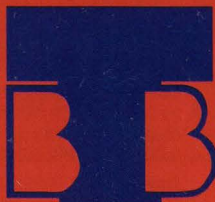


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ARBROATH SC
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TODAY'S GAME

Two games without a win is an unusual statistic for Tayport but that's our record so far in 1999. There's little doubt that the players will be doing their utmost to end that run this afternoon.

After a run in which we lost only two goals in ten games, we have conceded four in the two 1999 games. But look at those goals. Two penalty kicks, one of which was justifiably disputed, a bad passback and a goal which was questionably over the line suggest a run of bad breaks. Hopefully we can put an end to these 'dodgy goals today.

Our nearest rivals in the league might be a dozen or so points adrift at the moment but they will be looking at our recent results and perhaps seeing some hope of catching up. A win today can virtually destroy any such hopes.

One player who will be anxious to do well this afternoon will be ex SC player Ian Greig. Ian was the Seaton Park skipper until his transfer to Tayport last season and, being a resident in Arbroath, will be especially keen to finish on the winning side. Greig only appeared as substitute against Camelon but wasn't slow to make his mark - literally. Quickly into the fray, Ian was warned for his first challenge and yellow carded for his second.

It's October since the same team appeared in successive games and it remains to be seen what changes, if any, will be made to last week's line-up.

Arbroath's fighting spirit was exemplified last week when they came from two goals adrift after twenty minutes to take a point from Forfar West End. Full back Barry Will set up Stephen Kydd for the first and Steve Scott headed the equaliser. The perfect comeback was just denied them when Scott and Stuart Gersok failed to find the target in the dying minutes.

Referee this afternoon is Allan Thurston. It's the second league game in succession on the Canniepairt for the Broughty Ferry official who is being tipped to go to the top.

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TAYPORT	14	13	1	0	60	3	57	40
CARNOUSTIE	15	9	3	3	38	23	15	30
VIOLET	13	9	1	3	34	21	13	28
KIRRIE	14	8	3	3	35	17	18	27
NORTH END	12	8	0	4	25	14	11	24
LOCHEE UTD	14	6	3	5	31	29	2	21
ARBROATH SC	16	5	3	8	28	35	-7	18
DOWNFIELD	12	4	2	6	28	25	3	14
ELMWOOD	16	3	2	11	23	52	-29	11
FORFAR WE	11	2	2	7	13	24	-11	8
ST.JOSEPHS	15	2	1	12	14	69	-55	7
LOCHEE HARP	9	1	1	7	10	22	-12	4

SCOTTISH JUNIOR F.A. TAYSIDE REGION

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

At 22nd January 1999

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

ACTION FROM SEATON PARK



SC's Barry Will challenges for the ball in the recent Arbroath SC v Elmwood league game at Seaton Park which SC won by 5-4. Ross Burnett (left) and Mark Davidson are the other Arbroath players in the photograph. (photo courtesy of *Arbroath Herald*)

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Premier	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Shotts BA	5	3	0	17	8	18
Benburb	3	3	0	13	3	12
Petershill	4	0	4	12	10	12
Baillieston	4	0	4	12	14	12
Arthurlie	3	2	0	14	6	11
Neilston	3	1	2	10	6	10
Maryhill	3	0	2	11	13	9
Pollok	2	2	5	19	21	8
Lanark	2	1	1	5	5	7
Lesmahgw	2	1	6	10	17	7
Glencairn	2	1	5	10	19	7
Cambuslang	1	0	5	5	16	3

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Shettleston	7	2	0	18	10	23
Blantyre V	5	1	3	15	9	16
Johnstone	4	2	1	16	9	14
Greenock	4	0	0	9	3	12
V. of Leven	2	4	1	14	13	10
Renfrew	3	1	3	13	12	10
Larkhall Th	3	1	4	17	17	10
V. of Clyde	3	1	4	13	14	10
Rob Roy	3	0	3	13	14	9
Kilsyth Rn	2	0	5	13	12	6
Forth Wan	2	0	3	7	9	6
Carlisle R	1	2	2	7	8	5
Cumbrnauld	0	2	3	5	10	2
St. Roch	0	0	7	3	23	0

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dunipace	6	2	1	27	12	20
Pt Glasgow	5	2	2	26	15	17
St. Anthony	4	2	1	13	8	14
Bellshill	2	3	2	11	8	9
Ashfield	3	0	3	10	8	9
Yoker Ath	3	0	1	9	8	9
E. Kilbride T	3	0	4	8	10	9
Stnehouse	2	3	3	14	21	9
R. Albert	2	1	2	8	8	7
Thorniewd	2	1	3	5	10	7
Wishaw	1	1	3	5	10	4
Perthshre	1	1	5	7	16	3
Coltness U	0	0	4	3	12	0

CUP STATISTICS

Beaton's League Cup - Final -
Neilston 5-0 Baillieston

West of Scotland Cup

Winton Rovers 0-0, Coltness
- rd 2 -

Stonehouse 1-4 Glenafton A
Meadow X1 v Wntn/Coltness
Kilwinning R 8-2 St Anthony's
Cumbernauld 2-6 Greenock
Vale of Leven 1-2 Saltcoats V
Shotts B Acc 0-3 Shettleston

Auchinleck T 4-0 Larkhall Th
Renfrew 0-0, 2-4 Maryhill
Lugar Boswell 4-1 Johnstone B

Muirkirk 1-2 Lesmahagow
Petershill 1-2 Beith
Rob Roy 1-1, 1-2 Pollok
Craigmark Bnt 0-5 Ardeer Th
Neilston 2-4 Arthurlie
Cambuslang R 0-2 Cumnock
Carlisle Rovers 1-5 Benburb

rd 3 -

Lugar BT 3-3, Arthurlie
Greenock v Mead/WR/Clt
Saltcoats Vics v Beith
Ardeer Th v Pollok
Benburb v Shettleston
Talbot v Maryhill
Kilwinning v Lesmahagow
Glenafton v Cumnock

Abercorn Cup rd 1
(to play)

Coltness v Thorniewood

RESULTS - SAT JAN 16

OVD Junior Cup - rd 4 -

Maryhill 1-0 Stoneyburn
o 'Tam Woods' sending off
made it an uphill climb for 'Hill,
who eventually came through
with a goal from Danny Diver.

Johnstone B 0-2 Larkhall Th
o Burgh couldn't put anything
past Danny Hanley and were
made to pay 2nd half when
Graham Hepburn scored twice
and Burgh's best player John
McLay was sent off.

Arthurlie 2-1 Lewis United
o David Fulton (pen) and
Steve Quigg put LIE in front in
the first half before Graham
Guthrie pulled one back. Quigg
was sent off late in the game.

Lanark Un 0-1 Stoneywood
Bathgate T 2-0 Cumbernauld
Perthshire 0-5 Auchinleck T

Reebok Premier -

Baillieston 2-0 Cambuslang R
Benburb 0-0 Neilston
Pollok 2-4 Shotts BA

Div 1 -

Greenock 1-0 Renfrew
Rob Roy 3-4 Vale of Leven
Vale of Clyde 1-0 Blantyre Vic
Div 2 -

Dunipace 2-0 Wishaw
Port Glasgow 4-0 Ashfield
Stonehouse 1-2 Yoker Ath.
Abercorn Cup - rd 1 -
St. Roch 1-0 Royal Albert

STAGECOACH WESTERN LEAGUE

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Auchinleck	6	1	0	25	-	3
Glenafton	6	1	3	27	-	12
Troon	5	2	5	30	-	33
Kilwinning	5	1	0	24	-	7
Kilbarnie	5	1	3	20	-	13
Cumnock	5	0	2	18	-	10
Dalry Th	2	2	3	13	-	14
Beith	2	0	4	11	-	11
Largs Th	2	0	5	10	-	19
Winton Rov	1	0	5	6	-	24
Annbank U	0	0	9	13	-	51

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Meadow	11	0	1	52	-	7
Lugar B	8	1	3	30	-	16
Irvine V	8	1	3	30	-	18
Ardeer T	5	3	4	33	-	28
Muirkirk	5	2	2	15	-	12
Kello Rov	5	1	5	28	-	30
Craigmrk	3	2	3	21	-	13
Saltcoats	3	2	4	13	-	14
Hurlford	3	1	5	13	-	20
Maybole	1	5	5	22	-	29
Darvel	1	2	7	16	-	37
Whitletts	0	0	11	8	-	57

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Glenafton 2-1 Beith
Ardeer Th 4-1 Largs Th
Auchinleck 2-0 Meadow
Troon v Cumnock
Irvine Vics v Kilbarnie Lads
Hurlford Un 0-7 Kilwinning
Dalry Thistle v Muirkirk
Annbank Un v Maybole
rd 3-
Vics/Kilbrn v Annbnk/May
Kilwinning v Dalry/Muirkirk
Glenafton v Troon/Cumnock
Auchinleck T v Ardeer Th

AYRSHIRE CUP

rd 1-
Whitletts Vics v Largs Th
Lugar BT v Winton Rovers
Annbank Un v Craigmark B
Troon v Muirkirk
Kello Rovers v Kilwinning
Glenafton Ath v Cumnock
Beith v Darvel

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RESULTS- SAT JAN 16

Scottish Junior Cup - rd 4 -
Perthshire 0-5 Auchinleck
o not much more than the
Talbot travelling support in
dreary Keppoch park, plus
subscriber, Bob Hulme, from
Garstang, Lancashire, about
200 in all. Auchinleck went
0-3 up in the first half and the
change of wind direction
made no difference in the
2nd. Marco Minchella(2),
Sam Frew(2) and Stevie
Gallen scored.

Linlithgow 0-3 Glenafton A

o Allan Rough sprang a
new player - as forecast - for
the 2nd week running, with
Willie Callaghan secured
from Partick Thistle. The
senior power was just too
good for Rose, who lost out
to a Tony Shepherd strike at
the start and went downhill.
Callaghan and John McLaren
added in the 2nd half. Mark
Whyte got himself
sent off - as forecast.

Bonnyrigg 2-5 Beith
Roselea 1-0 Kilbarnie L.
Stagecoach Div 2 -
Craigmark 0-3 Irv Meadow
Darvel 0-1 Saltcoats V
Hurlford U 0-0 Lugar BT
Irvine Vic 6-1 Ardeer Th
Kello Rov 7-1 Whitletts V

OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP



4TH ROUND PREVIEW



Although their tie was one of the six ties postponed last week **Forfar West End** won't be ring rusty for the game against **Blackburn United** at Strathmore Park, Forfar this afternoon. West End managed to rearrange a league game, sharing four goals with our opponents today. Last Saturday's *Courier* indicated that, because of United's comparatively lowly league position, a Forfar win was something of a foregone conclusion. The writer surely wasn't aware that Blackburn ended Newtongrange Star's hopes in the last round - and Star were at short odds for the Cup.

Beechwood will host Dundee's biggest sporting crowd of the afternoon for the visit of **Petershill** to **Lochee Harp**. We keep reading in the papers of Petershill's cup record - but their most recent success was all of 43 years ago. Goodness only knows what effect that statistic will have on their chances today. Harp will be up for it, as ever, but a win, regrettably, looks an outside bet.

Fife's remaining hopes - now that we've gone - are **Kelty Hearts** and **Hill O' Beath Hawthorn**, away to **Dunbar** and **Sunnybank** respectively. Both have the characteristics of potential last four material but they'll find their opponents today tough nuts to crack. Could be that both have to replay.

With Auchinleck and Glenafton through, the pressure is on their south Ayrshire neighbours **Cumnock** to get a result at **Fauldhouse**. Cumnock's injury problems have abated somewhat so should have a stronger pool from which to select but Fauldhouse are tipped to make it another disappointing OVD year for the 'Nock.

With the big boys back from their winter break (what purpose was the break supposed to serve anyway. It can't be the weather because haven't they all got undersoil heating or pitch protection?) it's unlikely there will be any television coverage.

TODAY'S VISITORS

Back to league business this afternoon with Arbroath SC paying their first visit of the season to the Canniepairt.

Arbroath SC have had a disappointing season by their own recent standards and found themselves flirting with relegation after a run of four successive defeats towards the end of the year.

However, since then, a run of two draws and two wins has halted that miserable spell. With only five league games left to play after today however, SC are still anxious for points.

David Butler has been out for a lengthy spell with a viral condition and the loss early in the season through injury of ex-North End defender Ian Gray was a another blow. In a bold attempt to strengthen the squad, manager Arthur Walker persuaded the committee to break the bank and sign Kevin Burns from Arbroath SC for a very substantial fee.

Burns, it will be recalled, was taken from St Josephs to Gayfield eighteen months ago by Dave Baikie soon after Baiker had taken over as Lichties boss. Kevin won promotion with Arbroath FC but hadn't really figured in Dave's plans this season so was allowed to go when Arbroath needed to recoup some of the money they had paid out to Montrose for Colin McGlashan.

Burns has been a key player in recent games and hit all four goals two weeks ago when Carnoustie Panmure were put to the sword.

Apart from Burns, Wayne Ferguson and Gary Hamilton are additions to the squad which faced us earlier this season. Otherwise the Seaton Park side will likely be similar to that which went down 0-3 at home to Tayport in September.

The veteran goalkeeper Iain Boardley will be vying with youngster John Sturrock for the No.1 jersey. Sturrock has already appeared at the Canniepairt this season. He was St Josephs' last line of defence when we met in the league back in August.

VETERANS MAINTAIN UNBEATEN RUN

TAYPORT VETERANS XI 2 GUARDBRIDGE UNITED 1

Following his fall at work recently George Malone was an absentee as the Veterans took on the East Fife Amateur side at the St. Andrews all-weather park on Tuesday past. Alan Gray's work commitments ruled him out at the last minute but his brother Colin came of age as a veteran to make his debut in the back four.

Bruce Burnett gave the 'Port the lead with a stunning 25 yard shot in 10 minutes, a lead which they were to hold until Guardbridge's equaliser in 75 minutes but, in a stirring finish, Gordon Hughes notched the winner.

The line-up was - Ian Lyall, Colin Gray, Ian Mathers, Alan Hart, Dennis Loftus, Gordon Hughes, Jim Downie, Bert Valentine, Doug Henderson, Bruce Burnett and Brian Cosgrove. Jimmy Bissett was substitute.

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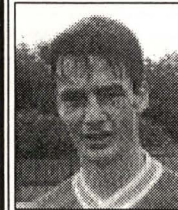


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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



The Courier reported last Saturday morning that one of the Camelon threats would be ex- Dunfermline Athletic player Raymond Sharp. Well, sharp, they certainly weren't. He played a few league cup games in August for Camelon before leaving the club saying "It [Junior football] is tough and in the end it was just too much for me to adapt to it" He then tried his luck with Forfar Athletic. Where do they get their information?

Port Support readers of the local news pages of *The Courier* were stunned on Friday to read a report of a case heard at Dundee Sheriff Court where a man with a record of drug abuse appeared charged with stealing 25 rolls of wallpaper from a DIY superstore. In mitigation he told his brief who in turn told the Sheriff, that he was a key player with Tayport Juniors and his association with the club was helping him go straight or words to that effect. The case was continued for reports which will no doubt reveal the truth - which of course is that the man has nothing to do with the club. *The Courier* pointed out the error next day.

That wasn't all though. A couple of hacks from a national tabloid appeared in Tayport late Friday afternoon and called into the Tayport Arms looking to track down the Tayport FC secretary. When they duly arrived at his house, they explained they wanted to do a story on the Camelon cup tie, linking the lad who had appeared in court and was trying to escape being put down, with Tayport's attempts to progress in the Scottish Cup. I understand their expressions were a picture when they realised that not just the brief, not just the sheriff but they also had been taken in.

It wasn't only the Tayport supporters who were downcast at last week's result. The end of a Scottish Cup run means no more big crowds in the town - at least for this season. The spin off to the Tayport economy from a big cup tie such as Saturday's is quite significant. Of course the pubs obviously do well - one ran out of glasses - but there are other businesses too who must see a big home tie as a wee boost to their turnover.

A novel feature for a football match last Saturday was the presence of St Andrews based bookie *Saltire Racing* in the Canniepairt. He seemed to have done brisk business if the number of happy Camelon fans queuing up at his stance at full time was anything to go by.

Several punters have asked if the club gets any dosh by virtue of the Camelon game being recorded for *Scotsport*. Well, the answer is No. At least no cheque has dropped through the club's letterbox yet anyway.

Port supporter Jim McDade has a disquieting experience recently. Visiting the USA last month, he was refused entry at the airport. Poor Jim had the misfortune of having not only the same name but incredibly also the same date of birth as a person on the FBI wanted list. After a lengthy delay, Jim managed to convince them he wasn't their man. The US authorities were only convinced after checking that our Jim, unlike his American namesake, didn't have any fingers missing!

According to *Junicus*, East Fife are very keen on Barry Gardiner whom we transferred to Bankfoot earlier this season.

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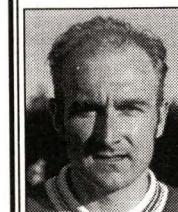
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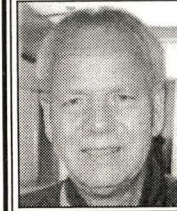
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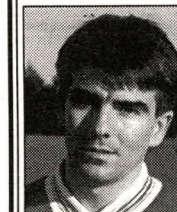
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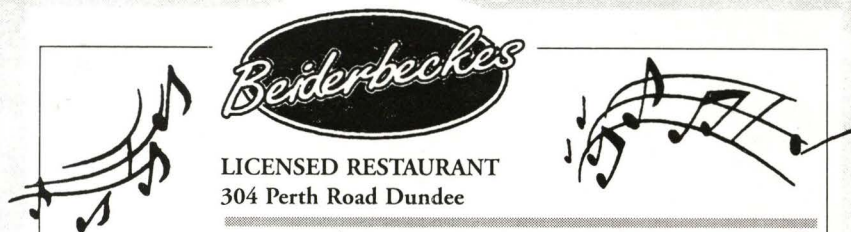


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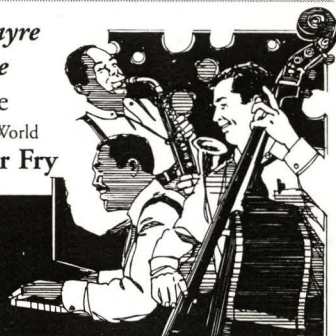


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ANDY'S ANGLE



I'd like to take this opportunity of welcoming the players and officials of Arbroath SC to the Canniepairt and a warm welcome also to the Tayport support. Last week, I am sure was a disappointment for everybody associated with Tayport, especially as everybody's expectations and ambitions for the Scottish Cup were so high this season

It was so frustrating for us to put in our worst performance of the season in what was, by far the biggest game we have played so far. In fact the game did not live up to its pre-match hype with both teams lacking fluency in their play. In my opinion the outcome of the game was determined by which team most wanted to win. With that said, Camelon are in a better position than ourselves for the simple reason their league is far more competitive than our own. They are pushed to their limits more often. This leads to a mental toughness and an experience of having to battle and scrap for every break. This is an experience that we still have to acquire with us not being pushed to that degree quite often enough. If we can learn from the experience, however, it will be invaluable to us in the games to come.

Still on Saturday's game, I must mention how disappointing it was to hear some of the abuse directed at certain of the Tayport players. I realise that this was coming from a small minority but it always seems to be the case that the few people subjecting players to abuse have the loudest voices. I would urge all Tayport supporters to get behind all our players for the benefit of the club and supporters alike.

On a more positive note, it should be remembered that we are still in all the local cups as well as another two inter-regional competitions and last week's result will just make us all the more determined to do well in all competitions - starting with today's match

Andrew Sommerville

TAYPORT JUNIORS

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C'EST LA VIE

One team's got to lose of course and we are all disappointed that it had to be us. I suppose, however, that after three fruitless attempts, the law of averages suggested that, one of those times, Camelon were going to win. Nevertheless it still hurts.

It's particularly disappointing that the weather wasn't very kind and the thousand or so spectators didn't get the sort of match which gave them a lot to shout about.

It must be said that we did not get the breaks on the day, the type of breaks that we've probably benefited from in the past. Many supporters were adamant that the Camelon penalty was an unjust award - and the television evidence subsequently proved them correct and the referee wrong. The assistant referee saw nothing amiss and he was well positioned. But it was this penalty goal which broke the deadlock and effectively cost Tayport the match.

The second goal gave us a mountain to climb and, although Keith Nicolson was devastated after the match, it must be remembered that without the big defender's late equalising goal at Bellshill in round 1, our interest in the competition would have ended in October.

Despite the result, it was quite an occasion again for the town with *Scotsport* cameras providing novelty value. Just a pity the position of the sun necessitated the camera location on the same side as the majority of the crowd. We are grateful to **UK Plant** for the supply of the scaffold for the TV camera, the advantage of which was obvious when comparing the camera elevation with that at Arthurlie.

The billing was 'match of the day' and this tag ensured a healthy media presence with, apart from the 'locals', reporters in attendance from *Scotland on Sunday*, *Evening Times*, *Daily Record* and *Falkirk Herald* as well as photographers from the last two.

Of course it's history now as we consign the memory to the archives and look to the future and a season still with everything to play for.

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SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY ON THE BALL

We've not been slow to be critical of the press coverage of the Junior game, particularly by the broadsheets. Imagine thinking that absence of Premier League football would allow the Sunday papers the opportunity to cover more of the game at grassroots level. Unbelievably they still filled the pages with nonsense about Rangers and Celtic.

The only exception last week was *Scotland on Sunday*. The diary articles in this newspaper in the past haven't done anything for the Junior game but, credit where credit's due, last Sunday they devoted an entire page to the OVD Cup including a report on the Tayport v Camelon game to which they sent one of their top writers. In Tayport they sell one *SoS* for every five *Sunday Posts* so in case you didn't catch the *SoS* report we've reproduced it here. It also saves thinking up another page for today's programme.

Flynn's flourishes ensure the glow of sweet revenge

Tayport Camelon

Paul Forsyth
AT CANNIEPAIRT

NEITHER the football nor the exchange of pleasantries is so sweet as revenge in the OVD Scottish Junior Cup, as Camelon discovered when they knocked Tayport out in the third round. The Stirlingshire side tamed freezing gales and a hostile crowd to eliminate the club who beat them in the final of 1996, and were among this year's favourites.

George Fairley's side, who are fifth in the John Walker

League first division, beat the Tayside team on their way to winning the cup in 1995, before suffering the trauma of that 2-0 defeat at Fir Park the following season. It was therefore a specific mission for several busloads of supporters who made the trip north for a showdown between clubs who have done more than most to challenge Junior football's heartland in the west.

Any doubt about passions stirred at this level were dismissed when the referee brought to a close a Baltic encounter on the banks of the Tay, and players, fans and backroom staff cavorted before the television cameras. The Camelon hero was

shaven-headed striker Davie Flynn, who scored both goals, adding to the four he snaffled in the previous round against Kilsyth, and taking his tally for the season to 27. "It was always going to be a tough game for us, but we were up for it," he said. "A replay was not even an option. The boys were fantastic, and if they can continue to play to their potential, there is a great chance of us winning the cup."

Flynn believed that his team had presented Tayport with their most competitive game of the season, which is a fair assumption given what appears to be an unhealthy state of affairs in the Tayside League. Andy Sommerville's

side are 12 points clear at the head of their bread-and-butter competition with 13 wins, one draw and a 14-0 thrashing of St Joseph's to their credit.

The club, who turned Junior in 1990, are certainly well equipped, with a tidy ground boasting an enclosure along one side of the pitch, an impressive pavilion and a match programme which would shame many a league club. Even the title of their home is strangely alluring - but Canniepairt was not named because of the suspicion that Dundonians canny pairt with their money.

All the same, many of those from across the water, some wearing DFC hats, must have

been wondering why they bothered. Tayport's supremacy in their homeland counted for nothing in the numbing wind and sleet which Camelon mastered more effectively.

The Carmuir's Park side are peppered with individuals who would trouble any opponent. Grant Tierney, the 37-year-old centre-back, formerly a rock for Patrick Thistle and Dunfermline, is still a domineering presence, and the left flank is lifted by Christie McKenzie, whose performance in the 1995 final earned him a spell with Alloa.

But the man of the match was undoubtedly Flynn, who proved why he is second-top scorer in the East League this

season by winning and scoring a penalty 13 minutes into the second half. When Keith Nicolson, the player who had felled him in the box, was later short with a headed pass-back, Flynn nipped in to find the net with a measured lob. And had it not been for an outstanding save by Tayport's Fraser Mann, Flynn would have clinched a hat-trick.

Kenny Cameron, who is his league's top scorer this season with 38 goals, pulled one back from the penalty spot, but the fact that he was otherwise subdued offered a revealing insight of the difference between the teams, and more importantly, their respective leagues.



PRESS REPORT

Not since last season's OVD tie with Pollok has the club had such extensive coverage, the exceptions of course being *The Courier* and *Evening Telegraph*. *The Courier* didn't even have a correspondent at the match. I think that was obvious from Monday's offering. And, of course, nobody at Cupar was sufficiently interested - or aware - to send a photographer. If the Fife Herald people aren't selling advertising, then

they are not interested. Fortunately there is a very reliable and efficient local football correspondent for the Herald. That's probably the only reason they sell any papers in the town.

WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT THE CAMELON GAME

THE COURIER 18/1/99

"Port tried to play their usual short passing game but it did not come off on the tricky surface (!)"

THE PRESS & JOURNAL 18/1/99

"Camelon avenged their 1996 OVD Scottish Junior Cup defeat at the hands of Tayport with a hard-fought away victory on Saturday over the runaway Tayside league leaders"

THE SUN 18/1/99

"Gaffer Fairley said I reminded the lads beforehand that we play in a very competitive league, while Tayport don't. I told the lads I wanted to see how Tayport coped under pressure. We put pressure on them and they couldn't cope"

DAILY RECORD 18/1/99

"David Flynn shot down Scottish Cup favourites Tayport on their home patch then set his sights on another crack at Junior football's biggest prize. Flynn said this is a great result because Tayport are a quality side who hadn't lost a game until now. We shouldn't fear anyone after turning in a performance like that"

PERTHSHIRE ADVERTISER 19/1/99

"The Tayport - Camelon game pulled in a crowd of around 2,000 plus the TV cameras to watch and film a repeat of the 1996 Junior Cup Final which Tayport won. Camelon got their revenge in Saturday's encounter emerging victors 2-1. Tayport couldn't have much to complain about as their East of Scotland opponents were the better side on the day as they adapted their play much better to the stormy conditions than Tayport"

PRESS REPORT (continued)

TAYPORT v CAMELON 16/1/99

FIFE HERALD

"Tayport's bid for OVD Cup glory came to a disappointing end when they succumbed to a David Flynn inspired East Region side, in front of the television cameras at a windswept Canniepairt before a crowd of almost 1000"

KIRRIE THISTLE v TAYPORT 9/1/99

FIFE HERALD

"Clearly Tayport were not at their best in this match, perhaps having lost some of their sharpness due to the lack of competitive action during the festive period. This said the side showed that they would not accept defeat, continuing to pressurise their opponents until the very end of the game"

FORFAR DISPATCH

"A crowd of 150 watched Kirrie Thistle almost become the first team this season to defeat strong going Tayport.....The leveller eventually came in the 103rd minute when Kirrie lost possession on the halfway line, Ramsay sending a great ball to Cameron who controlled well and turned his marker to unleash a fantastic shot into the top right hand corner of the net"

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BANKFOOT	7-0					7-0		1-1			3-1	
BLAIRGOWRIE	2-1	0-4					1-3			4-3		1-3
BRECHIN V			3-0			5-0	3-5		3-2		1-1	
BROUGHTY	4-0		2-2	4-1		5-0					1-4	
COUPAR Ang				0-2				2-2	3-4	1-2	0-5	1-1
EAST CRAIGIE		2-3			1-1	5-2			2-1			0-0
FORFAR Alb			9-2				1-1			0-2	2-3	
JEANFIELD	1-2		5-4							3-0		
KINNOULL		1-3		8-1	3-0		9-2					
MONTROSE	4-0		4-0	7-0			1-1			7-1		3-1
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Bonnyrigg R	4	0	2	11	8
Camelon	3	2	4	17	17
Newtngng	3	1	1	10	4
Whitburn	3	0	2	12	9
Bo'ness Un	2	3	3	12	15
Musselburgh	2	3	3	13	17
Bathgate Th	2	2	3	8	15
Arniston Rn	1	3	3	8	15
Dunbar Un	0	0	4	4	13

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Haddington	9	1	36	13			
Edinburgh	6	2	23	21			
Harthill Ryl	7	1	19	15			
Dalkeith Th	5	4	23	18			
Armadale Th	6	1	15	15			
Pumphrston	5	1	21	10			
Stoneyburn	5	1	19	13			
Broxburn At	3	4	19	23			
Blackburn U	3	4	14	18			
Ormiston Pr	3	0	17	19			
Sauchie	1	5	16	23			
Tranent	2	1	13	16			
Livingston	1	1	11	15	38		
W Calder Un	1	0	6	14			

CUP STATISTICS

CALDER EAST CUP - rd 2 -
Ormiston Pr 2-1 Dunbar Un
Edinburgh Un 2-1 Tranent
Dalkeith Thistle 1-0 Livingston
Arniston Rngs v Broxburn A
Pumphrston 1-3 Camelon
Harthill Royal 1-3 Whitburn
Fauldhouse U 0-0, 0-2 Bo'ness Un
Bonnyrigg Rs v Linlithgow
rd 3 -
Ormiston Prim 1-1 Tranent

DAVE MOFFAT CUP - rd 1 -
Musselburgh v Livingston Un
Haddington 1-4 Camelon
Sauchie 1-2 Ormiston
Bathgate Th v Bo'ness Un
Pumphrston v Edinburgh Un
Whitburn 10-0 Broxburn Ath
Arniston R 1-1(4-5p) Blackburn Un
West Calder v Stoneyburn
Bonnybridge v Dunbar Un
Tranent v Harthill Royal

DALKEITH GLAZING CUP - rd 1
Dunbar United v Linlithgow Rose
Ormiston 3-3(2-4p) Newtongrange
Bathgate Thistle v Tranent
Bonnyrigg Rose v Broxburn Ath
West Calder Un v Musselburgh
Whitburn v Bonnybridge
Sauchie v Armadale Th
Fauldhouse Un v Bo'ness United
Camelon v Dalkeith Thistle
Pumphrston v Stoneyburn

BARDON AGG FIFE CUP - rd 1
Dundonald B 6-3 Steelend V
Oakley United 4-0 Tulliallan T
Kelty Hearts v Lochore M
Glenrothes 0-3 H o Beath
Kirkcaldy YM 0-3 Crossgates
Newburgh 3-2 St Andrews
Lochgelly Alb 3-5 Rosyth Rec
Thornton Hibs 2-2(3-4p) Benarty

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

**Fife & Lothian HEINEKEN Cup
rd 3 -**
Musselburgh v Stoneyburn
Linlithgow 3-3 Dalkeith Th
Thornton H 1-2 Whitburn
St Andrews 0-0 Bo'ness Un
Newtongrange 3-1 Haddington

Dunbar Un 0-1 Fauldhouse
Brig/Kelty v Benarty
Oakley Un v Camelon

Carlsberg LEAGUE CUP - final
Whitburn 2-1 Newtongrange Star

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Kelty Hearts	14	0	48	13
Glenrothes	12	2	67	21
Hill o Beath	12	0	40	11
Newburgh	9	3	3	44
Lochore M	9	3	5	47
Rosyth Rec	9	1	7	43
St Andrews	7	1	4	27
Thornton H	7	0	5	25
Lochgelly	6	2	9	37
Dundonald	5	3	6	25
Oakley Un	4	5	4	24
Crossgates	5	1	10	26
Benarty	3	3	9	22
Steelend V	2	2	14	20
Kirkcaldy	2	0	15	16
Tulliallan T	1	0	13	15

RESULTS - Sat JAN 16-

Scottish Junior Cup - rd 4 -
Linlithgow Rose 0-3 Glenafton Athletic
Bonnyrigg Rose 2-5 Beith
Bathgate Thistle 2-0 Cumbenauld Un
Tayport 1-2 Camelon
Maryhill 1-0 Stoneyburn
Dalkeith Glazing - rd 1 -
Ormiston Pr 3-3(2-4p) Newtongrange
John Walker - Div 1 -
Bonnybridge 4-0 Arniston Rangers
Div 2 -
Haddington Ath 4-0 Edinburgh United
Dalkeith Thistle 1-2 Harthill Royal
Bardon Aggs League -
Tulliallan Th 1-6 Newburgh
Crossgates Pr 2-3 Thornton Hibs
Kirkcaldy YM 0-5 Oakley United
Lochgelly Alb 0-5 Glenrothes
St. Andrews Un 1-2 Lochore MW
Benarty 4-0 Steelend Vics

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Inverurie L	4	2	2	17-10	14	
Stoneywd	4	1	0	10-5	13	
Stonehaven	4	1	3	12-11	13	
Cruden Bay	3	2	2	13-13	11	
Longside	3	2	4	13-15	11	
Hermes	2	5	4	15-23	11	
Lewis Un	2	3	5	14-20	9	
Formartine	2	1	2	10-11	7	
Turriff Un	2	1	3	12-14	7	
Lads Club	1	1	7	14-23	4	

CUP STATISTICS**Acorn Heating Cup - rd 2 -**

Dyce v Inverurie LW
 Fraserburgh/St Tern v Turriff United
 Formartine/Sunnybank v Hermes
 Glentanar v East End
 Lewis United v Banks O'Dee
 Buchanhaven Hts 1-5 Longside
 Strathv/Parkvale v Stoneywd/Ellon
 Lads Club v Culter

Atlantic TV Cup - rd 2 -

Buchanhaven v Fraserburgh
 Parkvale/H/Russell v Formartine
 Banks O'Dee v Inverurie Jars
 Maud v Turriff/Culter
 Dyce/Glentannar v Locos
 Stonehaven v Lewis United
 Stoneywood v Hermes/Crdn Bay
 Longside/Lads v E.End/Sunnybk

Rollstud Archibald rd. 2 -

Maud v Stoneywood
 Sunnybank v Hall Russell Un
 Cruden Bay v Lewis United
 St. Ternan v Ellon United
 Banks O'Dee v Stonehaven
 Lads/Culter v Turriff Un
 Formrtn/E End v. Loco/Hermes
 Glentanar 0-2 Longside

Camstruction Trophy - rd 2 -

Sunnybk/Glntnr v Parkvale
 Locos/Hall Rsl v Stonehaven
 Longside v Culter
 Banks O'Dee v Turriff United
 Maud v Buchanhaven
 Lewis/Stoneywd v Hermes
 Fraserburgh Un v Lads Club
 Ellon/Formrtn v Dyce/Cruden

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Tayport	13	1	0	60-3	40	
Violet	9	1	3	34-21	28	
Kirrie Th	8	3	3	35-18	27	
Carnoustie	8	3	3	33-21	27	
North End	8	0	4	25-14	24	
Lochee Un	6	3	5	31-29	21	
Arbrth SC	5	2	8	26-33	17	
Downfield	4	2	6	28-25	14	
Elmwood	3	2	10	21-47	11	
Forfar WE	2	1	8	11-26	7	
St Josephs	2	1	12	14-69	7	
Lochee Hp	1	1	7	10-22	4	

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
M. Roselea	8	2	140-10	26		
Bankfoot A	6	1	028-5	19		
E. Craigie	5	4	225-22	19		
Kinnoull	5	0	529-22	15		
Broughty	4	3	219-11	15		
Scone Th	3	4	19-7	13		
Brechin V	4	1	520-29	13		
Jeanfield S	3	0	316-14	9		
Arbroath V	2	2	68-25	8		
Forfar Alb	1	4	216-12	7		
Blairgowrie	2	1	716-37	7		
Coupr Ang	0	2	99-41	2		

RESULTS - SAT JAN 16-

Scottish Junior Cup - rd 4
 Roselea 1-0 Kilbirnie Lads.
 Tayport 1-2 Camglon
 Lanark Un 0-1 Stoneywood
 Arthurlie 2-1 Lewis United

NCR Div 1 -

Carnoustie 5-2 Elmwood
 Arbroath SC 2-2 Forfar WE

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Banks O'Dee 6-0 Inverurie Jnr
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OVD CUP ACTION



Camelon's Davie Flynn beats Fraser Mann from the spot to score the crucial opener in last Saturday's cup-tie. Keith Nicolson and Dave Reilly look on helplessly. (photo courtesy of *Daily Record*)



Kenny Cameron and ex-Hearts and Dunfermline player Grant Tierney battle for the ball in last Saturday's cup-tie. (photo courtesy *Sporting Post*)

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Port Supporters will be saddened to learn of the sudden death on Thursday past of club member & season ticket holder Norman (Norrie) Oswald. Norrie, who was 80, knew the Canniepairt long before it became a football ground as a boy in Tayport. He later stayed for many years in Dundee and latterly in Monifieth. Norrie followed the club's fortunes enthusiastically and, despite not keeping the best of health he missed few Juniors games, home or away, thanks to Keith's dad, Derek Nicolson, who gave him a lift.

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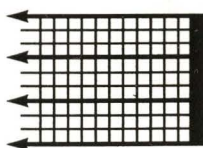
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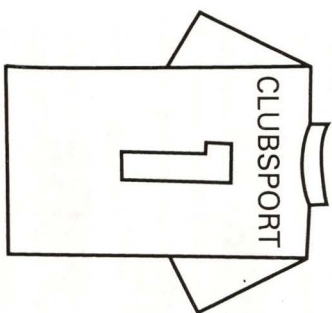
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

1991

Today we only go back **eight years**. This week back in 1991 Tayport FC had just announced that they had "*secured the double transfer of Downfield players Andy Sommerville and Jimmy Hunter*". The press reported that Tayport had been on the trail of both players for some time but had to wait until Downfield agreed to put the players up for transfer.

The weather had not been kind and two games at the start of January, cup ties at Kirrie and Lochee United had been postponed.

First action of the year was at home to **Brechin Vics** in the 2nd round 1st leg of the **Perthshire Advertiser Cup** - a competition which was to be won by Tayport and would set them on the way to a decade of unprecedented success. Back in '91 certain competitions were two leg affairs and this was one such competition.

Jimmy Hunter made his debut and the *Fife Herald* reported "*It was a very sound all round performance, and recent signing Jimmy Hunter, after entering the match with Mark Spalding in a double substitution for Coventry and Irons, showed that once he has a few games under his belt, he will have plenty to contribute to the ever-improving team*".

Tayport won 5-1 with the following line-up - Ian Christie, George Malone, Grant Paterson, Graeme Irons, Frank Dolan, Sean Wilkie, Billy Coventry, Grant Cushnie, Kevin Thoms, Dave Reilly and Gary Lamont. Jimmy Hunter and Mark Spalding were substitutes.

Goals came from Thoms(2), Reilly(2) and Lamont.

Of the above line-up Christie, Malone and Thoms have retired. Dolan and Lamont are playing in the amateurs. Irons is assistant to Dave Baikie at Gayfield, Cushnie is with Violet and Coventry is at St Andrews United. The others, of course will feature this afternoon at the Canniepairt.

Tayport subsequently drew the 2nd leg 2-2 at Brechin to go through 7-3 on aggregate

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHARPSHOOTERS

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D. Cup
K.CAMERON.	39	24		3	5	7
D.REILLY	14	8		1	3	2
S.ROSS.	10	2			3	5
B.CRAIK	9	7		2		
J.YOUNG	6	4		1	1	
S.STEWART	5	4		1		
K.NICOLSON	4	2		1		1
M.CORCORAN	4	3		1		
A.RAMSAY	1	1				
G.PATERSON	1	1				
G.MILLER	1	1				
G.BUIST	1					1
I.GREIG	1	1				
P.REILLY	1	1				
O.G/s	1	1				
TOTALS.	98	60		10	12	16

TAYPORT JUNIORS SHUT OUTS.

PLAYER	Total	League	Local Cups	NEC Cup	Taycars	O.V.D.Cup
F.MANN	16	12	1	1	2	

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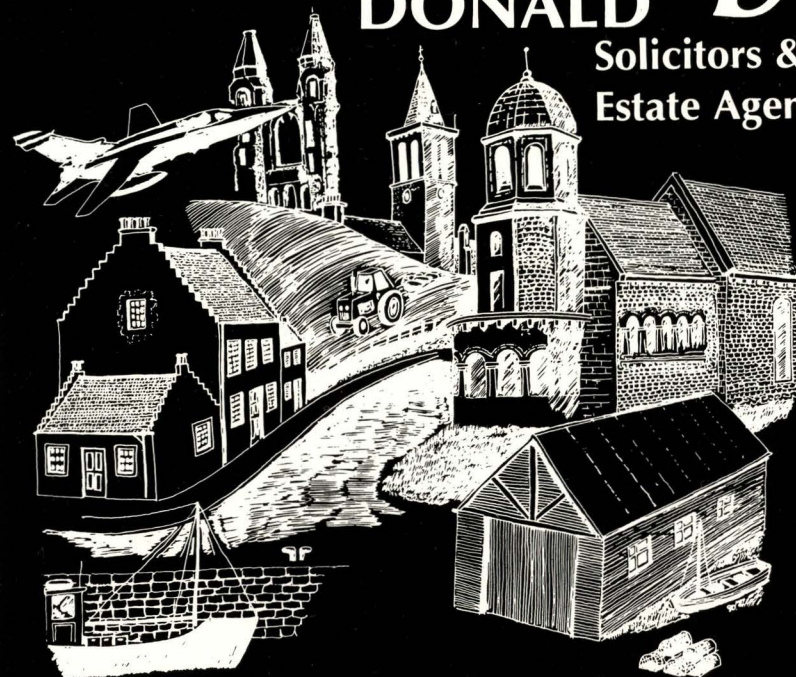
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CARNOUSTIE	W	W	W	W	W	Idle	L	L	L	W
DOWNFIELD	L	L	Idle	W	L	Idle	L	L	Idle	Idle
ELMWOOD	Idle	D	W	W	W	Idle	L	L	Idle	L
FORFAR WE	L	D	W	L	L	Idle	Idle	W	Idle	D
KIRRIE	W	D	W	W	Idle	Idle	W	W	D	Idle
LOCHEE HARP	W	D	W	L	L	Idle	D	W	Idle	Idle
LOCHEE UTD	D	L	L	W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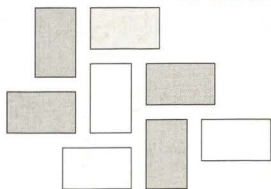
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