

TAYPORT F.C.

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



Tayport turn on the style with slick six

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

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 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 cheated the ball down, inside the area, for keeper Brown.

French sub torpedoes Violet

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

First trophy of season for Tayport

TAYPORT.....3 BANKFOOT ATHLETIC.....0
Stand-in skipper Dave Reilly lifted 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 trophy at Thomson Park, in what was, in

Towards half-time, the Canniepair 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
Tayport at the top of

Full-back Buists Tayport

FORFAR WEST END.....0 TAYPORT.....0
the Forfar double

Gritty Tayport fight back to claim victory

Seventh title in nine seasons for vintage 'Port

TAYPORT.....0 CAMROUSIE 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.

Homes Cup, but Loches Harp's highly controversial squarer had put the visitors in a distinctly vulnerable position.

sparked a productive spell for the Canniepair outfit and substitute Mark rilled home number three.

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 weather, but with the Canniepair playable, the champions instead played host to Elmwood in a

Grant Edmondson produced the only real moment of concern for the Woodpecker.

Port did further extend their lead, just on the hour, when Dave Reilly

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

Tayport shoot to inter-region double

TAYPORT.....2 an.....2
Banksies 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

'Port close in on title

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

Second successive unbeaten campaign

TAYPORT.....2 LOCHES UNITED.....0
With Dean Wilson already having scored twice, Tayport

charge of Fife Region side Newburgh.

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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
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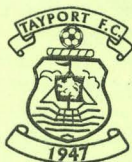
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KIRRIE	9	1	2	0	8	3	4	0	2	16	8	13	18
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DOWNFIELD	9	1	2	2	8	10	2	0	2	10	14	-2	11
LOCHEE UNITED	10	0	1	4	2	12	2	3	0	13	8	-5	10
FORFAR ALBION	10	1	1	4	9	21	2	0	2	5	5	-12	10
FORFAR WE	9	2	1	1	10	9	0	2	3	3	17	-2	9
VIOLET	8	1	2	2	6	8	0	3	1	3	6	-2	8
JEANFIELD	11	0	2	4	3	17	2	0	3	9	13	-18	8
ELMWOOD	9	2	0	3	8	13	0	1	3	6	14	-13	7

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from

G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK
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11	David EVANS
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13	Kenny JONES
14	Ian GREIG
15	Graham NICOLL
16	Mark CORCORAN
19	Brian CRAIK

CAMBUSLANG RANGERS

from

G/K	Alan WARDLAW
G/K	Gordon McDOUGALL
	Andy NOBLE
	John McCABE
	Graham DOAK
	James KAVANAGH
	John RICHARDSON
	Damien DEVANNEY
	Billy HOLMES
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OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

Second Round Replay

TAYPORT v CAMBUSLANG RANGERS

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In the last programme's Archive feature we mentioned Scotland's First Minister HENRY (aka Harry) McLEISH playing for East Fife FC.

This week we've a photo from spring 1968 of Scotland's top politician in the East Fife line-up which also features some familiar faces including BILLY McGANN and ex-Dundee FC and Tayport FC player and committee man BOBBY WADDELL.

EAST
FIFE
on
parade

Back row left to right: Eric Brodie, Harry McLeish, Billy McGann, Alan Guild, Ian Gilchrist, Drew Nelson, Bobby Aitchison.
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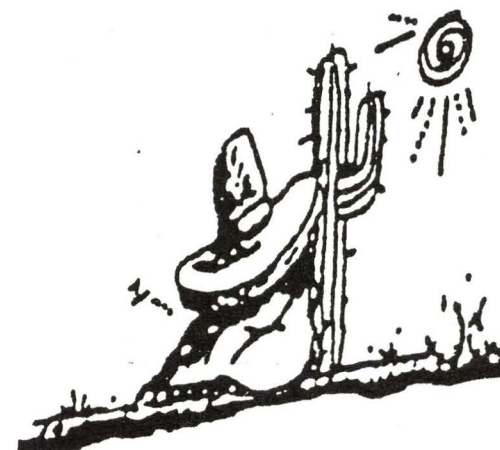
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TODAY'S GAME

OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 2nd ROUND REPLAY

TAYPORT v CAMBUSLANG RANGERS

There are of course high stakes today when Cambuslang become the 32nd side to visit the Canniepairt on OVD business. Last week's encounter was never the blood and guts affair one might normally associate with a Scottish Junior Cup-tie. Although it was a hard and keenly fought contest, both sides preferred to put the emphasis on playing football. Hopefully today's replay will provide entertaining fare with a few goals to shout about.

Tayport will make at least one change as it's certain that Kenny Jones will return to action and this could prompt a change of game plan for the home team. There are a number of changes manager Andy Sommerville can make with Brian Craik, in particular, staking a claim following his contribution when he came off the bench last week. There were a couple of knocks getting attention from physio Andy Bell in midweek, but, with Brian Harris, Graham Nicoll, Ian Greig and Jake Thomson all chomping at the bit to get a starting jersey, the manager knows he has eager and quality players to bring in.

Rangers suffered two injury blows last week. Influential midfield player Stuart Gauley broke down in during a pre-match fitness test and young centre-back Graham Doak pulled up with what looked like a pulled muscle early in the game. Both have, no doubt, been spending time in the caring hands of their club's physio Leanne McLaughlan, and will be given every chance to make the team.

Cambuslang give little away at the back where keeper Wardlaw is currently on top of his game. For goals, the Glasgow side will look to Billy Holmes who is currently well ahead of his teammates in the scoring stakes with 11 strikes so far this season.

It's one of the ties of the day in the competition and let's hope it lives up to that billing. The tie has to be played to a finish this afternoon with extra-time and penalties if required.

The officials this week are all from Glenrothes.

TODAY'S VISITORS

CAMBUSLANG RANGERS

The wee Rangers dominated the Scottish game in the early 1970's making 5 Scottish Junior Cup final appearances including 4 in a row, lifting the trophy in 1969, 1971, 1972 & 1974. The 101 years old club hold the record for Scottish Junior Cup final appearances with eleven, the first of their five successful appearances coming in 1938. That, of course, is now history and the intervening 26 years since the last Scottish Junior Cup success have been fairly lean.

'Gers were knocking on the door back in 1997 but an Allan Kennedy goal in the last minute, when Tayport won 1-0 at Somervell Park, deprived Cambuslang of a last four appearance.

Although relegated from the Central Premier Division in 1999, Cambuslang look a good bet for promotion this season, particularly if they don't get tied up with too many cup-ties and we'll be doing our best to assist in that respect today.

Cambuslang started their season well by qualifying from their Beaton's League Cup section, which is always based on geographical location. They topped a section comprising Rutherglen Glencairn, Blantyre Vics and East Kilbride Thistle then saw off Cumbernauld United in the quarter finals, despite finishing the game with nine men. In the semi-finals, last season's OVD semi-finalists and Central League champions Benburb were put to the sword in a penalty shoot-out and, in the final against Shotts Bon Accord, a Mark Daisley goal after 22 minutes was sufficient to bring Rangers their first silverware for nine years.

After getting past Kello Rovers in the first round of the West of Scotland Cup, they were unfortunate to be drawn away to Auchinleck Talbot in the 2nd round and, by all accounts, unlucky to go down by the odd goal.

In the league there have been only two games - a major upset when Carlisle won 1-0 at Somervell then an excellent 4-1 win at Port Glasgow.

This is the second trip to Tayside this season, the first a visit to Perth in the opening round of the OVD Cup resulting in a pretty comfortable 3-0 win at Jeanfield Swifts.

Basically then, bar one hiccup, Cambuslang are off to a flier this season, scoring goals and playing attractive, confident football.

ALAN WARDLAW will keep goal for Rangers this afternoon. Signed a year ago after ten seasons at East Kilbride Thistle, Wardlaw's form, including saving three penalties v Benburb, has kept recent signing, ex-East Stirling custodian **GORDON MACDOUGALL**, on the bench. McDougall, who has yet to make his debut, was signed to replace Kenny Barnstaple who is on the transfer list.

Utility player **ANDY NOBLE** who had the No.2 jersey last week came from Fauldhouse United 8 seasons ago and is now one of the club's longest serving players. Centre half **JIM KAVANAGH**, signed from East Kilbride Thistle three seasons ago, has made the No.5 jersey his own since Greg McDonald moved to Stranraer in the close season. 18 years old centre back **GRAHAM DOAK**, who was signed from the amateur ranks at the start of the season, has been in good form but was injured after only 18 minutes last week and had to be replaced.

No. 3 last week **JOHN McCABE**, one of the team's veterans, is in his second spell at the club having played for neighbours Balntyre in between. Midfielder **DAMIEN DEVANNEY** was signed from the amateurs this season and has quickly established himself in the No.8 jersey. One player who didn't feature last week was influential midfielder **STUART GAULEY**. The ex-Arthurlie player was injured at training and failed a fitness test just prior to last Saturday's game. No.6 **JOHN RICHARDSON** is manager Andy Cunningham's player/coach and moved from Shotts a couple of seasons ago after long service at Hannah Park. Three goals to his credit this season.

No. 9 **BILLY HOLMES** has also played midfield but it his role will be as a striker today. Signed from Annbank United 9 years ago, Holmes, the team captain, has been the club's top scorer virtually every season since. **MARK DAISLEY** became the club's record signing when he moved from Bonnybridge during the close season. The No.10 paid off a chunk of the transfer fee by netting the winning goal in the Beaton's Cup Final. Tricky No.11 **STUART MAXWELL** is comfortable in all left sided positions. Signed from Ashfield 3 seasons ago.

MARK DUNN came in for the injured Gauley at No.7 last week. Now in his fourth season, the ex-Cumnock player is gives manager Cunningham several options thanks to his versatility. Winger **STEWART HILL** was the No 14 who replaced the injured Doak last week. Signed from amateur football, he is in his first season at the club as are two other ex-amateurs **GARY TENNANT** and **GREG ROBERTSON**. **BERNIE MULLIGAN**, a midfielder, is a recent signing from Bonnybridge. It's unlikely that he will make his debut today. Completing the squad is **GERRY MALONE**, a striker signed from Beith two seasons ago. Can't get his place just now and is also unlikely to feature.

Team boss is **ANDY CUNNINGHAM**. Fixed up from Shotts around five years ago, this is his second season in charge after hanging up the boots.

ANDY'S ANGLE

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Canniepairt to the players, officials and supporters of Cambuslang Rangers for our Scottish Cup replay today.

Last week's encounter was a very interesting affair. We were a bit slow to start and Cambuslang held the upper hand in the early stages of the game. After about twenty minutes we settled and the game evened itself out with play



flowing from end to end. The real battle for the game was taking place in the middle of the park with both midfields trying to stamp their authority on the game. As the half-time break approached, I felt that we were starting to assert ourselves on the game and the break probably came too early for us.

In the second half I was pleased to see we started off as we finished and we dominated for most of the second period and might have snatched victory in the final minute with a Ronnie Kenneth lob over the keeper.

The game overall was an entertaining contest despite the lack of clear-cut chances and I came away from it with a healthy respect for Cambuslang for the way they play the game. They are a good passing team who work hard for one another and are well organised with most of their players comfortable with the ball at their feet. It is easy to see why they have already won a competition this term, taking some notable scalps on the way.

Whilst having some admiration for our opponents, huge praise must be given to our players and I was understandably disappointed not to win the game but I was more than pleased with the team's performance. The effort and application shown by us was excellent and I think we should have been better rewarded for our endeavours.

We must now start again today. It is another game with different circumstances. I feel that the size of the park will have a huge bearing on the game and some personnel changes may be required to make more use of the open spaces.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the fine job Ron Nicol did with the report he gave me on the opposition. The information he passed on was spot-on. He did a firstclass job of assessing them and nothing they did on the day was a surprise.

For us to progress today to the next round, we must produce the same standard of performance, if not better. We have the right tools to do the job. It's how we apply them that will determine whether or not our ambitions are realised.

There is a danger that, because we have a home game, the job is done. Nothing could be further from the truth. We will only succeed if we play to our full capabilities.

I was talking to Jim O'Donnell, the Junior Scotland team manager, before the game and was interested to hear that his attention had been drawn to two of our players that haven't been capped. Both players, in my opinion, went on to distinguish themselves during the game so, hopefully, we could be seeing another chapter in Tayport's history of capped players.

Andy Sommerville

HILL OF BEATH PANNED BY PRESS FOR UGLY SCENES

The [Glasgow] *Evening Times* had a real go at Hill of Beath following after-the-match scenes at Keir's Park last Saturday which prompted Glenafton's ex-Hearts 'keeper **Henry Smith** to quit football, a decision he subsequently reversed. The Times reported "Following astonishing scenes in the wake of [Glenafton's] 3-0 OVD Cup defeat by Hill of Beath, the former Hearts' stopper [Henry Smith] decided enough was enough. There were angry exchanges within the confines of the Fife side's pavilion after the game when Beath players gleefully derided the unfortunate Smith for handling errors which led to two of their goals.

Several Glens players were stopped from entering the home dressing room, as they attempted to halt the string of abuse directed towards the veteran. Said Smith "What they were singing was nothing short of disgraceful and it was made worse as my daughter was standing outside in tears listening to their tripe.

"I decided that if this is what Junior football is all about, then I've had enough and I told the manager [ex-Raith Rovers' **Jock McStay**] I was packing it in. However, I've had a good time to think it over and when Jock phoned me, I told him I still wanted to carry on playing for the team. In saying that, I'm still furious about the treatment from the Hill o' Beath folk and the fact that no apology was forthcoming from their boss **Jock Finlayson**. He has gone way down in my estimation.

McStay commented "Beath went right over the top with their celebrations, you would have thought they had actually won the cup. But when you're on the losing side you just have to grin and bear it, however it became a bit over personal against Henry, and threatened to turn nasty, as one or two of our lads were all for shutting them up.

Thankfully there was an SJFA official present, who I hope will comment on their behaviour to the authorities...."

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Official Scottish Junior Football Association Observers at this afternoon's game are SJFA President John Reilly and Tayside Match Secretary Jock Myles. Big Jock's been a busy man these past few months and this will be his first visit of the season to the Canniepairt.

NOTES

MATCH REPORT

by Dunmore

Tayport's last home match, against Forfar West End, will certainly never be classed as memorable, but, nonetheless, three points were duly collected, allowing the champions to maintain their position at the summit of the NCR Premier Division.

Victory was not sealed until the closing stages, with Allan Ramsay driving home the opener, on 82 minutes. Substitute Brian Craik's injury-time header did ultimately give the scoreline a more comfortable air.

Today's game is a consequence of last weekend's Scottish Cup-tie at Somervell Park. Port recorded their second successive clean sheet, but were, themselves, unable to break down the Cambuslang rearguard, resulting in the goalless draw. Frazer Fitzpatrick earned his shut-out with a couple of instinctive stops to deny Rangers forward Billy Holmes, while at the other end, home

'keeper Alan Wardlaw produced solid saves to deny Mark Corcoran.

It should be said, though, that, on the whole, better

finishing would have helped Tayport's cause.

There was an element of class about Ronnie

Kenneth's last minute lob, but fortune was not on his side, as the effort drifted out for a goal-kick, despite Mark Corcoran's desperate attempt to force the ball in.

GOALSCORERS 2000-2001

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KENNETH	7		1	2				0	10
REILLY	5		2	1				0	8
EVANS	7							0	7
NICOLL	5							0	5
CORCORAN	3							2	5
CRAIK	1		3					1	5
HARRIS	3							0	3
JONES	2							0	2
PATERSON	2							0	2
RAMSAY	1		1					0	2
GREIG	1							0	1
THOMSON								0	0
BUIST								0	0
LAWSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARD								0	0
WEMYSS								0	0
WILKIE								0	0
MANN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FITZPATRICK								0	0
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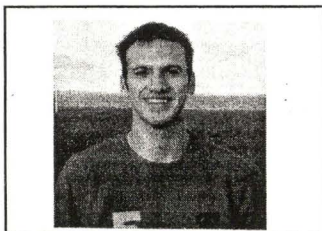
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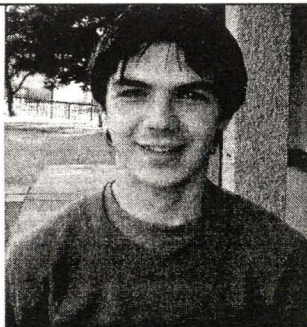


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Arthurlie 0-3 Tayport
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Tayport 7-1 Cumbernauld
Tayport 3-0 Benburb
Tayport 2-0 Aberdeen EE
Cumnock 1-4 Tayport
Tayport 3-1 Shettleston
Tayport 0-0 Downfield
Downfield 1-1 Tayport
Tayport 1-0 Downfield
Tayport 3-0 Auchinleck
Tayport 0-1 Glenafton

Camelon 3-3 Tayport
Tayport 0-0 Camelon
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Tayport 1-0 Kilsyth
Tayport 1-0 Carnoustie
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Tayport 1-1 Stoneywood
Stoneywood 1-3 Tayport
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Tayport 1-0 Shettleston
Tayport 1-0 Arniston
Cambuslang 0-1 Tayport
Tayport 2-1 Arthurlie
Tayport 1-3 Pollok
Forfar Alb 0-4 Tayport
Tayport 1-0 Stonehaven
Tayport 2-1 Cumnock
Tayport 2-0 Linlithgow
Tayport 3-3 Pollok
Pollok 0-0 Tayport
Bellshill 1-1 Tayport
Tayport 5-0 Bellshill
Forfar Albion 1-5 Tayport
Arniston 1-4 Tayport
Tayport 1-2 Camelon
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It was one of the most interesting OVD second rounds for some years and that pattern is likely to be maintained today when fourteen replays are down for decision.

It was a bad day for Ayrshire with **Glenafton**, **Irvine Vics** and **Irvine Meadow** all making their exit. While Glens were always going to find it tough at **Hill of Beath**, East second division side **Dunbar's** win over Meadow and Vics' loss at home to Aberdeen league leaders **Inverurie Loco** were unexpected.

Hurlford United will be the team most clubs want to avoid in tomorrow's draw. The unfashionable Ayrshire side hit Aberdeen's **Hall Russell United** for five. Hurlford have put together an experienced team under the the shrewd management of John Crawford, who took Largs to a shock OVD win in 1994 and they could be tournament dark horses.

A shock for a couple of Aberdeen clubs. **Sunnybank** were held at home by **Largs** who are currently struggling in the Ayrshire second division and **Cruden Bay** who crashed 4-0 at home to a **Blackburn** side still looking for their first league win in the East division two.

Fine debuts for new clubs on the scene this season. **Whitehills** from Banff gained a very creditable draw at home to **Glasgow Perthshire** and **Wilson's XI** will be happy to replay at **Fauldhouse** today after a 2-2 draw in Aberdeen. Fauldhouse are struggling this season and a win in the replay is not beyond Mr Wilson's boys.

Biggest win of the afternoon was **Maryhill's** 15-0 crushing of **Dyce**.

Our opponents next week, **Aberdeen Lads Club** make the long trip to Ayrshire today for their replay against **Ardeer** after sharing four goals at home. The pick of the day, though, is likely to be at **Newtongrange** where Star meet Lothians rivals **Camelon**. Both teams have cup pedigrees and will keen to have an extended run in the competition.

Another side with a fine cup pedigree, **Auchinleck Talbot**, will not find it easy at **Lugar**. The home side are in their highest league position for some years and are third in the league, only a point behind their opponents.

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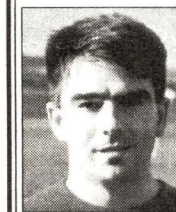
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Neilston	2	0	2	8	- 6	9
Larkhall	1	3	1	6	- 6	6
Pollok	1	2	2	8	- 11	5
R Glencn	1	2	2	8	- 11	5
Petershill	1	1	2	7	- 7	4
Shotts	1	1	2	7	- 7	4
Renfrew	1	1	2	5	- 12	4
Maryhill	0	1	3	3	- 7	1
Blantyre	0	0	4	5	- 11	0

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
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Cmbnauld	4	1	0	18	- 5	13
Rob Roy	3	2	0	13	- 4	11
Greenock	2	3	0	13	- 9	9
Shettleston	2	3	0	12	- 8	9
Kilsyth Rn	2	2	1	9	- 7	8
Pt Glasgw	1	4	2	13	- 16	7
Carlisle R	2	1	3	4	- 13	7
Dunipace	1	2	2	7	- 7	5
Cambslng	1	0	1	4	- 2	3
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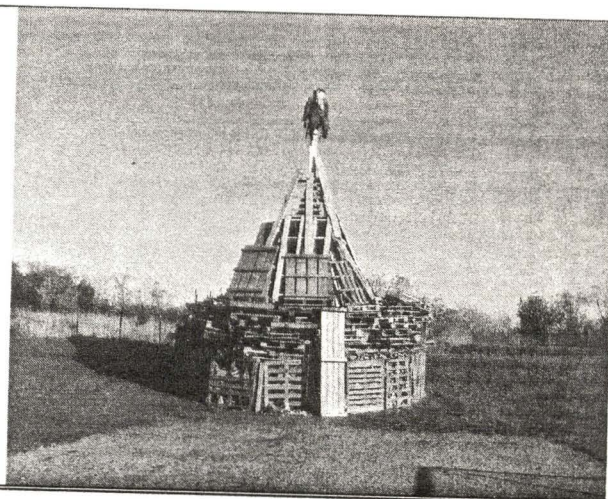
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St Anthony	4	0	2	10	- 11	12
Baillieston	3	1	1	9	- 5	10
Stnehouse	3	0	3	15	- 11	9
Bellshill A	3	0	0	6	- 2	9
Ryl Albert	2	1	3	14	- 15	7
Ashfield	2	0	4	16	- 10	6
Thrnwood	1	2	2	5	- 5	5
Forth Wan	1	2	3	11	- 17	5
Coltness U	0	3	4	7	- 21	3
Wishaw	0	0	6	5	- 27	0



Action from the recent Auchinleck Talbot v Cambuslang Rangers West of Scotland cup-tie at Beechwood Park, Auchinleck. The locals won 2-1 thanks to two late goals after they had trailed for most of the game to Billy Holmes' 2nd minute strike for Rangers. Talbot are in stripes.

ACTION FROM LAST WEEK'S TIE

Davie Evans has an effort at goal in the first half but it never troubled 'keeper Wardlaw and went wide for a goal kick

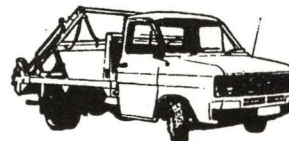


Last Sunday's Bonfire and Firework Display was a roaring success with around 1000 attending the event at the Canniepairt. It's an annual event staged by the football club for the community. The photograph shows the excellently constructed bonfire with Guy Fawkes on top. Mr Fawkes was made by the pupils at Tayport Primary School. The committee would like to thank the School and those who assisted with the construction of the bonfire and those who helped out by stewarding at the event.

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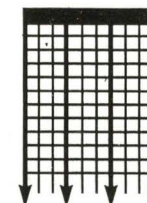
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PRESS REPORT



The Ayrshire Post - (27/10/00)

Auchinleck Talbot 2 Cambuslang Rangers 1

"Marco Minchella was the saviour for Talbot as they struggled to see off Cambuslang in this tight [West of Scotland] cup-tie....and with cambuslang looking good for at least penalty kicks, Gordon Doak fell short with a headed passback to let Minchella in"

[Glasgow] Evening Times (01/11/00)

"...the real hammer of many Ayrshire and Central hopes have been 1996 winners Tayport. The pride of the Tayside Region are undergoing a rebuilding process but are still strongly tipped for glory this season. On Saturday their status as potential top dogs will be put to the test when they visit Cambuslang Rangers.

The Sun (04/11/00)

"Cambuslang Rangers host unbeaten Tayside champs 'Port and [Rangers'] gaffer Andy Cunningham said 'It's been a great season so far beating Benburb and Shotts in the semi-final and final of the league cup and we were unlucky to lose to Auchinleck in the West. But doing well in the cups is a bonus, the most important thing for Cambuslang this season is to get back into the Premier League. If we could knock Tayport out I'm sure it would boost our league hopes"

The Sunday Post (05/11/00)

Cambuslang Rangers 0 Tayport 0

"Defences dominated in Tayport's tie at Cambuslang, which ended goalless, meaning a replay at the Canniepairt. Ronnie Kenneth came close to grabbing a winner for 'Port, but his effort late on in the game went just wide"

[Glasgow] Evening Times (06/11/00)

"At Cambuslang, Tayside's's top side, Tayport, were held to a 0-0 draw by the Wee Rangers in a dismal affair. Certainly Tayport did better than four of their regional counterparts, who, despite home advantage in clashes with Central Region sides, lost in every case"

- Jim O'Donnell

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOT



Former Tayport winger Jackie Devine, at the ripe old age of 38, is earning rave notices for his performances this season at at high flying Carnoustie Panmure.

Is this a record? We're into November and Dundee United's top league scorer to date is Celtic's Paul Lambert. With no United player notching more than one league goal, the Celtic player's own goal puts him level top!

Cambuslang's local rivals Rutherglen Glencairn totally outplayed Lochee United at Thomson Park last Saturday, winning 5-2. Our man at the game's comment was that Lochee were never at the races. How on earth *The Courier* on Monday could describe the match as a 'seven goal thriller', said our man. Easy. The columnist noted from the Sunday press that there were seven goals and assumed, wrongly, as it turned out, that it was a thriller. It's a worrying time at Thomson Park. Today's derby with Violet is looking like a six pointer for the winning side.

Steven Stewart has returned to the Canniepairt.....but only for training! Steven who's been virtually an ever-present since signing for East Stirling in the close season, is to join the Tayport lads for training once a week throughout the winter.

Last Saturday saw the last of the Perthshire clubs make their exit from the Scottish Cup. It's been a sorry time for Perth based clubs in recent seasons, and, with Jeanfield struggling at the foot of the Premier Division and the other six in Division One, the immediate future is not too bright. Surely only a matter of time before there's a change of fortune for the Big County.

Funny game football! Two weeks ago Coupar Angus recorded a 1-0 win at Lochee Harp. Last week Harp knocked Premier Division Forfar West End out of the OVD by 5-2 while Coupar Angus crashed 8-1 at home to Scone Thistle!

Crisis at Forfar Albion. The Guthrie Park club is in disarray. A wholesale resignation of the committee in midweek put the club's future in real jeopardy. Indeed the one remaining committee member had no option but to close the club down. However, Tayside officials stepped to to persuade the club to carry on. It is understood that there will be no committee on board when the team travel to Aberdeen today for their OVD replay. Tayside officials are appealing on Forfar's behalf for folks to rally round and form a new committee.

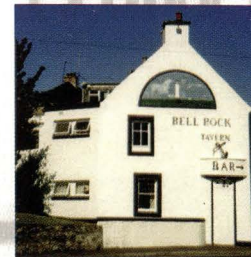
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