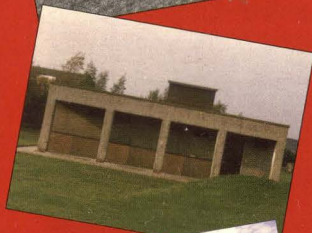


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TODAY'S GAME TAYCARS TROPHY 3rd ROUND

As beaten semi-finalists two seasons ago and beaten finalists last season, Tayport will be seeking to go one better this time round but, before thinking about that, there's today's hurdle to overcome. Lochore's record, by contrast makes bleak reading - a 12-0 1st round defeat at Lochee United in '95/96 and a 7-1 thumping at Scone Thistle last season. However as is noted elsewhere in the 'Port Prog this isn't the same team which suffered in this ignominious fashion, but a new club, a new side determined to put the past behind them and make their mark..

A measure of this determination and improvement is the fact that Lochore exacted quick revenge for their defeat at the hands of Scone last season by knocking them out of this season's competition, 2-1 at Crosshill. A 1-5 defeat by Kelty Hearts three weeks ago was no disgrace considering the Jam Tarts are unbeaten in the league and have conceded only a goal a game. LMW tightened things up the following week with a 1-1 draw at Glenrothes, a result that precipitated the removal of Glens' manager Tom Houston from his post. Then last week today's opponents consolidated their position with a 4-0 win over Kirkcaldy YM, four different players sharing the goals.

Five games into an eight home games out -of -nine run, Tayport will certainly not take their opponents lightly as they seek to build on recent good results. Allan Ramsay just failed to make it last week and could return today while Barrie Gray is another looking for a return to competitive action. Mark Spalding and Martin Wilkinson, neither of whom have played these last two weeks, will also be looking for some action this afternoon.

The fact that we've played Pollok twice within the last year and they'll have seen us in action at least on another couple of occasions, won't prevent the Newlandsfield club from calling at the Canniepairt today to plan for a fortnight's time.

The game today will be played to a finish, with extra time and penalty kicks if necessary. Referee is Mr Alan Thurston and his assistants are Alfie Forbes and Ron Smith.

TODAY'S OTHER TAYCARS TROPHY TIES

ARBROATH SC v GLENROTHES	Injury problems at SC. Glens to sneak this one	AWAY
CROSSGATES v ST JOSEPHS	A comfortable win here for the holders	AWAY
DOWNFIELD v ROSYTH	Not many goals. Rec. to win on penalties	AWAY
KELTY HEARTS v KIRRIE THISTLE	A good season for Kirrie but no further here	HOME
LOCHEE UNITED v KIRKCALDY YM	United to extend their unbeaten run to 9	HOME
OAKLEY v NORTH END	League title dreams could distract North End	HOME

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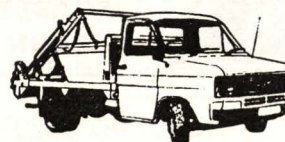
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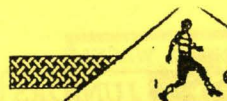
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REEBOK PREMIER WDLFAPI

Pollok	10	1	3	33-13	31
Maryhill	8	4	2	31-15	28
Lanark Un	6	2	5	20-19	20
Lesmahagow	5	5	5	23-24	20
Benburb	5	4	3	20-17	19
Arthurlie	4	4	2	20-12	16
Larkhall Th	4	2	6	12-19	14
Petershill	3	3	4	10-13	12
Baillieston	2	5	6	15-29	11
Blantyre Vic	2	4	2	9- 9	10
Neilston	1	5	4	10-15	8
Shettleston	1	3	9	8-26	6

DIV-1 WDLFAPI

Shotts B.A.	9	1	1	37- 9	28
Rob Roy	8	4	4	33-27	28
Cambuslang Rn	8	2	3	27-18	26
Glencaim(-3)	9	0	2	24-11	24
Forth Wands	6	2	2	26-13	20
Cumbernauld	6	0	7	24-29	18
Bellshill Ath	5	3	8	26-33	18
Renfrew	5	2	4	13-16	17
Vale of Clyde	4	4	4	20-13	16
Vale of Leven	5	1	5	23-26	16
Johnstone Bgh	4	2	1	12- 7	14
Kilsyth Rngs	3	2	7	16-25	11
Ashfield	1	3	12	14-45	6
Yoker Athletic	1	2	13	13-38	5

DIV-2 WDLFAPI

St. Roch	10	1	2	39-16	31
Greenock	9	3	2	33-23	30
Carlisle Rov	9	0	3	29-21	27
St. Anthony	7	2	3	27-17	23
Port Glasgow	4	3	4	20-23	15
Coltness Un	4	2	6	24-29	14
B. Kilbride	4	1	4	11-11	13
Dunipace	4	0	5	19-17	12
G. Perthshire	3	3	5	19-18	12
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 21

OVD Scottish Cup - rd 5
Arthurlie 2-1 Petershill
Neilston 1-0 Auchinleck T
West of Scotland Cup - rd 4
East Kilbride 2-4 Blantyre Vics
Abercorn Cup - rd 1-
Royal Albert 1-1 Stonehouse V
Thorniewood 0-2 St.Rochs
Reebok - Premier -
Lesmahagow 3-3 Baillieston
Maryhill 1-2 Benburb
Pollok 1-0 Larkhall Th.
Shettleston 0-1 Lanark Un.
Reebok - Div One -
Cambuslang 4-3 Ashfield
Cumbernauld 0-2 Renfrew
Kilsyth Rngs 0-3 Forth Wands
Rob Roy 1-1 V.of Clyde
Shotts BA 2-2 Johnstone
Yoker Athletic 1-5 R. Glencaim
Reebok - Div Two -
Carlisle Rova 3-1 Coltness Un
G.Perthshire 1-1 Port Glasgow
Greenock 2-1 Dunipace

FIXTURES- SAT FEB 28

Abercorn Cup - rd 1- 2pm
Glencaim v Petershill
Abercorn Cup - rd 2- 2pm
Larkhall Th v Johnstone B.

Reebok - Premier - 2pm

Arthurlie v Pollok
Blantyre Vics v Baillieston
Lanark Un v Lesmahagow
Maryhill v Shettleston
Neilston v Benburb

Div 1

Ashfield v Kilsyth Rngs
Bellshill Ath v Rob Roy
Forth Wands v Vale of Leven
Renfrew v Cambuslang
Vale of Clyde v Cumbernauld
Yoker Ath v Shotts BA

Div 2

Carlisle Rova v Pt. Glasgow
Coltness Un v St.Anthony's
East Kilbride Th v Wishaw
G.Perthshire v Thorniewood

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
Glencaim 1-3 Auchinleck
Cumnock 3-1 Lanark Un
Johnstone 5-1 Maybole
Neilston v Forth Wands
E.Kilbride 2-4 Blantyre Vic

round 4 -

Auchinleck v Pollok
Nistn/Erth v Blantyre V
Cumnock 2-1 Glenafton
Petershill v Johnstone

THE ABERCORN CUP - round 1-

Carlisle Rov 0-5 Arthurlie
Larkhall Th 5-0 Kilsyth R
Lanark Un 1-2 Renfrew
V.of Clyde 3-5 Cumberld
Coltness Un 1-2 Dunipace
R.Albert 1-1 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 0-2 St.Rochs
Petershill 1-1 Glencaim
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

fixtures - Sat Feb 28 - cont..

Div 2...

Stonehouse V v Greenock
St.Roch's v Dunipace

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THIS AFTERNOON'S VISITORS

LOCHORE MINERS WELFARE FOOTBALL & ATHLETIC CLUB pay their first visit to the Canniepairt and will select from the following squad of players -

CALUM DOCTOR (goalkeeper) The man in possession at the moment. Moved from Bonnybridge Juniors earlier this season along with David Hutt.

BILLY McLEAN (goalkeeper) Has had trials in the past with Dundee United. Played with Lochore Miners amateurs prior to the amalgamation to form the present club.

WILLIE RENTON (defender) First season with the club but is an experienced player having played at Hill o' Beath and with Benarty Amateurs.

DAVID SIMPSON (defender) Was previously with the amateur side prior to amalgamation of the amateurs and juniors to form the present club.

ERIC ARCHIBALD (defender) Player/manager who joined up from Newtongrange Star early this season. Has Senior experience with Forfar Athletic amongst others.

DAVID STEWART (defender) Although he has had previous Junior experience, David was with the amateur side for two seasons.

ANDY KINNELL (midfield) Son of the player of the same name who played at St Johnstone and Cowdenbeath. 19 year old who joined up at Lochore MW from East Fife.

DAVID HUTT (midfield) Arrived at Central Park this season from Bonnybridge. Netted one of the four goals v Kirkcaldy YM last week.

EUAN HYLAND (midfield) signed only a few weeks ago from Kirkcaldy YM and repaid his old mates by scoring against them last Saturday.

DAVID HOWSE (midfield) Bought from Kelty Hearts only two weeks ago as Lochore continue to strengthen their squad.

ALAN ARCHIBALD (forward) Arrived from Newtongrange with his brother. A veteran of many a Scottish Junior Cup tie whilst with Hill O'Beath Hawthorn.

HUGH O'NEILL (forward) bought from Cowdenbeath at the start of this season.

CLIVE REES (defender) The only survivor of the Lochore Welfare Junior side of last season. The only player who elected to stay as the the committee went about building a new side.

MARK GIBSON (forward) Signed from Crossgates Primrose earlier this season. Was on the goal standard last Saturday.

BILLY WHITEHEAD (forward) Has been around both the amateur and junior game. A former Jeanfield Swifts player.

IAN PRYDE (forward) Experienced in both the Senior game (Dunfermline, Brechin) and Junior game (Hill O' Beath, Kelty). Was with Kelty when they played at the Canniepairt last season in this tournament. Has recently been out with ligament damage.

SANDY MARSHALL (midfield) formerly with Lochore Welfare, then Lochore Miners so it's appropriate that he should be back in the Juniors with Lochore Miners Welfare.

MEET A BALLBOY..... MARK KIRK

BORN:- Paisley

STAY NOW:- Shanwell Road South, Tayport

AGE:- 14

BROTHER/SISTERS:- Wee sister, Alison

MUM'S JOB:- Clerical Officer, Ninewells
Hospital

SCHOOL ATTENDED:- Madras College,
St Andrews

FAVOURITE SUBJECTS:- Craft & Design,
PE, English

FAVOURITE TEACHER:- Mr Urquhart

LEAST FAVOURITE TEACHER:- Mr. Halliday

JOB AFTER SCHOOL:- Paper Round, Ballboy

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL:- Firefighter

FAVOURITE TAYPORT PLAYER:- None - they're all brilliant!

BEST TAYPORT GAME SEEN:- Tayport v Pollok

WHAT JUNIOR TEAM DO LIKE LEAST:- St Josephs

WHAT JUNIOR GROUND DO YOU LIKE LEAST:- Cumnock's ground

WHY:- Because when we were there it was wet and very muddy.

SENIOR TEAM(S) SUPPORTED:- Hearts and Newcastle United

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY BEST ABOUT WATCHING TAYPORT:- The skill factor.

FAVOURITE FOOD:- Pasta

FAVOURITE DRINK:- Jrn Bru

FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME:- Match of the Day

FAVOURITE POP STAR(S):- Oasis

GOT A GIRLFRIEND JUST NOW:- No, just surveying the scene at the moment.

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME:- Play football

ANY OTHER HOBBIES APART FROM FOOTBALL :- Hockey

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I don't suppose it was any great surprise when Tayport came out of the hat first in Tuesday evening's OVD Cup draw, after all we've been drawn at home in 21 of our last 23 ties! Since we embarked on the Junior Cup trail in 1990, discounting 6 semi final and final ties, we've had 33 home draws and only 8 away from home.

So, Pollok return to the Canniepairt for the first time in seven years. When Pollok made that first visit in 1991, who could have imagined that, despite their 1-4 reverse that day, Tayport would go on to dominate the Junior game and become the most successful team of the Nineties.

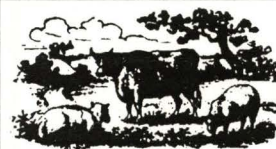
It wasn't just on the field that Tayport has made progress, and the Pollok folk will see a very different Canniepairt from that which they visited in 1991. The attendance that day was a record for the ground but that was topped in 1993 when Downfield were the visitors in that epic quarter final but, given decent weather, there's a good chance that the 2,187 record could be bettered on 14 March.

Tayport could field five of the team which played in that encounter, Wilkie, Paterson, Spalding, Coventry and Dave Reilly but Pollok have no survivors in their squad.

Fife's other survivors, Hill O'Beath, if they can overcome Kilbirnie Ladeside in this afternoon's replay, return to Ayrshire to meet Kilwinning Rangers. Haws made it hard for themselves at Kilbirnie. Bobby Wilson was sent off but they took the lead through Jim McNab before Hugh Houston equalised for Ladeside. Keirs Park will be well packed today and the local support can help carry the day.

The shock of the day, however was the defeat of Auchinleck Talbot at Neilston where a Paul Greene goal after 50 minutes was sufficient to take the Central League side through to their first quarter final since the 1960's when Celtic legend Dixie Deans played with the Brig O'Lea side. Neilston now play host to Maryhill in the quarter finals.

Arthurlie meet Beith at home after disposing of Petershill in a tense tie at Barrhead. A Johnny Miller special put 'Lie ahead from a free kick but Stuart McIvor levelled for Peasies before substitute Steve Watson grabbed an injury time winner for Arthurlie.



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FROM THE MANAGER'S PEN....

Good afternoon and welcome to today's Taycars Trophy match against Lochore Miners Welfare. Lochore have been going well recently and their results of late must be very encouraging for them.

They are at present sitting in mid table in the Bardon Aggregates League after a relatively slow start and they only just lost to Fauldhouse in the Scottish Cup, 2-3 after a replay. Having seen Fauldhouse play against Linlithgow, I know first hand what a good display that must have been. I am sure they will provide stiff opposition today and that only a good performance by us will achieve the result we all hope for. However, taking all that into consideration, I still believe we have the players here at Tayport to do just that. You can rest assured that we will approach this tie in the proper fashion and hopefully progress into the next round.

Going back to last week's match versus Carnoustie pleases me immensely. This was potentially a very tricky match. Carnoustie had already beaten us earlier this season, so coming to Tayport may not have held the same fear factor as it might have done. Their results of late may not have been as they might have hoped for, so there is always the possibility of a backlash from these results. However the players responded magnificently and we won the game comfortably in the end. The three points we collected were extremely important as we needed them to stay top of the league. Well done, lads.

The injury problems, I'm glad to say, are continuing to improve with only Barrie Gray and Billy Coventry in that category and both are in full training. A few more training sessions and a couple of friendlies should see them available for selection.

The OVD Scottish Cup draw was made on Sky Scottish TV on Tuesday night and we were drawn at home against last season's champions Pollok. I can't seem to make my mind up if this was a good draw or a bad one. There cannot be a bigger challenge for a team than to face the team which defeated you in the previous year's final. So, it can be seen as an opportunity to put the record straight. Between now and 14th March, we will prepare for the match in our usual professional manner and I am sure the lads will be ready for what should be a cracking game.

Kenny Bunce



There's football action on the Canniepairt next Saturday morning when the club hosts the Scottish Schools Under 12's Shield semi-final between Northfield Academy from Aberdeen and Musselburgh Grammar School.

Tayport has willingly co-operated with the Scottish Schools Football Association in the past and has hosted several Schools semi-final ties in the past, the location being particularly suitable when one club is from the North and the other from the Lothians.

Kick-off is at 10.30am

TAYPORT JUNIORS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE TO DATE=6818

*W/*L=WON/LOST on Penalty Kicks

T-Taycars Trophy. D-D.J.Laing. W-Whyte & McKay cup. N-North End Centenary Cup.



PRESS REPORT



"Glens title hopes were badly dented by Saturday's draw at Warout Stadium. Tom Houston's side had to rely on a last minute equaliser for a share of the points against Lochore Miners Welfare.....Lochore have a squad of players who work hard for each other and are determined not to be the whipping boys of recent seasons. They showed their mettle by taking the lead from the penalty spot after absorbing a fair amount of Glens pressure"

- GLENROTHES GAZETTE (19/2/98) GLENROTHES JUNIORS 1 LOCHORE MINERS WELFARE 1

"Tayport deserved their victory, which was earned by both hard work and ability on the part of each member of the side. There seemed to be more of a cutting edge to their play which the East Region champions could not match. Sponsors' man-of-the-match, Allan Ramsay, perhaps typified 'Port's performance. Never one to shirk a tackle, the midfielder was never far from the action, winning countless tackles and remaining calm while in possession"

FIFE HERALD (20/2/98) TAYPORT 2 LINLITHGOW ROSE 0

"Rose lost out at the Canniepairt as 'Port marched to their third final in five years last time and they predictably lost again this time.. Dave Reilly and Steve Hutcheon scored for the 'Port in a well contested match, the only doubt when Rose were given a penalty, Fraser Mann saving Mark Robertson's kick"

- SCOTTISH PYRAMID NEWS (21/2/98) TAYPORT 2 LINLITHGOW ROSE 0.

".....Meanwhile, boss Sinclair has hit out at the boo-boys who forced Dougie Hope out of the game at Tayport. The former East Fife and Arbroath midfielder was targeted by his own team's fans after his mistake let in Tayport for their opener..It was a bad mistake which cost us dearly but there was no reason for the level of verbal abuse he suffered from so called Linlithgow fans" said Sinclair. "We had to keep him in the dressing room at half-time"

- EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS PINK (21/2/98) reflecting on Rose's defeat the previous week.

"Tayport picked up maximum points from the home league fixture against Carnoustie to stay top of the table. Davie Reilly notched the opening goal two minutes from the interval, then added a brilliant second in 62 minutes. Fellow striker Stevie Ross completed the scoring 10 minutes from time"

- SUNDAY POST (22/2/98)

"League leaders Tayport cruised to a convincing 3-0 win at home to Carnoustie.. David Reilly headed the opener after 42 minutes then added a second in 63 minutes. With just eight minutes to go Steve Ross made it three"

- SUNDAY MAIL (22/2/98)

"OH, POLLOKS! Pollok boss Jim O'Donnell insists his OVD Cup last eight cracker with Tayport is the draw he DIDN'T want. The holders head for Tayside on March 14 for a repeat of last season's final, which 'Lok won 3-1 at Fir Park. O'Donnell said: It's not the tie I would have picked. They'll be favourites on their own park and be fired up for revenge but we'll be ready for it "

THE SUN (25/2/98) commenting on the OVD Cup quarter final draw.

DAILY RECORD's report on the draw, typical of that newspaper's coverage of Junior football



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LOCHORE MINERS WELFARE EPITOMISE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Founded in 1934, Lochore Welfare have known some great days in the past and the club has produced players who have left an indelible mark in the Scottish Football history books. Players such as Willie 'Bud' Johnston (hero of Rangers & West Brom, villain of Argentina'78), Ian Porterfield (goalscorer in Sunderland's never to be forgotten FA Cup win over Leeds in '73), Arthur Mann (Hearts), Craig Levein (Hearts) and Jimmy Logie (Arsenal) are amongst others who wore Lochore colours.

Three successive league titles in 1962-63-64 and a lot of cups along the way had established Lochore Welfare as one of the best known clubs in the land. However a Fife Cup win back in 1980 was the last time Lochore tasted success and, as the years rolled on, the good times became but a memory at Central Park. The last two seasons saw an average of less than a goal a game scored by Welfare and an incredible 284 goals lost in the league alone during this period. It's during these times - and all clubs experience such times - that it's important the club doesn't die. Invariably there is at least one dedicated stalwart who keeps things going in the hope that the good times will return.. Credit for keeping Lochore Welfare going as the club reached its nadir is largely down to John Steel and his daughter Linda Dunlop.

Ironically whilst the Juniors were at a low ebb during the last ten years, the local amateur side was thriving with Lochore Miners being one of the Kirkcaldy & District Amateur League's most successful sides. Tayport can vouch for that as, during Dave Baikie's time, we played friendly matches against the Miners on a few occasions and always enjoyed a good contest.

Lack of a committee at Central Park meant that the end looked nigh for Welfare but there was growing public support in the community for an amalgamation of the amateur and junior clubs rather than allow a club with a great sense of history to fade away. A number of meetings were called at the end of last season and from these the present club emerged.

John Tolson (club treasurer), whose grandfather was a founder member of Welfare back in 1934, was with the Miners amateur side and he was one of those who helped form the new committee along with Harry Anderson (chairman), George Whisker (vice chairman) and others. Linda Dunlop is secretary and her father, John Steel, is the new club's delegate to the League.

Gordon Marr, successful manager of the Miners' amateur side assumed the reins of the new club. He was assisted by Terry McGowan, coach Jim Davis and physio Billy O'Brien. Work commitments saw Gordon relinquish his position early in the season with Eric Archibald taking over.

The name of the new club wasn't really a problem. The clubs had amalgamated, so the name became an amalgam as well and Lochore Miners Welfare was born. It was important to the club, despite the wholesale closures, to keep the link with coal mining. This is reflected in the club colours of black, red and grey - black for the coal, red for the blood spilled hewing the coal and grey for the mornings at 5am when the miners waited for the bus to take them to the pithead.

There is a new sense of purpose about the club these days. The committee is working hard to get a long neglected ground back into shape and on the field the players are responding, having already collected more points than were gathered in the last five seasons or so put together.

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Robert Binnie from Nitshill, Glasgow, called to congratulate junior side Neilston for reaching the quarter-final of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup.

He said: "It was no upset that we beat Auchinleck and if we get a home draw in the next round then who knows what might happen. But I'd like to avoid Tayport."

Robert Binnie, a Neilston supporter, phoning into the Daily Record got his wish anyway - a home draw and his team avoided Tayport.

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

At 27th February 1998

	ASC	CAR	DOVE/CRELM	F/W/JEAN	KINN	KIRK	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	1-0
DOWNFIELD	2-2		3-2	2-0	0-2		1-0	2-0	1-4	0-2	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	1-1				0-3	1-0	2-1	2-3	0-2	0-2
FORFAR WE	1-1	1-2	3-0	0-2			2-0	1-1	1-0	3-4	
JEANFIELD		4-3	0-5	3-1	2-4	6-7		2-2	0-0	0-3	
KINNOULL		0-3	1-2	2-2		1-2	1-3	1-3	2-4	0-3	0-7
KIRRIE	0-1	0-5	3-0	2-1	5-0		3-2		1-2		0-7
LOCHEE UTD	4-2	2-3	2-2	0-0	5-2	2-1	2-0	3-1	0-0		0-3
NORTH END	3-0	3-1	4-1	4-0	3-0	4-2		0-1		1-2	3-0
ST. JOSEPHS	2-1	2-0				2-1	4-1		3-0	0-1	2-1
TAYPORT	1-1	3-0	2-1		0-0	5-0	6-0	4-0		1-0	2-0
VIOLET	1-1		3-2	4-1		3-2	3-3	0-0		1-2	2-4

SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 2 RESULTS. 1997/98

At 27th February 1998

	A/VIC	BANK	BLAIR	BREV	BROT	COUP	F/ALB	LOC/H	LUNC	MONT	SCON
ARBROATH Vics				7-4	3-2	1-2	1-4	1-2	3-1		0-5
BANKFOOT	4-1		1-1		2-1			3-1		0-1	2-1
BLAIRGOWRIE	2-2			7-5	2-6		2-3	2-3	2-4		
BRECHIN Vics		1-2				0-4	1-4	0-4	3-1	0-3	1-3
BROUGHTY	3-1	3-3	3-1	3-1			3-2	2-1	6-1		1-1
COUPAR ANGUS	3-4	2-2	1-0	3-0	2-2		5-2		3-2	3-1	
FORFAR Alb	5-0	3-0	4-4	0-5	3-4	0-0			5-4		
LOCHEE HARP				2-1	3-2	2-1	2-1		7-1	1-1	1-1
LUNCARTY	1-2	2-3	1-2	2-2	4-5	1-3	1-3			2-1	
MONTROSE	4-2	1-1	1-2		2-1	1-1	1-1				2-2
SCONE	4-0		1-0	2-1		0-1	2-1	2-0	4-2	2-1	

ARCHIVE PHOTOGRAPH
circa early 1970's



A rare photograph from the early 1970's of a Tayport XI pictured outside the green hut on the Common. Not an official team but a bunch of lads brought together for a friendly. It's a poor reproduction but it's notable for a couple of points - for all those doubters, proof that Charlie Anderson did play football and Bunter during his fly-away-hair era.

Pictured are back (l-r) Dougie Henderson, Chas Anderson, Gordon Brankin, Ian Mathers, Jimmy Lindsay, Alan Davie. front - Abby Oswald, (the late) Jim Herd, Stewart Ritchie, Walter Kemp and Andy 'Bunter' Robertson

THE TAYSIDE SHARPSHOOTERS

- 25 GOALS DAVE REILLY (TAYPORT)
- 17 GOALS STEVE HUTCHEON (TAYPORT)
DARREN TAYLOR (CARNOUSTIE)
SHUG McLAUGHLIN (FORFAR WF)
- 15 GOALS STEVE ROSS (TAYPORT)
KENNY CAMERON (ST JOSEPHS)
IAN McKENNA (KIRRIE THISTLE)
- 14 GOALS BRIAN CRAIK (CARNOUSTIE)
HAMISH SOUTAR (KIRRIE THISTLE)
PAUL YULE (NORTH END)
- 13 GOALS RONNIE KENNETH (ST JOSEPHS)
- 12 GOALS BOBBY DOUGLAS (NORTH END)
- 11 GOALS DANNY POWELL (CARNOUSTIE)
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DIV. 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Newtongrange	9	2	3	26	15	29
Whitburn	9	1	1	35	13	28
Bo'ness Un	9	0	3	33	12	27
Arniston Rng	8	2	5	22	18	26
Bonnyrigg Rs	7	3	8	25	27	24
Bonnybridge	7	2	4	25	21	23
Camelon	5	4	2	20	12	19
Linlithgow R	5	2	4	19	11	17
Musselburgh	4	2	6	19	22	14
Fauldhouse U	3	5	7	18	23	14
Armadale Th	2	2	11	17	35	8
Tranent	0	1	14	16	66	1

DIV. 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Haddington At	10	3	2	36	13	33
Pumpherston	9	2	3	29	17	29
Bathgate Th	8	2	3	25	18	26
Dunbar United	8	1	3	32	18	25
Ormiston Pm	7	3	3	33	26	24
West Calder U	6	4	3	23	14	22
Harthill Royal	6	3	3	20	16	21
Broxburn Ath	6	2	2	15	9	20
Blackburn Un	6	0	8	23	28	18
Stoneyburn	4	5	2	24	19	17
Edinburgh Un	3	3	9	15	27	12
Livingston Un	2	1	10	17	37	7
Sauchie	1	1	9	14	32	4
Dalkeith Th	1	0	17	6	37	3

BARDON AGGREGATES

Fife League	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oakley United	11	1	2	46	16	34
Newburgh	10	1	3	29	19	31
Kelty Hearts	9	2	0	39	11	29
Hill O'Beath	9	1	0	43	7	28
Rosyth Rec.	8	3	4	40	20	27
Thornton Hibs	7	3	3	27	22	24
Glenrothes	6	4	2	24	9	22
St. Andrews U	6	3	3	30	26	21
Lochore MW	5	4	7	24	32	19
Kirkcaldy YM	6	0	11	24	49	18
Crossgates Pr.	5	1	12	27	45	16
Lochgelly Alb	4	3	10	29	48	15
Tulliallan Th	4	2	13	24	50	14
Dundonald B.	4	1	12	32	46	13
Steelend Vics	2	1	14	18	57	7

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PYRAMID NEWS WEEKLY

EAST and FIFE JUNIORS

Thanks to: Bill Hutton, Ron Ross, Wm Randall

RESULTS- FEB 21

OVD Scottish Cup -
Kilbirnie Leaside 1-1 Hill O'Beath H
Dalkeith Glazing - rd 1 -
Blackburn Un 5-1 Broxburn Athletic
Stoneyburn 1-4 Haddington Ath
round 2 -
Edinburgh United 1-2 Armadale Th
Whitburn 5-0 Sauchie
John Walker - Div 1 -
Arniston Rngs 3-0 Fauldhouse U
Bo'ness United 1-0 Linlithgow Ree
Bonnybridge 1-1 Camelon
Bonnyrigg Rse 1-2 Newtongrange
Musselburgh Ath 4-0 Tranent
John Walker - Div 2 -
Dalkeith Thistle 0-2 Dunbar United
Harthill Royal 0-2 Ormiston Primrose
Livingstone Un 2-3 Bathgate Thistle
Pumpherston 2-1 West Calder Un
Bardon Aggs Fife League
Rosyth Rec 4-0 Steelend Vics
Lochgelly Alb 0-0 Glenrothes
Lochore MW 4-0 Kirkcaldy YM
Tulliallan Th 3-5 Thornton Hibs
Bardon Aggs Fife Cup - rd 2 -
Kelty Hearts 6-3 Crossgates Pr
Oakley United 1-2 Dundonald Blue.
St. Andrews Un 2-0 Newburgh

FIXTURES

- SAT FEB 28 -

Scottish Cup - rd 5 - r/p - 2.15pm
Hill O'Beath v Kilbirnie L'ds
(other Fife Fixtures see TayCars
Trophy games under TAYSIDE)

Dalkeith Glazing Cup - rd 2 - 2.30
Harthill Royal v Blackburn Un
Ormiston Primrose v Haddington

Dave Moffat Cup - rd 1 - 2.30
Bonnybridge v Dunbar United
Camelon v West Calder Un
rd 2 - 2.30
Bo'ness United v Dalkeith Th
Bathgate Thistle v Arniston Rngs

John Walker - Div 1 - 2.30
Armadale Thistle v Musselburgh A
Linlithgow Rse v Fauldhouse Un
Newtongrange Star v Tranent
Whitburn v Bonnyrigg Rse

John Walker - Div 2 - 2.30
Broxburn Ath v Pumpherston
Sauchie v Livingston United
Stoneyburn v Edinburgh United

CUP STATS

**Fife and Lothian Cup-
(Whyte and Mackay)
round 4- Mar 7 -**
Arniston Rng v Kelty Hearts
Bathgate Th v Dunbar Un
Linlithgow R v Haddington
Camelon v Hill O'Beath

Bardon Aggregates
Fife Regional Cup - rd 2 -
Kelty Hearts 6-3 Crossgates
Thornton Hibs v Hill O'Beath
Oakley Un 1-2 Dundonald
St. Andrews 2-0 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 -
Pumpherston v Bonnybridge
Bathgate Thistle v Whitburn

DAVE MOFFAT CUP - rd 1
Bonnybridge v Dunbar United
Camelon v West Calder U
rd 2 -
Bo'ness United v Dalkeith Th
Newtongrange v Haddington A
Blackburn Un v Camelon/WCU
Edinburgh Un v Tranent
Bonnyrigg Rse v Linlithgow
Bathgate Thistle v Arniston Rng
Armadale Thistle v Whitburn
Fauldhouse Un v Brig/Dunbar

DALKEITH GLAZING CUP - rd 2
Whitburn 5-0 Sauchie
Edinburgh Un 1-2 Armadale Th
Pumpherston v Camelon
Ormiston Prim. v Haddington A
Harthill Royal v Blackburn Un
Bo'ness United v Linlithgow Rse
Newtongrange v Bonnybridge
Livingston Un v Arniston Rngs

EAST & FIFE FINALS

Peddie Smith Malcollo Cup
Hill O'Beath 3-4 Glenrothes
Carlsberg League Cup
Camelon 1-5 Whitburn



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N.C.R. TAYSIDE

PREMIER WDLFAP

Longside	9	3	2	37-21	32
Inverurie LW	9	2	3	35-22	29
Sunnybank	9	1	1	22-7	28
Stoneywood	5	3	3	21-16	18
Lewis United	5	3	5	26-25	18
Turnriff United	5	3	4	22-22	18
Hermes	5	2	4	22-17	17
Formartine Un	4	3	5	17-22	15
Stonehaven	3	3	6	19-23	12
Hall Russell U	3	3	7	17-28	12
Culter	2	3	9	16-36	9
Banks O'Dee	1	0	12	10-25	3

DIV 1 WDLFAP

Cruden Bay	9	1	1	31-15	28
Lads Club	8	3	1	37-14	27
East End	8	3	2	35-14	27
Fraserburgh U	6	4	0	23-10	22
Ellon United	7	1	7	41-32	22
Buchanhaven	6	2	5	33-23	20
Parkvale	5	2	5	34-18	17
Dyce	4	1	7	18-23	13
Maud	4	0	9	26-33	12
Banchry St.T	3	1	8	41-35	10
Inverurie Jnrs	0	0	14	5-107	0



SCOTSCOUPE

WDLFAP

Naim St.Nin.	12	2	2	47-19	38
Buckie Rovers	12	1	5	39-27	37
Islavale	12	0	3	64-13	36
Strathspey Th	11	1	2	39-17	34
Lossiemth Un	10	1	3	45-17	31
New Elgin	8	3	4	24-20	27
Bishopmill Un	8	1	7	29-23	25
Deveronside	7	2	7	34-25	23
Burghead Th.	6	2	10	20-40	20
Forres Thistle	4	3	12	35-58	15
RAF Lossie	4	3	11	25-57	15
Portgordon Un	4	2	10	26-37	14
Fochabers	2	3	12	20-47	9
Kinloss	2	2	14	20-63	8

RESULTS - SAT FEB 21

Acorn Heating Cup- rd 2-	
Banks O'Dee 2-0 Fraserburgh Un	
Culter 0-1 Inverurie LW	
East End 2-0 Lewis United	
Sunnybank 3-1 Buchanhaven Hts	
G.Campbell Const - rd 1 -	
Stonehaven 4-0 Parkvale	
rd 2 - Formartine Un 3-0 Lads Club	
Rollatud Archibald Cup - rd 1 -	
Hall Russell Un 2-2 Hermes	
rd 2 - Maud 1-3 Stoneywood	
S.Milne Homes - Premier Div -	
Turnriff United 0-1 Longside	
S.Milne Homes - Div 1 -	
St.Ternan 3-4 Cruden Bay	
Dyce Juniors 4-0 Inverurie Jnrs	
Scotscoupe league -	
Buckie Rovers 3-2 Forres Th	
Burghead Th 3-0 Kinloss	
Deveronside 1-0 Naim Co	
RAF Lossie 1-1 Fochabers	
Portgordon Un 2-3 Strathspey Th	
Nicholson Cup - rd 1 -	
New Elgin 0-2 Bishopmill Un	
Islavale 4-1 Lossiemouth Un	

TAYSIDE -NCR DIV 1

Downfield	0-2	St.Joseph's
Forfar W. End	1-1	Arbroath SC
Kinnoull	1-2	East Craigie
Kirrie Thistle	2-1	Elmwood
Lochee United	2-0	Jeanfield Swifts
North End	3-0	Violet
Tayport	3-0	Carnoustie

NCR - Div 2 -

Broughty Ath	3-2	Forfar Albion
Coupar Angus	3-4	Arbroath Vics
Lochee Harp	2-1	Brechin Vics
Luncarty	1-2	Blaigowrie
Roselea	1-1	Bankfoot Ath

FIXTURES -SAT FEB 28

GNT North Region Cup - semi-	
Cruden Bay v Fraserburgh Un	
Hermes v Culter	
S.Milne Homes - Premier - 2.30	
Stoneywood v Turnriff United	
Inverurie LW v Banks O'Dee	
Lewis United v Formartine Un	
Longside v Stonehaven	
Sunnybank v Hall Russell Un	
Division 1	
Buchanhaven Hts v St.Ternan	
Dyce v Ellon United	
Inverurie Jnrs v East End	

DIV 1 WDLFAP

Tayport	15	2	1	58-12	47
North End	15	1	2	47-17	46
St.Joseph's	10	2	2	31-12	32
Lochee Un	9	5	5	30-25	32
Carnoustie	9	3	6	54-35	30
Forfar W End	8	3	8	36-37	27
Arbroath SC	6	7	5	33-30	25
Kirrie Thistle	6	4	6	26-28	22
Dundee Violet	6	4	8	31-34	22
Downfield	6	4	8	31-35	22
Elmwood	5	3	10	24-36	18
Jeanfield Sw	5	3	9	36-54	18
East Craigie	3	1	15	23-64	10
Kinnoull	0	2	17	16-54	2

DIV 2 WDLFAP

Scone Thistle	10	3	2	33-15	33
Coupar Angus	9	4	2	34-18	31
Broughty Ath	9	4	4	47-32	31
Lochee Harp	8	2	3	29-18	26
Forfar Albion	7	3	6	41-35	24
Bankfoot Ath	6	4	2	23-18	22
Mnt. Roselea	4	5	4	20-18	17
Arbroath Vics	5	1	9	28-46	16
Blaigowrie	3	2	8	27-36	11
Brechin Vics	2	1	12	25-47	7
Luncarty	2	1	13	30-54	7
(1 promoted this season).					

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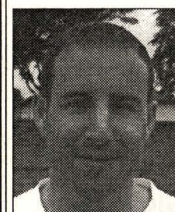
Parkvale	v	Lads Club
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round 3 - 2.30pm		
Arbroath SC	v	Glenrothes
Crossgates Pr	v	St.Joseph's
Downfield	v	Rosyth Rec
Kelty Hearts	v	Kirrie Thistle
Lochee United	v	Kirkcaldy YM
Oakley United	v	North End
Tayport	v	Lochore MW
NCR Div 1 - 2.30 -		
Carnoustie	v	Kinnoull
Elmwood	v	East Craigie
Jeanfield	v	Violet
DIV 2 - Luncarty	v	Scone Thistle
Bankfoot Athletic	v	Coupar Angus
Blaigowrie	v	Roselea
Brechin Vics	v	Broughty Athletic
Forfar Albion	v	Lochee Harp

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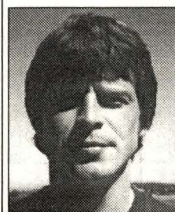
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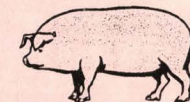
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RIVERSIDE Athletic, who are bidding to reach the last eight of the Scottish Amateur Cup this afternoon have been doing a bit of recruiting from the Junior ranks in the past few weeks. Signed up are that veteran of many clubs, Eric Manderson, Gary Mitchell from St Josephs and set to join them is Ewan Cameron whom we released from the Canniepairt earlier this year.

NO wonder Clydebank investigated moving to Dublin to play. Did you notice that the Second Division leaders' crowd for their home match with Brechin City last week was only slightly more than watched us play Carnoustie.

SOME misleading information in *The Courier* last Saturday. It stated that Carnoustie's Darren Taylor made history by being the first player to score a hat-trick against Tayport when Panmure beat us 6-3 at the start of the season. Not the case. Gus Malone notched a hat-trick when St Josephs won 3-2 after extra time in a local cup tie on the Canniepairt some years ago.

WORD on the street suggests that this is to be D.J. Laing's last season at Carnoustie. Still at Westfield, things have not been going too kindly for manager Lex Richardson with only one win in the last ten games. Lex has incurred the wrath of the referees, too, being banned from the dugout and getting sent away from the game last Saturday, although just what the alleged offence was on that occasion, nobody's very sure. It all seemed a bit OTT.

KENNY Laing, Carnoustie's defender wasn't in evidence at the Canniepairt last Saturday. He chose instead to visit his former club, St Andrews United for their game at home to Newburgh. Managerless United, according to all reports, played out of their skins, to record a surprise 2-0 victory. Of course there's speculation as to who will succeed Eric Gillespie in the hot seat at Recreation Park and one name being mentioned in despatches is that of Colin Downie who is a former United player and has been very successful as boss of amateurs Kettle United. Kettle have shaded a bit recently and a new challenge could appeal to the ex-Tayport Amateur.

IT'S congratulations to exiled 'Port member Norman Pattie who announced his engagement the other day. A contemporary of Andy Phin, Norman now stays in Bramhall, Cheshire and, in between visits north to see the 'Port in action, keeps in touch with the happenings at the Canniepairt by phoning Andy at Cobbies, ringing the *Newsline* and getting a *Port Prog* by mail order.

VIOLET's young prospect Paul McIlreavy is becoming something of a hot property. He was with Dundee United and Violet before taking up a soccer scholarship in USA. On his return to these shores, he re-joined Violet but has also been playing for Forfar Athletic's youth side for whom he thumped in four goals the other day in a six goal win for the Loons against Motherwell. There are a few clubs on his tail but word is he'll plump for Forfar.

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

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHARPSHOOTERS

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
DREILLY	25	16		3	2	4
HUTCHEON	17	10		3	2	2
ROSS	15	13		2		
GARDINER	5	3			1	1
SPALDING	4	2		1	1	
COVENTRY	3	2		1		
GRAY	3	3				
GREIG	3	2				1
MILLER	2	2				
NICOLSON	2	2				
CAMERON	1	1				
BUIST	1					1
RAMSAY	1	1				
REILLY	1	1				
TOTALS.	81	56	0	10	6	9

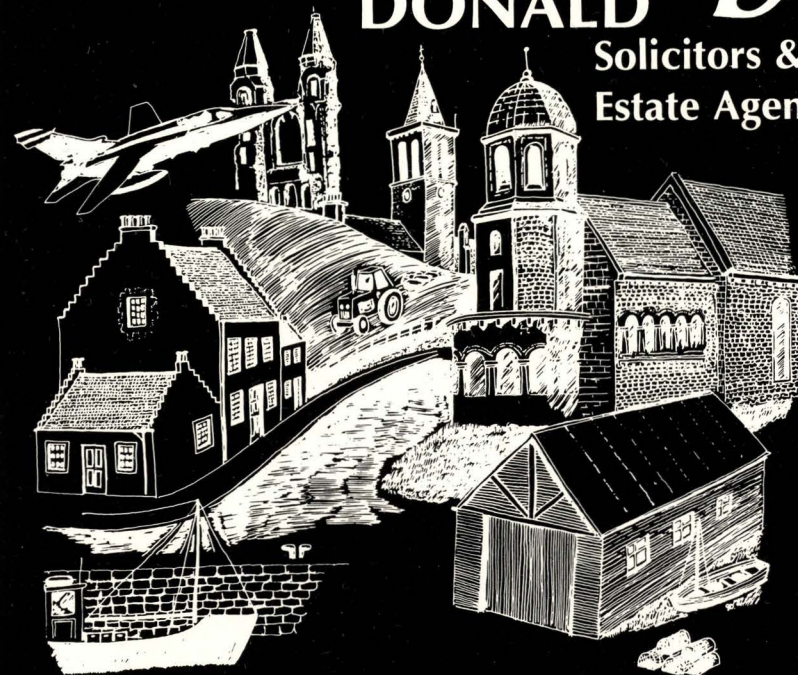
TAYPORT JUNIORS SHUT OUTS.

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
MANN	17	12		2		3

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