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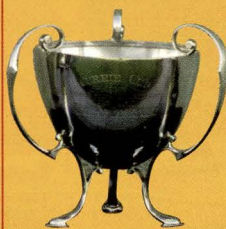
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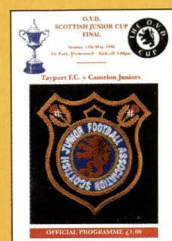
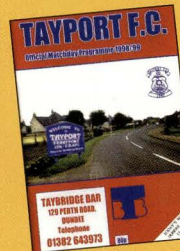
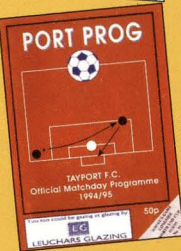
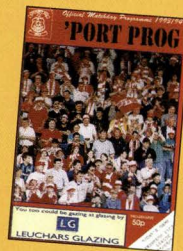
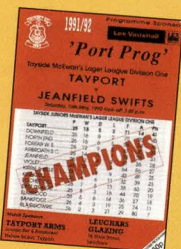
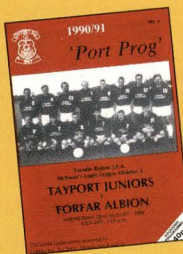
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TODAY'S TEAMS

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1	Fraser MANN	Bob DUNCAN
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TODAY'S GAME
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TODAY'S GAME

We welcome Arbroath SC to the Canniepairt on their first visit to Tayport this season for this NCR Premier League fixture.

Early in the season it looked as if SC didn't have the best of seasons in prospect but they stuck to their task and put together a good run which has seen them climb the table and have a good run in the OVD Scottish Cup.

A finishing place in the top four looks a distinctly possibility and this will be added incentive for the Seaton Park side to get a result this afternoon in what is their last away league fixture of the season. SC already have seven league wins under their belt on the road and only one team has scored more goals away from home, a point which will not have gone unnoticed by Andy Sommerville. Neither too, will the fact that, of the three defeats, all have been by a single goal margin.

The SC Scottish Cup run was ended by a 1-3 defeat in front of the TV cameras at Whitburn. Considering that Whitburn are well fancied for the Cup, SC acquitted themselves well.

Joint manager Steve Jackson was banned from the technical area until the end of the season after being reported by the referee at his side's game with North End, earlier this season. The ban also dictates that Steve can't go into the dressing room for an hour before and an hour after a game. Every cloud's got a silver lining, though. He'll get to the pub earlier!

Steve and his co-manager Arthur Walker haven't made many changes to their player pool this season. Man of many clubs Davie Fisher arrived from Lochee United and recently acquired striker Ross Kenny was also with United. Young striker Calum Rea has joined up at Seaton Park on a delayed transfer from Arbroath FC while defender Kevin Laing arrived from Brechin City.

Veteran goalie Gordon Dunn is almost certain to be out and he will be replaced by another seasoned ex-Senior, big Bob Duncan. SC will be looking for the craft of Kevin Burns to supply the ammunition for top scorer Steve Scott (17 goals this season) and his striking partner Graeme Clark.

Tayport are without Stevie Stewart who is on international duty and Fred Deswarte, who has taken the advantage of College holidays to visit his sick grandmother back in France. Fraser Mann returned to action last week and is likely to be preferred to Ryan Sochanik who received the man of the match award for his efforts at Lochore. Stevie Ross, five goals in his last five games, will be hoping to maintain his current rich vein of form, although a knock last week restricted training this week.

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TWO PLAYERS MOVE ON

Long serving players, *Mark Spalding* and *Paul Reilly* moved on from the Canniepairt just prior to the transfer deadline on 31 March. Mark moved to Elmwood and Paul to North End. In Paul's case it was literally at the eleventh hour, his registration being faxed through to the SFA at 11pm on 31 March.

Since the turn of the year both had made only one start, Paul's last start being v Longside in the Concept Trophy on 5th February and Mark's swansong being the League game v Forfar West End on 8th January.

Mark, of course, is in the midst of his Testimonial Year with the club and this will not be affected by his transfer. Mark made his debut in August 1990 following his move that close season from Downfield.

In those ten seasons Mark (36) made 389 appearances for the club, 42 of which were as substitute and scored 20 goals. Mark might have notched more goals but, despite often getting himself into great positions, he didn't get a great percentage return for his scoring efforts.



Paul Reilly in action
v St Josephs

One goal which will always be remembered, though, was his first for the club, Tayport's equaliser in their first ever Scottish Junior Cup-tie in a 1-1 draw at home to Larkhall Thistle.

Paul's career at Tayport was often hampered by injury, a situation which didn't allow him the opportunity for a really long run in any one position. Paul (32), however, did manage 217 starts for the club in exactly nine years at the Canniepairt after signing from Lawside FP's in March 1991. 28 substitute appearances gave Paul or 'Junior' as he is known by all and sundry, a total of 245. Despite playing almost all his games in the back four, Junior managed to find the opponents' net on 16 occasions. Paul has the distinction of never having received a red card in those 245 games.

Paul made his debut for North End two weeks ago and Mark made his debut for Elmwood the same day, linking up with another 'Port man, Billy Coventry. We wish then both the best of luck with their new clubs.

Scots. Div. One

Aberdeen (0) 0 14,000
Hearts (1) 3 (Hamilton pen., Barry, Wallace)
 Aberdeen: Ogston; Bennett, Hogg; Stewart, Shewan, Smith; Fraser, Little, Kerrigan, Winchester, Mortensen.
 Hearts: Cruickshank; Ferguson, Holt; Pollard, Anderson, Higgins; Jensen, Barry, Wallace, Gordon, Hamilton.

Celtic (0) 1 (Chalmers) 11,000
Partick Thistle (0) 2 (Gibb, Hogan)
 Celtic: Fallon; Young, Kennedy; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Lennox, Chalmers, Auld, Hughes.
 Partick Thistle: Gray; Campbell, Muir; Gibb, Harvey, Cunningham; Cowan, Hainey, Hogan, Ewing, McParland.

Dundee (4) 6 (Scott 2, Penman 2, Cousin, Cooke) 8,000
Third Lanark (1) 1 (Kirk)
 Dundee: Donaldson, Hamilton, Beattie, Cousin, Easton, Stuart; Robertson, Penman, Scott, Cooke, Houston.
 Third Lanark: Williams; Baillie, May; Connell, Little, Mackay (A.); McGuire, Jackson, Fife, Kilgannon, Kirk.

Dunfermline (1) 1 (Ferguson) 8,000
St. Johnstone (1) 1 (Hawshaw)
 Dunfermline: Herriot; Callaghan (W.), Lunn; Smith, Maclean, Callaghan (T.); Edwards, Ferguson, McLaughlin, Melrose, Sinclair.
 St. Johnstone: McVittie; McFadyen, Richmond; McCarty, McKinnon, Dickson; Flanagan, Hawshaw, Whitelaw, Renton, Kemp.

Hibernian (3) 5 (Scott, Martin, Cormack, Hamilton 2) 5,500
Airdrie (0) 1 (Marshall)
 Hibs: Wilson; Fraser, Davis; Stanton, Simpson, Stevenson (J.); Cormack, Hamilton, Scott, Martin, Stevenson (E.).
 Airdrie: McKenzie; McColl, Keenan; Reid, Black, Kerr; Ferguson, McMillan, Marshall, Murray, Newlands.

Kilmarnock (0) 3 (Black 2, McIlroy) 12,000

Morton (0) 0
 Kilmarnock: Ferguson; King, Watson; Murray, McGrory, Beattie; McLean, McNally, Black, Sneddon, McIlroy.
 Morton: Sorenson (E.); Johansen, Mallon; Smith, Strachan, Neilson; Wilson, Stevenson, McGraw, Sorenson (J.), Adamson.

Motherwell (0) 1 (McBride) 2,500
Falkirk (0) 0
 Motherwell: Wyllie; Delaney, McCallum (R.); Aitken, Martis, McCallum (W.); Coakley, McBride, Donnachie, Weir, Hume.
 Falkirk: Whigham; Lambie, Hunter; Houston, Bailie, Fulton; O'Donnell, Gourlay, Markie, Moran, McKinney.

Rangers (0) 0 10,000
Dundee United (0) 1 (Mitchell)
 Rangers: Martin; Provan, Caldwell; Greig, McKinnon, Wood; Henderson, Brand, Forrest, Baxter, Wilson.
 Dundee Utd.: McKay; Millar, Briggs; Neilson, Smith, Wing; Berg, Gillespie, Dossing, Mitchell, Persson.

St. Mirren (2) 2 (Fraser o.g., Mitchell) 3,000
Clyde (3) 3 (Gilroy 2, Hastings)
 St. Mirren: Brown; Murray, Campbell; Mitchell, Clunie, Clark; Quinn, Robertson, Redpath, Queen, Gemmell.
 Clyde: McCulloch; Glasgow, Soutar; McHugh, Fraser, White; Bryce, Gilroy, Knox, McLean, Hastings.

Albion Rovers (0) 0 300
Cowdenbeath (0) 3 (Guthrie, Matthew pen., Turnbull)
 Albion: Madden; Brown, Murphy; Cooper, Leary, McIlwraith; Rutherford, Dillon, Sneddon, Green, McCallum.
 Cowdenbeath: Ritchie; Wilson, Jack; Burns, Dawson, Rolland; Menzies, Clark, Turnbull, Guthrie, Matthew.

Dumbarton (0) 2 (Nelson, Kelly) 800

Raith (1) 1 (Lyal)
 Dumbarton: Crawford; Govan, Jardine; Harra, Curran, Johnston; Newman, Nelson, Halliday, Veitch, Kelly.
 Raith: Reid; Grant, Gray; Stein, Burrows, Porterfield; Hutchinson, Gardner, Richardson, Lyall, McLean.

East Fife (0) 0 1,000

E. S. Clydebank (0) 0
 East Fife: Hamilton; Stirrat, Smith; Walker, Young, McLeish; Thomson, Newman, Dewar, Stewart, Waddell.
 E. S. Clydebank: Arrol; Stobo, Millar; Collumbe, Craig, Kilgannon; Lourie, McPhie, Jones, McQueen, Hamill.

Forfar (0) 0 400
Queen of South (1) 3 (Dickson, Law, Davison)
 Forfar: Henderson; Junior, Arnott; Gray, Young, McMurdo; Barclay, Watt, Newman, Soutar, Mackie.

Queen of the South: Ball; Redhead; Brookes; Collings, Kerr, McChesney; Davison, Graham, Dickson, Smith, Law (J.).

Montrose (1) 2 (Wallace 2) 700
Berwick (0) 3 (Lumsden, Robson, Gilchrist)
 Montrose: Jamieson; Strathdee, Ogilvie; Robertson, Paton, Cross; Riddle, Kemp, Elliott, Wallace, Pattie.
 Berwick: McGinley; Dickson, Haig; Craig, Jamieson, Seaton; Lumsden, Boyle, Robson, Gilchrist, Miller.

Queen's Park (3) 5 (Ingram 2, Buchanan 2, Miller) 1,200

Alloa (0) 0
 Queen's Park: Clark (R. B.); Gilmour (C.), Pollatschek (J. L.); Stewart (J. L.), Neil (W.), Robertson (I.); Hopper (N. C.), Miller (D. A.), Buchanan (P. G.), Ingram (A. D.), Hay (M. A.).
 Alloa: Hodge (Adam); Junior, Gray; Junior, Rogerson, Smith; Rutherford, Cameron, St. John, Lawlor, Walker.

Stenhousemuir (0) 2 (Howie 2) 500

Ayr (1) 1 (Oliphant)
 Stenhousemuir: Cunningham; Russell (M.), Walkingshaw; Sinclair, Guthrie, Lowrie; McWatt, Rankin, Howie, Bryce, Watters.
 Ayr: Paton; Malone, Murphy; McAnespie, Monan, Paterson (A.); Paterson (D.), Haining, Oliphant, Moore, Muir.

Stirling Albion (0) 2 (McGill, Thomson) 2,000

Hamilton (2) 3 (Forsyth, Alexander, Gilmour)
 Stirling: Taylor; McGuinness, Thomson; Reid, Robb, Anderson; Westwater, Thoms, McGill, McKinnon, Campbell.
 Hamilton: Lamont; Forrest, Holton; Finshelwood, Small, Anderson; McLare, Alexander, Forsyth, Gilmour, Frye.

Stranraer (0) 2 (Hastings, McMillan) 1,000

Arbroath (0) 0
 Stranraer: Anton; Brown, McNaught; King (W.), Ferguson (J. F.), Mair; Simpson, Hastings, Hanlon, McMillan, Bingham.
 Arbroath: Milne; Riddell, Hughes; Morrison, Stirling, Kennedy; Collins, Donnelly, Henderson, Cant, Stewart.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Scottish Senior Card from Saturday 17 April 1965

A few famous names in the world of Scottish soccer were plying their trade in the first and second division 30 years ago today. Only two divisions, of course in 1965, with two clubs being relegated and two being promoted. Kilmarnock were to become champions in a couple of weeks, on goal average from Hearts whom they had to beat and did beat 2-0 in the last game of the season at Tynecastle. Dunfermline were third, one point behind Killie and Hearts.

Airdrie and Third Lanark were relegated. Thirds were soon to go to the wall. Promoted were Stirling Albion and Hamilton Accies.

There were nine foreigners in Division One, all from Scandinavia. Dundee United had four, Morton three, Hearts and Aberdeen one apiece. Stevie Chalmers, scorer of Celtic's European Cup winning goal two years later, was on the mark but Celts went down to Partick. Rangers also went down at home, beaten by an Ian Mitchell goal for United. That Saturday, the Old Firm could muster only 21,000 fans between them. Changed days from the 110,000 or so nowadays.

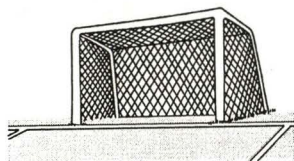
Jocky Scott notched a couple for Dundee as Thirds made their last ever appearance at Dens Park. Sir Alex Ferguson scored for Dunfermline. At centre half for Falkirk was current Sunday Post sportswriter Doug Bailie. Dundee United chairman Jim McLean was one of four in the Clyde line-up who would eventually end up at Dens Park.

In Division Two, three Junior trialists were listed and at Bayview current MSP Henry McLeish was wearing the No.6 jersey for East Fife. Gordon Wallace hit both Montrose goals in their home defeat by Berwick.

Queens Park, in the traditional fashion at that time, listed their players initials as they were all amateur players. In the Ayr United line-up was Sanny McAnespie, the current Cumnock Juniors manager.

MATCH REPORTS

by
D.Eric



Over a month has elapsed since Tayport's last home match, a convincing 3-0 victory against Kirrie Thistle (11/3), notable for Stevie Ross netting his first goal of the year. More would soon follow. Steven Stewart and Kenny Cameron were also on the scoresheet in what was the first of three successive league wins, which would see 'Port build on their commanding position at the top of the NCR Premier Division.

The trip to Coronation Park to face Bankfoot (18/3), was memorable more for the beautiful spring weather, rather than for the quality of the football, but, nonetheless, a second half Stevie Ross strike secured a crucial victory.

A lightning-quick counter from Dave Reilly dealt Violet an early blow at Glenesk Park (25/3), with Stevie Ross also finding the target, before former Canniepairt favourite, Jackie Devine notched a late consolation for the Pansies. Tayport were now able to put the league campaign to one side and, for the next fortnight, concentrate on the two prestigious inter-regional cup competitions.

The Taycars Trophy quarter-final away to Lochore Miners Welfare (1/4) was certainly a competitive affair. Another perfect start, courtesy of Kenny Cameron, looked likely to put the holders in control, but a quickly-taken free kick, following a pass-back infringement, let the hosts back into the game. Second half goals from hit-men Cameron and Ross eventually earned the potentially intriguing semi-final encounter against Kelty Hearts. It must be said, however, that some outstanding saves by Ryan Sochanik, deputising for the injured Fraser Mann, were also major contributory factors in the result of this fixture.

The clash with Carnoustie Panmure (8/4), at Westfield Park, in the semi-final of the Concept Group Trophy, produced a scenario similar to the tie at Lochore. Kenny Cameron's twelfth minute goal was cancelled out by Panmure's Steve Higgins. A sweeping move down the right towards half-time, enabled Stevie Ross to score for the fifth consecutive match and set 'Port back on course for a place in the final. Confident second half football then saw Tayport outplay their rivals and Kenny Cameron's effort made the final score 3-1, to successfully complete a vital sequence of matches, which keeps 'Port well and truly in the hunt for silverware, on several fronts.



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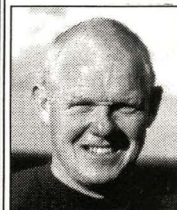


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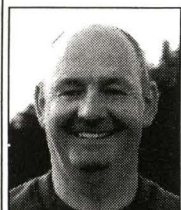
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MONTROSE	16	1	1	6	9	18	3	0	5	6	16	-19	13	31
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TAYPORT FC GOALSCORERS 1999/2000

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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
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Action from Lochore v Tayport. Keith Nicolson clears a high ball as Ryan Sochanik guards his line and two Lochore strikers await developments

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ANDY'S ANGLE

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Arbroath SC to the Canniepairt for our league game today.

Once again it has been a while since our last programme with home games coming few and far between, due to us having an amazing run of cup-ties away from home. It will be a bit of a novelty for the players, playing two home

games back to back, Arbroath SC and Carnoustie respectively.



Away from the playing side, it saddens me to report the departure of two of our long serving players. Mark Spalding and Paul Reilly between them have nineteen years service and both have played a huge part in the success which we have enjoyed over the club's short, yet illustrious Junior history. Personally I have enjoyed many moments of pleasure being the manager of Tayport but the loss of these two players was definitely the most difficult part of the job and a big downside of my managerial career.

We must move on now and build for the future to keep Tayport at the top. We should not fear change if it is beneficial to the people who remain at the club.

Over the past few weeks we have progressed in the two inter regional trophies. The game v Lochore Welfare was worthy of a final with the tie played at a furious pace and plenty of goalmouth action. We eventually ran out 3-1 winners with the supporters also winners through witnessing an entertaining game.

The Carnoustie game was very similar in that we went ahead, only for some poor defending to gift an equaliser for the second week running. Once again, however, the players dug deep and set about the job in the proper manner to run out worthy winners to propel us into our first final of the season.

Our game today will be difficult because of the high standard of the opposition but the incentive for us today is a win which will virtually close the door on our nearest rivals in the league and there can be no better motivation than that.

Andy Sommerville

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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	GREIG	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 (6)	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)																	
19 April	CARNOUSTIE (L)																	
22 April	Lochee Harp (DJL2)																	
26 April	North End (L)																	
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13 May	Lochee United (C.Final)																	
17 May																		
20 May	Kelty Hearts (TS/F)																	

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We should have the results on the *Newsline* on Saturday at the back of five and it's understood that Football First on ITV on Sunday will have a feature on the games. Semi-finalists? Whitburn, Shotts, Benburb and Johnstone.

That's what we said in the 'Port Prog quarter-final preview.....and that's what we got. The draw took place last Sunday - not live on the TV, an impression Football First tried to have us believe, but recorded earlier in the studio - and paired Shotts Bon Accord v. Johnstone Burgh and Whitburn v. Benburb.

Johnstone v Cumnock drew the biggest quarter-final crowd, 1900. Next came Lanark v Shotts, 1500 followed by Whitburn and Arbroath SC (1100) and Benburb v Newtongrange Star (800). Officials fear that the semi-final and final attendances will hit an all time low this season. Shotts, the week after they reached the last 4 of the OVD, could only muster an attendance of 150 for their home league clash with Maryhill.

The ties are due on Friday April 28 with the venue likely to be either Love Street or Firhill for Johnstone v Shotts and Benburb v Whitburn on Friday 5 May at either the West Lothian Courier Stadium, Livingstone or Airdrie's Shyberry Stadium.

The bookies see it this way for the cup at the moment - Whitburn 2/1, Shotts Bon Accord and Johnstone Burgh both at 5/2 and Benburb the outsiders at 10/3.

MORE CAPS FOR STEVEN

Stevie Stewart is in the Isle of Man this weekend playing for the Scottish Juniors in the Guinness Quadrangular Tournament against the hosts, the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Steven will add to his already impressive haul of caps which now makes him Tayside's most capped player. We hope to report Junior Scotland's progress in the competition on the *Newsline*. Steven also has the distinction of being the only player based north of the Forth to be selected for the 16 man national squad.

Kenny Cameron, unfortunately, missed out on the final selection which was Currie, Gallagher and McTurk (Kilwinning), Hume, Milne and Campbell (Whitburn), Fontana and Wingate (Benburb), McLaren and McLaughlin (Glenafton), Ellison, (Bonnyrigg Rose), Hanley (Pollok), McCulloch (Auchinleck), McMahon (Linlithgow), Porter (Shotts) and Stevie Stewart (Tayport)

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TAYPORT VETERANS X1 SHARE THE SPOILS

Tayport veterans kicked off their Millennium programme of challenge matches by providing the opposition to Spider McLaren's All Stars who have a fortnightly

booking at Gussie Park.

The 'new' Gussie surface passed the test and, although Tayport did not manage to capitalise on some early opportunities. The Vets. went one goal down midway through the first half against the run of play, however a spectacular left foot free kick from Gogo Hughes levelled the proceedings.

Into the second half an equally impressive strike from Burnie (Bruce Burnett) gave Tayport the lead only to lose the lead to a late equaliser.

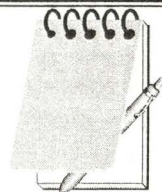
A disappointing result for the Vets, given the number of clear-cut chances passed up including several of the open goal variety. Next match is lined up is a game v Guardbridge in two weeks time.

Tayport's line-up was Ian Lyall, Alan Hart, Ian Mathers, Alan Gray, Doug Henderson, Jimmy Bissett, Jim Downie, George Malone, Bert Valentine, Bruce Burnett, Ian Howe and Gordon Hughes.

TAYSIDE PREMIER DIVISION CURRENT FORM

I = Idle (most recent result to right)

ARBROATH SC	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	W	L	W
BANKFOOT	L	L	L	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	W	L
CARNOUSTIE	L	W	I	D	L	W	L	L	W	W	W	L
DOWNFIELD	W	L	W	L	W	D	L	D	W	L	W	W
ELMWOOD	D	D	W	W	I	W	L	D	W	W	W	D
FORFAR WE	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	L	I
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MONTROSE	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	L	L	W	L
NORTH END	L	D	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	L	L	W
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VIOLET	D	W	W	W	L	L	L	W	W	L	I	W



PRESS REPORT

TAYPORT 3 KIRRIE 0 (11/03/00)

The Fife Herald " Tayport improved their position at the top of the NCR Premier Division by comfortably defeating third-placed Kirrie Thistle on the Canniepairt, with spectacular second half strikes

from Scottish Internationalists Steven Stewart and Kenny Cameron being the highlights of a pleasing afternoon"

BANKFOOT 0 TAYPORT 1 (18/03/00)

The Fife Herald " The spirited performance of relegation threatened Bankfoot, on the less than smooth Coronation Park surface, ensured a tricky match for league leaders Tayport, who had Stevie Ross to thank for the goal which saw them collect all three points from a match, which will be remembered more for the beautiful spring weather, than any great amount of attractive football"

The Perthshire Advertiser "Bankfoot, who are very much under pressure in the Premier relegation zone, played hosts to league leaders Tayport and finished the day pointless. Bankies, who lost this game 1-0 put up a great fight against the league's hot shots and were fortunate not to get at least a share of the points"

DUNDEE VIOLET 1 TAYPORT 2 (25/03/00)

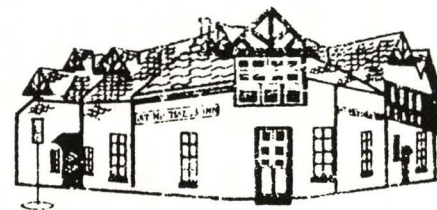
The Fife Herald "A goal only 27 seconds after kick-off by skipper Dave Reilly, deemed to be a club record, set Tayport on the road to victory against an experienced Violet outfit at Glenesk Park."

LOCHORE MINERS WELFARE 1 TAYPORT 3 (1/04/00)

The Courier "It should be a lively affair with Welfare on a high following last week's victory over OVD Cup semi-finalists Whitburn."

Lochore Match Programme (Manager Jim Hardie's notes) "Today's match offers another opportunity for our support to witness one of the elite in Junior football. Tayport's rise has been meteoric and their dominance of Tayside Region is almost overshadowed by their Scottish record.....Andy Sommerville has done well to emerge from the considerable shadow of former boss Dave Baikie and continue the winning ways of the Canniepairt outfit"

Central Fife Times " A great game in which Lochore Miners Welfare could easily have continued their 10 game unbeaten run...."



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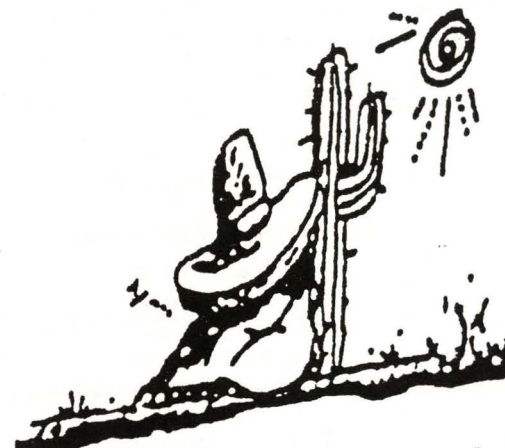
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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



The recent local election in the Fife Council Tayport & Motray Ward was won by local candidate Maggie Taylor for the Liberal Democrats. Wouldn't say that Maggie was confident, but a sharp-eyed 'Port supporter spotted her buying up loads of champagne on the eve of the election. Her confidence was justified, however, with a landslide victory.

Don't think the Concept Group would be exactly over the moon with *The Sporting Post* last Saturday. The two semi-finals of a competition, second only in importance in the Junior calendar to the OVD Cup, merited only a wee side column while the East Craigie v Elmwood game in the Findlay & Co. Cup grabbed the banner headlines and a couple of photos.

Tayport treasurer and spongeman Ross Macmillan had a face the colour of a Tayport strip the other Saturday night at the Bingo in Dundee. Agreeing to accompany Kenny Gorham to a session, the likely lads first decided to have a game on the bingo machines in the foyer. Not being familiar with this type of game and not realising that you pressed a bell to claim a house, Ross bellowed out 'House' to an amused gathering in the foyer!

Tragedy for North End player Scott Kemlo. Scott, it will be recalled, sustained a broken leg causing the abandonment of the Tayport v North End game on the Canniepairt almost exactly two years ago. The injury never healed properly with complications setting in necessitating, it is understood, a forthcoming operation to amputate the affected limb. North End went on to win the game when it was replayed and take the league title as a result, but it was a dreadful price to pay. Our sympathy goes out to Scott.

Punters were pleased to see wee George Hill out and about again and carrying out his physiotherapist duties for Carnoustie at last week's game. The former Tayport physio recently underwent heart surgery and has made a full recovery.

A surprise visitor to Tayport last Saturday was Ian Bomber Harris who was at 19, the youngest member of the squad which went to the final of the OVD Cup in 1993. Bomber was back at Leuchars for his sister's wedding and was disappointed to learn that we were not at home. He said he could have nipped away from the reception for a game at Tayport but Carnoustie was a bit far!

NUMBERS

- 11** The number of charity boxes on the counter in Tayport's Bellrock Bar
- 57** The number of degrees Farenheit in Tayport on Friday 17 March 2000. Warmer that day than Mexico City(50), Athens(48) or Corfu(54).
- 2** The number of fingers put up by Jim Leighton's wife to Sir Alex Ferguson at the post final reception after Alex had dropped her husband for Man.United's FA Cup final replay win in 1990.
- 35** The number of years since Dundee United's first home game v foreign opponents, a friendly v. Swedish club Orgryte
- 565** The number of occasions on which Mark Spalding and Paul Reilly started competitive games for Tayport.
- 800** The number of pounds Fife Council charged Glenrothes FC for repairing their pitch after the Glens. manager had used a vibrating roller on the pitch in an effort to smooth out the lumps and bumps.
- 81** The age of Thomas Ferebee when he died the other week.
- 26** The age of Mr Ferebee when, as bombardier on the *Enola Gay*, he pulled the switch to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.
- 70,000** The number of Japanese people killed immediately by the aforementioned bomb.

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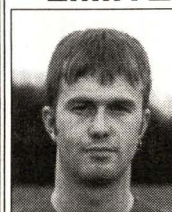
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WHAT'S THE LIE OF THE LAND?

It's the time of year that folk ask what the situation is with the various competitions. With a number of cups and the start of midweek fixtures it's not difficult to become confused. As far as Tayport is concerned the situation is as follows.

League

Including today, five fixtures. Others are - Carnoustie (H) next midweek, North End (A) the following midweek, Lochee United (H) tba and Montrose Roselea (A) tba.

Concept Group Trophy (Tayside/North Region)

Final v Lochee United at North End Park on Saturday 13th May

Taycars Trophy (Tayside/Fife Region)

Semi-final v Kelty Hearts at Kelty on Saturday 20th May

D.J.Laing Homes Cup

Round 2 v Lochee Harp (A) Saturday 22 April

North End Challenge Cup

Round 2 v Kirrie Thistle (H) tba (winners H v Downfield or Scone)

Findlay & Company Cup

Round 2 v Forfar West End (H) tba (winners A v Downfield or Bankfoot)

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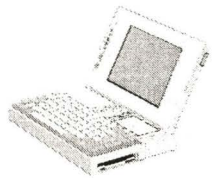
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A selection of some of the comments which have appeared on the Scottish Juniors E.Mail Group recently

"The game (Greenock 1 v 3 Larkhall) was memorable, however for an amazing incident. The Greenock coach stormed on to the park giving total dog's abuse to his No.4 whom he obviously blamed for the third Larkhall goal. The No.4 promptly turned round and walked off the park

in the huff. The coach stormed off into the dressing room after him where a heated incident, as they say, took place before the coach returned and put on a sub. This guy (the coach) is great entertainment, he spent the whole game hurling abuse in equal measures at the ref. and his own players"

"A game (St Roch's 6 Wishaw 2) to watch if you have already finished painting and the paint has all dried up. Yes, that bad. The Wishaw keeper couldn't have caught the ball if he had superglue rubbed on his gloves (hence his departure at half-time). I think it will have to be shopping with the wife if this kind of game crops up again!"

Ayrshire is launching its own reconstruction plans etc.....Response - "What a bloody joke!! Just goes to prove what I have always said i.e. Ayrshire (and to a certain extent Central) are in it for their own good and are not in the slightest bit interested in progressing the game in any way. Do they still think the earth is flat??"

(item following reports that Forth Wanderers were to go defunct at the end of the season) "I was sorry to see Jamie's snippet about Forth Wanderers. One of my fondest memories is travelling in 1959 to Forth to see Ardeer Thistle play them in a West of Scotland Cup tie. We left at a quarter past twelve and went on and on until I thought we'd hit the curvature of the earth's surface. We eventually arrived in a little village seemingly in the middle of nowhere which seemed to have no reason for existence...." [Tayport fans who travelled for Forth v Port in 1994 can probably identify with that memory]

Reconstruction again.... "Whitburn want to see the Junior game growing and becoming stronger and the only way this will be achieved is with a Super League. Some Regions will again stick their heads in the sand and remain big fish in little ponds."

Lochore Welfare beat Whitburn. Report later when I'm sober. [Ecstatic Lochore fan's brief comment after Lochore knocked OVD semi finalists Whitburn out of the Fife & Lothians Cup the week prior to them playing Tayport]

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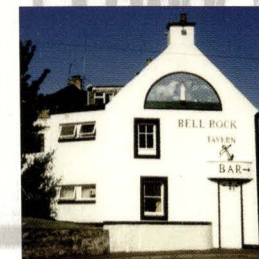
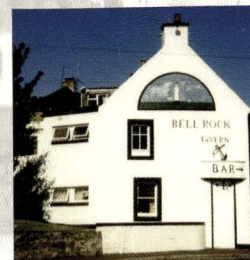
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