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| Grant Buist    | 1999/00 |

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|                |         |
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| injured | Ronnie KENNETH     |

## SCONE THISTLE

from

| G/k | David MARTIN     |
|-----|------------------|
|     | Craig WILLIAMSON |
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## OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP ROUND 2

TAYPORT v SCONE THISTLE

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2001

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North End's late goals in a 2-1 home win over Forfar WE two weeks ago sees them leapfrog the Strathmore Park club into a Superleague position.

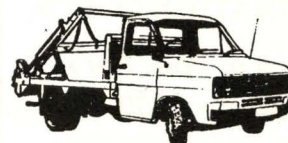
Bonnyrigg Rose are back in the frame in the East Region and into the picture for the first time come Edinburgh United. Also into the picture for the first time are Glenrothes who have edged out Kelty Hearts to take third spot behind front runners Thornton and Lochore. The Fife challenge for a Superleague place has given the Heineken league its most interesting competition yet.

Being sandwiched between the East and Tayside Regions, many of the Fife clubs see the Superleague as a major attraction and, although not in the frame at present, the likes of Hill of Beath, Kelty Hearts and champions Oakley, to name but three, see their future in the Superleague and are planning accordingly.

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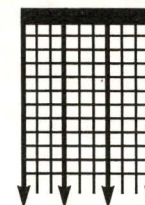
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## TODAY'S GAME

OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP  
SECOND ROUND  
TAYPORT v SCONE THISTLE

If one is to compare the respective pedigrees of today's teams, Scone are rated at very long odds. But as we know, cup football is a one off and, although there is virtually the length of two divisions separating the sides, Scone demonstrated in the last round that the form book can be ripped up when it comes to the OVD Cup.

Scone can claim to be Perthshire's oldest football club. Founded in 1882, the club was a member of the North Perthshire League until the outbreak of the First World War. At the end of hostilities, the Jaggy Nettles took Junior status. In between times the club played at Juvenile level.

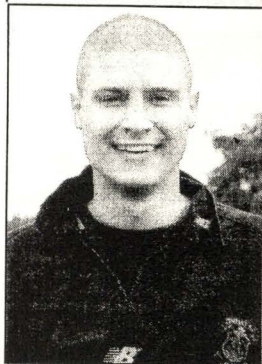
Considering Tayport's record in the OVD Cup, they have a squad of players with relatively little experience in the competition. Main exceptions, of course, are Grant Paterson and Allan Ramsay. Billy Spence, too, knows what it's like to get to the final, having been a member of the Kelty team which went down 1-0 to Kilwinning Rangers in 1999. It's probably the case that Grant Paterson, today embarking on a 12th successive OVD campaign with Tayport, has played in more ties than any other of the 1,980 players being listed for today's games.

Tayport's pool contains no fewer than eight players making their Scottish Cup debuts for the club but, despite the influx of new talent this season, the team showed at Formartine last week that they have gelled quickly. Some more of the same will do today. Apart from long term absentee, Ronnie Kenneth, another striker, Brian Grant, looks to be the only injury doubt.

Despite their win at Bankfoot in the last round, Scone, with basically a young squad, will travel more in hope than expectation. There is little doubt, however, that it's a promising squad which Eddie O'Connor has put together. The key to the tie looks to be the first goal. If our visitors can grab that goal, then who knows.



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## SCONE IN THE SCOTTISH CUP

**Best Run** - quarter final 1928/29 Burnbank 7 Scone Thistle 3. Burnbank had been the beaten finalists the previous season and around that time appeared in 2 finals in four years.

Recent years, however haven't been so productive for Scone, only three times getting past the 2nd round stage in the last twenty years.

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1994/95 Lanark United 0 Scone 1. Arthurlie 3 Scone 1

1995/96 Glenrothes 2 Scone 1

1996/97 Oakley United 1 Scone 2. Stoneyburn 2 Scone 2

1997/98 Aberdeen East End 3 Scone 1

1998/99 Buchanhaven Hearts 4 Scone 1

2001/02 Bankfoot 1 Scone 2

## TAYSIDE NCR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

|              | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | GD | Pts. | LAST | THREE | RESULTS |
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| CARNOUSTIE   | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 6  | 12 | 18   | W    | W     | W       |
| TAYPORT      | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 7  | 17 | 17   | W    | D     | W       |
| ELMWOOD      | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 17 | -3 | 14   | D    | D     | W       |
| NORTH END    | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 9  | 2  | 10   | W    | W     | L       |
| BANKFOOT     | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 2  | 9    | W    | L     | W       |
| BROUGHTY     | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 0  | 9    | W    | L     | L       |
| FORFAR WE    | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 14 | -1 | 9    | L    | L     | L       |
| KIRRIE THIS. | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7  | 12 | -5 | 6    | L    | W     | L       |
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| ARBROATH SC  | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7  | 13 | -6 | 2    | L    | L     | L       |



## SUPER SIX WIN FOR PHINNY

Andy Phin, mine host at Cobbies Inn (well, at the time of writing anyway), collected half a share of the £2,400 prize money in Tayport FC's Super Six Lottery. In our photo the club secretary (left) helps Andy celebrate his good fortune



## FROM THE ARCHIVES

28 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 1973

### FOOTBALLER FELLED OPPONENT

Tempers frayed and fists flew during a "bad-tempered" amateur football match.

With Lawside Academy FPs Dundee, trailing 4-3 to Tayport Amateurs, a member of the Dundee side struck out and felled an opponent with a punch.

At Cupar Sheriff Court today, Charles McIntosh (33), 9a Scotsraig Court, Dundee, admitted that on September 29 on a football pitch at Tayport Common he assaulted Ian White, 69 St Michael's Drive, Cupar, and struck him on the face with a fist.

Sheriff J. S. Mowat fined McIntosh £12.

Accused acknowledged four previous convictions.

Violence on the park and subsequent court cases are nothing new as this clipping from the Evening Telegraph in 1973 shows.

The match in question was a Midlands Alliance League game which Port won 4-3.

Tayport fielded Alex Houston, Brian Dempster (Stuart Davie), Alan Davie, John Porter, Raymond White, Ian Rae, Frank Leslie, Cormac Andrews, Ally Bagnell, Ian White, Frank Feechan and Richard Callandar.

Feechan, I. White, R. White and Andrews had the goals.

Ian White, the victim of the assault, is now on the committee at Cupar Hearts.

A few familiar names in the 1st XI which lost 1-0 to Lawside FP's 1st XI in Dundee that same afternoon Phil Callandar, Ian Howe, Graham McLaren, Lindsay Ancell, Ronnie Fleming, Jim Scott, Doug Henderson, George Ritchie, Abby Oswald, Andy Johnstone, Eddie Gilmour, Brian Burchell and Gordon Hughes

TODAY'S REFEREE IS JEFF BANKS (PERTH)



## TODAY'S VISITORS

### SCONE THISTLE

Scone Thistle visit the Canniepairt for the first time on Scottish Cup business and, on paper, will be clear outsiders but as we are all aware, the Cup is all about shocks. That's how Scone reached the second round - by shocking Premier Division Bankfoot in the first round . It was Scone's first success in eight ties stretching back to 1996.

The players hoping to make history by becoming the first Tayside team to score a Scottish Cup goal on the Canniepairt are

**DAVID MARTIN** - goalkeeper signed from Fair City Amateurs to replace youngster David Rice who was transferred to Ross County last month. David was with Scone several seasons ago and hasn't taken long to get his eye in again. he was man of the match last Saturday in Thistle's 1-0 win over Arbroath Vics, denying the visitirs time after time.

**CRAIG WILLIAMSON** - Experienced Junior defender previously with Kinnoull and Jeanfield from where he was signed this season

**NEIL GARDINER** - Graduated through youth sides and now in fourth season with Thistle. Capped at Under 18 youth level.

**CHRIS MANN** - Moved to Memorial Park two seasons ago from Coupar Angus as a midfielder but has made a Central defensive berth his own.

**BRIAN MARTIN** - Defence or midfield. Had many seasons with Bankfoot before moving to Scone last season. Club Captain.

**GRAHAM BARNETT** - Left sided defender or midfielder. Now in second season. Signed from Glencarse U/18s

**JODY ALEXANDER** - Also in second season, moved from Jeanfield Swifts. Plays in midfield.

**ALASTAIR LACKIE** - Midfield or up front, Ali signed from Scone Amateurs several seasons ago. Pacy player who netted the winner v Arbroath Vics last week.

**DAVID SIMPSON** - midfielder signed this season from Aberdeen Lads

**NEIL MACDONALD** - In first season at Scone. Pacy left sided midfield player equally at home up front. Member of Perth High School's U/18

Scottish Cup winning side last season.

**CRAIG INNES** - Another first season Junior, Craig plays up front and has already made his mark with several goals. Another member of Perth HS's Cup winning side.

**ALAN CAMPBELL** - Defender fixed up from Thistle's U/18 side, Alan can also play midfield. Showing great promise.

**MARK ROBERTSON** - Yet another youngster in his firts season at Scone. Midfield or forward, has netted several spectacular goals this season from free kicks.

**CRAIG EAGLETON** - 17 years old defender who is currently training with St Johnstone

**BRYAN SCOTT** - Second season after signing from the Scone Thistle U/18s. Two footed striker who scores regularly and leads the line well.

**CHRIS HAMILTON** - midfield but can aslo provide cover at the back when called upon. Signed at the start of last season. Pitches in with his share of goals.

**NEIL McDOUGALL** - Into third season at Scone. A regular goalscorer last season but suffered a pelvic injury from which he has now recovered but has still to reach match fitness.

**TOM PURDIE jnr.** - Striker in his second season after signing from the U/18s.

**JIM FENTON** - Veteran forward and player/coach.who can also perform with distinction in a sweeper role. Formerly with Bankfoot, Jeanfield, Kinnoull and Perth Celtic (that gives his age away)

Manager is the well known and vastly experienced **EDDIE O'CONNOR**. Played for Bankfoot and Newburgh where he was latterly player/assistant manager. Could still turn out in an on-the-field defensive position in an emergency. Has given Thistle a marked Scone identity having attracted a large number of local players to the club and has committed himself to a youth policy for the club.

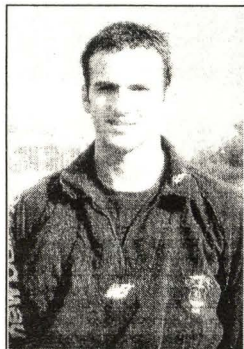
Eddie is assisted by coach **TOM PURDIE snr.** and bag man **ALAN GRAY** who doubles up as goalkeeping coach.

In five cup encounters with Tayport the Jaggy Nettles have still to record a win, having lost an average of five goals per game. A record guaranteed to fire up the visitors.



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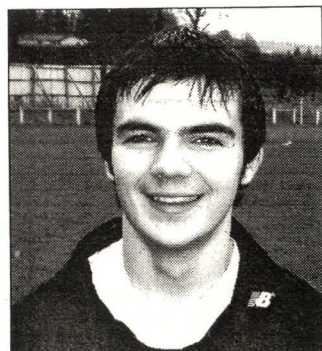
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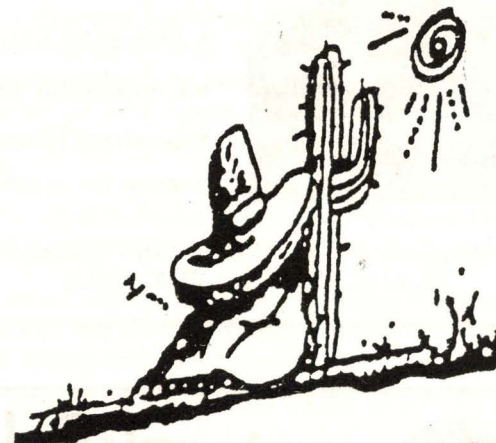
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### THE BAIKER'S BIT

Scone Thistle provide our opposition this afternoon for this 2nd Round Scottish Cup-tie. I'd like to welcome both their players and officials to the Canniepairt.

The last couple of weeks have seen us gain two significant victories.

The first we gained three vital league points with an uninspiring win over Kirrie Thistle, albeit we deserved the 2-0 win. I feel our performance, especially in the first period, was below what we were expecting. I felt we had to many players expecting things to happen instead of making them happen.

I said prior to our game on Saturday that it was potentially the hardest game so far this term. Playing away to the North Region's league leaders Formartine United, we needed to start producing better team performances and begin to fulfil our definite potential. Also our commitment throughout the entire 90 minutes of games had to improve.

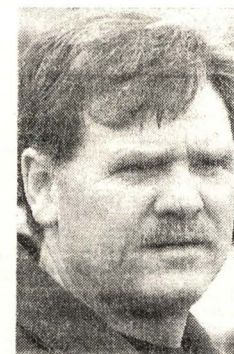
I felt much more satisfied at the final whistle than I have for a long time. Our overall performance was improved and we thoroughly deserved our 3-0 victory, restricting our opponents to only a couple of half chances and creating six or seven ourselves.

I was recently thinking back to my last Scottish Cup-tie as manager of Tayport. Of course the venue was Fir Park Motherwell and it was our third appearance in the Scottish Cup Final in five years. When you consider that most Junior clubs have striven to no avail throughout their entire existences (some more than 100 years), it smacks you firmly in the face what we've achieved as a club to-date.

This afternoon we must use our past achievements as an inspiration to once again take our first step with victory over our opponents today and a stride forward in a quest for future success in this great competition.

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*David A. Baikie*





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## REVIEW

by *Dunmore*

Derek Wemyss (pictured) and Barry McNaughton have been prominent in Tayport's last two matches, each scoring in wins against Kirrie Thistle and North Region high-flyers Formartine United.

Kirrie's visit to the Canniepairt a fortnight ago saw 'Port collect three valuable league points. Thistle's cause was not helped by the early dismissal of Hamish Soutar, but they did hold out until the 70th minute, when half-time substitute Gareth Dailly and Grant Paterson set up Barry McNaughton's crucial opener. Shortly afterwards, Derek Wemyss pounced to make the score 2-0 and put the outcome beyond doubt.

The inter-regional Concept Group Trophy dominated last weekend's fixture card, with Tayport's trip north taking centre stage. The North outfit could not match Tayport, though, and the Tayside champions notched three second half goals without reply, to chalk up a convincing victory.

McNaughton and Wemyss repeated their contribution of the previous game, while sub Brian Craik added a late counter which reflected 'Port's superiority. Also pleasing was the team's third consecutive clean sheet, a record which the Canniepairt men will be keen to build upon in this afternoon's Scottish Cup tie.



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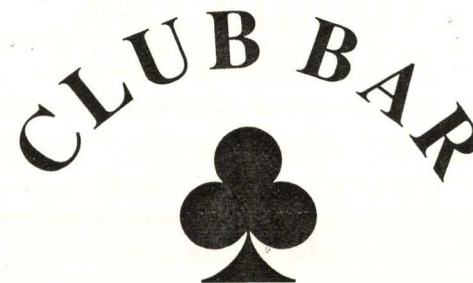
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## TAYPORT'S OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP HISTORY

**1990 - 2001**

Tayport 1-1 Larkhall  
Larkhall 1-2 Tayport  
Tayport 2-0 Muirkirk  
St Andrews 1-2 Tayport  
Tayport 7-1 Blackburn  
Tayport 1-4 Pollok  
Lewis Utd 0-5 Tayport  
Tayport 2-1 Cumnock  
Tayport 3-0 Livingston  
Tayport 1-1 Arthurlie  
Arthurlie 0-3 Tayport  
Glenafton 3-1 Tayport  
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 (SF)  
Tayport 0-1 Glenafton (F)  
Camelon 3-3 Tayport  
Tayport 0-0 Camelon

Tayport 1-2 Armadale  
Forth 1-1 Tayport  
Tayport 4-0 Forth  
Tayport 4-0 Balbeggie  
Tayport 1-0 Port Glasgow  
Tayport 1-0 Kilsyth  
Tayport 1-0 Carnoustie  
Tayport 0-2 Whitburn  
Tayport 6-0 Banchory  
Tayport 6-0 Lochgelly  
Tayport 1-1 Baillieston  
Baillieston 0-3 Tayport  
Tayport 1-1 Stoneywood  
Stoneywood 1-3 Tayport  
Tayport 2-0 Bon Accord  
Tayport 2-1 K.Rob Roy  
Tayport 2-0 Auchinleck(SF)  
Tayport 2-0 Camelon (F)  
Tayport 5-0 Forfar Alb  
Tayport 0-0 Larkhall  
Larkhall 1-2 Tayport  
Tayport 3-0 Linlithgow  
Tayport 1-0 Shettleston  
Tayport 1-0 Arniston

Cambuslang 0-1 Tayport  
Tayport 2-1 Arthurlie (SF)  
Tayport 1-3 Pollok (F)  
*all above under Dave Baikie*  
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  
*(all above under Kenny Bunce)*  
Bellshill 1-1 Tayport  
Tayport 5-0 Bellshill  
Forfar Albion 1-5 Tayport  
Arniston 1-4 Tayport  
Tayport 1-2 Camelon  
Fochabers 0-13 Tayport  
Wishaw 0-6 Tayport  
Forfar WE 0-2 Tayport  
Shotts BA 1-0 Tayport  
Cambuslang 0-0 Tayport  
Tayport 1-2 Cambuslang  
*(all above under A. Sommerville)*  
Tayport - Scone Thistle



## TODAY'S TAYSIDE OVD TIES

Winter has already taken its toll on this season's cup with the Bishopmill v Shotts match at Elgin postponed on Friday at 1pm because of a waterlogged pitch. The conditions could mean several other postponements.

**Armadale v Carnoustie.** Ex-Forfar Albion player, Dougie Craig, signed this week from Brechin City will make his debut for Gowfers who shouldn't have too much trouble getting through. (A)

**Blairgowrie v Downfield.** Spiders are struggling just now and could be on a sticky wicket against a fired up Blair. (H)

**Elmwood v Largs.** A stiff test for 'Wood whose cup form didn't mirror their league form earlier this season. Largs are going well. (A)

**Brechin v Lesmahagow.** Comfortable win for 'Gow who disposed of Auchinleck in the West Cup the other week. (A)

**Coupar Angus v Maybole.** Coupar could well surprise the Ayrshire third division side. (D)

**Forfar Albion v Kilwinning.** Albion's battling qualities will maybe surprise Buffs but the '99 winners will get through. (A)

**Formartine v Luncarty.** The Pitmedden side will bounce back from last week's defeat to win comfortably (H)

**Jeanfield v Muirkirk.** 'kirk will snatch a win or at worse a draw (D)

**Kinnoull v Bo'ness.** The pitch will suit the visitors who will be hot favourites. (A)

**Kirrie v Kello** After last week's shock, Kirrie surely will not slip up again. (H).

**Harp v Dufftown.** A good night out is the best the Junior newcomers can hope for (H)

**Lochee United v Livingston.** Bluebells are going through a rough patch and will not find second division Livvy a pushover. (D)

**Lossiemouth v Montrose.** Despite losing last week at Hermes, Roselea will travel happy in the knowledge that Lossie will pose few problems (A)

**North End v Pollok.** By all accounts Pollok are a poor side this season, their performance in losing 0-3 at home last week has been described as dire. Dokens won't get a better chance. (H)

**Violet v Thornton.** A real tough 'un for the Pansies who have lost these past two weeks. A defeat could trigger a crisis at Glenesk (D)

**Newburgh v East Craigie.** 'Burgh are doughty cup fighters, especially on their tight East Shore Park. (H)



## GROUND POSER

Can you name this ground on which Tayport have played?  
(answer at the back of the programme)



## APPEARANCES and GOALS 2001 - 2002

|             | League |       | Cups  |       | Total |       | Total | Goals    |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
|             | Start  | (Sub) | Start | (Sub) | Start | (Sub) | App.  |          |
| Fitzpatrick | 7      |       | 8     |       | 15    |       | 15    | 8 Blanks |
| Gunnion     | 6      | 1     | 8     |       | 14    | 1     | 15    | 1        |
| Wemyss      | 7      |       | 7     |       | 14    |       | 14    | 3        |
| Ward        | 5      |       | 8     |       | 13    |       | 13    | 3        |
| Boylan      | 2      | 3     | 3     | 3     | 5     | 6     | 11    |          |
| Greig       | 2      | 1     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 5     | 1        |
| Paterson    | 6      |       | 8     |       | 14    | 0     | 14    | 1        |
| McNaughton  | 5      | 1     | 6     | 1     | 11    | 2     | 13    | 5        |
| Ramsay      | 5      |       | 6     |       | 11    | 0     | 11    | 2        |
| Peters      | 3      | 2     | 5     |       | 8     | 2     | 10    | 2        |
| Fisher      | 4      | 2     | 4     | 3     | 8     | 5     | 13    | 1        |
| Harris      | 6      |       | 3     | 5     | 9     | 5     | 14    | 1        |
| Dailly      | 2      | 1     | 4     |       | 6     | 1     | 7     | 1        |
| Evans       | 6      |       | 7     | 1     | 13    | 1     | 14    | 15       |
| Kenneth     |        |       | 1     |       | 1     |       | 1     | 1        |
| Craik       | 3      | 2     | 3     | 2     | 6     | 4     | 10    | 6        |
| Grant       | 6      |       | 5     | 1     | 11    | 1     | 12    | 8        |
| Spence      | 1      | 5     | 2     | 4     | 3     | 9     | 12    | 4        |
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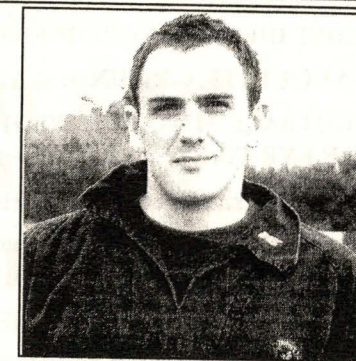
**GARETH DAILLY**

INVERURIE LOCOS who joined the Highland League from the North Juniors this season caused a sensation last Saturday with an 8-2 home win over defending champions Cove Rangers. There was no indication of what was to follow when, as expected, Cove went ahead but the 700 home crowd were in raptures as Locos shattered their illustrious opponents to go 3-1 up at half time then hit five in the second half

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## MEET BRIAN GRANT

**AGE:** 32 **BORN:** Inverness

**STAY NOW:** Dundee

**PREVIOUSLY:** Invergordon, Evanton & Laurencekirk (where men are men and sheep are frightened!)

**SCHOOLS:** Invergordon Academy

**JOB:** Document management (oil related)

**PREVIOUS JOBS:** builder's labourer, van driver

**MARRIED:** to Sharon for 10 years. **KIDS:** Conor (7), Rhys (5), Ryan (3)

**FOOTBALL CAREER:** Ross County Boys, Dundee FC, Forfar Athletic, Brechin City, Ross County, Arbroath FC, Huntly.

**HIGHLIGHT(S) OF FOOTBALL CAREER TO DATE:** Gaining entry into the Scottish League with Ross County plus many Highland League winners medals and Scottish Cup runs.

**MOST TALENTED FOOTBALLER YOU'VE PLAYED ALONGSIDE:** Gordon Connelly (ex Ross County and Highland legend.

**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** My wife on a Saturday afternoon!

**FAVOURITE GROUND:** Victoria Park, Dingwall. My home ground

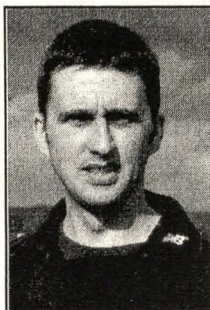
**FOOTBALL MANAGER WITH WHOM YOU DID NOT EXACTLY SEE EYE TO EYE:** Tommy Campbell at Arbroath FC

**CAR:** Vauxhall Vectra **LAST HOLIDAY DESTINATION:** Portugal

**LAST BOOK READ:** Can't remember. Should read more but don't seem to have the time. **TV PROGRAMME YOU TRY NOT TO MISS:** Ally McBeal

**MUSIC TASTES:** Travis. **NEWSPAPER READ:** Press & Journal

**WHAT WERE YOUR FIRST THOUGHTS WHEN DAVE BAIKIE APPROACHED YOU TO SIGN FOR TAYPORT:** Surprise! Former managers don't usually phone me back. **YOUR THOUGHTS 4 MONTHS ON:** I'm enjoying playing again. Tayport is a first class club.



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## NORTH CLUBS AGAIN FOUND WANTING

The second round Concept cup-ties again saw the North Region given a good going over by their Tayside counterparts. 12 Tayside clubs will be paired with only 4 North clubs in the 3rd round draw.

There were some excellent results for Tayside. The top four North Premier League clubs, with only two defeats between them in 25 league games this season, were put to the sword by Tayport, Carnoustie, Bankfoot and Forfar West End.

There were, however, a couple of surprise defeats. Violet, whose season promised so much, surprisingly lost at 2-1 at East End despite taking a first minute lead. Kirrie led 2-0 at home to Glentanar but dropped their guard to lose 3-2. Downfield took the lead at Sunnybank and were level at the break but suffered a spectacular collapse to lose six second half goals in a 7-1 defeat.

The North clubs may have been found wanting on the field but off the field, they are strides ahead of many of the rest of us. For example the Premier Division results are on Grampian TV in the Saturday 5pm results round-up. Financially, too, the clubs appear to be in a different league with well structured fundraising and sponsorship arrangements. Apparently Premier clubs have to have floodlighting within 3 years. There's little doubt that the next requirement will be to have minimum covered seating accommodation.

## SNOUT *EXTRA*

Apparently Dundee FC's recent signing, Georgian Internationalist Temuri Ketsbaia, has taken up residency in Tayport, having moved into a house just round the corner from 'Port boss Dave Baikie.

The sparks were flying on Monday night as Tayport attracted the biggest crowd of the season to the Canniepairt. It wasn't football, however, it was the annual Guy Fawkes Bonfire and Firework Display. The four figure crowd was well entertained by a spectacular show. Credit especially must go to those who built the bonfire and to those who fired off the aerial fireworks. Thanks also to those who assisted the committee run the event.

Tayport coach Dave Nicoll was one of the guest speakers at Scotsraig Golf Club's Presentation of Prizes held in the clubhouse last night

Ground Poser Answer

Gala Fairtydean



## **SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT**



Violet's 2-1 defeat at Aberdeen East End was one of the surprise results of last Saturday's Concept Cup and, to make matters worse, the East End player who caused much of the damage was named Baikie including winning the penalty which gave the North side their first goal

Dave Nicoll, Tayport's man at Formartine two weeks ago, gave Davie Baikie a comprehensive run down on Tayport's opponents and there's little doubt his report contributed to 'Port's success. Just as spot-on, however was Dave's assessment of the Formartine pies. Dave sampled a few and gave them a gravy glowing report - and he wasn't wrong. A Formartine pie is a prince amongst pies. A gravy stained 'Port committee can vouch for that!

It's a fad that's catching on, it would appear. In recent Celtic and Rangers Euro matches played abroad in near sub zero temperatures, a fan has been photographed baring copious amounts of abdominal flesh. Only a matter of time when it caught on with a 'Port supporter and, sure enough, it was in evidence at Formartine. Mind you, can't imagine it happening when it's really cold. Formartine was tropical compared with Moscow. Speaking of Moscow, the chairman was telling Snout that Russell Brown, a work colleague in Russia for the Rangers match in Moscow last Thursday night, was in for his work in Dundee at 7am Friday morning. Even more impressive when you realise the lad lives in Grangemouth. Some folk Snout knows can't get to their work on time after a night out in Dundee, never mind Moscow!

TV viewers tuning into People & Places on Grampian last week saw an interesting feature on Errol Brickworks. It described the manufacturing process involved in producing the very bricks used in Tayport's 'In With The Bricks' venture. The new wall will hopefully be taking shape soon.

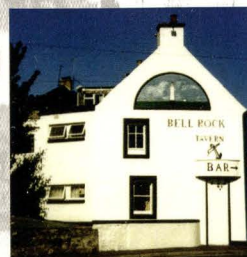
A few inaccuracies in the Courier notes again last Saturday. Can't imagine how a team that's just been humped 4-0 can be described as 'improving'. But that's how Violet were labelled. Also, if the Fife junior notes can have a league table, why not the Tayside notes?

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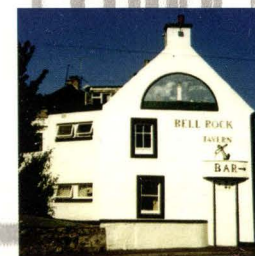
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