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Official Matchday Programme

Tayport brush Dokens aside

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

TAYPORT MARCH ONWARD

Religion-dominated BANKFOOT played host to league leaders TAYPORT at Convention 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-end. The Pansies had a creative chance...

TAYPORT'S CUP HOPES SHOTT DOWN

Lightning strike from Reilly

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

gifted Port a second goal, when he chested the ball down, inside the area, for keeper Brown...

French sub torpedoes Violet

TAYPORT.....2 VIOLET.....0
Tayport: Mann, P. Reilly, Paterson, Nicoll (Dewar), Nicolson, Jones, Ramsay, Stewart

First trophy of season for Tayport

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

took the kick and duly gave Tayport the lead. In the 20th minute, the home side kept them at bay, particular, did well on several occasions...

Ross swoops to capture points

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

Towards half-time, the Canisparit men completed their comeback. Kenny Jones saw his goalbound header tipped onto the crossbar and Steve Ross swooped to nod the ball home, from only a few yards out.

400 not out - what a Manr

TAYPORT.....3 KIRRIE THISTLE.....0
at the top of...

Full-back Buists Tayport

FOREAR WEST END.....0 TAYPORT.....4
TAYPORT

Gritty Tayport fight back to claim victory

Seventh title in nine seasons for vintage 'Port

TAYPORT.....0 CANISPARIT PANMURE.....0
Last Thursday evening, Tayport col...

ing record, the classy full-back was, nonetheless, disappointed to see his strike sail harmlessly over the top...

Homas Cup, but Loches Harp's highly controversial equaliser had put the visitors in a disconcerting position...

Canisparit's fourth and substitute Mark ruled home number three...

Another hat-trick to add to Dave's collection

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

Great Paterson, produced the only real moment of concern for the 'Wood Tanager...

ing yet another hat-trick to add to his collection. Soon afterwards, Elanwood...

'Port close in on title

League leaders TAYPORT played host to ARBROATH SC and made a positive start opening the scorers after only four minutes...

Tayport shoot to inter-region double

TAINT SA.....2 an.....1
Banksie after seven years to take charge of Fife Region side Newburgh...

season so I'm looking for a positive effort from the side. In the other semi-final first division East Craigie are at home to premier...

Second successive unbeaten campaign

TAYPORT.....4 LOCHEE UNITED.....0
With Ross White already having scored...

if the net from around the back of the goal...

Top performance from private Ryan

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TODAY'S GAME
LOCHEE HARP
DJ LAING CUP
7/04/01
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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, J 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 Glenside Park, Dundee June 2000.

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2000/2001

MIDWEEK MATCH

WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL

NCR PREMIER DIVISION

NORTH END v TAYPORT

NORTH END PARK, DUNDEE

KICK-OFF 6.45pm

NEXT MATCH ON THE CANNIEPAIRT

SATURDAY 14 APRIL

TAYPORT v DUNDEE VIOLET

NORTH END CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINAL

KICK-OFF 2pm (to be played to a finish)

TODAY'S GAME
 LOCHEE HARRP
 DJ LAING CUP
 7/04/01
 No.13



TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT

from

G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK
2	Grant BUIST
3	Grant PATERSON
4	John WARD
5	Derek WEMYSS
6	Sean WILKIE
7	Allan RAMSAY
8	Brian HARRIS
9	Ronnie KENNETH
11	David EVANS
12	Jake THOMSON
13	Kenny JONES
14	Ian GREIG
15	Graham NICOLL
16	Paul CLARK
17	Gareth DAILLY
18	Stevie ROSS
19	Brian CRAIK
20	Scott PETERS

LOCHEE HARP

from

G/K	Kenny MACLEOD
	Jimmy DUNN
	Neil DOLAN
	Mike BLACK
	David CATTENACH
	Mark BLYTH
	Barry MCNAUGHTON
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TAYPORT v LOCHEE HARP

SATURDAY 7th APRIL 2001

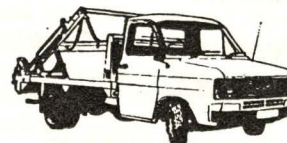
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TODAY'S GAME

D.J.LAING HOMES CUP v LOCHEE HARP

It's been a long wait for a home game and, as well as being Dave Baikie's first game back at the Canniepairt since 1997, three new signings, Scott Peters, Gareth Dailly and Paul Clark will make their home debuts for 'Port this afternoon. In addition Stevie Ross is back in a Tayport jersey. Stevie emigrated to Barry, near Toronto, Canada with his family back in August but things didn't work out and they came back last month.

Dave Baikie will have another familiar face at his side, former Tayport player and coach and Baiker's assistant at Arbroath, Mel Irons. He is joined on the Tayport touchline by Derek Carr, who will be recognised from his days with Lochee United.

Since our last home game, Tayport and Harp faced each other in Baikie's first game back, a Findlay & Co Cup-tie at Beechwood Park in early March. Tayport ran out 3-1 winners that afternoon but it was far from a polished performance.

Theoretically Harp have a chance of promotion but, even if they win their final two games, they look certs. to be pipped by Broughty and Bankfoot with Blairgowrie coming up fast with a number of games in hand over the rest. They will look to cup-ties to keep interest alive and only wins in today's cup and the Downfield SC Cup can prolong their season.

Harp have been having selection problems recently through having a number of players unavailable and will be hoping that the situation will have improved for this afternoon. Despite Tayport's relative lack of form in recent games, they have had a stranglehold on their opponents in contests between the sides since Tayport entered the Juniors in 1990 and the home fans will be expecting that situation to be maintained.

The veteran striker Steve Higgins was ordered off in the last game after a disagreement with the referee and he is one player which Harp can't afford to be without, his experience being an asset regardless of the role he plays. Keeper Kenny MacLeod consistently turns in five star performances against Tayport but hopefully Tayport will find a way past him this afternoon.

Tayport failed to score last Saturday for the first time in 18 games - the OVD Scottish Junior cup-tie at Cambuslang, to be precise - and they will be anxious to get back on the goal trail today. The performance disappointed the Tayport support which travelled to Glenrothes last week and Dave Baikie will be very anxious to get the team back on song. Brian Harris is approaching fitness and Allan Ramsay whose pre-match injury last week saw him substituted before a ball was kicked should also be fit to resume.

As is the case with all cup-ties, this afternoon's game has to be played to a finish.

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Mr. John Dickson, owner of the Seymour Hotel, Newport, last night presented a new strip to Tayport Amateurs who are to make a tour of Belgium. Pictured are Don Munro, sales manager of the manufacturers, Albert Oswald, Iain Cougan, Andrew Robertson, Tayport F.C. committee members, Mr Dickson and George Bennett, of David Low's, Dundee.

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MATCH REPORT by *DUNMORE*

In what seems like an age since the last home match, a Concept Group Trophy defeat at the hands of *Carnoustie Panmure* on 3rd February, Tayport have undergone a transitional period within this season of transition.

The 2-1 reversal against the Gowfers was a disappointment which seemed to dent the club's confidence. A win did follow, however, away to *East Craigie* in the North End Challenge Cup on 17th February. Unfortunately the performance was not up to usual standards. Graham Nicoll, at least, built on his goal against *Carnoustie* by notching a brace in the 2-1 victory, which was notable only for the debut of Scott Peters, signed from *Arbroath FC*.

There was no improvement the following weekend when *Forfar West End* halted 'Port's 61 match unbeaten league run, winning 2-1 at Strathmore Park on 24 February. Two goals down at half-time, the league leaders dominated the second half, but had only a Davie Evans strike to show for their efforts. Grant Paterson's dismissal in his five hundredth game for the club, was perhaps indicative of the situation.

A further blow came in midweek when Manager Andy Sommerville resigned for non-footballing reasons in what was becoming a critical spell for the *Canniepairt* outfit. The committee acted swiftly to appoint Dave Baikie whose pedigree is beyond question thanks to the phenomenal success he enjoyed in his initial period as Tayport boss.

The new regime got underway at Beechwood Park on

10th March with an as-expected win against *Lochee Harp* in the North End Challenge Cup. Derek Wemyss, Brian Craik and Ronnie Kenneth scored a goal apiece, but the display must have been something of a concern for the 'Port camp.

Two further league points were dropped at Downfield Park (17th March), as the hosts clawed back a two goal deficit, to snatch a 2-2 draw. The strikes from Brian Craik and Ronnie Kenneth would usually been enough to secure the three points, but to Downfield's credit, they retained their belief and gained a notable reward for their efforts.

Dave Baikie then made some significant moves in the transfer market, signing Paul Clark and Gareth Dailly from *Peterhead* and *Montrose* respectively, while Stevie Ross returned to the fold following his stint in Canada.

The moves paid immediate dividends, leading to a most impressive Findlay & Co cup defeat of holders *Lochee United*. There was an added sharpness to the team's attacking play, resulting in two goals for top scorer Ronnie Kenneth and one each for Brian Craik and substitute Dave Evans.

Given the good display at Thomson Park the previous week, last Saturday's somewhat lethargic display at *Glenrothes* was a major disappointment for the *Canniepairt* faithful. A failure to breach the home team's defence, even when they were down to nine men in extra time, proved to be critical. The tie went to penalty kicks and Tayport, who lifted the trophy last season in similar circumstances, lost out on this occasion, beaten 6-5 in the sudden death shoot-out.

Three wins in seven games after a run of nine successive wins is a shock to the system

KENNY GORHAM

Tayport Football Club, and indeed the community, lost one of its stalwarts recently with the death of Kenny Gorham. Kenny, who worked at the local Foodmek factory, was a lifetime Tayport resident whose involvement with the club stretched over four decades as player, committee member and 'helper out when required'. Kenny was that type of guy. Always willing to lend a hand, whether it be at a car boot sale or the club's bingo sessions at which he was a very regular participant.

Generations of Tayport FC players were of Kenny's acquaintance, and many would have a tale to tell of Kenny's exploits during his time with the club. Although not keeping the best of health in recent months, Kenny did not let this unduly interfere with his work nor lifestyle.

A measure of Kenny's popularity was the very large turn-out at Tayport Cemetery for his interment

The photograph shows Kenny with legendary Scotland goalkeeper Alan Rough at the club's 50th anniversary dinner in the Gregory Hall in 1997



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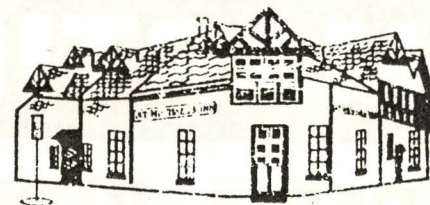


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THE BAIKER'S BIT



Five weeks have come and gone since we returned to the club and at last we have a home game. Our opposition today is Lochee Harp and may I take this opportunity to welcome both the officials and players of Harp to the Canniepairt as well as a warm welcome to the Port Support.

What, with injuries and other things we have struggled to field the allowed number of players on the team sheet over this period and that's even with our three additions to the squad.

It's been quite an eye opener for myself and the coaching staff and I won't elaborate much on that statement only to say I believe we've quite a way to travel to reach the standards we'd like for Tayport Football Club. However I also believe that there is a nucleus of players at the club that can be part of the continuous success that this club has achieved over the past decade.

As for our newest additions, one is no newcomer to our fans and a player who knows what is required; Stevie Ross. The other two will not be so well known to you. Gareth Dailly who joined us on a delayed transfer from Montrose FC and whom I'm sure can have a tremendous influence for the rest of the season for us. The other is Paul Clark who had spells with Dundee, Airdrie, Derry City and latterly, Peterhead, so at last he's signed for a decent club! I don't feel we'll see the best of Paul until he has a good pre-season under his belt and the restriction of having a cyst removed from behind the knee which requires an operation at the season's end.

Looking over the last four games we've had it doesn't take a genius to see that the fitness level throughout the squad isn't as good as it could be with second half lapses the order of the day and, probably, only the Lochee United win giving us anything similar to what we'd like. There was a better balance to that side, something we've struggled with in the other three games. One thing's for sure, we can, and we will get it right. The players are working extremely hard to improve their fitness levels and are desperate to improve other areas of our game.

A victory this afternoon will help and if the attitude and commitment are correct, I'm confident we can achieve that goal.

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David A. Baikie

TAYPORT FC SEASON 2000 - 2001

Home Games in capitals. L = NCR Premier Division. S = OVD Scottish Junior Cup. C = Concept Trophy. F/T = Fife/Tayside

NEC = North End Challenge Cup. DJL = D.J.Laing Homes Cup. F = Findlay (formerly Currie) Cup. H = Herschell Trophy

DATE	OPPOSITION	SCORE	G/K	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att.
15 AUG	Jeanfield (HT)	W 3-0	FITZPATRICK	REILLY	GREIG	LAWSON	CRAIK 1	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS	CORCORAN 2	NICOLL	EVANS	KENNETH (4)			161
19 AUG	ARBROATH SC (L)	W 2-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	GREIG	THOMSON	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS	CORCORAN	REILLY	NICOLL 2	LAHON (4)	LAWSON (9)		134
23 AUG	Elmwood (L)	W 3-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	GREIG	THOMSON	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS	CORCORAN	REILLY	NICOLL 2	EVANS (9) 1	KENNETH (4)		124
26 AUG	Carnoustie (L)	D 1-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	GREIG	CRAIK	JONES 1	WILKIE	RAMSAY	CORCORAN	KENNETH	REILLY	EVANS	NICOLL (8)			204 s
2 SEPT	NORTH END (L)	W 5-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	GREIG	THOMSON	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS 1	KENNETH 1	NICOLL	EVANS 2	REILLY(4) 1	CRAIK (9)	LAWSON (3)	217
9 SEPT	Lochee United (L)	W 2-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	GREIG 1	CRAIK	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS	KENNETH 1	NICOLL	EVANS	REILLY (4)	CORCORAN (11)	WARD (10)	178
16 SEP	DOWNFIELD (L)	W 7-2	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	CRAIK	WARD	JONES 1	WILKIE	THOMSON	HARRIS 1	KENNETH 2	NICOLL	EVANS 3	REILLY (7)			176
23 SEP	Luncarty (C 1)	W 7-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	CRAIK 3	WARD	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY1	NICOLL	CORCORAN	REILLY 2	EVANS	KENNETH(5)1	THOMSON(8)	HARRIS(9)	71
30 SEP	VIOLET (L)	W 3-0	MANN	BUIST	PATERSON 1	WARD	JONES	WILKIE	THOMSON	HARRIS	KENNETH	CRAIK	EVANS	RAMSAY(7)	REILLY(11)1	NICOLL(6)1	204
7 OCT	Forfar Alb. (L)	W 5-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS	CRAIK	REILLY 3	EVANS	KENNETH (9)1	CORCORAN(11)1	WEMYSS(8)	81
14 OCT	Jeanfield Swifts (L)	W 7-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON 1	JONES	WEMYSS	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS 1	KENNETH 2	C'ORAN 2	EVANS 1	WARD (4)	CRAIK (11)	REILLY (8)	104
21 OCT	LOCHORE W (T2)	W 3-2	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS	KENNETH 2	C'ORAN	CRAIK	REILLY(8)1	EVANS(5)	NICOLL(7)	236
28 OCT	FORFAR WE (L)	W 2-0	FITZPATRICK	GREIG	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	RAMSAY 1	HARRIS	KENNETH	REILLY	EVANS	CRAIK(11)1	BUIST (5)	C'ORAN (2)	142
4 NOV	Cambuslang (S2)	D 0-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	RAMSAY	CORCORAN	KENNETH	REILLY	EVANS	CRAIK(11)			356
11 NOV	C'BUSLANG(S2r)	L 1-2	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	CORCORAN	KENNETH 1	REILLY	NICOLL	CRAIK (11)	EVANS (8)	HARRIS (5)	352
18 NOV	Aberdeen LC(C2)	W 6-2	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS	KENNETH 2	CRAIK 1	EVANS 3	CORCORAN(10)	GREIG((8)	NICOLL(11)	103
25 NOV	Blairgowrie (F1)	W 6-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	RAMSAY	HARRIS	KENNETH 3	CRAIK 1	EVANS	COR'AN (10) 1	GREIG (4)	NICOLL (7)	116
2 DEC	JEANFIELD (L)	W 6-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	GREIG	CORCORAN	KENNETH 5	CRAIK 1	EVANS	RAMSAY(11)	REILLY (10)	THOMSON(5)	127
9 DEC	KIRRIE THIS (L)	W 2-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	GREIG	HARRIS	KENNETH 1	CRAIK	EVANS 1	THOMSON(2)	REILLY(10)	C'ORAN(8)	170
16 DEC	LOCHEE UTD (L)	W 1-0	FITZPATRICK	GREIG	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	THOMSON	HARRIS	KENNETH 1	CRAIK	EVANS	NICOLL(7)	BUIST (11)	C'ORAN(8)	165
23 DEC	Violet (L)	W 2-0	FITZPATRICK	GREIG1	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	THOMSON	HARRIS	KENNETH	CRAIK	EVANS 1	NICOLL (3)	RAMSAY (8)	C'ORAN(7)	113
6 JAN	Kirrie Thistle (L)	W 6-0	FITZPATRICK	GREIG	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	JONES	RAMSAY	HARRIS	KENNETH 3	CRAIK	EVANS 1	NICOLL (11) 2	THOMSON (10)	C'ORAN(7)	139
20 JAN	FORFAR ALB (L)	W 10-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	JONES	GREIG	RAMSAY	HARRIS 1	KENNETH 3	CRAIK 4	EVANS 3	WILKIE(4)	THOMSON (11)	C'ORAN (6)	174
27 JAN	ELMWOOD (L)	W 5-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	JONES	GREIG	RAMSAY	HARRIS	KENNETH 2	CRAIK	EVANS 2	WILKIE (7)	NICOLL 1 (6)	T'SON (11)	131
3 FEB	CARNOUSTIE(C3)	L 1-2	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	JONES	RAMSAY	HARRIS	KENNETH	GREIG	EVANS	CRAIK(5)	CORCORAN(10)	NICOL(11)1	274
17 FEB	E.Craigie (NEC 1)	W 2-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	GREIG	THOMSON	JONES	WILKIE	RAMSAY	CRAIK	KENNETH	NICOL 2	EVANS	WEMYSS (4)	WARD(10)	PETERS(11)	110
24 FEB	Forfar WE (L)	L 1-2	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	WILKIE	RAMSAY	PETERS	KENNETH	CRAIK	NICOLL	EVANS(5) 1	HARRIS (7)	T'SON(10)	107
10 MAR	Lochee Harp (F 1)	W3-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS 1	WILKIE	GREIG	PETERS	KENNETH 1	CRAIK 1	EVANS	NICOLL(6)	RAMSAY (5)	T'SON (7)	110
17 MAR	Downfield (L)	D 2-2	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	THOMSON	PETERS	RAMSAY	GREIG	KENNETH 1	CRAIK 1	NICOLL	EVANS (5)			174
24 MAR	Lochee Utd (F 2)	W 4-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	PETERS	RAMSAY	DAILLY	KENNETH 2	CRAIK 1	ROSS	EVANS (11)	NICOLL (9)	CLARK (10)	98
31 MAR	Glenrothes (T3)	D 0-0*	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	WEMYSS	JONES	CLARK	PETERS	KENNETH	CRAIK	ROSS	EVANS (7)	GREIG (5)		248
7 APRIL	L'HEE HARP(DJL)																
11 APF	North End (L)																
14 APR	VIOLET (NEC 2)																

GOALSCORERS 2000-2001

	L	S	C	F/T	NEC	DJL	F	H	TOT
KENNETH	23	1	3	2			6	0	35
EVANS	15	0	3	0			1	0	19
CRAIK	7	0	4	0			3	1	15
NICOLL	8	0	1	0	2			0	11
REILLY	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
CORCORAN	3	0	0	0			1	2	6
HARRIS	4	0	0	0				0	4
JONES	2	0	0	0				0	2
PATERSON	2	0	0	0				0	2
RAMSAY	1	0	1	0				0	2
GREIG	2	0	0	0				0	2
THOMSON		0	0	0				0	0
BUIST		0	0	0				0	0
LAWSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARD		0	0	0				0	0
WEMYSS		0	0	0			1	0	1
WILKIE		0	0	0				0	0
MANN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FITZPATRICK		0	0	0				0	0
OWN GOALS		0	0	0			1	0	1
TOTAL	72	1	14	3	2		13	3	108

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

It is with sadness that we have to report the sudden death earlier this week of Port Supporter and season ticket holder John 'Jock' Doig. Jock rarely missed a home match, travelling from his home in Ceres. Jock, who previously lived at Hazelton, retired a couple of years ago from Fife Council where he worked in grounds maintenance. John's funeral takes place on Tuesday in Ceres.

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STEVE'S PLACE IN THE SUN

Steve Fotheringham, Harp's giant 6' 8" striker hit the headlines earlier this season when he couldn't find a pair of size 16 football boots.

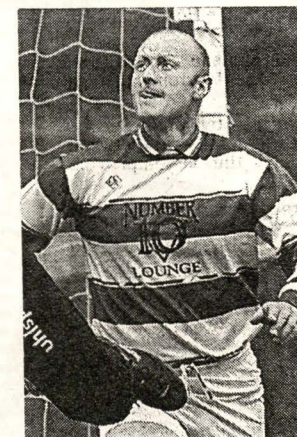
His plight caught the attention of THE SUN newspaper and they sourced a pair in London.

The photo shows Steve with his size 16 trainers which he was forced to wear after his old boots had disintegrated.

Interesting contrast today. If Steve wears the League's biggest boots, Tayport's Allan Ramsay with size 3 boots, must surely have the league's smallest. The fact that there's no vat on that size delights Tayport treasurer Rossco.



Grant Paterson played his 500th competitive game for the club at Forfar West End recently - a Tayside record. Unfortunately Grant was ordered off during this game for the first time in his Tayport career.



Harp striker STEVE HIGGINS

All Change At Canniepairt

No action on the Canniepairt but a lot has happened in ten weeks which has coincided with our longest ever break from action here. Even the close seasons have been longer than the Feb. 3rd meeting with Carnoustie and today's game.

It's a spell which has been fairly lean in terms of results, compared with the standard that has been expected of us. Two defeats, two draws and three wins is not the form on which the 'Port support has been weaned.

Biggest talking point, of course, was the standing down of team manager Andy Sommerville who indicated that off the field pressures meant he could not have continued his role in the short term. This left only coach Dave Tosney of what was originally a four man backroom team. Dave decided when the committee brought in Davie Baikie to step into Andy's shoes, that he could not continue.

The club's achievements during Andy Sommerville's reign have to be acknowledged. Although there was no Scottish Cup success, his domestic record with the club hasn't be bettered. Andy and Dave worked extremely hard, particularly during the last close season when a number of new faces arrived at the club in what both had considered as a transitional period.

The committee take this opportunity to record their appreciation of the efforts of both Andy and Dave and wish them well for the future.

Andy's last signing was Scott Peters from Arbroath and further signings have been made by Davie Baikie, Gareth Dailly from Montrose, Paul Clark from Peterhead and returning exile Stevie Ross, just back from Canada.

OLD & NEW

Former boss Andy Sommerville enjoys a beer in the Taybridge Bar with present incumbent Davie Baikie and regular Nigel Mathieson



PRESS REPORT

EVENING TELEGRAPH (26/02/01)

Forfar West End 2 Tayport 1

"A remarkable record came to an end on Saturday, when Tayport suffered a 2-1 league defeat away to Forfar West End. It was the first time Tayport have tasted defeat in the league since 1998, an amazing 62 games ago"



FIFE HERALD (16/03/01)

Lochee Harp 1 Tayport 3

Keeper's acrobatics contain Tayport strikers

"Dave Baikie's second spell as Tayport boss began with a fairly routine victory.....however the new look management team will have noted that the performance left much scope for improvement"

FIFE HERALD (23/03/01)

Downfield 2 Tayport 2

"Tayport dropped two crucial league points at Downfield Park with the surrendering of a two goal advantage clearly being a cause for concern. Chances to increase their lead were also passed up, making for a frustrating afternoon for the club"

FIFE HERALD 30/03/01

Lochee United 0 Tayport 4

"The return of Stevie Ross to the Tayport team, following a seven month stint in Canada, coincided with the club's best performance for weeks as they cruised into the next round of the Findlay Cup at the expense of holders

Lochee United on a cold afternoon at Thomson Park. Joining Ross in the starting line-up was Gareth Dailly, signed last week from Montrose and the duo seemed to provide 'Port with an extra spark, being heavily involved in much of the attacking play"



SUNDAY POST (01/04/01)

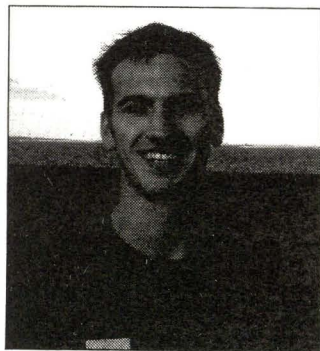
Glenrothes 0 Tayport 0

"Tayport made their exit [from the Tayside/Fife Cup] when they lost 6-5 to Glenrothes in a penalty shoot-out after the tie ended goalless. 'Port failed to take advantage in extra time when the home side had two men red carded"

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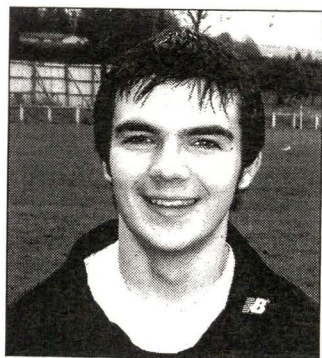
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A NEW NAME TO GO ON THE SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

Auchinleck Talbot 0 Renfrew Juniors 1

Last night's 1-0 defeat of Auchinleck Talbot by Renfrew ensures that a 64th different name will go on the old trophy which was first contested in 1886. (Tayport's name was the 62nd).

Before a crowd of 3,425 at Love Street last night, Renfrew took the lead in the 39th minute through an Andy Morrison penalty kick. Auchinleck, despite being reduced to ten men when Hugh Findlay was ordered off at the penalty incident, were well on top in the second half but couldn't get the goal back. It was a nervewracking final seven minutes for the 'Frew faithful, after their favourites had a player ordered off in 83 minutes.

Renfrew have been unsuccessful in their two previous final appearances, losing in 1917 and in 1962 when a single goal before 19,500 at Hampden took the cup to Kirkintilloch Rob Roy.

Carnoustie, bidding for their first final appearance, were last in the semi-finals in 1978 when they went down 4-2 to eventual winners Bonnyrigg Rose. Incidentally the other losing semi-finalists that season were Renfrew.

Next Friday's opponents at Dens Park are Shettleston who have appeared in one final, back in 1959, when a massive attendance of 65,211 saw them go down 2-1 to Irvine Meadow.

It's a big night then, for the Gowfers but, with Shettleston nearer the bottom than the top of the Central First Division (Renfrew are in the Premier Division), and Carnoustie with home advantage, it looks favourite that we will have a first Tayside finalist since 1997.

We wish Carnoustie well, especially the ex-Port players in their ranks.

Incidentally, the Evening Telegraph last night failed to make any mention of the fact that the Renfrew v Auchinleck semi-final was taking place. One would have imagined that at least the Junior page would have made some reference to the game. Another example of the media's insular approach to the Junior game.

NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
TAYPORT	19	10	0	0	43	3	6	2	1	29	7	62	50
CARNOUSTIE	15	7	2	0	29	7	4	2	0	17	7	32	37
NORTH END	16	6	0	2	22	11	4	2	2	19	14	19	32
ARBROATH SC	17	3	4	2	21	14	4	1	3	14	11	10	26
KIRRIE	16	2	2	3	16	16	5	0	4	18	13	9	23
FORFAR WE	18	4	2	4	22	21	2	3	3	8	19	-10	23
LOCHEE UNITED	18	3	1	5	13	18	3	3	3	16	19	-6	22
VIOLET	18	3	2	4	9	12	2	4	2	11	13	-5	21
DOWNFIELD	14	2	3	3	17	19	2	1	3	15	21	-8	16
FORFAR ALBION	18	1	1	6	11	27	2	2	6	9	32	-29	12
ELMWOOD	16	2	2	3	8	13	0	2	7	9	29	-25	10
JEANFIELD	17	0	3	4	3	17	2	0	8	13	32	-33	9

includes midweek score Downfield 4 Carnoustie 7

NCR Tayside Premier League Results Chart

	ARBROATH SC	CARNOUSTIE	DOWNFIELD	ELMWOOD	FORFAR ALB	FORFAR WE	JEANFIELD	KIRRIE TH	LOCHEE UTD	NORTH END	TAYPORT	VIOLET
ARBROATH SC		1-1	3-3	1-1	3-0	3-0	3-4	2-3	2-2	3-0		
CARNOUSTIE	3-2		4-2	5-0	5-0	6-0	2-1	2-0		1-1	1-1	
DOWNFIELD		4-7		3-0	1-2			3-2	2-2	0-2	2-2	2-2
ELMWOOD	1-4		2-4			0-0	2-1	2-1		7/4	1-3	0-0
FORFAR ALB	1-1			4-3		1-3	1-3	0-3	2-6		1-5	1-3
FORFAR WE	2-3		4-1	3-1	3-3		2-0	1-2	2-3	2-6	2-1	1-1
JEANFIELD			1-3		0-0	1-1		0-4	1-2		0-7	0-0
KIRRIE TH		2-2			6-1		5-0		1-1	1-2	0-6	1-4
LOCHEE UTD	0-2	0-1	7/4	3-1	0-2	2-2	6-2			0-5	0-2	2-1
NORTH END	1-0	0-4		3-1	3-1		4-2	1-3	2-0			3-0
TAYPORT	2-0		7-2		5-0	10-0	2-0	6-0	1-0	5-1		3-0
VIOLET	1-2	0-2		2-2	1-0	1-2	1-0		1-0	2-2	0-2	



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CUP DRAWS

Draws for the various local cups have been made and are as follows

Findlay & Co Cup – Quarter Finals

Broughty Athletic	v	Dundee North End
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Forfar Albion or Arbroath Sporting Club
Jeanfield Swifts or Kirriemuir Thistle (playing today)	v	Montrose Roselea
Tayport	v	Dundee Downfield

North End Challenge Cup – Quarter Finals

Dundee Downfield	v	Bankfoot Athletic
Elmwood	v	Carnoustie Panmure or Arbroath Sporting Club
Dundee North End	v	Kirriemuir Thistle or Coupar Angus
Tayport	v	Dundee Violet

D J Laing Homes Cup – Second Round

Bankfoot Athletic	v	Jeanfield Swifts
Coupar Angus	v	Forfar Albion or Broughty Athletic (playing today)
Elmwood	v	Dundee Downfield
Forfar West End	v	East Craigie (playing today)
Kirriemuir Thistle or Lochee United	v	Arbroath Victoria or Brechtin Victoria (playing today)
Luncarty	v	Carnoustie Panmure (playing today)
Dundee North End	v	Arbroath Sporting Club or Kinnoull
Montrose Roselea	v	Tayport or Lochee Harp (playing today)

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Many regions are complaining of a fixture pile-up at the end of the season following the bad winter but Tayside are unlikely to have any great problem getting through their fixtures. Even Carnoustie with a maximum 22 games or so (assuming they reach every final), should manage fairly comfortably. It's a programme which Tayport have got through on several occasions in the last decade playing two games a week.

This season Tayport's maximum is something like 13. If Harp lose today they will have maybe only three games to play to complete their season as will Luncarty. Bet they're glad it was a bad winter!

The OVD Scottish Junior Cup Final has been fixed for Saturday 19th May at Firhill with a 2.15 pm kick-off. This is the first Saturday final for twenty years. Reason for the change from the traditional Sunday is at the request of STV who will be showing the Monaco Grand Prix on the original date of Sunday 27th May

Scottish Juniors FA secretary Tom Johnston was a member of the SFA committee which unanimously upheld the St Johnstone appeal against the SPL ruling on players O'Boyle and Thomas.

Mark Corcoran got off to a great start in his new career with Linlithgow Rose, netting in each of his first two games against Camelon and Bo'ness. Mark's sponsor Jim Cherry of *Cut Above* in Johnstone has switched his sponsorship to Scott Peters.

Fife Police's policy of recruiting established Fife Juniors as police constables has certainly been paying off with the team reaching the final of the British Police Cup against the Metropolitan Police. Much of the Fife police team is made up of Juniors, including 'Port old boy Steve Hutcheon, now based at St Andrews police station. Also in the team that won last week at Plymouth in the semi-final is Tayport Amateurs current goalie and local bobby, Jim O'Donnell.

Tayport Amateurs have been struggling a wee bit this season and this could be partly due to the absence through retirement of the Moyes boys, Stevie and Billy, both of whom are now working in Saudi Arabia. The two veterans gave sterling service to the club for many years and are probably due a place in the sun.

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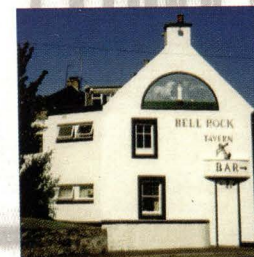
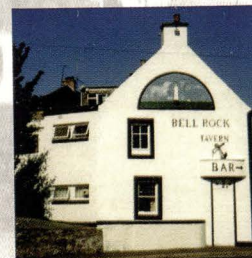
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