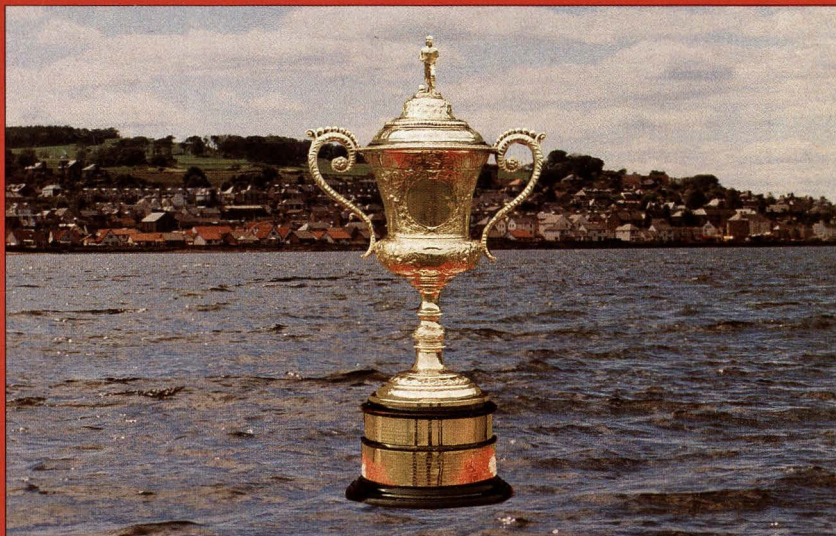


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TAYPORT v Kelty Hearts.

Kick Off ----- 2:00pm

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TODAY'S MAN OF THE MATCH

This afternoon's MAN OF THE MATCH Award has been presented by the local branch of the Scottish National Party and will be handed over at the end of the match by COLIN WELSH, SNP Parliamentary Candidate for North East Fife.

TODAY'S MATCH
KELTY HEARTS
TAYCARS
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TODAY'S GAME

Kelty Hearts pay their second visit to the Canniepairt for this quarter final tie in the Taycars Cup. Their first visit was just over a year ago in a second round tie in the same competition when a Hamish Mackay hat-trick gave the 'Port a 3-1 victory.

Kelty arrive here this afternoon as current Fife League leaders having dropped only one point in 14 games - a magnificent record and one which sees the Central Park side firmly on course for their first title since 1993. Hearts have a special reason for wanting to wrest the title from current champions Hill O' Beath. Several clubs, including Kelty, have won the title three times on the trot. No team has won it four times in a row but Haws are going for a fourth in succession this season and our visitors today look like being the only side that can stop them.

It's another tough game, then, for the 'Port who will be looking to put last week's result behind them against potentially more testing opposition.

Goals haven't been a problem for Kelty. They are top scorers in the Fife, having failed to find their opponents' net on only two occasions this season. They can also boast the best defence, losing only eight goals in the league to date.

Kelty have recently recruited ex-Hibs, Dundee United and Luton Town central defender Dave Beaumont to add to the colony of ex-Seniors at Central Park. With ex-St Johnstone and Forfar Athletic defender Alan McKillop joining Beaumont in central defence, the Tayport strike force is in for a competitive afternoon.

Although Calum Graham is Hearts' top scorer, ex-Dundee and Raith striker Colin Harris has been on the mark in three of Kelty's last four games, so he will be one to watch.

Steve Hutcheon has only played a game and a bit since his transfer from East Fife but, even in that short period has made a favourable impression on the home support. With two goals in those games Steve has set his own standard.

Paul Reilly missed last week's game through injury and will likely be out again this week. The absence of Sean Wilkie who is attending a wedding in Eire further reduces manager Dave Baikie's selection options.

Despite being well quoted by the bookies for the OVD Scottish and Fife & Lothians Cups, Kelty have disappointed their followers in these tournaments, losing out to Sunnybank and Bonnybridge. Consequently they will be determined to improve on that record this afternoon.

The tie must be completed today with extra time and penalties being used if necessary.

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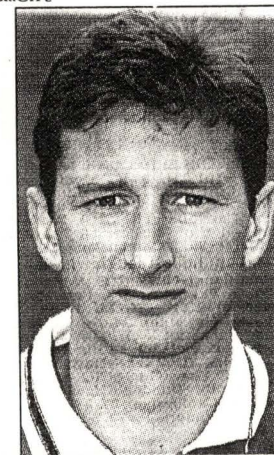
Kelty Hearts have been one of the most consistently successful sides in domestic football since stepping up from the amateurs to the juniors in 1980 under the stewardship of Jim Leishman. There's only been a couple of seasons in the intervening period during which the Jam Tarts haven't picked up at least one piece of silverware.

Success on the bigger stage has eluded the Central Park side to date with them being unable to emulate their neighbours, Hill O' Beath's, exploits in the Scottish and Fife & Lothians Cups. However the Kelty committee are ambitious and it's surely only a matter of time before that record is improved upon.

Ex-Forfar Athletic stalwart Rab Morris lost his assistant Billy Bennett earlier this season when he moved to his old club Forfar to team up with Ian McPhee. Morris' current right hand man is Brian Marr who is a well known face in Fife football.

Morris has recruited well, using his contacts to entice several experienced players to the club. The new face in goal this season is Jock Lister, a fixture for many seasons at St Andrews United until he fell out with the management at Recreation Park.

The defence was strengthened by the signing of Alan McKillop from Forfar and the acquisition of ex-Premier Leaguer Dave Beaumont (pictured right) who packed up Senior football to join the Police. Beaumont played at Dundee United, Hibs and Luton Town.



Although a dozen or so of the Kelty squad from last season are still in the pool for today, one of the other additions is also an experienced ex-Senior. Colin Harris, the former Raith, Hibs and Dundee warhorse, is proving to be an influential member of the team. As well as being a consistent marksman, Harris provides his manager with versatility and is also has a key role at set pieces.

Calum Graham is the side's top scorer this season but the team can rely on any position for goals. Fifteen of the squad have managed to get their name on the scoresheet this season.

Influential midfielder Adam Moffat and Dave Beaumont aren't available every week through work commitments but it's a safe bet that they'll be in position this week.

IN THE SKY ?

It's Saturday, and we're off to an away game. We've only had a couple of pints before embarking because there is no toilet on the bus and we're in a hurry anyway.

No time for a pub lunch and even less time to prepare sannies, but we are confident that in an hour's time we'll reach the park and soon luxuriate in the celebrated Scots football supporters repast - the pie and a cuppa. Tea being of doubtful quality, many of our itinerant epicures opt for the Bovvy or something else under another name but always listed as Bovril.

Alas, unless one is quick off the mark, there is very little left by the time it's your turn, there are only crisps and Mars Bars left.

It happens more frequently where the pies are good; but many of the more parsimonious clubs never seem to stock a sufficient quantity to supply more than a minibus load of rapacious Tayport fans.

A case in point is Scone where, on one occasion there was a pie famine and one of our supporters ran all the way to a local pub, the Aeroflot Hotel or some name like that, and was served with a microwaved pie which resembled the recent visiting comet: it had a frozen centre!

Another time when we visited an east coast team, not Arbroath but it was north of East Haven and south of Aberdeen, I was served with what must have been the oldest pie in Scotland. The shell consisted of reinforced pastry which must have been reheated in every museum in the British Isles. I am convinced that it was one of the pies that King Alfred burned!

I have only highlighted a few of the problems confronted by the wayfaring gourmet, but there are others which we hope to expolre in future columns of the Port Prog, such as the quality of the refecation under question and the quantity of the filling against the price.

With these thoughts in mind, I would like some response from the travelling support to see if we can organise something on the lines of CAMRA - the Campaign for Real and Sufficient Pies, CARPS.

Finally, next time you meet a baker, ask yourself two questions,

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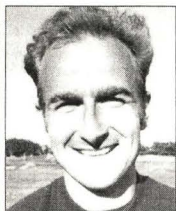
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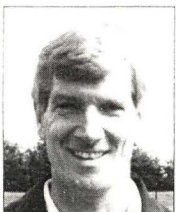
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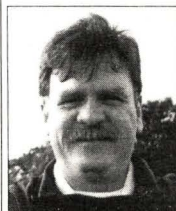
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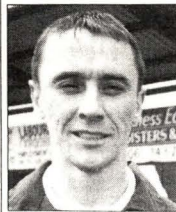
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NORTH - TAYSIDE

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PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Turriff United	8	6	2	36	14	30
Sunnybank	9	2	1	30	11	29
Culter	8	4	5	26	24	28
Stoneywood	8	3	2	26	9	27
Longside	6	6	5	30	24	24
Hall Russell U	6	4	8	31	37	22
Bon Accord	6	3	4	25	20	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	11	2	1	40	10	35
Cruden Bay	10	3	2	35	14	33
Formartine Un	9	2	2	43	15	29
Parkvale	9	1	7	37	38	28
Hermes	8	3	4	37	22	27
Buchanhaven	9	0	6	37	24	27
Lads Club	8	1	6	38	22	25
Fraserburgh Un	7	1	9	28	33	22
Dyce	6	1	13	25	43	19
Ellon United	5	3	11	23	36	18
Maud	4	3	10	19	33	15
Inverurie Jnrs	2	0	17	11	81	6

SCOTSCOUPE North Section

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Islavale	16	0	3	77	23	48
Buckie Rovers	14	4	1	53	24	46
Deveronside	13	3	3	46	22	42
Nairn St.Ninian	11	2	5	48	32	35
Burghhead Thistle	8	4	6	34	34	28
New Elgin	7	6	1	24	11	27
Strathspey Th	7	4	7	38	31	25
Forres Thistle	6	4	10	25	35	22
Bishopmill Un	5	6	7	34	34	21
RAF Kinloss	6	3	10	37	38	21
Lossiemouth Un	5	5	7	25	28	20
RAF Lossiemth	2	5	11	25	53	11
Fochabers	3	2	17	24	72	11
Portgordon Un	2	2	17	18	62	8

DNEC - Inter-region Cup - q/fin-
Bon Accord 1-1 (3-2p) Lochee Un
Loco Works 0-1 St.Joseph's
Sunnybank 2-1 East End
Tayport 5-0 Formartine Un
semi-finals - May 3
Tayport v Sunnybank
St.Joseph's v Bon Accord

Results- Wed-Apr 2- Prem-

Bon Accord 1-2 Sunnybank
Sat - Apr 5 - Archie Cook Memorial
North Section 1-1 East Section
(at Logie Park, Forres, 2.30pm)
East keep the Trophy, teams p.14.

TAYSIDE -

Whyte & Mackay - Rd 2-
Roselea 0-1 Scone Thistle
North End 0-1 Violet
Tayport 1-2 St.Joseph's
NCR Div 1-
Arbroath SC 2-1 Carnoustie
Bankfoot 5-1 Forfar Albion
Jeanfield 2-1 Downfield
Lochee United 1-3 Kinnoull

NCR Div 2 -

Arbroath Vics 1-3 Kirrie Thistle
Elmwood 1-1 Broughty Ath
Forfar WE 4-0 Blairgowrie
Harp 1-2 Coupar Angus
Luncarty 1-0 Brechin Vics

FIXTURES - Sat Apr 12-

Taycars - q/finals (see opp) -
Whyte & Mackay - rd 2- 2pm
Jeanfield Swifts v Forfar Albion
Intersport Cup - rd 1-(div 2)
NCR 1 - 2.30pm
Carnoustie v East Craigie
Kinnoull v Downfield
Violet v Lochee United

NCR 2 - Elmwood v M. Roselea
Broughty Ath v Forfar West End
Coupar Angus v Brechin Vics
Luncarty v Lochee Harp

North - GNT Cup - semi- 2.30-

Bon Accord v Inverurie Locos
Sunnybank v Turriff United
G.Campbell - q/fin-2.30
Lewis United v Hall Russell U
N.East - premier -2.30
St.Ternan v Stoneywood
Banks O'Dee v Culter
Stonehaven v East End

div 1 - Cruden Bay v Ellon United
Formartine Un v Maud
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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	6	52	27	51
Tayport	15	1	2	45	7	46
Carnoustie	12	3	5	57	35	39
Arbroath Sp Clb	12	3	8	52	35	39
Kinnoull (-3)	8	3	7	26	24	24
East Craigie	5	8	10	29	46	23
Downfield	5	7	8	35	34	22
Dundee Violet	5	6	11	26	49	21
Lochee United	5	5	11	22	38	20
Scone Thistle	5	3	8	14	37	18
Bankfoot Ath	4	6	12	25	51	18
Jeanfield Swifts	5	3	12	21	58	18
Forfar Albion	4	0	18	25	62	12

DIVISION 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kirrie Thistle	14	2	2	57	23	44
Elmwood	10	3	5	50	35	33
Forfar West End	10	2	3	38	18	32
Broughty Ath	9	5	5	39	26	32
Montrac Roselea	7	6	7	35	38	27
Brechin Vics	7	3	9	28	38	24
Lochee Harp	6	4	8	39	47	22
Arbroath Vics	6	3	9	34	49	21
Luncarty	4	3	9	28	37	15
Coupar Angus	4	3	10	29	46	15
Blairgowrie	1	6	11	26	46	9

TAYCARS - q-fin- April 12

Hill O'Beath v North End
Glenrothes v Arbroath SC
Tayport v Kelty Hearts
St.Joseph's v Scone Thistle

DJ LAING HOMES CUP - rd 2-

Arbroath SC v Tayport
East Craigie v Dundee Violet
Kirrie Thistle v Forfar West End
Perth Kinnoull v Lochee Harp
Jeanfield Swifts v Lochee United
North End v Brechin Vics
Scone Thistle v Carnoustie Pan.
St.Joseph's v Luncarty

Whyte & Mackay - rd 2- Mar 29

East Craigie 5-5 (2-3p) Arbroath SC
Lochee United 0-1 Elmwood
Jeanfield Swifts v Forfar Albion
Tayport 1-2 St.Joseph's
Carnoustie Panmure 2-5 Downfield
Blairgowrie 1-5 Perth Kinnoull
North End 0-1 Dundee Violet
Montrac Roselea 0-1 Scone Thistle

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JUNIORS
AYRSHIRE

STAGECOACH

WESTERN-1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Auchinleck Tal	9	1	0	28	-	6 28
Kilwinning Rn	8	2	1	29	-	11 26
Glenafton Ath	8	2	2	28	-	13 26
Irvine Meadow	4	8	5	26	-	27 20
Kilbimie	6	1	6	22	-	22 19
CUMNOCK	4	3	2	20	-	13 15
Largs Thistle	4	2	7	15	-	21 14
Dalry Thistle	4	1	8	19	-	23 13
Maybole	2	4	7	21	-	29 10
Lugar BT	2	1	13	17	-	61 7
Beith	1	3	1	6	-	5 6

WESTERN-2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Muirkirk	12	2	4	39	-	24 38
Winton Rovers	12	4	5	59	-	28 40
Troon	11	3	2	40	-	14 36
Irvine Victoria	9	7	4	40	-	30 34
Kello Rovers	10	3	6	45	-	32 33
Ardeer Thistle	9	4	7	40	-	41 31
Annbank Un	9	3	6	36	-	24 30
Whitlets Vics	6	5	7	37	-	43 23
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	16	22	-	76 1

AYRSHIRE CUP

round 1

Annbank Un	3-3, 1-0	Kello Rovers
Troon	1-0	Largs Thistle
Irvine Vics	0-2	Cumnock
Ardeer Thistle	1-3	Maybole
Kilwinning Rngs	2-0	Glenafton Ath
Muirkirk	1-7	Kilbimie Lade
Dalry Thistle	0-3	Beith

round 2 - at Apr 5 -

Maybole	7-0	Darvel
Irvine Meadow	v	Cumnock
Kilwinning	1-1, 1-0	Winton Rvs
Beith	3-0	Hurlford Un
Craigmark Bnt	1-1, 1-3	Lugar BT
Annbank Un	0-0	Saltcoats Vic
Troon	1-1, 2-4	Kilbimie L'side
Auchinleck	6-0	Whitlets V

AYRSHIRE TIMES (District) CUP

semi-finals -

Kilwinning	0-3	Cumnock
Beith	1-4	Auchinleck

final - t.b.c.

Auchinleck	v	Cumnock
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RESULTS - APR 5

Ayrshire Cup rd 2 -
Annbank Un 0-0 Saltcoats Vics
E. Ayr Cup rd 1 -
Muirkirk (p) Glenafton Ath
rd 2 -
Cumnock (p) Hurlford Un
Darvel 1-5 Lugar B. Th.
Kello Rv(4-3p) 2-2 Craigmark Bnt
Nth Ayr Cup rd 2 -
Largs Thistle (p) Dalry Thistle
Div 1 -
Kilbimie Lade.(p) Auchinleck T.
Kilwinning 2-2 Irvine Meadow
Maybole 1-0 Beith
Div 2 -
Irvine Vics 1-2 Troon
Whitlets Vics 1-2 Winton Rvs

Winton almost certainly clinched 3rd promotion spot, as Troon confirmed their 'favourites' tag by putting Irvine Vics out of the race in Irvine. They can still take 40 points from two remaining home games - though their three rivals need to slip up. But the big story from Ardrossan is a protest over the playing of ex-Dundee United (and St Joseph's) player, David Mitchell, who had been re-instated by Largs Thistle, within the 14-day 'no-play' rule, by KILWINNING RANGERS.

As well as the Ayrshire Cup replay, this now affects Saturday's Div 1 league game against Meadow - and any chance Buffs might have had of winning the Ayrshire Cup and the League. As far as we are led to believe, the registration was mis-handled by SJFA secretary, Joe Black, whose advice, nevertheless, to Buffs was: "... don't play him".

Irvine Meadow are certain to join in the protest for the extra 2 league points from Saturday's game. And it is clear that Kilwinning will be thrown out of this year's Ayrshire Cup. Since the referee knew on both occasions, it is hard to fathom how a junior club's management could get into this kind of an undignified mess. But that is a very old story, isn't it?

FIXTURES - APR 12

West Cup - rd 3 - 3pm
Beith v Lesmahagow
2.30pm
Cumnock v Cambuslang R
N.Ayrs. Cup 2.30pm
Winton Rvs v Kilbimie Lade.
Div 1 - 3.00pm
Auchinleck T v Dalry Thistle
Glenafton Ath v Kilwinning
Irvine Meadow v Largs Thistle
Lugar Boswell v Maybole
Div 2 -
Ardeer Thistle v Saltcoats Vics
Craigmark Bnt v Annbank Un
Darvel v Muirkirk
Irvine Vics v Hurlford Un
Troon v Kello Rovers

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NORTH AYRSHIRE CUP

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

SOUTH AYRSHIRE CUP

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

EAST AYRSHIRE CUP

rd 1 -
Muirkirk v Glenafton Ath
rd 2 - at Apr 5 -
Cumnock v Hurlford United
Darvel 1-5 Lugar Boswell Th
Kello Rvs 2-2(4-3p) Craigmark B
Muir/Glenftn v Auchinleck Tal.

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THE BAIKER'S BIT

A warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Kelty Hearts and a good afternoon to the Port Support. It goes without saying that we are all disappointed with the outcome of last week's Whyte & Mackay Cup-tie with St Josephs. I felt over the piece there was very little between the sides. I do feel they were definitely more motivated going into the match. Our start to the game, especially the first fifteen minutes or so, I felt we dwelt too much on the ball and continually gave it away, hence their first goal.

From then on we gradually had the better of the exchanges and in my eyes I never felt that we were going to lose. Two crucial errors on our part coupled to a number of good scoring opportunities missed led to the result going against us.

I feel I and our players must learn from this defeat. We've seen our rivals first hand and must make our own assessments. All I will say today is, although I was disappointed with our own performance I can take confidence from our opponents performance on the day also.

Today's visitors Kelty Hearts come here as undefeated Fife league leaders so, once again we have a battle on our hands. A repeat of last season's Taycars victory would do me fine. But I realise and our players must also realise that only 100% commitment will get us into the next round.

Support The Port, *Dave Baikie.*

NICOLA'S WORLD OF TENNIS

Tayport's most famous sporting daughter, tennis player NICOLA PAYNE, who is sponsored by TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB, keeps in regular touch with the club.

Nicola's certainly been seeing the world. Her latest communique tells us that, after she left ISTANBUL in January her next port of call was MEXICO where she stayed for five weeks playing and earning Doubles World Ranking points. Whilst in Mexico Nicola reached the semi-final of a singles tournament and won the doubles event.

This weekend it's back home for a tournament in the not-quite-so-exotic STIRLING before travelling to GERMANY for club matches. Next month it's FRANCE and SPAIN to compete in satellite tournaments for Singles World Ranking points

Nicola is currently Ranked No.36 in Britain and 1044 in the World while her Doubles World Ranking is 832 with points to be added.

Not bad for a wee lassie from Tayport.

Nicola, a keen football fan, tells us she's delighted that the team's in the semi-final again. Unfortunately she's in SPAIN that night (her mum must have some collection of postcards!) but sends her best wishes to the team.

In return we wish Nicola all the best for a successful season and further steps up the Rankings.

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	Air
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	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
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	SHETTLESTON (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)	167
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)	W 5-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER	NICOLSON 1	WILKIE	RAMSAY 1	STEWART	KENNEDY	D. REILLY 1	GRAY 1	HUTCHEON 1 (9)	P. REILLY (6)	ROSS (4)	298
05 April	ST. JOSEPHS (W2)	L 2-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	GRAY	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	HUTCHEON 1	D. REILLY	ROSS	SPALDING	KENNEDY	COVENTRY	434
12 April	KELTY (T4)																
19 April																	
26 April																	
30 April	ARTHURIE (S-Semi)																
03 May	SUNNYBANK (N-SEMI)																
10 May																	
17 May																	
24 May																	
31 May																	
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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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FROM THE ARCHIVES

APRIL 1973

24 YEARS ago this week a Williamson's of Gauldry coach rolled out of Tayport at the start of a great adventure. It was Tayport FC's first trip abroad and the destination was Ougree, Liege Belgium to play in an International Football Tournament. To quote the club minutes, *the trip to Belgium proved to be an unqualified success*. So successful, that there have been around a dozen or so subsequent trips.

A couple of teams, Bett Bros FC and Dens Star had turned down the invitation to play in AC Ougree's Easter Tournament but, despite the short notice, eight weeks, Tayport took up the challenge.

Funding the trip at such short notice was an obvious problem but the Tayport Town Council stepped in to help out and the cost per head was £16. (Jings, you'd be lucky to get a round of drinks in for £16 these days never mind a four day trip to Belgium!)

A sound investment by the Town Council of the day when one considers that links between the communities remain strong a quarter of a century on.

The Town Council weren't daft, though. To protect their investment they sent Councillor Walter Goodwin with the party.

The rest of the 24 strong party was Davie Hughes, Abby Oswald, Eddie Stewart, Ian Mathers, Walter Kemp, who were the committee representatives, players Lindsay Ancell, Gordon Brankin, Eddie Gilmour, Ronnie Fleming, Andy Johnstone, Frank Leslie, Jim Mathers, Ian White, Raymond White, Murray Anderson, Bobby Jackson, Alastair Oswald, Andy Robertson, Ian Rae, Alex Houston, George Caldwell (the sprogger of the party at age 15) the late Bruce Ross and the late Jimmy Herd. Doug Henderson, at that time teaching in France, met up with the party when the hovercraft beached at Calais.

Tayport didn't have the best of seasons back in 1973. Prior to leaving for Belgium the team had recorded only one win since the previous December. A 1-6 home defeat by Grove in the last league match before departure wasn't exactly the best of send-offs. The team that day was - Raymond White; Walter Kemp, Jim Mathers; Ian Rae, Graham McLaren, Lindsay Ancell; Abby Oswald, Eddie Gilmour, Ian Howe, Ian White, Frank Leslie, Ronnie Fleming and Brian Burchell.

In Belgium it was an 8.20am Sunday morning kick-off against the host team and Tayport, obviously not used to playing at such an unearthly hour, went down 2-3. R.White & Ancell scored.

Later that day Tayport recorded their first win on foreign soil when goals from Oswald and Gilmour gave them a 2-1 win over German side SC Fuchtorf. The third game on the Monday morning against French side ASO Calais finished goalless but Tayport won 5-4 in a penalty shoot-out.

In all the visits Tayport has only recorded one Tournament win but, with another visit scheduled for next month, there's still the chance of another.

A copy of a letter from the Town Council detailing the expenditure for the trip to Belgium and the grant awarded by the Council. The expenditure included some new equipment, the cost of which was deducted from the Council's contribution.

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The Council have instructed me to inquire of the plans, if any, the Club have for participating in Tournaments abroad in 1974. Perhaps you will let me have an early reply.

Yours truly,

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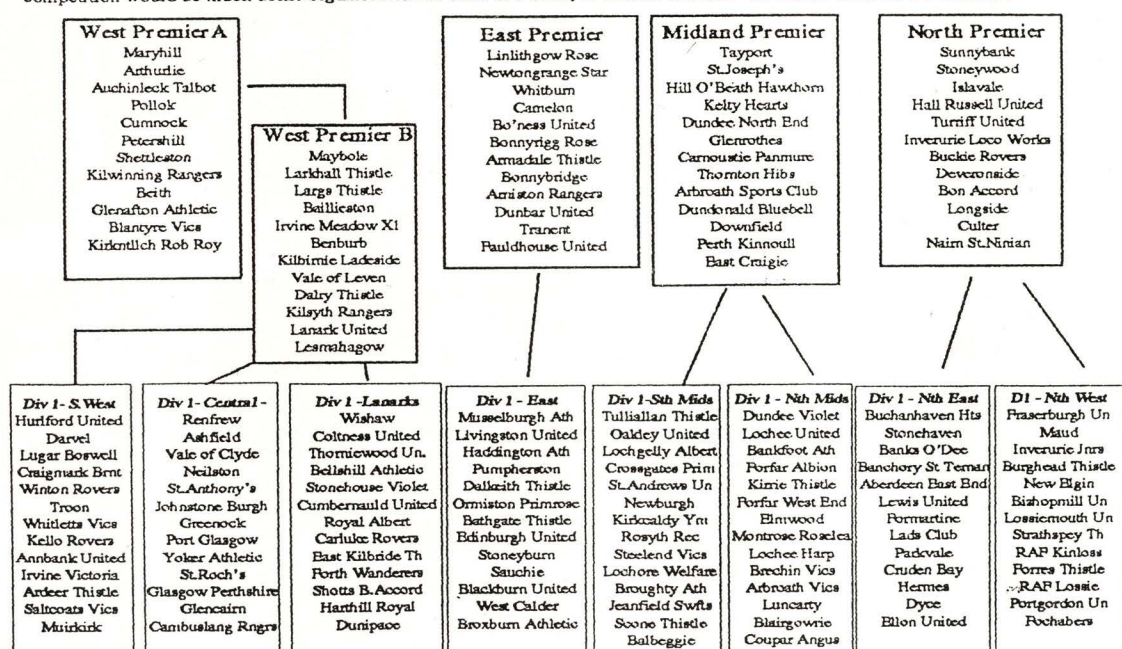
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When Tayport mooted a Junior 'Superleague' a few years ago, Kelty showed an immediate interest. This suggestion for a restructuring appeared in a recent article of the *Scottish Pyramid News*.

NEW JUNIOR LEAGUES ?

Is this what the Junior "Think Tank" will come up with this summer? We already know that clubs in the West want an all-west Premier. And Fife and Tayside look possible to amalgamate. This would leave the East and North systems as they are, with the provision that the North Premier covers the whole region. What we then have is very close to Ernie Walker's EIGHT REGIONS. All areas would be more "pyramidal" and ready to adapt to any change in the SFA "pyramid" structure. Also an U-23 (or rep.) competition would be much better organised on the basis of FOUR, or EIGHT sections - as below. What do YOU think?



CUP SPOTLIGHT

TAYCARS TROPHY QUARTER FINALS

The inter-regional competition was introduced in the hope that we'd get the top sides in Fife & Tayside battling it out in the later stages. That's certainly the situation today with the top three in Fife and the top trio in the Kingdom all bidding for a place in the last four.

NORTH END travel to meet HILL O'BEATH and they couldn't have wished for worse preparation for a trip to Keir's Park, successive 0-1 defeats from Bankfoot and Violet. Haws were also on the losing side last week, to Glenrothes, but look good bets for a semi-final place.

GLENROTHES have had crushing wins in their two ties to date against Luncarty and Kinnoull and will be looking to chalk up a hat-trick of Tayside scalps with a win over ARBROATH SC. A good win last week over Hill O'Beath has set Glens. up for this one but Arbroath SC, unbeaten in seven games and parading their new signing from Tayport, Jim Henry, will travel with confidence.

The other tie is an all-Tayside affair with ST JOSEPHS hosting SCONE THISTLE. Van Der Ham's men are always capable of the odd surprise result but not today, I fear.

OVD SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALS

Tayport's opponents ARTHURLIE were amongst the goals again on Saturday. At home to Benburb they found themselves 0-2 down at half-time but capped a classic fightback with a last minute penalty winner from Johnny Miller. Now where have we heard that name before? That's right - Glenafton, Firhill, 1993.

The other semi has finally found a home. POLLOK and BLANTYRE VICS will fight it out at Kirkintilloch Rob Roy's Adamslie Park on Saturday 26th April. No Senior ground was available apparently.

The final is scheduled to go ahead on Sunday 18th May at Fir Park, Motherwell. According to some reports that's the same day as the Scottish League play-offs when the Premier side is at home. Which team is currently favourite for that play-off? Motherwell!

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY	16th April	HOME v DUNDEE VIOLET	(LEAGUE)	6.45pm
SATURDAY	19th April	Away v Bankfoot	(LEAGUE)	2.30pm
TUESDAY	22nd April	HOME v CARNOUSTIE	(LEAGUE)	7.00pm
WEDNESDAY	30th April	Fir Park v Arthurlie	(OVD Semi)	7.30pm

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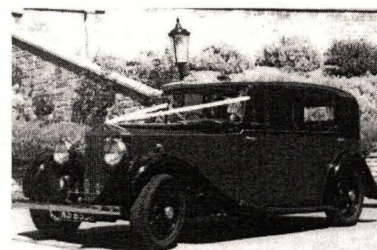
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PREMIER W D L F A Pt

Maryhill	13	1	4	46-24	40
Petershill	7	5	5	30-19	26
POLLOK	6	8	1	25-15	26
Arthurlie	8	1	5	36-20	25
Shettleston	8	0	8	33-31	24
Larkhall Thistle	7	2	7	26-35	23
Benburb	6	3	11	35-48	21
Baillieston	5	6	7	25-38	21
K. Rob Roy (-3)	7	2	11	21-29	20
Vale of Leven	6	1	9	21-33	19
Kilsyth Rangers	4	6	9	27-34	18
Blantyre Vics	3	5	4	16-19	14

REEBOK-1 W D L F A Pt

Leamnahagow	10	5	0	34-10	35
Ashfield	9	6	6	34-26	33
Renfrew	10	2	7	39-33	32
Lanark United	9	4	1	35-17	31
Neilston	8	7	3	36-21	31
Vale of Clyde	8	5	6	29-31	29
Rthrgln Glencairn	8	5	5	26-25	23
Cambuslang Rngr	5	5	5	32-30	20
E. Kilbride Thistle	5	4	10	27-35	19
Cumbrauld Un	5	4	9	30-46	19
Greenock	4	5	7	19-26	17
Forth Wanderers	4	4	7	20-23	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 Acc	14	5	1	67-17	47
St. Roch's	9	6	4	36-22	33
Bellshill Athletic	10	1	4	40-17	31
St. Anthony's	8	5	6	33-37	29
Johnstone Burgh	8	2	5	38-23	26
Carlisle Rovers	7	4	8	26-29	25
Port Glasgow	8	1	11	41-57	25
Stonehouse Vio	6	6	9	30-42	24
Royal Albert	6	4	6	32-32	22
Glw Perthshire	6	3	6	19-26	21
Thorniewood Un	4	8	6	28-31	20
Coltness United	4	4	9	24-45	16
Wishaw	0	3	17	11-48	3

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RESULTS - APR 5

West Cup rd 3-
Blantyre Vics 3-1 Glencairn
Pollok 1-0 Lanark Un.

CPS Cup rd 2-r/p-
Cumbrauld 1-2 Yoker Ath
rd 3-

Bellshill Ath 0-6 Maryhill
premier -
Arthurlie 4-3 Benburb
Kilsyth Rngs 4-1 Vale of Leven
Larkhall Th 4-1 Petershill
Shettleston 1-3 Baillieston

div 1 -
Cambuslang 0-3 Neilston
Forth Wands 1-2 Ashfield
Greenock (p) Dunipace
Leamnahagow 3-2 East Kilbride
Vale of Clyde 2-5 Renfrew

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

Johnstone Burgh made heavy weather of their promotion bid, going down at Carlisle. They have a 4-game cushion on St. Rochs, but are 8 points adrift. Bon Accord and Bellshill are favourites for the top two spots. In Div 1 - other Renfrewshire sides, Renfrew and Neilston continued their "premiership" ambitions at Vale of Clyde and Cambuslang, Rangers now with only an outside chance. The Renfrew result was wildly mis-represented as 3-0 to Vale in many "national" Sundays. Arthurlie kept up the pressure on Maryhill with a 4-3 win over Benburb, whilst amid a big collapse of top guns, Kilsyth, Larkhall and Baillieston all grabbed vital anti-relegation points. Rob Roy now in trouble.

FIXTURES - APR 12

West Cup - rd 3-r/p-2.30
Arthurlie v Vale o' Clyde
rd 4- 3.00

Shettleston v St. Rochs
CPS Cup rd 3 - 3.00
Coltness Un v Vale o' Leven
premier- 3.00

Baillieston v Pollok
Blantyre V v Rob Roy
Maryhill v Petershill
Benburb v Larkhall Th

div 1 -
Dunipace v Yoker Ath
B. Kilbride v Cumbrauld
Greenock v Lanark Un
Neilston v Forth Wands
Renfrew v Glencairn

div 2 -
Carlisle Rov v Bellshill Ath
G. Perthshire v Royal Albert
Johnstone B v Wishaw
Pt Glasgow v St. Anthonys
Stonehouse v Thorn'wood

Points vital in every league game now - it is Rob Roy's 2nd last already. Maryhill will want to get all three points in their top clash with Petershill. Meanwhile, the West Cup comes to life again with four ties being played - full standings below :

WEST OF SCOTLAND CUP

round 3- at Apr 5 -

Vale of Clyde	0-0	Arthurlie
Glenafon	0-2	Shettleston
Cambuslang	1-1	Cumnock
Whitliffe Vics	2-3	St. Roch
Pollok	1-0	Lanark United
Beith	v	Leamnahagow
Blantyre Vics	3-1	Glencairn
Vale of Leven	1-2	Meadow XI

round 4 -
VoClyde/Arthurlie v Pollok
Shettleston v St. Roch's
Camb/Cumnock v Beith/Lsmhgw
Irvine Meadow v Blantyre Vics



CUP STANDINGS

CARLSBERG EAST CUP

- rd 2 - at Apr 5

Harthill Royal 1-1, 1-1 (3-4p) Sauchie
Newtongrange v Fauldhouse Un
rd 3 -

Bathgate Thistle 0-3 Bo'ness United
Linlithgow Rose v Newtongrange/Fauldhouse
Tranent v Whitburn
Camelon v Sauchie

DAVE MOFFAT CUP

- rd 2 - at Apr 5

Tranent 1-0 Bathgate Th
rd 3 -

Pumphreston 2-2 (2-3p) Newtongrange
Ormistoun Primrose v Tranent
Bonnyrigg Rose 1-3 Camelon
Sauchie v Bo'ness United

DALKEITH GLAZING

- rd 2 - at Apr 5

Haddington Ath v Fauldhouse United
Bonnybridge 0-0 (3-0p) Armadale Th
rd 3 -

Pumphreston 0-3 Ardiston Rangers
Linlithgow Rose v Harthill Royal
Bonnybridge v Haddington/Fauldhouse
Whitburn 2-1 West Calder Un
Thanks to William Gunn

FIFE & LOTHIAN CUP

- (Whyte & Mackay)

rd 4 - April 12 -

West Calder v Ardiston Rngs
Newtongrange v Fauldhouse Un
Camelon v Bo'ness United
Tranent v Bonnybridge

FIFB-Whitbread Cup- rd 2 -

Newburgh 1-2 Kelty Hearts
Crossgates 3-4 Glenrothes
Tulliallan Th 0-4 Hill O'Beath
St. Andrews Un 3-2 Rosyth Rec.
rd 3 - at Apr 5
Glenrothes v St. Andrews
Hill O'Beath v Kelty Hearts

John Fyfe Cup- rd 2 -

Glenrothes 0-2 Thornton Hibs
St. Andrews Un 4-1 Lochore Welf
Hill O'Beath 1-0 Kelty Hearts
Newburgh 2-0 Kirkcaldy YM
round 3 - at Apr 5

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

RESULTS- APRIL 5 -

EAST - Dave Moffat - rd 3 -

Bonnyrigg 1-3 Camelon

Dalkeith Glazing - rd 1 -

Fauldhouse Un 1-0 Bo'ness U

rd 2 - Bnybrdg 2-2 (3-0p) Armadale

rd 3 - Whitburn 2-1 W. Calder

Div 1 -

Newtongrange 0-0 Linlithgow

Ardiston Rngs 2-0 Dunbar Un

Tranent 1-0 Harthill R.

Div 2 -

Pumphreston 1-0 Livingston

Stoneyburn 2-3 Musselburgh

Broxburn 0-2 Sauchie

Ormistoun P. 3-2 Blackburn

Dalkeith Th 0-1 Bathgate Th

Edinburgh Un 1-2 Haddington

FIFE - League -

Tulliallan Th 1-0 St. Andrews

Lochore Welf 3-3 Crossgates

Newburgh 0-1 Kelty Hearts

Glenrothes 2-1 Hill O'Beath

Oakley United 0-0 Dundonald

Kirkcaldy YM 0-1 Lochgelly

Rosyth Rec 7-1 Steelend

FIXTURES - SAT APR 12

Fife & Lothian - qu-finals -

West Calder Un v Ardiston R.

Newtongrange v Fauldhouse

Camelon v Bo'ness Un

Tranent v Bonnybridge

League Div 1 -

Armadale Th v Harthill R.

Dunbar United v Linlithgow

Bonnyrigg R. v Whitburn

Div 2 - Sauchie v Ormistoun Pr.

Stoneyburn v Edinburgh Un

Broxburn Ath v Pumphreston

Blackburn Un v Livingston Un

Musselburgh v Dalkeith Th

Bathgate Th v Haddington A.

Tue Apr 15 - D. Moffat - rd 3 -

Ormistoun Pr. v Tranent

Div 1 - Ardiston v Newtongrange

Div 2 - Fauldhouse v Pumphreston

Wed Apr 16 - Carlsberg - rd 3 -

Camelon v Sauchie

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DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bonnyrigg Rose	10	3	4	31	19	33
Bo'ness United	9	4	5	36	25	31
Linlithgow Rose	9	4	3	29	18	31
Newtongrange Star	7	5	2	27	15	26
Armadale Thistle	7	5	8	41	50	26
WHITBURN	7	3	5	30	24	24
Camelon	7	3	5	26	24	24
Bonnybridge	4	7	5	21	21	19
Ardiston Rangers	4	4	5	23	20	16
Tranent	3	5	7	20	30	14
Dunbar United	2	5	11	15	36	11
Harthill Royal	1	4	10	14	31	7

DIVISION 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Musselburgh Ath	13	2	1	38	12	41
Ormistoun Primrose	10	4	3	49	32	34
Haddington Ath	8	5	6	39	32	29
Fauldhouse Un	9	1	0	23	10	28
Pumphreston	8	3	3	26	14	27
Livingston United	7	6	6	40	42	27
Dalkeith Thistle	7	5	10	35	37	26
Bathgate Thistle	7	4	5	26	21	25
Sauchie	7	2	12	34	45	23
Blackburn United	7	2	11	27	38	23
Edinburgh United	4	6	9	36	40	18
Stoneyburn	5	2	11	28	38	17
West Calder	3	5	9	31	49	14
Broxburn Athletic	2	5	11	22	44	11

JOHN FYFE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kelty Hearts	13	1	0	53	8	27
Hill O'Beath	13	0	3	42	13	26
Glenrothes	10	4	2	36	18	24
Dundonald	10	3	4	40	21	23
Thornton Hibs	10	1	7	46	34	21
Oakley United	9	3	8	34	49	21
Tulliallan Thistle	8	4	5	24	25	20
Lochgelly Alb	7	6	7	34	39	20
St. Andrews Un	6	6	5	36	22	18
Crossgates Pr.	6	5	4	32	20	17
Newburgh	6	3	8	24	27	15
Rosyth Rec	5	3	7	34	27	13
Kirkcaldy YM	4	2	15	34	72	10
Steelend Vics	2	3	15	29	63	7
Lochore Welfare	1	2	17	17	71	4

FIXTURES Wed Apr 16 -

Dalkeith Glazing - rd 3 -

Linlithgow Rs v Harthill Roy.

Div 2 -

Bathgate Thistle v West Calder

Thursday April 17th - Div 2 -

Fauldhouse Un v Edinburgh Un.

Fife fixtures - review page 11.

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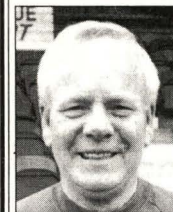


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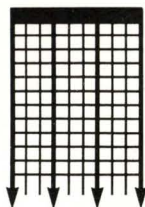
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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH *THE SNOOT*

TULLIALLAN Thistle's 1-0 win over St Andrews United last Saturday was their first win over Saints for 30 years. Not a day United will want to remember.

TAYPORT's defeat in the Whyte & Mackay Cup last Saturday brought to an end an amazing record. It was the first time Tayport had ever lost a Whyte & Mackay tie. Tayport won it for the first four years and in the last two, the games finished 0-0. On these last two occasions Tayport lost in a penalty shoot-out.

STEVIE Stewart will be missing next Saturday against Bankfoot Athletic. He'll be in Ireland playing for Scotland. The Scots meet the Isle of Man in the semi-final of the tournament with the winners meeting the winners of the Northern Ireland v Eire match.

WE think we've got a bit of catching up to do in respect of league games. Spare a thought for Beith. The Ayrshire Division One side moved into April having played only four league games in eight months. And they boasted an unbeaten record until last week when they went down 0-1 to Maybole. Compare that with Dundee North End who have only two games to go to complete their league season.

CONTROVERSY raged at Cambuslang a week past Saturday following an incident in the Cambuslang v Cumnock West of Scotland cup-tie. The ball went out of play and was collected by Rangers manager Peter Miller. Cumnock striker Jamie Murphy tried to get the ball from Miller but Miller wouldn't hand it over. The incident ended with Murphy collecting a red card and no action being taken against the Cambuslang boss - much to the annoyance of Cumnock. The game finished level at 1-1 so it should be an interesting replay at Cumnock.

AMONGST those attending the Tayport FC 50th Anniversary Dinner on 26th April will be former players flying in from different parts of the world. Amongst the acceptances are Richard Redpath (coming from Baltimore, USA), Walter Dickson (Portugal), Stuart Davie and Andy Robertson (Dubai). Hopefully their stay will stretch to the following Wednesday so they can take in the Semi-Final.

THE club has a history of having rather portly secretaries. That trend was probably started by the late Angus Barbieri. Angus certainly gave the club - and the town - a unique distinction - the only football club whose secretary's been worthy of an entry in the *GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS*.

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BANKFOOT	Idle	Idle	D	Idle	W	L	L	L	Idle	D	D	L	W	W
CARNOUSTIE	Idle	Idle	W	Idle	W	W	L	W	W	Idle	L	L	L	L
DOWNFIELD	Idle	L	L	Idle	W	W	L	L	W	D	L	L	W	L
EAST CRAIGIE	Idle	Idle	W	D	L	W	L	D	L	D	L	D	D	Idle
FORFAR ALB	L	Idle	L	Idle	W	W	Idle	L	L	L	W	L	L	L
JEANFIELD	Idle	Idle	D	Idle	W	L	W	W	L	L	L	L	W	W
KINNOULL	Idle	Idle	D	D	Idle	D	W	W	L	L	W	L	W	W
LOCHEE UTD	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle	L	L	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L
NORTH END	Idle	W	D	W	W	W	W	Idle	Idle	W	W	W	L	L
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VIOLET	Idle	Idle	D	Idle	W	W	Idle	D	W	D	D	D	D	W

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N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1 RESULTS

At Friday 11th APRIL 1997

	ASC	BAN	CARDOW	E.C	F.A	JEAN	KIN	LOC	N.E	SCO	JOE	TAY	VIO
ARBROATH SC	6-1	2-1	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	5-1		1-4	2-1	1-0		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	0-3		4-1	0-2		0-2	0-1	4-5
JEANFIELD	2-5	1-1	0-5	2-1	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	1-3	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	0-0	0-2	1-5	

** = Game awarded to NORTH END after 'Protest'

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PRESS REPORT

"It was our best display of the season and we had some outstanding individual performers"

- Kelty manager Rab Morris in *THE COURIER* following his team's 4-1 win at Carnoustie Panmure in the last round of the Taycars.

" Their (Tayport) recent return to form continued in remorseless fashion and the introduction in the second half, of eleventh hour signing from east Fife, Steve Hutcheon delighted the home support as the player displayed some neat touches and positional awareness and rounded off his debut with a superb headed goal."

- *FIFE HERALD* (4/4/97) Tayport 5 Formatine 0

" Can Tayport's strikers find a way past a St Josephs defence which has conceded only six goals in all competitions this season, asks our junior football correspondent?"

- *THE COURIER* (4/4/97) previewing Tayport v St Josephs

"A stunning late goal put St Josephs into the next round of the Whyte & Mackay Cup when they defeated Tayport 2-1 at The Canniepairt"

- *THE SUNDAY POST* (6/4/97)

" Holders St Josephs took a major sztep towards retaining the Whyte & Mackay Cup when they defeated Tayport 2-1 in Saturday's second round. Tayside's top two served up an entertaining affair, partly spoiled by the conditions."

- *THE COURIER* (7/4/97)

" Kelty took full advantage of Haws' slip-up (losing 1-2 to Glenrothes) by winning 1-0 away to Newburgh. 'We knew this would be a tricky fixture, with Newburgh never the easiest place to get a result', said secretary Gordon Young. With injuries and work commitments Kelty manager Rab Morris was forced to reshuffle his defence and he must have been pleased with their performance"

- *THE COURIER* (7/4/97) Newburgh 0 Kelty 1)

"Gregor McGill's 87th minute strike gave Dundee St Josephs a 2-1 win that KO'd deadly rivals Tayport in Tayside's Whyte & Mackay Cup"

- *THE SUN* (7/4/07)

"Not for the first time this season, Tayport will be regretting missed opportunities which, had they been converted into goals, would have seen them through long before McGill's last-gasp header"

- *FIFE HERALD* (11/4/97) Tayport 1 St Josephs 2.

TAYPORT JUNIORS - THE CLUB RECORDS

OVERALL

Biggest Home Win	11-1	v Kinnoull(L)	10.10.92
	10-0	v Elmwood (N.E.Cup)	28.10.95
Biggest Away Win	11-1	v Kinnoull(Zamoyski)	23.01.93
Biggest Home Defeat	1-4	v Pollok(Scottish)	09.03.91
	2-5	v Carnoustie(C.O.B.)	16.05.94
Biggest Away Defeat	1-3	v Glenafton(Scottish)	28.3.92
Longest Unbeaten Run	34	games	31.05.95 to 02.03.96
Longest Winning Sequence	14	games	08.04.95 to 23.05.95
Longest Losing Sequence	2	games	09.03.91 to 16.03.91
			15.05.93 to 23.05.93
			11.12.93 to 08.01.94
Longest Run Without A Win	3	games	19.08.91 to 24.08.91
Longest Sequence of Scoring	58	games	15.08.90 to 19.08.91
Longest Sequence Of Failing To Score	2	games	12.06.93 to 16.06.93
Longest Sequence Without Losing Goal	7	games	28.09.96 to 09.11.96

SCOTTISH CUP

Biggest Home Win	7-1	v Blackburn	02.02.91
	7-1	v Cumbernauld	31.10.92
	6-0	v Banchory	14.10.95
	6-0	v Lochgelly	11.11.95
Biggest Away Win	5-0	v Lewis Utd.	30.11.91
Biggest Home Defeat	1-4	v Pollok	09.03.91
Biggest Away Defeat	1-3	v Glenafton	28.03.92

LEAGUE

Biggest Home Win In Div.One	11-1	v Kinnoull	1992/93
Biggest Away Win In Div.One	7-0	v Harp	1994/95
Biggest Home Win In Div.Two	9-0	v St Josephs	1990/91
Biggest Away Win In Div.Two	7-1	v Balbeggie	1990/91
Biggest Home Defeat In Div.One	0-1	v Forfar Alb.	1992/93
	2-3	v Downfield	1995/96
Biggest Away Defeat In Div.One	2-3	v Jeanfield	1991/92 & 1993/94
	1-2	v Forfar W.E.	1991/92
Biggest Home Defeat In Div.Two	2-3	v Kirrie This.	1990/91
	1-2	v Arb. Vics.	1990/91
Biggest Away Defeat In Div.Two	1-2	v Kirrie This.	1990/91
Longest Winning Sequence	18	games	30.09.95 to 08.06.95
Longest Losing Sequence	1	game	
Longest Sequence Of Scoring	39	games	25.02.95 to 31.08.95
Longest Sequence Without Losing Goal	7	games	28.09.96 to 16.11.96

Most Goals Scored By Player In One Match - FOUR

Dave Reilly 4 occasions - v Balbeggie (90/91), Elmwood (95/96), Forfar Alb. (95/96), Luncarty (95/96).

Hamish Mackay 4 occasions - v Harp (92/93), Arbroath Vics. (94/95), Harp (94/95), Broughty Ath. (95/96).

Stephen Ross 1 occasion - v Luncarty (95/96)

Players Who Have Scored Hat-tricks

Dave Reilly - 17. Hamish Mackay - 15. Stephen Ross - 4. Kevin Thoms - 4. Ewan Cameron - 4. Jackie Devine - 3. Ian Harris - 2. Steven Stewart - 1. Allan Kennedy - 1. Billy Coventry - 1.

Record attendances Home - 2,187 v Downfield(03.04.93)

Away - 6,500 v Glenafton Athletic (23.05.93)

Live Television Appearances v Glenafton Athletic (23.05.93)

v Camelon (12.05.96)

Most Appearances D.Reilly 323+9 sub.= 332 (Aug.90 - present)

G.Paterson 329+1 sub.= 330 (Aug.90 - present)

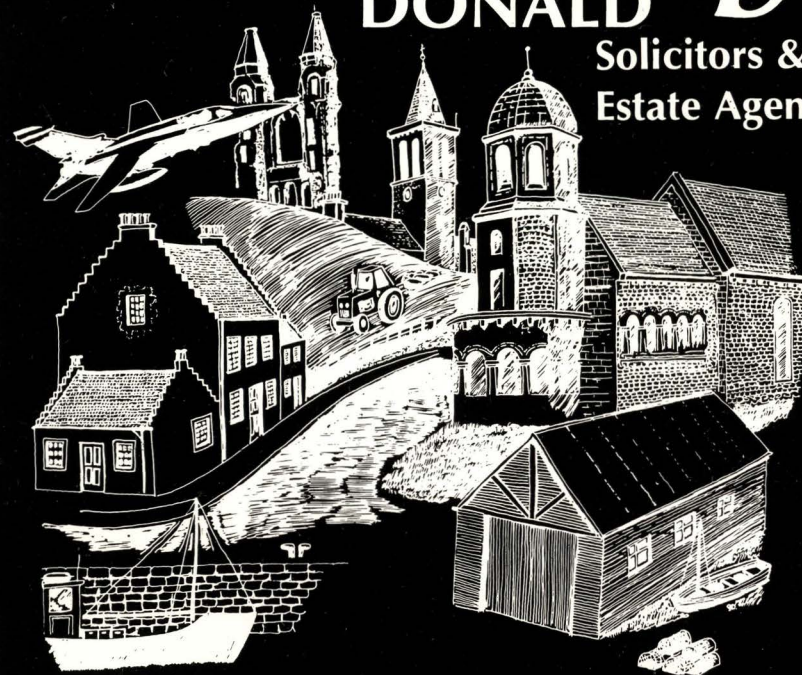
Most Goals D.Reilly 265 (Aug.90 - present)

H.Mackay 150 (Mar.92 - June 96)

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