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Port play new signing Gardiner
Cricket score as Tayport are
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Swifts relegated

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TAYPORT blow away...
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
JEANFIELD HAVE NO REPLY TO
FIVE SWIFT FIRST HALF GOALS
Wing magic from Barry
Champs fall to late Reilly strike
North End target league crown

TAYPORT SHORT FOUR CUP GLORY
TAYPORT win...
A six-goal thriller at Canniepairt
A Mann's a man for a' that after 900
Devine finish by old favourite Jackie
Cruel defeat leaves
Bunce distraught
Port maintain cup record
and march into last eight
Could this be Dokens
season to blossom?
Ross and Reilly in
goal-scoring form
Failure at the last hurdle
Cameron hat-trick
hero for the Joys
Arthurlie call the tune and
outplay the city hot-shots
Coventry nips in
Flash Barrie
secures points
Ross balloons hat-trick chance
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Dundonald.

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Referee :

Brian Rooney

Dundee

Referee Assistants :

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TAYCARS TROPHY Round 1.

TAYPORT v Dundonald.

Saturday 25th October

Kick Off ----- 2:00

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NEXT WEEK'S MATCH

NORTH END CENTENARY CUP

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CANNIEPAIRT

KICK-OFF 2PM

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DUNDONALD
TAYCARS
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TODAY'S GAME

Bluebell were represented at last Saturday's Tayport v Bellshill game so they will be under no illusions as to the task which awaits them. Their last venture out of their own association was across the Forth to receive a sound thrashing from Blackburn United in The 1st Round of the Scottish Junior Cup.

Taking these factors into account, there's little doubt that Bluebell's game plan today will be to contain Tayport's attack and hit on the break. Tayport will have to counteract that plan and find the route to goal whilst at the same time avoiding being hit with sucker punch.

It's a familiar scenario for the Canniepairt faithful who will require to be patient until the team finds its rhythm. And we need little reminding of the damage Dundonald did to us two and a half years ago. We travelled to Moorside hot favourites to each the final of this same competition but came unstuck and lost 2-3, our first defeat after being crowned OVD Cup winners.

Tayport will likely be without Grant Miller who turned an ankle at training during the week. It's a bad blow for Grant who was just getting back to match fitness after his nasty pre-season injury. Struggling also is Mark Spalding but he could get a substitute's jersey.

Referee this afternoon is Mr Brian Rooney from Dundee but, because of a shortage of referees, we are again likely to be without linesmen. In common with all ties apart from the Scottish Cup, this tie will be played to a finish this afternoon with extra time and then penalties if required.

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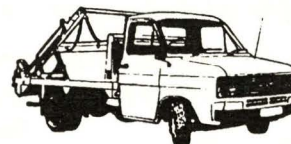
At 23rd October 1998

	ASC	CAR	DOVE	ELM	F/W	KIR	L/H	L/U	N/EN	JOE	TAY	VIO
ARBROATH SC			4-2					2-2	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		2-2			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	

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TODAY'S VISITORS

Peter Hutton has been manager for two seasons at Moorside Park and he's put his faith in youth. This will be reflected in the side he fields today which has an average age of around 21 years.

A number of the side are in their first season with Dundonald, and none of the players have been with the club for more than three years.

Goalkeeper **Gary Clarke** is a first season man and is one of two players who joined up from Strathmiglo United amateurs. The other is defender **Alex Slaven**. **David Shankland**, a defender, formerly played in the Tayside League with Kinnoull. **Ross Innes** came from Benarty Under 18's this season.

Alan Rutherford and **Scott Oliphant** are products of the Under 21 Juveniles, the former from Glenrothes and the latter from Kettle. **Graham Ross** is one of the longer serving players. He's in his third season at Moorside having moved from Steelend Vics.

Midfielder **Steven McBain** is also in his third season, his previous club being Lochore Miners Welfare. **Dean Johnston** came from Portbrae Amateurs three years ago. He's the son of the legendary Bud, the former Rangers, West Brom and Scotland winger.

Other midfield players are **Andrew Meldrum** formerly with Thornton Hibs, **Darren Rae**, signed this season from Newburgh and **Paul Cusick** who moved from Lochore MW two years past.

For goals Bluebell will look to top scorer **Steven Balfour** who signed up three seasons ago from Bowhill Amateurs. One of the most seasoned campaigners is **John Brown** who previously had a long spell at Keltie Hearts. **Paul Wishart** was with Burntisland Shipyard prior to signing for Bluebell this season. The strike force is completed with two ex-amateurs in their first season, **Mark Ness** (Glenvale) and **Chris Russell** (Bowhill).

Manager Hutton is assisted by coach **Michael Reilly** but he will be without physio **Bob Card** who is ill at present and for whom all wish a good recovery.

TODAY'S TAYCARS TROPHY TIES

1ST ROUND

The draw has been seeded to pair a Tayside club with a Fife club and there is an equal number from each association home and away. Each tie has to be played to a finish with extra time and penalty kicks if required in order to get a decision.

Holders **Kelty Hearts** are at home to **Violet** and this has the promise of being one of the ties of the day. Kelty top the Fife league with eleven wins from eleven starts whilst the Pansies are out for a eighth successive win.

Steve Hutcheon's last visit to **Downfield Park** saw him collect a cup winner's medal and when he goes there with **Glenrothes** today, he'll be hoping for another success. It's an evenly balanced tie which could go right to the wire.

At North End Park **Newburgh** are the visitors and they will be hoping their defensive qualities can help them win the day. **North End** will start as favourites, however, and should make home advantage pay.

Along the road, **Hill O' Beath** will be making things hot for **Harp**. Haws have suffered two surprise cup defeats already this season but a good Scottish Cup win at Edinburgh United staunches the flow of cup failure and suggests that it's business as usual. A major shock if Harp can do anything.

St Andrews United v Arbroath SC is an interesting one. SC, despite the surprise signing of Ian Gray from North End, are having their poorest season for a while and Saints, with Covey's 'local knowledge' should make progress.

Carnoustie Panmure gave Elmwood their first point of the season last Saturday, a result which typifies the Gowfers' inconsistency. **Thornton** have ably demonstrated their capabilities already this season and Memorial Park could be yet another graveyard for the Carnoustie cup dreams.

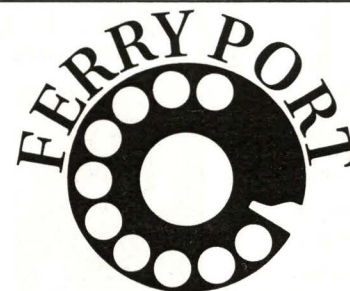
Despite their indifferent form, **Broughty** are not a bad side and could pose **Lochgelly** a few problems as could **Forfar Albion** for **Crossgates** although Fife wins would be the bookie's choice. Newcomers **Benarty** have been getting it together after a tough start and could well get the better of **Kinnoull**. Don't look for surprises elsewhere. **Kirrie** will win at home to **Kirkcaldy YM**, **Lochore** are much improved and will account for **Bankfoot** while **Montrose** and **St Josephs** could be chalking up a good few goals at home to **Steelend** and **Tulliallan** respectively.

Get all the scores on the **Newsline** about 5.15pm.

The Newsline, incidentally, had its busiest 24 hours for some time following the OVD draw with a three figure call tally.

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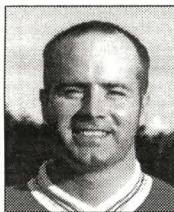
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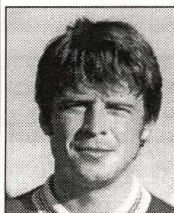
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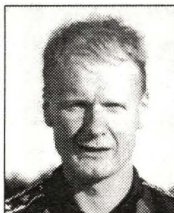
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OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 1998/99
SECOND ROUND DRAW



Annbank United	v	Beith	Irvine Vics	v	Jeanfield
Arbroath Vics.	v	Glenafton	Islavale	v	Neilston
Arniston	v	Deveronside	Johnstone	v	Lochore
Arthurlie	v	Broxburn	Kilbirnie	v	Dunipace
Auchinleck Talbot	v	Dalry Thistle	Kilsyth	v	St Anthony's
Banchory St Ternan	v	Pumpherston	Kilwinning	v	Strathspey
Bathgate Thistle	v	Rob Roy	Kinloss	v	Haddington
Benarty	v	Turriff Utd	Kinnoull	v	St Andrews
Benburb/Kello	v	Bonnybridge	Largs Thistle	v	Hill O'Beath
Bishopmill	v	Armadales	Linlithgow	v	Arbroath SC
Blairgowrie	v	Nairn St Ninian	Lochee Harp	v	Lugar BT
Buckie	v	Bankfoot	Lochgelly	v	Vale of Leven
Burghead	v	Bonnyrigg Rose	Lossiemouth	v	Petershill
Cambuslang	v	Baillieston	Musselburgh	v	Ardeer
Craigmark	v	St Roch's	Newtongrange	v	Shotts BA
Carnoustie	v	Livingston	North End	v	Blantyre Vics
Cumbernauld	v	Maybole	Oakley Utd	v	Ardrossan
Crossgates	v	Blackburn	Perthshire	v	Loch.U/Ormiston
Cumnock	v	Coupar Angus	Rosyth	v	Larkhall
Dalkeith	v	Tron	S.coats/Lanarkv	v	Formartine
Darvel	v	Glencairn	Scone	v	Buchanhaven
Downfield	v	Irvine Meadow	St Josephs	v	Carluke
Dunbar	v	Wishaw/Greenock	Stonehaven	v	Shettleston
Ab East End	v	Montrose	Stonehouse	v	East Craigie
East Kilbride This.	v	Forfar West End	Stoneywood	v	Parkvale
Ellon	v	Cruden Bay	Thorniewood	v	Lewis Utd
Fauldhouse	v	Renfrew	Thornton	v	Maryhill
Forfar Albion	v	Tayport	Tranent	v	Broughty Ath.
Forres Thistle	v	Stoneyburn	Violet	v	Sunnybank
Forth Wanderers	v	Tulliallan	West Calder	v	Vale of Clyde
Glentanar	v	Kelty Hearts	Whitburn	v	Lesmahagow
Hurlford United	v	Inverurie Loco	Yoker	v	Camelon

The Car Boot Sales at the Canniepairt are over for another season and won't resume until April. It's always amazing the bargains which can be picked up at the Boof Sales. *Snout* was hearing of one Tayport lady who bought an old jewellery box containing some odds and ends for a few coppers at a recent sale. On getting a couple of the odds and ends, a necklace and a bracelet valued, she was astonished to learn they were worth well into four figures. Roll on April, that's what I say!

THE TAYCARS TROPHY

Inaugurated in season 1995/96, the competition brought Tayport and Dundonald together at the semi final stage at windswept Moorside Park. It was to be only one of three hiccups in a glory season for Tayport during which we lifted the Scottish Cup. A crowd of 646 saw Bluebell stun their visitors by grabbing a 3-2 win against the odds. Their opponents in the first ever Taycars Final were **Hill O'Beath** who won by the only goal of the game at Warout Stadium, Glenrothes.

1996/97 saw Dundonald go out in the first round, beaten 1-2 at home by **St Josephs**. Tayport suffered the same fate, although their's came at the Final stage. Billy Coventry scored for Tayport with Scott Kopel and Greg McGill doing the business for the Dundee team in front of a four figure crowd at Glenesk Park.

1997/98 again paired Dundonald with St Josephs in the first round, the Taysiders winning convincingly by 5-0. Tayport took the scalps of Thornton and Lochore before falling to Hill O' Beath at the semi final stage here on the Canniepairt. It was another all-Fife final at the Warout with **Kelty Hearts** shocking the Haws by 4-0.

The hopes of the organisers - and the sponsors - is a Fife v Tayside final but it has yet to come to pass. Will this be the season?

NORTH END CENTENARY CUP 1998/99 Round 1

Ties to be played on Saturday 31st October

BUCHANHAVEN	v	CARNOUSTIE
EAST END	v	BLAIRGOWRIE
ELLON	v	JEANFIELD
INVERURIE Loco	v	VIOLET
KINNOULL	v	SUNNYBANK
KIRRIE	v	HALL RUSSELL
LEWIS	v	BRECHIN Vics
LOCHEE Harp	v	FRASERBURGH
LOCHEE Utd	v	FORMARTINE
NORTH END	v	CRUDEN BAY
SCONE	v	HERMES
ST.JOSEPHS	v	GLENTANAR
STONEHAVEN	v	BANKFOOT
STONEYWOOD	v	FORFAR Albion
TAYPORT	v	NAIRN ST.NINIANS
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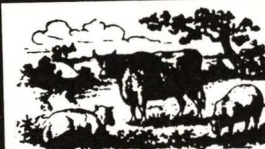
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ANDY'S ANGLE



A warm welcome to the players and officials of Dundonald Bluebell and a good afternoon to the Tayport support. Well, we certainly made no mistake in dispatching Bellshill last week in our Scottish Cup replay.

The standard of our play was very pleasing. The determination and attitude shown by the entire team was exceptional.

The standard of football played was of the kind the management and the Canniepairt support have seen from some of the great Scottish Cup ties of the past and, if that's any indication, we are in for a long run in this competition.

Especially pleasing for me is the level of fitness of our players. In the last twenty minutes in games, teams are finding it hard to cope with the pace of our play.

This is largely down to the training methods applied by our coaching staff, Tosher, Jimmy and Ron, and all three should be commended for the level of fitness of our players. Not forgetting the players themselves and their willingness to work hard on a training night. It is very pleasing and we are reaping the benefit.

Turning our sights to the opposition today, I need not remind you of the outcome the last time the two teams met in the same competition. This is why I constantly remind the players about becoming complacent. We must continue to apply the same effort as we have in our previous games. It would be all too easy to take Dundonald lightly and undo all our previous good work.

If you take into account our two ties in the Scottish, this week's game, next week's game in the North End Centenary Cup, then the second round tie in the Scottish the week after that, it will have been seven weeks from our last league game to our next.

While it is great to be involved in cup competitions, especially Inter Region Cups where the different opposition adds a bit of intrigue to the games, I am sure you will agree that our first priority must be the League and I personally would have liked to have had a couple of league games in between our cup games.

But, of course, I should not complain. To be involved in all competitions at this stage of the season is a great credit to all associated with the club and long may it continue!

Andrew Sommerville

TAYPORT JUNIORS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE TO DATE=	2500
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*W/*L=WON/LOST on Penalty Kicks .

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

FROM THE ARCHIVES

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 1991

Today we look back only seven years to 26 October 1991, Tayport's first season in the First Division.

Tayport had already played 13 of their 26 league games and were on track for the first of their five successive league titles. They were sitting two points behind leaders Downfield having won 8, drawn 4 and lost one game to amass 20 points, four ahead of defending champions Forfar West End. West End were visitors to the Canniepairt that afternoon in the first round of the Whyte and Mackay Cup.

On a damp afternoon the following ran out to do battle in Port colours before a crowd of only 85 souls - Fraser Mann, George Malone, Grant Paterson, Sean Wilkie, Andy Sommerville, Graeme Irons, Jackie Devine, Mark Spalding, Kevin Thoms, Davie Reilly and Billy Coventry. Gary Lamont was to replace Irons.

Well, it turned out to be a bad day for the 'Port because West End won 1-0 and 'Gentleman' George Malone received a rare red card. The only goal came from Mick McManus after 20 minutes.

The comment in the archives was "Malone off but Tayport were on top throughout and very unlucky to find a goalkeeper (Dunn) in inspired form".

The Fife Herald said - "*A goal down to a McManus strike midway through the first half, the home side found themselves with an added burden 10 minutes into the second half when skipper Malone was sent off for retaliation after a heavy challenge from Forfar's C.Kennedy*"

Hold on though! All was to end well. A discrepancy was discovered in the West End teamline and, following a protest, the Association decreed that the game be replayed. It eventually was and Tayport won by 2-0. The rest, as they say, is history. Tayport went on to retain the cup that season and the two seasons after that. It was bit of a watershed too, for West End. They were never the same force again, eventually tumbling into division two before regaining their division one slot.

Five of that Tayport line-up have now retired. Andy Sommerville is, of course, the present day manager, Irons is coach at Arbroath FC, Lamont is manager at Riverside Athletic amateurs, Malone is hitting a wee white ball around Scotsraig GC and Thoms is probably doing the same in Dundee.

Jackie Devine is still at St Josephs, although he's on the transfer list but at a price which is a wee bit steep considering his vintage. St Andrews United are credited with an interest where they can see him forming a partnership with their most recent recruit, Tayport's No.11 that day, Billy Coventry.

Mann, Paterson, Wilkie and D.Reilly should be turning out for Tayport today while Mark Spalding could get a place on the bench if he recovers sufficiently from an injury.



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At 23rd October 1998

	P	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
CARNOUSTIE	10	6	3	1	27	14	13	21
NORTH END	9	7	0	2	18	9	9	21
LOCHEE UTD	10	4	3	3	23	23	0	15
KIRRIE	8	4	1	3	19	12	7	13
DOWNFIELD	9	3	2	4	23	18	5	11
ARBROATH SC	10	3	1	6	15	23	-8	10
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	9	0	1	8	8	35	-27	1

FIFE BARDON AGGREGATES LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kelty Hearts	11	11	0	0	34	6	33
Glenrothes	11	8	2	1	43	15	26
Rosyth	12	8	1	3	37	20	25
H O' Beath	7	7	0	0	18	3	21
Lochore	11	6	2	3	29	16	20
St Andrews	9	5	1	3	19	8	16
Dundonald	9	4	2	3	17	17	14
Lochgelly	12	4	1	7	29	32	13
Crossgates	11	4	1	6	19	24	13
Newburgh	9	3	3	3	14	12	12
Oakley Utd	9	3	3	3	18	17	12
Thornton	8	3	0	5	16	14	9
Kirkcaldy	11	2	0	9	16	37	6
Benarty	10	1	2	7	11	25	5
Tulliallan	10	1	0	9	13	52	3
Steelend	10	0	2	8	13	48	2

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

PRESS REPORT

FIFE HERALD on Bellshill v Tayport on 10th October

"All in all, this was a frustrating day for Tayport who should have won the match comfortably, but, for a variety of reasons found the goals hard to come by."

SUNDAY POST on Tayport v Bellshill on 17th October

"Tayport's Scottish Cup campaign is up and running again after they completely outclassed Bellshill in their replay at the Canniepairt. Despite facing a stiff wind, Port pressed forward when Ross headed the opener in 25 minutes. With the wind at their backs in the second half, the Fifers tore the Bellshill defence apart and Ross added a second in 50 minutes. Dave Reilly came off the bench to head a third and Cameron fired in a quick double to take Port through."

HAMILTON ADVERTISER on Tayport v Bellshill on 17th October

"Bellshill Athletic were made to regret not seizing the half-chance at home as Scottish OVD Cup joint favourites Tayport fired a five goal barrage in Saturday's replay on Tayside. Athletic, who led 1-0 in the first leg, stemmed the Tayport tide until half-time after they had taken a 25 minute lead. Then came the second half landslide."

JOCKY ARMSTRONG

The funeral took place earlier this week of Jocky Armstrong one of Tayport's great characters. Although his main passions were fishing and the Black Watch, Jocky wasn't slow to help out the football club when the occasion demanded. Something of a legend in the town and a man of many tales, Jocky's passing closes a chapter in Tayport's history.

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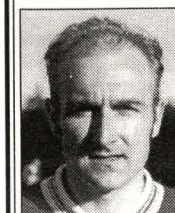
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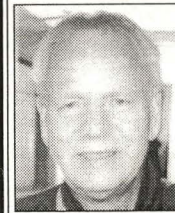
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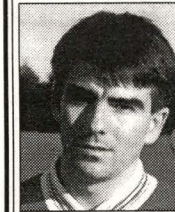
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Probably Dundonald's most notable ex-player is Tommy Hutchison who moved to Alloa Athletic then into English football, appearing - and scoring at both ends - in the FA Cup final in 1981 for Manchester City **and** their opponents Spurs, with an own goal, in a 1-1 draw. It was a feat guaranteed to give Tommy, who won 17 caps for Scotland, immortality.



Stevie Ross attacks the Dundonald goal during the sides' previous meeting at Moorside Park.



Ladies five-a-side teams on the Caniepaart from a gala in the mid 1980's. (maiden names) back (l-r) Stephanie Donald, Elaine Driscoll, Ann Hughes, Kerry Lowe, Moira Pattie. front Margo Rennie, Gillian Gorham, Margaret Gilmour, Kate Simpson, Lisa Archer, Marilyn Rennie and Fiona Doctor.

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SMIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Of our English pre-season opponents over the years, only Ashton United, the Greater Manchester based side which we defeated to lift the Tameside International Challenge Cup, are into the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup. They defeated Bradford Park Avenue on Saturday past to earn a trip to North Ferriby. Another of our former opponents, Lancaster City, still retain an interest. Their 3rd round tie with Mossley was postponed.

In the Whitlets Vics line-up at Harp two weeks ago was a real veteran of the game. Still in action **twenty seven years** after winning a League Cup medal with Partick Thistle in their never-to-be-forgotten 4-1 win over Celtic in the 1971 Final was Bobby Lawrie. Another who struck a blow for the wrinklies recently was Gordon Hughes. Gordon who, incidentally, was a spectator at the Bellshill game last week, made his debut for Tayport Amateurs **twenty six years** ago and is still going strong. He moved from Cupar Hearts to Guardbridge United in the close season and won a winners medal when United beat Muchty 1-0 in the East Fife Amateurs' Carlsberg Trophy Final at East Fife's Bayview Park, Methil a week past Monday.

Well done Scruffy! Glenafton boss and ex-Scotland keeper Alan Rough, finally sick of the inane, not to mention frequently inaccurate ramblings of the pompous Graham Spiers in 'Scotland on Sunday', had a go at him in a letter to the newspaper last week. The drivelt spouted by Spiers is more suited to the *Sunday Sport* than a publication which claims to be 'Scotland's National Quality Sunday'.

Congratulations to Dick McNicol who, on 13 October became a grandad for the first time, courtesy of his daughter Fiona and her husband Richard Harris who is also a Port Season Ticket holder. All this happened when Dick was on his annual pilgrimage to Blackpool. He arrived home last Saturday at 1.15pm, popped in to see new grandson Scott, but was standing in his usual spot by kick-off at 2.15pm. There's loyalty for you!

Big Jock was not a happy man on Monday morning. *The Courier's* 'Junior Correspondent' was off on holiday so BJ was asked to fill the breach. After drafting out his copy he phoned it in. That's when he encountered his first problem. The copytaker questioned his word usage (BJ's usage, it must be said, was perfectly correct) and despite Jock's protests the change was made. On picking up the paper next day the big man was a bit dischuffed to find bits missing and his column not making sense in places. One of those bits missing was the reference to Dave Reilly scoring for the Port, leaving Tayport credited with only four goals and not five. For that Jock offered an apology and the explanation. Not that many were bothered anyway, we've become used to such things.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, they say. Well Tayport FC should be well flattered. Arbroath FC were first to copy Tayport's *Super Six* lottery format, starting the identical 'Lichties Lottery'. Next came Glenrothes Juniors. They didn't even bother to change the name, never mind the format, coming out with *Glen's Super Six* earlier this season. Next to step on the bandwagon are likely to be Forfar Athletic. Their local newspaper reported - "... *Cash strapped Forfar Athletic are always looking for new ways of raising much needed finance - and are currently contemplating establishing a new mini-lottery in the area. The venture would be based on a similar one started by near neighbours Arbroath FC midway through last season*" There must be a breakdown in communications down Station Park way. We mentioned it to Forfar last year and they didn't want to know at the time.

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHARPSHOOTERS

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
K.CAMERON.	18	11		3	2	2
D.REILLY	9	6			2	1
S.ROSS.	5	2			1	2
S.STEWART	4	3		1		
K.NICOLSON	4	2		1		1
J.YOUNG	3	3				
M.CORCORAN	2	2				
A.RAMSAY	1	1				
G.PATERSON	1	1				
G.MILLER	1	1				
TOTALS.	48	32		5	5	6

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHUT OUTS.

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
E.MANN	9	7			1	1

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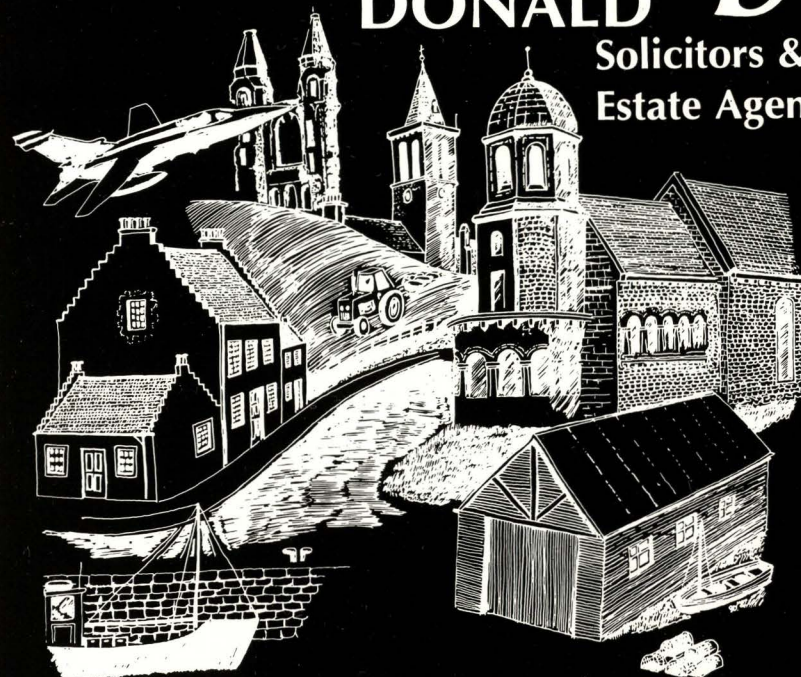
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ARBROATH SC	L	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	L	D
CARNOUSTIE	D	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	D
DOWNFIELD	D	W	L	W	D	L	L	L	W	Idle
ELMWOOD	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	D
FORFAR WE	W	D	W	L	L	W	L	L	L	Idle
KIRRIE	W	D	L	Idle	W	W	W	L	D	L
LOCHEE HARP	D	L	W	L	L	Idle	L	L	W	Idle
LOCHEE UTD	D	W	L	L	D	L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

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