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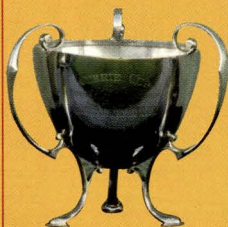
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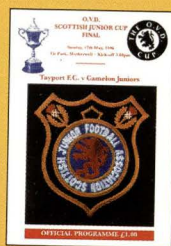
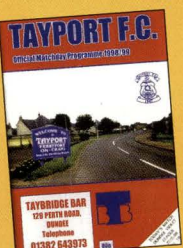
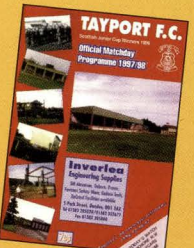
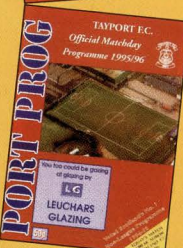
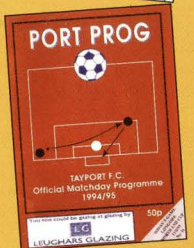
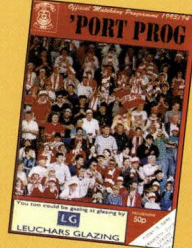
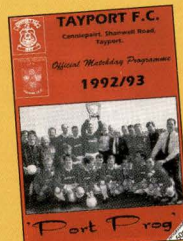
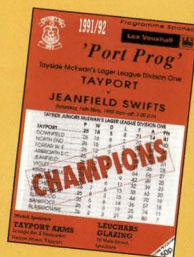
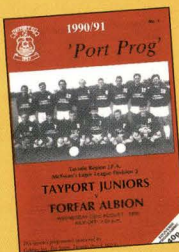


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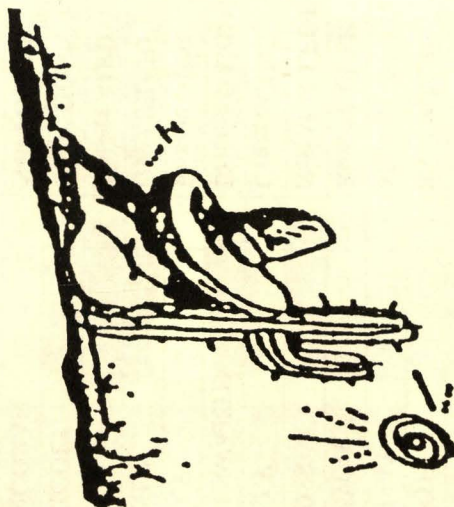
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For those of you who regularly get that feeling that the years are flying past much quicker than they used to, it may come as something of a shock to realise that Tayport Juniors are ten years old this season. The club's achievements throughout the decade are unparalleled and, remarkably, there are four players still turning in sterling performances week after week. Dave Reilly, Sean Wilkie, Mark Spalding and Grant Paterson have amassed almost 1700 games between them and have, of course, been involved in every one of the many successes enjoyed by the 'Port since 1990.

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## THE TAYCARS TROPHY

In terms of prestige, the **Taycars** competition, ranks second only to the OVD Cup as far as Tayside clubs are concerned.. **Taycars** certainly do their best to market the competition and it was just a pity that it poured rain on the afternoon that Tayport lifted the trophy last June at Glenesk with a convincing 5-0 win over St Andrews United.

That's history now of course. It's the present that counts and Tayport will be going all out to retain their title.

Competition is stiff, and nowhere will it be more competitive than at **North End** Park where the locals take on a **Kelty Hearts** team looking to recapture the form which took them to the OVD Cup Final last season. Like Kelty the Dokens' form has fluctuated dramatically this season and they will be have to be at their best to see off the Fife challenge.

Apart from Tayport the only other Tayside club at home is **Bankfoot Athletic** who have **St Andrews United** as visitors. Neither club has set the heather on fire this season. Bankies early form has dipped since the autumn but, galvanised by their stuffy showing in only losing by a single goal at North End last week, will see the visit of Saints as an opportunity to get back on stream.

Finalists last season, St Andrews have disappointed manager Pete Hutton who will have to have a run in the cups if the Recreation Park faithful are not to become restless.

Elsewhere the Tayside clubs will have their work cut out to make the last eight.

**Downfield** beat OVD Cup quarter finalists Arbroath SC on their own patch last week and will be looking to keep up the good work at **Lochore Miners' Welfare**. However Lochore are having a good season and will be confident of progress.

**Forfar West End** get a welcome break from league football and, although firm favourites to be relegated, they showed plenty spirit v Tayport last week. Opponents **Newburgh**, however are having their best season for a long time. When Burgh surged to the top of the league, there weren't many who thought they could stay there. They have done so, nevertheless, and in defeating Hill of Beath at East Shore Park a couple of weeks ago, Newburgh sent out the message that they intend to stay there. It looks like a home banker.

Unless **Thornton Hibs** have a reaction from their OVD Cup defeat at Lanark Utd

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they will be well fancied to go through against **Forfar Albion**. Memorial Park is never an easy place to get a result and perhaps a draw and a win on penalties looks like being Albion's best hope.

The paucity of Tayside League clubs in the last sixteen means that one tie is an all Fife affair featuring **Glenrothes** and **Rosyth Recreation**. Billy Spence whom Dave Baikie took from Hill of Beath to Arbroath is now manager at Rosyth and he will be looking to transform the fortunes of the west Fife club.

Despite investing heavily in the transfer market, Glens' manager Colin Downie has seen his league challenge stutter and the OVD bid came off the rails in spectacular fashion at Glenafton.

The Taycars is one the Glens will fancy, however, and it is hard to see then losing to Rosyth..

The **Lochgelly v Carnoustie** tie is postponed because of Panmure's OVD replay and will be rescheduled for the earliest possible date.



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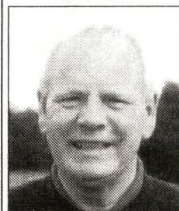


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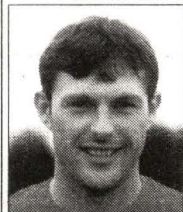
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## TODAY'S GAME

### TAYCARS TROPHY 1999/2000 SECOND ROUND

It's a warm welcome to the Canniepairt for Crossgates Primrose from the other end of the Kingdom. It is, of course the clubs' very first meeting.

Tayport, having collected the scalps of Bardon Aggregates Fife League clubs Glenrothes, Hill of Beath, St Andrews United and Oakley United in the last eight months or so, will therefore be considered by Primrose as a major here today.

Manager Brian Lindsay and his assistant John Duncan are seeing steady improvement from their charges and will out to spring a surprise. Tayport have been giving little away in terms of goals against in recent weeks, but will be under no illusions that the first goal this afternoon will be crucial. That was certainly the case in recent cup ties at Longside and Shotts Bon Accord.

Although in the bottom half of the Bardon Aggregates League, Crossgates are a team capable of providing a shock and Tayport will be well warned in that regard.

Manager Andy Sommerville will still be without Graham Nicoll and Paul Reilly who are both recovering from injury, but otherwise should have a strong pool from which to select. Stevie Ross has withdrawn his transfer request and, having played half a game last week at Forfar, could feature again this afternoon.

Having a full - or nearly full - squad brings its own problems and the manager will no doubt be thinking long and hard about his selection, fully aware that those players who don't start the game will be unhappy and desperate to get their chance to come on and show that they should be first choice.

The referee this afternoon, Mr Munro, and one his assistants, Mr Laird, are in charge of our game for a second successive week. Both were officiating at Forfar West End last Saturday.

As with all cup-ties apart from the OVD Cup, today's game will be played to a finish, with extra time and penalty kicks if required.



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Carnoustie aren't in the last eight yet but they will have a better than even chance of getting there this afternoon when they replay against **Shotts Bon Accord** at Westfield Park. Shotts may have been misled by the Gowfers lowly league position, but they'll now know what to expect this afternoon. Grant Miller, a OVD Cup winner with Tayport, showed he's the man

for the big occasion with the opening goal at Hannah Park after only three minutes - and a header at that! Danny Diver then struck twice to put Shotts in front but, with substitutes, another ex-Port OVD Cup winner Barrie Gray and ex Harp striker Stevie Higgins on as substitutes, a late equaliser from the latter capped a great away day for Carnoustie.

By all accounts it was blood and snotters at **Cumnock** where the locals progressed at the expense of Ayrshire rivals **Kilbirnie**. 'Nock won 3-1 but it wasn't the football that grabbed the headlines. This quote says it all "A full scale brawl broke out that ended with the floor [of the pavilion] covered with glass from framed pictures that were smashed off the walls, and the wall splattered with blood from Rodden's [the Cumnock player allegedly punched by an opponent whilst entering the dressing room] face."

Three off at Cumnock and also three off at **Benburb** where the locals ended **Larkhall's** hopes by 3-0. Bens' ex-Pollock player Dougie Fontana was first to go followed by Thistle's McQuade before Bens went 1-0 up. A second from the penalty spot before a second sending off for Larkhall and then a third goal for the Bens settled things.

Thrilling stuff at **Neilston** where **Whitburn** went 2-0 up in only 20 minutes. Neilston pulled one back before the break. Their second half pressure finally paid off with an equaliser in 85 minutes only for the Burnies to breakaway and net the winner in injury time.

Fife hopes ended with the 2-0 defeat of **Thornton Hibs** at **Lanark United**. With **Arbroath SC**, **Newtongrange** and **Johnstone Burgh** going through last week, there's only the Carnoustie tie to be decided. Port Prog predictions weren't too bad with five out of seven correct, Glenafton and Neilston letting the side down. So that's three Central Region, two East Region, one Ayrshire and hopefully, two Tayside teams through to the last eight.

The draw for the quarter finals which are to take place on 11 March will be made on Grampian TV on Sunday, probably during 'Football First'



## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Actually not from the club archives today but some hitherto unknown information on junior football in its infancy in Tayport from the turn of the last century. The following was picked up from Eric R.Thomson's Internet site on the history of Fife Junior Football on

[www.geocities.com/sjosta/](http://www.geocities.com/sjosta/)

Mr Thomson's research reveals that junior football was played in Tayport 100 years ago. Although Tayport played a season in a Fife League, at the turn of the century Tayport played mostly in the Angus League. However in season 1900/01, they played in Forfarshire and Tayside cup competitions but were members of a five club Howe of Fife League along with Ancient City Athletic from St Andrews, Kettle United, Tayside Albion from Newburgh and Wormit.

In 1903 Tayport even boasted two junior sides, Tayport and Craigmore who both played in the Angus League but somehow Tayport still managed to meet Kettle United in the Armitage Cup. The following year Tayport United (an amalgamation of Tayport and Craigmore?) reached the 4th round of the Scottish Junior Cup and the following season played in the East of Scotland Cup which seems to have had entries from the Lothians to Aberdeen but Tayport went out in the second round.

In 1907 'Port were back in the Howe of Fife League, now with 14 teams, and carried the Fife flag furthest in the Scottish Junior Cup - the 4th Round. "Plus ca change" notes Mr Thomson!

In 1909/10 Newport also had a Junior team and Guardbridge United beat St Andrews City to win the Jannetta Cup. The following season Tayport were now in the East Fife Junior League along with the likes of Balgonie Scotia, Buckhaven, Leslie Hearts and Rosslyn and were still bidding to be the first Fife team to win the Scottish Junior Cup but, although going furthest of the local Junior sides, went out in the 3rd round. Next season, 1912/13, Inverkeithing United became the first Fife side to win the Scottish Junior Cup. Tayport would have to wait another 83 years to get their hands on the Holy Grail.

The Great War saw many junior clubs go into abeyance, many never to return, but Tayport did return and there is a record of their participation in the Scottish Junior Cup in 1919/20. (to be continued in a future edition of Port Prog))



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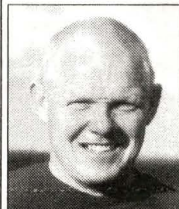


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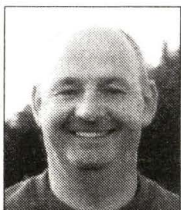
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## ANDY'S ANGLE

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the players and officials of Crossgates Primrose for our cup game today. This is the first time the teams have met in any capacity and it is always interesting to play against and meet new players and teams. Hopefully we can put on a good entertaining game for both sets of supporters.

Last week's game was the third time we have played Forfar West End this season. On the previous two occasions it was two nil in our favour.



The game last Saturday looked like it would be the same type of game with us dominating but failing to capitalise on this dominance when leading only by Kenny Jones' goal. The second half was to become a different affair with us converting three more chances to make the scoreline reflect our dominance in open play.

This has been a problem for us in previous games, converting the chances that have been created. The three games in the league that we have drawn so far this season bear that out. Downfield, Carnoustie and Elmwood were all games that we should have won convincingly. We did not close the door on these teams and failed to protect a one goal lead, ending these games with one point as opposed to three.

Don't get me wrong. These views are not a criticism of any individual or department of the team. We can, however, do with a bigger goal threat from the middle of the park and we could be more composed in front of goal when the strikers are presented with an opportunity. It's a Catch 22 situation. You need confidence to score goals. To gain confidence you need to score goals.

We went a long way to gaining that confidence with six goals in two games from Kenny Cameron and a goal from midfield from Steven Stewart, who once again has been called up for Scotland duty. Long may this continue. I should also inform you that our young goalkeeper Ryan Sochanik has turned down the chance of going full time with a local Senior club. He feels it would be more beneficial for him to stay at Tayport where his game has come on by leaps and bounds since being coached by Dave Tosney. This is great testimony to Dave's training and management methods and I foresee a bright future in the game for Ryan.

It also pleases me to inform you that Stephen Ross has withdrawn his transfer request and wishes to remain at Tayport. I know he was frustrated at his lack of appearances but Tayport is all about a squad of players and I know Stephen will be pushing everybody hard to regain that starting place. There is nothing wrong with a good healthy competition for places.

*Andy Sommerville*



## SEASON 1999-2000

**Home Games in capitals. L = NCR Premier League. T = Taycars Trophy. S = OVD Scottish Cup. C = Concept Trophy**

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Sponsors of the Longside v Tayport match at Davidson Park were Northern Platforms and Stagings represented by Ian Cairney and Stephen Buchan, who presented the 'Man of the Match' awards to Grant Paterson of Tayport (left) and Gibby Stephen of Longside. Both teams' boy boy/girls accompanied the men for the picture, (RB 1699 /



As Stevie Stewart's corner sails in from the left, Kenny Jones makes his run to head Tayport ahead v Forfar WE last Saturday

#### **PRESS REPORT EXTRA**

Tayside Secretary Jock Myles in the *Junicus* column in the Tele (16/2) commenting on Arbroath SC reaching the last eight of the OVD Cup

*"It also dispels the commonly regarded assumption that, of the teams from this area, only Tayport are worth considering for national success"*

er...who makes that assumption? Certainly no one at Tayport.

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## SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Port fans who watched Sky TV last Sunday night will have recognised Martin Bavidge, the Inverness Caley Thistle No. 7 in the Scottish Cup tie v Aberdeen. Martin played for Lewis United at the Canniepairt in 1998 in a North End Centenary Cup tie. Tayport won 4-0.

The Tayport FC Committee are in action in a couple of weeks but it's nothing as strenuous as football. It's the annual darts, dominos and pool competition versus North Fife Rotary. The Football Committee are the current holders of the shield and will be out to ensure it remains in the club's trophy cabinet.

It seemed a surprise move at the time when Bankfoot Athletic suddenly put top striker Barry Ward on the transfer list the other week. However his move to Carnoustie follows the very public disagreement the striker had with his coach towards the end of his club's match at Downfield the other week.

The last Port Prog made reference to Carnoustie having four ex-Tayport players on their books. The number, of course, is six. Gary Christie, Grant Miller, John Young and Barrie Gray played for the Juniors while Gus Malone and Keith Galbraith played with Tayport's amateur side in the 1980's.

Sunnybank appealed against their £200 fine by the North/Tayside JFA for fielding an ineligible player against Lochee United and were successful in that the fine was reduced to £20. A clear indication that the original financial punishment was o.t.t. . No luck with the tie, however. It was still awarded to Lochee United.

Gary Maher, who was a member of Tayport's OVD Scottish Cup winning team, is back playing with his home town club, Auchterarder Primrose, in the Perthshire Amateurs. Gary left Port to sign for Scone Thistle the season following the cup win.

East Region club Musselburgh Athletic have had a point deducted after fielding four substitutes in a league game against Dunbar United.. Musselburgh were losing 3-2 when their fifteenth player came on to help his team grab a point from a 3-3 draw. The East Region FA let the score stand but fined Musselburgh and reported the Ref. to his Association. Unhappy with this Dunbar appealed to the SJFA who decided that the score should stay but deducted a point from Athletic and awarded it to Dunbar.



## NUMBERS

- 2 Only February but that's the number of NCR Division One League games that Broughty Athletic have left to play
- 13 The number of beer fonts on the bar in the Bellrock Tavern.
- 10 The number of league games lost by Tayport out of the 240 league games played since winning promotion in 1991.
- 1 The number of dressing room doors ripped off their hinges following the Cumnock v Kilbirnie "war" in last Saturday's OVD 5th round tie
- 195 The number of successful dribbles and runs which Spurs' David Ginola has had in League games this season with a success rate of 69%
- 4 The number of Scottish born players in Celtic's 21 man squad listed for last Saturday's match at Dens Park.
- 44 The number of years since Crossgates Primrose got their hands on some silverware.
- 90 The number of minutes between Bunter Robertson leaving London's City Airport and singing his first number at the Auld Hoose karaoke in Tayport last Sunday afternoon.
- 2 The number of minutes between Bunter starting to sing at the Auld Hoose karaoke and everyone remembering it was time to go home for tea! (only joking, Bunt)

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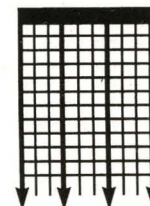
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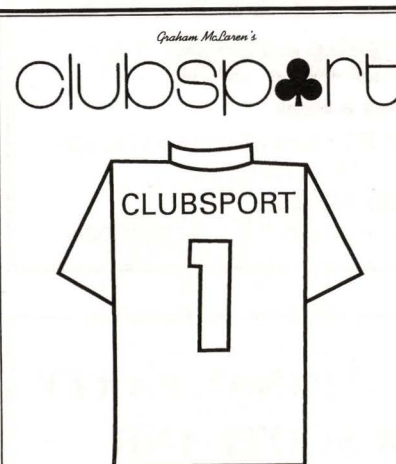
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## CROSSGATES PRIMROSE



Crossgates pay their first ever visit to the Canniepairt for this Taycars Trophy 2nd round tie. Originally founded in 1926, Primrose dropped out of the league but were resuscitated in 1982. Honours have been scarce for the Humbug Park side, particularly in recent years, but they can boast an impressive list of former players. Most

notable of course is the legendary Jim Baxter. But there others of impressive pedigree such as George Kinnell (Aberdeen), Willie Cunningham, John Lunn and Willie Callaghan (Dunfermline) and Jimmy Philp (East Fife).

Manager Brian Lindsay, assisted by John Duncan, has been at the helm for three years now, and with little in the way of resources has had to get by on a shoestring budget. Most of today's squad have been with the club for some time, and only Brian Boardman, a stiker signed from Under 21 football, is new to the club this season.

Crossgates' league form has been a wee bit patchy but they have a reasonable defensive record. Progress to this stage of the competition is by virtue of a 2-1 win at Scone Thistle in the last round.

The 'Rose's current form is good with a 5-1 win over Tulliallan last week with goals from Boardman (2), Livingstone, Foster and Braid. Point to note is that top scorer, to date, for our visitors today is left back Barry Tillier

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## FIFE BARDON AGGREGATES LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	MAX
NEWBURGH	14	10	3	1	37	16	21	33	75
OAKLEY UNITED	12	9	1	2	32	10	22	28	76
THORNTON	11	7	4	0	28	7	21	25	76
HILL OF BEATH	11	7	3	1	27	8	21	24	75
LOCHORE MINERS	14	7	4	3	41	20	21	22	64
ST ANDREWS UTD	17	7	1	9	41	30	11	22	55
KELTY HEARTS	8	7	0	1	20	9	11	21	81
CROSSGATES	13	6	2	5	28	18	10	20	65
ROSYTH REC.	12	4	2	6	24	19	5	17	65
GLENROTHES	9	5	1	3	18	10	8	16	73
DUNDONALD	14	4	2	8	18	25	-7	14	56
LOCHGELLY	14	3	4	7	22	39	-17	13	55
KIRKCALDY YM	16	3	1	12	23	60	-37	10	46
TULLIALLAN	14	2	2	10	25	51	-26	8	50
STEELEND	13	0	0	13	6	68	-62	0	45





Football legend Jim Baxter, Crossgates Primrose's most famous son didn't actually play at the Canniepairt but he did appear here in June 1985 as our photograph shows. He is pictured with the Bellrock and Pondy 5-a-side teams at the club's fete. Standing from left K.Gorham, D.Ross, Slim Jim, J.Aitken, R.Robertson, A.Horan. kneeling G.Welsh, R.Davie, A.Johnstone, D.Aitken, S.Moyes, (the late) R.Dewar, front G.Simpson

### NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P	MAX
TAYPORT	14	6	1	0	21	4	5	2	0	15	3	29	36	60
NORTH END	17	6	1	2	18	12	5	2	1	23	12	17	36	51
KIRRIE THIS.	14	3	0	3	14	15	6	1	1	18	12	8	28	52
VIOLET	14	5	1	0	15	5	2	1	5	12	16	6	23	47
ARBROATH SC	14	3	1	4	15	13	4	0	2	13	6	7	22	46
DOWNFIELD	14	1	3	4	8	15	5	1	0	12	5	0	22	46
ELMWOOD	14	2	1	5	12	22	3	1	2	11	10	-9	18	42
BANKFOOT	14	1	0	6	9	23	3	1	3	14	12	-12	13	37
LOCHEE UTD	11	0	1	4	5	10	2	3	1	12	7	0	10	43
MONTROSE	13	1	1	5	9	15	2	0	4	4	14	-16	10	37
CARNOUSTIE	9	1	1	3	12	14	1	1	2	6	7	-3	8	47
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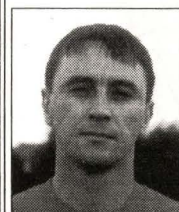
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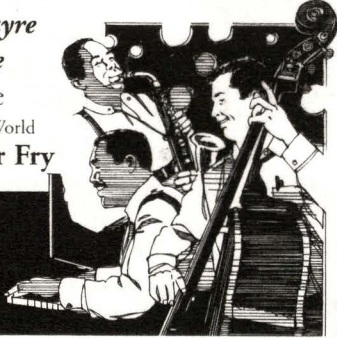
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## TAYPORT AND CROSSGATES IN THE TAYCARS

### 1995/6

- R1 Tayport 0-0 Newburgh(4-3 on pens)  
Crossgates 4 - 1 Arbroath SC
- R2 Tayport 3-1 Kelty Hearts  
Crossgates 0 -3 Downfield
- R3 Lochee United 1 - 4 Tayport 4
- SF Dundonald Bluebell 3 -2 Tayport

### 1996/7

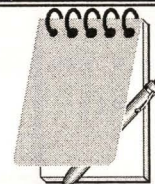
- Prelim. Kirrie Thistle 1 - 7 Tayport
- R1 Tayport 3 - 1 Lochee Harp  
Jeanfield 3 - 2 Crossgates (aet)
- R2 Downfield 0 - 3 Tayport
- R3 Tayport 1 - 0 Kelty Hearts
- SF Tayport 2 - 1 Arbroath SC
- F St Josephs 2 - 1 Tayport

### 1997/98

- R1 Tayport w/o Jeanfield scr.
- R2 Tayport 6 - 3 Thornton Hibs  
Crossgates 1 - 0 Kinnoull
- R3 Tayport 9 - 0 Lochore  
Crossgates 1- 5 St Josephs
- R4 Tayport 1 - 3 Hill of Beath

### 1998/99

- Prelim. Forfar West End 0 - 5 Tayport
- R1 Tayport 7 - 0 Dundonald  
Crossgates 2 - 5 Forfar Albion
- R2 Lochgelly 0 - 2 Tayport
- R3 Hill of Beath 0 - 0 Tayport (2-4 p)
- SF Glenrothes 0 - 5 Tayport
- F Tayport 5 - 1 St Andrews Utd.



## PRESS REPORT

### TAYPORT 4 KINNOULL 0 (12/02/00)

*The Fife Herald* " Four goals from hitman Kenny Cameron saw Tayport, playing for the first time in their new look change strip, cruise into the second round of the Findlay Cup, at the expense of first division Kinnoull, without ever having to reach anywhere near top gear. Manager Andy Sommerville used the match to ease Sean Wilkie back into action, following injury, and also gave promising young goalkeeper Ryan Sochanik a starting jersey. Needless to say both players came through with the minimum of fuss, helping their side to a seventh consecutive shutout against Tayside opposition "

*The Perthshire Advertiser* " Kinnoull were away to Tayport and they found the premier league leaders at their best and just too strong for them...however Kinnoull, although going down by 4-0 put up a creditable performance....The best that could be said of Kinnoull was that they never stopped trying. "



*NOTES*

## MATCH COMMENTARY

*by D.Eric*

The main talking point of the last two matches has been Kenny Cameron's scoring form, which has seen him grab six goals as Tayport recorded two successive 4-0 victories, thus progressing in the Findlay & Company Cup, as well as consolidating their position at the top of the NCR Premier Division.

A fortnight ago, on Saturday 12 February, 1st Division Kinnoull visited the Canniepairt, as 'Port began the defence of a competition which they won last season, under the sponsorship of Whyte & Mackay. From the moment Kenny Cameron opened the scoring with an emphatic early volley, there was no doubt as to the outcome of the match. 'Noull, though, far from caving in, produced quite a solid, spirited performance.

Cameron's hat-trick of headers, however, provided evidence of the gulf between the teams, while at the other end, Ryan Sochanik confidentially deputised for Fraser Mann. Another pleasing aspect was the return to action of the inspirational Sean Wilkie, who will no doubt have a major role to play in the coming months.

Next up was a trip to Forfar, to meet West End in a league fixture. Initially the hosts made things a little difficult for their visitors, who had to wait until the stroke of half-time for Kenny Jones to edge them in front with a powerful header. Steven Stewart then curled

home the second goal, which allowed Tayport to open up the home defence on a more regular basis. Kenny Cameron completed the scoring with a brace, including one from the

penalty spot, and the league leaders had easily achieved their objective. It must be said, though, that 'Port still

need to become more clinical in front of goal, especially when the stakes become higher, towards

the conclusion of the campaign



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BANKFOOT	L	D	W	L	L	D	I	L	L	L	W	L
CARNOUSTIE	W	W	D	W	W	W	D	W	L	W	I	D
DOWNFIELD	W	L	L	W	W	D	I	W	L	W	L	W
ELMWOOD	D	W	L	L	L	L	I	D	D	W	W	I
FORFAR WE	D	D	W	D	L	L	I	L	L	L	L	L
KIRRIE THISTLE	L	W	L	L	W	L	I	L	W	W	W	W
LOCHEE UNITED	D	D	L	L	D	L	I	W	L	W	W	L
MONTROSE	W	D	L	W	L	L	I	W	W	W	L	W
NORTH END	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	L	D	W	W	W
TAYPORT	W	W	W	W	W	W	I	L	W	W	W	W
VIOLET	W	W	L	W	W	W	L	D	W	W	W	L

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### TAYPORT FC GOALSCORERS

1999/2000

	LEAGUE	QVD	TAYCARS	CONCEPT	FINDLAY	DJ LAING	N.END.CUP	HERSCHELL	TOTAL
Kenny Cameron	10	5	2	1	4			1	23
Dave Reilly	6	5						1	12
Graham Nicoll	3	3	1	1				1	9
Brian Craik	4	1	1	2					8
Mark Corcoran	1	4							5
Keith Nicolson	3								3
Kenny Jones	3								3
Ian Greig		2							2
Stevie Ross	2								2
Steven Stewart	1	1							2
Fred Deswarte	1								1
Grant Paterson	1								1
Grant Buist									
Mark Spalding									
Sean Wilkie									
Allan Ramsay									
Paul Reilly									
own goals	1								1
Total	36	21	4	5	4			3	72

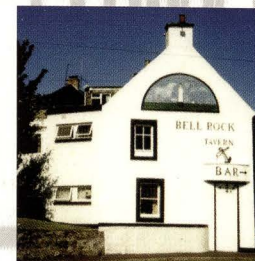
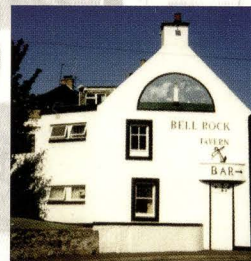
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