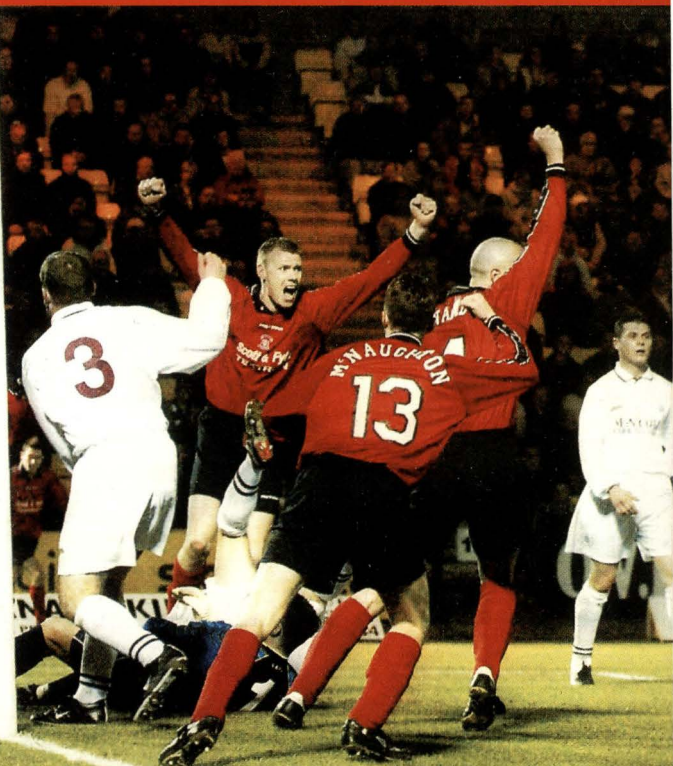


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Bellshill Athletic	WS1	0 - 1	Linlithgow Rose	ES
Bo'ness	EL1	2 - 0	Fauldhouse United	EL1
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	ES	1 - 4	Arthurlie	WS1
Cumnock	WSP	3 - 2	Renfrew	WS1
Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	WC1	2 - 2 0 - 0 4 - 2 on pens	Kilbirnie Ladeside	WSP
Maryhill	WSP	1 - 0	Petershill	WS1
Shettleston	WS1	0 - 1	Beith	WS1
TAYPORT	ES	2 - 0	Irvine Meadow	WSP

Quarter Final Draw

Ties to be played on Saturday 15th March

Arthurlie	WS1	V	B'ness	EL1
Cumnock	WSP	V	TAYPORT	ES
Linlithgow Rose	ES	V	Beith	WS1
Maryhill	WSP	V	Kilbirnie Ladeside	WSP

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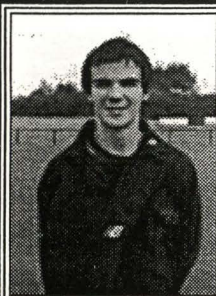
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Evans, David	3	6	2	2	1	1	15
McNaughton, Barry	7	2	-	-	1	-	10
Ward, John	5	3	1	-	2	-	11
Ramsay, Alan	3	2	1	-	-	-	6
Dailly, Gareth	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
Hunter, Ralph	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Peters, Scott	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Stewart, Steven	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Gunnion, Ross	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Holden, Robbie	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
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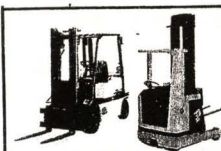
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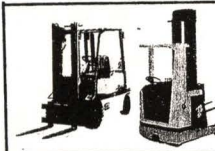
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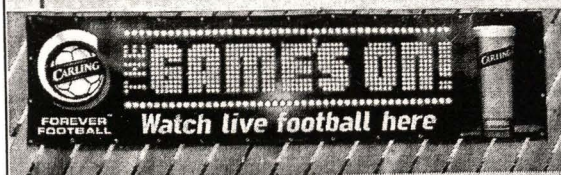
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TODAY'S GAME

REDWOOD LEISURE CUP 3rd ROUND TAYPORT v ROSYTH RECREATION

Rosyth will be visiting the Canniepairt this afternoon for the first time and will be anxious to put in a good performance. It's unlikely, however, that they will adopt a cavalier approach with their tactics more likely to be based on a sound defensive strategy.

Let's have a look at the Rosyth Squad. Keeping goal will be EWAN STENHOUSE, a young keeper signed from amateur football earlier this season. In defence Rec. can call on MARTIN RENNIE, player/coach, signed from Bo'ness at the start of the season, MARK GIBSON, a full-back previously with Crossgates, GRANT BROUGH, who was previously with Cowdenbeath FC but returned to Rosyth from the East of Scotland League, central defenders GARETH HALL, signed last year from Haddington and SCOTT STENHOUSE, brother of keeper Ewan, and a one club man.

In midfield, BRETT HAGGETT has been two seasons at New Recreation Park after signing from Steelend Vics, KIERAN GRATTAN, signed four years ago from Glenrothes, ex-senior JAMES WATT, signed from Oakley but who previously saw service with Hibs, Rangers and Montrose. GARY WATT, a newcomer this season from Gala Fairydean, scored Rec's only goal when they went out of the OVD Cup at the first hurdle, beaten 3-1 at home by Blackburn United. Also in contention for a midfield berth is CRAIG SCOTT who was signed from Crossgates. A certain starter is the experienced JAMES MEADE.

Strikers will be selected from ex-Broxburn player MICHAEL BROWN who netted the only goal when Dalkeith progressed in the Fife & Lothians Cup earlier this season. ALAN AITKEN, ex-Hearts and Stirling Albion, who was signed this season from Sauchie, CALUM DOUGLAS, signed from Lochgelly, MARK TANNER, ex-Newburgh and Kelty and wide left player JAMES WHITELAW, the club's most recent signing, fixed up from the amateurs at the turn of the year.

Tayport will still be without Ross Gunnion and Derek Wemyss and it's unlikely Grant Buist will have recovered sufficiently from last week's injury. Mark Craib will be available and Ralph Hunter, who has been sunning himself in Spain this week, should be back in time, if only to claim a place on the bench. Brian Craik warmed the bench for 90 minutes last week and he could be on from the start today as could Gareth Dailly, another 90 minute benchwarmer.

Maryhill, Lithgae and Kilbirnie Complete The Last Eight

The last eight is complete after last Saturday's ties and there was no real surprise as **Maryhill, Linlithgow** and **Kilbirnie** made it through to join **'Port, Cumnock, Arthurlie, Bo'ness** and **Beith**. The games were all close, however, with The Rob Roy v Kilbirnie game going to penalties after a goalless 120 minutes. Brian Miller who had missed a penalty in regulation time made amends by slotting home Kilbirnie's decisive kick in the shoot-out.



943 was the attendance for the Maryhill v Petershill Glasgow derby. Peasies could have won it had they not missed a twice taken penalty v Maryhill's sub keeper. Shortly after the penalty, Allan Grant grabbed the winner with a spectacular overhead kick - the first goal and only goal Petershill have conceded in the competition.

At Cambuslang, the Bellshill v Linlithgow tie only went ahead after three pitch inspections, the last less than an hour before kick-off. It wasn't a pretty game by all accounts. Bellshill's chances slipped away after full back John Potter was sent off in the 56th minute for what was described as his umpteenth foul against winger Mark Corcoran. It was a foul on ex-Tayport player Corcoran which was ultimately to lead to Bellshill's downfall. McLaughlin delivered the perfect free kick for Mark Whyte to head the only goal of the game in 65 minutes.

The quarter finals go ahead on 15th March with a 2.30pm kick-off

SUPER LEAGUE BACK ON THE AGENDA

After the fragmented programme of recent weeks, there are five Whyte & Mackay Super League games on this afternoon's card. **Bathgate** after two successive defeats, cannot afford a third at home to **Bonnyrigg** or their title chances will be all but extinguished. **Hill of Beath** are at inconsistent **Glenrothes** and will favourites to collect the points from a home side which went down to Oakley in the Redwood Leisure Cup last week.

The most attractive fixture in Dundee today is the meeting of OVD holders **Linlithgow Rose** and **North End** at North End Park. The Dokens splashed out the cash during the winter transfer window and this is the type of game on which their investment will be measured.

Edinburgh United have battled away bravely this season with little reward but got a surprise win over Bathgate in their last outing and if they can repeat that form, a win at **Carnoustie** is not beyond them. The crunch game, though, is at Glenesk. A point is no real good to either **Violet** or **Oakley**. A win for either will be a lifeline to Super League survival while a defeat will pretty much guarantee a drop back into a district league. Both clubs had great wins last week, so the stage is set for a cracker.

TODAY'S VISITORS ROSYTH RECREATION FC

Although the history books show there was a Junior team of this name in existence over fifty years ago, the current Rosyth Recreation are relatively new to the Junior scene, being formed in 1992. Although it was a new club, they were effectively born out of the demise of Jubilee Athletic who had played at Inverkeithing the previous season. For their debut in the Fife League, Rosyth moved to a new ground at New Recreation Park, behind what was the HMS Caledonia Naval Base Social Club.

Backed by the Caley, it was a high profile debut in the Juniors thanks to substantial funding and well known managers such as Jim Leishman, the pairing of Dick Campbell and Bert Paton before they moved to Dunfermline Athletic and Tom Hendrie, most recently with St Mirren, all being involved with the club in its early days.

That first season, the club had a best-ever league finish (5th) and reached the final of the Laidlaw Shield, only to lose to Dundonald Bluebell. But the following season, 1993/94, was to be their zenith. The league form wasn't too good (9th) but Rosyth reached three of the four Fife Region cup finals and here, they must have set something of a record - losing all three to Hill of Beath. How they must have hated the sight of big Jock Finlayson and his team!

Unfortunately, the subsequent withdrawal of funding and then the Social Club going into liquidation saw the team's fortunes similarly plummet. There's been no cup success and league finishes in the past eight years have been no better than seventh top.

The club is more or less treading water at present but there are rumours that plans are on the table to move the club forward from next season and that former Tayport player Billy Spence (pictured) could have a role to play in the new scheme of things.

It's not that the Rec. regulars haven't seen some quality players wear the Rec. colours over the years with current Scottish Internationalist Stevie Crawford, St Mirren's Billy Abercrombie and Ross County's Steve Ferguson amongst the club's former players.



MEDIA WATCH

The *Evening Telegraph* devotes a full page to the Juniors on Friday and Monday but not only that, but the Central Fife edition is a completely different page from that which we get in this neck of woods. Last week's Fife edition led with the Oakley v Glens Redwood tie and the Fife & Lothians Heineken tie between Thornton and Hill of Beath. The Kelty Hearts v Violet tie got a good mention and, reading between the lines, Hearts were super confident of a win, perhaps too confident as it turned out, with Violet returning a 3-0 win.

In the Dundee edition, Broughty again featured prominently, with the preview of their Premier League clash with Forfar West End being illustrated with a pic of Broughty striker Kris Ward.

In Friday's and Monday's *Edinburgh Evening News*, the Bellshill v Linlithgow Rose OVD 5th round tie surprisingly failed to get top billing considering that the Rosey Posey are the cup holders. However, it's probably a case of giving all the clubs a fair crack of the media exposure and sharing out the limelight.

The report of the Bellshill v Linlithgow tie found an upbeat Rose manager Jim Sinnet in confident mood "That's two years I've been with Linlithgow now and I've yet to lose a Scottish Cup tie"

Like the *News*, Monday's *Courier* gave league games top billing, relegating the Regional Cup-tie reports to the bottom of the column.

Junior reporter and Scotland team boss Jim O'Donnell was under fire again, this time for claiming in his column in the *Glasgow Evening Times* that Petershill's Gary McGrotty could be likened to a polaris, alluding to the regularity with which he dives apparently.

The *Ayrshire Post* didn't have many games to cover last weekend so led with a story on the betting for the OVD Cup, reporting that the odds on Cumnock to win the cup had been pushed out by William Hill's from 8/1 to 10/1 after drawing Tayport (3/1) in what they describe as the tie of the round. Coral's, however, still have Cumnock at 8/1 with 'Port at 5/2. They also reported a wager of £800 at 17/10 for Petershill to beat Maryhill last Saturday.

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THE BAIKER'S BIT

Derek Carr asked if I wanted him to text me with our progress during last week's cup encounter with Montrose Roselea. My reply was "only text me with the good news" As it turned out it was Abby Oswald who did the honours. The crowd at Maryhill must have thought "this guy's a popular person. Every ten minutes or so he gets a message" In the end I stopped checking it and just counted the bleeps. I thought it was twelve nil, as it turned out five messages came from other people.



I'd mentioned in last week's piece that it was important our preparation was good and, to be fair, we had excellent midweek sessions and by all accounts we started the game well, got the breakthrough and never looked back. To score seven and create much more, no matter the opposition, is very pleasing. The game also saw a number of our players return to the starting line-up and get some valuable competitive football.

As you've probably gathered, I was on my way to have a look at the opposition we've drawn in the next round of the Scottish Cup. I actually knew the game was in doubt before I took off but felt that it was important for all concerned that I still travelled and took in a game. So I ended up at the 5th round tie between Maryhill and Petershill which of course ended with the home side narrowly edging a 1-0 win.

When I said it was important for all concerned, it was because it may have disrupted our preparation if I returned to Tayport prior to kick-off. I felt it was important that Mel take the side because his preparation and focus would be better than mine and, of course, the result bears that out.

This afternoon we have as our visitors Rosyth Recreation and I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome both their players and officials to Tayport. It's vital we realise that, like last week, we start the game with the correct attitude and commitment. Do so then I'm confident we can gain success this afternoon and progress further in this competition

Support The Port,

Dave Baikie

MATCH REVIEW

by *DUNMORE*

Indecisive would probably be the best way to describe the Montrose Roselea defending in last weekend's NCR Trophy tie on the Canniepairt.

This, as the 'Port support are very much aware, is not typical of the Angus outfit, who usually provide tough opposition. Tayport, however, did not allow their opponents to get their teeth into the match.

With only a few minutes on the clock, Allan Ramsay put the Tayside champions in front and this early blow had not been on the Roselea agenda,

Neither was the own goal in the twentieth minute, which doubled Tayport's lead. Given Montrose's inability to find the net on previous visits to the Canniepairt, this fortuitous counter effectively ended the game as a contest.

Ralph Hunter and Davie Evans each added a goal before half-time, taking the tally to four.

Other than a free kick which flashed past the post, the visitors did not threaten a home defence which had familiar faces returning to the full-back roles. Grant Paterson, following injury, and Grant Buist, following temporary retirement, both came back into the side, although Buist's official comeback was unfortunately curtailed by injury.

After the interval, three further goals took the tally to seven. Another own goal, a Scott Peters effort and a strike from Davie Evans, his second, completed the rout. The highlight, though, was perhaps the late miss from Evans which denied the striker his hat-trick. If ever there was a good time to spurn such an opportunity, this was it.



Grant Buist - taken off injured on his return to competitive action

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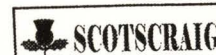
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Downfield	v	Blairgowrie
Forfar Albion	today	Forfar West End
Kinnoull	0-2	Dundee North End
Kirriemuir Thistle	v	Arbroath Victoria
Lochee Harp	today	Lochee United
Montrose Roselea	v	Arbroath S C

North End Challenge Cup First Round Draw/Results		
Arbroath Victoria	0-1	Blairgowrie
Carnoustie Panmure	1-5	TAYPORT
Dundee North End	2-1	Arbroath S C
Elmwood	3-1	Forfar Albion
Kinnoull	6-1	Luncarty
Kirriemuir Thistle	today	Jeanfield Swifts
Lochee United	3-1	Downfield
Montrose Roselea	0-2	East Craigie

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League Table as at 22nd February 2003

	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thornton Hibs	17	12	3	2	45	12	39
Kelty Hearts	12	10	2	0	39	9	32
Crossgates Primrose	18	8	4	6	30	27	28
Lochore Welfare	16	8	3	5	35	24	27
Kirkcaldy YMCA	17	7	5	5	38	34	26
Steelend Victoria	16	7	3	6	23	29	24
Dundonald Bluebell	15	6	5	4	40	19	23
St Andrews United	13	5	4	4	29	27	19
Rosyth Recreation	16	5	3	8	25	37	18
Newburgh	13	3	2	8	24	35	11
Tulliallan Thistle	18	2	1	15	24	66	7
Lochgelly Albert	13	1	1	11	12	45	4

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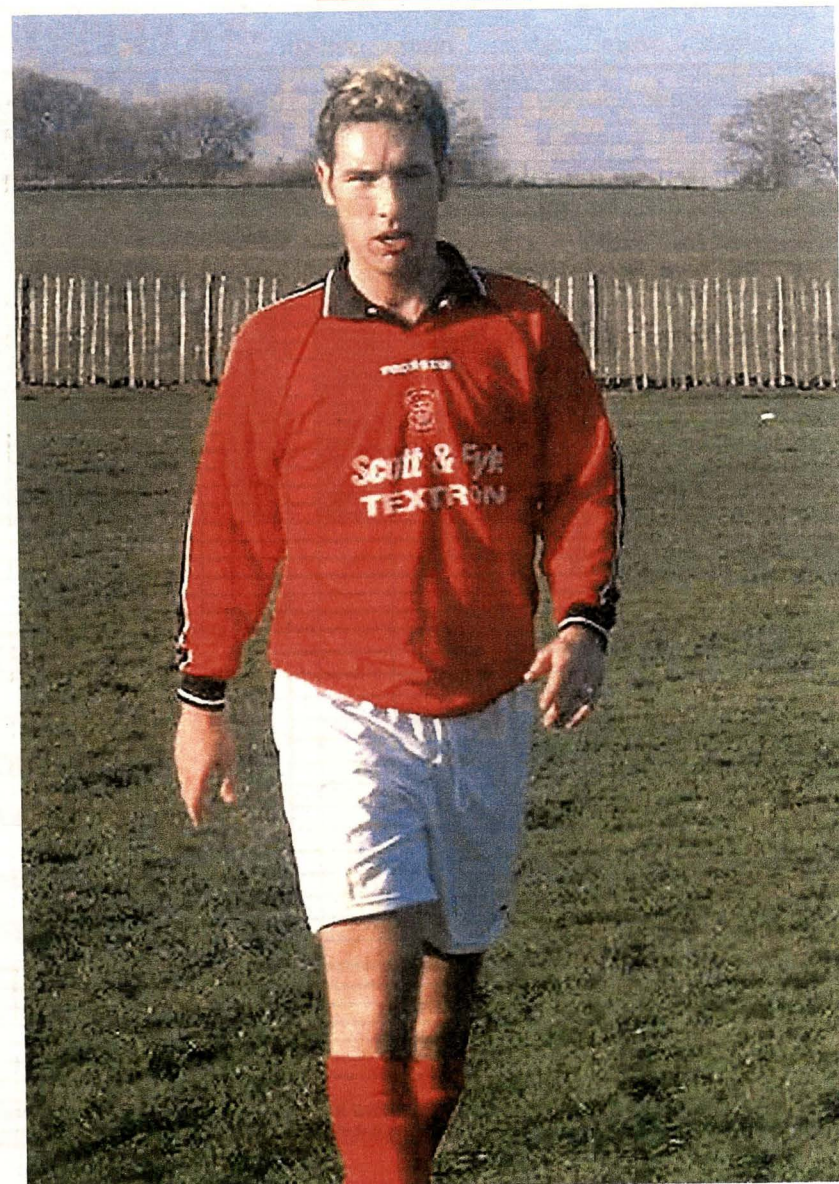
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Date	Opposition	Com	Venue	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Aug 7	Montrose Roselea	H	A	W 1-1+	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Morris	Ward	Wemyss	Craik	Ramsay	Stewart	Gunnion	Dailly	Evans 1	Paterson	McNaughton	Hunter	89
Aug 10	Bathgate Thistle	L	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters 1	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	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	Paterson	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	RL2	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 3-0	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 BURGH	S3	H	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craik 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	Craik	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	Craik 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	Craik 2	Ramsay 1	Stewart	Scott	Hunter 1	McNaughton 1	Dailly (10)	Evans (6) 1	Holden (11)	348
Jan 25	BATHGATE THISTLE	L	H	W 6-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Peters	Ward 1	Morris	Craik 2	Ramsay 1	Stewart 1	Scott	Hunter	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Evans (3) 1	Mitchell (6)	364
Feb 8	IRVINE MEADOW	S5	H	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Peters	Ward 1	Morris	Craik	Ramsay	Stewart	Scott	Hunter	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Evans (8) 1		469
Feb 22	MONTROSE ROSELEA	N3	H	W 7-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay 1	Stewart	Evans 2	Hunter	Mitchell	Scott (7)	Holden (10)	McNaughton (2)	195
Mar 1	ROSYTH REC.	RL3	H	2.00															
Mar 8	LOCHEE UNITED	N4	H	2.00															
Mar 15	Cumnock	S6	A	2.00															
Mar 22																			

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Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 22nd February 2003

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
TAYPORT	13	5	1	1	17	4	5	1	0	14	1	26	32	
Bathgate Thistle	15	4	3	2	1	13	9	5	1	2	16	16	6	27
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	12	11	3	0	2	8	8	4	2	0	18	7	11	23
Linlithgow Rose	15	14	4	1	2	16	11	3	1	3	14	13	6	23
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	12	13	5	1	1	16	10	2	0	4	10	14	2	22
Dundee North End	14	13	2	4	1	14	11	3	1	2	11	9	5	20
Arniston Rangers	10	4	1	1	1	12	7	1	1	2	8	11	2	17
Glenrothes	13	12	2	0	3	8	6	2	4	1	7	5	4	16
Carnoustie Panmure	15	14	3	2	3	17	18	1	1	4	7	11	-5	15
Oakley United	14	13	2	2	3	9	14	0	1	5	4	15	-16	9
Dundee Violet	15	14	2	0	4	12	16	0	1	7	10	29	-23	7
Edinburgh United	16	13	1	1	4	6	12	0	1	5	6	18	-18	5

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		2-1		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		1-0	4-4	0-0		1-2			0-2	2-1
Tayport	3-0	6-0	1-0			0-2	0-0	2-1				5-1
Violet		2-3	3-4	2-0	3-2		1-5		1-2			

League Guide to Form
(most recent result to the right)

	L	W	D	W	W
Arniston Rangers	L	W	D	W	W
Bathgate Thistle	D	W	D	L	L
Bonnyrigg Rose	L	D	L	W	L
Carnoustie Panmure	W	L	W	D	L
Edinburgh United	L	D	L	L	W
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	L	W	D	W
Oakley United	L	D	L	L	W
Tayport	W	W	W	W	W
Violet	L	L	W	L	L

League Top Goalscorers

Player	Club	Goals
Craig, Brian	Tayport	8
Flynn, Davie	Linlithgow Rose	7
McNaughton, Barry	Tayport	7
Thomson, Martyn	Hill of Beath	7
Bailey, Lee	Bonnyrigg Rose	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
Ward, John	Tayport	5
Watt, David	Bonnyrigg Rose	5

Latest Results
8th February 2003

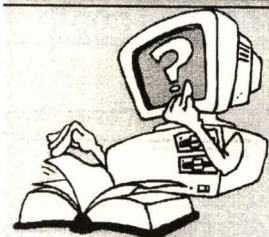
Edinburgh Ud	2-1	Bathgate Th

Today's Matches
1st March 2003

Bathgate Th	v	Bonnyrigg
Carnoustie	v	Edinburgh Ud
Glenrothes	v	Hill of Beath
North End	v	Linlithgow
Violet	v	Oakley United

Next Week's Fixtures
8th March 2003

Not known at time of
going to press



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. Last week's programme piece on Tayport in the Scottish Cup showed that Dave Baikie had appeared twice as a sub for 'Port. When was that? - Mel

A. Baiker came on for Billy Coventry in the replay of Tayport's first ever tie and their first ever win in the Cup, 2-1 at Larkhall back in 1990. He was also listed as one of the two subs. in the 3rd round win at St Andrews United that same season

Q. Of the last eight in the OVD Cup, how many times has each club won the Cup - Franky boy

A. Only Beith have not won the Cup. Bo'ness have won it three times, the rest have each won it twice and we, of course, have have won it once.

International Honour For Woody's Former Teammate

Whilst DAVIE 'Woody' EVANS was grafting away at training at the Canniepairt during the past week, his teammate from the Arbroath FC youth team in 2000, ANDY WEBSTER (left), now with Hearts, was making his debut for Scotland in the Futures team which drew 1-1 in Turkey.



Redwood Leisure (Fife/Tayside) Trophy

First Round Results

Arbroath Sporting Club	1 - 1 (4-2 on pens)	East Craigie
Blairgowrie	3 - 5	Arbroath Victoria
Coupar Angus	2 - 1	Broughty Athletic
Jeanfield Swifts	0 - 1	Forfar Albion
Lochee Harp	1 - 0	Luncarty
Montrose Roselea	3 - 0	Brechin Victoria
Scone Thistle	1 - 4	Kinnoull

Second Round Results

Arbroath Sporting Club	0 - 2	St Andrews United
Bankfoot Athletic	0 - 6	Kirriemuir Thistle
Crossgates Primrose	1 - 0	Dundee Downfield
Dundonald Bluebell	7 - 0	Forfar Albion
Elmwood	2 - 2 (4-5 on pens)	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/Results

Crossgates Primrose	1 - 2	Carnoustie Panmure
Dundonald Bluebell	1 - 3	Lochee United
Hill of Beath	V	Montrose Roselea
Kelty Hearts	0 - 3	Dundee Violet
Kirriemuir Thistle	1 - 2	Lochore Welfare
Oakley United	3 - 2	Glenrothes
St Andrews United	today	Thornton Hibernian
TAYPORT	today	Rosyth Recreation

There are currently three Tayside teams and one Fife team through to the last eight. The form book suggests that it will be four from each once the outstanding ties are completed.



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TAYPORT FC c.1949/50



The above photo from the club archives shows a line-up from 53 years ago. Back (l-r) Willie Walker, Dave Dempster, George Cockburn, Tam Bryson, D McKay, Tom Walker. front Ian Hill, Wally Richardson, Davie Hughes, George Smith and Jim Wilkie.

53 years on, Tam Bryson is a keen fan, rarely missing a Tayport game, home or away. George Cockburn, former mine host at the Freemasons Arms, now known as Cobbies Inn and the man from whom the pub gets its name, still cuts a sprightly figure as he marches down the main road into Tayport from the Scotsraig housing estate. The late Davie Hughes was our groundsman and Tom Walker's widow Muriel is a keen follower of the club's fortunes with an annual subscription for this programme.

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TAYPORT IN THE FIFE CUP

PART 3



There's a gap in the records so we'll have to trawl the archives of the Fife Herald to see what we did in the **Fife Cup** in 1971/72 but whatever it was, it wasn't memorable so we're on to 1972/73 - and that wasn't particularly memorable either. The team was going through something of a transition and the club needed only eight games in 1973 to complete their programme, finishing the season with one game at the beginning of April.

The **Fife Cup** 2nd round tie (a bye in the first round) was the last game of 1972 and, in typical fashion that season, it was a first game exit - **Abbotshall 3 Tayport 2** in Kirkcaldy on 23rd December. Only the White brothers and Jim Mathers survived from the team of '71 as the following ran out at Beveridge Park. Derek White; Ian Mathers, Abby Oswald; Frank Leslie, Jim Mathers, Lindsay Ancell; Ian Howe, Walter Williamson, Andy Johnstone, Ian White and Eddie Gilmour. Walter Kemp and Stuart Grant were substitutes. Williamson and Ancell scored the two goals. Apart from the fact that two Walters turned out for the club, probably for the first time, it was not an auspicious occasion.

However, it was to be Tayport's nadir as far as the **Fife Cup** was concerned. A first ever trip to Belgium in spring of 1973 refreshed the club and paved the way for a change of fortune.

In the first round of the 1973/74 tournament Tayport were drawn against **National Steel Foundry** from Leven in round 1. After holding a 3-0 half-time lead Tayport almost let it slip but scraped through by 4-3. Into the side by this time were newcomers Spider McLaren (Mr Clubsport), Ronnie Fleming (of Brown Construction) and back in the side were the likes of keeper Phil Callandar, Jim Scott, Stewart Ritchie and Doug Henderson.

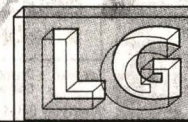
Round 2 was another home tie and a crushing 5-0 home win over **Eastbank AAC**. Two own goals, Raymond White(2) and Doug Henderson were the scorers. A substitute that day was Gordon Hughes who was to make his mark with the club over the next few years. Making his one and only first team appearance for the club that afternoon was the colourful goalkeeper and Partick Thistle fan, student Alex Houston.

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TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB - JUNIOR RECORDS

ALL GAMES

Biggest Home Win	11 - 1 v	Kinnoull (L)	10.10.92
	10 - 0 v	Elmwood (NE Cup)	28.10.95
Biggest Away Win	14 - 0 v	St Josephs (L)	14.11.98
Biggest Home Defeat	1 - 4 v	Pollok (Scottish Cup)	09.03.91
	2 - 5 v	Carnoustie (CoB Cup)	16.05.94
Biggest Away Defeat	3 - 6 v	Carnoustie (L)	16.08.97
Longest Unbeaten Run	34 games	31.05.95	to 02.03.96
Longest Winning Run	14 games	08.04.95	to 23.05.95
Longest Losing Run	2 games	09.03.91	to 16.03.91
		15.05.93	to 23.05.93
		11.12.93	to 08.01.04
		07.06.97	to 17.06.97
Longest Run Without a Win	3 games	19.08.91	to 24.08.91
		07.06.97	to 19.06.97
Longest Scoring Sequence	58 games	15.08.90	to 19.08.91
Longest Sequence without Scoring	2 games	12.06.93	to 16.06.93
Longest Sequence Without Conceding a Goal	9 games	08.11.97	to 17.01.98

SCOTTISH CUP

Biggest Home Win	8 - 1 v	Coupar Angus	09.11.02
Biggest Away Win	13 - 0 v	Fochabers	09.10.99
Biggest Home Defeat	1 - 4 v	Pollok	09.03.91
Biggest Away Defeat	1 - 3 v	Glenafton	28.03.92
	1 - 3 v	Pollok (Final)	18.05.97

TAYSIDE LEAGUE

Biggest Home Win in Div.1/Premier	11 - 1 v	Kinnoull	1992/93
Biggest Away Win in Div.1/Premier	14 - 0 v	St Josephs	1998/99
Biggest Home Defeat in Div.1/Premier	0 - 2 v	North End	1997/98
Biggest Away Defeat in Div.1/Premier	3 - 6 v	Carnoustie	1997/98
Biggest Home Win in Div.2	9 - 0 v	St Josephs	1990/91
Biggest Away Win in Div.2	7 - 1 v	Balbeggie	1990/91
Biggest Home Defeat in Div.2	2 - 3 v	Kirrie Thistle	1990/91
	1 - 2 v	Arbroath Vics	1990/91
Biggest Away Defeat in Div. 2	1 - 2 v	Kirrie Thistle	1990/91

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

Biggest Home Win	6 - 0 v	Bathgate This.	2002/03
Biggest Away Win	5 - 0 v	Hill of Beath	2002/03
Biggest Home Defeat	0 - 2 v	Glenrothes	2002/03
Biggest Away Defeat			

LEAGUE SEQUENCES

Longest Winning Run	18 games	30.09.95	to 08.06.96
Longest Losing Run	1 game		
Longest Unbeaten Run	70 games	11.09.93	to 11.06.96
Longest Scoring Sequence	39 games	25.02.95	to 31.08.95
Longest Without Conceding a Goal	8 games	05.09.98	to 09.01.99

MOST GOALS SCORED BY A PLAYER IN ONE MATCH

SIX -	Kenny Cameron v St Joseph's (League)	14.11.98
FIVE -	Steve Hutcheon v Lochore MW (Taycars Cup)	28.02.98
	Ronnie Kenneth v Jeanfield (League)	02.10.00
FOUR -	Dave Reilly on seven occasions v Balbeggie 1990/91; v Elmwood 95/96; v Forfar Albion 95/96; v Luncarty 95/96; v Kirrie, Jeanfield 97/98; v Glenrothes 98/99.	
	Hamish Mackay on 4 occasions v Lochee Harp 92/93 & 94/95; v Arbroath Vics 94/95; v Broughty Athletic 95/96.	
	Davie Evans on three occasions v Elmwood 2001/02; v Bankfoot 01/02; v Coupar Angus 02/03.	
	Kenny Cameron on three occasions v Forfar West End 98/99; v Glentamar 98/99; v Kinnoull 99/00.	
	Stevie Ross v Luncarty 95/96.	
	Steve Hutcheon v Kinnoull 97/98.	
	Brian Craik v Forfar Albion 00/01.	
	Scott Peters v Lochee United 00/01	

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED HAT-TRICKS

Dave Reilly - 20; Hamish Mackay - 15; Stevie Ross - 8; Ronnie Kenneth - 7; Kenny Cameron - 6; Davie Evans - 5; Kevin Thoms - 4; Ewan Cameron - 4; Brian Craik - 3; Jackie Devine - 3; Steven Stewart - 2; Ian Harris - 2; Mark Corcoran, Allan Kennedy, Billy Coventry, Barrie Gray, Steve Hutcheon, John Young, Brian Grant, Colin McGlashan and Barry McNaughton each have 1.

RECORD ATTENDANCES

Home -	2,187 v Downfield (Scottish Cup quarter final)	03.04.93
Away -	6,500 v Glenafton Athletic (Scottish Cup Final)	23.05.93

LIVE TELEVISION APPEARANCES

v Glenafton Athletic	on 23.05.93
v Camelon	on 12.05.96
v Pollok	on 18.05.97

MOST APPEARANCES

Grant Paterson	587 + 8 sub = 595 (August 1990 to present)
Dave Reilly	470 + 27 sub = 497 (August 1990 to December 2000)

MOST GOALS

Dave Reilly	362 (August 1990 - 02/12/00)
Hamish Mackay	150 (March 1992 - June 1996)

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT



Best selling replica for the 'Port punters is definitely 'EVANS 11', so you can imagine the dismay of our merchandising man when Woody popped that one over the bar a la Giggs in the last minute of last Saturday's game. "Could cost us a couple of sales, our man was heard to mutter!"

All home Scottish Cup quarter finalists have been instructed by the SJFA to erect a scaffolding platform at suitable height and of sufficient size to accommodate STV cameras. The four ties are being filmed for showing on Scotsport on the afternoon of Sunday 16th March.

Clydebank FC, who lost their Scottish League place last season and were replaced by Airdrie United, are set to return to action next season - but in the Juniors. They are applying for membership of the SJFA at the AGM in June and, if successful, they will groundshare initially with Drumchapel Amateurs

Next Saturday will be our sixth home game in succession but that still won't better the seven in a row in spring of 1998. That's 12 out of the last 15 at home but still short of the 15 out of 19 at home in 1998.

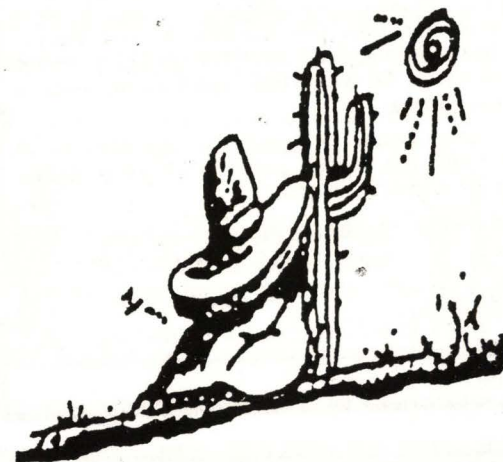
It appears that some of the old East Region clubs' supporters have not been happy about the way the fixtures have been programmed in the new set-up in recent weeks. Some of the fans have been venting their spleen on the internet with stinging criticism.

Perth & Kinross Council have honoured five stalwarts of the Perth Junior scene. Provost Mike O'Malley hosted a civic reception in the Council Chambers to recognise the fifty years plus each has given to the Junior game. Receiving the awards were Paddy Winton (Jeanfield Swifts), Davie Scott (Blairgowrie), Jimmy Lawrence (Bankfoot), Willi Soutar (Kinnoull) and junior football correspondent Rab Gray who currently pens the twice weekly column for the Perthshire Advertiser

Snout hears that one of the matchday helpers at the Canniepairt has a parrot whose favourite saying is *Support the Port Three Nil Three Nil!* Reminds one of the mynah bird that was a one time resident in the Auld Hoose Bar!

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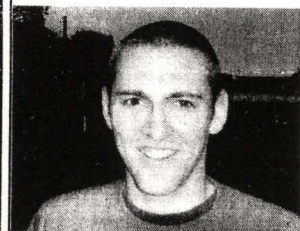
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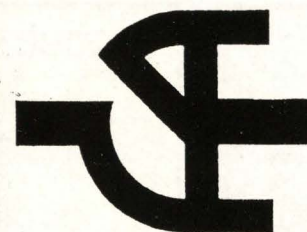


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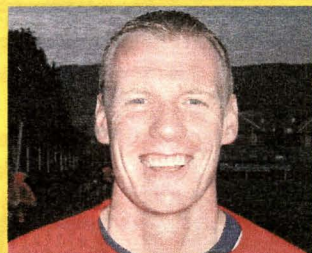
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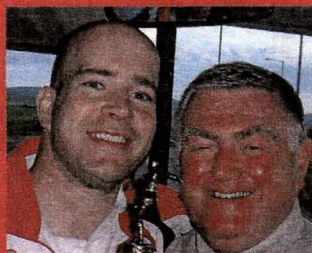
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NCR (North/Tayside) CUP

First Round Results (Tayside)

Arbroath Sporting Club	0 - 2	TAYPORT
Arbroath Victoria	0 - 3	Dundee North End
Brechin Victoria	1 - 7	Kirriemuir Thistle
Forfar West End	2 - 1	Blairgowrie
Lochee United	5 - 1	Coupar Angus
Luncarty	3 - 8	Broughty Athletic
Kinnoull	3 - 0	Lochee Harp
Scone Thistle	4 - 1	Forfar Albion

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 Results

Broughty Athletic	2 - 3	Dundee North End
Culter	1 - 2	Scone Thistle
Dundee Violet	1 - 3	Carnoustie Panmure
Forres Thistle	2 - 7	Lochee United
Glentannar	4 - 2	East Craigie
TAYPORT	7 - 0	Montrose Roselea
Turriff United	4 - 0	Dundee Downfield
Wilson's XI	1 - 2	Forfar West End

Quarter Final Draw

(Ties to be played on Saturday 8th March)

Carnoustie Panmure	v	Dundee North End
TAYPORT	v	Lochee United
Forfar West End	v	Turriff United
Scone Thistle	v	Glentannar

Football Talk

Which phrase (with translation) can be applied to which player in your team?

"A competitive player if I've ever seen one"

He's one h*ll of a dirty player



"What a loyal Club player"

Nobody else will have him



"Highly talented but temperamental"

He's a right nutter



"He's very economical on the ball"

He never gets near it



"An experienced, well seasoned player "

He's old and past it



"He's like a jigsaw"

He falls to pieces in the box



"He's definitely a player with flair"

He's a bl**dy show off



"He's an instinctive player"

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