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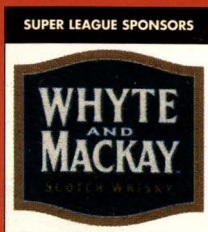
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1. Derek DAVIE
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6. Mark GARDEN
7. Tommy ROBERTSON
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9. Ritchie FRASER
10. Gordon TROUP
11. Gary NICOL
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13. Graham LAIRD
14. Gary CLARK
15. Paul DOUGLAS
16. Nicky GORDON
17. Ray YULE
18. Jim PHIMISTER

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NCR TROPHY TAYPORT

v

SUNNYBANK

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2002

KICK-OFF 1.45pm

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TODAY'S GAME
SUNNYBANK
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THE TAYSIDE / NORTH REGIONAL CUP COMPETITION

The competition in which we are playing this afternoon was first contested in 1989 when Deveronside from Banff won the trophy to become its only North Region winners to date.

In those days the competition was known as the Zamoyski Challenge Cup before becoming known as the North End Centenary Cup, then the Concept Group Trophy and now is known as the NCR Cup.

Tayport is unique in that it has won the competition in each of its previous guises, in 1992, 1995, 2000 and 2002.

It's a state of affairs which doesn't lie comfortably with our friends from the North and, as times progress, North clubs are becoming more and more anxious to get the monkey off their back.

Sunnybank have, on several occasions, looked as if they were the team to end the hoodoo - only to come up against Tayport. Indeed Sunnybank must groan everytime the draw paired them with Tayport.

In 1992 Tayport won 4-0 in the quarter final, in 1995 Tayport won 5-0 in the semi-final and in 1997 it was 2-0, also in a semi-final tie. Last season was Sunnybank's first final. They celebrated their first goal against 'port but, alas it was but a consolation, with Tayport emerging as 5-1 victors.

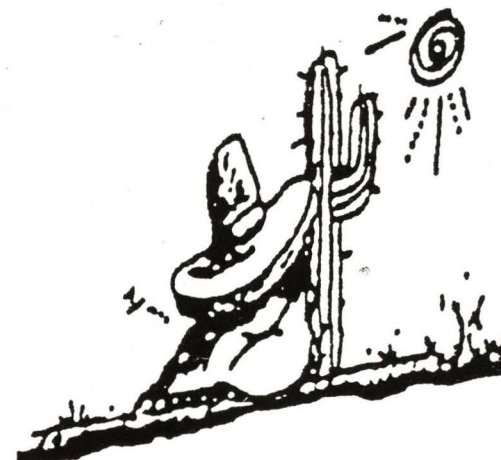
Interestingly, apart from these defeats from Tayport, Sunnybank's other ten eliminations couldn't have been tighter. Each of the ten has been by the odd goal, penalties or, as happened on one occasion, by a protest. That was in 2000 when they beat Lochee United in a 2nd round tie but had broken the rules and were thus penalised by being tossed out of the competition.

For the record the other cup winners have been St Josephs (4), Downfield (2), Forfar West End, Kirrie Thistle and Dundee North End.

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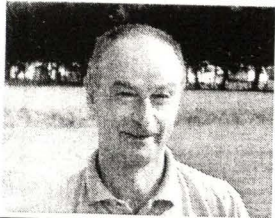
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TODAY'S GAME

NCR NORTH TAYSIDE INTER-REGIONAL CUP

TAYPORT v ABERDEEN SUNNYBANK

Sunnybank pay their fourth visit to The Canniepairt on North/Tayside cup business and will be anxious to arrest a run that has seen them sunk with trace on the previous three occasions without scoring a goal.

They will, however, travel in good heart having already disposed of Hall Russell United by 8-0 in the preliminary round of this competition and then league leaders Stoneywood in the 1st round when goals from Gary Nicol, Paul Douglas and Gary Clark ended the Polo Park club's cup hopes by a 3-1 margin at their first hurdle.

Sunnybank's good away form was confirmed last weekend when champions Formartine United were humbled by a crushing 4-0 win for the Heatheryfold Park club. Nicol did most of the damage, this time hitting a hat-trick.

This result extended 'Bank's unbeaten run to six games.

The confidence of the Northerners will, therefore, be running high and a thirst to avenge their 5-1 defeat by Tayport in the final of the competition last season will provide this afternoon's game with added spice.

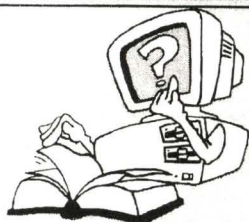
Tayport will not be short on confidence either, having rattled in twelve goals here in the last two fixtures, but it must be conceded that the opposition wasn't of the highest calibre. Dave Baikie will be giving Sunnybank plenty respect but will be concerned over the fitness problems which have hampered his preparation for today's game.

Defenders Mark Craib, Derek Wemyss and Roberto Morris are definitely out as is striker Ralph Hunter and there are one or two others who will be giving the manager a wee bit cause for concern.

Sunnybank will have done their homework and will again identify Brian Craik, who hit a hat-trick against them in the final five months ago, as a main threat

Sunnybank are bringing a coachload of supporters with them for what is undoubtedly the tie of the round. Let's hope the tie lives up to its billing.

In the event of a draw after 90 minutes, extra time will take place and penalties taken if required.



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. Dave Reilly recently celebrated his 400th goal. How many of these were scored for Tayport? - DR fan

A. Dave Reilly netted 362 goals for Tayport from August 1990 until his transfer to Dundee North End in December 2000

Q. Who last played for Tayport FC in a competitive game? Andy Phin or his wee brother Huck? - Cobbies argument

A. Chic, aka Huckleberry, is the answer. He turned out for the club in an Alliance League game in 1972 aged 34. Andy's boots had gathered several years dust by then, their owner being well over the hill.

NCR Cup (North/Tayside)

Second Round Draw

Ties on 2nd November - 1.45pm kick-offs

Turriff United	v	Elmwood
Forres Thistle	v	Bankfoot Athletic
Culter	v	Kirriemuir Thistle
East End	v	Lochee United
Buckie	v	Forfar West End
Lossiemouth United	v	Dundee Downfield
Banks of Dee	v	Scone Thistle
Lads Club	v	East Craigie
Montrose Roselea	v	Formartine United
Jeanfield Swifts	v	Glentanar
Dundee Violet	v	Dufftown
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Strathspey Thistle
Kinnoull	v	Wilson's XI
Broughty Athletic	v	Crudens Bay
Tayport	v	Sunnybank
Dundee North End	v	Longside

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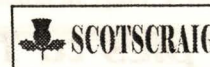
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MATCH REVIEW

by

DUNMORE

Going nap for the first time in the Whyte and Mackay Super League and moving to the summit of the division, made for a satisfying weekend for Tayport, tinged somewhat by the injury to Mark Craib, who has emerged as a valuable addition to the squad.

Inevitably, given Violet's management duo, the visitors were always going to be well motivated for this encounter but, with the benefit of an early penalty, converted by John Ward, 'Port gained an early foothold. Two excellent finishes from Allan Ramsay and Gareth Dailly established a substantial lead.

Violet, though, have enough good players to trouble any team, and were quickly out of the traps after the break. Andy Ballantyne, in particular, showed a great turn of pace before firing home what was, at the time, a lifeline for the Pansies.

Eventually Tayport regained the initiative and Gareth Dailly restored the three goal advantage. More spectacularly, Allan Ramsay also completed his brace of goals, taking full advantage of Bryan Brown's excursion from his penalty area.

So, satisfaction for Tayport, but an other afternoon of frustration for Andy Sommerville and Dave Tosney, as the final scoreline could well have been closer.

Not for the first time, however, the Glenesk Parkers contributed to their own downfall. Chris Devine became their latest red card recipient, just before 'Port clinched another three points.

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TODAY'S VISITORS

SUNNYBANK

Sunnybank play at Heatheryfold Park in the north west of the City of Aberdeen adjacent to their well patronised social club. Since their formation in 1946 Sunnybank have maintained a high profile in the North Juniors since then and can proudly boast to be one of only two North clubs to have won the Scottish Junior Cup. That was in 1954 when they accounted for Lochee Harp in the final before a crowd of 22,600 at Hampden Park.

Tommy Forbes is in his first season as manager and has gone for a blend of youth and experience in building his side. Not unexpectedly, results were mixed early on but, what is clear is that Forbes' squad is rapidly getting things together and they are well capable of beating any team on their day.

Derek Davie who was signed from amateur side Hilton AFC will likely be preferred in goal to the experienced **Jim Phimister** who doubles up as coach and does a lot of good work coaching young keepers in the North area.

Several of the Sunnybank squad have been farmed out to Sunnybank by Highland League Cove Rangers to get experience, defenders **Neil Cruikshank** and **Dave Jappy** along with forwards **Nicky Gordon** and **Ritchie Fraser** who hit a hat-trick in the preliminary round demolition of Hall Russell United.

Lynch pin of the side is experienced defender **Dave Morland**, a leader off and on the park. Dave netted Sunnybank's goal in last season's final when his win assisted free kick from the halfway line sailed past an embarrassed Frazer Fitzpatrick.

Pivotal figure in midfield is the tough tackling former Keith player **Mark Garden** who will be playing alongside the versatile **Steve Rintoul** and possibly **Tommy Robertson** who was on Aberdeen's books as a youngster.

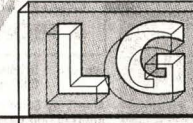
Up front the evergreen **Gordon Troup** will, as ever, be a threat. Troupie, who is in his testimonial season, also had a hat-trick earlier this season v Hall Russell and is likely to be supported in attack today by Fraser and **Gary Nicol** who is starting to find his touch after an indifferent start to the season.

Others in the squad are defender **Mark Greig**, the quiet man of the team, the experienced **Graeme Laird** who along with Rintoul had the ignominy of being ordered off in last season's final, midfielders **Gary Clark**, a hard grafter and good on the ball, **Martin Cooper**, in his first season after stepping up from the amateur ranks and the experienced player-coach **Ray Yule**. Completing the pool is the hardworking forward **Paul Douglas**.

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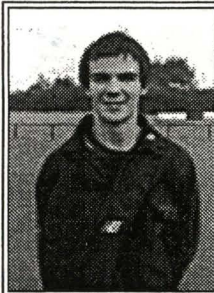
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Last week's victory over Dundee Violet not only saw us gain three points but also saw Tayport move to head the Whyte & Mackay East Super League. Although we must take satisfaction from that, we also must believe that we can and must improve as a team if we are to realise our goal of becoming the first ever champions.



The game itself and our performance was, for me, very patchy. I felt that we played in fits and starts. When we were good we had terrific success and when we struggled we carried luck. I'm not saying we did not deserve our three points, because we did, but there were times in the game where we were fortunate to survive without losing a goal which would have added to our opponents' spirited second half recovery.

I'd much rather have settled for a more consistent and controlled victory than the bang, bang, thank you Violet type of win. If you were there, you'll know what I mean.

The game saw the return of John Ward to the side but unfortunately there were injuries sustained by Mark Craib, Scott Peters, Davie Evans and to a lesser extent, Jon Mitchell. Jon managed to train this week but the other three could prove to be more long term and join our ever increasing injury list.

How many junior sides could afford to lose four defenders of the quality of Peters, Craib, Wemyss and Morris's calibre and expect their side not to suffer? I accept that, but my philosophy has always been that 'you can only play with the hand you've been dealt'. We at Tayport have always worked harder in the face of adversary and that will not change this afternoon and in the future.

This afternoon our visitors are Aberdeen Sunnybank. I'd like to welcome them to Tayport. Of course, today's 2nd round tie is a re-match of last season's final. A repeat of the scoreline would do me nicely but I and our players, know that can only be achieved through our workrate and attitude being of the highest quality.

Support The Port,

Dave Baikie

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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	Gunnion (11)	Dailly (6)	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	McN'ton 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	McN'ton 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	McN'ton 1	Craik (2)	Stewart (10)	Holden(11) 1	226
Sept 28	Arbroath SC	N1	A	W 2 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craib	Ramsay	Stewart	Mitchell	Craik 1	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Holden (11)		76
Oct 5	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	H	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Ward	Craib	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	Craib	Peters	Evans	Stewart	Craik	Morris	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Mitchell (12)		105
Oct 19	KIRKCALDY YM	RL1	H	W 7 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Morris	Craib	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	Craib	Craik	Ramsay 2	Scott	Mitchell	Dailly 2	Evans	Gunnion (5)	Stewart (8)	McNaughton(11)	205
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F - Findlay & Co Cup; S - OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition.
Other: + - won on penalties; Number after player - goals scored; Number in brackets after player - player replaced

MEDIA WATCH

Latest to sing the praises of the Super League set-up is Edinburgh United assistant boss, ex-Aberdeen star Willie Garner. The big former centre half, featured in an article in the *Edinburgh Evening News* and was quoted thus "The new league is absolutely fabulous and despite struggling at the moment, there's no way that we wouldn't want to be involved. The set-up is all right. There are better referees and linesmen and you know you will always be playing a quality team..."

Also in the *Evening News* was an excellent action photo of ex-'Port player Mark Corcoran taken at the Edinburgh v Linlithgow game.

Another example of not believing what you read in the Press. A benign quote in the *Evening Tele* previewing the Tayport v Violet game on Friday was attributed by Junicus to the Tayport secretary, but the Tayport official hadn't spoken to Junicus!

A lengthy report in the *Fife Free Press* on the Tayport v Kirkcaldy game on 19 October. It likened Kirkcaldy's trip to Tayport to "...a Christmas outing for turkeys, with YM ritually slaughtered by a skilful side who showed their ambitious visitors just how wide the gap is between the Super League and the rest"

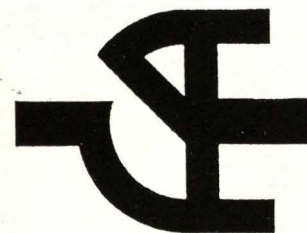
The *Evening Telegraph* on Monday was a bit mystifying. Tayport went to the top of the Super League with a 5-1 win over Violet and North End halted the six game winning run of league leaders Bathgate but the main story and banner headline on the Junior page was about Carnoustie "turning the corner" having managed a second win in eight games with a win over Glenrothes.

The *Courier* the same day, however, captured the flavour of the day with the Tayport and North End games taking the lead stories.

The *Sun* led its Junior coverage on Monday with the Carnoustie v Glenrothes game, putting the spotlight on Bobby Geddes backed up with a good action shot.

The *Sunday Mail's* coverage maintained its improvement with a full column featuring the Beaton League Cup semi-final, West and East Super League games. A cynic might put the length of the column down to the fact that Rangers and Celtic were playing Sunday.

The *Fife Herald* gave the Tayport v Kirkcaldy match report back page prominence but it was back inside again this week.



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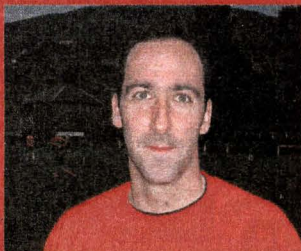
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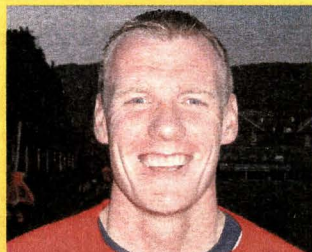
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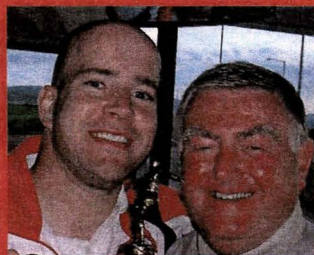
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Fourth of a series to be continued in forthcoming programmes.

J is for Jersey Sponsors. Tayport was the first amateur club in the area to have their jerseys emblazoned with their sponsor's name and logo. *Donaldson Timber* was the first sponsor back in the 1970s and the local based timber merchants were followed by a succession of firms with their names on the Tayport jerseys. When the club's second string played in the East Fife amateur league, the jerseys were sponsored by *A.P. Walker Coal Merchant*. *Kennerty Dairies* was another jersey sponsor during this era. And does anybody recall when *Supertogs* from the Overgate sponsored the jerseys?

The Juniors' first jersey sponsor was the *Tayport Arms* and when the club trotted out for the Scottish Junior Cup final in 1993, *WIMPEY* was the sponsor. Since then the name of the club's main sponsor, *Scott & Fyfe*, has become synonymous with the club's jerseys and the success enjoyed whilst wearing them.

Red has been the predominant colour of main club jersey through the years, but there were seasons in the '60s when a green jersey was worn and in the '70s when amber was the jersey colour.

K is for KIT. Players who turned out for the club pre-Junior days would not believe the amount of kit that is now required to see the team through a week of training and playing.

Long gone are the days when the club provided the jersey and the player took it home to wash after the match. This all changed, though, from the late '60s when a 'wifey' was employed to wash and iron the strips. In the event of the players training in those days, they provided their own training gear.

Kit was often hard to come by in the 50s and 60s and often on match days there would a variety of shorts and socks on display and, depending on the individual wives'/mothers' washing techniques, the tops would be in various colour shades. Indeed there was one season when the tops used were black sloppy joes until funds could be gathered to buy a proper shirts. A team then comprised of only eleven players, with the keeper providing his own gloves and each player his own boots.

Nowadays, for each of twenty players there are two strips, warm-up t-shirt, match t-shirt, briefs, warm-up top, undersocks, shinpads, at least two pairs of boots, travel suit, towel, training tracksuit, t-shirt, sweat shirt, shorts, socks and towel, waterproof top, skicap and subby suit. In addition, the manager, coaches and physio are similarly kitted out for matches and training. With the amount of washing powder required to keep that lot clean, the club should be sponsored by Daz or Bold!



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TAYPORT v SUNNYBANK - the last encounter 25 May 2002
- as reported by the *Press & Journal*

Five-star Tayport send nine-man Sunnybank tumbling in trophy



Tayport captain Grant Paterson (left) and Brian Craik with the cup. PICTURE BY PETER ANDERSON

Junior football

by **Dave Macdermid**

SUNNYBANK'S bid to lift the Concept Group Trophy ended in disaster at Keith Park on Saturday when they had Graeme Laird and Steve Rintoul dismissed in the 5-1 final defeat by Tayport.

The Dundee side opened the scoring in 16 minutes when defender Dave Morland could only help Brian Craik's powerful header into the net.

Tayport's lead did not last long and, eight minutes later, a Morland free-kick on the halfway line was completely misjudged by goalkeeper Fitzpatrick, the ball bouncing over him and into the unguarded net.

With the wind at their backs after the break, Tayport regained the lead in the '64th minute, Craik again doing the damage with a header.

Three minutes later, Bank's Laird was sent packing by the referee for retaliation.

Tayport used the extra man to great effect with Craig Stewart scoring a third before Craik completed a hat-trick of headers with 11 minutes remaining.

No. 5 came courtesy of former Partick Thistle and Arbroath striker Colin McGlashan, who had come on as a substitute.

Sunnybank's misery was completed in the final minute when Rintoul was ordered off for dissent.

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT



It's on days such as this that visiting supporters will miss the Tayport Arms now that it has closed its doors. Every travelling fan passed the Pondy and it was very handy for a quick pre-match pint. Apparently no word yet on it opening again

Such are the wonders of modern technology that the match result and scorers from the Violet game last Saturday reached the *Sunday Post* via Italy! Regular scoring updates had been texted to our man who just happened to be in Genoa, and after the match, the reporter from the *Sunday Post*, as usual, phoned our man's mobile to get the final result and scorers. He got it okay but was a bit surprised when he realised that he had been phoning Italy to get it!

Inverurie Locos, who were members of the North Region Juniors up until the beginning of last season when they successfully applied for membership of the Highland League, have quickly found their feet in the Senior game. Finishing a respectable tenth last season, Locos have built on that start and currently lead the Highland League table. With that rate of success they'll have their sights set on membership of the Scottish League before long!

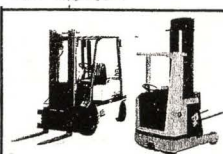
Thursday night was Halloween but *Snout* was hearing of some hard necked kids who were out on their rounds of trick or treat a night early on Wednesday evening. When the lady of the house pointed this out to the sprogs, the retort was "but Celtic are on the telly tomorrow night!"

Downfield, one of our partner clubs in the Super Six Lottery, has been dealt a huge blow and been plunged into something of a financial crisis following withdrawal of funding from Downfield Social Club. The Social Club, which was born out of the football club, apparently gave no notice of the withdrawal but indicated that the move had been prompted by a recent downturn in business. The Spiders' budget plans for the season have thus been thrown into disarray. The Social Club is sympathetic to the football club's plight, and hopes that the situation is only temporary. Sadly it's a situation that been all too prevalent in Junior football over the years.

Apologies for this week's edition of the *Port Prog* which lacks its usual colour and statistical content. This situation is basically as a result of holidays but four home games on the bounce hasn't helped. It is hoped that normal service will be resumed next week.

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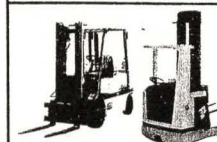
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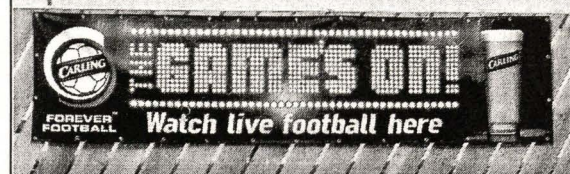


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Tayport fielded Fraser Mann (now North End), Paul Reilly (now North End), Grant Paterson, Mark Spalding (retired), Hamish Mackay (retired), Jimmy Hunter (retired), Gary Lamont (retired), Grant Cushnie (retired), Kevin Thoms (Scotsraig GC), Dave Reilly (North End), Jackie Devine (Lochee United). Subs were George Malone (Scotsraig GC) for P.Reilly and Graeme Irons for Hunter.

It was 2-0 at half-time and the goals came from D.Reilly, Thoms, Spalding, Lamont

The comment was - *good crowd, good performance, good goals. Always in control. Spalding's goal just before half-time finished off a devastating passing movement. Second half highlight was Gary Lamont's 15 yard headed goal.*

TWENTY YEARS AGO

6th NOVEMBER 1982

Tayport Amateurs, the defending league champions played Lawside FP on the Canniepairt in a Midlands Amateurs Division One game.

Tayport lined up as follows Gus Charity; Andy McRobbie, Phil Smith, Alan Hart, Rab Downie; Gus Malone, Jimmy Bissett, Ronnie Whitton; Allan Harte, Ian Howe, Malcolm Graham. Micky McPherson substituted for Harte.

Tayport won 2-1, both goals being scored by Gus Malone.

The Club's Fife XI was also at home, recovering from being 3-1 down at half-time to draw 4-4 with Cupar Hearts in an East Fife Amateurs League game.

Line-up was Dave Tosney; Colin Gray, Brian Davidson, Doug Henderson, Neil Downie; Stevie Whyte, Roy Shaw, Des Docherty; Bruce Burnett, Brian Simpson, Brian Cosgrove; Gordon Smith and Dougie Whammond were substitutes.

Scorers were Burnett (2), Whyte & Simpson.

SCOTTISH JUNIOR FA LEAGUE TABLES

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tayport	9	6	2	1	17	4	20
Bathgate	8	6	1	1	21	10	19
Bonnyrigg	10	6	1	3	21	17	19
Linlithgow	10	5	2	3	20	16	17
Glenrothes	8	4	3	1	12	4	15
Hill O' Beath	7	4	2	1	13	6	14
Dundee NE	9	3	4	2	18	12	13
Arnisdon	7	3	1	3	9	11	10
Carnoustie	10	2	2	6	13	20	8
Oakley Utd	8	1	2	5	7	16	5
Dundee Violet	10	1	1	8	14	34	4
Edinburgh Utd	8	0	1	7	2	17	1

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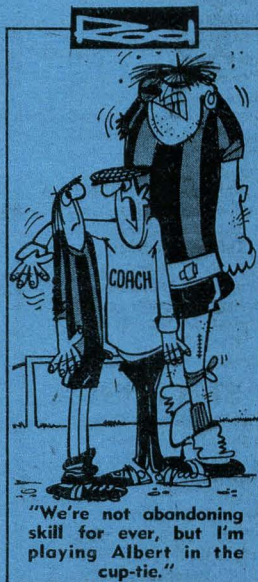
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Broughty Ath	3	2	1	0	8	3	7
Lechee Utd	3	2	1	0	7	2	7
Forfar WE	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
Arbroath SC	2	1	0	0	4	1	4
Elmwood	2	1	0	0	2	1	4
Arbroath Vics	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Montrose	3	0	1	2	4	6	1
Kirrie Thistle	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
East Craigie	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Downfield	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

PRINTAGRAPH PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stoneywood	8	7	0	1	19	5	21
Culter	7	6	0	1	17	6	18
Hermes	8	4	0	4	19	17	12
Stonehaven	7	3	2	2	19	13	11
Formartine	8	3	2	3	13	16	11
Gleantane	7	3	1	3	14	11	10
Longside	7	3	1	3	13	11	10
Cruden Bay	5	2	3	0	9	5	9
Banks O' Dee	4	2	2	0	8	2	8
Sunnybank	6	2	1	3	9	7	7
East End	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
Wilsons X1	7	1	1	5	5	20	4
Lads Club	6	1	0	5	7	16	3
Deveronside	6	0	0	6	5	26	0

CALEDONIAN PAPER SUPER LEAGUE PREM

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pollok	7	3	4	0	18	7	13
Kilwinning	6	4	1	1	14	6	13
Maryhill	6	3	1	2	12	8	10
Cumnock	6	3	1	2	10	10	10
Glenafton	6	2	2	2	7	5	8
Auchinleck	4	2	1	1	8	5	7
Kilbirnie	6	2	1	3	8	9	7
Larkhall	5	1	3	1	5	6	6
Johnstone	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
Irvine Meadow	5	1	1	3	5	15	4
Neilston	2	1	0	1	4	7	3
Benburb	4	0	0	4	3	12	0



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arthurlie	5	3	2	0	12	7	11
Cambuslang	6	3	2	1	11	6	11
Troon	6	3	1	2	12	13	10
Belth	5	3	0	2	11	6	9
Hurlford Utd	6	2	3	1	8	7	9
Shettleston	6	2	2	2	10	7	8
Belshill	4	2	2	0	5	2	8
Petershill	6	2	2	2	11	12	8
Renfrew FC	5	2	0	3	6	13	6
Cumbernauld	4	1	1	2	2	4	4
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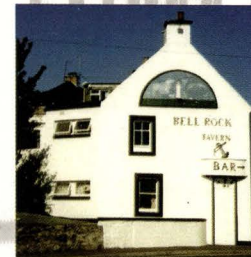
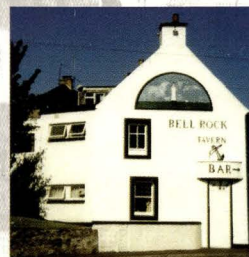
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