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Barrie GOODWIN
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#### N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1. TAYPORT v Downfield. Kick Off ----2:00pm 'PORT PROG' Vol.8 No. 8 1997\98

#### True Story!

As you probably know, season tickets for Newcastle United's St James' Park this season are like hen's teeth and so a father and son were understandably surprised to see two spare seats next to them, game after game, at St James' Park. The ticket office told them that the places had been sold but, eventually, in the new year another father and son appeared. "Where have you been?' the ever present Geordie asked. "Don't ask", the newcomer said. "The wife bought us the tickets at the start of the season for our Christmas presents."

TODAY'S MATCH DOWNFILLD LEAGUE

#### TODAY'S CAME AT THE CANNIEPAIRT

Downfield make their first appearance of the season at Tayport for this afternoon's NCR League Division One match. The sides met earlier this season at Downfield when Tayport won by 3-1 in the last of our midweek fixtures. Since then the Spiders have had an average sort of season. Winning a few, losing a few but never really setting the heather on fire and have settled in mid table. Their last action was the 30 minutes they endured in the snow at Kinnoull last week before the referee took the sensible step of abandoning the game with the score tied.

Downfield have been stuffy opponents for most teams this season with their margins in defeat invariably being small. Indeed their biggest home defeat was that early season loss to ourselves. The loss of key players to St Josephs was blow from which the Spiders are finding it hard to recover. It's not easy to replace quality players such as Kenny Jones, Kenny Cameron and John Young in a hurry. Certainly not at today's prices.

Rab McLaren recently handed over the managerial reins to Peter Castle but remains at Downfield Park as a player. Two players who experienced the halcyon days at Downfield still pull on the hoops and the experience of central defender Roy Price and striker Derek Mitchell will be invaluable as the manager rebuilds.

Injuries have cost the services of ex-Dundee United man Gregor Benvie and John Lindsay and long serving Michael Clark is still in dispute with the club. For goals Downfield look first to Darren Bonella but Graeme Lundberg and Gordon Thomson have weighed in with a few. Anxious to get som action is youngster Lee Wilkie who has been farmed out to the club by Dundee FC. Getting a first team game with the Dens Park side at present is Steven Milne who hit five goals for the Spiders this season before being recalled to Dens. His spell at Downfield certainly didn't do him any harm.

Tayport's main title rivals are on Scottish Cup duty this afternoon but this will only be seen as an advantage if we can achieve a win today. There are likely to be changes in this week's line-up with Steve Hutcheon, Barrie Gardiner and Paul Reilly looking for a starting jersey. Allan Ramsay missed the tie at Cumnock and will be anxious to regain his fitness and recapture his place. Martin Wilkinson will also be looking for an early return but further away from pulling on a strip are Barrie Gray and Billy Coventry. Keyhole surgery on his knee kept Covy out last week and it could be a wee while before he's back in action.



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#### SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT

THE Fife Herald never ceases to amaze. One would imagine their review of 1998 (two parts over two weeks) would make some mention of Tayport FC's achievement in reaching a third Scottish Junior Cup Final. After all it was an occasion which merited reams of copy in the nationals, two hours of live television coverage and even a spread in the Fife Herald itself. One would have thought that, for the small catchment area of the local rag, such a momentous occasion would have merited a mention in the review of the year. But no, not a cheep. Regardless of whether you have an interest in football or sport in general, the achievement was surely newsworthy and deserved a mention. Pathetic but ,sadly, typical.

EWAN CAMERON is looking for a new club and the committee at Tayport, it is understood, won't be hard to deal with. Ewan is keen on regaining amateur status and there has been some interest on this front.

**DRAW** for the 5th round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup takes place this Thursday at 1pm in the offices of the *Glasgow Evening Times*. Unfortunately the newsline putter-on is scheduled to be out of the country then and the deputy doesn't get home from work until 6pm, so the news will be a bit late. If you've not received the wire by then, try the newsline after 6pm for the full draw.

NEWS of a Tayport veteran. Ian Howe, himself an ex Tayport vet., was walking through the Overgate the other day when he spied Mike Clerihew a former teammate, not heard of or seen in twenty years. Mike, an ex-Highland League player, who turned out for Tayport in 1977/78 was back in Dundee for a year with his work, the Bank of Scotland. On learning that Mike was the current Scotlish Athletics Association's Veterans Champion in the long jump, triple jump and 200 metres, Ian quickly fixed him up for a place in the next Tayport Veterans XI line-up.

TAYPORT's Scottish Cup trip to Cumnock was sponsored jointly by the Bellrock Tavern, the Taybridge Bar and Buddon Builders. The party had a work-out en route to Ayrshire, courtesy of Arthurlie FC, and enjoyed lunch at the Fenwick Hotel. The club is grateful to Arthurlie and the sponsors for their help and support. Among the sponsors' guests were ex players George Malone and Andy Sommerville.

An interesting survey carried out by Fife Council in Tayport recently. The survey took the form of a questionnaire and among the questions was - What are the good things about Tayport? The top answer was that it was friendly, followed by the fact it was safe, then its history, its football team, church & social, the band and had good dog owners(?) in that order.

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The Daily Record's knowledge of Junior Football was put in perspective at the weekend when their Junior Football reporter (?) made a call to the club. The opening coversation went thus: DR reporter-1 believe you had a good result in the Scottish Cup yesterday. TFC- yes. DR- who was that against? TFC- Cumnock. DR- who scored? TFC - Dave Reilly got them both. DR - is Dave Reilly a striker? 'Nuff said? Needless to say what appeared in the paper bore little resemblance to what was said, including referring to Dave as 'Mark'.

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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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#### PHOTOFILE



Action from Tayport's league game on 10 January v Arbroath SC at Seaton Park. SC's David Butler shields the ball from Grant Buist. Butler is farmed out to SC from Arbroath FC. Surprisingly listed at left-back against Tayport, Butler is top scorer for the Gayfield club's reserve side. (photo courtesy of Arbroath Herald)



The vital opening goal at Cumnock last Saturday. DR knocks in Rossy's cross as Patty looks on. (photo courtesy The Sun)

#### PRESS REPORT

- " Last word from an interested spectator, Tayport coach Ron Nicoll. This is the second week I've watched Cumnock and I certainly have been impressed. They are strong in all departments with their fitness at a very high level. They don't rely on a match winner as everyone seems to play for each other, resulting in a very free scoring side. The cup tile against Tayport is going to be a really great game. Who would disagree with the Tayport coach? " - CUMNOCK CHRONICLE (2/1/98)
- " Tayport maintained their lead at the top with a 3-0 away win over Arbroath Sporting Club. Top marksman Dave Reilly was again 'Port's hero with two goals and Steve Ross getting the other. It continues a remarkable run for the Fifers who have won eight of their last nine games without conceding a goal " - THE COURIER (12/1/98)
- " Tayport collected three points from their league encounter against Arbroath SC at Seaton Park, with strikers Stevie Ross and Dave Reilly both on the mark for the fourth successive game. "
- FIFE HERALD (16/1/98)
- " After a slow start.....the defender's sure today's Townhead Park tussle is the chance to show the Junior game they'll be a force to be reckoned with again...... We've beaten Cumnock twice in the Scottish Cup and our 4-1 win down there in 1993 has to be one of Tayport's best ever performances. We were pretty unknown outside of Tayside then but the result let the rest of the country know we were a team to watch......"
- THE SUN (17/1/98) previewing last Saturday's cup tie with Cumnock by running a full page interview with Grant Paterson.
- " Ayrshire League leaders Cumnock couldn't have got it more difficult than a tie against 1995 winners Tayport, who are currently top of the Tayside League. Port still have the nucleus of last season's cup final team in their ranks and, despite the loss of manager Dave Baikie to the senior ranks have settled well this season. " - THE (GLASGOW) HERALD (17/1/98)
- " Tayport recorded yet another marvellous OVD Scottish Cup result yesterday, knocking out Ayrshire league leaders Cumnock at Townhead Park. Dave Reilly opened the scoring in 73 minutes after good work by Stevie Ross. Cumnock equalised in 80 minutes but Reilly proved to be Tayport's hero, notching the winner two minutes later. Keeper Fraser Mann was also a star with a string of brilliant saves " - SUNDAY POST (18/1/98)
- "...but the visitors stunned the big home support with an 83rd minute winner when Reilly nicked the ball off Craig Tomlinson's toes and drilled an 18 yard shot under Stuart Robertson. Mann produced a blinding injury time stop to take the ball bravely off Kerr's foot when he could easily have conceded a penalty. " - THE SUN (19/1/98) Cumnock 1 Tayport 2.

THIRD TIME UNLUCKY ran the banner headline on the front of last Saturday's Cumnock Chronicle. The leading article referred to the local council making a hat-trick of service cuts but it was a doom laden omen for the local football team which recorded a third defeat in three meetings against Tayport. The headline will probably be retained for this week's edition - but on the back page!

#### TAYPORT JUNIORS - THE CLUB RECORDS

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OVERALL
Biggest Home Win
                             11-1 v Kinnoull(L)
                                                        10.10.92
                             10-0 v Elmwood (N.E.Cup) 28.10.95
Biggest Away Win
                             11-1 v Kinnoull(Zamoyski) 23.01.93
Biggest Home Defeat
                              1-4 v Pollok(Scottish)
                                                        09.03.91
                              2-5 v Carnoustie(C.O.B.) 16.05.94
Biggest Away Defeat
                              3-6 v Carnoustie(League) 16.08.97
Longest Unbeaten Run
                               34 games
                                          31.05.95 to 02.03.96
Longest Winning Sequence
                               14 games
                                          08.04.95 to 23.05.95
Longest Losing Sequence
                                2 games
                                          09.03.91 to 16.03.91
                                          15.05.93 to 23.05.93
                     7.06.97 to 17.06.97
                                         11.12.93 to 08.01.94
Longest Run Without A Win
                                3 games
                                          19.08.91 to 24.08.91
                                          07.06.97 to 19.06.97
Longest Sequence of Scoring
                               58 games
                                          15.08.90 to 19.08.91
Longest Sequence Of Failing To Score 2 games
                                          12.06.93 to 16.06.93
                                          08.11.97 to 17.01.98
Longest Sequence Without Losing Goal 9 games
SCOTTISH CUP
Biggest Home Win
                               7-1 v Blackburn
                                                  02.02.91
                               7-1 v Cumbernauld 31.10.92
                               6-0 v Banchory
                                                  14.10.95
                               6-0 v Lochgelly
                                                  11.11.95
Biggest Away Win
                               5-0 v Lewis Utd. 30.11.91
Biggest Home Defeat
                               1-4 v Pollok
                                                  09.03.91
Biggest Away Defeat 1-3 v Glenafton 28.03.92 & Pollok 18.05.97
Biggest Home Win In Div.One
                              11-1 v Kinnoull
                                                  1992/93
Biggest Away Win In Div. One
                               7-0 v Harp 94/5, Kinnoull, Kirrie 97/98
Biggest Home Win In Div. Two
                               9-0 v St Josephs 1990/91
Biggest Away Win In Div. Two
                               7-1 v Balbeggie
                                                  1990/91
Biggest Home Defeat In Div.One 0-1 v Forfar Alb. 1992/93
                               2-3 v Downfield 1995/96
Biggest Away Defeat In Div.One 3-6 v Carnoustie 1997/98
Biggest Home Defeat In Div. Two 2-3 v Kirrie This. 1990/91
                               1-2 v Arb. Vics. 1990/91
Biggest Away Defeat In Div. Two 1-2 v Kirrie This. 1990/91
Longest Winning Sequence
                               18 games 30.09.95 to 08.06.96
Longest Losing Sequence
                               1 game
Longest Sequence Of Scoring
                               39 games 25.02.95 to 31.08.95
Longest Sequence Without Losing Goal 7 games 28/9-16/11/96 & 15/1197 -
Most Goals Scored By Player In One Match - FOUR
                                                      [ 10/1/98
Dave Reilly 5 occasions - v Balbeggie (90/91), Elmwood (95/96),
Forfar Alb. (95/96), Luncarty (95/96), Kirrie (97/98)
Hamish Mackay 4 occasions - v Harp (92/93), Arbroath Vics.
(94/95), Harp (94/95), Broughty Ath. (95/96).
Stephen Ross 1- v Luncarty (95/96); Stephen Hutcheon 1- v Kinnoull
Players Who Have Scored Hat-tricks
Dave Reilly - 17. Hamish Mackay - 15. Stephen Ross - 6. Kevin
Thoms - 4. Ewan Cameron - 4. Jackie Devine - 3. Ian Harris -2;
Steven Stewart, Allan Kennedy, Billy Coventry, Barrie Gray , Steve
Hutcheon - 1.
Record attendances Home - 2,187 v Downfield(03.04.93)
                    Away - 6,500 v Glenafton Athletic (23.05.93)
Live Television Appearances v Glenafton Athletic (23.05.93)
                    v Camelon (12.05.96) v Pollok (18.05.97)
Most Appearances D.Reilly 353+11 sub.= 364 (Aug.90 - present)
               G. Paterson 368+ 1 sub. = 369 (Aug. 90 - present)
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Most Goals D.Reilly 287 (Aug. 90 - present)

H.Mackay 150 (Mar. 92 - June 96)

#### HOW THEY STAND.

#### SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

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

At 23rd January

	PI	W	D	L	E	A	G//D	Pts
TAYPORT	16	13	2	1	53	11	42	41
NORTH END	15	12	1	2	29	15	14	37
CARNOUSTIE	16	9	3	4	51	28	23	30
ST.JOSEPHS	12	8	2	2	30	12	18	26
FORFAR WE	16	7	2	7	32	33	-1	23
ARBROATH SC	15	5	6	4	25	22	3	21
DOWNFIELD	14	6	3	5	28	26	2	21
VIOLET	14	5	4	5	23	25	-2	19
LOCHEE UTD	14	4	5	5	16	20	-4	17
KIRRIE .	14	4	4	6	21	27	-6	16
JEANFIELD	13	3	3	7	27	35	-8	12
ELMWOOD	13	3	2	8	17	29	-12	11
EAST CRAIGIE	14	2	1	11	16	50	-34	7
KINNOULL	16	0	2	14	13	47	-34	2

#### SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

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

At 23rd January

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	ASC	CAR	DOV	E/CF	ELM	F/WI	JEAN	KINN	KIRF	LOC	N/EN	JOE,	TAY	VIO
ARBROATH SC	111	3-3	4-2				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				1-3	
EAST CRAIGIE	0-2		2-3		4-3	2-4	0-6	3-2				2-5	0-3	
ELMWOOD	2-0						0-3		2-1		2-3		0-2	1-1
FORFAR WE		1-2		3-0	0-2			2-0	1-1	1-0	3-4			
JEANFIELD			0-5			6-7			2-2	0-0	0-3	1-4		
KINNOULL		0-3			2-2		1-2		1-3	1-3	2-4	0-3	0-7	
KIRRIE	0-1	0-5				5-0		3-2			1-2	2-2	0-7	3-0
LOCHEE UTD		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					0-0	5-0	6-0		4-0		1-0	415	2-0
VIOLET	1-1		3-2	4-1		3-2	3-3	0-0				1-2	2-4	

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#### FROM THE MANAGER'S PEN....

Well, I hope like myself, all 'Port supporters are still over the moon at last week's result. The 2-1 win at Cumnock was, by far, the best result to date this

Cumnock, as expected in front of a large partisan crowd, started the game at a ferocious pace and only some stout defending and good goalkeeping kept us in the game during the first twenty minutes or so. But the longer the first half went on the more we came into the game and we created a couple of half chances ourselves. However I was pleased to go in at half-time all square.

During the half-time break I asked the players to continue defending with the same commitment as the first half but to try and play with some composure when in possession. They did exactly that and after a difficult ten minutes of pressure from Cumnock, we started to control the game.

When Dave scored his first goal I thought that it might be just enough to win the game but unfortunately a lapse in concentration allowed their substitute to get an equaliser. At that point, with only five minutes or so remaining, I had resigned myself to a replay this week, but once again Dave Reilly popped up and took advantage of a defensive error to score the winner.

The final minutes saw us on the rack as Cumnock threw men forward in an attempt to get an equaliser but we held out and are now in the hat for the fifth round draw. Brilliant!

That was last week's game and today we have to put it behind us and focus purely on visitors Downfield. Downfield have had a mixed season so far but I really believe their mid table position doesn't do them justice and I expect a difficult game this afternoon. Rab McLaren has stepped down from the manager's position to concentrate solely on playing and will need closely watched as he has been a prolific scorer through the years. Rab's assistant, Peter Castle has been promoted to manager. Peter has a great pedigree in the Juniors and I am sure he will do a good job for Downfield.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 'Port Support' who made the long journey west on Saturday. It really does make a difference and the players and management are all very grateful. Keep it up!

Kenny Bunce

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23rd August 27th August	1401 555 413	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
27th August	VIOLET (L)	W 2-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER	NICOLSON	WILKINSON	COVENTRY	CAMERON	HUTCHEON 2	D.REILLY	RAMSAY	GRAY (11)			234
	Elmwood (L)	w 2-0	MANN	WILKINSON	PATERSON	MILLER	NICOLSON	BUIST	COVENTRY 2	CAMERON	HUTCHEON	D.REILLY	SPALDING	GARDINER (3)			134
30th August	Downfield (L)	W 3-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	COVENTRY	CAMERON 1	ROSS 2	D.REILLY	GREIG	RAMSAY (11)			143
oou naguet	ARBROATH SC (L)	D 1-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	MILLER 1	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	HUTCHEON	RAMSAY	ROSS	D.REILLY	COVENTRY	GARDINER (11)			162
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
Oth 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)	19	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 (9)	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)		168
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	Forfer 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
5th 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
2nd 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
9th NOVEMBER	FORFAR WE (L)	D 0-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	MILLER	STEWART	HUTCHEON	CAMERON	GARDINER	COVENTRY (9)	GREIG (7)	VVICTORIO (E)	181
6th DECEMBER	STONEHAVEN (S3)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST 1	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	HUTCHEON	ROSS	GARDINER	D.REILLY (11)			276
3th DECEMBER	East Craigle (L)	W 3-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	WILKINSON	ROSS 1	D.REILLY 1	GREIG 1	MILLER (8)	GARDINER (11)		138
Oth 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
7th DECEMBER	Kirrie (L)	W 7-0	MANN	MILLER	GREIG 1	SPALDING	NICOLSON	BUIST	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 2	D.REILLY 4	GARDINER	COVENTRY (6)	HUTCHEON (4)	CAMERON (11)	139
10th JANUARY	Arbroath SC (L)	W 3-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	GREIG	NICOLSON	BUIST	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS 1	D.RIELLY 2	GARDINER	WILKIE (6)	SPALDING (7)		-
17th JANUARY	Cumnock (S4)	W 2-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	MILLER	STEWART	ROSS	D.RIELLY 2	GREIG	VVIENCE (O)	0.7.25		1428
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HOME MATCHES IN CAPITALS. Numbers after players names indicates goals scored. Number in brackets player substituted .

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

Letter in brackets after opposition indicates competition as follows: L-N.C.R.League Division1. S-O.V.D. Scottish Cup.

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

#### MID TERM REPORT

We have reached the halfway stage of the league season, so it's an opportune time to look back over the last five months and to look forward to the next five months.

There were few who would have doubted that the top four spots in the DNISION at the half way stage would be occupied by Tayport, North End, Carnoustie and St Josephs, although in what order would have been the subject of some debate.

A 6-3 defeat for Tayport by Carnoustie in the opening game of the season had the sceptics declarng that the bubble had burst, that the waygoing of Dave Baikie was the beginning of the end for Tayport's domination of the Tayside Junior game.

The sages declared that Carnoustie was at last going to fulfil its promise and North End was going to emerge as the new force in the local game. Like Tayport, St Josephs was to start a period of gradual decline following the departure of Peter Marr (and his financial backing) to Dens Park,

Nobody at Tayport would wish to deny that the team hasn't fired on all cylinders on a number of occasions but the team confounded its critics by entering the second half of the season in pole position.

'The Courier', 'Tele' and 'Sporting Post' have been at great pains to tell us, virtually from day one, that this is to be the season in which North End finally deliver and there's no denying that the Dokens have looked a more confident outfit this season and have a consistency which they have perhaps lacked in the past.

Carnoustie have fallen away somewhat and have a lot to do to get back in the frame while suspensions to key players could prove to be significant in St Josephs' bid to retain their title.

Cup commitments will obviously have a bearing on how the four teams will fare during the second half of the season. Exits will give any of the contenders the opportunity to gather points. Mind, you it's a situation that Tayport has coped with fairly comfortably in seasons past and the fact that we managed to get a game in last week undoubtedly helps.

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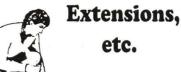
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At 23rd January

	PI	W	D	L	E	A	G/D	Pts
COUPAR ANGUS	12	7	4	1	24	13	11	25
SCONE	11	7	3	1	23	12	11	24
LOCHEE HARP	10	6	2	2	24	13	11	20
BROUGHTY	11	5	3	3	28	24	4	18
FORFAR Alb	12	4	3	5	27	25	2	15
MONTROSE	10	3	4	3	15	15	0	13
BANKFOOT	8	3	3	2	15	14	1	12
ARBROATH Vics	9	3	1	5	20	32	-12	10
BLAIRGOWRIE	9	2	3	4	21	24	-3	9
BRECHIN Vics	10	2	0	8	21	32	-11	6
LUNCARTY	11	2	0	9	21	37	-16	6

#### SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

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

At 23rd January

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ARBROATH Vics				7-4	3-2	1-2	1-4		3-1		
BANKFOOT	4-1		1-1							0-1	
BLAIRGOWRIE	2-2			7-5				2-3	2-4		
BRECHIN Vics		1-2						0-4	3-1		1-3
BROUGHTY		3-3	3-1	3-1				2-1			1-1
COUPAR ANGUS		2-2	1-0	3-0	2-2		0-0		3-2		
FORFAR Alb	5-0	3-0	4-4	0-5	3-4	2-5					
LOCHEE HARP					3-2	2-1	2-1		7-1	1-1	1-1
LUNCARTY		2-3			4-5	1-3	1-3			2-1	
MONTROSE	4-2		1-2		2-1	1-1	1-1				2-2
SCONE	4-0			2-1		0-1	2-1	2-0	4-2	2-1	

#### TAYSIDE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BEST ATTACKING & DEFENDING AVERAGES

	GOALS SCORE	ED	GO.	ALS CONCEDED	)
1	TAYPORT	3.31	1	TAYPORT	0.69
2	CARNOUSTIE	3.19	2	ST JOSEPHS	1.00
3	NORTH END	2.60	3	NORTH END	1.07
4	ST JOSEPHS	2.25	4	LOCHEE UTD	1.41
5	JEANFIELD	2.08	5	ARBROATH	1.47
6=	FORFAR WE	2.00	6	CARNOUSTIE	1.75
6=	DOWNFIELD	2.00	7	VIOLET	1.79
8	VIOLET	1.79	8	DOWNFIELD	1.86
9	ARBROATH	1.66	9	KIRRIE	1.93
10	KIRRIE TH	1.50	10	FORFAR WE	2.06
11	ELMWOOD	1.31	11	ELMWOOD	2.23
12:	E.CRAIGIE	1.14	12	KINNOULL	2.94
-	LOCHEE UTD	1.14	13	E.CRAIGIE	3.33
14		0.81	14	<b>JEANFIELD</b>	3.38

#### CENTENARY CUP DRAW

#### 3rd ROUND

TAYPORT	v	TURRIFF UTD	LEWIS UNITED	v	LOCHEE HARP
FORFAR WE	v	ARBROATH SC	MONTROSE	v	INVERURIE LOCO
CARNOUSTIE	v	NORTH END	BANCHORY	v	DOWNFIELD
KINNOULL	v	ST JOSEPHS	ISLAVALE	V	KIRRIE THISTLE

TIES ARE DUE TWO WEEKS TODAY (7 FEBRUARY) KICK OFF 2.00pm

#### PRESS REPORT EXTRA

Storming Away Performance says the "Fife Herald"
How our local scribe saw the game at Cumnock



" A Mann's a man for a' that.... Tayport booked their place in the last sixteen of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup with a superb victory over Cumnock at Townhead Park in front of 1300 spectators.... In this, the toughest test of Kenny Bunce's managerial reign to date, the Canniepairt side deserved their victory. Although fine goalkeeping by Fraser Mann, the pace of Stevie Ross and the skill of Dave Reilly were key factors in this match, credit must go to all of the players whose commitment and desire to win contributed greatly to what was a storming away performance"

- FIFE HERALD (23/1/98)

Speculating as to what the lead story on the Junior page in last Saturday's Sporting Post might be, one cynic on a bus returning from Cumnock thought it could be "North End Game Postponed."

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16 GOALS	DARREN TAYLOR (CARNOUSTIE)
	SHIIG McLAUGHLAN (FORFAR WE)

15 GOALS STEVE HUTCHEON (TAYPORT)

14 GOALS STEVE ROSS (TAYPORT)
BRIAN CRAIK (CARNOUSTIE)

13 GOALS IAN McKENNA (KIRRIE THISTLE)
RONNIE KENNETH (ST JOSEPHS)

12 GOALS PAUL YULE (NORTH END)
HAMISH SOUTAR (KIRRIE THISTLE)

11 GOALS DANNY POWELL (CARNOUSTIE)

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#### OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 4th ROUND REVIEW & PREVIEW.



Saturday's bad weather played havoc with the 5th round ties with only six of the sixteen surviving. Fortunately all but one of the ties produced a winner. The exception was Newtongrange Star v St Josephs. Joeys threw away a 2-0 first half lead and survived a late scare when Star had shot kicked off the line in the dying moments. St Josephs' indiscipline didn't help their cause, having to play for an hour with ten men after Mearns was sent off for a second caution. On the plus side Gus Malone was back after his horrific work injury which cost him bits of his fingers. Star's player manager, the ex Aberdeen and Celtic player Willie Garner, has played the last couple of games for his team but was found out against Joeys and replaced himself at half-time after Kenny Cameron had skinned him twice to grab both goals. The replay won't be easy but St Josephs should do it.

Pollok were expected to find Lesmahagow stuffy opponents but won 3-0 with goals from Barratt, Ashcroft and Cranmer. Another of our opponents in last season's competition, Linlithgow Rose, cruised into the last 16. Derek Halcrow hit all the goals in a 4-1 success over Vale of Leven.

In a tough Ayrshire derby Kilbirnie just got the better of Irvine Meadow. A late equaliser seemed to swing the game to Meadow but a disputed penalty put Ladeside back in front and a last minute third goal clinched a flattering win for Meadow. An early goal at Harthill Royal by Beith's Fitzsimmons was sufficient to add to Ayrshire's fifth round contingent.

#### TOWNHEAD TIE UNIQUE

All but the Cumnock v Tayport tie had something in common - it was the only tie to finish with a full complement of players on the park. Credit to both team here for producing a skilful and sporting contest. It's a pity Scotland on Sunday's prize hack, Graham Spiers hadn't been there. Always having a go at the Junior game, he might have been pleasantly surprised at what was on offer to the 1300+ crowd.

The crowd was boosted a bit by the postponement of the Auchinleck v Glenafton tie, scheduled to be played just along the road, but it was certainly an excellent attendance which compares very favourably with the Tennents Scottish Cup ties involving second and third division sides. For instance it was double the attendance at the Forfar Athletic v Albion Rovers and almost twice as many as paid to see Arbroath draw with Queen of the South the other week. It certainly gives further creedence to the rapidly increasing number of advocates of a pyramid system for Scottish football.

#### THIS WEEK'S TIES

Can't see the Kirrie v Kilwinning tie going on but, when it does, only a mammoth effort from Thistle will prevent a win for the Buffs. The Kilwinning spies were left scratcing their heads after two spying trips to Kirrie - a 7-0 stuffing from Tayport and a week later a 5-0 win over Forfar West End. North End's biggest problem this week will be thawing out all those pies put in the freezer last Saturday. They can't take Larkhall lightly, however. The Reebok Central League team are having their best season for some time and could have a surprise in store. The Carnoustie v Hill o' Beath and Auchinleck v Glenafton ties look too close to call even if. Glens boss Alan Rough manages to pull a rabbit or two from the hat as he's been known to do. Last 16 places should be assured for Arthurlie (at Dundonald), Maryhill (v Stoneyburn), Petershill (v Vale of Clyde) and Neilston (v Craigmark). Home advantage should see Blantyre through v S<sup>1</sup> eleston and Kilsyth v Johnstone.



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## FROM THE ARCHIVES 1983

#### 15 YEARS AGO JANUARY 1983

Tayport Amateurs were having a good season and were to reach the 6th round of the Scottish Amateur Cup. After being held 1-1 at home, Tayport travelled to Dumbarton for the replay against Denny Amateurs. Eric Sinclair was coaching the team and the fact that Dundee's match was postponed allowed Sinky to travel to the game. Things looked good when Malcolm Graham gave the Port a two goal lead but the home side fought back to take the tie by

There were a number of familiar faces in that squad of 15 years ago. Angus Charity, Mark Ritchie, Jimmy Bissett, Micky Hall, Kevin Murphy, Malcolm Graham, Ronnie Whitton, Ronnie Stewart, Ian Howe, Bruce Burnett, Rab and Jim Downie, 'auld' Alan Hart and 'young' Alan Harte were amongst the first team regulars that season. From time to time one hears criticism of the fact that the present day Junior team doesn't have many Tayport residents in the side, well, all but two of the first X1 of 1983, were 'imports', as they say in ice hockey.

A few familiar faces also in the 2nd (Fife) X1 which was under the managership of our present treasurer Ross Macmillan. In beating Savoy Hearts 4-2 at the end of January, the line-up was Dave Tosney, Noel Kemlo, Brian Davidson, Ian Brown, Brian Simpson, Stevie Whyte, Neil Downie, Sandy Hamilton, Kenny Smith, Richard Rennie and Colin Gray. Again all but two were 'imports'.

The Alliance X1 had keeper problems that season. In seven games there were seven different goalkeepers - Paul Murphy, Brian Davidson, George Hayter, Dougie Whammond, Kevin Adams, Lloyd Anderson and Rab Hanlon Three leading lights of the present Tayport Fire Brigade - Jimmy Shields (25), Ian Ness (23) and Roddy McCafferty (20) were the leading scorers that season. Among the others making regular appearances for the 'Stiffs' in 1983 were John Falconer, Dougie Hill, Roy Lessels, Davie Blair, Joe Myles, Frank Feechan and one of the few Germans to play for the club, Wilf Pawlik.

#### WHAT ELSE WAS HAPPENING IN JANUARY 1983?



In the charts it was the year of Red Red Wine from UB 40, Every Breath You Take from The Police and Uptown Girl from Billy Joel but in January the two No 1's were You Can't Hurry Love from Phil Collins and Down Under from Men at Work.

#### IN THE NEWS IN JANUARY '83

- Breakfast TV starts
- \* Compulsory to wear car front seat belt
- \* Bjorn Borg retires from tennis age 26

#### FROM THE MINUTE BOOK

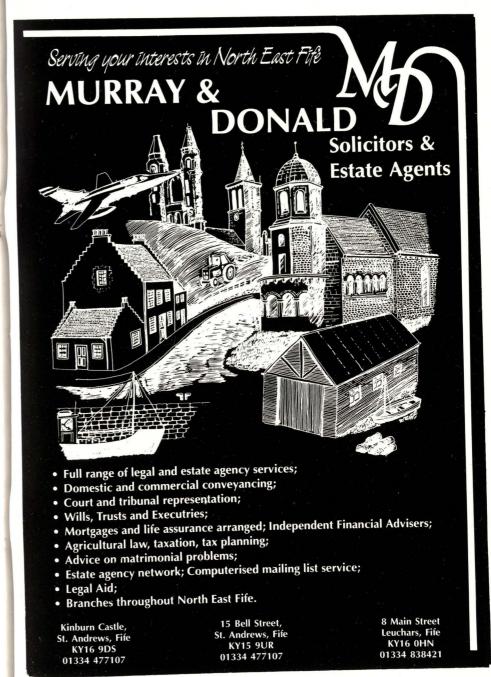
- Committee did Racenight for Hamish McAlpine's Testimonial in Ballinard Hotel.
- \* Decision to screen Cannieapairt with trees.

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N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1. GUIDE TO FORM													
ARBROATH SC	W	W	W	L	L	D	W	D	D	Idle	D	L	Idle
CARNOUSTIE	D	W	L	W	D	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	Idle
DOWNFIELD	L	W	W	L	D	L	Idle	W	L	D	D	W	Idle
EAST CRAIGIE	L	L	ldle	L	L	L	L	W	L	Idle	Idle	L	Idle
ELMWOOD	L	W	L	Idle	W	L	W	L	D	Idle	Idle	L	Idle
FORFAR WE	L	W	D	W	L	L	D	W	W	W	L	L	Idle
JEANFIELD	L	D	W	W	D	W	Idle	D	L	Idle	L	D	Idle
KINNOULL	L	D	L	L	Idle	L	L	L	D	L	Idle	L	Idle
KIRRIE	Idle	W	W	W	D	D	L	W	W	Idle	L	W	Idle
LOCHEE UTD	W	D	W	D	L	W	Idle	L	D	D	Idle	W	Idle
NORTH END	W	W	W	W	W	D	Idle	W	W	Idle	W	W	idle
ST.JOSEPHS	D	W	W	W	L	D	Idle	D	W	Idle	W	W	D
TAYPORT	W	W	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	W	W	W
VIOLET	L	W	L	W	W	W	Idle	D	L	Idle	L	D	Idle

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHARPSHOOTERS									
PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup			
D.REILLY	20	13		2	2	3			
S.HUTCHEON	15	9		3	2	1			
S.ROSS	14	12		2					
<b>B.GARDINER</b>	_5	3			1	1			
M.SPALDING	_4	2		1	1				
<b>B.COVENTRY</b>	_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.	75	53	<u>0</u>	9	6	1			

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHUT OUTS.								
PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D.Cup		
F.MANN	14	11		1		2		



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