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LINLITHGOW ROSE
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TODAY'S GAME

Last season's third round OVD Scottish Cup tie between today's combatants proved to be a watershed for Linlithgow Rose. After their 3-0 third round defeat on the Canniepairt, Rose boss Colin Sinclair stated the " *he had never been so embarrassed by a performance.....but perhaps the result at Tayport was one of the best things that could have happened to us*". The upshot of that defeat was that he and his coach, ex-Tayport Amateurs Manager Eric Sinclair, decided to give the young players on their books their chance. And it paid off. Rose went on to lift the East Region Championship and they arrive back in Tayport just over a year later thirsting for revenge.

A healthy support followed Linlithgow to Tayside last season and another big gate is anticipated today for what should be an excellent contest.

Neither team was at its best last Saturday, with Rose going down by the odd goal in three at home to Armadale Thistle and Tayport needing an injury time winner from Dave Reilly to see off the challenge of the North Region's Turriff United.

Both teams had regulars missing last Saturday. Rose were without central defenders Ian MacMillan and Steve Richardson while 'Port had Sean Wilkie, Mark Spalding, Allan Ramsay and Grant Buist absent from their line-up against Turriff. Midweek training will determine if they will be fit and available for selection.

Both team have strikers in the mood at present. Veteran front man Derek Halcrow (pictured) is the man in form for Rose and showed his mettle by bagging all four goals in the last round v Vale of Leven. Halcrow's strike partner Steve Dickov is credited with supplying most of the ammunition for the 35 year old.

Hibs legend of the 1950's Lawrie Reilly was tagged 'Last Minute Reilly' after his knack of hitting late goals to win matches and it looks as if namesake Dave is also blessed with the habit. As well as last week, there have been several occasions this season when DR has notched a crucial late goal, notably v Joeys.



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RECONSTRUCTION MOVEMENT GATHERING MOMENTUM

When all round good guy and darling of the media Ally McCoist takes up the cudgels, there must be a groundswell for change in the Scottish game. In his *News of the World* column last Sunday Ally was beating the drum for the Juniors entering the *Tennents Scottish Cup* and cites the addition of Tayport amongst others to the competition as an opportunity to bring a bit of romance to the cup.

In a week that the top ten got the green light, there's gathering support for a pyramid system in Scotland. Port supporters may recall that this club was castigated and described as upstarts, amongst other things, for having the temerity to suggest such a system back in 1992. We reproduce that article which appeared in *The Courier*.

Tayport's Super League plans

By a Courier sports reporter

A TOP Tayside outfit has drawn up a plan to revolutionise Scottish junior football.

Tayport are calling for the introduction of a 10-team national Super League which would remove giants of the junior game such as Auchinleck Talbot and Pollok from their local divisions and pitch them into competition with the best clubs from the rest of the country.

Tayport secretary Albert Oswald anticipates opposition from some quarters but insists his blueprint would be of huge benefit to the game.

"The junior game has a great

tradition and I understand people wanting to maintain that heritage," he commented.

"But the Super League would complement the existing set-ups and—via a pyramid promotion system—would be open to all clubs.

"The competition would improve the standard, and for those with ambition it would be a godsend."

Tayport, crowned Division One champions last year in only their third season in the juniors, certainly fit the bill of potential Super League members.

"Of course we would be keen to take part," said Mr Oswald, "but there are plenty of other clubs, like Downfield and St

Joseph's, who also have the potential for involvement.

"The top clubs in the west attract crowds of over 2000 for their biggest games and I am sure they would be a tremendous draw."

The Tayport secretary revealed that under the terms of their proposal, Super League clubs would only play a short season and so could keep their links with neighbours through the Scottish and regional cups.

And the difference in strength of the regions would also be accounted for.

Mr Oswald said, "It is a fact of life that the standard varies between areas, North clubs, for instance, have to compete with

the Highland League for players, and that would be reflected with Ayrshire probably taking three places say to the East's one.

"Obviously this would be changed if the form didn't hold true."

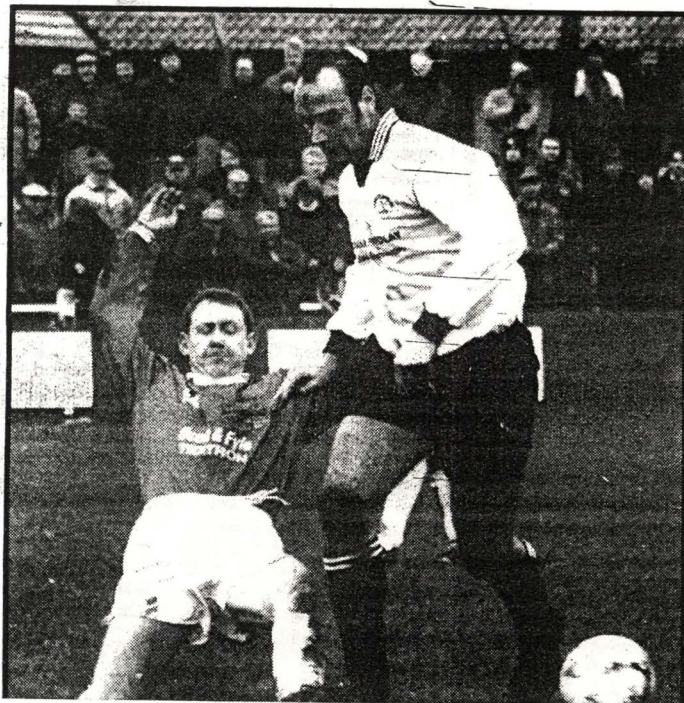
Tayport came up with their plan following a trip to England to play Diadora outfit Wivenhoe Town.

"It really gave us ideas," admitted Mr Oswald. "Down south, there is literally no limit to how far you can go, but up here there is more of a stranglehold."

"At the moment, this is just a plan but we have done a fair bit of work on it and would like to hear what other clubs think."



ACTION FROM THE LAST ROUND



Cumnock v Tayport. Ian Greig challenges Duncan Sinclair (top) and (below) Keith Nicolson challenges Craig Wilson as the Tayport bench looks on.



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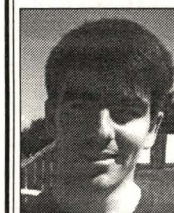


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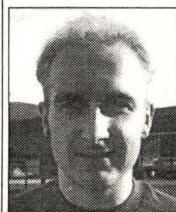
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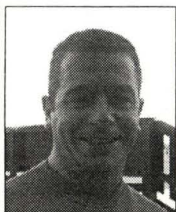
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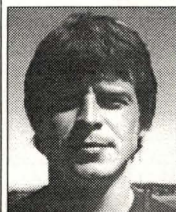
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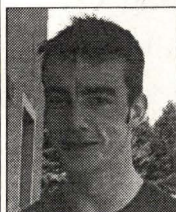
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THE OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP - AS SEEN BY THE BOOKIES

SALTIRE RACING of ST ANDREWS have been taking a look at the Junior Cup and have posted the following odds for today's ties

HOME		DRAW		AWAY
4/5	TAYPORT	9/4	LINLITHGOW	3/1
7/4	ST JOSEPHS	9/4	POLLOK	5/4
4/6	SHETTLESTON	12/5	KILWINNING	7/2
7/4	LARKHALL	9/4	BEITH	5/4
9/4	JOHNSTONE	12/5	MARYHILL	10/11
6/4	ARTHURLIE	11/5	PETERSHILL	6/4
13/8	KILBIRNIE	11/5	HILL O'BEATH	11/8
9/4	NEILSTON	12/5	AUCHINLECK	10/11

and for lifting the cup itself, the odds are as follows

9/2	POLLOK	12/1	HILL O' BEATH
5/1	TAYPORT	14/1	SHETTLESTON
6/1	ARTHURLIE		LINLITHGOW ROSE
	MARYHILL	25/1	LARKHALL THISTLE
13/2	PETERSHILL		KILBIRNIE LADESIDE
10/1	ST JOSEPHS		KILWINNING RANGERS
	AUCHINLECK	33/1	NEILSTON
	BEITH	50/1	JOHNSTONE BURGH

CONGRATULATIONS, STEVEN

ANOTHER CAP FOR LETHAM LOON!

Tayport midfielder Steven Stewart has been selected to represent the Scottish Juniors at Sligo, Eire on 16/17 April in the International Quadrangular Tournament. It's another honour for big Stevie who will join up with the rest of the squad on several occasions prior to the International Tournament for training matches. The first of these sessions is at Newlandsfield, Pollok on Sunday 22 February.

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ARBROATH SC	V	GLENROTHERS
CROSSGATES PRIMROSE	V	ST JOSEPHS
DOWNFIELD	V	ROSYTH REC.
HILL O' BEATH	V	FORFAR WEST END
KELTY HEARTS	V	KIRRIE THISTLE
LOCHEE UNITED	V	KIRKCALDY YM
OAKLEY UNITED	V	NORTH END
TAYPORT	V	LOCHORE MINERS

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PREMIER WDLFAPt

Pollok	9	1	3	32-13	28
Maryhill	8	4	1	30-13	28
Lesmahagow	5	4	5	20-21	19
Lanark Un	5	2	5	19-19	17
Arthurlie	4	4	2	20-12	16
Benburb	4	4	3	18-16	16
Larkhall Th	4	2	5	12-18	14
Petershill	3	3	4	10-13	12
Blantyre Vic	2	4	2	9- 9	10
Baillieston	2	4	6	12-26	10
Neilston	1	5	4	10-15	8
Shettleston	1	3	8	8-25	6

DIV-1 WDLFAPt

Shotts B.A.	9	0	1	35- 7	27
Rob Roy	8	3	3	30-22	27
Cambuslang Rn	7	2	3	23-15	23
Glencairn(-3)	8	0	2	19-10	21
Cumbernauld	6	0	6	24-27	18
Bellshill Ath	5	3	8	26-33	18
Vale of Clyde	4	3	4	19-12	15
Forth Wandrs	4	2	2	19-11	14
Renfrew	4	2	4	11-16	14
Johnstone Bgh	4	1	1	10- 5	13
Vale of Leven	4	1	5	19-24	13
Kilsyth Rngs	3	2	6	16-22	11
Ashfield	1	3	10	9-37	6
Yoker Athletic	1	2	12	12-33	5

DIV-2 WDLFAPt

St. Roch	10	1	2	39-16	31
Greenock	8	3	2	31-22	27
Carluk Rov	8	0	3	26-20	24
St. Anthony	7	2	3	27-17	23
Coltness Un	4	2	5	23-26	14
Port Glasgow	4	2	4	19-22	14
B. Kilbride	4	1	4	11-11	13
Dunipace	4	0	4	18-15	12
G. Perthshire	3	2	5	18-17	11
Royal Albert	3	2	4	11-15	11
Stonehouse Vi	3	1	10	15-38	10
Thorniewood	2	3	6	12-16	9
Wishaw	1	1	9	16-31	4

REEBOK

RESULTS - SAT, FEB 7

Abercorn Cup - rd 1 - r/p

Vale of Leven 0-0 Forth (0-2p)
round 1

St. Anthony's 2-3 Blantyre Vics
Wishaw 0-5 Shettleston
Thorniewood (p) St. Roch's
Royal Albert (p) Stonehouse V

Reebok - Premier -
Arthurlie 3-0 Larkhall Th.
Benburb 1-3 Pollok
Maryhill 3-0 Lesmahagow
Neilston 1-1 Lanark Un.
Petershill (p) Baillieston

Reebok - Div One -
Cambuslang (p) Shotts BA
Cumbernauld 2-0 Ashfield
Rob Roy 0-1 Renfrew
Glencairn 2-0 Bellshill Ath
Vale of Clyde 4-0 Kilsyth Rngs
Yoker Athletic 1-3 Johnstone B.

Reebok - Div Two -
Carluk Rovs (p) Coltness Un
East Kilbride (p) Greenock
Perthshire (p) Port Glasgow

FIXTURES - SAT FEB 14

OVD CUP - rd 5 - 2.15pm
Shettleston v Kilwinning R
Larkhall Thistle v Beith
Johnstone Brgh v Maryhill
Arthurlie v Petershill
Neilston v Auchinleck T
St. Joseph's v Pollok

Reebok - Premier - 2.00pm
Lesmahagow v Lanark Un.
Baillieston v Benburb

Div 1
Ashfield v Forth Wandrs
Kilsyth Rngs v Glencairn
Rob Roy v Vale of Leven
Renfrew v Cambuslang
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Dunipace v Carluk Rovs
Greenock v Thorniewood
Port Glasgow v St. Anthony's
Royal Albert v St. Rochs
Stonehouse V. v Coltness Un
Wishaw v G. Perthshire

CUP STATS

Beacons League Cup
final - Fir Park Att:1200
Shotts BA 0-0(4-1p) Arthurlie

WEST CUP

round 3-

Kilwinning 0-3 Pollok
Meadow 1-3 Petershill
Glenafton 3-0 Shotts BA
Glencairn 1-3 Auchinleck
Cumnock 3-1 Lanark Un
Johnstone 5-1 Maybole
Neilston v Forth Wandrs
E. Kilbride v Blantyre Vic

round 4 -

Auchinleck v Pollok
Nisn/Frth v EKT/Blant
Cumnock v Glenafton
Petershill v Johnstone

THE ABERCORN CUP - round 1-

Carluk Rov 0-5 Arthurlie
Larkhall Th 5-0 Kilsyth R
Lanark Un 1-2 Renfrew
V. of Clyde 3-5 Cumbmlq
Coltness Un 1-2 Dunipace
R. Albert v Stonehouse
Lesmahagow 0-2 Greenock
Shotts BA 2-3 Rob Roy
Bellshill A 1-0 Perthshire
Cambuslang 1-2 Neilston
Maryhill 1-0 Pollok
Forth 1-1, 0-0(2-0p) Vo Leven
Thorniewood v St. Rochs
Petershill 1-1 Glencairn
Johnstone B 2-1 Pt Glasgw
Benburb 2-0 Baillieston
Yoker Ath 0-2 E. Kilbride
St. Anthony 2-3 Blantyre V
Wishaw 0-5 Shettleston

Other fixtures.....

SAT FEB 14 - 2pm -
West of Scotland Cup - rd 3-
East Kilbride v Blantyre Vic

The winner above with a
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probably at Neilston.



STAGECOACH

WESTERN-1 WDL F A Pts

Cumnock	11	2	1	35-12	35
Kilwinning	7	3	3	35-20	24
Glenafton A	6	3	3	25-16	21
Auchinleck	6	1	1	16- 6	19
Dalry Thistle	4	3	5	19-17	15
Beith	4	3	2	15-14	15
Kilbirnie	4	1	8	18-27	13
Meadow X1	3	2	8	17-30	11
Largs Thistle	3	2	9	15-35	11
Troon	3	1	5	14-18	10
Muirkirk	2	1	8	13-27	7

WESTERN-2 WDL F A Pts

Ardeer Thistle	9	6	2	49-26	33
Irvine Victoria	8	5	4	40-30	29
Winton Rovers	8	3	3	38-20	27
Annbank Un	7	5	3	34-26	26
Maybole	6	4	5	27-21	22
Lugar Bos. Th.	6	4	4	27-22	22
Saltcoats Vics	6	4	7	26-26	22
Darvel	6	2	8	30-48	20
Craigmark Bnt	6	1	6	19-19	19
Kello Rovers	4	4	7	22-29	16
Hurlford Un.	2	4	9	25-39	10
Whitlatts Vics	2	4	12	24-55	10

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Craigmark (p) Whitlatts Vics
Darvel 2-3 Saltcoats Vics
Hurlford Un (p) Winton Rovers

FIXTURES - Sat Feb 14
OVD Junior Cup
round 5 - 2.15pm

Shettleston v Kilwinning R
Larkhall Th v Beith
Kilbirnie Lds. v Hill O'Beath
Neilston v Auchinleck T.

West Cup - q/final - 2.30pm
Cumnock v Glenafton Ath

Western Lge - Div 1 - 2.30pm
Dalry Thistle v Troon
Largs Thistle v Muirkirk

Western Lge - Div 2 - 2.30pm
Winton Rovers v Annbank Un
Craigmark v Darvel
Irvine Vics v Kello Rovers
Lugar BT v Whitlatts Vics
Maybole v Ardeer Thistle
Saltcoats Vics v Hurlford Un

We are in the 2nd week of February and some clubs have only FIVE LEAGUE GAMES left - further proof, if any were needed, that the SJFA are simply NOT ADDRESSING the real problems in the game !!

CUP STATS

Jackie Scarlett -final
Auchinleck 2-1 Beith

HERALD AYRSHIRE CUP
ROUND 1

Troon v Largs Th
Lugar BT v Hurlford U
Winton Rovers v Muirkirk
Maybole 0-0 Kello Rovers
Ardeer Th 2-2 Dalry Th
Glenafton v Whitlatts V
Craigmark v Kilwinning
(9 byes)

TIMES (District) CUP
quarter-finals-

Dalry Thistle 1-1(2-3p) Meadow
Craigmark B 0-1 Winton Rovers
Auchinleck Talbot 3-1 Troon
Kilbirnie v Glenafton
semi-finals -
Meadow 1-1(4-3p) Auchinleck T.
Winton R v Kilbirnie/Glenafton
final -
Meadow v Winton/Kilbirnie/Glenafton

COMING UP in the
PYRAMID NEWS -

EAST and FIFE - FEB 28
squads from the 41 clubs
in the John Walker and
Barton Aggs. leagues.

JUNIOR CUP - MAR 14
an in-depth look at the
last eight clubs.

NORTH - MAR 28
squads of the 40 North
junior clubs.

TAYSIDE - APR 11
26 Junior squads.

REGIONAL - APR 25
53 "senior" clubs - the
players involved.....

THIS AFTERNOON'S VISITORS

In goal for Linlithgow Rose this afternoon will be 24 years old **Ronnie McPherson** who kept a clean sheet in the Scottish Juniors 4-0 win over Dundee in last week's international trial. Last season Ronnie was travelling every week from Fort William but he's since moved to the Lothians and his form has been good enough to keep long-serving ex Whitehill Welfare goalie **Ian McLaren** on the sidelines.

Kevin Gibson (32) key defender signed from Berwick Rangers in 1993 and skippered Rose's Carlsberg East Junior Cup winning side in 1996.

Alan Middleton (26) defender signed from Bathgate Thistle this season but was previously with Arbroath FC.

Steve Richardson (36) experienced central defender signed from Whitburn and skippered Rose to victory over his former teammates earlier in the competition. Played at the Canniepairt in 1994 for Whitburn. Won a Scottish Junior Cup medal with Newtongrange Star. Senior experience with a number of clubs.

Ian McMillan (21) 6' central defender signed from Armadale this season. Lot of experience for one relatively young. Was previously with Raith Rovers and was in the squad which played v Bayern Munich.

Mark Whyte (24) ex-Alloa midfielder in his second season at Prestonfield. Hit a double v Tranent earlier this season.

Mark Robertson (23) midfielder signed from Musselburgh and was previously with Meadowbank Thistle. Good scoring record from midfield, he hit both goals against Whitburn earlier in the Cup and netted the two penalties which put paid to Newburgh's chances in the Fife & Lothians Cup.

Danny Smith (20) midfielder signed from Queen's Park this season and has staked a regular place.

Dougie Hope (26) midfielder, signed as recently as January after being out in the cold at Arbroath following his celebrated dust-up with the Gayfield club's assistant manager during the club's pre-season tour.

Derek Halcrow (33) striker and top scorer at Prestonfield with 14 goals this season. Sparks into life in the Scottish Cup, according to his manager. Threatening to retire at the end of the season.

Steve Dickov (28) 5'6" striker signed from Harthill Royal this season. His goal v Armadale last week was his 13th of the season.

George Allison (30) Replaced the absent Richardson in the last two games. In his second season with the club.

Alan Fowler (35) Veteran midfielder. Likely to feature only as substitute.

John Boyack (19) Classy midfielder but unlikely to start. Scored v Armadale in November.

Ian McMurray (20) tall forward who has mainly featured as substitute this season.

Paul Logan (20) forward who was fixed up from Stenhousemuir this season. Another likely substitute

Mark Fraser. Youngster in his first season at Linlithgow and the bench is his best hope.

Manager is **Colin Sinclair** who is in his 5th season in charge. Ex-Raith & Darlington.

Assistant manager, of course, is **Eric Sinclair**. 'Sinky' is well known in these parts for his exploits at Dens, taking Tayport Amateurs to their only Midlands title and his ability to quaff pints of lager like no other man, apart from Ringo Six Bellies!

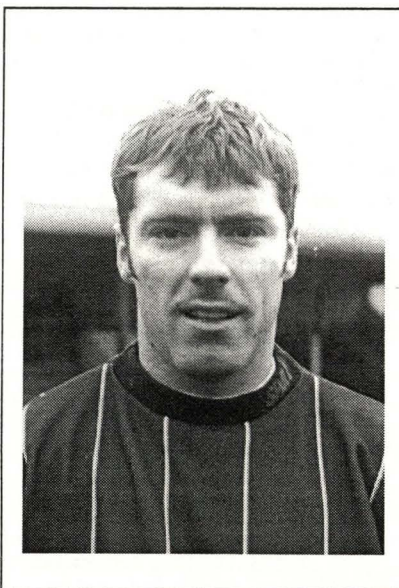
DOUGIE'S NO HOPE WITH BAIKER

Linlithgow's most recent recruit is 26 year old midfielder Dougie Hope whom they signed from Arbroath FC on a free transfer last month. - exactly 12 months after they had paid East Fife £7,000 for his transfer.

Hope was signed for the Red Lichties by former Arbroath boss Tommy Campbell but played only 13 games for the Gayfield side scoring one goal.

A pre-season tour bust-up between Dougie and Baiker's right hand man, ex-Tayport player and coach Mel Irons, effectively ended Hope's career at Gayfield. He never returned to the ground after being blackballed by the ex-Tayport boss.

Berwick and Alloa both made enquiries during the five months he was out of the game, but no business was done until Linlithgow stepped in to end the player's isolation.



N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1 RESULTS 1997/98

At 13th February 1998

	ASC	CAR	DOVE/CRELM	F/W/JEAN	KINN	KIRRI	LOC/N/EN	JOE	TAY	VIO
ARBROATH SC	3-3	4-2	5-3		5-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3-4
CARNOUSTIE		2-2	8-0	3-1	2-3	9-3		1-3	2-2	6-3
DOWNFIELD	2-2		3-2	2-0	0-2		1-0	2-0	1-4	1-3
EAST CRAIGIE	0-2		2-3	4-3	2-4	0-6	3-2	1-2	2-5	0-3
ELMWOOD	2-0					0-3	1-0	2-1	2-3	0-2
FORFAR WE	1-2		3-0	0-2		2-0	1-1	1-0	3-4	2-1
JEANFIELD			0-5	3-1	2-4	6-7		2-2	0-0	0-3
KINNOULL		0-3			2-2	1-2	1-3	1-3	2-4	0-3
KIRRIE	0-1	0-5			5-0	3-2		1-2	2-2	0-7
LOCHEE UTD	4-2	2-3	2-2	0-0	5-2		3-1	0-0		0-3
NORTH END		3-1	4-1	4-0	3-0	4-2		0-1		1-2
ST.JOSEPHS	2-1	2-0				2-1		3-0	0-1	
TAYPORT	1-1		2-1			0-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	1-0
VIOLET	1-1		3-2	4-1		3-2	3-3	0-0		1-2

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FROM THE MANAGER'S PEN....

Today we welcome Linlithgow Rose from the East Region to the Canniepairt in the fifth round of the OVD Scottish Cup. Although Linlithgow presently sit mid table in their league, only quality teams reach the fifth round of the Scottish Cup and today's game is going to be extremely difficult.

It will be made even more difficult because last season Tayport beat Linlithgow 3-0 and that result prompted big changes at Prestonfield. Experienced players made way for fresh young players who have now had the time to gel together. The Rose management team's pride took a dent that day and I'm sure they will be doing all they can to exact revenge this time round. Having said all that, I firmly believe that if the 'Port players can produce some of the form of which we all know they are capable, coupled with the battling spirit we showed at Cumnock, then we can go forward to the next round.

Looking back to last week's game v Turriff still makes me angry. Our performance was well below the standard we have set for ourselves. Although we won the tie and are in the next round, I'm sure Turriff will have been disappointed not to have taken more from the game. Several of our players turned in below par performances, including some of our more experienced players. If the players selected cannot produce the goods, they can have little complaint if they find themselves sitting on the bench for a spell.

I am pleased to inform the 'Port support that our injured players are at last making progress in their fight back to match fitness. Allan Ramsay, Sean Wilkie, Grant Buist and Mark Spalding have all been training and look likely to be included in today's squad. Long term injured players Barrie Gray and Billy Coventry, who both required surgery, have restarted training and, although they both have a bit of work ahead of them, they are at least back on the training ground.

Finally, I know I have said it in the past, but can I once again plead with the supporters to try and encourage the team even if the performance is below par. Like yourselves, I and the players are aware when we are not playing well and, with the help of the coaching team, are working flat out to get things right. It's vital for today's game that we are all pulling in the same direction if we are to succeed in our goal. Let's all work together to make it another great day at the Canniepairt.

Kenny Bunce

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THE OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 5th ROUND

When football first started in these parts, teams played in friendlies or cup competitions before the advent of league championships. Over a century later cup competition still has the recipe for excitement, and none moreso than the Scottish Junior Cup. The name of the competition may now be prefixed by the name of the sponsor, but it's still the same competition as 112 years ago. It's got a certain kind of magic that has spawned tales which are handed down from generation to generation and it's a competition which will draw thousands of fans to eight junior grounds throughout the country this afternoon.

Only seven miles north of here, cup holders **Pollok** face a tough task when they go in against **St Josephs** at Fairfield Park. One advantage the Central League side have is the fact that they've been there before so they'll know what to expect at the tight wee Joeys ground. This is definitely the test of the competition so far for Pollok and victory here would confirm the bookies' faith in their ability to retain the cup.

Maryhill fans will see this as their season for the cup. They've shown what they can do in local competition but it's the OVD Cup by which their improvement will be measured. It's a long, long time since Maryhill appeared in the last 16, never mind the last 8, but they'll have no better chance of winning that quarter final place than today. **Johnstone Burgh's** halcyon days were the mid 1960's when they twice won the cup but they look as if they could just be on the way back to better days. Not today, however, I fear.

Dunfermlie Park will be bulging for the meeting of **Arthurlie** and **Petershill**. Despite 'Lie being the most consistently successful side in the cup in recent years, they haven't had a final appearance since 1981. It will be a surprise, however, if Petershill halt their progress to the last eight.

Hill O' Beath will be quietly confident going down to **Kilbirnie Ladeside**. A victory against a team which has lost seven of their 12 league games is certainly not beyond the Haws.

Larkhall look to be having too good a season to be unduly troubled by **Beith** but the Ayrshire team do have the better Cup record of recent years, having reached the semi-finals in 1992.

Shettleston and **Kilwinning Rangers** are well matched but, although they struggled in both games v Kirrie Thistle, Rangers look the better bet. Shettleston's confidence will not have been harmed, however, by their 5-0 win at Wishaw last week.

Auchinleck, or the 'Mighty Talbot' as they are described when they are drawn against Tayport, continue to grind out the results but could find that they will have to replay after their visit to **Neilston**.

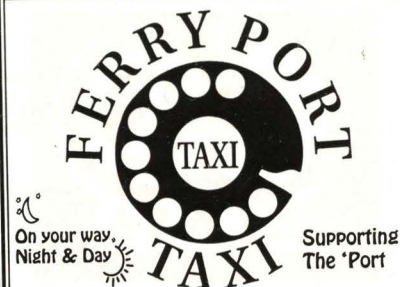
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BRIAN CRAIK (CARNOUSTIE)
KENNY CAMERON (ST JOSEPHS)

13 GOALS IAN McKENNA (KIRRIE THISTLE)
RONNIE KENNETH (ST JOSEPHS)
PAUL YULE (NORTH END)

12 GOALS HAMISH SOUTAR (KIRRIE THISTLE)
BOBBY DOUGLAS (NORTH END)

11 GOALS DANNY POWELL (CARNOUSTIE)

10 GOALS DARREN BONELLA (DOWNFIELD)



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PRESS REPORT



"I made my Raith debut v Rangers at Stark's Park and came on as a sub at Ibrox and was also on the bench when Rovers lost to Bayern Munich in Germany, so I have no problems handling the occasion of big games....I've been there and done it all before"

- 21 year old Linlithgow Rose and ex-Raith Rovers defender Ian McMillan in *The Sun* (8/12/97)

"After an uninspiring first half, the second half of Tayport's tie against Turriff United on the Canniepairt was a more lively affair, with both teams scorning good scoring chances. Extra time was looming when Tayside's top marksman Dave Reilly found space in the Turriff box to fire home the only goal"

- *The Sunday Post* (8/2/98) Tayport 1 Turriff United 0

"Goal Ace Dave Reilly grabbed the glory as Tayport edged their way into the third round of the North End Centenary Cup. Reilly struck in injury time as brave Turriff threatened to take the game to extra time"

- *The Sunday Mail* (8/2/98)

"Dave Reilly made it 21 for the season with the only goal for Tayport in Saturday's victory over visitors Turriff in the second round of the North End Centenary Cup."

- *The Courier* (9/2/98)

"Linlithgow Rose's Scottish Cup preparations - they face Tayport on Saturday for a place in the quarter finals- suffered a severe setback when Gerry Kelly and Mark Falconer put fast improving Armadale 2 up. Stevie Dickov's 85 minute reply could not spare the reigning league champions' blushes"

- *Edinburgh Evening News* (9/2/98) Linlithgow Rose 1 Armadale Thistle 2.

"The hopes of the entire East Region, not just West Lothian, rest fairly and squarely on the shoulders of Linlithgow Rose on Saturday. They will be flying the flag at Tayport in their bid to be the East's only representatives in the last eight of the OVD Scottish Cup"

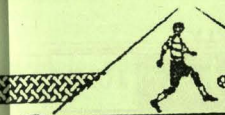
- *West Lothian Courier* (12/2/98)

"In his time with Whitburn and Linlithgow Rose, 'Grinder' (Derek Halcrow) has won everything possible in the Junior game except the Scottish and, as he intends this to be his final season, it's his last chance. Experienced flops in the past, have basically been ex-seniors who no longer had the hunger required but Derek has been a junior through and through and like his younger colleagues, desperately wants a Scottish Cup medal. He's scored seven goals so far in this season's run and is looking for more"

- Rose manager Colin Sinclair talking in the *West Lothian Courier* (12/2/98)

"Colin Sinclair is ready to make Tayport pay for OVD Cup humiliation that saw him rip his Linlithgow Rose side apart"

- *The Sun* (12/2/98) previewing today's match by making reference to last season's tie between the sides.



JOHN WALKER

DIV. 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Whitburn	9	1	1	35	13	28
Bonnyrigg Rs	7	3	6	24	22	24
Newtongrange	7	2	3	23	14	23
Arniston Rng	7	2	5	19	18	23
Bonnybridge	7	1	4	25	20	22
Bo'ness Un	7	0	3	29	12	21
Camelon	5	3	2	19	11	18
Linlithgow R	5	2	3	19	10	17
Fauldhouse U	3	5	5	18	19	14
Musselburgh	3	2	6	15	22	11
Armadale Th	2	2	11	17	35	8
Tranent	0	1	13	16	62	1

DIV. 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Haddington At	10	3	2	36	13	33
Pumpherton	8	2	3	26	16	26
Bathgate Th	7	2	3	22	16	23
Dunbar United	7	1	3	30	18	22
West Calder U	6	4	2	22	12	22
Ormiston Prm	6	3	3	31	26	21
Broxburn Ath	6	2	2	15	9	20
Blackburn Un	6	0	8	23	28	18
Harthill Royal	5	3	2	17	14	18
Stoneyburn	4	5	2	24	19	17
Edinburgh Un	3	3	9	15	27	12
Livingston Un	2	1	9	15	34	7
Sauchie	1	1	9	14	32	4
Dalkeith Th	1	0	15	6	32	3

BARDON AGGREGATES

Fife League	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oakley United	10	1	2	43	15	31
Newburgh	9	1	3	26	18	28
Kelty Hearts	8	2	0	34	9	26
Rosyth Rec.	7	2	4	35	18	23
Hill O'Beath	7	1	0	33	5	22
St. Andrews U	6	3	2	28	21	21
Glenrothes	6	2	2	23	8	20
Thornton Hibs	6	2	3	21	18	20
Kirkcaldy YM	6	0	9	24	44	18
Crossgates Pr.	5	1	11	26	42	16
Lochore MW	4	3	7	19	31	15
Lochgelly Alb	4	2	8	27	38	14
Dundonald B.	4	1	12	32	46	13
Tulliallan Th	3	2	12	20	45	11
Steelend Vics	2	1	12	17	50	7

RESULTS FEB 7-

EAST - J. Walker - Div 1 -

Musselburgh	1-1	Bonnyrigg Rs
Bo'ness Un	4-1	Bonnybridge
Linlithgow R	1-2	Armadale Th
Tranent	1-1	Fauldhouse U
Newtongrange	0-1	Arniston Rng
Camelon	2-3	Whitburn

Div 2-

Sauchie	(p)	Broxburn
Edinburgh Un	3-1	Bathgate Th
Ormiston Pr	2-4	Dunbar Un.
Livingston Un	3-1	Dalkeith Th
Harthill Royal	1-1	Stoneyburn
Pumpherton	3-2	Blackburn U
Haddington A	1-0	W. Calder U

Fife Whitbread Tr - rd 1 -

Hill O'Beath	8-1	Steelend Vics
Lochore MW	1-5	Kelty Hearts
Oakley Un	3-2	Thornton Hibs
Kirkcaldy YM	2-2	St. Andrews
Barton Aggregs League -		
Crossgates P	4-2	Dundonald B.
Rosyth Rec	0-3	Newburgh
Glenrothes	0-2	Tulliallan Th

Fixtures - SAT FEB 14

OVD Junior Cup - rd 5 - 2.15

Tayport v Linlithgow Rose

Kilbriem v Hill O'Beath

Dave Moffat Cup - rd 1 - 2.15

Bonnybridge v Dunbar Un

Ormiston pr. v Edinburgh Un

Dalkeith Glazing - rd 1 - 2.15

Blackburn Un v Broxburn Ath

Musselburgh v Camelon

Stoneyburn v Haddington

John Walker - Div 1 - 2.15

Armadale Th v Arnistion R

Bonnyrigg Rs v Bo'ness Un

Newtongrange v Fauldhouse

Whitburn v Tranent

John Walker - Div 2 - 2.15

Bathgate Th v Sauchie

Dalkeith Th v Harthill Ry

West Calder Un v Pumpherton

Barton Aggs Fife League - 2.15

Dundonald B v Lochgelly A

Glenrothes v Lochore Un

Kelty Hearts v St. Andrews Un

Kirkcaldy YM v Tulliallan Th

Newburgh v Crossgates Pr.

Steelend Vics v Oakley United

Thornton Hibs v Rosyth Rec

Thanks to Bill Hutton, Ron Ross, Wm Randall

CUP STATS

Fife and Lothian Cup- (Whyte and Mackay)

round 3 - at Jan 31 ..

Unlithgow Rose	3-0	Newburgh
Bonnybridge	2-1	Kelty Hearts
Dunbar United	3-0	Whitburn
Harthill Royal	1-3	Hill O'Beath
Arniston Rngs	4-0	St. Andrews U
Musselburgh A	0-1	Bathgate Th
Broxburn Ath	0-1	Haddington
Camelon	4-2	Thornton Hibs

round 4 draw - Thursday Feb 12 see here next week.....

Bardon Aggregates

Fife Regional Cup - rd 2 -

Kelty Hearts	v	Crossgates
Thornton Hibs	v	Hill O'Beath
Oakley Un	v	Dundonald
St. Andrews	v	Newburgh

WHITBREAD TROPHY - rd 2 -

Glenrothes	v	Rosyth Rec
Dundonald	v	Oakley Un
Hill O'Beath	v	Kelty Hrts
Lochgelly	v	St. Andrews

Calder's East Cup - s/f -

Pumpherton	v	Bonnybridge
Bathgate Thistle	v	Whitburn

DAVE MOFFAT CUP - rd 1

Harthill	1-4	Whitburn
Blackburn	2-2(4-2p)	Livingston U
Pumpherton	0-3	Bo'ness Un
Bonnybridge	v	Dunbar United
Linlithgow R	5-2	Broxburn Ath
Camelon	v	West Calder U
Ormiston Pr.	v	Edinburgh Un
Stoneyburn	5-5(4-5p)	Tranent
Sauchie	0-3	Armadale Th
Musselburgh	0-4	Arnistion Rngs

DALKEITH GLAZING CUP - rd 1

Fauldhouse	2-2(2-4p)	Unlithgow
Bathgate Th	2-2(0-3p)	Ormiston P
Arnistion Rng	4-0	Dalkeith Thistle
Stoneyburn	v	Haddington Ath
Sauchie	4-3	Dunbar United
Armadale Th	5-0	West Calder
Musselburgh	v	Camelon
Blackburn Un	v	Broxburn Ath
Tranent	3-3(3-5p)	Livingston Un
Bonnyrigg R	0-1	Newtongrange



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PREMIER WDLFAP

Longside	8	3	2	36-21	29
Inverurie LW	9	2	3	35-22	29
Sunnybank	9	1	1	22- 7	28
Stoneywood	5	3	3	21-16	18
Turriff United	5	3	3	22-21	18
Hermes	5	2	4	22-17	17
Lewis United	5	2	5	25-24	17
Formartine Un	4	3	5	17-22	15
Stonehaven	3	3	6	19-23	12
Hall Russell U	3	3	6	16-26	12
Culter	2	2	9	15-35	8
Banks O'Dee	0	0	12	8-24	0

DIV 1 WDLFAP

Lads Club	8	3	1	37-14	27
East End	8	3	2	35-14	27
Cruden Bay	8	1	1	27-12	25
Ellon United	7	1	7	41-32	22
Buchanhaven	6	2	5	33-23	20
Fraserburgh U	5	4	0	19- 8	19
Parkvale	5	2	5	34-18	17
Maud	4	0	9	26-33	12
Banchry St.T	3	1	6	36-27	10
Dyce	3	1	7	14-23	10
Inverurie Jars	0	0	13	5-103	0



SCOTSCOU

WDLFAP

Nairn St.Nin.	11	2	1	45-18	35
Islavale	11	0	3	61-12	33
Strathspey Th	10	1	1	35-13	31
Buckie Rovers	10	1	5	34-24	31
Lossiemth Un	9	1	3	43-16	28
New Elgin	8	2	4	24-20	26
Bishopmill Un	8	1	6	28-20	25
Deveronside	6	1	7	33-25	19
Burghead Th.	5	2	9	16-38	17
Portgordon Un	4	2	9	24-34	14
RAF Lossie	4	2	11	24-56	14
Forres Thistle	3	3	11	31-54	12
Fochabers	2	2	11	19-44	8
Kinloss	2	2	12	19-58	8

RESULTS - SAT FEB 7

DNEC CUP - round 3
Carnoustie P. 1-2 North End
Forfar WE 0-3 Arbroath SC
Kinnoull 1-3 St.Joseph's
Mrs. Rosclea 2-4 Inverurie LW
Tayport 1-0 Turriff Un.
Lewis United 1-0 Lochee Harp
St.Terman 0-1 Downfield
Islavale 3-2 Kirrie Thistle
Whyte & Mackay rd 1
Violet 3-2 Coupar Ang.
NCR - Div 1
East Craigie 1-2 Lochee Un
Jeanfield Sw. 2-4 Elmwood
NCR - Div 2

Breechin Vics 1-4 Forfar Albion

Bankfoot Ath 2-1 Broughty A

Luncarty 1-2 Arbroath V

Scone Th. 1-0 Blairgowrie

S.Milne Hms - Premier

Stoneywood 3-0 Banks O'Dee

Hall Russell 0-2 Formartine U

Hermes 3-0 Stonehaven

Sunnybank 1-1 Longside

S.Milne Hms - Div 1 -

Cruden Bay 2-1 Parkvale

East End 0-0 Fraserburgh U

Inverurie Jars 0-6 Buchanhaven

Lads Club 4-2 Ellon United

Maud 2-4 Dyce

Scotscoup - North Sectn

Burghead Th 0-1 Buckie Rovers

Deveronside 0-0 Bishopmill U

Fochabers 2-1 New Elgin

Kinloss 1-5 Strathspey Th

St.Ninian 1-1 RAF Lossie

Portgordon U 4-4 Lossie Un.

..... fixtures... FEB 14.... North....

Rollstud Archibald Cup- rd 1-

Parkvale v Sunnybank

rd 2- Cruden Bay v Lads Club

Dyce Juniors v Stonehaven

Stewart Milne Homes - premier-

Banks O'Dee v Hall Russell Un

Culter v Lewis United

Div 1 - (all league games 2.30pm)

Fraserburgh Un v Banchory St.Trn

Scotscoup North section - 2.15pm

Bishopmill Un v Islavale

Buckie Rovers v Strathspey Th

Forres Thistle v Burghead Th

Kinloss v Lossiemouth Un

St.Ninian v Fochabers

New Elgin v Deveronside

DIV 1 WDLFAP

Tayport	14	2	1	55-12	44
North End	13	1	2	41-17	40
Carnoustie	9	3	4	51-28	30
St.Joseph's	9	2	2	29-12	29
Lochee Un	7	5	5	26-24	26
Forfar W End	8	2	7	34-34	26
Arbroath SC	6	6	5	32-29	24
Downfield	6	3	7	30-32	21
Dundee Violet	5	4	7	27-29	19
Elmwood	5	2	9	22-33	17
Kirrie Thistle	4	4	6	21-27	16
Jeanfield Sw	4	3	8	32-49	15
East Craigie	2	1	14	21-60	7
Kinnoull	0	2	15	13-48	2

DIV 2 WDLFAP

Scone Thistle	10	3	1	32-13	33
Coupar Angus	8	4	1	27-14	28
Broughty Ath	7	4	4	38-29	25
Forfar Albion	6	3	5	36-30	21
Lochee Harp	6	2	3	25-16	20
Bankfoot Ath	5	3	2	20-16	18
Mnt. Roselca	4	4	4	19-17	16
Arbroath Vics	4	1	8	23-41	13
Blaigowrie	2	2	7	23-32	8
Brechin Vics	2	1	10	24-41	7
Luncarty	2	1	11	28-46	7
(1 promoted this season).					

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FOLLOWING the success of the Tayport FC Newline, we hear that Lochee United are considering following suit. On the occasions of the recent postponement and the draw for the 5th round of the cup, the newline facility was very well used.

SANDY McDade, the Tayport committee member who looks after the admission gate and the members gate at half-time has achieved fame at last- or it probably should be notoriety- but unfortunately he wasn't there to see it. Last week's production at Dundee Rep Theatre 'Shadow Boxing', a play set in the nightclubs and boxing rings of Dundee, featured some of those who worked the clubs and rings. Most of the names were changed but "that wasn't the case with Sandy, his was the only name that wasn't changed but he was unmistakable anyway", according to snout's theatre going mole.

SCOTLAND on SUNDAY, that newspaper with coverage of rugby and hockey that is totally disproportionate to the interest there is in these games, and the paper that revels in slagging off the Junior game, actually had a good piece last Sunday on the rise of Maryhill Juniors. It charted the rise of the club from 1991 when Ronnie MacDonald arrived to drag the club from the foot of the third division to the top of the Premier by "pumping in money (£500,000), energy and commitment". The investment paid off with the Central League Championship, the Evening Times Cup Winners Cup and hugely increased crowds. 1,200 attended the recent game at home to Pollok.

RECONSTRUCTION was again on the agenda at the recent Tayside JFA meeting with the clubs voting to support the SJFA proposals for a Northern Premier League and a Southern Premier League. The word is, however, that only Tayside and Central are giving the idea the thumbs up. Regardless the SJFA are to call a special meeting to discuss the issue.

APPARENTLY there's a war of words broken out between Fauldhouse boss Jimmy Crease and Linlithgow secretary David Roy following the cup tie between the sides the other week. Roy was alleged to have said that there were no Fauldhouse players good enough to get into the Rose team while Crease responded by saying that Rose were a million miles away from winning the Junior Cup. Tut, tut, lads it'll be handbags at 10 paces next!

NETBALL took the place of football last Sunday when players from both the amateur team and the junior team took part in a fundraising netball competition for Tayport Ladies netball team at Waterstone Crook. The Tayport Ladies 'A' team won the competition. The Juniors came 3rd and the Amateurs 4th. Grant Buist won the 'Man of the Tournament' award. The day finished with a social evening in Cobbies Inn. Approximately £170 was raised for Netball Club funds.

A former Tayport FC player, across in Dublin for the rugby last weekend, will be glad the Irish Sunday newspapers don't get delivered in these parts to be read by long suffering wives.

A reporter had been asking what our man liked best about Dublin. Without hesitation, apparently, he replied "the girls, they're so friendly". Apparently he hadn't realised he had said it until he saw his name and attributed quote when he opened the paper next morning.

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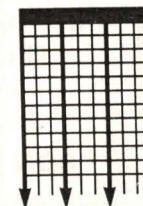
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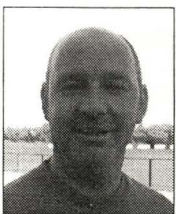
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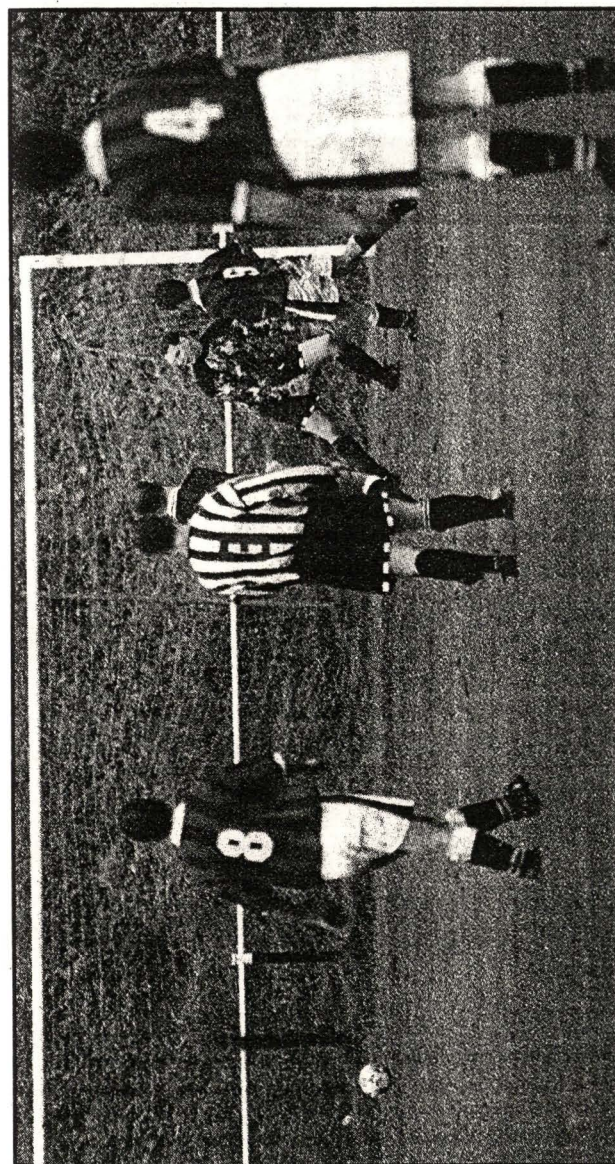
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Action from the second round tie at Baillieston in November. Derek Halcrow (9) tucks away one of his two goals in Linlithgow's 3-2 win.

In the 1st round Linlithgow won 7-1 at Darvel and it was another good win away from home in the 3rd round, 2-1 at Whitburn. Rose's only home tie was in the last round when they were 4-1 winners over Vale of Leven.

MEET A BALLBOY

TAYPORT FC HAVE HAD THREE REGULAR BALLBOYS FOR SEVERAL SEASONS NOW, DEREK EDDIE, MARK KERR AND **RYAN FENTON**. THIS WEEK PORT PROG HAS A WORD WITH RYAN

BORN: NINEWELLS, DUNDEE
AGE: JUST TURNED 13
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BROTHERS/SISTERS: BIG SISTER (GEORGIE)
SCHOOL: MADRAS COLLEGE, ST ANDREWS
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LEAST FAV: MATHS, ENGLISH, HISTORY
FAV. TEACHER: MRS TAIT (GERMAN)
LEAST FAV: MISS ROBERTSON (HISTORY)



JOB AFTER SCHOOL: SUNDAY PAPER ROUND
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL: A JOINER
FAVOURITE TAYPORT PLAYER: FRASER MANN.
WHY? HE'S A GOOD KEEPER AND I LIKE PLAYING IN GOAL.
BEST TAYPORT GAME SEEN: SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP FINAL 1996
WHAT JUNIOR TEAM DO YOU LIKE LEAST: POLLOK.
WHY?: THEY TOOK THE CUP OFF US!
WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT WATCHING TAYPORT: THEY PASS AND MOVE WELL AND SCORE LOTS OF GOALS.
FAVOURITES: **FOOD** - PIZZA: **DRINK** - IRN BRU;
TV PROG - RUGBY XPRESS; **POP GROUP** - OASIS
GOT A BURD JUST NOW: BETWEEN BURDS AT THE MOMENT!
WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME: PLAY FOOTBALL
WHERE'S THE BEST PLACE YOU'VE SPENT A HOLIDAY: MALTA
YOUR A BIT OF A STAR IN THE SCHOOL RUGBY TEAM AREN'T YOU? : WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT BEING A STAR BUT I ENJOY PLAYING AND I'M THE TOP TRY SCORER AT THE MOMENT.
YOU ALSO PLAY THE BAGPIPES, I BELIEVE: YES, I'M A MEMBER OF THE MACKENZIE CALEDONIAN PIPE BAND (FORMERLY CITY OF DUNDEE JUVENILE PIPE BAND)
HOW DID YOU GET INTO PLAYING THE PIPES: MY GRAN ALWAYS WANTED ME TO PLAY THE PIPES, SHE ENCOURAGED ME AND IT STEMMED FROM THERE.
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

1981

17 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 1981

Tayport Amateurs led the Midlands League by an amazing 11 points with only nine games left to play but incredibly were to be pipped for the title by Harris FP. By coincidence 17 years ago today Tayport opened up that gap of 11 points by beating Harris FP 2-1 at Elliot Road. The *Fife Herald* said "Level at a goal apiece at the break, Tayport took the points by scoring the only goal of the second half - and what a goal! Tayport captain Peter Cuthill set up the goal with a dazzling run and cross. As the ball flew across goal Alex Reid dived full length to bullet a header into the roof of the net" The Tayport line-up that day was Ian Lyall, Ian Noble, Alan Gray, Alan Hart, Ian Brown, Stewart Gibson, Abe Watson, Peter Cuthill, Ian Howe, Alex Reid, Barry Toner and Brian Simpson. Substitute was Bobby Wilson. The other goal was scored by Gibson. Three of that side Lyall, Wilson and Cuthill are presently playing for Newport Amateurs.

The Fife XI was in splendid form in the East Fife Division Two. The previous week they had rattled in 14 goals against Crail Amateurs and this week it was 9-1 along the coast v Pittenweem Rovers. The team was Richard Callander, Ronnie Stewart, Willie Gardiner, Jimmy Robb, Doug Henderson, Lindsay Clark, Richard Rennie, Bobby Waddell, Alan Paterson, Sandy Hamilton and Bruce Burnett. Subs were Dean Anderson and Jimmy Shields. Burnett and Paterson had hat-tricks, Bobby Waddell, a member of Dundee FC's Championship winning side 20 years earlier, had a double and the other came from Rennie. 11 points ahead of the pack at this stage Tayport won the title.

It was a good day for the 'Port, that Saturday in February '81, because the 3rd XI also won, beating Broughty United 2-1. Veteran keeper Derek White was the 'Port hero according to the press report. Tayport went behind to a penalty but levelled through Jimmy Anderson and then went ahead with a 35 yard free kick from Frank Feechan. Team was Derek White, John Aitken, Frank Feechan, Rab Burns, Colin Gray, Neil Downie, Jimmy Anderson, Rab Downie, Colin Doherty, Roy Lessels, Ian Ness, Ian Ness, Rod Davie and Jackie Tannock. Of that squad of '81 only Neil Downie, who went on to play for the Juniors, is still playing. Neil is one of seven or so ex-Tayport players in the Newport Amateurs team looking good for a league and cup double this season.



In the music charts of the day, following his tragic death the previous December, John Lennon was dominating with the first two No.1's of the year. *Imagine* was knocked off the top perch this week by *Woman* and after two weeks *Shaddup You Face* by Joe Dolce took over.

IN THE NEWS IN FEBRUARY '81

PRICES IN '81

- * Bill Haley died age 54
- * Coal Board announced 50 pits were to close
- * Prince Charles proposed to Diana Spencer
- * 49 died in a St Valentine's Disco inferno in Dublin

A 3 course bar lunch cost £1.60

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Nips at *Blazes* Disco, Cupar, cost a mere 35p

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ARBROATH SC	L	L	D	W	D	D	Idle	D	L	Idle	L	W	W
CARNOUSTIE	W	D	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	Idle	D	L	L
DOWNFIELD	L	D	L	Idle	W	L	D	D	W	Idle	L	L	W
EAST CRAIGIE	L	L	L	L	W	L	Idle	Idle	L	Idle	L	L	L
ELMWOOD	Idle	W	L	W	L	D	Idle	Idle	L	Idle	W	L	W
FORFAR WE	W	L	L	D	W	W	W	L	L	Idle	W	Idle	L
JEANFIELD	W	D	W	Idle	D	L	Idle	L	D	Idle	W	Idle	L
KINNOULL	L	Idle	L	L	L	D	L	Idle	L	Idle	L	Idle	L
KIRRIE	W	D	D	L	W	W	Idle	L	W	Idle	D	L	D
LOCHEE UTD	D	L	W	Idle	L	D	D	Idle	W	Idle	W	W	W
NORTH END	W	W	D	Idle	W	W	Idle	W	W	Idle	L	W	W
ST.JOSEPHS	W	L	D	Idle	D	W	Idle	W	W	D	W	W	W
TAYPORT	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Idle	W
VIOLET	W	W	W	Idle	J	L	Idle	L	D	Idle	L	L	W

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHARPSHOOTERS

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
D.REILLY	22	14		3	2	3
S.HUTCHEON	16	10		3	2	1
S.ROSS	14	12		2		
B.GARDINER	5	3			1	1
M.SPALDING	4	2		1	1	
B.COVENTRY	3	2		1		
B.GRAY	3	3				
I.GREIG	3	2				1
G.MILLER	2	2				
K.NICOLSON	2	2				
E.CAMERON	1	1				
G.BUIST	1					1
A.RAMSAY	1	1				
P.REILLY	1	1				
TOTALS.	76	53	0	10	6	7

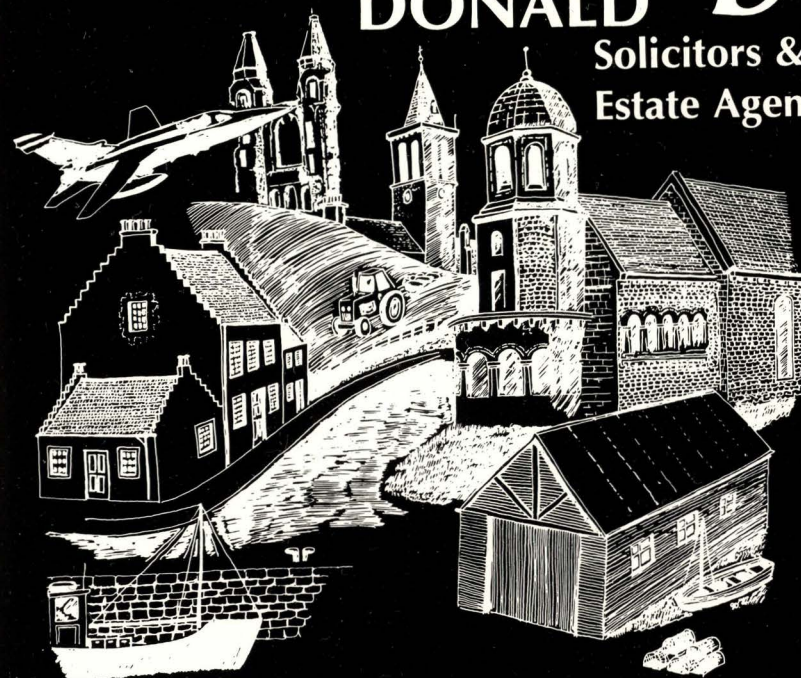
TAYPORT JUNIORS SHUT OUTS.

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
F.MANN	15	11		2		2

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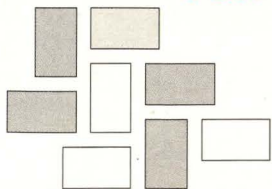
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