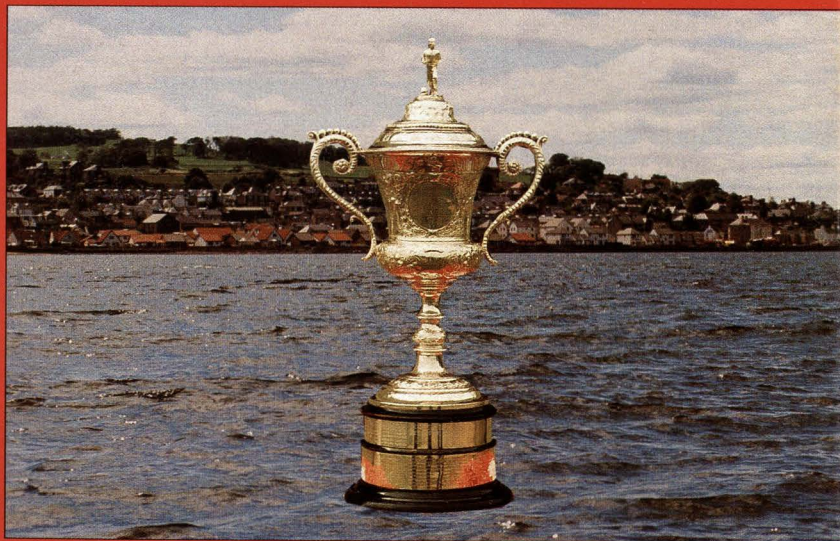


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TODAY'S GAME

A warm welcome back to Tayport for the fans of our opponents from the Reebok Central League Premier Division. Those who were here before will notice a few changes to our ground since their last visit.

When the article (right) was penned for the first meeting of Tayport and Larkhall in October 1990 neither Larkhall nor ourselves could ever have imagined the next meeting would be with us as defending Cup holders.

"ANOTHER MILESTONE..."

Today brings another milestone in the history of Tayport F.C. — the club's first ever O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup-tie. For such an illustrious occasion what better side to welcome than Larkhall Thistle, the oldest of Scottish Junior clubs.

Larkhall fans over the years, must have witnessed many a stirring Scottish Cup-tie including three final appearances (not that there will be many eye witnesses from those days around to relate the tales.) Even the name of our visitor's home ground, Gasworks Park, conjures up an image often portrayed by the sepia photos of Paw Broon type characters in bunnets, cheering on their favourites.

The Scottish Junior Cup, has spawned many a tale over the years and, for Tayport, hopefully their tale is only beginning. What a memorable first chapter it would be if victory could be achieved over Larkhall this afternoon.

Yes, that afternoon was a real milestone for the club as was May 12th this year. But that's history now and Larkhall will be more determined today to get a result than they were six years ago.

Whereas Tayport's squad and backroom staff contains seven of the squad that featured in the first game, Larkhall's pool has only one survivor — striker Jim Frith.

Although a visit to The Canniepairt is a new experience for most of the Thistle men, they will not be lacking confidence following their excellent — and unexpected — win over Arthurlie last Saturday. That league win ended a miserable spell for the Jags and could not have come at a better time.

Tayport left it late last Saturday against an East Craigie side happy to settle for a point from the first whistle to last. It's unlikely that the fans will see as dull a game this afternoon — although, to be fair, the gale-force wind didn't help matters.

For those Tayport fans not at Forfar or Craigie Park it could be a first opportunity to see new signing Alan Kennedy in action. Steven Stewart, who has missed the last three games through suspension, could also be in contention for a starting jersey.

With Larkhall's colours also being red & white stripes, Tayport will have to wear their blue strip this afternoon

A warm welcome also to match sponsor Bob Robertson and his party from BRE. We trust that they, along with match ball sponsor Scott Dempster, have an enjoyable afternoon.

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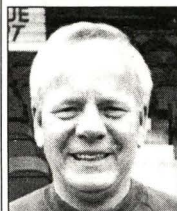
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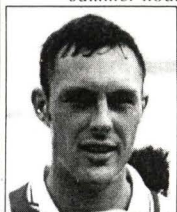
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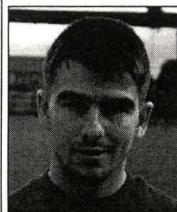
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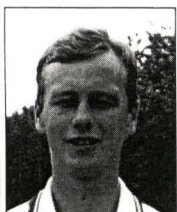
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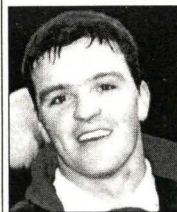
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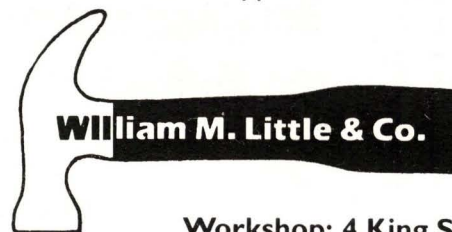
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Turriff United	4	1	1	14	9	13
Sunnybank	4	0	1	15	4	12
Stoneywood	3	2	1	13	7	11
Culter	3	2	1	11	8	11
Bon Accord	3	1	2	12	9	10
Longside	2	2	1	6	5	8
Inverurie LW	2	2	1	6	6	8
Hall Russell Un	2	2	2	11	10	8
Banchry St.Tern	2	1	2	7	11	7
Banks O'Dee	0	2	3	5	10	2
Stonehaven	0	2	5	6	18	2
East End	0	1	5	6	15	1

DIV 1

W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Parkvale	5	0	2	17-13	15
Lads Club	4	1	1	120-4	13
Buchanhaven H.	4	0	3	14-8	12
Lewis United	3	2	1	12-7	11
Formartine	3	2	1	11-8	11
Hermes	3	1	1	10-7	10
Maud	2	2	3	7-13	8
Fraserburgh Un	2	1	2	11-11	7
Inverurie Juniors	2	0	3	7-21	6
Cruden Bay	1	2	2	8-5	5
Dyce	1	1	5	4-12	4
Ellon United	0	2	5	3-15	1

SCOTSCOUP NORTH SECTION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Buckie Rovers	8	2	0	33	12	26
Islavale	8	0	1	39	9	24
Naim St.Ninian	7	1	2	32	18	22
Burghead Thstl	6	1	4	24	22	19
Bishopmill Un	4	4	3	21	17	16
New Elgin	4	3	0	9	5	15
Deveronside	4	2	2	15	11	14
RAF Kinloss	4	1	5	23	20	13
Forres Thistle	4	1	5	15	16	13
Strathspey Th.	2	3	3	16	15	9
Lossiemouth Un	2	2	5	14	20	8
Fochabers	1	2	8	12	33	5
RAF Lossiem'th	1	2	8	16	38	5
Portgordon Un	1	0	10	10	35	3

Results- Sat 2 NOV -

GNT Cup - round 1 -

RAF Lossiem'th 0-2 Inverurie Loco

Rd 1 - replays -

Formartine 7-4 Strathspey Th

New Elgin 2-2(4-3p) Fraserburgh U

DNEC Inter-reg Trophy -rd 1 -

Lewis United 0-2 Cruden Bay

Bon Accord Premier -

Banchory St Tern 2-2 Hall Russell

Bon Accord 3-1 Longside

Stoneywood 4-1 Stonehaven

Sunnybank 4-0 Culter

Turriff United 3-2 East End

Bon Accord Div 1 -

Buchanhaven Hearts 0-1 Maud

Dyce 0-1 Lads Club

Ellon United 1-1 Hermes

Inverurie Jnrs 1-3 Parkvale

Scotscup North league-

Fochabers 1-2 Burghead Ths

Forres Thistle 1-2 Lossie United

Kinloss 1-0 Deveronside

Naim St.Ninian 8-0 Portgordon Un

Thanks to Ian John Murray of Formartine for giving us a check on the North East tables. His club face Central's Rentfrew in today's OVD Cup 2nd round and warmed up with a 7-4 romp in a GNT Cup, 1st rnd replay against Strathspey Thistle. Inverurie Loco prepared for a long trip to New Cumnock where they'll face Glenafton, with a fine 2-0 1st round win at RAF Lossie.

Turriff United took over at the top of the Bon Accord Premier, 3-2 winners over East End, whilst Culter were being swamped 4-0 at favourites, SUNNYBANK.

DNEC Inter-region Cup - rd 1 -

Banks O'Dee 1-3 Culter (aet)

Longside 1-2 Sunnybank

Lewis United 0-2 Cruden Bay

Burghead Thistle 2-1 Dyce

RAF Kinloss 3-2 Islavale

Inverurie Locos 6-0 Bishopmill Un

Strathspey Th 0-3 Hall Russell Un

East End 1-1(5-4p) RAF Lossie

Parkvale 4-3 Stonehaven

Banchory St.Tm 0-3 Turriff United

Deveronside 2-1 Buckie Rovers

Hermes 0-1 Stoneywood

Fochabers 2-2(6-5p) Forres Thistle

Formartine Un (p) Fraserburgh U

Bon Accord 5-1 New Elgin

Portgordon Un 0-5 Buchanhaven

GNT REGIONAL CUP - 1st rd-

Hall Russell Un 0-3 Lewis United

Bon Accord 1-0 Stoneywood

St.Ninian 1-3 Sunnybank

Parkvale 2-3 Lossie Un

Fraserburgh 2-2,2-2(3-4p) New Elgin

Buckie Rovers 4-2 Inverurie Jnrs

Culter 5-0 Forres Thistle

Strathspey Th 2-2,4-7 Formartine Un

East End 0-2 Islavale

Hermes 2-0 St.Ternan

Maud 1-5 Dyce

Turriff Un 4-3 Cruden Bay

RAF Lossie 0-2 Inverurie Loco

Burghead Th 1-4 Longside

Stonehaven 3-1 Buchanhaven

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PYRAMID NEWS

REEBOK

PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Maryhill	5	1	11	8	7	16
Petershill	3	3	1	10	4	12
Baillieston	3	3	2	8	9	12
Kirk Rob Roy	3	1	3	8	8	10
Shettleston	3	0	2	12	8	9
POLLOK	1	5	0	11	8	8
Blantyre Vics	2	2	2	6	7	8
Arthurlie	2	1	3	7	7	7
Vale of Leven	2	1	3	10	15	7
Benburb	2	1	5	14	21	7
Larkhall Thistle	2	1	4	10	17	7
Kilsyth Rangers	1	3	3	8	11	6
REEBOCK-1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rhineglair Glncairn	4	2	1	14	10	14
Vale of Clyde	4	2	1	10	6	14
Renfrew	4	1	3	17	13	13
Leamnahagow	4	0	0	13	2	12
Lanark United	4	0	0	11	3	12
Ashfield	3	2	3	10	11	11
E. Kilbride This	2	3	3	10	10	9
Nelston	2	2	3	12	13	8
Cambuslang Rgr	1	4	2	15	17	7
Cumbrnauld U	2	1	5	15	27	7
Yoker Athletic	1	3	1	7	7	6
Greenock	1	2	2	7	8	5
Forth Wander	0	1	3	3	7	1
Dunipace	0	1	5	7	17	1
REEBOCK-2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Shotts Bon Acc	5	3	0	26	4	18
St. Anthony's	4	2	2	15	15	14
Glasgow Perth	4	1	1	12	7	13
Stonehouse Vio	3	3	2	12	15	12
Bells Hill Athletic	3	2	1	14	8	11
Thorniewood U	3	1	2	14	8	10
Carlisle Rovers	3	1	4	10	12	10
Royal Albert	2	3	2	19	16	9
St. Roch's	2	2	4	12	15	8
Johnstone Burgh	2	1	3	12	12	7
Coltness United	2	1	3	10	14	7
Port Glasgow	2	0	5	16	29	6
Wishaw	0	0	6	4	21	0

The Central League and the whole of Junior football was shocked by the tragic death of Kirkintilloch Rob Roy coach, Gary Thompson, on Sunday last. At the time of printing, it looked as though efforts to have the Scottish tie v. Cumnock postponed would not succeed. If so, it is a sad reflection on the current leadership of SJFA.

Results -Sat 2 NOV -

REEBOK PREMIER -

Pollok	3-3	Benburb
Kilsyth	2-2	Petershill,
Larkhall	3-1	Arthurlie,
Rob Roy	0-0	Blantyre,
Baillieston	1-0	Vale of Leven,
Maryhill	0-3	Shettleston
REEBOK DIV 1 -		
Yoker	2-1	E. Kilbride,
Forth	(p)	Dunipace,
Greenock	2-3	Cumbrnauld,
Lanark Un	3-1	Cambuslang,
Leamnahagow	4-2	Renfrew,
Glencairn	1-0	Ashfield,
Vale of Clyde	0-0	Nelston
REEBOK DIV 2 -		
P. Glasgow	2-0	St. Roch
Royal Albert	4-5	Coltness,
Shotts BA	3-0	Carlisle,
Stonehouse	2-1	Bells Hill,
Thorniewood	(p)	Perthshire,
St. Anthony	3-2	Johnstone Brgh

STAGECOACH DIVISION 1 -

Cumnock	2-4	Beith
Glenafton Ath	2-2	Maybole
Irvine Meadow	1-0	Dairy Thistle
Kilwinning	6-2	Lugar B T
Largs Thistle	0-2	Auchinleck
STAGECOACH DIVISION 2 -		
Ardeer Thistle	(p)	Irvine Vics
Craigmark	0-3	Troon
Muirkirk	1-2	Winton Rovers
Darvel	2-3	Annbank United
Saltcoats Vics	(p)	Hurford United
Whitlatts Vics	4-5	Kello Rovers

IRVINE TIMES (District) CUP round 1 -

Kilwinning Ran	4-3	Glenafton Ath
Troon	0-0(1-3p)	Largs This
Kilbimie Ladeede	1-0	Saltcoats Vics
Craigmark Bt	4-1	Kello Rov
Lugar Boe Th	0-2	Maybole
Auchinleck Talb	5-0	Annbank Un
Dairy Thistle	1-2	Beith

round 2 -

Kilwinning	v	Darvel
Auchinleck	4-0	Craigmark
Largs Thistle	3-0	Hurford
Ardeer Thistle	2-5	Maybole
Winton Rovers	0-1	Muirkirk
Irvine Meadow	3-2	Kilbimie
Whitlatts Vics	v	Beith
Cumnock	v	Irvine Vics

STAGECOACH

WESTERN-1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CUMNOCK	3	1	1	10	6	10
Kilbimie L'ide	3	0	1	13	6	9
Auchinleck Tal	3	0	0	8	2	9
Largs Thistle	2	0	3	9	9	6
Irvine Meadow	2	3	1	11	10	9
Maybole	1	2	1	9	8	5
Dairy Thistle	1	1	3	7	9	4
Beith	1	1	0	5	2	4
Glenafton Ath	0	2	1	5	6	2
Kilwinning Ran	1	0	0	6	2	3
Lugar BT	0	0	6	7	29	0
WESTERN-2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Troon	7	0	1	20	7	21
Kello Rovers	4	0	3	13	13	12
Irvine Victoria	3	2	2	14	10	11
Annbank Un	3	1	2	12	9	10
Saltcoats Vics	3	0	2	9	7	9
Ardeer Thistle	3	0	2	15	14	9
Winton Rovers	2	2	2	15	9	8
Muirkirk	2	2	1	12	10	8
Craigmark Brnt	1	2	2	6	10	5
Whitlatts Vics	1	2	4	15	22	5
Darvel	1	1	5	11	15	4
Hurford United	0	0	4	2	19	0

FIXTURES - Nov 9 -

See Scottish Cup Preview

- pages 6,7,8, 9. -

Minor fixtures -

Reebok Division 1 -

Vale of Clyde v Forth

Reebok Division 2 -

Coltness Un v Stonehouse

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Cambuslang	v	Cumnock
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Pollok	v	Lanark United
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PRESS REPORT

"Scone also ended the day with nothing to show for their efforts except a great deal of credit. Away to the mighty Tayport they were not expected to bring anything home from this encounter, but they almost confounded the pundits.....Scone secretary SCott Farquharson said after the game he thought Scone had played one of their finest games since turning Junior."

- *Perthshire Advertiser* (22/10/96) Tayport 1 Scone 0.

"Thistle have spoiled a few parties in recent times and 'Port could only manage a late Barrie Gray strike"

- *Scottish Pyramid News* (26/10/96) Tayport 1 Scone Thistle 0

"Tayport swoop for 'quality striker'. Tayport have signed Montrose striker Allan Kennedy. 'He is a quality striker and gives us extra options up front', said 'Port manager Dave Baikie, who is annoyed by comments on a poor start by his team. 'This is our best start in six seasons so I can't understand the criticism' "

- *The Courier* (26/10/96)

"Forfar West End keeper Bruce Glen impressed in their home tie but he couldn't prevent Tayport winning 2-0 with Steve Ross and Grant Miller on target."

- *The Courier* (28/10/96 - Centenary Cup)

"As expected Forfar West End, going great guns in Division Two, found the visit of First Division leaders Tayport too hot to handle as they exited the North End Centenary Cup at the second hurdle. The Canniepairt side are still a formidable outfit and it would take a brave man to bet against them winning a sixth successive championship. At Strathmore Park last Saturday, Dave Baikie's charges defended well, attacked intelligently from midfield and while creating a number of scoring chances, they seemed to be lacking the killer touch that has so often blitzed teams from every corner of Tayside over the last six years"

- *Forfar Dispatch* (31/10/96) Forfar WE 0 Tayport 2.

"Contrasting fortunes for the NCR and Scottish Champions, still getting there even though the goals are not coming as easily. Steve Ross and Grant Miller did get on the scoresheet but Forfar 'keeper Bruce Glen had much to do with the tally ending there"

- *Scottish Pyramid News* (2/11/96)

"East Craigie, going well under new manager Mark Bennett, face a big test with champions Tayport their visitors. Manager Dave Baikie is delighted to see his injury list shortened. 'We have 15 players fit for the trip to Craigie Park, our best so far this season', he said"

- *The Courier* (2/11/96)

"In the first division, Tayport, who play in the Scottish Cup on Saturday, were looking for a positive result in their away match with East Craigie. Barrie Gray grabbed the only goal for the champions in injury time. This was another gutsy show from an improving Craigie. "

- *The Courier* (4/11/96) East Craigie 0 Tayport 1.

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TODAY'S VISITORS

Larkhall Thistle is one of the country's best known Junior clubs. Formerly members of the Lanarkshire Junior League and, since 1969, members of the Reebok Central League, Larkhall presently play in the Premier Division.

Three times the name of Larkhall has been engraved on the famous old trophy that arrived in Tayport on the top of an open deck bus in May, the most recent being in 1914 when Ashfield were finally defeated 1-0 in a second replay before 30,000 at Cathkin Park.

During their many years in the Lanarkshire League, Thistle collected seven major league titles. In their 26 years in the Central League there have been two Challenge Cup wins (1983 & 1986) and a League (now Abercorn) Cup win in 1981. Larkhall were relegated the season they last played at Tayport (1990/91) but regained their top league place in 1994/95, being promoted in third place behind Benburb and Kilsyth.

Larkhall started the season by drawing three of their four Abercorn (League) Cup games then had a good wee spell before losing five games on the trot, a run arrested by last Saturday's 3-1 league success against Arthurlie.

Goals haven't been a problem with their games featuring almost five goals per game. Only twice have Larkhall failed to find their opponents' net this season.

Sharing the goals last week were *Peter O'Neil*, *Jim Frith*, sole survivor of the teams' first meeting, and *Kenny McDonald*. Kenny of course is well known in these parts, being a Dundee lad and having turned out for St Johnstone, Forfar Athletic and St Josephs amongst others. Kenny's debut on the Canniepairt was as a sprogger playing for a Timex Reserve XI in a Midlands Amateurs game.

Amongst the team's top scorers this season is midfielder *Rab Kielty*. Previously with Rutherglen Glencairn, Kielty took some time out to concentrate on his studies at University before signing for Thistle this season.

Ex-Rangers, Hearts, Dumbarton & Ayr United player *Hugh Burns* is one of several ex-Seniors in the squad. As recently as season 1994/95 Burns was Ayr's top scorer, one of his goals being in a 1-1 league draw at Dens Park 18 months ago. Defender *Ian Macleod* was a regular with Motherwell for some time and after a year out of the game returned to action with Larkhall. Striker *Peter O'Neil* is back with Larkhall after a spell senior with Arbroath FC.

Team manager at Gasworks Park is *Brian A'Hearn* who formerly played with Clyde and the club physio is *Brian Maley*.

Of course, arguably Larkhall's best known former player is the legendary Dundee United chairman *Jim McLean* who left for Clyde and then Dundee, making his debut just over 31 years ago.

COMMENT

Elsewhere in today's programme is an extract from Scottish Football's Independent Review Commission (IRC). Whilst it might be churlish to question the findings of those eminent persons on the IRC, one must take issue with their comments on the Junior game. I doubt if regulars at the Canniepairt can relate to such adjectives as 'over-physical', 'intimidation', 'brutality' and 'crude macho'.

It would appear that the IRC have taken a very shallow look at the Junior game and relied on hearsay and the sort of stuff that is pedalled pathetically by Graeme Spiers in his *Scotland on Sunday* Diary. Another example, I fear, of Scotland ending at Stepps. Don't tar us all with the same brush.

TAYSIDE SHARPSHOOTERS

Brian Craik	Carnoustie.....26
Mike McIlvennie	St Josephs.....11
Stephen Ross	Tayport.....11
Dave Reilly	Tayport.....10
Mark Smith	Arbroath SC.....10
Steve Stewart	Tayport..... 9
Kenny Cameron	St Josephs.....9
Rab Duncan	Lochee United.... 8
Alan Keddie	Kinnoull.....8
Barrie Gray	Tayport..... 8
Ross Graham	St Josephs.....8
Rab McLaren	Downfield.....8
Kevin Syme	Kinnoull.....7
Scott Kopel	St Josephs.....7
Gregor Benvie	East Craigie.....6
Bobby Douglas	North End.....6
Mark Hutton	Downfield.....6
Danny Powell	Carnoustie.....6
Brent Vance	North End.....5
Gary Mearns	St Josephs.....5
Alan Cranston	Carnoustie.....5
Mark Kelly	Carnoustie.....5
Rab Nicoll	Scone Thistle....5
John Young	St Josephs.....5

BAIKER'S BIT

On behalf of the management, I'd firstly like to welcome the players and officials of our Scottish Cup 2nd Round opponents Larkhall Thistle To the Canniepairt. And a good afternoon to the Port Support.

We've completed three games since the last issue of our programme. Two narrow league 1-0 victories over Scone Thistle and East Craigie and a 2-0 cup win at Forfar. I read recently a quote in our local paper from a Scone Thistle source that they felt they had done enough to get something out of the game. I suppose, if he's making that assumption from an effort point of view, I would agree. But, at the end of the day, it would have been a good idea to have had a shot at goal. They didn't in the entire 90 odd minutes.

And last weekend, I heard fits of laughter coming from our opposition's dressing room after they had just lost to a late goal. On the other hand, I also witnessed our second goal in our 2-0 win at Forfar West End and our players walking back to the halfway line with dropped heads, no one congratulating the scorer. Before I'm chastised for my observations, I'm not having a go at any club. These are purely my observations how people react in different situations and how players and management standards and expectations differ.

We strive to win every game, our fans expect us to win every game and win well. The mere fact that we've played 15 games this season, won 14, drawn 1, lost none, scored 49 conceded 3, winning the Herschell Trophy for the sixth consecutive season, winning the Tennent's Sevens at Pollok without losing a goal isn't enough. I agree it isn't enough. We should always be striving to reach higher levels. And I'm well aware that there's a lot of room for improvement in our standard of play.

What does concern me is the increasing level of abuse being levelled at our players from a small minority of our crowd. True fans recognise the need to give our players their backing and recognise that negative comments can only work against us. I'm taking this opportunity to appeal to all our fans. Get behind us. You have an important role to play, especially this afternoon. We will need everyone at this club pulling in the right direction. I recognise that our opposition for this afternoon's second round tie are a very experienced squad. They've not come here to make up the numbers and our players should also recognise that only 100% commitment and attitude this afternoon will see us move into the next round of this competition. Do so and I'm confident we can advance.

Support The 'Port, Dave Baikie.

On opposing sides this afternoon but teammates two years ago when both were with St Josephs.

Top left is Barrie Gray, an ace in Tayport's pack this season, and at bottom right is Larkhall's Kenny MacDonald.

Kenny moved west over a year ago around the same time as Barrie moved to the Canniepairt



DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Att
14 August	Jeanfield (H)	W 9-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY 1	STEWART 3	ROSS 2	D.REILLY 2	GRAY 1	COVENTRY(7)	MILLER (2)	CAMERON (10)	239
17 August	LOCHEE UTD (L)	W 2-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART 1	ROSS 1	D.REILLY	GRAY	COVENTRY	MILLER (2)	CAMERON (9)	283
21 August	Violet (L)	W 5-1	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GRAY 2	COVENTRY (8)	MILLER (2)	CAMERON 1(9)	236
24 August	Forfar Alb (L)	W 1-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	P.REILLY	COVENTRY	HENRY	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	STEWART	MALONE	BAIKIE	G REILLY	138
28 August	NORTH END (L)	W 3-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	P.REILLY 1	RAMSAY	HENRY	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY 1	STEWART	ROSS (11)	COVENTRY	MALONE	236
31 August	KINNOULL (L)	W 4-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	P.REILLY	RAMSAY	HENRY	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY 1	STEWART 2	ROSS (8)	COVENTRY(4)	MALONE	238
07 September	BANKFOOT (N1)	W 3-1	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HENRY	ROSS	D.REILLY 2	STEWART 1	GRAY(11)	MILLER (8)	COVENTRY	202
14 September	St Josephs (L)	D 0-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	MILLER	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY	GRAY	RAMSAY (2)	HENRY (9)	COVENTRY	432
21 September	Kirrie (Tp)	W 7-1	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	HENRY 2	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY 1	COVENTRY	ROSS 3	D.REILLY 1	GRAY	P.REILLY (2)	SPALDING (8)	STEWART	109
28 September	Carnoustie (L)	W 4-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	MILLAR	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 2	D.REILLY	GRAY 2	COVENTRY(2)	SPALDING	NICOLSON	309
05 October	ARBROATH SC (L)	W 1-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	P.REILLY	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GRAY	HENRY	COVENTRY	SPALDING	270
12 October	FORFAR ALB (S1)	W 5-0	MANN	P.REILLY	PATERSON	MILLAR	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HENRY	STEWART 2	D.REILLY	GRAY 1	ROSS(2) 2	COVENTRY(7)	CAMERON	276
19 October	SCONE THISTLE (L)	W 1-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	HENRY	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	COVENTRY	ROSS	D.REILLY	GRAY 1	P.REILLY	MAHER (8)	SPALDING	198
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)																
18 November																	
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*W/*L-Won/Lost on Penalty kicks.

Letter in brackets after opposition indicates competition as follows: L- N.C.R.League Div.1 S- O.V.D.Scottish Cup H-Herschell Trophy

T-Taycar Trophy D- D.J.Laing P-Perthshire Advertiser Cup W-Whyte & Mackay Cup N-North End Cent.Cup

COVER PHOTOGRAPH
A view of Tayport from the River Tay
by Iain Cougan



SCOTTISH CUP PREVIEW



Although the second round draw has thrown up a number of attractive ties, the pick of today's field is the Ayrshire derby between Auchinleck Talbot and Kilwinning Rangers. Auchinleck, already out of (for them) the second 'major', the West of Scotland Cup, are under severe pressure to ensure that their season doesn't effectively end at 3.40pm this afternoon. Kilwinning, having stuffed Camelon in their 1st round replay, will feel that this is to be their season at last.

Fife hosts some excellent ties. Thornton Hibs v Hill O'Beath for example. Hibs surprised the pundits with their Peddie Smith Maloco Cup win earlier this season and they will fancy their chances against the Haws. Hill O'Beath still rely on several of the squad which brought them Scottish Cup success in 1990 and, to boost their pool, they have bought back one of that side, Rab Duncan, from Lochee United. Rab's stay at Thomson Park might have been short but he did show in that spell that he still has an eye for goal.

Newburgh, under the shrewd management of Norrie McArthur, are developing into an effective force and will provide St Josephs with stiff opposition at the tight and trim East Shore Park. Carnoustie Panmure will have designs on a run in the cup and they could have asked for an easier match than St Andrews United at Recreation Park. Saints have had a fairly pallid start to the season but the sight of two of their former players in the Gowfers squad will give them an edge.

Tranent have been struggling in the East Division One but the influence of the recently appointed ex-Jam Tart and Celt Mike Galloway as manager will surely be apparent when they visit Downfield. Down the road at Glenesk there is an intriguing tie between Violet and Glenrothes. They met pre-season when the Fifers walloped the Pansies. New management team of Glennie & Kell may not have been around their new charges long enough to put the skids under an in-form Glenrothes.

An interesting tie at Thomson Park where Shotts Bon Accord are the visitors. After a year out (literally) when their committee were black balled following the case of the great medical certificate swindle, Shotts are back in business, albeit in Reebok Division Two. They will still regard themselves as a Premier side so Lochee United will have to be on their guard.

A long trip south for Inverurie Loco but, having recruited the management team from Cove Rangers, they could have a surprise in store for an inconsistent Glenafton.

It's a long time since Petershill have done much in the Cup but they will attract a good attendance for their game against Bo'ness United.

Arbroath SC's slip has been showing a wee bit in recent weeks and they'll not find it easy in what is something of a derby match at Broomfield, Montrose against Roselea. However, if it's windy they'll be right at home because if there's a windier spot than Broomfield, it's Seaton Park!

SINCE WE LAST MET

Since we met in 1990 Larkhall have played 14 games in the OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Only 5 have been away games, 2 of which have been to Tayside. Their best run was 1991/92. They lost to East Craigie in round 3 but successfully protested before going out to eventual runners-up Glenafton in round 4. Two rounds later Glenafton ended Tayport's interest.

1991/92	R2	Larkhall	2	Broxburn	0
	R3	Larkhall	1	East Craigie	2 * won protest
	R4	Glenafton	2	Larkhall	1
1992/93	R1	Larkhall	4	Luncarty	2
	R2	Larkhall	11	Burghead	3
	R3	St Josephs	1	Larkhall	0
1993/94	R2	Forres	3	Larkhall	3
	rep	Larkhall	4	Forres	0
	R3	Bonnyrigg	4	Larkhall	2
1994/95	R1	Larkhall	2	Wishaw	1
	R2	Larkhall	8	Islavale	0
	R3	Larkhall	0	Kilwinning	3
1995/96	R2	East Craigie	0	Larkhall	3
	R3	Larkhall	1	Livingston	2

HOME DEBUT FOR ALLAN?

The loss of Ewan Cameron (now working on a Saturday) following on from the retiral of Hamish Mackay left us short in the striking department. That gap has been filled by the signing two weeks ago of Allan Kennedy from Montrose FC. In 1993/94 Allan hit 14 goals in Division 3 and 22 the following season when the Gable Endies were championship runners-up. A transfer to Arbroath for a five figure fee this time last season proved not to be too good a move and he returned to Links Park later that season.

Allan will be sponsored this season by the Western Australia Tayport FC Supporters' Club.

Round the Regions

S.J.F.A. CENTRAL REGION

ABERCORN LEAGUE CUP, 1996/97.

GROUP 'A'	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
KILSYTH	4	3	1	0	10	3	10	7
VALE of LEVEN	4	3	1	0	10	6	10	4
CUMBERNAULD	4	1	0	3	9	10	3	-1
ROB ROY	4	1	0	3	9	13	3	-4
DUNIPACE	4	1	0	3	6	12	3	-6
GROUP 'B'	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
LANARK	4	2	2	0	9	4	8	5
SHOTTS	4	1	3	0	9	8	6	1
FORTH	4	1	3	0	3	2	6	1
CARLUKE	4	1	1	2	7	6	4	1
COLTNESS	4	0	1	3	8	14	1	-6
GROUP 'C'	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
LESMAHAGOW	4	3	1	0	10	5	10	5
BLANTYRE	4	3	0	1	11	8	9	3
STONEHOUSE	4	1	1	2	2	4	4	-2
LARKHALL	4	0	3	1	11	13	3	-2
ROYAL ALBERT	4	0	1	3	5	9	1	-4
GROUP 'D'	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
BAILLIESTON	3	3	0	0	13	2	9	11
THORNIEWOOD	3	1	1	1	5	5	4	0
BELLSHILL	3	1	0	2	3	9	3	-6
WISHAW	3	0	1	2	1	6	1	-5
GROUP 'E'	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
PETERSHILL	4	3	1	0	15	2	10	13
MARYHILL	4	3	1	0	13	1	10	12
ASHFIELD	4	0	2	2	3	7	2	-4
ST.ROCHS	4	0	2	2	4	12	2	-8
GLASGOW Perth	4	0	2	2	4	17	2	-13
GROUP 'F'	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
SHETTLESTON	4	3	0	1	8	3	9	5
VALE of CLYDE	4	2	0	2	9	9	6	0
EAST KILBRIDE	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	0
CAMBUSLANG	4	2	0	2	7	10	6	-3
RUTHERGLEN	4	1	0	3	4	7	3	-3

Round the Regions

S.J.F.A. CENTRAL REGION

ABERCORN LEAGUE CUP, 1996/97.

GROUP 'G'	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
POLLOK	4	4	0	0	16	2	12	14
ARTHURLIE	4	3	0	1	8	7	9	1
BENBURB	4	1	1	2	3	7	4	-4
NEILSTON	4	1	0	3	3	8	3	-5
ST.ANTHONYS	4	0	1	3	2	8	1	-6
GROUP 'H'	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
GREENOCK	4	2	1	1	10	7	7	3
PORT GLASGOW	4	2	1	1	8	7	7	1
JOHNSTONE	4	1	2	1	7	7	5	0
YOKER	4	1	1	2	5	6	4	-1
RENFREW	4	1	1	2	5	8	4	-3

QUARTER FINALS. 31/08/96

LANARK	0	1	LESMAHAGOW
SHETTLESTON	3	1	PETERSHILL
BAILLIESTON	1	0	KILSYTH
POLLOK	3	2	JOHNSTON

SEMI FINALS 07/09/96

BAILLIESTON	0	5	SHETTLESTON
POLLOK	4	1	LESMAHAGOW

S.J.F.A. CENTRAL REGION ABERCORN LEAGUE CUP FINAL.

FINAL	01/10/96		
POLLOK	4	2	SHETTLESTON

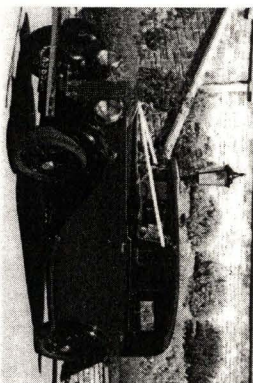
The sending offs for Shettleston, Lamont and Dalzell, both for fouls on Rab Anderson, made it an up hill battle and goals from Dan Diver and Rab Anderson gave Pollok a 2-0 lead at half time.

In the second half nine man Shettleston produced a spirited come back to level the match at 2-2. Late goals from Diver and John Barratt sealed the match for Pollok and ensured the cup went back to Newlandsfield.

Sub' Paul Maher for Shettleston was red carded for a foul on Pollok's Rab Anderson.

The victory was all the more sweet as Pollok were defeated in the final of this competition last year 1-0 by Blantyre Vics.

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Last week at Craigie Park, a 'Port committee man was remarking on the refurbished pavilion and the splendidly painted sign proudly proclaiming that East Craigie was 'Scotland's Oldest Junior Club'

To add to the confusion the book published to celebrate '100 Years of The Juniors' tells us that Vale of Clyde was founded in 1873. However Larkhall men are quick to tell you that Vale went defunct for a few years so they don't count! So, which club's telling the porkies or will they compromise and agree that both clubs were formed in 1879!

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NICOLA IN WORLD RANKINGS

Tayport's 19 years old tennis star, Nicola Payne, who is sponsored by Tayport FC, has entered the WTA rankings at No.1063.

Ranked No 37 in Britain, Nicola's ranking comes following success on the Satellite Tour in Croatia, Cyprus & France.

Keep up the good work, Nicola.

Nicola with Tayport players Grant Paterson, Grant Buist, Stevie Stewart & Grant Miller.



SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT

AS suggested in this column many moons ago the Evening Telegraph has come up with a new format for their Junior football coverage. Gone is the Thursday and Friday column covering Angus and Perthshire and instead there is an expanded column from 'Junicus' on a Wednesday. Definitely a step in the right direction. And, we understand, it's the intention to improve the column further by highlighting a particular issue from time to time. Now, if only the Sporting Post could manage to get an action photo with some spectators in the background once in a while.....!

LOOK for big things from Edinburgh City in the future. East of Scotland Division One Champions last season, City have taken over the lease of Meadowbank Stadium and are reckoned to be one of the East Seniors most ambitious clubs.

THE Canniepairt had a near record crowd earlier this week and not a ball was kicked! A crowd of just under 2,000 attended the club's Guy Fawkes Night Bonfire and Fireworks Extravaganza. Ground staff have had their work cut out since trying to get the place shipshape and get all the sparklers gathered up.

WITH the appointment of former Forfar Albion boss Ian Simpson as a third co-manager at Thomson Park, what's the odds on Lochee United adding a fourth? You know what they say-'two's company but three's a crowd'!

WHAT about Scotsport on Sunday past. An hour plus of rabbiting on about bloody Rangers and Celtic and in the last seconds of the programme the result of the Challenge Cup Final. No report, no scorer, nothing. With Stranraer achieving their first success in over 100 years you'd have thought there might have been some sort of report.

Following the controversy in the local press concerning the club's car boot sales, club officials accepted an invitation to attend the monthly meeting of Tayport Community Council to discuss their concerns. It was a satisfactory meeting as far as the club was concerned. The complaints were generally ill-founded with the local Police representative stating that the matters raised were the sole responsibility of the Police and that the Football Club should be commended for the manner in which they run their sales and manage the traffic in the vicinity of The Canniepairt. Interestingly enough two of the Community Council members who were quoted in the press article were conspicuous by their absence at the aforementioned meeting.

APPARENTLY Big Jock, the Tayside Region secretary, was called upon to read the riot act recently after visiting a club following receipt of a complaint that the dressing rooms were grotty!

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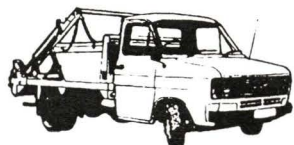
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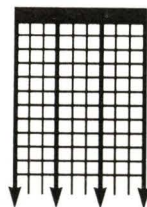
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NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE

DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Joseph's	10	1	0	32	-	131
Tayport	9	1	0	22	-	128
Carnoustie	8	2	1	37	-	1626
North End (+3)	7	1	5	30	-	2025
Downfield	5	6	1	27	-	1721
Arbroath SC	5	1	3	23	-	916
Kinnoull (-3)	6	1	5	18	-	1716
Dundee Violet	4	1	7	17	-	1313
East Craigie	3	2	6	16	-	2511
Lochee United	3	2	7	15	-	2511
Jeanfield Sw	2	2	6	8	-	288
Scone Thistle	2	1	6	8	-	257
Forfar Albion	2	0	9	11	-	286
Bankfoot Ath	0	3	9	12	-	343

DIVISION 2

Elmwood	4	1	1	19-12	13
Kirrie Thistle	3	2	1	19-11	11
Forfar W End	3	2	0	9-4	11
Brechin Vics	3	2	2	8-8	11
Broughty Ath	2	3	1	9-6	9
Lochee Harp	2	3	1	13-12	9
Roselea	2	3	3	14-16	9
Luncarty	2	1	3	12-9	7
Blairgowrie	0	3	3	5-11	3
Arbroath Vics	0	2	1	6-10	2
Coupar Angus	0	0	5	3-17	0

FIFE & LOTHIAN'S CUP - rd 1

Whitburn	2-2	1-2	Hill O'Beath
Bonnyrigg Rs	1-1	2-3	Newburgh
Harthill Royal	1-1	3-2	Tulliallan
Arniston Rangers	3-1	Oakley Un	
Glenrothes	3-0	Blackburn Un	
Thornton Hibs	2-0	Armadale Th	
Lochgelly Albert	2-3	Ormiston Pr	
Kirkcaldy YM	2-2	3-7	Dunbar Un
Edinburgh Un	1-3	Rosyth Rec	
round 2 -			

round 2 -

Sauchie	v	Camelon
Rosyth Rec	v	Fauldhouse
Dunbar Un	v	Glenrothes
Arniston R	v	Steelend Vic
Stoneyburn	v	Dundonald
Newburgh	v	Bo'ness U
Crossgates	v	Ormiston
Tranent	v	Lochore Wel
Harthill	v	Hill O'Beath
Kelty Hearts	v	Bonnybridge
St. Andrews	v	Haddington A
Thornton	v	Musselburgh A
Livingston U	v	Pumpherton
Linlithgow	v	Bathgate Th
Newtongrange	v	Dalkeith Th
Broxburn Ath	v	W. Calder Un

Results - Sat 2 NOV -

Div 1 - Arbroath SC	0-1	Scone Th
Bankfoot Ath	0-2	St. Joseph's
Carnoustie	2-1	North End
Downfield	2-0	Jeanfield Swifts
East Craigie	0-1	Tayport
Kinnoull	1-3	Lochee United
Violet	2-0	Forfar Albion
Div 2 - Blairgowrie	1-2	Elmwood
Brechin Vics	2-1	Luncarty
Lochee Harp	3-1	Roselea
DSC League Cup - semi-finals		
Broughty Athletic	1-2	Kirrie Thistle
Forfar W. End	3-1	Coupar Angus

John Fyfe Cup - rnd 1 -

Dundonald Bluebell	0-1	Newburgh
Hill O'Beath Hthrn (p)	Rosyth Rec	
Glenrothes	6-0	Oakley United
St. Andrews U	6-1	Tulliallan Thistle
Lochgelly Albert	2-6	Kelty Hearts
Kirkcaldy YM	2-0	Steelend Vics
Thornton Hibs	5-3	Crossgates Pr.

EAST-Div 1-

EAST-Div 1 -

Armadale Th	2-0	Tranent
Dunbar United	1-0	Arniston Rgrs
Camelon	(p)	Bonnybridge
Newtongrange	3-1	Whitburn
Linlithgow Rose	3-2	Bonnyrigg
Harthill Royal	0-3	Bo'ness Un.
Div 2 - Dalkeith	1-2	Musselburgh
West Calder	(p)	Edinburgh
Fauldhouse	1-0	Sauchie
Haddington	4-2	Broxburn
Pumpherton	1-3	Bathgate
Ormiston	1-1	Stoneyburn
Livingston	6-1	Blackburn.

EAST - DAVE MOFFAT CUP - RD 1

Livingston U	v	Bonnyrigg Rose
Arniston	0-1	Musselburgh Ath
Blackburn Un	v	Broxburn Ath
Dunbar United	v	Tranent
Camelon	v	Linlithgow Rose
Bo'ness United	v	Whitburn
Bonnybridge	v	Fauldhouse Un
Harthill Royal	v	Dalkeith Thistle
Newtongrange	1-1	(4-3p) Stoneyburn
Bathgate Th	3-3	(3-0p) Armadale Th

EAST-DALKEITH GLAZING CUP-1

Harthill Royal	v	Ormiston Prim
Musselburgh	1-1	(3-4p) Linlithgow
Fauldhouse U	v	Bo'ness United
Bathgate Th	v	Dunbar United
Tranent	2-0	Dalkeith Thistle
Bonnybridge	v	Camelon
Haddington A	v	Broxburn Ath
Blackburn U	1-1	(3-4p) Pumpherton
Arniston Rangers	v	Newtongrange
Bonnyrigg Rose	v	Edinburgh Un

JOHN WALKER LEAGUE

DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bo'ness United	5	2	1	16	-	817
Newtongrange Star	5	1	1	13	-	416
Linlithgow Rose	4	2	1	16	-	1114
WHITBURN	4	1	3	13	-	1013
Camelon	4	1	2	12	-	913
Bonnybridge	3	4	3	13	-	1113
Armadale Thistle	3	1	3	13	-	1110
Bonnyrigg Rose	3	1	3	9	-	1010
Arniston Rangers	2	1	4	7	-	117
Dunbar United	2	0	2	2	-	66
Harthill Royal	1	0	7	7	-	183
Tranent	0	2	6	6	-	182

DIVISION 2

Fauldhouse Un	8	1	0	20-	925
Livingston United	6	2	1	28-13	20
Stoneyburn	5	1	4	19-10	10
Musselburgh Ath	5	0	1	12-	415
Edinburgh United	4	1	1	15-	913
Pumpherton	4	1	2	12-	913
Blackburn United	3	1	4	6-15	10
Bathgate Thistle	2	3	2	11-7	9
Sauchie	2	1	6	12-20	7
Broxburn Athletic	1	4	6	14-24	7
Ormiston Primrose	1	4	5	16-28	7
Dalkeith Thistle	1	2	4	11-15	5
Haddington Athletic	1	2	5	14-22	5
West Calder	1	1	3	5-10	4

JOHN FYFE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kelty Hearts	8	0	0	38	-	6 16
Hill O'Beath Haw	7	0	2	21	-	8 14
Oakley United	6	0	2	16	-	16 12
Glenrothes	5	1	1	13	-	9 11
Dundonald Bl	4	1	2	18	-	9 9
Thornton Hibs	4	0	2	14	-	10 8
Crossgates Pr.	4	0	5	12	-	16 8
Newburgh	2	2	3	14	-	12 6
St. Andrews Un	2	2	3	12	-	12 6
Tulliallan Thistle	2	2	2	7	-	10 6
Kirkcaldy YM	2	1	3	11	-	21 5
Lochgelly Albert	1	2	4	8	-	16 4
Steelend Vics	1	0	7	13	-	21 2
Lochore Welfare	1	0	7	9	-	29 2
Rosyth Rec	0	1	4	3	-	10 1

FIXTURES - NOV 9 -

see Scottish Cup - p6-8 -

East Carlsberg Cup-R1- 2pm

Camelon v Livingston

Div 2 - Edinburgh v Dalkeith

NCR 1 - E.Craigie v Forfar A

Div 2 - Arbrth V v Blairgowrie

Broughty Ath v Elmwood

Luncarty v Coupar Angus

PYRAMID NEWS

PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	8	2	1	29	-10	26
Rangers	8	2	1	27	-9	26
Aberdeen	5	3	3	21	-11	18
Hearts	4	3	4	14	-17	15
Hibernian	4	2	5	11	-20	14
Dunfermline	3	4	4	14	-22	13
Dundee Un	3	3	5	10	-11	12
Motherwell	2	5	4	11	-16	11
Kilmarnock	3	2	6	15	-22	11
Raith Rovers	1	2	8	10	-24	5

FIRST	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Airdrie	5	6	1	23	-13	21
Dundee	6	3	3	10	-7	21
St Johnstone	6	2	3	19	-8	20
Partick Thistle	5	4	3	20	-11	19
Morton	5	3	4	14	-11	18
St Mirren	5	2	5	18	-17	17
Falkirk	5	2	5	9	-10	17
Clydebank	4	1	7	10	-19	13
Stirling Albion	2	3	7	12	-19	9
East Fife	1	4	6	8	-28	7

SECOND	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Ayr United	9	2	1	26	-12	29
Livingston	8	3	1	23	-9	27
Hamilton	7	3	2	21	-9	24
Stranraer	5	2	4	11	-12	17
Clyde	4	3	5	15	-17	15
Queen of Sth	4	3	5	18	-22	15
Stenhousemuir	3	5	4	15	-8	14
Brechin City	2	4	5	11	-13	10
Dumbarton	1	3	8	10	-26	6
Berwick Rng	1	2	9	14	-36	5

THIRD	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Cowdenbeath	7	2	3	20	-12	23
Albion Rovers	6	4	2	18	-11	22
Montrose	6	2	4	20	-16	20
Ross County	6	1	5	18	-15	19
Caley Thistle	5	4	3	18	-16	19
Alloa Athletic	5	3	4	17	-15	18
Forfar Athletic	4	3	5	19	-22	15
Arbroath	2	4	6	7	-14	10
Queens Park	2	4	6	15	-24	10
East Stirlings	2	3	7	11	-18	9

CHALLENGE CUP

semi-finals -

St Johnstone	4-2	Montrose
Stranraer	3-0	Morton

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RESULTS - SAT 2 NOV-

Premier - Kilmarnock	4-2	Hibs (Fri)
Celtic	1-0	Aberdeen
Raith Rovers	2-2	Rangers
Hearts	2-0	Dunfermline
Motherwell	1-3	Dundee Un
Div 1 - Clydebank	0-1	Falkirk
Dundee	0-1	St Mirren
Morton	1-1	Airdrieonians
Stirling Albion	1-2	Partick Thistle
Div 2 - Berwick	0-2	Hamilton Aca
Clyde	2-3	Ayr United
Livingston	5-0	Dumbarton
Stenhousemuir	2-1	Queen of Sth
Div 3 - Albion Rovers	1-0	Arbroath
Cowdenbeath	2-0	Alloa Athletic
E. Stirlingshire	0-0	Caley Thistle
Montrose	3-2	Queens Park
Ross County	1-1	Forfar Athletic

Qualifying Cup - North - semi - rfp -

Peterhead	1-2	Huntly
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HIGHLAND LEAGUE -

Brora Rangers	1-1	Lossiemouth
Clachnacuddin	3-3	Fraserburgh
Cove Rangers	1-0	Roths
Elgin City	2-1	Forres Mech
Fort William	(p)	Buckie Thistle
Nairn County	1-2	Deveronvale
Wick Academy	0-2	Keith

EAST LEAGUE - Lge Cup Semi - p/o

Spartans	1-2	Pencaltland
Image Printers East Qual Cup - rd 1 -		
Edinburgh Ath	4-1	Coldstream
Vale of Leithen	0-5	Whitehill Welf
Premier Division -		
Edinburgh City	5-1	Edinburgh Univ
Gala Fairydean	3-1	Craigroyston
Preston Athletic	1-0	Annan Athletic
First Div - Eyemouth	1-1	Selkirk
Hawick RA	3-1	Easthouses
Kelso United	1-4	Lothian Thistle
Peebles Rovers	1-2	CS Strollers
Tollcross Un	3-0	Heriot-Watt U.

SOUTH LEAGUE -

QOS 3-0 Stran A1	Maxwell 6-4	Creetown
Threave 3-1 Girvan	Wight 2-3	N. Stewart
Annan 0-3 St. Cuth	Dilbeattie 2-3	B'wood
POTTS CUP - rd 1 -		
Dumfries High	7-1	Tarff Rovers

COCA-COLA CUP-

semi-finals - Oct 22/23 -

Dunfermline	1-6	Rangers
Hearts	3-1	Dundee

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RANGERS v HEARTS

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HIGHLAND	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Keith	7	2	1	25	-10	23
Huntly	7	1	1	37	-10	22
Cove Rangers	7	1	1	31	-7	22
Deveronvale	7	0	3	23	-17	21
Lossiemouth	6	1	3	24	-9	19
Elgin City	4	3	2	24	-19	15
Peterhead	4	3	3	18	-16	15
Roths	4	3	4	12	-12	15
Clachnacuddin	4	3	3	15	-16	15
Wick Academy	4	1	7	14	-18	13
Brora Rangers	3	3	5	18	-28	12
Fraserburgh	2	4	3	14	-15	10
Buckie Thistle	3	1	6	14	-21	10
Nairn County	3	0	8	10	-33	9
Forres Mechanics	1	2	8	16	-29	5
Fort William	1	0	9	13	-48	3

EAST-PREM	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Edinburgh City	3	0	1	16	-9	9
Annan Athletic	3	0	1	10	-6	9
Edinburgh Ath	2	2	1	6	-8	8
Craigroyston	2	1	2	7	-5	7
Gala Fairydean	2	1	1	5	-3	7
Spartans	2	0	0	5	-1	6
Pencaltland	2	0	2	4	-5	6
WHITEHILL WF	1	1	0	1	-0	4
Preston Athletic	1	3	4	-8	4	4
Edinburgh Univ	0	0	6	2	-15	0

DIVISION - 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Civil Service Str	5	1	0	15	-6	16
Lothian Thistle	3	1	1	11	-3	10
Tollcross United	2	2	0	9	-4	8
Kelso United	2	2	1	8	-8	8
Coldstream	2	1	0	11	-2	7
Selkirk	2	1	2	13	-9	7
Hawick Roy. Alb	2	1	1	8	-7	7
Easthouses Lily	2	1	2	5	-6	7
Peebles Rovers	1	1	2	9	-12	4
Vale of Leithen	0	2	1	6	-8	2
Eyemouth	0	1	3	4	-7	1
Heriot-Watt	0	0	6	5	-26	0

SOUTH	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Blackwood Dyn	8	1	3	35	-20	25
Dumfries HSFP	6	3	1	26	-12	21
ST. CUTHBERT	6	1	3	23	-17	19
Newton Stewart	6	1	1	13	-7	19
Qu O Sth Res	5	2	1	31	-12	17
Maxwelltown FP	3	5	3	22	-20	14
Threave Rovers	4	2	3	17	-16	14
Dalbettie Star	3	4	3	23	-18	12
Wigtown & Bld	4	0	7	19	-25	12
Stranraer Ath	3	1	4	13	-20	10
Girvan Amateur	1	4	2	11	-12	6
Annan Athletic	2	0	6	13	-23	6
Creetown	2	0	8	18	-39	6
Tarff Rovers	0	1	6	7	-31	1

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(10) Scottish Junior FA

The Scottish Junior FA should be left, in general, to operate as it does at present. Its clubs are largely professional and are engaged at a level different to the other minor associations.

Somewhere along the line in relatively recent history, the Juniors appear to have lost their traditional role in the Scottish game which saw their clubs act as finishing schools for young professionals registered with Scottish League clubs. They have become rather isolated unto themselves.

The senior game appears not to have benefited from the loss of the apprenticeships which the former way of things afforded them and few would claim that there has been an improvement in playing standards at Junior level in recent decades. An emphasis on the over-physical, not infrequently spilling over into intimidation and brutality, has seemingly driven away the kind of jinking, dribbling, exponents of the game so beloved in the past by most communities who could boast of being represented in the Junior ranks. It would be fair to say that the Juniors are scarcely alone in their plight but, for whatever reason, they do appear to epitomise the loss of direction bedevilling the Scottish scene.

The Juniors form an important part of the fabric of Scottish football; their clubs, which are representative of small towns in practically every corner of the land, should be encouraged and nourished.

Attempts have to be made to reduce the "isolation" referred to and there should be a strengthening of the now tenuous links between the Scottish Junior FA and the senior game. The senior clubs are interested in young gifted players and the most of them would in all probability still welcome the availability of a sound proving ground provided that the youngsters concerned were not going to be subjected to crude macho approaches which have little to do with real football. There is still a chink of light for both interests and it would seem that both could benefit were it enlarged.

In all probability, progressive and ambitious Scottish Football League clubs would welcome the chance to "adopt" similarly minded Junior clubs and both could benefit enormously, but the environment to which the youngsters are going to be exposed has to be one of teaching and skill.

(11) The Abolition of Amateur and Professional Status

All limitations and restrictions imposed upon players in the SFA's Articles and Rules because of their status, i.e. "amateur" or "non-amateur" should be removed, and no longer should a player's status in terms of professionalism be a ground to inhibit his movement from one club to any other provided that his doing so is within the limitations of the regulatory framework governing player movement. Players should simply be regarded as players, whether they be paid or unpaid, and all rules and regulations which offend against that principle should be amended.

Additionally, having 'opened' the game to the extent recommended, the SFA should consider the next step on the road to complete open-ness and that is that it should no longer be considered an offence for any club to pay a player for his services should it so wish. It may come as a shock to our traditional football culture to suggest that any club may pay a player if it has a mind to do so but, of course, a moment's reflection will reveal that if a club wishes to adhere to its amateur principles it may certainly do so. It works perfectly well in other countries where, like here, those with the inclination or capability to pay anyone are few and far between. In any case, this step should be for future consideration and should not cloud the principle issue of the basic freedom of any player to play in whatever grade will have him regardless of so called "status".

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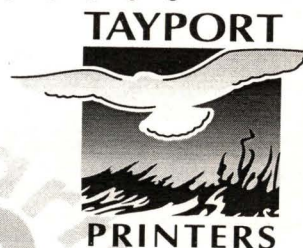
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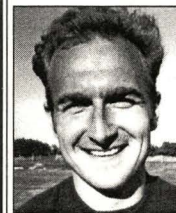
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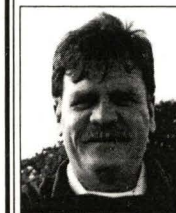
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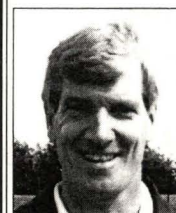
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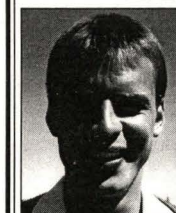
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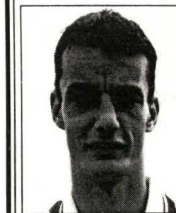
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ASHFIELD	LESMAHAGOW JUNIORS	Draw
AUCHINLECK TALBOT	KILWINNING	Away
BAILLIESTON	LARGS THISTLE	Home
BANCHORY ST. TERNAH	TURRIFF UNITED	Draw
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BEITH JUNIORS	BURGHEAD THISTLE	Home
BELLSHILL ATHLETIC	PORT GLASGOW	Draw
BLACKBURN UNITED	ARTHURLIE	Away
BLANTYRE VICTORIA	CULTER	Home
BROXBURN ATHLETIC	FORFAR WEST END	Home
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DALRY	MARYHILL	Away
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DUNBAR UNITED	TROON JUNIORS	Home
DUNDEE VIOLET	GLENROTHES	Away
DUNIPACE JUNIORS	LANARK UNITED	Away
EAST KILBRIDE THISTLE	HERMES	Home
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FORMARTINE UNITED	RENFREW	Away
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KILBIRNIE LADESIDE	IRVINE MEADOW	Draw
KINNOULL	ST. ANTHONYS	Home
KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY	CUMNOCK JUNIORS	Away
KIRRIEMUIR THISTLE	WEST CALDER	Home
LINLITHGOW ROSE	BATHGATE THISTLE	Home
LOCHEE HARP	LOCHGELLY ALBERT	Draw
LOCHEE UNITED	SHOTTS BON ACCORD	Home
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NAIRN ST. NINIAN	BRECHIN VICTORIA	Home
NEILSTON JUNIORS	BONNYRIGG ROSE	Away
NEWBURGH	DUNDEE ST. JOSEPHS	Draw
NEWTONGRANGE STAR	HADDINGTON ATHLETIC	Home
PETERSHILL	BO'NESS UNITED	Home
PUMPHERSTON	HALL RUSSELL UNITED	Draw
RAF LOSSIEMOUTH	ORMISTON PRIMROSE	Away
ROSYTH RECREATION	ISLAVALLE	Home
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RUTHERGLEN GLENCAIRN	POLLOK	Away
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	ASC	BANC	CARDOW	E.C	F.A	JEA	KIN	LOC	N.E	SCO	JOE	TAY	VIO
ARBROATH SC			1-2						3-1	0-1	0-2		5-0
BANKFOOT	0-4		2-7	2-2	1-3		1-4				0-2		1-2
CARNOUSTIE	1-1				3-2		1-0		2-1			0-4	5-3
DOWNFIELD			2-2			2-0	1-1	3-1	0-0	4-3			
EAST CRAIGIE	1-4		1-3	4-4						3-2		0-1	
FORFAR ALB	1-5	3-1		1-5	2-0							0-1	
JEANFIELD		1-1	0-5			2-1			2-5	0-1			
KINNOULL					0-2	3-1	3-0	1-3	1-0**		0-2		4-2
LOCHEE UTD		2-1			1-1	4-0	2-2				0-4		0-1
NORTH END		3-1			6-4	2-0		2-1		5-1			5-1
SCONE		1-1	0-8				0-1	3-0			0-3		
ST. JOSEPHS				3-0		8-0		5-1	1-0			0-0	
TAYPORT	1-0						4-0	2-0	3-0	1-0			
VIOLET				2-2	3-1	2-0	0-1				0-2	1-5	

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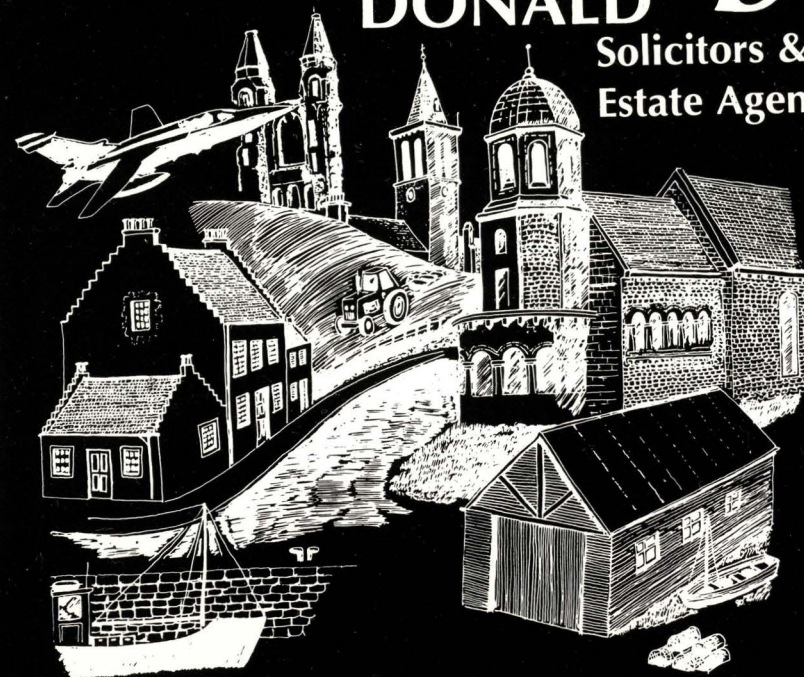
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ARTHURLIE									0-0			4-0
BAILLIESTON			0-1			2-0	0-4	0-0				1-0
BENBURB					1-2		1-4			0-2		
BLANTYRE						2-1	0-0					
KILSYTH		1-1		0-2				2-2		1-2		
LARKHALL	3-1		3-5		1-1							
MARYHILL	2-1			2-1		5-1					0-3	
PETERSHILL	0-1		3-1							3-0		
POLLOK			3-3					0-0			4-1	
ROB ROY	2-0	2-3		0-0		0-1						
SHETTLESTON								0-2				4-1
VALE of LEVEN			4-2		2-1				3-3			

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