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A view of Tayport from the River Tay
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LINLITHGOW ROSE
OVD CUP
14/12/96
No.7

TODAY'S GAME

Described by *The Sun* as the 'Tie of the round' when the draw was made, this afternoon's meeting of two of the biggest names in Junior Football seems sure to attract a big attendance with between 200 and 300 Rose fans expected to make the trip up to Tayside.

It's been a good season so far for both clubs and although, Rose coach Colin Sinclair has been quoted as saying that the East League title is his goal, there's no doubt that the Linlithgow faithful would give everything to sample some of the emotions experienced by their Tayport counterparts back in May. A couple of odd goal defeats are the only real blemishes on Linlithgow's record this season to date and there's little doubt that they'll be up for the cup.

Rose are likely to be on the usual lines although there is bound to be a doubt over 36 years old skipper Peter Godfrey who limped out of the action last week. Goals haven't been a problem. Only once have they failed to find their opponents' net this season. In the Scottish Cup Rose keeper Ronnie McPherson has yet to lose a goal. Tayport should have a full pool from which to select. Keith Nicolson has shown no reaction from his return to action last week and will be available for selection today.

This afternoon's tie has been kindly sponsored by UNITED DISTILLERS in conjunction with THE TAYBRIDGE BAR, DUNDEE.

SHOTTS SAGA OVER AT LAST

Dr. Mohammed Muquit was the centre of the General Medical Council's attention this week after the Scottish Junior Football Association had reported him to that body following the Shotts Bon Accord v Thorniewood MBM Cup-tie which was postponed just under two years ago.

The GMC heard that, two years ago come Hogmanay, Shotts B.A. had handed in eight sick lines in respect of their players to the Central League and the tie v Thorniewood was subsequently postponed. An enquiry by the Central League revealed that these lines were bogus and the subsequent involvement of the SFA saw Shotts thrown out of the SJFA at a very substantial cost to the Central League and the SJFA.

The committee of Shotts was blackballed and only when a new committee was formed was the club allowed back into the Association after being banned for a season.

However, the question of Doc. Mohammed rumbled on until this week. At the hearing in London Doc. Mohammed admitted signing the certificates although he had not examined the players to which the certificates referred. The enquiry heard that Dr. Mohammed had been approached by an official of Shotts Bon Accord and had signed the sick notes without any knowledge that there might be a "staging" of a 'flu bug. In his defence it was heard that there had been a 'flu epidemic in the area at the time and some of the players involved were admitted liars who had said they had 'flu when this was untrue. Dr. M was cleared of serious professional misconduct after members of the General Medical Council heard that he was not a football fan. And so ends the saga that started with Shotts trying to pull a fast one to avoid playing a Mickey Mouse cup-tie. It was a stunt which cost their club its reputation and credibility and cost the Central League a large amount of dosh and the SJFA, I'm sure, a lot of heartache. The moral? Honesty is the best policy.

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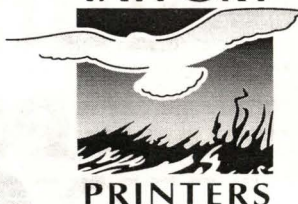
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Stoneywood	4	3	1	15	7	15
Turniff United	4	3	1	17	12	14
Culter	4	2	2	13	11	14
Bon Accord	4	1	2	14	9	13
Inverurie LW	3	3	1	13	7	12
Longside	3	3	1	10	7	12
Hall Russell Un	3	2	3	14	14	11
Stonehaven	2	2	6	10	25	8
Banchry St.Tern	2	1	4	7	15	7
Banks O'Dee	0	3	4	12	18	3
East End	0	2	8	14	27	2

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lewis United	5	2	1	23	9	17
Lads Club	5	1	1	23	5	16
Buchanhaven H.	5	1	1	24	11	16
Hermes	5	0	3	18	9	15
Parkvale	5	0	4	18	23	15
Formartine	4	2	1	27	8	14
Maud	3	2	4	13	18	11
Cruden Bay	2	2	2	11	6	8
Fraserburgh Un	2	1	4	14	20	7
Inverurie Juniors	2	0	6	11	50	6
Dyce	1	1	6	5	16	4
Ellon United	1	2	6	8	20	4

SCOTSCOUPE North Section

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Islavale	10	0	1	44	10	30
Buckie Rovers	9	2	1	36	16	29
Naim St.Ninian	8	1	3	36	23	25
Burghead This	7	1	5	28	25	22
Deveronside	6	2	3	21	15	20
New Elgin	5	3	0	12	7	18
Bishopmill Un	4	5	3	23	19	17
Strathspey Th.	4	3	4	22	19	15
RAF Kinloss	4	2	7	28	27	14
Lossiemouth U.	4	2	5	19	20	14
Forres Thistle	4	1	8	16	22	13
Portgordon Un	2	1	11	15	41	7
RAF Lossie th	1	3	8	18	40	6
Fochabers	1	2	10	13	38	5

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RESULTS - Nov 30-

Premier-Turniff U 2-2 Longside
Bon Accord 2-0 Banchory
East End 1-2 Culter
Stoneywood 0-0 Sunnybank
Hall Russell 3-2 Banks O'Dee
Loco Works 6-0 Stonehaven
Div 1 - Dyce 1-4 Hermes
Buchanhaven 6-2 Fraserburgh
Inverurie Jnr 0-16 Formartine
Lads Club 3-1 Parkvale
Lewis Un 4-2 Ellon Un
Maud 1-3 Cruden Bay
SCOTSCOUPE LEAGUE -
Burghead Th 1-2 Buckie Rov
Deveronside 1-3 Lossie Un
Islavale 1-0 Forres Th
Naim St.Nin 3-1 Fochabers
Kinloss 1-2 Strathspey
Portgordon 2-2 RAF Lossie
Gordn Tr- N.Elgin 3-0 Bishpml

U-23 Table	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tayside U-23	1	0	0	2	1	3
Central U-23	0	0	0	0	0	0
North U-23	0	0	1	1	2	0

RESULTS- NOV 23-

Div 1 -
Tayport 4-0 Bankfoot Ath
Carnoustie 0-3 St Joseph's
Downfield (p) East Craigie
Forfar Albion (p) Scone Th
Arbroath SC 1-1 Lochee Un
North End 4-1 Jeanfield
Violet (p) Kinnoull
Div 2 -
Arbroath V 0-4 Broughty
Blairgowrie (p) Lochee Harp
Coupar Angus (p) Brechin Vics
Elmwood (p) Kirrie Th
Roselea 2-5 Forfar WE

Fixtures at Bankfoot and Lochee United reversed because of unplayable grounds. Tayport beat Bankfoot quite comfortably as they prepare for the visit of Linlithgow today in the Cup. The East side were held to a draw by Harthill and must be worried about their own form. Meanwhile, East have played safe with the Skol final - just in case there is a replay for next week!

DNEC Inter-region Cup - rd 2 -
Culter v Cruden Bay
Formartine v Stoneywood
RAF Kinloss v Fochabers
Park Vale v Bon Accord
Turniff United v East End
Inverurie Locos v Burghead Th
Deveronside v Sunnybank
Hall Russell U v Buchanhaven

GNT REGIONAL CUP - rd 2 -
Longside v Hermes
Culter v Formartine
Buckie Rovers v Islavale
Banks O'Dee v Turniff Un
Dyce v Sunnybank
Inverurie Locos v Stonehaven
Bon Accord v Lossie United
Lewis United v New Elgin

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NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE

DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
St.Joseph's	11	1	0	35	1	34
Tayport	10	1	0	26	1	31
North End (+3)	9	1	5	36	21	31
Carnoustie	8	3	2	38	20	27
Downfield	5	6	1	27	17	21
Arbroath SC	6	2	4	25	11	20
Kinnoull (-3)	6	1	8	18	18	16
East Craigie	4	2	7	21	28	14
Lochee United	3	4	7	17	27	13
Dundee Violet	4	1	8	19	34	13
Scone Thistle	4	1	6	12	28	13
Jeanfield Sw	3	2	7	11	33	11
Forfar Albion	2	0	11	12	32	6
Bankfoot Ath	0	3	10	12	38	3

DIVISION 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broughty Ath	5	3	1	18	8	18
Forfar W.End	5	2	1	18	9	17
Elmwood	5	1	2	24	18	16
Kirrie Thistle	4	2	1	25	11	14
Lochee Harp	3	2	2	13	12	11
Luncarty	3	1	4	17	13	10
Brechin Vics	3	1	4	7	14	10
Roselea	2	3	5	16	24	9
Blairgowrie	1	3	4	11	15	6
Arbroath Vics	1	2	3	11	19	5
Coupar Angus	1	0	6	6	23	3

FIXTURES - Sat DEC 7 -

See Scottish Cup - page 6 -
 Div 1- Bo'ness Un v Armadale
 Bonnybridge v Bonnyrigg Rose
 Dunbar Un v Camelon
 Div 2 - W.Calder v Livingston
 Edinburgh Un v Blackburn Un
 Sauchie v Broxburn Ath
 Bathgate Th v Haddington

CARLSBERG EAST CUP - rd 2

Harthill Royal v Sauchie
 Newtongrange v Fauldhouse U
 Dalkeith Th v Bo'ness Un
 Bonnyrigg Rose v Camelon
 Tranent v Musselburgh
 Stoney/Whitburn v Haddington A
 Broxburn Ath v Linlithgow Rs
 Edinburgh Un v Bathgate Th

DAVE MOFFAT CUP - rd 1

Livingston U v Bonnyrigg Rose
 Armiston 0-1 Musselburgh Ath
 Blackburn Un 2-3 Broxburn Ath
 Dunbar United 1-4 Tranent
 Camelon 2-2(4-3p) Linlithgow Rose
 Bo'ness United 3-1 Whitburn
 Bonnybridge 0-0(8-7p) Fauldhouse
 Harthill Royal 3-0 Dalkeith Thistle

EAST REGION
SKOL LEAGUE CUP FINAL

CAMELON

v
 NEWTONGRANGE STAR
 at Linlithgow
 Sat 21st December.

FIFE & LOTHIAN CUP - rd 2

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

RESULTS - Sat NOV 30.

Skol Cup - semi-final-
 Newtongrange 1-0 Fauldhouse
 Dalkeith Glazing Cup - rd 1-
 Bonnyrigg 0-2 Edinburgh Un
 John Walker - Div 1 -
 Armiston 2-2 Tranent
 Linlithgow 1-1 Harthill
 Camelon 4-5 Armadale
 Bo'ness Un 1-1 Dunbar Un
 Whitburn (p) Bonnybridge
 John Walker - Div 2 -
 Bathgate Th (p) Dalkeith Th
 Blackburn U (p) W.Calder
 Broxburn (p) Musselburgh
 Pumpherston (p) Stoneyburn
 Haddington 1-1 Sauchie
 Ormiston 7-0 Livingston

DALKEITH GLAZING CUP - rd 1

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

TAYCARSTR - rd 1 -

Arbroath SC v Newburgh
 Downfield v Kirkcaldy YM
 Dundonald v St Joseph's
 Forfar Alb v Thornton Hib
 Forfar W. End v Lochgelly
 Hill O'Beath v Elmwood
 Jeanfield Sw v Crossgates
 Kelly Hearts v Lochee Un
 Luncarty v Glenrothes
 North End v Oakley Un
 Rosyth Rec v Kinnoull
 St Andrews v Violet
 Soane Thistle v Lochore Welf
 Steelend Vics v Carnoustie
 Tayport 3-1 Lochee Harp
 Tulliallan Th v Bankfoot Ath

RESULTS - NOV 30 -

Newburgh (p) Glenrothes
 Thornton 1-4 Kelly Hearts
 Crossgates 0-3 Rosyth Rec
 Hill O'Beath 5-0 Kirkcaldy YM
 St Andrews 1-3 Dundonald
 Lochgelly 2-0 Steelend

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DIVISION 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bo'ness United	5	3	1	17	9	18
Newtongrange Star	5	1	1	13	4	16
Linlithgow Rose	4	3	1	17	12	15
WHITBURN	4	1	3	13	10	13
Camelon	4	1	3	16	14	13
Bonnybridge	3	4	3	13	11	13
Bonnyrigg Rose	4	1	3	13	11	13
Armadale Thistle	4	1	4	19	19	13
Armiston Rangers	2	2	4	9	13	8
Dunbar United	2	1	2	3	7	7
Harthill Royal	1	1	7	8	19	4
Tranent	0	3	6	8	20	3

DIVISION 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fauldhouse Un	8	1	0	20	9	25
Livingston United	6	2	2	28	20	20
Musselburgh Ath	6	1	1	15	6	19
Stoneyburn	5	1	5	19	13	16
Pumpherston	4	3	2	15	12	15
Edinburgh United	4	2	2	19	14	14
Ormiston Primrose	2	5	5	29	34	11
Blackburn United	3	1	4	6	15	10
Bathgate Thistle	2	3	2	11	7	9
Haddington Athletic	2	3	5	18	23	9
Dalkeith Thistle	2	2	4	13	16	8
Sauchie	2	2	7	15	24	8
Broxburn Athletic	1	4	6	14	24	7
West Calder	1	2	3	11	16	5

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	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kelty Hearts	10	0	0	46	7	20
Hill O'Beath Haw	9	0	2	29	8	18
Dundonald Bl	7	1	2	30	12	15
Glenrothes	6	1	1	17	9	13
Oakley United	6	0	3	16	20	12
Thornton Hibbs	5	0	3	21	15	10
St Andrews Un	3	2	4	16	15	8
Crossgates Pr.	4	0	6	12	19	8
Newburgh	2	2	3	14	12	6
Lochgelly Alb	2	2	4	10	16	6
Tulliallan Thistle	2	2	3	7	13	6
Kirkcaldy YM	2	1	6	12	36	5
Steelend Vics	2	0	9	15	26	4
Rosyth Rec.	1	1	5	7	13	3
Lochore Welfare	1	0	9	10	37	2

John Fyfe Cup - rd 1 -

Dundonald 0-1 Newburgh
 Hill O'Beath v Rosyth Rec
 Glenrothes 6-0 Oakley Un
 St Andrews 6-1 Tulliallan Th
 Lochgelly Alb 2-6 Kelty Hearts
 Kirkcaldy YM 2-0 Steelend Vic
 Thornton H 5-3 Crossgates

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ROSE'S RECORD IN THE SCOTTISH CUP

The high spot in Linlithgow Rose's 107 years' history was in front of 35,000 at Hampden Park in 1965 when they won the Scottish Junior Cup, beating Baillieston 4-1. Rose returned to Hampden in 1974 but went down 1-3 to Cambuslang Rangers.

In the 1990's Arthurlie has been Rose's downfall, eliminating them from the competition on four occasions in six years. Here we chart Rose's Cup trail since 1990.

1990/91 R1 Kirkcaldy YM 0 Linlithgow 8	1994/95 R1 Bye
R2 Parkvale 0 Linlithgow 4	R2 Linlithgow 9 E.Kilbride 0
R3 Linlithgow 1 Arthurlie 1	R3 Linlithgow 1 Bo'ness 1
r Arthurlie 2 Linlithgow 0	r Bo'ness 2 Linlithgow 2
1991/92 R1 Fochabers 0 Linlithgow 4	(Rose won on penalties)
R2 Linlithgow 4 Crossgates 2	R4 Linlithgow 2 Whitburn 2
R3 Linlithgow 2 Rob Roy 0	r Whitburn 1 Linlithgow 0
R4 Linlithgow 1 Arthurlie 2	1995/96 R1 Bellshill 1 Linlithgow 1
1992/93 R1 Bye	r Linlithgow 6 Bellshill 0
R2 Ed'burgh Utd 2 Linlithgow 0	R2 Arthurlie 2 Linlithgow 0
1993/94 R1 Bye	1996/97 R1 Linlithgow 4 Wishaw 0
R2 Linlithgow 5 Lugar 0	R2 Linlithgow 1 Bathgate 0
R3 Linlithgow 0 Irvine M. 0	
r Irvine M. 0 Linlithgow 1	
R4 Linlithgow 6 Kirrie This.0	
R5 Linlithgow 2 Perthshire 1	
QF Linlithgow 1 Arthurlie 2	



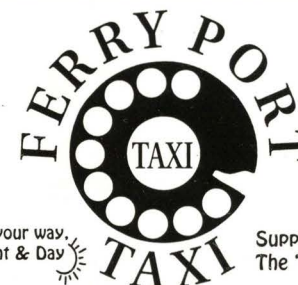
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TODAY'S VISITORS

LINLITHGOW ROSE

We welcome to the Canniepairt this afternoon one of the most respected names in Junior football. A club with a string of honours to its name. The most recent of those honours was last season's East of Scotland Cup, beating Camelon 3-0 in the final. Rose also retained the Pendrich Steeplejack Cup and finished third in the league. The previous season they lifted the Skol (League) Cup for a second successive season. Their pedigree, then, is there for all to see.

Coaches Colin Sinclair and Eric Sinclair (no relation) run the show and have put their extensive knowledge of Senior football to good use in building up this Rose team. Colin, like Dave Baikie, a publican in his team's town, saw service with Raith Rovers, Darlington and Hereford and signed on at Prestonfield four years ago. Eric was best known in the Senior game with Dundee FC.

In goal will be RONALD MCPHERSON, probably the longest commuter of any player in the Junior game. 22 years old Ronnie commutes from Fort William for every game. There's another reason of course - his girlfriend is at Edinburgh University.

Team captain and key defender is ex-St Mirren player PETER GODFREY who was fixed up from Stenhousemuir last year. PAUL TAYLOR who normally wears the No.5 jersey came from East Fife. Paul had a bad leg injury whilst at Bayview and was sent to Barcelona by Fifers' boss Steve Archibald for successful treatment of the injury.

Key midfielder is ex-Rangers and Aberdeen player DOUGIE BELL who is in his second season at Prestonfield.

Up front Linlithgow have looked to MARK WHYTE, GRAHAM LITTLE and GEORGE ALLISON for their goals with the long serving DEREK HALCROW ready to step in when called. Little is top scorer with eleven strikes this season.



John McConville (Linlithgow Rose)

Linlithgow are sponsored by Manager Colin Sinclair's West Port Hotel. Their Prestonfield ground is one of the best appointed of Scottish Junior grounds with lights and an excellent playing surface and is often used for representative matches.



PORT PROG PREDICTIONS



Port Prog did fairly well with its predictions in the last round, so here goes with the predicted outcome of today's ties.

Annbank United	v	Crossgates	- D.	*	Arthurlie	v	Banks O'Dee	- H
Auchinleck	v	Forfar WE	- H	*	Bon Accord	v	Lugar	- H
Cambuslang	v	Kinnoull	- H	*	Cum'rnauld	v	Largs Th.	- D
Fauldhouse	v	Lesmahagow	- D	*	Glenrothes	v	Port G'gow	- H
Harthill	v	Johnstone	- H	*	Hermes	v	Nairn St.N.	- D
Hill O'Beath	v	Montrose	- H	*	Kelty Hts.	v	Lanark Utd.	- H
Kirrie This.	v	Maybole	- D	*	W'urie L.W.	v	Turriff Utd.	- A
Lewis Utd.	v	Neilston	- A	*	Loch. Harp	v	Kilbirnie	- A
N'grange Star	v	Renfrew	- H	*	North End	v	Blantyre V.	- D
Petershill	v	Carnoustie	- H	*	Pumph'ton	v	Beith	- A
Pollok	v	Shotts B.A.	- H	*	Rosyth Rec.	v	Arniston	- A
Royal Albert	v	Cumnock	- D	*	Stoneyburn	v	Scone Th.	- H
Stoneywood	v	Troon	- D	*	Sunnybank	v	Maryhill	- A
Thorniewood	v	Ormiston	- H	*	Tranent	v	St Josephs	- A
Vale of Leven	v	Muss'burgh	- H	*	Whitburn	v	Jeanfield	- H
		Shettleston	v	Yoker	- H			

An interesting series of ties today with a number of closely contested games. Indeed very few ties look absolutely clean cut. Reebok leaders Maryhill play Sunnybank in Aberdeen and will have their cup aspirations severely tested. Another team with genuine hopes of lifting the trophy, Kelty Hearts, Fife's team of the moment, will have it tough against a vastly improved Lanark United.

Fauldhouse have been carrying all before them this season but will find Lesmahagow stuffy opponents. At Larkhall, Cumnock will not find things as easy against Royal Albert as they might have a couple of seasons ago. Shotts Bon Accord will draw a good crowd to Newlandsfield, but despite their strenuous efforts to get back up with the big boys, they are likely to find a large cheque their only consolation.

What about the Tayside prospects? Well, bleak for Forfar WE at Auchinleck, despite the fact that Talbot are not the power they once were, Montrose at Hill O'Beath, and Jeanfield at Whitburn where, despite the managerial upheavals, the locals should win comfortably.

Carnoustie have failed to produce the goods twice already this season when the chips have been down - can they find the bottle to upset Petershill?

St Josephs go to Tranent where the locals have been revived under Mike Galloway but, with this being the last opportunity of Joeys fulfilling their stated intention of winning the Scottish Cup within five years, the substantial carrot will no doubt carry them through.

North End will treat Blantyre with respect despite their 6-0 stuffing at Arthurlie last week. Harp's traditional cup spirit should stand them in good stead at Beechwood against Ayrshire League leaders Kibirnie but Ayrshire clubs aren't the force they once were. It's a similar situation at Kirrie where visitors Maybole could find things tricky.

Kinnoull can return from mid table division one Reebok League Cambuslang with a draw if they can find the form of which they are capable.

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH *THE SNOUT*



GRAEME Nicol, son of Tayport coach Ronnie Nicol, made his first team debut for East Fife at Falkirk last Saturday. Graeme, who celebrated his 18th birthday last week, has blossomed under the coaching regime of new manager Jimmy Bone.

ASHTON United, one of the teams we played on our pre-season tour down south, are still going strong in the F.A. Umbro Trophy, the major non-league English competition. In last Saturday's 3rd qualifying round tie, Ashton, who play in the Unibond League, knocked out Burton from the Dr. Martens League. Burton incidentally, are several places in the table above Sudbury Town who eliminated Brighton & Hove Albion from the FA Cup the previous week.

THOSE Dundee FC supporters who followed the club in the halcyon days of the Fifties and Sixties could never have imagined the crowds the team is now attracting. Last Saturday's gate away to Clydebank was 470 and at East Fife in midweek it was 367. Little wonder, then, that there is frequent speculation that Peter Marr is set to launch a bid for the Dark Blues.

MOST recent new resident in Tayport is goalkeeper Fraser Mann. Fraser and Annette have sold up in the city and move into their new home in Tayport shortly.

THE recent Racenight organised by the Tayport Community and Sports Action Group held in The Tayport Arms and supported by Tayport FC proved to be a big success and raised in the region of £750 for the fund which has been set up with a view to getting a sports facility in the town.

A storm two weeks ago at Whitburn when joint managers Brian McNaughton and Keith Burgess resigned, accusing the club committee of 'lack of ambition'. The East champions' committee came in for flak. 'Their chests have been puffed out at winning the championship last season and they were happy to rest on their laurels but we did need new players and the committee wouldn't let us have them' - said Burgess who had eight years at Linlithgow Rose. The Committee hit back stating 'The blunt fact is that there's no money to buy players and the new team boss will be told the same'.

DAVE Baikie put the record straight during the week regarding the speculation surrounding the Arbroath manager's job when he was quoted in the *Press & Journal* as confirming that there had been no contact between himself and Arbroath and that he had not applied for the post. The same article quoted the Arbroath chairman as saying that he had formally approached Forfar Athletic on Saturday evening for permission to speak with Tommy Campbell.

A DAY OFF? NOT ON YOUR NELLY!

Last Saturday's tie may have been postponed but it's business as usual at The Canniepairt. Here's an account of a committee member's day.

Down at the Canniepairt at 8.30am in readiness for Referee Mike McGregor's pitch inspection at 9am. Looks very dodgy. Ground is brick hard and wet on top. After going all his length the ref's decision is easy - match off. A day off, then? Not on your nelly. A score of phone calls to be made. The pubs, the papers, the bakers etc.. Then it's a case of sitting at the phone for three hours doing nothing but answering literally hundreds of calls. Kenny Gorham pops in to get the lie of the land and is immediately given a shift on the phone. Dave Baikie pops in a couple of times in between phoning unsuccessfully to get a playable pitch and a friendly. Then the players start rolling up. "Oh, dear", says Baiker, "forgot to phone them. Ach, they should have known to phone me!" Anyway it cost him half a dozen bar lunches at the Ponderosa by way of compensation. Match gear, laid out on the Friday, is replaced with the training gear ready for a 1pm start. Players roll up, see a perfect looking park, and immediately query why the game's off. A step on to the grass soon gives the answer.

A quick visit to the Bellrock Tavern to hand in a message and in walks Adam Williamson, resplendent in his matchday supporters garb and set to lubricate his tonsils - must be the only man in Tayport who doesn't know the game's off.

Back to the Canniepairt and the squad are preparing to go for a run under the watchful eyes of George Malone and Ged Reilly while Baiker, Ron Nicol and some of the committee lay out a seven a side grid on the Canniepairt. Still the phone calls continue. No.95 bus arrives from Dundee and off tumble half a dozen of the Port Support only to discover the 'Match Off' notice.

Whilst the players play sevens the committee do a necessary bit of tidying up in between watching the gee-gees on the TV. Then down with the goals and a clear up of the training gear as the players head for the pub or home.

"Mum, wonder how the Joeys are getting on", muses one of the committee. "It should just be about time up", says another. "Quick! phone the Tranent Social Club", says another. What? They're losing to a penalty with a couple of minutes to go? "Surely the Joeys will get a late goal, a replay and then stuff them in Dundee. Tranent are bottom of the league after all". A return call confirms the bad news. Joeys are out.

Up to the Tayport Arms. A bit earlier than usual so there's a chance to watch the scores coming in on Sky. The players drift off and the decision has to be made - Another couple of beers in the Auld Hoose, Cobbies and the Bell Rock or home for tea at the uearthly time of half past five? Decide to take the latter course of action. Neighbours are on the phone and calling round. Is there something wrong? Is he not well? The cheek of it!

Half past six and it's time for a Sporting Post. Bet it was a disputed penalty that put the Joeys out. The report confirms just that and, according to the match report, it was awarded in Tranent's only attack of the game. How unlucky can you be.

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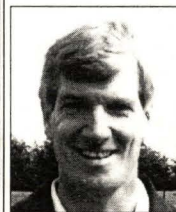
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THE BAIKER'S BIT

Linlithgow Rose are our 3rd round Scottish Cup opponents today and I'd like to welcome their players and officials to Tayport and a good afternoon to the Port Support.

Nine goals has been one of the positive aspects to come from our last three outings especially when you consider the four games prior produced only four goals. Although we only lost one goal in those four games it becomes too close for comfort at times.

Another plus for the club has been the return of Keith Nicolson after a lengthy layoff and a scoring debut for our recent addition Allan Kennedy. Both, I'm sure, will play an important role in the continued success of this club. They both played their part in last week's league victory over Bankfoot.

We've been fortunate, to say the least, having been able to compete last weekend and the previous Saturday, achieving a 3-1 win over Lochee Harp on a day when only a handful of games went ahead in Scotland. Apart from the location of our ground I must praise the work of our committee for the work they put in to allow the game to go ahead.

There's no substitute for match fitness, so let's hope these two games can provide us with that vital edge this afternoon.

Our players know that we have another big challenge this afternoon and this is one of the reasons they signed for this club, to succeed and compete in games like today's. They also know that if their attitude is correct and their minds are totally focussed on the job at hand we can achieve our goals.

Support The Port, Dave Baikie.



Grant Paterson receives the 'Man of the Match' award from match sponsor Bob Robertson of BRE after the 2nd round tie v Larkhall

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

DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Att
14 August	Jeanfield (H)	W 9-0	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY 1	STEWART 3	ROSS 2	D. REILLY 2	GRAY 1	COVENTRY (7)	MILLER (2)	CAMERON (10)	239
17 August	LOCHEE UTD (L)	W 2-0	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART 1	ROSS 1	D. REILLY	GRAY	COVENTRY	MILLER (2)	CAMERON (9)	283
21 August	Violet (L)	W 5-1	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D. REILLY 1	GRAY 2	COVENTRY (8)	MILLER (2)	CAMERON 1 (9)	236
24 August	Forfar Alb (L)	W 1-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	P. REILLY	COVENTRY	HENRY	ROSS	D. REILLY 1	STEWART	MALONE	BAIKIE	G. REILLY	138
28 August	NORTH END (L)	W 3-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	P. REILLY 1	RAMSAY	HENRY	CAMERON 1	D. REILLY 1	STEWART	ROSS (11)	COVENTRY	MALONE	236
31 August	KINNOULL (L)	W 4-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	P. REILLY	RAMSAY	HENRY	CAMERON 1	D. REILLY 1	STEWART 2	ROSS (8)	COVENTRY (4)	MALONE	238
07 September	BANKFOOT (N1)	W 3-1	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HENRY	ROSS	D. REILLY 2	STEWART 1	GRAY (11)	MILLER (8)	COVENTRY	202
14 September	St. Josephs (L)	D 0-0	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	MILLER	STEWART	ROSS	D. REILLY	GRAY	RAMSAY (2)	HENRY (9)	COVENTRY	432
21 September	Kirrie (Tp)	W 7-1	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	HENRY 2	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY 1	COVENTRY	ROSS 3	D. REILLY 1	GRAY	P. REILLY (2)	SPALDING (8)	STEWART	109
28 September	Carnoustie (L)	W 4-0	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	MILLAR	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 2	D. REILLY	GRAY 2	COVENTRY (2)	SPALDING	NICOLSON	309
05 October	ARBROATH SC (L)	W 1-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	P. REILLY	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D. REILLY 1	GRAY	HENRY	COVENTRY	SPALDING	270
12 October	FORFAR ALB (S1)	W 5-0	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	MILLAR	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HENRY	STEWART 2	D. REILLY	GRAY 1	ROSS (2) 2	COVENTRY (7)	CAMERON	276
19 October	SCONE THISTLE (L)	W 1-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	HENRY	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	COVENTRY	ROSS	D. REILLY	GRAY 1	P. REILLY	MAHER (8)	SPALDING	198
26 October	Forfar West End (N2)	W 2-0	MANN	MILLER 1	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HENRY	ROSS 1	D. REILLY	GRAY	MAHER (8)	KENNEDY (10)	P. REILLY	182
02 November	East Craigie (L)	W 1-0	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	MILLER	ROSS	D. REILLY	MAHER	GRAY (8) 1	KENNEDY (11)	HENRY	222
09 November	LARKHALL (S2)	D 0-0	MANN	P. REILLY	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D. REILLY	GRAY	MILLER (11)	HENRY	MAHER	441
16 November	Larkhall (S2R)	W 2-1	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 2	D. REILLY	MAHER	P. REILLY	HENRY	GRAY	485
23 November	LOCHEE HARP (T1)	W 3-1	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	BUIST	WILKIE	COVENTRY	STEWART	ROSS	D. REILLY 2	GRAY 1	P. REILLY (2)	KENNEDY (4)	RAMSAY	176
30 November	BANKFOOT (L)	W 4-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	STEWART	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	COVENTRY	KENNEDY 1	D. REILLY 3	GRAY	MAHER (4)	P. REILLY (8)	ROSS	172
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Brian Craik	Carnoustie.....27
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Kevin Syme	Kinnoull.....7
Scott Kopel	St Josephs.....7
Mark Kelly	North End.....7

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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



The Tayport Amateur line-up referred to in the 'Archive' article.
Back l-r Eric Sinclair, Graham 'Micky' McPherson, Bobby Wilson,
Gus Malone, Angus Charity, Phil Smith, Jimmy Downie, Ronnie
Stewart, Alan Hart. Front- Rab Downie, Colin Gray, Jimmy Bissett,
Kevin Murphy, Kenny Smith, Allan Harte, Ian Howe, Drew Herd.

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Tayport	24	19	3	2	59	22	40
S.M.T.	24	18	2	4	66	35	40
Timex	24	18	4	2	79	52	38
Harris FP	24	14	7	3	57	29	31

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FROM THE ARCHIVES SEASON 1981-82

The return of Linlithgow Rose coach Eric Sinclair, to the Canniepairt allows the mind to drift back 15 years to the season when Tayport FC, then only an amateur club, lifted its one and only Midlands League Championship. Post Second World War, league titles were a scarcity at Tayport so it was to become something of a milestone in the history of the club.

It was the season that Eric Sinclair, then a popular striker at Dens Park, was coaching the team. Eric had made his debut at Dens in 1975 when the team finished fifth top of then last pre-Premier Scottish First Division (*changed days!*) and had made his home along the road in Wormit.

Weatherwise for Tayport it had been a fairly grim season with the first team managing only one game between 21st November and 23rd January.

As the season progressed it became apparent that Tayport were genuine title challengers. But, after being bridesmaids so often, would they have the bottle to stay the course? On 28th April the team suffered its first league defeat of the season, 0-2 at Harris FP. Eight games remained and these were crammed into 24 days. The team was on a roll. When nearest rivals SMT and Peter Marr's Timex were both stuffed 5-1 by Tayport in the same week, the title dream was becoming a distinct possibility.

With one game each left to play, SMT were a point behind Tayport. Saturday was Scottish Cup Final day and, although SMT played that day with an early kick-off, Tayport waited until the Monday evening for their game at home to YMCA. SMT dropped a surprise point, being held 2-2 by St James, leaving Tayport as champions - unless they were to lose on the Monday evening. Even then only a 7 goal defeat would deprive Tayport of the title.

Well, what a let down! YMCA were party poopers when they won 1-0. That was quickly forgotten as the lads retired to the Ponderosa to celebrate their title win - albeit on goal difference.

Team that Monday evening was Gus Charity; Phil Smith, Graeme McPherson, Bobby Wilson, Ronnie Stewart; Gus Malone, Jim Downie, Ian Howe; Kenny Smith, Allan Harte, Kevin Murphy; Subs were Colin Gray and Jimmy Bissett.

Where are they now? All still live in this area. Still playing are Smith (Forfar Albion), Wilson (Elmwood), Malone (St Josephs) Gray (Newport Ams) and Bissett is coach at Carnoustie Panmure. Murphy, now a bus driver in Dundee, plays Sunday football and Downie, Howe and Harte play five-a-sides and occasionally eleven a sides for the club's Veterans X1. Kenny Smith is our present Commercial Manager.

One occasionally hears veiled criticism (from numpties, I might add) over the fact that none of the current Junior squad live in Tayport. Only one of the above squad from 15 years ago - Allan Harte - stayed in the town. The rest, as they say in ice hockey parlance, were imports. Howe and Downie have since moved to Tayport as has the other Alan Hart, the team skipper, who was injured during the run in to the title.

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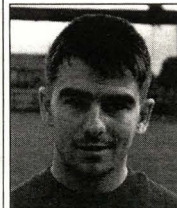
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UPDATE FROM LAST WEEK

As readers will be aware, this edition of the *Port Prog* was printed in preparation for last Saturday. Although much of the content is obviously still relevant for today's tie, here we provide an update with details of the games that were played last week.

Results

OVD Scottish Junior Cup 3rd Round
Annbank 4 Crossgates 0
Arthurlie 3 Banks O' Dee 1
Bon Accord 3 Lugar Boswell 1
Hill O' Beath 3 Montrose Roselea 0
Hermes 4 Nairn St.Ninian 2
Pollok 2 Shotts 1
Tranent 1 St Josephs 0

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Arbroath SC 1 East Craigie 1
Fife John Fyfe League
Tulliallan 1 Lochgelly Albert 3

East Region John Walker League
Dunbar 0 Camelon 3

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A bad day for Tayside with St Josephs and Montrose never looking like making round 3. 1,500 fans saw Pollok take another step towards recapturing some of the glory that has escaped them since the 1980's with a win over Shotts Bon Accord. Similarly, local rivals Arthurlie remained on course and justified the bookies faith in them by winning comfortably at home. Crossgates were surprisingly heavily beaten in Ayrshire.

CLUBS CONSIDER JUNIOR RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS

We'd like to give you an account here of what was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Tayside Junior Association. However as *Port Prog* was penalised last season and informed that matters discussed at Tayside meetings are not for public consumption, we are unable to do so.

We can only quote what appeared in Wednesday's Evening Telegraph viz. - "At last night's Association general committee meeting, each club was given a presentation by Paddy Winton of Jeanfield Swifts, on the way forward for juniors. The presentation was based on the findings of a forum set up last year and clubs were asked to consider the details and report back with their views in the New Year"

There were, no doubt, pieces in other newspapers too, as well as a speculative piece in last week's Scottish Pyramid News which had the bizarre idea of Tayside linking up with the North Region. You may, by this time, have read details of Tuesday's meeting in a newspaper somewhere, but, for fear of boosting the Association funds again, you won't read it here! However, for details of what went on at the Tayside meeting, you'll have to have a chat with our chairman or match secretary, both of whom were in attendance.

Round the Regions

S.J.F.A. EAST REGION SKOL LEAGUE CUP

The 'East' Regions 'SKOL' League Cup is played in sections at the start of each season. The sections are arranged geographically with the teams playing each other twice. The winners of each section go into the draw for the quarter finals and the competition then follows a knock out format. The results of the sections are as follows.

SKOL LEAGUE CUP SECTIONS.

SECTION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
DUNBAR	6	5	1	0	13	7	16	6
TRANENT	6	2	2	2	11	6	8	5
HADDINGTON	6	1	2	3	7	11	5	-4
ORMISTON	6	1	1	4	9	16	4	-7
SECTION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
NEWTONGRANGE	4	3	1	0	13	2	10	11
ARNISTON	4	2	1	1	9	7	7	2
DALKIETH	4	0	0	4	1	14	0	-13
SECTION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
MUSSELBURGH	4	2	2	0	11	5	8	6
BONNYRIGG	4	2	2	0	7	3	8	4
EDINBURGH	4	0	0	4	4	14	0	-10
SECTION 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
WHITBURN	4	4	0	0	19	4	12	15
WEST CALDER	4	2	0	2	5	8	6	-3
STONEBURN	4	0	0	4	2	14	0	-12

LIVINGSTON	4	2	1	1	10	7	7	3
BLACKBURN	4	2	1	1	7	5	7	2
BROXBURN	4	1	0	3	3	8	3	-5

FAULDHOUSE	4	3	1	0	9	5	10	4
ARMADALE	4	1	2	1	7	7	5	0
HARTHILL	4	0	1	3	6	10	1	-4

CAMELON	4	4	0	0	24	2	12	22
BONNYBRIDGE	4	1	0	3	7	14	3	-7
SAUCHIE	4	1	0	3	4	22	3	-18

BONESS	6	3	3	0	18	8	12	10
LINLITHGOW	6	3	2	1	15	6	11	9
BATHGATE	6	3	1	2	12	17	10	-5
PUMPHERSTON	6	0	0	6	7	21	0	-14

The quarter finals produced some good ties with incidents on and off the park. Particularly Camelon who put four past Whitburn who had till now only conceded four goal in their section matches.

The Bo'Ness versus Fauldhouse produced a protest against Bo'Ness for fielding an unregistered player. In the other two ties Newtongrange and Musselburgh progressed to the semis both winning by the same margin 2-1.

QUARTER FINALS.

07/09/96

BO'NESS	1	0	FAULDHOUSE
MUSSELBURGH	2	1	DUNBAR
CAMELON	4	1	WHITBURN
LIVINGSTON	1	2	NEWTONGRANGE

The semi final draw paired Camelon at home to Musselburgh and Newtongrange at home to Fauldhouse who had their protest upheld. Camelon managed to secure a victory and the first place in the final. Newtongrange had to wait on the result of the protest to eventually play their tie with Fauldhouse some two months after the original date allocated for the semi finals. The wait was worth it as they beat Fauldhouse with a single goal from John Brock after eighty minutes to secure a place in the final against Camelon.

SEMI FINALS

28/09/96

CAMELON	2	1	MUSSELBURGH
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30/11/96

NEWTONGRANGE	1	0	FAULDHOUSE
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The Final is due to be played on Saturday 21st December at Linlithgow.

FINAL

CAMELON			NEWTONGRANGE
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TWENTY QUESTIONS

&

TWENTY ANSWERS FROM *BARRIE GRAY*

One of the best talents ever seen in a Tayport jersey, Barrie Gray also has the ability to equally thrill, frustrate and annoy the Tayport fans and his teammates alike. Port Prog asked Barrie a few less than searching questions.

Age etc. - 23, 5'11" and 12 stones and stay in Stobswell, Dundee.

Education - Clepington PS, Morgan Academy, and Dundee College.

Employment - Projects Assistant with DJS Creative Marketing.

Football History - Dundee United SC under 10's - under 16's. Then Arbroath, Forfar Athletic, Brechin City & St Josephs

Football Honours - Scottish Cup winner etc. with Tayport and PA Cup with St Josephs.

Most Satisfying Moment In Football - Scottish Cup win.

Biggest Disappointment - Being on the bench in the Cup Final.

What Persuaded You To Join Tayport - Opportunity to be successful - quickly!

Best and Worst Things About Playing For Tayport - Always seeing plenty of the ball and the worst is the competition for places.

Last Holiday - Benidorm

Girlfriend - sometimes!

Favourite Pub and Nightclub - Taybridge Bar and the Mardi Gras.

Favourite Food & Drink - Steak & Chips and Miller.

Idea Of A Good Night Out - Smoker after a Scottish Cup victory.

Current Music Tastes - M People, Oasis.

Newspapers - The Sun and News Of the World.

Best & Worst Grounds Played At - Hampden and Central Park, C'Beath

Being a fairly suitable candidate yourself, which of your teammates would you consider best suited for a slot on *Blind Date* - easy, Sean Wilkie. Why? He's a chancer with a good line in patter.

Who'd be best suited to a *Gladiator* appearance ? - Keith Nicolson.

If I won the Lottery? - I'd give half to the club and blow the rest.

What really gets your goat - being dropped.

You're bound to get pelters from the crowd at times - any comments that you remember - I had just signed from Brechin City on a free transfer when one wag shouted 'What a waste of money'!

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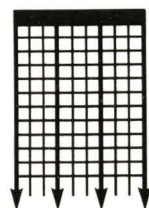
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N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1 RESULTS

At Friday 6th December 1996

	ASC	BANC	DOW	E.C	F.A	JEA	KIN	LOC	N.E	SCO	JOE	TAY	VIO
ARBROATH SC				1-2			1-0	1-1	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		0-3	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	2-1					3-2		0-1	
FORFAR ALB	1-5	3-1		1-5	2-0				0-2			0-1	
JEANFIELD		1-1	0-5		2-1	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		1-1	4-0	2-2				0-4		0-1
NORTH END		3-1			6-4	2-0	4-1	2-1		5-1			5-1
SCONE		1-1	0-8				0-1	3-0			0-3		3-2
ST.JOSEPHS				3-0		8-0		5-1	1-0			0-0	
TAYPORT	1-0	4-0					4-0	2-0	3-0	1-0			
VIOLET				2-2	3-1	2-0	0-1				0-2	1-5	

** = Game awarded to NORTH END after protest'

SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

1st DIVISION GUIDE TO FORM

	07/09	14/09	21/09	28/09	05/10	12/10	19/10	26/10	02/11	09/11	16/11	23/11	30/11
ARBROATH SC	W	W	W	L	L	W	D	L	L	L	W	Idle	D
BANKFOOT	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	Idle	Idle	L
CARNOUSTIE	L	W	W	L	W	W	D	W	W	W	D	Idle	L
DOWNFIELD	W	W	D	W	D	D	L	W	W	D	L	Idle	Idle
EAST CRAIGIE	L	L	L	L	W	L	W	W	L	W	L	Idle	Idle
FORFAR ALB	L	L	W	W	L	L	Idle	L	L	L	L	Idle	Idle
JEANFIELD	L	W	W	L	L	D	W	L	L	W	W	Idle	L
KINNOULL	W	W	D	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	Idle	Idle
LOCHEE UTD	W	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	W	L	D	Idle	D
NORTH END	W	L	W	W	W	D	W	L	L	W	W	Idle	W
SCONE	W	W	L	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	D	Idle	Idle
ST.JOSEPHS	W	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	D	D	Idle	W
TAYPORT	W	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	W
VIOLET	L	L	W	L	D	L	W	W	W	L	D	Idle	Idle



letter to the editor

King Street
Newport on Tay

Sir,

Messrs. Burns & Smith have recently mooted 1st Division teams being used as 'Nurseries'.
I hadn't appreciated that this idea had percolated to the Junior ranks!
Having been told by a Tayport supporter at last week's game against Bankfoot to 'shut up, that's twice you've wakened the wean', I suggest the following admonition be placed in future programmes - "Supporters are requested to be quiet, but confident, in their support to avoid waking up our growing juvenile support in buggies"

Yours viciferously, *Gerry Hilley.*

[With some of the boring tactics employed by our opponents this season, I'm not surprised the bairn falls asleep. Could have been worse though, the buggy could have been next to Adam! - Ed.]

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D.REILLY	15	8	2	2	3	
S.ROSS	13	3	2	1	3	4
S.STEWART	9	3	3	1		2
B.GRAY	9	6	1		1	1
E.CAMERON	4	4				
A.RAMSAY	2	1			1	
J.HENRY	2				2	
P.REILLY	1	1				
G.MILLER	1			1		
A.KENNEDY	1	1				



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PYRAMID NEWS

REEBOK

PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Maryhill	6	1	1	21	8	19
Petershill	4	3	2	19	9	15
Shettleston	5	0	2	17	11	15
POLLOK	3	5	0	17	12	14
Arthurlie	4	1	3	16	8	13
Baillieston	3	4	2	10	11	13
Kirk. Rob Roy	3	1	5	9	13	10
Vale of Leven	3	1	4	12	18	10
Blantyre Vics	2	3	3	7	14	9
Benburb	2	2	7	16	29	8
Kilsyth Rangers	1	4	4	11	15	7
Larkhall Thistle	2	1	5	12	20	7

REEBOCK-1 W D L F A Pt

Vale of Clyde	6	2	2	16	12	20
Renfrew	6	1	4	21	17	19
Ashfield	5	3	3	17	14	18
Leamnahagow	5	1	0	19	3	16
Neilston	4	3	3	19	15	15
Rthrglin Gincain	4	3	2	16	13	15
Lanark United	4	2	0	14	6	14
Cambuslang Rgr	2	5	2	20	21	11
Cumbrnauld U	3	1	6	18	30	10
Yoker Athletic	2	3	3	15	13	9
E. Kilbride This	2	3	5	12	16	9
Greenock	1	3	4	10	17	6
Forth Wands	1	1	4	6	9	4
Dunipace	0	1	7	8	25	1

REEBOCK-2 W D L F A Pt

Shotts Bon Acc	6	3	0	29	4	21
St. Roch's	5	2	4	19	16	17
St. Anthony's	4	3	2	16	16	15
Bellshill Athletic	4	2	2	20	12	14
Glegow Perthrs	4	2	1	12	7	14
Johnstone Burgh	4	1	3	16	13	13
Carlisle Rovers	4	1	5	12	14	13
Stonehouse Vio	3	4	4	14	20	13
Royal Albert	3	3	3	23	20	12
Thorniewood U	3	1	3	14	9	10
Coltness United	3	1	5	14	22	10
Port Glasgow	3	0	6	19	35	9
Wishaw	0	1	8	8	28	1

Scottish Non-League Review

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RESULTS - NOV 30 -

Premier-	6-0 Blantyre V
Arthurlie	2-2 Kilsyth Ran
Baillieston	1-6 Petershill
Benburb	3-2 Larkhall Th
Shettleston	2-0 Rob Roy
Pollok	1-3 Maryhill
V.of Leven	
Div 1 -	
Ashfield	3-0 E.Kilbride
Cambuslang	2-2 Greenock
Dunipace	(p) Forth Wand
Lanark Un	1-1 Lesmahagw
Neilston	3-0 Yoker Ath
Glencairn	0-1 Renfrew
V.of Clyde	3-2 Cumbrnauld
Div 2 -	
Coltness Un	1-4 St.Roch's
Johnstone	2-1 Carlisle Rov
P.Glasgow	1-6 Bellshill Ath
Royal Albrt	4-3 Wishaw
Shotts BA	(p) Thorniew'd
Stonehouse	0-0 G.Perthshire

It is only when the top five clubs of recent times suddenly appear at the top of the Reebok premier that you realise the league race is ON. All five top clubs won on Saturday and all break off on Scottish Cup business this week. Arthurlie, Pollok and Shettleston also still poised for the West Cup, which may give the two 'hills a slight advantage in the league.

Leamnahagow and Lanark fought out a 1-1 draw - both still in the West and Scottish Cups and set to contest promotion as well.

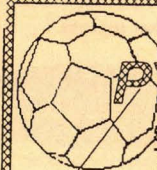
FIXTURES - DEC 7 -

Scottish Cup -	see p. 6
Premier	1.45pm
Kilsyth	v Larkhall
Benburb	v Baillieston
Div 1	1.45pm
E. Kilbride	v Glencairn
Dunipace	v Greenock
Ashfield	v Forth Wnds
Div 2	1.45pm
Bellshill	v Coltness Un
Carlisle	v St.Roch's
St.Anthony	v Perthshire
Wishaw	v Stonehouse
friendly -	
Rob Roy	v V. of Clyde

Renfrew moved 2nd in Div 1 with a win at Glencairn, a welcome boost as they prepare to travel over to Newtongrange in the Scottish Cup. The East side nudged into a much delayed SKOL Cup final against Camelon, with their defeat of Fauldhouse. Leamnahagow visit the latter with high hopes. But Lanark have a tough call at Kely Hearts, one of the early favourites.

Divisional participation in the OVD is fairly even at 7 - 7 - 5.

In Div 2, leader's Shotts make the same trip to Newlandsfield to face Pollok in the Scottish as they did earlier in the season. I don't think they will lose 4-1 this time. Their challengers for promotion will be Bellshill, Perthshire, St.Anthony's and possibly Johnstone Burgh - a long dormant big-name club.



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PYRAMID NEWS

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PYRAMID NEWS



STAGECOACH

WESTERN-1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kilbirnie L'side	5	0	2	17-10	15	
Auchinleck Tal	4	1	0	10-3	13	
CUMNOCK	3	1	1	10-6	10	
Kilwinning Ran	3	0	0	11-3	9	
Irvine Meadow	2	3	2	11-11	9	
Glenafton Ath	2	2	1	9-6	8	
Maybole	1	3	2	11-11	6	
Largs Thistle	2	0	4	9-11	6	
Beith	1	1	0	5-2	4	
Dalry Thistle	1	1	4	8-11	4	
Lugar BT	0	0	8	7-33	0	

WESTERN-2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Troon	8	1	1	27-	8	25
Kello Rovers	7	0	3	20-14		18
Irvine Victoria	4	3	2	17-12		15
Muirkirk	4	2	1	17-11		14
Annbank Un	4	1	4	16-12		13
Ardeer Thistle	4	1	3	19-20		13
Winton Rovers	2	3	3	16-13		9
Saltcoats Vics	3	0	4	11-12		9
Craigmark Brnt	2	2	2	8-10		8
Whitlatts Vics	2	2	4	17-23		8
Darvel	1	1	6	11-17		4
Hurlford United	0	0	7	3-31		0

WEST OF SCOTLAND CUP

round 2 -

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

round 3 - at Dec 7

Vale of Clyde	v	Arthurlie
Glenafton	v	Shettleston
Cambuslang	v	Cumnock
Whitlatts Vics	v	St. Roch
Pollok	v	Lanark United
Beith	v	Leamnahagow
Blantyre Vics	v	Glencairn
Vale of Leven	v	Meadow

RESULTS - Nov 30

Times Cup-q/f - 1-45pm
 Auchinleck 5-0 Maybole
 Cumnock 3-0 Largs Th
 Muirkirk (p) Beith

Div 1 - 2pm

Dalry Th (p) Meadow
 Glenafton A 2-0 Lugar BT
 Kilwinning 3-0 Kilbriem
 Div 2 -
 Ardeer Th 1-1 Troon
 Winton Rov 0-3 Annbank U
 Hurlford Un 1-2 Irvine Vics
 Saltcoats V 1-3 Kello Rov
 Darvel 0-2 Craigmark

FIXTURES - Dec 7 -

Scottish Cup - see p. 6
 Times Cup 1.45pm
 Meadow X1 v Kilwinning

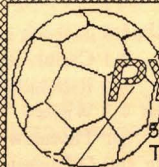
Div 1 -

Glenafton v Dalry Th

Div 2 -

Irvine Vics v Ardeer Th
 Kello Rov v Craigmark
 Saltcoats V v Muirkirk
 Winton Rov v Hurlford Un
 Whittlets V v Darvel Vics

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ON THE WAY DOWN ?

It is something to concern
 Ayrshire Junior football
 when the 3rd round of the
 OVD Cup goes ahead this
 Saturday alongside an
 almost complete Division
 Two league programme.

What has happened to the
 standard of our lower
 teams - which used to be
 as good as ALL the teams
 of most other regions ?

Nowadays, TAYSIDE - a
 region of equal population
 - has more teams in rd 3.
 And they have the holder.
 Time to buck up, lads !

IRVINE TIMES (District) CUP

round 1 -

Kilwinning Ran 4-3 Glenafton Ath
 Troon 0-0(1-3p) Largs This
 Kilbriem Ladesde 1-0 Saltcoats Vic
 Craigmark Bt 4-1 Kello Rov
 Lugar Bos Th 0-2 Maybole
 Auchinleck Talb 5-0 Annbank Un
 Dalry Thistle 1-2 Beith

round 2 -

Kilwinning 8-0 Darvel
 Auchinleck 4-0 Craigmark
 Largs Thistle 3-0 Hurlford
 Ardeer Thistle 2-5 Maybole
 Winton Rovers 0-1 Muirkirk
 Irvine Meadow 3-2 Kilbriem
 Whittlets Vics 0-1 Beith
 Cumnock 3-1 Irvine Vics
 round 3 - at Dec 7
 Cumnock 3-0 Largs This
 Auchinleck 5-0 Maybole
 Meadow X1 v Kilwinning
 Muirkirk v Beith

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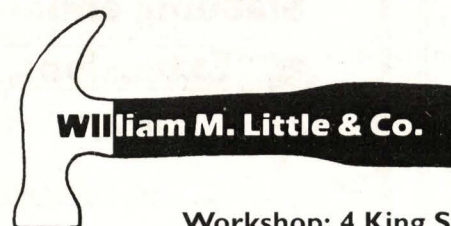
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TAYPORT JUNIORS - THE CLUB RECORDS

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 - 16. Hamish Mackay - 15. Stephen Ross - 4. Kevin			
Thoms - 4. Ewan Cameron - 4. Jackie Devine - 3. Ian Harris - 2			
Steven Stewart - 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 307+9 sub.= 316 (Aug.90 - present)			
G.Paterson 313+1 sub.= 314 (Aug.90 - present)			

Most Goals	D.Reilly 253 (Aug.90 - present)
	H.Mackay 150 (Mar.92 - June 96)



PRESS REPORT

"In the only match to survive the weather throughout Tayside and Fife, Tayport moved into the second round of the Taycars Trophy with a comfortable victory at the Canniepairt last Saturday. In the end they may feel disappointed that the margin of victory was not more emphatic but there was a bonus as Dave Reilly notched a couple of goals after a barren spell stretching back several weeks."

- *Fife Herald* (26/11/96) Tayport 3 Lochee Harp 1.

"Scottish Cup holders Tayport were due to visit Bankfoot but with the ground unplayable, it has been switched to Canniepairt. Keith Nicolson is fit following surgery on his knee and he could take part at some stage but he is unlikely to be tuned up in time for Port's Scottish Cup tie with Linlithgow"

- *The Courier* (30/11/96) previewing Tayport v Bankfoot.

"Tayport kept up their challenge at the top of the NCR League with a 4-0 victory over Bankfoot. Dave Reilly opened the scoring and the woodwork came to Bankfoot's rescue on several occasions before Reilly added a second. Recent signing Kennedy scored his first for the club, then Reilly notched a hat-trick, firing high into the net with three minutes remaining.

- *The Sunday Post* (1/12/96)

"Linlithgow Rose were rocked when they were held to a 1-1 league result at home to Harthill. The Royals were a goal down through Whyte and by half-time had Ellis and Van Nuill sent off but Watson equalised."

- *The Sunday Mail* (1/12/96)

"It was positive stuff from the champs and just the kind of display manager Dave Baikie wanted"

- *The Courier* (2/12/96) reporting Tayport 4 Bankfoot 0.

"Tayport Juniors boss Dave Baikie last night emerged as one of the front runners for the newly vacated Arbroath job. Baikie who, back in May, masterminded Tayport to Tayside Region's first Scottish Junior Cup win in 67 years looks ideal for the post....."

- *The Courier* (2/12/96) trying its best to get Dave Baikie to move to Gayfield.

"Bankfoot away to Tayport were never given much chance against the current league champions and Scottish Cup holders and that's how it turned out as Bankies were trounced 4-0 at the Canniepairt ground by a vastly superior home side"

- *Pertshire Advertiser* (3/12/96)

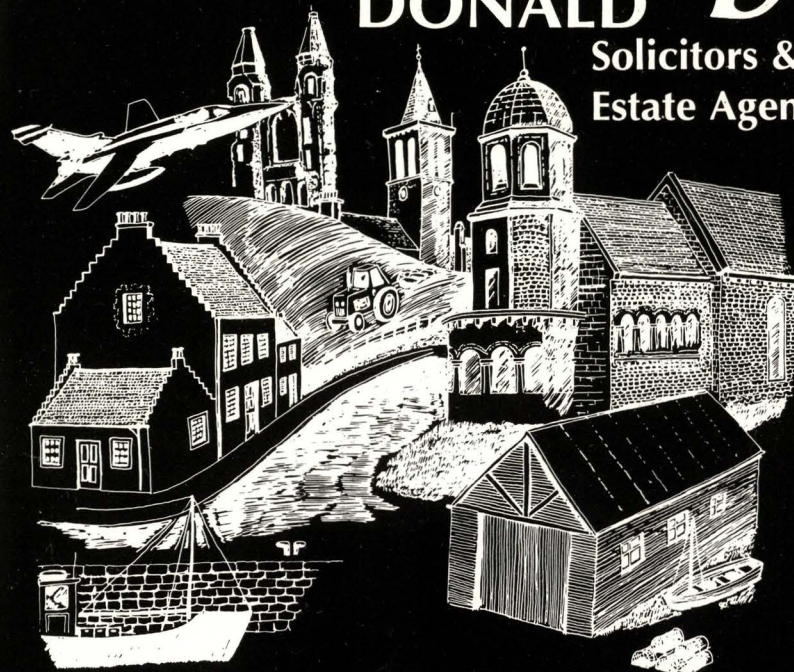
"The holders got out of jail a bit with a solid win in their replay at Larkhall..... Rose are again in the race for everything and will be formidable opponents...."

- *Scottish Pyramid News* (30/11/96) previewing Tayport v Linlithgow today.

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