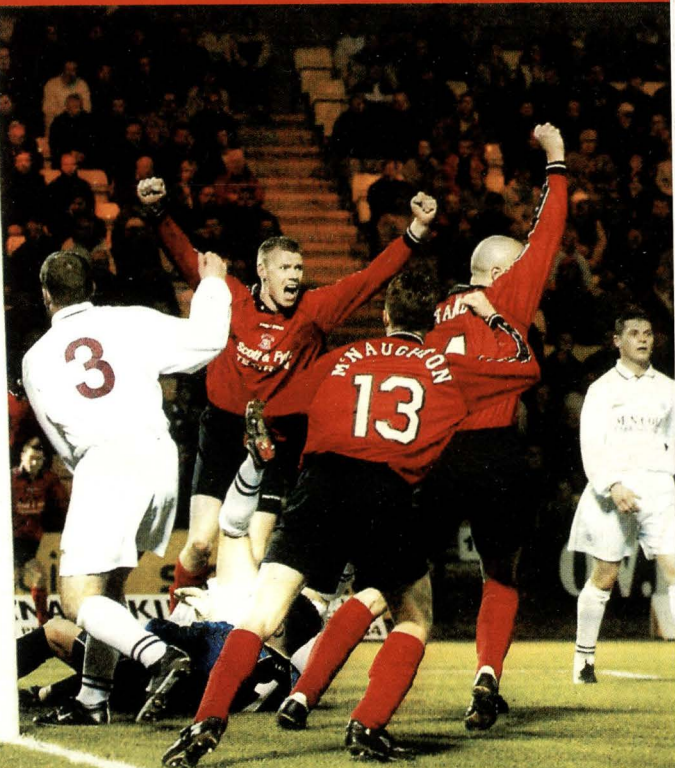
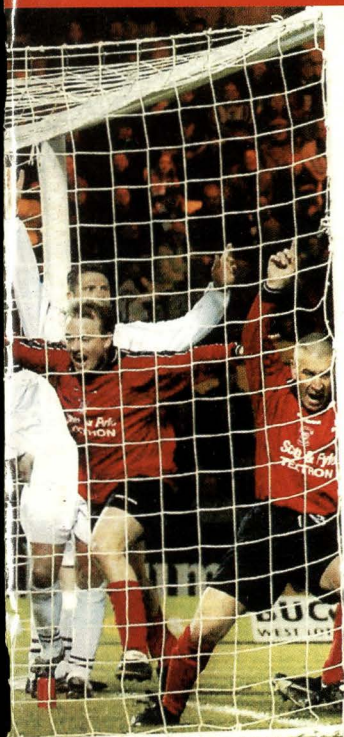


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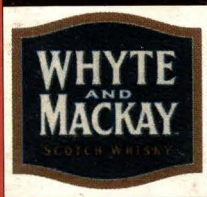
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Ward, John	5	3	2	1	4	-	15
Peters, Scott	2	1	2	1	1	-	7
Ramsay, Alan	3	2	1	-	-	-	6
Stewart, Steven	1	2	1	-	1	-	5
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Tayport mascots, Gemma and Fraser, line up with Manager, Dave Baikie, and skipper, Grant Paterson, prior to the OVD Scottish Cup Final

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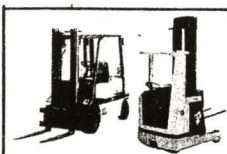
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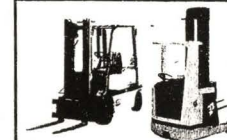
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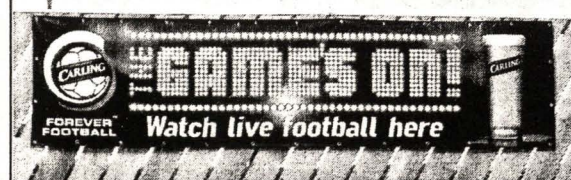
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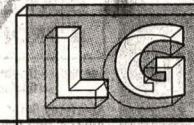
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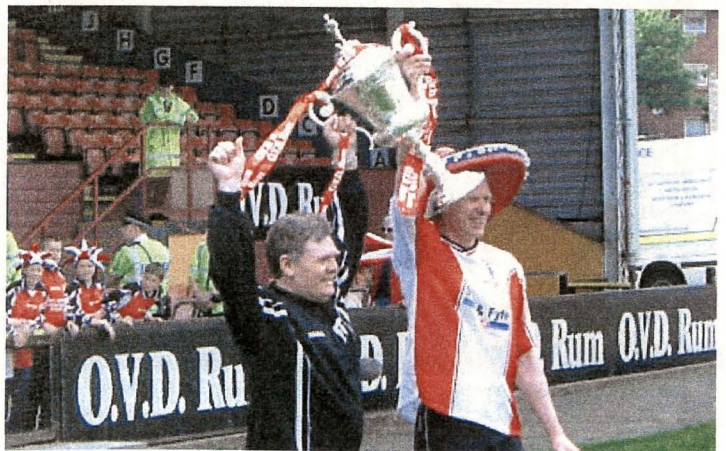
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Linlithgow's Mark Corcoran prepares to clear John Ward's goalbound effort



The Tayport players acknowledge the 'Port support at the end of the match



Baiker and Birdie hold the Cup aloft

## TONIGHT'S GAME

### WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE

### TAYPORT v DUNDEE NORTH END

*Taking into account Dokens' reasonable start to the season and the Tayport connections within the playing and management staff at North End Park, this afternoon's Super League match is the game of the day.*

That's how this article was to have started when this game was originally scheduled in December, but as we know much has changed in the intervening six months. Co-manager Gary Strachan intimated that he was standing down and Bob Williams, the North End club chairman, also resigned his post. There are still the Tayport connections, however, and that's what makes tonight's league fixture so interesting

It's a game which is of crucial importance to Tayport. The presence of four prominent ex-Port players in Dokens' squad, seeing out the twilight of their careers, will bring a decided edge to this evening's game. In addition, another Tayport ex, Paul Reilly, shares the North End management responsibilities with Gary Strachan - or at least he did until a week ago.

The Dundee side's firepower was boosted by the 'window' signing of Sean Christie, the 22 years old striker who was released by Forfar Athletic last season and who had returned from USA. Already with prolific scorers Darren Bonella, Stevie Ross and Dave Reilly available, Christie's signing gives Dokens' management plenty attacking options.

This will be the fourth occasion in little over six weeks that the two sides have met. Twice 'Port have recorded three nil wins, in the NCR Cup and the corresponding league fixture at North End Park and one nil in the North End Challenge Cup, also at North End Park.

This being their last game of the season, North End will be very anxious to stop the rot and get a point or three to lift them clear of the drop zone. Not that relegation is a real issue, as their current goal difference is sufficient to ensure that relegation can be avoided.

Tayport will be looking to build on Sunday's success and the players will be fully aware of the importance of tonight's match. Whether Dave Baikie shuffles his line-up remains to be seen but there's little doubt that the heat sapping conditions for 120 odd minutes at Firhill will have affected some players more than others, so one or two changes could be on the cards.

Despite being ordered off, as it was for two yellow cards, Ross Gunnion will not be suspended and is available to play.

**Tayport's Cup Win - The Video will be available in a couple of weeks. I'm assured it's got a lot of good stuff. Order yours now.**



## MATCH REVIEW

by *DUNMORE*

"What a feeling!" exclaimed Brian Craik at around six o' clock on Sunday evening. Hear, Hear! Following Tayport since the football odyssey began back in 1990, has been a true pleasure, with no shortage of memorable cup and league triumphs to celebrate. We all know, however, that there is something magical about the OVD Scottish Junior Cup and Sunday June 1st was another magical day.

Firhill was bathed in sunshine, the Main Stand was awash with red and white, and the Tayport players were simply dynamite.

'Port and Linlithgow have both played better football, but what mattered was winning the "Scottish" and, as has been the case all season, it mattered most to Tayport. The desire was tangible and, consequently, the Canniepairt men dominated the game.

Even after Ross Gunnion's unfortunate dismissal, with ten minutes to go in normal time, the belief of Dave Baikie's troops was unshakeable. When a team wins junior football's showpiece event, the entire squad are afforded hero-status and rightly so, but someone has to grab the headlines, someone has to score the all-important goal.

Just as in the semi-final, "Birdie" was the man to wheel away in delight, towards an ecstatic 'Port support, becoming, in the fourth minute of extra time, the second player to score a Cup Final goal for Tayport. Just as in the semi-final, it was not a spectacular strike, but there were no complaints. From then on our heroes battled away until the relief of the final whistle.

With the party underway in the stands and on the pitch, the sound of the Proclaimers died away as Grant Paterson stepped up to lift the Scottish Cup. It takes a special type of player to captain a club to this most prestigious of honours and there is no doubt that "Patty" a special type of player.

One last thought as to the magnitude of this achievement. Since Tayport turned junior, only ourselves and Auchinleck Talbot have twice won the Scottish Cup. Our old foes have appeared in three finals, we've appeared in four. Dave Baikie et al have turned Tayport into the nation's most successful junior football team, bar none.

It's fitting that, in invoking memories of 1996, it is Dundee North End who visit the Canniepairt this evening on Whyte and Mackay Super League duty. Heroes of the twelfth of May, Stevie Ross, Sean Wilkie, Dave Reilly, Paul Reilly and Fraser Mann will all be in the Dokens' camp, looking to put one over their former club.

The Tayport boss will have his men focussed, though, as they stand on the brink of a unique double. After a goalless draw against relegated Edinburgh United, Port have won two successive Super League fixtures. Davie Evans struck the winner at Glenrothes, while a Barry McNaughton double along with singles from Brian Craik and Jonathan Mitchell accounted for Arniston Rangers in a cracking match at Newbyres Park. The six points, coupled with Arniston's win at Hill of Beath, have moved Port to within five points of the title.

Tonight sees the first of a three game championship run-in. So many factors point to this as being a major test, not least the recent NCR Trophy victory against North End at Glenesk. A rampant Tayport chalked up a three goal win, courtesy of another McNaughton double and a John Ward penalty. Pride, revenge, the threat of relegation, and Tayport's current standing will spur on the experienced visitors. How will Tayport respond?

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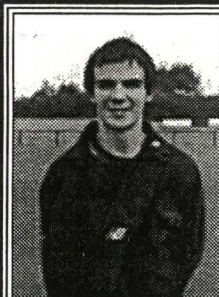
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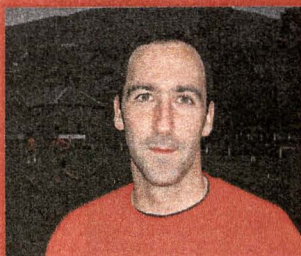
"All hands on deck" for Dundee North End as they defend an indirect free kick in the NCR Cup Final



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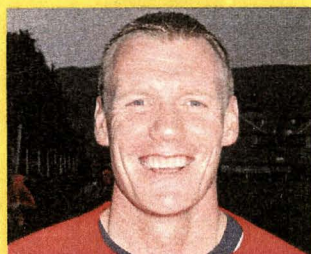
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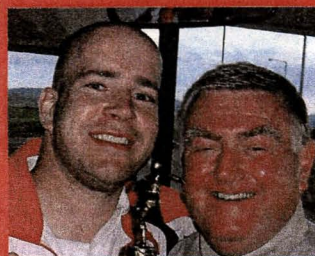
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**THE BAIKER'S BIT**

Good evening to our fans and a warm welcome to Dundee North End, our visitors for this Super League game.



From a personal point of view, I feel our achievement on Sunday was nothing short of fantastic. I'm so proud of our players and believe they've been rewarded for their professionalism over the season. The game, like most Scottish Cup finals was never a classic but I felt we started the better side, dominated the opening period and were unfortunate not to be ahead. The goal we never got was particularly hard to take, because I genuinely felt, had it stood, we'd have won the game well. It would have given us such a lift that Linlithgow would have struggled to come back at us. But instead it was them who took more out of the disallowed goal.

But overall I felt we were always the more solid side. Even when we were reduced to ten we dug into our reserves, kept our shape, didn't panic and at times were still the better side.

I must now ask our players for more of the same because tonight provides us with a another opportunity to take a further step towards our goal of the league title. We're all aware of the importance of this game and we realise that it will be an extremely difficult hurdle to overcome. But I believe we are capable of achieving success, given that we produce the workrate that is required.

Support The Port,

*Dale Baikie*

**Chris Carmichael**

It's our sad duty to report the death of Chris Carmichael, a few days before the Cup Final. Chris was a Tayport FC enthusiast who never missed a home game until ill health took it's toll. Nevertheless Chris kept up with what was happening at the Canniepairt through the press and the Port Prog. He was laid to rest on Monday, his last wish being granted, that he be buried in his Tayport FC sweater. Our condolences go to Chris's family.



## DR To Retire

Dave Reilly plays the last game of an illustrious career when he turns out for North End this evening. It's entirely appropriate that a player who gave Tayport such fine service for over ten years, should bow out on the Canniepairt.

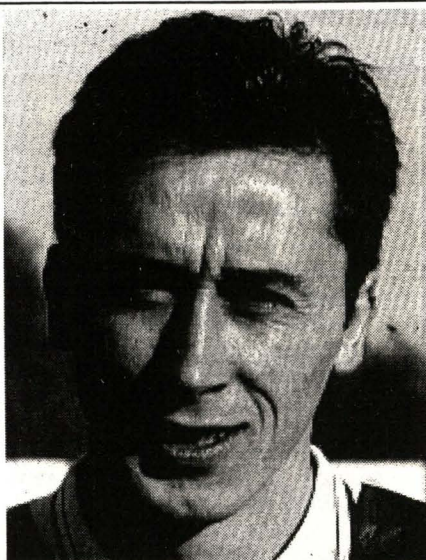
Dave played amateur with Lawside FP and such was his talent that he was signed by Forfar Athletic. However, it was a career move which did not last. It has been one of DR's regrets in football that, by his own admission, he did not give that move his best shot and returned to the amateurs with Lawside. However Forfar's loss was subsequently to be Tayport's gain.

DR was one of the Baikie / Marr management team's first signings for 'Port as the club assumed Junior status in readiness for season 1990/91. The 25 years old Reilly gave Tayport just over ten years sterling service, turning out in 'Port colours on 497 occasions, including three Scottish Cup finals, scoring goals 362 goals - with some crackers amongst them.

All good things come to an end however, and in December 2000, DR, looking for the guarantee of a regular game, moved to Dundee North End where he has spent the past two and a half seasons. The move meant that the steady flow of medals DR had been regularly gathering all but dried up, although a further North/Tayside Concept medal came his way in 2001.

A brickie by trade, it is great credit to DR that he rarely, if ever, missed his two nights training whilst at Tayport, putting in so many quality matchday performances and is still playing as his 39th birthday beckons.

All at the Canniepairt wish Dave a happy retirement and only hope that, if he is playing tonight, he doesn't sign off with a trademark backheeler a la Denis Law for Man City v Man United!



## ACTION SHOTS....ACTION SHOTS....ACTION SHOTS

DATELINE: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2003

VENUE: Newbyres Park, Gorebridge

COMPETITION: Whyte & Mackay East Super League

RESULT: Arniston Rangers 1 - 4 Tayport



The 'Port pile pressure on the Rangers goal in the second half



The players celebrate the second goal



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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	Daily	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	Daily (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	Daily (7)	Craig (6)		303
Aug 24	Linlithgow Rose	L	A	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craig 1	Daily	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	Daily	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	Daily (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	Daily (8)	Mitchell (11)	Scott (2)	228
Sept 21	Carnoustie Panmure	NE1	A	W 5-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 2	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Daily	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	Daily (10)	Holden (11)		76
Oct 5	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	H	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Ward	Craig	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craig	Daily	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	Morris	McNaughton	Daily (10)	Mitchell (12)		105
Oct 19	KIRKCALDY YM	RL2	H	W 7-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Morris	Craig	Craig 3	Ramsay	Scott	Mitchell 1	Daily 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	Daily 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	Daily	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	Daily	Evans	McNaughton	Peters (10)	Hunter (8)	Holden (6)	97
Nov 30	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	H	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Daily	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	Daily	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	Daily	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	Daily (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	Daily (10)	Evans (6) 1	Holden (11)	348
Jan 25	BATHGATE THISTLE	L	H	W 6-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Peters	Ward 1	Morris	Craig 2	Ramsay 1	Stewart 1	Scott	Hunter	McNaughton	Daily (10)	Evans (3) 1	Mitchell (6)	364
Feb 8	IRVINE MEADOW	S5	H	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Peters	Ward 1	Morris	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Scott	Hunter	McNaughton	Daily (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	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters 1	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Mitchell	Ramsay	Craig 1	Evans 1	Daily	McNaughton	Craig (11)	Stewart (2)	Scott (7)	157
Mar 8	LOCHEE UNITED	N4	H	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay	Craig	Hunter 2	Mitchell	Stewart 1	Evans (8)	Scott (3)		219
Mar 15	Cumnock	S6	A	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Scott	Ward	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay	Craig	Hunter	Stewart	McNaughton	Mitchell (8)			821
Mar 22	CUMNOCK	S6R	H	W 3-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Mitchell	Ramsay	Craig 1	Daily	Stewart 1	McNaughton	Evans (9) 1	Scott (8)	Holden (10)	862
Mar 29	Broughty Athletic	F1	A	L 1-2#	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Mitchell	Evans	Stewart	McNaughton	Craig (8)	Daily (2)		128
Apr 4	Maryhill (at Broadwood)	SS	N	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Craig 1	Daily	Stewart	McNaughton	Hunter (8)	Evans (5)	Mitchell (11)	2,190
Apr 12	Oakley United	RL4	A	L 0-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Evans	Hunter	Daily	McNaughton	Craig (9)	Holden (11)		181
Apr 16	Dundee North End	L	A	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris 1	Peters	Ramsay	Craig 1	Stewart	Mitchell	McNaughton 1	Evans (10)	Daily (11)	Scott (9)	288
Apr 19	GLENTANAR	NS	H	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Scott	Ramsay	Craig	Stewart	Mitchell	Daily 1	Evans (11)	Hunter (10)	McNaughton (8)	221
Apr 23	CARNOUSTIE	L	H	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Craig	Hunter	Mitchell	McNaughton	Evans (9) 1	Daily (10)	Buist (2)	204
Apr 26	Dundee Violet	L	A	W 3-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Daily	Ramsay	Craig	Stewart	Evans 1	McNaughton 2	Mitchell (8)	Hunter (6)		176
May 7	Dundee North End	NE2	A	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Scott	Ramsay	Evans	Hunter	Stewart 1	McNaughton	Craig (9)	Mitchell (6)	Holden (13)	207
May 10	EDINBURGH UNITED	L	H	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Craig	Daily	Stewart	McNaughton	Evans (8)	Hunter (2)	Holden (9)	181
May 14	Glenrothes	L	A	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Daily	Ramsay	Craig	Evans 1	Stewart	McNaughton	Peters (6)	Hunter (9)	Scott (8)	203
May 17	North End (at Glenesk)	NF	N	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Craig	Evans	Stewart	McNaughton 2	Wemyss (2)	Hunter (8)	Scott (3)	333
May 20	Elmwood	NE3	A	W 3-2	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward 2	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay	Scott	Hunter	Daily	Holden	Evans (11)	Stewart (10)		168
May 24	Arniston Rangers	L	A	W 4-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Craig 1	Mitchell 1	Stewart	McNaughton 2	Evans (8)	Daily (9)	Hunter (8)	292
June 1	Linlithgow (at Firhill)	SF	N	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Daily	Craig	Mitchell	Stewart	McNaughton	Evans (7)	Ramsay (8)	Scott (10)	4,613
June 4	NORTH END	L	H	7.30															
June 7	Bonnyrigg Rose	L	A	2.30															
June 9	Lochee Harp	NES	A	7.00															
June 12	OAKLEY UNITED	L	H	7.30															

KEY: Competitions: H - Herschel Trophy; L - Whyte & Mackay East Super League; RL - Redwood Leisure Trophy; N - NCR Trophy; NE - North End Challenge Cup; F - Findlay & Co Cup; S - OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: + - won on penalties; - - lost on penalties; # - after extra time; Red background - player dismissed; Yellow background - player cautioned; Number after player - goals scored; Number in brackets after player - player replaced

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## NEXT MATCH

Our next match is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June and it is a Whyte & Mackay East Super League match at New Dundas Park, Bonnyrigg against **BONNYRIGG ROSE ATHLETIC**  
Kick-off: 2.30 pm

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## Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2003

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD		
TAYPORT	19	6	2	1	18	4	9	1	0	24	3	36	48	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	20	7	0	3	24	15	8	2	0	24	9	26	47	
Arniston Rangers	22	7	1	3	20	16	6	3	2	21	16	9	43	
Bathgate Thistle	21	5	4	1	20	11	7	1	3	22	19	12	41	
Linlithgow Rose	21	4	4	3	20	16	4	2	4	16	18	2	30	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	21	5	1	4	17	16	3	3	5	13	17	-3	28	
Dundee North End	21	3	6	2	16	14	3	2	5	14	16	0	26	
Carnoustie Panmure	22	5	3	3	21	20	2	2	7	10	18	-7	26	
Glenrothes	21	2	0	8	9	16	5	4	2	16	10	-1	25	
Oakley United	21	3	4	4	13	18	3	2	5	13	16	-8	24	
Edinburgh United	22	1	1	9	8	22	0	3	8	9	24	-29	7	
Dundee Violet	21	2	0	9	15	28	0	1	9	11	35	-37	7	

League Results Chart

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

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

	W	D	W	L	W
Arniston Rangers	W				
Bathgate Thistle	D	W	W	L	W
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	L	L	L	L
Carnoustie	W	W	L	L	W
Edinburgh United	L	L	L	D	L
Glenrothes	L	L	L	W	L
Hill of Beath	W	W	W	W	L
Linlithgow Rose	W	D	D	L	L
North End	L	L	L	W	L
Oakley United	L	W	W	D	W
Tayport	W	W	D	W	W
Violet	L	L	L	L	L

League Top Goalscorers

Player	Club	Goals
Wright, Darren	Hill of Beath	13
McNaughton, Barry	Tayport	12
Craik, Brian	Tayport	10
Smart, Craig	Hill of Beath	10
Thomson, Martyn	Hill of Beath	9
Bailey, Lee	Bonnyrigg Rose	8
Flynn, Davie	Linlithgow Rose	8
Andrew, Benny	Glenrothes	7
Barnes, Ross	Arniston Rangers	6
Bonella, Darren	Dundee North End	6
Christie, Sean	Dundee North End	6
Evans, David	Tayport	6
Gordon, Jamie	Bathgate Thistle	6
Lawrence, Alan	Bathgate Thistle	6
Nicol, Colin	Arniston Rangers	6
Roberts, Andrew	Bathgate Thistle	6
Reilly, Dave	Dundee North End	5
Ward, John	Tayport	5

Latest Results  
10/14 May 2003

Bonnyrigg	1-2	Glenrothes
Hill of Beath	4-0	Linlithgow
Oakley Utd	1-1	Arniston
TAYPORT	0-0	Edinburgh U
Glenrothes	0-1	TAYPORT
Carnoustie	2-1	Violet

Latest Results  
17/24/31 May 2003

Bonnyrigg	0-3	Arniston
Arniston	1-4	TAYPORT
Bonnyrigg	0-1	Hill of Beath
Edinburgh U	0-1	Oakley Utd
Linlithgow	2-3	Bathgate
Hill of Beath	1-2	Arniston

Forthcoming Matches  
June 2003

TAYPORT	4/6	North End
Bonnyrigg	7/6	TAYPORT
Hill of Beath	7/6	Violet
Glenrothes	12/6	Linlithgow
TAYPORT	12/6	Oakley utd
Bathgate	17/6	Hill of Beath

## DAVIE REILLY

I've had many fantastic times in my thirteen years in management and have had the privilege of working with some tremendously talented footballers. Tonight sees the curtain close on one of Tayport Football Club's greatest.

I feel compelled to add my thanks and total admiration for Davie Reilly whom, I am informed, has made the very difficult decision to stop playing after tonight's game.

DR arrived at Tayport in 1990, our first season in Junior football. Peter Marr said to me after I had to admit that I didn't know of Davie, " You've no need to worry, he can play, He's quality." He wasn't wrong. In those days he formed a great partnership with a player I myself played with for some years, Kevin 'Peepin' Thoms.

I remember them as a pair who'd wind each other up all the time but who had great respect for one another. Sadly Kevin's days were cruelly cut short through injury. We were fortunate to find another fantastic partner for DR in the form of the "big bald chap", Hamish Mackay. For me they formed the best partnership in Scottish junior football for some years. Both complimented each other magnificently and both deservedly received Scottish international recognition.

Over that great era another striker arrived at the club who would eventually form a third great partnership with DR - Stevie Ross and of course both players played very prominent roles in the Scottish Cup Final triumph over Camelon at Fir Park, Motherwell. Of course that was only a small part of Davie's success at Tayport. Three Scottish Cup Final appearances, eight league winners, too many local cup successes to count. Player of the Year, Tayside Player of the Year, top goal scorer, the list is endless.

I'd like to close by simply saying to Davie and his family that I'm proud to have seen and been part of your best years in football. You gave not only myself many great moments and I'm sure everyone at Tayport - committee, players old and new, and fans will join me in wishing you every happiness and success in whatever you do in the future. 'Simply the Best'

Baiker





### WHYTE and MACKAY SUPERLEAGUE REPORT

The sponsors and those who championed the new set up in the Junior game must be delighted with the way the Whyte and Mackay East Super League has panned out. Ok, Violet and Edinburgh were relegated, much as had been expected for several months now. Oakley's revival has brought late drama to the competition with Oakley to meet ourselves at the Canniepairt on Thursday 12 June and Glenrothes to host Linlithgow in each of the clubs' last games. Depending on the results, Oakley, Glenrothes or Carnoustie can be relegated, the latter having completed their fixtures.

Things are equally dramatic at the title end although Arniston's somewhat unexpected win at Hill of Beath gave Tayport a wee bit of breathing space and a pre-OVD Cup Final boost. To take advantage of Haws slip-up Tayport have to win tonight.

It's long been the expectation that the first ever Super League title was going to be fought out in the final straight by 'Port and Haws and so it has turned out.

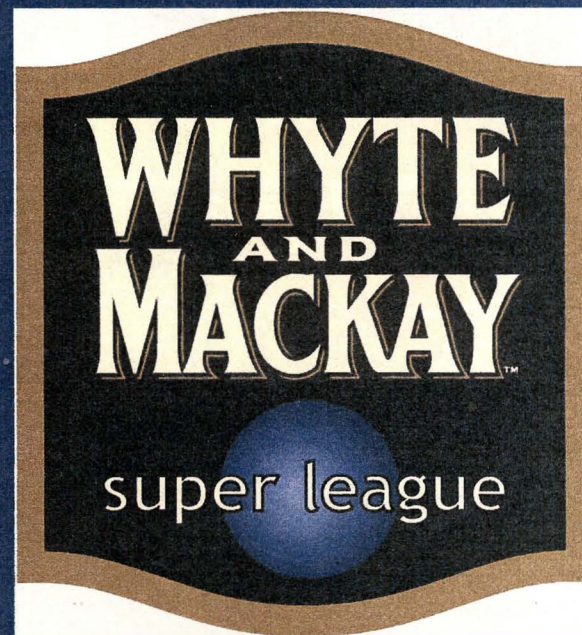
We now know which clubs will be taking the places of the relegated trio. From the East District league come OVD semi-finalists Bo'ness United who pipped Sauchie and Whitburn for top spot in the last game of the season.

Lochee United are the Tayside district champions and will dine at the top table next season. Lochee had been favourites for much of the season, losing only one match on their way to the Super League.

It was as dramatic in Fife as it was in the Lothians, with Kelty coming from behind in their last game at St Andrews United in controversial fashion to edge out Thornton Hibs. Poor Thornton. They lost out getting to the Super League last season, also by the slimmest of margins. Third time lucky in 2004?

So, for the Travel Club, set the compass for Bo'ness, Kelty and Lochee United. Some new hostilities in which to make friends and influence people.

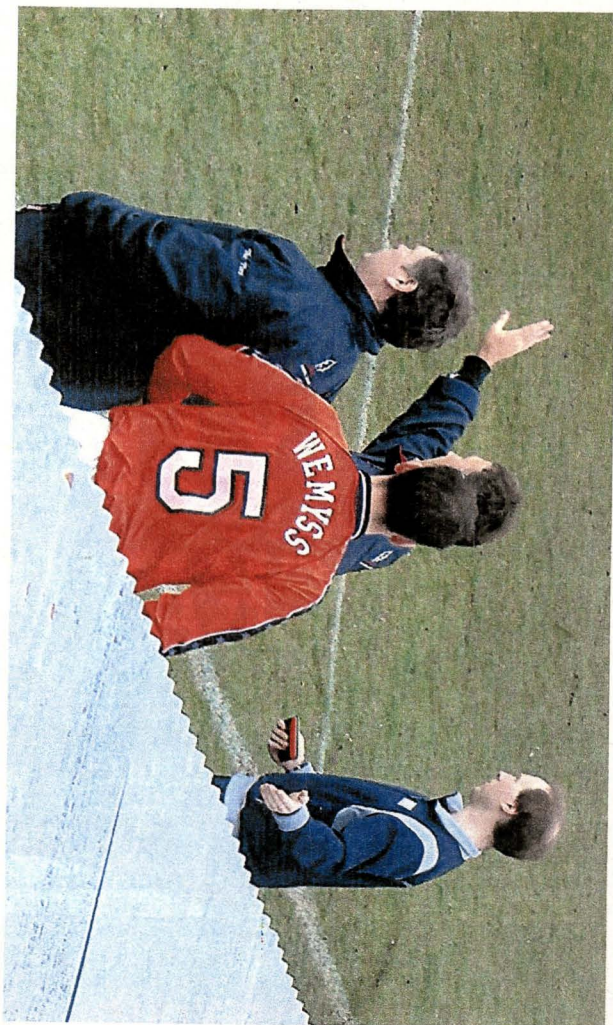
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A welcome sight for the Port support as Derek Wemyss prepares to come on as a substitute against Dundee North End in the Final of the NCR Cup after being out of action since breaking a leg against Linlithgow Rose on 24<sup>th</sup> August last year



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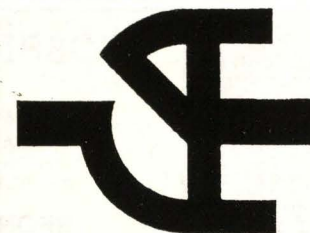
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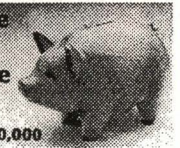
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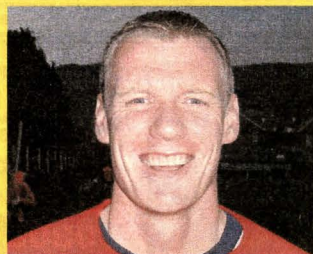
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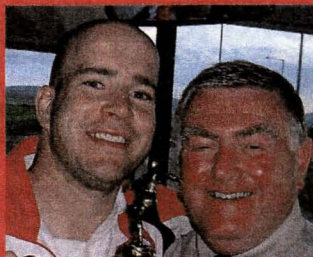
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**TAYPORT IN THE FIFE CUP**

**PART 6**



Season 1979/80 continued with a gap of six weeks before the quarter final match away to the top Fife amateur side of the era, Ballingry Rovers.

It was a tall order for Tayport and what made things worse was the fact that the game had been scheduled for Saturday 5th April in Ballingry. It was a major headache for the Taysiders as a trip to Belgium to play in an international tournament had been booked and paid for that weekend. Unbeaten Ballingry, probably sensing that Tayport's minds would be on other things, agreed to bring the match forward to the Thursday evening, April 3rd, with an early kick-off. With Tayport leaving at six o' clock the following morning, Rovers had every reason to be confident.

However, it didn't work out as planned and Tayport returned a 3-2 victory thanks to a magnificent performance. Raymond White, the goalscoring hero of the previous round, Gordon Hughes and Alex Reid were the scorers. Reid, a bit of a fancy dan, but a regular goalscorer nevertheless, had been recruited just prior to the signing deadline. His other claim to fame is that he appeared in the same Lochee United team as Dave Baikie and Mel Irons.

The Tayport team in that famous victory was - Ian Lyall,; Alan Hart, Ian Mathers, Bobby Wilson, Rab Downie; Alex Reid Jim Downie, Peter Cuthill; Ian Howe, Raymond White and Gordon Hughes. Subs were Kenny Smith and Peter Wilson.

The same team, without Mathers and J. Downie but with Stuart Davie and Doug Paterson added, was to perform with distinction 48 hours later in Belgium. It is interesting to recall that, as Tayport required to carry three sets of strips to compete in Belgium, the set they played with at Ballingry was washed, dried, ironed and packed in time for the 6 am start the next day - a mere 10 hours after the final whistle!

The win at Ballingry had taken Tayport into the semi-final v Eastbank, a Kirkcaldy League side, at Leven Juniors' ground.. Tayport were favourites and duly returned a 2-1 win with goals from Bobby Wilson and Ian Brown! It was Brown's first game since January and gave 'Port a place in the Fife Cup final at Central Park, Cowdenbeath against Strathmiglo United.

To be continued in the next issue of Port Prog.



## FROM THE TAYPORT FC ARCHIVES

### AUGUST 1999

Not too far back but the league match with Lochee United on the Canniepairt on 21 August 1999 was the last time North End's quintet of former Tayport players, Fraser Mann, Sean Wilkie, Stevie Ross, Dave Reilly and manager Paul Reilly appeared together in a 'Port starting line-up.

There was a healthy attendance of 244 for Tayport's first home game of the season against a Lochee United side set to experience yet another false dawn.

Stevie Ross and DR netted 'Port's goals ( how often has that phrase been repeated?!) in a 2-1 win for the locals.

Tayport's line-up was Fraser Mann, Grant Buist, Grant Paterson, Mark Spalding, Kenny Jones, Sean Wilkie, Paul Reilly, Steven Stewart, Stephen Ross, Dave Reilly and Graham Nicol; Appearing during the game as substitutes were Brian Craik (for Nicol), Keith Nicolson (Ross) and Mark Corcoran (Wilkie).

No real difficulty tracing their whereabouts after only just over three years. Buist, Spalding and Nicolson have retired, Nicol is with Lochore Welfare, Jones is at Violet and Corcoran is at Linlithgow, no doubt relishing his return to the Canniepairt next Saturday. Paterson, Stewart and Craik should be pulling on a Tayport shirt again this afternoon



The Dokens' former Tayport quintet now seeking to get back amongst the silverware at North End Park. Left, Fraser. Above Sean, DR, Stevie and Junior.

## MEDIA WATCH

Media coverage of Tayport FC these past few weeks has been more intense than ever. And, as the old saying goes - 'There's no such thing as bad publicity'.

The run up to the final was covered by most newspapers, the TV and radio. I think after the latest OVD Scottish Junior Cup win, that Tayport FC has finally become the best known junior club in the country at this time, eclipsing the likes of Pollok and Auchinleck which have long been regarded as *the* names in Junior football.

Even the broadsheets gave the game coverage, although it is clear that some so-called journalists have formed an opinion of Junior football before a ball is even kicked.

*The Fife Herald's* advertising spread a couple of weeks ago was a bit disappointing in that they cut down drastically on copy and photos supplied to them. They tried to make amends the following week but didn't really make a job of it. However, with a new editor (who is a football man, we understand), things could maybe get better.

*The Courier* built up the final well with a series of articles during the week, although the one on Bunter and his T-shirts surely warrants a report to the Press Complaints Commission. (only kidding, Bunt) but disappointed on the eve of the final. However they did make up for it on Monday with a number of articles and photos.

*The Daily Record* had a tremendous photo of the team with the cup and the *Evening Telegraph* had good colour shots of the team's return in a full page spread on Monday.

We know it's not the easiest of jobs, but Archie McPherson, the *Scotsport* commentator, came away with some cracking inaccuracies. Opinions, we all have, but there is no excuse for blatant inaccuracies on factual matters such as his comment that Tayport had been put on a good business footing by the Marr brothers.

*Radio Tay* and *Kingdom FM* did a good job on the build-up but *Wave 102* forgot about the game, picking up on things on Monday morning! It's a pity that *BBC Radio Scotland* completely ignores the Junior game when they can give hours to minority sports such as shinty and hockey. It's not just a pity, it's a disgrace.

*Grampian TV* did a bit in midweek by Tayportian Nick Rougvie and another bit on Monday at teatime but must have been kicking themselves that they didn't come to the harbour on Sunday evening.

One final thought.. who do you believe when *The (Glasgow) Herald* reports " Junior Cup finalists serve up typical fare as Firhill becomes a body strewn battlefield" and the *Daily Telegraph* reports...."Gone are the days when the Juniors amounted to blood and brawl. Professionalism and passion have replaced the poison of the past, and yesterday's only crime was impetuosity."

What you can deduce from that is that Darryl Broadfoot of *The Herald* is a plonker and Neil Irvine of the *Daily Telegraph* knows what he is talking about.



## **SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT**



Thornton Hibs have received a tidy windfall of £25,000 left to them in the will of a local man, Ronnie Wood, whose £2m + estate was generously bequeathed to various local groups and individuals in the town.

Gary Maher, a cup winner with Tayport in 1996, came back from Dublin for Sunday's Cup Final but was held up and only made it to Firhill for the second half

Tayport's celebratory meal after the game was a fish supper! In an effort to get home before the light went and in anticipation of extra time, Tayport's official party decided not to stop for a sit-down meal but decided on a carry-out. The chipper just outside Glasgow had its best order of the week - 42 fish suppers, 6 single fish and a sausage supper!

Paddy Winton, doyen of the former Tayside Region JFA and president and general factotum of Jeanfield Swifts has decided to call it a day and stood down at the Perth club's recent annual general meeting. Taking over the president's chain is former Newport man Jim Devine.

Apparently things are moving on apace with regard to Swifts' new ground and an announcement of just where the location is to be and when the move will take place is expected soon.

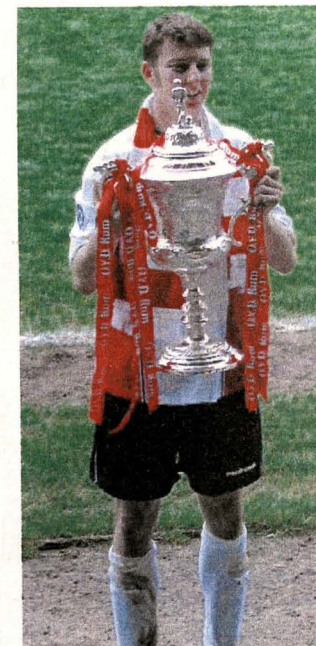
Manager of the Maryhill team beaten by us in the OVD semi-final has taken over the manager's job at newly relegated Stranraer and has signed several of the 'Hill squad which appeared against Tayport at Broadwood

Those of you on the WWW can access pictures of the OVD Cup Final and other Junior footy information at

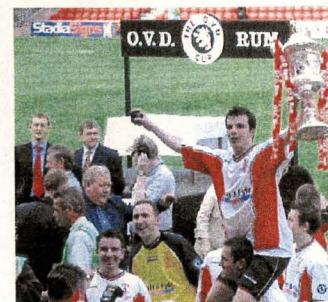
< <http://www.onlinenotebook.co.uk/> >, a Fife based website. It's worth a look.

The Man of the Match competition winner on *Scotsport* was Glentarnar assistant manager Alan Cheyne who won a set of strips from OVD for his club.

One of the first phone calls offering congratulations on Sunday's cup success came soon after the final whistle from Hamish Tough, chairman of strip sponsor Scott & Fyfe - calling from Phoenix, Arizona.



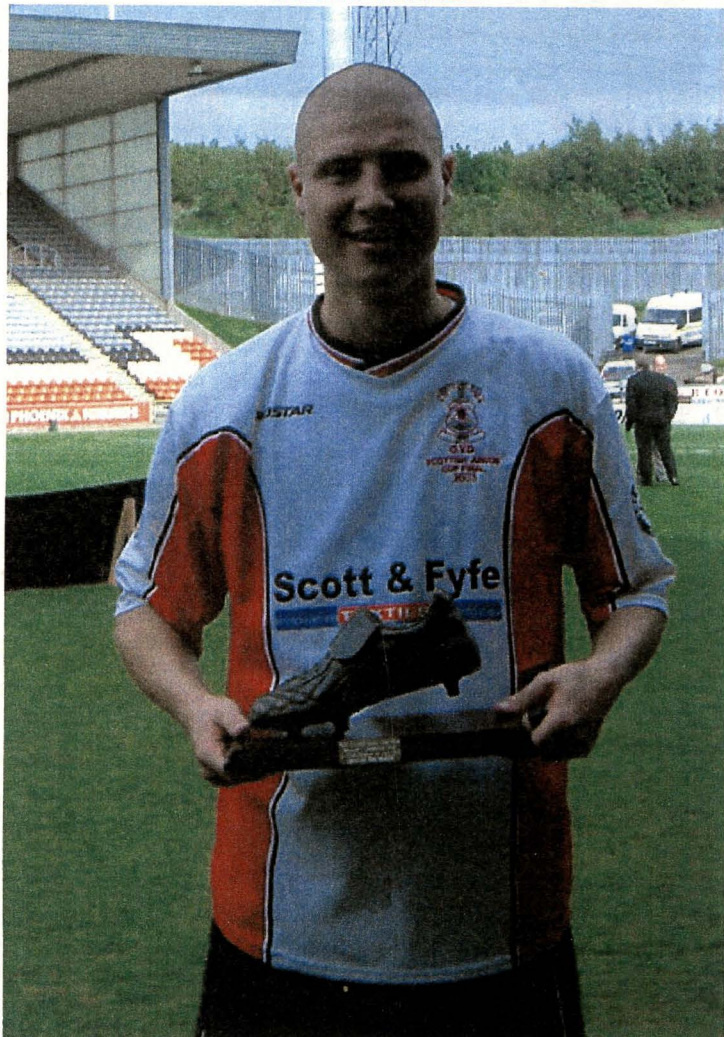
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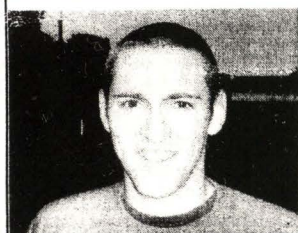
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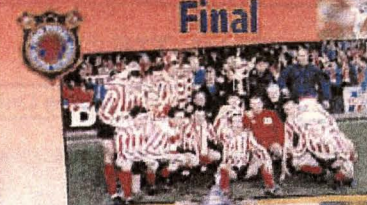
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Jeanfield Swifts	3-5	Scone Thistle	Forfar West End	2-3	Lochee Harp
Lochee United	1-2	Carnoustie	Kinnoull	0-3	Blaigowrie
North End	0-2	Coupar Angus	Violet	3-0	Scone Thistle
Semi-Final			Semi Final		
Broughty Athletic	4-1	Scone Thistle	Dundee Violet	1-0	Blaigowrie
Carnoustie Panmure	4-1	Coupar Angus	Lochee Harp	9/6	TAYPORT
FINAL TIE			FINAL TIE		
Broughty Ath	10/6	Carnoustie	Dundee Violet	17/6	Harp/Tayport

Redwood Leisure Cup (Fife/Tayside)					
Quarter Final Results					
Dundee Violet	0 - 4	Hill of Beath			
Lochee United	2 - 2 (4-3 on pens)	St Andrews United			
Lochore Welfare	2 - 1	Carnoustie Panmure			
Oakley United	0 - 0 (4-3 on pens)	TAYPORT			
Semi Final Draw					
Lochee United	2-0	Lochore Welfare			
Oakley United	1-2	Hill of Beath Hawthorn			
FINAL TIE					
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	14/6	Lochee United			

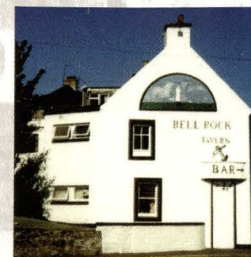
NCR (North/Tayside) CUP					
Quarter Final Results					
Carnoustie Panmure	0 - 3	Dundee North End			
TAYPORT	4 - 0	Lochee United			
Forfar West End	2 - 5	Turriff United			
Scone Thistle	0 - 3	Glentanar			
Semi Final Results					
Turriff United	0 - 3	Dundee North End			
TAYPORT	1 - 0	Glentanar			
FINAL TIE					
TAYPORT	3 - 0	Dundee North End			

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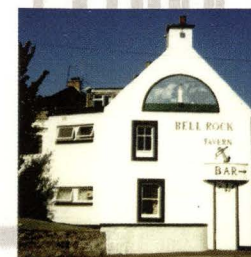
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