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CARNOUSTIE

1999-00

TAYPORT  
NORTH END  
KIRRIE THISTLE  
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2000-01

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NCR Tayside League Premier Division (holders)  
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Findlay & Co. (Currie) Cup (holders)  
D.J.Laing League Cup  
North End Challenge Cup (holders)

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Grant Buist	1999/00

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# TODAY'S TEAMS

## TAYPORT

from

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	Frazer FITZPATRICK
2	Scott PETERS
3	Grant PATERSON
4	John WARD
5	Derek WEMYSS
6	Brian CRAIK
7	Allan RAMSAY
8	Brian HARRIS
9	Brian GRANT
10	David FISHER
11	David EVANS
12	Paul BOYLAN
13	Barry McNAUGHTON
14	Gareth DAILLY
15	Ross GUNNION
16	Billy SPENCE
17	Andy LAWSON
18	
19	
20	

## MONTROSE ROSELEA

from

	Alan COULL
	Steven AITKEN
	David BALFOUR
	Martin CHRISTIE
	David CRAIG
	Peter DAVIDSON
	Roy GILL
	Chris SIMPSON
	Colin PAGE
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## D.J.LAING LEAGUE CUP

SEMI FINAL TIE

TAYPORT v MONTROSE ROSELEA

SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER 2001

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## TODAY'S GAME

### AMAZING GOAL STATISTIC

Montrose Roselea arrive at the Canniepairt this afternoon with the unenviable record of never having ever scored a goal against Tayport in nine meetings stretching from 1994 - home or away!

What better incentive is there for our visitors today.

### ROSELEA UNBEATEN THIS SEASON



Never have Roselea been in a better position to end that drought than today. They lead the take the field defending an unbeaten record in all games this season, a run which has seen them take pole position in Division One and has seen them account for three Premier teams to reach this stage of the DJ Laing Cup.

When the sections were drawn, Kirrie and Elmwood would have fancied their chances of reaching the knock-out stages but Montrose went through their section unbeaten and in the quarter finals a late Chris Simpson goal accounted for Arbroath SC at Seaton Park. Simpson forms a formidable strike partnership up front with Colin Page. Colin has notched seven goals already this season, with Chris only one strike behind.

Whilst Montrose's confidence was being boosted with a 3-0 win over Luncarty to go top of Division One last Saturday, Tayport's was being dented a little with a drawn game at Glenesk which saw them being toppled from the Premier League's top spot for the first time this Millennium. Tayport, though, can point to the absence of four - five if you count Ronnie Kenneth - experienced players through injury or holidays. Strikers Billy Spence (pictured) and Brian Grant missed out and are likely be missing again today because of injury but Allan Ramsay is back from holiday and Scott Peters will be hoping that he has sufficiently recovered to be given a starting jersey. The tie will be played to a finish this afternoon.



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ELMWOOD	WHITBURN	KELTY HEARTS
FORFAR WE	BATHGATE	

One change since our last issue. Camelon, 3-1 winners at Bathgate last week, move into the frame with Newtongrange dropping out.

In Fife, Hill of Beath are only a point adrift with 2 games in hand over Kelty and Lochore.

In the East Region, only goal difference keeps Bathgate in the frame ahead of Bonnyrigg and Edinburgh Utd, both of whom have games in hand.

On Tayside, North End's victory last week at Elmwood keeps them in touch with the top four

## TAYSIDE NCR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	ASC	B'foot	Br'ty	C'tie	D'Field	E'wood	FWE	K Th	L.Utd	NE	Tay.	Vio
Arbroath SC						2 v 2			3 v 3			
Bankfoot	4 v 1			0 v 3				1 v 2				
Broughty		3 v 2					1 v 3					
Carnoustie					3 v 2			3 v 1				
Downfield						2 v 3					1 v 4	
Elmwood		1 v 0		2 v 0						3 v 4	1 v 8	
Forfar WE	3 v 1			1 v 3		1 v 2					0 v 4	
Kirrie This			3 v 2							1 v 4		
Lochee Utd			3 v 4	0 v 2	1 v 3							1 v 1
North End					1 v 1							0 v 2
TAYPORT									2 v 2	1 v 0		
Violet		0 v 2					1 v 4				3 v 3	



## REVIEW

by *Dunmore*

Tayport reached today's D.J. Laing League Cup semi-final by virtue of a convincing 5-1 win at home to Broughty Athletic a fortnight ago. Once Davie Evans (pictured) had cracked the Canniepairt outfit into a second minute lead, there was little doubt as to the eventual outcome.

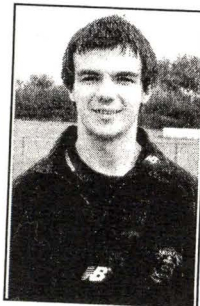
Further strikes by Brian Craik and Ross Gunnion gave 'Port a healthy cushion, which rendered Roy Price's penalty a mere consolation.

The home team's continued superiority enabled Evans and Craik to each complete a brace of goals, capping a positive performance.

Six goals were also scored in Tayport's next match, but three of these were netted by Violet, in the league fixture at Glenesk Park last Saturday afternoon.

Having fallen behind, the visitors equalised through Barry McNaughton, before twice establishing an advantage, courtesy of in-form forwards Brian Craik and Davie Evans, only for the ominous figure of Kenny Jones to snatch a point for his new club, with a typical header.

The uncharacteristic concession of three goals will hopefully prove to be a one-off, and what better way to get back on track than the prospect of reaching the season's first cup final.



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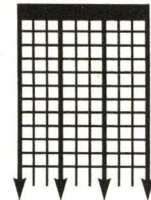
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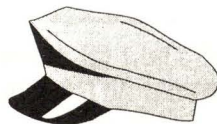
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**MONTROSE ROSELEA**

**TODAY'S VISITORS TO THE CANNIEPAIRT**

It's over 70 years since Montrose Roselea was founded and in that time followers of the club have had probably less to shout about than any other Tayside Junior side. Not since 1953 has a league flag flown in Montrose but Roselea came mighty close in 1999, missing out on the Tayside Division One title on goal difference from Bankfoot. Cup football also has a miserable history. Three division two cups in thirty odd years in the Tayside JFA is their only reward.

### THINGS ARE LOOKING ROSY AT MONTROSE



However, all that could soon change. Roselea have got off to a flier and, if their current form can be maintained, few would bet against a first championship in nearly

50 years finding its way to Broomfield.

Very much a yo-yo side, Roselea's stays in the top division have invariably been brief and, should they find some consistency, a town the size of Montrose would surely warm to a successful junior side. The club did have a taste of the big time in 1999 when they reached the last eight of the Scottish Junior Cup before being crushed 7-1 by eventual runners-up Kelty Hearts.

### CLUB DATA

**Colours:-** Green & White.

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**Ground:-** Broomfield Park

**Manager:-** Mike Simpson

**Record Attendance:-** 4,000 v Banks o' Dee in 1947 (Roselea used to share Links Park with Montrose FC)

**Honours:-** Angus Junior League Champions 1948, '50, '53  
Brechtin Rosebowl 1937/38. Forfar & District Cup 1947/48  
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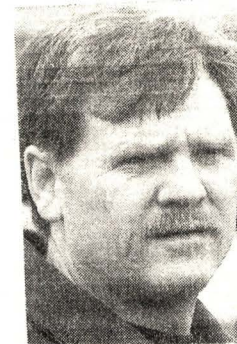
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## THE BAIKER'S BIT



They say you learn more in defeat than in victory, and although we didn't lose the game last Saturday, I must admit that it felt that way and yes, you do learn more when you don't win.

My thoughts on the game were that we let ourselves down defensively throughout the ninety minutes As to the reasons why, and the remedy, is something we will discuss and work on in training over and over 'til improvements are made. Prior to the 5-1 victory over Broughty Athletic, I said that we'd put together the youngest pool of players since our conception and that we may have some days better than others, last weekend was one. From my point of view, I believe our players will learn from last week and will become stronger and better. Our opposition will probably never have had a better opportunity to break our unbeaten run this term, when you consider we had five experienced players out and Derek Wemyss agreed to answer an SOS call from his sick bed, but they failed.

Today our opposition share that distinction, Montrose Roselea are undefeated this term, they head the 1st Division and have defeated a couple of Premier sides to reach this stage, so they come here high in confidence and with this encounter providing the opportunity to play in a cup-final.

We must better their attitude and endeavour, a 2nd cup final appearance this season for Tayport and our supporters should be our inspiration for VICTORY.

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David A. Baikie





# TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2001 - 2002

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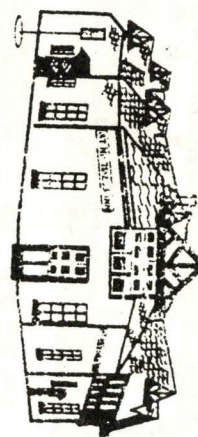
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# NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Top four clubs qualify for East Super League in 2002/3. Bottom two clubs will contest a play-off v. the teams finishing 3rd and 4th in Division One for 2 places in next season's NCR Premier Division

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>THREE</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
CARNOUSTIE	6	5	0	1	14	6	8	15	W	W	W
TAYPORT	6	4	2	0	22	7	15	14	W	W	D
ELMWOOD	7	4	1	2	14	17	-3	13	W	W	D
FORFAR WE	6	3	0	3	12	12	0	9	L	L	L
NORTH END	5	2	1	2	9	8	1	7	L	L	W
BANKFOOT	6	2	0	4	9	10	-1	6	W	W	L
BROUGHTY	4	2	0	2	10	11	-1	6	W	L	L
KIRRIE THIS.	4	2	0	2	7	10	-3	6	W	L	W
VIOLET	5	1	2	2	7	10	-3	5	W	L	D
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## FEW SHOCKS IN 1st ROUND OF SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

There were few upsets in the 1st Round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup which was played last Saturday. The majority of clubs go in at the second round stage, having been given a bye in the opening round.

Two of the upsets involved Tayside. Premier League Arbroath SC went down 4-1 to Glasgow Perthshire who are in the Central League's bottom division and another of our Premier team, Bankfoot, lost at home to Scone Thistle who were winning for only the second time this season. But that's cup football.

Of other local sides, Broughty will be disappointed losing at home to Arniston, while Forfar West End could be on dodgy ground at Rosyth today after a 0-0 draw at Strathmore Park. Holders Renfrew were never in danger at Wishaw, winning 5-1 but fellow Central Premier side Pollok struggled and could only manage a 2-2 draw at home to lowly Saltcoats.

One of the big cup favourites Kilwinning Rangers ended the hopes of one of the East Region's hopes, Newtongrange Star, with a 1-0 home win. All eyes on tomorrow's draw, then, to see with whom we have been paired on 10th November.

## PUZZLING

Tayport toppled from the top of the table for the first time for many months as they drop two points in a six goal thriller before the day's biggest crowd. North End recover from being 1-3 behind at half-time to beat second top Elmwood by 4-3. Carnoustie go top of the table as Lochee United tumble yet again. Scone Thistle cause a Scottish Cup upset. Broughty go out of the Scottish at the first hurdle. Any one of these matches worth the leading article in *The Courier* junior notes, one might imagine. Not so, according to *The Courier*. Nope, a division one match Blairgowrie 6 Kinnoull 2 gets the headlines. With all due respect to Blair and Kinnoull, was this ever going to be a contest? After all, Kinnoull have managed only one win in eight starts this season. It's kinda like leading with Brechin City v East Fife when United have held Rangers and Dundee have gone top of the league. It's becoming pretty clear that *Junior Correspondent* is not particularly au fait with the Junior game.

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### **20 YEARS AGO**

**OCTOBER 1981** and Tayport, then an amateur side, were heading for their one and only Midlands Championship in 54 years. This week 20 years ago Tayport defeated Dundee University by 1-0 in a league game on the Canniepairt thanks to a goal from Gordon (Gus) Malone. Gus, of course, is still going strong and is now a key member of the Carnoustie Panmure side which went to the top of the NCR Tayside Premier league last Saturday.

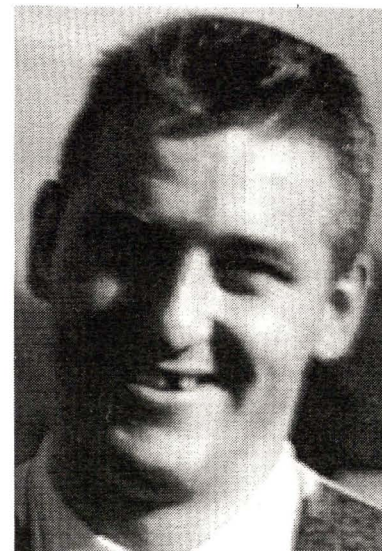
Tayport's team that afternoon was Angus Charity, Ronnie Stewart, Phil Smith, Bobby Wilson, Rab Downie, Jimmy Bissett, Peter Cuthill, Alan Hart, Gus Malone, Ian Howe and Kevin Murphy. Subs were Barry Toner and Ken Smith. Ken is now a committee member and Ian Howe assists with the club's primary school coaching.

### **10 YEARS AGO**

**OCTOBER 1991** and Tayport, now in their first season in Tayside Juniors First (now Premier) Division, were suffering a shock home defeat in the Whyte & Mackay Cup, losing 1-0 to Forfar West End on the Canniepairt thanks to a McManus goal after 20mins. Unfortunately, West End committed a teamline indiscretion, the game was replayed, Tayport won and went on to lift the cup.

It was a damp day as the 85 spectators saw Tayport's veteran defender George Malone ordered off and an inspired display from West End keeper Gordon Dunn. defy their favourites.

The Tayport team was: Fraser Mann, George Malone, Grant Paterson, Sean Wilkie, Andy Sommerville, Mel Irons, Jackie Devine, Mark Spalding, Kevin Thoms, Dave Reilly and Billy Coventry. Subs were Gary Lamont and Frankie Dolan (pictured)





# APPEARANCES and GOALS 2001 - 2002

	L	g.	OVD	g.	Con	g.	F/T	g.	LC	g.	N	g.	F	g.	H	g.	APP.	Gls.
FITZPATRICK	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0
PETERS	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2
PATERSON	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	1
WARD	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	2
WEMYSS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
CRAIK	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
HARRIS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	1
KENNETH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
GRANT	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	8
FISHER	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	1
EVANS	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	15
BOYLAN	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0
McNAUGHTON	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3
DAILY	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
GUNNION	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	1
SPENCE	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
LAWSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
WILKIE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
GREIG	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0

KEY: L = League. OVD = Scottish Cup. Con = Concept Group Trophy. F/T = Fife/Tayside Cup.

LC = DJ Laing League Cup. N = North End Challenge Cup. F = Findlay & Co. Trophy.

H = Herschell Trophy

CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.....

.....SOMEBODY WILL BE TAKING NOTE!!

"We lost because we didn't win" - **Ronaldo**

"I'd like to play for an Italian club, like Barcelona" - **Mark Draper**

"I can see the carrot at the end of the tunnel" - **Stuart Pearce**

"I would not be bothered if we lost every game, as long as we won the league" - **Mark Viduka**

"Winning doesn't really matter as long as you win" - **Vinny Jones**

"I couldn't settle in Italy - it was like living in a foreign country" - **Ian Rush**

"Sometimes in football you have to score goals" - **Thierry Henry**

"Germany are a difficult team to play....they had 11 internationals out there today" - **Steve Lomas**

"Alex Ferguson is the best manager I've ever had at this level. Well, he's the only manager I've actually had at this level" - **David Beckham**

## DOKENS v PANSIES WILL BE TIGHT

The other D.J.Laing semi-final tie this afternoon features North End and Violet at North End Park. Violet will be bidding for a first ever DJ Laing final appearance and if they can turn on some of last week's form, there's every chance they can be there.

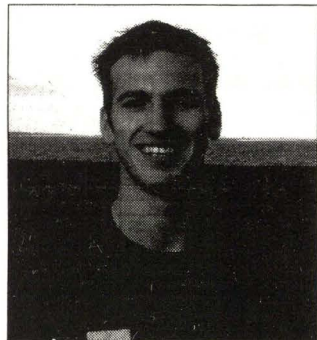
North End are still not displaying the form expected of them and , when they trailed 1-3 at half-time to Elmwood in the league last week, it looked as if it was going to be another disappointing afternoon. A brave fightback secured all three points however, and will have put the players into a positive frame of mind for this afternoon's tie. Violet have Andy Sommerville Jnr. and top marksman, the ex-Dundee United and Arbroath FC player Chris Devine unavailable for selection. Both are suspended. Their absence could just tip the balance North End's way.



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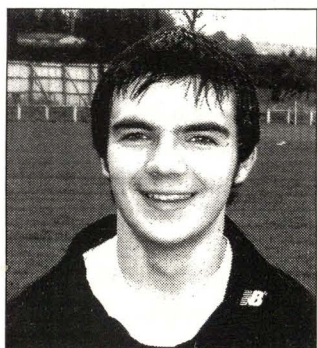
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## GET WELL SOON , DAVIE.



Davie Hughes, a member of the groundstaff here at the Canniepairt, is currently in Ninewells Hospital recovering from a heart attack. Davie, an octogenarian, is a founder member of the club. A midweek visitation to ward one revealed Davie chatting up the nurses, confirming that he was on the road to recovery.

NEXT WEEK'S GAME  
NCR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION  
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## Football

reports.....

## Safe journey into semi-final

TAYPORT ..... 5  
BROUGHTY ATHLETIC ..... 1

Doubles from Davie Evans and Brian Craik helped Tayport progress to the semi-finals of the D. J. Laing League Cup, on Saturday afternoon, with Ross Gunnion also on target, becoming the club's 16th scorer of the new season.

The home side got off to an excellent start, opening the scoring after only two minutes, when Davie Evans grabbed the initiative outside the box, crashing home an unstoppable 20-yard rocket, which stunned the visitors, before they had had time to settle into the match.

Fifteen minutes later, 'Port doubled their advantage, with a well-constructed goal. Derek Wemyss released Brian Grant, whose fine right flank cross was met at the front post by Brian Craik, who scored with a clinical downward header.

Broughty came mighty close to reducing the deficit, midway through the half, but Darren Spink's long-range shot thumped against the woodwork and went

out for a goal kick, preserving Tayport's two-goal lead.

After the interval, it seemed certain that 'Port would add to their tally. Davie Evans, for instance, latched onto a Brian Grant flick, before testing visiting 'keeper Russell Brown. Moments later, Ross Gunnion broke forward to guide an effort past the advancing custodian. Brian Grant's presence ensued that the ball could not be cleared, but Gunnion was certainly the scorer.

Former Downfield defender Roy Price reduced the leeway, from the penalty spot on 64 minutes, although there was never any likelihood of a grand comeback. Chances continued to come Tayport's way, and the pressure further paid off in the latter stages of the contest.

In the 81st minute, Russell Brown denied Davie Evans, after the striker had been played in by Barry McNaughton, but Brian Craik was on hand to force home the loose ball, for his fourth goal in three games.

The Broughty goalkeeper, who

had performed well, will be anxious to forget his final contribution of the afternoon, allowing a routine pass-back to run goalwards, under his foot. As he scrambled back to retrieve the situation, he was overtaken by the alert Davie Evans, who managed to slide the ball into the net, to Brown's great embarrassment.

Tayport: Fitzpatrick, Gunnion, Paterson, Ward, Wemyss, Craik, McNaughton (Boylan), Fisher, Grant (Harris), Dailly (Lawson), Evans.

Broughty: Brown, Ferrie, Cassidy, Spink, Heffell, Price, Lofting, Hamilton, Duell, Wares, D. H. Taylor (D. S. Taylor).

Tomorrow (Saturday), Tayport return to league business, when they travel to Glenesk Park for an intriguing fixture against Violet. Andy Sommerville, who enjoyed huge success as a player and manager at the Canniepairt, is currently involved at Violet, for whom defender Kenny Jones is now a pivotal figure. Kick-off on Saturday is at 2.30 pm. Please 'phone the newsline, 552755, for further details.



## **SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT**



Lochee United hit the headlines for the wrong reasons this week, making the front page of the Tele after the well-appointed clubrooms at Thomson Park were vandalised. It's bound to be so frustrating for the likes of Lochee president Tom McMillan to be the victim of mindless actions. As if things weren't bad enough, Lochee's point in their opening game here at the Canniepairt seems to have been something of a false dawn. Despite the early promise, Eddie Wolecki's side have slipped into a relegation position. Physio Andy Bell will be taking bad with the current situation. He's been used to looking down the league from a lofty perch. It's surely only a matter of time before the Bluebells start climbing the table.

Regulars at the Canniepairt will have noticed the arrival of a container at the ground. It will be used for storage of ground maintenance equipment, once it's been sorted inside and the outside given a coat of paint. Anybody with a bit of spare time on their side, is welcome to bring down their paint brush. Paint supplied of course!

We could be getting new neighbours at the Canniepairt. The former Rippin building which dominates the top end of the ground has been acquired by Fife Council. Its future is unknown but the local Sports Centre Action Group are keen to explore the possibility of developing part of it at least. Otherwise the building would likely be demolished and the site possibly re-zoned for residential use.

Montrose Roselea have accepted financial compensation from Lochee Harp following damage done to a dressing room door at Broomfield Park. Harp are also seeking compensation from Broughty Athletic for alleged damage done to a dressing room - on two occasions.

It hasn't been a good time for Tayside referee Terry Brunton. As well as having an inaccurate report passed on to his association, he has been reported by three clubs in recent weeks.

Congratulations to Atholl Adam of Brechin Vics on receiving Life Membership of the Tayside Junior Association. Still in his early twenties, Atholl is surely the youngest ever recipient of this honour.

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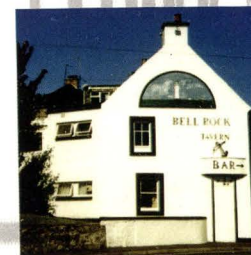
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