

# TAYPORT F.C.

Official Matchday Programme

## Tayport brush Dokens aside

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

## TAYPORT MARCH ONWARD

Religion-dominated BANKFOOT played host to league leaders TAYPORT at Cornton 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

## 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...

dangerous ball which...

Ver...

## French sub torpedoes Violet

TAYPORT.....2 VIOLET.....0

Tayport: Mann, P. Reilly, Paterson, Nicoll (Newarie), Nicolson, Jones, Bonamy, Stewart

## First trophy of season for Tayport

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

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

## 400 not out - what a Manr

TAYPORT.....2 KIRRIE THISTLE.....0

advantage, both Keith Nicolson and Steven...

## Seventh title in nine seasons for vintage 'Port

TAYPORT.....0 CARNOUSTIE PANMURE.....0

ing record, the classy full-back was, nonetheless, disappointed to see his rights...

Home Cup, but Lochee Harp's highly controversial equisiter had put the victo...

## Another hat-trick to add to Dave's collection

TAYPORT.....7 ELMWOOD.....0

Not surprisingly, Tayport's Scottish Cup tie away to Forfar West End fell victim to the west-

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

## 'Port close in on title

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

## Tayport shoot to inter-region double

TA int Sa Second successive unbeaten campaign

TAYPORT.....2 LOCHEE UNITED.....0

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...

## Top performance from private Ryan

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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, 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 Glenside Park, Dundee June 2000.

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**2000/2001**

## NEXT WEEK'S MATCH

NCR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

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KICK-OFF 2.30pm

(final home league game of the season)

TODAY'S GAME  
 DOWNFIELD  
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# TODAY'S TEAMS

## TAYPORT

G/K	from
	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

## DUNDEE DOWNFIELD

G/K	from
	Ian BOARDLEY
	Jim McMULKIN
	Mike CLARK
	Lee BERTIE
	Blair FLIGHT
	Billy COOPER
	Bobby SKELLIGAN
	John LINDSAY
	Hugh McLACHLAN
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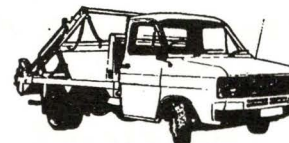
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NCR Tayside Premier League Table as at 21<sup>st</sup> April 2001

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
TAYPORT	20	10	0	0	43	3	7	2	1	31	8	+63	53
CARNOUSTIE	18	7	3	0	29	7	6	2	0	24	10	+36	44
NORTH END	19	7	0	3	21	14	4	2	3	19	15	+11	36
KIRRIE THISTLE	19	2	3	4	19	23	6	0	4	21	14	+3	27
ARBROATH SC	18	3	4	2	21	14	4	2	3	15	12	+10	26
FORFAR WE	21	4	2	5	24	24	3	3	4	15	21	-6	26
LOCHEE UNITED	21	3	1	7	16	24	4	3	3	17	14	-5	25
VIOLET	20	3	3	4	10	13	2	5	3	11	13	-5	23
DOWNFIELD	18	2	4	3	18	20	3	3	3	20	25	-7	22
ELMWOOD	19	3	2	3	9	14	1	2	7	11	29	-23	16
FORFAR ALBION	19	1	1	7	12	31	2	2	6	9	32	-42	12
JEANFIELD	18	0	3	5	3	19	2	0	8	13	32	-35	9

NCR Tayside Premier League Results Chart as at 21<sup>st</sup> April 2001

	A R B R O A T H  S C	C A R N O U S T I E	D O W N F I E L D	E L M W O O D	F O R F A R  A L B	F O R F A R  W E	J E A N F I E L D	K I R R I E  T H	L O C H E E  U T D	N O R T H  E N D	T A Y P O R T	V I O L E T
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	0-0
DOWNFIELD	1-1	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	0-1	1-0	1-3	0-0
FORFAR ALB	1-1	1-4		4-3		1-3	1-3	0-3	2-6		1-5	1-3
FORFAR WE	2-3	2-3	4-1	3-1	3-3		2-0	1-2	2-3	2-6	2-1	1-1
JEANFIELD			1-3	0-2	0-0	1-1		0-4	1-2		0-7	0-0
KIRRIE TH		2-2	1-1		6-1	2-6	5-0		1-1	1-2	0-6	1-4
LOCHEE UTD	0-2	0-1	2-3	3-1	0-2	2-2	6-2	1-3		0-5	0-2	2-1
NORTH END	1-0	0-4		3-1	3-1	3-1	4-2	1-3	2-0		1-2	3-0
TAYPORT	2-0		7-2	5-0	10-0	2-0	6-0	2-0	1-0	5-1		3-0
VIOLET	1-2	0-2	1-1	2-2	1-0	1-2	1-0		1-0	2-2	0-2	

TAYPORT GOALSCORERS 2000-2001 as at 21<sup>st</sup> April 2001

	League	OVD	Concept	Fife/Tay	NEC	DJLaing	Findlay	Hers	Total
KENNETH	25	1	3	2	2		6	0	41
EVANS	15	0	3	0	-	1	1	0	20
CRAIK	7	0	4	0	-	-	3	1	15
NICOLL	8	0	1	0	2	-	-	0	11
REILLY	5	0	2	1	-	0	-	0	8
CORCORAN	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
HARRIS	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	4
JONES	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	2
PATERSON	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	0	2
RAMSAY	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	0	2
GREIG	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	2
WEMYSS	-	0	0	0	-	-	1	0	1
CLARK	-	0	0	0	-	1	-	0	1
PETERS	-	0	0	0	-	1	-	0	1
Own Goals	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	1
TOTAL	74	1	14	3	4	5	13	3	117



## THINGS STARTING TO HEAT UP

### Relegation issue could be settled today

A win for Elmwood against Forfar Albion at what has become fortress Craigie Park, will consign Albion to Division One next season and, unless Jeanfield perform miracles, will ensure 'Wood's safety in the Premier League.

### Bankfoot can secure promotion today

It's the biggest game of the season at Blairgowrie this afternoon when a win for Bankfoot will see Bankies promoted. However, a win for Blair will keep their hopes of a step-up very much alive, and ensure a three way contest with Broty for the two promotion spots which could go right to the wire.

### All Tayside final in the Concept Group Trophy ?

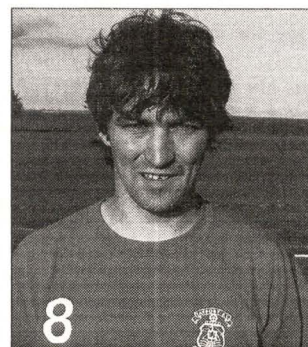
Only a Culter win at North End will prevent another all-Tayside final when the teams meet in the North-Tayside competition semi final this afternoon. Culter provided a shock by eliminating Carnoustie on penalties last round, but they are unlikely to repeat the shock treatment this afternoon. North End will be revitalised by the appointment of the Reillys (or the Krays, as they were known at the 'Port) as co-managers. The brothers hardly knew what it was to lose to a North team when at Tayport. A cup final place looks assured.

In the other semi-final Broughty Athletic have home advantage over Arbroath SC but, despite Broty's exploits this season, the Premier side could prove to be one hurdle too many. One thing's for sure, there will be a new winner for the competition, none of the four semi-finalists having won in its 13 year history.

### Premier title could be decided here next week

Angus Adam's computer has brought the two title contenders, ourselves and Carnoustie, together at the Canniepairt next Saturday. With neither club having a league game in midweek, and assuming the Gowfers beat Lochee United today, the scenario is quite simple. A win for Tayport or a draw will secure the title.

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Regular readers of the sports pages of the *Fife Herald* are guaranteed a chuckle at the exploits of Sunday League pub team Lomond United. According to the regular reports, nothing ever seems to go right for the Falkland based team. Matches are regularly off for various reasons, no refs, bad weather, not enough players turning up etc. And, on top of that, defeats always seem to be the ref's fault. Latest offering reported an 8-1 defeat from FC Sally in Anstruther. Apparently seven players turned up not just at the wrong pitch....but in the wrong town! Nevertheless the poor ref got the blame as usual ".....several of the ref's decisions turned the game into a farce!", reported the *Herald*.

The inevitable happened earlier this week when North End parted company with manager John Markie. According to Snout's mole, the the jungle drums in the North End clubby had been beating with increasing frequency for some time and a change was inevitable. Scottish Junior FA president and Dokens' supremo, John Reilly, has replaced Markie with Tayport legend Dave Reilly and brother Paul, both of whom learned their trade under Baiker and Andy Sommerville before both moved to North End Park within the last year.

Fred Deswarte, Tayport's former French midfield player, is presently playing for his home town club, U.S.L.D. (Dunkerque) who play in a French regional league. Fred's not only playing but he's also been doing a bit of modelling. Nothing too risque, however, it's only in the USLD 2001 calendar which he sent to the club via Scott Peters, a former teammate at Arbroath FC.

Mark Corcoran lines up for Linlithgow Rose today against Hill O'Beath in the semi-final of the Heineken East of Scotland Cup.

Former OVD Cup Winner with Tayport in '96, Grant Miller received the man of the match award in Carnoustie's semi-final win over Shettleston. Grant and another medalist with 'Port, Barrie Gray, are on the verge of an unique double.

OVD finalists Renfrew's league game at Neilston on Monday evening kicked off 40 minutes late because the referee thought the game was on Wednesday! The poor man had to be hauled from his tea table in nearby Inverkip to take charge. Renfrew arrested their recent slide by drawing 0-0.

Still on Renfrew, top scorer Tiger McNally is likely to miss the OVD Cup Final after collecting a brace of red cards v Petershill last Saturday. Hill's Cameron was similarly dealt with after "pulling half of the rear of his shorts aside to bare some flesh at the referee" I suppose you could say he got the bum's rush!

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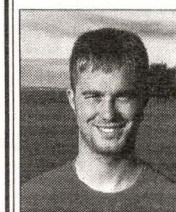
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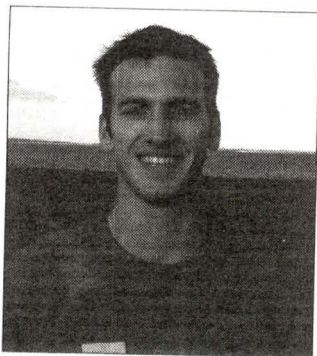
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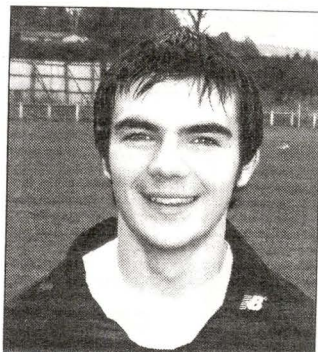
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It's been a successful couple of weeks since our last programme. That day we defeated Dundee Violet 2-1 to reach the semi-final of the North End Cup. I felt, as in all games since we arrived back, that Tayport dominated the first half of the match but, had only one goal to show for it. Like most of our games, we didn't get that killer second goal to put the game beyond our opponents' reach. We did, however, show the necessary strength of character in the later stages of the game to score a deserved winner.

Similar to the Violet game we once again dominated the first period at Montrose, so much so that I can't recall Fitzzy having to make a save or them having a corner but, despite our possession, we failed to capitalise. However, unlike our second periods of the past, we had complete control of possession, created numerous scoring opportunities and moved the ball well.

The 2-0 scoreline didn't do our play justice, but the important aspect is we're into another quarter final and we should take a positive outlook of the future on the back of that performance and the fact that we've now won our last four games.

We have an opportunity to stretch that winning sequence to five and a place in a second cup semi-final, with our game against Downfield JFC, whom we welcome as our visitors this afternoon.

Our players know as well as myself that, if our last encounter is anything to go by, we have a difficult game ahead, but I also feel sure that, if our attitude is correct, on the day we can and will achieve success

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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
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	Blairstown (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)	W 3-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	JONES	PETERS	RAMSAY	CLARK 1	KENNETH 1	DAILLY	ROSS	EVANS(8) 1			102
11 APR	North End (L)	W 2-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	JONES	PETERS	RAMSAY	ROSS	KENNETH 2	DAILLY	EVANS	NICOL (10)	WEMYSS (11)		224
14 APR	VIOLET (NEC 2)	W 2-1	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	JONES	PETERS	RAMSAY	ROSS	KENNETH 2	CLARK	EVANS	WEMYSS (11)			159
21 APR	Montrose (DJL 2)	W2-0	FITZPATRICK	BUIST	PATERSON	WARD	JONES	PETERS 1	RAMSAY	ROSS	KENNETH 1	NICOL	GREIG	EVANS (8)	WEMYSS (10)		99
28 APR	DOWNFIELD (F3)																
5 MAY	CARNOUSTIE (L)																



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### MATCH REPORTS by *DUNMORE*

Today Tayport play their third successive local cup-tie, with attention moving to the Findlay & Co Cup, following victories in the North End Challenge Cup and DJ Laing Homes Cup, against Violet and Montrose Roselea respectively.

The home match against Pansies (14/4) proved to be a relatively tight affair, with Ronnie Kenneth's late header, his second goal of the game, resulting in a 2-1 win. The Pansies, for whom Kevin Petrie had notched an equaliser, applied some pressure in the closing stages, but 'Port stood firm to book their place in the semi-finals of the competition.

That match was followed by the trip to a cold Montrose to face first division Roselea. Tayport never quite got fully into their stride in this game, managing only two goals against the workman-like locals. A cracking goal from Ronnie Kenneth eventually edged the visitors in front ten minutes into the second half. This led to more relaxed football with Scott Peters deservedly scoring his first goal for the club, to seal victory on 78 minutes. It must be said, however, that neither tie will live long in the memory, and Tayport will certainly be looking for improved performances in the weeks ahead.

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## TODAY'S GAME

FINDLAY & Co. CUP v DOWNFIELD

quarter final tie

Apart from the Scottish Junior Cup, the Findlay & Co. Cup is the oldest trophy for which Tayside clubs compete. It is of course the Currie Cup which was presented for competition by Messrs. J.&T. Currie, Wine & Spirit Merchants, Perth exactly 90 years ago.

With five wins Tayport are fourth in line in terms of victories in the competition, behind Blairgowrie (10), Jeanfield (9) and Alyth United (6) but have the distinction of having the best winning run, four cup wins on the trot during the 90's.

Downfield have had two successes, 1969 and 1995, the latter preventing 'Port having a fifth successive cup win. The Spiders won 4-1 in a penalty shoot-out after the final at North End Park had finished goalless.

This afternoon a keen contest is envisaged, with the Spiders showing up well when we met last month in the league at Downfield Park when four goals were shared. Gary Strachan, however, will be concerned with the inconsistencies displayed by his charges this season.

Keeper Ian Boardley was in excellent form in the clubs' last meeting and he is one of a host of experienced players which Gary has at the club. With Michael Clark and Jim McMulkin at the back, Billy Cooper and Bobby Skelligan in midfield and Hugh McLachlan up front, Spiders have a core of well seasoned juniors in their side. Stephen Craib and Steven Smith had the goals in the last game and they will again be the main goal threat as they seek to avenge the 7-2 drubbing here earlier this season.

Downfield got a welcome mid-season boost when Gary Strachan persuaded George and Willie Grier, two legends of the Tayside game, to come out of retirement and assist with the coaching duties. A couple of shrewd and cunning operators (remember them reducing the width of Thomson Park when in charge at Lochee United a couple of seasons ago!), Willie & George will provide good support to Gary in his efforts to plot our downfall this afternoon.

Andy Bell reports that Stevie Ross, taken off early last week at Montrose, will miss out. With a number of big games on the horizon, those who did not get a starting jersey last Saturday will be anxious to get a look-in at some point today, in order to press their claims for a place.

Brian Craik is back in full training after his holiday and he, along with Brian Harris, who has been out for a lengthy spell through injury, and Jake Thomson, will be ready for the call. Gareth Dailly has been called back by Montrose and he could again be an absentee.

The tie will, of course, be played to a finish.



## WHEN SLIM JIM MET BIG CHIC

Jim Baxter or Slim Jim as he was commonly known was a legend during his lifetime and was arguably the most skillful football player this country has ever produced.

His football career started in the Junior ranks with Crossgates Primrose in the Fife League before moving on to Raith Rovers, Rangers, Sunderland, Nottingham Forest and back to Rangers. Jim won 34 caps for Scotland, two of his finest performances for his country being reserved for Scotland wins at Wembley in 1963 and 1967. He also played for The Rest of the World select in 1963.

The fact that 60,000 Celtic fans were totally hushed for a minute's silence in memory of a Rangers player says it all. That was the situation at Celtic Park on Sunday past when tribute was paid to Jim Baxter who died on 14 April.

The tributes to Baxter have, of course, been many during the past two weeks and it is only fitting that Tayport FC should add its tribute.

### Jim Baxter's appearance on the Canniepairt

Tayport FC was greatly privileged when Jim agreed to join us here at the Canniepairt for a fundraising gala weekend in the summer of 1985, having accepted an invitation to be the guest of honour.

Jim Baxter to come to Tayport? They said it couldn't be done, it wouldn't happen. But it did. And the person instrumental in bringing Slim Jim to Tayport was committee member Chic Anderson. It did, however, mean a Monday evening trip to Glasgow by Chic and Abby to rendezvous with Jim. The deal was sealed over the course of the evening during which time the company partook of several (in fact a large number) refreshments. With the arrangements confirmed, Chic and Abby were poured into a car (they had taken a driver - Roddy Davie) and driven back to Tayport, asleep all the way. Seasoned imbibers, Jim and his entourage went off for a meal to an Italian restaurant.

Come the summer, Jim and some friends arrived at the gala on schedule and were shown to their accommodation for the weekend - a caravan on the Tayport site.

Throughout that weekend Jim endeared himself to everyone in the

community, not just by greeting them with courtesy, but by showing a genuine interest and attention to the events of the gala programme and his down to earth approach was warmly received. He had a great sense of fun and humour but this was coupled with a modesty not always displayed by sporting superstars.

Baxter was introduced to many Tayport people that weekend including the Reverend Frank Cougan, with whom he had in common, a start to working life in the pits of Central Fife.

It is true that he loved life and lived it to the full and we at Tayport Football Club are very proud to have shared a very small part of that life.

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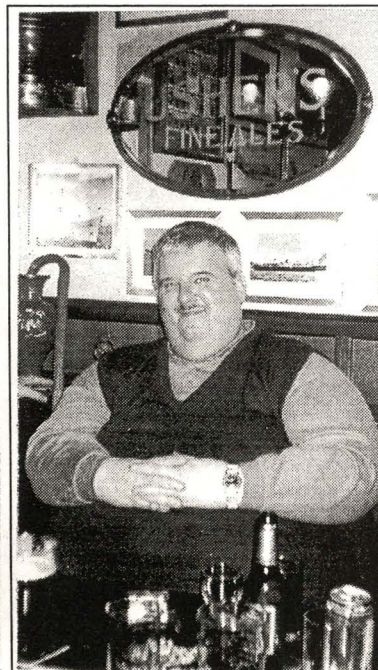
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### Jim Baxter's Appearance at The Canniepairt

Jim is pictured with the Tayport Arms and Bell Rock five-a-side teams (each team had to have a player in his teens, twenties, thirties and forties and fifties) on the Canniepairt in 1985 (note the absence of trees)

standing (l-r) (the late) Kenny Gorham, Davie Ross, Jim Baxter, John Aitken, Ronnie Robertson, Referee Andy Horan. Kneeling - Graeme Welsh, Roddy Davie, Andy Johnstone Davie Aitken (behind), Stevie Moyes, (the late) Reggie Dewar. in front - Dod Simpson.



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### *FROM THE ARCHIVES*

#### *THE GREAT TAYPORT v DOWNFIELD CUP CLASH OF '93*

*OVD Scottish quarter final tie took up the entire month of April*

When young pretenders Tayport and falling Tayside giants of the time, Downfield, were drawn together in the quarter-finals of the 1993 Scottish Junior Cup, it was a tie which captured the imagination of the Tayside and North Fife public.

It took three games and 300 minutes of tense action before a total of 7,865 fans to settle the tie. At Tayport on 3rd April, a Canniepairt record attendance of 2,186 witnessed a dearth of goalmouth action as the teams fought out a 0-0 draw.

Heavy rainfall put paid to the scheduled replay on 10 April but 1,909 saw the rematch at Downfield Park on the 17th. Downfield officials were overwhelmed by the attendance, so it was all hands to the pumps with their Tayport counterparts helping count the gate money and missing Dave Reilly put 'Port ahead on 19 minutes, only for John Young to level in 36 minutes. Tayport's Andy Sommerville was ordered off for two bookings on the hour mark but Tayport held out comfortably through extra time to force a third game (this was the practice in those days) at North End Park.

Eight years ago this weekend, 2,770 crammed into the Dokens' ground to see Tayport make the last four thanks to a 56th minute goal from Dave Reilly after defender Roy Price and 'keeper Grant Clark had got themselves into a tangle. As the Sunday Mail said *"Both sides had their chances although Tayport were always on top"*.

Within a week, the following Friday to be precise, Tayport were pitched into a semi-final against Auchinleck. Given not a ghost of a chance against the Ayrshire big guns, Tayport weathered an early storm to record one of the club's most famous victories - 3-0, thanks to a hat-trick from Hamish Mackay. Ah, what memories!

Tayport came of age that evening and have never looked back, taking their place in the annals of the Junior game.

Face to face again at Tayport again this afternoon are the respective management teams from that '93 marathon, 'Port's Dave Baikie & Graeme Irons and Spiders' Willie & George Grier. The latter pair now coaching under manager Gary Strachan.



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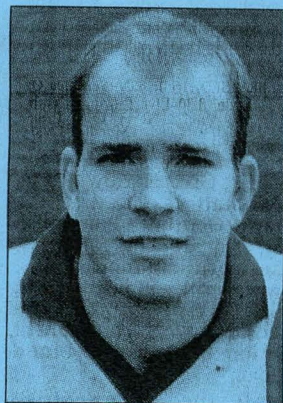
### North End 1 Tayport 2

"Tayport collected three precious league points from their critical fixture away to Dundee North End on Wednesday night, thus remaining in control at the top of the NCR Premier Division. Ronnie Kenneth was again the hero, notching a brace which could prove invaluable, in terms of the outcome of the championship race"



### Tayport 2 Dundee Violet 1

"Ronnie Kenneth's late header, his second of the game, saw off Violet in the quarter finals of the North End Challenge Cup, on a blustery Saturday afternoon at the Canniepairt. In truth the somewhat windy conditions were not altogether conducive to a fluent football match, but the Tayport camp will, at least, be satisfied with the positive outcome"



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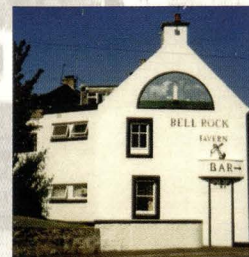
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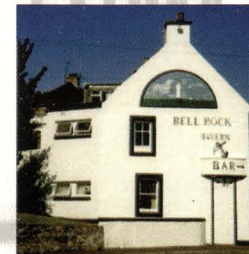
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