

TAYPORT F.C.

Official Matchday Programme

Tayport brush Dokens aside

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

TAYPORT MARCH ONWARD

Religion threatened BANKFOOT played host to league leaders TAYPORT at Corran Park and

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 master the Gowfers

Lightning strike from Reilly

VIOLET.....1 TAYPORT.....2
A goal only 57 seconds after kick-off

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

dangerous ball

French sub torpedoes Violet

First trophy of season for Tayport

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

took the kick and duly gave Tayport the lead.

In the 20th minute, the home side kept them at bay, particular, did well on several occasions

Ross swoops to capture points

Towards half-time, the Canneparit 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 Man

Seventh title in nine seasons for vintage 'Port

TAYPORT.....7 ELMWOOD.....0
Last Thursday evening, Tayport out

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

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

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

'Port close in on title

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

Full-back Buists Tayport

FORFAR WEST END.....0 TAYPORT.....4
The Forfar

sparked a productive spell for the Canneparit outfit and substitute Mark filled home number three.

Gritty Tayport fight back to claim victory

In the other semi-final first division East Craigie are at home to premier

Tayport shoot to inter-region double

Second successive unbeaten campaign

close, around the 70 minute mark, although Lochore were not without their own opportuni-

Top performance from private Ryan

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TODAY'S GAME
KIRRIE THISTLE
9/12/00
10.8



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)



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2000/2001

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
TAYPORT	11	6	0	0	25	3	4	1	0	18	3	37	31
CARNOUSTIE	11	5	1	0	23	4	3	2	0	10	3	26	27
NORTH END	11	4	0	2	12	11	3	1	1	16	9	8	22
LOCHEE UNITED	13	2	1	4	7	14	3	3	0	16	10	-1	19
KIRRIE	9	1	2	0	8	3	4	0	2	16	8	13	17
FORFAR WE	13	3	2	2	17	15	1	2	3	5	18	-11	16
ARBROATH SC	11	1	3	2	12	11	2	1	2	7	6	2	13
VIOLET	12	1	2	3	7	10	1	3	1	7	9	-5	11
DOWNFIELD	10	1	2	2	8	10	2	0	3	12	18	-8	11
FORFAR ALBION	13	1	1	5	10	24	2	1	3	8	13	-19	11
ELMWOOD	12	2	0	3	8	13	0	2	5	9	21	-17	8
JEANFIELD	14	0	2	4	3	17	2	0	6	11	25	-28	8

TODAY'S GAME
 KIRRIE THISTLE
 LEAGUE
 9/12/00
 'o.8



TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT

KIRRIEMUIR THISTLE

from	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK
2	Grant BUIST
3	Grant PATERSON
4	John WARD
5	Derek WEMYSS
6	Sean WILKIE
7	Allan RAMSAY
8	Brian HARRIS
9	Ronnie KENNETH
10	David REILLY
11	David EVANS
12	Jake THOMSON
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TAYPORT v KIRRIEMUIR THISTLE

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TAYPORT VETERANS STILL HAVE SIX APPEAL VETERANS' XI 6 ST ANDREWS XI 1

The Tayport FC Veterans' XI were in action last Sunday afternoon on the Shanwell Common when they convincingly accounted for a St Andrews XI.

Tayport who led 2-0 at half-time through Brian Cosgrove and Dave Baikie, added second half goals from Cosgrove, Ian Howe and Bruce Burnett (2).

Player/manager Ian Mathers commented " It was a good performance from the lads, although we were never really threatened. We were always the better organised side and it was a worthwhile workout on a lovely afternoon on remarkably good playing surface, considering the recent wet weather."

The squad was; Ian Lyall, Colin Gray, Ian Mathers, Alan Hart, Dennis Loftus, Jimmy Bissett, Jimmy Downie, Bert Valentine, Brian Cosgrove, Dave Baikie, Bruce Burnett, Ian Howe, Doug Henderson, Gordon Hughes.



Dave Baikie...on the mark for the veterans

OVD SCOTTISH CUP 3rd ROUND

TIES DECIDED

Crossgates 0-2 Kilwinning	Dunbar 2-1 Stonehaven	Dundonald 3-2 Blantyre
Formartine 4-1 Inverurie	Greenock 0-5 Oakley	Harthill 1-0 Blackburn
Kilsyth 3-1 Culter	Longside 1-0 Glenrothes	Lochore 1-2 North End
Maryhill 1-0 Linlithgow	Maud 0-4 Rob Roy	Musselburgh 0-2 Stoneyburn
Petershill 1-0 Armadale	Pumphreston 0-2 Cumnock	Shettleston 3-0 Sauchie
Thornton 3-1 Dalry	Whitburn 2-1 Hurlford	

Today

Ardeer v Hermes (rep)	Dunipace v Pollok (rep)	Lanark v Carnoustie(rep)
East End v Shotts	Benburb v Bonnyrigg	Bonnybridge v Vale of Leven
Cambuslang v Glencairn	Downfield v Maybole	Hill of Beath v Newtongrange
Kelty v Renfrew	Largs v Glasgow Perth	Lesmahagow v Arniston
Harp v Auchinleck	Port Glasgow v Neilston	Yoker v Fauldhouse

TODAY'S GAME

TAYSIDE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

TAYPORT v KIRRIE THISTLE

Eleven months ago Tayport and Kirrie moved into a new century having played the same number of games as they've played to date i.e. eleven and nine respectively. Both clubs are better off in terms of points gained as well as having four weeks in hand. Kirrie's progress was maintained and they took third place in the Premier Division for a second successive season. This illustrates that both sides have maintained their consistency over the past twelve months and also indicates just what a tough task Tayport have this afternoon.

Kirrie have been hindered by the twice postponed Concept tie at home to Stoneywood and therefore haven't played these last three weeks. The Stoneywood tie has been put on the back burner until the new year. Kirrie were represented at our match at Blairgowrie the other week to pick up a few pointers for manager Wilson Coupar. The Kirrie boss usually has a ploy or two up his sleeve for this game and, after the enforced lay-off, his lads are likely to come racing out of their traps to put us under early pressure.

The experienced Kirrie squad has been supplemented this season by several new faces. Goalkeeper Mark Anderson arrived on a delayed transfer from Arbroath FC while attacking midfielder Barry McLean was a notable capture from Forfar Athletic. McLean, it will be recalled cut his teeth in the Tayside Juniors with Coupar Angus before moving to Station Park. Jon Durie, the ex-Carnoustie left-wing back, was fixed up from Brechin City just before last season's transfer deadline. Three further acquisitions were strikers Steve Milne, Dave Massie and Simon Ferguson from local amateurs Kirrie Harp.

It's a well balanced Kirrie squad which will be looking to the attacking strengths of Hamish Soutar and Ross Graham to trouble a Tayport defence still likely to be without the injured Kenny Jones. There were one or two injuries being treated in midweek but hopefully these will have cleared up by today. Back into the Tayport pool come Brian Harris and Graham Nicoll, both of whom were unavailable last week.

Still missing from Kirrie's squad of course will be Gordon McKenna who suffered a bad leg break in a recent game v Elmwood. Gordon is making good progress and, although it will be some time before he's even back to his work, he's determined to make a full recovery and get back into action at Westview Park. We wish him well.

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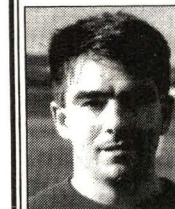
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AYRSHIRE and CENTRAL

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Glenafton	4	1	0	14	-	5 13
Auchnck	3	3	0	17	-	7 12
Lugar BT	3	2	3	11	-	11 11
Kilbirnie	2	3	2	15	-	11 9
Meadow	2	3	2	16	-	13 9
Irvine Vic	2	3	3	9	-	19 9
KILWING	2	2	0	8	-	3 8
Cumnock	2	2	2	9	-	14 8
Hurlford	1	1	1	4	-	5 4
Beith	1	1	4	5	-	11 4
Craigmrk	0	1	5	3	-	12 1

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Kello Rv	5	2	0	13	-	6 17
Saltcoats	4	4	0	15	-	9 16
Dalry Th	4	3	3	25	-	16 15
Troon	5	2	1	30	-	14 17
Ardeer T.	4	2	3	19	-	13 14
Darvel	3	4	3	16	-	20 13
Maybole	3	2	2	19	-	15 11
Muirkirk	3	1	3	21	-	14 10
Winton	2	3	5	17	-	20 9
Largs Th	1	2	2	4	-	6 5
Annbank	0	1	6	8	-	23 1
Whitlotts	0	0	6	2	-	33 0

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

Times District Cup qu-finals - DEC 2

Kilbirnie Lad 3-1 Troon
Largs Th 0-3 Meadow X1
Auchinleck T 4-3 Muirkirk
Glenafton A v Kilwinning R
semi-finals
Kilbirnie v Auchinleck Talbot
Meadow v Glenafton/Kilwing

Kerr & Smith Cup

Final - Somerset - Oct 2
Cumnock 2-2(5-4p)Kilwinning
(McGinty 2 - Cameron pen,
Geoghegan) 1-1 90mins.

SAT DEC 2

see also Junior Cup
Stagecoach - Div 1
Beith 1-1 Meadow X1
Div 2 - 2pm
Troon 3-1 Winton Rov

WEST CUP

rd 3 - tba

Renfrew v Muirkirk
Glencrn v Maryhill
Kilbirnie v Beith
Lanark U v Troon
Hurlford v Larkhall
Pollok v Benburb
Rob Roy v Bellshill
Auchnck v Cumnock

Central League Cup

rd 1 - Nov 18 - etap

Baillieston 1-2 Vale of Clyde
Cambuslang 0-2 Shotts BA
Carluk Rv 0-1 Pt Glasgow
Kilsyth Rangs 2-4 Dunipace
Rob Roy 0-0(6-5p) Greenock
Lesmhgw 2-2(9-8p) Lanark
Maryhill 1-3 Benburb
Petershill 0-0(4-5p) Cumbernd
Pollok 4-1 Stonehouse V
St Rochs 0-2 Vale of Leven
Thorniv'd 1-1(2-4p) Glencairn
Wishaw 1-8 Neilston
tba -
Yoker Athletic v Forth Wands
Ashfield v Coltness Un
Blantyre Vics v Larkhall Th
East Kilbride v St Anthony
Johnstone B v Shettleston
Renfrew v Arthurlie
Royal Albert v G Perthshire

SAT DEC 2

see also OVD Junior Cup...

Abercorn - Div 2 -
Wishaw 0-4 Bellshill Ath

PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Johnstne	6	2	0	19	-	6 20
Arthurlie	4	1	2	23	-	13 13
BENBRB	3	2	0	12	-	6 11
Larkhall	2	4	1	11	-	8 10
Neilston	2	1	3	12	-	11 10
Petershill	3	1	2	13	-	14 10
R Glencn	2	2	3	13	-	20 8
Renfrew	2	1	2	7	-	13 7
Pollok	1	3	3	10	-	14 6
Maryhill	1	1	4	10	-	12 4
Shotts	1	1	4	10	-	14 4
Blantyre	0	1	5	6	-	15 1

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Cmbnauld	6	1	0	21	-	5 19
Lanark Un	5	2	1	19	-	13 17
Rob Roy	4	2	1	18	-	8 14
Kilsyth Rn	4	2	1	15	-	11 14
Carluk R	4	1	3	9	-	15 13
Shettlesn	2	3	2	13	-	13 9
Greenock	2	3	2	15	-	17 9
Dunipace	2	2	3	12	-	10 8
Pt Glasgw	1	4	3	16	-	21 7
Cambsing	2	0	1	6	-	2 6
V of Clyde	2	0	6	14	-	20 6
Lesmhgw	2	0	5	11	-	20 6
V of Leven	1	0	5	4	-	13 3
G Perthsr	0	2	4	5	-	10 2

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bellshill A	7	0	0	24	-	4 21
E Kilbride	5	1	0	20	-	4 16
St Anthony	5	1	2	15	-	17 16
St Roch's	5	0	3	19	-	13 15
Baillieston	4	1	1	13	-	7 13
Yoker Ath	4	1	3	17	-	14 13
Stnehouse	4	0	3	17	-	11 12
Thrnwood	2	2	3	9	-	7 8
Ryl Albert	2	1	3	14	-	15 7
Ashfield	2	0	5	18	-	14 6
Forth Wan	1	2	6	14	-	30 5
Coltness U	0	3	4	7	-	21 3
Wishaw	0	0	8	5	-	35 0

OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 2000-01

SAT DEC 2 -

all the ties going our way except **Lochore** and **Musselburgh**... where the home sides just failed to perform. **Glenrothes** and **Pollok** also failed to hurdle lesser opposition, with **Longside** and **Dunipace** fully deserving the plaudits.

round 3 -

Camoustie 0-0 Lanark Un
o a crucial penalty save by veteran Bobby Geddes kept Panmure alive.

Crossgates 0-2 Kilwinning
o Jim Duffy and Paul Mullin as expected putting Buffs into the round 4 hat.

Dunbar 2-1 Stonehaven.
o Stuart Petrie gave 'Hive a 0-1 ht lead and it could have been more. Dougie Elms levelled from the spot and Lee Watt hit a great winner.

Dundonald 3-2 Blantyre Vic
o Steve Balfour, Adrian Lawrie and Graham Findlay had Bluebell 3-0 up with 15mins left, but Vics came back at them after Mike Cockburn was sent off.

Formartine 4-1 Inv. Loco
o Ally Reid's header gave United the ht lead and Jim Findlay increased against his former club before George Reid pulled one back. United scored from a Robbie Cheyne penalty in 70mins to kill the tie and he scored again.

Greenock 0-5 Oakley Un
o Oakley had the game won first half after Willie Newbigging slammed home a free kick and Russell Smart added a 2nd. James Watt, Ian Mauchlen and Callum Graham did the rest.

Harthill 1-0 Blackburn
o Billy Stewart's penalty just before ht settled this local derby.

Hermes 1-1 Ardeer Th
o Steven Mearns gave Hermes the lead but a John Gallagher penalty quickly restored equilibrium.

Kilsyth Ran 3-1 Culter
o no report....

Lochore 1-2 North End
o Neil Russell saved Alan Paul's penalty just after the break, but young Chris Murray - son of ex-Celt Steve - hit home the rebound. Paul Jamieson added another after Gary Paterson's sending off and Maurice Doyle got one back near the end.

Longside 1-0 Glenrothes
o Mark Main crossed for Gibby Stephen to hit home the only goal first half.

Maryhill 1-0 Linlithgow R
o John Thomson saved Steve Dickov's first half penalty and the runes were cast as Gordon Young headed a last-gasp winner.

Maud 0-4 Rob Roy
o Rabs did all their work first half with Steve Roberts hitting a double before Manus Sweeney and Jim Fay also scored.

Musselburgh 0-2 Stonyburn
o Craig McLintock and Alan Watt held their nerve in this close encounter.

Pollok 4-4 Dunipace
o LOK 3-0 up and cruising, went 3-4 behind and it doesn't look good for Westfield park. Madden(3) and Diamond (Lok) Cooper(2), Wilson, Barclay(p).

Petershill 1-0 Armadale
o Steve Dallas got another important strike.

Pumpherstn 0-2 Cumnock
o Davie Walker and Brian McGinty (penalty) for NOCK.

Shettleston 3-0 Saucikie
o

Thornton 3-1 Dalry Th
o Graeme Dursley, Darren Baillie and Terry Donaldson had Hibs 3-0 up 2nd half before a late penalty reply.

Whitburn 2-1 Hurlford Un
o Alan McKenzie and Stuart Gilmour had 'Burn comfortable before Calum Milne's dismissal and Eric McQueen's reply.

SAT DEC 9 -

round 3 - 1.45pm

Benburb v Bonnyrigg Rose
o home
Bonnybridge v V of Leven
o home

Cambuslang v R Glencairn
o away/draw
Downfield v Maybole
o home/draw

East End v Shotts BA
o away

Hill of Beath v Newtongmge
o home/draw

Kelty Hrts v Renfrew
o home/draw

Largs Th v G Perthshire
o home

Lesmahagow v Arniston
o draw/away

Lochee Harp v Auchinleck
o away

Pt Glasgow v Neilston
o away

Yoker v Fauldhouse
o draw/away

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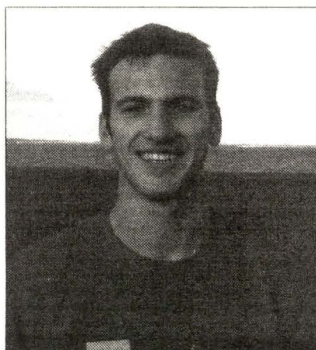
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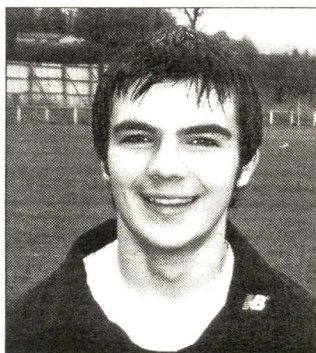
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ANDY'S ANGLE

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Cannie-pairt to the players and officials of Kirrie Thistle for our league game here today.

Last week's game against Jeanfield was very satisfying. We played some excellent football and the day was rounded off with a devastating show of finishing by Ronnie Kenneth who scored five of our six goals.



It now gives me great pleasure to inform you that Andy Bell has been given a part-time job at Dens Park as assistant first team physio. This a great opportunity for Andy who will get great pleasure from working with his life-long heroes. I wish Andy well and would like to thank him for all the work he has done for Tayport. We won't be losing Andy's services altogether, however, as his hours will still allow him to be involved with Tayport, which is a relief to me as Andy's experience would make him extremely difficult to replace.

Over the past few weeks we have lost one, in Ron Nicoll, and are maybe losing another stalwart, in David Reilly. We now find ourselves relying more heavily on the new players brought in this season. The team this year is almost unrecognisable from the one which won the championship last season. I want to take this opportunity to throw down this challenge to these new players. Whilst they have a massive job to emulate previous Tayport performances and results, it is now time for them to write their own bit of Tayport history and build their own trophy laden era... and that continues today against Kirrie.

Andy Sommerville

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

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MATCH REPORT by *DUNMORE*

Ronnie Kenneth again took centre stage last Saturday afternoon, scoring a remarkable five of Tayport's six goals, as they comprehensively defeated Jeanfield Swifts in a league fixture on the Canniepairt.

Despite the near legendary goalscoring feats of Dave Reilly and Hamish Mackay, only two players, Kenny Cameron, who once grabbed six, and Steve Hutcheon, had previously notched a nap of goals in one match for the club, so Kenneth deserves great credit for his exploits against Swifts. It must be said, however, that his tally was still two short of the seven that the player once scored for his former team Carnoustie Panmure!

The opener against Jeanfield came after six minutes, when Kenneth beat the visiting keeper with a powerful header, from a Davie Evans cross, and the lead was doubled five minutes later, courtesy of Brian Craik. Evans had again been the provider.

Before half-time the formidable Kenneth completed his hat-trick with a right foot shot and a stooping header, giving the league leaders an unassailable four-goal cushion.

While the goals did not flow after the break, plenty chances were certainly created. Only Ronnie Kenneth, though, was able to produce an end product, driving home Tayport's fifth, early in the second half, then heading in his own fifth in the closing stages.

The comfortable win enabled Tayport to build on their position at the top of the NCR Premier Division, and given Carnoustie's Scottish Cup commitments, today's game offers an opportunity to further extend the advantage, although Kirrie are likely to offer far greater resistance than the unfortunate Jeanfield.

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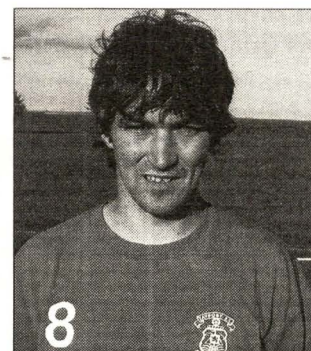
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McNaughton Goes

Brian McNaughton, who took Whitburn to OVD success last season before moving to East champions Linlithgow Rose in the close season, has been sensationally sacked following Rose's OVD defeat at Maryhill, thanks to an injury time goal which gave the Glasgow team a 1-0 win. McNaughton is reported as being "bitterly disappointed". Not surprising, really, as he's only been in charge for 18 games and the five games prior to the OVD defeat were four wins and a draw. Apparently the committee's reason was that the team had shown no improvement from the previous season.

Diver Goes

Also shown the door has been Shettleston player/boss Danny Diver, a scourge of Tayport when with Pollok. The club spokesman said "the trustees of Shettleston have been unhappy for some time now over several decisions made by Danny, possibly brought about by his lack of managerial experience"

Danny responded bitterly "I'm honest enough to know I've made mistakes in the job, but I was under the impression that I would be given time to establish myself as a manager, and I feel I've been misled over who is running the club. What I cannot understand is not being able to explain my decisions to the trustees. We've lost only four games all season but I've felt the knives were out for me ever since we lost to Benburb in the League Cup quarter finals. Nobody, and I mean nobody, has worked harder at building this team and I feel really aggrieved at the manner of my sacking."

Lowrie going to go ?

If the internet is to be believed, then Pollok boss Ronnie Lowrie's jacket is on a shakky nail. It's reckoned that defeat this Saturday v Dunipace could be the last straw for the Newlandsfield committee.

"Un tres beau cadeau de Noel....avant l'heure" was the headline on the sports page of a Belgian newspaper the other day. *La Derniere Heure* devoted an entire page to Dundee's inspirational signing of Claudio Canniggia. The headline was the translation of a quote from les supporters du Dundee FC and clearly illustrates that the football world has taken notice of Dundee FC's bold signing policies.



Danny Diver

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PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Inv Locos	6	2	1	26	-10	20
Formartine	5	3	0	38	-18	18
Sunnybank	6	0	1	16	-7	18
Bks O'Dee	5	2	4	28	-22	17
LONGSIDE	5	1	2	17	-11	16
Stoneywd	5	0	3	19	-25	15
Stonehvn	4	1	2	23	-15	13
East End	3	1	5	17	-20	10
Buchnhvn	2	1	8	15	-36	7
Hermes	1	2	6	12	-23	5
Turriff Un.	1	2	6	8	-20	5
Cruden B	1	1	6	16	-28	4

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Glentnar	9	0	2	27	-15	27
Culter	8	0	1	32	-17	24
Fraserbgh	6	0	3	16	-10	18
H Rusll	5	1	3	21	-17	16
Wilson's	5	1	4	20	-17	16
Ellon Un	4	2	4	20	-22	14
Dyce	4	1	6	23	-23	13
Banchry	3	1	6	12	-19	10
Lewis Un	3	1	7	24	-34	10
Lads Clb	2	3	3	10	-10	9
Parkvale	3	0	7	16	-24	9
Maud	2	0	8	11	-24	6

SCOTSCOU	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Devernside	7	1	1	26	-5	22
Forres Th	6	2	2	34	-23	20
Bishopmill	6	2	2	32	-22	20
St Ninian	5	2	3	16	-10	17
Strathspey	4	3	4	27	-23	15
Buckie Rov	4	3	4	28	-30	15
Whitehills	4	3	3	20	-22	15
Islavale	3	3	2	19	-13	12
Burghead	3	3	5	18	-26	12
Kinloss	3	2	7	26	-42	11
New Elgin	2	1	5	18	-26	10
Fochabers	2	1	2	8	-10	7
RAF Lossie	0	3	9	14	-33	3

* Lossie Un and Portgordon in abeyance.

Grill Lge Cup Final

Formartine 0-2 Sunnybank
at Inverurie - Oct 29

SAT NOV 25

Scotscoup Lge -

Burghead 0-0 RAF Lossie
Deveronside 0-1 Buckie
Kinloss 2-4 Bishopmill
New Elgin 3-4 Forres Th

SAT DEC 2

Morrison Tr - rd 1

Wilsons 4-0 St Ternan

R Archibald - rd 2

Turriff Un 2-4 Cruden B

S Milne -Premier -

Sunnybnk 0-3 Bks ODee
Stoneywood 1-0 Buchnhvn

Div 1 -

Fraserbgh 2-0 Glentnar
Hall Rusll 0-0 Lads Club
Lewis Un 0-5 Dyce
Parkvale 2-1 Ellon Un.

Scotscoup League

Bishopmill 0-6 Devrnside
Buckie R 3-5 Forres Th
Burghead 0-3 Islavale
New Elgin 2-2 Kinloss
Strathspey 0-0 St Ninian
Whitehills 4-1 RAF Lossie

CUP STATS

ACORN HEATING CUP

round 2-

Halls/Lewis v Dyce
Wilsons X1 v Formartine Un
Sunny/Fras v Cruden Bay
Ellon United 1-5 Longside
Banks O'Dee v East End
Hermes v Lads Club
Glentnar v Buchanhaven
Culter v Stoneywood

CAMSTRUCTION -rd 2 -

Maud v Form/Lads
East End v Lewis Un
Turriff Un v Culter
Stoneywood v Longside
Dyce v Glentnar
Hall Russell 3-1 Hermes
Banks O'Dee 2-1 Ellon United
Buchanhaven v Sunnybank

ROLLSTUD ARCHIBLD rd 2

Culter v Inverurie Locos
Wilsons v East End
Hermes 4-0 Ellon United
Parkvale v Formrtn/Dee
Sunnybank v Stoneywood
Longside 3-1 Lewis United
Stonehaven v Maud
Turriff Un 2-4 Cruden Bay

MORRISON TRPHY rd 2

Parkvale v Ellon Un
Glens/Lewis v Wilsons X1
Lads Club v HRU/ Maud
Fraserburgh v Dyce

GNT North Cup - prelim-

Burghead 1-1(8-9p) Lads Club
Kinloss 1-8 Wilson's X1
Strathspey 1-2 Stonehvn
Longside 1-2 Stoneywd
Sunnybank 7-5 Dyce
Turriff Un 1-2 Maud
rd 1-
Bks OD 3-3(6-5p) Devrnsde
Buckie R 0-3 Bishopmill
Forres Th 4-0 Buchanhvn
Glentnar 1-3 Cruden B
Locos 1-0 Culter
Islavale 3-2 Formartine
Lewis Un 1-2 Whitehills
St Ninian 0-4 Ellon Un
Nw Elgin 3-2 RAF Lossie
Parkvale 5-0 Fochabers
Stoneywood 3-2 East End
Lads Club 3-4 Sunnybank
Maud 2-1 Hall Russell
Stonehaven 3-0 Fraserbgh
Wilsons 4-1 St Ternan

EAST - FIFE - TAYSIDE

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
LITHGW	7	2	4	27	-23	23
Whitburn	6	3	2	27	-17	21
Nwtngrn	7	0	2	14	-6	21
Hadngtn	5	1	4	16	-18	16
Bonnyrg	4	2	1	16	-11	14
Camelon	4	2	5	22	-21	14
Bo'ness	3	3	3	9	-11	12
Arniston	2	5	2	12	-12	11
Edinbrgh	3	1	5	8	-12	10
Bathgate	2	4	5	11	-21	10
Harthill R	2	3	7	14	-17	9
Fauldse	1	2	6	10	-17	5

DIV 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Armadale	9	1	2	28	-11	28
Dalkeith	6	2	3	20	-18	20
Musselbgh	6	0	3	22	-12	18
Broxburn	5	2	2	22	-13	17
Bonybrig	5	2	4	23	-17	17
Dunbar	4	3	1	17	-11	15
Pmphrstn	4	3	4	22	-17	15
Stonybrn	3	4	3	25	-24	13
Livingstn	4	1	4	12	-14	13
Sauchie	2	2	5	11	-18	8
Tranent	2	1	7	9	-30	7
W Calder	1	3	6	9	-23	6
Blackburn	1	2	8	8	-20	2

Calder's East Cup- rd 2-

Stoneyburn 0-2 Harthill
W. Calder 0-6 Bo'ness
Camelon 1-0 Musselburgh
Linlithgow 5-1 Fauldhouse
Haddington 1-2 Edinburgh
Bathgate Th 1-4 Bonnyrigg
Dunbar v Bonnybridge
Pumphertson 2-2, Livingston
quarter-final draw -
Pumphstn/Livingstn v Bonnyrigg
Dunbar/Brig v Harthill
Linlithgow v Camelon
Bo'ness Un v Edinburgh

Carlsberg League Cup

final - Oct 21 Gorebridge.
Bonnyrigg 0-0(8-7p) Nwtngrn

Heineken Cup

rd 2 -

Dalkeith Th 0-1 Dundonald B
Linlithgow 6-3 Kelty Hrts
Oakley Un 2-1 Bathgate Th
Camelon 5-1 Crossgates P
Rosyth R 0-3 Newtongrange
Tulliallan Th 1-6 Bonnybridge
St Andrews 2-7 Arniston R
Edinburgh Un 1-2 Thornton H
Stoneyburn 1-0 Newburgh
Blackburn 1-1(4-2p) W Calder
Bo'ness Un 1-2 Musselburgh
Bonnyrigg R 2-1 Dunbar Un
Broxburn 1-0 Harthill R
Pumpherstn 3-2 Armadale
Whitburn v Sauchie
Livingston Un v Hill O' Beath

SAT DEC 2

J Walker - Div 2 -

Dalkeith 2-0 Tranent
Livingston 2-1 W Calder

Stella Artois Lge

Kirkcaldy 0-3 Rosyth

St Andrews 5-3 Lochgelly

North End Ch. Cup

rd 1 - 1.00pm etap

Lochee Un 2-1 Scone

NCR- Premier -1.45

Arbrth SC 1-1 Elmwood

Forfar WE 3-3 Forfar Alb

Tayport 6-0 Jeanfield

Div 1 -

Arbrth Vic 0-2 Coupar A

Bankfoot 3-2 Broughty

Blairgowrie 3-2 Luncarty

E Craigie 2-0 Brechin V

M Roselea 2-0 Kinnoull

FIFE-TAYSIDE CUP

Round 2 - tba

Bankfoot v Newburgh

Blairgowrie v H of Beath

Carnoustie v Dundonald

Glenrothes v Tayport

Oakley Un v North End

Scone Th v Kirrie Th

Thornton v Arbroath Vic

Violet v Arbroath SC

PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
TAYPORT	10	1	0	43	-6	31
Carnoustie	8	3	0	33	-7	27
North End	7	1	3	28	-20	22
Lochee Un	5	4	4	23	-24	19
Kirrie This	5	2	2	24	-11	17
Forfr W.E.	4	4	5	22	-30	16
Arbrth SC	3	4	4	19	-17	13
Violet	2	5	5	14	-19	11
Downfield	3	2	5	20	-28	11
Forfar Alb	3	2	8	18	-37	11
Elmwood	2	2	8	17	-34	8
Jeanfield	2	2	10	14	-42	8

DIV 1	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
E. Craigie	9	0	5	37	-15	27
Blairgw.	8	2	2	27	-20	26
Bankfoot	8	1	3	33	-20	25
Broughty	7	3	3	29	-16	24
Lochee H	7	1	5	28	-22	22
Roselea	6	3	3	21	-16	21
Kinnoull	4	3	3	16	-10	15
Scone T.	4	3	5	27	-24	15
Luncarty	4	1	9	24	-33	13
C. Angus	4	0	8	28	-41	12
Brechin V	2	2	9	11	-35	8
Arbrth V	2	1	11	17	-46	7

FIFE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oakley Un	12	1	1	42	-15	37
Kelty Hts	9	4	2	48	-17	31
Lochore *	9	2	3	48	-24	29
H of Beath	8	4	0	48	-12	28
Glenrothes	7	5	0	31	-11	26
St Andrews	7	2	4	39	-22	23
Thornton	5	4	4	37	-19	19
Rosyth R*	6	1	7	26	-29	19
Newburgh	4	2	6	17	-24	14
Dundnald	3	2	5	22	-20	11
Lochgelly	3	1	9	15	-35	10
Crossgates	2	1	5	12	-17	7
Tulliallan T	1	2	10	19	-54	5
Kirkcaldy	1	1	12	11	-69	4
Steelend V	0	2	9	11	-58	2



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

15 YEARS AGO - DECEMBER 1985

For Tayport FC in December 1985 junior football was still five years away, but the 1985/86 season was to lead to Dens Park and a semi-final tie in the Scottish Amateur Cup. The first game of the New Year was a 4th round tie at home to Croda Star from Newtongrange. Tayport were held 0-0 at home but sensationally won the replay 8-0 with Bruce Burnett scoring six of the goals. A certain Kenny Cameron and an own goal made up Tayport's tally.

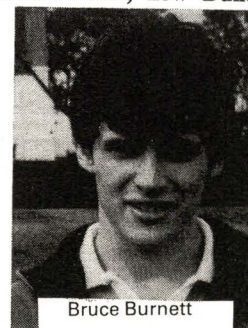
But, back to the previous month, and in particular, the Saturday before Christmas when Tayport played St James in a Midlands League match on what was described as a fine but windy afternoon at Riverside Drive. Tayport's run of seven successive victories had been ended the previous week by Riverside Athletic on the Canniepairt.

The teams lined up Tayport:- Angus Charity, Kirk Jack, Alan Gray, Neil Downie, Andy McRobbie, Jimmy Bissett, Doug Paterson, Stuart Davie, Graeme Cox, Bruce Burnett and John Walsh. Subs were Kenny Cameron and Ian Howe. Davie, Burnett & Howe are regular attendees at the Juniors games.



Alan Gray

St James had an interesting team which lined up as follows:- Scott Drummond, Noel Kemlo, Andy Sommerville, Brian Goodall, Martin Lindsay, Michael Piggot, Charlie Purvey, Derek Grier, Derek McDonald, Rab McLaren and Malcolm Graham. Substitutes were Peter Marr and John Cussick. It isn't recalled whether Peter, now Dundee FC chief executive, made an appearance as substitute. Perhaps Tayport boss Andy Sommerville, playing for Saints that day, can remember.



Bruce Burnett

For the record, Tayport won 3-2 with goals from Bruce Burnett (2) and Graeme Cox.

The Fife XI weren't playing that day but the Alliance XI had just embarked on a run which would see them fail to record a win from November to the end of April. They managed a draw that afternoon on the Canniepairt, 1-1 v St James. Team was Andy Don, B.McGavin,

Davie Blair, Danny Rice, Grant Letham, Lyall Clark, Bryan Fitchet, Neil Robertson, Alan Paterson, Roddy McCafferty, Andy Heggie. Jim Shields was substitute. Rod McCafferty had the goal.

TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB

	L	S	C	F/T	NEC	DJL	F	H	TOT
KENNETH	12	1	3	2			3	0	21
EVANS	7	0	3					0	10
REILLY	5	0	2	1				0	8
CRAIK	2	0	4				1	1	8
CORCORAN	3	0					1	2	6
NICOLL	5	0						0	5
HARRIS	3	0						0	3
JONES	2	0						0	2
PATERSON	2	0						0	2
RAMSAY	1	0	1					0	2
GREIG	1	0						0	1
THOMSON		0						0	0
BUIST		0						0	0
LAWSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARD		0						0	0
WEMYSS		0						0	0
WILKIE		0						0	0
MANN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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OWN GOALS		0					1	0	1
TOTAL	43	1	13	3			6	3	69

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Long time Tayport supporter Bill Menzies, Fraser Mann's father-in-law, has been in hospital recently for an operation. All at the Canniepairt wish Bill a good recovery.



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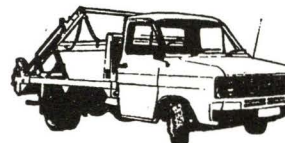
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FIFE HERALD (1/12/00)

Blairgowrie 1-6 Tayport

Ronnie's hat-trick in four magical minutes.
Striker Ronnie Kenneth scored an incredible four minute hat-trick just before half-time, to put paid to Blairgowrie's hopes of causing an upset in this Findlay & Co Cup tie

THE COURIER (4/12/00)

Tayport 6-0 Jeanfield Swifts

"Since Tayport's disappointing exit from the Scottish Cup last month, the Fifers have vented their frustration on those unfortunate enough to be in opposition since then - netting six times in each of their last three outings"

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(5/12/00)

Tayport 6-0 Jeanfield Swifts

"Jeanfield Swifts were away to Premier League leaders Tayport. Striker Ronnie Kenneth is the Premier League's leading goalscorer, and Swifts found out to their cost just how the striker had attained this position. Tayport won 6-0 with Kenneth scoring five times. As the score suggests it was a one horse race and after only 14 minutes, Swifts had lost three goals".

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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Former Tayport Amateurs stalwarts of the 1970's Spider McLaren and Lindsay Ancell were in the news last week when their cricket club Dundee HSFP won an appeal to take their place in next season's Scottish National Cricket League. Penicuik CC had beaten the FP's in a play-off to take the last place in the National League but the ex-Tayport men were instrumental in submitting their club's appeal, claiming that Penicuik had fielded an ineligible player. The Scottish Cricket Union high heid yins didn't want to know but Spider and Fancy Dan were ultra persistent and gathered enough evidence to force the powers-that-be to take the issue seriously. In this they were successful and Penicuik CC were denied their place at the big table amid tabloid headlines labelling them 'cheats'! Hardly cricket!

The latest issue of Tayport FC's newsletter should be popping through the letterboxes of season ticket holders, sponsors and advertisers at the beginning of next week.

Glenrothes Juniors will be bitterly disappointed at their exit from the OVD Scottish Cup at Longside last Saturday. An indication of how seriously the Fife club were taking their cup challenge is illustrated by the fact that they travelled up north on Friday evening. Another example of how unpredictable is the game of football when one considers the fact that the Peterhead club were eliminated from the Concept Cup by Jeanfield two weeks previously. Scottish Cup and East of Scotland Cup elimination before Christmas was not in the star studded Glens' plans for this season, and that merely serves to emphasise how important our Fife/Tayside Cup tie at the Warout Stadium in February has become for them.

Tayport FC credit cards? Could be a reality soon. The club's commercial wing is investigating the possibility and more details are likely to be available soon. Just think. Merely having that wee bit of plastic in your wallet will be an earner for the club. Watch this space.

After almost thirty years of Tayport FC Bingo Sessions in the Tayport Arms, the club has returned to their spiritual bingo home at the Bell Rock Tavern for their Sunday evening session. The new owners of the Tayport Arms couldn't accommodate us on a Sunday, so Dave Paterson stepped in to offer the Bell's upstairs lounge. The Bellrock was where the football club committee launched their bingo sessions back in the mid 1960's. We reckon in that time Eddie's called around 1,750,000 bingo numbers!

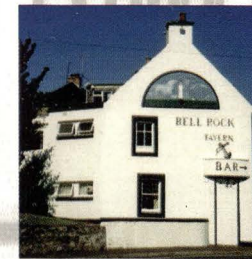
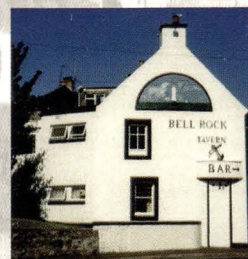
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