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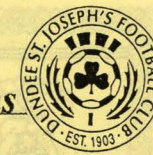


TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT.

From

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| 1 | Fraser MANN |
| 2 | Grant MILLER |
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St. Josephs

From

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|--------------------|
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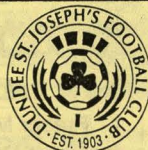
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KICK-OFF 7pm

**TODAY'S MATCH
ST JOSEPHS
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TODAY'S GAME



Despite the higher profile of the likes of North End and Carnoustie in recent seasons, it's the games between Tayport and St Josephs which capture the imagination of local junior punters. Since Downfield faded from the scene in terms of a consistent challenge at the top, it's been St Josephs who have taken on the mantle of main challengers to Tayport. The Fairfield team finally made their mark last season when they cleaned up locally, most of their success at Tayport's direct expense. St Josephs are still in contention for everything on the Tayside scene and consequently this is a big game today.

It's a competition which has been dominated by Tayside's big two who between then have lifted the trophy on five of the nine occasions since its inception in 1989. Tayport's last success was in 1995 while St Josephs are going for a third win on the trot.

Both teams had sound league wins in midweek which keeps both still on track for the title. There aren't many changes in either line-up but there have been significant backroom alterations. New manager George Shields is in sole control at St Josephs following the departure of this season's coaching appointees Phil Smith and George Sinclair. Tayport have a new boss also in Kenny Bunce and Jimmy Hunter has changed camps. Jim was coach at Fairfield last season.

Out of Saints pool are Jim McMulkin, Greg McGill, reserve keeper Brian Brown, John Young, Paul Bruce and Kevin Burns who, along with Dave Baikie, will be hoping to clinch promotion with Arbroath FC this very afternoon. Additions are Ryan Cameron (East Fife), Grant Houghton (Violet), Paul Clark (delayed transfer from Dundee FC) and Scottish Amateur Internationalist Ronnie Kenneth (Riverside Athletic).

Tayport have lost fringe players from last season, Allan Kennedy (retired), Gary Maher (Scone Thistle), and Ewan Cameron (Riverside Athletic) but have recruited Barry Gardiner (Forfar Athletic) and Ian Greig (Arbroath SC), although the latter will be missing today because of a family bereavement.

Tayport should welcome back Sean Wilkie who missed the midweek game at Forfar through injury and Stevie Ross, whose employment in Edinburgh has him struggling to make it for midweek kick-offs, will be available from the start.

In defence St Josephs are strong with a safe keeper in Fraser Fitzpatrick and an experienced back four in Gus Malone, Kenny Jones, Gary Ogilvie and Eddie McAulay. Up front the main goal threat is provided by ex Tayport Amateur Kenny Cameron, who is again in contention for the Tayside Region 'Golden Boot' along with our own Dave Reilly, Steve Hutcheon and Stevie Ross. Kenny shares the striking role with Ronnie Kenneth and ex Lochee United and Brechin City striker Ross Graham.

Officials this afternoon are all from the North Region. Man in the middle is Mr A. McDonald from Dyce and he is assisted by Mr D. Ewing from Peterculter and Mr A. Walker from Aberdeen. Mr Walker was the referee and Mr Ewing was one of his assistants when ourselves and the Jockys met in last season's final of at Glenesk Park.



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At 1st May 1998

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	G/D	Pts
TAYPORT	21	18	2	1	65	12	53	56
NORTH END	22	18	1	3	56	18	38	55
ST.JOSEPHS	19	14	2	3	45	15	30	44
VIOLET	24	12	5	7	48	35	13	41
CARNOUSTIE	25	12	4	9	64	45	19	40
LOCHEE UTD	25	11	5	9	34	35	-1	38
FORFAR WE	23	11	3	9	46	43	3	36
ARBROATH SC	22	8	7	7	38	37	1	31
DOWNFIELD	21	7	5	9	36	44	-8	26
KIRRIE	22	6	5	11	26	42	-16	23
ELMWOOD	23	6	5	12	28	44	-16	23
JEANFIELD	23	5	5	13	45	71	-26	20
EAST CRAIGIE	24	4	2	18	25	70	-45	14
KINNOULL	24	0	3	21	18	63	-45	3

SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

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

At 1st May 1998

	ASC	CAR	DOVE	C/RELM	F/WJEAN	KIN	KIR	LOC	N/ENJOE	TAY	VIO			
ARBROATH SC		3-3	4-2	5-3		5-1	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3	3-4	
CARNOUSTIE			2-2	8-0	3-1	2-3	9-3	3-0	0-2	1-3	2-2	6-3	1-0	
DOWNFIELD	2-2	1-1		3-2	2-0	0-2	4-1	1-0	2-0	1-4		0-2	1-3	
EAST CRAIGIE	0-2	1-2	2-3		4-3	2-4	0-6	3-2	1-0	1-2		2-5	0-3	0-1
ELMWOOD	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0		2-4	0-3	1-0	2-1		2-3	0-2	0-2	1-1
FORFAR WE	1-1	1-2		3-0	0-2		4-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	3-4		0-2	2-1
JEANFIELD	3-4	4-3	0-5	3-1	2-4	6-7		1-1	2-2	0-0	0-3			1-2
KINNOULL	0-1	0-3		1-2	2-2	1-2	1-2		1-3	1-3	2-4	0-3	0-7	2-4
KIRRIE	0-1	0-5		3-0	2-1	5-0	2-2	3-2		1-0	1-2		0-7	0-1
LOCHEE UTD	4-2	2-3	2-2	0-0	5-2	2-1	2-0	3-1	0-0		1-0	1-3	0-2	0-3
NORTH END	3-0	3-1	4-1	4-0	3-0	4-2		2-0	5-0	0-1		2-0	1-2	3-0
ST.JOSEPHS	2-1	2-0	7-0			3-0	2-1	4-1		2-2	3-0	0-1		2-1
TAYPORT	1-1	3-0	2-1	3-0		0-0	5-0	6-0		4-0		1-0		2-0
VIOLET	1-1	5-2	3-2	4-1	1-1	3-2	3-3	0-0	3-0	4-0	1-2		2-4	

TODAY'S VISITORS



The claims that St Josephs was founded in 1903 seem pretty accurate. On the occasion of the opening of their Gillburn Park in 1957 when Dundee met Celtic, founder member Charlie Devine recalled that Joeys had started in Blackness Hall in 1903. (I hope the fact that the Blackness Hall was finally demolished a couple of weeks ago isn't significant!)

Issue has been taken by the club over the claim in the *Centenary History of Scottish Junior Football* (McGlone/McLure 1986) that the present St Joseph's was founded in 1948 and the fact that there was a 'mere four line history' attributed to the club in this book. What may have been forgotten is the fact that this was the sum total of the information supplied by the club to the authors.

Before St Josephs played at Midmill Park, (renamed Fairfield Park a few years ago in memory of the late Charlie Fairfield, secretary and club stalwart) as noted above they played out of Gillburn Park after having groundshared at Beechwood, paying £3.5/- for the privilege. Although they picked up the occasional local honour, on the national stage St Josephs didn't come to prominence until 1961 when they reached the semi-final of the Scottish Junior Cup only to lose 5-1 to Cambuslang Rangers at Muirton Park, Perth..

Things went into slow decline thereafter and from a second division championship in 1972 to the same trophy twenty years on, there was no need to get the *Duraglit* out of the cupboard.

For the 1992/93 season Peter Marr and Davie Young saw the slumbering St Josephs as their challenge and threw in their lot at Midmill and the rest, as they say, is history. For much of the remainder of the nineties St Josephs vyied with Tayport for the local honours, culminating in a first championship and a clean sweep of local honours last season. No need to remind anyone that Tayport were the runners-up in most of them.

It was to be Peter Marr's swansong. Only the 'holy grail' that is the Scottish Junior Cup had eluded Peter at Fairfield. There were bigger fish to fry and Peter took over at Dens, taking with him some of the supporting staff. Davie Young, who like Peter was a vice-president at Fairfield, became president and took over the reins for this season. A number of backroom changes and one or two unhappy players tried his patience early on but Davie got matters sorted out and the club's form stabilised. Under manager George Shields St Josephs are still in the hunt for all the honours.

Davie Young has indicated that this will be his last season, so he will be anxious to go out on a winning note. What the future holds for St Josephs is anyone's guess. What is for certain, is that it won't be an easy task to maintain the level of success enjoyed in the last few years.

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NO SHORTAGE OF GOALS IN MIDWEEK

Forfar West End put up stubborn resistance against Tayport at Strathmore Park on Wednesday evening, as their yellow card tally of seven might suggest, but Tayport ran out fairly comfortable 2-0 winners. Sean Wilkie took a knock v Hill of Beath and wasn't risked but Steven Stewart made a welcome return after an absence of several games.

After a goalless first half, Tayport wasted no time in getting off the mark in the second period with a delightful goal from Dave Reilly. Barrie Gardiner added No.2 midway through the half. With six yellow cards already dished out by Mr Rooney, it was inevitable that somebody would collect a second. Paul Blair managed just that near the end and made an early departure from the scene.

Kenny Cameron was on fire for St Josephs, notching four v Downfield in a 7-0 win and North End weren't far behind with five for no reply at home to Kirrie Thistle.

FIVE SUCCESSIVE HOME GAMES

* This afternoon kicks off a run of five home games in 14 days. With two car boot sales also scheduled for the Canniepairt, it's going to be a busy place.

* Three of the games are cup ties and all will be played to a finish.

* Due to circumstances outwith our control, the *Port Prog* will not be issued for the Kirrie, Luncarty, Carnoustie & Elmwood games.

* One Tayport team which did win last weekend was the Committee Darts, Dominoes & Pool team which beat a team from the Rotary Club of North East Fife in their annual challenge shield competition in the pavilion last Friday.

* Football coaching for youngsters resumed at the Canniepairt this morning and will be held every Saturday morning until further notice at 10 am. For details phone Kenny Bunce on 811909.





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FROM THE MANAGER'S PEN....

Today we play hosts to St Josephs in the semi-final of the North End Centenary Cup and one can only hope we turn in a better performance than last week's game against Hill of Beath. I am, as I am sure everyone connected with Tayport was, disappointed in last week's performance. We never at any stage of the proceedings looked as up for the game as they did. They were a yard sharper to every ball. They looked hungrier for victory than we did and ultimately deserved to win the match. I think the fact that we didn't have the will to roll up our sleeves and try to dig out a result to gain another semi-final spot is what most disappointed me. I talked to the players after Saturday's match and again at Monday night's training and stressed to the players that the season, far from winding down, is just coming to its most important stage. I have reminded them that we are still heavily involved in the most important competition, the league championship, and that we are also still involved in all but one of the local cups available to us. I have urged the players to focus fully on the remaining fixtures. If we can win them we will once again be league champions and holders of three cups.

But, back to today's game. St Josephs had, up to a few weeks ago, seemed to have lost their way a bit. However they have recently started to string some results together and have hit good form at an important time. They have some very good players in the side. From Fraser Fitzpatrick in goal, Kenny Jones and Gary Ogilvie in central defence, the likes of Gary Mearns in midfield to the pacy front men Kenny Cameron and Ronnie Kenneth. Only a totally focused and committed performance by us will be enough to see us through to the final.

Finally to Wednesday's league match away to Forfar West End. Forfar again tried to make it as difficult as possible for us, as they did in the corresponding game at Tayport, by keeping things tight and only venturing forward on the break but the players reacted to Saturday's defeat in positive fashion and managed to break them down to score a couple of goals and keep the pressure on our main rivals and us at the top of the league.

Kenny Bunce

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
16th August	Carnoustie (L)	L 3-6	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER	NICOLSON 1	P.REILLY	RAMSAY	STEWART	HUTCHEON 2	D.REILLY	GRAY	SPALDING (8)	COVENTRY (11)	CAMERON (4)	281
20th August	VIOLET (L)	W 2-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER	NICOLSON	WILKINSON	COVENTRY	CAMERON	HUTCHEON 2	D.REILLY	RAMSAY	GRAY (11)			234
23rd August	Elmwood (L)	w 2-0	MANN	WILKINSON	PATERSON	MILLER	NICOLSON	BUIST	COVENTRY 2	CAMERON	HUTCHEON	D.REILLY	SPALDING	GARDINER (3)			134
27th August	Downfield (L)	W 3-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	COVENTRY	CAMERON 1	ROSS 2	D.REILLY	GREIG	RAMSAY (11)			143
30th August	ARBROATH SC (L)	D 1-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER 1	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	HUTCHEON	RAMSAY	ROSS	D.REILLY	COVENTRY	GARDINER (11)			182
13th September	BANKFOOT (N1)	W 5-1	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING 1	NICOLSON	BUIST	RAMSAY	COVENTRY 1	ROSS 1	D.REILLY 2	GARDINER	GRAY (9)	CAMERON (8)	HUTCHEON (10)	135
20th SEPTEMBER	LOCHEE UTD (L)	W 4-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	BUIST	STEWART	GARDINER	RAMSAY	COVENTRY	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GRAY 3	WILKINSON(8)	NICOL (7)		255
4th OCTOBER	North End (L)	W 2-1	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	STEWART	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	GREIG	ROSS	D.REILLY	GARDINER 1	HUTCHEON (4) 1	SPALDING (7)		286
11th OCTOBER	JEANFIELD (L)	W 5-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER 1	NICOLSON	WILKIE	STEWART	GREIG	ROSS 1	D.REILLY 2	GARDINER 1	HUTCHEON (8)	WILKINSON (8)		144
18th OCTOBER	Violet (L)	W 4-2	MANN	SPALDING	PATERSON	STEWART	NICOLSON	WILKIE	HUTCHEON	GREIG	ROSS 2	D.REILLY 1	GARDINER 1	RAMSAY (7)	NICOLL (11)		212
25th OCTOBER	LONGSIDE (N2)	W 4-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	STEWART	WILKIE	RAMSAY	GREIG	HUTCHEON 3	D.REILLY	GARDINER	ROSS (11) 1	MILLER (8)		188
1st NOVEMBER	THORNTON (T2)	W 6-3	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING 1	STEWART	WILKIE	RAMSAY	GREIG	HUTCHEON 2	D.REILLY 2	GARDINER 1	MILLAR (8)			212
8th NOVEMBER	Forfar Alb (S2)	W 4-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	STEWART	RAMSAY	HUTCHEON 1	D.REILLY 1	GARDINER 1	ROSS (11)	GREIG (3) 1		182
15th NOVEMBER	ST.JOSEPHS (L)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	STEWART	RAMSAY	HUTCHEON	D.REILLY 1	GARDINER	ROSS (9)	MILLER (11)		384
22nd NOVEMBER	Kinnoull (L)	W 7-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING 2	NICOLSON	WILKIE	GREIG	STEWART	HUTCHEON 4	ROSS 1	GARDINER	CAMERON (11)	MILLER (8)	WILKINSON (2)	129
29th NOVEMBER	FORFAR WE (L)	D 0-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	MILLER	STEWART	HUTCHEON	CAMERON	GARDINER	COVENTRY (9)	GREIG (7)		181
6th DECEMBER	STONEHAVEN (S3)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST 1	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	HUTCHEON	ROSS	GARDINER	D.REILLY (11)			276
13th DECEMBER	East Craigie (L)	W 3-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	WILKINSON	ROSS 1	D.REILLY 1	GREIG 1	MILLER (8)	GARDINER (11)		138
20th DECEMBER	KINNOULL (L)	W 6-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	GREIG	NICOLSON 1	BUIST	RAMSAY 1	STEWART	ROSS 2	D.REILLY 1	GARDINER	P.REILLY (4) 1	B.COVENTRY (8)		149
27th DECEMBER	Kirrie (L)	W 7-0	MANN	MILLER	GREIG 1	SPALDING	NICOLSON	BUIST	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 2	D.REILLY 4	GARDINER	COVENTRY (8)	HUTCHEON (4)	CAMERON (11)	139
10th JANUARY	Arbroath SC (L)	W 3-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	GREIG	NICOLSON	BUIST	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 1	D.REILLY 2	GARDINER	WILKIE (6)	SPALDING (7)	HUTCHEON (11)	139
17th JANUARY	Cumnock (S4)	W 2-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	MILLER	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 2	GREIG				1428
24th JANUARY	DOWNFIELD (L)	W 2-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	HUTCHEON 1	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GREIG	MILLER (8)	GARDINER (9)		202
7th FEBRUARY	TURRIFF (N3)	W 1-0	MANN	WILKINSON	PATERSON	GREIG	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	MILLER	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 1	GARDINER	HUTCHEON (11)			205
14th FEBRUARY	LINLITHGOW (S5)	W 2-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	STEWART	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	P.REILLY	HUTCHEON 1	D.REILLY 1	GREIG	ROSS (9)	MILLER (11)		838
21st FEBRUARY	CARNOUSTIE (L)	W 3-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	GREIG	NICOLSON	WILKIE	MILLER	P.REILLY	ROSS 1	D.REILLY 2	STEWART	GARDINER (11)	HUTCHEON (7)		284
28th FEBRUARY	LOCHORE (T3)	W 9-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	P.REILLY	NICOLSON	WILKIE	GREIG 1	RAMSAY	ROSS 3	D.REILLY	HUTCHEON 5	WILKINSON (2)	STEWART (7)	SPALDING (8)	202
7th MARCH	EAST CRAIGIE (W1)	W 5-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER 1	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	GREIG	ROSS 3	HUTCHEON	GARDINER 1	GRAY (10)	STEWART (8)	SPALDING (6)	191
14th MARCH	POLLOK (S6)	D 3-3	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING 1	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 2	GREIG	MILLER (4)	HUTCHEON (9)		1662
21st MARCH	Pollok (S6R)	D 0-0 *L	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY	GREIG	GARDINER (11)	HUTCHEON (9)	COVENTRY (4)	2104
28th MARCH	LEWIS Utd (N4)	W 4-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	MILLER	HUTCHEON 2	D.REILLY	GARDINER 1	P.REILLY (8)	COVENTRY (11)	GRAY (9) 1	211
11th APRIL	Kinnoull (D1)	W 4-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	P.REILLY	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	MILLER	HUTCHEON 2	D.REILLY 1	GARDINER	GRAY (9) 1	SPALDING (4)	GREIG (7)	102
15th APRIL	Lochee Utd (L)	W 2-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	P.REILLY	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	MILLER	HUTCHEON	D.REILLY 1	GARDINER	GRAY (11)	ROSS (9) 1		209
18th APRIL	EAST CRAIGIE (L)	W 3-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	P.REILLY 1	MILLER	GRAY	D.REILLY 1	GARDINER	ROSS (11) 1	COVENTRY (8)	GREIG (3)	193
25th APRIL	HILL of BEATH (T4)	L 1-3	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	P.REILLY	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	MILLER	ROSS	D.REILLY	GREIG	GRAY (4)	COVENTRY (11)	HUTCHEON (9) 1	326
29th APRIL	Forfar West End (L)	W 2-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	STEWART	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	RAMSAY	MILLER	GRAY	D.REILLY 1	GARDINER 1	SPALDING (7)	COVENTRY (4)		171
2nd MAY	ST.JOSEPHS (N5)																
6th MAY	KIRRIE (L)																

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

WED 6 MAY HOME v KIRRIE (LEAGUE)

SAT 9 MAY HOME v LUNCARTY (DJ LAING CUP rnd.2)

WED 13 MAY HOME v CARNOUSTIE (WHYTE & MACKAY Rnd.2)

SAT 16 MAY HOME v ELMWOOD (LEAGUE)

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The Dundee North End Centenary Cup competition started life as the Zamoyski Challenge Trophy back in season 1989 and the vodka handle was to be on the cup for 6 years. The final that season was played at North End Park and there was a shock result with Banff side Deveronside striking a rare blow for the North Region's North Section with a 1-0 win over Tayside champions Downfield. St Josephs got a bye in the first round and were beaten 0-2 by Jeanfield Swifts in round two. Tayport's Junior side was still in idea developing within the committee's minds.

In 1990 came the first of Downfield's two trophy wins, 2-1 against Banks O' Dee at Heatheryfold, Aberdeen. St Josephs went out 1-2 at Carnoustie in a 1st round tie. The seed at Tayport was starting to germinate.

In 1991 Downfield triumphed again, 2-1 against the now defunct Bon Accord at North End Park. St Josephs progress was again halted at the first hurdle, beaten 3-5 by Forfar West End. Tayport's debut in the competition was a 4-0 win at Bankfoot but they tumbled out in the next round, beaten 2-1 at Lochee United.

In 1992 Tayport recorded their first Zamoyski success, defeating Forfar West End by 2-0 at North End Park. St Josephs again failed to get past the first tie, going out 2-1 at Elmwood.

1993 Tayport went out in the semi-final stage in controversial fashion at Forfar West End, their last match before the Scottish Cup final at Firhill, and the Strathmore Park team lifted the cup, beating Islavale 4-2 at Turriff. St Josephs finally won a game in the competition, 4-1 v East Craigie but crashed 6-0 to West End in the next round.

1994 and St Josephs made up for their earlier lack of success by beating Downfield 3-1 in the final at North End Park. McLaren(2) and Brown were their marksmen with McIlvennie (now a Joys player) netting for the Spiders. Tayport went out in the third round, shocked at home, 2-1 by Banks O' Dee.

1995 and Zamoyski had ended their sponsorship but Dundee North End stepped into the breach to give the competition a new handle in recognition of their Centenary Year. Having staged four of the previous finals and with future finals guaranteed to be staged at North End Park it was gesture based on sound business sense. Dundee Violet were surprise finalists, beating St Josephs 3-2 in the semi final but were no match for the 'Port in the final, losing 4-2. Hamish Mackay(2), Stevie Stewart and current Joys player Jackie Devine scored for Tayport with Manderson and Robb on the mark for the Pansies.

1996 and Devine was again on the mark in the final, this time for St Josephs who beat Downfield 2-1. Ross Graham got the other Joys goal with their current player KennyCameron scoring for Downfield. Tayport's interest in their Scottish Cup winning year, ended here on the Canniepairt when Forfar Albion won 1-0 in round 4.

1997 was another St Josephs win when we went down by 2-1 in the final. Kevin Burns and Kenny Jones did the damage, with Stevie Stewart scoring for us. This was the last time Steven was on the mark, so this would be an opportune time to get back on the goal standard.

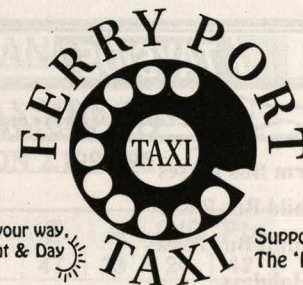
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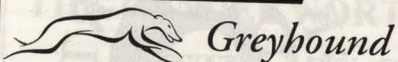
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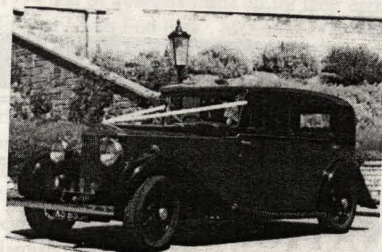
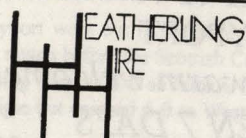
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LOCHEE HARP	19	13	3	3	47	23	24	42
COUPAR ANGUS	19	12	4	3	42	23	19	40
SCONE	19	12	3	4	37	18	19	39
BANKFOOT	19	10	5	4	48	27	21	35
BROUGHTY	20	10	5	5	51	36	15	35
FORFAR Alb	19	8	3	8	48	42	6	27
MONTROSE	17	5	8	4	29	20	9	23
ARBROATH Vics	20	5	3	12	32	63	-31	18
BRECHIN Vics	19	4	2	13	37	56	-19	14
BLAIRGOWRIE	17	3	3	11	30	54	-24	12
LUNCARTY	20	2	2	16	32	71	-39	8

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

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

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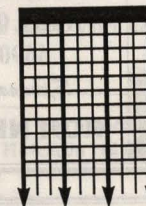
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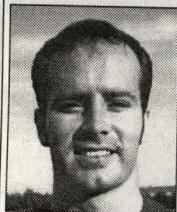
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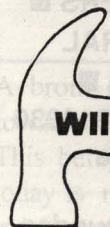
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"The team were never in any danger of losing the match, or indeed of dropping the points, but despite their efforts, things did not quite fall into place on the day. This said the collection of maximum points, to stretch their lead at the top of the table, was the priority and this was achieved with much to spare"

- FIFE HERALD (24/04/98) Tayport 3 East Craigie 0

"...Tayport's determination finally paid off with 12 minutes remaining. Grant Paterson advanced down the left flank, with Barrie Gray making an overlapping run. Thr full back elected to swing a cross to the back post and the ball fell perfectly to the right foot of Dave Reilly, who made no mistake in guiding it past one time 'Port keeper Ian ChristieTo sum up 'Port showed themselves to be the more positive and the more disciplined side and their patience was ultimately rewarded with three valuable points"

- FIFE HERALD (24/04/98) Lochee United 0 Tayport 2

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- SCOTTISH PYRAMID NEWS' (25/04/98) scathing comment following Kilwinning 2 Meadow 0

"The big attraction in today's inter-region Taycars Trophy quarter final is the clash of Tayport and Hill of Beath at Canniepairt. It is the first competitive meeting between two of junior football's biggest names"

- THE COURIER (Fife Edition) (25/04/98) pre-viewing a match which never lived up to its billing - Tayport 1 Hill of Beath Hawthorn 3.

"Tayport crashed out of the competition, going down 3-1 to Hill of Beath Hawthorn. McNab and Mitchell gave the visitors an early lead and although Hutcheon reduced the deficit, McNab scored another"

- SUNDAY POST (26/04/98)

"Hill of Beath, despite playing their third game in seven days [wasn't it a fourth?] won 3-1 away to Tayport on Saturday in the quarter final of the inter region Taycars Trophy. 'Port were never allowed to settle as the Haws grabbed the opening goal after only 12 minutes through Jim McNab. The Fife Region side notched further goals after the break through John Mitchell and McNab again to give them a deserved victory. Steve Hutcheon was 'Port's scorer. Haws manager Jock Finlayson said 'After such a hectic programme, I wondered just how we would cope in a very difficult tie. But my players responded to the challenge and I was proud of them"

- THE COURIER (FIFE EDITION) 27/04/98

FROM THE ARCHIVES

30 YEARS AGO - MAY 1968

30 years ago in 1968, the first two decades of Tayport Football Club, or Tayport Amateurs as the club was then known, was drawing to a close with the 1st X1 finishing 4th bottom and the 2nd X1 mid-table in their respective Midlands 2nd divisions. A new dawn was to break 4 months later which was to lead ultimately to victory in the Scottish Junior Cup. Other than league tables there are no club records for the 67/68 season. So, we'll take a look at what was happening in the Senior game around that time.

Hearts were in the Scottish Cup Final but, as usual, they lost - beaten 3-1 by Dunfermline. Pat Gardner had two of the Pars goals. In their team was present manager Bert Paton and a player with Dundee FC and Tayport FC connections - Hugh Robertson.

In 1968 it was the old two division set-up but crowds were poor. In the 1st division only 4000 watched Jim McLean score Dundee's goal in a 1-1 draw against Falkirk at Dens. Sunday Post columnist Doug Baillie was at centre half for the Bairns. Only 4,688 saw Colin Stein net a hat-trick for Hibs in a 3-3 draw with Killie for whom Tommy McLean scored a goal. Ibrox, though, was well filled with 45,000 bears but despite Alex Ferguson scoring one of their goals, the 'Gers went down 2-3 to Aberdeen. St Johnstone don't get huge crowds at the moment but it was worse then, with only 2900 paying to see a 1-0 win over Motherwell. Dundee United weren't a great attraction 30 years ago, it would appear. Only 500 turned up at Annfield for a 2-2 draw in a first division game with Stirling Albion. Dennis Gillespie and Andy Rolland netted for United for whom Walter Smith turned out in the No.4 jersey.

In the Second Division Arbroath were going well and had a crowd of 2005 to see a 3-2 win over Alloa at Gayfield. On the left wing for the Lichties was John Wilkie, father of Sean. Many of the second division teams 30 years ago listed at least one player named as 'Junior' or 'Triallist'. Not so East Fife and Queen of the South who both fielded their regular sides. For the Fifers, there were a couple of familiar faces in the ranks - our own Bobby Waddell and the current MP and Minister of Home Affairs Henry McLeish who was the regular left-back at Bayview. Scoring Queen's goal in their 1-2 defeat was local referee Kenny Dick who was at that time one of the division's top scorers. Forfar won 3-0 at Stenhousemuir that weekend and in their line-up was wee Tommy Mackle - who was later to become a familiar face in the Dundee Juniors and the *Stance & Drum* - and Archie Knox.

It's changed days for Doncaster Rovers. They've just dropped out of the league but back in 1968 12,660 watched them play Darlington in a Fourth Division game.



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

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHARPSHOOTERS

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
D.REILLY	31	19	1	3	2	6
S.HUTCHEON	27	10	2	5	8	2
S.ROSS	23	15	3	2	3	
B.GARDINER	8	4	1	1	1	1
M.SPALDING	5	2		1	1	1
B.GRAY	5	3	1	1		
I.GREIG	4	2			1	1
B.COVENTRY	3	2		1		
G.MILLER	3	2	1			
K.NICOLSON	2	2				
P.REILLY	2	2				
E.CAMERON	1	1				
G.BUIST	1					1
A.RAMSAY	1	1				
TOTALS.	116	65	9	14	16	12

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHUT OUTS.

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
F.MANN	25	15	2	3	1	4

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



WE knew there was an ulterior motive when Dave Baikie entered the Tayport Arms in the North Fife Sunday Pub League - it was to get a game of football. Dave recently applied to the SFA for reinstatement to the amateur grade and when word came through the other day that he had been successful, team manager Spokes Imrie was out with the forms and got Dave to sign on the dotted line. I suppose the fact that it's Baiker's pub will be enough to persuade Spokes to give Dave the nod ahead of Iain Dickson. Baiker will be in good company in the Pondy team. Scorer of the winning goal in the team's 3-2 win last Sunday was Alan Hart. Both played at one time for the long defunct Dundee Osborne Junior side before half the Pondy side was even born.

I hear that St Josephs supremo Davie Young's pocket is a wee bit lighter this week. Dave Tosney, the ex-Tayport and St Josephs goalkeeper, turned out for Thomson Street Accies against St Bruno's Roughcuts in a Sunday League cup final on Sunday past. The pair had a substantial wager on the outcome. Needless to say this was all the incentive Dave T. required and he duly collected after a 3-2 win.

IT'S about time the authorities got their act together as far as kick-off times are concerned. Last week it was 2pm for a game which has to be played to a finish, this week it's 2.15pm for a game which has to be played to a finish. Last midweek it was 6.45pm this midweek it was 7pm. It's all a bit confusing for the punters. Some

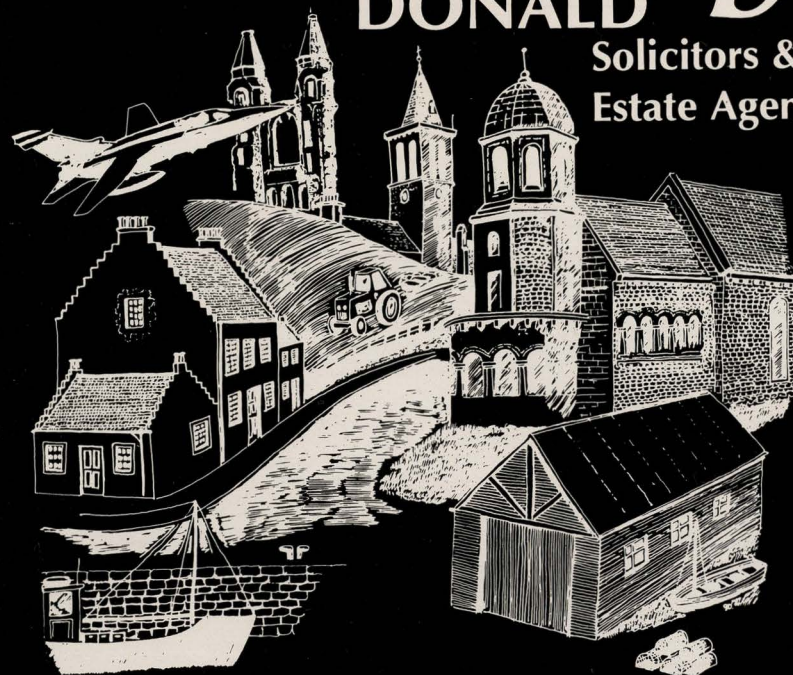
SNOOT was raking about and uncovered a copy of the late lamented *People's Journal* dated February 1981. It was surprising just how many folk with Tayport FC connections had their photographs in that edition. On page 2, a long haired Kevin Thoms was saying that 'he couldn't see any point in having a 20p coin'. On page 5 Jackie Devine and Derek McRobbie were helping Ann Adair paint the Caird Hall ceiling. Page 26 had photos of Mickey Hall and Molly Brown staring out from the football feature.

FOUR Hill of Beath fans turned up half an hour late for last week's tie. On enquiring why they were late, our man received the following response "Ya hoor, Sur, we thocht the gemme wis in Dundee. We wir lookin aw ower there fir Tayport and ye hoor, they tell us Tayport was in Fife. Weel, ye ken, we never kent that " It was the only thing our man had to smile about all afternoon!

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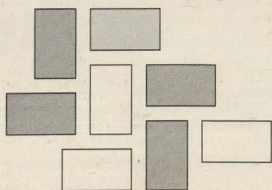
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