

TAYPORT F.C.

Official Matchday Programme

Tayport brush Dokens aside

TAYPORT had most of the early pressure in this Concept Group Troj and encounter with NORTH END.

TAYPORT MARCH ONWARD

Fulington-battered BANKFOOT played host to league leaders TAYPORT at Coronation Park and

Tayport turn on the style with slick six

TAYPORT travelled to North Lanarkshire in this OVD cup tie against WISHAW.

The visitors had the better of the play but were unable

Hybrid team see off Pansies

TAYPORT..... 2 VIOLET..... 0
Despite the absence of several key players, Tayport turned in positive performance, especially

Cameron was on hand to nod the ball home, at the back

The Pansies had a greater chance

Tayport master the Gowfers

Lightning strike from Reilly

VIOLET..... 1 TAYPORT..... 2
A goal only 27 seconds after kick-

gifted 'Port a second goal, when he

dangerous half

French sub torpedoes Violet

First trophy of season for Tayport

TAYPORT..... 3 BANKFOOT ATHLETIC..... 0
Stand-in skipper Dave Reilly lift-

took the kick and duly gave Tayport the lead.

In the 20th minute, the home side

Ross swoops to capture points

LOCKHE UNITED..... 1 TAYPORT..... 2
Tayport began the defence of their Tayside League

Towards half-time, the Canniepairt men completed their comeback. Kenny Jones saw his goalbound head

400 not out - what a Manr

Seventh title in nine seasons for Tayport

TAYPORT..... 7 CARNOSTIE PANMURE..... 0
Last Thursday evening, Tayport col-

ing record, the classy full-back was,

Home Cup, but Leches Hary's highly

Another hat-trick to add to Dave's collection

TAYPORT..... 7 ELMWOOD..... 0
Not surprisingly, Tayport's Scottish Cup tie

Great Paterson, produced the only real momen

ing yet another hat-trick to add to his collection.

'Port close in on title

League leaders TAYPORT played host to ARBRIGATIE SC and made a positive start opening the

Tayport shoot to inter-region double

Second successive unbeaten campaign

TAYPORT..... 1 LOCKHE UNITED..... 0
With Sean Viles already having

Bankies after seven years to take

Gritty Tayport fight back to claim victory

season so I'm looking for a positive effort from the side.

Top performance from private Ryan

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NORTH END
LEAGUE
2/9/00
No.1



Tayport FC line-up 1999/2000
 Back Row: E Stewart, A J Oswald, R Irvine, S McDade, J McDade, K Smith, J Anderson
 Middle Row: A Bell, K Cameron, A Lawson, K Nicolson, F Mann, K Jones, G Buist, S Stewart, D Tosney
 Front Row: S Ross, I Greig, G Paterson, D Reilly, A Sommerville, S Wilkie, A Ramsey, M Corcoran
 Absent when photograph was taken: R McMillan, J Hutton (Committee), R Sochanik, F Deswarte, G Nicoll, B Craik, R Nicoll (Coach)



Tayport FC celebrate their Taycars Trophy win over Bankfoot Athletic at Glenesk Park, Dundee June 2000.

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JEANFIELD	3	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	1	1	2	-4	0
FORFAR ALBION	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	4	-6	0
ELMWOOD	3	0	0	2	2	7	0	0	1	1	3	-7	0

TODAY'S GAME
 NORTH END
 LEAGUE
 2/9/00
 No.1



TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT

from

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G/K	Fraser FITZPATRICK
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NORTH END

from

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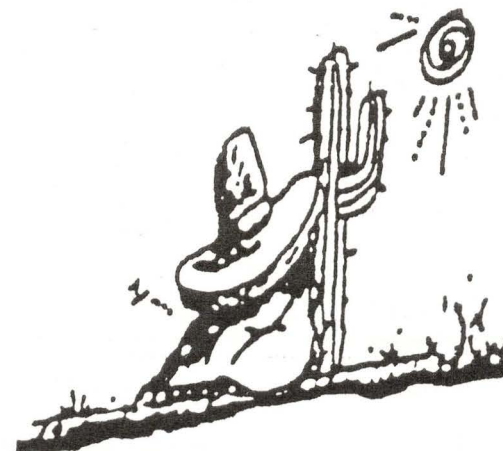
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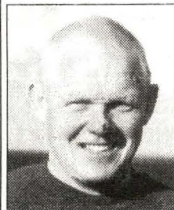
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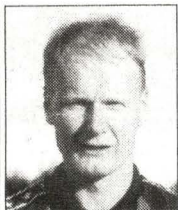


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TODAY'S VISITORS

DUNDEE NORTH END FC

We welcome the City of Dundee's premier Junior team to the Canniepairt this afternoon. League champions two seasons ago (don't remind us, I can hear you groan!), Dundee North End have, in these last few years, established themselves as a force with which to be reckoned.

Backed by a very successful social club and with a newly refurbished ground and a playing surface that's the envy of many, it's no surprise that North End are a highly rated club. With their main man, secretary John Reilly, currently President of the SJFA, the club's profile has never been higher.

North End, like ourselves, have brought in a number of new faces this season and of course it always takes time for the newcomers to bed in. Manager Markie seemed to sense that a transfusion of new blood would be the antidote for some pretty insipid late season performances last season which meant that club's cleaner didn't have to add Silvo to the shopping list,

To make way for the new signings, Mark Hamilton was allowed to leave for Jeanfield while the long serving Billy Cooper and Alan Cranston were both released to ply their trade just down Strathmartine Road at Downfield.

There's still loads of experience at North End Park. One of the best known, of course is our former defender Paul 'Junior' Reilly. Junior and some other experienced players could only make the bench last weekend but it's odds on Paul will return to face his old teammates this afternoon. Indeed it's expected that the manager will be making several changes today.

Graeme Finnan is a keeper of the highest order who has frustrated us on more than one occasion while defenceman Scott Flynn was in the international frame a couple of seasons ago. Barry Gardiner played as a winger at Tayport two seasons ago but, on arriving at North End via Bankfoot, he's been playing a wing back role with a fair degree of success.

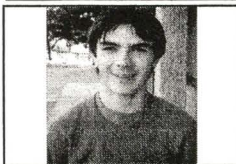
The experienced Grant Houghton and Ronnie Adams will likely feature in midfield while up front young Chris Murray, son of former Celtic, Aberdeen and Dundee player Stevie Murray, will vie for a starting place with 'Pele' Yule, Davie Taylor and big Jimmy Jeffrey.

The best known to Tayport fans of Markie's new faces is striker Ally Ferrie from Montrose Roselea. Midfielder Kevin Hunt came from Broughty Athletic, defender Brian Duell from Dundee United SC u'18's and other close season captures were Kevin Garrick (Forfar Albion), Jerry Howett and Paul Jameson, both from Dundee College FC in the Midlands Amateurs.

THE NEW FACES AT THE CANNIEPAIRT



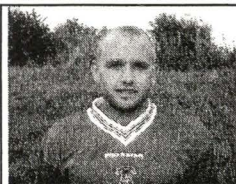
FRASER FITZPATRICK (29) goalkeeper
signed from Montrose FC
previously with St Josephs. Stays in Dundee



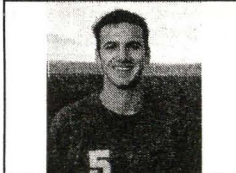
DAVID EVANS (18) striker
signed from Arbroath FC
Stays in Monifieth



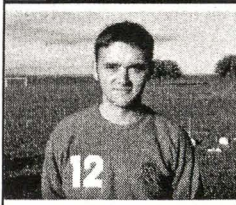
BRIAN HARRIS (20) midfield
signed from Dundee Violet
previously with Dundee FC, Forfar Albion.
Stays in Broughty Ferry



RONNIE KENNETH (27) striker
signed from Carnoustie Panmure
previously with St Josephs, Riverside Ath.
Stays in Dundee



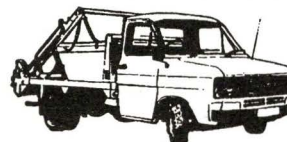
DEREK WEMYSS (23) defender
signed from Riverside Athletic
Stays in Dundee



JOHN THOMSON (22) midfield
signed from Forfar West End
Stays in Dundee

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TODAY'S GAME

Losing at home to Kirrie Thistle last week is not a result that has gone down well with the Dokens' faithful and manager John Markie will be under some pressure to get things right today - and that could spell trouble for us.

Our visitors today have been used to success in recent years and only one win from their opening three games, is not the sort of form expected of a club which is geared to maintain the challenge which has seen them finish as champions, second place on two occasions and third place during the past four seasons.

Both clubs have recruited a number of new players during the close season and the form of these newcomers will provide a continuing interest for the supporters of both sides.

It's likely the Dokens will opt for experience this afternoon and, although there are a number of the pool new to the juniors, the squad is sufficiently robust to ensure a strong challenge to our hopes of retaining a spot at the top of the table. A win for North End would bring them level on points with ourselves, but a win for us would open up a six point gap.

Tayport will probably welcome back Bomber Harris to midfield where his early season form has delighted the local support. Ronnie Kenneth came so close to opening his account for the club with a shot which smacked off the post at Westfield last week and the striker will be looking to get off the mark on what is his home debut.

Brian Craik, who has played in several roles already this season, played in another unaccustomed role last week and, by most accounts performed well, so it will be interesting to see where he plays today.

It's often about horses for courses, however, and the line-up is likely to keep us all guessing until twenty five past two. Andy Bell's treatment table was fairly quiet in midweek, although Mark Corcoran missed training and required attention for an injury which could have him doubtful for today.

Tayport v North End games on the Canniepairt are invariably close affairs and it's unlikely that that pattern will change today.

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Tickets are now on sale for the dinner which is to be held in the **Invercarse Hotel**, Perth Road, Dundee on **SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**. Tickets are a very reasonably priced £25.

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GOLF

There are still some places left for the golf event which will take place on **SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER at Scotsraig Golf Club**. This is priced at £200 for a team of four, although individual golfers are very welcome! The £50 per head includes a round of golf with all the usual prizes and a four course meal.

GAME

The Testimonial Committee is still in negotiations with a club to provide opposition for the game. Although there have been a few set-backs, we are hoping to play this game in **OCTOBER**.

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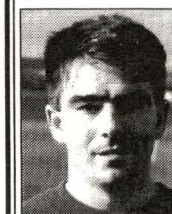
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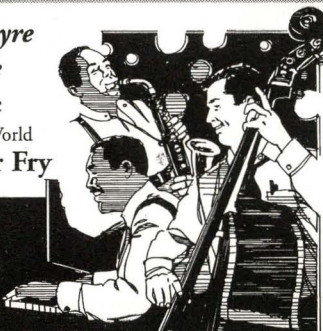
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Andy Lawson has intimated that he is heading back to Oz later this month. Ryan Sochanik has already left these shores to spend a year Down Under and the two players have arranged to meet up when Ryan reaches Perth.

STEVEN OFF TO GOOD START

Among those who moved on during the close season was Steven Stewart. Steven put in a six year shift, turning out on 259 occasions scoring 53 goals and winning every honour the Junior game had to offer including a host of international caps.



**STEVE
STEWART**

His abilities did not go unnoticed and when Brian Fairley stepped up to the Seniors to manage East Stirling, Steven was one of his first captures. Steven took in the Elmwood v Tayport game last week and revealed that he was enjoying things so far. An observer who took in the Dunfermline v East Stirling League Cup-tie the other week commented that Steven more than held his own against Premier opponents and indeed had kept Pars' ex-Rangers playmaker Ian Ferguson very quiet. Steven added that the East End pitch was in superb condition, by far the best surface on which he has played. Apart from losing a late goal to go down 0-1, Steven's only disappointment was that the printer had omitted his name from the programme team list!

GOALSCORERS 2000-2001

	L	S	C	F/T	NEC	DJL	F	H	TOT
NICOLL	4							0	4
CORCORAN								2	2
JONES	1							0	1
EVANS	1							0	1
CRAIK								1	1
WILKIE								0	0
RAMSAY								0	0
HARRIS								0	0
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GREIG								0	0
LAWSON								0	0
WEMYSS								0	0
PATERSON								0	0
MANN								0	0
FITZPATRICK								0	0
OWN GOALS									
TOTAL	6							3	9

KEY: L = League. S = Scottish. C = Concept. F/T = Fife/Tayside
 NEC = North End Challenge. DJL = DJLaing. F = Findlay
 H = Herschell

NEXT WEEK'S MATCH

NCR TAYSIDE PREMIER DIVISION

LOCHEE UNITED v TAYPORT

at THOMSON PARK, LOCHEE

KICK-OFF 2.30pm

ANDY'S ANGLE

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Cannie-pairt to the players, officials and supporters of North End for our league game today. As this is the first programme of the season, there are many subjects upon which I would like to comment. Indeed too many to address in this issue but hopefully I can get space for these in future editions. At this time of the season it is usual to welcome the new players to the club and introduce them individually, detailing some of their footballing background. This season we have signed so many players that doing this would



take up all the space in this column, so I will simply name these players - Ronnie Kenneth, Brian Harris, Dave Evans, Derek Wemyss, John Thomson and Frazer Fitzpatrick.

All these players are are of the highest standard and will compliment and and improve the already high standard of player at this club. In addition to these signings I am hopeful of making another high profile signing over the next week or so and I am excited over the prospect of working with such a talented squad this season.

With last season being so successful, normally a manager would not make so many changes to a team, ideally making only one or two additions to the squad to freshen things up.

With the departures of Stevie Ross, Steve Stewart, Keith Nicolson, Kenny Cameron and Fred Deswarte, it was imperative that we should replace them and I know I have done this with real quality. It will take time for these players to gel as a team but the early signs are very encouraging.

At this stage last season we had won one game and drawn two. This season we have won two and drawn one. This is even more pleasing as, in my opinion, our early fixtures could not have been more difficult if you had planned it. Today's opposition re-affirms this as North End have been our nearest challengers over the past two seasons. If we can take maximum points from these games, we can put pressure on our opposition to play catch-up and, as history can confirm, that's a very difficult job indeed. On a more disappointing note, it is with great embarrassment I mention my dismissal from the dugout last week at Carnoustie. A person of my experience should not be getting myself involved with match officials over decisions. I should have shown more self control, as I am the person who demands such a high standard of discipline from the players. I would like to apologise to all concerned at the club and to the match official on the day. I am sure the Tayport players' code of conduct committee have already decided what my punishment will be and I expect their smoker fund will be enhanced by more than a few pounds. I would like to finish on a positive note and get the players in the right frame of mind for today's game. It is games like today's game that win championships and I challenge our players to show our intentions for this season. Our limitations are only as far as we set them.

Andy Sommerville

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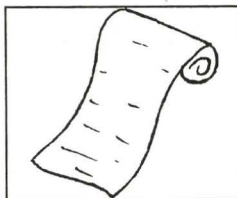
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

AUGUST 21st 1991
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Our first ever meeting with North End came just over nine years ago, on Wednesday 21 August 1991 in our fifth league game of the season.

Those were the days when we entered September with nine competitive games already under our belts.

A far cry from this season when we leave August having played a measly three games. After four games, Tayport were lying in fifth spot but were only two points behind joint leaders North End and Downfield.

Tayport, with fifteen goals, were the league's

top scorers and therefore had already served notice that they were to make an impact in this, the club's top season in the top division.

Tayport needed a result to keep in touch at the top while North End were equally anxious to hang on to their top spot.

On a pleasant evening at North End Park in front of a crowd of 180, Tayport recovered from being a goal adrift at half-time after Vanderyle had set up McIntosh to net from close range, to equalise in the second period through Kevin Thoms who headed a goal from a corner

by Jimmy Hunter for a well deserved share of the points.

The comment in the club records noted

"handicapped by injuries, it was a disappointing first half but a storming second half and Tayport were only denied a win by the efforts of North End keeper Boardley"

Tayport's team was Mann, Spalding, Paterson, Frankie Dolan, Sommerville, Irons, Hunter-Coventry, Thoms (below), D.Reilly, Lamont. Subs were P.Reilly and Wilkie.



CUP DRAWS

Although the OVD Scottish Junior Cup doesn't get underway until October, and therefore hasn't been drawn yet, the draws have been made for the next most prestigious tournaments in the Junior game, the **Concept Trophy** for Tayside and North Region teams and the **former Taycars Trophy** for competition between Tayside and Fife clubs.

Formerly Taycars because that firm is no more and the Associations are seeking a new sponsor. It is understood that the competition can survive a season without a sponsor, but it is hoped that something can be fixed up soon.

Concept Group Trophy 1st Round (Tayside clubs only at this stage) others receive byes

Carnoustie	v	Forfar Alb.	North End	v	Lochee Utd
Lochee Harp	v	Downfield	Montrose	v	Violet
Broty Ath.	v	Forfar WE	Arbroath Vics	v	Coupar
Brechin Vics	v	Kinnoull	Luncarty	v	Tayport

Fife/Tayside Regional Cup (1st round proper)


Broughty v	Violet/Kinnoull	Crossgates v	Arbroath SC
Forfar Alb/Scone	v Lochgelly	Forfar WE v	Oakley United
Hill of Beath	v Jeanfield	Kirrie Th. v	St Andrews Utd
Kirkcaldy YM	v Arbroath Vics	Lochee Harp	v Glenrothes
Lochee Utd/Carnoustie	v Kelty	Montrose/L/carty	v Dundonald
Newburgh	v East Craigie/D'field	Rosyth	v North End
Steelend Vics	v Blairgowrie	Tayport	v Lochore Welfare
Thornton	v Elmwood/Brechin	Tulliallan	v Bankfoot/Coupar

KENNY GRABS HIS FIRST OF THE SEASON



THE SUN cameraman catches Kenny Jones' equaliser at Westfield last Saturday. Other players (from left) Gary Oglivie, Scott Kopel and Dave Reilly

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NOTES

MATCH REPORT

by Dunmore

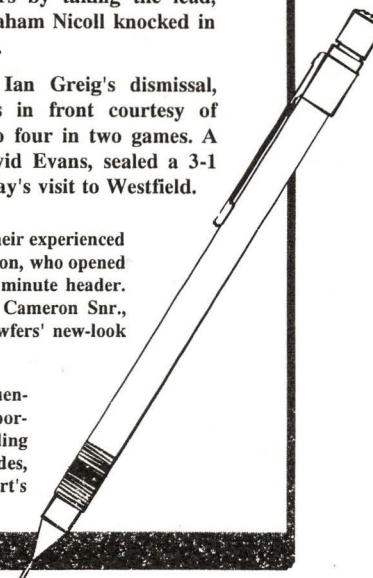
'Port began defence of their Tayside League title a fortnight ago (19/8) when they defeated Arbroath SC on the Canniepairt. Graham Nicoll was the difference between the sides, notching a second-half brace against the Seaton Parkers, who are renowned as stuffy opponents.

The first away fixture of the campaign was a midweek trip to Craigie Park, to face Elmwood (23/8). While the quality of football on show was far from vintage there was no shortage of incidents. 'Wood shocked the visitors by taking the lead, through Steven McConnachie, but Graham Nicoll knocked in the equaliser on the stroke of half-time.

Despite a few narrow escapes and Ian Greig's dismissal, Tayport eventually edged themselves in front courtesy of another Nicoll goal, taking his tally to four in two games. A spectacular strike from substitute David Evans, sealed a 3-1 win, as 'Port geared up for last Saturday's visit to Westfield.

Carnoustie fielded many familiar faces in their experienced line-up, including the prolific Kenny Cameron, who opened the scoring for his new club, with a 60th minute header. This must have pleased his father Kenny Cameron Snr., who now has a leading role within the Gowfers' new-look management team

Their joy was short-lived, though, as influential defender Kenny Jones earned an important point for the champions, by heading beyond former Dundee 'keeper Bobby Geddes, five minutes later, thus preserving Tayport's two year unbeaten record.



WIND OF CHANGE BLOWS ACROSS CANNIEPAIRT

For a tenth successive year we were playing on into the middle of June - such is the price of success - and the players, management and committee had a mere two week break before training for the 2000/2001 season got underway.

With a number of experienced players leaving at the end of the season, Andy Sommerville and Dave Tosney literally got on their bikes and hunted down the signatures of replacements from their list of targets.

For Andy and Dave, then, there was no respite as one season rolled into the next. To replace seasoned campaigners like Keith Nicolson, Steven Stewart and Stevie Ross wasn't easy and trying to replace a 50 goal a season striker who had joined his dad at Carnoustie was equally difficult. Filling these vacancies whilst at the same time trying to maintain the high standards set last season, was the management target.

The six new players fixed up (see elsewhere in the programme) didn't arrive without problems, mind you. *Derek Wemyss* was hit by a whopping eight week suspension - for two cautions, would you believe. A request for a personal appearance following an ordering off in the amateurs last season for collecting two yellow cards in one game resulted in him being unable to attend successive meeting in Galsgow to hear his case. The authorities took a dim view of this and not only gave him the lengthy suspension but also levied him the £200 cost of the meeting.

Jake Thomson didn't become available until 15 August, therefore missed the bulk of pre-season training. *Ronnie Kenneth's* family holiday interrupted his pre-season training, then an injury and a one game suspension, a legacy from his Carnoustie days, delayed the ace marksman's start to the season.

The management can be pleased with their acquisitions, however it is disappointing that *Grant Paterson* has chosen as yet not to sign, thus ruling himself out of the manager's early season plans. Despite assurances that he was happy to stay at the Canniepairt, Grant is holding out for a deal that the club, quite simply, cannot deliver. The situation, therefore, has reached an impasse with neither party benefitting from the current situation



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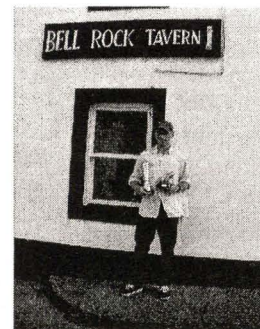
BON VOYAGE, STEVIE

Stevie Ross emigrated to Canada a week past Sunday. It was our intention to make a presentation prior to the Arbroath SC game, but Stevie was working right up until the Friday before he left and therefore his itinerary was so tight, it proved impossible to arrange. Some of the committee managed to meet with Stephen to present him and Jackie with mementos of his time with the 'Port, engraved glass, a poster depicting his historic OVD Cup final double and his No.9 shirt. Jackie and the boys hope to join Stephen in Barry, near Toronto, in a few weeks.



FRED RETURNS TO FRANCE

Fred Deswarte, who returned to Arbroath FC after his season with Tayport, has left the Gayfield club to return to France to play. Before he left, however, we managed to present him with the Morris Couper award for 'Goal of the Season'.



MY DAD'S THE BEST!

Young Keir Reilly, resplendent in his club replica strip, shares in the glory after the Concept Trophy success last season.

A limited number of replicas for the change strip will be available soon. Contact secretary



ROLL OF HONOUR 99/2000

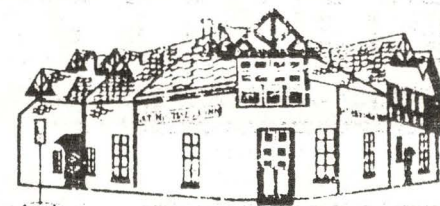


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Cups	28	23	2	3	85	16	/
TOTAL	50	41	6	3	142	26	

	app.	total	goals		app.	total	goals
D. Reilly	47 + 3	50	20	B.Craik	21 + 18	39	9
S. Stewart	45 + 3	48	8	K.Nicolson	32 + 4	36	3
G. Paterson	46 + 1	47	2	S.Ross	21 + 14	35	13
K. Cameron	44 + 3	47	47	G.Nicoll	15 + 20	35	12
M. Corcoran	24 + 22	46	8	S.Wilkie	20 + 5	25	0
K. Jones	45 + 0	45	7	M.Spalding	12 + 10	22	0
G. Buist	44 + 0	44	1	F.Deswarte	12 + 6	18	3
F. Mann	42 + 0	42	0	P.Reilly	8 + 2	10	0
A. Ramsay	34 + 7	41	1	R.Sochanik	8 + 1	9	0
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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Ex-Tayport FC stalwart from the seventies and eighties, Rab Downie, most recently head cook and bottle washer at Newport Amateurs, won't be playing an active role in his side's fortunes this season. Rab carried the can for his club being found out for a teamline indiscretion towards the end of last season. It cost Rab a year's suspension and his club were deducted points which saw them slip down the Premier table into a relegation spot.

Still on the Amateurs. Richard Rennie, who made his Tayport Amateurs debut in 1978, pulled his boots on for a 23rd season last week. Among his teammates that afternoon against 6th BB ex-Members back in 1978 were such worthies as Derek White, Gary Cockburn, George Ritchie, Rab Hanlon, Frankie Dewar and Lindsay Ancell. Richard's legs may be creaking a bit now, but he narks as well as ever!

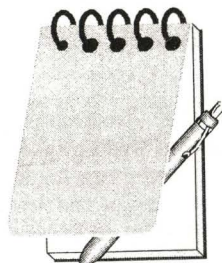
During the close season, Tayport played host to the Scottish Women's International football squad. The squad, whose ages ranged from 16 to 30 odd, were based at University of Abertay for a weekend get-together prior to flying out to Holland for a training camp and matches against Holland and Belgium. The squad under their Dutch coach Mrs Van Linigen, wife of Rangers' Bert, was put through its paces at the Canniepairt as part of the build-up for the crucial Euro qualifying game v Czech Republic.

When we played Dundee FC in the pre-season friendly in early August, a quick count revealed that 11 different nationalities were represented on the Canniepairt that evening. As well as a smattering on both sides, most of Ivano Bonetti's foreign legion were at the game as spectators.

Referee Gordon Hunter who was the man in the middle at Westfield last Saturday would have experienced a sharp contrast with his surroundings the previous Saturday. He ran the line at the Rangers v Dunfermline game in front of 50,000 at Ibrox.

St Andrews United are the latest club to get on the Super Six bandwagon. Another case of blatant plagiarism. Like Glenrothes before them, Saints didn't even have the good grace to change the name of their lottery.

The draw for the first round of the 2000/2001 OVD Scottish Junior Cup will take place at Firhill on Monday 11 September. As usual you can get details on the Newline soon after the draw's been made.



PRESS REPORT

Fife Herald (25/8/00)

Jeanfield 0 Tayport 3

Winger Mark Corcoran was the star of Tayport's comfortable victory against Jeanfield Swifts in the Herschell Trophy, earning the man-of-the-match award, following an extremely positive performance, which included two first half goals.

Tayport 2 Arbroath SC 0

Tayport began their defence of the NCR Premier Division by defeating a resilient Arbroath SC on the Canniepairt, with striker Graham Nicoll notching the all-important goals in the second half.

The Sun (28/8/00) **Carnoustie Panmure 1 Tayport 1**

..the veteran hitman (Dave Reilly) helped 'Port stay top of the NCR Premier Division by grabbing a point in a hard-fought draw with ambitious Carnoustie at Westfield Park. The striker said " We retained the title last season and there was barely a shrug of the shoulders...but now there are a few new faces coming here for a fresh challenge.....they'll be desperate to see what it feels like to win some honours and make the most of it. Hopefully they can show us what celebrating is all about again"



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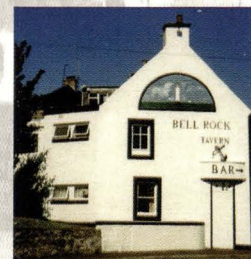
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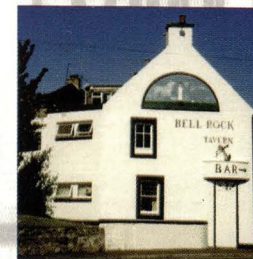
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