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**LEAGUE**  
**3/10/98**  
**No. 1**





## TAYPORT JUNIORS

1998/99

### Ground:

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### Colours:

Red Shirts, Black Shorts.

### Founded:

Club - 1947 (as Amateurs),  
1990 (as Juniors).

### Honours:

O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup  
Runners-up 1992/93, 1996/97  
Winners 1995/96  
Tayside League Division 1  
Champions 1991/92, 1992/93,  
1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96  
Centenary Cup 1994/95  
Cream of the Barley Trophy 1994/95  
Tayside League Division 2  
Champions 1990/91  
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Whyte & Mackay (Currie) Cup  
Winners 1990/91, 1991/92,  
1992/93, 1993/94  
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1997/98  
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## THE 1997/98 HEADLINES

Tayport fail to score for the first time  
Port play new signing Gardiner  
Cricket score as Tayport are  
hit for their first ever six  
Swifts relegated

**Gimme five!** As Tayport salute  
Steve's new goal-scoring record  
STEVE BREAKS SPIDERS' WEB

**Reilly is a shooting star**  
with four Christmas goals  
Two-horse race reports  
upsetting St Joseph's

**Hutcheon makes mark for Port**  
Henry returns to Tayport with ASC  
JEANFIELD HAVE NO REPLY TO  
FIVE SWIFT FIRST HALF GOALS  
Port put hopes on  
ace Reilly's fitness  
Wing magic from Barry

**Champs fail to late Reilly strike**  
North End target league crown

**A six-goal thriller at Canniepairt**  
RED-HOT GRAY MAKES LOCHIEE BLUE  
Cruel defeat leaves  
Bunce distraught

**A Mann's a man for a' that after 900 aspiring minutes!**  
Devine finish by old favourite Jackie  
Hutcheon leads  
Port goal spree

**TAYPORT GIVE BUNCE THE BULLET**  
GREIG WINNER SEALS SILVER  
Tayport miss big chance

**Failure at the last hurdle**  
Cameron hat-trick  
hero for the Joeys

**Tayport in 5-star with JUNIOR CUP**  
Arthurie call the tune and  
outplay the city hot-shots  
Coventry nips in  
Flash Barrie  
secures points

**Andy Sommerville to oversee rest of season**  
Ross balloons hat-trick chance

**Dave volleys home his 300th goal in Tayport colours**

Club Membership/Season Tickets: Tayport F.C. Club Membership, which includes a season ticket to the Canniepairt for all league games, is available at £20 for adults and £10 for children and senior citizens. Half time matchday refreshments are available exclusively to club members/season ticket holders in the upstairs lounge in the club pavilion. Applications to club secretary.

Supporters Club: Tayport F.C. Supporters' Club runs buses to occasional away fixtures. Details from Mary Walker. Telephone (01382) 553647.

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## TODAY'S TEAMS

### TAYPORT.

From

1	Fraser MANN
2	Grant BUIST
3	Grant PATERSON
4	Mark SPALDING
5	Keith NICOLSON
6	Sean WILKIE
7	Allan RAMSAY
8	Steven STEWART
9	Stephen ROSS
10	Dave REILLY
11	Grant MILLER
12	Paul REILLY
14	Ian GREIG
15	John YOUNG
16	Mark CORCORAN
17	Kenny CAMERON
19	Brian CRAIK

Elmwood.

From

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	David WILSON
	Kevin SCOTT
	Jimmy McINTOSH
	Roger SHANNON
	Mike McPHERSON
	John McILRAVEY
	Rod ARCHIBALD
	Billy MEARNS
	Graham CLARK

Referee :

D.MUNRO

Referee Assistants :

Tba

**N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1**

**TAYPORT v Elmwood.**

**Saturday 3rd October**

**Kick Off -----2:30**

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The club is again holding a Guy Fawkes Bonfire & Fireworks Display  
on the Canniepairt on Thursday 5 November.

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**Welcome** to the first edition of the *Port Prog* for the 1998/99 season, one game later than we had planned. So what's been happening in our absence?

Training resumed in early July and, by way of a wee change, Andy recruited mountain man Dave Booker to take the squad for a yomp over Jock's Road. They got hopelessly lost but thankfully they all returned.....eventually. The Tayport boss had a bad back that day and had to stay back in Tayport. That seemed a wee bit sus. Did he know something the others didn't?

The pre-season tour went well with a trip to Gretna Green and a win over the local side who play in the English Unibond League. Dave Booker, who was on the trip as Andy's guest, was again in the limelight. When he remonstrated with a local who had almost run down Stevie Stewart as the lads enjoyed a night out in Carlisle, big Davie received a skelp on the jaw for his trouble. On his failure to exact retribution, he claimed he had been eating a bag of crisps at the time and could get his hand out of the packet! Another good pre season trip however despite an injury to Grant Miller which was to see him leave the Carlisle DRI on crutches and keep him out of action until late September.

The midweek before the season opened we won 6-0 at Rosyth Recreation in a warm up match.

Andy Sommerville had sold striker Steve Hutcheon to Glenrothes and Barrie Gray and Barry Gardiner were on the transfer list at their own request. Barrie didn't do his chances much good when he chipped an ankle in training while Barry spent the summer in the USA. working as a soccer coach and only returned a couple of weeks ago.

The fans were anxiously looking for new signings in the close season but Andy Sommerville asked for patience. On the eve of a new season, though, he made his moves, recruiting John Young and Kenny Cameron from St Josephs. Mark Corcoran, a local lad who had just left school, was the third new face and he was joined by Steven Smith from amateur side Kelso.

The season started well despite holidays and injuries taking an early toll. By the middle of September the squad was getting back to full strength. Already aware that he was requiring to shed some players, the manager's hand was forced when Carnoustie's Brian Craik became available after successfully appealing against his retention by the Gowfers. Craik put pen to paper and the next week the club announced that Steven Smith would be allowed to return to the amateurs and that long serving Billy Coventry would be given a free transfer in recognition of service to the club.

Off the field the club announced that its sponsorship arrangement with *Scott & Fyfe* had been extended into the Millenium. There were also new sponsorship deals with Tayport based national heating firm *Scotcare*, Keith Sinclair's *Taybridge Bar* in Perth Road, Dundee and developers *Tulloch Bishopcross Limited*.

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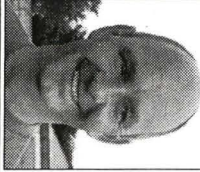
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## PRESS REPORT

Port Supporter Bunter Robertson, jetting off to the Far East earlier this week, spotted the following article in the *Glasgow Evening Times*. He considered it might be of some interest to Tayport fans so he posted it back whilst changing planes at Heathrow.

**B**ELLSHILL know they're Bin for the game of their lives next week when they come face to face with former holders Tayport in the Scottish Cup.

Brandon Park manager John McGhee reckons that his side don't have anything to fear from the Tayside giants and on a good day could even beat them.

**BUT HE'D TRADE A CUP VICTORY OVER ANY CLUB TO WIN PROMOTION AT THE END OF THE SEASON.**

### Difficult

He said: "When you're lying where we are in the Second Division then most games are difficult, but they don't come much harder than this one.

"It will be a hard game for us,



although I don't think they'll find it too easy coming to our park.

"If the young boys we've got here play the way we know they can then they certainly won't be humiliated.

**"We played Beith in the West of Scotland Cup and they only beat us with the final kick of the ball and they're probably in the top 15 teams in junior football, while we're not even in the top 15 in the Central League.**

"We could go out and beat Tayport next week, but if we don't get promotion at the end of the season then no one will remember the Tayport game.

"We've got to finish in the top three, be it by a point, goal difference or whatever, because if you stay in this division too long then you begin to accept being there, so we've got to get out of it.

"I'd sacrifice beating Tayport for promotion."

McGhee took over at Brandon Park at the beginning of the season and brought an entire squad of new players with him.

And they are of such a high calibre that they're already attracting interest, not only from top junior clubs, but seniors as well.

McGhee said: "It's mostly 19 and 20-year-old boys we've got. They have all played at senior level as YTS or young pros, and they've got into good habits."

**"At that age they're not frightened of anybody and they think that having played senior they're good enough to play against juniors.**

"If it comes down to a football match we're as good as anybody because our boys can get the ball down and pass it about, but sometimes we lose on the physical side of things.

"Senior clubs have started coming to watch and more are getting interested. I believe that some of them could still play at senior even if it was with the East Stirling's and Queens Park's.

"If it came down to it we certainly wouldn't stop them from going senior."



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## How the papers saw last week's ASC v Tayport match

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### *Fife Herald*

"Tayport maintained their 100pc start to this season by defeating Arbroath SC 3-0 in this League encounter at Seaton Park although the league leaders did not make the points safe until midway through the second half"

### *Arbroath Herald on the turning point*

"....Under pressure from Smith, the goalkeeper dropped the ball and with the visitors defence all standing waiting for the referee to award a free-kick on their custodian, Phinn picked up the loose ball and walked round Mann. From no more than four yards out and with an open goal in front of him, he contrived to hit the ball off the post

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The Tayport players (and some others) gather in Glen Clova for their pre-season yomp. Standing (l-r) R.Macmillan, P.Reilly, B.Gray, K.Nicolson, J.Hunter, S.Smith, B.Coventry, G.Paterson, N.Imrie, G.Buist, G.Miller & S.Nicoll. Front - J.Dempster, A.Ramsay, D.Booker, S.Stewart, R.Nicoll.



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### N.C.R. TAYSIDE

#### PREMIER W D L F A P

Stonehaven	3	0	1	6	2	9
Inverurie Loco Works	2	1	1	8	4	7
Sunnybank	2	1	0	6	3	7
Stoneywood	2	1	0	4	1	7
Formartine United	2	0	1	8	7	6
Turnriff United	2	0	2	8	8	6
Hermes	1	2	1	7	8	5
Culter	1	1	2	6	6	4
Lewis United	1	1	2	7	9	4
Cruden Bay	0	1	1	2	4	1
Longside	0	1	2	1	6	1
Lads Club	0	1	3	4	9	1

#### DIV 1 W D L F A P

Ellon United	3	0	1	24	8	9
East End	3	0	1	22	10	9
Fraserburgh Un	3	0	1	17	6	9
Maud	2	1	1	13	4	7
Buchanhaven	2	0	0	10	1	6
Banks O'Dee	2	0	1	7	6	6
Glentanar	2	0	2	7	9	6
Hall Russell Un	1	0	1	13	4	3
Banchory St.Ternan	0	1	1	3	8	1
Dyce	0	0	3	1	7	0
Parkvale	0	0	3	3	24	0
Inverurie Jnr	0	0	3	1	32	0



### SCOTSCOU

#### W D L F A P

Islavale	2	1	0	12	4	7
Burghead Thistle	2	0	1	9	5	6
Forres Thistle	2	0	1	6	3	6
Buckie Rovers	2	0	1	5	4	6
New Elgin	1	2	0	6	3	5
Portgordon Un	1	1	1	14	4	4
Bishopmill United	1	1	2	6	10	4
RAP Lossiemouth	1	0	1	6	3	3
Lossiemth United	1	0	0	4	2	3
Strathspey Thistle	1	0	1	5	5	3
Deveronside	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nairn St.Ninian	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAP Kinloss	0	0	2	1	7	0
Pochabers	0	0	4	3	27	0

#### RESULTS - Sat Sep 26 -

TAYSIDE - NCR - Div 1 -	
Arbroath SC	0-3 Tayport
Downfield	2-3 North End
Forfar W. End	1-2 Carnoustie
Kirrie Thistle	2-1 Loochee Harp
Loochee United	3-0 St. Joseph's
Violet	3-0 Elmwood
NCR Div 2 -	
Blairgowrie	4-3 Kinnoull
Coupar Angus	0-5 Roselea
DSC League Cup -	
Arbroath Vics	1-1 Brechin Vics
East Craigie	1-4 Scoonie Thistle
Forfar Albion	3-3 Broughty Ath
Jeanfield Swifts	2-3 Bankfoot Ath

#### North DNEC Cup - rd 1 -

Banks O'Dee	1-5 Formartine Un
Deveronside	1-6 East End
GNT North Cup - rd 1 replay -	
Banchory St.Tr	4-2 Loesie Un
Nairn St. Ninian	4-4 Buchanhaven
Cruden Bay	5-2 Glentanar

#### S.Milne Homes - Premier -

Hermes	0-2 Stonehaven
Lads Club	0-2 Stoneywood
Longside	1-4 Loco Works
Sunnybank	1-0 Culter
Turnriff Un	1-2 Lewis United

#### S. Milne Homes - Div 1 -

Dyce Juniors	1-5 Ellon United
Fraserburgh Un	12-0 Inverurie Jnr
Maud	3-0 Parkvale

#### Stewart Men - q-final -

RAF Loesie	0-1 Portgordon Un
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#### Nicholson Cup - semi-final -

Kinloss	1-1 Pochabers
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#### Scotscou League -

Burghead Th	2-3 Bishopmill Un
New Elgin	1-1 Islavale



#### DIV 1 W D L F A P

Tayport	7	0	0	23	1	21
North End	6	0	2	15	8	18
Dundee Violet	5	1	1	18	6	16
Carnoustie	4	2	1	17	11	14
Kirrie Thistle	4	1	2	19	11	13
Downfield	3	2	3	22	15	11
Loochee United	3	2	3	19	21	11
Forfar W End	2	1	4	10	13	7
Arbroath SC	2	0	5	10	18	6
St.Joseph's	2	0	6	8	31	6
Loochee Harp	1	1	5	9	17	4
Elmwood	0	0	7	6	24	0

#### DIV 2 W D L F A P

Mt. Roselea	5	1	0	24	3	16
Bankfoot Ath	2	1	0	8	2	7
Brechin Vics	2	1	1	7	3	7
Scoonie Thistle	2	1	1	7	6	7
Jeanfield Sw	2	0	0	8	4	6
East Craigie	1	2	0	5	2	5
Broughty Ath	1	1	0	6	1	4
Forfar Albion	0	3	0	3	3	3
Kinnoull	1	0	4	7	18	3
Blairgowrie	1	0	5	9	22	3
Arbroath Vics	0	1	2	1	8	1
Coupar Angus	0	1	4	2	15	1

### DSC LEAGUE CUP

#### SECT 1 W D L F A P

Arbroath Vics	2	2	0	10	4	8
Blairgowrie	1	1	1	10	6	4
Brechin Vics	0	1	2	3	13	1

#### SECT 2 W D L F A P

Montrose Roselea	1	0	0	5	0	3
Coupar Angus	0	0	1	0	5	0

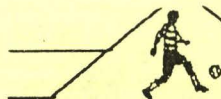
#### SECT 3 W D L F A P

East Craigie	2	1	1	8	9	7
Kinnoull	1	0	2	6	6	3
Scoonie Thistle	1	1	1	7	6	4

#### SECT 4 W D L F A P

Bankfoot Athletic	5	0	0	17	8	15
Broughty Athletic	1	2	2	10	10	5
Jeanfield Swifts	1	1	3	9	13	4
Forfar Albion	1	1	3	14	19	4





Thanks to: Bill Hutton, Ron Ross, Wm Randall



## JOHN WALKER

## RESULTS-Sat Sept 26

## CUP STATS

## DIV. 1 W D L F A Pts

Fauldhouse Un	3	1	2	11-11	10
Whitburn	3	0	2	12-9	9
Musselburgh Ath	2	2	1	13-9	8
Bo'ness United	2	1	1	7-6	7
Bonnyrigg Rose	2	0	2	6-6	6
Bathgate Thistle	2	0	1	5-5	6
Linlithgow Rose	1	1	1	4-3	4
Bonnybridge	1	1	2	6-7	4
Newtongrange	1	1	1	3-4	4
Camelon	1	1	3	7-10	4
Arniston Rangers	1	0	2	4-7	3
Dunbar United	0	0	1	2-3	0

## DIV. 2 W D L F A Pts

Armadale Thistle	4	1	0	8-4	13
Edinburgh Un	3	1	1	11-6	10
Stoneyburn	3	1	2	12-8	10
Pumphreeston	3	0	1	10-5	9
Blackburn Un	2	2	2	10-11	8
Harthill Royal	2	1	1	6-9	7
Broxburn Athletic	1	3	1	11-8	6
Dalkeith Thistle	2	0	2	7-4	6
Tranent	2	0	1	7-5	6
Sauchie	1	3	2	9-10	6
Ormiston Primrose	1	0	2	10-11	3
Haddington Ath	1	0	2	3-5	3
West Calder Un	1	0	4	6-14	3
Livingston Un	0	0	5	3-14	0



## BARDON AGGREGATES

## Fife League W D L F A Pts

Kelty Hearts	10	0	0	31-6	30
Glenrothes	7	2	1	41-14	23
Rosyth Rec.	7	1	2	30-14	22
Hill O'Beath H	7	0	0	18-3	21
Lochore MW	6	1	2	25-11	19
Dundonald Blue	4	2	3	17-17	14
St. Andrews Un	4	1	3	17-7	13
Newburgh	3	3	3	14-12	12
Coalgates Pm.	4	0	6	16-21	12
Oakley United	3	2	3	15-14	11
Lochgelly Albert	3	1	6	24-27	10
Thornhill Hibs	3	0	4	14-10	9
Kirkcaldy YM	2	0	8	16-34	6
Benarty	1	1	7	8-22	4
Tulliallan Thistle	1	0	9	13-52	3
Steele Vics	0	2	8	13-48	2

## Calders East Cup - rd 1r/p -

Bonnybridge	1-2	Arniston Rngs
Camelon	9-3	Newtongrange
rd 2 - Ormiston	2-1	Dunbar Un
Edinburgh Un	2-1	Tranent
Dalkeith Th	1-0	Livingston U
J. Walker - Div 1 -		
Bonnyrigg R	1-0	Musselburgh
Fauldhouse U	1-1	Linlithgow R
Whitburn	4-2	Bo'ness Un
J. Walker - Div 2 -		
Broxburn Ath	0-0	Stoneyburn
Haddington A	3-2	Sauchie
Pumphreeston	3-1	Blackburn U

## Bardon Aggs league -

Benarty	3-1	Kirkcaldy YM
Glenrothes	4-1	Oakley Un
Lochgelly A	1-3	Dundonald B
Lochore MW	8-1	Tulliallan Th
Newburgh	2-1	Coalgates P
Rosyth Rec	0-3	Kelty Hearts
St. Andrews U	4-0	Steele Vics
Sun 27 - at Dundonald	-2pm	
PSM Cup - final		
Thornhill Hibs	v	Hill O'Beath



## FIXTURES - Sat Oct 3

## Fife and Lothian Cup - rd 1 -

Hill O'Beath H	v	Dunbar Un
Tulliallan Thistle	v	Harthill Royal
Bonnyrigg Rose	v	Dundonald B
Edinburgh United	v	Kelty Hearts
St. Andrews Un	v	West Calder
Musselburgh Ath	v	Coalgates P
Whitburn	v	Kirkcaldy YM
Arniston Rangers	v	Newburgh
Steele Vics	v	Bo'ness Un
Thornhill Hibs	v	Tranent

## Bardon Aggs Fife League - 2.30

Glenrothes	v	Lochore MW
Oakley United	v	Benarty
Rosyth Rec	v	Lochgelly Albert

## CALDER EAST CUP - rd 1

Armadale Th	1-1	Bonnyrigg R
Arniston Rngs	2-2	Bonnybridge
Newtongrange	1-1	Camelon
rd 2 -		
Ormiston Pr.	v	Dunbar United
Edinburgh Un	v	Tranent
Dalkeith Thistle	v	Livingston Un
Arnst/Brig	v	Broxburn Ath
Pumphreeston	v	Newton/Camlin
Harthill Royal	v	Whitburn
Fauldhouse Un	v	Bo'ness Un
Armadale/Bonny	v	Linlithgow Rse

## PEDDIE SMITH MALOGU CUP

## semi-finals - Sep 19 -

Oakley United	1-2	Hill O'Beath
Thornhill Hibs	3-1	St. Andrews Un
final - Sun Sep 27 - Dundonald		
Thornhill Hibs	v	Hill O'Beath Haw

## BARDON AGGS Fife Cup

## round 1 -

Dundonald Bluehill	v	Steele Vics
Oakley United	v	Tulliallan Th
Kelty Hearts	v	Lochore MW
Glenrothes	v	Hill O'Beath H
Kirkcaldy YM	v	Coalgates Pr
Newburgh	v	St. Andrews U
Lochgelly Albert	v	Rosyth Rec
Thornhill Hibs	v	Benarty

## WHITBREAD CUP - rd 1 -

Oakley United	v	Benarty
Newburgh	v	Lochore MW
Tulliallan Thistle	v	Glenrothes
Steele Vics	v	Hill O'Beath H
Lochgelly Albert	v	St. Andrews U
Thornhill Hibs	v	Coalgates Pr
Dundonald B'bell	v	Kirkcaldy YM
Kelty Hearts	v	Rosyth Rec

## FIFE and LOTHIAN CUP

## - rd 1 - OCT 3 - 22 bye

Hill O'Beath H	v	Dunbar Un
Tulliallan Thistle	v	Harthill Royal
Bonnyrigg Rose	v	Dundonald B
Edinburgh United	v	Kelty Hearts
St. Andrews Un	v	West Calder
Musselburgh Ath	v	Coalgates P
Whitburn	v	Kirkcaldy YM
Arniston Rangers	v	Newburgh
Steele Vics	v	Bo'ness Un
Thornhill Hibs	v	Tranent

Thanks - RON ROSS - ALLEN BRYCE

## ANDY'S ANGLE



First of all I would like to extend a warm welcome to Elmwood's players and officials for today's game.

Our opponents are finding life tough at the moment but, knowing their manager as I do, they will be well fired up for today's game and therefore we must approach this game in the same manner as previous games.

This being our first Port Prog of the season, there are many things to talk about, the most important being our

results and progress so far. It is possibly easier to sum it up in this way -

P9 W9 D0 L0 F31 A3. - While these statistics are very pleasing, if you were to ask me if I was satisfied, I would have to answer a resounding No!

While we are doing well and dominating games, I don't think we have realised our full potential and thoroughly believe there are better things to come. Our results have been all the more exceptional considering the horrific injury list we have had to endure. Miller, Buist, P.Reilly, Coventry, Ramsay, Paterson, Nicolson having all been unavailable through injury at one stage or another. This makes it all the more important that we have strength in depth in our pool. It also underlines that the game is about 17 players in the pool, not just the 11 on the park.

On the signing front it gives me great pleasure to welcome to the club Kenny Cameron, Brian Craik, John Young and Mark Corcoran. The first three being seasoned Juniors with a reputation for being exceptional at the jobs they were brought here to do. The last named joined us for pre-season training and impressed the coaching staff so much, that we quickly realised he was too good a talent to overlook.

All four players are of a very high standard and will give us real competition for places and will compliment the excellent players already at the club. It is also pleasing to add Dave Tosney (tosher) to the coaching staff alongside Jimmy and Ron. His experience and knowledge will be invaluable in coming weeks as goalkeeping coach.

On a less happy note, it is with real regret that I have to inform you of the departure of Stevie Smith and Billy Coventry. Covy especially because he was a long serving favourite of everybody associated with Tayport. My thanks and best wishes go with both players and I know that some club will be very fortunate to acquire them. I would now like to finish this column with a few sobering thoughts for those who might be getting carried away with our good start. Complacency is our biggest opponent. Lack of respect for other teams is a big danger and could see us trip up. Our approach should always be short term....the old cliché ONE GAME AT A TIME. The season is a marathon not a sprint. We must continue to work hard and our dreams will be realised.

Andrew Sommerville



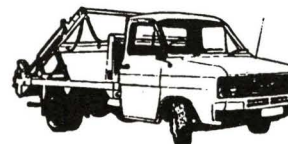
# OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 1st ROUND SAT. 10 OCT.

Blackburn United	v	Dundonald Bluebell	away
Bo'ness United	v	Blantyre Vics.	home
Carlisle Rovers	v	Newburgh	away
Coltness	v	Benarty	draw
Culter	v	Kelty Hearts	away
Cumbernauld Utd	v	Inverurie Juniors	home
Dunbar United	v	Glenrothes	home
Edinburgh United	v	Hill O' Beath	draw
Elmwood	v	Blairstown	home
Forfar Albion	v	Ashfield	away
Greenock	v	Wishaw	home
Glencairn	v	Muirkirk	home
Hall Russell United	v	Inverurie Loco	away
Hermes	v	Oakley United	away
Hurlford United	v	Brechin Vics	home
Jeanfield Swifts	v	Dyce	home
Kello Rovers	v	Benburb	draw
Kirkcaldy YM	v	St Ninians	home
Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	v	Kirrie Thistle	draw
Lanark United	v	Saltcoats Vics	home
Largs Thistle	v	Banks O'Dee	home
Linlithgow Rose	v	Harthill Royal	draw
Lochee Harp	v	Whitlatts Vics	home
Lochee United	v	Ormiston Primrose	home
Longside	v	Downfield	home
Maud	v	Darvel	draw
New Elgin	v	Yoker Athletic	away
Pollok	v	Arthurlie	away
Portgordon United	v	Arniston Rangers	away
Port Glasgow	v	Kilwinning Rangers	away
Royal Albert	v	Formartine United	away
Steelend	v	Stoneyburn	away
Stonehouse	v	RAF Lossiemouth	home
Stoneywood	v	Lads Club	draw
Thorniewood United	v	Sauchie	home
Vale of Leven	v	Fraserburgh United	home

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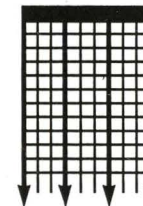
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## THE NEW SIGNINGS

The club has made four significant signings since last season, strengthening the midfield and forward areas of the team. Fans were becoming a bit restless when there was no news of fresh blood during the close season. Andy Sommerville knew who he was after but had to wait until the right time.

Winger **MARK CORCORAN** stays in Tayport and left Madras College in the summer to start a course at Dundee College. He was a member of last season's Madras College 1st X1. The youngster was off the mark with a goal against St Josephs in only his second appearance as substitute and went close against Forfar West End with a tremendous run and shot which cannoned off the underside of the bar.

Midfielder **JOHN YOUNG** needs no introduction to the Canniepairt faithful having featured in many a battle against us whilst with Downfield and St Josephs. Once with Elmwood earlier in his career, John signed from St Josephs with whom he had a disagreement and consequently was out of the picture for much of last season.

**KENNY CAMERON**, too, is a familiar face. KC was a regular with Tayport Amateurs in 1985/86 before starting College down south. His route back to the Canniepairt included stops at NCR Amateurs, Jeanfield Swifts, Downfield and most recently, St Josephs. Just pipped Dave Reilly for the Tayside top scorer award last season and has started off in blistering fashion with 14 strikes in his opening 9 appearances.

**BRIAN CRAIK** signed a fortnight past this morning having successfully appealed against the retention arrangement which had tied him to Carnoustie Panmure. Brian was almost five years at Westfield Park although much of 1998 was lost after sustaining a leg break against Hill O' Beath in a Scottish Cup tie in January. He was only back in action for a couple of games for the Gowfers before he moved across the Tay. Had a good scoring record of 81 goals in 139 games with Panmure including a six hit against Brechin Vics.



## SPOTLIGHT ON BELLSHILL ATHLETIC

The quest for the last Scottish Junior Cup to be won this century begins next Saturday and for Tayport this means a trip to Bellshill in Lanarkshire to play the Reebok Central Division Two side in a 1st. round tie.

Tayport are a potential big scalp for 'hill, so there's little doubt we'll know we've been in a game.

Bellshill were relegated last season and have only played one league game this term - a 1-1 draw with Dunipace - so we must look to their league cup and West of Scotland Cup form for a guide to their current strength.

Their section in the Beaton's League Cup comprised teams from their own division and with four wins from six games they made the quarter finals before losing 0-3 to Cumbernauld United. Their most recent action was a 1-2 home defeat by Ayrshire's Beith in the West of Scotland. No disgrace here as Beith are in the Ayrshire top division.

### Last Season

Only failed to score once at home in the league but were relegated in third bottom spot, only one win away from safety. Failed to qualify in the league cup and out at the first hurdle in the Scottish and West of Scotland Cups. Reached the last 16 of the Abercorn Cup but lost in a replay to East Kilbride.

### Data

Founded in 1897. Play at Brandon Park in the centre of the town. Colours are yellow and black. Honours aren't thick on the ground but the past 100 years will nevertheless have provided a plethora of anecdotes. The Lanarkshire League championship in 1905, the Central B division in 1974 and C division in 1987 are the only titles in that time.

### Oldtimers

Among the stars who cut their teeth at Bellshill are Wembley Wizards Hughie Gallacher (Newcastle) and Alex James (Arsenal). Billy Lamont (Hamilton), Pat Gardner (Dunfermline & Dundee United) and Jimmy Murphy (Dundee early eighties) also went Senior from Bellshill.

### OVD Scottish Cup

Best Scottish Junior Cup run was in 1917 when Bellshill lost 2-0 to St Mirren in the semi final at Firhill.

### Record in the 1990's

1990/91 2-3 v Shettleston	1991/92 4-3 v St Roch's	0-5 v Glencairn
1992/93 2-0 v Harthill	1-0 v St Andrews United	2-1 v Kinnoull
	2-1 (1-1) v Dundee Violet	0-3 v Downfield
1993/94 2-2 v Irvine Meadow	1994/95 8-1 v Inverurie Jnrs	0-2 (2-2) v St Josephs
1995/96 0-6(0-0) v Linlithgow Rose	1996/97 0-5 v Port Glasgow	
1997/98 3-4 v Turriff United		

## FROM THE ARCHIVES MAY 1983

This week's Archive feature is a photograph of an ex-Professionals XI who played Tayport FC Veterans XI during the Tayport International Tournament 15 years ago.

Sadly Maurice Milne (front left) then aged 50, passed away this summer and this was probably the ex-Dundee United player's last appearance. Jim Henry, of course, is the father of the ex-Tayport and now Montrose player of the same name. Peter Castle is the current Downfield manager while Billy McGann is in charge at Forfar Albion. Dave Bruce, a good friend to Tayport FC, has just retired from his post at United Distillers. Gordon Hughes must have filled in that day. He could hardly have been a veteran - he's still playing yet!



Tayport Ex-Professionals XI were pictured at the tournament in Tayport on Saturday. Back row (from left) — J. Henry, P. Castles, D. Bruce, D. Paterson, R. Laing, G. Hughes, D. Gillespie. Front — M. Milne, A. Kennedy, K. Dick, B. McGann, B. Waddell.



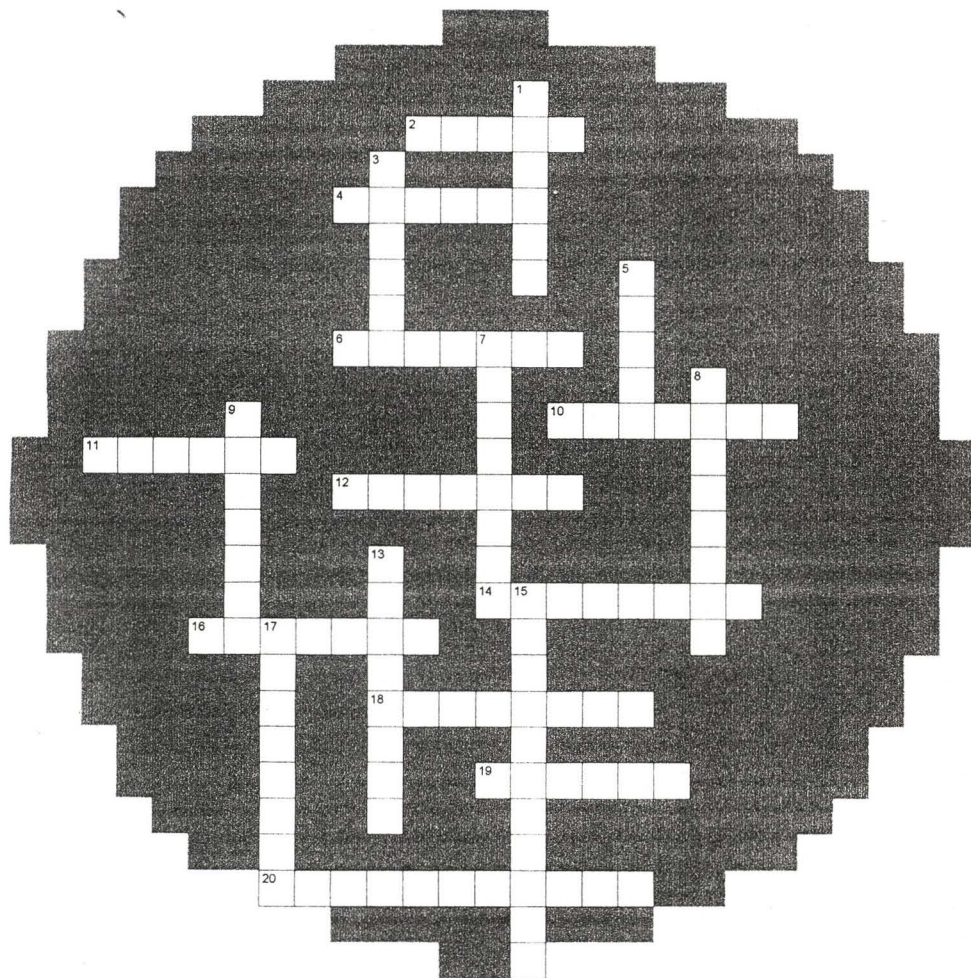
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T-Taycars Trophy. D-D.J.Laing. W-Whyte & McKay cup. N-North End Centenary Cup.



## PORT WORD



The club is pleased to announce that Jim Hutton has been appointed to the Committee. Jim, who has been a keen supporter for some years, stays in Tayport and is Andy Phin of Cobbies Inn's son-in-law. Jim, who works with the Wood Group in Dundee, served until recently with the Royal Navy.

## Across

2. FINISHED BOTTOM OF HIGHLAND LEAGUE LAST SEASON
4. DUNDEE TEAM WHICH LOST TO POLLOK IN LAST SEASON'S OVD R1
6. NEW TO SJFA THIS SEASON (7)
10. TAYPORT'S SCORER V CAMBUSLANG RANGERS IN 1994 QUARTER FINAL (7)
11. GLENROTHES' GROUND (6)
12. TAYPORT'S SCOTTISH CAP LAST SEASON
14. SCORED TAYPORT'S FIRST SCOTTISH CUP GOAL (8)
16. NOW DEFUNCT DUNDEE JUNIOR TEAM (7)
18. NEW TAYPORT FC SPONSOR (8)
19. BAKES TAYPORT'S PIES (6)
20. FIRST STRIP SPONSOR (7,4)

## Down

1. PRE-SEASON OPPONENTS FOR TAYPORT
3. TAYPORT PLAYER PREVIOUSLY AT BRECHIN
5. LOOKS AFTER TAYPORT'S WEBSITE
7. BIG JOCK MYLES PREDECESSOR AS MATCH SECY.
8. JIM WHYTE'S SUCCESSOR (8)
9. THE TELE'S JUNIOR COLUMNIST (7)
13. WON FIFE AND LOTHIAN CUP IN 1997/98
15. NOW A SENIOR SIDE BUT IN 1968 PLAYED TAYPORT AMATEURS IN A SCOTTISH AMATEUR CUP TIE
17. PAUL STURROCK'S JUNIOR CLUB (8)



It was the end of an era when *Billy Coventry* left the club last week on a free transfer. The news of his release prompted a flurry of interest from clubs anxious to secure his signature.

Covy made his debut on 22 August 1990 when he appeared in Tayport FC's first ever Junior fixture. He had signed from

St James Amateurs and was one of the first players fixed up by Dave Baikie and Peter Marr.

Covy went on to play 224 times including 45 substitute appearances and scored 64 goals. Had it not been for a bad injury he would surely have made many more. Several of the goals he scored were top drawer affairs and among the best was the fine header which sent us on our way to victory at Arthurlie in 1992. Covy leaves with the best wishes of all at the club.



## **SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT**



Bonnyrigg Rose won this season's Tennent's sevens competition at Pollok last weekend, beating Glenafton in the final after a penalty shoot-out.

Thornton created the first cup shock of the season when they defeated hot favourites Hill O' Beath by 2-0 in the final of the Peddie Smith Maloco Cup at Dundonald last Sunday.

Going into next Saturday's Scottish Junior Cup ties are several clubs looking to make progress beyond the opening round for the first time for many years. RAF Lossiemouth (at Stonehouse Violet) are looking for their first ever win in the competition. Formartine (at Larkhall to play Royal Albert) haven't tasted a cup victory in 27 years. Blairgowrie, Elmwood's opponents, are looking for a first win in 18 years while Brechin Vics (at Hurlford) could break a spell of 11 years without a win. And there could well be celebrations at Forfar. If Albion win at home to Ashfield it will be their first success in 10 years.

Billy Coventry has been wooed by several clubs on both sides of the Tay but he has expressed a preference for continuing his Junior career in the Fife League. That way, he says, he won't have to play against the 'Port. He was impressed by St Andrews United's sales talk and he could well end up at Recreation Park.

Tayport were being criticised in some circles for the circumstances under which Brian Craik became a free agent. However, we can hardly be blamed for signing a player who was effectively out of contract and available to anybody. Tayport has fallen victim to administrative errors in the past which have cost the club dearly, and it would appear that, in this case, it was an administrative blunder at Westfield Park which gave Brian the opportunity of successfully appealing against his retention. The retention rule is unique to the Juniors and the suggestion is that its days could be numbered.

Congratulations are due to Mark Spalding and Linda who are expected to tie the knot whilst holidaying in Cyprus this weekend.

Jeanfield Swifts' impressive Social Club was set to close a few weeks ago when mounting debts forced a special meeting of members but the football club under Paddy Winton put together a package to save the day. Ironical really because the football club had been pushed aside when the club was booming and now they have stepped in to provide the rescue.

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## TODAY'S VISITORS

### ELMWOOD

Elmwood just escaped the drop last season and Jim Finlayson's side are gamely battling against relegation again this season. One third of the league season is over and today's opponents are still looking for their first point. It would certainly be a major shock if they were to break their duck this afternoon with the entire length of the division separating the teams.

Although they have lost their opening seven games, the margins of defeat haven't been huge but, with only six goals, the Craigie Park side are certainly missing striker Angus Gallacher who moved to champions North End in the close season. The one time Tayport Amateur has settled in well at the Dokens and looks to be a good acquisition.

Their haven't had the best of luck either and that was typified in the recent cup defeat by Carnoustie when on three occasions their players failed to find the net when one on one with the Panmure keeper.

With a loyal squad of players and a dedicated committee Elmwood deserve a change of fortune - but hopefully not today.

Home fans are likely to see the home debut of latest signing Brian 'Birdie' Craik who was fixed up from Carnoustie Panmure two weeks ago. Craik has come on as substitute these last two weeks and could be on from the start today.

There could also be an appearance from Grant Miller who returned as substitute last week after being out since his injury at Gretna pre-season. Paul Reilly too is back from injury and, although he didn't get on last week he did get a place on the bench.

With a Scottish Cup tie next week, manager Andy Sommerville could take the opportunity to freshen things up a little but, on the other hand, he may not want to tinker too much with a side which has hit eighteen goals in its last four games.



## MEET....

### BRIAN CRAIK

AGE - 26

BORN - DUNDEE

BROUGHT UP - WELLBANK

STAY NOW - DOUGLAS

BROTHERS/SISTERS - ALISON

MARRIED/ENGAGED - NO

SCHOOL - MONIFIETH HIGH SCHOOL

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT - POSTMAN

FORMER EMPLOYMENT - SHOP MANAGER

CAR - AUDI 80

BOYHOOD FOOTBALL HERO - PAUL STURROCK

FOOTBALL CAREER MOVES - WELLBANK AMS., EAST CRAIGIE, ST JOSEPHS, CARNOUSTIE PANMURE

PLAYER WHO HAS MOST IMPRESSED YOU - GARY CHRISTIE (C'STIE)

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT - IAN GRAY (ex N.End now ASC) or THE TAYPORT DEFENCE!

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH SEEN - UNITED BEATING DUNDEE 2-1 AT DENS TO WIN THE PREMIER LEAGUE.

FAV. GROUND - WESTFIELD. LEAST FAV. - ARBROATH VICS

OTHER SPORTS - GOLF, SNOOKER, BADMINTON

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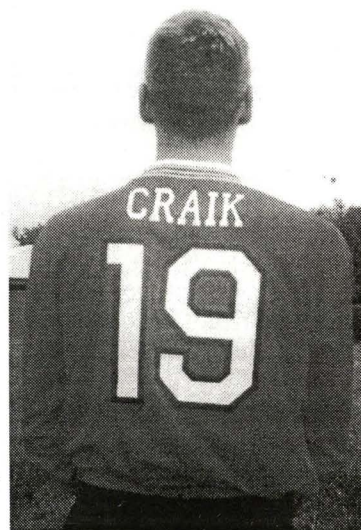
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FAVOURITE DISLIKE - PEOPLE FROM DUNDEE SUPPORTING RANGERS OR CELTIC



## REEBOK

### PREMIER WDL FAPL

Benburb	2	0	0	6	0	6
R Glencairn	2	0	0	6	0	6
Arthurlie	1	1	0	4	3	4
Pollok	1	0	1	5	2	3
Lanark United	1	0	1	2	3	3
Petershill	1	0	1	1	2	3
Shotts B.A.	0	1	0	1	1	1
Neilston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baillieston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lesmahagow	0	0	2	2	6	0
Maryhill	0	0	1	0	4	0
Cambuslang R	0	0	2	0	6	0

### DIV-1 WDL FAPL

Kilsyth Rangers	2	0	0	10	1	6
Renfrew	2	0	0	4	2	6
Shettleston	2	0	0	4	2	6
Johnstone Burgh	1	1	0	4	3	4
Vale of Leven	1	1	0	4	3	4
Vale of Clyde	1	0	1	5	4	3
Rob Roy	1	0	1	2	6	3
Cumbernauld U	0	1	0	1	1	1
Larkhall Thistle	0	1	2	4	6	1
Greenock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blantyre Vics	0	0	1	0	1	0
Forth Wanderers	0	0	2	3	5	0
Carlisle Rovers	0	0	2	2	5	0
St. Roch	0	0	1	1	5	0

### DIV-2 WDL FAPL

Ashfield	2	0	0	5	0	6
Port Glasgow	1	1	0	7	2	4
Dunipace	1	1	0	3	1	4
St. Anthony	1	1	0	4	3	4
G. Perthshire	1	0	1	3	3	3
E. Kilbride Th	1	0	1	2	2	3
Bellsill Ath	0	1	0	1	1	1
Royal Albert	0	1	1	2	3	1
Stonehouse Vio	0	1	1	2	7	1
Yoker Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coltness Un	0	0	1	0	2	0
Thorniewood	0	0	1	0	2	0
Wishaw	0	0	1	0	3	0

R E E B O K

## RESULTS - Sat Sep 19

### WEST OF SCOTLAND CUP

#### round 1 -

Annbank United	3-7	Auchinleck T
Arthurlie	7-0	Vale of Clyde
Bellsill Athletic	1-2	Baith
Carlisle Rovers	2-1	Kilsyth Rangers
Craigmark Bnts	2-2	G. Perthshire
Dalry Thistle	1-1	Cumnock
Dunipace	0-0	Lugar Bos. Th.
Glenafon Ath	2-1	Kello Rovers
Glencairn	0-4	Benburb
Greenock	3-2	Blantyre Vics
Kilbirnie Lad's	2-4	Ardeer Th.
Kilwinning Rngr	7-0	Darvel
Large Thistle	0-0	Saltoats Vics
Lesmahagow	4-0	Royal Albert
Muirkirk	2-1	Port Glasgow
Pollok	3-2	Forth Wander
Renfrew	2-1	Lanark United
Rob Roy	2-2	Inver Victoria
St. Anthony	0-0	Ashfield
St. Roch	1-1	Johnstone Bgh
Shettleston	1-0	Thorniewood
Shotts B. Accord	4-0	Maybole
Stonehouse Vio	2-1	Hurford Un
Troon	1-3	Irv. Meadow
Whitlatts Vics	3-3	Vale of Leven
Winton Rovers	0-0	Coltness Un.
Neilston	0-1	Wishaw
Yoker Athletic	3-3	Cambuslang R

### Beaton's League Cup - e-final

Maryhill 2-2(3-4p) Baillieston

### Reebok - Div 1 -

Cumbernauld 1-1 Larkhall Thistle



### Reebok Premier - 3pm

Arthurlie	v	Neilston
Baillieston	v	Petershill
Benburb	v	Pollok
Cambuslang R	v	R. Glencairn
Lanark United	v	Shotts BA
Lesmahagow	v	Maryhill

### Div 1 -

Cumbernauld Un	v	Shettleston
St. Roch	v	Larkhall Th.
Carlisle Rovers	v	Forth Wander
Blantyre Vics	v	Kilsyth Rngre
Johnstone Burgh	v	Rob Roy
Renfrew	v	Vale of Leven
Vale of Clyde	v	Greenock

### Div 2 -

Stonehouse Vio	v	Ashfield
St. Anthony's	v	Bellsill Ath
Royal Albert	v	Coltness Un
Dunipace	v	G. Perthshire
Wishaw	v	E. Kilbride Th
Yoker Athletic	v	Port Glasgow

## Tue Oct 6

Fir Park - 7.30pm

Beaton's League Cup - Final -  
Neilston v Baillieston

### Sat Oct 10 -

#### OWD Junior Cup - rd1 -

Pollok	v	Arthurlie
Cumbernauld	v	Inverurie jms
Rob Roy	v	Kirrie Thistle
Lanark United	v	Saltoats Vics
Royal Albert	v	Formartine Un
R. Glencairn	v	Muirkirk
Pt. Glasgow	v	Kilwinning Rng
Bellsill Athletic	v	Tayport
Greenock	v	Wishaw
Vale of Leven	v	Fraserburgh
Thorniewood Un	v	Sauchie
Carlisle Rovers	v	Newburgh
Coltness Un	v	Benarty
Kello Rovers	v	Benburb
Bo'ness United	v	Blantyre Vics
Forfar Albion	v	Ashfield
New Elgin	v	Yoker Athletic

### Reebok Premier -

(subj to addition-)

Shotts B. Accord	v	Baillieston
Neilston	v	Cambuslang

### Div 1 -

Shettleston	v	Larkhall Th
Cumbernauld U	v	Johnstone Bgh
Kilsyth Rangers	v	Forth Wander

### Div 2 -

Port Glasgow	v	G. Perthshire
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Sat Oct 17 - subj to cup replays -





## WESTERN 1 WDL FAPL

Kilwinning Rng	3	0	0	15	-	4	9
Kilbirnie Lads	3	0	1	10	-	5	9
Troon	2	2	1	7	-	7	8
Glenafton Ath	2	1	0	10	-	3	7
Auchinleck Tal	2	0	0	7	-	2	6
Cumnock	1	0	1	4	-	2	3
Beith	1	0	2	8	-	7	3
Large Thistle	1	0	2	5	-	8	3
Dalry Thistle	0	1	1	3	-	7	1
Ambank Un.	0	0	3	4	-	12	0
Winton Rovers	0	0	4	4	-	20	0

## WESTERN 2 WDL FAPL

Muirkirk	3	0	0	7	-	2	9
Irvine Victoria	2	1	1	8	-	7	7
Kello Rovers	2	1	1	6	-	9	7
Ardeer Thistle	2	0	1	10	-	3	6
Lugar Bos. Th.	2	0	1	6	-	4	6
Darvel	1	1	0	7	-	5	4
Meadow X1	1	0	1	5	-	2	3
Hurlford Un.	1	0	3	5	-	13	3
Maybole	0	2	1	5	-	6	2
Craigmark Bnt	0	2	1	4	-	5	2
Saltcoats Vics	0	1	2	1	-	3	1
Whitlatts Vics	0	0	2	2	-	7	0

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## RESULTS - Sat Sep 26 -

West Cup - rd 1 - r/p -  
Cumnock 4-1 Dalry Th

Irvine Times Cup - rd 1 -  
Auchinleck 0-0(4-2p) Lugar BT

Stagcoach - Div 1 -  
Ambank Un 2-5 Kilwinning  
Beith 8-1 Winton Rov  
Glenafton Ath 1-1 Troon  
Large Thistle 1-3 Kilbirnie L.

Stagcoach - Div 2 -  
Darvel 3-1 Whitlatts Vic  
Hurlford Un 0-4 Meadow X1  
Irvine Vics 1-0 Saltcoats Vic  
Kello Rovers 0-5 Ardeer Th  
Maybole 2-2 Craigmark

## FIXTURES Sat Oct 3 -

West of Scotland Cup -  
rd 1 - replay - 2.30pm -  
Saltcoats Vics v Large Thistle

Irvine Times Cup - 2.30pm  
round 1 -  
Ambank Un v Craigmark Bt  
Irvine Vics v Kello Rovers

Stagcoach - Div 1 - 3pm  
Winton Rovers v Cumnock  
Dalry Thistle v Glenafton Ath  
Kilbirnie Lads. v Beith

Stagcoach - Div 2 - 3pm  
Ardeer Thistle v Muirkirk  
Darvel v Lugar BT  
Maybole v Meadow X1  
Whitlatts Vics v Hurlford Un

## CUP STATS

## 98-99 DISTRICT CUP DRAW

## Round 1 - \* Sep 12

Darvel 1-1(7-8p) Large Thistle  
Irvine Vics v Kello Rovers  
Ambank Un v Craigmark B.  
Muirkirk v Winton Rovers  
Beith 6-0 Whitlatts Vics  
Auchinleck T 0-0(4-2p) Lugar B.Th.  
Cumnock v Saltcoats Vics

## Round 2 -

Glenafton Ath v Beith  
Ardeer Thistle v Large Thistle  
Auchinleck v Irvine Meadow  
Troon v Cumnock/Saltcoats  
Irvine Vics/Kello v Kilbirnie Lads.  
Hurlford United v Kilwinning Rgs  
Dalry Thistle v Muirkirk/Winton  
Ambank/Craigmark v Maybole

## SCARLETT LEAGUE CUP

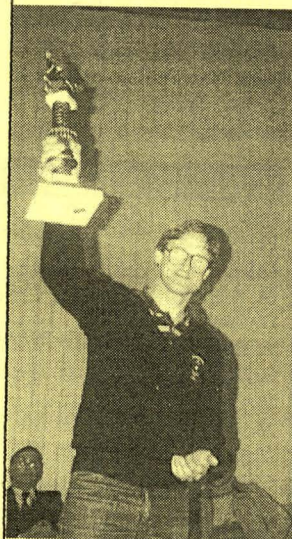
## quarter-finals -

Auchinleck Talbot 5-0 Darvel  
Maybole 0-2 Cumnock  
Beith 0-6 Kilwinning R  
Meadow X1 3-1 Kilbirnie Lads

## semi-finals -

Auchinleck Talbot 1-0 Cumnock  
Meadow X1 2-4 Kilwinning

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Some veteran members of the Port Support settling down in the bus for a comfortable trip to Gretna for the pre-season friendly. (left to right) Willie Braid, George Redpath, Jim Spalding, Tam Reilly, Jim Hunter and John Ewing.



## HOW THEY STAND .

### SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1 1998/99

At 2nd October 1998

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	G/D	Pts
TAYPORT	7	7	0	0	23	1	22	21
NORTH END	8	6	0	2	15	8	7	18
VIOLET	7	5	1	1	18	6	12	16
CARNOUSTIE	7	4	2	1	17	11	6	14
KIRRIE	7	4	1	2	19	10	9	13
DOWNFIELD	8	3	2	3	22	15	7	11
LOCHEE UTD	8	3	2	3	19	21	-2	11
FORFAR WE	7	2	1	4	10	12	-2	7
ARBROATH SC	7	2	0	5	10	18	-8	6
ST.JOSEPHS	8	2	0	6	8	31	-23	6
LOCHEE HARP	7	1	1	5	9	17	-8	4
ELMWOOD	7	0	0	7	6	24	-18	0

### SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1 RESULTS 1998/99

At 2nd October 1998

	ASC	CAR	DOV	ELM	F/W	KIR	L/H	L/U	N/EN	JOE	TAY	VIO
ARBROATH SC			4-2						0-2		0-3	0-2
CARNOUSTIE	4-2		1-1					5-3				2-2
DOWNFIELD				5-2		5-1	5-0		2-3			
ELMWOOD					0-4	0-5		2-3				
FORFAR WE	1-2	1-2				0-0						
KIRRIE							2-1		3-1	7-1		
LOCHEE HARP					3-2			3-3	0-1	1-2		
LOCHEE UTD	4-2		2-2							3-0	0-2	
NORTH END		1-0		1-0				5-1				1-2
ST.JOSEPHS		1-3		3-2	1-2							0-7
TAYPORT			2-0		5-0	3-1				6-0		
VIOLET				3-0			2-1				0-2	

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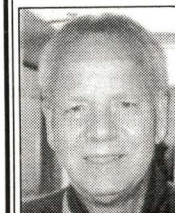
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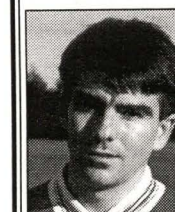
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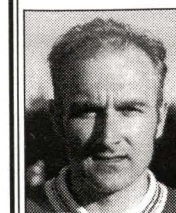
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## TAYSIDE JUNIOR REVIEW

**Seaton Park** isn't everybody's favourite venue but we got it on a good day last week to record a sound 3-0 win. The early goal from **Keith Nicolson** settled **Tayport** and thereafter we fired in a number of crosses from both wings but DR, KC & Rossie failed to convert several good chances. **ASC** came more into things towards half-time with Ian Gray, their recent signing from North End, prominent. A gilt edged chance fell to Jimmy Phinn but his effort hit Fraser's left hand post.

After the break the home team asserted themselves more, without creating any scoring opportunities but their hopes of recovery were dashed in 65 minutes when Keith nodded in a second, his third in two games. **KC** tied up the scoring when he converted a penalty in 85 minutes after Brian Craik, a sub. for John Young, was brought down by keeper Boardley.

The results elsewhere kept the pressure on ourselves. **North End** fell behind to the **Spiders** but were 2-1 up at the break, Grant Houghton, their signing from St Josephs getting a goal. Billy Cooper made it three before veteran Rab McLaren pulled one back at the death for 2-3.

It was backs to the wall for **Elmwood** at Glenesk and they were never really in the hunt as **Violet** strolled to a 3-0 win. **Carnoustie** trailed **Forfar West End** at the break but rallied to win 2-1, ex Joeys, Riverside and Amateur Scotland striker Ronnie Kenneth getting both goals.

**St Josephs** leaked more goals as **Lochee United** collected the points in a 3-0 win at Thomson Park, Joeys old boy Bobby Skelligan getting a brace. **Harp**, needing to strengthen their pool to get clear of the relegation zone, went down to their fifth defeat in seven games, 1-2 at **Kirrie**.

In Division Two, **Montrose** are forging ahead of the pack and, even at this stage, look like taking a bit of catching. After flirting with promotion last season **Coupar Angus** have fallen away dramatically with only one point and two goals from their five games to date.

Tayside talking point this week is undoubtedly the failure of St Josephs to field a team today at home to North End. Holidays are cited as the main reason. As an unfulfilled fixture, the Association will have to determine what action to take. Points to North End? Points and some goals to North End? Game to be rescheduled?

Today's Division One match of the day should be Violet v Downfield at Glenesk. Three points for Violet will see them leap into second top spot. Other division one games are - Forfar West End v Lochee United; Kirrie Thistle v Carnoustie; Lochee Harp v Arbroath SC;

Results on the *newslines* around 5.30pm, or on *Teletext* p.399 or in the *Sporting Post*.



## TAYPORT JUNIORS SHARPSHOOTERS

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
K.CAMERON	14	9		3	2	
D.REILLY	8	6			2	
S.ROSS	2	1			1	
S.STEWART	3	2		1		
A.RAMSAY	1	1				
G.PATERSON	1	1				
M.CORCORAN	1	1				
K.NICOLSON	3	2		1		
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	

### TAYPORT JUNIORS SHUT OUTS.

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
E.MANN	7	6			1	

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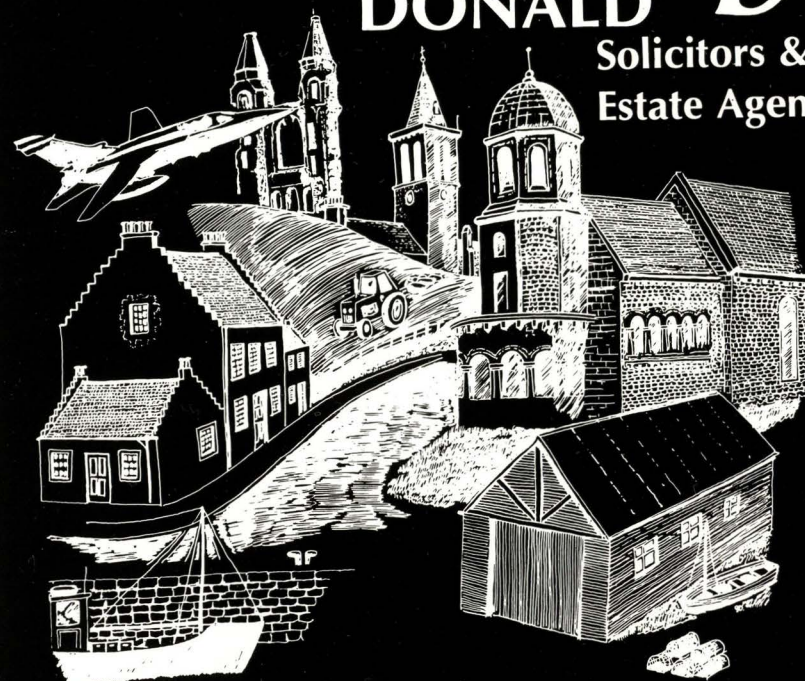
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CARNOUSTIE	W	D	D	L	W	W	W	W	W	
DOWNFIELD	W	L	D	W	L	W	D	L	L	
ELMWOOD	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
FORFAR WE	L	L	W	D	W	L	L	W	L	
KIRRIE	L	W	W	D	L	Idle	W	W	W	
LOCHEE HARP	L	W	D	L	W	L	L	Idle	L	
LOCHEE UTD	L	W	D	W	L	L	D	L	W	
NORTH END	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	
ST.JOSEPHS	L	L	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
TAYPORT	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	
VIOLET	W	D	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	

Supporters should note that the club's AGM will be held in the pavilion on Tuesday 27 October at 7.30pm.

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