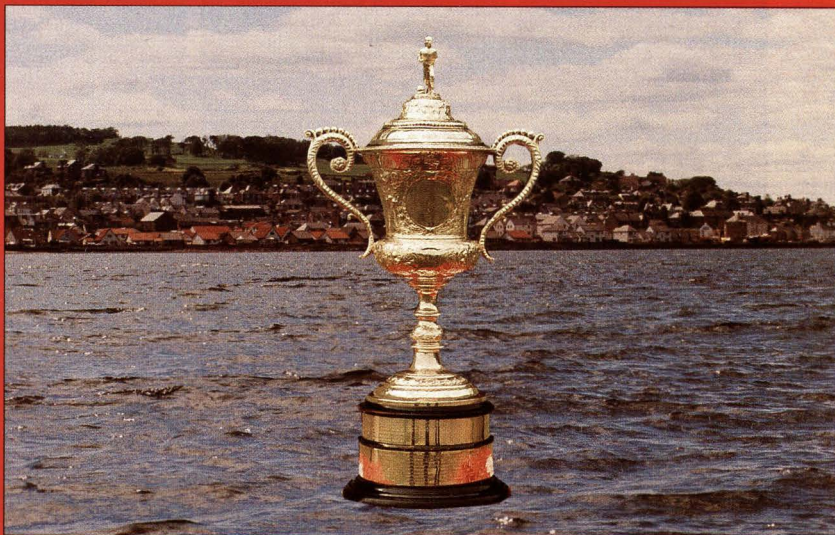


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Saturday 22nd February
D.J.LAING CUP Round 1.
TAYPORT v Blairgowrie.
Kick Off ----- 1:45pm
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**TODAY'S MATCH
BLAIRGOWRIE
22/02/97
No.12**

THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME

Blairgowrie's residency in the second division since 1992 has meant that the clubs haven't met very often. Indeed this will be the first cup meeting of any description between the teams.

It's April 1992 since our paths last crossed on league business when Tayport ran out 2-0 winners in a league division one game here on The Canniepairt. In the corresponding game at Davie Park earlier that season Tayport won 4-0.

The previous season in our inaugural season it was 5-2 at home and 2-0 at Blair. Blair have no survivors from that first meeting but Tayport were represented that day by five members of today's pool - Wilkie, Paterson, Spalding, Coventry and Dave Reilly.

A glance at the league tables might indicate that today's tie in the D.J.Laing Homes Cup is a mismatch - Tayport and Blairgowrie have been separated by almost the length of two divisions for several seasons, and it's no different as the tables stand at the moment. However, as we all know, football doesn't always work that way. Only this season Hurlford United, entrenched at the foot of the Ayrshire League, and at that time without a league win for several seasons, eliminated Kirkintilloch Rob Roy, sixth top of the Reebok Premier League, from the West of Scotland Cup.

Blairgowrie manager Billy Mackay and his player/coach Derek Black will likely select from a 16 strong squad which contains several experienced campaigners and a smattering of promising youngsters. Full-back Craig Williamson is currently training with Forfar Athletic while another defender Steven Smith has been out with Montrose and Forfar.

Central defender Keith Galbraith, who had a spell with Tayport Amateurs six or seven years ago, is one of the most accomplished defenders in the second division. Darrel McLean played with St Josephs last season and only recently Blair brought the man with the name that sounds like a stop on the London Underground, Connor Hyndland, back from Lochee Harp. Top scorer in the Blair team is Peter Gormley.

Tayport will likely be without the injured Barrie Gray today and it seems likely that Dave Baikie will give starting jerseys to players who have been on the bench in recent games. Paul Reilly, out with a groin injury for the past two weeks, could resume.

Today's game will be played to a finish with extra time and penalty kicks if required.

Because of fixture congestion, Tayport were requested not to enter the D.J.Laing Homes Cup last season, the inaugural season of the competition, so this will be our debut. Blair took a tumble in the first round last season, losing 0-4 to East Craigie at home. Holders are Downfield who defeated Scone by the only goal of the final at Westfield Park, Carnoustie.

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CUP DRAWS

Draws were made earlier this week for the Dundee North End Centenary Cup and for the Whyte & Mackay (formerly Currie) Cup.

The Port Support will be happy to get the chance to get back on the road when we play at Culter in Aberdeenshire next Saturday in the North End Centenary Cup.

In the Whyte & Mackay Cup we've got a home draw against St Josephs. It's a big game for our opponents who will be tingling in anticipation of coming to The Canniepairt.

The full draws are as follows -

NORTH END CENTENARY CUP THIRD ROUND

CULTER v TAYPORT
BUCHANHAVEN HEARTS v LOCHEE UNITED
SUNNYBANK v KIRRIE THISTLE
INVERURIE LOCO WORKS v DOWNFIELD
KINNOULL v BON ACCORD
SCONE THISTLE v ABERDEEN EAST END
EAST CRAIGIE v FORMARTINE UNITED
ST JOSEPHS v KINLOSS
(MARCH 1ST 2.15PM)

WHYTE & MACKAY CUP SECOND ROUND

EAST CRAIGIE v ARBROATH SC
LOCHEE UNITED v ELMWOOD
JEANFIELD SWIFTS v FORFAR ALBION
TAYPORT v ST JOSEPHS
CARNOUSTIE v DOWNFIELD
BLAIRGOWRIE v KINNOULL
NORTH END v VIOLET
MONTROSE ROSELEA v SCONE THISTLE

CULTER TIE WILL BE A TOUGH ONE

Any suggestions that next Saturday's tie at Culter will be anything other than a very difficult contest can be dismissed. Last Saturday Culter took advantage of Sunnybank being on Scottish Cup duty to leapfrog their rivals and go to the top of the North Region Bon Accord Glass League Premier Division thanks to a win over Banks O'Dee.

Culter play at the picturesque Crombie Park in Peterculter. We've been there on one previous occasion when we played a midweek friendly some years ago under their lights. As far as I can recall we won but we just got away in time. A very heavy snowfall that was to lie for days engulfed the area later that same evening.

Tayport Supporters' Club will be running a bus to Culter. Details from Mary Walker (553647)

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1st DIVISION GUIDE TO FORM

	23/11	30/11	07/12	14/12	21/12	28/12	04/01	11/01	18/01	25/01	01/02	8/02	15/02
ARBROATH SC	Idle	D	D	W	D	L	Idle	L	L	Idle	D	L	W
BANKFOOT	Idle	L	Idle	W	L	L	Idle	Idle	D	Idle	W	L	L
CARNOUSTIE	Idle	L	Idle	L	D	W	Idle	Idle	W	Idle	W	W	L
DOWNFIELD	Idle	Idle	Idle	L	L	Idle	Idle	L	L	Idle	W	W	L
EAST CRAIGIE	Idle	Idle	D	L	W	Idle	Idle	Idle	W	D	L	W	L
FORFAR ALB	Idle	Idle	Idle	W	L	Idle	L	Idle	L	Idle	W	W	Idle
JEANFIELD	Idle	L	Idle	L	L	Idle	Idle	Idle	D	Idle	W	L	W
KINNOULL	Idle	Idle	Idle	D	L	Idle	Idle	Idle	D	D	Idle	D	W
LOCHEE UTD	Idle	D	Idle	L	L	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle	L	L	W
NORTH END	Idle	W	Idle	D	W	W	Idle	W	D	W	W	W	W
SCONE	Idle	Idle	Idle	D	L	Idle	Idle	L	D	Idle	W	W	W
ST.JOSEPHS	Idle	W	L	W	W	W	Idle	W	W	Idle	W	W	W
TAYPORT	W	W	Idle	W	W	Idle	W	W	W	L	W	W	W
VIOLET	Idle	Idle	Idle	L	W	L	Idle	Idle	D	Idle	W	W	Idle

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At Friday 21st February 1997

	ASC	BANC	CARDOW	E.C	F.A	JEA	KIN	LOC	N.E	SCO	JOE	TAY	VIO
ARBROATH SC	6-1		1-2	1-1		5-1	1-0	1-1	3-1	0-1	0-2	2-4	5-0
BANKFOOT	0-4	2-7	2-2	1-3			1-4	2-1			0-2		1-2
CARNOUSTIE	1-1	2-0			3-2		1-0		2-1		0-3	0-4	5-3
DOWNFIELD	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-2		2-0	1-1	3-1	0-0	4-0			
EAST CRAIGIE	1-4	1-3	4-4	2-1			0-0			3-2	0-4	0-1	
FORFAR ALB	1-5	3-1	2-5	1-5	2-0			4-1	0-2			0-1	
JEANFIELD		1-1	0-5	2-1	2-1				0-2			0-3	
KINNOULL		1-1		0-2	3-1	3-0	1-3	1-0**			0-2		4-2
LOCHEE UTD		2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	4-0	2-2		0-2		0-4		0-1
NORTH END	1-0	3-1	4-2	2-0	6-4	2-0	4-1	2-1		5-1		2-1	5-1
SCONE	1-0	1-1	0-8			0-0	0-1	3-0			0-3		3-2
ST.JOSEPHS	8-0			3-0	6-0	2-0	8-0	5-1	1-0	7-0		0-0	5-0
TAYPORT	1-0	4-0		2-0	3-1	6-0		4-0	2-0	3-0	1-0		
VIOLET	0-1		1-3	2-2	3-1	2-0	0-1		1-1		0-2	1-5	

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Two of the Blairgowrie squad this afternoon at one time played in the colours of Tayport Amateurs, so we look back to **1983** and **1991** when **DEREK BLACK** and **KEITH GALBRAITH** played at The Canniepairt.

One of Derek's most notable performances - for all the wrong reasons - was in the Scottish Amateur Cup 3rd Round at Leith Links on Guy Fawkes Day 1983 versus MANFORT FC. We lost 4-3 and our cause wasn't helped by Derek needlessly getting himself sent off.

The trip to Leith was also notable in that it was the first away match for the club's 29 seater coach (see photograph elsewhere in the programme) Honorary Club President 'Frisco' Payne negotiated the sale and drove the bus on its maiden Tayport FC journey, one of many to away games during the following seven years.

Quite a strong line-up represented the club that day and confidence was high after five successive victories. The team was - Brian Smith; Alan Hart, Mark Ritchie, Graeme McPherson, Ronnie Stewart; Mark Alexander, Dougie Paterson, Ian Howe; Derek Black, Kevin Murphy, Malcolm Graham. Ronnie Whitton and Colin Robertson were substitutes. Ritchie and Graham(2) were the scorers.

Smithy, who went on to join the Police, turned out for the Juniors on a couple of occasions and is now turning out for NCR.

Colin Robertson plays for Barnhill Amateurs, Ronnie Whitton's in Australia and the rest are probably retired including Mark Alexander who's a toll collector on the Tay Bridge.

KEITH GALBRAITH played 15 games for the Amateurs in 1990-91, the last of which was almost exactly six years ago when Tayport drew 3-3 with DCFE in a North of Tay Amateur Cup 4th round replay at Graham Street. The teams had already drawn 2-2 at Tayport and Tayport were to lose the second replay by 2-1.

On a breezy afternoon on 2nd March 1991 Tayport lined up - Steve McGregor; Neil Haxton, Keith Galbraith, Davie Blair, Noel Kemlo; Eddie McIntyre, Neil Clark, Neil Downie; Bruce Burnett, Stevie Graham, Wayne Henderson. Subs. were Bryan Fitchet and Gary Kirk. Burnett, Graham and Kirk had the Tayport goals. Kirk's equaliser was late to say the least, coming in 122 minutes.



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Culter	7	3	3	20-14	24	
Sunnybank	7	1	1	22-7	22	
Stoneywood	6	3	1	21-7	21	
Hall Russell U	5	4	7	28-32	19	
Bon Accord	5	3	3	21-16	18	
Turriff United	4	6	2	25-21	17	
Longside	4	5	3	17-15	17	
Inverurie LW	4	4	1	19-10	16	
Stonehaven	4	3	7	19-31	15	
Banks O'Dee	2	4	6	22-28	10	
Banchory St.Ter	3	2	9	12-34	11	
East End	2	2	10	23-34	8	

DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Lewis United	9	2	1	34-10	29	
Formartine	8	2	2	41-15	26	
Lads Club	8	1	4	37-17	25	
Parkvale	8	1	6	30-37	25	
Cruden Bay	7	3	2	30-12	24	
Buchanhaven	7	0	6	29-22	21	
Hermes	6	2	4	32-21	20	
Fraserburgh Un	5	1	7	24-28	16	
Dyce	5	1	9	20-28	16	
Maud	3	3	8	16-29	12	
Ellon United	3	2	9	17-29	11	
Inverurie Jnr	2	0	13	10-70	6	

SCOTSCOUPE North Division

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Islavale	14	0	3	66-22	42	
Buckie Rvrs	12	4	1	47-21	40	
Deveronside	12	2	3	42-19	38	
Nairn St.Nin.	10	2	4	44-29	32	
Burghead Th	7	3	5	28-25	24	
New Elgin	6	6	1	22-11	24	
Bishopmill U	5	6	5	34-31	21	
Lossiemouth U	5	5	6	23-25	20	
Strathspey T.	5	4	6	29-26	19	
RAF Kinloss	5	3	9	34-34	18	
Forres Thist.	4	4	9	22-30	16	
RAF Lossie	2	5	9	22-45	11	
Portgordon U	2	2	14	16-54	8	
Fochabers	1	2	15	17-65	5	

GNT REGIONAL CUP - rd 2 -	
Longside	1-0 Hermes
Culter	0-1 Formartine
Buckie Rovers	3-2 Islavale
Banks O'Dee	1-4 Turriff Un
Dyce	0-1 Sunnybank
Inverurie Loco	2-2 Stonehaven
Bon Accord	7-0 Lossie United
Lewis United	4-3 New Elgin

Results - SAT FEB 15-

North - Acorn Heating - rd 2 rfp-
Stonehaven 0-2 East End
rd 2 - Stoneywood 0-0 Maud
Prem - St.Ternan 2-2 Longside
Bon Accord 1-1 Turriff United
Culter 3-0 Banks O'Dee
Inverurie Locos 5-1 Hall Russell U
Div 1 - Cruden Bay 7-0 Inverurie Jnr
Dyce 3-2 Ellon United
Lads Club 5-3 Fraserburgh Un
Lewis United 3-0 Buchanhaven H
Scotscoupe league-
New Elgin 1-1 Strathspey Th
Nairn St.Ninian 5-1 Bishopmill Un
Stewart Trophy - rd 1-
Buckie Rovers 6-0 Forres Thistle
Islavale 2-0 Deveronside
Kinloss 10-1 Portgordon Un
Burghead Th 3-1 Fochabers
RAF Lossie 2-2(5-6p) Lossie Un
(Bishopmill v Nairn St.Ninian p-)

TAYSIDE - Sat Feb 15-

Whyte & Mackay - rd 1 -
Coupar Angus 0-1 Jeanfield Sw
Kinnoull 5-0 Arbroath Vics
Scone Thistle 3-2 West End
NCR 1- Arbroath SC 6-1 Bankfoot
Forfar Albion (p) Violet
Lochee United 1-0 Downfield
North End 4-2 Carnoustie
St.Joseph's 6-0 East Craigie
NCR 2 - Blairgowrie 1-4 Broughty
Brechin Vics 4-3 Lochee Harp
Elmwood 1-4 Kirrie Thistle
Montrose Rose' 2-2 Luncarty

FIXTURES - SAT FEB 22 -

Tayside - DJ Laing Cup - rd 1-
Arbroath SC v Coupar Angus
Arbroath Vics v St.Joseph's
Bankfoot Ath v Carnoustie
Broughty Athletic v Jeanfield Sw
Downfield v Kinnoull
Lochee United v Forfar Albion
Luncarty v Roselea
Scone Thistle v Elmwood
Tayport v Blairgowrie
NCR Div 1 -
East Craigie v Violet
NCR Div 2 -
Brechin Vics v Kirrie Thistle
Lochee Harp v Forfar West End

NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE

DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
St.Joseph's	17	1	0	67-1	52	
North End (+3)	14	2	5	48-25	47	
Tayport	15	1	1	45-6	46	
Carnoustie	11	3	3	50-27	36	
Arbroath Sp Clb	9	3	8	40-28	30	
Downfield	5	6	6	29-26	21	
East Craigie	5	4	10	24-44	19	
Kinnoull (-3)	6	3	6	19-19	18	
Scone Thistle	5	2	7	13-35	17	
Lochee United	4	4	10	20-35	16	
Dundee Violet	4	2	11	21-44	14	
Jeanfield Swifts	3	3	9	12-41	12	
Bankfoot Ath	2	4	12	18-49	10	
Forfar Albion	3	0	14	18-46	9	

DIVISION 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kirrie Thistle	8	2	2	37-16	26	
Broughty Ath	7	3	4	28-16	24	
Forfar West End	7	2	1	26-11	23	
Elmwood	7	2	5	35-32	23	
Montrose Roselea	5	5	7	27-34	20	
Lochee Harp	5	4	3	28-25	19	
Brechin Vics	6	1	6	19-26	19	
Arbroath Vics	5	2	5	26-32	17	
Luncarty	3	3	6	21-24	12	
Blairgowrie	1	5	8	21-32	8	
Coupar Angus	2	1	9	17-37	7	

TAYCARS TROPHY - rd 1 -

Arbroath SC 2-2(4-2p) Newburgh
Downfield 8-0 Kirkcaldy YM
Dundonald 1-2 St.Joseph's
Forfar Alb 4-2 Thornton Hib
Forfar W.End 3-0 Lochgelly
Hill O'Beath 3-2 Elmwood
Jeanfield Sw 3-2 Crossgates
Kelty Hearts 1-0 Lochee Un
Luncarty 0-4 Glenrothes
North End 7-2 Oakley Un
Rosyth Rec 2-2(2-4p) Kinnoull
St.Andrews 1-3 Violet
Scone Thistle 7-1 Lochoe Welf
Steelend Vics 2-3 Carnoustie
Tayport 3-1 Lochee Harp
Tulliallan Th 0-2 Bankfoot Ath

DNEC Inter-region - rd 2 - NORTH

Culter 3-1 Cruden Bay
Formartine 4-3 Stoneywood RAF
Kinloss 3-2 Fochabers
Park Vale 0-5 Bon Accord
Turriff United 2-3 East End
Inverurie Locos 3-0 Burghead Th
Deveronside 0-1 Sunnybank
Hall Russell U 2-4 Buchanhaven



CUP STANDINGS

CARLSBERG EAST CUP - rd 2 -

Harthill Royal	1-1	Sauchie
Newtongrange	v	Fauldhouse
Dalketh Th	0-2	Bo'ness Un
Bonnyrigg Rose	1-1	Camelon
Tranent	v	Musselburgh
Whitburn	v	Haddington Ath
Broxburn Ath	1-4	Linlithgow
Edinburgh Un	2-6	Bathgate Th

DAVE MOFFAT CUP - rd 2 -

West Calder	v	Camelon
Haddington	0-3	Newtongrange
Ormiston	3-3(5-4p)	Harthill Royal
Broxburn	v	Bonnyrigg Rose
Edinburgh Un	1-4	Sauchie
Musselburgh	0-3	Pumphreton
Tranent	v	Bathgate Th
Bonnybridge	1-2	Bo'ness Un

DALKETH GLAZING - rd 2 -

Tranent	1-1(2-4p)	Ormiston Rngre
Edinburgh Un	v	Harthill Royal
Haddington Ath	v	Fauldhouse/Bo'ness
Pumphreton	2-1	Sauchie
Bathgate Th	v	Whitburn
Linlithgow	6-0	Livingston Un
W. Calder	2-1	Stoneyburn
Bonnybridge	v	Armadale Th

Thanks to William Gunn

FIFE & LOTHIAN CUP

- (Whyte & Mackay) - round 3 -

Camelon	v	Haddington Ath
Dunbar United	v	Armadale Rangers
Fauldhouse Un	v	Linlithgow Rose
West Calder Un	v	Crossgates Prim.
Newtongrange	v	Musselburgh Ath
Bonnybridge	v	Dundonald Blue.
Bo'ness United	v	Hill O'Beath Haw.
Tranent	v	Pumphreton

FIFE-Whitbread Cup- rd 1-

Oakley United	0-2	Kelty Hearts
Steele Vics	2-5	Tulliallan Th
Kirkcaldy YM	1-12	Hill O'Beath
Rosyth Rec	2-1	Dundonald
Lochgelly A	2-2(1-2p)	St Andrews
Lochore Welfare	2-4	Crossgates
Newburgh	4-0	Thornton Hbs

round 2 -

Newburgh	v	Kelty Hearts
Crossgates	v	Glenrothes
Tulliallan Th	v	Hill O'Beath
St Andrews Un	v	Rosyth Rec.

John Fyfe Cup- round 2-

Glenrothes	0-2	Thornton Hbs
St Andrews Un	4-1	Lochore Welf
Hill O'Beath	v	Kelty Hearts
Newburgh	v	Kirkcaldy YM

Thanks to Ron Ross

RESULTS - SAT FEB 15-

EAST

Carlisle Cup - rd 1 -

Stoneyburn	2-4	Whitburn
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Dalketh Glazing Cup - rd 1 -

Harthill Royal	2-2(5-3p)	Ormiston
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Division 1 -

Dunbar United	1-2	Bonnyrigg Re
Newtongrange	3-3	Bo'ness Un
Bonnybridge	1-1	Camelon
Armadale Th	1-3	Linlithgow Re

Division 3 -

Bathgate Th	3-2	Blackburn Un
Dalketh Th	0-4	Pumphreton
Edinburgh Un	2-2	Livingston Un
Sauchie	0-3	Musselburgh
Broxburn Ath	0-1	Haddington Ath

FIFE

Whitbread Trophy - rd 1 -

Oakley United	0-2	Kelty Hearts
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League -

Dundonald	2-0	Steele Vics
Lochore Welf	1-7	Rosyth Rec
Lochgelly Alb	1-1	Glenrothes
Crossgates Pr.	1-2	Thornton Hbs
Newburgh	0-1	Tulliallan Th
St Andrews Un	5-1	Kirkcaldy YM

FIXTURES - Sat FEB 22 -

FIFE -

FIFE * & Lothian Cup - rd 3

Bonnybridge	v	Dundonald
West Calder	v	Crossgates
Bo'ness Un	v	Hill O'Beath

John Fyfe Cup - rd 2-

Newburgh	v	Kirkcaldy YM
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Whitbread Cup - rd 2-

St Andrews Un	v	Rosyth Rec
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John Fyfe League -

Kelty Hearts	v	Thornton Hbs
Steele Vics	v	Lochgelly
Lochore Welfare	v	Oakley Un
Glenrothes	v	Tulliallan Th



JOHN WALKER

DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bonnyrigg Rose	9	2	3	28	15	29
Bo'ness United	8	4	3	32	20	28
Linlithgow Rose	7	3	2	26	17	24
Newtongrange Star	6	3	1	20	10	21
Camelon	6	2	5	23	22	20
WHITBURN	6	1	5	24	19	19
Armadale Thistle	5	3	8	30	42	18
Bonnybridge	3	6	5	17	18	15
Armadale Rangers	3	3	4	20	18	12
Dunbar United	2	5	7	11	24	11
Tranent	2	4	7	15	26	10
Harthill Royal	1	2	8	10	25	5

DIVISION 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Musselburgh Ath	10	2	1	27	9	32
Fauldhouse Un	9	1	0	23	10	28
Livingston United	6	5	2	33	25	23
Haddington Ath	6	4	5	31	27	22
Pumphreton	6	3	2	24	13	21
Dalketh Thistle	5	4	5	29	27	20
Ormiston Primrose	5	4	3	33	25	19
Bathgate Thistle	5	4	4	22	17	19
Edinburgh United	4	5	5	27	27	17
Stoneyburn	5	1	7	23	23	16
Sauchie	4	2	10	27	40	14
Blackburn United	4	1	9	15	30	13
West Calder	1	5	8	25	45	8
Broxburn Athletic	1	4	9	15	36	7

JOHN FYFE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hill O' Beath	12	0	2	39-11	24	
Kelty Hearts	11	0	0	50-7	22	
Dundonald	9	2	3	37-19	20	
Glenrothes	8	3	1	26-12	19	
Thornton Hibs	8	0	5	35-23	16	
Tulliallan Thistle	6	2	5	18-21	14	
Oakley United	7	0	6	24-33	14	
Lochgelly Alb	4	5	5	21-27	13	
Crossgates Pr.	4	3	4	24-15	11	
St Andrews Un	4	3	4	22-17	11	
Newburgh	4	2	7	14-22	10	
Kirkcaldy YM	4	1	11	28-61	9	
Rosyth Rec	3	1	6	21-18	7	
Steele Vics	2	0	12	17-41	4	
Lochore Welfare	1	0	13	13-56	2	

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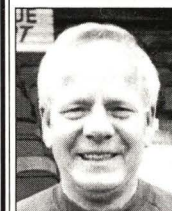


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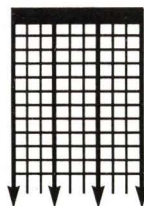
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THE BAIKER'S BIT

Blairgowrie provide our cup opposition this afternoon. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome their players and officials and of course, the Port Support to The Canniepairt.

We've got to be pleased with the outcome of last week's Scottish Cup 5th Round tie. I felt that our outfield play merited more than a 1-0 win. We certainly created a number of good scoring opportunities especially in the first period. It's something which has followed us for the best part of the season - failing to convert the chances created. But we've somehow managed to find strength in other areas to counteract this with 20 shutouts. The important factor for me is that we are still creating chances.

My thoughts on the reasons are really quite simple. We don't have enough goalscorers. With the loss of Mackay to retiral and Cameron to work commitments we have halved our strike force. And with Allan Kennedy only now nearing a standard of fitness, the pressure on our two remaining forwards has been non-existent. If you recall last season, when a striker experienced a lean spell just simply resting one would be enough motivation to produce goals.

Believe you me, we have attempted to bring new players to this club but have been continually thwarted by one thing or another. But you can rest assured that every effort will continue until success has been achieved.

This afternoon is a chance to advance to the next round of this cup. Blairgowrie come to Canniepairt in the knowledge that only with 100% commitment on their part will they achieve an upset. Last week I asked our players to endeavour to put passion back into our play. I do feel we went someway towards that end. Motivation comes from within. It's got to continue today. Do so and we can advance to the next round of this cup.

Support The Port, Dave Baikie.

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Match Stats Match Stats Match Stats **TAYPORT JUNIORS** Match Stats Match Stats Match Stats

DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Att
14 August	Jeanfield (H)	W 9-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY 1	STEWART 3	ROSS 2	D.REILLY 2	GRAY 1	COVENTRY(7)	MILLER (2)	CAMERON (10)	239
17 August	LOCHEE UTD (L)	W 2-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART 1	ROSS 1	D.REILLY	GRAY	COVENTRY	MILLER (2)	CAMERON (9)	283
21 August	Violet (L)	W 5-1	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GRAY 2	COVENTRY (8)	MILLER (2)	CAMERON 1(9)	236
24 August	Forfar Alb (L)	W 1-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	P.REILLY	COVENTRY	HENRY	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	STEWART	MALONE	BAIKIE	G.REILLY	138
28 August	NORTH END (L)	W 3-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	P.REILLY 1	RAMSAY	HENRY	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY 1	STEWART	ROSS (11)	COVENTRY	MALONE	236
31 August	KINNOULL (L)	W 4-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	P.REILLY	RAMSAY	HENRY	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY 1	STEWART 2	ROSS (8)	COVENTRY(4)	MALONE	238
07 September	BANKFOOT (N1)	W 3-1	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HENRY	ROSS	D.REILLY 2	STEWART 1	GRAY(11)	MILLER (8)	COVENTRY	202
14 September	St.Josephs (L)	D 0-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	MILLER	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY	GRAY	RAMSAY (2)	HENRY (9)	COVENTRY	432
21 September	Kirrie (Tp)	W 7-1	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	HENRY 2	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY 1	COVENTRY	ROSS 3	D.REILLY 1	GRAY	P.REILLY (2)	SPALDING (8)	STEWART	109
28 September	Carnoustie (L)	W 4-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	MILLAR	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 2	D.REILLY	GRAY 2	COVENTRY(2)	SPALDING	NICOLSON	309
05 October	ARBROATH SC (L)	W 1-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	P.REILLY	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GRAY	HENRY	COVENTRY	SPALDING	270
12 October	FORFAR ALB (S1)	W 5-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	MILLAR	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HENRY	STEWART 2	D.REILLY	GRAY 1	ROSS(2) 2	COVENTRY(7)	CAMERON	276
19 October	SCONE THISTLE (L)	W 1-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	HENRY	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	COVENTRY	ROSS	D.REILLY	GRAY 1	P.REILLY	MAHER (8)	SPALDING	198
26 October	Forfar West End (N2)	W 2-0	MANN	MILLER 1	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HENRY	ROSS 1	D.REILLY	GRAY	MAHER (8)	KENNEDY (10)	P.REILLY	182
02 November	East Craigie (L)	W 1-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	MILLER	ROSS	D.REILLY	MAHER	GRAY (8) 1	KENNEDY (11)	HENRY	222
09 November	LARKHALL (S2)	D 0-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY	GRAY	MILLER (11)	HENRY	MAHER	441
16 November	Larkhall (S2R)	W 2-1	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 2	D.REILLY	MAHER	P.REILLY	HENRY	GRAY	485
23 November	LOCHEE HARP (T1)	W 3-1	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	COVENTRY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 2	GRAY 1	P.REILLY (2)	KENNEDY (4)	RAMSAY	176
30 November	BANKFOOT (L)	W 4-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	STEWART	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	COVENTRY	KENNEDY 1	D.REILLY 3	GRAY	MAHER (4)	P.REILLY (8)	ROSS	172
14 December	LINLITHGOW (S3)	W 3-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	COVENTRY 1	NICOLSON 1	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 1	D.REILLY	GRAY	P.REILLY (4)	MAHER (8)	SPALDING	537
21 December	DOWNFIELD (L)	W 2-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	COVENTRY	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GRAY 1	SPALDING (4)	MILLER (8)	WILKIE	241
04 January	FORFAR Alb (L)	W 6-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING 1	NICOLSON 1	P.REILLY	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 3	COVENTRY 1	TRIALIST (2)	MALONE	TRIALIST	209
11 January	Arbroath SC (L)	W 4-2	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	RAMSAY 1	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY	COVENTRY 3	WILKIE (7)	MILLER (11)	MAHER (8)	133
18 January	SHTLESTON (S4)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON 1	WILKIE	RAMSAY	COVENTRY	ROSS	D.REILLY	GRAY	P.REILLY	STEWART (11)	MILLER (8)	489
25 January	North End (L)	L 1-2	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	MILLER	P.REILLY 1	ROSS	D.REILLY	STEWART	GRAY (7)	COVENTRY (4)	KENNEDY	381
01 February	EAST CRAIGIE (L)	W 3-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	P.REILLY	NICOLSON	WILKIE	KENNEDY	COVENTRY	ROSS	D.REILLY 2	MAHER	STEWART(7) 1	SPALDING (8)	GRAY (11)	186
08 February	Jeanfield (L)	W 3-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GRAY 1	MILLER (8) 1	KENNEDY (10)	COVENTRY	141
15 February	ARNISTON (S5)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GRAY	MILLER (11)	MAHER	KENNEDY	844
22 February	BLAIRGOWRIE (D)																
01 March	Culter (N)																
08 March	Lochee Utd (L)																
15 March	OVD CUP																
22 March	ST JOSEPHS (W)																
29 March																	
05 April																	
12 April																	
19 April																	

Home Matches in CAPITALS. Numbers after players names indicates goalscorers. Numbers in brackets indicates player substituted.

*W/*L-Won/Lost on Penalty kicks.

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OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 5TH ROUND REVIEW

The pendulum has swung very much to the west following last Saturday's ties. As well as Arniston, out went other east coast clubs Hill O'Beath, Hermes, Sunnybank and Tranent leaving Tayport as the only survivors north and east of the central belt and Ayrshire.

Three ties have yet to be resolved with replays today at Petershill (v.Cumnock), Blantyre (v.Largs Thistle) and Fauldhouse (v.Beith).

A glance at Sunday's papers would indicate the appeal of the OVD Cup. While many of Saturday's senior league games attracted only a few hundred spectators, there were attendances well into four figures at Cumnock, Tranent, Arthurlie and even at Hermes. The other venues wouldn't be far short of 1,000.

POLLOK were expected to make mincemeat of HERMES but it didn't turn out that way. As if their task wasn't great enough already, HERMES committed soccer suicide by having three players sent off. As it was it took until the 82nd minute for Pollok to make the breakthrough thanks to a goal from promising young substitute Ian Murray. SUNNYBANK also had problems with their discipline although by the time Paul Paton was sent off for kicking an opponent, homesters CAMBUSLANG RANGERS were 3-1 up and cruising.

It was the same story at ARTHURLIE. Rocky Crichton had just put the Barrhead side in front when Haws' ace Billy Spence was invited by the referee to test the water temperature in the showers. Despite the disadvantage the Fifers took the game to their opponents but a second goal with 15 minutes left settled things. John Mitchell's last minute goal for Haws was mere consolation.

TRANENT's dreams of glory, kindled by the appointment earlier this season of Mike Galloway as manager, died at home to AUCHINLECK. Always the better side, a goal from big Sam Frew did the damage after only two minutes play.

LARGS THISTLE will be kicking themselves at having to replay today after leading BLANTYRE VICS by 2-0 with only seven minutes left. Jim Allan gave Vics a lifeline in the closing minutes of play and SEVEN minutes into stoppage time a controversial penalty from Hugh Kennedy secured Blantyre a second chance.

A towsy affair at BEITH saw 11 players booked and one sent off as the locals fought out a 1-1 draw with FAULDHOUSE. PETERSHILL took an early lead at CUMNOCK when Benny Rooney, son of the former Dundee United player of the same name, scored from a free kick. Cumnock subjected the Glasgow team to relentless pressure in the second half. Despite losing defender Bryan Smith to an early bath, Peasies looked to be able to hold out but Cumnock grabbed a replay with a late goal from 'Stormin' Norman Montgomery. Quarter Final ties are due on Saturday 15th March. At the time of writing the date and venue of the draw has not been confirmed but suggestions are that it will be tomorrow and it is hoped that it could be on *Scotsport*. Otherwise it could be *Sky Scottish* on Sun.night.

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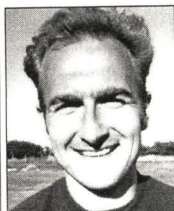
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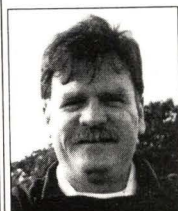
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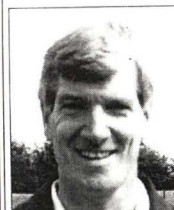
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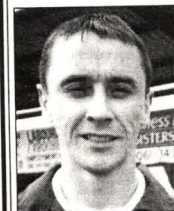
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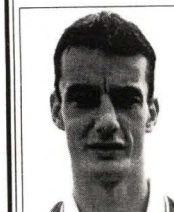
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STAGECOACH

WESTERN 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glenafton Ath	7	2	2	24-13	23	
Auchinleck Tal	7	1	0	23-6	22	
Kilwinning Rn	6	1	1	21-7	19	
Kilbirmie	6	0	4	21-17	18	
Irvine Meadow	3	5	4	18-18	14	
CUMNOCK	3	3	2	15-13	12	
Largs Thistle	3	0	5	10-12	9	
Maybole	1	4	3	14-15	7	
Dalry Thistle	2	1	8	11-21	7	
Beith	1	2	0	5-3	5	
Lugar BT	1	1	11	13-50	4	

WESTERN 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Irvine Victoria	8	6	2	33-21	30	
Troon	9	2	2	33-11	29	
Kello Rovers	9	2	4	40-26	29	
Winton Rovers	8	3	5	43-23	27	
Muirkirk	8	2	3	28-17	26	
Ardeer Thistle	7	3	4	31-29	24	
Annbank Un	6	2	6	28-20	20	
Whitlatts Vics	5	3	5	29-32	18	
Craigmark Bnt	4	3	6	21-27	15	
Saltcoats Vics	4	1	8	19-24	13	
Darvel	2	12	25	51-8		
Hurlford Un.	0	1	13	18-67	1	

WEST OF SCOTLAND CUP

round 2 -		
Cumnock	2-0	Neilton
Cambuslang	1-1, 3-2	Greenock
Hurlford	1-12	Glenafton Ath
Yoker Ath	1-4	Beith
Ardeer Th	0-4	Glencairn
Lanark Un	1-1, 2-0	Auchinleck
Kilwinning	3-4	Meadow X1
Pollok	4-1	Shotts BA
Dalry Thistle	0-2	Shettleston
St. Roch's	2-1	Larkhall Th
Bells Hill Ath	2-3	Vale of Clyde
Forth	0-0, 0-3	Arthurlie
Leamahagow	3-1	Petershill
Kilbirmie	0-2	Blantyre Vics
Johnstone	2-3	Whitlatts V
Annbank Un	1-5	Vale of Leven

round 3 - at Jan 25-

Vale of Clyde	0-0	Arthurlie
Glenafton	v	Shettleston
Cambuslang	v	Cumnock
Whitlatts Vics	2-3	St. Roch
Pollok	v	Lanark United
Beith	v	Leamahagow
Blantyre Vics	v	Glencairn
Vale of Leven	v	Meadow X1

RESULTS - FEB 15

Scottish Cup	page 8
Div 1 -	
Kilbirmie	1-3 Glenafton A.
Kilwinning	3-0 Dalry Thistle
Maybole	1-2 Lugar BT.
Div 2 -	
Annbank Un	0-3 Winton Rvs
Hurlford Un	3-4 Saltcoats Vic
Irvine Vics	3-1 Craigmark B
Kello Rvs	7-1 Darvel
Troon	0-1 Muirkirk

Winton Rovers' season has finally come alive after a great 0-3 win at Annbank United, which puts them firmly into the play-off race. And goals by new signings, Stevie Masson and Stevie Morrison - both ex-West Kilbride, was the icing on the cake for new managers, Rab McNaught and Eddie Cairns. But, neither man is over-optimistic, in the knowledge that rivals have played fewer games and will need to drop points against each other for promotion to become reality. It is now a six-horse race.

Congratulations to Lugar Boswell, who picked up their first league win of the season at Maybole. The side has been "almost there" a few times but needed a bit of luck.



JUNIORS AYRSHIRE

FIXTURES - FEB 22

Scottish Cup - see page 8

West Cup	- rd 3 - 2.45
Glenafton A	v Shettleston
V. of Leven	v Meadow X1

Ayrshire Cup - rd 1 - r/p - 2.15
Kello Rovers v Annbank Un

Division 1	2.45
Auchinleck	v Kilbirmie
Kilwinning	v Maybole
Lugar BT	v Dalry Thistle
Division 2 -	
Ardeer Th	v Hurlford Un
Winton Rov	v Whitlatts V
Muirkirk	v Craigmark B
Saltcoats V	v Darvel

AYRSHIRE CUP

round 1

Annbank United 3-3,	Kello Rovers
Troon	1-0 Large Thistle
Irvine Vics	0-2 Cumnock
Ardeer Thistle	1-3 Maybole
Kilwinning Rangers	v Glenafton Ath
Muirkirk	1-7 Kilbirmie L'side
Dalry Thistle	v Beith

round 2

Maybole	v Darvel
Irvine Meadow	v Cumnock
Kilwng/Glenafton	v Winton R
Dalry/Beith	v Hurlford Un
Craigmark Bnt	v Lugar BT
Annbank/Kello	v Saltcoats
Troon	v Kilbirmie L'side
Auchinleck	v Whitlatts V

IRVINE TIMES (District) CUP

round 3 -	
Cumnock	3-0 Largs This
Auchinleck	5-0 Maybole
Meadow X1	0-1 Kilwinning
Muirkirk	2-3 Beith
semi-finals - at Jan 25	
Kilwinning	0-3 Cumnock
Beith	1-4 Auchinleck
final - (at Beith) t.b.c.	
Auchinleck	v Cumnock



REEBOK

PREMIER	W	D	L	A	Pt
Maryhill	9	1	3	32-18	28
Arthurlie	7	1	3	28-11	22
Shettleston	7	0	4	28-20	21
Petershill	5	5	2	25-11	20
POLLOK	4	7	1	20-15	19
Kirk. Rob Roy	5	2	8	14-20	17
Larkhall Thistle	5	2	6	20-28	17
Baillieston	3	5	6	16-30	14
Benburb	4	2	9	23-38	14
Blantyre Vics	3	4	3	14-16	13
Vale of Leven	4	1	6	15-22	13
Kilsyth Rangers	2	6	7	21-28	12

REEBOCK-1	W	D	L	A	Pt
Renfrew	9	1	5	28-22	28
Ashfield	8	3	6	28-22	27
Lanark United	8	2	1	27-12	26
Vale of Clyde	7	4	4	22-23	25
Leamaghaw	7	2	0	22-4	23
Neilston	6	4	3	29-18	22
Rhithglin Gilmair	5	4	5	22-23	19
Greenock	4	3	5	17-20	15
E. Kilbride Thistle	4	3	8	19-26	15
Cambuslang Rgr	3	5	3	23-23	14
Forth Wands	4	2	6	16-18	14
Cumbrnauld U	4	2	8	23-36	14
Yoker Athletic	3	3	6	19-18	12
Dunipace	1	2	12	15-43	5

REEBOCK-2	W	D	L	A	Pt
Shotts Bon Acc	9	4	1	46-11	31
St. Roch's	8	3	4	30-19	27
Bellsill Athletic	8	1	3	34-13	25
St. Anthony's	6	5	4	28-32	23
Carlisle Rovers	6	3	6	24-25	21
Johnstone Burgh	6	2	4	31-19	20
Stonehouse Vio	5	5	6	25-34	20
Royal Albert	5	3	5	28-27	18
Port Glasgow	6	0	9	29-45	18
Thorniewood U	4	4	6	25-28	16
Coltness United	4	3	6	21-35	15
Gleag Perthshire	4	2	5	14-19	14
Wishaw	0	1	12	8-37	1

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RESULTS - FEB 15

Scottish Cup	see page 8
CPS Cup	round 1
Coltness Un	2-1 Renfrew
-replays	
Yoker Ath	2-1 Greenock
Johnstone B	2-1 G.Perthshire
Premier-	2.15pm
Baillieston	4-5 Shettleston
Larkhall Th	1-0 V.of Leven
Rob Roy	1-0 Kilsyth R.
Maryhill	4-2 Benburb

Div 1-	
Ashfield	2-4 Glencairn
E.Kilbride	0-3 Neilston
Lanark Un	1-3 Cumbrnauld
Forth Wand	0-0 V.of Clyde
Dunipace	1-1 Leamaghaw
Div 2 -	
Carlisle Rov	3-2 Pt.Glasgow
Shotts BA	6-0 Thorniew'd
Stonehouse	2-0 Wishaw
St.Anthony's	2-5 Bellsill Ath
St.Rochs	5-1 R. Albert

Maryhill's win puts some daylight between them and the chasers, whilst Shettleston pushed up to the shoulders of Arthurlie. Good wins for Rob Roy and Larkhall gives them breathing space from the relegation pack.

In Div 1, Ashfield's slim hopes of figuring in the promotion race in a couple of weeks time were crushed by Glencairn. And Neilston forced themselves into the reckoning at Show park. Slips by Leamaghaw and Lanark don't matter at this point. But Cambuslang, on a fine OVD run, could still have a say in the contest.

Shotts, St.Roch's and Bellsill are now clear favourites for promotion from Division 2 after good wins. Carlisle are the hot team of the moment and have pushed into contention in the last three weeks. But, Johnstone Burgh may be the team to show late. Renfrewshire on the rise.. at long last ?

FIXTURES - FEB 22

Scottish Cup	see page 8
West Cup	2.30
Glenafton	v Shettleston
V.of Leven	v Irv. Meadow
Premier	2.30
Benburb	v Arthurlie
Kilsyth Ran	v Maryhill
Rob Roy	v Pollok
Larkhall Th	v Baillieston
Div 1	2.30
Cambuslang	v Leamaghaw
Cumbrnauld	v Renfrew
Forth Wands	v Lanark Un
Greenock	v Neilston
Glencairn	v E.Kilbride
V.of Clyde	v Dunipace
Yoker Ath	v Ashfield

Div 2	2.30
Bellsill Ath	v Carlisle Rov
Perthshire	v St.Anthony
P.Glasgow	v Shotts BA
R.Albert	v Johnstone B
Thorniew'd	v Coltness Un
Wishaw	v St.Roch

Spot on last week about the good chance of all five Central clubs getting to the OVD Scottish Cup quarters. Good wins for Arthurlie, Pollok and Cambuslang - the chance to do it all again this week for Blantyre Vics and Petershill.

Blantyre came back from 2-0 down at Barrfields and were a bit fortunate to get a penalty just on time. Peasies led early on and had to take a lot of pressure in the 2nd half. We saw the Cambuslang game and saw Peter Miller's men dominate the 2nd half with good interplay. The old ground has seen better days ! But, still to play Cumnock here in the WEST, and a chance in the league - happy days are definitely back at Somervell again !



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ALLAN RAMSAY AND KEITH NICOLSON ARE THE TAYPORT PLAYERS IN ACTION IN THIS SPORTING POST PHOTO FROM LAST WEEK'S CUP TIE.



THE TAYPORT FC BUS (see 'FROM THE ARCHIVE' article)



The St Johnstone fanzine *Wendy Who?* ran a series entitled "They Posed For Ridiculous Photographs" This trio of familiar faces weren't posing but, 'ridiculous'?, we'll let you decide! In case you don't know, the answer's towards the back of the programme.

TAYSIDE SHARPSHOOTERS

Brian Craik	Carnoustie.....27
Dave Reilly	Tayport.....23
Kenny Cameron	St Josephs.....17
Scott Kopel	St Josephs.....17
Stephen Ross	Tayport.....14
Mike McIlvennie	St Josephs.....14
Danny Powell	Carnoustie.....13
Mark Kelly	North End12
Barrie Gray	Tayport.....11
Ross Graham	St Josephs.....11
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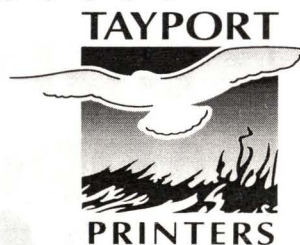
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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT

THERE was a 'first' at The Canniepairt last Saturday when Police gave permission for a bookmaker to set up at the match v Arniston Rangers. Mr. Simpson of Saltire Racing Ltd. of St Andrews was kept busy with both football bets right up to the kick-off and horse racing bets throughout the game. We're limited to a certain number of occasions on which the bookie can provide 'on course' betting, therefore Saltire will pick and choose their dates.

ACCORDING to a recent newspaper article, Tayport fans will have to give great consideration whether they wish to be buried or cremated. The latter will probably be out as crematorium chiefs have banned family members from putting the strip of their favourite football team in the coffin. Apparently new regulations to control pollution levels don't allow man made fibres to be placed in coffins that are due for cremation.

OVD Rum chief Alex Carnie met up with club treasurer Ross Macmillan at his place of work, Luvian's of Cupar, during the week. Alex was there on business of course but most of the talk was, understandably, on football and Tayport's taste for OVD!

FIFE Herald has added a new reporter to its staff recently and, as he reported football for his previous paper, there's just a hint that the football coverage of Tayport Juniors could get a better profile in months to come. Time will tell.

THE Scottish Junior XI missed out on a warm up game v Partick Thistle during the week because of ground conditions. But, rather than go cold into their game v the Highland League at Cove on 4th March, boss Dennis Gray has organised a get-together at Pollok on Sunday 4th March. Stevie Stewart and Dave Reilly are in the pool for the game.

RAIN caused the Tayside Under 23's scheduled game v Elmwood to be postponed last Monday. The Under 23's play Central Region (away) on Sunday 9th March. The Tayport players have been left out of the squad because of their pending OVD tie the following Saturday.

Requests for invitations for the Golden Jubilee Dinner on 26 April have been arriving from all over the world. Hong Kong, Portugal, United Arab Emirates and the United States are just some of the places to which FP's have found their way.

Typical of THE HERALD (the Glasgow variety). In reporting the exit of Hill O' Beath at Arthurlie they described the Haws as having been 'Fife's sole remaining team in the cup competition'. We've sent them an atlas!

THE East Region have reshaped their disciplinary procedures. They've done away with monthly meetings to hand out suspensions to players who have accrued too many points. There will be no waiting for meetings. As soon as a player has breached the 18 point mark he'll get a letter telling him he's banned from the following Monday.

'Ridiculous Photo' answer. George Malone flanked by the Krays aka Paul & Dave Reilly photographed at Hampden as Dundee came to grief against Aberdeen in last season's League Cup Final.

JOCK HAS FOND MEMORIES OF BLAIR

One Tayport FC member and season ticket holder looking forward to this afternoon's game is Jock Downie from Guardbridge. Jock, who retired last year after half a century working at Guardbridge Paper Mill, played with the Berrypickers from 1954 to 1958, one of the periods when Blair was a side with which to be reckoned. At that time Blairgowrie, along with Newburgh and Jeanfield, were one of the top sides in the Perthshire Junior League.

Previously Jock played outside-left for Newburgh Juniors and had made his mark by scoring 'Burgh's second goal in their 2-1 Fife Cup Final win over Lochgelly Albert in 1953. Among Jock's teammates at East Shore Park at this time was Jimmy Pryde who was transferred to Rangers where he won a Scottish Cup medal.

Jock had just won a League Winners medal with Newburgh in 1953/54 when Blairgowrie came in for his transfer during the following season.

It was a successful transfer for Blair and Jock. He immediately picked up another League Winners badge and added two Currie Cup medals to add one he had won with Newburgh. Jock made it to the quarter finals of the Scottish Junior Cup that first season with Blair only to go out to the eventual winners Kilsyth.

It's hard to imagine that Scottish ties at Davie Park during the 1950's attracted crowds as big as 6,000 - the ground's record was set by that figure when Irvine Meadow played a quarter final tie in 1959. Jock had left Blair by that time but he was a spectator at that record setting game.

Although it could have been a hassle getting up to Blairgowrie after working a Saturday morning shift at the Paper Mill, Blair had things well organised for their out-of-town players. Jock would catch a train to Dundee where a taxi was always waiting to take Jock and four teammates from Dundee up to Blair. His taxi companions' names still roll off the tongue 40 odd years on - Jimmy Simpson, Johnny Cord, Harry Logan and Jimmy Sunter.

Jock was among the guests when Blairgowrie celebrated their golden jubilee last September with a dinner in the town's Angus Hotel and seeing some of his fellow players from these days such as Archie Grant and Chic Davie brought the memories flooding back.

When he retired from playing Jock continued to follow the Juniors as a spectator and was a regular attendee at Harp, Violet and Downfield in particular. His first Tayport game was the 7-1 Scottish Cup win over Blackburn United in 1991 and he was smitten.

Jock's very impressed with Tayport, enthusing over the individual skills of the players, several of whom he reckons would have been well capable of playing at a higher level. Comparisons between now and then? In his own words, the present Tayport team would have 'wiped the floor with the teams of my era'. A refreshing opinion. A change from the usual 'Ah, but they weren't as good as in the old days'.

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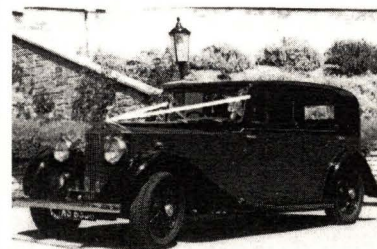
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PRESS REPORT



"Arniston at Tranent was the only game between two 5th rounders last week, ending in a 1-1 draw. Previously Arniston won 6-3 at home to Armadale. It means they are 'high' as kites whereas Tayport lost their first game recently. But wins over East Craigie and Jeanfield keep them on track for everything. We still think HOME but very close"

- SCOTTISH PYRAMIS NEWS (15.03.97) previewing the OVD ties.

"Manager Dave Baikie found them (Arniston) well organised under player-boss Jackie Myles. 'He (Myles) is the playmaker and we must deny him space in the middle of the park. It won't be easy but if we show the right attitude we can make the last eight"

- The Courier (15/02/97), previewing Tayport v Arniston Rangers.

"Tayport are still on course to retain the Scottish OVD Cup after a thoroughly professional performance against Arniston Rangers on The Canniepairt. The cup-holders' defence, well marshalled by man-of-the-match Keith Nicolson, gave nothing away and, had Ross and Spalding snapped up two excellent first-half chances, the tie could have been won at half-time."

-The Sunday Post (16.02.97) Tayport 1 Arniston 0.

"Tayport are on course to keep their grip on the trophy. They clinched a quarter-final slot with a 1-0 win at(?) Arniston. Reilly got the crucial winner in 63 minutes when he forced in a Stewart cross."

- SUNDAY MAIL (16.02.97)

"....Region secretary Jock Myles, who was at the game, said, 'It's always a delight to have a team from our area through to the last eight. Once again Tayport have done the Region proud. The scoreline flattered the East Region outfit with Port always in command and only slack finishing prevented them from a wider victory"

- THE COURIER (17.02.97)

"The big guns of junior football are ready for an OVD Scottish Cup showdown after taking their place in the quarter finals. Through to the last eight after Saturday's fifth round are Arthurlie, Auchinleck Talbot, Cambuslang Rangers, Pollok and holders Tayport. Another top name will join them once the Central /Ayrshire clash between Cumnock and Petershill is settled following a replay."

- THE HERALD (17.02.97) Reviewing Saturday's matches.

"....however it was Dundee referee Mike McGregor who took centre stage, sending off three home players, including star man Craig Parley after only 40 minutes."

" PRESS & JOURNAL (17.02.97) commenting on Hermes 0-1 home defeat by Pollok.

"The Scottish Cup holders turned in an outstanding performance against Arniston in the fifth round and were worth more than a 1-0 victory"

- JUNICUS in the EVENING TELEGRAPH (19.02.97)

Ground Answer - Forfar West End's Strathmore Park.

TAYPORT JUNIORS APPEARANCE RECORDS

NAME	DEBUT	SIGNED FROM	APP.	SUB.	TOTAL	GOALS
G.BUIST	16.08.95	BROUGHTY ATH.	61	8	69	2
B.COVENTRY	22.08.90	ST.JAMES AMS.	154	26	180	56
B.GRAY	23.08.95	ST.JOSEPHS	41	27	68	24
A.KENNEDY	26.10.96	MONTROSE FC	2	4	6	1
G.MAHER	17.08.94	KINNOULL	69	26	95	9
F.MANN	08.08.91	LOCHEE UTD.	276	0	276	160*
G.MILLER	05.06.93	KINGSWAY ATH AM	132	26	158	10
K.NICOLSON	14.01.95	BRECHIN CITY	81	1	82	9
G.PATERSON	22.08.90	RIVERSIDE ATH.	322	1	323	12
A.RAMSAY	23.09.95	CARNOUSTIE PAN.	57	8	65	6
D.REILLY	22.08.90	LAWSIDE FP AMS.	316	9	325	262
P.REILLY	29.03.91	LAWSIDE FP AMS.	166	15	181	13
S.ROSS	16.08.95	NORTH END	59	12	71	44
M.SPALDING	22.08.90	DOWNFIELD	287	14	301	14
S.STEWART	17.08.94	FORFAR ALB.	94	23	117	29
S.WILKIE	22.08.90	BRECHIN CITY	271	2	273	2
					* = clean sheets	

AVERAGE ATTENDANCES (Does Not Include Finals)

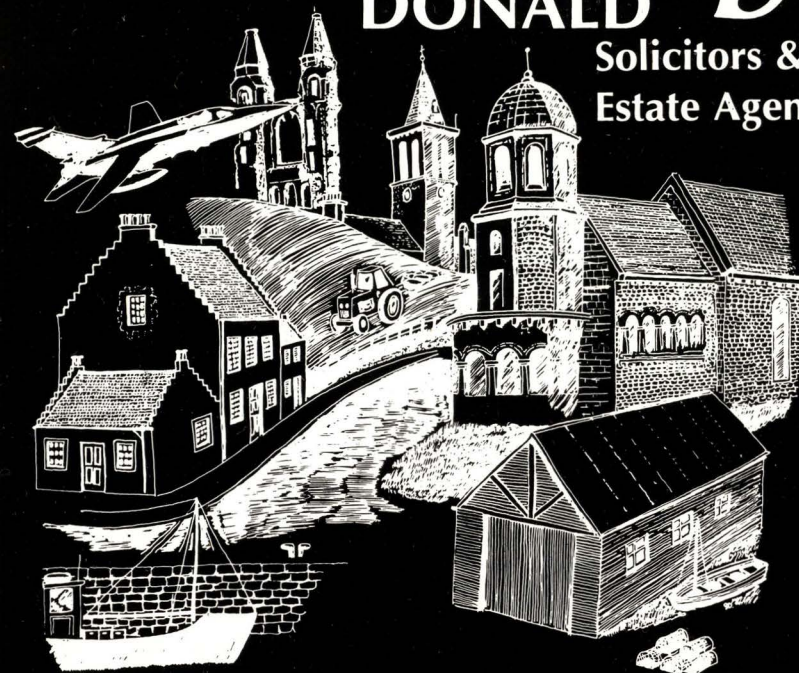
	HOME	AWAY	AVERAGE
1994/95	249	237	243
1995/96*	273	277	275
1996/97	299	251	275

* doesn't include
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Final & Final

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