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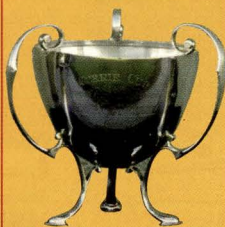


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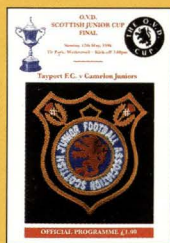
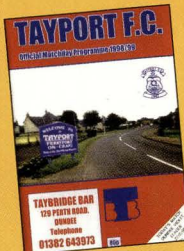
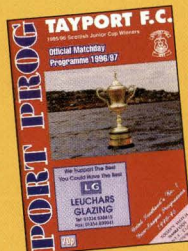
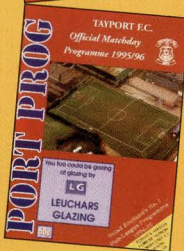
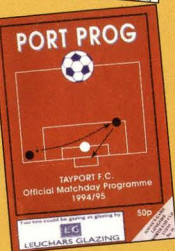
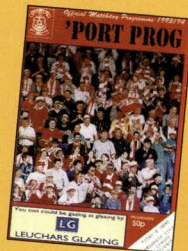
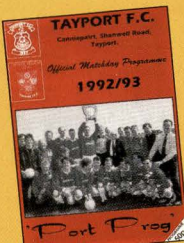
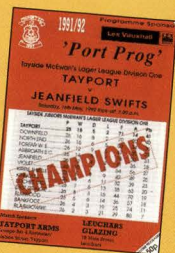
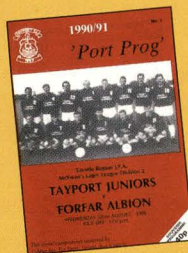
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FORMER TAYPORT KEEPER IN SPOTLIGHT TODAY

BRIAN SMITH, a former goalkeeper with both Tayport Amateurs and Tayport Juniors, will be NCR Amateurs' last line of defence this afternoon at Starks Park, Kirkcaldy when the Midlands Amateurs' side bids to reach the final of the Scottish Amateur Cup when they meet Leven's Norton House in a semi-final tie. Brian was the hero last week, saving a penalty kick as the Cash won through their quarter final tie.

Big Smithy, now in the Polis, we think, made his debut for the Amateurs way back in August 1983 when he performed stunningly on his debut v St Monans Swallows. Brian was back at the Canniepairt when he was called upon to play for the Juniors during their inaugural season and kept goal when the club lifted the first of many pieces of silverware, with a 2-1 win over Jeanfield Swifts to win the Perthshire Advertiser Cup at McDiarmid Park in 1991. We wish Brian and his teammates the best of luck this afternoon.

NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P	MAX
TAYPORT	20	8	2	0	26	5	8	2	0	23	5	39	52	58
NORTH END	20	6	1	4	20	21	6	2	1	25	12	12	39	45
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	18	2	2	4	7	13	7	3	0	23	10	7	32	44
VIOLET	19	6	2	2	23	12	2	2	5	13	17	8	28	37
ELMWOOD	21	3	4	3	14	15	4	3	4	17	23	-7	28	31
CARNOUSTIE	15	3	2	4	24	20	2	2	2	9	8	5	19	40
LOCHEE UTD	18	1	2	6	9	17	3	3	3	19	16	-3	17	29
MONTROSE	18	1	1	7	11	23	3	0	6	7	23	-22	13	25
FORFAR W.E.	20	0	3	7	9	24	3	1	6	19	27	-23	13	19
BANKFOOT	20	1	0	9	11	31	3	1	6	18	24	-26	13	19

DOUBLE ISSUE PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONS!

Tayport were crowned Tayside Premier Division Champions on 20 April when a point from a 0-0 draw with Carnoustie Panmure was sufficient to give the club an eighth championship in ten years.

DOUBLE ISSUE
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RECONSTRUCTIONthe word that's being heard more and more in football circles - and junior circles are no different.

The SJFA have asked member clubs to look at three proposals which would change the structure of the junior game with a view to implementing these changes from season 2001/2002.

The SJFA secretary has stated *inter alia* that "the need for change is more urgent now than before" and goes on to say "there has been a lot of speculation about restructuring, fuelled no doubt by the inclusion of Highland League teams within the Scottish League. My belief is that if we can find a solution within the Junior umbrella, this would serve the needs and negate those calls for a Pyramid System involving Seniors, East of Scotland, South of Scotland and Highland League teams which I don't see as the way forward. Unfortunately the momentum for change is ominous from several directions. The Chief Executive of the SFA has indicated that 'Pyramid' will be on his agenda as part of a new football forum being arranged by him - so it is a definite consideration at present.

"I can recall my predecessor advising clubs that either we change or it will happen despite us - the outcome being considerably less palatable than what we could arrange

"Why change - what are we trying to achieve?

1. Need to raise the profile of the game.
2. Much needed revitalisation of the game.
3. Need to retain local community based rivalry as far as possible - one of the game's strengths.
4. Opportunity for increased sponsorship."

Well, there you are. That's what's being said. There are plenty arguments for & against this change or that change or no change. But changes there will be, of that there is little doubt.

One proposal is for a SCOTTISH SUPERLEAGUE, the top echelon of which would have, initially, a place for only one Tayside club. There would then be an EAST SUPERLEAGUE with 3 Tayside clubs, 3 Fife and 3 East. Then two x twelve team sub-divisions, one of Fife & Tayside clubs and one with Fife & East clubs. There would then be a further two divisions split the same way. The West would be similarly split. North clubs would continue as before and are not included in any proposals.

There are two other proposals on the table, both of which are east/west splits. Proposal A would have an EAST SUPERLEAGUE of 6 East, 3 Fife and 3 Tayside clubs, then three DISTRICT LEAGUES of equal status, one for East clubs, one for Fife clubs and one for Tayside clubs, which would feed into the East Superleague. There would then be two other DISTRICT feeder leagues, one for the 11 remaining East clubs and one for the remaining 11 Tayside clubs.

The third proposal, Proposal B, is outlined on the next page as it might look if implemented at the start of season 2001/2, based roughly on current league standings.

All cup-ties would continue to be contested as they are at present apart from OVD, Taycars and Concept ties.

SUPERLEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Linlithgow Rose	Tayport
Bonnyrigg Rose	North End
Newtongrange Star	Kirrie Thistle
Bo'ness United	Hill Of Beath
Whitburn	Oakley United
Haddington	Kelty Hearts

SUPER LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Bathgate	Arbroath SC
Arniston	Downfield
Fauldhouse	Dundee Violet
Camelon	Newburgh
Bonnybridge	Thornton Hibs
Stoneyburn	Lochore Miners

EAST DISTRICT LEAGUE

Dunbar United	Harthill Royal
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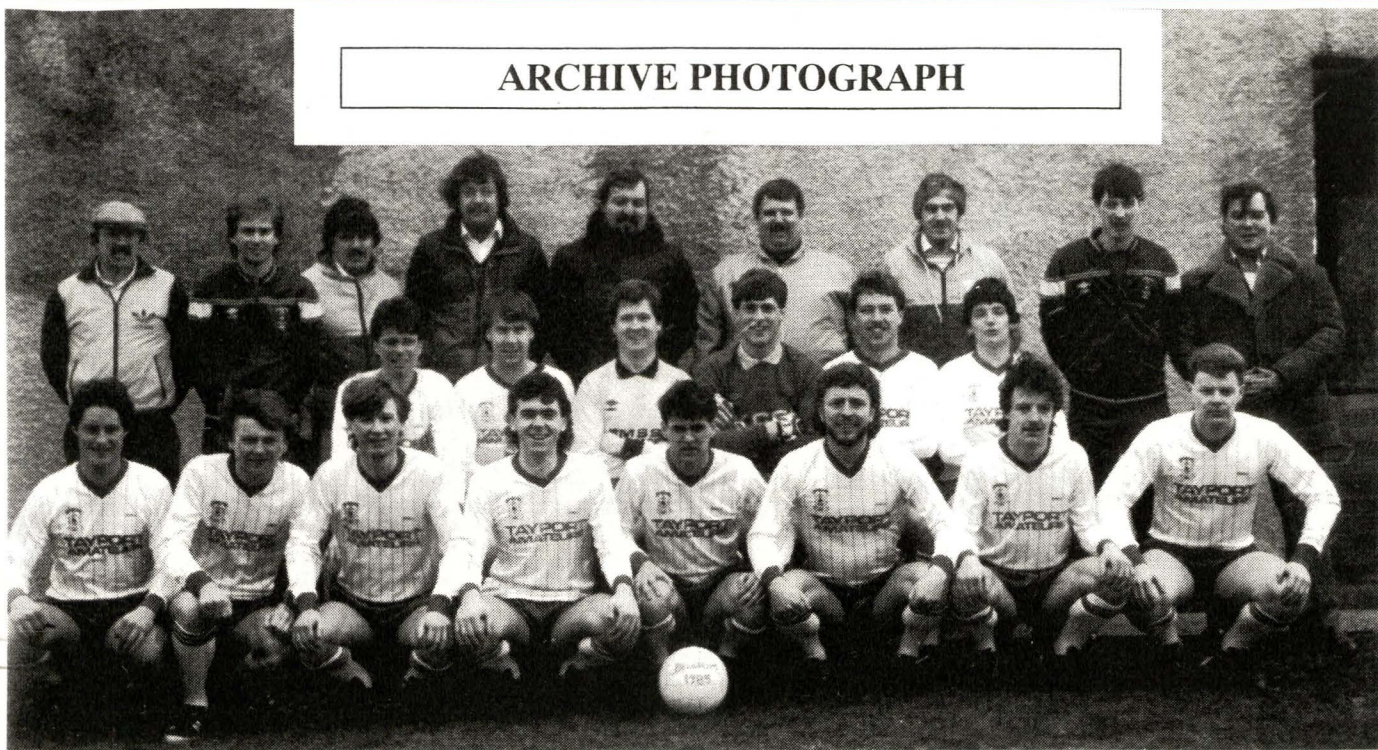
FIFE/TAYSIDE DISTRICT LEAGUE

Elmwood	Bankfoot
Lochee United	Forfar WE
Carnoustie	Montrose
St Andrews Utd	Crossgates
Rosyth Rec.	Glenrothes
Dundonald	Lochgelly

FIFE/TAYSIDE DISTRICT LEAGUE TWO

Jeanfield Swifts	East Craigie	Blairgowrie
Broughty Athletic	Lochee Harp	Scone Thistle
Kinnoull	Forfar Albion	Coupar Angus
Brechin Vics	Arbroath Vics	Luncarty
Tulliallan	Kirkcaldy YM	Steelend Vics

ARCHIVE PHOTOGRAPH



Among this motley crew that travelled to represent Tayport FC as Scotland's representatives in Liege, Belgium in 1985 is one player who is on a bigger stage today (Saturday) when he lines up for NCR in the semi-final of the Scottish Amateur Cup at Starks Park. (see article elsewhere in the Programme)

Back (left) Abby Oswald, Colin Gray, Drew Herd, Ecky Beat, Alastair Oswald, Chas Anderson, Ron Redpath, Graeme McBeth, Bruno Burnett. Middle - John Aitken, Stevie Whyte, George Hayter, Brian Smith, Davie Blair, Alan Hart. Front - Ian Ness, Andy McRobbie, Neil Downie, John Squire, Bruce Burnett, Jim Bissett, Graeme Cox and Rod Davie.

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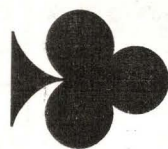
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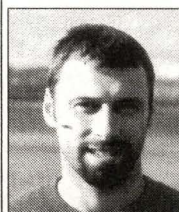
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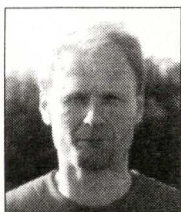
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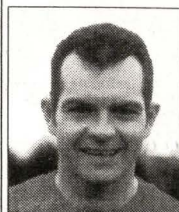
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from

KIRRIE THISTLE
from

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2	Grant BUIST	Jim MENMUIR
3	Grant PATERSON	Alan WATSON
5	Keith NICOLSON	Gary BALFOUR
6	Sean WILKIE	Sandy CARR
7	Allan RAMSAY	Tam GAULD
8	Steven STEWART	Gordon McKENNA
9	Stephen ROSS	Ian McKENNA
10	Dave REILLY	Ross GRAHAM
11	Frederic DESWARTE	Stevie NICOLL
13	Kenny JONES	Chris KETTLES
14	Ian GREIG	Hamish SOUTAR
15	Graham NICOLL	Alan SCOTT
16	Mark CORCORAN	Derek GUTHRIE
17	Kenny CAMERON	David MASSIE
19	Brian CRAIK	Simon FERGUSON
20	Andy LAWSON	John MACKIE
21	Ryan SOCHANIK	Ian FERGUSON

TODAY'S REFEREE IS MIKE McGREGOR (DUNDEE)
ASSISTED BY JOHN HAYMAN (MONTROSE)
and ALFIE FORBES (DUNDEE)

NORTH END CHALLENGE CUP 2nd round

TAYPORT v KIRRIE THISTLE

SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2000

KICK-OFF 2.00pm

PORT PROG VOL..10 No.11 1999/00

THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME

SATURDAY 29th APRIL 2000

TAYPORT v KIRRIE THISTLE

DUNDEE NORTH END CHALLENGE CUP 2nd ROUND

This is the game of the day as far as the Tayside junior card is concerned. Both sides are going well and, despite two league wins already this season over Thistle, Tayport will be well aware of their opponents' potential. There's no shortage of experience in Wilson Coupar's line-up and, apart from keeper Jim Menmuir, Kirrie can list a full strength squad. Latest addition is full back Jon Durie. The ex-Carnoustie and Forfar Albion player was signed from Brechin City just before the deadline.

Kirrie's most recent outing was last Saturday when they held off the challenge of Bankfoot Athletic to win a DJLaing Homes cup-tie by the odd goal in three at Westview. A penalty converted by big John Gilmartin gave Bankies a two minute lead but within quarter of an hour the experienced Ian McKenna had slammed in the equaliser. Kirrie had all the second half pressure and finally made the breakthrough when Ross Graham collected a through ball and strode through to net what was to be the winner.

Manager Coupar is an astute tactician and he will have his charges well briefed on their task this afternoon, so it should be an interesting affair.

The bad weather cut the attendance at North End Park on Wednesday evening. This was a pity because Tayport's performance was outstanding with several excellent individual displays. Despite the conditions, the quality of the likes of Dave Reilly, Fred Deswarte, Steven Stewart and Grant Paterson shone through like a beacon. When one recalls performances of the past in adverse conditions eg last season at Arniston, Glenrothes and Glenesk v St Andrews, it seems that Tayport positively revel in such conditions. Maybe it's down to training outdoors throughout the winter months in all sorts of weather.

Although Andy Sommerville will have a bigger pool than last Saturday v Harp when, with a host of players unfit or unavailable, he had to call on the services of young Australian tourist Andy Lawson as substitute, the Tayport manager will be without the unavailable Brian Craik.

Keith Nicolson didn't make it last week and wasn't risked on Wednesday but should be ok for today. Ryan Sochanik will also join the pool if he's returned from his continental jaunt as second man on a juggernaut.

Thistle secretary Raymond Dyce was a bit miffed when the minute of the last Tayside meeting popped through his door. It had the draw for the 3rd round of this competition as Tayport v Downfield or Scone! Now theres an incentive for the visitors this afternoon.



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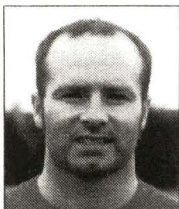
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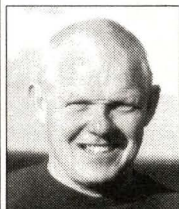


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- 34** The number of games Dave Reilly, an ever-present, has started this season.
- 3** The number of pounds Harp charged for admission to the DJ Laing Homes Cup tie v Tayport at Beechwood last Saturday. Not bad for a club whose representative stated at a recent Tayside meeting that Tayport should never have been allowed to join the Tayside Association.
- 17** The number of times Tayport have beaten Lochee Harp out of the eighteen occasions on which they have met. The other game ended in a draw.
- 73** The lowest attendance at a Tayport game this season. Away to Bankfoot where the locals entertain Thornton Hibs in the other Taycars Trophy semi-final.
- 35,000** The number of descendants a single female cockroach can generate in a year. Just think about that next time you spot one scuttling across the floor of your holiday apartment!
- 100** The number of competitive goals scored by Tayport this season to date
- 9** The number of league goals the Thomson Park faithful have seen Lochee United score at home this season.
- 35** The number of minutes of last Wednesday's game at North End Park the Tayport secretary missed by leaving the match early to attend a meeting he subsequently discovered is THIS Wednesday.
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Kenny Cameron	15	5	6	2	4	3		1	36
Dave Reilly	9	5						1	15
Graham Nicoll	3	3	1	1				1	9
Brian Craik	4	1	1	2					8
Stevie Ross	5		1						6
Mark Corcoran	1	4				1			6
Steven Stewart	3	1	1	1					6
Keith Nicolson	3								3
Kenny Jones	3								3
Ian Greig	0	2		1					3
Fred Deswarte	1					1			2
Grant Buist	0		1						1
Grant Paterson	1								1
Sean Wilkie	0								0
Allan Ramsay	0								0
own goals	1								1
Total	49	21	11	7	4	5		3	100



TONIGHT'S TEAMS

TAYPORT
from

FORFAR WEST END
from

1	Fraser MANN	Gavin COUTTS
2	Grant BUIST	Paul BLAIR
3	Grant PATERSON	Stuart FERGUSON
5	Keith NICOLSON	Alistair SIMPSON
6	Sean WILKIE	David TAYLOR
7	Allan RAMSAY	Neil SCOTT
8	Steven STEWART	Kenneth BOYLE
9	Stephen ROSS	Ross KIDDIE
10	Dave REILLY	Charles CARGILL
11	Frederic DESWARTE	Kevin DUNCAN
13	Kenny JONES	Barry STEWART
14	Ian GREIG	Kevin ADAMS
15	Graham NICOLL	Trialist
16	Mark CORCORAN	Newman
17	Kenny CAMERON	
19	Brian CRAIK	
20	Andy LAWSON	
21	Ryan SOCHANIK	

TONIGHT'S REFEREE IS BILL HORNBY (DUNDEE)

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TAYPORT v FORFAR WEST END

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2000

KICK-OFF 6.30pm

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THIS EVENING'S GAME

WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY 2000

TAYPORT v FORFAR WEST END

FINDLAY & Co. CUP 2nd ROUND

As they run out this evening West End will have a better idea whether or not they will still be playing Premier Division football next season. Realistically West End will have to have won at Lochee United on Saturday past and then will have to beat Carnoustie in their last league game at Strathmore Park later on. Meanwhile hoping that Montrose, or even Lochee United hit a slump in the run-in.

West End gave themselves a life line at Montrose last Saturday with a stunning 5-2 win. It was costly however. Keeper Brian Murray was carried off and looks pretty certain to be out today. However Gavin Coutts is available again and will prove an able deputy. Davie Taylor was carried off at Montrose and carted off to hospital with concussion but should be ok for tonight.

Mark Soutar is suffering from shin splints and will likely miss out but Neil Scott, although having stitches put in a nasty knee wound, should take his usual place. Manager John Clenaghan's selection problems have been dealt a further blow with the suspension of midfielders John Thomson and Davie Scott, so he will be anxious to see his squad come through Saturday's game unscathed.

On the positive side, Kenny Boyle will be looking to continue his scoring spree which saw him practically account for Roselea on his own last Saturday with 4 of his side's five goals. Barry Stewart is another with his eye in at present, getting the goal that accounted for Violet the other week.

Tayport have hit eight goals without reply in their previous three games v West End this season and will undoubtedly start as favourites but, regardless of how the respective sides have fared on Saturday past, Tayport boss Andy Sommerville will have warned his charges against complacency. Indeed it was his intention to have the players in for training on Monday past. With the spectre of three games a week looming, a regular shuffling of the pack is likely.

Referee this evening is Bill Hornby and the tie, in common with all cup-ties 'til the end of the season, has to be played to a finish.

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ANDY'S ANGLE

Good afternoon - and evening -to the Port Support and a warm welcome to the Canniepairt to the players and officials of Kirrie Thistle for Saturday's game and to those of Forfar West End for Wednesday evening's game.

Saturday's meeting will be the third meeting of the clubs in a competitive game this season and, whilst Tayport have come out on top in our last encounters, we must guard against complacency. With a final and semi-final games coming up shortly



it would be easy for us to take our eye off the ball and not concentrate fully on the game in hand.

We cannot afford to show Kirrie any disrespect as they have the players and organisation to punish any team as they have shown to our cost in previous cup games. We have to work hard and ensure history does not repeat itself.

With the league title retained in our first midweek game against Carnoustie, I would like to congratulate everyone associated with the club on another great achievement. It was a strange feeling in the dressing room after the game. There was an air of satisfaction for winning the league, but there was also a big feeling of disappointment. We had not played particularly well in the game itself, although we were still the better team. The players have set themselves such high standards that winning the league was not enough. They also have the desire to win every individual game and do so with a bit of style. There was also the feeling that we were so far in front of our nearest rivals that winning the title was a foregone conclusion. This coupled with the fact that many of our players have been there, done it and have so many of the T-shirts, that it has become matter of fact. Nevertheless, it is a tremendous achievement and everybody should savour the moment, for no one knows what is round the corner.

I have become aware that the rumour mongers have been working overtime. Usually at this time of the year stories begin to surface, in particular about players' destinations for the coming seasons. A particular rumour, however, seems to concern myself and the coaching staff moving on from Tayport to another club. I can categorically deny any such intention.

When I accepted the Tayport job there was a certain amount of re-building to be done and, whilst the past two seasons have been acceptably successful, the job here is far from complete. We not only have to dominate our own region, we have to be successful in the national competitions, whatever format that may take in the future.

Andy Sommerville

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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 (11)	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)	D0-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	NICOLSON	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON	D.REILLY	CORCORAN	CRAIK(8)	GREIG(11)	NICOLL(7)	232
22 April	Lochee Harp (DJL2)	W5-1	MANN	BUIST	GREIG	CRAIK	NICOLL	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART	CAMERON 2	D,REILLY	DESWARTE 1	CORCORAN (5) 1	PATERSON 3)	LAWSON(4)	112
26 April	North End (L)	W5-1	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON	CRAIK	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	STEWART 1	CAMERON 2	D.REILLY 2	CORCORAN	DESWARTE (4)	NICOLL (11)	ROSS (8)	101
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17 May																	
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ANDY'S ANGLE (Part 2)

On to Wednesday now. We have played Forfar West End three times already this season and, if you count tonight's game and the fact we have drawn them in another competition, we will have played them on a total of five occasions by the end of the season.

I know there is the length of a league separating the two teams and we have won the previous encounters, but when you play a team so many times, it is pretty common for the team such as West End to take something from one of the games.

It is a learning process for opposing teams and managers and they tend to learn from previous mistakes, not to mention the law of averages.

So, we must be wary tonight and not approach this game light heartedly.

I had a pleasing conversation with the Tayside Region Secretary, Big Jock Myles, at a midweek game last week and he congratulated myself and the Tayport players on our exemplary disciplinary record.

He was commenting on the list of players published by the press after the Region's latest disciplinary meeting, noting that Tayport players were conspicuous by their absence. In my opinion self discipline plays a large part in any successful team and our players have this in abundance. Having said this, I was disappointed when, during the game against Harp, a decision went against us and we ended up with two players booked. The incident that sparked the furore was, to quote a national newspaper, "highly controversial". But we must be bigger than that. It makes us all the more determined to win and win convincingly.

This makes debatable decisions less crucial and, whilst nobody likes a decision against them, you can live with them a bit easier if you can put yourself in a more comfortable position. So, keep up the good work, and well done on an impressive disciplinary record, is my message to the players.

The game against Harp gave me the opportunity to play some of the players who have not featured on a regular basis. This gave me a bit of a problem, for the second half performance was as good as we have seen all season. One goal in particular was a joy to watch with Fred Deswarte, Grant Paterson and Mark Corcoran playing approximately twelve passes linking up the left hand side, culminating in Mark applying the finish that must be considered for one of the goals of the season. Added to that, a Kenny Cameron treble and a Fred Deswarte single made this a pleasing and productive afternoon.

Andy Sommerville

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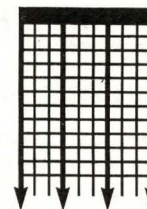
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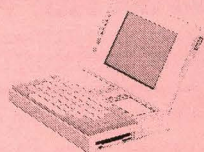
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CUBER CHAT

A selection of some of the comments which have appeared on the Scottish Juniors E.Mail Group recently

"It wasn't so long ago that Yoker and Forth were two powerful clubs but there could have been no more than 30 spectators [at Yoker Athletic 4 Forth Wanderers 4] at Holm Park, which is in a serious state of disrepair. A Forth official confirmed that they were unlikely to survive beyond the end of this season. The guys who run clubs such as Yoker and Forth come across as intelligent and very committed and the last thing they deserve is criticism as it must be very hard to make ends meet"

" Petershill made it 3-0 [v.Shotts] when Dallas ran on to finish with a fine shot. Dallas, who has had a frustrating time in front of goal of late, went mental, pulled his jersey off and ran about like a maddy, earning a booking for his troubles....." [he wouldn't have tried that if the weather had been as it was at North End last Wednesday!]

Scotland Junior boss Jim O'Donnell after his side had lost 2-0 to the Isle of Man in the Guinness Tournament " They [the referee and his assistants] were the worst set of officials I've ever seen in my life....every time we got into any sort of promising position, either the whistle went or the flag went up" Good grief, what would he have said if the Isle of Man had been awarded a goal like the one Harp were awarded last week. Can't bear to think!

The electronic mail recently seems to be dominated by comments on refereeing. Another example from Kilsyth 4 Rob Roy 2. " Kilsyth deserved to win but were helped by an outrageous refereeing display. The man in black was happy to allow Kilsyth defenders to go in for WWF-style tackles, yet it was Rob Roy who ended up with three bookings- (Chic) Charnley's was for being in the general vicinity of a Kilsyth player who fell over...."

".... for the second half I fled the shed to escape a moany old home 'supporter' who was hurling more insults at the home side than all the away fans combined. As the whistle went, he appeared just along from me again: it was that kind of night....!"

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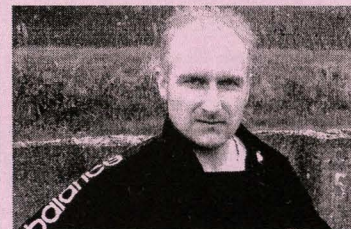
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STEVIE TO EMIGRATE



Stevie Ross has announced that he is to emigrate to Canada

later this year. Steve reckons everything should be organised by the autumn when he and Jackie and the boys will pull up their roots and jet off to new life north of Toronto. Stephen, of course, previously stayed in Canada and his father still stays there. Until then, he has pledged to do as he always has done and that is play his heart out for the club.

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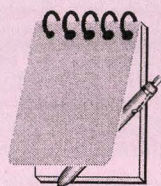
.....LEAGUE TABLES

Why in this wonderful technology filled world have we never seen Tayside League tables in the *Courier* or *Evening Telegraph* this season? When somebody moaned about this before, the reason, somebody said, was apparently because of the new technology! However, that's difficult to believe. It's maybe because they just can't be bothered.

Scanning league tables is an interest of any football enthusiast and will be seen as a sad omission when some poor soul is doing a bit of research in a hundred years time. No problem if you're a Luncarty, Jeanfield or Kinnoull supporter or indeed are someone who stays in Perthshire and just takes an interest in the Junior game. 'Cos the *Perthshire Advertiser* carries the Tayside tables regularly.

It should also be pointed out that in Tuesday's *Courier* their "Weekly Guide to Football Forecasts and Form" feature was out of date. They hadn't bothered to adjust it to take account of Monday's matches. Not much good that if you are relying on *The Courier* to help you win the Pools.

The Tayside tables should be published weekly by our local press. Failure to do so is just another reason, I suppose, for the downward spiral of these publications (*The Sporting Post* is set to report its last kick of a ball at the end of the season, and sadly, it's the only one of the three that prints the tables)



PRESS REPORT

TAYPORT 2 ARBROATH SC 1 (15/4/00)

The Fife Herald "Kenny's third consecutive brace. Tayport all but secured the NCR Premier Division title on Saturday when a brace of goals from the prolific Kenny Cameron earned a narrow victory over Arbroath SC"

The Sun "Tayport are celebrating their eighth title triumph in 10 years in the junior ranks despite drawing their FIRST domestic blank of the season. Andy Sommerville's side retained the Tayside crown with a 0-0 draw against Carnoustie. And secretary Albie(sic) Oswald said 'It's the only time we've failed to score all season apart from the 1-0 defeat at Shotts in the OVD Cup. We'd liked to have retained it in style with a win, but being champs again was what counted and we're delighted"

LOCHEE HARP 1 TAYPORT 5 (22/04/00)

The Courier "First Division Harp face a tremendous test today when at home to Tayport in the second round of the DJLaing Homes Cup....Harp, noted cup battlers down the years, will give it their best shot but with so much skill and power throughout the team, the Fifers are red hot favourites to make the next round"

EVENING TELEGRAPH FAILS MISERABLY

Unfortunately there's no comment from the *Evening Telegraph* to record in this feature. Simply because the *Tele* failed miserably, not only to feature last Thursday's game in that day's edition, but also failed to make any mention - not even the score - in Friday's edition. Surely it's not asking too much of the local evening paper to make mention of what was, after all, a fairly significant occasion - a seventh Tayside Championship in nine years.

Radio Tay, to their credit, gave the game a fair plug - probably thanks to League secretary Big Jock's efforts - and this no doubt helped the attendance. Radio Tay were also on to the Canniepairt immediately after the game to record an interview with manager Andy Sommerville which they carried in their Friday sports bulletins.

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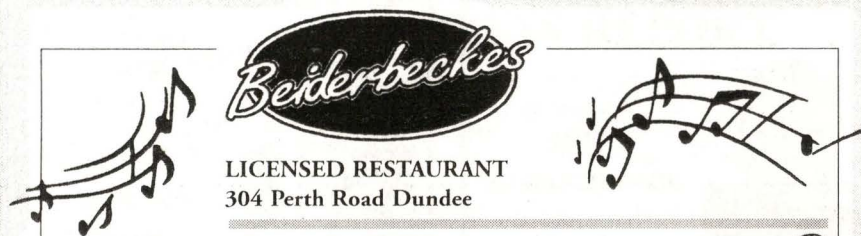


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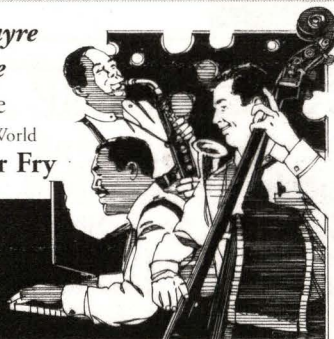
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Lochee Harp's Ian Lowe takes the long walk back to the pavilion after receiving his marching orders in last week's DJ Laing cup-tie



Kenny Cameron turns away after scoring one of his three goals v Harp at Beechwood last Saturday

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Davie Reilly's son Keir will again be the Tayport mascot for the Concept Group Trophy Final at North End Park against Lochee United on Saturday 13th May. Keir did the honours last season in the Taycars final against St Andrews. He'll be hoping the result's the same but the weather's better.

The effort the Harp players put into last Saturday's cup-tie v Tayport at Beechwood was clearly evident when, towards the end of the game, their players were going down like ninepins suffering from cramp.

Is this a record? Tayport's first league game of the season was against Lochee United. Ten months later we are still waiting to play the return game at Tayport. It's one of the two league games still outstanding for us, the other being at Montrose.

Congratulations to Mark Spalding and wife Linda who became proud parents of twin girls last week. Elmwood have been enjoying a rich vein of form since Mark joined up with another ex-Port player, Billy Coventry at Elmwood five weeks ago. The Railwaymen's most recent success was a 3-2 win at Carnoustie last midweek after they had trailed 0-2 at half-time.

Following last Saturday's 1-1 draw at home with Downfield, Violet's entire backroom staff of manager Steve Kell, coaches Brian Kenyon and Derek Mitchell and physio Norrie Marshall announced that they were quitting the club with immediate effect. Club supremo Norrie Farquhar put a lot of his resources into the Glenesk Park club during Steve Kell's reign and will surely feel he never got the return his efforts warranted. Veteran defender Bobby Brown has taken over the managerial reins meanwhile. Newburgh manager Murray Hain, who has been a major factor behind the East Shore Park revival of recent seasons, has announced he will leaving the club at the end of the season.

A couple of rumours emanating from the north. One just that, the other has more substance. Huntly, who missed out on being elected to the Scottish League are set to buy Clydebank and get in the league by the back door. The other is that Wilson's XI, a prominent Aberdeen Amateur side, have applied to join the Juniors. They play at the excellent former Bon Accord ground at Keith Park. An unusual name (their chairman is Stuart Wilson). Will they be asked to consider a change?

JUNIOR CUP OUTRIGHT BETTING

2/1 WHITBURN

5/2 JOHNSTONE

5/2 SHOTTS

10/3 BENBURB

Semi Finals

FRIDAY, APRIL
28th

6/4 BENBURB

2/1

WHITBURN

6/4

FRIDAY, MAY 5th

13/8 JOHNSTONE

2/1

SHOTTS

11/8

SINGLES & UPWARDS ACCEPTED.

By the time you read this one of the OVD finalists will be known, the semi-final between Benburb and Whitburn having been played on Friday at Airdrie's Shyberry Excelsior Stadium.

John Smith, the Glasgow bookmaker, sees it as a tight affair as you can see from the odds posted above. Whitburn will have been cheered on by a far greater support than the Bens and their billing as cup favourites would appear to be justified. However the Burnies have shown on more than one occasion this season that they are susceptible to the odd hiccup in cup ties.

The tie that will hold most interest for Port supporters is next Friday when Shotts Bon Accord meet Jonstone Burgh at St Mirren's Love Street. There's not one of the 700 odd spectators at Shotts' Hannah Park back in January that didn't think that Tayport were the better side but... it's goals that count and that's why Shotts are in the last four and favourites to beat Burgh and we're on the Canniepairt playing Forfar West End. Since reaching the semi-final the form displayed by Shotts has been pretty poor and Johnstone might be worth a wee flutter.

NOTES

MATCH COMMENTARY

by D.Eric

Tayport's narrow 2-1 win, at home to Arbroath SC (15/4) was crucial in that it took them to the verge of retaining the NCR Premier Division Championship. Kenny Cameron gave 'Port an early lead, only for Steve Scott to notch a shock equaliser on half-time. Fortunately Cameron's second half penalty ensured that the Canniepairt outfit did not rue the chances which had already been missed.

Such opportunities were also passed up against Carnoustie (20/4), with 'Port failing to score for only the second time this season, in the first of the midweek fixtures. The defence, however, earned a clean sheet, which was enough to clinch the Tayside title for the seventh time in nine years.

With the Championship sewn up, attention turned to the DJLaing Homes Cup. Lochee Harp were the opponents at Beechwood Park (22/4) and, despite Fred Deswarte's opener, the visitors found themselves in the increasingly familiar position of being level at the break. The towering Stephen Fotheringham had controversially equalised with a header which Allan Ramsay looked to have comfortably cleared off the line. A typical Kenny Cameron hat-trick, scored in a fifteen minute spell in

which Mark Corcoran also netted, saw Tayport ultimately cruise into the quarter finals of the competition.

In horrendous overhead conditions on Wednesday at North End,

Tayport collected another 3 league points with a sparkling display of football which overwhelmed their closest rivals.

Tayport led at half-time through Steven Stewart's goal but

five goals wouldn't have flattered the Port who went five up after an hour through Cameron & Reilly doubles.

North End, who fielded ex-Port men Paul Reilly and Barry Gardiner, grabbed a late consolation

through Scott Flynn.

NEXT MATCH

Next match scheduled after the Kirrie and West End matches is this Saturday (6th May) but the game which was pencilled in was a North End Challenge Cup quarter final v Downfield. Only problem here isKirrie Thistle! The fact that the teams haven't met yet was overlooked. On this being pointed out, the tie quickly became provisional. So, Kirrie win, check the newslines for Saturday's fixture.

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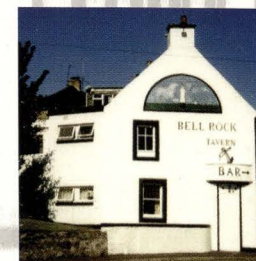
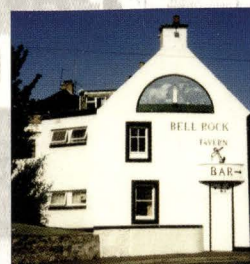
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