of the four teams in the semis?

Drew Cochrane: Well I know we are on an Ayrshire station and Joe Black and Tom Johnstone are listening to this, but I'll give them the answer that I honestly feel that Auchinleck Talbot can pick up up this trophy again. I think overall they are packed with talent, wonderful midfield players, a good defence, and again when they have their scoring boots on they are very hard to oppose.

Ian: Drew, we must, just before we go round the rest of the chaps and get an opinion as to who they think the likely winners are going to be, we must just mention Kilwinning Rangers in passing. Obviously great disappointment up at Abbey Park this afternoon. It could in fact be their final Scottish Cup tie up at Abbey Park. We'll see what the future holds for them as regards a new stadium, but Jim McSherry obviously disappointed, the Scottish Cup is the one that the Kilwinning supporters want, and once again they got to the quarter finals and they are out.

Drew Cochrane: Yes, if you had told me yesterday that Charlie Adams wasn't playing for Kilwinning I would have changed my view. I thought Kilwinning could have tamed Camelon, and obviously they almost did, but you take Charles Adams and Gerry Peline out of the Kilwinning strike force and you are left with very little. I mean Bobby Dickson was there, a great veteran forward, but obviously they were sadly lacking up front and Camelon are always going to be dangerous, a last minute goal I think I heard you say - that's Junior Cup tie stuff.

Ian: Well Drew, thank you very much indeed. Let us go back to the gents who are in the studio with us. Hugh Drennan, I'll come to yourself first, Tayport v Auchinleck, Pollok v Camelon, who would you now fancy to lift the cup?

Hugh Drennan: Well I would fancy a Talbot v Camelon final, that's my verdict. I think Talbot will be too strong for Tayport, although I have not seen Tayport this season, but I agree with Drew that the Ayrshire teams are the strongest in Scotland. And I think it's been said before that, if you are going to be fighting in the trenches, I would rather be with the Talbot supporters and the Talbot team than with Tayport in the semi, and they'll be in the trenches in the semi final. I think Talbot will go through against Tayport, and I have a feeling that Camelon, I think they

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have got the forwards up front, just to edge out Pollok.

Ian: If you are going to be fighting in the trenches, I just hope you phone first with your report. Tom Johnstone, if I can turn to you again, you have seen the semi final draw, in fact you did it yourself, who do you think, Tom, will be the winners?

Tom Johnstone: Well I am the only real neutral here today, and that includes Joe Black. I think I'll go for Tayport v Camelon in the final.

Ian: And Joe, not a real neutral we've been told?

Joe Black: I'm glad to sit and listen to so many unbiased views, particularly Drew Cochrane, who didn't stay in Largs, I wouldn't be surprised. My two teams from day one were Arthurlie and Camelon, now Arthurlie have gone, so I must stand by the holders for the final. I feel that they have the artillery particularly up front, they have Davie Reilly, rather Davie Flynn, who was the top goal scorer last year and also is the top goal scorer this year. The team have scored something like 29 goals and they have Chris McKenzie who I believe scored the winner today. A good player. And Gary Smith has also come back from Alloa just last week to join them, so they are virtually the same team as they were last year and I rated them last year and I still rate them this year. I have seen the Pollok only once or twice this year. I used to be quite closely connected with them, and, while I am impressed, I think they may be just a bit short in reaching the final.

Ian: So let's look at the dates that the semi finals will be played. Joe you will correct me in this. Tayport v Auchinleck will be played on Friday 12th April and Pollok v Camelon on Monday 15th April. Venues to be decided.

MEMO to Drew Cochrane

'when you put a team like Tayport up against an Ayrshire or a Central League side....I always feel that our west coast teams are a bit stronger....', is what you said. Well, dear, dear, dear. Nothing worse than a journalist not in possession of the facts. For your info., Drew, the score at present stands at Tayport 10 Central 1 and Tayport 4 Ayrshire 2.

SNOUT EXTRA There was speculation in midweek that Ewan Cameron, who went to Lochee United last close season, could be returning to the Canniepairt in time to beat the March 31 deadline.

Tayport's *Question of Football* Dinner takes place in the Red House Hotel, Coupar Angus on Sunday 5th May 1996. A most enjoyable evening looks on the cards if the occasion is as good as last year's. Included on this year's panel are *Sportscene's* Chick Young, ex-West Ham, Celtic, Scotland and Tramps striker Frank McAvennie and that confidant of the stars, Bill McMurdo. Details available from Grant MacLean or any committee member.

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

Results Chart - League Matches Only

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ARBROATH SC		1-0	3-3	1-1	1-2	2-3	0-2		1-0	0-3		1-4		1-0
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		1-1		1-4			0-1	0-1		1-4	3-1	1-4		3-2
FORFAR WE	2-4	2-1	2-4	0-2	0-3			0-5	2-3	1-3	3-0	0-3	0-4	
KINNOULL	2-1	2-0	0-1		2-0	3-2		3-2	1-4	0-3	1-2	0-2	2-0	
LOCHEE UTD	6-0	0-0	5-2			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	0-2	0-3	4-2
NORTH END	3-0	3-1	2-5	0-3	2-2	2-3	2-1	1-2	2-1				2-2	4-0
SCONE TH	2-2		3-3	0-4		3-3	4-1		3-1	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	17	12	3	2	44	12	27
Lochee United	19	12	3	4	44	21	27
North End	21	12	3	6	56	36	27
St Josephs	17	10	4	3	41	18	24
Carnoustie	20	6	9	5	48	40	21
Kinnoull	22	9	1	12	33	41	19
Arbroath S.C	20	6	5	9	26	39	17
Broughty Athletic	20	4	8	8	25	37	16
Scone Thistle	18	4	7	7	31	38	15
Forfar Albion	18	5	5	8	28	40	15
Violet	21	5	5	11	29	50	15
Forfar West End	22	4	5	13	34	60	13
Montrose Roselea	22	3	2	17	27	69	6

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Goals	Player	Club
41	D. Reilly	Tayport
22	D. Mitchell	Downfield
21	Mackay	Tayport
20	McGill	St Josephs
19	Skelligan	Carnoustie
19	McLaren	St Josephs
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19	Kelly	Carnoustie
18	Taylor	Lochee United
16	Cameron	Downfield
13	Ross	Tayport

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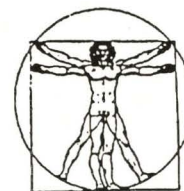
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TIMES SPORT

The OVD Scottish Cup semi-finals have turned out to be the Junior equivalent of the Champions' League.

For the four remaining contenders are all current holders of their respective region's top league title.

Tayport won the Tayside league, their opponents Auchinleck claimed the Ayrshire crown, while Central's Pollok and East's Camelon also finished as champions.

SJFA Secretary Joe Black said: "The fact that all semi-finalists are champions proves how exciting the games will be. The ties are sure to be a tremendous advert for junior football."

CATRIONA HARVEY REPORTING

"Playing the semis on separate days means neutral fans can go to both. And although some people still prefer Saturday afternoon games, it gives the clubs a chance to play at big venues."

Arranged

The first semi is Tayport v Auchinleck, which will be played at Motherwell's Fir Park on Friday April 12.

Pollok face Camelon three days later at Love Street, Paisley.

The final, on Sunday, May 12 will also be held at Fir Park, but arrangements have been made to ensure that the finalists from the Love Street clash will not be at a disadvantage.

Black said: "We appreciate that Pollok or Camelon might feel as if the other team will be better prepared having already played there. So we have arranged for the winner of the second semi to be allowed time to get accustomed to Fir Park prior to the final."



The (Glasgow) *Evening Times* (28/3/96) carried this preview on the OVD Semi Finals by their Junior Football reporter Catriona Harvey.



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Players past and present enjoy themselves at the Tayport reunion. Back (from left) — D. Ross, D. Hughes, H. Cavanagh, J. Rae, K. Harte, A. Phin, J. Mathers. Front — C. Gray, A. Harte.

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MATCH DETAIL

OPPONENTS; DOWNFIELD VENUE; DOWNFIELD PARK DATE; SAT 23 MARCH '96

COMPETITION; WHYTE & MACKAY CUP 1ST ROUND ATTENDANCE; 320

GROUND CONDITIONS; VERY SOFT

OVERHEAD; DULL

GOALS;

- 20 MINS. Keeper Clark punched out a Miller corner to Buist who headed the opening goal. Downfield 0 Tayport 1.
50 MINS. From a corner on the right, McIlvenny, at the back of the box hooked the ball past Mann. Downfield 1 Tayport 1
57 MINS. Mackay collected a superb through ball from Reilly and outpaced Jones before rounding Clark to score into the empty net. Downfield 1 Tayport 2.
87 MINS. Reilly cut in from the right and slipped the ball to Gray who fired high past Clark from 10 yards. Downfield 1 Tayport 3.

FREE KICKS; TAYPORT 6 DOWNFIELD 6

CORNER KICKS; TAYPORT 7 DOWNFIELD 6

GOAL EFFORTS ON TARGET; TAYPORT 11 DOWNFIELD 2

GOAL EFFORTS OFF TARGET; TAYPORT 5 DOWNFIELD 3

CARDS; NONE SHOWN

SUBSTITUTIONS; TAYPORT - GRAY for SPALDING 75 minutes
MAHER for MACKAY 83 minutes

DOWNFIELD - D. MITCHELL for McILLVENNY 83 minutes

COMMENT; Scoreline flatters a disappointing Downfield somewhat as Tayport gain revenge for losing last season's final to the Spiders on penalty kicks.

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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT

TAYSIDE Match Secretary Jock Mylne has offered to help Tayport out, with what is likely to be a severe case of fixture congestion towards the end of the season, by not including the club in the draw for the Association's latest cup competition, the D.J. Laing Homes Trophy. Including today, we've a potential maximum of 23 games and a minimum of 15 games to slot in before 14th June.

WORK on the new enclosure on the south side of The Canniepairt is scheduled to start soon. This will mean some inconvenience for those who regularly stand on that side whilst the construction takes place. It is hoped that the work will be completed within two months. Included in the project, which will be partly funded by the Football Trust and The Scottish Sports Council, is new fencing and an extension to the permanent barrier round the pitch.

OUR best wishes go this afternoon to Kettle United, our partners in the Super Six Lottery. Kettle, under the management of former Tayport Amateurs player Colin Downie, play at home to Bannockburn for a place in the semi-finals of the Scottish Amateur Cup. Also bidding for a last four place is Riverside Athletic from the Midlands Amateurs, a former club of Grant Paterson. Riverside play Stirling University in Dundee this afternoon. Tayport's amateur side raised a few eyebrows last week when they beat Kettins by 2-1 to reach the last four of the North of Tay Cup, the first time Tayport have made it to the penultimate stage for exactly ten years. The semi-final tie will likely be on 23rd or 25th April.

CAMELON, with 28 goals, are the leading strikers in the OVD Cup. Going into their semi-final with Pollok, the Mariners are 4 goals ahead of ourselves in what is now a two horse race for the top scoring award. Pollok have hit 18 and Auchinleck 14.

GLENAFTON'S gamble in signing Craig Paterson for their quarter final tie against Talbot didn't pay off. Word on the street has it that Glenafton took over the big ex-Rangers, Hibs and Motherwell defender's contract from Hamilton Accies until the end of the season. Stories in last Friday's press that Glenafton were set to sign Frank McAvennie proved unfounded. [you can always ask Frank himself at the Question of Football Dinner on 5th May if there was any substance to the rumours]

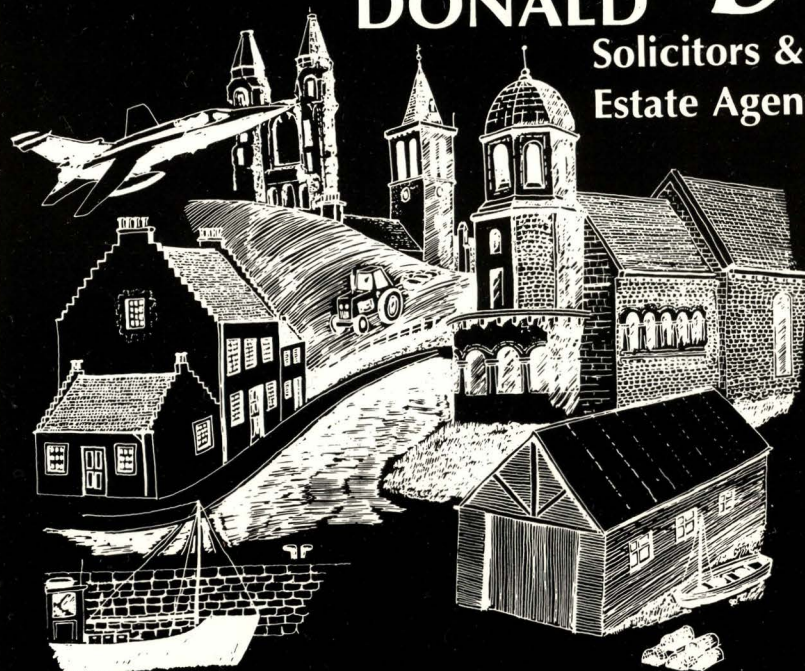
WHITBURN'S keepers are in the news again. You will recall that earlier this season goalie Wayne Greig was banned from the Whitburn Social Club and slapped on the transfer list for going on a drunken rampage after celebrating(?) the 'Burnies' League Cup win. Well, he got back in goal under bizarre circumstances recently. Regular Keeper Robert Burns went in the huff and refused to turn out for the second half of Whitburn's game against Arniston Rangers. Down, 0-2 at the break, the way the goals had been conceded led to heated words in the dressing room and Burns apparently took the petted lip, necessitating Greig's step-up from the bench for the second half !

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