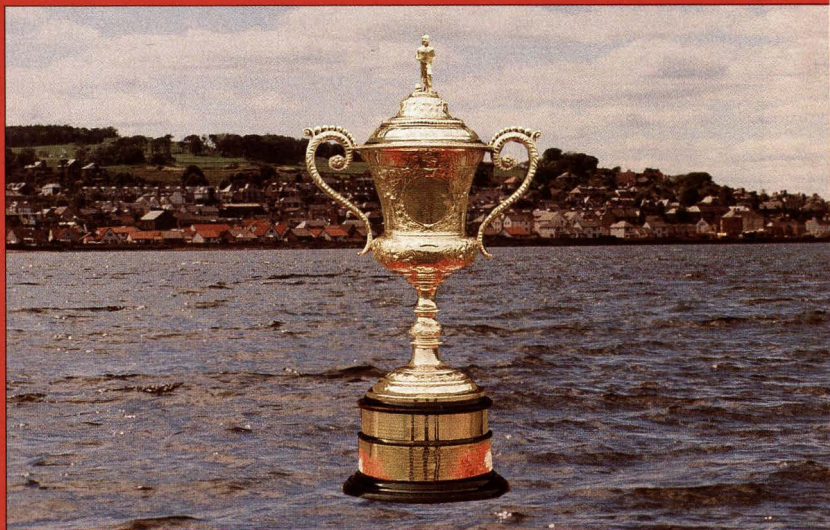


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DES ARCHIVES BELGIQUES

Une photo des joueurs de Tayport FC qui jouaient à Ougree pendant la deuxième visite du club à Belgique en 1974 (la première visite était en 1973). Avec le maire d'Ougree dans la photo on peut voir (en arrière, de gauche à droite) Frank Feechan, Lindsay Ancell, Jim Scott, Phil Callander, Spider McLaren, Ronnie Fleming, and Ian Mathers. (devant) Frank Leslie, Ian Rae, Ian Howe et Doug Henderson.

Le trou entre Howe et Henderson était bouché de Bobby Waddell. Bobby était un imposteur à ce temps-là, sa visite dernière était 10 ans auparavant où il était dans l'équipe de Dundee FC qui jouait contre Anderlecht dans la Copa d'Europe.



Some of the Tayport party pictured on a cross channel ferry en route to Belgium in 1985. (l-r) Graeme McBeth, Brune Burnett, Doug Henderson, Chic Anderson, Tam Barnett, Alastair Oswald, Roddy Nicol and Rab Downie.

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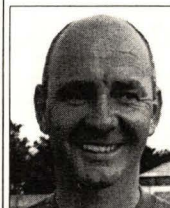


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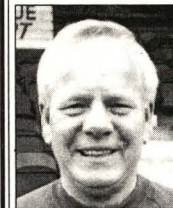
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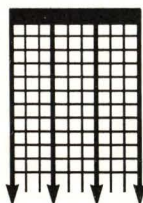
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STEVEN STARS FOR SCOTLAND

Steven Stewart became the latest Tayport player to gain international recognition when he was chosen for the Scottish Junior squad to play in Ireland on 19/20 April. Steven performed well in midweek when the Scottish XI defeated Clydebank by 6-3 at Linlithgow. Steven played the full 90 mins and notched one of the goals as having a hand in two others. Danny Diver (Pollok) who scored the winner v the Highland League Select recently, scored a hat-trick with Billy Spence (Hill O'Beath) getting the other two.



PYRAMID VIEWS

22nd March 1997

Congratulations to Blantyre Vics and Tayport, two clubs with whom we are delighted to be associated, who have reached the semi-finals of the Junior Cup. And well done to Arthurle and Cumnock who gave a big crowd one of the best games seen in Scotland this year. Another big crowd invaded Somervell Park for the Cambuslang - Tayport tie, with the pie stall still queued out at 4.20pm. I seem to recall Tayport supporters emptying the Fir Park stall, 20min BEFORE half-time last season. Have they lost their appetite? Or, had the wee Rangers been fore-armed?

Another deadly boring Old-firm game on Sunday as old hatreds (and old players) were paraded. I hope, when scores are even at nine-in-a-row each, these two can shake hands and get on with the FOOTBALL.

Pete Smyth

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Sunday (16/3/97) which finally convinced Peter that he had to make a bid for Dundee FC.

TODAY'S VISITORS

(thanks to United Secretary Ian Murray for this run down on today's visitors)

FORMARTINE UNITED J.F.C.

GEOFF ALLAN D.O.B. 1-7-74. Defender who sustained a bad injury a fortnight ago and is doubtful for today's match.

JOHN BLACK D.O.B. 23-9-74. Defender who has had a long term injury and is doubtful for today's match.

NICHOLAS BREMNER D.O.B. 15-3-77. Mid-fielder who was signed this season from Parkvale.

SCOTT BRUCE D.O.B. 6-6-71. Defender who has been a regular in the team for the last 5 seasons.

ALAN COOPER D.O.B. 1-1-78. Forward who was signed this season from Juvenile football.

GRAEME CUMMING D.O.B. 16-12-61. Forward who is an experienced campaigner and has played with several Junior sides and also some Highland League teams.

STEPHEN DOAK D.O.B. 27-7-71. Goalkeeper who has just returned after breaking his arm earlier in the season.

JOHN DUNCAN D.O.B. 2-8-74. Defender who was signed this season from local rivals Ellon United.

MARTYN FOGIEL D.O.B. **NOT REVEALED?** Defender who is Formartine's longest serving player and who also has just completed a Physiotherapy course and helps out our own Physio.

BARRY GREIG D.O.B. 8-5-74. Defender who signed this season from Amateur football.

STEVEN HUNTER D.O.B. 13-8-77. Defender who signed this season from our under 18 side Formartine United 'A' and is just back after suffering a broken ankle.

WILLIAM JACK D.O.B. 15-5-74. Forward who is a regular in the North Section Under 23 select and has been with the club for 4 seasons.

KEITH KNOWLES D.O.B. 10-8-65. Defender who is an experienced player but has been struggling with an injury for a long spell this season.

KEVIN LONIE D.O.B. 25-9-77. Forward who was signed this season from our under 18 side Formartine United 'A'.

CRAIG MAIN D.O.B. 20-9-73. Midfielder who joined us a few seasons ago and is renowned for his non-stop patter before, during, and after a game and some say he even talks in his sleep!

RYAN MACKAY D.O.B. 3-5-74. Defender who was signed from Rothes in 1993 and is the older of two brothers who play for us.

WAYNE MACKAY D.O.B. 20-5-77. Midfielder who is the younger brother of Ryan and who is a regular player in the North Section Under 23 select this season.

KEITH PATERSON D.O.B. ^{12-2-63.} Goalkeeper who was signed this season after our regular keeper broke his arm. He has played at Highland League level.

ROBERT PATERSON D.O.B. 23-10-74. Forward who was signed from Highland League side Peterhead a couple of seasons ago.

NEIL REID D.O.B. 29-9-78. Forward signed from Loco Works recently and he also is a regular in the North Section Under 23 select.

LEE SHARP D.O.B. 10-4-78. Defender who was signed this season from our under 18 side Formartine United 'A'.

KENNETH YOUNG D.O.B. 3-9-63. Player / coach who has been with the club for 6 seasons and is doing a great job bringing the young players on.

JIM GEORGE D.O.B. - - 56. Manager who played in goal for Aberdeen in the seventies and who has managed some other Junior clubs in the North East and is doing a good job with our young side.

MICHAEL GEEKIE D.O.B. NOT KNOWN Physiotherapist who has been with the club for several seasons and has got a mention at last in a match day programme.

As you can see we have a very young squad of players and they are doing really well this season despite the numerous injuries we have suffered this year. We have a good youth policy at the club and we have our own youth set-up in which we have teams in the under 14 and under 18 Juvenile leagues in Aberdeen.

FORMARTINE UNITED'S HISTORY.

Formartine United were formed in 1948 and started of playing in the Aberdeen Amateur League where they were very successful winning nearly every Amateur Competition, then in 1960 they applied to join the Junior ranks and were accepted. We play in the small Aberdeenshire village of Pitmedden and our pitch is about half a mile outside the village and is called North Lodge Park. It is regarded by many as one of the best playing surfaces in the North East and we are currently embarking on the building of a new pavilion which we hope will start construction in late April / early May. We get our name of Formartine from the district as our pitch is in North Formartine area of Aberdeenshire.

This season after our relegation from the Premier league we are currently sitting second in the league and are still in 3 cup competitions. In the Dundee North End Competition we beat Fraserburgh 4-1 at home then in the next round we beat F.C. Stoneywood 4-3 after extra time and then we beat East Craigie 1-0 down in Dundee.

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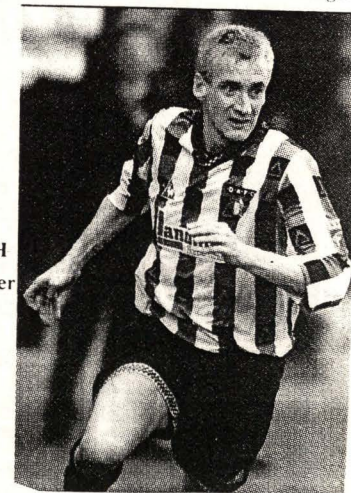
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Hamish French - a Formartine 'old boy'

TODAY'S GAME

Aberdeenshire's Formartine United pay their first ever visit to the Canniepairt for this quarter final tie in the Dundee North End Centenary Cup.

It's the start of a hectic Spring programme for the 'Port but it's also the norm for us. The Seniors may be winding down with half a dozen or so games left, but the Juniors have half a season yet to play! This time last season we still had 21 games to play and the previous season it was 22.

In a competition which has been dominated by Tayside clubs this is Formartine's first appearance at this stage in the competition since 1990. Their scalps have been Fraserburgh, FC Stoneywood and, in the last round, an excellent 1-0 win at East Craigie.

Formartine have spent most of their recent seasons in Division One. They did achieve promotion to the Premier Division two seasons ago but it was straight down again the following season. Hopes are high though in Uduy that promotion can again be achieved this season, preferably as champions.

It's Tayport's first home game after a month on the road and their first appearance on the Canniepairt since reaching the club's third OVD Scottish Junior Cup semi final. The fans will be looking for something special from their favourites but Formartine will be stuffy opponents.

TAYSIDE TEAMS GET THE SHORT STRAWS

Three Tayside and five North sides contest this afternoon's North End Centenary Cup quarter finals. It's the North sides which have been favoured in the draw with only one of their representatives-Formartine - having to travel.

Lochee United returned from Peterhead with a 2-1 win in the last round and followed that up with their result of the season when they defeated Tayport 1-0 in the league. However Bon Accord look to be testing opponents and will start favourite in this one.

St Josephs are at Inverurie Loco Works, a side beaten 2-3 by Bon Accord a couple of weeks ago. The Dundee team has an impressive league record but there have been a couple of hiccups in cup ties. They needed extra time to beat Dundonald in the Taycars and failed to beat Newburgh over two games in the Scottish Cup before going out to Tranent in the same competition. Loco will take heart from these statistics but, in reality, a St Josephs win looks assured.

The other tie is an all Aberdeen affair when East End make the short trip to Heathersfield to meet Sunnybank. With Sunnybank still in the Premier title race and East End looking good bets for relegation, the bookies will see it as no contest.

All today's Centenary Cup ties will be played to a finish with extra time and penalties if required.

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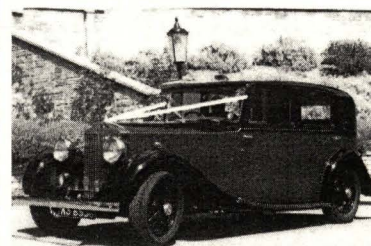
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Sunnybank	7	6	2	34-23	27	
Turriff United	8	2	1	26-9	26	
Longside	6	6	4	28-20	24	
Hall Russell U	6	4	8	31-37	22	
Bon Accord	6	3	3	24-18	21	
Inverurie LW	5	4	2	23-13	19	
Stonehaven	5	3	8	21-36	18	
Banks O'Dee	3	4	9	30-37	13	
East End	3	3	11	28-39	12	
Banchory St.Ter	3	2	13	14-46	11	

DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Lewis United	10	2	1	37-10	32	
Cruden Bay	9	3	2	34-14	30	
Formartine	9	2	2	43-15	29	
Hermes	8	3	4	37-22	27	
Buchanhan	9	0	6	37-24	27	
Lads Club	8	1	6	38-22	25	
Parkvale	8	1	7	30-38	25	
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Lossiemouth Un 1-0 RAF Lossie
league-
Bishopmill Un 0-1 Forres Thistle
Fochabers 2-0 Kinloss
Port Gordon Un 1-4 Burghead Th

TAYSIDE - TAYCARS - rd 2 -

Arbroath Sports Club 4-0 Forfar Albion
Carnoustie Panmure 1-4 Kelly Hearts
Downfield 0-3 Tayport
Glenrothes 7-1 Perth Kinnoull
Dundee North End 3-0 Jeanfield Swifts
St.Joseph's 6-0 Forfar West End
Dundee Violet 1-1(2-4p) Scone Thistle
Hill O'Beath Haw 5-0 Bankfoot Athletic

NCR Div 1 -
East Craigie 0-0 Lochee United

NCR Div 2 -
Blairgowrie 3-3 Coupar Angus
Brechin Vics 2-2 Montrose Roselea
Broughty Ath 2-2 Arbroath Vics
Lochee Harp 2-4 Kirrie Thistle

FIXTURES - Sat Mar 29- DNEC-q-fin(see below) -2.30pm

Tay Whyte & Mackay-rd 2-2pm
Blair, Carnoustie and E.Craigie
NCR 1-2.30-
Bankfoot Ath v North End
Forfar Albion v Jeanfield Swifts
Violet v Scone Thistle
NCR 2-2.30-
Arbroath Vics v Brechin Vics
Coupar Angus v Broughty Ath
Forfar West End v Elmwood
Kirrie Thistle v Luncarty
Montrose Roselea v Lochee Harp
(North fixts - see opposite page)



NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE

DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
St.Joseph's	19	1	0	75-1	58	
North End (+3)	15	3	5	52-26	51	
Tayport	15	1	2	45-7	46	
Carnoustie	12	3	4	56-33	39	
Arbroath Sp Clb	11	3	8	50-34	36	
East Craigie	5	8	10	26-46	23	
Downfield	5	7	7	34-32	22	
Kinnoull (-3)	7	3	7	23-23	21	
Lochee United	5	5	10	21-35	20	
Dundee Violet	5	5	11	26-49	20	
Scone Thistle	5	2	8	14-37	17	
Forfar Albion	4	0	16	24-54	12	
Bankfoot Ath	2	6	12	19-50	12	
Jeanfield Swifts	3	3	12	16-57	12	

DIVISION 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kirrie Thistle	12	2	2	49-20	38	
Forfar West End	9	2	2	33-16	29	
Elmwood	9	2	5	47-34	29	
Broughty Ath	8	4	5	37-25	28	
Montrose Roselea	6	6	7	31-37	24	
Brechin Vics	7	3	7	26-33	24	
Lochee Harp	6	4	6	37-40	22	
Arbroath Vics	5	3	8	29-44	18	
Luncarty	3	3	8	25-32	12	
Coupar Angus	3	3	9	27-44	12	
Blairgowrie	1	6	10	26-42	9	

TAYCARS TROPHY
quarter-finals - April 12 -
Hill O'Beath v North End
Glenrothes v Arbroath SC
Tayport v Kelly Hearts
St.Joseph's v Scone Thistle

U-23 COMPETITION

Table	W	D	L	F	A	P
Central U-23	2	0	0	6-2	6	
Tayside U-23	1	0	1	3-5	3	
North U-23	0	0	2	2-4	0	
SUNDAY MAR 9 - at Peterhall,						
Central u-23	4-1					Tayside u-23

Whyte & Mackay-rd 2-

East Craigie v Arbroath SC
Lochee United 0-1 Elmwood
Jeanfield Swifts v Forfar Albion
Tayport v St.Joseph's
Carnoustie Panmure v Downfield
Blairgowrie v Perth Kinnoull
North End v Dundee Violet
Montrose Roselea v Scone Thistle



REEBOK

PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Maryhill	13	1	4	46	24	40
Petershill	7	5	4	29	15	26
POLLOK	6	7	1	25	15	25
Shettleston	8	0	7	32	28	24
Kirk. Rob Roy	7	2	11	21	29	23
Larkhall Thistle	7	2	7	26	35	23
Arthurlie	7	1	5	32	17	22
Benburb	6	3	10	32	44	21
Vale of Leven	6	1	8	20	29	19
Baillieston	4	6	7	22	37	18
Kilsyth Rangers	3	6	9	23	33	15
Blantyre Vics	3	4	4	16	19	13

REEBOK-1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Lesmahagow	9	4	0	30	7	31
Lanark United	9	4	1	35	17	31
Ashfield	8	6	6	32	25	30
Renfrew	9	2	7	34	31	29
Vale of Clyde	8	5	5	27	26	29
Neilston	7	7	3	33	21	28
Rhithglen Glencairn	6	5	5	28	25	23
Cambuslang Rangers	5	5	4	32	27	20
E. Kilbride Thistle	5	4	9	25	32	19
Cumbernauld Utd	5	3	9	29	45	18
Greenock	4	5	7	19	26	17
Forth Wanderers	4	4	6	19	21	16
Yoker Athletic	3	4	7	20	22	13
Dunipace	2	2	14	20	52	8

REEBOK-2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Shotts Bon Accord	13	5	1	63	16	44
St. Roch's	9	5	4	35	21	32
Bellshill Athletic	10	1	3	39	14	31
St. Anthony's	8	5	5	32	35	29
Port Glasgow	8	0	11	40	56	24
Johnstone Burgh	7	2	4	34	20	23
Carlisle Rovers	6	4	8	24	28	22
Stonehouse Vics	5	6	9	29	42	21
Glw Perthshire	6	2	6	19	26	20
Royal Albert	5	4	6	30	31	19
Thorniewood Utd	4	7	8	28	31	19
Coltness United	4	4	8	23	41	16
Wishaw	0	3	16	11	47	3

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RESULTS - MAR 22

Scottish Cup - see page 8
CPS CUP - rd 1 - rfp
Glencairn 4-0 Kilsyth Rang
Blantyre V. 2-1 Ashfield

Premier
Benburb 2-2 Baillieston
Maryhill 3-1 Rob Roy
Petershill 1-0 Shettleston
Vale of Leven 1-3 Larkhall Th

Div 1
E. Kilbride 3-0 Greenock
Lanark Utd 1-1 Neilston
Cumbernauld 1-6 Cambuslang
Renfrew 2-3 Dunipace
Vale of Clyde 1-2 Lesmahagow
Yoker Ath. 1-1 Forth Wands

Div 2
Coltness Utd 0-0 Wishaw
Johnstone B. 3-1 Royal Albert
Pt. Glasgow 3-1 Stonehouse V
Shotts BA 4-0 G. Perthshire
St. Anthony's 1-0 Carlisle Rovers
St. Roch's 1-1 Thorniewood

THREE CENTRAL CLUBS in the OVD Cup semi-finals, with one certain to be in the final at Fir park on May 18 (provisional) is probably as much as the region could have hoped for after a succession of bad years in the competition. ARTHURLIE will face holders, TAYPORT, in the Wednesday semi-final, 30th April at Fir Park, and POLLOK and BLANTYRE VICS face each other on Saturday 26th, at Firhill or Love St (where the Glasgow side lost to Camelon last year).

If you got last week's quiz, you will know Lesmahagow were the last Central finalist (1990) and that the ominous BLANTYRE were the last to win v Baillieston in 1982. Is it that long....?

FIXTURES - MAR 29

Scottish Cup - see page 8
West Cup - rd 3 - 3pm
Cambuslang v Cumnock

Premier
Pollok v Blantyre Vics

Div 1 -
Cumbernauld v Lesmahagow

Div 2 -
Johnstone B. v Bellshill Ath

A vastly curtailed programme for the Easter weekend in the Central, with pride of place going to that Cambuslang West Cup tie - this could be a cracker of a game, with a big crowd.

POLLOK entertain Blantyre Vics for a Premier preview of their big OVD Cup semi-final. Jim Simmet will be anxious to outfox the fox himself, Jim O'Donnell, as both clubs do a bit of shadow boxing.

LESMAHAGOW can improve their narrow lead in Div 1 by blasting Cumbernauld in the New Town, the 'Gow now clear favourites for promotion back to the Premier.



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THE BAIKER'S BIT

Good afternoon to our fans and a warm welcome to our visitors Formative United for this Centenary Cup quarter final tie. It seems an age since our last home fixture - five weeks to be precise. In that time we've had four victories with one reversal.

The home game five weeks ago was a 6-0 win over Blairgowrie and although the opposition wasn't great I was pleased to see some goals go in. We continued the following week with four goals at Culter in what was one of the wild and windiest conditions I've ever experienced but, despite that, I was really pleased with the majority of our play with a couple of exceptions which I'm sure wouldn't have happened in better conditions. I felt our ability and fitness won the day.

The Lochee United defeat, if nothing else, brought home the message that if you don't score goals, you don't win games. Maybe I'm biased when I say it but it should have been at least 4-1 to Tayport by half-time. A deflected and I must say, disputed free kick gave Lochee United something to defend which they did to their credit and our frustration and detriment. And, of course not the greatest of preparation to take into a Scottish Cup quarter final.

So, we took a gamble and arranged a friendly a Coupar Angus in midweek, a thing I wouldn't contemplate if we had continued in a winning vein. But it was important from my point of view to go into the Cambuslang game with a victory and a few goals under our belt. We scored seven and a number of players got valuable match practice and fortunately no injuries. The gamble paid off.

It was quite difficult for myself and our staff to have a clear picture of Cambuslang, having only had one chance to assess them and of course they used this to their advantage, leaving key players out and playing to a system they hadn't played to previously. I suppose our team selection raised a few comments here and there. One of our former coaches made a profound statement to me which has always stayed with me. He said, 'Davie, you need a team to get you there and a team to win it for you'. He was talking about a team which would battle away on a muddy surface and on foreign lands and in hostile atmospheres prior to neutral venue stages. We achieved that two weeks ago with our 1-0 victory over Cambuslang. So we've fulfilled the first part of that statement. I believe we also have at this club the personnel to complete the second part. Last week saw us continue our winning way with a 3-0 win at Downfield. This was a pleasing performance and really a first for games the week after the 'Scottish' in which we normally were flat.

Today we have another great fixture and an opportunity to advance to another semi-final. I don't need to remind our players that the only place that success comes before work is in a dictionary. If our work rate matches or betters our opposition's then I'm confident we'll succeed.

SUPPORT THE PORT, *Dave Baikie.*

TAYPORT JUNIORS																	
DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Avg
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 (10)	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	MILLER	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	MILLER	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
28 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
18 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	SHETTLSTON (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)	COVENTRY	P. REILLY	844
22 February	BLAIRGOWRIE (D1)	W 6-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	COVENTRY	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY 1	STEWART	KENNEDY 3	D. REILLY 1	MAHER 1	SPALDING (7)	GRAY (8)	ROSS (10)	149
01 March	Culter (N3)	W 4-2	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART 2	KENNEDY 1	D. REILLY 1	GRAY	ROSS (11)	MILLER (4)	MAHER (9)	187
08 March	Lochee Utd (L)	L 0-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	MAHER	ROSS	D. REILLY	GRAY	STEWART (8)	MILLER (11)	COVENTRY	279
15 March	Cambuslang (S6)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	KENNEDY 1	D. REILLY	COVENTRY	ROSS (4)	GRAY (8)	SPALDING	1242
22 March	DOWNFIELD (N4)	W 3-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	STEWART	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	KENNEDY 1	MILLER	D. REILLY 1	GRAY	ROSS (8)	SPALDING	MAHER	287
29 March	FORMARTINE (N4)																
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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WESTERN-1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Auchinleck Tal	9	1	0	28-	6	28
Glenafon Ath	8	2	2	28-13	26	
Kilwinning Rn	8	1	1	27-	9	25
Kilbirnie	6	1	6	22-22	19	
Irvine Meadow	4	7	5	24-25	19	
CUMNOCK	4	3	2	20-13	15	
Dalry Thistle	4	1	8	19-23	13	
Large Thistle	3	2	7	12-19	11	
Maybole	1	4	6	18-26	7	
Lugar BT	2	1	13	17-61	7	
Beith	1	3	0	6-	4	6

WESTERN-2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Muirkirk	12	2	3	36-20	38	
Winton Rovers	11	4	5	57-27	37	
Irvine Victoria	9	7	3	39-28	34	
Troon	10	3	2	38-13	33	
Kello Rovers	9	3	6	43-32	30	
Ardeer Thistle	9	3	7	38-39	30	
Annbank Un	8	3	6	32-21	27	
Whitlatts Vics	5	4	7	33-40	19	
Saltcoats Vics	5	3	10	26-32	18	
Craigmark Bnt	4	5	8	25-35	17	
Darvel	3	2	13	26-54	11	
Hurlford Un.	0	1	15	22-74	1	

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round 1		
Annbank Un	3-3, 1-0	Kello Rovers
Troon	1-0	Large Thistle
Irvine Vics	0-2	Cumnock
Ardeer Thistle	1-3	Maybole
Kilwinning Rngs	2-0	Glenafon Ath
Muirkirk	1-7	Kilbirnie L'side
Dalry Thistle	0-3	Beith

round 2		
Maybole	7-0	Darvel
Irvine Meadow	v	Cumnock
Kilwinning	1-1,	Winton Rovers
Beith	3-0	Hurlford Un
Craigmark Bnt	1-1,	Lugar BT
Annbank Un	v	Saltcoats Vic
Troon	1-1,	Kilbirnie L'side
Auchinleck	6-0	Whitlatts V

IRVINE TIMES (District) CUP		
semi-finals -		
Kilwinning	0-3	Cumnock
Beith	1-4	Auchinleck
final - t.b.c.		
Auchinleck	v	Cumnock

RESULTS - MAR 22

Scottish Cup	see page 8
Ayrshire Cup	rd 2-
Auchinleck T.	6-0 Whitlatts Vics
Beith	3-0 Hurlford Un
Kilwinning R	1-1 Winton Rvs
Troon	1-1 Kilbirnie Lade.

Div 1 -

Dalry Thistle	2-1 Maybole
Glenafon Ath	4-0 Irvine Meadow
Lugar BT.	3-0 Large Thistle

Div 2 -

Ardeer Thistle	0-2 Annbank Un.
Irvine Vics	3-0 Darvel
Muirkirk	2-0 Kello Rovers
Saltcoats Vics	1-1 Craigmark Bnt.

Muirkirk moved to the top of the 2nd division and effectively ended Kello Rovers' chances of reaching 3rd place. Only Irvine Vics, who had a solid win over strugglers Darvel, are in with a chance of catching Winton Rovers. And it is now pretty even between Troon and the East Ayrshire leaders for the title, with both almost certain of promotion. Remember that all-important Muirkirk v Troon game is still to be re-arranged.

Winton themselves snatched a creditable draw at Abbey park in the Ayrshire Cup, 2nd round, the two playing again at Winton this week in a curtailed Easter programme.

AYRSHIRE won their u-23 section last weekend with a 3-0 win over Fife at Cumnock. The scorers, Friel, Dunn and Peline. Semis- Ayns, East, Cent, Tayside

TABLE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ayrshire	2	0	0	5	0	6
East	1	0	1	5	3	3
Fife	0	0	2	1	8	0

JUNIORS

AYRSHIRE

FIXTURES - MAR 29

West Cup	- rd 3- 3.00pm
Cambuslang	v Cumnock

Ayrshire Cup	rd 2-r/p-2.15
Winton Rvs	v Kilwinning
Kilbirnie L'side	v Troon
Lugar BT	v Craigmark

Div 1 -		3pm
Beith	v	Auchinleck T
Dalry Thistle	v	Glenafon Ath
Large Thistle	v	Maybole

Div 2-	
Annbank Un	v Muirkirk
Hurlford Un	v Kello Rvs
Whitlatts Vics	v Ardeer Thistle

NORTH AYRSHIRE CUP

round 1 -	
Kilwinning Rangers	v Beith
Ardsrossan WR	v Kilbirnie L.
round 2 -	
Large Thistle	v Dalry Thistle
Irvine Meadow	v Ardeer Thistle
Saltcoats Vic	v Winton/Kilbirnie
Kilwinning/Beith	v Irvine Vics
semi-finals -	
final - at Bellsdale, Beith.	

SOUTH AYRSHIRE CUP

semi-finals -	
Troon	v Maybole
Whitlatts Vics	v Annbank Un

WEST OF SCOTLAND CUP

round 3- at Mar 22-		
Vale of Clyde	0-0,	Arthurlie
Glenafon	0-2	Shettleston
Cambuslang	v	Cumnock
Whitlatts Vics	2-3	St.Roch
Pollok	v	Lanark United
Beith	v	Leamhagow
Blantyre Vics	v	Glencairn
Vale of Leven	1-2	Meadow X1
round 4 -		
VoClyde/Arthurlie	v	Pollok/Lanrk
Shettleston	v	St.Roch's
Camb/Cumnock	v	Beith/Leamhgw
Irvine Meadow	v	Blntyre/Glncrm



CUP STANDINGS

CARLSBERG EAST CUP - rd 2 -
 Harthill Royal 1-1, Sauchie
 Newtongrange v Fauldhouse
 Bonnyrigg Rose 1-1, 0-4 Camelon
 Tranent 0-0, 3-2 Musselburgh
 Whitburn 3-1 Haddington Ath
 Broxburn Ath 1-4 Linlithgow
rd 3 -
 Bathgate Thistle 0-3 Bo'ness United

DAVE MOFFAT CUP - rd 2 -
 West Calder 2-3 Camelon
 Ormiston 3-3 (5-4p) Harthill Royal
 Broxburn 1-2 Bonnyrigg Rose
 Edinburgh Un 1-4 Sauchie
 Tranent v Bathgate Th
 Bonnybridge 1-2 Bo'ness Un
rd 3 -
 Pumpherston 2-2 (2-3p) Newtongrange

DALKETH GLAZING - rd 2 -
 Tranent 1-1 (2-4p) Arncliffe Rngs
 Edinburgh Un 1-1 (3-0p) Harthill Royal
 Haddington Ath v Fauldhouse/Bo'ness
 Pumpherston 2-1 Sauchie
 Bathgate Th 0-2 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 -
 Fauldhouse 2-2, Linlithgow Rose
 Bonnybridge 1-1, 3-0 Dundonald Blue.
rd 4 - April 12 -
 West Calder v Arncliffe Rngs
 Newtongrange v Fauld/Linlithgow
 Camelon v Bo'ness United
 Tranent v Bonnybridge

FIFE-Whitbread Cup- rd 2 -

Newburgh 1-2 Kelly Hearts
 Crossgates 3-4 Glenrothes
 Tulliallan Th 0-4 Hill O'Beath
 St. Andrews Un 3-2 Rosyth Rec.
rd 3 -
 Glenrothes v St. Andrews
 Hill O'Beath v Kelly Hearts

John Fyfe Cup- rd 2 -

Glenrothes 0-2 Thornton Hibs
 St. Andrews Un 4-1 Lochore Welf
 Hill O'Beath 1-0 Kelly Hearts
 Newburgh 2-0 Kirkcaldy YM
round 3 -

Thornton Hibs v St. Andrews
 Hill O'Beath v Newburgh
 Thanks to Ron Ross

RESULTS- Sat Mar 22

Fife & Lothian Cup- rd 3 r/p -
 Dundonald Blue, 0-3 Bonnybridge
FIFE - Taycars Trophy - rd 2 -
 Carnoustie Pen. 1-4 Kelly Hearts
 Glenrothes 7-1 Perth Kinnoull
 Hill O'Beath 5-0 Bankfoot Ath.
John Fyfe League -
 Lochgelly Albion 2-4 Thornton Hibs
 Rosyth Rec 0-3 Newburgh
 Crossgates Pr. 1-0 Kirkcaldy YM
 Lochore Welfare 1-1 Tulliallan Th
 St. Andrews Un. 4-0 Oakley United
u-23 - Sun - Ayrshire 3-1 Fife

EAST - Dave Moffat Cup- rd 2 -

West Calder 2-3 Camelon
Dalketh Glazing Cup - rd 2 -
 Bathgate Thistle 0-2 Whitburn
East Carlsberg Cup - rd 2 r/p -
 Musselburgh Ath 2-3 Tranent
Div 1 - Armadale 1-1 Arncliffe
 Harthill Royal 1-1 Bonnyrigg Rose
 Dunbar United 1-4 Newtongrange
 Linlithgow Rose 0-1 Bo'ness Un
Div 2 - Blackburn 1-0 Haddington
 Ormiston Primrose 5-2 Broxburn
 Sauchie 1-0 Pumpherston
 Edinburgh United 2-2 Stoneyburn
 Livingston Un 1-3 Dalketh Thistle

FIXTURES - Sat Mar 29

Fife League- 2.30pm -
 Kelly Hearts v Dundonald
 Thornton v Kirkcaldy YM
 Rosyth Rec v Lochgelly
 Crossgates v St. Andrews
 Hill O'Beath v Lochore W
 Glenrothes v Oakley Un
 Steellend v Newburgh



U-23 COMPETITION

Sun Mar 23- at Cunnock
 Ayrshire u-23 3-1 Fife u-23

TABLE	w	d	l	f	a	p
AYRSHIRE	2	0	0	5	1	6
EAST	1	0	1	5	3	3
FIFE	0	0	1	2	8	0

JOHN WALKER

DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bo'ness United	9	4	4	34	22	31
Bonnyrigg Rose	9	3	4	29	18	30
Linlithgow Rose	9	3	3	29	18	30
Newtongrange Star	7	4	1	26	13	25
Camelon	7	2	5	25	23	23
Armadale Thistle	6	5	8	38	48	23
WHITBURN	6	3	5	27	22	21
Bonnybridge	4	6	5	20	20	18
Arncliffe Rangers	3	4	5	21	20	13
Tranent	2	5	7	19	30	11
Dunbar United	2	5	9	13	31	11
Harthill Royal	1	4	9	14	30	7

DIVISION 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Musselburgh Ath	11	2	1	29	10	35
Ormiston Primrose	8	4	3	45	30	28
Fauldhouse Un	9	1	0	23	10	28
Livingston United	7	6	4	40	35	27
Dalketh Thistle	7	5	8	35	35	26
Pumpherston	7	3	3	25	14	24
Haddington Ath	6	5	6	33	30	23
Bathgate Thistle	6	4	5	25	21	22
Blackburn United	7	1	10	24	34	22
Sauchie	6	2	12	32	45	20
Edinburgh United	4	6	7	32	34	18
Stoneyburn	5	2	9	25	31	17
West Calder	2	5	9	27	46	11
Broxburn Athletic	2	4	10	21	41	10

JOHN FYFE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hill O'Beath	12	0	2	39	11	24
Kelly Hearts	11	1	0	51	8	23
Dundonald	10	2	3	40	20	22
Glenrothes	8	4	2	29	17	20
Oakley United	9	2	7	34	44	20
Thornton Hibs	9	1	7	42	32	19
Tulliallan Thistle	7	4	5	23	25	18
St. Andrews Un	6	5	4	36	21	17
Lochgelly Alb	6	5	7	30	36	17
Crossgates Pr.	6	3	4	29	17	15
Newburgh	6	2	7	21	23	14
Rosyth Rec	4	2	7	24	23	10
Kirkcaldy YM	4	2	13	32	67	10
Steellend Vics	2	2	14	25	53	6
Lochore Welfare	1	1	16	14	66	3

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PRESS REPORT

"Tayport cruised into the second round of the D.J.Laing Homes Cup with a comfortable 6-0 victory over second division Blairgowrie at the Canniepairt last Saturday. manager Baikie took this opportunity to reshuffle his side, giving several recent regulars a break and must have been happy with the end result, particularly a first half hat-trick from Allan Kennedy who has worked hard to reach the required level of fitness since signing for the club earlier this season"

- FIFE HERALD (28/3/97) Tayport 6 Blairgowrie 0

"Culter have the unenviable task of taking on Scottish OVD Junior Cup holders Tayport in the North End Centenary Cup tomorrow. But Culter manager Ian Esslemont is determined to enjoy the day. He said 'They are undoubtedly top class opposition and we are looking forward to it. There should be a big crowd of three to four hundred to cheer us on"

- Aberdeen EVENING EXPRESS (28/2/97)

"This is a crucial period for Port with a tricky league fixture today away to Lochee United. Then the big one next Saturday at Cambuslang in the quarter finals of the OVD Scottish Cup"

- THE COURIER (8/3/97)

"Tayport's hopes of making it six first division championships in a row took a severe blow when they lost 1-0 to Lochee United on Saturday at Thomson Park. A Paul Goodman free kick in the first half gave the Lochee lads their fourth win in succession..."

- THE COURIER (10/3/97)

"A last gasp goal by Allan Kennedy gave holders Tayport a 1-0 win over Cambuslang and a place in the semi-finals of the Junior Cup. The game looked to be going to a replay until Kennedy latched onto a defence splitting pass from substitute Barrie Gray with seconds to go."

- THE SUNDAY MAIL (16/3/97) Cambuslang Rangers 0 Tayport 1.

"Dave Baikie admitted 'It wasn't a great game but quarter-finals are always about battling through and we battled well.... Cambuslang deserve a lot of credit though - they were the better team for the first half...."

- THE SUN (17/3/97) Cambuslang 0 Tayport 1

"We've eight goals in the last two games, yet up until then we had the best defensive record in the league. So we have to improve on that situation. If we can do that, I'M very confident we can beat Cumnock in the replay. The commitment and fighting spirit of this side is formidable and I have every faith in them to go through to the semis."

- Arthurlie boss Fergus Ferguson speaking to the BARRHEAD NEWS prior to his team's 2-1 replay win over Cumnock which set then up for a semi final meeting with Tayport.

"The way Dundee and St Johnstone began this game, Tayport Juniors could be ahead of them in the pecking order"

- SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY (15/3/97) Reporting on Dundee 0 StJohnstone 0

LETTER FROM DUBAI

23.2.97

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Dear Abby,

As discussed please find enclosed the press article which followed my attendance at the 1984 Tayport re-union dinner.

I re-call the event quite vividly. When the story was released the anticipated footballing theme had to my dismay been upstaged by the 'Home from Political tension' headlines. On my return to the Sudan some time later, a contractors Foreman on questioning my stance over the rejection of sub-standard works, most vehemently entered the newspaper article into the discussions. The suggestion was made by this reprobate that placing the press details into the wrong hands could lead to my arrest. My professional integrity obviously prevailed and the Foreman departed the shores of the Nile rather quickly.

I returned home in September that year to freelance again for D.C. Thomsons on their continued printing works expansion programme. Sudanese President Nimeri was as predicted eventually overthrown, if my memory serves me, the following year.

Along with ex player Stuart Davie we are looking forward immensely to returning from the Middle East for the clubs 50th Anniversary re-union dinner in April however, any anticipated dealings with the press will be strictly discussed on a footballing basis only this time!!

Yours in Sport

Bunt .

Andrew Robertson

Home from political tension

For the past few days, Mr Andrew Robertson has exchanged the pressures of political tension in Khartoum for the pleasures of reunions with family, friends and football officials in his native Tayport.

Mr Robertson (pictured right), who is clerk of works for a Sudanese power station project, delayed his holiday home for three weeks in order to be able to attend the reunion of Tayport Amateur Football Club, of which he was an official from 1970 to 1976.

Mr Robertson served his apprenticeship as a joiner with NCR in Dundee and worked for several local contractors before qualifying as a clerk of works in Glasgow.

His first spell in Khartoum, from 1978 to 1980, was spent as clerk of works for a new town being built to accommodate workers on a massive sugar project.

He returned to work in Dundee before setting off again on the power station job in Khartoum.

His work there will be completed in about 11 weeks—none too soon if the political situation there continues to worsen.

For while Mr Robertson's living conditions are very pleasant—he has a house with a garden and a personal servant—the tension around him is building fast.

"Things have become very difficult over the past eight months," he says. "They have imposed Saudi Arabian laws, no drink is allowed and the women have to cover up in the evenings.

"Martial law has been declared, and a curfew is in operation. There are guns along the streets.



"Just a few weeks ago, a plane flew into Khartoum one Friday and dropped seven bombs. Five people were killed—and there would have been more victims had that Friday not been a holiday.

"I was only three miles away from the airport!

"It seems the southern Sudanese are building up a liberation army said to be trained by Colonel Gadaffi (of Libya) and President Nimeri fears a coup."

Perhaps because of the tensions of Khartoum, Mr Robertson has found his brief visit home particularly enjoyable.

"The weather has been marvellous," he said. "Unfortunately, I leave at the end of this week. I'll just have time to fit in some shopping first."

**PEOPLE
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CUP-TIE UPDATE

OVD SCOTTISH CUP

Saturday night's draw paired us with ARTHURLIE and we discovered on Monday evening that the tie would be played at Fir Park, Motherwell on the evening of Wednesday 30 April. A bit of a trek, but it's a familiar venue and Motherwell are good hosts.

The pitch, which was the subject of much criticism at last year's final, looks no better this season if last weekend's TV pictures are anything to go by.

The entire game will be televised by Sky Scottish for transmission the following evening. Speaking of television, it was disappointing to discover that the semi-final clashes with the live transmission of Scotland's World Cup tie against Sweden.

Supporters' Club convener Mary Walker is taking bus bookings. See her at today's match or phone 553647. Commercial manager Ken Smith will be organising a sponsors' package. Interested parties should contact Ken on 669019.

The other semi-final features Pollok against fellow Reebok Central Premier League side Blantyre Vics. It's quite a feather in the Central League's cap to provide three of the four semi-finalists. Only Tayport stand between the Central League and a first OVD Scottish Cup win in twelve years.

Arthurlie will be featured in forthcoming programmes.

WHYTE & MACKAY CUP

St Josephs are the visitors to the Canniepairt for this one next Saturday. It's Grand National Day, so once again *SALTIRE RACING* will be at the ground before and during the match to provide a horse racing and football betting facility. (see advert elsewhere in the programme)

TAYCARS CUP

On April 12 Kelty Hearts are our visitors in the quarter-finals. Hearts showed their pedigree in the previous round last Saturday when they knocked out Carnoustie by 4-1. Favoured in some quarters to wrest the Fife title from Hill o' Beath, Kelty have recruited well from the Seniors. Ex-Raith and Dundee stiker Colin Harris is proving to be a versatile performer and at the back ex-St Johnstone Alan McKillop has teamed up well with most recent recruit Dave Beaumont who saw service with Dundee United, Luton Town and Hibs before opting out of the Senior game to join the police.

The other three ties in this competition are Hill O'Beath v North End, Glenrothes v Arbroath SC and St Josephs v Scone Thistle.

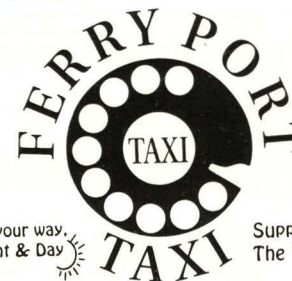
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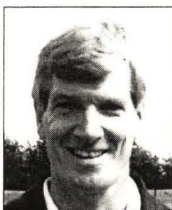
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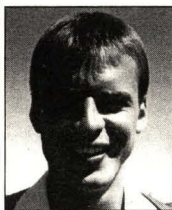
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ARBROATH SC	6-1		1-2	1-1		5-1	1-0	1-1	3-1	0-1	0-2	2-4	5-0
BANKFOOT	0-4	2-7	2-2	1-3			1-4	2-1			0-2		1-2
CARNOUSTIE	1-1	2-0			3-2	5-2	1-0		2-1		0-3	0-4	5-3
DOWNFIELD	4-5	1-2	2-2	1-2		2-0	1-1	3-1	0-0	4-0			1-1
EAST CRAIGIE	1-4	1-1	1-3	4-4	2-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	3-2	0-4	0-1	0-0
FORFAR ALB	1-5	3-1	2-5	1-5	2-0			4-1	0-2		0-2	0-1	4-5
JEANFIELD	2-5	1-1	0-5		2-1	2-1			2-5	0-1	0-6	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	1-0	0-1
NORTH END	1-0	3-1	4-2	2-0	6-4	2-0	4-1	3-0	2-1	5-1		2-1	5-1
SCONE	1-0	1-1	0-8			1-2	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	0-0	1-3	2-2	3-1	2-0	0-1		1-1		0-2	1-5	

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	21/12	28/12	04/01	11/01	18/01	25/01	01/02	08/02	15/02	22/02	01/03	08/03	15/03	22/03
ARBROATH SC	D	L	Idle	L	L	Idle	D	L	W	W	Idle	W	W	W
BANKFOOT	L	L	Idle	Idle	D	Idle	W	L	L	L	Idle	D	D	L
CARNOUSTIE	D	W	Idle	Idle	W	Idle	W	W	L	W	W	Idle	L	L
DOWNFIELD	L	Idle	Idle	L	L	Idle	W	W	L	L	W	D	L	L
EAST CRAIGIE	W	Idle	Idle	Idle	W	D	L	W	L	D	L	D	L	D
FORFAR ALB	L	Idle	L	Idle	L	Idle	W	W	Idle	L	L	L	W	L
JEANFIELD	L	Idle	Idle	Idle	D	Idle	W	L	W	W	L	L	L	L
KINNOULL	L	Idle	Idle	Idle	D	D	Idle	D	W	W	L	L	W	L
LOCHEE UTD	L	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle	L	L	W	W	W	W	L	D
NORTH END	W	W	Idle	W	D	W	W	W	W	Idle	Idle	W	W	W
SCONE	L	Idle	Idle	L	D	Idle	W	W	W	W	Idle	L	L	D
ST.JOSEPHS	W	W	Idle	W	W	Idle	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
TAYPORT	W	Idle	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W
VIOLET	W	L	Idle	Idle	D	Idle	W	W	Idle	D	W	D	D	D

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH *THE SNOUT*

A goal in the last minute for Dagenham & Redbridge last Saturday denied our close season opponents Ashton United a place in the semi-finals of the FA Umbro Trophy - one step away from a Wembley appearance. In the semis are Vauxhall Conference sides Stevenage and Woking. Bishop Auckland and Gloucester will have to replay.

FUN and games at Pumpherston Juniors recently. The referee for their game against Broxburn, Mr. Ramage, claimed one of the Pumpfy players' father threatened him. The outcome? The player's father has been banned from home matches and the referee has been called before his Association following an after-the-match dressing room incident with the said father.

LINLITHGOW Rose have been going well since their Scottish Cup dreams ended here earlier this season. Last week's defeat at home to Bo'ness was their first in 11 outings. They've not been without their problems, however. The non-appearance of players John McConville and ex-Ranger Dougie Bell cost each of them a £150 fine and a suspension until the end of April. Said official Davie Roy 'The players signed contracts and are paid well. We expect them to honour their obligations to the club.'

INVITATIONS for our 50th Anniversary Dinner on 26th April went out this week to current and former players and committee. Anybody who didn't receive an invitation should contact the secretary immediately.

THE level of interest in a football match is surely mirrored by the attendance. Not so it would appear. BBC Radio Scotland consistently ignore the Juniors. Plenty wind about the Seniors' second and third divisions but not a cheep about Arthurlie and Pollok's OVD replays which pulled in as many fans as all these league games put together.

AYRSHIRE may be coming something of a backwater these days but it never lacks interest. Craigmark Burntonians' committee sacked manager Sam Mullen and replaced him with Robert Jardine four weeks ago. Club members weren't happy, though, so they called a Special General Meeting which threw out the old committee and appointed a new one which promptly sacked Jardine and replaced him with Mullen!

ALLAN KENNEDY'S sponsors tell me they were delighted to pick up a newspaper from the stand and learn that their man had scored the winning goal at Cambuslang. Nothing strange in that until you realise Allan is sponsored by the club's Western Australia Supporters' Club and the newsstand in question is 12,000 miles away!

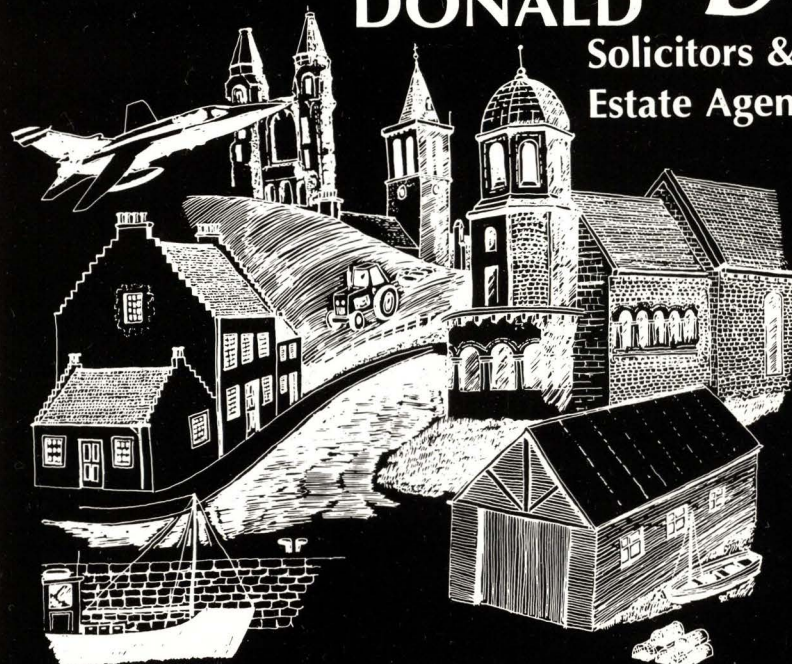
THE Tayport Veterans XI's challenge match against a side from Bramhall, Cheshire has fallen through. The would be tourists were short of numbers - apparently the weekend clashed with a SAGA sponsored 'Living on a Pension' course. But the lads were in action in midweek, winning 6-1 against Spider's XI. Doug Henderson, rapidly approaching the big Five 0, hit a hat-trick.

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