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OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP THIRD ROUND

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Third Round Draw

Playing in today's third round ties in the OVD Scottish Junior Cup there are 25 teams from the East Region, 5 from the North and 34 from the West. Of the twelve Whyte & Mckay East Super League teams two have already fallen by the wayside — namely Oakley United and Dundee North End. Arniston Rangers, Linlitingow Rose and Hill of Beath all travel west to meet West Premiers Johnstone Burgh, Troon and Larkhall Thistle respectively. While Johnstone Burgh put 8 past Steelend in round 2, Troon and Larkhall needed replays to see off Stoneyburn and Dundonald Bluebell. We're tipping all three East teams to progress.

Bathgate Thistle has a tough task at home to Hurlford United. The Ayrshire team won a seven goal thriller at Cumnock in round two and are well placed in the top half of the Rockware Glass West Super League Division One. Bonnyrigg and Bo'ness United should make home advantage count against Glasgow Perthshire (West Central District League One) and Forfar Albion respectively. Kelty Hearts should not experience too many problems despite travelling to meet Royal Albert who ply their trade in the West Central Division 2 league. The other two East Super league teams will expect tough competition but on paper should progress. Lochee United travel to play Newtongrange Star while Glenrothes make the short trip to St Andrews where they meet the local United. Newtongrange have a strong pedigree in the competition whilst St Andrews will be hoping that the double incentive of higher league opposition and a local derby will lift them.

Other Super League clashes are the North derby between Glentanar and Culter while Formatine United from the North travel to play Neilston (West). Tayside District teams still involved include Arbroath Sporting Club who entertain Blantyre Vics, Montrose have interesting visitors in the shape of West Premiers, Glenafton Athletic while Carnouste and Forfar West End travel to Lugar Boswell Thistle (victors over North End in round 2) and Dunipace respectively.

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Ardrossan Winton Rovers	WA	V	Kilsyth Rangers	WS1	2
Bathgate Thistle	ES	٧	Hurlford United	WS1	2
Beith	WS1	٧	Vale of Clyde	WC1	1
Bellshill Athletic	WS1	٧	Sauchie	EL1	2
Bo'ness United	ES	V	Forfar Albion	ET1	1
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	ES	٧	Glasgow Perthshire	WC1	1
Darvel	WA	V	Fochabers	N2	1
Dunipace	WC1	V	Forfar West End	ETP	1
Forth Wanderers	WC2	٧	Yoker Athletic	WC2	1
Glentanar	NS	٧	Culter	NS	1
Johnstone Burgh	WSP	٧	Arniston Rangers	ES	2
Kilbirnie Ladeside	WSP	V	Dunbar United	EL1	This is 1 may
Kilwinning Rangers	WSP	٧	Peteshill	WS1	1
Larkhall Thistle	WSP	٧	Hill of Beath	ES	2
Lochgelly Albert	EF	V	Irvine Victoria	WA	1
Lugar Boswell Thistle	WS1	V	Carnoustie Panmure	ETP	1
Maryhill	WSP	V	Pumpherston	EL2	1
Montrose Roselea	ETP	V	Glenafton	WSP	2
Musselburgh Athletic	EL1	٧	Longside	NS	0.001
Neilston	WSP	٧	Formartine United	NS	1
Newtongrange Star	EL1	٧	Lochee United	ES	2
Penicuick Athletic	EL2	٧	Renfrew	WC1	2
Pollok	WSP	٧	Cambuslang Rangers	WC1	1
Royal Albert	WC2	V	Kelty Hearts	ES	2
Rutherglen Glencairn	WC1	V	Whitburn	EL1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Shettleston	WC1	V	St Anthonys	WC1	2
St Andrews United	EF	V	Glenrothes	ES	2
TAYPORT	ES	V	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	WC1	1
Troon	WSP	V	Linlithgow Rose	ES	2
Vale of Leven	WC1	V	Edinburgh United	EL1	2
Whitletts Victoria	WA	V	Largs Thistle	WA	2

Key to Leagues: WSP – West Region Super League Premier Division; WS1 – West Region Super League First Division; WC1 – West Region Central District League Division 1; WC2 – West Region Central District League Division 2; WA – West Region Ayrshire District League; ES – East Region Super League; E11 – East Region Lothian District League Division 1; EL2 – East Region Lothian League Division 2; EF – East Region Fife District League; ETP – East Region Tayside District League Premier Division; T1 – East Region Tayside District League Division 1; NS – North Region Super League; N1 – North Region District League Division 1; N2 – North Region District League Division 2; East Region Teams in Bold



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TODAY'S GAME OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 3rd ROUND TAYPORT v KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY

Kirkintilloch Rob Roy pay their first visit to Tayport since the 1996 quarter final tie when goals from Steven Stewart and Dave Reilly in a 2-1 win paved the way for Tayport's first Scottish Cup win.

The Rob Roy are back and are no doubt looking to avenge that defeat back in March '96. No survivors from that day in the Rob Roy squad and that's not very surprising, as those presently wearing the black and red hoops are a relatively young side. Indeed midfielder Steven McPeak, in his fifth season at Adamslie Park, is the club's longest serving player.

Many of the squad have been recruited from the cream of local Under 21 football but there is also experience in the team, such as midfield player Jim Dick who played senior, most recently with Albion Rovers. Dick had 23 games for Rovers last term, netting on two occasions.

Striker David Simeon, Donnie McDonald and Ross Jackson provide Rob Roy's goal threat and each was on the mark in the first round win at Saltcoats, when the visitors recovered from losing an early goal to finish the tie strongly. McDonald bagged another two in the 2nd round at West Calder with strike partner Jackson and central defender Craig Dewar getting the others.

Rob Roy's most recent form is good and the goal threat of McDonald(2) and Jackson again evident in the 3-0 league win over Dunipace last Saturday. It was a result which pulls the Adamslie side up into a more respectable league position and has set them up for today's tie. Included in the visitors' squad today is first season signing, midfielder Othman el Boukhsimi. Otto, as he is known to his teammates, is a Belgian national who asked Rob Roy for training facilities and impressed sufficiently to earn a contract.

There is no side in the country with a better OVD pedigree than Tayport and home fans will be eager for this experience to be brought to bear this afternoon. Eighteen winners' medals between the squad and five players, who jointly have over 250 OVD appearances between them, is certainly a lot of experience!

Injuries will restrict Dave Baikie's selection. There are major doubts over Ralph Hunter and Ben Honeyman while Ross Gunnion's appearances have been restricted recently through a niggling injury. There could be a place on the bench, however, for Scott Peters who is back in training after six months out.

There is a Canniepairt first this afternoon with a lady official on duty. Lorraine Quinn (Lothians) has been called in to replace one of the referee assistants who has called off through injury. Our first lineslady.

MEDIA MATTERS

It may have been because its reporter at the Canniepairt won a tenner in the half-time draw, but the **Sunday Mail** carried a prominent report (30/11) of the Tayport v Kelty Hearts Super League. Under the headline "Port eye up another title" the reporter provided a pretty balanced account of the game and, in common with most observers, commented on the 13 yellow cards dished out by Referee Gilfillan. Said the **Mail** "...it was never a dirty game....Many of the bookings were due to over zealous refereeing decisions."

Despite carrying a Super League report, the paper did not include a Super League table in its junior piece, but carried the two North and two Tayside tables instead. Friday's Fife Herald (28/11) had Tayport's match report and preview figuring prominently on the back page. Sharing the back page was a photo of former Tayport Amateurs' player Ian White, now chairman of Cupar Hearts, handing over a set of football strips to Father McInally for onward shipment to a kids' team in Uganda. Friday's Evening Telegraph (28/11) had a large feature on the Tayport v Kelty clash. Reporter Junicus saw "a win tomorrow as the start of a big challenge to the league leaders". Junicus quoted Dave Baikie as saying "there are probably nine teams in the league who still have a realistic chance to take the title and I certainly consider ourselves to be one of these".

The *Tele* also noted that Lochee Unted, facing an OVD Cup-tie at Newtongrange today, were unlikely to risk some players in their local cup-tie with Blairgowrie, preferring instead to field some fringe players. The *Tele* added that the Bluebells were looking to fill the vacant role of kitman at Thomson Park.

Saturday's *Sun* under the headline "*Hunter on prowl for prey*", ran an article on Ralph Hunter enjoying his first relatively injury-free run with the club, since joining from St Andrews United. The run was paying dividends, according to manager Baikie, with Ralph now regularly amongst the goals.

The Evening Telegraph on Monday (1/12) had Tayport v Kelty as the main report in its review of the weekend's Junior card, including two photographs. Like his Sunday Mail counterpart, Junious made comment on the 13 yellow cards which had been flourished by the referee. Describing the situation as "amazing", The Tele's man stressed that; "by no stretch of the imagination, could it been described as a dirty game"

Still on the *Tele*, Junicus thought that North End's 5-0 defeat by Longside at Peterhead ranked as the Dokens' poorest result this term. Manager Paul Reilly's selection was handicapped by injuries and as he said, "when you're down you never seem to get the breaks" Although he is never short on hyperbole, one had to take notice when Association secretary Jock Myles described the conditions at Montrose, where the game v Forfar West End was abandoned at half-time, as the worst he had experienced in 40 years.

The Edinburgh Evening News on Monday (1/12) had Penicuik v Bo'ness as its main feature. Bo'ness boss, ex-Jambo Jimmy Sandison, was clearly the happier chappy commenting "The players are now playing consistently to a level which will give us the results we need for the Super League. Our movement was very pleasing and it all goes back to the attitude of the players" Not so happy was Penicuik boss Willie McGinlay who bemoaned the fact that he had a number of calls-off with players such as Dougie Hope having to work. Said Willie "It was hard for us as the calls-off disrupted the way we wanted to set the team up"

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TODAY'S VISITORS KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY

Only three clubs, two of which survive to this day, Cambuslang Rangers and Petershill, have appeared in more Scottish Junior Cup finals that Kirkintilloch Rob Roy, our visitors to the Canniepairt this afternoon.

However it's 42 years since our illustrious guests last had their name engraved on the famous old trophy, following a 1-0 win over Renfrew after a Hampden replay. 49,000 saw the first game, with 19,500 watching the replay. Imagine the revenue that would generate for the clubs these days! Since then, there have been two losing appearances, 0-1 v Cambuslang in 1969 and 3-1 v Kilbirnie in 1977.

The famous old club, which was founded in 1884, made their first Scottish Junior Cup final appearance in 1906 and further appearances followed in 1921, 1932, 1937 and 1943.

Some of the most famous names in Scottish Football cut their teeth at Adamslie Park, including Steve Chalmers, the man whose goal gave Celtic the European Cup in 1967. Others include George Young (Rangers), Bobby Flavell (Dundee) and Tony Green (Blackpool and Newcastle).

Since losing 2-1 to Tayport on the Canniepairt in the OVD quarter final back in 1996, Rob Roy have twice reached the last sixteen of the competition, last season, when they went out to Kilbirnie on penalties, and 2001 when losing 2-0 to Largs Thistle after eliminating Pollok en route.

Since 1996 visits to Tayside have been entirely successful with victories recorded against Elmwood, Kirrie, and last season, Kinnoull (5-2) and Carnoustie (4-0).

In general, however, recent times have been fairly lean for the Glasgow Road side. Rob Roy were relegated from the Central Premier Division in 1997 and have languished in mid-table Division One since, missing out on the two West Super League Divisions on reconstruction.

It might well have been different however, as relegation in 1997 was by virtue of having three points docked.

Rob Roy's league form to date this season has not set the heather on fire but they have impressed on the road in this season's OVD Cup, winning 3-1 at Saltcoats and 4-1 at West Calder.

"RALPH CURRENTLY SHOWING BEST TAYPORT FORM"

says DUNMORE

There is no doubt that last Saturday's win carried huge significance for Tayport. Another defeat, or even a couple of dropped points, at this stage of the season, would have spelled disaster for the club's title aspirations.

As it was, victory against Kelty, albeit by a narrow margin, saw 'Port climb ominously up the Whyte & Mackay East Super League table.

As well as the three points, there were a few other positives. 'Port now seem



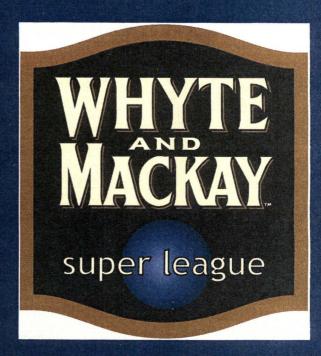
to be back in the old routine, as far as gathering clean sheets is concerned. Not since an infamous late penalty at the start of November has Frazer Fitzpatrick's goal been breached. Long may that pattern continue.

A notable sequence at the other end of the park also deserves a mention. Ralph Hunter (pictured above v Kelty) is currently showing his best form in a Tayport jersey. Ralph should be credited, not just for his goal, including the priceless winner he scored on Saturday, but for his general contribution to leading the attack.

The gradual return to fitness of certain midfielders within the squad is another cause for optimism, as we head into a critical phase of the season, a phase whereby Tayport traditionally demonstrate great reslience.

That resilience will certainly be required today when Kirkintilloch Rob Roy visit on Scottish Cup duty. The 'Scottish' is a major part of Kirkintilloch's proud history and the current team will be looking to emulate the club's heroes of bygone years. An intriguing tie awaits.

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3	Dufftown		Newlandsfield Park
4	Keith		Somervell Park
5	Arthurlie		
6	Glenrothes		Olive Bank Stadium
7	Whitburn		Valefield
8	Shotts Bon Accord		Westburn Park
9	Spartans		Loch Park Stadium
10	Cambuslang Rangers		City Park
11	Larkhall Thistle		Downfield Park
12	Greenock		Central Park
13	Carluke Rovers		Central Park
14	Kilbirnie Ladeside		Moor Park
15	Musselburgh Athletic		Robertson Park
16	Downfield		Whitestone Park
17	Lanark United		Gasworks Park
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20	Pollok		Brownlands Park

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Denis Thompson (New Zealand) chief doping officer for the IRB medical team has confirmed that the player in question is English fly half Jonny Wilkinson.

If his B sample is positive, under IRB Federation Rules for gross misconduct by a member nation, para 6 sub section 2e, England will be stripped of the rugby world cup and Australia will be awarded the crown. The report went further to say......

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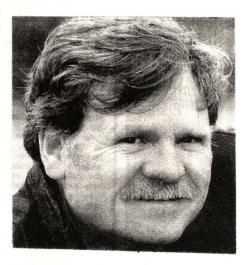
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THE BAIKER'S BIT

Good afternoon to our fans and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Kirkintilloch Rob Roy for this Scottish Cup third round tie.

Every game in which we are involved is important but prior to last week's home league game, I expressed to our players that the two fixtures ahead were absolutely vital to our season and victories in both would give us a massive lift.



Part one was achieved with a very hard fought but deserved win over Kelty Hearts. I felt we did deserve that victory. We created the better chances and had the lion's share of possession.

The reason I believe this win was so vital was plainly evident. Anything other than that would have left us with a mountain to climb to achieve our goals. A victory, on the other hand, would have, and did, move us closer to the top of the table than the bottom, a position that we occupied at the end of August.

So we're going in the right direction. Making progress. But nothing can be taken for granted. In fact I believe we have a more difficult proposition on our hands today than last week.

Rob Roy have a very good record in recent times, losing in the 5th round after a replay and penalties last season. Their away form is also excellent, so I believe we've a game on our hands.

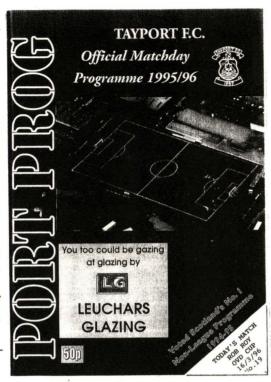
Our approach and our focus must be of the highest. If that is the case and our discipline and workrate matches that, then I'm confident we can achieve victory and a place in the last thirty two.

Dave Baikie

The Match Programme for the last OVD meeting of Tayport and Kirkintilloch Rob Roy on 16th March 1996.

The front cover shows an aerial photo of the Canniepairt as it was then. No enclosure, the boundary trees far from mature and a long since removed travelling crane in the now derelict Rippin's site behind the south goal.

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Tayport strive to get on level terms after losing the opening goal from the spot.



Another fruitless corner



"Birdie" Craik is congratulated by Morris and Peters following the late equaliser

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Sixth Found OVD Scottish Junior Cup action from Cumnock last season with the match finishing 1-1.

The 'Port went on to win the replay 3-1



KEY: Competitions: S – Super Cup; L – Whyte & Mackay East Super League; RL – Redwood Leisure Trophy; N – NCR Trophy; NE – North End Challenge Cup; F – Findlay & Co Cup; SC – OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: Red background – player dismissed; Yellow background – player cauticned; Number after player – goals scored; Number in brackets after player – player replaced

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Whyte & Mackay East Super League - Statistics

League Table as at 29 th November 2003							de la						
TEAM				Home	Э				Away				
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Bathgate Thistle	11	3	1	1	6	5	4	0	2	8	5	4	22
Arniston Rangers	10	2	1	2	7	5	4	1	0	6	1	7	20
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	12	3	1	3	11	11	3	0	2	8	10	-2	19
Bo'ness United	11	2	1	2	7	7	3	2	1	10	9	1	18
TAYPORT	11	2	0	4	6	8	3	2	0	10	4	4	17
Kelty Hearts	11	3	1	2	7	4	2	1	2	2	2	3	17
Linlithgow Rose	10	1	0	3	4	6	4	1	1	13	4	7	16
Oakley United	11	3	3	0	13	7	1	1	3	5	13	-2	16
Lochee United	11	2	2	2	10	8	2	0	3	9	6	5	14
Glenrothes	11	0	2	3	3	7	1	3	2	6	8	-6	8
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	11	2	1	2	7	6	0	1	5	4	12	-7	8
Dundee North End	10	0	0	5	2	13	2	1	2	6	9	-14	7

League Results Chart – 2003/04												
	Arn- iston	Bath- gate	Bo' ness	Bonn yrigg	Glenr othes	Hill of Beat	Kelty	Linlit- hgow	Loch ee	North End	Oak- ley	Tay- port
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League G (most recent					
Arniston Rangers	W	L	W	L	W
Bathgate Thistle	W	W	L	W	W
Bo'ness United	L	W	D	L	W
Bonnyrigg Rose	L	W	L	W	W
Glenrothes	L	L	D	W	L
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	L	D	L	L	W
Kelty Hearts	L	W	L	L	L
Linlithgow Rose	L	W	W	W	L
Lochee United	W	W	W	L	L
North End	W	L	L	W	L
Oakley United	L	D	W	W	L
Tayport	L	W	W	L	W

Player	Club	Goals
Laidlaw, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	9
Abbott, Gordon	Bo'ness United	5
Lister, Jim	Oakley United	5
Muirhead, David	Bo'ness United	5
Whyte, Mark	Linlithgow Rose	5
Harvey, John	Bonnyrigg	4
Kiddie, Ross	Lochee United	4
Thompson, John	Lochee United	4
Bonnella, Darren	North End	3
Craik, Brian	Tayport	3
Elliott, John	Tayport	3
Honeyman, Ben	Tayport	3
Walker, Dean	Kelty Hearts	3

Results 1 st November 2003						
0-1	Arniston					
0-2	Bathgate					
0-2	Glenrothes					
1-2	Bo'ness Utd					
4-1	Hill of Beath					
1-2	Bonnyrigg					
	0-1 0-2 0-2 1-2 4-1					

	Result	
Bonnyrigg	7-2	Oakley Utd
Hill of Beath	2-0	Glenrothes

29 th t	Result Novembe	ts er 2003
TAYPORT	1-0	Kelty Hearts
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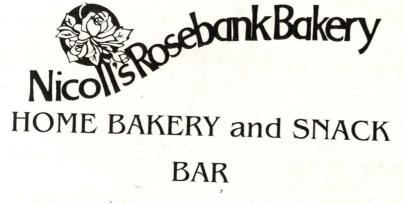


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WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE THE SEASON SO FAR

All, bar three clubs, are halfway through their league season and we must give credit to the East Region for ensuring that practically all clubs have played each other once to get to this stage. Which is the way it should be.

Of course cup ties, cup tie replays and bad weather start to kick in about now and we'll not get too many Super League fixtures over the next four months.

Reflecting on how things have gone so far, it's immediately obvious that it's a very open contest. Last season's high flyers, Tayport and Hill of Beath, have lost ground, particularly the Haws and the slow start of last season's top two has given the media plenty to write about.

Promoted sides Kelty, Bo'ness and Lochee United have all acquitted themselves well, with perhaps Bo'ness looking best equipped to mount a serious title challenge.

After the same number of games as played last season, only Oakley United and Arniston Rangers of the nine clubs which retained their Super League status, are better off in terms of points. Oakley are a whopping 10 points better than last season, while Arniston are 3 points to the good.

At the other end of the scale, Hill of Beath are 15 points worse off and Tayport are 9 points adrift of their 11 game total last season. Bathgate top the table this afternoon but even the league leaders are 4 points worse off than after 11 games last season. This is the marker which gives Tayport hope and suggests that the title will be won with a pretty low points total. It was 54 points last season but this time round it could be as low as 46 or even 44.

There are no Super League fixtures today.

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Tayport fan and, I suppose, local worthy, Andy Phin has an acknowledgement in a newly published book by former Tayport lady Vera Milne. Vera, member a well known Tayport family, but now resident down south, has published "Yon bonnie banks, Yon bonnie braes", an account of her childhood memories in Tayport. Andy Phin, custodian of old Tayport pics, has provided some photos for the book (£8.50 from Thin's, Waterstone's etc.).

When you buy a pie with your Bovril at the Canniepairt this afternoon, you should be aware that you are tucking in to a silver medal winning product. At the World Scotch Pie Championships held earlier this week, Nicol's Rosebank Bakery pies picked up a silver gong. The award of the world's top pie went to Devlin's of Auchterarder.

Kirkintilloch Rob Roy manager Mick Oliver is back at the helm of the club he left seven seasons ago. Mick, Birmingham City's chief scout in Scotland, left Adamslie Park to join Ayr United as coach before moving on to become general manager at Clydebank. Mick was appointed to the hot seat some 8 weeks ago in a bid by the club to revive their fortunes.

Footage of the triumphant return of Linlithgow Rose to Linlithgow with the Scottish Junior Cup 18 months ago is to be placed inside a time capsule in Scotland's oldest fountain at Linlithgow Palace. The restoration of the King's Fountain is costing £300,000 and Historic Scotland ran a contest for suggestions as to what might be appropriate to be placed in the 16th century fountain's time capsule. The footage was one of those suggestions chosen.

Tayport will have a competitive fixture on Saturday 27th December but no details of the opposition has yet been released. There is no game, however, on Saturday 3rd January. It's likely that December's fixtures will be announced once the outcome of today's ties is known. Check Newsline for details as usual.

It looks like it could be the end of the road for the veteran North End defender Gus Malone. 42 years old Gus, who numbers Tayport Amateurs, Brechin City, Cowdenbeath, Brechin Vics, Downfield, St Josephs and Carnoustie Panmure amongst his former clubs, was at Canniepairt last Saturday. He intimated that a bad back had ruled him out of action for some weeks and that he might have to call it a day.

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AT THE BOOKIES

Following the draw for the third round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup Tayport have been installed as favourites by bookmakers, William Hill, at 7/1 against. Last year's losing finalists, Linlithgow Rose find themselves as joint second favourites with Maryhill and Pollok. The odds for the other East Super League teams see Arniston, Bathgate, Bo'ness and Kelty all offered at 16/1 with Hill of Beath at 20/1. Bonnyrigg and Lochee United are at 25/1 with Glenrothes at 33/1. From the Tayside and Fife District Leagues Carnoustie are the only club quoted at 25/1.

The full list of odds offered by William Hill to win the OVD Scottish Junior Cup in 2003/4 are as follows:

7 Tayport

8 Linlithgow Rose, Maryhill, Pollok

10 Kilwinning Rangers

12 Glenafton Athletic

14 Kilbirnie Ladeside, Kilsyth Rangers

16 Arniston Rangers, Bathgate Thistle, Bo'ness United, Kelty Hearts, Larkhall Thistle, Neilston, Whitburn

20 Bellshill Athletic, Hill of Beath Hawthorn, Johnstone Burgh

25 Beith, Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic, Carnoustie Panmure, Lochee United, Renfrew, Shettleston

33 Rutherglen Glencairn, Glenrothes, Hurlford United, Newtongrange Star, Petershill, Troon

40 Largs Thistle, Lugar Boswell Thistle, St Anthony's

66 Cambuslang Rangers, Musselburgh Athletic, Glasgow Perthshire, Kirkintilloch Rob Roy

Other odds, including specific match odds, available on request

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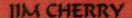




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8/13	Bathgate	14/5	Hurlford	3
1/5	Beith	4	Vale of Clyde	10
2/5	Bellshill	10/3	Sauchie	9/2
1/6	Bonnyrigg	9/2	Glasgow Perthshire	11
1/10	Bo'ness	13/2	Forfar Albion	12
10/11	Dunipace	11/4	Forfar West End	2
5/2	Johnstone	5/2	Arniston	4/5
1/6	Kilbirnie	9/2	Dunbar	11
2/5	Kilwinning	10/3	Petershill	9/2
Evs	Larkhall	13/5	Hill of Beath	15/8
6/4	Lugar	13/5	Carnoustie	5/4
1/8	Maryhill	11/2	Pumpherston	11
7	Montrose	7/2	Glenafton	2/7
2/7	Musselburgh	7/2	Longside	7
2/9	Neilston	4	Formartine	8
15/8	Newtongrange	13/5	Lochee Utd	Evs
4	Penicuik	11/4	Renfrew	1/2
1/4	Pollok	7/2	Cambuslang	17/2
6	Royal Albert	10/3	Kelty	1/3
3	Glencairn	14/5	Whitburn	8/13
10/11	Shettleston	5/2	St Anthonys	11/5
9/2	St Andrews	10/3	Glenrothes	2/5
1/6	Tayport	9/2	Rob Roy	10
11/5	Troon	5/2	Linlithgow	10/11
5/2	Arbroath SC	12/5	Blantyre	4/5
2/5	Darvel	10/3	Fochabers	9/2
16/5	Forth	11/4	Yoker	8/13
9/4	Glentanar	12/5	Culter	10/11
8/11	Lochgelly	5/2	Irvine Vics	11/4
1/2	Vale of Leven	3	Edinburgh Utd	4
11/4	Whitletts	13/5	Largs	8/11

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HERALD REPORT RAISES A CHUCKLE

Below is an extract from the Dundee United v Hearts match report which appeared in last Monday's (Glasgow) Herald. Just goes to prove that, despite the paucity of Junior football coverage in that paper, Tayport's exploits haven't actually escaped their attention.

DUNDEE UNITED HEARTS

Scorers: Dundee United – Archibald (11min), McInnes (44); Hearts – Severin (46)

AT TANNADICE

FUNNY how a lucky first nome win in eight months and he financial troubles afflicting Dundee managed to brighten up the weekend for the United supporters.

"There's only one team in Dundee," they sang rather prenaturely yesterday but, then gain, maybe they know somehing the rest of us don't.

Clearly they are relishing the problems their near neighbours ace and have a "we don't give I stuff" attitude to the trials and ribulations happening just across the street.

With the Dens Park club going into administration they will be hoping the balance of power in the city may now tip n their direction. If it does, it has been a long time coming. In recent seasons Dundee have signed Claudio Caniggia, made the Scottish Cup final, and played in the UEFA Cup. And what have United dune during that spell? Well they've made headlines when Jim McLean belted television reporter John Barnes, tore themselves apart at boardroom level, and kicked their previous manager, Paul Hegarty, out when results went against him.

Granted they didn't turn to a pal of Arkan, the Serbian mass murderer, to save their club, but even so they have been the poor relations on Tayside up until this season.

Even Scottish Junior Cup winners, Tayport, from across the water can boast more silverware in recent years.

However, slowly but surely under Ian McCall they are turning the corner and Dundee United may soon be recognised for what happens on the football pitch alone.

There was no denying McCall's upbeat mood after the win over Hearts and this could

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

10 YEARS AGO 4th DECEMBER 1993

Ten years ago this weekend, Tayport faced Camelon in an OVD Scottish Junior Cup 2nd round replay here on the Canniepairt. A second round tie in December? That's correct. The first game had been played on 13th November, then on two successive weeks, the Canniepairt had been frozen off. That must have been before global warming!

Tayport, fresh from their first ever Scottish Junior Cup Final appearance some five months previously, had received a first round bye before drawing Camelon at Falkirk in the second round. A cracking 3-3 draw meant the sides had to face each other in a Canniepairt replay.

For the replay Tayport brought back Grant Paterson for the injured Paul Reilly and up front preferred Ewan Cameron to Dave Reilly. Camelon made only one change. The dangerous Christie McKenzie was unavailable and his place was taken by Paul Simpson.

The tie failed to live up to the hype which followed the first game and a 405 crowd saw a disappointing game which ended scoreless after 120 minutes. Penalty kicks, however, ensured an exciting finale, with 'Port winning 4-2 to go through. Devine, Cameron, Mackay and Hunter converted from the spot. Fraser Mann saved from McGonnigal and sub McArthur fired past the post and the visitors' chances were gone.

Line-ups that day were Tayport: Fraser Mann (now at North End), Mark Spalding (retired), Grant Paterson, Billy Coventry (coach at Broughty), Andy Sommerville (retired), Sean Wilkie (North End), Jimmy Hunter (retired), Andy Dolan (retired), Hamish Mackay (retired), Ewan Cameron (retired), Jackie Devine (now Lochee United). Subs were Dave Reilly (North End) and Grant Miller (Carnoustie)

Camelon: Alan Banner, Gary Smith, Derek Haston, George Fairley, George Wood, Ronald Scott, Paul Simpson, Robert Barr, Alan McGonnigal, Scott Henry and Tom McDonald. Subs. Ellis and McArthur.

The euphoria was short-lived. Tayport's interest in the Scottish Cup for that season, ended the following week in the 3rd round when Armadale triumphed 2-1 on the Canniepairt. The first of only two occasions since joining the Juniors, to date, that 'Port's interest in the Scottish Cup has ended before the New Year.



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REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

NCR Cup (North/Tayside) First Round Results

Arbroath SC 3 - 1 Buckie Rovers Arbroath Vics 2 - 0 Wilson's XI Bishopmill United 1 - 9 Dundee Violet Broughty Athletic 3 - 0 Dyce Ellon United 2 - 1 Scone Thistle Forfar Albion 2 - 1 Aberdeen Fast Fnd Sunnybank 0 - 2 TAYPORT Jeanfield Swifts 3 - 5 Glentanar Kinnoull 2 - 1 Forres Thistle Lochee United 8 - 0 Maud Longside 5 - 0 Dundee North End RAF Lossiemouth 0 - 2 Elmwood Montrose Rose 7 - O Lossiemouth Uc Parkvale 5 - 3 Carnoustie Panmure FC Stoneywood 2 - 4 Coupar Angus Turriff United 4 - 1 Lochee Harp

With all ties completed this leaves 11
Tayside teams and 5 North teams through
to round two. Winners in bold above.

Redwood Leisure Trophy (Fife/Tayside) Second Round Draw

Arbroath S C v Rosyth Recreation
Carnoustie Panmure v Lochore Welfare
Dundonald Bluebell v Forfar West End
Elmwood v Oakley United
Glenrothes v Lochee United
Kelty Hearts v Broughty Athletic
North End v Lochgelly Albert
St Andrews United v TAYPORT

With eight teams from each of the Fife and Tayside Associations left the draw for the Redwood Leisure Trophy is balanced. Our predictions for progressing to Round three are in bold and are Rosyth Recreation, Carnoustie Panmure, Dundonald Bluebell, Oakley United, Lochee United, Kelty Hearts, North End and, of course, Tayport



Ralph Hunter who has scored in each of the last four matches including the strike that provided us with three crucial league points last week against Kelty Hearts and a double in the second round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup against Wilson's XI

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