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The Chairman, Eddie Stewart, has had a go at predicting the results in the other thirty-one ties in the third round of the

OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

Eddie's predictions are shown below. We've also provided a column for your forecasts.

Home Team	League	Away Team	League	Eddie	You
Arniston Rangers	ES	Maryhill	WSP	D	
Arthurlie	WS1	Greenock	WC2	H	
Baillieston	WC2	K'illoch Rob Roy	WC1	H	
Bellshill Athletic	WS1	Armada	EL1	H	
Benburb	WSP	Vale of Leven	WC1	D	
Camelon	EL1	Oakley United	ES	A	
Carnoustie Panmure	ES	Banks O' Dee	NS	H	
Cumbernauld United	WS1	Kilbirnie Ladeside	WSP	A	
Cumnock	WSP	Lochee United	ETP	H	
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Fauldhouse United	EL1	Whitburn	EL1	D	
Glasgow Perthshire	WC1	Beith	WS1	A	
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Kilsyth Rangers	WC1	Blairgowrie	ET1	H	
Linlithgow Rose	ES	Auchinleck Talbot	WSP	A	
Lochgelly Albert	EF	Wishaw	WC2	D	
Maybole	WA	Bo'ness	EL1	A	
Newburgh	EF	Penicuik Athletic	EL2	H	
Pollok	WSP	Bonnyrigg Rose	ES	H	
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St Anthony's	WC2	Renfrew	WS1	D	
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Strathspey Thistle	NW	Blackburn United	EL2	H	
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Troon	WS1	Bathgate Thistle	ES	A	

(Index to Leagues: ES - East Super; EL1 - Lothian District First; EL2 - Lothian District Second; EF - Fife District; ETP - Tayside District Premier; ET1 - Tayside District First; NS - North Super; NW - North West District; NE - North East District; WSP - West Super Premier; WS1 - West Super First; WA - Ayrshire District; WC1 - Central District First; WC2 - Central District Second)

So there we are. Eddie's watched a lot of football in his time - usually from very close quarters! His thoughts are evenly split - twelve home wins, twelve away wins and seven draws. This does not include, of course, today's match on the Canniepairt.

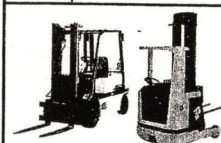
The third round draw has thrown up some intriguing pairings - none more so than a repeat of last year's final when **Linlithgow Rose** (the winners) meet **Auchinleck Talbot**. Neither team are setting the heather on fire in their respective Super leagues although the Scottish Cup will be a totally different ball game. Other inter Regional Super League contests sees **Pollok** entertain **Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic** whilst **Johnstone Burgh** and **Maryhill** travel to meet ourselves and **Arniston** respectively. There are also inter Regional "Super" clashes where three North Super League teams, **Hermes**, **Banks O' Dee** and **Longside** travel to meet **Irvine Meadow**, **Carnoustie** and **Dundee North End** respectively. In summary a minimum of seven Super League teams will find their interest in the country's major semi-professional competition ending at this stage.

Another interesting tie will be found at **Fauldhouse** where the homesters entertain near neighbours, both geographically and by league position, **Whitburn**. The recent league clash saw the 2000 OVD Cup winners, **Whitburn**, win by the only goal of the match.

Overall there are seven North Region teams, twenty-seven East Region teams and thirty West Region teams competing for a place in the last 32 of this season's competition.

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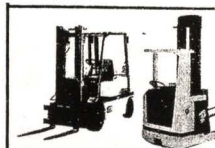
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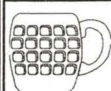
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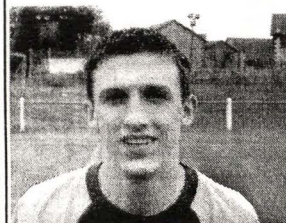
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TAYPORT v JOHNSTONE BURGH

This is the first competitive meeting of these two sides although we did play each other in a friendly match at Keanie Park at the start of last season. That game finished goalless but we'll be looking for some goals this afternoon.

Whilst, for Tayport, this will be only their second OVD game of the season, it will be the fifth outing in the competition for Burgh. Their last trip to Fife was a 1-1 draw at Lochore Welfare in round one. A 4-2 replay win gave Johnstone a home tie v Lugar Boswell Thistle in round two. There were no goals in the first game at Johnstone but a 1-0 win in Ayrshire was sufficient to take them through to this afternoon's game.

Johnstone, the reigning Central League champions, arrive here unbeaten in their last four games, with keeper Alan Donohoe not having lost a goal during this run.

Despite this impressive statistic, Manager Colin Lindsay must be concerned about his side's scoring rate, with only two goals scored in five games since accounting for Lochore Welfare.

There's little doubt that the Burgh will be relying on this defensive stability to pave their way to the next round. Tayport will not lack confidence for the challenge, however, having come off the back of a deserved win over OVD Cup holders Linlithgow Rose.

With injury concerns having eased up considerably in recent weeks, Dave Baikie has several options in naming his side. Despite more than a few impressive performances last week, he has last season's top scorer Davie Evans, Ralph Hunter, Ross Gunnion, Robbie Holden and Dougie Scott are all waiting in the wings and the Tayport boss may well decide on a change or two.

This is Tayport's 80th Scottish Cup game, their 34th against Central, or former Central league opposition, more than twice as many as against teams from the other regions. Incidentally we have met a side from the (former) Central Region in each of the last 9 seasons.

Referee this afternoon is Mr J.Nicolson from Aberdeen and he is assisted by Mr Mather, also from Aberdeen, and Mr Fleming from Portlethen.

SJFA observer at today's game is Mr Angus Adam who is a former assistant match secretary for the Tayside JFA who ran the now defunct Stobswell Juniors for many years.



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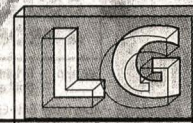
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TODAY'S VISITORS JOHNSTONE BURGH

JOHNSTONE BURGH became the pride of Renfrewshire six months ago when they collected the Central Premier League Championship for the first time, in its last season before reorganisation and with it, a place in the West Super League. It has been an exciting few years for the Burgh fans, having seen their team come within a whisker of lifting the Scottish Junior Cup in 2000 when they went down 4-3 to Whitburn on penalty kicks in the final after a 2-2 draw.

Older fans had already savoured the taste of Scottish Junior Cup success, with Burgh winning the cup on both their previous appearances in the final in 1964 and 1968.

In goal this afternoon will be **ALAN DONOHOE** who was previously with Renfrew and Arthurlie. The experienced keeper played a major role in helping bring last season's title to Keanie Park and has been in good form again this season. **NEIL McKINNON** who signed this season from Renfrew was a member of the Renfrew side which beat Carnoustie in the 2001 OVD final.

BRIAN SMITH, a defender, joined the club in the close season from Maryhill. Defensive lynchpin is 25 years old **JASWINDER JUTTILA** who had a spells with Glasgow Rangers and Morton but is now in his fourth season with Burgh. Centre half **JAMIE BRUCE** joined this season from Dumbarton FC.

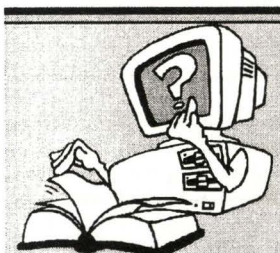
Another of the new signings is 30 years old **NEIL MURRAY**, who joined up from Largs Thistle. Also likely to feature in midfield is teenager **JOHN McSHANE** who was signed this season from Hamilton Accies. **JAMES CANNING**, another of Manager Colin Lindsay's sixteen new faces this season, was signed from U 21 football.

CHRIS WOZENCROFT came from Auchinleck Talbot as a central defender. A double deal with Cambuslang Rangers in the summer saw defenders **GARY ROBERSON** and **STEWART MAXWELL** move to Keanie Park.

Striker **IAN ANDERSON** scored the goal which knocked out Lugar Boswell Thistle in the last round after weighing in with two in the previous round's replay against Lochore. Netting the goal in the first game in Fife was team captain **JOHN McLAY** who signed from Clyde six seasons ago.

Teenage striker **GAVIN REDMOND**, who moved this season from Morton, was amongst the goals early in the season when he netted in three successive games. **SCOTT McHARG**, the former Clyde and Maryhill player, is also an OVD marksman, having netted v Lochore.

Johnstone can also call upon **MOSES APILIGA**, signed from Kilbirnie but who had Senior experience with Partick, ex-Auchinleck veteran **BILLY THOMSON** who has five OVD winner's medals but didn't have the best of luck in his games v Tayport in the competition, experienced right back **TERRY FARRELL**, fixed up from Arthurlie this year, **JAMES DEVENAY**, a midfield player from Dalry Thistle and first season juniors **CHRIS McCUE** and **JOHN LYON**.



ANY QUESTIONS ?

your questions answered and pub arguments settled. Just tell, hand or phone your query to a committee member and Ann Oraque will try to find the answer

Q. Is it true that an ex-Johnstone Burgh player once scored against Barcelona in the Nou Camp Stadium? - Ex-terror

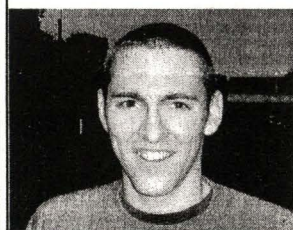
A. Took a fair bit of research, this one did, but it seems that it's true. Billy Hainey, who previously had played with Johnstone Burgh, scored one of the Dundee United goals when they beat Barcelona 2-1 in Spain in the 1966 Fair Cities Cup. He also netted one in the second leg at Tannadice which United won 2-0.

Q. Are Assistant Referees' supposed to point out offences to the match referee? - Ef t Pee

A. According to the rules, they are supposed to indicate to the referee "misconduct or any other incident which has occurred out of the view of the referee." Also, "when offences have been committed whenever the assistants are closer to the action than the referee (this includes, in particular circumstances, offences committed in the penalty area)"

Q. Which was the last Tayside junior team to go to the wall? - Interested, Dundee?

A. St Josephs and prior to that it was Balbeggie. Add Stobswell in 1990 and it means that three Tayside teams have disappeared in the last twelve years or so.



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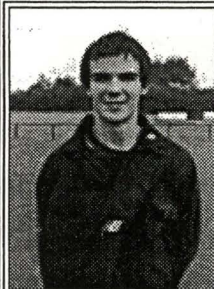


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I said to our players prior to last week's encounter, that defeating Super League favourites Linlithgow Rose would almost certainly end their chances of title glory this term, given that they would have to win their remaining ten games to amass forty seven points, a figure that I feel will be surpassed by at least one, if not more teams.



I also said, by defeating Linlithgow, they would inadvertently become our ally, due to the fact that we've now played them twice and every other side in the division has yet to face them. I've no doubt that they will take points from our main rivals. Let's hope so anyway.

It goes without saying that I'm pleased to have gained the three points from last Saturday's fixture. I felt that, over the piece, we deserved our victory. I've spoken to quite a few neutrals who attended the game. They all said the same, that they thoroughly enjoyed the match and reckoned it was worth every penny.

Our workrate was excellent and it really had to be against a side of Linlithgow's quality. We restricted their scoring opportunities to probably only three genuine chances from which Fitzy made two tremendous stops at vital times in the game to give us a platform to go on and create five or six decent chances of our own and deservedly win the game.

I read a quote by Linlithgow manager Jim Sinnet in one of the national newspapers. Speaking about the Super League, he felt that winning the inaugural division would be a greater achievement than last season's Scottish Cup win. I would probably agree that you most definitely play more difficult games, 22 to be precise, but I find myself every bit as excited about this great competition as I did the first time I entered it as a manager.

Today we have as our visitors former winners and last year's Central League Champions, Johnstone Burgh. I know and our players know, that we have to reach the level of workrate that we produced last week. Do so, then I'm confident that we can gain victory and a place in the next round

Support The Port,

Dave Baikie

EAST END TALES



The Canniepairt pitch is still being affected by flooding and it's thanks to sterling work from John Ewing and Dougie Whammond that there is not still water on the pitch. Doug has been on holiday this week and has been assisting John in pumping off the water. Well done, lads. The source of the water has apparently been traced to the former Rippin building, now owned by Fife Council.



Derek Carr, 2nd from right.
(see Snout)



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The 'Port put pressure on the Rose goal during the first half



Greg Logan in the Linlithgow goal makes a fine save late in the match to give the visitors some hope



John Ward bullets a header past Logan to put the 'Port two ahead
(or to quote the 'keeper - "what the dickens (word changed to protect our younger readers) was that?")
Yes - you'll have to use your imagination - the camera missed it as well but what a cracking header!

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Aug 10	Bathgate Thistle	L	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters 1	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craik 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Hunter	Morris	McNaughton	Dailly (6)	Gunnion (11)	Evans (9)	187
Aug 17	HILL OF BEATH	L	H	D 0-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Evans	Ramsay	Stewart	Mitchell	Morris	McNaughton	Dailly (7)	Craik (6)		303
Aug 24	Linlithgow Rose	L	A	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craik 1	Dailly	Stewart	Mitchell	Morris	McNaughton 2	Scott (5)	Evans (12)	Hunter (3)	586
Aug 31	GLENROTHES	L	H	L 0-2	Triallist	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craik	Scott	Stewart	Mitchell	Dailly	McNaughton	Craik (6)			268
Sept 7	Oakley United	L	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craik 1	Evans 1	McNaughton	Dailly (8)	Mitchell (10)		143
Sept 14	ARNISTON	L	H	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Craik 1	Evans	McNaughton 1	Dailly (8)	Mitchell (11)	Scott (2)	228
Sept 21	Carnoustie Panmure	NE1	A	W 5-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 2	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Dailly	Mitchell	Evans 1	McNaughton 1	Craik (2)	Stewart (10)	Holden (11) 1	226
Sept 28	Arbroath SC	N1	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craik	Ramsay	Stewart	Mitchell	Craik 1	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Holden (11)		76
Oct 5	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	H	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Ward	Craik	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craik	Dailly	McNaughton	Gunnion (2)	Evans (10) 1	Mitchell (6)	281
Oct 12	Carnoustie Panmure	L	A	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Craik	Peters	Evans	Stewart	Craik	Morris	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Mitchell (12)		105
Oct 19	KIRKCALDY YM	RL1	H	W 7-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Morris	Craik	Craik 3	Ramsay	Scott	Mitchell 1	Dailly 1	Evans 2	Holden (6)	Stewart (7)	McNaughton (9)	152
Oct 26	DUNDEE VIOLET	L	H	W 5-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward 1	Craik	Craik	Ramsay 2	Scott	Mitchell	Dailly 2	Evans	Gunnion (5)	Stewart (8)	McNaughton (11)	205
Nov 2	SUNNYBANK	N2	H	W 7-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Gunnion 1	Craik 2	Ramsay	Stewart	Mitchell	Scott	McNaughton	Evans (10)	Holden (6)		201
Nov 9	COUPAR ANGUS	S2	H	W 8-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward 1	Gunnion	Craik	Ramsay 1	Stewart 1	Dailly	Evans 4	McNaughton 1	Scott (7)	Holden (3)	Hankinson (1)	200
Nov 16	Edinburgh United	L	A	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craik 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Evans	McNaughton	Peters (10)	Hunter (8)	Holden (6)	97
Nov 30	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	H	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craik	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Mitchell	McNaughton 1	Evans (6)	Hunter (10)		309
Dec 7	JOHNSTONE BURG	S3	H	1.45															
Dec 14																			
Dec 21																			
Dec 28																			

NEXT WEEK

Fixtures have not yet been advised for next
Saturday - 14th December.

These will be announced once the results of today's
OVD Scottish Cup Ties are known

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Other: + - won on penalties; Red background - player dismissed; Yellow background - player cautioned; Number after player - goals scored; Number in brackets after player - player replaced

Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 30 th November 2002														
TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
TAYPORT	11	4	1	1	11	4	4	1	0	9	1	15	26	
Bathgate Thistle	11	3	1	1	13	9	5	1	0	15	8	13	26	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	10	3	0	1	8	3	4	2	0	18	7	16	23	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	12	5	1	1	16	10	2	0	3	9	11	4	22	
Linlithgow Rose	12	3	1	2	13	11	2	1	3	10	11	1	17	
Glenrothes	10	2	0	2	8	5	2	3	1	7	5	5	15	
Arniston Rangers	9	3	1	1	8	5	1	1	2	8	11	0	14	
Dundee North End	10	2	3	1	11	8	1	1	2	8	8	3	13	
Carnoustie Panmure	11	2	2	3	14	17	1	0	3	4	7	-6	11	
Dundee Violet	12	2	0	3	11	14	0	1	6	8	25	-20	7	
Oakley United	11	1	2	3	8	14	0	1	4	4	12	-14	6	
Edinburgh United	11	0	1	3	2	7	0	1	5	6	18	-17	2	

League Results Chart												
	Arniston	Bathgate	Bonnyrigg	Carnoustie	Edin Utd	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Linlithgow	North End	Oakley	Tayport	Violet
Arniston			2-1			1-1	0-1	2-1		3-1		
Bathgate Th	4-4			2-1	3-0			4-2			0-2	
Bonnyrigg		1-2		3-1	2-0			1-1	3-2	3-2		3-2
Carnoustie	2-4					2-0	3-6	1-3	2-2	3-1	1-1	
Edinburgh Utd				0-2					1-3		0-1	1-1
Glenrothes		1-2	1-3		2-0							4-0
Hill of Beath		0-2	4-1		1-0					3-0		
Linlithgow					3-0	2-4	2-2		2-1		0-3	4-1
North End	2-0	2-2				0-0	1-4			0-0		6-2
Oakley Utd		1-5			4-4	0-0		1-2			0-2	2-1
Tayport	3-0		1-0			0-2	0-0	2-1				5-1
Violet		2-3	3-4	2-0	3-2		1-5					

League Guide to Form (most recent result to the right)						
Arniston Rangers	L	L	W	D	W	
Bathgate Thistle	W	D	W	D	W	
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	L	D	L	W	
Carnoustie Panmure	L	D	D	W	L	
Edinburgh United	L	L	L	D	L	
Glenrothes	D	D	L	W	L	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	L	D	W	W	W	
Linlithgow Rose	L	D	W	L	L	
North End	D	W	D	D	L	
Oakley United	D	W	L	D	L	
Tayport	W	D	W	W	W	
Violet	W	L	L	L	W	

League Top Goalscorers		
Player	Club	Goals
Flynn, Davie	Linlithgow Rose	7
Thomson, Martyn	Hill of Beath	7
Wright, Darren	Hill of Beath	6
Bailey, Lee	Bonnyrigg Rose	6
Craig, Brian	Tayport	5
Murphy, David	Bathgate Thistle	5
Reilly, Dave	North End	5
Roberts,	Bathgate Thistle	5
Smart, Gary	Hill of Beath	5
Watt, David	Bonnyrigg Rose	5
Andrew, Benny	Glenrothes	4
Bonella, Darren	Dundee North End	4
Kenneth, Ronnie	Carnoustie	4
McNaughton, Barry	Tayport	4
Laidlaw, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	4
Nicol, Colin	Arniston Rangers	4

Latst Results 30 th November 2002		
Arniston	3-1	Oakley Utd
North End	1-4	Hill of Beath
Violet	3-2	Edinburgh U
Glenrothes	1-2	Bathgate Th
TAYPORT	2-1	Linlithgow

This Week's Fixtures 7 th December 2002		
There are no Super League fixtures this week		

Next Week's Fixtures 14 th December 2002		
Fixtures for 14 th December will be announced once the results of today's OVD Scottish Junior Cup ties are known		



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MATCH REVIEW

by DUNMORE

Tayport will go into today's tie in buoyant mood, thanks to last week's fabulous home win against Linlithgow Rose.

During the first half of the year, the Lothian club established themselves as the glamour team of the Junior scene, lifting several local cups, the East Region Championship and, most significantly, the OVD Scottish Junior Cup.

Dave Baikie's men, of course, had a similarly successful campaign, only to lose out to the Prestonfield outfit at the semi-final stage of the national competition.

The league encounters between the sides however, have gone very much in Tayport's favour, with August's away win being followed by Saturday's 2-1 win on the Canniepairt.

Both goalkeepers deserve great praise for excellent saves, with two of Frazer Fitzpatrick's stops coming at a crucial time during an enthralling match.

When 'Port had a period of sustained pressure, after the break, they took full advantage. Headers from Barry McNaughton and talisman John Ward put the home team very much in control, and stronger defending, especially after Steve Dickov's late reply, ensured that Tayport would remain at the top of the Whyte & Mackay Super League.

Being in such a position at the halfway stage, shows that the Tayside champions can hold their own in any company, with the Scottish Cup providing another opportunity to cement their fine reputation.

It was with shock and sadness the club learned this week of the sudden and untimely death of Oakley United secretary BOBBY WELDON, aged 54. Bobby, an Oakley resident, had been a club stalwart for many years and every visit to Blairwood Park brought a warm and genuine welcome from the man who was Oakley United.

Our sympathy goes to Bobby's wife Margaret and family and hope that the club can recover from this huge loss. Bobby would have expected nothing less.

MEDIA WATCH

Tayport made the back page of the *Fife Herald* last week - but it was the report of the North End match postponement.

It was a similar story with the Lomond United Sunday Pub League team. The Lomond reports in the *Herald* have become compulsive reading. Nothing ever seems to go right for them. Last week their home game was called off on the Saturday. Unfortunately, nobody told them. Regular readers will know, that with Lomond, some weeks the ref doesn't appear, other weeks the opposition doesn't appear and on other weeks fifteen of their twenty man pool are unavailable and they can't field a team. This week both teams and the ref all appeared and the ref gave the pitch the thumbs up. However, because it had been called off on Saturday, they didn't play the game. Worse, though, the report goes on to tell us that Lomond had to pay the referee, they lost the points and will be fined by the league.

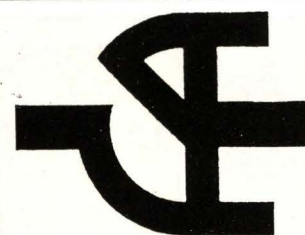
Saturday's *Sun* did a story on Gareth Dailly, complete with photograph. Reporter Scott Campbell had picked up Port Prog's story on Gareth using his Super Six winnings for laser treatment and that was the focus of their article. If Gareth's performance in the afternoon is anything to go by, the treatment can be recommended. Judging by the number of discarded contact lenses in the dressing rooms, some of his teammates might just be thinking of following Gareth's lead.

The *News of the World*, in common with most of the Sundays which feature the Juniors, hasn't got to grips with the new set-up yet as its column so amply demonstrates.

Big Bobo wouldn't have been a happy man if he had picked up the *Edinburgh Evening News* on Monday to read that Birdie had been credited with our second goal v Linlithgow. Otherwise a pretty accurate account of the game and an excellent round-up of the Super League with match reports and line-up for all games.

The *News* led on the Arniston v Oakley game and expressed concern for Rangers' chances v Maryhill in the OVD Cup after two players were carried off injured. The report added that Arniston manager Jimmy Crease missed the game as he was in Glasgow spying on his cup opponents. The paper also reported that Glenrothes were cursing their luck after Benny Andrew's penalty miss ten minutes from time had let Bathgate escape from the Warout Stadium with a 2-1 win.

The *Sun* provided its usual splendid coverage of the junior game nationwide on Monday morning, with full results, tables and fixtures as well as a couple of photos and coverage of a selection of games. Bonnyrigg took full advantage of their reprieve and demolished Forth in the replayed OVD tie between the sides.



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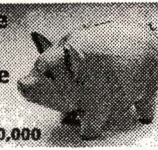
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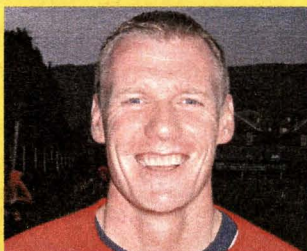
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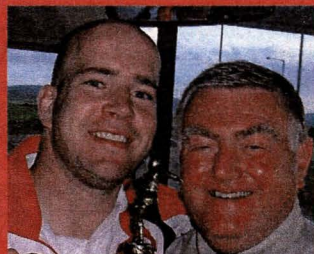
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FROM THE CLUB'S SCOTTISH CUP ARCHIVES

10 YEARS AGO 28th NOVEMBER 1992

Having disposed of Cumbernauld United in Round 1, Tayport were again drawn at home to Central League opponents, this time Benburb. Bens were in division one, a division higher than Cumbernauld.

Dave Baikie sent out the following starting eleven -

Fraser Mann, Paul Reilly, Grant Paterson, Mark Spalding, Andy Sommerville, Sean Wilkie, Jackie Devine, Jimmy Hunter, Hamish Mackay, Dave Reilly and Billy Coventry. Kevin Lynch and Gary Lamont were the two substitutes.

Wilkie was a surprise inclusion in the line-up, having just received his release from the New Zealand FA.

One goal ahead at half-time through a header from skipper Sommerville, Tayport suppressed Bens' efforts to get back into the game and killed things off with a second goal from a Dave Reilly free kick ten minutes from the end. DR added a third for good measure two minutes later.

According to the record books it was "not the best performance of the season but two goals in the last ten minutes gave Tayport the result that they wanted"

The attendance was 270.

The game was sponsored by J.Martin (Builders) and the sponsor's party's man of the match was Jimmy Hunter.



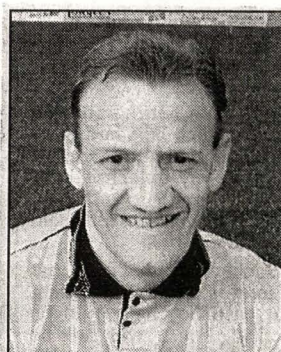
Jimmy Hunter, Tayport Juniors' midfielder, received the Man of the Match award from Jackie Martin of J. Martin (Builders), the sponsors of Saturday's match at Tayport.

TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB TOP SCORERS 1968 - 2002

Season	Player	No	Season	Player	No
1968/69	IAN WHITE	42	1985/86	BRUCE BURNETT	45
1969/70	IAN WHITE	20	1986/87	BRUCE BURNETT	13
1970/71	TONY BLOOMQUEST	8	1987/88	ANDY HEGGIE	13
1971/72	no records	-	1988/89	BRUCE BURNETT	27
1972/73	ANDY JOHNSTONE	14	1989/90	BRUCE BURNETT	22
1973/74	IAN HOWE	17	1990/91	DAVE REILLY	41
1974/75	IAN HOWE	30	1991/92	DAVE REILLY	41
1975/76	GRAEME DANDIE	35	1992/93	DAVE REILLY	42
1976/77	GORDON HUGHES	26	1993/94	EWAN CAMERON	32
1977/78	IAN HOWE	35	1994/95	HAMISH MACKAY	45
1978/79	IAN HOWE	25	1995/96	DAVE REILLY	61
1979/80	IAN HOWE	22	1996/97	DAVE REILLY	28
1980/81	ALEX REID	23	1997/98	DAVE REILLY	42
1981/82	IAN HOWE	21	1998/99	KENNY CAMERON	52
1982/83	MALCOLM GRAHAM	24	1999/00	KENNY CAMERON	47
1983/84	MALCOLM GRAHAM	28	2000/01	RONNIE KENNETH	58
1984/85	WILLIE BROWN	30	2001/02	DAVID EVANS	34



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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Congratulations to Tayport coach Derek Carr. Derek, who works with Dundee City Council's Education Department, was recently presented with his SVQ (Scottish Vocational Qualification) Certificate in management at a ceremony in the City Chambers.

Lancaster City reached the 3rd round of the FA Trophy on Saturday past with a 6-1 win over Stamford at City's Giant Axe Ground. It's not so many years that Tayport met Lancaster City in a pre-season friendly at Giant Axe. The scoreline was the same on that occasion - although in Tayport's favour.

One fan with mixed loyalties this afternoon is Jim Cherry. Jim, who ran the 'Cut Above' Hairdresser's shop in High Street, Johnstone for many years has a residential caravan on the site at Tayport and is a well kent face in the town. Jim has made a couple of pre-season tours with 'Port and sponsors Tayport's No.2, Scott Peters, so he'll probably be cheering on his adopted club.

Johnstone Burgh's longest serving committee member Willie Cassidy has the distinction of having scored the winning goal in a Scottish Junior Cup Final. Willie was centre forward for Vale of Leven and netted the only goal of the game when they defeated Annbank United in the 1953 final before a crowd of 56,000 at Hampden. Welcome to the Canniepairt, Willie. We trust you'll be guest of honour when Vale celebrate the 50th anniversary of their triumph next spring.

Dundee North End last week signed Forfar Athletic striker Sean Christie and he notched a goal on his debut against Hill of Beath. One paper gave the scorer as Sean Wilkie. Such a rare occurrence that would have been, that further enquiries had to be made and these revealed that it was Christie.

A joint SFL/SJFA tribunal has ruled that Cowdenbeath must pay £1,500 for the transfer of Gary Fusco who moved to Central Park in the summer. The Blue Brazil had offered £600 for Fusco but this was not acceptable to Musselburgh. The tribunal agreed and ruled in the Junior club's favour.

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R is for RODGER

Jimmy Rodger was probably Tayport's most gifted footballer during a fairly barren spell for the club in the 1960s. Jim made his name as an amateur footballer with Wormit Amateurs, one of the crack amateur sides of the era, and was selected to play for amateur Scotland. He also played Junior for Broughty Athletic before joining Tayport towards the end of his career. Jimmy was a cultured left winger who was noted for the pin point accuracy of his crosses and many a Tayport Amateurs centre forward of that period would have had a much less rewarding career, had it not been for the supply of accurate passes and crosses from Jolly Jim. Jim, who now stays but a hefty keeper's clearance from the Canniepairt, formerly had a bookie's business in Tayport and was also a partner in the Tayport Arms.

S is for SCORING

Over the years every club has had its ups and downs and Tayport is no exception. In their days in the Midlands Amateurs, surely the worst beating was 15 -3 in an Alliance League match against NCR at their factory grounds in the late sixties. To be fair, the Tayport lads reckoned that it was just a case of NCR taking their chances, whilst Tayport didn't take theirs. Twenty years later, the club's Fife XI chalked up some high scores whilst playing in the East Fife Amateur league, the highest of which was a 17-1 home win over Crail Amateurs. In the Junior days the highest score was a 14-0 win over St Josephs in a league game in 1998. A year earlier the worst defeat was inflicted on us by Carnoustie, 6-3 in the opening league game of the season at Westfield Park.

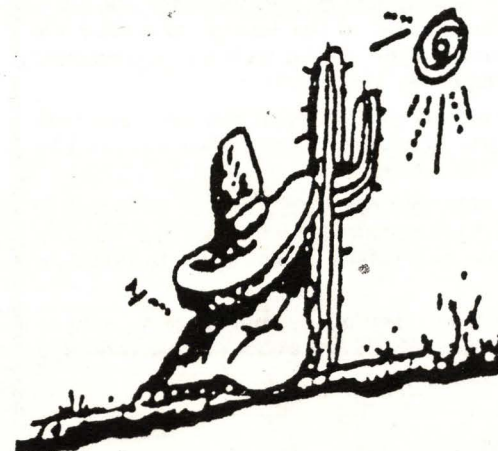
T is for TRANSPORT.

Many modes of transport have been used to get Tayport to their opponents ground. Trains, boats, planes and even a hovercraft (that's another story). However apart from private cars, buses have been the main means of getting to and from matches in recent times. In the eighties, the club even had its own 29 seater bus for several years. However, before the Tay Road Bridge was opened in 1966, Tayport travelled to their fixtures mainly by train. It is claimed that the players had the trip to play in Arbroath down to a fine art whereby one ticket was sufficient for the entire team. Some players even travelled by bicycle. No big deal, you might think, but it was in the case of Tony Gillespie, a somewhat extrovert art student who played for the amateurs in the early eighties. Tony was late arriving in Dundee to play in a league game v Timex at Harrison Road, arriving just in time for the kick-off. Asked why he had cut things so fine, Tony replied that there had been a head wind - it transpired that he had cycled all the way from Edinburgh for the game. Off with the clips, on with the boots, Tony scored Tayport's goal in a 1-0 win, before getting back on the bike and pedalling away back to Edinburgh. Aye, they were made of sturdy stuff in those days.

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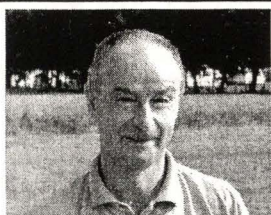
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LOCAL CUPS LATEST RESULTS/DRAWS

Findlay & Co Cup First Round Draw		
Broughty Athletic	v	TAYPORT
Coupar Angus	6-4p	Elmwood
Downfield	v	Blairgowrie
Forfar Albion	v	Forfar West End
Kinnoull	v	Dundee North End
Kirriemuir Thistle	v	Arbroath Victoria
Lochee Harp	v	Lochee United
Montrose Roselea	v	Arbroath S C

North End Challenge Cup First Round Draw/Results		
Arbroath Victoria	v	Blairgowrie
Carnoustie Panmure	1-5	TAYPORT
Dundee North End	v	Arbroath S C
Elmwood	v	Forfar Albion
Kinnoull	v	Luncarty
Kirriemuir Thistle	v	Jeanfield Swifts
Lochee United	3-1	Downfield
Montrose Roselea	0-2	East Craigie

P - result includes penalty shoot out after 2-2 draw

REGIONAL CUPS LATEST RESULTS

Redwood Leisure (Fife/Tayside) Cup Second Round Results		
Arbroath Sporting Club	0-2	St Andrews United
Bankfoot Athletic	0-6	Kirriemuir Thistle
Crossgates Primrose	1-0	Downfield
Dundonald Bluebell	7-0	Forfar Albion
Elmwood	Playing today	Lochore Welfare
Forfar West End	1-2	Thornton Hibernian
Glenrothes	3-1	Dundee North End
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	8-0	Coupar Angus
Lochee Harp	0-2	Rosyth Recreation
Lochee United	3-2	Newburgh
Lochgelly Albion	2-4	Dundee Violet
Montrose Roselea	3-0	Steelend Victoria
Oakley United	4-3	Blairgowrie
Kinnoull	0-4	Kelty Hearts
TAYPORT	7-0	Kirkcaldy YMCA
Tulliallan Thistle	1-4	Carnoustie Panmure

NCR (North/Tayside) Cup Second Round Results		
Aberdeen East End	1-3	Lochee United
Aberdeen Lads Club	0-1	East Craigie
Banks O' Dee	0-2	Scone Thistle
Broughty Athletic	3-1	Cruden Bay
Buckie Rovers	2-3	Forfar West End
Carnoustie Panmure	3-1	Strathspey Thistle
Culter	3-0	Kirriemuir Thistle
Dundee North End	5-2	Longside
Dundee Violet	2-1	Dufftown
Forres Thistle	5-0	Bankfoot Athletic
Jeanfield Swifts	1-7	Glentannar
Kinnoull	2-3	Wilsons XI
Lossiemouth United	1-2	Dundee Downfield
Montrose Roselea	3-0	Formartine United
TAYPORT	3-0	Sunnybank
Turriff United	4-3	Elmwood

The draws for the third round of both the Redwood Leisure Trophy and the NCR Cup will not take place until January 2003

THE WEST OF SCOTLAND REGION

Spotlight today falls on the leagues in the West of Scotland. As previously reported the West now has five Divisions – The Super League Premier Division and a Super League First Division – both sponsored by Caledonian Paper – below this there is an Ayrshire District League and two Central Divisions all sponsored by Rockware Glass.

In the Premier Super League Pollok lead the way although they will have some concerns at the number of drawn matches. Based on points dropped Neilston are best placed. Benburb hold up the table which was probably reflected in their OVD Scottish Junior Cup performance when following a 1-1 draw at Fife District team, Kirkcaldy, they only won the replay by the odd goal in five after extra time. Today's OVD Scottish Junior Cup third round opponents, Johnstone Burgh, are currently tenth in this very competitive League. Tables as at 1st December in the West read:

Caledonian Paper Super League – Premier Division									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
Pollok	10	4	5	1	22	11	11	17	
Kilwinning Rangers	8	5	2	1	18	8	10	17	
Maryhill	9	4	2	3	15	11	4	14	
Neilston	6	4	1	1	12	12	0	13	
Kilbirmie Ladeside	8	3	2	3	14	13	1	11	
Glenafton Athletic	9	3	2	4	9	8	1	11	
Cumnock	7	3	2	2	12	12	0	11	
Larkhall Thistle	9	2	4	3	12	15	-3	10	
Auchinleck Talbot	7	2	2	3	12	12	0	8	
Johnstone Burgh	6	1	2	3	5	9	-4	5	
Irvine Meadow	6	1	2	3	7	17	-10	5	
Benburb	5	0	0	5	4	14	-10	0	

Caledonian Paper Super League - Division One									
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Cambuslang Rangers	11	4	5	2	20	17	17		
Troon Juniors	9	5	1	3	17	18	16		
Arthurlie	8	4	3	1	16	10	15		
Bellshill Athletic	6	4	2	0	13	5	14		
Petershill	8	4	2	2	17	14	14		
Hurford United	9	3	5	1	12	10	14		
Beith Juniors	7	3	1	3	16	12	10		
Renfrew	8	3	1	4	10	17	10		
Shettleston	8	2	2	4	11	13	8		
Cumbernauld United	6	1	2	3	4	7	5		
Shotts Bon Accord	8	1	1	6	11	18	4		
Largs Thistle	8	0	3	5	8	14	3		

Rockware Glass Ayrshire District League									
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Muirkirk	7	6	1	0	17	5	19		
Maybole	7	5	2	0	19	9	17		
Lugar BT	8	5	2	1	28	19	17		
Annbank United	10	5	1	4	27	23	16		
Androssan W R	12	5	1	6	26	27	16		
Craigmark	10	4	3	3	21	20	15		
Irvine Victoria	9	4	2	3	14	13	14		
Saltcoats Victoria	10	4	2	4	22	26	14		
Kello Rovers	7	3	2	2	15	10	11		
Dairy Thistle	7	1	5	1	10	10	8		
Darvel	11	2	2	7	19	28	8		
Ardeer Thistle	9	2	1	6	15	29	7		
Whitlits Victoria	9	0	0	9	10	33	0		

Rockware Glass Central District Division One									
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Kilsyth Rangers	9	8	1	0	29	10	25		
Greenock Juniors	8	6	0	2	17	9	18		
Rutherglen Glencairn	9	4	3	2	19	13	15		
Leamington	10	3	2	4	16	17	12		
Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	9	3	3	3	15	19	12		
East Kilbride Thistle	7	3	2	2	11	8	11		
Vale of Leven	7	3	2	2	11	8	11		
Glasgow Perthshire	8	3	2	3	16	15	11		
Vale of Clyde	9	2	4	3	15	18	10		
Lanark United	8	2	2	4	12	20	8		
St Roch's	7	0	3	4	6	12	3		
Blantyre Victoria	9	0	1	8	9	27	1		

Rockware Glass Central District Division Two									
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Dunipace	10	6	4	0	21	11	22		
Ashfield	9	6	0	3	20	12	18		
Yoker Athletic	7	4	1	2	11	8	13		
Port Glasgow	7	3	3	1	22	12	12		
Baillieston	7	3	3	1	16	13	12		
St Anthony's	7	2	4	1	12	8	10		
Wishaw	7	2	2	3	13	13	8		
Thorniewood United	7	2	2	3	10	10	8		
Forth Wanderers	8	2	2	4	17	24	8		
Stonehouse Violet	4	2	1	1	9	7	7		
Carlisle Rovers	8	1	2	5	11	26	5		
Coltness United	7	1	0	6	7	19	3		
Royal Albert	6	0	2	4	10	16	2		

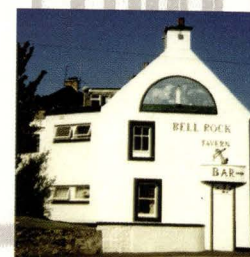
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