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**DNEC CUP**  
**31/10/98**  
**No.4**





## TAYPORT JUNIORS

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  
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  
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  
Cruel defeat leaves  
Bunce distraught  
Hutcheon leads  
Port goal spree  
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

Game five! As Tayport salute  
Stew's new goal-scoring record  
PORT BLOWN  
OFF COURSE  
TAYPORT SHOOT  
FOUR CUP GLORY  
A Mann's a man for a  
Divine finish by old favourite Jackie  
Bunce distraught  
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## TODAY'S TEAMS



### TAYPORT.

from

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

### Nairn St. Ninian.

from

	Donald MUNRO
	Derek DAVIDSON
	David WILSON
	William LYONS
	Brian TAYLOR
	Richard DIBBLE
	Derek MAIN
	Michael BURT
	Mark McKAY
	Garry REID
	Carl SANCTUARY
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	Thomas McDONALD
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: B. McGregor Dundee

### NORTH END CENTENARY TROPHY Rnd 1.

TAYPORT v Nairn St. Ninian.

Saturday 31st October

Kick Off ----- 2:00pm

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## NEXT WEEK'S MATCH

OVD SCOTTISH CUP

FORFAR ALBION v TAYPORT

GUTHRIE PARK, FORFAR

KICK-OFF 2.00PM

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## TODAY'S GAME



What do we know about Nairn St Ninian? Not a lot. They have been members since 1968 of the 14 club North Region (North Section) *Scotscoop* League whose members are drawn from the Moray coast and the Spey Valley. Don't be misled by Nairn's self penned description of them being '*a small family club*'. Whilst this is undoubtedly true, it doesn't disguise the fact that they are currently one of the top teams in the North Section.

Runners-up in their division last season, Nairn's best finish for many seasons, early season cup success already this season has meant they've only played three league games. However they are unbeaten in these games and come to the Canniepairt on the back of a six game unbeaten run in all games, including their first ever away win outside their Region, a 3-1 win at Kirkcaldy YM in the OVD Scottish Cup earlier this month.

Nairn, one of the principal clubs in their League, have over the years, forged close links with two Highland League clubs, neighbouring Nairn County and Inverness Clachnacuddin. Most of the Nairn St Ninian players have links with these Senior clubs, either at the start or the end of their careers.

We should be warned then that this afternoon's trip isn't just a rare jaunt south for Saints and Tayport will have to be on their guard. Recent games have seen Tayport take a wee while to get to grips with their opponents and they will be looking to make more impact early on.

Injuries to Grant Miller, Mark Spalding, Sean Wilkie and Brian Craik mean that Andy Sommerville's selection will be a late one. He is hopeful that at least one of the quartet will start. The absence of unavailable striker Kenny Cameron, 19 goals in his last 9 games, will put the pressure on his fellow strikers to deliver today. A niggling injury has meant that Dave Reilly hasn't started the last three games but he hopes to be in from the start this afternoon.

Steve Ross has been buzzing these last two matches and will be eager to continue his good run. Brian Craik, if he recovers from injury, will be looking to break his duck. With a goal strike average at Carnoustie Panmure of better than a goal every two games, the No.19 will be hoping that it's seventh time lucky today. The boss, of course has a further option should Birdie not make it. Mark Corcoran, after nine appearances as substitute, is standing by to make his first start of the season.

Defensively the Tayport manager has plenty options should skipper Wilkie not make it with Ian Greig and Paul Reilly anxious to see some action.

Referee today is the familiar figure of Doug McCorquodale from Perth and he is assisted by veteran assistants Alfie Forbes and Bill McGregor.



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##### N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1

*Season-1998/99*

	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
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

#### SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

##### N.C.R. LEAGUE DIVISION 1 RESULTS

*Season-1998/99*

	ASC	CAR	DOW	ELM	FW	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	6-0	3-1				6-0		
VIOLET			3-1	3-0	3-0		2-1				0-2	



## OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR FA CUP

## round 1 - OCT 10 -

Stonehouse	4-2	RAF Lossie
Pollok	2-3	Arthurlie
Cumrmauld	13-0	Inverurie Jn
Rob Roy	2-2,2-1	Kirrie Thistle
Lanark Un	1-1,	Saltcoats V
Royal Albert	0-2	Formartine
R. Glencaim	1-1,3-0	Muirkirk
Port Glasgow	1-1,0-4	Kilwinning
Bellsill Ath	1-1,0-5	Tayport
Greenock	2-2,	Wishaw
V. of Leven	6-0	Fraserburgh
Thorniewood	5-4	Sauchie
Carlisle Rovers	2-1	Newburgh
Coltness Un	0-2	Benarty
Kello Rovers	2-2,	Benburb
Bo'ness Un	1-2	Blantyre V
Forfar Albion	3-0	Ashfield
New Elgin	0-3	Yoker Ath
Maud	0-0,0-3	Darvel
Longside	2-4	Downfield
Portgordon U	0-2	Armiston R
Stoneywood	4-2	Lads Club
Hall Russell U	1-5	Inverurie L
Culter	0-4	Kelty Hrts
Hermes	0-3	Oakley Un
Hurford Un	5-1	Brechin Vic
Largs Thistle	0-0,1-0	Banks O'D
Blackburn U	5-0	Dundonald
Edinburgh U	0-1	H.O'Beath
Linthgow R	5-0	Harthill Ryl
Dunbar Un	3-2	Glenrothes
Kirkcaldy YM	1-3	St.Ninian
Steeleend Vic	1-8	Stonyburn
Elmwood	1-3	Blairgowrie
Lochee Harp	5-3	Whitliff V
Jeanfield Sw	3-1	Dyce

## round 2 - Nov 7 -

**West Calder Un v Vale of Clyde**  
o United recently lost manager Alex Paterson due to work arrangements and the side is being run by his assistant, Jim Walker. They are out of the East Cup and the Life and Lothian Cup and have started poorly in League and League Cup. On the other hand Willie Harvey's Vale have been improving despite 7-0 at Arthurlie in the West Cup. They had two wins and two draws in a tough Beaton's Cup section and have one league win (2-4) at Carlisle and two narrow defeats.

**Perth Kinroul v St.Andrews Un**  
o great facilities at Kinroul are not matched on the park and terracing. They were relegated last season and don't look like going back up. Saints are under new management this season but have signed a few new players also, notably Tayport

stalwart, Billy Coventry.

**Armiston Rangers v Deveronside**  
o The man at Armiston is still very much player-manager, Jackie Myles, who continues a high scoring rate, notably, from any free kick. 'Side were prominent for a couple of seasons but have dropped back a bit behind four or five other North section sides.

**Benburb v Bonnybridge**  
o 'Brig were very much on a high last season despite an uncharacteristic OVD defeat at - would you believe it - Kello, whom bens just managed to beat over two games this month. Managers, Jim Hardie (Linthgow) and Bill Hutton (Lochgelly Albert) have moved on and senior players, Davie Wilcox and Charlie Kelly (goal), took over. I can only see Benburb, playing well under Hugh Burns, and with Troon pairing, Kevin Gibben and Alan Jack, giving them the elbow again. But it will be tough.

**Lochgelly Albert v Vale of Leven**  
o Bill Hutton recently installed as the manager at Albert and making quick changes, including bringing Graham Hillan from Bonnybridge. They will make it very tough for Vale who rely on Joe Goldie and Alex Howie.

**Dalkeith Thistle v Troon**  
o 'Westsound' recently opined that Troon should be 'too good' for Thistle. But recent results, following the signings of Bobby Forrest, Ian McNaughton and Ritchie Johnstone by Allan O'Connor, have been very good at Dalkeith - now promotion candidates. John Redmond has his side back to full strength, including the recent move of striker Tom McKenzie from Auchinleck Talbot, but results are still patchy.

**Thorniewood Un v Lewis United**  
o Former Albion Rovers boss, Tom Spence recently took over at Viewpark and has yet to make an impact on their poor form. Lewis gave a very good account of themselves at Glenafton last year and must be favourites, though they lost their star schoolboy striker, Martin Bavidge, to Caley Thistle.

**Musselburgh Ath v Ardeer Thistle**  
o Athletic were promoted last season after parting with Doug Bell (now at Kilsyth Rangers) and they have had a storming start to the Div 1, losing only once in six outings. Thistle must draw or win here to salvage something from their season, which is beginning to fall apart.

## Review

**Thornton Hibs v Maryhill**  
o This could turn out to be quite a cracker, given that Hibs have annexed the Peddie Smith Maloco Cup already, beating Hill O'Beath in the final.

**Yoker Athletic v Camelon**  
o Athletic have been struggling to keep their heads above water for a couple of years now, in what should be a good football area and their win at New Elgin will have given them a lift - which is what they will surely need against the former champions, despite some patchy form.

**Rosyth Rec. v Larkhall Thistle**  
o Rec have been coming back to the top under new management, including former Whitburn player, Carlo Croffa, but they were shocked here 3-4 in the Fife and Lothian Cup by Lochgelly. Rob Crilly's Larkhall are capable of doing the same, but it will be a tight contest.

**Tranent v Broughty Athletic**  
o The Mike Gallaway revolution almost killed Tranent, who should be a big club. But they soldier on, recently going out of two cups in the east. Broughty will find it a step up despite establishing a strong promotion challenge in the NCR Div 2 under Gary Strachan.

**Bathgate Thistle v Rob Roy**  
o Rob Roy are trying to regain the form of a couple of seasons ago, but showed mettle in winning a replay at Kirrie Thistle - which we forecast. The creamery park side are a tougher hurdle and betting men may attach some importance to their manager - one William Hill. Both have excellent facilities and personnel and should be higher up the football tree.

**Irvine Victoria v Jeanfield Swifts**  
o Dave Brannigan's Swifts gave Beith a wee fright before going out at Bellsdale by a big score. Vics will need to close them out at the first attempt and having Robin 'Spider' Jamieson back is a big plus.

**Linthgow Rose v Arbroath SC**  
o Jim Hardie and Eric Sinclair are trying to put together a top side, but have been hampered by too many changes and some injuries, notably, to International 'keeper, Ronnie McPherson - out for the season - and ex-Armiston (21 goals last season and a target for Allan Rough's Glenafton) Roddie McDonald. Just coming back from a preseason injury. They will struggle here - to keep the score in single figures.

**Kilsyth Rangers v St. Anthony's**  
o Should be a win for Dougie Bell and John Flood, though the Ants have tested bigger clubs this season. The Govan side are pre-occupied with finding a new ground, which - everyone knows -

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is in the shadow of Ibrox stadium and part of a massive re-building programme in the area. Let's hope they find a new home before June - maybe near neighbours, Benburb, could help.

**Downfield v Irvine Meadow**  
o Much talk again in Ayrshire about Meadow being on the march. They certainly should be a much bigger force in the game. Spiders have a solid record in NCR Div 1 and won 2-4 at Longside in the first round under Peter Castle. His opposite number, Ward White, will not be expecting an easy game - maybe in the replay?

**Blairgowrie v Naim St.Ninian**  
o Blair had a great win at Elmwood in Round 1, as did Naim at Kirkcaldy YM. It is even Stephen, with the North side, now coming back after losing top people to the almost extinct Naim County a couple of seasons ago, just favourites.

**Hurford United v Inverurie Loco**  
o I intend to write to the Kilmarnock Standard imploring the people of the area to come out and support this game, because I think United have a chance here. Loco have just lost their manager, Ian Mackay, who had been there only a short time and some of the players, like veteran hit-man Jim Findlay, are getting long-in-the-tooth. Hurford upset Rob Roy here a couple of seasons back with a poorer side and have still put a lot of work in at Blair park, including a new pavilion. They deserve a fair hearing.

**Kilwinning Rngs v Strathspey Th**  
o I don't think this will be the double figures some pundits are predicting. The North side are ambitious and have made an impact on the North section since coming in a few years ago. Junior incompetence could see them in the Highland League instead, but yes, Buffs should be a few goals better.

**G.Pertshire v Lochee U - Orm**  
o Stuffy Perthshire have alarmed a few sides and nobody like to go to their ground anyway. George Grier will expect to take Lochee United away with a narrow win. But it will be tough.

**Burghead Th v Bonnyrigg Rose**  
o Quite a few big clubs have been sent to the far north this season - a complete reversal of the previous few years of the competition. Rose are almost completely ex-Berwick Rangers players and the good Burgers will be pleased to see them, if only for one game.

**Cumnock v Coupar Angus**  
o Target practice for 'Nock's new ex-seniors, I would be alarmed if the tally did NOT reach double figures against Tayside's bottom club. Billy Whitefield is much frustrated by the club's lack of

recent success in this competition.

**Crossgates Pr v Blackburn Un**  
o Blackburn had a fine 5-0 win over Dundonald in the first round and even though they must travel, Crossgates are not as good.

**Oakley United v A.Winton Rovers**  
o Oakley coming back to form this season and Winton are struggling as badly as in much of the previous decade despite their top league status. I can only see a big home win.

**North End v Blantyre Vics**  
o John Markie's side had a great season in winning the Tayside title and losing in the final of the DNEC North and Tayside Cup last year. But they didn't do well in other cups and were shocked 0-1 in the OVD 4th round by Larkhall Thistle. Blantyre were in the semis two years ago and shocked Bo'ness in the last round with a fighting 1-2 recovery. But it remains to be seen what effect the removal of Stuart Miller and appointment of Armadale Thistle pair, Martin Clark and John Brogan, will have at castle park. This could be a real cracker.

**Whitburn v Lesmahagow**  
o Just when Whitburn look to be sweeping all before them, they suffer a shock defeat. So it goes. 'Gow have done nothing great this season, but still have the men to hit somebody hard - like ex-Celt, Dougald McCarrison - if the opposition decides to pussyfoot around. 'Burn have a big pool of quality players and have yet to find the right side. But they should still win.

**East Kilbride Th v Forfar West End**  
o Thistle should also be a big club and they are really cheating punters by asking them to pay at Show park. This should give them a chance to step the pace up a bit against a struggling side.

**Lossiemouth Un v Petershill**  
o everyone will want this played at the bigger Grant Park - and rather auspiciously, Lossiemouth were due to play a home league game against Clachnacuddin on Nov 7, which will now be cancelled because Clach are in the North Qualifying Cup final also due on Nov 7. So there you are. My big mate, Jim George, will be really pleased to hear that. He'll be able to get some kip on the way up.

**Auchinleck Talbot v Dalry Thistle**  
o Both clubs continue to strengthen their pools but without any sign of going anywhere. There has been too much whingeing from the respective managers and fans about referees, etc, etc, and it is time they both just got on with the game. If they can do so, this might be

## Review

a great tie - and one of them might get somewhere.

**Bishopmill Un v Armadale Th**  
o Thistle are greatly disappointed at losing Martin Clark and John Brogan after being relegated last season. And that could have a major bearing on this game. With Elgin City due to be at Fort William on Nov 7, the game could be at Boroughbriggs with a sizeable crowd.

**Forres Thistle v Stoneyburn**  
o I expect to hear from Thistle about printing the once-a-year results pages for this tie. Stoneyburn should come away with a handsome win.

**Dundee Violet v Sunnysbank**  
o Possibly a very good tie and just a pity that there will be a wheen of big ties in the area at the same time - a point that Junior football will, surely, take on board before it goes down the tubes? Dundee United host Motherwell on Nov 7 and there will be much interest in Dundee at Celtic park. Couldn't some of the five OVD ties in the city move to Sunday 8th?

**Kinloss v Haddington Ath**  
o I don't expect anyone will give Kinloss much hope of causing an upset. Athletic are not on best form but are conveniently placed to 'fly' in and out of this venue.

**Buckie Rovers v Bankfoot Ath**  
o Bankies are favourites to win this on our form book. But these long trips can have a big bearing on things. Rovers were 2nd and 3rd in recent seasons, but lost four home league games last season.

**Annbank United v Beith**  
o Rag-tag and Bobtail versus Godzilla. you have to feel sorry for Bankies, who don't get the local support. Beith liked their quarter-final so much last year, they want to do it again.

**Dunbar United v Wishaw-Greenok**  
o Greenock won't frighten Dunbar, who have started a bit of a giant-killing act this season, Hill O'Beath amongst the victims. They also beat Glenrothes in the last round here.

**Forfar Albion v Tayport**  
o 'Port seem to draw Albion in just about everything and actually beat them 0-4 in the same round at the same venue last season. Can't change that.

**Kilbimie Lad's v Dunipace**  
o Ladeside have made a better start to this season after some dour struggles since John Minford took over. They've lost a couple of players, especially, International striker, Alex Eadie, to Pollok but should still have too much for 'pace. Jim Harkins' side has pulled in a few u-21 players and maybe in the Div 2 promotion race, but still lack experience.



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**Benarty v Turriff United**  
o The former amateurs have shown enough, especially by winning at Coltness in rd 1, that they can take United at Dallas Doyle park. The North side are slipping a bit.

**Forth Wanderers v Tulliallan Th**  
o Lucky Forth, on a bit of a downer recently under Craig Paterson, have drawn the poor relations from Kincardine and should go through easily.

**Cambuslang R. v Baillieston**  
o A tough local derby, with Peter Miller's men not playing as well as last season, whilst 'Ton reached the final of the Beaton's League Cup, however fortunately. This could go to a replay and penalties, where Hugh Farrell is becoming a legend at Station Park

**Largs Thistle v Hill O'Beath H**  
o The Largs coaching staff have a bit of preparation work to do for the visit of the former champions. The big Beath travelling support will find plenty of seats and the ice-cream at Daniella Nardini's Grand-parents place is tip-top. I can only see a big win for Jock Finlayson's troops.

**Islavale v Neilston**  
o despite being North section champs two years running, I can't see the Banff men holding the Beaton's league cup winners, even at home. Neilston will be amongst the favourites when the third round draw is made.

**Johnstone Bgh v Lochore MW**  
o Lochore improving after a merger with the local amateurs and with ex-Hill O'Beath international, Bobby Wilson, who recently had 500 at a testimonial against Dunfermline at Hawthorn, now in the side. But 'Burgh have been on the honours trail recently and with talent like John McLay, recently the subject of a huge transfer bid, they should be in the third round OK.

**Ab. East End v Mont. Roselea**  
o Both sides on a par and hoping to get back to their respective top divisions this year. The Aberdeen men must be slight favourites on venue alone.

**Darvel v R. Glencaim**  
o Glens came, saw and conquered Muirkirk in round 1 and they are a damed sight better than Darvel.

**Elton United v Cruden Bay**  
o Elton are making a wee bit of a revival this season by leading the East Div 1 title race in Aberdeenshire. But Bay have been there, seen it, done it and should go through.

**Fauldhouse Un v Renfrew**  
o A shicky wicket for Ian McLeod's

Renfrew side with Fauldhouse beginning to show some top-rate form in the east Div 1. The Reebok side will probably look to draw at best.

**Glenartan v Kelty Hearts**  
o The former amateurs have begun to find their feet, but are still a couple of leagues below Kelty.

**Stonehouse Vio v East Craigie**  
o A chance for Violet to get through against a struggling side, with the hope of a big, money-spinner in the next round.

**Saltcoats - Lanrk v Formartine Un**  
o Vics tie postponed again and not helpful to Dave Cormie's plans to watch his next round opponents. The weather forecast had better be good for this weekend! Lanark will need to up their game to pass Vics, but I see that as the likeliest outcome, with a slightly shorter trip for the Grill League Cup winners.

**Craigmark v St. Rochs**  
o Mark will be capable of bouncing the former champions. The big Beath travelling support will find plenty of seats and the ice-cream at Daniella Nardini's Grand-parents place is tip-top. I can only see a big win for Jock Finlayson's troops.

**Arthurlie v Broxburn Ath**  
o no contest, though Athletic are a reasonable side, the holders are once again deserved favourites for the cup - but will it still be at FIR PARK or might it be FIR HILL?

**Cumbernauld Un v Maybole**  
o Interesting, because both teams are playing quite well at a comparable level. United will start favourites at Guys Meadow.

**FC Stoneywood v Parkvale**  
o The home side should take this one quite easily.

**Banchory St.terman v Pumpherston**  
o The away team have given quite a few teams - better than St.Terman - a few sickeners and I would expect the villagers to come back with a good win.

**Scone Thistle v Buchanhaven H**  
o Thistle quite capable of winning this one at home, but it will require a solid performance. Hearts were promotion candidates last season but fell away.

**St.Josephs v Carluke Rovers**  
o Joeys had better watch out or the Lanarkshire men will bounce them out of the cup. Carluke could be a big club but for parochialism.

**Lochee Harp v Lugar Boswell Th**  
o Harp well set up to face Jimmie Kirkland's mercenaries, though I would expect the Rosebank men to get at least a draw.

**Camoustie Pan. v Livingston Un.**  
o The home side clear favourites

## Review

with a whole barrage of fire-power waiting for the east minnows, including former Amateur International striker and St.Josephs player, Ronnie Kenneth.

**Newtongrange Star v Shotts Bon Acc.**  
o to be honest Shotts have been very disappointing this year following their successes of the past two seasons. Rab Sneddon's men maybe need a wee run at something to build confidence and they could cut out the red cards. Willie Garner's men have also flattered to deceive in the east over two or three seasons and need a boost.

**Arbroath Vics v Glenafton Ath.**  
o Alan Rough's senior all-stars should have far too much for the Vics - who have been a bit pathetic over several seasons.

Plenty of opportunity for the fans in this lot with at least 50% of the ties good contests. The pick of the round, undoubtedly -

**Benburb v Bonnybridge**  
Thornton v Maryhill  
Bathgate v Rob Roy  
Downfield v Meadow  
North End v Blantyre Vics  
Whitburn v Lesmahagow  
Violet v Sunnybank  
Cambuslang v Baillieston  
Largs Thistle v Hill O'Beath and  
Newtongrange v Shotts BA

I can't disagree with the bookies - cause most of them get the NEWS. My favourites -

2-1  
Arthurlie  
3-1  
Kilwinning, Whitburn, Tayport  
4-1  
Neilston, Auchinleck, Cumnock, Maryhill, Benburb, Linlithgow, Hill O'Beath, Kelty, North End  
6-1  
Sunnybank, Inverurie Loco, Formartine, Troon, Glenafton, Beith, Meadow, Glencairn, Petershill, Shettleston, Arniston, Johnstone, Kilsyth, Camelon,  
8-1  
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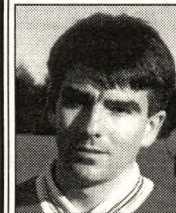
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## PRESS REPORT

### FIFE HERALD on Tayport v Dundonald Bluebell on 24th October

"Despite the poor weather conditions which prevailed in the area last weekend, the Canniepairt was declared playable and a second half goal blitz saw Tayport comfortably secure their place in the third round of the Taycars Trophy at the expense of their Fife League opponents."

### THE (DUNDEE) COURIER on Tayport v Dundonald on 24th October

"Tayport's remarkable run continued when they defeated Dundonald Bluebell 7-0 in the Taycars Trophy...."

### THE (FIFE) COURIER on Tayport v Dundonald on 24th October

"Weather and Tayport were the only winners. The only Taycars game which survived the downpour was the one played at The Canniepairt where Tayport cruised to victory over Dundonald Bluebell, 7-0 being the final scoreline."

### THE (GLASGOW) HERALD on Lochee United v Ormiston 24 Oct.

"In the second (OVD) tie, Lochee scraped through 1-0 against Ormiston Primrose. Lochee are now away to Perthshire"

Yes, you've read it correctly. Of course *The Herald* got it wrong again. Their man must have left it too late leaving the pub and missed Ormiston's early goal. It's hard to believe, I know, however it's pretty typical of this newspaper's efforts on Junior football. For a publication which purports to be national, it's coverage of Junior football is unbelievably parochial. Even on Saturday, when only 12 out of 80 games were played, only three of which were in the west, Tayport v Dundonald didn't even merit a mention. This is only the side that's appeared in three of the last six OVD finals. Don't know why they bother.

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FORRES THISTLE	6	3	1	2	11	9	2	10	
LOSSIEMOUTH Utd	3	3	0	0	10	5	5	9	
NEW ELGIN	4	2	2	0	13	5	8	8	
PORTGORDON	4	2	1	1	18	6	12	7	
NAIRN ST. NINIAN	3	2	1	0	11	3	8	7	
STRATHSPEY	5	2	1	2	12	9	3	7	
BURGHHEAD THISTLE	6	2	0	4	11	17	-6	6	
R.A.F. LOSSIEMOUTH	4	1	1	2	8	8	0	4	
DEVERONSIDE	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4	
BISHOPMILL Utd	5	1	1	3	7	13	-6	4	
KINLOSS	4	0	0	4	5	18	-13	0	
FOCHABERS	5	0	0	5	3	31	-28	0	

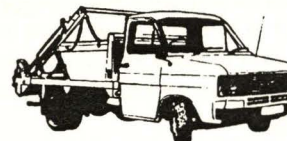
### NAIRN ST NINIAN RECENT RESULTS

<u>Sat 5th September.</u>			<u>NORTH END CENTENARY Rd 1</u>
ST. NINIAN	5	v	2 DYCE
<u>Sat 12th September.</u>			<u>MORAYSHIRE CUP SEMI FINAL</u>
ST. NINIAN	1	v	3 PORT GORDON
<u>Sat 19th September.</u>			<u>GREAT NORTHERN TROPHY Rd 1</u>
BUCHANHAVEN	1	v	1 ST. NINIAN
<u>Sat 26th September.</u>			<u>GREAT NORTHERN TROPHY Rd 1</u>
<u>Replay</u>			
ST. NINIAN	4	v	4 BUCHANHAVEN
<u>Sat 3rd October.</u>			<u>SCOTCOUP LEAGUE</u>
STRATHSPEY	2	v	2 ST. NINIAN
<u>Sat 10th October.</u>			<u>O.V.D. SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP Rd 1</u>
KIRKCALDY	1	v	3 ST. NINIAN
<u>Sat 17th October.</u>			<u>SCOTCOUP LEAGUE</u>
ST. NINIAN	5	v	0 BURGHEAD
<u>Sat 24th October.</u>			<u>SCOTCOUP LEAGUE</u>
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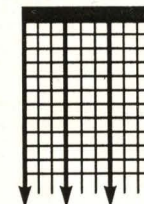
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## ANDY'S ANGLE

A warm welcome to the players and officials of Nairn St Ninians and a good afternoon to the Tayport support.

Last week's game was remarkable in that we managed to get a game at all with the heavens and what can only be described as torrential rain leaving numerous pools of water over the park, putting the game very much in doubt.



This was before our committee put all hands to the deck and brushed and scooped all the water off the park and it is credit to them that our game was one of the few to take place over the weekend.

As I said to the players it is a bonus to get the game played while so many of our league opponents have a free week but it would only be an advantage to us if we were to win the game.

As to the game itself, in the first half we were making heavy weather of breaking them down. Whilst enjoying eighty percent of the play, we were not creating a real goal threat and I think we were happy enough to jog along in second gear. Consequently all we had to show for our efforts was a solitary goal at half-time.

After pointing out a few things at the break, we came out with a more positive attitude and were causing them no end of problems and it was not long before we scored our second goal. After that the floodgates opened (sorry, no pun intended) and we took our tally to six for the second half.

We even had the luxury of being able to afford a rare Kenny Cameron penalty miss, a penalty Steve Ross was desperate to take to give him his hat-trick.

If we had only applied ourselves in the same manner in the first half, we could have run into double figures. I believe you intimidate your next opponents by your previous results and this would have been a great opportunity to make everyone sit up and take notice.

Today's game will see us playing opponents from another Region for the third week in succession and we have to keep the momentum going. Whilst giving them the respect all opposition require, we must continue to be confident and keep up our winning habit and that's a habit we don't want to kick.

We have also got into the habit of scoring plenty goals in games and the figures stand at fifty five goals in thirteen games and that is an exceptional goal rate.

For me what is equally exceptional is the goals against column. It stands at four conceded for thirteen games and last week took the clean sheet tally to ten in thirteen games. Big Fraser Mann and his defence must be happy with this season's work so far. Teams that don't lose goals very often win trophies and if we continue to work hard and keep focused, we could break a few of Tayport's statistical records along the way.

*Andrew Sommerville*



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1991/92	1st Round	Nairn 2	Longside 4	
1992/93	1st Round	Nairn 1	Sunnybank 0	
	2nd Round	Longside 2	Nairn 2	
	(Nairn won on penalties)			
	3rd Round	Jeanfield 3	Nairn 1	
1993/94	1st Round	Strathspey 1	Nairn 4	
	2nd Round	Inverurie Loco 2	Nairn 0	
1994/95	1st Round	New Elgin 1	Nairn 3	
	2nd Round	Nairn 2	Crombie 0	
	3rd Round	Downfield 6	Nairn 0	
1995/96	1st Round	Nairn 3	Burghead 1	
	2nd Round	Hall Russell 3	Nairn 1	
1996/97	1st Round	Nairn 1	Sunnybank 8	
1997/98	1st Round	Cruden Bay 6	Nairn 3	



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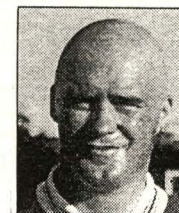
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#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 1968 when you could still get eight nips for a pound, the Beatles and Mary Hopkin were in the charts with *Hey Jude* and *Those Were The Days* respectively and *The Good, The Bad and the Ugly* film theme was at No.1.

Jocky Scott, Joe Gilroy and John Duncan formed the Dundee FC strike force, Graham Hill had just become World Motor Racing Champion and Canbuslang Rangers were on their way to appearing in the first of five Junior Cup Finals in a six year period. The 12 team Dundee Junior Association was in its death throes, regionalisation of the associations taking place the following year.

Tayport Amateurs were on their way to the Midlands Division Two Championship, a first ever league title for the club after 21 years in the Midlands. At that time the team was picked by a selection committee which comprised Tam Laing, Abby Walker and the coach/trainer, RAF Sgt. Keith Wort.

The committee was Fred Janssen (chairman), Abby Oswald (secretary) Iain Bell (treasurer) and committee members Doug Henderson and Ronnie Laing.

On 2nd November the team was going for its 14th win in 15 games since the start of the season when they came a cropper in the second round of the Scottish Amateur Cup, beaten 2-1 on the East Common by Angus Amateurs side St Mungo.

Team that afternoon was Derek White; Walter Kemp, Jim Mathers; Ronnie 'Bingo' Laing, Jim Scott, George Ritchie, Abby Oswald, Andy Johnstone, Ian White, Doug Henderson and Raymond White. Sub (only one in those days) was Andy Fraser. Goalscorer was Johnstone. A virtual ever-present that season but missing that day was Richard Redpath.

The stiff's weren't in action that day but their regular line-up was - Dick Pearce; Ian Mathers, Stan Cowe; Dennis Auld, Fred Janssen, Derek McRobbie; Andy Horan, Ian Mackie, George Bryson, Alan Brown, Jimmy Foulis; others in action for the Alliance team that month were Mev.Hunter, Murray Anderson, Jimmy Wighton & Kenny Gorham & Ronnie Redpath.

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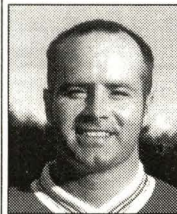
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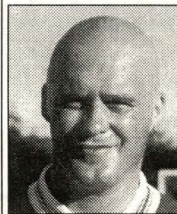
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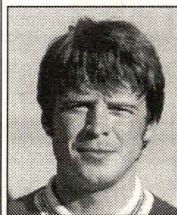
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Tayport FC award winners 1997/98 (l-r) Fraser Mann (200 shut-outs), Grant Paterson (Fans Favourite), Dave Reilly (300 goals & top scorer), Keith Nicolson (Player of the Year & Players' Player of the Year)



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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
Neilston	2	0	1	9	5	6
Glencairn	2	0	1	7	3	6
Petershill	2	0	2	4	4	6
Pollok	1	1	5	2	4	4
Lanark	1	1	1	3	4	4
Maryhill	1	0	1	2	4	3
Lesmahgw	1	0	4	4	12	3
Cambuslang	1	0	3	4	11	3
Shotts BA	0	2	0	2	2	2
Bailieston	0	0	1	1	3	0

## REEBOK

DIV1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Shettleston	4	1	0	9	4	13
Johnstone B	2	1	0	6	3	7
Renfrew	2	1	1	8	8	7
Kilsyth Rn	2	0	3	11	5	6
V. of Clyde	2	0	2	8	7	6
V. of Leven	1	2	0	6	5	5
Larkhall Th	1	1	2	8	5	4
Greenock	1	0	0	2	1	3
Blantyre Vic	1	0	1	1	1	3
Carlisle Rov	1	0	2	4	5	3
Forth Wand	1	0	3	5	8	3
Rob Roy	1	0	2	2	8	3
Cumbernauld	0	2	1	2	3	2
St. Roch	0	0	2	1	9	0

## CENTRAL

DIV2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Ashfield	3	0	0	9	0	9
Dunipace	2	2	0	10	4	8
Pt Glasgow	2	1	0	12	5	7
St. Anthony	1	2	1	5	5	5
Stonehouse	1	2	1	8	10	5
R. Albert	1	1	1	5	3	4
Bellshill Al	1	1	0	2	1	4
E. Kilbride T	1	0	2	3	4	3
Wishaw	1	0	1	2	4	3
G. Perthshire	1	0	2	4	8	3
Thorniewd	0	1	2	2	8	1
Yoker Ath	0	0	1	3	5	0
Coltness U	0	0	3	2	9	0

## RESULTS - SAT OCT 17

Scottish Cup -rd 1 -r/p-  
 Kirrie Thistle 1-2 Rob Roy  
 Muirkirk 0-3 R. Glencairn  
 Kilwinning Rng 4-0 Pt Glasgow  
 Tayport 5-0 Bellshill Ath  
**Reebok Premier -**  
 Lesmahagow 1-4 Neilston  
**Reebok - Div 1 -**  
 Shettleston 1-0 Kilsyth Rngs  
 Cumbernauld 1-2 Vale of Clyde  
**Reebok - Div 2 -**  
 Dunipace 2-2 Thorniewood  
 Stonehouse 4-2 Coltness Un

## Sat Oct 24-

OVD Scottish Cup - rd 1 -r/p -  
 Benburb 2-1 Kello Rovers

Whyte and Mackay West Cup  
rd 2 -

Shotts B Acc 0-3 Shettleston  
 o Scott McLauchlin, Cliff  
 Brannigan and Peter Johnstone  
 shocked BA at Hannah Park.

Stonehouse V 1-4 Glenafton A  
 all other games postponed

## 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 Rvs 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 Rvs  
 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

## REVIEW

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 Rvs 0-0, Coltness  
 Neilston 9-1 Wishaw  
 Yoker Athletic 3-3, Cambuslang  
**rd 2 -**  
 Stonehouse 1-4 Glenafton A  
 Meadow X1 v Wntn/Coltness  
 Kilwinning R v St Ant/Ashfld  
 Cumbernauld v Greenock  
 Whitlatts/Vo Leven v Saltcoats  
 Shotts B Acc 0-3 Shettleston  
 Auchinleck T v Larkhall Th  
 Renfrew v Maryhill  
 Lugar Boswell v Johnstone B  
 Muirkirk v Lesmahagow  
 Petershill v Beith  
 Rob Roy/Irv Vics v Pollok  
 Craigmark Bnt v Ardeer Th  
 Neilston v Arthurlie  
 Yoker/Cambuslang v Cumnock  
 Carlisle Rovers v Benburb

## CPS LEAGUE 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)

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## TAYPORT VETERANS HIT FIVE

The Tayport Veterans X1 defeated the Clubsport All Stars by 5-0 on Wednesday evening at Maryfield. A goal ahead at half-time through George Malone, the 'Port vets. netted in the second half through Dennis Loftus, Brian Cosgrove, Jimmy



George Malone

Bissett and Ian Howe. The Tayport line-up was - Ian Lyall, Jim Downie, Ian Mathers, Alan Hart, Dennis Loftus, George Malone, Doug Henderson, Bert Valentine, Brian Cosgrove, Bruce Burnett and Ian Howe. Sub. Jimmy Bissett.

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## SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



The Annual General Meeting of the club was held earlier this week and the same office bearers were returned to office (see inside front page panel). The committee is the same with the addition of Jim Hutton and Kenny Smith. Jim was co-opted earlier and Kenny was already involved as Commercial manager but both have now been confirmed as pukka committee members.

*Snout* always seems to be harping on about the Press. The *Evening Telegraph* is taken to task for their lack of comment on Monday evening's Forfar v Arbroath game. Being the biggest Division Two league match of the season between two of the Tele catchment area's teams and Baiker's boys getting the points in an action packed match, one would have imagined there would have been some comment, quotes from the managers etc. but the City edition of Tuesday's Tele didn't have a cheep about the game

Armadale Thistle have appointed ex Dundee player Bobby Ford as their new manager after Martin Clark and John Brogan walked out to take over Blantyre Vics., North End's opponents in next week's OVD Cup. Ford, who scored the first ever goal in the old Premier League for Dundee, was previously at Armadale before moving to become one of the coaching strengths behind the rise of Whitehill Welfare. A cutting parting shot from Armadale who claimed that Blantyre were 'not a bigger club than us'.

More about Armadale. Their goalie - or at least now their ex-goalie - Peter Davis has sought legal advice after being banned until the year 2004. His offence, it will be recalled, was to push the referee earlier this season in a game v Bonnyrigg Rose after disputing an offside decision. A first offender, Davis' actions were out of character it was claimed. Bet Paulo Di Canio's glad he doesn't play in the East Juniors!

There were a lot of sceptics when Glasgow businessman Ronnie Macdonald, the power behind the rise of Maryhill Juniors, moved to Clyde this season. With Clyde ailing fast after going full time, Macdonald didn't renew many of the contracts and instead recruited 14 top junior players from the west. It seems to have worked so far and, along with Dave Baikie at Arbroath, has proved that there are players in our game who are as good as many who ply their trade in the lower divisions of the Scottish League. The Sunday Times comment on the Clyde revolution is interesting - *The snobs in the senior game, who look down at junior footballers as a bunch of headbanging heathens, will be disappointed by Clyde's good start.*

Newburgh Juniors were taking their Taycars tie last week against North End pretty seriously. They were down at the Canniepairt on Saturday morning for a workout before moving on to Baiker's pub for lunch prior to going across the bridge to North End Park. Unfortunately, just after returning from a workout in torrential rain, word came through that North End Park had been declared unplayable.

North End were sufficiently impressed by the efficient concreting of the new enclosure here at the Canniepairt by Rodger Smith (he who advertises on the back cover of the *Port Prog*), that they have given him the task of concreting the terracing in the new enclosure at North End Park.



# TAYPORT JUNIORS SHARPSHOOTERS . 1998/99 .

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	Scottish Cup
K.CAMERON	21	11		3	5	2
D.REILLY	10	6			3	1
S.ROSS	7	2			3	2
S.STEWART	4	-3		1		
K.NICOLSON	4	2		1		1
J.YOUNG	4	3			1	
M.CORCORAN	2	2				
A.RAMSAY	1	1				
G.PATERSON	1	1				
G.MILLAR	1	1				

TOTALS.	55	32		5	12	1
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# TAYPORT JUNIORS SHUTOUTS .1998/99

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	Scottish Cup
E.MANN	10	7			2	1

# S.J.F.A Tayside Region . 1998/99 .

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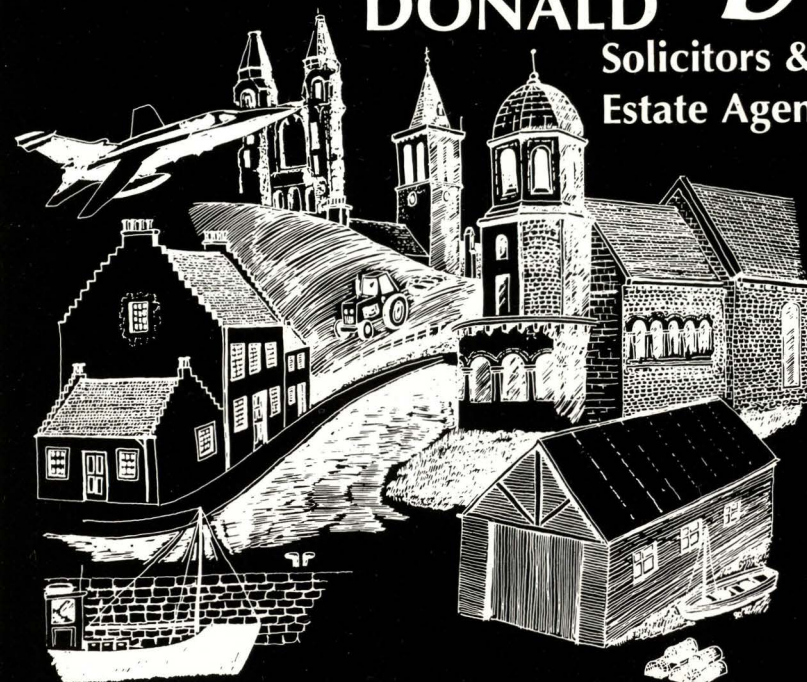
ARBROATH SC	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	L	D	Idle
CARNOUSTIE	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	D	Idle
DOWNFIELD	W	L	W	D	L	L	L	W	Idle	Idle
ELMWOOD	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	D	Idle
FORFAR WE	D	W	L	L	W	L	L	L	Idle	Idle
KIRRIE	D	L	Idle	W	W	W	L	D	L	Idle
LOCHEE HARP	L	W	L	L	Idle	L	L	W	Idle	Idle
LOCHEE UTD	W	L	L	D	L	W	W	Idle	D	D
NORTH END	W	L	W	W	W	W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