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THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME

Montrose Roselea pay their last league visit to The Canniepairt for at least a season. Their flirtation with the first division has ended after two seasons. However, they have recruited several promising youngsters and this season's experience will stand them in good stead for next season's division two campaign.

Although Roselea's Broomfield Park rivals The Canniepairt in terms of being one of Tayside's more exposed grounds, it's a neat and trim set-up they have there and few would back against it staging first division football again the season after next.

So, this being Montrose's penultimate league game, 'Lea's players will only be playing for the jerseys. And it's this pride, and the fact that they are pitched in against the Scottish Cup finalists, that Tayport will have to guard against. The 3-0 win in early January away from home wasn't too comfortable and an early goal for the visitors or a goalless opening period will give Montrose a welcome confidence.

Tayport will, no doubt, be on guard against such a scenario and be doing their utmost to get the points in the bag. Downfield, our nearest challengers, dropping a point in midweek whilst we were winning at Forfar Albion didn't do our league chances any harm. A victory here is crucial to maintain the gap between ourselves and the chasing pack, now realistically down to two clubs, Downfield and St Joseph's although the Courier might have us believe that Lochee United are still in the hunt.

There were five changes from last Friday in Wednesday's line-up. Grant Paterson, who is on International duty in the Isle of Man this weekend, was rested. Dave Reilly was injured, a legacy of that bad foul in the semi-final, Steven Stewart was sick and Allan Ramsay and Stephen Ross were rested.

The calibre of the players in the squad was illustrated by the quality of those who came into the action on Wednesday - Jimmy Henry, Gary Maher, Barrie Gray, Grant Buist, Billy Coventry and recent re-signing Ewan Cameron. ~~Look for~~ more changes today as the manager shuffles the pack once again.

Wednesday night's game was significant in that it marked the return of Paul Reilly after his early season leg break. Although Paul didn't get on, he was stripped for action and down on the teamlines as one of the five substitutes.

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OVD Cup specialist Steve Stewart booked Tayport's final spot with a stunning glory strike, then claimed: I've done better than that!

The 23-year-old joiner hammered home a sizzling 30-yard drive to put the Tayside men two up after 65 minutes of a clash they dominated at Fir Park.

Stewart said afterwards: "It was a great strike but not my best ever. That was the one I scored in the quarter-final against Rob Roy which was even further out."

Stewart raced off to celebrate in front of the huge Tayport support in the main stand with his teammates struggling to catch hold of him.

And he added: "I had a lot of family and friends come through to cheer me on tonight and they had all said to me beforehand that I was to score, so I had to race over and find them."

Control

"It was a great performance and I can't wait for the final as I wasn't with the club the last time they got there three years ago."

"We took control right from the start and a few of the younger lads like myself showed up well."

"I think the boss was maybe a bit worried that nerves would affect us but that didn't seem to happen."

Tayport gaffer Dave Baikie said: "Steve's strike was from the top drawer. If someone had done that in the Pre-

mier League they would be talking about it for weeks."

Brassed-off Talbot boss Dennis Gray said: "It was a disappointing performance by us, particularly in the first half. Too many players just didn't perform."

"Then when they did get a few chances in the second half we didn't take them."

Tayport's almost constant pressure had been rewarded with a classy 41st minute opener from Stephen Ross after a great run and shot from the outstanding Mark Spalding.

Talbot tried hard to hit back early in the second half and twice hitman Kenny Paterson had good chances - the best in the 63rd minute.

But two minutes later came the clincher when McCorriston headed a cross out of his own box.

There seemed little danger but Stewart picked up the loose ball and curled in an unstoppable shot.

HOW THE SUN REPORTED THE SEMI

Like *The Daily Record*, there were the expected caption errors etc. but *The Sun* again gave the Junior game good coverage.

The Courier slipped up and disappointed by not having a photographer at the game.

Also there were a few who thought that the achievement might have merited the back page.

TAYSIDE A. T. & T. LEAGUE DIVISION I

Statistics 1995/96 up to and including 13th, April 1996

Guide to Current Form Most Recent Result to Right

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

Results Chart - League Matches Only

A.T.&T. LEAGUE DIVISION I RESULTS 1995/96	A R B R O A T H S C	B R O U G H T Y	C A R N O U S T I E	D O W N F I E L D	F O R F A R A L B	F O R F A R W E	K I N N O U L L	L O C H E E U T D	M O N T R O S E	N O R T H E N D	S C O N E T H	S T J O S E P H S	T A Y P O R T	V I O L E T
ARBROATH SC		1-0	3-3	1-1	1-2	2-3	0-2		1-0	0-3	1-2	1-4		1-0
BROUGHTY	1-1		2-1	2-5	1-1	3-3	2-1		3-0	1-2	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	4-1	3-0	1-0	5-1				0-1	5-0
FORFAR ALB		1-1		1-4		0-1	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	0-1	
KINNOULL	2-1	2-0	0-1		2-0	3-2		2-0	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	0-3	1-2	2-1	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		2-0		2-2	4-0
SCONE TH	2-2		3-3	0-4		3-3	4-1	1-3	3-1	2-5				1-2
ST JOSEPHS			1-1	0-0		0-2	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	0-1	0-3	

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
North End	23	14	3	6	60	37	31
Downfield	18	13	3	2	48	13	29
Lochee United	21	13	3	5	47	24	29
Tayport	15	13	2	0	43	8	28
St Josephs	18	11	4	3	42	18	26
Carnoustie	21	6	9	6	49	42	21
Kinnoull	23	10	1	12	35	41	21
Arbroath S.C	22	7	5	10	30	41	19
Scone Thistle	21	5	7	9	34	44	17
Violet	23	6	5	12	30	51	17
Broughty Athletic	21	4	8	9	26	39	16
Forfar Albion	19	5	5	9	28	41	15
Forfar West End	25	5	5	15	36	65	15
Montrose Roselea	24	4	2	18	29	73	8

Stats. do not include the following
midweek league results

SHARPSHOOTERS

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

Forfar Albion 0 Tayport 2
Lochee United 3 Downfield 3
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WHILST the two semi final crowds weren't exactly huge (3016 on Friday and 3951 on Monday), they compared very favourably with those at the competition's English equivalent, the FA Umbro Trophy, last Saturday. Neither the Hyde v Northwich nor Macclesfield v Chorley semi-final ties topped the 2500 mark.

THE semi-final programme proved to be something of a disappointment with inaccuracies in the Tayport pen pictures (despite accurate copy being submitted) and a piece on Tayport lifted straight out of a three year old *Scottish Non League Review* and so obviously dated. One would have imagined that, for a prestigious occasion, a bit more care could have been taken. Not a great souvenir for a player when his name has been wrongly spelt! It doesn't do the SJFA's image much good either.

PORT Supporters are flying in from all over for the Final. Former committee members, Bunt Robertson and Stuart Davie are coming home from Dubai for four days to take in the game and present committee member Bert Irvine who left for Oman six hours after the end of Friday's game on a troubleshooting mission stipulated to his firm that he had to be back in time for the 12th. Others we've heard about are returning from France and another flying up from England, returning the same day.

WEDNESDAY'S game against Forfar Albion was actually off at one stage. With rain coming down the back of lunchtime Albion thought that Guthrie Park was unplayable but Tayside Match Secretary, Big Jock Myles, hopped (well, maybe not exactly!) into his car and set out for Bridieville and, mindful of the need to get his fixtures played off, ruled that with the rain having stopped, the game could go on.

A sporting touch from the Albion players on Wednesday night when they lined up to applaud the Tayport team on to the park.

THERE was a pleasant surprise for Andy Robertson's mates when they got to the Bellrock on Friday on their return from Fir Park. Bunt, on receiving the result in Dubai, phoned the Bell and put up a few rounds of drinks for the regulars.

AMONGST those at Fir Park on Friday were representatives of club sponsors Scott & Fyfe including the company chairman Hamish Tough who recorded a fair bit of footage on video as the day unfolded.

The composition of the 'Think Tank' to look at the Junior game has been set up. Under the chairmanship of Motherwell FC secretary Alan Dick, it will comprise of Robert Reid (Partick Thistle secretary), former headmaster George Cuthbertson, and retired lawyer Alex O'Neil. This group will, hopefully, work in conjunction with the group set up under Ernie Walker to look into the future of Scottish Football. Mr Dicks assures *The Snout* that Tayport will be one of the Group's ports of call.

SPARE a thought for Port Supporters Tom Borland & Dick McNicol who have booked a holiday in Majorca during the week of 12th May.



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THE BAKER'S BIT

Good afternoon to our visitors today, Montrose Roselea, for our first home league match since early January and a warm welcome also to the Port Support.

As I said in my intro., since that 4-0 home league win over Forfar West End on January 13th, we've been involved in no fewer than twelve cup-ties, the biggest of course being last Friday's Scottish Cup semi-final at Fir Park, Motherwell.

My thoughts on the match itself are of happiness. We performed well on the night with few failures but I feel there's definitely more available. And, let's not forget the fact that, although we've reached another final, we've won nothing yet. If I've got to be honest with myself, three years ago I was just content with being there. But one thing's for sure. Not this time around. I know and our players know, that we have the capability to bring this thing back to Tayport.

Lastly on the Scottish Cup, I must congratulate our support last Friday night. Excellent. I can't emphasise enough the important role you have to play for Tayport. Keep up the good work.

Since the last issue of our programme, Auchinleck apart, we've managed to squeeze in three important victories. A home 2-0 win over Broughty Athletic saw us move in to the semi-finals of the Perthshire Advertiser Cup where we meet Carnoustie Panmure at home next Saturday.

A 4-1 quarter final victory at Thomson Park over Lochee United followed and, for me, the most important was the two points gained up at Forfar Albion on Wednesday evening. It certainly wasn't one of our greatest performances, that's for sure, but, with our last meeting against Albion still fresh in the minds, coupled to coming down from the high of Friday night and five personnel changes, we can't be too critical of our 2-0 victory up there.

Today we have another opportunity to pick up points in the race for the title. It's vital that we show the same commitment, discipline and professionalism in this game as in any other game. Montrose Roselea, although relegated, have a lot of pride and we must treat them with the utmost respect. Do so and I'm sure we can pick up another couple of points.

SUPPORT THE PORT, *Dave Bathie.*

CLUB sponsor Lee Shaw of FINDHORN SUPPLIES suffered a heart attack on the way home from Fir Park on Friday. Tayport Amateurs' Gary Kirk and John Anderson were on the same coach and gave assistance until an ambulance could be summoned to transfer Lee to Perth Infirmary. Lee's son has been in touch to thank all those on the coach for their help and concern shown.

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	Buist	(11)	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	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	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	251
Aug 30	Violet (L)	W 3-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Buist	Nicolson	1	Wilkie	Miller	1	Stewart	Mackay	D. Reilly	1	Maher	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)	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	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	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)	388
Oct 7	Downfield (L)	W 1-0	Mann	Buist	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller	Ramsay	Mackay	D. Reilly	1	Maher	Gray	(2)	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	306
Oct 21	SCONE THISTLE (L)	W 2-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	1	Maher	Ross	D. Reilly	1	Gray	Stewart	192
Oct 28	ELMWOOD (N2)	W 10-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	1	Maher	Ross	3	D. Reilly	4	Gray	172
Nov 4	FORFAR ALBION (L)	W 5-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Buist	Ramsay	Maher	1	Ross	D. Reilly	4	Gray	Stewart	217
Nov 11	LOCHGELLY (S2)	W 6-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Maher	Mackay	2	D. Reilly	1	Gray	2	347
Nov 18	Kinnoull (L)	W 2-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Maher	Mackay	D. Reilly	2	Gray	Ross	(9)	146
Nov 25	NEWBURGH (T1)	D 0-0	Mann	Buist	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Miller	Stewart	Ross	D. Reilly	Maher	Mackay	(10)	Gray	213
Dec 2	BAILLIESTON (S3)	D 1-1	Mann	Buist	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Maher	Mackay	1	D. Reilly	Gray	Miller	(7)	441
Dec 16	Bailieston (S3R)	W 3-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Henry	Mackay	1	D. Reilly	1	Ross	1	336
Dec 23	VIOLET (L)	W 3-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Buist	Stewart	Henry	Mackay	1	D. Reilly	1	Ross	1	267
Jan 6	Montrose Rose (L)	W 3-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Buist	1	Ramsay	Maher	Mackay	1	D. Reilly	Ross	1	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	192
Jan 20	STONEWOOD (S4)	D 1-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Henry	Mackay	D. Reilly	1	Ross	Buist	(5)	383
Feb 3	Stoneywood (SR4)	W 3-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	1	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	Henry	Mackay	D. Reilly	2	Stewart	Ross	386
Feb 10	INVERURIE LO (N3)	W 4-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	Stewart	Ross	1	D. Reilly	2	Maher	1	295
Feb 17	BON ACCORD (S5)	W 2-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Buist	Wilkie	Henry	Stewart	Ross	D. Reilly	2	Maher	Ramsay	(4)	320
Feb 24	Lochee United (P2)	W 8-2	Mann	Miller	Paterson	2	Spalding	1	Buist	Wilkie	Ramsay	Stewart	Mackay	2	D. Reilly	1	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	202
Mar 16	KIRK ROB 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	320
Mar 30	BROUGHTY ATHL (P3)	W 2-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	1	Henry	1	Mackay	D. Reilly	Stewart	Coventry	208
Apr 6	Lochee United (Ts)	W 4-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Stewart	Mackay	D. Reilly	3	Ross	1	Henry	336
Apr 12	AUCHINLECK (Ss)	W 2-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Nicolson	Wilkie	Ramsay	Stewart	1	Mackay	D. Reilly	Ross	1	Henry	3,016
Apr 17	Forfar Albion (L)																
Apr 20	MONTROSE ROS (L)																
Apr 24	Scone Thistle (L)																
Apr 27	CARNOUSTIE (Ps)																
Apr 29	(prov)Arbroath SC (L)																
May 4	Luncarty (W2)																
May 12	Camelon (SF)																

Home Matches in Capitals

Figures after players names indicates goalscorers

Figures in brackets indicates number of player substituted

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T - Tay Cars Trophy

I - Intersport Shield

P - Perthshire Advertiser Cup

W - Whyte & Mackay Cup

C - Cream of Barley Trophy

N - Dundee North End Centenary Cup

SEMI-FINAL PHOTOFILE

Fraser Mann, Steve Ross, Sean Wilkie, Gary Maher & Grant Paterson acknowledge the Tayport supporters after the final whistle at Fir Park last Friday. (Photo courtesy of the Daily Record)

SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL



HAPPY MANN ... keeper Fraser Mann leads the Tayport celebrations

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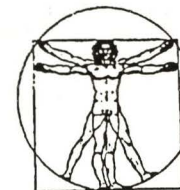
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BRING ON THE CAMELON!

That's the cry of the Port Support after the Mariners had reached the OVD Final by beating Pollok on penalty kicks after a dull 0-0 draw in Monday evening's second semi final tie at Love Street, Paisley.

The Falkirk side are, of course, the holders having defeated Whitburn in last season's final. They are no strangers to us, however. Indeed Camelon's last exit from the Scottish Cup was at Tayport's hands when they lost out in a penalty shootout here on the Canniepairt in the 1993/94 competition. The sides had drawn 3-3 at Falkirk and 0-0 down here. Since then Camelon have strung together a run of 18 OVD ties unbeaten. Their last defeat in open play in the OVD Cup was actually in 1992 when Glenafton beat them 1-0 at Loch Park in a third round tie.

While Tayport fight on five fronts, League, Taycars, Whyte & Mackay, Perthshire Advertiser and OVD Cups, Camelon will have a more leisurely run-up to the May 1st showdown. The Carmuir's Park side's East League title hopes are but a distant memory, their League Cup hopes were ended by second division Livingston, Whitburn won 3-2 in the Whyte & Mackay (Fife & Lothians) Cup and Linlithgow Rose were 3-1 winners in the Pendrich Steeplejacks Cup. Camelon still retain an interest in the Calder 70/- Cup with a replay against Tranent after drawing 1-1 the other week.

It's clear then that all their eggs are in one basket, incubating nicely (they hope) ready for hatching on the twelfth.

Tayport's run-in to the Cup Final continues next Wednesday at Scone (League). A week today we meet Carnoustie Panmure for the first time this season in the Perthshire Advertiser Cup Semi-Final on The Canniepairt. A further two games v The Gowfers, both in the League, have yet to be slotted into the schedule. Panmure boss Lex Richardson took the opportunity of running the rule over Tayport on Wednesday past at Forfar.

The winners next Saturday meet Forfar Albion or Dundee North End in the Perthshire Advertiser Cup Final on Wednesday 1st May at McDiarmid Park. If Tayport lose, they're in action on Monday week (29th April) against Arbroath SC in the League at Seaton Park. The following Saturday (4th May), it's a trip to Luncarty for a second round tie in the Whyte & Mackay Cup.

Cup Final souvenirs and supporters' scarves, hats, replicas etc. are on sale at P.M. Irvine, newsagent, 2 Mill Lane, Tayport. More gear is due in soon. Details in next week's Port Prog.

Buses for the cup final can be booked through the Supporters' Club (phone Mary Walker 553647) or Vonne Stewart (552443) or can be booked at Irvine's shop. Hospitality packages are available. Contact Grant MacLean (458018) for details.

Stu-pendous strike-brings final flourish

ROCKET MAN Steve Stuart freaked out after scoring the goal that clinched Tayport a place in the Junior Cup Final.

And he admitted: "I'd promised my mates a mad celebration - so I had to do it."

His long-range shot in the 68th minute left Chris Wilson helpless and wrecked the cup dream of favourites Talbot.

The Forfar joiner said: "I didn't realise I was so far out. I thought I was just outside the area but people have said the distance was at least 35 yards."

"I like long-range shooting and I scored an even better one against Kirkintilloch in the quarter-final."

"But this one is definitely the most important I've ever scored."

Ovation

"A few of my friends came down to support me so I'm glad I gave them something to shout about."

Boss Dave Baikie, who plans to watch the other semi-final between Pollok and Camelon at Love Street on Monday, said: "I'd seen Auchinleck and I knew we could beat them."

"We had to match their commitment first, though, and we did that."

Tayport were on their way to the May 12 final after 42 minutes.

Grant Miller created the goal with a mazy run past three defenders before flicking in a shot which Wilson was unable to hold. Mighty atom Steve

**TAYPORT
AUCHINLECK** 2
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IAIN CAMPBELL at Fir Park

Ross was lurking just six yards out and turned the ball into the empty net.

Ross celebrated as if he had won the cup itself, while Miller's magical contribution seemed to be ignored.

Tayport were the better side, but Talbot's Kenny Patterson missed two great chances inside five minutes of the second half. He blasted the first one over and sliced the second wide.

And Stuart made them pay when he conjured up his wonder goal.

There was one more scare for the Taysiders when keeper Fraser Mann had to tip a Dougie Lee exocet from fully 35 yards on to the post, but really it was no contest.

Ross was given a standing ovation when he was replaced near the end.

There was a spate of bookings in a match where no prisoners were taken.

Auchinleck's McCulloch, Lee, McGuire and both Rodney and Ken Patterson were yellow-carded, along with Tayport's Spalding and Ross.

AUCHINLECK - Wilson, McCulloch, Lindsay, McCorrison, Lee, MacDonald, Walsh, Graham, Shanaghey, K Patterson, B Thomson. Subs - Findlay, R Patterson, Ellis, McGuire, M Thomson.

TAYPORT - Mann, Miller, Paterson, Spalding, Nicholson, Wilkie, Ramsey, Stuart, Mackay, Reilly, Ross. Subs - Gray, Henry, Maher, Coventry, Bulst.

Referee - B McGarry, Central Region.

HOW THE DAILY RECORD REPORTED THE SEMI.

Despite getting names and spelling wrong in places, the *Daily Record* gave the semi-final good coverage.

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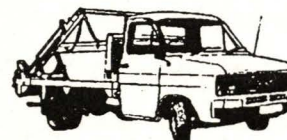


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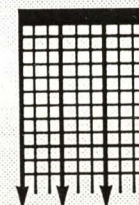
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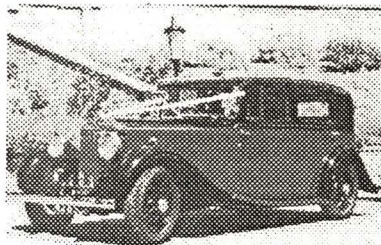
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

25 YEARS AGO - APRIL 1971

Season 1970/71 wasn't a vintage year for Tayport Amateurs although the team did finish 6th in the Midlands 1st Division, their highest placing since 1953.

In cup-ties, the Scottish Cup run lasted one game - a 1-2 defeat at St Monance Swallows - and the Fife Amateur Cup run wasn't much better. After a 6-1 win at Springfield in the first round, Tayport crashed by the same score on the East Common against Leven Hibs in Round 2.

With early dismissals from the Gray and Bremner competitions, the league season finished early, indeed the team played only one match in the entire month of April - on the 3rd away to Lawside FP in the League.

The team that day - and it wasn't the strongest ever fielded! - was Derek White; Ian Mathers and Alan Davie; Eddie Stewart, Freddie Janssen and Maurice Flynn; Abby Oswald, Jimmy Lindsay, Ronnie Redpath, Ian Paterson and Dougie Henderson. Substitute was Stan Cowe.

All these lads are still knocking about these parts. Mathers, Flynn, Redpath and Henderson attend most of the Juniors' games while Oswald and Stewart are office bearers. White and Paterson are now resident in Newport, Janssen in Dundee, Lindsay in St Andrews and Davie is a Chief Inspector with Tayside Police. For those who doubted that Jimmy Lindsay ever played football - this is the proof that not only did he play but he turned out for the first team! Is it the same Jim Lindsay that phoned Radio Tay last Sunday morning and put the DJ right about the OVD semi-final score?

Stan Cowe features in other sports these days. Not only is he a keen member of Scotsraig CC but he's one of the leading Ten Pin Bowlers in the area, regularly topping the league table which appears each week in the Tele. Stan's other claim to fame is that he was the first ever paying customer for a Tayport Juniors match - v Forfar Albion in August 1990. Not a lot of people know that!

The club committee meeting held 25 years ago in April 1971 was held at 10.30 am on Sunday morning in the club's hut on the Promenade. The only five members in attendance were Ron Redpath, Freddie Bremner, Andy Boitz, Davie Hughes and Abby Oswald. Nothing earth shattering ever seemed to be discussed in those days.

It was decided to buy some crockery for the forthcoming coffee morning which was to be held in the Town Hall the following month (a check of the following month's minute showed that it had raised £51 - a fortune in those days). It was also decided to have a Summer Prize Draw. 6,000 tickets were to be printed and priced at 1½ p. in books of four. Prizes were to be £10, £5, £3 and £2.

PRESS REPORT

" Tayport fans will be sampling the Fir Park atmosphere in good time next Friday - buses are leaving the Canniepairt at 4pm for the 90 minute trip to Motherwell. They may well be outnumbered about five to one by Black & Gold, but the game could be considerably closer. If Dennis Gray took the 'Port Prog last week, he would have read the staggering given to trash pundits (are there any other kind) who entertain the idea that 'mighty' Talbot (or West teams) have it easy. The current score - Tayport 10 Central 1, Tayport 4 Ayrshire 2. The defence rests. - Scottish Pyramid News (6/4/96)

" Tayport's achievement of reaching the semi-finals provides a major boost for our association, I'm confident they can overcome Auchinleck and go on to win the trophy. Port are a quality outfit with a professional outlook geared up for success. Another plus is their conduct on the park" Tayside Secretary Jock Myles in The Courier (12/4/96)

" For years Ayrshire has been the dominant force in Junior Football, with Glenafton and Talbot to the fore but all that changed last time when Camelon won the cup. It's important for us [Ayrshire] to prove that we've still got what it takes to be the best, and I don't think it's a case of us getting worse, only that other regions are improving"

- Glenafton manager Alan Rough in his weekly column in the Cumnock Chronicle (12/4/96) pre-viewing the OVD Semi-final.

" It [the Auchinleck support] lifts the boys when they're 100% behind us. When we go out on Friday 80% of the supporters will be from Auchinleck. No matter how many Tayport bring we'll have over double"

Auchinleck's sadly misguided Tam McDonald in the Cumnock Chronicle (12/4/96)

" But the man who silenced Talbot three years ago with a stunning hat-trick, Hamish Mackay, reckons it will be Tayport's supporters who will be singing come full time. - 'I think there's quite a few coming through,' Mackay said. 'And we usually carry a big noisy support with us, so it should be good' "

- Hamish getting it right when being interviewed by the Cumnock Chronicle (12/4/96)

" Tayport earned a standing ovation from their 1,800 fans who travelled to Fir Park, Motherwell, last night after reaching the final of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup for the second time in four years.....the Tayport boss, Dave Baikie, singled out the supporters for some special praise, adding ' It was great following.....' "

- The Courier (13/4/96)

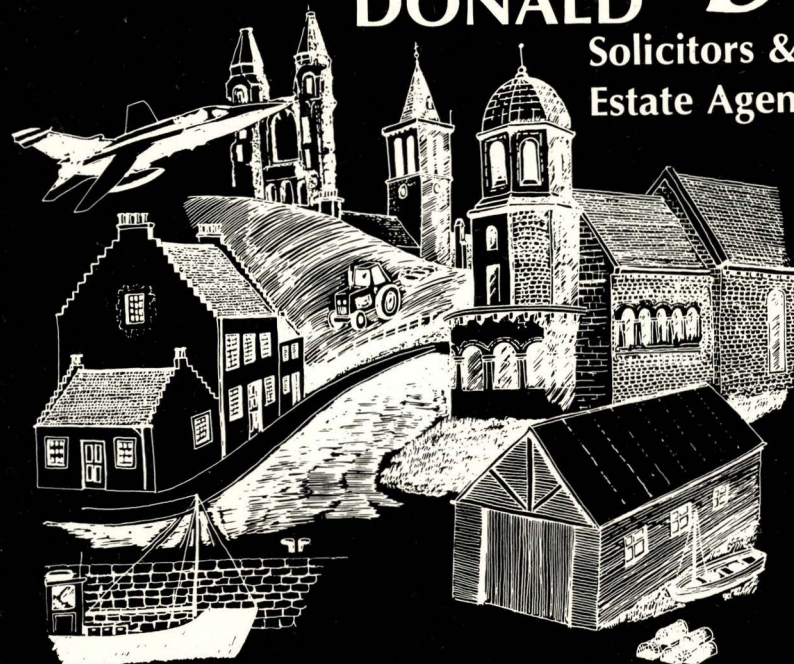
" Midfielder Stevie Stewart was the toast of OVD Scottish Cup finalists Tayport today - just months after he'd expressed concern he was not good enough for Tayside's top junior outfit. A spectacular 35 yard strike from the Letham joiner at Fir Park last night sealed a 2-0 victory for 'Port in their semi-final over highly rated Auchinleck Talbot"

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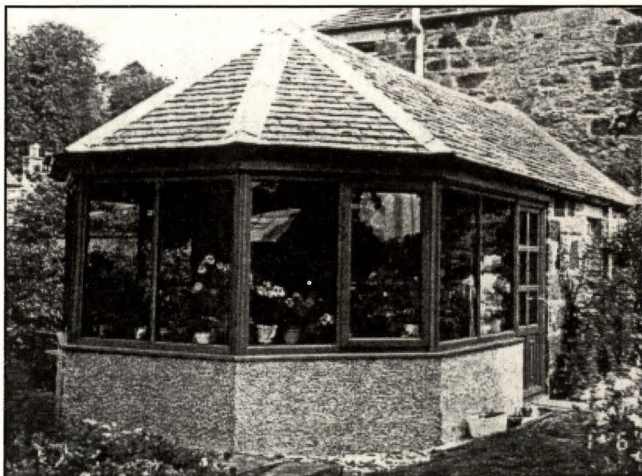
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