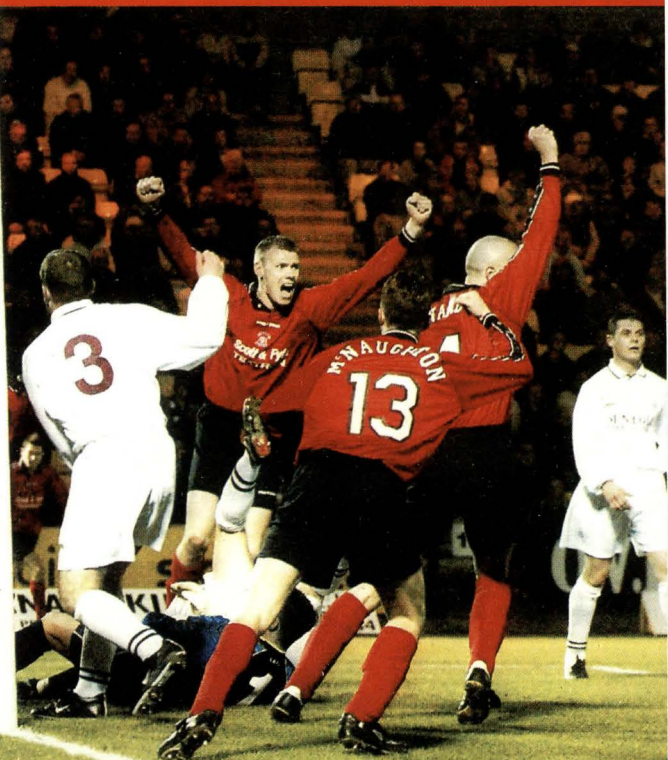
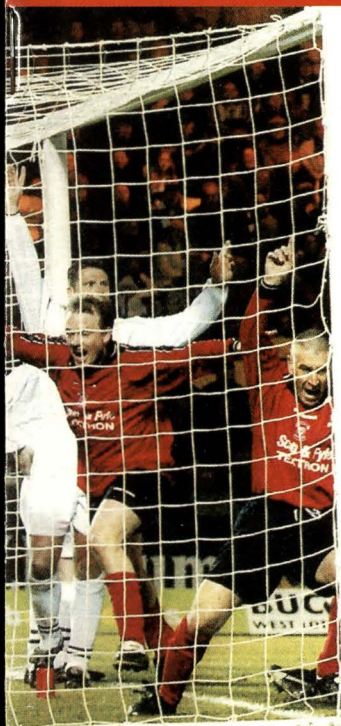


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OVD Scottish Junior Cup

Fourth Round Results

Home Team	League		Away Team	League
Beith	WS1	3 - 0	Hurlford United	WS1
Bellshill Athletic	WS1	3 - 3	Kelty Hearts	EF
Bo'ness	EL1	2 - 0	Camelon	EL1
Carnoustie Panmure	ES	0 - 4	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	WC1
Edinburgh United	ES	1 - 1	Bonnyrigg Rose	ES
Fauldhouse United	EL1	3 - 2	Neilston	WSP
Irvine Meadow	WSP	2 - 1	Dundonald Bluebell	EF
Kilbirnie Ladeside	WSP	2 - 1	Dundee North End	ES
Kilsyth Rangers	WC1	1 - 1	Cumnock	WSP
Maryhill	WSP	2 - 1	Kilwinning Rangers	WSP
Newburgh	EF	0 - 3	Arthurlie	WS1
Petershill	WS1	0 - 0	Hill of Beath	ES
Strathspey Thistle	NW	1 - 3	Shettleston	WS1
TAYPORT	ES	6 - 1	Wishaw	WC2
Troon	WS1	1 - 3	Linlithgow Rose	ES
Vale of Leven	WC1	1 - 2	Renfrew	WS1

Index to Leagues: ES - East Super; EL1 - Lothian District First; EF - Fife District; NW - North West District; WSP - West Super Premier; WS1 - West Super First; WC1 - Central District First; WC2 - Central District Second.

"Mystic" Mel Irons predicted that Carnoustie Panmure, Kilbirnie Ladeside, Arthurlie, Renfrew, Camelon, Fauldhouse United, Kilwinning Rangers, Kelty Hearts, Bonnyrigg Rose, Kilsyth Rangers, Beith, Hill of Beath, Shettleston, Irvine Meadow and Linlithgow Rose would progress to round Five. With four matches still to be decided it is eight out of eleven so far. If current form is a guide a further three of Mel's selection should progress today.

Result of the round was undoubtedly achieved at Fauldhouse where the local United from the East Lothians First Division defeated high flying West Super Premier League side Neilston by the odd goal in five. A great deal of plaudits however will also go to Kirkintilloch Rob Roy (West Central Division One) who crushed local hopes, Carnoustie, 4 - 0 at Westfield Park. Other notable results included the very creditable draw by Kilsyth Rangers (West Central One) against Ayrshire giants, Cumnock.

Other ties went to form although there were narrow victories for West Super Premier league side Irvine Meadow at home to Dundonald while Renfrew (West Super One) won by the narrowest of margins at Vale of Leven. The other two surviving Fife teams, Hill of Beath and Kelty Hearts lived to fight another day and ensured that there will be OVD action in the Kingdom this weekend with draws at Petershill and Bellshill respectively. Both Fife teams should now expect to progress to the last sixteen.

The other local Tayside hope, Dundee North End, will be disappointed in losing out by the odd goal at Kilbirnie Ladeside whilst the East Super League clash between Edinburgh United and Bonnyrigg Rose sees a replay at New Dundas Park today.

The draw for the fifth round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup will take place today, live on Westsound Radio at 5.30pm. First announcement on Tayside will be on Radio Tay at 6.00pm together with today's results service.

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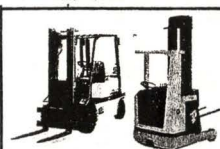
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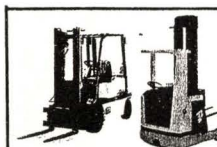
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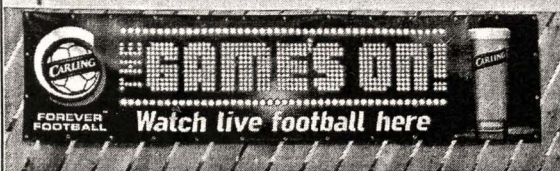
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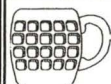
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How
the Sun,
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Bathgate's
signing
of former
Hearts
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Lawrence,
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TODAY'S GAME

WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE

TAYPORT v BATHGATE THISTLE

Bathgate are making their second visit to the Canniepairt inside twelve months, having exited the OVD Scottish Junior Cup here in a replay at the quarter final stage last March.

This is without doubt the Whyte & Mackay Super League match of the day. Both sides have relished the new competition and, up until last Saturday, were neck and neck at the top of the table. Thistle dropped two points at home to Glenrothes and this has given 'Port a slight advantage.

Both teams have considerable incentive this afternoon. Bathgate's only league defeat to date was to Tayport in the opening game of the season at Creamery Park. They will be out to avenge that defeat in the knowledge that, if they do so, they will take over leadership of the Super League. For Tayport it is an opportunity to put some daylight between themselves and the chasing pack.

For one reason or another, Bathgate have been unable to list a full squad on a good few occasions this season, but, such is the current commitment and will to win of the present side, they haven't let it upset their rhythm and managed, for example, to beat OVD Cup holders Linlithgow in the Super League despite being short of six regulars.

There are several changes in manager Willie Hill's squad from that which played here last March. Among the new faces are Paul Ferguson from Tonbridge Angels and ex-Dundee FC player Alan 'Nipper' Lawrence. Lawrence, like back-up keeper, ex-Airdrie No.1 John Martin is well into the veteran stage of his career, but his wealth of experience is put to good effect in this Thistle side.

The long lay-off was blamed for the lack of goals in the scoreless Super League draw with Glenrothes last week but, in an effort to provide more firepower, boss Hill is likely to start with Andy Roberts who was on the bench last Saturday.

Tayport's Grant Paterson, whose shot was deflected past keeper Robert Balfour by Eddie Petrie for the winner in last year's cup-tie, is making good progress following his rib injury, but will still likely miss out today. Ralph Hunter had to come off injured at half time last week and he, too, is a doubt.

Bathgate come here defending a proud record of having scored in everyone of their away fixtures, league or cup this season. Indeed their scoring record away from home in the Super League has been nothing short of prolific by Super League standards, averaging not far short of three goals a game. The fans should be in for a treat today.



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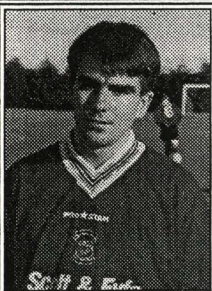
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MEDIA WATCH

You would think that, in the absence of the SPL, the newspapers, and the broadsheets in particular, would take the opportunity to have a look at the Junior game. But no, despite the fact that the big two are sunning themselves thousands of miles away, the broadsheets' coverage remains the same and if there is any other space it seems they just put in more and bigger photos. And I don't suppose BBC Sportsound allowed the Juniors a wee bit of airtime.

The OVD Scottish Cup understandably dominated the Monday's junior coverage. In *The Courier*, North End's John Reilly was taking heart from the fact that his team "overall did so well in a big cup tie in Ayrshire" !

Also in *The Courier* but in the Super League notes, Glenrothes' manager Keith Burgess felt that his team should have left Creamery Park with all three points, pointing out that Bathgate keeper Robert Balfour had made four outstanding saves in the first half. He did concede, however, that his own No.1, Clive Guppy, had a couple of good stops in the second half.

The Sun on Monday had Maryhill v Kilwinning as it's match of the day report, scribe Scott Campbell describing their OVD KO as a massive blow for Buffs. The good thing about *The Sun* is that it pretty much steers clear of the west bias and reported on all ties. It's definitely a must on a Monday for the Junior fan.

The *Evening Telegraph* led with the fact that Tayport was Tayside's only representatives left in the cup. Carnoustie's defeat was hard to take with manager Tom van der Ham telling reporter Junicus that "it was a hugely disappointing second half..... Rob Roy showed greater desire and Carnoustie got what they deserved". The photograph illustrating the notes was of Ralph congratulating Birdie on his first goal - the one that they didn't dispute!

Edinburgh United and Bonnyrigg was the main feature in the *Evening News'* Junior page with an excellent pic of two Edinburgh players celebrating their side's goal. Rigg manager Pat Glynn reckoned that, although his side enjoyed the better chances, he was relieved to get a replay after falling behind. Edinburgh boss Jimmy McLauchlan conceded that Bonnyrigg were the better side but was pleased by the performance of his defence and keeper Mike Burgess in particular.

A...B...C... a Tayport Football Club A -Z

Eighth and concluding part of this series.

X is for X CERTIFICATE

It's a term much overused when mentioned in a football context, usually when describing tackles. Certain clubs throughout the years have had 'cloggers' who wouldn't have been doing their job, it seemed, had they not put in a few X Certificate tackles during the course of ninety minutes. Tayport haven't had too many cynical X certificate tacklers over the years. What the club has had, however, has been a good few niggers (Rich Rennie springs to mind), some players capable of a badly mistimed tackle (Ross, our illustrious treasurer springs to mind here) and a good few who could put in a real meaty challenge (Jim 'Butch' Scott and big Andy Sommerville come to mind) but not too many who consistently and deliberately went out to maim an opponent, although there will be those who will no doubt claim differently.

Y is for YOUNGSTERS

The town of Tayport hasn't been known as a prolific breeding ground for young footballers. Certainly in 50 years there have been few stars who have honed their footballing skills in Tayport Primary School playground. In recent times, one or two Juniors have emerged, the most successful of whom has been Mark Corcoran, who is currently the pin-up of Scottish Cup holders Linlithgow Rose. Immediately prior to the Junior era Bruce Burnett displayed the ability and goalscoring prowess that, given the application and coaching, could have seen him go a bit further. The Juniors arrived just that little bit late for him, however. Youngsters have always got their chance when the club ran two amateur sides and it wasn't unusual for lads to play for the Alliance team as 14 and 15 year olds. Playing with and against grizzled veterans was a sharp learning curve for many a skinny Tayport youngster in bygone days - and not just on the field!

Z is for ZOO

The name depicted on the Auld Hoose banners which featured on TV when displayed at the OVD Cup Finals, and which affectionately described their pub. It not too surprising, really, when you consider the nicknames some of Tayport's finest have been given. Not all, but some, played for the club at various times. We've had Fox (and of course a fox Cub), Ferret, Animal, Bear, Beast, Bantam, (crazy) Horse, Colt, Wolf, Monkey, Spider, Pigeon, Seagull, Maggot, Mole and we've currently got a Badger. And of course, there have always been plenty sharks. Can you put names to that aforementioned menagerie?



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Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors today, Bathgate Thistle.

We've got to be pleased with our victory over Wishaw in the 'Scottish' last weekend. I believe the win and how we achieved it, had a lot to do with how we managed our preparation over the three week 'lay-off' period. I felt that it was vital that we maintained at all cost, or at least as near as possible, our general and match fitness.

Fortunately we never missed a training or match situation over that time and there's no doubt in my mind that this gave us a distinct advantage going into the game.

Our start to the encounter proved that to be the case, 2-0 up within seven minutes. Not only did it give us the edge that we wanted, it gave Wishaw a mountain to climb, one which, as it turned out, they couldn't.

I felt that we played the game at such a tempo in spells, that they couldn't cope. Our workrate and attitude was good throughout the ninety minutes. Our passing started well and stayed that way for most of the first half.

If I've a criticism over the ninety minutes, it was that, at 4-0, we began to abandon our good habits, started to give the ball away and started to run with the ball into crowded areas. And of course, this resulted in us paying the penalty, losing a bad goal and giving ourselves problems. But, generally we played well overall and achieved what we sent out to do - make the next round.

Our opposition this afternoon need no introduction to Tayport. Today's encounter will be the fourth meeting of the two clubs in less than a year. Our players know their qualities and must realise what it will take to gain victory. What's gone on in the past will have no bearing on today. We all know what we can achieve this afternoon and what are the rewards.

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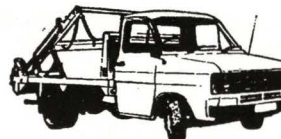
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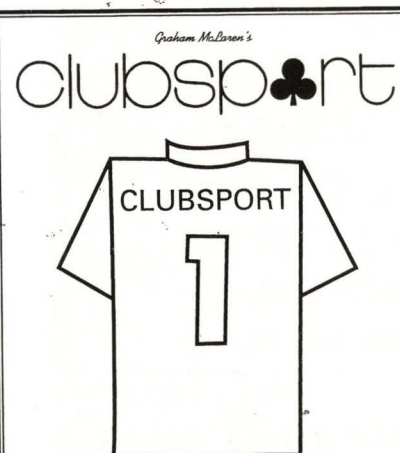
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Coupar Angus	6-4p	Elmwood	Carnoustie Panmure	1-5	TAYPORT
Downfield	v	Blairgowrie	Dundee North End	v	Arbroath S C
Forfar Albion	v	Forfar West End	Elmwood	v	Forfar Albion
Kinnoull	v	Dundee North End	Kinnoull	v	Luncarty
Kirriemuir Thistle	v	Arbroath Victoria	Kirriemuir Thistle	v	Jeanfield Swifts
Lochee Harp	v	Lochee United	Lochee United	3-1	Downfield
Montrose Roselea	v	Arbroath S C	Montrose Roselea	0-2	East Craigie

Redwood Leisure Cup (Fife/Tayside)

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	6 - 7p	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 Albert	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

Third Round Draw

Crossgates Primrose	V	Carnoustie Panmure
Dundonald Bluebell	V	Lochee United
Hill of Beath	V	Montrose Roselea
Kelty Hearts	V	Dundee Violet
Kirriemuir Thistle	V	Lochore Welfare
Oakley United	V	Glenrothes
St Andrews United	V	Thornton Hibernian
TAYPORT	V	Rosyth Recreation

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Date	Opposition	Com	Venue	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Aug 7	Montrose Roselea	H	A	W 1-1+	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Morris	Ward	Wemyss	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Gunnion	Dailly	Evans 1	Paterson	McNaughton	Hunter	89
Aug 10	Bathgate Thistle	L	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters 1	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craig 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)	Craig (6)		303
Aug 24	Linlithgow Rose	L	A	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craig 1	Dailly	Stewart	Mitchell	Morris	McNaughton 2	Scott (5)	Evans (12)	Hunter (3)	586
Aug 31	GLENROTHES	L	H	L 0-2	Paterson	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craig	Scott	Stewart	Mitchell	Dailly	McNaughton	Craig (6)			268
Sept 7	Oakley United	L	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craig 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	Craig 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	Craig (2)	Stewart (10)	Holden (11) 1	226
Sept 28	Arbroath SC	N1	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Mitchell	Craig 1	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Holden (11)		76
Oct 5	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	H	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Ward	Craig	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craig	Dailly	McNaughton	Gunnion (2)	Evans (10) 1	Mitchell (6)	281
Oct 12	Carnoustie Panmure	L	A	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Craig	Peters	Evans	Stewart	Craig	Dailly	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Mitchell (12)		105
Oct 19	KIRKCALDY YM	RL1	H	W 7-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Morris	Craig	Craig 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	Craig	Craig	Ramsay 2	Scott	Mitchell	Dailly 2	Evans	Gunnion (5)	Stewart (8)	McNaughton (11)	205
Nov 2	SUNNYBANK	N2	H	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Gunnion 1	Craig 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	Craig	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	Craig 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	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Mitchell	McNaughton 1	Evans (6)	Hunter (10)		309
Dec 7	JOHNSTONE BURG	S3	H	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craig 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Evans	McNaughton	Mitchell (10)	Hunter (9)		227
Dec 14	Johnstone Burgh	S3R	A	W 2-1#	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Hunter 1	McNaughton	Mitchell (10)	Evans (6)		317
Dec 28	Hill of Beath	L	A	W 5-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craig 1	Peters	Stewart	Mitchell	Hunter	McNaughton 3	Dailly (6)	Evans (10)	Holden (9)	387
Jan 18	WISHAW	S4	H	W 6-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Peters	Ward	Morris	Craig 2	Ramsay 1	Stewart	Scott	Hunter 1	McNaughton 1	Dailly (10)	Evans (6) 1	Holden (11)	348
Jan 25	BATHGATE THISTLE	L	H	2.00															
Feb 1	MONTROSE ROSELEA	N3	H	1.45															
Feb 8		S5																	
Feb 15																			
Feb 22																			

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Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 18th January 2003

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
TAYPORT	12	4	1	1	11	4	5	1	0	14	1	20	29	
Bathgate Thistle	12	3	2	1	13	9	5	1	0	15	8	13	27	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	11	3	0	2	8	8	4	2	0	18	7	11	23	
Linlithgow Rose	14	4	1	2	16	11	3	1	3	14	13	6	23	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	13	5	1	1	16	10	2	0	4	10	14	2	22	
Dundee North End	12	2	4	1	14	11	2	1	2	9	8	4	17	
Arniston Rangers	10	4	1	1	12	7	1	1	2	8	11	2	17	
Glenrothes	12	2	0	3	8	6	2	4	1	7	5	4	16	
Carnoustie Panmure	13	3	2	3	17	18	1	1	3	7	10	-4	15	
Dundee Violet	13	2	0	3	11	14	0	1	7	10	29	-22	7	
Oakley United	12	1	2	3	8	14	0	1	5	4	15	-17	6	
Edinburgh United	12	0	1	4	4	11	0	1	5	6	18	-19	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		4-2
Bathgate Th	4-4			2-1	3-0	0-0		4-2			0-2	
Bonnyrigg		1-2		3-1	2-0			1-1	3-2	3-2		3-2
Carnoustie	2-4		3-1			2-0	3-6	1-3	2-2	3-1	1-1	
Edinburgh Utd				0-2				2-4	1-3		0-1	1-1
Glenrothes		1-2	1-3		2-0				0-1			4-0
Hill of Beath		0-2	4-1		1-0					3-0	0-5	
Linlithgow					3-0	2-4	2-2		2-1	3-0	0-3	4-1
North End	2-0	2-2		3-3		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	Today	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	W	D	W	W
Bathgate Thistle	D	W	D	W	D
Bonnyrigg Rose	L	D	L	W	L
Carnoustie Panmure	D	W	L	W	D
Edinburgh United	L	L	D	L	L
Glenrothes	L	W	L	L	D
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	D	W	W	W	L
Linlithgow Rose	W	L	L	W	W
North End	D	D	L	W	D
Oakley United	W	L	D	L	L
Tayport	D	W	W	W	W
Violet	L	L	L	W	L

League Top Goalscorers

Player	Club	Goals
Flynn, Davie	Linlithgow Rose	7
McNaughton, Barry	Tayport	7
Thomson, Martyn	Hill of Beath	7
Bailey, Lee	Bonnyrigg Rose	6
Craik, Brian	Tayport	6
Wright, Darren	Hill of Beath	6
Andrew, Benny	Glenrothes	5
Bonella, Darren	Dundee North End	5
Devine, Chris	Dundee Violet	5
Dickov, Steve	Linlithgow Rose	5
Kenneth, Ronnie	Carnoustie	5
Laidlaw, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	5
Murphy, David	Bathgate Thistle	5
Reilly, Dave	North End	5
Roberts, Andrew	Bathgate Thistle	5
Smart, Craig	Hill of Beath	5
Watt, David	Bonnyrigg Rose	5

Latest Results
18th January 2003

Arniston Rgrs	4-2	Violet
Bathgate Th	0-0	Glenrothes

Today's Matches
25th January 2003

Oakley United	V	Carnoustie
TAYPORT	V	Bathgate Th
Violet	V	North End

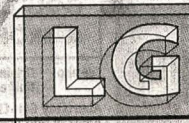
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MATCH REVIEW *by DUNMORE*

A fantastic start to their first competitive match of the New Year enabled Tayport to cruise into the last sixteen of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup. 'Port have now reached this stage nine times in thirteen seasons, an achievement bettered only by Arthurie, whose win at Newburgh saw them reach the fifth round for the tenth time within the same period.

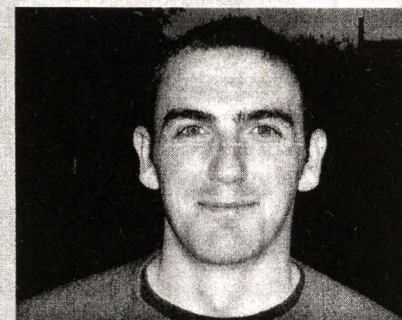
Continuing his goalscoring form into 2003, Barry McNaughton pounced in the fifth minute to set his side on the road to a comfortable victory.

Another player at the top of his game, Brian Craik, who would be named sponsors' Man of the Match, knocked in the second, a few minutes later, before visiting Wishaw had had a chance to settle into the contest.

Birdie was also instrumental in the third goal, craning to head a Ross Gunnion cross goalwards, allowing Ralph Hunter to score his first goal on the Canniepairt.

The match now won, the Super League leaders were able to dominate the remainder of the tie, adding another three goals, after the break. Allan Ramsay, Brian Craik again and substitute Davie Evans, after a sublime move, were all on the mark, with Wishaw's Keith Glazier grabbing what was a mere consolation.

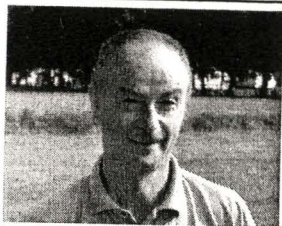
A stiffer test awaits this afternoon, as attention turns to the campaign's other priority competition, the Whyte and Mackay East Super League and the visit of title rivals Bathgate Thistle.



Ross Gunnion who set up the third Tayport goal, the ownership of which is disputed between Ralph Hunter and Brian Craik.

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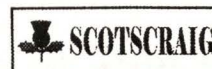
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OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 4th ROUND REVIEW

Last Saturday's ties went largely by the book although it wouldn't be the cup if there wasn't a shock or two. Without doubt the major surprise was the home defeat of CARNOUSTIE PANMURE, by KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY, a team effectively two divisions below them, and looking a good bet for relegation. When asked on-line on Saturday night what had happened, a Rob Roy fan replied that he couldn't make the game but he was as astonished as anyone else when he heard the result. The Panmure faithful, it is understood, gave vent to their feelings at the end of the game.

At Cambuslang, where BELLSHILL are currently playing their home games, the locals looked to be cruising after racing into a 3-0 lead v KELTY. Tommy Coyne's team then had a player sent off, Kelty came storming back and by the end it was Bellshill hanging on desperately for a replay in Fife this afternoon.

BO'NESS got a quick payback from new signing Ian Ferguson, formerly of Hearts, St Johnstone and Raith Rovers when he netted the opening goal in his new side's 2-0 derby win over CAMELON. Two other players back from the Seniors, Andy McClay and Brian Smith, both from Clyde, helped MARYHILL dispose of well fancied KILWINNING RANGERS by 2-1 in Glasgow.

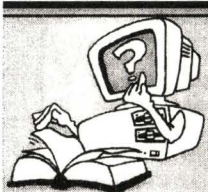
Neil Shearer, whose penalty won the Cup for Renfrew against Carnoustie two years ago, was a cup hero again, but this time for KILBIRNIE LADESIDE, netting the injury time winner which eliminated NORTH END in Ayrshire. Two late goals took the ever-improving holders, LINLITHGOW ROSE, through by 3-1 in what had been a potentially difficult tie at TROON.

NEILSTON, fancied to do well, came unstuck at FAULDHOUSE where the locals won 3-2, one of the goals coming from the prolific marksman, Ian McMurray. The last hopes from the North, STRATHSPEY THISTLE, went down 1-3 at home to SHETTLES-
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Some attendances last week - Petershill v Hill of Beath 300, Kilsyth v Cumnock 800, Maryhill v Kilwinning 730, Irvine Meadow v Dundonald 245, Troon v Linlithgow 800 and Kilbirnie v North End 475.

Four ties were drawn and replay today. Added to the clubs in the hat for this evening's draw expect to see Bellshill, Hill of Beath, Cumnock and Edinburgh United.

The next round is scheduled for Saturday 8th February and will be made this afternoon (4.15pm) on Westsound, the Ayrshire based radio station. Tune into Radio Tay at 6pm or phone the TFC Newslane. We'll get it on the Newslane as soon as we've heard.



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. Who played more games for Tayport in the Scottish Cup, Kevin Thoms or Grant Cushnie? - S.G.C.

A. Cush played more, starting 15 and making 3 sub appearances for a total of 18. For Kevin, who was at last Saturday's tie, incidentally, it was a total of 15 (12 + 3). In those 12 games Kevin netted 11 times. His career was cut short by injury or his total games and goals would have undoubtedly been much higher.

Q. I read somewhere that Maryhill FC is a limited company. Is that correct? - Jock

A. Maryhill confirm that is indeed the case. Want to buy any shares? They are £1 each but the minimum purchase is 25.

Q. How many games did Roberto Morris play for Forfar Athletic last season - Ronnie

A. Sorry, don't have cup-tie appearances but he turned out 19 times (12 +7) in Division Two as Forfar just failed to win promotion, finishing third.

Reduced Whyte and Mackay Super League Programme Today

Cup replays mean that it's a much reduced Super League card this afternoon but with plenty at stake, nevertheless. Today's game at the Canniepairt is the only one with a bearing on the championship but the other two games will have an important bearing on the relegation issue.

A glance at the league table suggests that Violet, Oakley and Edinburgh have too much to do to avoid finishing in the bottom three. With three teams dropping out at the end of the season, it's immaterial whether a team finishes bottom or third from bottom.

However, if a revival is to be staged by either Violet or Oakley, then it's got to be today. Defeat for either and they can basically kiss goodbye to Super League football for at least a season.

They won't get a better chance, with their respective opponents coming off the back of disappointing OVD defeats. Morale at Carnoustie cannot be high and the Gowfers can't be looking forward to the long trip to Blairwood Park. A win for Oakley and they are only six points behind Carnoustie with a game in hand. In the Glenesk derby, Violet must against North End. If they do then there is a glimmer of hope.



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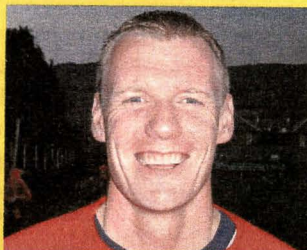
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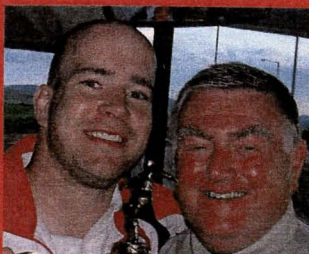
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The last Amateurs side prior to the emergence of the Juniors



This was the Tayport Amateurs line-up in the club's last game before the Juniors came into being. The photo was taken at East End Park, Dundee prior to the Gray Trophy final against Riverside Athletic - for whom current Juniors' skipper Grant Paterson played.

For the record Riverside won 1-0 with a penalty kick scored after only 10 minutes in May 1990.

The photograph that evening shows back (l-r) Peter Wilson (manager), Chris Hay, Jimmy Anderson, Graeme 'Micky' McPherson, Paul Hunt, Lawrie Hill, Bert Valentine, Steve Rollo. Front - Eddie McIntyre, Bryan Fitchet, Neil Downie, Bruce Burnett, Andy Heggie and Grant McLean.

Heggie (now player manager of Tayside Premier League leaders Broughty Athletic), Downie and Burnett went on to turn out for the Tayport's Junior side.

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Wishaw may have been well cuffed last Saturday but that didn't stop their club secretary posting the following message on the Tayport FC website - " Thanks for all your hospitality and friendship. We were all very impressed with your whole setup. We all enjoyed our visit to Tayport except for the result of course. Good luck in the next round "

Scottish Cup medallist with Tayport in 1996, Gary Maher, is back in these parts following a stint in the Republic of Ireland. He had intended being here for the Wishaw game when it was scheduled only to learn on phoning that it had been postponed

Super Six partners St John's FC from Perth are still in the Scottish Amateur Cup following a good 4-1 win in Ayrshire over Catrine last Saturday. Saints play the only other surviving local (relatively) side, Ballinluig, in the next round this afternoon. Good luck lads.

Keith Glazier who scored Wishaw's only goal last Saturday was finding the net for the sixth successive game.

Dundee FC Chief Executive, Peter Marr, who was joint manager at tayport in 1990/91, is back in town. It has been confirmed that it is one of Peter's companies, Albany Inns, which will take over the Tayport Arms public house at the next licensing board.

One of the club's keenest fans, Tom Bryson, is heading for Buckingham Palace. Tom's younger son George, who played with Tayport FC in the 1970s, and is now Chief Firemaster for the Isle of Wight, received the Queen's Fire Service Medal in the New Year's Honours List. 'Port supporter Tom is flying to London soon for the investiture ceremony. Tom, incidentally, is no stranger to the skies, having seen Second World War action as a navigator in Stirling Bombers. We think that George is the first former 'Port player to have featured in a New Year's Honours List.

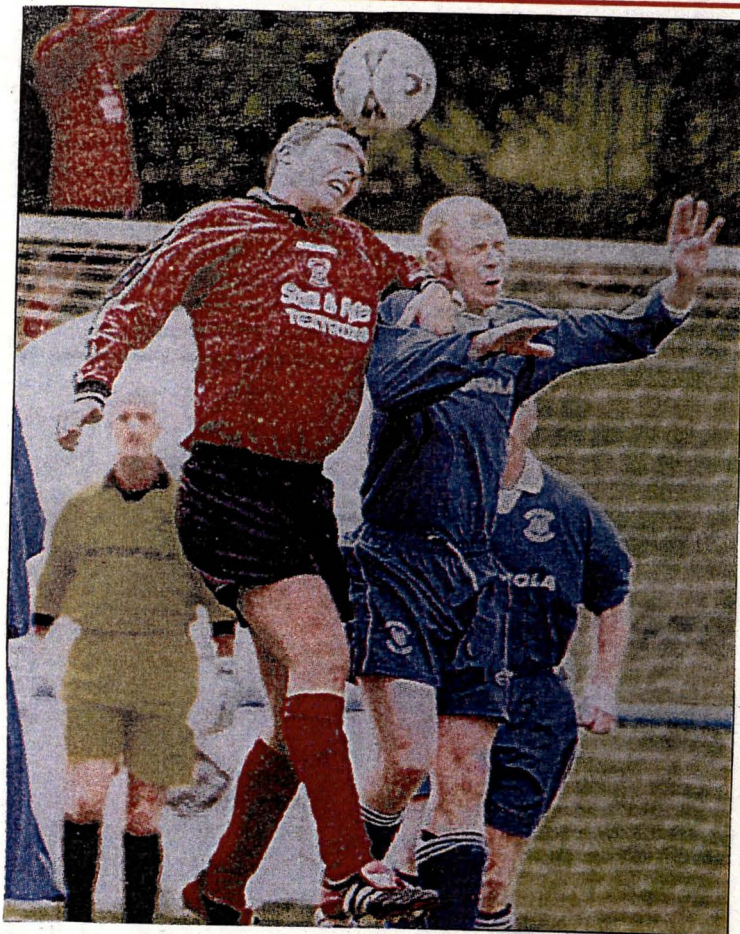
Bonnybridge Juniors have circulated all East Region clubs seeing support for their proposal that the Region Executive take a serious look at providing an advance fixture list for a minimum of four weeks



OVD Scottish Junior Cup quarter-final replay action from March 2002 with the 'Port defending in depth on their way to a 1-0 win on the Canniepairt.
(Photograph courtesy of the "the Fife Herald")

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August 2002 - Creamery Park, Bathgate
Whyte & Mackay East Super League
Bathgate Thistle 0 - 2 Tayport



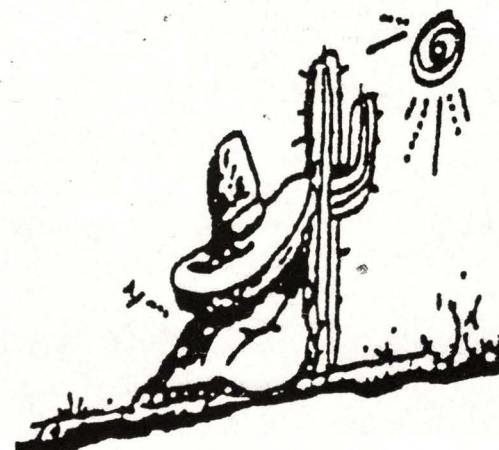
Ralph Hunter (Tayport) rises above Paul Ferguson (Bathgate) to head towards goal in the opening league match of the season

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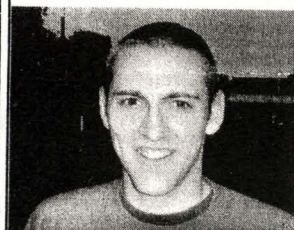
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ANDY & SANDY passing thoughts in the Bellrock Tavern

I can't remember if I told Sandy that I met Ronnie Biggs when I was in the Sudan and he was on the run.

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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

Third Round Draw

Ties are on Saturday 1st February 2003

Broughty Athletic	v	Dundee North End
Culter	v	Scone Thistle
Dundee Violet	v	Carnoustie Panmure
Forres Thistle	v	Lochee United
Glentannar	v	East Craigie
TAYPORT	v	Montrose Roselea
Turriff United	v	Dundee Downfield
Wilson's XI	v	Forfar West End

TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB Goalscorers - 2002/03

Scorer	League	Scottish Cup	NCR Cup	Redwood Leisure	North End	Herschell Trophy	TOTAL
Craik Brian	7	3	3	3			16
Evans, David	1	5		2	1	1	10
McNaughton, Barry	7	2			1		10
Ward, John	4	2	1		2		9
Ramsay, Alan	2	2					4
Dailly, Gareth	2			1			3
Peters, Scott	2						2
Hunter, Ralph		2					2
Holden, Robbie					1		1
Mitchell, Jon				1			1
Gunnion, Ross			1				1
Stewart, Steven		1					1
TOTALS	25	17	5	7	5	1	60

THE EAST OF SCOTLAND REGION DISTRICT LEAGUES

Whyte & Mackay Lothian District League First Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Whitburn	12	8	1	3	21	18	25
Sauchie	13	7	3	3	39	24	24
Newtongrange Star	14	6	4	4	25	18	22
Bo'ness United	12	6	3	3	26	20	21
Fauldhouse United	13	7	0	6	30	29	21
Musselburgh Athletic	13	5	1	7	23	25	16
Armadale Thistle	13	5	1	6	20	23	16
Camelon	10	4	2	4	24	22	14
Pumphreston	12	2	2	8	12	20	8
Bonnybridge	11	2	1	8	17	38	7

Whitburn lead the Lothian First Division but Sauchie, Newtongrange, Bo'ness, Fauldhouse and even Camelon, way down in eighth place, will feel they have a chance of getting the single promotion place to the Super League.

Whyte & Mackay Lothian District League Second Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Harthill Royal	14	9	4	1	33	16	31
Dunbar United	14	8	3	3	37	20	27
Broxburn Athletic	13	7	2	4	28	18	23
Penicuik Athletic	11	6	4	1	21	9	22
Blackburn United	14	5	6	3	23	20	21
Dalketh Thistle	13	6	2	5	21	21	20
Tranent	15	5	3	7	25	30	18
West Calder United	12	4	3	5	27	27	15
Haddington Athletic	15	4	3	8	28	39	15
Stoneyburn	16	2	2	12	17	43	8
Livingston United	13	1	4	8	14	31	7

Harthill look favourites to take the first promotion place with Penicuik Athletic, following several years in abeyance, also well placed.

Whyte & Mackay Tayside District League Premier Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broughty Athletic	7	5	1	1	18	10	16
Lochee United	6	4	2	0	17	8	14
Elmwood	6	4	1	1	12	7	13
Forfar West End	7	3	2	2	13	14	11
Arbroath Sporting Club	5	3	0	2	9	10	9
Montrose Roselea	7	2	2	3	14	12	8
East Craigie	7	2	2	3	11	15	8
Arbroath Victoria	8	1	2	5	12	19	5
Downfield	4	1	0	3	5	9	3
Kirriemuir Thistle	7	0	2	5	7	17	2

Only one third of the league season played so early days. The Super League promotion spot however looks like falling to one of the top five.

Whyte & Mackay Tayside District League First Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kinnoull	8	6	2	0	35	7	20
Scone Thistle	6	6	0	0	17	4	18
Forfar Albion	7	5	1	1	21	11	16
Blairgowrie	7	4	1	2	19	9	13
Coupar Angus	6	3	1	2	14	7	10
Luncarty	9	1	3	5	15	24	6
Jeanfield Swifts	7	2	0	5	9	19	6
Brechin Victoria	8	1	2	5	7	29	5
Lochee Harp	6	1	0	5	11	23	3
Bankfoot Athletic	6	0	2	4	7	20	2

Again only a third of the way through the league season but an impressive six game winning streak by Scone should see them take one of the promotion spots.

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Whyte & Mackay Fife District League							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thornhill Hibernian	15	10	3	2	36	12	33
Kelty Hearts	12	10	2	0	39	9	32
Kirkcaldy YMCA	16	7	5	4	37	31	26
Lochore Welfare	15	8	2	5	34	28	26
Stirling Victoria	15	7	3	5	23	25	24
Crossgates Primrose	16	6	4	6	23	26	22
Dundonald Bluebell	13	5	4	4	29	18	19
St Andrews United	13	5	4	4	29	27	19
Rosyth Recreation	15	5	3	7	25	34	18
Newburgh	13	3	2	8	24	35	11
Tulliallan Thistle	16	2	1	13	24	50	7
Lochgelly Albert	13	1	1	11	12	45	4

A familiar sight at the top of the League with the top two as expected. Just on half way but Kelty look favourites for the single promotion spot to the Super League. The season's shock troops - perennial bottom dwellers - Kirkcaldy YMCA - lie third.

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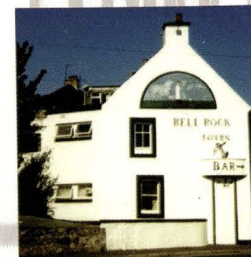
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