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1998/99

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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

Gavin Dyer As Tayport salute
Steve's new goal-scoring record

Dave has **Lichties** **shining** **so bright**
Two-horse race reports
upsetting St Joseph's

Reilly is a shooting star
with four Christmas goals

Hutcheon makes mark for Port

Henry returns to Tayport with ASC

Port put hopes on
ace Reilly's fitness

Champs fail to late Reilly strike

A six-goal thriller at Canniepairt

A Mann's a man for a' that after 900 aspiring minutes!

Greig Winner Seals Silver

Tayport miss big chance

Flash Barrie secures points

Ross balloons hat-trick chance

Dave volleys home his 300th goal in Tayport colours

Arthurlie call the tune and outplay the city hot-shots

Coventry nips in

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North End.

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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
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12	Paul REILLY
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	:	Alfie Forbes	Dundee

N.C.R. League Division 1.

TAYPORT v North End.

Wednesday 28th April 1999.

Kick Off 6:45 pm

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TONIGHT'S GAME
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TONIGHT'S GAME

Depending on the result of this Saturday's game and an away draw should we be successful, this could be our last home game of the season. What is certain is that it's our last league game of the season. How appropriate that it should be last season's champions North End who provide the opposition tonight.

With the championship won there's nothing at stake apart from pride - and our unbeaten record. These two factors should ensure a competitive tussle this evening.

The Dokens may have disappointed last Saturday when they exited the Whyte & Mackay Cup, beaten in a penalty shoot-out by second division East Craigie but that will be forgotten as they take the field tonight. Nobody need tell us what that feels like. We, of course, lost to Bankfoot in the DJ Laing in exactly the same fashion earlier this season.

Although the teams will be on the same lines as when we met earlier this season. North End have one significant addition to their pool - Don McVicar, their relatively recent signing from Elgin City. Don has been around the Seniors and will bring additional experience to an already seasoned squad.

After their league triumph last season, it's been a disappointing time this time round for North End. Lack of progress in the three 'majors', the OVD, Taycars and their own North End Centenary Cup, took the shine off their season. In the circumstances there is nothing the Dokens would like better than to play party poopers by putting one over Tayport tonight.

After a goal packed season, Tayport, with the exception of five against Harp, have failed to score in excess of two goals in a match since the middle of February. In these eight games the strike force of Cameron, Craik, Reilly and Ross have mustered only ten goals between them. The ammunition has been there - Saturday past against Hill o' Beath was an example - but the goals just haven't been coming. The local support will be hoping that will all change tonight.

The Championship Shield will be presented prior to this evening's game.

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TAYSIDE - N.C.R.

TAYPORT*	20	1	0	85-	6	61
North End	14	2	4	44-19	44	
Carnoustie	11	5	6	49-37	38	
Kirrie Th	10	4	6	42-27	34	
Violet	10	4	7	43-34	34	
Lochee Un	8	6	7	47-48	30	
Downfield	8	4	10	48-42	28	
Arbrth SC	8	3	11	36-44	27	
Elmwood	6	4	12	35-61	22	
Forfar WE	6	2	13	27-48	20	
Lochee Hp	3	2	13	23-48	11	
St Josephs	3	1	18	20-85	10r	

M. Roselea	12	4	2	51-18	37
Jeanfield S	11	1	5	42-25	34
E. Craigie	9	5	5	39-36	32
Bankfoot A	9	1	3	47-17	28
Scone Th	7	7	4	31-25	28
Kinnoull	8	3	7	43-31	27
Blairgowrie	8	3	8	39-50	27
Broughty	6	7	6	33-32	25
Forfar Alb	6	4	5	34-24	22
Brechin V	6	2	11	36-61	20
Arbroath V	3	2	14	18-52	11
Coupr Ang	1	3	16	20-62	6

rd 2 -

Lochee Harp 1-0 Elmwood
Tayport 1-0 Kirrie Thistle
E.Craigie 1-1(5-3p) Scone Th
Forfar Albion 2-0 Jeanfield Sw
North End 5-0 Roselea
Brechin Vics 1-4 Arbroath SC
Lochee Un 0-2 Carnoustie
Violet 1-1(4-3p) Kinnoull

DJ Laing Cup

- rd 1 -

Arbroath Vics 0-5 Jeanfield S
Bankfoot A 1-1(4-2p)Tayport
Brechin Vics 0-7 Lochee Un
Coupar Angus 0-4 North End
Downfield 1-2 Carnoustie
Forfar Albion 1-5 Kinnoull
Lochee Harp 2-0 Roselea
St. Josephs wo Arbroath SC

rd 2 -

Arbroath SC 4-2 Violet
North End 2-1 Elmwood
Broughty 3-2 Bankfoot
Scone Th 0-1 Forfar WE

quarter-finals - Apr 24

Hill O'Beath v Tayport
Kirrie Thistle v Kelty Hts
Glenrothes v Newburgh
Lochore M v St Andrews

RESULTS

Sat Apr 17 -

DJ Laing Homes - rd 2 -
Broughty Ath 3-2 Bankfoot
Scone Th 0-1 Forfar WE

Rosebank CC Cup -rd 1 -
Coupar Angus 2-4 Kinnoull

NCR - Div 1 -

Kirrie Thistle 2-0 Arbroath SC
Lochee Harp 2-3 Downfield

Div 2 -

Blairgowrie 2-1 Forfar Albion
E.Craigie 3-0 Brechin Vics
Jeanfield 3-1 M Roselea

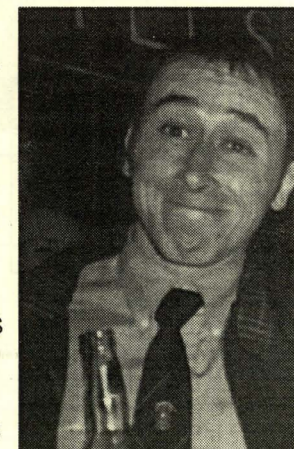
Tayside Whyte & Mackay
-rd 1

Arbroath SC 3-1 Downfield
Broughty Ath 1-3 Jeanfield S
Coupar Angus 3-5 Brechin V
East Craigie 2-1 Bankfoot A
Elmwood 2-1 Blairgowrie
Forfar Alb 3-2 Forfar W.End
Kirrie Thistle 7-1 St. Josephs
Lochee Harp 5-0 Arbroath Vic

TAYCARS TROPHY

- rd 2- Mar 20

Kelty Hearts 4-2 Oakley
St. Joseph's 2-5 Lochore
Benarty 0-2 Kirrie Th
Lochgelly 0-2 Tayport
Carnoustie 1-4 Glenrothes
Newburgh 7-0 Forfar Alb
Hill O'Beath 4-3 Roselea
Rosyth R 5-7 St.Andrews



STAGECOACH WESTERN LEAGUE

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cumnock	11	0	4	49	-21	33
Auchinleck	10	2	1	35	-10	32
Kilwinning	10	1	0	48	-7	31
Kilbirnie	9	3	6	33	-21	30
Glenafton	9	2	6	42	-26	29
Troon	7	2	8	40	-45	23
Dalry Th	6	2	5	30	-21	20
Beith	5	1	6	22	-21	16
Largs Th	3	2	10	21	-35	11
Winton Rov	2	1	10	12	-43	7
Annbank U	0	0	16	16	-98	0

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
MEADOW	18	1	1	86	-11	55
Irvine V	13	2	5	50	-34	41
Lugar B	12	4	4	54	-24	40
Ardeer T	9	4	6	50	-42	31
Kello Rov	9	2	8	50	-50	29
Muirkirk	7	6	3	25	-23	27
Saltcoats	7	3	6	26	-27	24
Craigmrk	6	3	8	33	-38	21
Hurlford	5	1	10	21	-32	16
Maybole	2	6	10	34	-46	12
Darvel	2	4	13	28	-63	10
Whitletts	1	0	17	16	-83	3

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**Scarlett League Cup
final**
Kilwinning 2-1 Auchinleck

TIMES District Cup

rd 3 -
Irvine Vic 0-0(5-4) Maybole
Kilwinning v Muirkirk
Glenafton 2-2(3-4) Troon
Auchinleck 4-2 Ardeer Th
rd 4 -
Kilw/Muir v Talbot
Troon v Irvine V

AYRSHIRE CUP

- rd 1 -
Whitletts Vics 2-6 Largs Th
Lugar BT 2-4 Winton Rovers
Annbank Un v Craigmark
Troon 3-3, Muirkirk
Kello Rovers 2-4 Kilwinning
Glenafton Ath v Cumnock
Beith 4-0 Darvel
rd 2 -

Glenafton/Cumnock v Talbot
Kilwinning v Winton Rovers
Irvine Meadow v Dalry Thistle
Troon/Muirkirk v Kilbirnie Lads
Annbank/Craigmark v Irvine Vic
Ardeer Thistle 0-1 Saltcoats V
Hurlford Un v Maybole
Beith 0-1 Largs Thistle

**South Ayrshire Cup
final - Mon Apr 12
at Dam park, Ayr
TROON 6-2 WHITLETTS**

North Ayr Cup

rd 1 -
Winton Rovers v Saltcoats
Beith v Ardeer Thistle
rd 2 -
Kilwinning v Dalry Thistle
Meadow X1 v Irvine Vics
Largs Th v Beith/Ardeer Th
Kilbirnie v Winton/Saltcoats
rd 3 -
Kilb/Win/Salt v Kilwinning/Dalry
Largs/Beith/Ard v Mead/Vics

EAST AYRSHIRE CUP

rd 1 -
Auchinleck 1-0 Muirkirk
rd 2 -
Cumnock v Glenafton Ath
Darvel v Hurlford Un
Lugar BT v Craigmark B
Auchinleck v Kello Rovers

RESULTS- APR 12

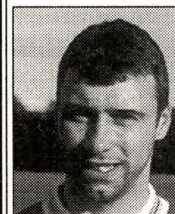
S Ayr Cup -final -
Troon 6-2 Whitletts Vic
Sat Apr 17 - Div 2 -
Craigmark 4-3 Maybole
Kello Rovers 3-3 Darvel
Sun Apr 18 -
West Cup -rd 3 -replay
Meadow 1-0 Greenock
Ayrshire Cup -rd 2 -
Kilwinning 5-1 Winton R
Mon Apr 19 -
E.Ayrshire Cup -rd 1 -
Auchinleck 1-0 Muirkirk
Stagecoach -Div 1 -
Cumnock 5-2 Troon

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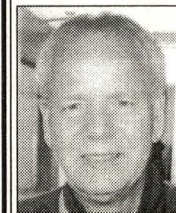
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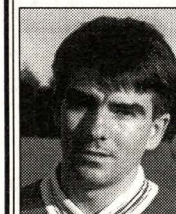
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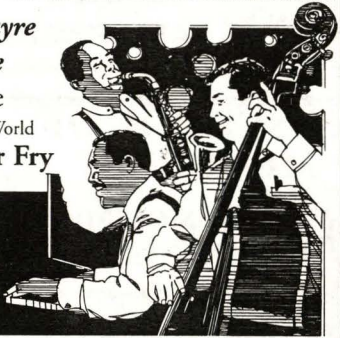
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ARCHIVE PHOTOGRAPH FROM 1975



19 years ago this is the Tayport Amateurs Alliance XI line-up which secured a 1-0 win over Arbroath HSFP on East Common. The line-up is back (l-r) Alan Davie, Matt Lawson, Lindsay Ancell, Richard Callandar, Andrew (Bunt) Robertson, Stuart Davie, Frank Feechan. front, Abby Oswald, Davie Thomson, Ian Rae, John Gilmour, Billy Spalding. That was the season in which the trainer's bag contained rolls of double sided tape for emergencies!

THE GLENS

Our opponents in next Saturday's Taycars Trophy semi-final are Glenrothes Juniors. It will be our first meeting with a Glenrothes side which was founded in 1964 and quickly became the flagship of the booming new town of Glenrothes. Initially playing out of Doocot Park, Glens soon moved across town to their present home, the Warout Stadium. Encouraged by the Glenrothes Development Corporation, the New Town team was soon amongst the silverware. It took only four years to reach the Scottish Junior Cup Final but that Hampden debut in 1964 ended in defeat by Johnstone Burgh after a replay. They were back in 1975 and this time brought the cup back to Fife after a 1-0 over Rutherglen Glencairn.

With ten league titles, Glens have won more titles than any of their rivals but in the last 15 years or so the exploits of Hill O'Beath and Kelty Hearts have tended to push Glens out of the frame.

There are signs of a change of fortune, however, two cups last season and a determined bid for league success this time round has seen them top the league for much of the season and they are currently their Region's top scoring side. They will likely be overtaken in the title run-in but will see the Taycars Trophy as a big prize.

Manager Colin Downie has a sound pedigree, having played for St Johnstone and at St Andrews United and Newburgh Juniors for lengthy spells before finishing his days playing amateur for Tayport Amateurs, a period which saw him play with the club in Belgium. Colin cut his management teeth with Kettle United in the Kingdom Caledonian League and, under his stewardship, Kettle became one of the Kingdom's top amateur sides.

Headhunted a year ago by the Glens committee, one of Colin's first signings was Steve Hutcheon from ourselves. Steve's two goals for Tayport v Arthurlie in the OVD semi final has ensured him of a place in the club's folklore. Steve will undoubtedly be a threat to us next week as will Ally Gray, an ex-Kettle man signed from Forfar Athletic midway through this season. Glenrothes' results this season are -

H 1-1 v Benarty(L)	H 13-1 v Steelend(L)	A 3-3 v Rosyth(L)
H 6-0 v Crossgates(L)	H 1-1 v Thornton(L)	A 0-0 v St Andrews(L)
H 3-3 v Dundonald (L)	H 8-2 v Tulliallan(L)	A 12-0 v Steelend(L)
H 2-5 v Hill o'Beath(L)	A 6-0 v Benarty(L)	A 3-1 v Thornton(L)
H 1-4 v Kelty(L)	A 3-1 v Crossgates(L)	A 6-3 v Tulliallan(L)
H 7-0 v Kirkcaldy(L)	A 0-0 v Dundonald(L)	A 2-3 v Dunbar(OVD)
H 0-2 v Lochgelly (L)	A 0-4 v Hill o'Beath(L)	H 0-1 v Bo'ness(F&L)
H 2-1 v Lochore(L)	A 2-0 v Kirkcaldy(L)	A 2-1 v Downfield (T/C)
H 3-0 v Newburgh(L)	A 5-0 v Lochgelly(L)	A 4-1 v Carnoustie(T/C)
H 4-1 v Oakley(L)	A 1-0 v Lochore(L)	H 2-0 v Newburgh(T/C)
H 2-1 v Rosyth(L)	A 3-1 v Newburgh(L)	H 0-3 v Hill o'Beath (FC)

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(Answer later in the programme)



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ANDY'S ANGLE

First of all I would like to welcome the players and officials of North End to Canniepairt tonight for our final league game of the season. Tonight's opponents are officially confirmed as runner-up to ourselves this term. They are also last years champions who will no doubt go all out to take the shine off our league campaign by earning a victory tonight. There is still plenty of incentive for us to get a win tonight for a



couple of reasons, one of which is the record for least number of goals scored against. The current record stands at seven conceded in a season. Going into tonight's game we stand at six.

Another target I would like to see us reach is our unbeaten record in the league which would be a tremendous achievement in its own right.

Last Saturday's victory over Hill O'Beath was very pleasing. It's always nice to beat a team with the reputation of the likes of Hill O' Beath, but what was particularly pleasing was the manner in which it was achieved. While the game did go to penalties, in no way was it a true reflection of how the game went. We dominated from start to finish and created numerous chances. When the game did go to penalties the takers were brilliant. they put the game behind them and focused on the job in hand and I have never seen four more confidently executed penalties. This sets us up for another exciting game against a high scoring Glenrothes in the semi final on Saturday May 8th at the Warout Stadium.

Andy Sommerville

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

THE TAYCARS TROPHY

Second only to the OVD Cup in terms of prestige, the Taycars Trophy has quickly become established as one of the Juniors' top competitions, providing some stirring ties and drawing good attendances, particularly to the final tie.

It's bound to be very disappointing for the sponsors to pick up a newspaper and see comments such as "failed to live up to top billing" and "disappointing tie" as appeared in *The Courier* on Monday. It is clear that the writer saw the scoreline and, without checking, assumed that, because it was goalless, it would have been disappointing and would have failed to have lived up to its billing. Even a glance at the *Sporting Post* would have suggested a very different view.

All at Tayport were delighted to get through the tie at Hill Of Beath albeit in a penalty shoot-out. It was Tayport's first visit to the very trim Keir's Park and all were well impressed with the ground and its excellent playing surface. It's a tribute to the Haws committee that, not only have they achieved excellence on the field but they have put a lot of work into a ground of which they can justly be proud.

The outstanding quarter final tie between Kirrie Thistle and Kelty Hearts goes ahead this afternoon at Kirriemuir. Kelty, may be Scottish Junior Cup finalists, but they will be wary of this one. Particularly so when they recall a heavy defeat by Thistle in a pre-season friendly at the same venue.

The semi-finals will go ahead on 8 May when we are at Glenrothes and the winners of the Kirrie v Kelty tie host St Andrews United.

St Andrews got through a tricky tie at Lochore by 2-1. Billy Coventry, who was cup-tied in the competition with Tayport, has helped new boss Pete Hutton negotiate Saints' passage to the last four.

Glenrothes proved too strong for Newburgh and were worthy 2-0 winners of the other quarter final.

The Glenrothes v Tayport tie kicks off at 2pm at Glens' Warout Stadium and will be played to a finish with extra time and penalty kicks if required. Supporters bus details can be obtained from Mary Walker (553647), Yvonne Stewart (552443) or Andy Phin at Cobies



Kenny Cameron, Steven Stewart and Allan Ramsay

Tayport FC's three current Scottish Internationalists played prominent parts when the Scottish Junior side played in the Guinness International Tournament in Glasgow two weeks ago. Kenny Cameron hit a hat-trick in the 4-1 defeat of Northern Ireland which put the Scots in the final but, after drawing the final 1-1 with Eire, the Scots lost out on penalty kicks.

N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 2 RESULTS. 1998/99

At 27th April 1999

	A/Vics	Bank	Blair	Brec	Brot	Coupe	E/CR	F/AL	Jean	Kinn	Mon	Scot
ARBROATH V			2-3		0-2	3-0	0-3	1-1	1-4	1-5	1-2	1-1
BANKFOOT	7-0				2-0	7-0		1-1	0-2		3-1	3-4
BLAIRGOWRIE	2-1	0-4		3-1	4-2	1-0	1-3	2-1		4-3	0-1	1-3
BRECHIN V	4-2	1-9	3-0		3-3	5-0	3-5	1-4	3-2	1-2	1-1	1-4
BROUGHTY	4-0		2-2	4-1		5-0	0-0			2-1	1-4	2-2
COUPAR Ang	1-2		2-6	0-2	2-3		2-3	2-2	3-4	1-2	0-5	1-1
EAST CRAIGIE	3-0	2-3		3-0	1-1	5-2		2-4	2-1		2-4	0-0
FORFAR Aib			9-2	1-2	3-2	2-0	1-1			0-2	2-3	
JEANFIELD	1-2	3-2	5-4	5-3	4-0	1-1	0-1	2-0		3-0	3-1	
KINNOULL	2-0	1-3	1-1	8-1	3-0		9-2				1-1	1-1
MONTROSE	4-0	0-0	4-0	7-0	0-0		1-1		2-1	7-1		3-1
SCONE	3-1	2-3	3-3	2-1	0-0	2-1	4-0	1-3	0-1	1-0		

Benarby. Ace marksman Hamish Soutar was again on target with Ross Graham notching the other.

Tayport, following two successful cup defeats, bounced back with a 2-0 victory at Lochgelly.

It was not vintage stuff from Port with Lochgelly providing stubborn opposition. Brian Craik and Steve Ross scored the goals.

Carnoustie made a promising start against cup visitors Glenrothes with Finn Gillfillan putting them ahead.

The Fifers then began to open up a shaky home defence and finished comfortable 4-1 winners. Donnie Evans (2), Ally Gray and top scorer Steve Hulcheon were on target.

Montrose Roselea put up a spirited

SUCCESSFUL DEFEATS??

Eagle eyed representatives of club sponsor, Tulloch Bishopcross, spotted this faux pas in *The Courier Junior Notes* recently.

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A FIRST LEAGUE TITLE FOR THE NEW REGIME

The presentation of the NCR League Championship Shield prior to this evening's game marks the first title for the management team of Andy Sommerville, Jimmy Hunter, Ron Nicoll and Dave Tosney. And a sixth for players Fraser Mann, Grant Paterson, Dave Reilly, Paul Reilly, Sean Wilkie and Mark Spalding. A magnificent achievement.

Such was Tayport's superiority in the championship chase, that the title was won as early as February - a record. And, if we win tonight, the title winning points margin for a 22 game championship will also be a record. We used nineteen players in pursuit of the championship but only Fraser Mann and Dave Reilly have appeared in every game.

There were debuts for new signings Kenny Cameron and John Young when the season opened with a 2-0 win at a windswept Thomson Park against **Lochee United**. Stevie Ross had Tayport ahead early in the second half but it wasn't until the final minute that Kenny Cameron sealed things with the first of his 31 league goals (to date). In midweek **Downfield** set up a defensive stall but were finally broken down by Stevie Stewart and then a raging drive from Allan Ramsay settled things.

The shape of things to come was evident as **St Josephs** were put the sword in round 3 with one of the six Port goals coming from 17 years old Mark Corcoran. Mark Spalding had started the season well and his form suggested a long run but a bad injury at Glenesk in a 2-0 win over previously unbeaten **Violet** was to keep him out for three months. Violet's big investment in Brechin City free transfer Bobby Brown looked anything but sound when the veteran's slip let Kenny Cameron in to break the deadlock.

Kirrie arrived at the Canniepairt and gave us a fright before going down 1-3 but Thistle's performance suggested they would have a good season. Hamish Soutar's goal would be the only one conceded by the Port defence in five months. **Forfar West End** were soundly beaten with the highlight four goals from *King Kenny*, as the Fife Herald's headline dubbed KC. In round seven Birdie Craik was to make an impact in his first league appearance since arriving from Carnoustie, being felled in the box to win a penalty. The damage had already been done, however, with two Keith Nicolson goals sending Tayport on their way to a 3-0 win over **Arbroath SC** at Seaton Park.

The next two league games were to produce no fewer than 23 goals, with John Young's first ever hat-trick the highspot of a 9-0 success over **Elmwood** and a club record 14 - 0 over **St Josephs** at Fairfield. How the mighty had fallen. KC's haul of half a dozen in the Joey's game was also a club record.

To show it wasn't just the bottom of the league sides that would crack under the onslaught, defending champions **North End** saw their hopes of retaining the title take a major blow when a Brian Craik double gave Tayport a 2-0 victory at North End Park. **Forfar West End** must have been sick of the sight of us by round 11. A Strathmore Park repeat of our 5-0 win at Tayport, despite having only 12 fit players, gave us our first double of the season. Sean Wilkie was back after six games out injured for a 4 - 0 win at **Elmwood** for a second double success of the season - and it was only December.

Carnoustie were pre-Christmas visitors to the Canniepairt and put up a stuffy show before succumbing to a second half Kenny Cameron strike. Nine games to go, a twelve point lead and only one goal conceded, it was looking like the League Shield was coming home! A 2-2 draw at

Kirrie at the turn of the year gave Tayport a shaker, though. After being two goals behind, only a goal seven minutes into injury time from KC preserved the unbeaten record. **Arbroath SC** were the first league visitors of the new year to Tayport but their only cheer was a last minute goal as Tayport ran out comfortable 4-1 winners, the highlights of which were two supreme strikes from Dave Reilly.

Mark Corcoran was given his first league start in a 7 - 1 against **Lochee United** on the Canniepairt and responded with a fine performance including the opening goal after seven minutes. The title was in sight as we moved into February and a game at **Carnoustie** where Panmure's biggest crowd of the season had assembled to see if Port could be halted. Nope. Goals from Stevie Ross, his first of the new year, and DR gave Tayport a comfortable 2-0 win.

Harp arrived at the Canniepairt desperate for points to get clear of the drop zone but were sunk by three first half goals. Steven Stewart celebrated his 200th game for the club with the fourth goal in a sound 4-0 win.

It was now all down to the **Violet** game. A win here and a sixth Division One title would be secured. Things looked decidedly gloomy when the referee's over-reaction saw Keith Nicolson ordered off in the first half for a double caution but Violet's Hutton went the same way early in the second half to even things up. The breakthrough came on the hour mark, and aptly it came from Kenny Cameron, his fiftieth strike of the season secured a 1-0 win and the title.

Three games to go and the gap of a month until a visit to **Downfield** and a 2-0 win in what was generally thought to be a vintage Tayport display. It was hardly that in the next trip across the water, this time to play **Harp** at Beechwood in the penultimate league fixture. Despite leaving out the club's three current Internationalists and ace marksmen Kenny Cameron and Dave Reilly, Tayport cruised to a 5-1 win on a windswept afternoon. It wasn't a classic. Indeed the last half hour was pretty grim spectating.

And so, to tonight and **North End**.

PRESS REPORT

THE FIFE HERALD

Downfield 0 Tayport 2 27/3/99

"Stevie Ross notched his 100th goal in Tayport colours on Saturday as the champions maintained their unbeaten league record, in what was a positive performance at Downfield Park, with the scoreline somewhat flattering the hosts"

Tayport 1 Kirrie Thistle 0 (aet) 3/4/99

"Substitute Ian Greig was the match winner, scoring a stunning free kick to finally break Kirrie's resistance and send Tayport into the quarter finals of the Whyte & Mackay Cup, just when it looked as if penalty kicks would be required to separate the teams"

Lochee Harp 1 Tayport 5 10/4/99

"Given the difficult conditions and the fact that Harp were desperate for points in their bid to avoid the drop, Tayport did well to win so comfortably, with some of the players, who have not featured regularly, taking advantage of the opportunity to impress the manager."

THE SUNDAY POST

Hill of Beath 0 Tayport 0 24/4/99

"Tayport booked their place in the semi finals of the Taycars Trophy but needed a penalty shoot-out to edge past Hill Of Beath at Keir's Park"



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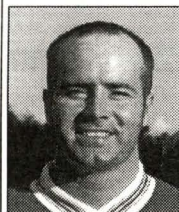
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DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Linlithgow	10	3	4	34-18	33	
Whitburn	8	1	3	28-16	25	
Nwtongrang	7	4	2	19-9	25	
Arniston Rn	6	5	5	20-21	23	
Bathgate Th	5	5	5	22-26	20	
Bonnyrigg	5	3	4	22-19	18	
Bonnybrdge	5	3	9	29-29	18	
Camelon	5	2	6	25-24	17	
Fauldhouse	5	2	9	17-29	17	
Dunbar Un	4	3	7	18-28	15	
Musselbrgh	3	5	7	19-30	14	
Bo'ness Un	3	4	5	15-19	13	

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Haddington	17	3	3	64-21	54	
Harthill Ryl	12	3	4	34-23	39	
Edinburgh	9	5	9	36-35	32	
Blackburn U	8	6	7	34-28	30	
Stoneyburn	9	2	3	34-17	29	
Pumphrston	8	4	4	31-23	28	
Armadaile Th	9	1	10	31-39	28	
Tranent	8	3	6	32-33	27	
Dalkeith Th	7	6	9	34-40	27	
Ormiston Pr	7	2	9	39-46	23	
Broxburn At	5	7	9	30-38	22	
Livingston	5	5	14	34-53	20	
Sauchie	2	6	12	24-43	12	
W Calder Un	2	1	10	13-34	7	

DAVE MOFFAT CUP
quarter-finals -
Bo'ness 2-1 Harthill
Linlithgow v Camelon
Armadaile v Stoneyburn
Bonnyrigg Rose v Newtongrange

DALKEITH GLAZING CUP
quarter-finals -
Linlithgow Rose v Camelon
Armadaile Thistle v Harthill Royal
Musselburgh v Arniston R
Haddington v Bonnyrigg Rose

CALDERS EAST CUP

semi-final -
Arniston Rang 2-2 Bonnyrigg Rose
Tranent 1-1 Bo'ness United

Carlsberg LEAGUE CUP
Whitburn 2-1 Newtongrange Star

BARDON AGGS FIFE CUP

rd 2 -
Kelty Heart v Hill O'Beath
semi-final -
Oakley United v Benarty
Newburgh v Kelty/Hill O'Beath

Fife & Loth HEINEKEN Cup
semi-finals
Oakley United v Whitburn
Bo'ness United v Kelty Hearts

Whitbread Cup -s-finals -
Hill O'Beath v Thornton Hibs
Glenrothes v Kelty Hearts

FIFE	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Glenrothes	17	6	4	97-35	57	
Hill o Beath	19	0	2	77-21	57	
Kelty Hearts	17	0	1	61-13	51	
Thornton H	16	3	5	74-29	51	
Newburgh	16	3	5	64-27	51	
Rosyth Rec	15	6	7	67-46	51	
Oakley Un	11	6	4	55-31	39	
Lochore M	10	6	11	58-43	36	
Dundonald	10	5	10	52-45	35	
St.Andrews	10	4	8	52-24	34	
Lochgelly	10	2	14	54-62	32	
Crossgates	8	2	18	41-66	26	
Benarty	4	7	13	33-52	19	
Tulliallan T	3	2	21	33-107	11	
Steelend V	3	2	24	31-141	11	
Kirkcaldy	2	0	24	19-127	6	

RESULTS- Thu Apr 15
Bardon Aggs League -
Oakley Un 2-2 Rosyth Rec
Tulliallan 0-3 Kelty Hearts

Sat Apr 17 -
Whitbread Cup - rd 2 -
St Andrw 1-2 Kelty Hearts
Bardon Aggs League -
Lochore 0-0 Rosyth Rec
Crossgates 1-5 Oakley Un
Glenrothes 3-0 Newburgh
Thornton 3-1 Tulliallan
Dundonald 0-0 Benarty
Calders East Cup semis-
Tranent 1-1 Bo'ness Un
Dave Moffat Cup -rd 2 -
Dunbar 3-3(5-6p) Stoneyburn
John Walker - Div 1 -
Bonnyrigg 2-2 Whitburn
Arniston R 0-1 Linlithgow R
Musselburgh 0-0 Bathgate Th
Div 2 -Dalkeith 1-5 Armadaile
Edinburgh 2-2 Pumpherston
Haddington 2-1 Blackburn U
Ormiston P 3-2 West Calder
Mon Apr 19 -
Bardon Aggs league -
Kelty Hearts 7-0 Steelend Vic
Tue Apr 20 -

Bardon Aggs league -
Hill O'Beath 4-0 Glenrothes
Thornton 3-3 Lochore MW
Rosyth Rec 1-0 Crossgates
Dalkeith Glazing -rd 2-
Stoneyburn 3-6 Camelon
John Walker -Div 1 -
Dunbar 0-0 Bonnyrigg
Whitburn 2-1 Arniston R.
Div 2- Ormiston 1-1 Edinbgh
West Calder 1-3 Blackburn
Dave Moffat - rd 3 -
Bo'ness Un 2-1 Harthill R
Wed Apr 21 - Div 1 -
Linlithgow 0-2 Newtongrange
Div 2 -
Livingston 2-0 Dalkeith

REEBOK CENTRAL LEAGUE

Premier	W	D	L	F	A	P
Shotts BA	11	6	0	43	17	39
Benburb	7	7	4	27	17	28
Neilston	7	2	8	31	25	26
Lanark	7	2	5	17	16	23
Maryhill	7	1	4	29	24	22
Petershill	6	4	5	24	19	22
Lesmahgw	6	3	8	24	27	21
Bailliestn	6	0	12	20	37	18
Arthurlie	5	2	2	19	12	17
Cambuslang	4	5	9	24	39	17
Pollok	3	5	8	32	36	14
Glencairn	4	1	12	21	44	13

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Blantyre V	12	4	3	36	15	40
Johnstone	12	4	3	36	17	40
Shettleston	11	5	2	32	23	38
Larkhall Th	9	4	5	36	24	31
V. of Clyde	9	3	7	35	29	30
Greenock	7	3	3	25	15	24
V. of Leven	5	8	5	34	33	23
Rob Roy	7	1	8	33	30	22
Renfrew	6	2	6	22	19	20
Kilsyth Rn	4	4	9	26	28	16
Carlisle R	2	6	7	19	30	12
Forth Wan	3	3	8	15	28	12
St. Roch	2	2	13	22	51	8
Cambrnauld	1	3	11	12	41	6

Div 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dunipace	13	4	1	45	18	43
Pt Glasgow	10	5	3	52	29	35
St. Anthny	9	6	4	31	24	33
E. Kilbride	9	3	5	28	18	30
Yoker Ath	7	3	6	23	28	24
Stnehouse	7	3	9	29	39	24
Perthshre	6	3	8	37	33	21
Bellshill	5	6	6	22	20	21
Ashfield	6	1	8	27	35	19
Thorniewd	5	3	7	15	18	18
R. Albert	4	4	6	19	20	16
Wishaw	2	2	10	14	36	8
Coltness U	0	3	10	12	36	3

Beatons League Cup

Final - at Fir Park
Neilston 5-0 Baillieston

West of Scotland Cup quarter-finals-

Kilwing v Meadow
Arthurlie v Glenftn
Beith v Pollok
Benburb v Talbot

ABERCORN CUP quarter-finals -

Kilsyth Rngs v Petershill
R. Glencairn 2-0 Arthurlie
Blantyre 1-1(6-5p) Ashfld
Shettleston v Lesmahagw

RESULTS- FRI APR 16

Guinness International Cup
Isle of Man 2-3 Rep Ireland
Scotland 4-0 Nor Ireland
(Cameron 3, Flynn)

Sat Apr 17 -
Guinness International Cup
Final -
Scotland 1-1(2-4p) Rep Ireland
(Flynn)
3rd/4th -
Isle of Man 4-1 Nor Ireland

Sun Apr 18 -
West Cup rd 3 r/p -
Meadow 1-0 Greenock
(Noble)

Reebok - Div 1 -

Blantyre Vic 2-1 Rob Roy
(Higgins-pen, Welsh - Arthur)

Mon Apr 19 -

Reebok - Premier -
Baillieston 1-3 Maryhill
Benburb 1-0 Arthurlie
Div 1 -
Greenock 2-1 Vale of Leven
Cumbernauld 2-3 Kilsyth R
Shettleston 4-1 Carlisle R
Larkhall Th 3-1 St. Roch's
Forth Wands 0-3 Vale of Clyde
Johnstone B 1-0 Renfrew
Div 2 -
Coltness Un 0-2 Stonehouse
Wishaw 0-3 Royal Albert
Ashfield 4-0 Yoker Athletic
Bellshill Ath 1-0 Thorniewood
G. Perthshire 3-7 Dunipace
St Anthony's 0-1 E Kilbride

Wed Apr 21 -

Reebok - Premier -
Maryhill 2-3 R. Glencairn
Neilston 4-1 Arthurlie
Cambuslang 2-2 Benburb
Lanark Un 0-2 Lesmahagow
Div 1 -
Greenock 1-2 Johnstone B
Renfrew 0-1 V of Clyde
Blantyre Vic 2-1 St. Roch's
Larkhall Th 6-0 Cumbernauld
Div 2 -
Thorniewood 1-1 Coltness Un
St. Anthony's 1-0 Yoker Ath
Stonehouse 1-2 E Kilbride
Perthshire 6-1 Ashfield
Wishaw 0-1 Dunipace



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A miracle on the road to Luthrie! As most will be aware our vice-chairman, Herx, has been corned beef for many months now and, despite repeated visits to hospital, there had been little improvement. Then suddenly, he's driving along the Luthrie Road in the course of business on Monday morning past when a sudden sharp pain in his ear coincides with the apparent sound of a jet aircraft hot on his heels. A quick glance in the mirror reveals no such thing but the noise persists. He stops the car and gets out assuming he's got a flat tyre. No. Tyres are all ok. Then it dawns. He can hear! A miracle or what? So you can now revert to addressing him in a normal voice.

Popular Ex-Tayport Amateurs' stalwart of the 1980's and a veteran of Belgium trips, Graeme 'Micky' McPherson is presently in Ninewells Hospital recovering after undergoing a hip replacement operation. Only 38, the injury forced Micky out of the game prematurely. We wish him a speedy recovery.

East Fife's Lee Dair, turned down the chance of extending his contract at New Bayview to sign for Hill O' Beath at the end of March, just in time to beat the transfer deadline. The youngster, five years at Ibrox before joining the Fifers, made an impressive debut for Haws, scoring two goals early on in his debut match v Oakley in the Whitbread Cup. Oakley, however got wind of a signing discrepancy and protested, resulting in being awarded the tie. By the time the matter was sorted out, the deadline had passed and so the player has to sit out the rest of the season.

The Canniepairt recently hosted the Bank of Scotland Scottish Schools Under 15 semi final between Bearsden Academy from Glasgow and Kincorth Academy from Aberdeen. It was an exciting contest with the west coast side just edging it by 2-1 after extra time. The Scottish Schools FA were quick off the mark with a letter of appreciation to the club, making complimentary reference to the playing surface, facilities and hospitality.

A piece of the original Bayview Park has found its way to Tayport. The club has acquired a turnstile from the contractors who recently demolished East Fife's ground. It's a veteran piece of equipment but still in good working order (no, we're not talking about Andy Bell) and the committee problem now is how to get it installed. Thanks to Jackie Martin, by the way, for the loan of his van to get it picked up from Methil.

Tayport's website wonder Kevin Dixon asks surfers to take note of the new website address which is <http://tayportfc.u-k.ac>

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

At 27th April 1999

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	G/D	Pts
TAYPORT	21	20	1	0	85	6	79	61
NORTH END	20	14	2	4	44	19	25	44
CARNOUSTIE	22	11	5	6	49	37	12	38
VIOLET	21	10	4	7	44	34	10	34
KIRRIE	20	10	4	6	42	27	15	34
LOCHEE UTD	21	8	7	6	49	48	1	31
ARBROATH SC	22	8	3	11	36	44	-8	27
DOWNFIELD	21	7	4	10	46	39	7	25
ELMWOOD	22	6	4	12	35	62	-27	22
FORFAR WE	21	6	2	13	27	49	-22	20
LOCHEE HARP	18	3	2	13	23	48	-25	11
ST.JOSEPHS	22	3	1	18	20	85	-65	10

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

At 27th April 1999

	ASC	CAR	DOV	ELM	F/W	KIR	L/H	L/U	N/EN	JOE	TAY	VIO
ARBROATH SC	4-1	4-2	5-4	2-2	0-2	1-0	2-2	0-2	3-0	0-3	0-2	
CARNOUSTIE	4-2		1-1	5-2	1-3	2-1	3-1	5-3	2-2	6-1	0-2	2-2
DOWNFIELD	1-2	1-3		5-2	3-0	5-1	5-0	0-0	2-3	3-1	0-2	2-3
ELMWOOD	2-1	2-2	3-2		0-4	0-5	1-1	2-3	2-1	4-0	0-4	3-2
FORFAR WE	1-2	1-2	2-6	1-0		0-0		0-2	1-2	2-1	0-5	3-2
KIRRIE	2-0	0-2	3-0	1-1	2-1		2-1		3-1	7-1	2-2	6-2
LOCHEE HARP	0-2	4-2	2-3	1-2	3-2			3-3	0-1	1-2	1-5	
LOCHEE UTD	4-2	1-2	2-2	3-3	3-1	2-2	7-1		1-5	3-0	0-2	2-2
NORTH END	3-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	4-0	3-0		5-1		1-0	0-2	1-2
ST.JOSEPHS	1-1	1-3	1-4	3-2	1-2	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-6		0-14	0-7
TAYPORT	4-1	1-0	2-0	9-0	5-0	3-1	4-0	7-1		6-0		1-0
VIOLET	2-1	1-1	3-1	3-0	3-0	1-1	2-1	1-4	0-1	4-2	0-2	

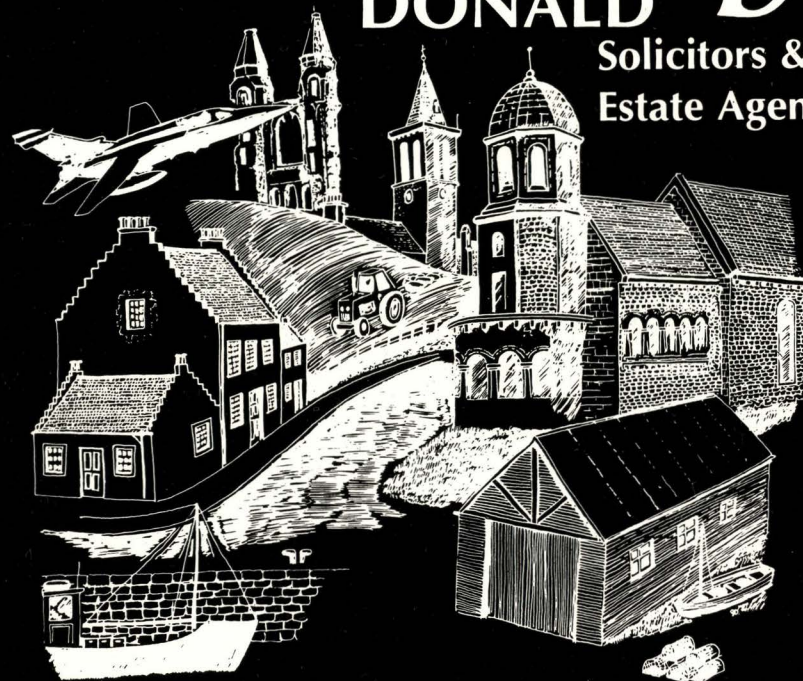
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ARBROATH SC	W	D	Idle	Idle	W	W	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle
CARNOUSTIE	L	D	W	D	W	L	L	L	L	Idle
DOWNFIELD	Idle	D	L	L	W	W	L	D	Idle	Idle
ELMWOOD	D	W	Idle	W	W	L	Idle	L	Idle	Idle
FORFAR WE	L	L	W	L	L	L	W	W	W	Idle
KIRRIE	L	W	W	L	W	D	L	W	L	W
LOCHEE HARP	L	W	W	L	L	W	W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

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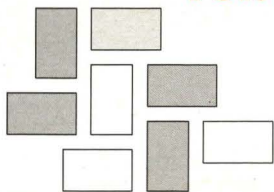
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