

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-thrilled 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 OVO 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 post.

The Pansies had a greater share

Tayport master the Gowfers

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

Reilly in one-on-one situation. Reilly also beat

Marion, Miller (Glasgow)

Orlando Kennedy, the

goal (Ross, McIntosh)

French sub torpedoes Violet

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

Tayport: Mann, P. Reilly, Paterson, Nicoll (Dunawald), Nicolson, Jones, Ramsay, Stewart

First trophy of season for Tayport

TAYPORT.....3 BANKFOOT ATHLETIC.....0

took the kick and duly gave Tayport the lead.

In the 20th minute, the home side

kept them at bay, particular, did well

Ross swoops to capture points

LOCKHEE UNITED.....1 TAYPORT.....2

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

400 not out - what a Manr

TAYPORT.....3 KIRRIE THISTLE.....0

advantage, both Keith Nicolson and Steve

were off-target with headers, while an

Seventh title in nine seasons for vintage 'Port

TAYPORT.....7 CARNOUTSIE PANMURE.....0

Last Thursday evening, Tayport col

ing record, the classy full-back was

touchless, disappointed to see his strike

ball harmlessly over the top.

Homes Cup, but Loches Harry's highly

controversial equaliser had put the visi

tors in a distinctly uncomfortable

Another hat-trick to add to Dave's collection

TAYPORT.....7 ELWOOD.....0

Not surprisingly, Tayport's Scottish Cup tie

away to Forfar West End fell victim to the west-

ern, but with the Canieparit playables, the chim-

panish instead played host to Elwood in a

Great Paterson, produced the only real moment

of concern for the 'Wood keeper.

Port did further extend their lead, just on the

hour, when Dave Reilly scored.

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

Soon afterwards, Elwood scored

what he

'Port close in on title

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

scoring after only four minutes.

Tayport shoot to inter-region double

TAINT SA.....1

Bankies after seven years to take

charge of Fife Region side Newburgh.

With the cup but he

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.....1

LOCKHEE UNITED.....0

With Ross Wilson already having

Group Trophy, Tay

of the set from around

Reilly made the breakthrough in 36 minutes. Steele

scored twice as Dave Reilly fired, head of the char-

ge of a defender, then struck the ball coolly into the

corner of the net.

Within a minute of the start of the second half, there

had doubled their advantage. Great Reilly swung over

Top performance from private Ryan

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TODAY'S GAME
DOWNFIELD
LEAGUE
16/09/00
No.2



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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2000/2001

NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 2000/2001

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
TAYPORT	5	2	0	0	7	1	2	1	0	6	2	10	13
KIRRIE	5	1	1	0	6	1	2	0	1	8	4	9	10
CARNOUSTIE	4	2	1	0	9	2	0	1	0	1	1	7	8
ARBROATH SC	5	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	4	4	3	7
DOWNFIELD	4	1	1	0	5	4	1	0	1	4	5	0	7
NORTH END	5	2	0	1	5	4	0	1	1	3	7	-3	7
FORFAR WE	5	2	0	0	7	2	0	1	2	2	14	-4	7
VIOLET	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	2	1	6
LOCHEE UNITED	4	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	3	2	-1	5
FORFAR ALBION	4	1	0	1	4	6	0	0	2	1	4	-5	3
JEANFIELD	5	0	1	2	2	5	0	0	2	1	7	-9	1
ELMWOOD	4	0	0	2	2	7	0	0	2	4	7	-8	0

TODAY'S GAME
 DOWNFIELD
 LEAGUE
 16/09/00
 No.2



TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT
from

G/K	Fraser MANN
G/K	Fraser 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
10	David REILLY
11	David EVANS
12	Jake THOMSON
13	Kenny JONES
14	Ian GREIG
15	Graham NICOLL
16	Mark CORCORAN
19	Brian CRAIK
20	Andy LAWSON



DOWNFIELD
from

	Neil McCONNACHIE
	Ian BOARDLEY
	Jim McMULKIN
	Chris WEBSTER
	Lee BERTIE
	Alan CRANSTON
	Mike GORMLEY
	Mike CLARK
	Stephen CRAIB
	Bobby SKELLIGAN
	John LINDSAY
	Billy COOPER
	Kevin LONGMUIR
	Gregor BENVIE
	Craig REID
	Hugh McLAUGHLAN
	Blair FLIGHT

REFEREE: M McGREGOR
ASSISTANT: TBA
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NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

TAYPORT v DOWNFIELD

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2000

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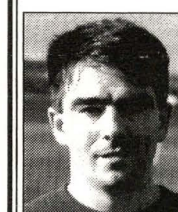
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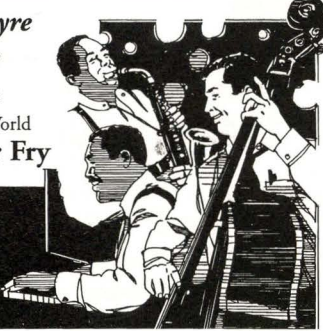
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OVD
Scottish Junior Cup
2000/1



Tayport was one of nine NCR Tayside Premier League Clubs to receive a bye when the 1st round of the national trophy was drawn at Firhill last Monday lunchtime. The ties go ahead on 7 October and it won't need a computer to work out that we'll be at Forfar Albion that day in a league game.

The cry for seeding of the big guns will be heard once again after last season's finalists, Johnstone Burgh & Whitburn, were drawn against each other in the first round. Not the first time that's happened in recent seasons. When some of the games minnows have survived to round two without kicking a ball and the likes of Glenafton or Arthurlie will be out, one wonders if there is indeed a case for seeding. Perhaps by keeping each Region's premier division sides and maybe even last season's OVD quarter finalists out until the second round draw. These are the clubs which are likely to have a glut of fixtures at the end of the season and even the reduction of one game can make a difference.

Mind you, there can be little sympathy for the west clubs in this respect when they decide to have a free Saturday for a September holiday in what's likely to be ideal footballing conditions.

The big game of the round on Tayside is undoubtedly the visit of Kilwinning Rangers to Coupar Angus. The Buffs under the management of Gary Faulds, are carrying all before them and only last week mashed the Junior transfer record. A very large support will accompany Kilwinning and a good gate for Donald McNaughton to count looks like being Coupar's only consolation for an almost certain 1st round exit!

Dundee doesn't host a tie, the nearest being at Perth, Scone,

OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 1st ROUND DRAW

Ardrossan v Petershill	Jeanfield v Cambuslang
Arniston v Kirrie Thistle	Johnstone Burgh v Whitburn
Auchinleck v Bathgate Thistle	Kinnoull v Nairn St Ninian
Beith v Stoneywood	Kirkintilloch v Forres Thistle
Bonnyrigg Rose v Islavale	Lochgelly Albert v Newburgh
Buchanhaven v E. Kilbride This.	Maybole v Bellshill
Coupar Angus v Kilwinning	Montrose v Bonnybr'idge
Craigmark v Glasgow Perthshire	Muirkirk v Rosyth
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Edinburgh United v Sunnybank	Pumpherstons v Haddington
Fauldhouse v Banchory	RAF Lossiemouth v Dunbar
Formartine v Ashfield	Rosyth v Pollok
Fraserburgh v Crossgates	St Anthony's v Hurlford
Glenafton v Arthurlie	Saltcoats v Renfrew
Hall Russell v Livingston	Scone v Rutherglen
Irvine Vics v Brechin Vics	Turriff v Forfar WE

Whitletts v Dunipace

TAYSIDE NORTH END CHALLENGE CUP 1st ROUND

ROUND 1

Montrose v Downfield	Jeanfield v Carnoustie
Forfar Albion v Blairgowrie	Broughty Ath. v Arbroath Vics
Kinnoull v Forfar WE	East Craigie v Tayport
Lochee United v Scone	North End v Brechin Vics

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LATEST NEW FACE AT THE CANNIEPAIRT

Latest new face at the Cannie-pairt is 22 years old defender **John Ward** who was signed last week from Lochee United. There was no fee involved as John had effectively become a free agent after Lochee United had failed to carry out the retention procedure in full. As readers of the *Evening Telegraph* will be aware, Lochee United are not exactly happy bunnies and are, it is understood, set to pursue the matter further.



Regardless, it is not a situation of Tayport's nor John Ward's making. Tayport took advantage of John becoming available in exactly the same way as Lochee United took advantage of a similar situation with Tayport player Ewan Cameron some years ago.

John, who has been two seasons at Thomson Park, was previously at Arbroath under Dave Baikie.

Downfield's new faces this season pictured with manager Gary Strachan.

back (l-r Chris Webster, Alan Cranston, Blair Flight.

front - Neil McConnachie, Billy Cooper.

All are expected to play a part in today's game.

[photo DC Thomson & Co.]



NEXT WEEK'S MATCH

CONCEPT TROPHY 1st ROUND

LUNCARTY v TAYPORT

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TODAY'S VISITORS

DOWNFIELD FC



Downfield, our visitors to the Canniepairt this afternoon, were the top club in the area ten years ago when Tayport emerged to challenge their superiority and quickly take over their mantle. These contests a decade ago were often titanic struggles which drew some of the best Tayside attendances of the 1990's.

Who can forget, for example, the three epic OVD Scottish Junior Cup quarter final games in 1993 which attracted attendances of over 7,000 before Dave Reilly edged 'Port home in the third game at North End Park?

Playing a big part in the emergence of Tayport in these days were present 'port manager Andy Sommerville and Jimmy Hunter, both of whom were signed from Downfield early in 1991 and went on to play significant roles in 'Port's success.

We stated in these notes last season that the Spiders were on the way back under the patient management of Gary Strachan and they have maintained that improvement, as was witnessed last week by the toppling of Kirrie Thistle from the top of the Premier table.

Downfield lost half a dozen players in the close season and probably the biggest loss was the departure of striker Darren Bonella to Carnoustie. Manager Strachan has been delighted with the replacements, however, bringing in 'keeper Neil McConnachie from Broughty United amateurs, Blair Flight, an 18 years old striker picked up from Arbroath FC, Bobby Skelligan from Lochee United via Elmwood, Chris Webster and the ex-North End duo of Billy Cooper and Alan Cranston.

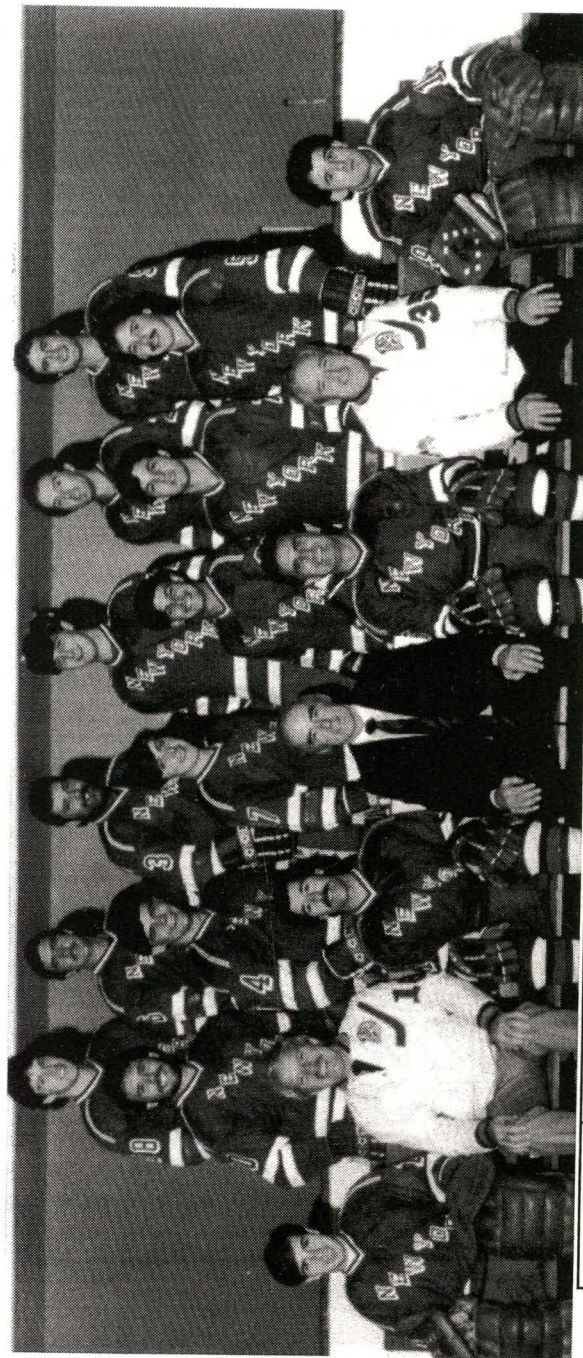
The Spiders finished in fifth spot last season, two places and six points better off than the previous year and, had their home record matched that of their record on the road, a considerably higher finish would have been the outcome. They lost only once away from home in the entire league campaign, 1-2 at Lochee United, one of only three home wins which the Bluebells achieved.

ARCHIVE PHOTO FROM 1983

Ice Hockey?? What's the connection with Tayport FC?

The answer to that's second from left in the front row. Andy Bell, Tayport physio and physio to the Dundee Rockets team which won the British Ice Hockey Championship three years in a row from 1982-1985.

Dundee Ice Arena is set to open very soon and consequently ice hockey will return to Dundee so we thought we'd fill up a page with this archive photo.



Back (l-r) Ronnie Wood, Peem Lafferty, Dougie Scrimgeour, Scott Hudson, Ally Wood, Roy Halpin.
Middle - Al La Blanc, Jock McGuff, Fraser Wilson, Steve Garrigan, Jimmy Pennycook, Chris Brinster.
Front - Bill Stewart, Andy Bell, Joe Guilcher, Tom Stewart, George Reid, Jim Hudson, Mike Ward.

Abercorn CENTRAL LEAGUE

Goal Review

SAT SEP 2 -

Abercorn Lge Div 1 - Dunipace 1-2 Carluke

o David Seggie scored for Carluke against the run of play but Pace levelled through Davy Graham. Kenny Barry hit a 75th minute winner for Rovers.

G Perthshr 2-2 Greenock
Rob Roy 3-0 V of Clyde

Lanark Un 2-2 Kilsyth R
o Andy Knight (2) for United.

Div 2 -

Baillieston 1-0 St Roch

E. Kilbride 5-0 Coltness

o Mitchell(pen), Walker, Pollok(2) and Falconer.
EKT: Moy, Nisbet, Penman, Mitchell, Lees, Feeney (McInnes), Fairley (Maidier), Walker, McEwan (Falconer), Pollock, Trialist.

Forth W 1-3 Thorniew'd

o Allan Murphy's penalty equalised Chris Kelly's opener. After Paul Retty scored, Murphy and Steve Fair were sent off for Forth. Trialist got Wood's 3rd.

Wishaw 1-8 Ashfield
o

Yoker Ath 6-4 R Albert

o Matt Whitelaw, Darren Jaffrey(pen), Willie Inglis and John Inglis scored for Albert.

SAT SEP 9

Beatons Lge Cup Semi-finals - 2.30

Benburb 1-1(3-4p)Cambslng

o Stuart Gauley gave Rangers the ht lead, but David Sharkey equalised 2nd half. Ex-EKT keeper Alan Wardlaw saved three pens.

Shotts 1-1(4-1p)Bellshill

o Tony McInally (pen) for BA and Dougie Brownlie for Ath.

Abercorn Lge - Premier -

Johnstone p Maryhill
Neilston 3-2 Blantyre V
o Derek Gillespie and Jim Brown gave Blantyre a shock 0-2 lead and it looked like the "home" jinx was coming back to haunt Farmers Boys. But Rob Keilty and Brian Smith quickly restored parity and in 71 mins, Mark Young, who had replaced Gary Sturrock, hit a winner.

Arthurlie 8-1 Renfrew

o McKenzie(3), Montague, Coyle, Rhodden, Fulton and Farrell for LIE. Shearer for Frew.

Petershill 1-1 Larkhall

o Raymond Dunne for Peasy, Brian Watret for Thistle.

Pollok 2-2 R Glencairn

o Gary Madden and Mark McWilliams for LOK.

Div 1 -

Carluk 0-0 Pt Glasgw
Cumbrrald 2-2 Lanark
G Perth 1-1 Rob Roy
Kilsyth 1-1 Shettleston
Lesmhgw 2-3 Greenck
Vo Leven 0-2 Dunipace

Div 2 -

Coltness 1-1 Baillieston
R Albert 0-2 Stonehouse

Wishaw 0-1 Forth Wand

o this game played at Bellshill.

St Roch's 2-1 Ashfield
Thorniew'd 1-1 E Kilbride
Yoker Ath 2-1 St Anthony

CENTRAL have no fixtures
on Sat Sep 23

Arthurlie	2	0	0	13	-	4	6
Petershill	1	1	0	4	-	2	4
Neilston	1	0	0	3	-	2	3
Johnstne	1	0	0	1	-	0	3
Pollok	0	2	0	4	-	4	2
Larkhall	0	2	0	3	-	3	2
BENBRB	0	0	0	00	-	00	0
Maryhill	0	0	0	00	-	00	0
Shotts	0	0	0	00	-	00	0
R Glencn	0	1	1	5	-	7	1
Blantyre	0	0	2	3	-	6	0
Renfrew	0	0	2	1	-	9	0

Pt Glasgw	1	1	0	6	-	2	4
Rob Roy	1	1	0	4	-	1	4
Greenock	1	1	0	5	-	4	4
Carluk R	1	1	0	2	-	1	4
Dunipace	1	0	1	3	-	2	3
Lanark Un	0	2	0	4	-	4	2
G Perthsr	0	2	0	3	-	3	2
Kilsyth Rn	0	2	0	3	-	3	2
Cmbnauld	0	1	0	2	-	2	1
Shettleston	0	1	0	1	-	1	1
Cambslng	0	0	0	00	-	00	0
V of Leven	0	0	1	0	-	2	0
V of Clyde	0	0	1	0	-	3	0
Lesmhgw	0	0	2	4	-	9	0

Yoker Ath	2	0	0	8	-	5	6
E Kilbride	1	1	0	6	-	1	4
Thrnwood	1	1	0	4	-	2	4
Baillieston	1	1	0	2	-	1	4
Ashfield	1	0	1	9	-	3	3
St Anthony	1	0	1	5	-	3	3
St. Roch's	1	0	1	2	-	2	3
Stnehouse	1	0	1	3	-	4	3
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Ryl Albert	0	0	2	4	-	8	0
Wishaw	0	0	2	1	-	9	0

NCR TAYSIDE - Stella Artois FIFE

PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
TAYPORT	4	1	0	13	-3	13
Kirrie Ths	3	1	1	14	-5	10
Carnoustie	2	2	0	10	-3	8
Arbrth SC	2	1	2	8	-5	7
Downfield	2	1	1	9	-9	7
North End	2	1	2	8	-11	7
Forfr W.E.	2	1	2	9	-13	7
Violet	1	3	0	5	-4	6
Lochee Un	1	2	1	5	-6	5
Forfar Alb	1	0	3	5	-10	3
Jeanfield	0	1	4	3	-12	1
Elmwood	0	0	4	6	-14	0

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Lochee H	4	0	1	15	-9	12
Blairgw.	3	2	0	10	-7	11
Bankfoot	3	0	1	13	-6	9
Roselea	3	0	1	9	-6	9
Broughty	2	2	1	12	-9	8
Scone T.	2	1	1	6	-4	7
E.Craigie	2	0	2	5	-4	6
Luncarty	2	0	2	6	-7	6
Kinnoull	1	2	1	5	-3	5
Brechin V	0	1	3	2	-7	1
C. Angus	0	0	4	8	-17	0
Arbrth V	0	0	5	8	-20	0

FIFE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oakley Un	6	1	0	25	-6	19
H of Beath	5	2	0	28	-5	17
Lochore *	5	2	1	26	-12	17
Glenrothes	4	3	0	15	-5	15
St Andwrs	4	2	1	17	-7	14
Kelty Hts	4	2	2	24	-12	14
Rosyth R*	4	0	3	16	-14	12
Thornton	2	3	3	16	-11	9
Dundnald	2	2	2	11	-9	8
Newburgh	2	2	3	9	-15	8
Crossgates	2	1	3	10	-11	7
Lochgelly	1	1	4	4	-16	3
Tulliallan T	0	1	6	8	-27	1
Steelend V	0	1	6	8	-37	1
Kirkcaldy	0	0	6	2	-32	0

SAT SEP 2 -

PSM Cup -rd 1 -
St Andwrs 2-2(4-5p) Dundnld
o Andy Grant and Kevin McCreadie for Saints, Michael Valenti and Alex Slaven for Bluebell for whom Gordon Hunter missed a penalty in normal time.

Glenrothes 3-3(4-2p) Thornton
o Hibs chased the game hard but eventually had to pay up. Steve Hutcheon(2pens) - he missed one too - and Benny Andrews for Glens, Neil Sellars (2) and Donnie Evans for Hibs, who had John Dickson sent off.

Newburgh 5-0 Tulliallan
o Alan Moody (3), Tommy Falls and Mark McPherson for 'Burgh.

Steelend 0-2 Lochgelly
o Brian Boardman and Lennie Munro for Albert.

Oakley Un 2-2(4-1p) Lochore
o Colin Burke and Dennis Currie had Welfare 0-2 ahead 2nd half, but United were let back in with an og from new MW defender Craig Reynolds and another og followed this time from 'keeper Willie Crow.

H Of Beath 5-0 Kelty Hts
o Steve Kirk(2), Barry Smith(2) and Craig Smart for HOB. Stefan Winiarski and Scott Logan were sent off for Hearts.

Rosyth R 0-3 Crossgates
o 'keeper Dave McNeely kept a busy Rec at bay allowing Gary Braid(2) and Kevin Webster to capitalise at the other end.

SAT Sep 9 -

Tayside/Fife Cup - Pre-
Elmwood 4-1 Brechin V
o Elmwood earned the dubious honour of travelling to Thornton Hibs after young Angus Gallagher (2), Stewart McConnochie and Jason Scott scored. Colin Kennedy replied for Vics.

Forfar Alb 1-2 Scone Th
o Brian Martin and Chris Hamilton earned Thistle a tie at home to Lochgelly on Oct 21.

NCR Premier - 2.30
Carnoustie 6-0 Forfar WE
o Kenny Cameron (4), Grant Miller and Scott Kopel for Panmure.

Downfield 3-2 Kirrie Th
Jeanfield 0-0 Violet

Lochee Un 0-2 Tayport
o Ronnie Kenneth(pen) and Ian Greig's free.

North End 1-0 Arbrth SC
Div 1 -
Arbrth Vic 0-3 Kinnoull
Bankfoot 1-2 Blairgowrie
Broughty 5-1 Coupar A
Roselea 1-0 E Craigie

Lochee Hp 1-0 Luncarty
o Steve Higgins took Harp to the top.

PSM Cup -rd 2 -2pm
Crossgates 3-0 Kirkcaldy
Glenrothes 3-1 Newburgh
Dundonald 5-0 Lochgelly
Oakley Un 1-2 Hill O'Beath

Stella Artois Lge
Tulliallan 2-6 Kelty Hrts
Lochore 4-2 Thornton
Rosyth Rec 4-2 Steelend

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ANDY'S ANGLE

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Cannie-pairt to the players, officials and supporters of Downfield for our league game today. In last week's game against Lochee United we played some exciting football in the first half and were rewarded with two super goals to take us to the break in a comfortable position. The second period was very disappointing as we forgot about the football and involved ourselves in personal vendettas. There were players more interested in settling a score rather than outplay their opponent.



This disrupted the flow of the game with the official stopping the play for infringements by both sets of players. The final product of this was the ordering off of three players from the field of play.

After being pleased with the first half performance, I was disappointed with the second half. We must learn to stick at what we are good at which is playing and concentrating on the game. We must also keep our discipline in check, especially in the face of antagonism and remember that you hurt teams more by scoring against them.

Another disappointing aspect of this game was the booing of John Ward by some of the Lochee supporters. My disappointment soon faded and a smile was brought to my face as the Tayport support gave him a rapturous welcome which drowned out the jeering from the opposing support.

I was interested to read the statement in a national newspaper by John Gregory the Aston Villa manager concerning one of his players, Gareth Southgate being approached by Chelsea. The London club being accused of tapping the player and offering him the multi millionaire lifestyle of the more fashionable team. When it came to dealing with his club, they did not come up with the cash so the transfer fell through, leaving the player disappointed.

I could not help thinking how similar this was to Patty's situation. I was reluctant to make Grant available to other teams as I still hoped to persuade him to stay at the club but the lure of a move to a club with the benefits that we could not provide seemed too great. The decision to make him available was made as there is no point in keeping an unhappy player at the club. The inevitable then happened when it was time to put up or shut up. The latter choice was taken by the club involved. We are now left with an unsettled player at the club and a bad taste in the mouths of all concerned.

Grant Paterson is a huge hero at this club and the best for all parties would be for him to sign again for the same terms as the rest of the players and I would welcome him with open arms. The grass isn't always greener on the other side.

Andy Sommerville

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DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bonnyrigg	4	1	0	10	4	13
Nwtngrn	4	0	1	9	3	12
Edinbrgh	3	0	2	7	8	9
Whitburn	2	1	2	12	10	7
LITHGW	2	1	2	10	11	7
Hadngtn	2	1	2	9	12	7
Arniston	1	3	1	8	8	6
Bathgate	1	3	1	8	11	6
Bo'ness	1	2	2	5	8	5
Camelon	1	1	3	11	10	4
Harthill R	1	1	3	7	6	4
Fauldse	1	0	4	6	11	3

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Armadales	4	0	0	11	3	12
Dunbar	3	2	0	12	4	11
Bonybrigg	3	1	1	13	7	10
Broxburn	3	0	2	13	9	9
Musselburgh	3	0	2	8	5	9
Sauchie	2	1	1	9	9	7
Dalkeith	2	1	1	6	6	7
Pumphrston	2	1	2	9	10	7
Tranent	2	0	3	5	10	6
W Calder	1	0	3	5	6	3
Stonybrn	0	2	1	6	10	2
Blackburn	0	0	5	2	10	0
Livingston	0	0	4	1	11	0

Carlsberg League Cup

round 1 - Aug 8-9

Fauldhouse 2-1 Armadale
Bathgate 0-0 (4-3p) Blackburn
Bonnyrigg 4-2 Linlithgow R
Whitburn 2-1 Sauchie
Musselburgh 0-1 Pumphrston
Camelon 3-1 Broxburn
Harthill 3-1 Bonnybridge
Arniston 0-1 Newtongrange

round 2 - Aug 15-16

Haddington 0-0 (3-4p) Dunbar
Bathgate 0-1 Newtongrange
Fauldhouse 0-2 Camelon
Whitburn 3-1 Livingston

(Protest - Whitburn disq.)

Bo'ness 3-1 W Calder
Bonnyrigg 4-2 Dalkeith
Edinburgh 5-1 Tranent
Harthill 2-1 Pumphrston
round 3 - Aug 22-23
Edinburgh 1-1 (7-6p) Dunbar
Bo'ness Un v Livingston Un
(Sat 16th September)
Camelon 0-2 Bonnyrigg R
Harthill 0-2 Newtongrange
semi-finals - 7.30pm
Newtongrange 3-0 Edinburgh
(Linlithgow - Wed 30 Aug)
Bonnyrigg v Bo'ness/Livgston

SAT SEP 2

John Walker Lge

Div 2 -

Bonybridge 4-2 Pumphrston
o Gordon Wilcox and Colin Wilson put Brig 2-0 up. Derek Mentiply increased the lead just after ht and Paul McLaren hit another at 4-1. Alan Dickov and Steve Muir scored for Pumphy.

SAT SEP 9

John Walker Lge

Div 1 - 2.30pm

Arniston 1-3 Whitburn
o new signings Kevin Henderson, who only moved from Easthouses u-21's Scottish Cup winning side to east Stirlingshire in the summer, and Davy McGlynn who moved from Linlithgow in a swap for Graeme Landells, contributed greatly to 'Burn's better form. McGlynn scored twice and another new man, Stevie Gallen, formerly with Auchinleck, scored another *after Darren Pryde had opened for Rangers.

Bathgate 1-5 Harthill R

o Terry Aikman gave Thistle the lead, equalised by Colin Hendry before ht. Harthill -yet

to appoint a replacement for the sacked boss Tom Steven - dominated 2nd half and scored through Scott Connor, Alan Fulton, James McAllister and Steven Watson.

Bo'ness 2-1 Camelon

o Gary Smith opened in 77mins for United, but Paul Logan equalised only for Stuart Morrison to score an OG.

Edinburgh 2-0 Linlithgow

o Davy Scott and Val Chisholm piled yet more agony on the Rose season.

Haddington 3-1 Fauldhouse

o Athletic continued their good form with goals from Paul Forrester(pen), Mark McGinlay and Darren Rose(pen).

Newtongrange 0-1 Bonnyrigg

o Newcomer, Jason Young, put himself near the top of the East scorers ranking with his sixth strike - and his club top of the league.

Div 2 -

Dalkeith 0-0 Dunbar Un

Pumphrston 3-4 Sauchie

Blackburn 1-2 Armadale

o McCulloch opened for United, but Jamie McCormick's dismissal opened the way for an Alan Flanagan double.

Broxburn 3-1 Bonybridge

o a reversal of fortune for both sides, Athletic thick with trialists coming back from Derek Mentiply's opener, with goals from Darren Fergus, Billy McDonald and trialist.

Livingston 0-1 Musselburgh

o Alan Ritchie hit a late winner.

Tranent 1-0 W Calder

o Kevin Jones.

STAGECOACH WESTERN LEAGUE

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Auchnick	1	1	0	9	2	4
Glenafton	1	0	0	6	3	3
Meadow	1	0	0	3	1	3
Lugar BT	1	0	1	2	3	3
Irvine Vic	1	0	1	1	7	3
Kilbirmie	0	1	0	2	2	1
Beith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurlford	0	0	0	0	0	0
KILWING	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craigmrk	0	0	2	0	2	0
Cumnock	0	0	1	3	6	0

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Kello Rv	1	1	0	2	1	4
Muirkirk	1	0	0	6	5	3
Winton	1	0	1	3	2	3
Maybole	1	0	0	2	1	3
Dalry Th	0	1	0	2	2	1
Darvel	0	1	0	2	2	1
Saltcoats	0	1	0	1	1	1
Largs Th	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitlatts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troon	0	0	1	5	6	0
Annbank	0	0	1	0	2	0
Ardeer T.	0	0	1	0	1	0

* Ayrshire moves to three divisions of 7-8-8 in season 01-02.

Ayrshire Cup ties played to a finish from quarter-finals this season.

SAT SEP 9

Kerr & Smith L Cup quarter-finals -2.30

Cumnock 3-0 Maybole

o Brian McGinty (2) and Paul Kerr for Nock, who now face Hurlford, probably on Sep 30, for a play v Buifs in the Somerset park final on Monday Oct 2nd.

Hurlford 1-1(4-3p) Glenftn
o Thought there might have been more interest for this game, but United deserved the win and hopefully will pick up more fans as they go through the season.

Kerr & Smith L Cup semi-final - 2.30

Beith 0-3 Kilwinning R

o John McMillan, Norman Montgomery and Charlie Adams gave the expected score, though Beith were in the game for a long time.

Times Dist Cup -rd 1

Largs Th 1-0 Ardeer

o Michael Hart(pen) for Largs, who entertain Johnstone Burgh in the West Cup this week.

Stagecoach Lge -

Div 1 - 3pm

Craigmark 0-1 Irvine V

o Vic swarmed up for their trip to Rutherglen with a vital 3 points from Laurie Coughtrie's side, but scorer Neil Sweetland was injured in the process.

Auchinleck 2-2 Kilbrinie

o another two points dropped from Talbot, not the expected start of a championship side. Ex-Perthshire striker, Martin Lyons, put Ladeside in front and Scott Reid made it 0-2. Talbot had Gavin Friels sent off and looked sunk until Paul Hyslop and Brian Slavin saved the point.

Meadow 3-1 Lugar BT

o another tiny crowd and hopefully picking up as the league and cup season goes on. Jim Noble opened for Dow

in 20 mins, but Chris Robertson levelled before ht. Ronnie McConnochie saved a penalty from Paul Courtney on the restart, but Chris Strain scored from the corner. Mo George's w free kick sealed the win, though Lugar had claims for a penalty.

Div 2 -

Annbank 1-2 Winton R

o Doug McGregor scored again for Winton and despite two disallowed goals and a penalty claim from Bankies, Alex Hargreaves scored from a very soft spot kick award. Bankies Gary Mackie hit a consolation in injury time.

Darvel 2-2 Dalry Th

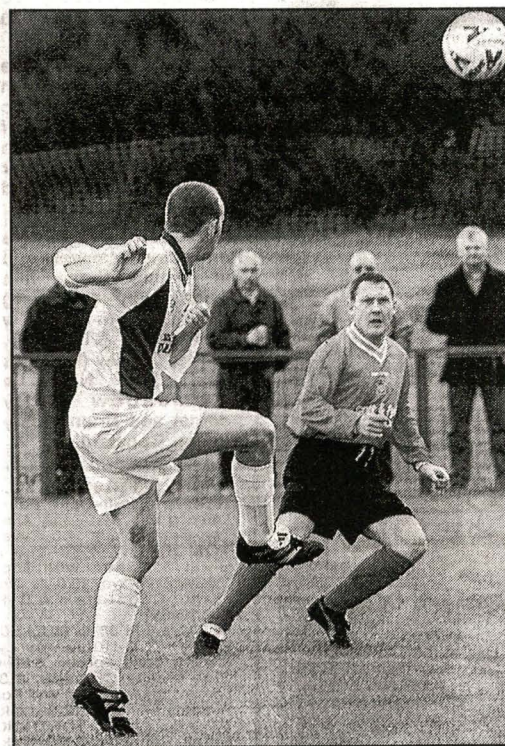
o Thistle boss Ian Johnstone quit in midweek - as we warned last week. Neil Muggins and Fraser Campbell, who formerly bossed Winton and Beith, are taking over. Thistle dominated this game at the start and after several near things Paul Campbell made it 0-1. Second half, Graeme Gannon scored for 0-2, but Darvel scored twice in the last 14 mins.

Muirkirk 6-5 Troon

o Rugby scores at Muirkirk. James McCluskey(2), Mark McKissock(2), Stuart Boyd and John Thomson for 'Kirk. Colin Ferguson(2), Brian McLuckie, Alan Kerr and John Harvey (pen) for Troon.

Saltcoats 1-1 Kello R.

o Colin Jardine gave Kello a deserved lead in the 2nd half, but Ricky Wardrope hit a very late equaliser for Vics.



LANGREIG

pictured here in action on the Canniepairt during our last home fixture, was gutted to receive a three match ban for his ordering off against Elmwood recently. Most observers at the match were surprised at the red card verdict and will therefore be equally surprised at the subsequent punishment.

DASTARDLY GOINGS ON AT JOHNSTONE BURGH

According to a story in the Evening Times this week and information on the net, Maryhill were far from chuffed at the postponement of their Central Premier League game at Johnstone last Saturday. It is alleged that the Johnstone manager's daughter was being married on Saturday and Johnstone had previously been unsuccessful in getting a postponement. It is then alleged that Johnstone contacted Maryhill on Saturday morning advising that the match was off due to vandalism of the away dressing room which had caused flooding. Maryhill offered to turn up stripped but this offer was apparently turned down, so the game was duly called off.

Not entirely convinced, it would appear a couple of Maryhill officials took it upon themselves to check matters out for themselves on Saturday afternoon and found the Johnstone players training on their pitch and allegedly discovered "only very superficial damage to the away dressing room - a couple of tiles off the wall" according to a report.

Maryhill were writing to the Central League to complain....

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	3							0	3
CRAIK								1	1
WILKIE								0	0
RAMSAY								0	0
HARRIS	1							0	1
KENNETH	2							0	2
REILLY	1							0	1
THOMSON								0	0
BUIST								0	0
GREIG	1							0	1
LAWSON								0	0
WARD								0	0
WEMYSS								0	0
PATERSON								0	0
MANN								0	0
FITZPATRICK								0	0
OWN GOALS								0	0
TOTAL	13						3	16	

TAYSIDE FINDLAY & Co. TROPHY 1st ROUND DRAW

Arbroath SC v Dundee Violet	Arbroath Vics v Forfar WE
Lochee United v Elmwood	Kinnoull v Jeanfield
Downfield v East Craigie	<i>Blairgowrie v Tayport</i>
Scone Thistle v Brechin Vics	Coupar Angus v Carnoustie
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TODAY'S GAME

NCR PREMIER DIVISION - TAYPORT v DOWNFIELD

Last year around this time Downfield came to the Canniepairt and returned to Dundee with a point following a 1-1 draw, one of only two sides to take a point from the Canniepairt last season, indeed the only club to taint an otherwise unblemished league record for Tayport at home during 1999.

Last week was the first occasion on which the Spiders were able to select their side from a full pool and a win over table toppers Kirrie showed just exactly of what they are capable.

It's likely, however, that manager Strachan will adopt a cautious approach here this afternoon, keeping things tight at the back and hoping to build on this to perhaps allow for a more adventurous approach later in the game.

There is no shortage of experience in the visitors' line-up and the recent addition of the versatile ex-East Fife man Bobby Skelligan has further strengthened the team in that respect. Skelligan has already played against Tayport this season. He was in the Elmwood side as a trialist when we played at Craigie Park last month.

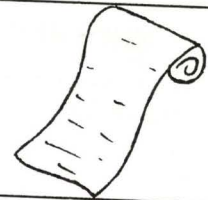
Up front Shug McLaughlan will, as ever, be a goal threat and Tayport will have to guard against falling behind after losing the first goal of the game, a situation in which they have found themselves in three of their five starts this season.

If Allan Ramsay has recovered from a knock, then Tayport should have everyone available for selection. John Ward is in the running to make his first appearance before the home fans, however whether this is from the start or as a substitute remains to be seen.

Andy Lawson, who arrived from Australia six months ago, is set to return to the southern hemisphere later this month and is likely to re-join Perth based Western Knights FC. Rookie 'keeper Ryan Sochanik is in Australia for a year and the two youngsters have arranged to meet up. If the opportunity presents itself, Ryan will be sure to take the chance of a game Down Under.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

30
YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 1970



Thirty years ago.... what a thought!

Tayside champions Blairgowrie were on their way to retaining their title while, in the second division, it was Carnoustie Panmure who would go up as champions the following spring.

On 19 September 1970 Dundee FC were drawing 2-2 at Dens v St Mirren thanks to two Gordon Wallace goals in front of a 5,000 crowd. In the 'dee line-up that day was Ronnie Selway, nowadays a kenspeckle figure in Tayport.

In the big wide world in September 1970, Concorde had landed at Heathrow for the first time and provoked complaints about the noise it made. Rock star Jimi Hendrix died of a drugs overdose and Egypt's President Nasser passed away. The Cyrenians organisation was founded to give shelter to alcoholics and the homeless.

Nearer home the Tayport FC committee met in an old green wooden hut on the East Common and amongst the items discussed at the September meeting was a plan to raffle half bottles of whisky at home games. Davie Hughes had the task of following up this idea. It was intimated at the meeting that the Ponderosa would be available to the club to hold fundraising bingo sessions. The committee decided to give this some thought. The halcyon days of the Pandy Bingo may be past but the sessions are still limping along thirty years later. The subject of organising a dance for the Army, which was at that time encamped in the town on exercise Polex 70, was suggested. Looking at the committee at that meeting, all - bar one who is in Australia - are still involved with the club 30 years on, either as season ticket holders, groundsman or still on the committee - Freddie Bremner, Abby Walker, Ron Redpath, Davie Hughes, Abby Oswald and Eddie Stewart.

(archives continued)

The teams representing the club on 19 September 1970 on what wasn't the best of days for the club were as follows

MIDLANDS DIVISION ONE (won by NCR that season and it would be another 23 years before the Cash would win their next title)

Monifieth Tayside 3 Tayport 0. Derek White, Frank Leslie, Ian Paterson, Ronnie Laing, Jim Mathers, Ian White, George Ritchie, Eddie Stewart, Alex Kenneth, Eddie Gilmour and Doug Henderson. Substitute was Lynn Kinnear.

The Alliance X1 lost 1-2 at home to Broughty United. The stiffes were represented by John Woodend (a ringer plucked from the nearby Army camp), Walter Kemp, Ronnie Redpath, Abby Oswald, Ian Rennie, Graeme Welsh, Ernie Sherit, Ian Mackie, Andy Fraser, J.Wilson (also from the Army?) and George Bryson. Substitute was the irrespressible Kenny Gorham. Wilson got the goal.

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MATCH REPORT

by Dunmore

The last fortnight has seen Tayport move clear at the top of the NCR Premier Division, courtesy of impressive victories against two of Dundee's leading outfits.

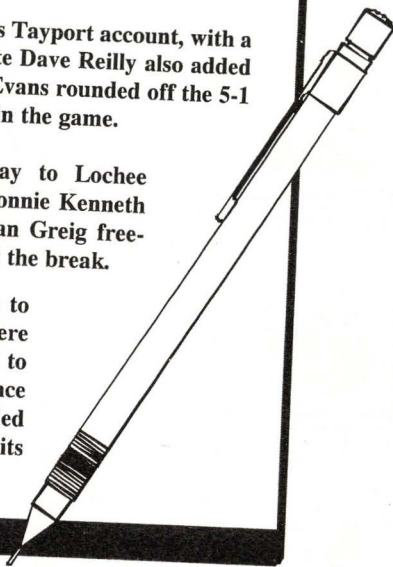
Despite taking a stunning lead, rivals North End were comprehensively defeated, on the Canniapairst (2/9).

Undaunted the league champions levelled through Davie Evans, before Brian Harris edged them in front with a blistering strike, towards half-time.

Striker Ronnie Kenneth opened his Tayport account, with a second half header, while substitute Dave Reilly also added his name to the scoresheet. Davie Evans rounded off the 5-1 win, by completing his brace, late in the game.

The first half performance, away to Lochee United, was equally positive. A Ronnie Kenneth penalty, followed by a cracking Ian Greig free-kick, put 'Port well in command at the break.

This allowed the visitors to cruise to the three points, and, although there was a somewhat controversial end to the match, the substitute appearance of latest signing John Ward, provided another boost for both the club and its supporters alike.



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KILWINNING Rangers have made their intentions very clear. They intend to emulate their OVD Cup win and clean sweep of domestic honours of two seasons ago. After protracted negotiations over a fee, Buffs' manager Gary Faulds had to smash the Junior transfer record to secure the signature of Cumnock striker Johnny McMillan. Informed sources say that the fee was in excess of £10,000.

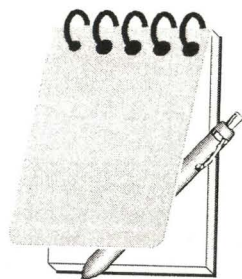
STEVEN Stewart continues to make his mark at East Stirlingshire. Last Saturday big chiel headed what proved to be the winning goal in 'shire's away win at Dumbarton and on Tuesday evening helped his side reach the last four of the Challenge Cup with a shock 4-0 win over Stenhousemuir.

FOLKS arriving in Tayport and looking for the Canniepairt will no longer have to stop the nearest pedestrian and ask for directions. Fife Council, thanks to the efforts of local councillor Maggie Taylor, have agreed to erect signs at appropriate places indicating the direction in which 'Football Traffic' should go.

NEXT Sunday should be a fun day on the Canniepairt when Tayport Community & Sports Action Group stage a gala fundraising afternoon, one of the highlights of which will be the appearance of Daisy the cow whose rear end will be the focus of attention. Half the football ground has been sold off in yard square sections and the owner of the square in which Daisy drops her first pancake will win a holiday.

SHOTTS Bon Accord, whom we met pre-season, have fought their way through to the final of the Central Region's Beaton's League Cup where they will meet Cambuslang Rangers next month. Premier League Shotts will start as favourites against their Division One opponents. Shotts pipped Bellshill on penalties while Rangers got through the same way, ending the hopes of Benburb in a shoot-out.

SNOOT has been advised to be particularly cautious in what he says this week. It will be recalled that it was Downfield who complained to the Tayside Association about the content of a Port Prog last season, the result of which was a fine for Tayport.



PRESS REPORT

Fife Herald (8/9/00)

Tayport 5 North End 1

"Recent signings, David Evans, Ronnie Kenneth and Brian Harris were very much to the fore, as Tayport recorded a resounding victory against rivals North End, with the more familiar name of Dave Reilly joining the trio of newcomers, on the scoresheet"

Evening Telegraph (4/9/00)

"In the Premier League, the big clash at the Canniepairt turned out to be a canter for Andy Sommerville's side as they raced to a 5-1 win over North End"



The Courier (11/9/00) Lochee United 0 Tayport 2

"Tayport are back on top of the Premier Division thanks to a 2-0 win at Lochee United - a clash which was marred by three sendings off. While the Fifers were picking up the points at Thomson Park, Kirrie Thistle were at

Downfield bidding to remain table toppers. But, despite taking an early lead it was not to be - the Spiders spun their way to a 3-2 victory"



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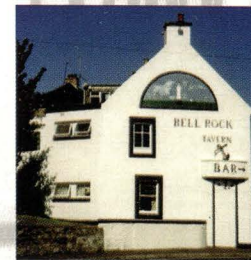
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