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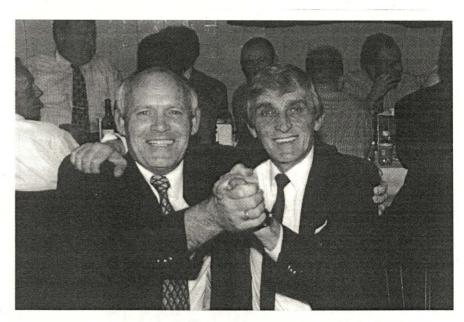


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CARNOUSTIE	V	NORTH END	AWAY
FORFAR WE	V	ARBROATH SC	HOME
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KINNOULL	v	ST JOSEPHS	AWAY
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KELTY HEARTS	V	KIRRIE THISTLE
LOCHEE UNITED	V	KIRKCALDY YM
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Maryhill	7	4	1	27-13	25
Lesmahagow	5	4	4	20-18	19
Benburb	4	4	2	17-13	16
Lanark Un	5	1	5	18-18	16
Larkhall Th	4	2	4	12-15	14
Arthurlie	3	4	2	17-12	13
Petershill	3	3	4	10-13	12
Blantyre Vic	2	4	2	9-9	10
Baillieston	2	4	6	12-26	10
Neilston	1	4	4	9-14	7
Shettleston	1	3	8	8-25	6

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ı	Bellshill Ath	5	3	7	26-31	18
Ì	Cumbernauld	5	0	6	22-27	15
I	Forth Wandrs	4	2	2	19-11	14
١	Vale of Leven	4	1	5	19-24	13
I	Vale of Clyde	3	3	4	15-12	12
ı	Kilsyth Rngrs	3	2	5	16-18	11
ı	Renfrew	3	2	4	10-16	11
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	Dunipace	4	0	4	18-15	12
	G. Perthshire	3	2	5	18-17	11
	Royal Albert	3	2	4	11-15	11
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	Thorniewood	2	3	6	12-16	9
	Wishaw	1	1	9	16-31	4
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RESULTS - SAT JAN 31 Scottish Cup -rd 4-r/p -Shettleston 2-1 Blantyre Vics

Abercorn Cup-rd 1-Carluke Rovs 0-5 Arthurlie Larkhall Th 5-0 Kilsyth Rng

Lanark Un 1-2 Renfrew Vale of Clyde 3-5 Cumbrauld Coltness Un 1-2 Dunipace

Royal Albert (p) Stonehouse V Lesmahagow 0-2 Greenock Shotts BA 2-3 Rob Roy

Bellshill Ath 1-0 Perthshire Cambuslang R 1-2 Neilston Maryhill 1-0 Pollok

Forth Wands 1-1 V.of Leven Thomiewood (p) St.Roch's

Petershill 1-1 Glencairn Johnstone Brgh 2-1 Pt. Glasgow Benburb 2-0 Baillieston

Yoker Athletic 0-2 B.Kilbride

FIXTURES-SAT FEB 7 Abercorn Cup-rd 1 r/p-1.30

Vale of Leven v Forth Wands rd 1-2pm

St. Anthony's v Blantyre Vics

Wishaw v Shettleston Thomiewood v St. Roch's

Royal Albert v Stonehouse V

Reebok - Premier - 2.00pm Arthrelie v Larkhall Th.

Benburb v Pollok

Maryhill v Lesmahagow Neilston v Lanark Un.

Petershill v Baillieston

Div 1

Cambuslang v Shotts BA Cumbernauld v Ashfield Rob Roy v Renfrew Glencairn v Bellshill Ath Vale of Clyde v Kilsyth Rngrs Yoker Athletic v Johnstone B.

Div 2

Carluke Rovs v Coltness Un Bast Kilbride v Greenock Perthshire v Port Glasgov

CUP STATS

PYRAMID NEWS WEEKLY

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

WEST CUP

round 3-

Kilwinning 0-3 Pollek Meadow 1-3 Petershill Glenatton 3-0 Shotts BA Glencairn 1-3 Auchinleck Cumnock 3-1 Lanark Un Johnstne 5-1 Maybole Neilston v Forth Wands F Kilbride v Blantyre Vic round 4 -

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

We can expect a couple of these ties to take place after the 5th round of the OVD Cup on Feb 14th, with Neilston and Blantyre Vics the hot favourites to make up one of the most formidable quarter-final lineaps the West Cup has seen in living memory. I make Auchinleck slight favourites to win it.





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WESTERN -	11	V	D	I. FA	Pt
Cumnock	11	2	1	35-12	35
Kilwinning	6	3	3	32-18	21
Glenafton A	6	3	2	23-13	21
Auchinleck	5	1	1	14- 5	16
Dalry Thistle	4	3	5	19-17	15
Beith	4	3	2	15-14	15
Kilbirnie	4	1	7	18-26	13
Large Thistle	3	2	8	14-33	11
Meadow X1	3	1	8	15-28	10
Troon	2	1	5	13-18	7
Muirkirk	2	0	8	11-25	6

WESTERN-2 W.D.L. F.A. Pt.

Ardeer Thistle	9	6	2	49-26	33	
Irvine Victoria	8	5	3	39-25	29	
Winton Rovers	8	3	3	38-20	27	
Annbank Un	6	5	3	29-25	23	
Maybole	6	4	5	27-21	22	
Lugar Bos. Th.	6	4	4	27-22	22	
Darvel	6	2	7	28-45	20	
Craigmark Bnt	6	1	6	19-19	19	
Saltcoats Vics	5	4	7	23-24	19	
Kello Rovers	4	4	7	22-29	16	
Hurlford Un.	2	4	9	25-39	10	
Whitletts Vics	2	4	12	24-55	10	

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RESULTS- Sat JAN 31 Scottish Cup-rd 4-r/p-Kilwinning R 1-0 Kirrie Thistle

Stagecoach Western-Div 1-Cunnock 2-1 Largs Thistle Glenafton Ath 2-2 Beith Dalry Thistle 0-2 Meadow X1 Muirkirk (p) Troon Kilbirnie 0-2 Auchinleck

Stagecoach Western - Div 2-Darvel 4-3 Kello Rovers Ardeer Thistle 0-0 Hurlford Un Irvine Vics 4-1 Craigmark B Winton Rovs 1-0 Lugar BT Maybole 1-2 Whitletts Vics Saltcoats Vics 0-1 Annbank U

FIXTURES - Sat Feb 7 Herald Ayrshire Cup round 1 - 2pm.

Ardeer Thistle v Dalry Thistle

Maybole v Kello Rovers Stagecoach Western League

Div One -2pm Auchinleck v Largs Thistle

Cumnock v Beith Irvine Meadow v Muirkirk

> Kilwinning v Glenaston Ath Troon v Kilbirnie Lad's

Stagecoach Western League

Div Two -2pm
Annbank Un v Irvine Vics
Craigmark v Whitletts Vics

Darvel v Saltcoats Vics Hurlford Un v Winton Roys



CUP STATS

Jackie Scarlett -final Auchlnleck 2-1 Beith

HERALD AYRSHIRE CUP ROUND 1

Troon v Largs Thistle
Lugar Boswell v Hurtford U
Winton Rovs v Muirkirk
Maybole v Kello Rovs
Ardeer Thistle v Dalry Th
Glenafton Ath v Whitletts V
Craigmark Btn v Kilwinning
(9 byes)

TIMES (District) CUP quarter-finals-

Oalry Thistie 1-1(2-3p) Meadow Craigmark B 0-1 Winton Rovers Auchinieck Talbot 3-1 Troon Killbirnie v Glenafton semi-finals -

Meadow 1-1(4-3p) Auchinleck T. Winton R v Kilbirnie/Glenftn

Meadow v Wintn/Kilb/Glnftn

We aim to repeat last week's Central League feature, this time looking at the WESTERN league on February 13 (141).

Anyone who can help us with progs, or squad details, please send stuff in. We will follow that up with a go at the other regions each fortnight, plus an in-depth look at the last EIGHT clubs in the Junior Cup -

EAST and FIFE- FEB 28
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TODAY'S VISITORS TURRIFF UNITED

This afternoon we welcome North Region Premier Division side Turriff United to The Canniepairt for the first time. It's also a first appearance at this stage for Turriff. Despite a consistently high finish in the Premier Division during the 1990's, strangely Turriff have made little or no impact in cup competitions during this period.

They've tumbled out of the North End Centenary Cup/Zamoyski Cup at the first or second round stage every season to date and, in local cup competition, a runners-up spot in the Acorn Cup is all they've had to cheer about.

What Turriff have had to cheer about, however, should serve as a warning to Tayport today. In the 1994/5 OVD Scottish Junior Cup, Turriff provided the shock of the competition by going to Newlandsfield and beating cup favourites Pollok on their home patch.

Recent form has demonstrated Turriff's inconsistencies, a 4 - 1 local cup defeat by Culter was followed up a week later with a 2 - 1 win over the same opposition.

MIKE CORMACK is the Turriff player/manager. An experienced defender, Mike previously played with Motherwell and Kilmarnock. He's also played in the Highland League with Cove Rangers and Lossiemouth where he was player/manager. Mike is assisted by BRUCE CHALMERS and physio BILLY MOLLISON.

JIMMY WILL (goalkeeper). Although he has been at Turriff for the past three seasons, 23 years old Will has had a taste of soccer at the highest level when he was at Arsenal, during which time he played with the Scottish Under 21 team.

ANDY BEATTIE (defender) Six seasons at the Haughs since joining up from the Highland League.

IAN BRUCE (defender) With Turriff previously but joined up last season from Buckie Thistle.

DAVE McGINLAY (defender) In his first season at Turriff. Previously with Caley Thistle and Huntly with whom he won a championship medal.

JUSTIN BROWN (central defender) Signed from Bon Accord after the Aberdeen side sensationally folded during the close season just past.

DAVID IRONSIDE (central defender) He'll not have far to travel today as he's currently studying at University in Dundee. In his second season after signing from Deveronside.

CHRIS BOOTH (midfield) Youngster who has been farmed out to Turriff by Cove Rangers for experience.

MARK LAVELLE (midfield) Signed from Montrose FC. In his second season at Turriff.

EDDIE RENNIE (midfield) In his third season at The Haughs. Recently on the scoresheet v Fraserburgh.

BRIAN BURNETT (forward) A regular marksman who was signed from Banchory St Ternan midway through last season and, like teammate Justin Brown who was here with Bon Accord, will know his way around The Canniepairt having turned out here for Banchory in 1995.

ROSS McLEAN (forward) Signed from Highland League Deveronvale last year.

JAMES ALEXANDER (forward) Seasoned campaigner who was on the mark recently, scoring the team's second goal v Fraserburgh.

STEWART BAIRD (forward) regular marksman and loyal clubman who has been with Turriff for around ten seasons.

SAMMY WALKER (forward) Local lad who is just back with the club after a posting to Lerwick with his employers the Clydesdale Bank.

STEWART WYNESS (midfield) Stalwart who has been with the club for around six seasons.

ALASTAIR McGINLAY. Brother of Dave, above, in his first season at Turriff.

STEWART SHINNIE. Suspended and will miss out today.



PRESS REPORT



"Although the game did not entirely live up to expectations, which was due to two skilful and highly charged teams determined not to give anything away, it was played at a cup tie pace. By the end of the game, although extremely disappointing for the home fans, nobody was asking for their money back......There is no doubt that Tayport are a very good side and succeeded in doing the job they set out to do....."

The CUMNOCK CHRONICLE (23/1/98) Cumnock 1 Tayport 2

"We don't deserve to be out and at 1-1 we looked the likelier side to score but it is just a pity Craig (Tomlinson) made the mistake because he was by far the best man on the park. Any neutral will agree it was a great game......I am proud of the players "

Cumnock manager Billy Whitefield reflecting on his side's OVD Cup defeat in the CUMNOCK CHRONICLE (23/1/98)

"This was an important win for Tayport, considering all their exploits of the previous week. Although Downfield are not the force they once were, they are still capable of putting in solid performances against the leading sides, so the Tayport management team will have been pleased to take maximum points from the two league meetings between the teams."

FIFE HERALD (30/1/98) Tayport 2 Downfield 1

"We said Billy Whitefield couldn't be encouraged by 'Port's form and so it went, though the victory was probably more than Kenny Bunce was planning for. Dave Reilly's two goals had the former champions in command - they also beat Cumnock on their way to the 1993 final. Paul Kerr managed to level the game with ten minutes left but 'Nock were never going to win it."

SCOTTISH PYRAMID NEWS (24/1/98) reporting Cumnock v Tayport

" Manager Peter Castle took something from this game as Downfield's play improved. But Steve Hutcheon and Dave Reilly extended 'Port's title lead. Lee Wilkie scored for Spiders."

SCOTTISH PYRAMID NEWS (31/1/98) Reporting Tayport 2 Downfield 1

"This year, if we get the odd wee break, I really feel we are in with the chance of going all the way....On our day we are a match for anyone but it is a young side. Six of them are under the age of 24 and they can be a bit inconsistent..... Being younger, the players don't seem to get overawed by playing in big Scottish Cup-ties. They even seem to treat them with some contempt "

Linlithgow Rose official David Roy assessing his club's Scottish Cup chances in *THE PINK* (24/1/98) prior to the 5th round draw.

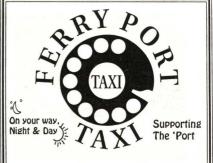
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Hello and welcome to The Canniepairt for today's North End Centenary Cup tie against the North Region's Turriff United. I believe this to be an excellent competition as it gives us the opportunity to compete against teams from outwith our own region thus offering a fresh challenge to the players.

Turriff have had a mixed season so far. They've played 25 games to date, winning 12, drawing 5 and losing 8, scoring 51 goals and conceding 44. Therefore, although they are obviously scoring plenty goals, they are letting in plenty as well. Ron Nicoll watched them recently and provided a comprehensive report, the contents of which will be briefed to the players prior to the game. I expect a difficult tie this afternoon but I am positive that, if we approach the game properly, then we can progress to the next round.

Reflecting on our last game at home to Downfield, I was pleased to collect three valuable points which kept us ahead of the pack, but I know we can play a whole lot better than we did that day. I have told the players to focus on one game at a time, regardless of the competition, and not to look too far ahead as I believe doing that detracts from the job in hand.

You will be aware by now that the draw for the Scottish Cup has paired us with Linlithgow Rose in what looks certain to be a cracking tie, Linlithgow having a proud Scottish Cup record...

As you might expect we have already had a look at them, Ron Nicoll and I having taken the opportunity when our game at Jeanfield was postponed last week. They drew 2-2 at Fauldhouse in a cup tie and the game, somewhat surprisingly, went straight into penalties rather than to extra time. Linlithgow incidentally won the shoot-out. We'll have another look this week in order that the players are well briefed prior to next week's match.

I hope everyone enjoys today's game and would ask the 'port supporters to give the team every encouragement as I know it makes all the difference when a large home support is rooting for the lads.

Kenny Bunce



TAYPORT FC TO BE ON TELEVISION THIS MONDAY NIGHT

Tayport FC feature on Grampian TV on Monday evening - but this time it's not a football show. Under The Hammer, an interesting series on collectors, collectables and antiques, took in one of our Car Boot Sales last Summer and it features in this week's programme which goes out at

DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	1	2	3	1	5	6	Z	8	2	10	11	12	14	15	Aff
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)	10 10 1		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)			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
20th SEPTEMBER	LOCHEE UTD (L)	W 4-0	MANN	MILLER	PATERSON	BUIŞT	STEWART	GARDNER	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	WILKE	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 (9)	WILKINSON (8)		144
18th OCTOBER	Violet (L)	W 4-2	MANN	SPALDING	PATERSON	STEWART	NICOLSON	WILLE	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)	JF-	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	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)	D0-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING 2	NICOLSON	WILKIE	MILLER	STEWART	HUTCHEON	CAMERON	GARDINER	COVENTRY (9)	GREIG (7)	WILIGITOOIT (2)	181
6th DECEMBER	STONEHAVEN (S3)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST 1	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	HUTCHEON	ROSS	GARDINER	D.REILLY (11)	7,111		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 (6)	HUTCHEON (4)	CAMERON (11)	139
10th JANUARY	Arbroath SC (L)	W 3-0	MANN	MILLER		GREIG		BUIST	RAMSAY		ROSS 1				SPALDING (7)	HUTCHEON (11)	-
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17th JANUARY	Cumnock (S4) DOWNFIELD (L)	W 2-1 W 2-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING SPALDING	NICOLSON	P.REILLY	MILLER HUTCHEON 1	STEWART	ROSS	D.REILLY 2	GREIG	MILLER (8)	GARDINER (9)	 	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.

ALAN GETS ROUGH EDGE OF DENNIS' TONGUEBUT ALAN BITES BACK!

A war of words broke out in south Ayrshire following Auchinleck Talbot's 2-1 OVD Scottish Cup win over bitter local rivals Glenafton.

Apparently Glens were struggling a bit to put out a strong line-up for the tie which, incidentally attracted a 2000 crowd, so boss Alan Rough used the 'old pals act' to recruit full timers from Ayr United, including the signing of Robert Bell on the Saturday morning of the tie. Not against the rules, but a bit of sharp practice according to a fuming Talbot manager Dennis Gray.

IT'S NOT RIGHT says Dennis

Gray exploded after the match when interviewed by *The Sun's* Scott Campbell. According to the newspaper Gray hit out at Alan Rough's policy of using youngsters farmed out from Somerset Park. Gray rapped "it does rankle with me, it rankles badly. It's not right.....but we used it to our advantage - part of our team talk was about the fact that five or six of them were full time professional footballers". Talbot's manager signed off his comment by wishing *Ayr United* all the best for the rest of the season.

IF DENNIS WANTS TO COMPLAIN, THAT'S UP TO HIM says Alan

Roughy responded with "The Junior game used to be all about bringing young lads on. These lads are youth team players, not first teamers. If Dennis wants to complain, that's up to him."

The slanging continued in the teams' local paper, the *Cumnock Chronicle*, the following Friday.

I WAS HYPER ON SATURDAY admits Dennis

Speaking to the Chronicle, Dennis Gray said "I admit I was hyper on Saturday but I do think the transfer system is a grey area. What Glenafton are doing is not why the system was introduced, you don't sign players on the Saturday morning before a Scottish Cup fourth round tie. I feel for Junior teams to use this system to boost their Scottish Cup hopes is wrong. Glenafton are taking the system to the extreme and this is something that has to be said."

RANTING DENNIS HAS LOST THE PLOT says Alan

Last word, though, to Alan Rough in his weekly column in the same newspaper. Rough stated "I am very disappointed at losing on Saturday but I am more disappointed with Dennis Gray's rantings in the daily papers. I have been in the game 25 years now and I have learned that when winning or losing you show dignity. Dennis obviously hasn't grasped this yet. On the subject of playing youth players from Ayr United, we have not broken any rules nor have the other Ayrshire junior clubs who pursue the same policy. Maybe we should all have to check with Dennis who we should sign. Thank heavens it's only a Saturday Dennis loses the plot."

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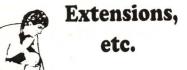
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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT

NORTH Region clubs voted against the SJFA's proposals to restructure the Scottish Junior game which would have brought about a Northern Premier Division and Southern Premier Division as outlined in a recent Port Prog. The Scottish Pyramid News had a real go at SJFA secretary Joe Black last week. The headline ran "Joe Goes Potty!!" and the article went on...".Joe Black this week disgraced the SJFA by threatening to expel the Northern clubs who voted against his monstrous proposals for three tier Junior leagues........"

There's no doubt that the restructuring of Scottish football is the flavour of the moment but the problem is that some clubs find the flavour bitter and others sweet. Despite what some clubs think, there is clearly a need for progress. The problem is how is this to be achieved. Clubs and their officials have got to put self interest aside and move with the times. It is, and has been for many years, Tayport FC's opinion that we, in Scotland, should follow the lead of England and put in place a structure which accomodates every club. Every club will find its own level but there is also the opportunity for all clubs to progress - even to the very top, if stadia criteria etc. can be met. What we've got in place in Scotland at present is a structure which has been in place since cows grazed on the Canniepairt.

SCOTTISH Junior X1 were 4 - 0 winners over a Dundee X1 on Wednesday evening at Linlithgow in an international trial. Tayside had two representatives in the Scottish X1, St Josephs' Kenny Cameron and North End's Ian Gray. Port fans were heard to express surprise that no Canniepairt men were quoted. It's taken Kenny a good while to get recognition. He's not far off the veteran stage, having been a regular for Tayport Amateurs when they reached the semi-final of the Scottish Amateur Cup back in 1985/86. Another ex-Tayport Amateur, well nown in Tayside Junior circles, Bobby Wilson, has been reinstated and is playing with Newport Amateurs.

NORTH End were successful in gaining planning approval from Dundee City Council for an enclosure to be erected on the south banking at North End Park. A welcome addition to what is one of Tayside's better grounds.

AUSTIN Geddes, a former Amateurs player, and one of the club's most enthusiastic supporters is putting together a history of the club by putting together a collection of articles and photographs which have appeared in the Port Prog and press over the years. He hopes to get the completed work printed and on sale later this year.

GLENROTHES Juniors are the latest club to try and run car boot sales to raise money for club funds. They hope to run them fortnightly at Fife Council's Warout Stadium starting on March 8th.. According to the Glens' local press, the club is appealing to the people of Glenrothes to support them in their venture as money is much needed by the club to pay for ever increasing overheads.

TAYPORT FC's committee could be busy in March and April. At the last count they'd been asked to run four Racenights for various clubs and charities in Tayport and Dundee.



NO MUGS IN THE LAST 16



Next Saturday's OVD Scottish Junior Cup 5th round is probably one of the strongest fields for several years and boasts a number of potentially excellent ties. Tayside hosts what are arguably the top two ties of the round. East Region's sole surviving hopes, Linlithgow Rose, visit the Canniepairt and it is a quick return visit for the East Region champions whose hopes were dashed 3-0 here in last season's 3rd round.

Across the water at Fairfield Park St Josephs take on holders Pollok. It's a big test for our local rivals but recent results suggest they are up to the challenge. While St Josephs have been looking good, Pollok, despite still leading the Central League, have not had the look of champions, losing successive games by 1-0 to Baillieston and Maryhill. Like St Josephs, Pollok have had their disciplinary problems and skipper Ian Spittal was the latest recipient of a red card, leaving proceedings early against Maryhill last Saturday. These two teams met at the same venue at the same stage of the competition in 1996 when the Glasgow side ran out 4-0 winners.

Hill o' Beath ended Carnoustie's hopes in their replay at Keir's Park last Saturday. The loss of Brian Craik with a very bad leg break the previous week would still have been very much in the Panmure minds and their 3-0 defeat wasn't entirely unexpected. Haws will have Ayrshire all to themselves next week when they travel to Kilbirnie Ladeside and a last eight place - not to mention a healthy cheque - looks to be very much a possibility.

Kirrie surprised a few with their battling qualities in their replay at Kilwinning but a first half goal was sufficient to end the Angus club's hopes. Kilwinning now go in against Shettleston in Glasgow. Shettleston are currently in bottom spot in the Reebok Central Premier Division and coming from behind to pip Blantyre by the odd goal in three in their replayed tie will give them a welcome boost.

Two of the teams which regularly promise but, almost as regularly fail to deliver, Arthurlie and Petershill, meet at Barrhead. With the Reebok title looking out of these sides' grasp, this tie has added importance and will be closely contested. It's a repeat of the 5th round tie of 1996 which 'Lie won after a replay.

Neilston, one win in nine league games, have a tall task at home to Auchinleck as do Johnstone Burgh who await the powerful Maryhill outfit. Larkhall Thistle, who ended North End's hopes, have been favoured with a home game against Beith.

The Central Region dominates the last sixteen with eight clubs, Ayrshire has four, Tayside two and there is one representative from both Fife and the East. This is the best representation from the Central League in recent times.

Kick-offs next Saturday are at 2.15pm.

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Thanks to Bill Hutton, Ron Ross, Wm Randall

JOHN WALKER RESULTS JANS

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Bonnyrigg Rs	7	2	6	23-21 23
Bonnybridge	7	1	3	24-16 22
Arniston Rng	6	2	6	18-18 20
Bo'ness Un	6	0	3	25-11 18
Camelon	5	3	1	17- 8 18
Linlithgow R	5	2	2	18-817
Fauldhouse U	3	4	5	17-18 13
Musselburgh	3	1	6	14-21 10
Armadale Th	1	2	11	15-34 5
Tranent	0	0	13	15-61 0

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Dunbar United	6	1	3 26-16 19
Blackburn Un	5	3	3 29-23 18
Harthill Royal	5	2	2 16-13 17
Stoneyburn	4	4	2 23-18 16
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EAST - Dave Moffat - rd 1 -Blackburn U 2-2(4-2p) Livingston U

Stoneyburn 5-5(4-5p) Tranent
Sauchie 0-3 Armadale Th
Dalketth Glazing - rd 1 Fauldhouse 2-2(2-4p) Linlithgow Rs
Bathgate Th 2-2(0-3p) Ormiston Pr.
Arniston Rngrs 4-0 Dalketth Thistle
John Walker - Div 1 Musselburgh A 2-2 Newtongrange
Bonnyrigg Rose 0-3 Bonnybridge
Whitburn 3-0 Bo'ness Un.
John Walker - Div 2 -

Dunbar United 2-0 Pumpherston
Broxburn Ath 3-2 Haddington
West Calder U 1-1 Edinburgh U

FIFE - OVD Cup rd 4 - r/p-Hill O'Beath H 3-0 Carnoustie Pm. Bardon Aggs Fife Cup rd 1 -St.Andrews Un 2-0 Lochgelly Albert Kelty Hearts 4-3 Glenrothes Fife & Lothian Cup - rd 3 -Camelon 4-2 Thornton Hibs League-

Oakley United (p) Rosyth Rec Newburgh 2-1 Dundonald B Lochore MW 1-3 Crossgates Pr. Tulliallan Th 1-3 Kirkcaldy YM

FIXTURES - SAT FEB 7 EAST - J. Walker -Div 1 - 2pm Musselburgh v Bonnyrigg Rs Bo'ness United v Bonnybridge Linlithgow Rs v Armadale Th v Fauldhouse U Tranent Newtongrange v Arniston Ring Camelon v Whitburn Div 2- Sauchie v Broxbum A Edinburgh Un v Bathgate Th Ormiston Pr v Dunbar Un. Livingston Un v Dalkeith Th Harthill Royal v Stoneyburn Pumpherston v Blackburn U Haddington A v W.Calder Un

Fife Whitbread Tr -rd 1-1.30
Hill O'Beath H v Steelend Vic
Lochore MW v Kelty Hearts
Oakley United v Thomton Hibs
Kirkcaldy YM v St.Andrews
Barton Aggregts League -2.15
Crossgates Pr v Dundonald B.
Rosyth Rec v Newburgh
Glenrothes v Tulliallan Th

CUP STATS

Fife and Lothian Cupround 3-at Jan 31..

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

Bardon Aggregates Fife Regional Cup - rd 1 St.Andrews Un 2-0 Lochgelly A

Kelty Hearts 4-3 Glenrothes round 2-Kelty Hearts v Crossgates Thorntn Hibs v Hill O'Beath Oakley Un v Dundonald

WHITBREAD TROPHY - rd 1 Rosyth Reo Glerrothes Hill O'Beath Lochore Welf W Kelty Hearts

St. Andrews v Newburgh

Hill O'Beath v Steelend Vict Lochgrelly Alb v Kelty Hearts Loobgelly Alb v Thornton H Kirkcaldy YM v St Andrews

Calder's East Cup-s/f-Pumpherston v Bonnybridge Bathgate Thistle v Whitburn

DAVE MOFFAT CUP- rd 1

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

DALKETTH GLAZING CUP - rd 1 Fauldhouse 2-2(2-4p) Linlithgow

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



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Howard Watts, Alex Fidde and Geoff Newman

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East End	8	2	2	35-13	26
Lads Club	7	3	1	33-12	24
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Cruden Bay	7	1	1	25-11	22
Fraserburgh U	5	3	0	19-8	18
Parkvale	5	2	4	33-16	17
Buchanhaven	5	2	5	27-23	17
Maud	4	0	8	24-29	12
Banchry St.T	3	1	6	36-27	10
Dyce	2	1	7	10-21	7
Inverurie Jnrs	0	0	12	5-97	0

SCOTSCOUP

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Scotscoup League -Bishopmill Un 2-0 Forres Thistle Deveronside 4-1 Burghead Th Fochabers 1-2 Buckie Rovers Lossie United 5-0 Kinloss 3-2 Islavale St. Ninian Portgordon Un 1-2 New Elgin RAF Lossie 0-3 Strathspey Th GNT North Cup - rd 3 - r/p -Cruden Bay 4-3 Stonehaven 3-0 Sunnybank G.Campbell Const - rd 1 -Formartine Un 5-0 Dyce Rollstud Archibald Cup - rd 1 -0-4 Stoneywood Morrison Trophy - rd 1 -1-3 Fraserburgh Un Stewart Milne Homes - Premier-Banks O'Dee 2-3 Lewis Un Hall Russell 0-2 Loco Works Turrif United 2-1 Culter Div 1 - St. Teman 13-3 Inverurie Filon United 2-5 East End Buchanhaven 0-2 Lads Club OVD Cup - rd 4 - r/p-Kilwinning 1-0 Kirrie Thistle Hill O'Beath 3-0 Carnoustie P'mure DSC League Cup -Lochee Harp 4-2 Blairgowrie NCR Div 1- Violet 1-2 North End Arbroath SC 5-3 East Craigle Downfield 1-4 Lochee United Elmwood 0-2 St. Josepha NCR -DIV 2 - Brechin V 0-3 Roselea

Forfar Albion 5-4 Luncarty FIXTURES - SAT FEB 7 - 2pm DNEC North-Tayside Cup - rd 3v Turriff Un v Harp v Arbroath SC West End Inverurie LW Downfield St Ternan Kirrie Thistle Islavale North End Carnoustie Kinnoull v St. Joseph's S.Milne Homes - Premier- 2.30 Stoneywood v Banks O' Dee Hall Russell Un v Formartine Un v Stonehaven v Longside Sunnybank Div 1 - Cruden Bay v Parkvale East End v Fraserburgh Un Inverurie Jnr v Buchanhaven Hts Lade Club v Ellon, Maud v Dyce

Broughty Ath 3-1 Arbroath Vics

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T	ayport	14	2	1	55-1	2	44
N	orth End	13	1	2	41-1	7	40
C	arnoustie	9	3	4	51-2	8	30
S	Joseph's	9	2	2	29-1	2	29
F	orfar W End	8	2	7	34-3	4	26
A	rbroath SC	6	6	5	32-2	9	24
L	ochee Un	6	5	5	24-2	3	23
D	ownfield	6	3	7	30-3	2	21
D	undee Violet	5	4	7	27-2	9	19
K	irrie Thistle	4	4	6	21-2	7	16
Je	anfield Sw	4	3	7	30-4	5	15
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DIV 2 WDLFAP

Scone Thistle	9	3	1	31-12	30
Coupar Angus	8	4	1	27-14	28
Broughty Ath	7	4	3	37-27	25
Lochee Harp	6	2	3	25-16	20
Forfar Albion	5	3	5	32-29	18
Mnt. Roselea				19-17	
Bankfoot Ath	4	3	2	18-15	15
Arbroath Vics	3	1	8	21-40	10
Blairgowrie	2	2	6	23-31	8
Brechin Vics	2	1	9	23-37	7
Luncarty		1	10	27-44	7
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DSC LEAGUE CUP

SECT 1	WDLFAP
Brechin Vics	2006-16
Arbroath Vice	0 1 1 2-5 1
Luncarty	0 1 1 3-5 1
SECT 2	WDLFAP
Lochee Harp	4 0 0 1 4 2 1 2
Broughty Athletic	1 0 2 5 8 3
Blairgowrie	0 0 3 2-11 0
SECT 3	WDLFAP
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	P	W	D	1	1	A	G/D	Pts
TAYPORT	17	14	2	1	55	12	43	44
NORTH END	16	13	1	2	41	17	24	40
CARNOUSTIE	16	9	3	4	51	28	23	30
ST.JOSEPHS	13	9	2	2	29	12	17	29
FORFAR WE	17	8	2	7	34	34	0	26
ARBROATH SC	17	6	6	5	32	29	3	24
LOCHEE UTD	16	6	5	5	24	23	1	23
DOWNFIELD	16	6	3	7	30	32	-2	21
VIOLET	16	5	4	7	28	29	-1	19
KIRRIE -	14	4	4	6	21	27	-6	16
JEANFIELD	14	4	3	7	30	45	-15	15
ELMWOOD	15	4	2	9	18	31	-13	14
EAST CRAIGIE	16	2	1	13	20	58	-38	7
KINNOULL	17	0	2	15	13	48	-35	2

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

At 6th February 1998

	ASC	CAR	DOV	E/CF	ELM	FMI	JEAN	KINN	KIRF	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			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	1-0	2-1		2-3	0-2	0-2	1-1
FORFAR WE		1-2		3-0	0-2			2-0	1-1	1-0	3-4			2-1
JEANFIELD			0-5	3-1		6-7	NE 210		2-2	0-0	0-3	1-4		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	4-2	2-3	2-2	0-0	5-2			3-1	0-0					0-3
NORTH END		3-1	4-1	4-0	3-0	4-2				0-1		14 1	1-2	17.0
ST.JOSEPHS	2-1	2-0				2-1				3-0	0-1			
TAYPORT	1-1		2-1			0-0	5-0	6-0		4-0	744	1-0		2-0
VIOLET	1-1		3-2	4-1		3-2	3-3	0-0			1-2	1-2	2-4	

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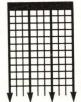


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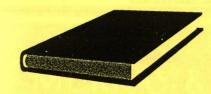
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1973

FROM THE ARCHIVES

1973 Wasn't one of Tayport FC's best seasons. An indication of just how successful that season was can be measured by the number of games the team played between the start of the year and the end of the season in early April - just eight and only one victory was recorded.

The team was playing in the Midlands 1st Division (there was no Premier Division in those days) and twenty five years ago the following team went down 6 - 0 to Lawside FP at the school grounds on the Kingsway.

Derek White; lan Mathers, Jim Mathers, Lindsay Ancell, lan Howe; Eddie Gilmour, Stewart Grant, Ian White; Abby Oswald, Andy Johnstone and Walter Williamson. Substitute was Frank Leslie - well nicknamed 'Jonah', he was injured that day in the pre-match warm-up. Of that team the only ones still on the go, in an active football sense, are full backs Mathers and Howe, both of whom turn out for the Tayport Veterans' side, the most recent photograph of which was hung un the pavilion earlier this week.

The second X1, or Alliance X1, was having a better season - just. They won 4 - 0 at home to Auchterhouse in a league game on the East Common. The team was - Mick McCaig; Walter Kemp, Ronnie Fleming, John Porter, Alan Davie, Ron Redpath, Stewart Ritchie, Ian Rae, Cormac Andrews, Frank Feechan & George Caldow. Gordon Brankin was substitute. The only one of that squad which went on to blossom into a real talent with club was Ronnie Fleming.

They may not have been the best footballing sides that the club ever produced, but their sense of adventure wasn't lacking. Ten weeks later the lads were off to Belgium in a rickety old bus to play in the AC Ougree tournament in Liege for the first time. A quarter of a century later the links between the club and AC Ougree are still strong, with a squad from the Amateurs again heading for Belgium this May.

WHAT ELSE WAS HAPPENING 25 YEARS AGO?

Newburgh Juniors were heading towards the semi-final of the Scottish Junior Cup, only to lose to Cambuslang at Brockville. Newburgh were the Fife Region's top scorers of the month for February 1973. Their reward? 30,000 Players No 10 vouchers. Team captain Bobby Thomson received the vouchers from two dolly bird John Player promotional girls.

Maurice Flynn and Jim Downie were teammates at Newport Amateurs while George Cura replaced Billy Dowie in the Wormit Amateurs goal and Charlie and Dave Robertson were to be drafted into the Wormit team as 'strengtheners'. Curious turn of phrase they had in those days.

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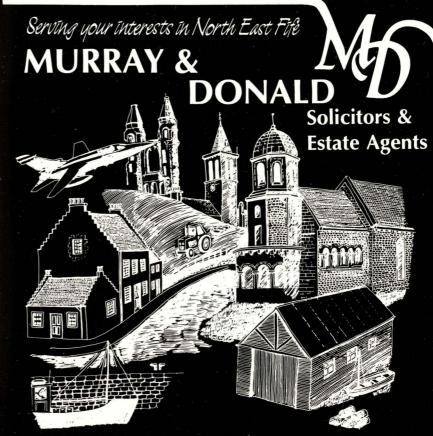
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CARNOUSTIE	L	W	D	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	Idle	D	L
DOWNFIELD	W	L	D	L	Idle	W	L	D	D	W	Idle	L	L
EAST CRAIGIE	Idle	L	L	L	L	W	L	Idle	Idle	L	Idle	L	L
ELMWOOD	L	Idle	W	L	W	L	D	ldle	Idle	L	Idle	W	L
FORFAR WE	D	W	L	L	D	W	W	W	L	L	Idle	W	Idle
JEANFIELD	W	W	D	W	Idle	D	L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

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PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
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S.HUTCHEON	16	10		3	2	1
S.ROSS	14	12		2		
B.GARDINER	_5	3			1	1
M.SPALDING	4	2		on dela luc	1	
B.COVENTRY	_3	2		1		
B.GRAY	_3	3				
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G.BUIST	_1					1
A.RAMSAY	_1	1				diff bookings
P.REILLY	1	1				
TOTALS.	75	<u>53</u>	0	9	6	7

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PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D.Cup
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