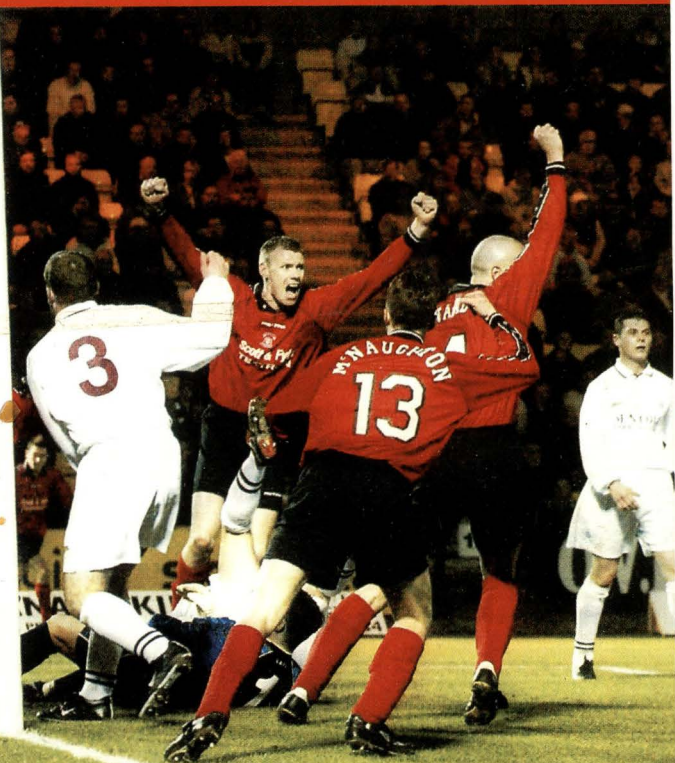
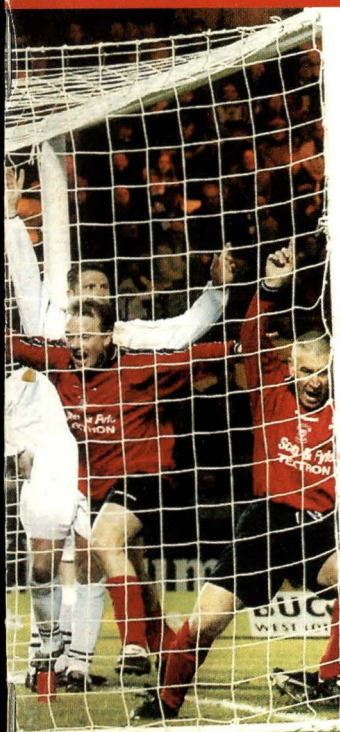


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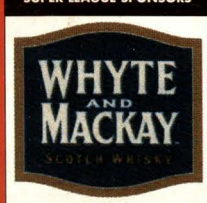
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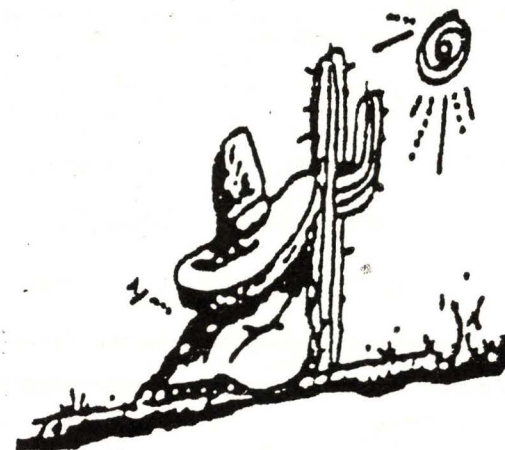


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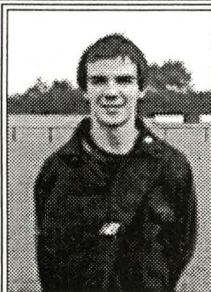
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THE BAIKER'S BIT

Today we have as our visitors Glenrothes Juniors and I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome both their players and committee to the Cannie-pairt.

Last week saw us gain three away points at Linlithgow but unfortunately the joy of victory was tempered by the first half leg break sustained by Derek Wemyss. I'm sure our fans all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.



Ironically Derek played with bruising around his rib cage. He could have decided not to play but, such was his desire to play, there was no way I was leaving him out. If there's a positive side to the injury, it would be that it is a clean break and Derek has been a quick healer in the past.

The game itself was, I'm sure, great value for money. End to end with plenty of incidents, decent football and, from our point of view, it was important for us not to lose at Linlithgow after having drawn with Hill of Beath the previous week, so the victory and the way in which it was executed, was very pleasing.

As we all know, today at midnight is the last opportunity for clubs to register additional players. It also gives clubs such as ourselves major headaches. How many players can we afford to carry? If, on one hand, we go with a small squad and are hit with injury and/or suspension, it could damage our aspirations. But working with a larger squad also carries problems, both selection and financial. The ideal solution is to appeal to a 'sugar daddy' out there to solve all our problems! But, until then, we must all pull together and work harder to achieve what we all want - success for Tayport Football Club.

This afternoon we have an opportunity to take one step nearer that goal with a victory over our Whyte & Mackay Super League opponents, Glenrothes. I feel we can achieve success today but we must use last week's victory as an example of what is required to defeat teams in this division. We know it's not going to be easy, but we also know that we are capable.

Support The Port,

Dave Baikie

REVIEW by *DUNMORE*

Tayport's storming win at Linlithgow on Saturday must really have made the remaining Whyte & Mackay Super League protagonists sit up and take notice. While 'Port's quality has never been in any doubt, Linlithgow had, justifiably, been installed as title favourites, rendering the Canniepairt outfit's convincing triumph all the more impressive.

Both sides had their chances although, other than the five minute spell immediately after the interval, when Frazer Fitzpatrick produced a couple of spectacular stops, Tayport retained a control of the game.

The team's defensive work was the foundation on which the three goal victory was built. Barry McNaughton's double, a volley and a fine header, was supplied by Gareth Dailly, whose long throw and cross caused problems for the Rose defence. Brian Craik capped an excellent display by heading the third goal, in the final minute, with a corner kick this time being the source.

Of course, the injury to Derek Wemyss dampened the celebrations somewhat. His presence will be missed and the 'Port support would certainly wish him a speedy recovery.

With Wemyss sustaining his injury early on, Dave Baikie was forced to make positional changes. Roberto Morris, for example, stepped back to partner John Ward, and midfielder Dougie Scott came on for a sound debut. The players, therefore, deserve much credit for adapting to the circumstances and keeping the Rose dangermen at bay.

A fortnight ago, Fife champions Hill of Beath, also failed to breach the Tayport defence, in a relatively entertaining no-score draw. The Haws did put the ball in the net during the first half, but the effort was disallowed for a foul on Fitzpatrick.

Jonathan Mitchell and Davie Evans had 'Port's best attempts, but a share of the points was perhaps a reasonable outcome.

As it stands, Tayport sit proudly at the league's summit, without yet having conceded a goal. Glenrothes, however, have found the net six times in their three matches and will provide a stiff challenge, making, hopefully, for another entertaining fixture.

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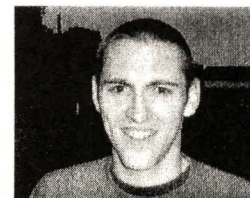
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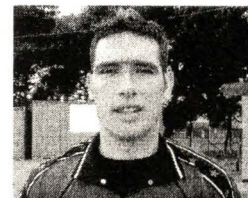
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age - 28

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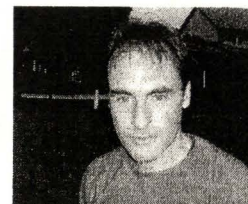
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signed from Arbroath FC

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signed from Montrose FC

age - 38

position - midfield/defence

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Not football.....but part one of a series of three Archive articles on the town of Tayport taken from a town guide from the early years of the 20th Century

Tayport (Fifeshire).

GENERAL INFORMATION.

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Early Closing Day : Wednesday.
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The Ferry Boat service to Broughty Ferry is a convenient and pleasant way of reaching Forfarshire, and is largely taken advantage of in Summer time. Pleasure Steamers from Dundee call from time to time during the holiday season, and an evening cruise up the river is one of exceeding delight. The harbour, apart from that, is devoted to merchant shipping, and at times, when cargoes of Wood or Esparto grass are unloading, the scene there is quite an animated one. This brings us to note that before the Tay Bridge spanned the Firth, Tayport was the centre of a busy railway traffic and boat service, the local Ferry being the only means of communication between the South and the North.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

"Blessed," it has been said, "is the nation that has no history." The observation is apparently intended to reflect credit upon the quiet uneventful



record of a land. If that be so, Tayport is indeed to be envied, for the historian has failed so far to unearth any record other than that, worthy of the light of day. But for all that, the little Burgh of 3,000 souls has played its part in the life story of "The Kingdom," and under its old and honoured name of "Ferry Port on Craig" it is to be found on the maps of Old Fifeshire, when as yet its more pretentious neighbour, "Newport," was unheard of.

POSITION AND GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Situated at the mouth of the ample river from which it takes its name, and lying directly opposite Broughty Ferry, Tayport possesses many natural charms. The Firth at this point is about one mile in width.

The view from the hill overlooking the town is one of exquisite beauty. To the north the eye rests upon the green slopes of "The Sidlaws," with the old Castle of Broughty keeping guard over the township at their feet. Westward the smoke of "Bonnie Dundee" rises up against the neighbouring "Law," tinging the sunset with a wealth of colour, while the distant Grampians pierce the lurid sky when "comes still evening on."

Eastward the Tay is seen blending itself in the waters of the North Sea, and at dusk the eye is delighted with the flash of the "coastwise lights."

Southward the hills of Fife stretch themselves royally over "the Kingdom," and on a clear day the spires of the Grey Old City of St. Andrews may be plainly seen.

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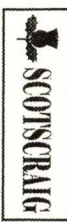
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The Super League in the West comprises of two divisions, the Premier and the First. The remainder of the teams in the west are divided geographically with two leagues covering the former Central League area and one in Ayrshire. The Super League contestants are:

Premier Division (Sponsored by Caledonian Paper)

from the former Ayrshire Region

Glenafton Athletic, Cumnock, Kilwinning Rangers,
Auchinleck Talbot, Irvine Meadow, Kilbirnie Ladeside

from the former Central Region

Johnstone Burgh, Larkhall Thistle, Pollok,
Neilston, Benburb, Maryhill

First Division (Sponsored by Rockware Glass)

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Beith, Hurlford United, Largs Thistle, Troon

from the former Central Region

Arthurlie, Cambuslang Rangers, Cumbernauld United, Renfrew, Petershill,
Bellshill Athletic, Shettleston, Shotts Bon Accord

HOW THEY FINISHED IN THE TOP LEAGUES 2001/02

Ayrshire Region Stagecoach Western Division One

	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Glenafton Athletic	18	15	1	2	49	13	46
Cumnock	18	11	3	4	40	21	36
Kilwinning Rangers	18	11	2	5	37	27	35
Auchinleck Talbot	18	7	3	8	23	26	24
Irvine Meadow	18	6	3	9	33	33	21
Kilbirnie Ladeside	18	5	4	9	22	28	19
Lugar BT	18	0	0	18	10	66	0

Last season the Ayrshire Region was made up of three leagues of 7, 8 and 8 teams. The Central Region had three Divisions of 12, 14 and 13 teams.

Central Region Abercorn Premier Division

	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Johnstone Burgh	22	12	6	4	36	27	42
Larkhall Thistle	22	12	3	7	39	30	39
Pollok	22	12	2	8	41	33	38
Neilston	22	12	2	8	41	36	38
Benburb	22	10	5	7	34	20	35
Maryhill	22	9	5	8	39	31	32
Arthurlie	22	9	4	9	33	29	31
Cambuslang Rgrs	22	9	4	9	26	28	31
Cumbernauld Utd	22	6	7	9	24	38	25
Renfrew	22	6	4	12	26	34	22
Petershill	22	6	4	12	29	41	22
Lanark United	22	3	6	13	20	41	15

Spare a thought for Lugar Boswell Thistle and Lanark United who finished bottom of the top Divisions in Ayrshire and Central respectively last season. No consolation of a Super League First Division place for them - they were relegated to the District Leagues!

The Ayrshire District league comprises of one Division of 13 teams whilst the Central District league comprises of two Divisions of 12. Wishaw have departed the Juniors scene.

There will be a regular feature on all of the District Leagues in future programmes.

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Date	Opposition	Comp	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	Evans (9)	Dailly (6)	Gunnion (11)	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	McN'ton 2	Scott (5)	Evans (12)	Hunter (3)	586
Aug 31	GLENROTHES	L	H	2.30															
Sept 7	Oakley United	L	A	2.30															
Sept 14	ARNISTON	L	H	2.30															
Sept 21	Arbroath SC	C	A	2.00															
Sept 28		RL		2.00															
Oct 5		S		2.00															

NEXT WEEK

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F - Findlay & Co Cup; S - OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition.

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 27th August 2002

League Table as at 27 th August 2002														
TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Tayport	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	5	7	
Dundee North End	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	7	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	3	2	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	
Bonnyrigg Rose	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	4	5	1	6	
Bathgate Thistle	3	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	2	6	
Linlithgow Rose	3	1	0	1	4	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	6	
Arniston Rangers	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	0	4	
Glenrothes	3	1	0	1	5	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	4	
Carnoustie Panmure	3	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	1	1	3	-2	3	
Oakley United	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	-3	1	
Edinburgh United	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	4	-6	0	
Dundee Violet	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	8	-8	0	

Results Chart

	Arn- iston	Bath- gate	Bonn- yrigg	Carn- oustie	Edin- Utd	Glenr- othes	Hill of Beath	Linlith- gow	North End	Oak- ley	Tay- port	Violet
Arniston						1-1						
Bathgate Th					3-0						0-2	
Bonnyrigg				3-1								
Carnoustie	2-4									3-1		
Edinburgh Utd									1-3			
Glenrothes			1-3									4-0
Hill of Beath			4-1		1-0							
Linlithgow											0-3	4-1
North End	2-0									0-0		
Oakley Utd								1-2				
Tayport							0-0					
Violet		2-3										

Last Week's Results Saturday 24th August

Bathgate Thistle	3-0	Edinburgh Utd
Carnoustie Pan.	2-4	Arniston Ranger
Glenrothes	4-0	Violet
Linlithgow Rose	0-3	TAYPORT
Hill of Beath Haw	4-1	Bonnyrigg Rose
North End	0-0	Oakley United

Today's Fixtures Saturday 31st August

Arniston Rangers	v	Linlithgow Rose
Bonnyrigg Rose	v	North End
Violet	v	Hill of Beath Haw
Edinburgh Utd	v	Carnoustie Pan
Oakley United	v	Bathgate Thistle
TAYPORT	v	Glenrothes

Next Saturday's Fixtures Saturday 7th September

Arniston Rangers	v	Hill of Beath Haw
Bathgate Thistle	v	Carnoustie Pan
Violet	v	Bonnyrigg Rose
Glenrothes	v	Edinburgh Utd
Linlithgow Rose	v	North End
Oakley United	v	TAYPORT

League Top Goalscorers

Player	Club	Goals
Andrew	Glenrothes	3
Karami	Arniston	3
Laidlaw	Bonnyrigg Rose	3
Thomson	Hill of Beath	3
Bailey	Bonnyrigg Rose	2
Corcoran	Linlithgow Rose	2
Craik	Tayport	2
Devine	Dundee Violet	2
Flynn	Linlithgow Rose	2
Houghton	North End	2
Lawrence	Bathgate Thistle	2
McNaughton	Tayport	2
Roberts	Bathgate Thistle	2
Scarborough	Glenrothes	2

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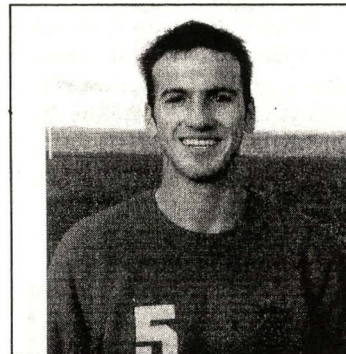
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**BROKEN LEG KEEPS DEREK
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Central defender Derek Wemyss, last season's Player of the Year is set to miss out until the new year after sustaining a broken shin bone in a tackle with Mark Corcoran at Linlithgow last Saturday.

Linlithgow and Derek just don't seem to go together. One of the few games he missed last season was the OVD semi v Rose. We all wish Derek a speedy recovery.



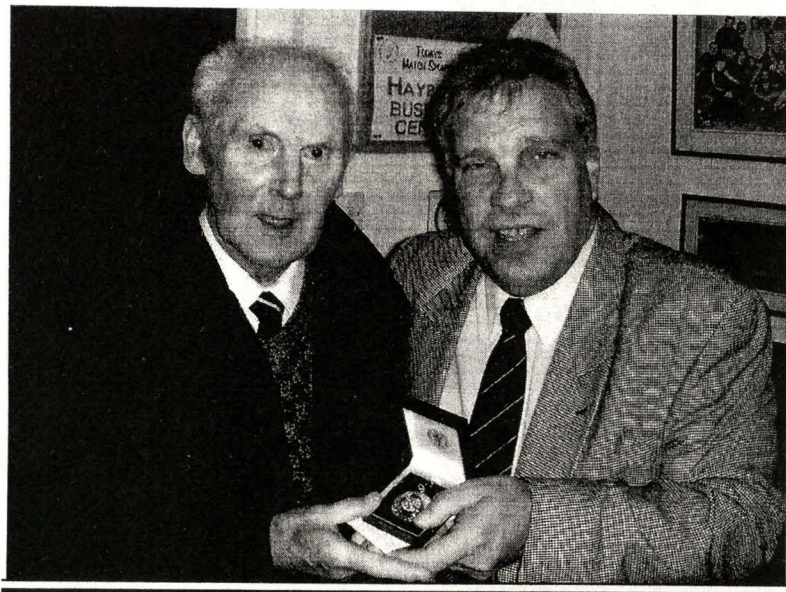
Tayport defend in depth as Linlithgow Rose apply the screw at the start of the second half of last week's game

Web Contributions from Port Fan

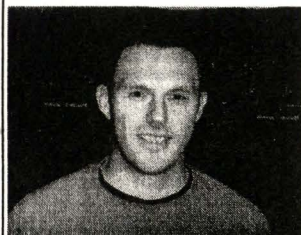
Web watchers will have noticed that the fans' forum on the club's website < www.tayportfootballclub.co.uk > has been dominated during the last ten days or so with contributions from Austin Geddes, a keen supporter and something of an archivist. During the twelve year life of Port Prog Austin has collected various *archive* features and is these which he has submitted to the club's website. It is our intention to move these contributions to the 'History' pages on the site.

Hero of Heart of Midlothian's 1956 Scottish Cup winning team, Bobby Kirk, was long time physio at Linlithgow Rose until struck down by illness prior to the club's OVD Scottish Cup win last season and, as a result, missed out on the club's triumph. However in recognition of his service to Rose, it was decided that Bobby be awarded one of the winner's medals. The medal was presented to Bobby by Linlithgow's president Les Donadson at a half-time ceremony during last Saturday's match with Tayport.

photo shows Bobby receiving his medal from Les.



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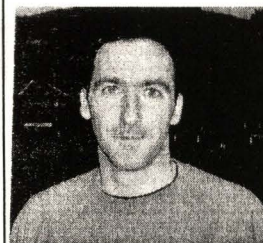


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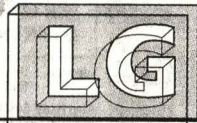


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FIFA's signing deadline closes tonight at midnight, so no players can be transferred or new players registered with the SFA until January 1st 2003. This ruling effectively means that a club must see out the next four months with the squad of players currently registered. This is a new rule and the practical effects of the ruling will be interesting to gauge between now and December. The 'transfer window' opens again on 1st January for 31 days. Manchester United, Real Madrid or Tayport - the rules are just the same! From midnight tonight, players who are out of contract and not registered with a club will be cooling their heels until 2003

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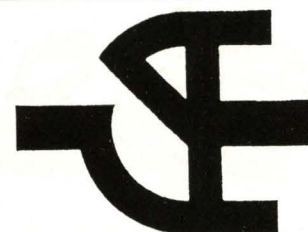
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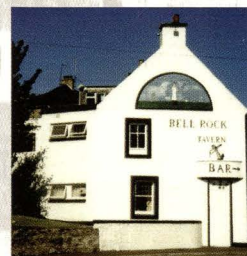
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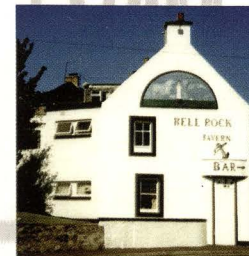
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