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BELLSHILL ATH
OVD CUP
17/10/98
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1998/99

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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

**Dave has
lighties
shining
so bright**

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
LOCHEE BLUE

Cruel defeat leaves
Bunce distraught

A Mann's a man for a
Devine finish by old favourite Jackie

Port maintain cup record
and march into last eight

Could this be Dokens'
season to blossom?

Hutcheon leads
Port goal spree

Ross and Reilly in
goal-scoring form

GREIG
WINNER
SEALS
SILVER

Tayport miss big
chance

Failure at the last hurdle

Cameron hat-trick
hero for the Joeys

Flash Barrie
secures points

Coventry nips in

Flash Barrie
secures points

Arthurlie call the tune and
outplay the city hot-shots

Ross balloons hat-trick chance

Andy Sommerville to oversee rest of season

Dave volleys home his 300th goal in Tayport colours

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Bellshill.

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TAYPORT v Bellshill.

Saturday 17th October

Kick Off ----- 2:15

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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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COMMENT

One would imagine that the coverage given by the Press would reflect the interest there is in a sport. However this is certainly not the case in Scotland and in this neck of the woods in particular. Pollok v Arthurlie last Saturday attracted a 2,500 attendance but no result in the *Sporting Post* (nothing in the Junior column on Monday's *Courier* either - there's a surprise). One would have imagined that, considering it was a repeat of last year's OVD Scottish Junior Cup final, someone might have been detailed to phone in at least the score to the *Sporting Post*. It would have a welcome addition to the Junior page which, it must be conceded, has improved with regard to the extent of its coverage. With a wee bit of imagination it could do a lot better though. (by the way, no slight to Harp intended, but whosoever decided that Harp v Whittlets warranted top billing should, quite frankly, be sacked)

On Monday evening, the football coverage inside the *Tele* is invariably a regurgitated version of what has been in the *Sporting Post*, *Sunday Post*, *Courier* and every other daily as well as what we've seen on the TV and heard on the radio over the weekend. Might it not be better if the re-hashed Senior stuff in Monday's *Tele*, which we've all read, seen or heard about ten times anyway, was replaced with a Junior column reviewing the weekend's action? A further Junior column, pre-viewing the action, could then appear on a Friday. Bet it wouldn't sell any fewer papers. Indeed, I would argue that it might sell more.

Returning to the point made earlier about the coverage reflecting the interest. Why can certain newspapers justify reams of paper devoted to rugby - and to a lesser extent hockey - when these sports generally attract paltry crowds and not justify like coverage to say, ice hockey? Fife Flyers average attendance is something like 2,600 for their home games - the third best in the UK - yet the coverage in the national press is poor and in the *Courier* and *Tele* - Flyers' local daily papers, it's downright pathetic.

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TODAY'S VISITORS

A warm welcome to Bellshill Athletic on their first ever visit to Tayport. They will find the wide open spaces at the Canniepairt - on and off the field - a real contrast with their own Brandon Park. A Bellshill committee member was heard to remark before last week's game that it was their cup final. Today, therefore, will be treated as the cup final replay and Tayport will again find their Central League opponents fired up for the game.

Goalkeeper **Andy Neilson** signed from Hamilton Accies. at the end of last season and has proved to be a sound acquisition. Andy's back-up is **Gavin Stevely** who joined up from Lesmahagow

Defenders **Danny Coffee** has been two years at the club after joining up from the amateur ranks. **Scott Murdoch** signed from Irvine Meadow last season. **Mark Ferguson**, an Uddingston lad now in his third season at Brandon. Was an 'S' signing with Dundee United. **John Henderson**, 4 years at the club after signing from the amateur ranks. **Cameron McNeish** is a very experienced player who has done the rounds of the Lanarkshire Junior clubs, his most recent being Coltness from whom he was signed this year. **Martin Tighe** was signed from Hamilton Accies with whom he played in the First Division, making his debut against Dundee United during the Tannadice club's season 'down under'. Key performer both in midfield and as sweeper.

Midfield **Joe Battersby** is a Bellshill boy and is easily recognisable with his flowing black locks. Bound to be known as 'Les' to his mates! Signed from Shotts Under 21's. **Paul McAninch** has a lot of experience for a relative youngster who has been at Brandon Park for three seasons. **Stuart McGhee**, son of the Bellshill team boss, came on as sub. last week. has Senior experience. **Ian Donaldson** was one of manager McGhee's first signings, joining up from the amateurs. His well struck shot last week gave Bellshill the lead which they held for almost an hour. **Darren 'Denzo' McMillan** was signed at the start of this season from Blantyre Vics and looks to be a good investment.

Forwards **Eddie Smith** is a policeman by profession and was signed from neighbours Coltness. Grabbed the only goal of the game at St Anthony's two weeks ago. **Frankie Haggarty** came on as substitute last week. Rubbed shoulders with the wealthy during his three years on the books at Ibrox. A schoolboy signing who, unfortunately didn't make it at the top level. **Eddie Hoey**, a very experienced campaigner whose next move could be into coaching. **Willie McCulloch** is working up north at present and, with missing training, is struggling to get a regular spot. **Alan Blair** failed to last the 90 minutes last week, getting his marching orders for a challenge on Hobee, the resultant free kick leading directly to Tayport's equaliser. Was away at neighbouring Thorniewood but was brought back to Brandon to bring experience to the front line.

TODAY'S GAME

Despite having two goals chalked off, hitting the woodwork three times and forcing ten fruitless corner kicks in the first half alone, Tayport failed to get the better of Bellshill Athletic at Brandon Park last Saturday hence the reason we have a replay here this afternoon to determine which team goes into tomorrow afternoon's second round draw.

It's Tayport's 59th Scottish Junior cup tie and only the third time we've had to replay on the Canniepairt after being held to a draw away from home.

There were no fresh injuries for Tayport to report following last week's tie. Mark Spalding's knee injury will take a wee while yet to clear up and he'll not be included today. The club's record goalscorer with 318 strikes, Dave Reilly, has been on the treatment table all week and the chances are he won't be risked.

Ian Greig and teenager Mark Corcoran will both be in the squad after being unavailable last Saturday.

Bellshill have demonstrated that they do not give much away and, in ex-Hamilton Accies' keeper Andy Neilson, have a very safe last line of defence. the addition of defenders John Henderson and Cameron McNeish, both of whom missed last week's tie, gives the Brandon Park outfit further defensive options.

The tie must be decided this afternoon with extra time and penalties being brought into play if the teams are still level after 90 minutes.

There's a change of referee today. Mr Weir from Bathgate, the man in the middle at Brandon Park, is unavailable. His place is taken by the experienced Mr G.Box from Doune who has refereed at the Canniepairt previously.

VIOLET CAN GO TOP TODAY

A win at Beechwood today for Violet against Harp will surely put a huge smile on the face of Pansies' benefactor Norrie Farquhar. The three points would put the Glenesk team at the top of the league and a step closer to his dream of the league title.

With Violet on a hot streak just now, champions North End cannot afford to lose ground at Forfar West End. West End need the points to steer clear of the bottom three but are unlikely to get any joy this week.

Despite the loss of suspended top scorer Ronnie Kenneth for six games, Carnoustie will surely move within a point of Tayport with a win at Elmwood. The Downfield v St Josephs game could be close. Lochee United, their OVD tie postponed for a second week, play a rearranged fixture at Arbroath SC. A defeat for SC will plunge them into the relegation dogfight.

HOW THEY STAND.

SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

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

At 16th October 1998

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	G/D	Pts
TAYPORT	8	8	0	0	32	1	31	24
VIOLET	9	7	1	1	24	7	17	22
NORTH END	9	7	0	2	18	9	9	21
CARNOUSTIE	9	6	2	1	25	12	13	20
LOCHEE UTD	9	4	2	3	21	21	0	14
KIRRIE	8	4	1	3	19	12	7	13
DOWNFIELD	9	3	2	4	23	18	5	11
ARBROATH SC	9	3	0	6	13	21	-8	9
FORFAR WE	8	2	1	5	10	14	-4	7
ST.JOSEPHS	9	2	0	7	9	37	-28	6
LOCHEE HARP	8	1	1	6	9	19	-10	4
ELMWOOD	8	0	0	8	6	33	-27	0

SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

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

At 16th 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		6-1		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		0-2				
KIRRIE		0-2					2-1		3-1	7-1		
LOCHEE HARP	0-2				3-2			3-3	0-1	1-2		
LOCHEE UTD	4-2		2-2							3-0	0-2	
NORTH END	3-1	1-0		1-0				5-1				1-2
ST.JOSEPHS		1-3		3-2	1-2							0-7
TAYPORT			2-0	9-0	5-0	3-1				6-0		
VIOLET			3-1	3-0	3-0		2-1				0-2	

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

BELLSHILL ATHLETIC - THE SEASON SO FAR

Bellshill were relegated last season to Division Two and have started well in their attempts to get out of the bottom league with four points from their opening two games.

As is the custom in the Central League, the season opens with a League Cup when the sections are drawn on a geographical basis. 'Hill were thus paired with three sides from their own division and duly qualified for the quarter finals only to go down to Cumbernauld United.

Bellshill	1	Coltness	0	League Cup
Thorniewood	2	Bellshill	0	League Cup
Wishaw	2	Bellshill	0	League Cup
Bellshill	3	Thorniewood	0	League Cup
Coltness	2	Bellshill	3	League Cup
Bellshill	2	Wishaw	1	League Cup
Bellshill	1	Cumbernauld	3	League Cup
Bellshill	1	Dunipace	1	League
Bellshill	1	Beith	2	West of Scotland Cup
St Anthony's	0	Bellshill	1	League
Bellshill	1	Tayport	1	Scottish Cup

PRESS REPORT

PYRAMID NEWS on last week's game

" John McGhee's side hold the 1996 champions, but will have to show more at Canniepairt. Keith Nicolson was needed to equalise an early goal from Ian Donaldson "

PYRAMID NEWS on today's game

" Over 300 will watch this game at the Canniepairt..... It is entirely amazing that, with three of the best strikers in Scotland on the books.....they needed big stopper Keith Nicolson to keep them in this tie. his 4th goal of the season"

THE SUN reviewing last Saturday's game

Tayport chief Andy Sommerville hailed hero stopper Keith Nicolson for saving his off form strikers' skins. The Tayside cracks were heading for their first blank of the season - and a shock OVD Cup exit - at Bellshill on Saturday. But former St Johnstone ace Nic smashed a late leveller to force a replay this weekend. Sommerville said " It was one of those days when the ball seemed destined not to go in, but big Keith's on fire just now. He only scored one all last season but that's four so far this year. I was delighted"



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Sunnybank	3	1	0	10	4	10
Stonehaven	3	0	2	7	6	9
Inverurie Lc	2	1	1	8	4	7
Stonywood	2	1	0	4	1	7
Turriff Un	2	1	2	10	10	7
Formartine	2	0	1	8	7	6
Cruden Bay	1	2	1	7	7	5
Hermes	1	2	1	7	8	5
Culter	1	1	2	6	6	4
Lewis Un	1	1	3	8	12	4
Longside	0	1	2	1	6	1
Lads Club	0	1	3	4	9	1

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DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Ellon Un	3	1	1	25	9	10
Maud	3	1	1	14	4	10
East End	3	0	2	24	13	9
Fraserbgh	3	0	1	17	6	9
Buchnhav	3	0	1	15	7	9
Banks OD	3	0	1	11	8	9
St. Ternan	2	1	1	14	9	7
Glentanar	2	0	3	8	12	6
Hall Russl	1	0	2	13	5	3
Parkvale	0	1	3	4	25	1
Dyce	0	0	3	1	7	0
Inv Junior	0	0	4	1	40	0

Scotscoup

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Buckie Rov	3	1	1	12	7	10
Forres Th	3	0	2	10	8	9
Islavale	2	2	0	15	7	8
New Elgin	2	2	0	13	5	8
Lossie Un	2	0	0	7	3	6
Burghead T	2	0	2	11	8	6
Portgordon	1	1	1	14	4	4
Devernside	1	1	0	2	1	4
Strathspey	1	1	2	8	9	4
Bishopmill	1	1	2	6	10	4
RAF Lossie	1	0	1	6	3	3
St. Ninian	0	1	0	2	2	1
RAF Knloss	0	0	3	3	14	0
Fochabers	0	0	5	3	31	0

REVIEW

RESULTS - SAT OCT 10

OVD Scottish Cup - rd 1 -
Culter 0-4 Kelly Hearts
Hall Russell 1-5 Inverurie LW
Stonywood 4-2 Lads Club
Hermes 0-3 Oakley Un
Jeanfield Sw 3-1 Dyce
Largs Thistle 0-0 Banks O'Dee
Longside 2-4 Downfield
Maud 0-0 Darvel
Royal Albert 0-2 Formartine Un
Kirkcaldy YM 1-3 St. Ninian
New Elgin 0-3 Yoker Athletic
Portgordon U 0-2 Ardiston Rngs
Forfar Albion 3-0 Ashfield
Elmwood 1-3 Blairgowrie
Lochee harp 5-3 Whitellets Vic
Lochee Un v Ormiston Pr.
Vale of Leven 6-0 Fraserburgh
Cumbernauld 13-0 Inverurie Jnrs
Rob Roy 2-2 Kirrie Thistle
Bellshill Ath 1-1 Tayport
Hurlford Un 5-1 Brechin Vics

S.Milne Homes - Premier -
Cruden Bay 2-2 Turriff Un
Stonehaven 1-4 Sunnybank
S.Milne Homes - Div 1 -
St. Ternan 3-1 Glentanar
East End 2-3 Buchanhaven
Parkvale 1-1 Ellon United
Scotscoup league -
Buckie Rovers 4-0 Fochabers
Forres Thistle 1-3 Lossie Un
Strathspey Th 1-2 Deveronside

Tayside NCR Div 1 -
Carnoustie 6-1 St. Joseph's
North End 3-1 Arbroath SC
Violet 3-0 Forfar WE
NCR Div 2 -
Arbroath Vics 3-0 Coupar Angus
Bankfoot Ath 3-1 Roselea
Kinnoull 9-2 E. Craigie
Scone Thistle 0-0 Broughty Ath

FIXTURES - Sat Oct 17 - 2.15
Scottish OVD Cup - rd 1 r/p
Banks O'Dee v Largs Thistle
Tayport v Bellshill Ath
Kirk Thistle v Rob Roy
Darvel v Maud

Other fixtures - see Diary....

TAYSIDE NCR LEAGUE

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Tayport	8	0	0	32	1	24
Violet	7	1	1	24	7	22
North End	7	0	2	18	9	21
Carnoustie	6	2	1	25	12	20
Lochee Un	4	2	3	21	21	14
Kirrie Th	4	1	3	15	13	13
Downfield	3	2	4	23	18	11
Arbrth SC	3	0	6	13	21	9
Forfar WE	2	1	6	10	18	7
St Jospehs	2	0	7	9	37	6
Lochee Hp	1	1	6	9	19	4
Elmwood	0	0	8	6	33	0

NCR

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Roselea	5	1	1	25	6	16
Bankfoot	4	1	0	14	5	13
Broughty	2	2	0	10	1	8
Scone Th	2	2	1	7	6	8
Brechin V	2	1	1	7	3	7
Jeanfield	2	0	0	8	4	6
Kinnoull	2	0	2	16	20	6
E. Craigie	1	2	2	9	14	5
Arbroath V	1	1	3	4	12	4
Forfar Alb	0	3	0	3	3	3
Blairgowrie	1	0	5	9	22	3
Coupar A	0	1	5	2	18	1



SJFA President Jim Grant presents Steven Stewart with one of his Caps.

STAGECOACH WESTERN LEAGUE

DIV1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Kilbirnie L	4	0	2	12	9	12
Troon	3	2	1	16	10	11
Kilwinning	3	0	0	15	4	9
Cumnock	3	0	1	12	3	9
Auchinleck	3	0	0	8	2	9
Glenafton	2	1	2	11	6	7
Beith	2	0	3	10	9	6
Dalry Th	1	1	2	6	10	4
Largs Th	1	0	2	5	8	3
Annbank U	0	0	4	7	21	0
Winton Rv	0	0	5	4	24	0

STAGECOACH

DIV2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Muirkirk	3	1	0	7	2	10
Irvine Vics	3	1	1	11	8	10
Meadow	3	0	1	19	5	9
Lugar B Th	3	0	1	11	5	9
Ardeer Th	2	1	2	13	11	7
Kello Rvs	2	1	1	6	9	7
Hurlford	2	0	3	9	15	6
Darvel	1	1	1	8	10	4
Craigmark	0	2	1	4	5	2
Maybole	0	2	3	6	15	2
Saltcoats	0	1	2	1	3	1
Whitlatts	0	0	3	4	11	0

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RESULTS -

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Hurlford 5-2 Brechin V
Largs Th 0-0 Banks O D
Kello Rov 2-2 Benburb
Lanark Un 1-1 Saltcoats
Glencairn 1-1 Muirkirk
Pt.Glsgrw 1-1 Kilwinning
Maud 0-0 Darvel
Lochee Hp 5-3 Whitlatts

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West of Scotland Cup -
round 1 - replays -
Perthshire 2-3 Craigmark
Lugar BT 7-4 Dunipace

STAGECOACH - DIV 1 -
Beith 2-1 Dalry Th
Cumnock 4-1 Kilbirnie
Glenafton 0-1 Auchinleck
Troon 9-3 Annbank

STAGECOACH - DIV 2 -
Ardeer Th 3-8 Meadow
Maybole 1-3 Irvine Vic

A cracking week for the
Ayrshire contingent - only one
defeat in the eight OVD ties and
success in both West Cup
replays. The draw for the 2nd
round of the Whyte and Mackay
West Cup is made today
(thursday 15th Oct) ties due to
be played on Saturday 24th
October.

In the League, Auchinleck and
Cumnock again showed their

REVIEW

teeth, whilst Troon and Beith are
back to last season's form after
injuries. Ardeer Thistle's
promotion hopes were dealt a
crushing blow at home by
Meadow and they could be
completely wiped out if they lose
to 2nd favourites, Lugar this
weekend. Muirkirk, who had a
fine OVD draw with Glencairn on
Saturday, are also strongly in the
frame.

FIXTURES -

SATURDAY OCT 17 -
OVD Scottish Cup -
round 1 replays - 2.15
Banks O'Dee v Largs Th
Benburb v Kello Rvs
Saltcoats Vics v Lanark U
Muirkirk v R Glencairn
Kilwinning v Pt. Glasgow
Darvel v Maud

Stagecoach Western Div 1
Annbank Un v Glenafton
Auchinleck v Beith
Dalry Thistle v Winton R
Troon v Cumnock
(3pm)

Stagecoach Western Div 2
Craigmark v Irvine Vics
Meadow X1 v Hurlford Un
Lugar BT v Ardeer Th
Whitlatts Vic v Maybole

STATS.....

Times(District) Cup -rd 2
Glenafton v Beith
Ardeer Th v Largs Th
Auchinleck v Meadow
Troon v Cumnock/Sitcoats
Irvine Vics v Kilbirnie Lads
Hurlford Un v Kilwinning R
Dalry Thistle v Muirkirk/Winton
Annbank Un v Maybole

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Kilwinning R 2-1 Auchinleck

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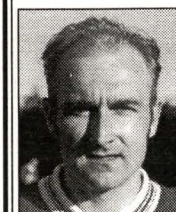
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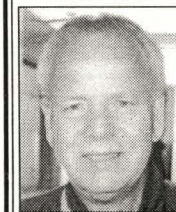
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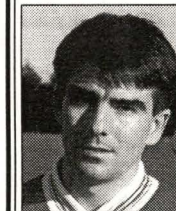
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ANDY'S ANGLE

On behalf of the management I would like to welcome our support and our opponents to the Canniepairt for this 1st Round OVD Scottish Junior Cup replay.

Last week's game at bellshill still leaves me shell-shocked. To have so much possession and clear cut chances and not to have won the game is very puzzling.

Given the form of our strikers in our previous games,

you would have thought they would have converted some of the opportunities presented to them. A combination of poor finishing, strange decisions and inspirational goalkeeping all contributed to us not being able to officially find the back of the net.

To be fair, when I read Ron Nicoll's report on Bellshill, we knew that they were able to defend and make things difficult for us, as no team had convincingly beaten them this season.

I must give credit to our players. They did not panic and kept playing to the game plan. We didn't become frustrated and we kept our positional discipline when it would have been all too easy to lose our shape with everybody charging up the park trying to score.

When the goal did come, it was from centre half Keith Nicolson and again it was pleasing to see that we can score from other departments. I am sure the big man will be the first to admit he did not hit the ball correctly, but for me it was the best strike of the season!

The sense of relief was overwhelming, not only from the dugout but from the many supporters behind it who must be congratulated for thier support. It was fantastic to have so many of them travel to the game. It was a tremendous boost to the players.

It's now the turn of the players to repay that loyalty by finishing the job and getting us into the next round. We will be able to use to our advantage the extra space that the Canniepairt will give us and hopefully we will be able to play more football. Saturday's game was all too tight, with little room to to get the ball down and play. Having said that I am taking nothing for granted. If we are to progress we will still have to work hard. Saturday's result was enough of an eyeopener to suggest that Bellshill can cause a shock if we don't work hard at our game.

If we are positive and confident we will win this game.

Andrew Sommerville



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OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 1st ROUND REVIEW

The Monday papers didn't pick up on it but it was celebration time for **Formartine, Blairgowrie** and **Forfar Albion** who were winning a first round tie for the first time in 27, 18 and 10 years respectively.

Big guns out - **Bo'ness** losing to Blantyre; **Pollok** going down again to local rivals **Arthurlie**.

Big guns nearly out - **Tayport, Kilwinning, Benburb**

Mild surprises - **Blackburn** cuffing Dundonald 5-0; **Carlisle** ending **Newburgh's** hopes; **Lanark** being held by **Saltcoats**;

Chuffed to bits - **Benarty** winning at Coltness in their first ever OVD tie;

In cup winning form - **Kelty**, 4-0 at Culter; **Linlithgow**, 5-0 v **Harthill**;

Phew, glad to get that over category - **Dunbar** 3-2 v **Glenrothes**; **Hill O' Beath** avoiding a hat-trick of cup defeats in successive weeks by winning 1-0 at **Edinburgh United**; **Downfield** winning 4-2 at **Longside**.

Embarrassingly heavy defeats - **Inverurie Juniors** losing 13 -0 at **Cumbernauld**; **Steelend** losing 1-8 at home to **Stoneyburn**

TODAY'S REPLAYS

The predictions in the last edition of the Port Prog for the first round ties weren't exactly earth shattering with only just over half correct

Let's see if we can do better today in predicting the outcome of the replays - all of which have to be played to a finish.

Kirrie Thistle (2) v **Rob Roy** (2) . Biggest crowd of the season to **Westview** will see a **Kirrie** victory.

Kilwinning Rangers (1) v **Port Glasgow** (1). Home advantage will see **Buff's** through.

Wishaw (2) v **Greenock** (2). Shocked at home but **Greenock** to go through at second time of asking.

Saltcoats (1) **Lanark United** (1). Another big surprise but **Lanark** to win down the coast.

Muirkirk (1) **Rutherglen** (1). **Muirkirk** to squeeze through, maybe even by penalties.

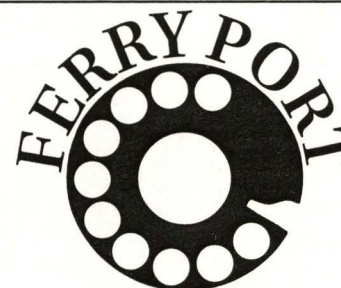
Banks O' Dee (0) **Largs Thistle** (0). Shock for the '94 winners to be held at home and their long drive north could well be fruitless.

Darvel (0) **Maud** (0). The youngsters from **Ayrshire** should get a welcome win.

Benburb (2) **Kello Rovers** (2). A shaker for the **Central League** leaders but should make no mistake second time round.

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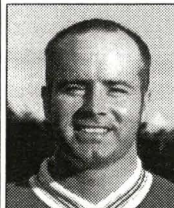
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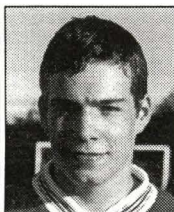
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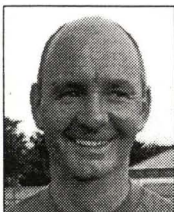
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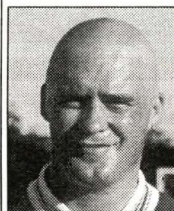
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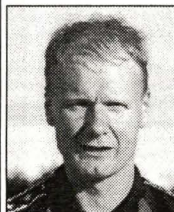
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Premier	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Benburb	2	1	0	6	0	7
Arthurlie	2	1	0	7	4	7
Glencairn	2	0	1	7	3	6
Petershill	2	0	2	4	4	6
Pollok	1	1	1	5	2	4
Lanark	1	1	1	3	4	4
Neilston	1	0	1	5	4	3
Maryhill	1	0	1	2	4	3
Lesmahgw	1	0	3	3	8	3
Cambuslang	1	0	3	4	11	3
Shotts BA	0	2	0	2	2	2
Baillieston	0	0	1	1	3	0

REEBOK

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Shettleston	3	1	0	8	4	10
Johnstone	2	1	0	6	3	7
Renfrew	2	1	1	8	8	7
Kilsyth	2	0	2	11	4	6
V. Leven	1	2	0	6	5	5
Larkhall	1	1	2	8	5	4
Greenock	1	0	0	2	1	3
V. Clyde	1	0	2	6	6	3
Blantyre	1	0	1	1	1	3
Carlisle	1	0	2	4	5	3
Forth W	1	0	3	5	8	3
Rob Roy	1	0	2	2	8	3
Cumbrnd	0	2	0	1	1	2
St. Roch	0	0	2	1	9	0

CENTRAL

Div 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Ashfield	3	0	0	9	0	9
Pt Glasgow	2	1	0	12	5	7
Dunipace	2	1	0	8	2	7
St. Anthony	1	2	1	5	5	5
R. Albert	1	1	1	5	3	4
Bellshill	1	1	0	2	1	4
E. Kilbride	1	0	2	3	4	3
Wishaw	1	0	1	2	4	3
G. Perth	1	0	2	4	8	3
Stonehouse	0	2	1	3	8	2
Yoker A	0	0	1	3	5	0
Coltness	0	0	2	0	5	0
Thornwd	0	0	2	0	6	0

RESULTS - SAT OCT 10 -

West Cup - rd 1 - replay -
Johnstone Bgh 4-2 St. Roch
G. Perthshire 2-3 Craigmark B
Lugar Boswell 7-4 Dunipace

West Cup - rd 1 -
E. Kilbride Th 1-4 Maryhill
Baillieston 1-2 Larkhall Th

OVD Scottish Cup - rd 1 -
Pollok 2-3 Arthurlie
Cumbernauld 13-0 Inverurie Jnr
Rob Roy 2-2 Kirrie Thistle

Lanark United 1-1 Saltcoats Vic
Royal Albert 0-2 Formartine U
R. Glencairn 1-1 Muirkirk

Port Glasgow 1-1 Kilwinning R
Bellshill Ath 1-1 Tayport
Greenock 2-2 Wishaw

Vale of Leven 6-0 Fraserburgh
Thorniewood 5-4 Sauchie
Carlisle Rovers 2-1 Newburgh

Coltness Un 0-2 Benarty
Kello Rovers 2-2 Benburb
Boiness Un 1-2 Blantyre Vic

Forfar Albion 3-0 Ashfield
New Elgin 0-3 Yoker Ath.

Reebok Premier -
Neilston 4-1 Cambuslang
Petershill 0-1 Lesmahagow

Div 1 -
Kilsyth Rangers 1-2 Forth Wnds
Shettleston 4-2 Renfrew

Div 2 -
St. Anthony 1-1 Stonehouse

FIXTURES - Sat Oct 17

Scottish Cup - rd 1 - r/p - 2.15

Kirrie Thistle v Rob Roy
Saltcoats Vics v Lanark Un
Muirkirk v R. Glencairn

Kilwinning Rng v Pt Glasgow
Tayport v Bellshill Ath
Wishaw v Greenock

Benburb v Kello Rovers
West Cup - rd 1 - r/p 2.30
Ashfield v St. Anthony

Reebok Premier - 3pm
Arthurlie v Petershill
Baillieston v Pollok

Cambuslang v Shotts BA
Lesmahagow v Neilston
Reebok - Div 1 -

Shettleston v Kilsyth Rngs
St. Rochs v Blantyre Vics
Larkhall Th v Vale of Leven

Johnstone Bgh v Carlisle Rovers
Cumbernauld v Vale of Clyde
Forth Wands v Renfrew

Reebok - Div 2 -
Dunipace v Thorniewood
East Kilbride Th v Yoker Ath

Perthshire v Royal Albert

REVIEW

Stonehouse v Coltness Un

Stats -

West of Scotland Cup - rd 1

East Kilbride 1-4 Maryhill
Baillieston 1-2 Larkhall Th
Annbank Un 3-7 Auchinleck

Arthurlie 7-0 V.o Clyde
Bellshill Ath 1-2 Beith

Carlisle Rovers 2-1 Kilsyth Rng
Craigmark 2-2, 3-2 G. Perthshire
Dalry Thistle 1-1, 1-4 Cumnock

Dunipace 0-0, 4-7 Lugar B. Th.
Glenafton Ath 2-1 Kello Rovers
R. Glencairn 0-4 Benburb

Greenock 3-2 Blantyre V
Kilbirnie Lads 2-4 Ardeer Th
Kilwinning Rng 7-0 Darvel

Largs Th 0-0, 2-2 (2-3p) Saltcoats
Lesmahagow 4-0 R. Albert
Muirkirk 2-1 Pt Glasgow

Pollok 3-2 Forth Wnd
Renfrew 2-1 Lanark Un
Rob Roy 2-2, Irvine Vics

St. Anthony 0-0, Ashfield
St. Rochs 1-1, 2-4 Johnstone
Shettleston 1-0 Thorniewood

Shotts B A 4-0 Maybole
Stonehouse V 2-1 Hurlford Un
Troon 1-3 Meadow X1

Whitlatts Vic 3-3, V.o Leven
Winton Rovers 0-0, Coltness
Neilston 9-1 Wishaw

Yoker Athletic 3-3, Cambuslang

CPS CENTRAL Lg CUP

rd 1 - Nov 21 -

Bellshill Ath v R. Glencairn
St. Rochs v Royal Albert
Petershill v Johnstone Bgh.

Baillieston v Cambuslang R
Pollok v Pt. Glasgow
Arthurlie v Neilston

Blantyre Vic v E. Kilbride Th.
Renfrew v Forth Wands.
Greenock v Vale of Leven

Cumbernauld v Wishaw
Coltness Un v Thorniewood
Kilsyth Rangers v Dunipace

Shotts B.A. v Maryhill
St. Anthony v Rob Roy
Lanark Un v Yoker Ath

Vale of Clyde v Ashfield
Benburb v Lesmahagow
Stonehouse V v G. Perthshire

Shettleston v Carlisle Rov
(bye - Larkhall Th)

EAST JOHN WALKER LEAGUE

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fauldh'se	4	2	2	13	11	14
Musslbgh	2	3	1	13	9	9
Whitburn	3	0	2	12	9	9
Nwtngng	2	1	1	8	4	7
Linthgow	2	1	1	8	6	7
Bo'ness U	2	1	1	7	6	7
Camelon	2	1	4	12	14	7
Bonnyrigg	2	0	2	6	6	6
Bathgate	2	0	2	5	12	6
Bonnybrg	1	1	3	6	9	4
Arniston	1	0	2	4	7	3
Dunbar U	0	0	1	2	3	0

JOHN WALKER

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stoneybrn	4	1	2	15	10	13
Armadale	4	1	1	8	7	13
Pumphstn	4	0	1	14	5	12
Dalkeith	4	0	2	14	6	12
Edinburgh	3	1	1	11	6	10
Broxburn	2	3	2	14	12	9
Haddingtn	3	0	2	9	8	9
Blackbrn	2	2	3	10	12	8
Harthill	2	1	1	6	9	7
Tranent	2	0	1	7	5	6
Sauchie	1	3	3	9	14	6
Ormiston	1	0	3	10	14	3
WC Calder	1	0	4	6	14	3
Livingstn	0	0	7	7	20	0

BARDON

FIFE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kelty Hts	10	0	0	31	6	30
Glenroths	8	2	1	43	15	26
Rosyth Rc	8	1	3	37	20	25
H.o Beath	7	0	0	18	3	22
Lochore	6	2	3	29	16	20
St.Andrws	5	1	3	19	8	16
Dundonald	4	2	3	17	17	14
Lochgelly	4	1	7	29	32	13
Crossgates	4	1	6	19	24	13
Newburgh	3	3	3	14	12	12
Oakley Un	3	3	3	18	17	12
Thornton	3	0	5	16	14	9
Kirkcaldy	2	0	8	16	34	6
Benarty	1	2	7	11	25	5
Tulliallan	1	0	9	13	52	3
Steelend	0	2	8	13	48	2



WANTED

RESULTS - Sat Oct 10 -

OVD JUNIOR CUP - rd 1
 Bo'ness Un 1-2 Blantyre Vics
 Blackburn Un 5-0 Dundonald B
 Edinburgh Un 0-1 Hill O' Beath
 Linlithgow Rose 5-0 Harthill Ryl
 Dunbar United 3-2 Glenrothes
 Thorniewood 5-4 Sauchie
 Carlisle Rovers 2-1 Newburgh
 Coltness United 0-2 Benarty
 Portgordon Un 0-2 Arniston R
 Culter 0-4 Kelty Hearts
 Hermes 0-3 Oakley Un
 Kirkcaldy YM 1-3 N. St. Ninian
 Steelend Vics 1-8 Stoneyburn
 Lochee United v Ormiston P

Carlsberg League Cup - semi
 Bonnyrigg Rose 1-1 Whitburn

John Walker - Div 1 -
 Bathgate Thistle 0-5 Newtongrange
 Camelon 2-0 Bonnybridge
 Musselburgh 0-0 Fauldhouse

John Walker - Div 2 -
 Dalkeith Thistle 4-2 Broxburn Ath
 Livingston Un 2-3 Haddington A

Bardon Aggs Fife League -
 Lochgelly Albert 1-2 St Andrews U
 Crossgates Prim 3-3 Lochore MW
 Thornton Hibs 2-4 Rosyth Rec

Wed Oct 7 -
 Testimonial for Derek Halcrow -
 Linlithgow Rose 1-7 Hearts

Fixtures -
 SAT OCT 17 - see Diary....

REVIEW

CUP STATISTICS

CALDERS EAST CUP

rd 1 -
 Armadale Th 1-1, Bonnyrigg
 Arniston R 2-2, 1-2 Bonnybridge
 Newtongrange 1-1, 3-9 Camelon
 rd 2 -
 Ormiston Pr 2-1 Dunbar Un
 Edinburgh Un 2-1 Tranent
 Dalkeith Thistle 1-0 Livingston
 Arniston Rngs v Broxburn A
 Pumpherston v Camelon
 Harthill Royal v Whitburn
 Fauldhouse Un v Bo'ness Un
 Armadale/Bonny v Linlithgow

BARDON AGGS FIFE CUP

rd 1 -
 Dundonald B v Steelend V
 Oakley United v Tulliallan T
 Kelty Hearts v Lochore M
 Glenrothes v H.o Beath
 Kirkcaldy YM v Crossgates
 Newburgh v St Andrews
 Lochgelly Albert v Rosyth Rec
 Thornton Hibs v Benarty

WHITBREAD CUP

rd 1 -
 Oakley United v Benarty
 Newburgh v Lochore M
 Tulliallan Th v Glenrothes
 Steelend Vics v Hill O' Beath
 Lochgelly Albert v St Andrews
 Thornton Hibs v Crossgates
 Dundonald B v Kirkcaldy Y
 Kelty Hearts v Rosyth Rec

Fife & Lothian HEINEKEN Cup

rd 1 -
 Hill O' Beath 3-4 Dunbar Un
 Tulliallan Th 1-12 Harthill Royal
 Bonnyrigg R 5-2 Dundonald B
 Edinburgh Un 1-3 Kelty Hearts
 St. Andrews U 1-1 W. Calder Un
 Musselburgh 3-2 Crossgates Pr
 Whitburn 12-0 Kirkcaldy YM
 Arniston Rngs 2-1 Newburgh
 Steelend Vics 1-12 Bo'ness Un
 Thornton Hibs 4-3 Tranent

Carlsberg LEAGUE CUP -

semis -
 Bonnyrigg Rose 1-1 Whitburn
 Newtongrange 1-1 Bonnybridge
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LARKHALL	4	2	2	0	5	3
POLLOK	4	0	2	2	5	10
ARTHURLIE	3	2	1	0	6	2
BAILLIESTON	2	1	1	0	4	1
SHETTLESTON	2	2	0	0	4	1
FORTH	2	1	1	0	5	1
CUMBERNAULD	1	1	0	0	7	1
BENBURB	1	1	0	0	3	0
PORT GLASGOW	1	1	0	0	1	0
KILSYTH RANGERS	1	1	0	0	1	0
ROB ROY	1	1	0	0	2	1
CAMBUSLANG	1	1	0	0	1	0
BELLSHILL ATH	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>24</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>21</u>



TAYPORT AMATEURS BELGIUM 1998

back(l-r)McConnack, Hampton, Willison, McDade, Sochanik, A.Hart, Edwards, Gray, Purves,Imrie.
 front Woolston ,D.Rennie, R.Rennie, Burnett, McLeod, K.Hart, Smith

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Most rescent results to the right.

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

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHARPSHOOTERS

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
K.CAMERON.	16	11		3	2	
D.REILLY	8	6			2	
S.STEWART	4	3		1		
K.NICOLSON	4	2		1		1
J.YOUNG	3	3				
S.ROSS.	3	2			1	
M.CORCORAN	2	2				
A.RAMSAY	1	1				
G.PATERSON	1	1				
G.MILLER	1	1				
TOTALS.	43	32		5	5	1

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHUT OUTS.

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D.Cup
F.MANN	8	7			1	

MEET....

KENNY CAMERON

AGE - 30

BORN - DUNDEE

BROUGHT UP - DUNDEE

STAY NOW - MAGDALEN YARD

ROAD

BROTHERS/SISTERS - KIRSTY(27),
DOUGIE (15)



MARRIED/ENGAGED - NO GIRLFRIEND - SANDRA . KIDS - TOM(5)

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MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT -PLAYING UP FRONT WITH ZEB. (only joking, Big
Man!)

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH SEEN OR PLAYED IN- ST JOSEPHS v ARBROATH
S.C. 1996 (8-0)

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ACCORD LEAST FAV. - ARBROATH VICS

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MOVIE STAR - DEMI MOORE; TIPPLE - LAGER; BOOZER - MENNIES;

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GREECE

WHAT IRKS YOU MOST - WAITING FOR THE "MUD TO COME". TOSHER
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 1985

13 years ago Tayport Amateurs were having an indifferent start to the season. After losing their opening four games, things didn't look promising when we were drawn against Lawside FP in the 1st round of the Scottish Amateur Cup on 5 October. Lawside were the Midlands cracks at that time and had amongst their number Messrs. David and Paul Reilly.

Tayport snatched a 2-2 draw at Drumgeith and the scoreline was repeated the following Saturday after extra time here at the Canniepairt. Into a third game at Caird Park when Tayport stunned their opponents by winning 4-1. Tayport sprung a surprise by fielding Colin Duncan, a man of many clubs and a former Junior who knew the road to goal, in place of Ian Howe. The move paid off with Duncan netting a double in what was to be his one and only game for the club. Bruce Burnett netted the other goals. DR will probably remember who scored for the FP's that day.

Also in the Tayport line-up that day was a certain **Kenny Cameron** who is back in a red shirt after a 13 year break and lines up against Bellshill this afternoon.

Tayport's team was - Angus Charity, Ronnie Stewart, Derek Cruden, Neil Downie, Alan Paterson, Jimmy Bissett, John Walsh, Kenny Cameron, Graeme Cox, Colin Duncan and Bruce Burnett. Stuart Davie and Rab Hanlon came on as substitutes. It was to be Cruden's last game for the club. Downie and Walsh were in the Newport side which won the Midlands Division One title last season. Walsh, he who was given a Dundee FC line-up as his 11 middle names, has had a chequered career to say the least. He's resilient though and only last Saturday hit 5 goals for SSPP against Tayport Amateurs in the North of Tay Cup. The rest of the team have retired.

The win that day changed the course of a season and Tayport, managed by Rabbie Downie and coached by ex- Dundee FC and Scottish International Shug Robertson lost only twice in their next 24 games as they went to the semi-final of the Scottish Amateur Cup only to lose to Barr & Stroud at Dens Park.

13 years ago the Tayport Amateurs Fife X1, managed by Ross Macmillan, won a penalty shoot out v Strathkinness to reach the 2nd round of the East Fife Amateurs' Drysdale Cup. Team was - Brian Smith, Doug Henderson, Paul Thackeray, Scott Edwards, Colin Robertson, Alan Hart, Jimmy Anderson, Kirk Jack, Bryan Fitchett, Dave Findlay, John Fernie. Subs. were Andy McRobbie & Ian Ness. Fernie and Anderson got the goals in a 2-2 draw. Smith went on to win a PA Cup medal for Tayport in our first season Junior and still plays for NCR. Fitchett still plays with Tayport Amateurs.

The Strollers X1 drew 0-0 away to Morgan FP in a Lunan Trophy match that day 13 years ago. Team was - Doug Whammond, Grant Letham, Davie Blair, Roddie Davie, Neil Robertson, Lyall Clark, John Squire, Mark Whiteside, Stevie Moyes, Andy Heggie and Kenny Smith. Jimmy Shields was substitute. Moyes still plays with Tayport Amateurs, Smith is our Commercial Manager and Heggie is a regular in the Dundee Violet team which could go to the top of the Tayside Junior League this afternoon. Most, if not all, of the others have retired.

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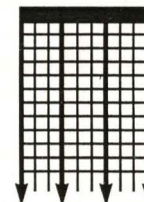
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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



St Josephs were fined £25 for failing to field a team v North End in the League two weeks ago. The game will be rescheduled.

The draw for the next round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup will be held tomorrow afternoon at Aberdeen Sunnybank. The draw will be preceded by the draw for the 2nd round of the North End Centenary Cup the ties of which will be on 31 October.

The name 'Tayport' continues to be spread across the sporting world. Alan Hart, who organises the Amateurs' annual trip to play in a Tournament in Liege featured in an illustrated article in *La Dernière Heure*, Belgium's top evening newspaper. Alan was visiting Belgium the other week and the paper took the opportunity of giving him a write up, highlighting the 25 year link between Tayport and AC Ougree. Down Under in Australia, Tayport tennis star Nicola Payne when going on court in the international satellite is announced as coming from Tayport, near St Andrews in Scotland. The other players merely get their country.

As expected Billy Coventry signed for St Andrews United and he's still to be in a losing side after two matches. He be facing some familiar faces next week when he lines up against Arbroath SC in the Taycars Trophy at Recreation Park.

The good name(?) of the Junior game was besmirched yet again in a cup final. Auchinleck Talbot played for the last 38 minutes with only eight men in losing 2-1 after extra time to Kilwinning Rangers in the final of the Ayrshire Juniors' league cup, the Jackie Scarlett Cup, at Somerset Park, Ayr. McCabe, McMillan and Mason all saw red. In the Central League's equivalent, Neilston cuffed Baillieston 5-0 to win the Beaton's Coaches League Cup at Fir Park, Motherwell.

Bellshill's Brandon Park pavilion was broken into for an incredible 31st time two weeks ago. This despite elaborate security measures including razor wire on top of the boundary fences. Little wonder the committee are getting just a bit cheesed off.

Eddie Wolecki, whose nose for a goal had dried up in recent times in the Tayside Juniors, most recently with Kinnoull, is back on the goal trail since signing for Highland League champions Huntly earlier this season. He hit a hat-trick the other week against Forres.

St Josephs Gus Malone's retirement has been shortlived. He was back in the side which went down to Carnoustie last week but is still on the transfer list. A move, though looks out of the question with Joeys looking for a substantial fee for the 39 year old.

END THIS KICK OFF KONFUSION

When, oh when are the powers that be in the Scottish Junior game going to get their house in order when it comes to kick-off times? During a season, times can range from 1pm and every quarter of an hour thereafter until 3pm. And, to compound matters, different Regions have different kick-off times at the same time of the year.

First of all, the 3pm kick off is an anachronism which probably dates back to the last century and there doesn't appear to be any reason why it shouldn't be abolished.

Secondly, why don't the SJFA and the Regions get round the table and thrash out a kick-off strategy which reflects the time of year and which can remain unchanged right across the country year in, year out. After all it's been getting dark at the same time every year for a long time! And we're all aware of when the clocks change.

The existing set-up is hopeless. We were advised by the Tayside JFA that today's game would kick-off at 2.30pm and that's what appeared in Monday's *Courier*. Then a phone call on Tuesday tells the clubs that it is 2.15pm. To allow for penalty kicks we are told despite the fact that it won't get dark until after 6pm. Why weren't the clubs advised prior to the first tie that, in the event of a draw the kick-off in the replay would be 2.15pm? That being the case we wouldn't have distributed posters last weekend advertising the wrong kick-off time and the newspapers would have it right. It should be remembered that copy for weekend papers often has to be in at the beginning of the week.

We should be trying to encourage people to attend our matches, not to alienate them. Anybody who has been on the gate will testify to the hustle that's generated by wrongly advertised kick-off times. People are creatures of habit and, if we can get some consistency, the fans will generally get used to a kick-off time pattern.

Consistency across the country is what we are asking for and suggest the following:-

	<u>Aug/Sept/Oct/Apr/May</u>	<u>Nov/Feb/Mar</u>	<u>Dec/Jan</u>
League games	- 2.30pm	2.00pm	1.30pm
Cup ties (90 minutes)	- 2.30pm	2.00pm	1.30pm
Cup ties(to a finish)	- 2.00pm	1.30pm	1.00pm

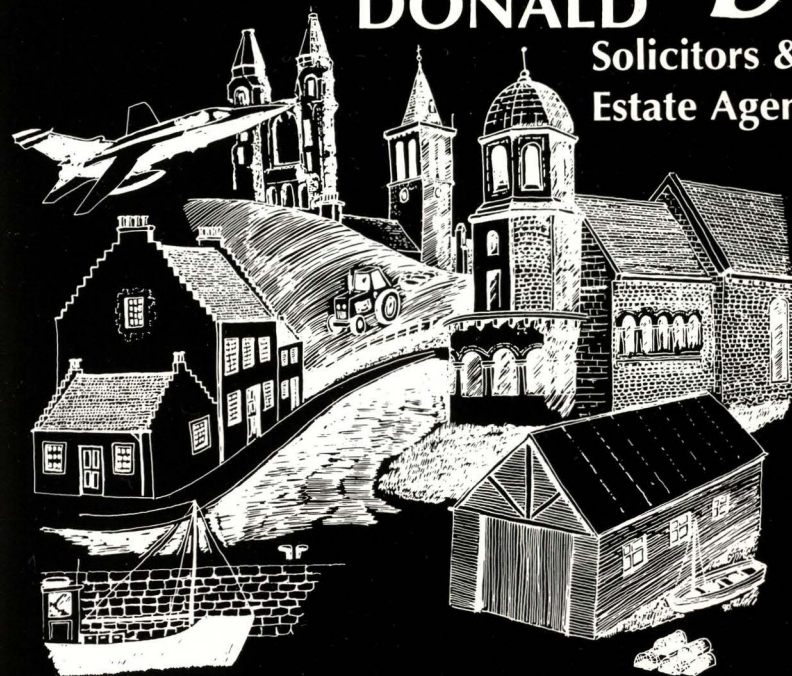
Kick-offs no later than 2.30pm would also give a better opportunity for correspondents to get their copy into the Saturday evening papers and more quickly on to Teletext.

To be fair, Big Jock does quite well with the Tayside Region fixtures and a few of the others could take a cue from him.

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