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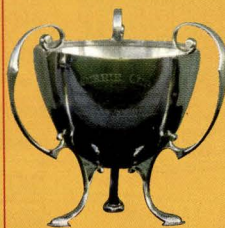
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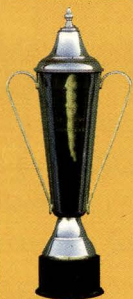
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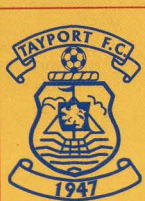


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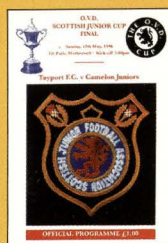
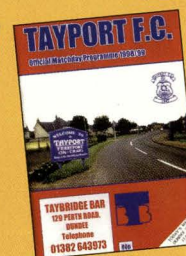
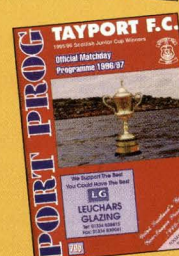
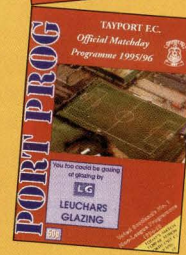
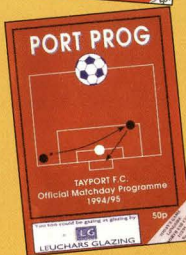
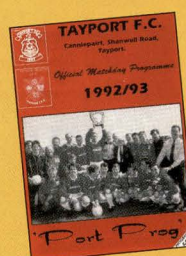
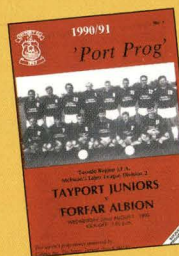
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Arbroath SC v Carnoustie
Arbroath SC v Montrose
Bankfoot v Carnoustie
Carnoustie v Elmwood
Carnoustie v North End
Carnoustie v Violet
Downfield v Bankfoot
Downfield v Carnoustie
Downfield v Montrose
Elmwood v Lochee United
Forfar WE v Carnoustie

Kirrie v Carnoustie
Lochee United v Bankfoot
Lochee United v Downfield
Lochee Utd v Forfar WE
Montrose v Forfar WE
Montrose v TAYPORT
Montrose v Violet
North End v TAYPORT
TAYPORT v Lochee Utd
Violet v North End
Violet v Downfield

Downfield look like finishing in third top spot, their highest league position since 1996. Manager Gary Strachan has moulded the Spiders into a useful outfit since his move from Broughty Athletic.

With only three games left each, Forfar West End and Bankfoot look like being the two teams to drop out of the top division. Both, however, have to travel to Lochee United where the home side, up to last night, had failed to record a single league victory in nine months. A failure to improve that record could see United pulled into the drop zone.

Montrose, with only 16 goals scored in 17 games, are still not out of the woods and will be looking to pick up points from their three remaining home games

In Division One, Jeanfield are champions and East Craigie look best bets to come up as runners up although Monday night's 4-1 defeat of Craigie at Forfar Albion suggests that a late run from the Guthrie Park team could pip the Shipbuilders.



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Stewart Forsyth, Wayne Morrison, Chris Fordyce, Gary Mearns, Keith Galbraith,
Gus Malone, Gary Ogilvie. Front – Scott Kopel, John Young, Dean Reid, Grant Clark,
Gary Christie, Glenn Knox, Ronnie Kenneth.



NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

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NORTH END	19	6	1	3	19	16	6	2	1	25	12	16	39	48
KIRRIE THIS.	21	5	0	5	28	25	7	1	3	22	17	9	37	40
ARBROATH SC	20	4	1	4	17	13	7	0	4	24	17	11	34	40
DOWNFIELD	17	2	2	4	7	13	7	2	0	22	9	7	31	46
VIOLET	18	6	1	2	22	11	2	2	5	13	17	8	27	39
ELMWOOD	20	3	4	3	14	15	3	3	4	14	21	-8	25	31
CARNOUSTIE	13	3	2	3	22	17	2	1	2	9	8	6	18	45
LOCHEE UTD	17	0	2	6	7	16	3	3	3	19	16	-4	14	29
MONTROSE	17	1	1	6	9	18	3	0	6	7	23	-19	13	28
BANKFOOT	19	1	0	9	11	31	3	1	5	17	22	-25	13	22
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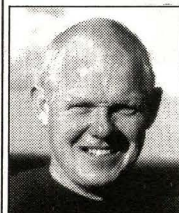
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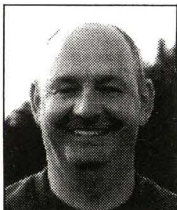
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TONIGHT'S GAME

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It's a big game for the 'Port tonight with a draw sufficient to give us an uncatchable lead at the top of the NCR Premier Division and an eighth title in ten years. It's just the sort of game which will bring out the best in what many observers consider is an underachieving Carnoustie team. In common with all sides arriving at the Canniepairt, the Gowfers will relish being cast in the role of party poopers.

An added incentive, of course, is the fact that as many as six of the visitors likely to play this evening have played at the Canniepairt in a Tayport jersey.

It's clear then that Tayport will have their work cut out but they've been over the course before and can handle the occasion. Keeper Ryan Sochanik, gallivanting on the continent this weekend, will be an absentee but Steven Stewart will return to the pool after his stint with the international side. Stevie Ross, whose run of scoring in five consecutive games came to an end when he had to be replaced at half-time last Saturday is an injury doubt. In that event there could be a place on the bench for young Australian trialist Andy Lawson who has been training with the squad these past few weeks. Andy most recently played in the West Australian Premier Division with Perth's Western Knights FC, the same league in which Dundee FC's recent signing Chris Coyne played.

Carnoustie disappointed in the Concept Trophy semi-final at Westfield a couple of weeks ago but showed in our first meeting of the season, a 1-1 draw that they have what it takes. There's obviously no hangover from the semi-final defeat with a win over Kirrie last Saturday and a 7-1 thrashing of Montrose Roselea on Monday evening. Barrie Gray got the only goal v Kirrie and fans here know that, on his game, nobody can touch the enigmatic Barrie. The former Dundee, United & Scotland player Jim McNally will be well settled into the Junior game by now and will surely be an influential figure for his team.

Carnoustie got some unfortunate press last week over the Gary Mearns disciplinary case [he received a 3 years suspension for an ordering off incident] but he has appealed against that decision and will therefore be available to play until the appeal is heard by the SJFA. Wayne Morrison, however, will be unavailable. Wayne was suspended at the same meeting but has not appealed.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

APRIL 1982

Eighteen years ago in April 1982, Tayport Amateurs were poised to win their one and only Midlands Championship but on this corresponding Thursday, 22 April, Tayport were at East End Park for the semi-final tie in the North of Tay Cup against Harris FP. It was to be the first of two semi-final defeats inside 48 hours for Tayport.

Tayport's line-up was

Angus Charity

Phil Smith, Alan Hart, Bobby Wilson, Ronnie Stewart

Jimmy Bisset, Gus Malone, Jim Downie

Allan Harte, Ian Howe, Kevin Murphy

subs. Alan Gray, Kenny Smith

Gus Malone, of course, will be turning out for Carnoustie this evening after a career which has spanned half a dozen clubs, Senior and Junior, in between. Gus played in 35 out of Tayport's 39 games that season and was second top scorer with 19 goals. Jim Bissett, an ex Panmure man had 31 games and 7 goals.

Top scorer with 21 goals from 37 games was Ian Howe who was one of four of the above side who was in action for Tayport Veterans' XI on Monday past, losing 0-2 to Guardbridge United. The others were Alan Hart, Jim Downie and Alan Gray.

Alan Gray is still playing for Tayport Amateurs and was in action last Saturday. Phil Smith is playing for Dundee College while Kevin Murphy is playing Sunday Football. Alan Hart, or 'auld Harty', as he was known to avoid confusion with 'young Harty' (no relation) is in European action this weekend, leading (and playing!) the Amateurs squad playing in the annual tournament in Liege. The others still turn out in the occasional friendly with the exception of Kenny Smith who is on the committee here at the Canniepairt.

It's surprising to note that, eighteen years on, all still live locally. Although four of the squad now stay in Tayport, with the exception of Allan Harte, the entire squad that evening hailed from outwith the town.

Of the 28 players who turned out that season, apart from the ones mentioned above, only four Bruce Burnett, Neil Downie, Ian Lyall and Colin Gray still play.

The club had just returned from Belgium earlier that week after lifting the Jaques Vandebosch Trophy with wins over a Belgian side and an Italian side on Sunday to reach the final and record a 4-0 victory over the Belgian hosts on the Monday afternoon to spark off an orgy of Jupiler consumption.

THE FIFE XI in April 1982

The club's 2nd XI played in the East Fife Amateurs and 18 years ago this week were playing Wemyss Club Athletic at home in a Drysdale Cup tie.

Tayport lined up

Jimmy McIlravey

Willie McIlroy, Mickey McPherson, Lyall Clark, Colin Gray

Stevie Whyte, Sandy Hamilton, Willie Gardiner

Bruce Burnett, Brian Simpson, Barry Toner

subs. Dougie Whammond, Brian Cosgrove

Tayport trailed 0-2 at half-time but drew level by the 90 minute mark and grabbed the winner in extra time to take the tie 3-2. Barry Toner (2) and Bruce Burnett were the scorers.

THE ALLIANCE XI in April 1982

This weekend in 1982 the Alliance or 3rd XI shared the points in a league game at Kingsway TC (now Dundee College) with a 1-1 draw. Rab Burns (now Hanlon) scored the goal.

The line-up was

Ian Lyall

Dougie Hill, Neil Downie, Roy Lessels

Dick Tracey, Rab Burns, Jimmy Falconer, Grant Howitt

Roddy McCafferty, Jimmy Shields, Ian Ness

Subs. Cammy Storrer, G. Piggott

Dick Tracey, it will be recalled, was the local GP whose professional talents were put to good use at training one night. Gus Malone had ended up in the burn, sustaining a cut foot in the process. Doc Tracey nipped out to his car for his bag of tricks and stitched the injury in the dressing room.

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	LEAGUE	OVD	TAYCARS	CONCEPT	FINDLAY	D.J. LAING	N. END CUP	HERSCHELL	TOTAL
Kenny Cameron	13	5	6	2	4			1	31
Dave Reilly	7	5						1	13
Graham Nicoll	3	3	1	1				1	9
Brian Craik	4	1	1	2					8
Stevie Ross	6		1						7
Mark Corcoran	1	4							5
Steven Stewart	2	1	1	1					5
Keith Nicolson	3								3
Kenny Jones	3								3
Ian Greig	0	2		1					3
Grant Buist	0		1						1
Fred Deswarte	1								1
Grant Paterson	1								1
Sean Wilkie	0								0
Allan Ramsay	0								0
own goals	1								1
Total	45	0	11	7	4			0	91

NEXT MATCH ACTION

Tayport are away to Lochee Harp this Saturday in the D.J. Laing Homes Cup (2pm)

Paul Reilly will be facing his former teammates for the first time on Wednesday evening when Tayport meet North End in a league fixture at North End Park. Kick off is likely to be 6.45pm but check *Newsline* for confirmation. For some reason fixtures are not readily available but a week on Saturday (Apr. 29) we will likely be at home to either Kirrie Thistle (N.E. Challenge Cup) or Forfar West End (Findlay & Co. Cup) Kick off 2pm

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ANDY'S ANGLE

Good evening to the players and officials of Carnoustie Panmure for this league game tonight. Our first midweek league game of the year will see us attempt to win the league title, but to do this we will have to beat a talented Carnoustie side.

It was interesting to read Lex Richardson's comments in one of the national newspapers at the weekend, singing Tayport's praises.



Whilst he was very flattering and complimentary in his appraisal of the club, we as a team should not be kidded into a false sense of security. We have built the foundation of success on hard work and effort. This is what has got us into the position of almost winning the league. For us to go and complete the job there must be more of the same.

In my opinion there can be no bigger obstacle than our opponents tonight. Carnoustie have shown that they are ambitious by acquiring the services of many quality players.

Lex has publicly stated his admiration for our club but I am certain he will be telling his players a different story.

Moving on now, I was pleased to hear that Steven Stewart had scored for the Scotland team last Friday and I'm sure that will stand him in good stead when it comes to future national team selection.

Over the past few weeks, we have been grinding out results instead of playing the fluent passing football that has been one of the trade marks which has been associated with our play. Last week's game v Arbroath SC was a testimony to this statement. This game was not one for the connoisseur. I would have accepted the result before the game but I was definitely disappointed with the standard of play.

I would also like to see us getting back to not conceding goals. Maybe I'm being over critical, for the players have done a magnificent job so far this season, but we should always look to maintain the high standard we have already set ourselves then improve on that.

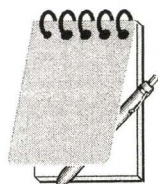
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D = DJ Laing Trophy. F = Findlay & Co. Trophy

DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
21 August	Lochee United (L)	W 2-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	JONES	WILKIE	P.REILLY	STEWART	ROSS 1	D.REILLY 1	NICOLL	CRAIK (11)	NICOLSON (9)	CORCORAN(6)	244
25 August	DOWNFIELD (L)	D 1-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	JONES	P REILLY	CRAIK	STEWART	ROSS 1	D REILLY	NICOLL	RAMSAY (7)	CAMERON (11)	NICOLSON (6)	119
28 August	Elmwood (L)	D 1-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	JONES	RAMSAY	STEWART	ROSS	D REILLY 1	CAMERON	CRAIK (7)	CORCORAN (9)	NICOLL (8)	166
4 September	VIOLET (TP)	W 2-0	SOCHANIK	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	JONES	GREIG	CRAIK 1	STEWART	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY	CORCORAN	NICOLL (7)			157
11 September	MONTROSE (L)	W 4-0	SOCHANIK	BUIST	PATERSON 1	SPALDING	JONES	GREIG	NICOLL 2	STEWART	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY	CORCORAN	WILKIE (2)	RAMSAY (6)	ROSS (8)	206
18 September	Kirrie (L)	W 2-0	MANN	GREIG	PATERSON	SPALDING	JONES	P REILLY	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY	NICOLL 1	CORCORAN (2)	SOMMERVILLE		130
25 September	NORTH END (L)	W 2-1	MANN	GREIG	PATERSON	SPALDING	JONES	P REILLY	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON 2	D.REILLY	NICOLL	CORCORAN (2)	NICOLSON (7)	ROSS (11)	191
2 October	Carnoustie (L)	D 1-1	MANN	GREIG	PATERSON	SPALDING	NICOLSON	JONES	NICOLL	STEWART	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY	CORCORAN	CRAIK(7)			129
9 October	Fochabers (S1)	W 13-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	GREIG 2	NICOLSON	JONES	CRAIK	STEWART1	CAMERON 3	D.REILLY 3	CORCORAN 3	ROSS (7)	NICOLL(8) 1	ROSS (7)	147
16 October	BANKFOOT (L)	W 3-2	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	P REILLY	JONES 1	CRAIK	ROSS	STEWART	CAMERON 1	D REILLY 1	CORCORAN	SPALDING(4)	NICOLL (11)		167
23 October	Oakley United (T1)	W 2-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	JONES	CRAIK	ROSS	STEWART	CAMERON 1	D REILLY	NICOLL 1	GREIG(6)	CORCORAN (7)		252
30 October	Stoneywood (C2)	W 3-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	SPALDING	JONES	CRAIK 1	NICOLL 1	STEWART	CAMERON 1	D REILLY	CORCORAN	RAMSAY(8)	ROSS (11)		96
6 November	Wishaw (S2)	W 6-0	MANN	BUIST	GREIG	SPALDING	JONES	CRAIK 1	NICOLL 2	STEWART	CAMERON 1	D REILLY 1	ROSS	CORCORAN 1 (11)	P REILLY (4)	RAMSAY (2)	254
20 November	VIOLET (L)	W 2-0	MANN	P REILLY	PATERSON	NICOLSON 1	JONES	NICOLL	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON	D REILLY	CORCORAN	DESWARTE (6) 1	CRAIK (9)	GREIG (11)	217
27 November	Arbroath SC (L)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	GREIG	RAMSAY	STEWART	CRAIK 1	D REILLY	DEWARTE	SPALDING (7)	CORCORAN (9)		95
4 December	ELMWOOD (L)	W 7-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON 1	JONES 1	GREIG	RAMSAY	CORCORAN 1	CRAIK 1	D REILLY 3	DESWARTE	CAMERON (9)	STEWART 6	SPALDING (11)	124
3 January	Forfar West End (S3)	W 2-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	GREIG	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY 1	CORCORAN	DESWARTE (11)	CRAIK (6)	SPALDING (2)	298
8 January	FORFAR W. E. (L)	W 2-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	GREIG	RAMSAY	SPALDING	CAMERON	D.REILLY	DESWARTE	CORCORAN (6)	CRAIK 1 (11)	STEWART (8)	201
22 January	Shotts Bon Accord (S4)	L 0-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	GREIG	RAMSAY	STEWART	CRAIK	D.REILLY	CORCORAN	CAMERON (7)	DESWARTE (9)	ROSS (6)	703
29 January	Downfield (L)	W 4-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON 1	JONES	CRAIK 1	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON 2	D.REILLY	DESWARTE	P.REILLY	SPALDING	GREIG	123
5 February	Longside (C3)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	P.REILLY	JONES	CRAIK 1	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON	D.REILLY	DESWARTE	CORCORAN (9)	GREIG (6)	SPALDING (2)	172
12 February	KINNOULL (F1)	W 4-0	SOCHANIK	GREIG	PATERSON	NICOLSON	WILKIE	CORCORAN	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON 4	D.REILLY	DESWARTE	ROSS (10)	SPALDING (8)	CRAIK (11)	147
19 February	Forfar West End (L)	W 4-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES 1	CORCORAN	RAMSAY	STEWART 1	CAMERON 2	D.REILLY	CRAIK	ROSS(11)	DESWARTE(16)	SPALDING(7)	139
26 February	CROSSGATES (T2)	W 4-0	MANN	BUIST 1	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	CORCORAN	RAMSAY	STEWART 1	CAMERON 2	D.REILLY	CRAIK	GREIG (11)	ROSS (6)	SPALDING(5)	149
4 March	North End (C4)	W 3-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	GREIG 1	RAMSAY	STEWART 1	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY	ROSS	CORCORAN (10)	WILKIE (8)	CRAIK (6)	215
11 March	KIRRIE THIS (L)	W 3-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	GREIG	RAMSAY	STEWART 1	CAMERON 1	D.REILLY	ROSS 1	SPALDING(3)	WILKIE (10)	NICOLL (8)	217
18 March	Bankfoot Athletic (L)	W 1-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	CORCORAN	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON	D.REILLY	ROSS 1	GREIG(8)	WILKIE(6)	NICOLL(11)	73
25 March	Dundee Violet (L)	W 2-1	SOCHANIK	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON	D.REILLY 1	ROSS 1	CORCORAN (8)	DESWARTE (4)	NICOLL (11)	162
1 April	Lochore Welfare (T3)	W 3-1	SOCHANIK	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	WILKIE	GREIG	STEWART	CAMERON 2	D.REILLY	ROSS 1	CORCORAN(6)	CRAIK (8)		224
8 April	Carnoustie (CS)	W 3-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON 2	D.REILLY	ROSS 1	CORCORAN (11)	CRAIK (8)	GREIG (10)	261
15 April	ARBROATH SC (L)	W2-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	GREIG	CAMERON 2	D.REILLY	ROSS	CORCORAN (8)	CRAIK (9)	NICOLL (6)	151
20 April	CARNOUSTIE (L)																
22 April	Lochee Harp (DJL2)																
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13 May	Lochee United (C.Final)																
17 May																	
20 May	Kelty Hearts (TS/F)																



PRESS REPORT

CARNOUSTIE 1 TAYPORT 3 (8/4/00)

The Fife Herald "A positive display from Tayport saw them reach the final of the inter-regional Concept Group Trophy, at the expense of Carnoustie Panmure, at Westfield Park. Kenny Cameron, with a brace, and Stevie Ross were the

marksmen in what proved to be an ultimate comfortable victory"

The Sun Carnoustie boss Lex Richardson - "Tayport are still the ones they all have to catch in Tayside. They were worthy winners last week, we're just not quite at that level yet, but I'm happy that things are heading in the right direction here. Tayport are the marker for success in this area. If you want to do anything they are the team you have to try and catch. They are so professional in everything they do on and off the park. We try to be like that too, and we say to the players to try and learn from games like last week's. That is the kind of standard we are striving for but we know that takes a lot of hard work to achieve." [flattery will get you everywhere but, hopefully, not the points this evening!]

TAYPORT 2 ARBROATH SC (15/04/00)

The Courier "Tayport look unstoppable after home win. Tayport look certain to win the Premier League after a 2-1 home win over Arbroath Sporting Club. Although North End can equal their points total of 48, the Fifers have a superior goal difference of 19"

The Sunday Post "Tayport moved to within touching distance of the NCR Premier Division title thanks to a 2-1 win at home to Arbroath SC. The visitors managed to cancel out Kenny Cameron's opener when Steve Scott slotted home on half-time. A second half penalty from Kenny Cameron, however, secured all three points for the champions elect"

The Gary Mearns case as reported by the Daily Record (15/4/00)

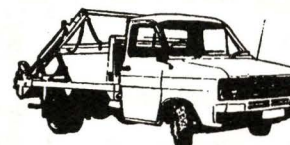
"Lex Richardson last night threatened to quit as Carnoustie boss after one of his players was handed a three-year ban. Richardson has launched an appeal to the SJFA.....I'm so sick about this decision that I'm seriously thinking of throwing in the towel and so is Gary. We have appealed to the SJFA because we feel it is an outrage that a player can be treated like this. Gary is absolutely distraught and you can't blame him. He is thinking about packing it in..."

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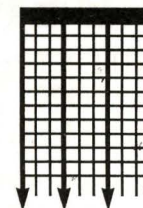
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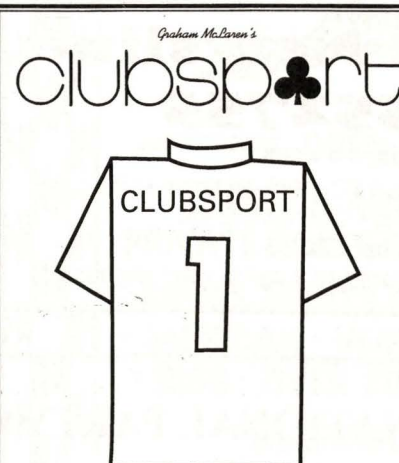
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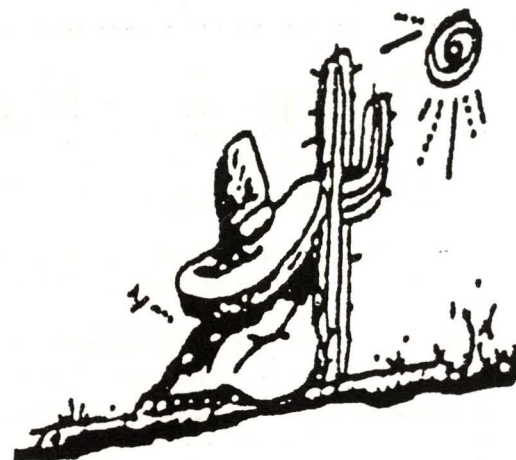


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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



No doubt as to who was the hero of North End's shoot-out victory over Jeanfield Swifts in the DJ Laing cup-tie at Perth last Saturday. It was North End keeper Graeme Finnan. Graeme, who not only plays the game but writes about it too (he's a football writer for the Tele), snatched a last gasp equaliser then proceeded to save two kicks in the penalty shoot-out.

The Dokens trailed 2-3 as the game moved into the last minute of extra time when they won a corner. Nothing to lose, Finnan came forward for the corner, missed out when the ball was cleared, but was still lurking about when the ball was knocked back in for him to gratefully fire the ball past his opposite number from a couple of feet.

Two saves in the shoot-out, the second of which was from Swifts player/manager Andy Brannigan, put North End through by 4 kicks to 3.

It's the football equivalent of winning the lottery! This Saturday could be our last visit to Beechwood Park. Apparently Harp are selling out to allow retail development to extend from the Homebase site to take in their existing ground. Harp would then get a new stadium built by the developers at nearby Balfield.

An e-mail arrived at the club earlier this week from Vancouver BC, Canada where former Amateurs player Peter Spink now resides. Peter, who had been surfing the net when he came across Kevin Dixon's Tayport FC site, played for the Amateurs in the mid 1970's winning an Alliance Cup winner's medal in his last game. Peter, who came from Arbroath, played alongside the likes of Derek White, Frankie Dewar, George Ritchie and Jim Scott. Peter was well impressed by Kevin's efforts and sends on his regards to any of his team mates from quarter of a century ago who can remember him.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery - or so they say. We are flattered, therefore, that the latest club to start a Super Six type lottery is Carnoustie Panmure. Since Tayport started their Super Six lottery in November '95, we have been followed by Arbroath FC (Lichties Lottery), Forfar Athletic (Loons Lottery), Brechin City (Glebe Gamble), Glenrothes Juniors (Glens Super Six) and now Carnoustie with their Gowfers Gamble, all lotteries practically identical to the original Super Six which started the week before the National Lottery.

NUMBERS

- 199** The number of Tayside League games won by Tayport in ten seasons to date.
- 17 v 11** The score when the Tayport FC committee defeated the Rotary Club of North Fife at darts, dominos and pool recently
- 14** The number of jobs held simultaneously on the island of Gigha by Seamus McSporran. They include postman, fireman, ambulanceman and undertaker, until his retirement last week.
- 749** The number of league goals scored by Tayport to date.
- 1** The number of penalties awarded to Chelsea this season
- 409,000** The number of pounds per year the average English Premiership player earns.
- 3,000** The average annual wage in pounds of a Scottish Third Division footballer
- 2** The number of cup-ties won by Dundee United in Barcelona's Nou Camp Stadium
- 60** The age of Larry Linville when he died this week, Larry Linville? aka Major Frank Burns who had the hots for "Hotlips" Houlihan in M*A*S*H*
- 31** The number of OVD Cup-ties in which Grant Miller appeared during his six seasons with Tayport
- 6** The highest number of goals ever conceded by Tayport in one game (v Carnoustie in 1997)
- 4001** The new rateable value in £'s of the Canniepairt.



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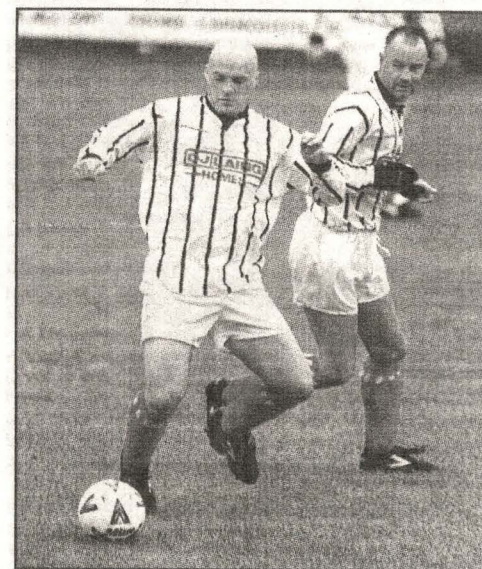
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Gary Ogilvie (L) and Scott Kopel in action for Panmure v Shotts BA



ex- Tayport players John Young (left) and Gus Malone in action for Carnoustie



A Tayport Amateurs team photograph taken during season 1981/82 which is in the Archive feature

back (l-r) Bruce Burnett, Ronnie Stewart, Gus Malone, Alan Gray, Angus Charity, Brian Simpson, Alan Hart, Neil Downie. front - Drew Herd (coach), Ian Howe, Willie Smith, Bobby Wilson, Phil Smith, Peter Cuthill

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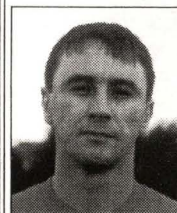
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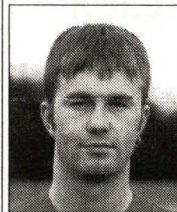
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GRAHAM NICOLL

AGE 21

BORN St Andrews

STAY NOW St Andrews

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 5'10", 10.4

BROTHERS/SISTERS younger
brother, Stuart

DOMESTIC CIRCUMSTANCES
single, girlfriend, Lyndsey

SCHOOL/COLLEGE ATTENDED Madras College, Elmwood College

OCCUPATION unemployed.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION gardener with Fife Council

AGE STARTED PLAYING FOOTBALL 9yrs

TEAMS SINCE THEN Glenrothes Strollers, St Andrews Colts,
St Andrews U' 18's, East Fife, Newburgh Juniors

HONOURS WON Scottish Schools Cup with Madras

MOST MEMORABLE FOOTBALL MOMENT debut for East Fife v
Falkirk at Brockville

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT Darius Adamczuk

BEST PLAYER PLAYED WITH Arnold Dwarika

FAMILY FOOTBALL HISTORY grandfather played with Rangers

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER my father

BEST GROUND PLAYED AT Broadwood Stadium

WORST GROUND PLAYED AT Boghead

BEST GOAL SCORED so many, I can't pick the best!

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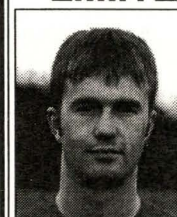
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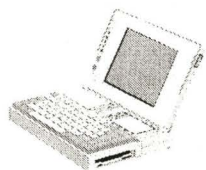
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CYBER CHAT

A selection of some of the comments which
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E-Mail Group recently

Q "How is Chic Charnley playing these days?"

A "Still the same old Chic. His discipline has been ok - sent off just the once, I think, and the booking at Kilsyth was just shocking. He's still got no pace but looks as if he's enjoying himself. He still tries a lot of ambitious balls which sometimes come off, sometimes don't. He's scored direct from a corner for [Kirkintilloch Rob] Roy once this season. He sometimes gets barracking from the moany old geezers that watch junior football and get on the players' backs if they do anything wrong, but he can often shut them up right away with a 60 yard inch perfect pass.

I think it was the Renfrew guy who described Chic's distribution at Western Park as being 'excellent without being influential', which nicely sums up his quieter days. You admire the touch and accuracy but you wish it led to a bit more. But, on his day, one pass can win the game."

"After a first half which was the footballing equivalent of Chinese water torture, the match exploded in the 57th minute when the ref. sent off Peasy's Glen Miller" last night's Pollok 2 -0 Petershill game.

"The third round Central league cup-tie between Shotts Bon Accord and Vale of Clyde this evening (Wednesday 19 April) proved a further embarrassment for the Premier League side in front of 66 paying spectators. Vale went deservedly through to the next round by 4-2 but this is the first time since 1996 that Shotts have lost three games on the trot. It's a very worrying situation, for us SBA fans at least" [66 spectators? that doesn't augur well for the semi-final attendance]

"Renfrew 0-1 Greenock. Given the dreadful first half and the attraction of live Champions League action on TV, there was almost the same number of players as spectators as the players came out for the second half"

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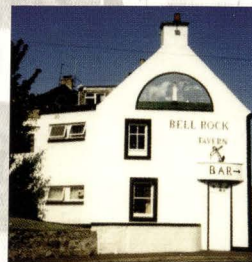
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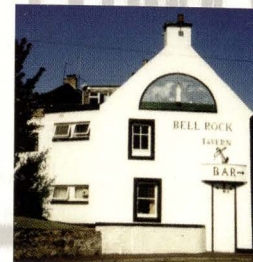
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