

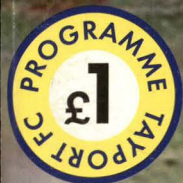
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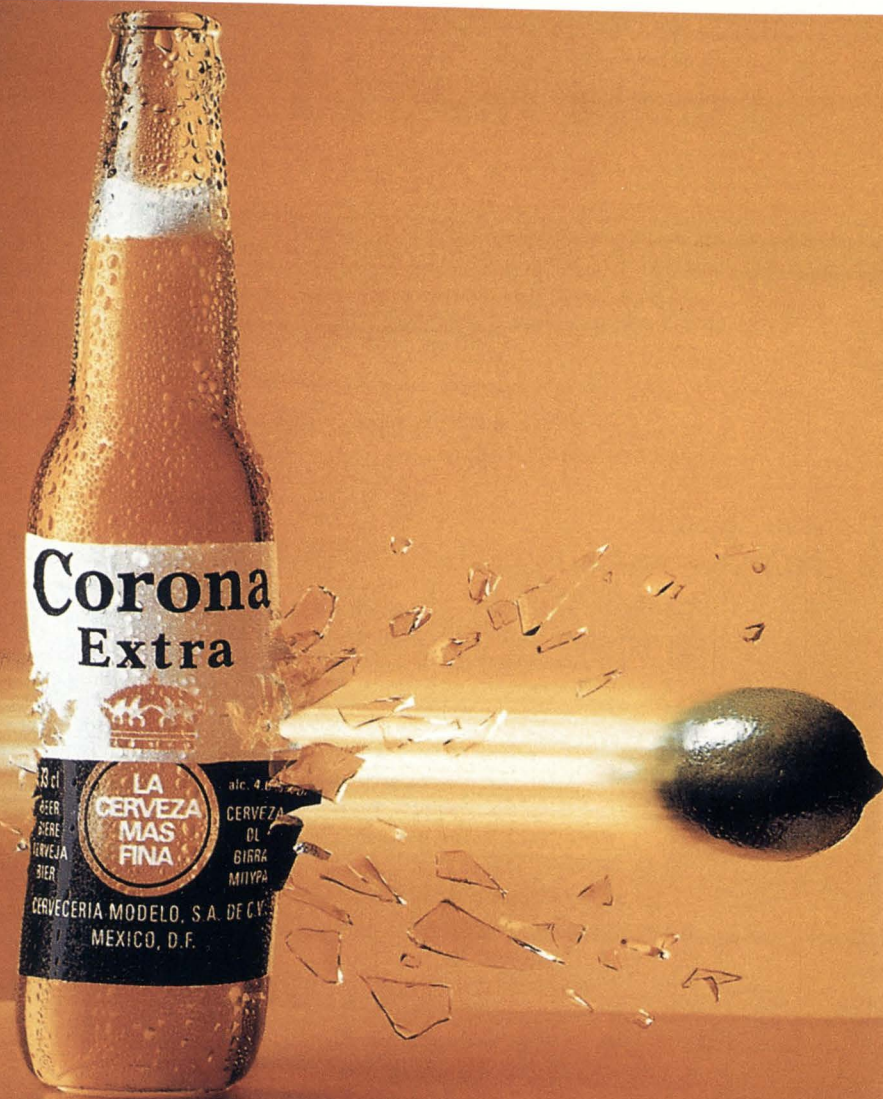
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TODAY'S GAME

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Tayport embark on a seventeenth Scottish Junior Cup campaign, the first not to be sponsored by OVD Rum. It's a 110th tie but it's the first time meeting with Newtongrange Star in any competition.

Although there's only one Scottish Cup win on their record - back in 1930 - Newtongrange have a pretty healthy record in the competition in recent years, finalists in 1991 and quarter finalists in 2000.

During this period there have been two visits to Tayside. In 1998 Gus Malone was a member of the St Josephs side which drew 2-2 at Newtongrange in a 4th round tie before convincingly winning the replay 5-0. Most recent visit, however, was December 2003 when, after being held to a 2-2 draw by Lochee United at Victoria Park, Nitten caused something of an upset by winning 1-0 in the replay at Thomson Park.

Newtongrange have never sampled Super League football despite being probably one of the most consistent team in the Lothians throughout the 1990s. After eleven seasons in the top six, a hiccup in 2002 saw them finish out of the top six and thus miss out on the step up. Had their top four finish of the previous two seasons in the East Division One been repeated last season, then Star would have been in the new Super League Premier Division, but a seventh place saw them again miss out on a step up.

Clearly, with their fine history, Newtongrange are anxious to sit at the top table and manager Graeme Armstrong has been charged with the responsibility of delivering. A decent Scottish Cup run would do wonders for the morale and provide a springboard for that challenge.

During the close season Star lost keeper Neil Oliver to Linlithgow Rose, Scott Brown to Bo'ness, Kevin Milne to Penicuik and more recently Ryan Gay, also to Penicuik, with midfielder Paul Forbes moving in the opposite direction, a route also taken by Keith Auld during the close season. Arriving at Victoria Park have been defender Scott Swaney (ex Dunfermline and Alloa), strikers Craig Manson (Spartans) and John Dunn (Dunfermline).

Although Craig Manson, who netted twice in a 2-2 pre-season draw with the Highland League's Cove Rangers is top scorer, it's young Craig McMeanie who has been catching the eye in recent weeks, twice scoring winning goals in 3-2 wins over West Calder and Dalkeith.

Midfielder Martin Murphy is still out of action after dislocated a knee early in the season in the 1-1 draw with neighbours Arncliffe Rangers.

Tayport will be without the unavailable Lloyd Young this afternoon and there is a major doubt over Murray Urquhart who was carried off at Broughty last week. After last week's blank at Whitton Park, the most difficult choice for the Tayport manager will be determining which players to use in the forward positions.

Newtongrange are on a roll and will arrive at the Canniepairt with the confidence that comes with a four game winning run. Tayport may have thought their game at Linlithgow was their toughest test to date this season, but make no mistake, Newtongrange will provide just as stern opposition this afternoon. A cracking game looks in prospect.

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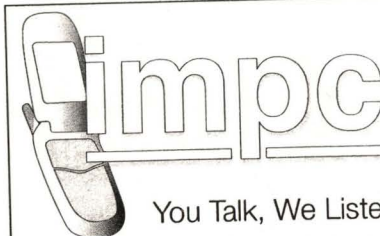
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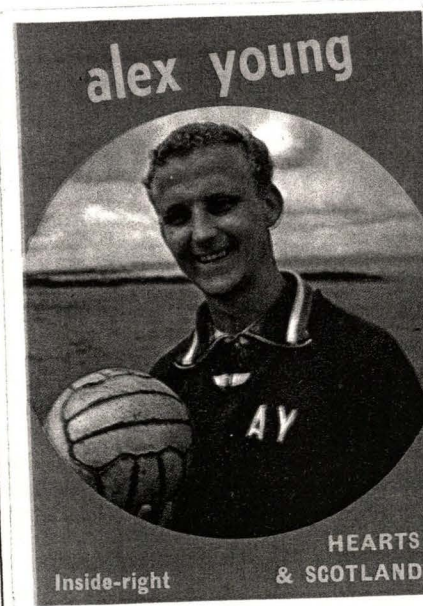
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TODAY'S VISITORS NEWTONGRANGE STAR

It's a first visit to The Canniepairt for Newtongrange Star, one of Scotland's oldest and most respected Junior clubs. Founded in 1890 Star epitomise the Scottish Junior game, founded in a mining community which is now home to the Scottish Mining Museum at Lady Victoria Colliery.

Victoria Park was the home of Newtongrange from 1924 to 1993 and since 1994, it's been the splendidly appointed New Victoria Park.



Without doubt the high point of Star's history was 76 years ago when 17,000 gathered at Tynecastle to watch Newtongrange win the Scottish Junior Cup with a 3-0 win over Hall Russell's.

There was to be no repeat, however, in 1971 when Newtongrange last reached the final, 25,000 watching Cambuslang Rangers lift the cup by 2-1 at Hampden.

Among the most famous players to have worn the colours of Newtongrange Star are two of the finest players Scotland has produced, Alex Young of Hearts and Everton and Dave Mackay of Hearts and Spurs, both of whom moved to Tynecastle from Victoria Park in the 1950s.

After failing to get into the Super League in its initial season, Newtongrange also missed out on the East Super League's Premier division last season and are now in the East Region's South Division, effectively the Association's third tier. Most pundits would expect their stay there to be brief, believing it's only a matter of time before Star are back amongst the elite.

Welcome to The Canniepairt

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Lochee Utd or Lochee Harp v Tayport or North End; Carnoustie v Harp or Lochee Utd; Forfar WE v Tayport or North End; Montrose v Arbroath.

Ridicule was heaped on the competition by the press when the quarter final draw (left) was published, omitting several clubs who still had potential to qualify. Then the draw throws up Montrose v Arbroath SC, despite the sides having already played each other twice in the same section.

Surely the quarter final draw could have been made prior to the competition kicking off, pairing winners in one section with runners-up in another.



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Star shining bright

Newtongrange boss Graeme Armstrong will be pleased with progress so far this season. After failing to win any of their three fixtures during the first week of the season, a 4-2 League Cup win over Arniston turned things round for the New Victoria Park club and they are unbeaten in their six games since.

Star qualified for the quarter finals of the South League Cup, edging out Arniston and Penicuik in a three club section, and now meet Armadale in the last eight stage.

The league campaign started with a disappointing defeat at Haddington, but a draw and three wins since has pushed them into second top spot.

Whilst Tayport are two games without a win and only one goal scored, Newtongrange arrive bubbling with confidence. Their 3-1 win last week v Harthill was more impressive than the scoreline might suggest and brings their September goals total to eleven. Craig Manson, their capture this season from Spartans, is on fire and will be looking to find the net for a seventh successive game this afternoon.

The Newtongrange Star season so far

12 Aug	1-1	League Cup H	v	Arniston (Manson)
16 Aug	0-2	League A	v	Haddington
19 Aug	2-4	League Cup A	v	Penicuik (Gay p, McCaul)
23 Aug	4-2	League Cup A	v	Arniston (Manson, Auld, Dunn, Bernardi)
26 Aug	1-1	League A	v	Fauldhouse (Manson p)
2 Sep	2 0	League Cup H	v	Penicuik (Manson, Bernardi)
9 Sep	3-2	League H	v	West Calder (Manson, Rose, McMeaney)
14 Sep	3-2	League H	v	Dalkeith (Manson 2, 1p. McMeaney)
23 Sep	3-1	League H	v	Harthill (Forbes, Manson, Dunn)

Footnote

Graeme Armstrong, the Newtongrange manager has a place in the Scottish Football history books. Graeme holds the British record for the number of outfield appearances made for a League club. After setting the record and retiring as a player at Stenhousemuir, Graeme took over as manager but the Stenny board gave him only a season before casting him out.

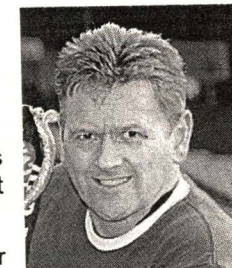
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Keith Burgess writes.....



Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to both sets of supporters to the Canniepairt for today's important Scottish Cup first round tie against Newtongrange Star.

Today's opponents are no strangers to Willie Garner and myself. I have played against and managed teams that have opposed the Star in seasons past but, for big Willie, it's a case of pitting his wits against the first junior outfit that he managed after his 25 years of senior football. It's a similar scenario today for my opposite number Graeme Armstrong who is facing Tayport for the first time.

Graeme took over the reins from Gordon Rae last season after a successful career in the senior ranks, having played and coached at many clubs, including Meadowbank, Stenhousemuir and Alloa. He was then approached by Newtongrange, and in less than a year at has built a young enthusiastic team balanced by a few experienced juniors such as Richie McCaul and Davie Buchan who bring a bit stability and know-how to the squad.

Having had a good start to this season's campaign, the Star will be going all out this afternoon to try and upset the odds, and take the scalp of one of the favourites for the trophy. We must, therefore, treat them with respect and a bit of caution as we endeavour to bring the big trophy back to Tayport following last year's semi final disappointment against eventual winners Auchinleck Talbot.

Since our last home match, we have had a win against Dundee Violet and draws away at Linlithgow in the Super League and Broughty Athletic in the League Cup. In the Violet game we had to come from a goal down to win 4-1 with a super second half show from the team, including a hat-trick from Chris Webster. This set us up nicely for the trip to Linlithgow and a match that was billed in the Linlithgow Gazette as the 'Clash of the Titans'.

It turned out to be the proverbial battle of two halves, with the Rose just edging

the first 45 minutes and going in at the break one goal ahead, after Gordon Herd 25 minute header.

The second half was a totally different story though, as we began to win more possession in midfield and mount non stop pressure on the Linlithgow defensive line, which was struggling to cope with our wide players and full backs who getting behind them and supplying our front two with quality crosses, which was not a feature of the first half.

Ronnie Kenneth was denied by their goalkeeper when one on one and Allan Ramsay saw one shot saved and another cleared off the line, when a goal seemed inevitable. Then with ten minutes remaining we made the breakthrough. Ross Gunnion's great cross was headed down by Ronnie Kenneth for Bryan Duell to net from six yards out. It was no more than we had deserved for all our hard work, but unfortunately time was running out and after another couple of close thing, the referee blew for full time.

Although most teams would be delighted to leave Prestonfield Park with a draw, we felt we deserved all 3 points, and I had to address a bitterly disappointed dressing room at the end of the game. Although it may have not appeared the case at Broughty last Saturday, this only goes to show us that we have a team with great commitment and desire to do well wherever we go on our travels this season. Hopefully we will see the qualities demonstrated at Linlithgow demonstrated again during this afternoon's tough encounter with Newtongrange Star. Only time will tell.

So let's all get behind the team today and roar them on to victory as your support and encouragement is a vital part of our success.

On the coaching side at the club, we are delighted to welcome Steven Stewart to our backroom staff. Big 'Chiel' has been working in his new player/coach role for a few weeks now, but officially accepted the post after deciding that his playing days were definitely not over and this is obviously a great boost for all at Tayport FC. We would like to wish him all the best in his new role, and a return to the starting line-up in the near future.

CHEERS.....KEITH.

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Included with today's programme we reproduce the programme which was issued for Tayport FC's first ever Scottish Junior Cup tie. Who could have imagined that six Scottish Cup finals would follow during the next fifteen years, bringing with it a roller coaster of emotions never to be forgotten in Tayport?



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O.V.D.
Scottish Junior Cup
1st Round

TAYPORT JUNIORS v LARKHALL THISTLE

SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER · 1990
KICK-OFF: 3.00 p.m.

This season's programmes sponsored by
Cobbies Inn, Tay Street, Tayport. (Prop: R. BRUCE)

PROGRAMME
40p

"The Baker's Bit"

On behalf of the management, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our support and the players, officials and supporters of Larkhall Thistle to the Canniepairt.

I normally take this opportunity to comment on our recent games but with the game v Elmwood abandoned and the games at Bankfoot and Brechin Vics postponed, it's been a very frustrating time and definitely not the best of preparations for today's game.

The unprecedented loss of three games in October coupled with the late start to the season by Tayside clubs makes me dread to think of the number of games we might have to play in May month. Still, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

In my years in Junior football, some of my greatest memories are of competing in the "Scottish" and I know George Malone, Graeme Irons, Doug Berrie and Mark Spalding, together with myself who have all played in many ties including semi-finals would agree. There is nothing to compare with a good run in the cup.

The Scottish Cup creates a great buzz within the club. It starts with anticipation of the draw and continues with the training sessions in cup week having an extra edge. Then, on match day, the pre-match meal and the butterflies as you travel to the park

I seem to recall that ties are always hard fought but the sweetest feeling is sitting in the bus with your team mates after a victory, a can of lager in one hand and the other available for the bottle of Lambrusco or whatever being handed around the back of the bus. Inevitably there would be shouts of "Baker, gi'es a sang".

Today can be just the same as the days in the past which can evoke such pleasant memories if the players play to their capabilities and approach the game with the correct attitude.

However, we should be under no illusions. Larkhall are a strong and experienced side who play in arguably the toughest league in Junior football and will be very difficult opponents.

"Gi'es a victory and e'll gi'e ye as many sangs as ye want — ken what I mean!"

DAVE BAIKIE (Co-Manager)

TODAY'S VISITORS

Larkhall Thistle come to Tayport with a very experienced pool of players. Experience is a quality very much in evidence in the highly competitive Central League where goals aren't exactly thick on the ground. After six league games, only three clubs have managed to reach double figures.

Larkhall finished comfortably in the top half of last season's Premier League and reached the final of the West of Scotland Cup having hit 5 past eventual O.V.D. finalists Lesmahagow on the way. It wasn't a happy final appearance, however, with opponents Irvine Meadow winning 4-0.

This season has seen Larkhall start the season reasonably well and a good 3-1 win over Dunipace will have erased the memory of the previous two week's 0-1 defeats by Yoker and Kilsyth Rangers.

Arbroath stepped in three weeks ago to take Billy Holmes and Stevie Bulloch to Gayfield. Thistle didn't take long to put the transfer fees to good use, plunging into the transfer market to bring Willie Julian from Glenafton and Allan Morrison from Johnstone Burgh. Morrison quickly made his mark with a double on his home debut against Dunipace.

Top scorer for Larkhall this season is James Frith who was formerly with Rangers and Hamilton Accies. Other ex-seniors in the Jags' line up are keeper Murray Bowman (Dumbar-ton) and Dougie Lewis (Ayr United.)

LARKHALL THISTLE F.C.

(founded 1878 — Scotland's oldest Junior club).

Ground: Gasworks Park, Raploch Street, Larkhall.

Colours: Red and white vertical stripes.

Members of: Central Region, Reebok Central League Premier Division.

Scottish Cup: Winners 1906/07, 1913/14.

Runners-up: 1902/03

Last seasons O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup run:

1st Round — Bye
2nd Round — beat Halbeath 5-0
3rd Round — lost to Greenock 3-1.

Nickname: The Jags.



TAYPORT JUNIORS 1990/91

(Affiliated to Scottish Junior F.A. and Tayside Region J.F.A.)

Ground: Canniepairt, Shanwell Road, Tayport. Tel. 553670.

Chairman: E. J. Stewart, 3 Greenside Place, Tayport.

Vice-Chairman: C. D. Anderson, 47 Craig Road, Tayport.

Secretary: A. J. Oswald, 17 Reform Street, Tayport. Tel. 552644.

Treasurer: R. F. Redpath, Cowgate, Tayport.

Match Secretary: C. D. Anderson, 47 Craig Road, Tayport. Tel. 553689.

Delegates: D. Ayre, R. McMillan.

Committee: E. Beat, A. Braid, D. Blair, B. Burnett, I. Cougan, A. Hart, S. McDade, N. McLeod, G. McRae, T. Maloney, A. D. Oswald, A. Robertson, R. Waddell.

Managers: D. Baikie, P. Marr.
Player/Coach: R. Robb.
Groundsman: D. Hughes.

MATCH BALL:



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Chairman's Comment

On behalf of Tayport Football Club I would like to welcome you to the club's first ever Junior Cup-tie.

Our opponents today, Larkhall Thistle, play in one of the toughest leagues in Junior Football. I'm looking forward to a hard, competitive cup-tie,

hoping of course that the result goes our way. You will notice we've been busy erecting more advertising hoardings recently but there's still room for plenty more. If you're interested give myself or a member of the committee a call for details.

EDDIE STEWART, Chairman.



TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT JUNIORS FROM

DAVE TOSNEY
GEORGE MALONE
FRANK DOLAN
GRANT PATERSON
SEAN WILKIE
GRAEME IRONS
GRANT CUSHNIE
MARK SPALDING
DAVIE RAE
DAVID REILLY
KEVIN THOMS
GARY LAMONT
GARY CHRISTIE
BILLY COVENTRY
RONNIE ROBB
DAVE BAIKIE

LARKHALL THISTLE FROM

MURRAY BOWMAN
JOHN MURRAY
IAN CAMPBELL
WILLIAM JULYAN
SCOTT GEMMELL
CRAIG RENWICK
KENNY HOUSLEY
DOUGIE LEWIS
TOM GALLACHER
JAMES FRITH
JOHN McFADYEN
ALAN MORRISON
JOHN SMITH
ROBERT LICKRISH
JOHN MAXWELL

Coach: Michael Dunlop
Asst. Coach: Paul Fox
Physio: Davie Coffey

REFEREE: Mr HARRY GOULD (Markinch).

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TODAY'S REFEREE:

Mr Harry Gould has been involved in the Senior game for a number of years and is a well respected member of the Fife Referee's Association.

A teacher of history at Bell Baxter High School in Cupar, Mr Gould lists golf amongst his other sporting pastimes.

O.V.D. SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP FINAL — 1989/90

Hill of Beath Hawthorn 1, Lesmahogow 0.

★ In the last ten years, the Central Region has provided 11 of the 20 finalists.

★ Hill of Beath's final win last season was the first by a Fife club since 1975.

★ Tayside's last (and only) success was when Violet defeated Denny Hibs by 4-0 in the 1929 final.

★ Tayside's last final representation was in 1954 when Lochee Harp lost 2-1 to Aberdeen's Sunnybank.

WHAT THE PRESS HAVE BEEN SAYING

Fife Herald . . . "despite some fine one touch football, with the players working and running hard for each other . . . it became clear that Tayport's killer instinct had yet again deserted them, and in the end they will look on this as a point dropped." Broughty Ath 1, Tayport 1. 22/9/90.

Fife Herald . . . "a match in which Tayport had hoped to boost their goal tally was once again another case of what might have been." Tayport 5, Balbeggie 3. 29/9/90.

MEMBER'S NOTICE

Members are reminded that half-time hospitality, exclusive to members and sponsors, is provided in the upstairs Lounge. Your co-operation in vacating the lounge five minutes after the resumption of the second-half would be appreciated.

AWAY TRAVEL

The club runs a coach to each away game, leaving Shanwell Road and picking up en route. Any persons wishing to travel please advise Chas. Anderson (553689) or David Ayre (553656).

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Scottish Junior Football Association rules permit only a maximum of 200 members for any one club.

Membership is available to any interested persons and includes amongst its benefits a season ticket for all home games, complimentary half-time refreshments, travel to away games at nominal charge etc. Cost is £10 with OAP's and children £5.

These memberships are rapidly being taken up. Application forms are available from the committee. Complete yours now and don't be disappointed!

Tayport Juniors - Player Pool

DAVE TOSNEY — Experienced 'keeper, known affectionately as the "Flying Pig" but he'd better keep a clean sheet today or a transfer to "Lawson of Dyce" could well be his next move.

GEORGE MALONE — 'Murph' is a very seasoned defender whose wealth of experience in this competition over the years with the likes of Downfield and Lochee Utd., should stand him in good stead.

FRANK DOLAN — The big central defender was the rawest of Tayport's recruits to the Junior game at the start of the season but has adjusted well and fully deserved the "man of the match" honour bestowed upon him against St. Johnstone.

MARK SPALDING — Uncompromising full-back or midfielder, Mark quickly became a favourite with the Tayport following who have been disappointed not to see him make more appearances in the starting line up.

SEAN WILKIE — The ex-Brechin City man puts his senior experience to good effect in the Tayport back division where he retains a cool head under pressure.

GRANT PATERSON — "Patty's" skill on the ball won the immediate approval of the fickle Tayport following. A former St. Johnstone player and amateur international.

GRANT CUSHNIE — Has made the centre of midfield role his own after missing the early part of the season through suspension.

DAVID RAE — His industrious style of play and ability to fill several positions gives the management a variety of options.

GARY LAMONT — "The wee man" has the "never say die" attitude which endears him to the Tayport support. Top scorer.

KEVIN THOMS — Skilful centre signed from Tayside champions Downfield at the start of the season. His experience in the Junior game could well be evident today.

DAVE REILLY — Ex-Forfar Athletic attacker who won amateur Scotland honours with Lawside F.P. from whom he was signed during the close season.

GRAEME IRONS — Midfield or striker whose debut for the club was delayed following recovery from a hernia operation. Very experienced player who was signed from Forfar West End with whom he had a spell as player/manager.

GARY CHRISTIE — Talented striker or midfielder. Signed from East Craigie, Gary has the ability to terrorise the best of defences.

BILLY COVENTRY — Along with Frank Dolan was signed from amateurs St. James, co-manager Peter Marr's former club. Has a better than average scoring record for a midfielder, an ability which has caught the eye of the Seniors.

DOUG BERRIE — Signed from Forfar West End, Doug is son of the ex-Dundee United favourite of the same name. Offshore work and holiday commitments have meant that the experienced midfielder has yet to show his paces before the home crowd.

DAVE BAIKIE — Along with coach **RONNIE ROBB** — has featured in the team on the odd occasion this season and the co-manager will not hesitate to name himself or his coach should he think that the occasion demands it.



Mrs Dorothy Mout of the Tayport Arms presents anew set of jerseys to Tayport Chairman Eddie Stewart.

PLAYER SPONSORS

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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Aug 12	NORTH END	LC	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Urquhart	Young	Ramsay	Duell	Henderson	%	McLean	1	Webster	Malone (3)	181
Aug 19	BO'NESS UNITED	L	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	#	Young	Ramsay	Urquhart	1	Kenneth	#	McLean	1	287
Aug 23	BROUGHTY ATH	LC	W 8-0	Bruce	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Urquhart	1	Ramsay	Young	Duell	3	Henderson	2	Webster	108
Aug 26	East Craigie	LC	W 5-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	#	Young	Ramsay	Urquhart	1	Kenneth	McLean	1	Webster	85
Sept 2	North End	LC	W 2-0	Bruce	Malone	Paterson	Livie	Morris	Ramsay	Urquhart	Young	Webster	Henderson	1	Duell	(6) 2	Paterson	261
Sept 9	DUNDEE VIOLET	LC	W 4-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Young	Ramsay	#	Urquhart	1	Henderson	Kenneth	Webster	3 #	151
Sept 16	Linlithgow Rose	L	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Young	Wemyss	Morris	Ramsay	Urquhart	Kenneth	#	Henderson	#	Webster	Duell	667
Sept 23	Broughty Athletic	LC	L 0-1	Bruce	Malone	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Duell	McNaughton	Urquhart	Kenneth	McLean	Webster	Young	(8)	Morris	105
Sept 30	NEWTONGRANGE STAR	S	3.00															
Oct 7																		
Oct 14																		
Oct 21																		
Oct 28																		

Tayport FC—current squad stats

Squad									
No.	Name	Previous club	debut	y	games	sub	TOTAL	goals	
1	Frazer Fitzpatrick	Montrose FC	15.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	261	0	261	0	
21	Duncan Bruce	Dundee Utd	29.04.02	Broughty Athletic	35	4	39	0	
3	Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	767	14	781	21	
4	Craig Brown	Alloa Athletic	13.08.05	Arniston Rangers	3	11	14	1	
5	Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	167	15	182	21	
6	Lloyd Young	Raith Rovers	19.03.05	Oakley United	32	26	58	3	
7	Allan Ramsay	Carnoustie	23.09.95	Lochee Harp	356	49	405	30	
8	Steven Stewart	NCR Ams	17.08.94	Lochee United	398	58	456	83	
10	Ronnie Kenneth	Carnoustie	18/08/00	Jeanfield Swifts	83	15	98	81	
11	Duncan McLean	Montrose FC	21.01.06	Arniston Rangers	16	5	21	9	
12	Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	172	2	174	5	
13	Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	Lochee United	179	38	218	48	
14	Chris Webster	Carnoustie	12.08.06	North End	8	0	8	5	
15	Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	Bankfoot Athletic	182	21	203	3	
16	Malcom Downie	Raith Rovers	26.08.06	East Craigie	0	1	1	0	
17	Robbie Henderson	Montrose FC	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	56	32	88	38	
18	Bryan Duell	Forfar West End	13.08.05	Arniston Rangers	32	16	48	18	
19	Brian Livie	Forfar Albion	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	59	18	77	6	
20	Gordon Malone	Maryfield Juvs	19.08.81	SMT	56	13	69	35	
23	Murray Urquhart	Glenrothes	12.08.06	North End	8	0	8	4	

Note: These are the clubs with which the players played prior to joining Tayport for the first time. Several subsequently signed for the club for a second spell :- Bruce (Kinnoull), Malone (North End), Stewart (Montrose), Kenneth (Carnoustie) Malone's first 43 games for the club were in pre-Junior days

KEY: Competitions: L - Whyte & Mackay East Super League; S - Scottish Junior Cup; ES - East of Scotland Cup; RL - Redwood Leisure Cup; Ch - Challenge Cup; C - Currie Cup; LC - D J Laing League Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: Number after player - goals scored; Number in brackets after player - player replaced; * - after extra time; + - after extra time and penalties % - Player dismissed; # - Player cautioned; a - lost on penalties; b - won on penalties

Are you

"In With the Bricks"

If not get your application form from any Committee Member or phone the Secretary on 01382 552644

NEXT WEEK - 7th OCTOBER

The fixture for next Saturday shall be announced once the results of today's Scottish Junior Cup Ties are known

For up to date news, kick-off times, Super Six Lottery details as well as a results/information service after the match

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THE GOAL SCORERS

ALL TIME SUPER LEAGUE		ALL GAMES THIS SEASON	SEASON BY SEASON
16	Barry McNaughton	6	Bryan Duell
16	Brian Craik		
16	John Ward	5	Chris Webster
16	Gary Middleton		
11	Robbie Henderson	4	Robbie Henderson
		4	Murray Urquhart
10	Steven Stewart	3	Duncan Mclean
9	Scott Peters		
9	Gareth Dailly	1	Ronnie Kenneth
8	Davie Evans		
7	Derek Wemyss		
6	Ralph Hunter		
5	Bryan Duell		
5	Dave Reilly		
4	Sean Christie		
3	Roberto Morris		
3	Brian Livie		
3	John Elliott		
3	Ben Honeyman		
2	Allan Ramsay		
2	Duncan Maclean		
1	Ross Gunnion		
1	Lloyd Young		
1	Murray Urquhart		
1	Jon Mitchell		
1	Martin Grant		
1	John Knox		



The East Region's Website - up to last weekend, anyway - (www.ersjfa.com) persists in referring to the GA Cup, the competition contested by former Tayside clubs and those in the North Region, as the Dug Out (sic) Cup. Don't suppose the sponsors will be too happy. It might be an idea if, when a competition receives a new sponsor, the Association running the competition - in this case the Tayside/North JFA - issued a press release to all clubs and the media publicising the competition and in so doing giving the sponsor some exposure.

This afternoon's ties in the O.V.D. Scottish Cup involving Tayside teams.

Auchinleck Talbot v Coupar Angus
Arbroath S.C. v Baillieston
Bankfoot v Dundee North End
Carluke Rovers v Brechin Vics.
Darvel v Forfar Albion
Elmwood v Tranent
Downfield v Inverurie
Lochee Utd v Stoneywood
Lochee Harp v Pumphreston
Oakley United v Montrose Roselea
Violet v Ardrossan
Preston Athletic v Luncarty
Kirkintilloch Rob Roy v Forfar West End

TODAY'S McEWAN'S LAGER LEAGUE DIVISION 2

FIXTURES:
Broughty Athletic v Blairgowrie
Balbeggie v Kirrie Thistle
Arbroath Vics v St. Joseph's
Carnoustie v Scone Thistle

McEWAN'S LAGER TAYSIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blairgowrie	8	6	0	2	20-12	12	
Carnoustie	7	4	3	0	17-10	11	
TAYPORT	6	4	1	1	14-6	9	
Kirrie Thistle	5	4	1	0	9-3	9	
Broughty Athletic	8	3	2	3	19-10	8	
Lochee Harp	6	4	0	2	13-7	8	
Scone Thistle	8	3	2	3	10-12	8	
Forfar Albion	6	2	2	2	16-13	6	
Arbroath Vics	7	1	1	5	8-13	3	
Brechin Vics	8	1	1	6	12-24	2	
St. Joseph's	5	1	0	4	6-14	2	
Balbeggie	6	0	1	5	9-29	2	

REEBOK CENTRAL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Rutherglen	6	3	2	1	14-9	8
Lesmahagow	6	3	1	2	13-6	7
Kilsyth Rangers	6	3	1	2	7-8	7
Pollock	3	3	0	0	9-1	6
Shotts B'Accord	4	3	0	1	9-5	6
LARKHALL TH	6	2	2	2	9-8	6
Dunipace	6	2	2	2	5-7	6
Petershill	6	0	5	1	3-4	5
Arthurlie	3	2	0	1	5-3	4
Benburb	5	1	2	2	8-10	4
Vale of Leven	5	1	2	2	10-15	4
Vale of Clyde	3	1	1	1	2-2	3
Yoker	6	1	0	5	5-11	2
Blantyre Vics	5	0	2	3	5-15	2

"ANOTHER MILESTONE . . ."

Today brings another milestone in the history of Tayport F.C. — the club's first ever O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup-tie. For such an illustrious occasion what better side to welcome than Larkhall Thistle, the oldest of Scottish Junior clubs.

Larkhall fans over the years, must have witnessed many a stirring Scottish Cup-tie including three final appearances (not that there will be many eye witnesses from those days around to relate the tales.) Even the name of our visitor's home ground, Gasworks Park, conjures up an image often portrayed by the sepia photos of Paw Broon type characters in bunnets, cheering on their favourites.

The Scottish Junior Cup, has spawned many a tale over the years and, for Tayport, hopefully their tale is only beginning. What a memorable first chapter it would be if victory could be achieved over Larkhall this afternoon.

WITH THE AMATEURS

Cup football also dominates the Club's amateur scene with both the Midlands and Fife XI's facing major games over the next week.

Forget Rangers and Celtic at Hampden tomorrow. The big Skol Cup Final is at Bayview the following evening when Tayport take on Savoy Hearts in the East Fife Amateurs' Skol Cup Final. It's a big day for the Tayport players and officials and none more so than manager Bobby Waddell who is a "weel kent face" at the Methil ground. Former Tayport player, Willie 'Molly' Brown, the current East Fife skipper is another who will be rooting for a Tayport success.

Next Saturday sees the first team take on S.S. Peter & Paul at home in the 2nd round of the Tennents Scottish Cup in what promises to be a cracking tie against the best known of the Angus Amateur sides.

The Strollers XI have had to cool their heels in recent weeks with two scheduled matches postponed because of ground conditions but, still boasting an unbeaten record, the Strollers can look forward to a good season.

MATCH BALL SPONSORS

The Match Balls for this season's home games have been generously donated by the following individuals/firms.

Details of sponsorship can be obtained from the secretary or any committee member.

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v BROUGHTY ATHLETIC	Maurice Flynn, Newport
v CARNOUSTIE PANMURE	Eddie Oswald, Carnoustie
v FORFAR ALBION	R. H. Bruce, Cobbees Inn
v KIRRIE THISTLE	
v LOCHEE HARP	Donaldson Timber
v MONTROSE ROSELEA	Gary Murray, Wormit
v ST. JOHNSTONE	J. Morton, Financial Consultant
v ST. JOSEPH'S (PA Cup)	Andrew Dickson, Tayport
v ST. JOSEPH'S (League)	Geo. Laing (Fencing), Cupar
v SCONE THISTLE	TSB Bank
v LARKHALL THISTLE	Frank Cougan, Shandon House, Murray Place, St. Andrews

MATCH STATISTICS 1990 · 91

Date		Opposition	Comp	Score	Scorers	Crowd
22/ 8/90	home v	Forfar Albion	League	won 4-1	Lamont (2), Coventry, Thoms	450
25/ 8/90	away v	Blairgowrie	League	won 2-0	Reilly, Thoms	50
29/ 8/90	home v	Lochee Harp	League	won 1-0	Coventry	200
1/ 9/90	away v	Kirrie Thistle	League	lost 1-2	Coventry	60
9/ 9/90	home v	St. Josephs	P.A. Cup	won 3-1	Cushnie, Lamont, Thoms	150
15/ 9/90	away v	St. Joseph's	P.A. Cup	won 3-2	Lamont, Reilly, Baikie	70
16/ 9/90	home v	St. Johnstone	Challenge	won 5-0	Dolan, Irons, Cushnie, Coventry, Thoms	430
22/ 9/90	away v	Broughty Athletic	League	drew 1-1	Thoms	55
29/ 9/90	home v	Balbeggie	League	won 5-3	Coventry, Paterson, Reilly, Lamont (2)	180

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Action from Tayport's Super League game at Linlithgow

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First up is a **RACENIGHT** on **SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER** in the Tayport Arms

NOVEMBER starts with the annual **BONFIRE and FIREWORK DISPLAY** at The Canniepairt on **SUNDAY 5th**.

On **SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER**, it's a **FOOTBALLERS' SUPPER** in the Tayport Arms where **JOE HARPER** will be the main speaker.

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Dumfries

There is something very special about the Scottish Junior Cup, so everyone connected with both Tayport and Newtongrange Star will be looking forward to this afternoon's encounter.

With the best will in the world, that was not quite the mood last Saturday, as 'Port made the short trip to Whitton Park to face Broughty in the League Cup. Already having qualified for the quarter-finals and having knocked eight past the Fed' just a few weeks ago, the fixture didn't exactly capture the imagination.

Out to earn respectability, Broughty had the edge in terms of motivation and of their squad, one Davie Evans must have been particularly keen to impress and he actually opened the scoring just before the interval.

Not much had happened previously and while Tayport pushed forward after the break, there would be no comeback and the Canniepairt men slipped to their first defeat of the season. The good news is that only two more meaningless League Cup fixtures remain.

The match at Linlithgow, however, was far from meaningless. Three wins from three super League games, the Rosie Posie went into the Prestonfield clash in fine fettle and Gordon Herd gave them a first half lead, after Frazer Fitzpatrick had pushed away a Brian Carrigan free kick.

In the next hour, Tayport dominated, though, and Bryan Duell came off the bench to net a deserved leveller, with eight minutes remaining. Neither side will be too downhearted with one point apiece from such a critical game, although Tayport could have won it.

Interestingly, 'Port have conceded the first goal in each of their last three matches, going back to the last home fixture, the 4-1 win against Violet. On that occasion, Tayport rallied before half-time, with Murray Urquhart and Chris Webster on target, then the former Carnoustie man went on to complete his hat-trick during the second period, as the hosts ran out comfortable winners.

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STATISTICS AS AT 23RD SEPTEMBER 2006

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Linlithgow Rose	5	1	1	0	4	1	3	0	0	7	1	9	13	
Camelon	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	5	3	1	7	
Bonnyrigg Rose	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	6	
Bathgate Thistle	4	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	4	3	0	6	
TAYPORT	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	
Lochee United	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Oakley United	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
Hill of Beath	2	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Kinnoull	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1	
Whitburn	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	-5	0	
Carnoustie Panmure	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	3	-5	0	
Bo'ness United	4	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	2	2	6	-8	0	

LEAGUE RESULTS CHART

	Bath-gate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Camelon	Carnoustie	Hill of Beath	Kinnoull	Linlithgow	Lochee	Oakley	TAYPORT	Whitburn
Bathgate Th								1-3				1-0
Bo'ness	0-3			1-2								
Bonnyrigg					3-1							
Camelon								0-1				
Carnoustie								0-3				
Hill of Beath	3-1			0-1								
Kinnoull				1-1								
Linlithgow											1-1	3-0
Lochee Utd		4-1										
Oakley Utd							2-0					
TAYPORT		2-1										
Whitburn			1-2									

RESULTS

16/19/23/26 August

Hill of Beath	0-1	Camelon
Bathgate Th	1-3	Linlithgow
TAYPORT	2-1	Bo'ness Utd
Oakley Utd	2-0	Kinnoull
Camelon	0-1	Linlithgow

9th September

Bo'ness Utd	1-2	Camelon
Carnoustie	0-3	Linlithgow
Hill of Beath	3-1	Bathgate Th
Whitburn	1-2	Bonnyrigg

RESULTS

16th September

Bathgate	1-0	Whitburn
Bonnyrigg	3-1	Camelon
Linlithgow	1-1	TAYPORT
Lochee Utd	4-1	Bo'ness Utd

23rd September

Bo'ness Utd	0-3	Bathgate Th
Kinnoull	1-1	Camelon
Linlithgow	3-0	Whitburn

FIXTURES

30th September

Bo'ness Utd	v	Linlithgow
Camelon	v	Bathgate Th
Carnoustie	v	Whitburn

East Region South Division - League Table as at 23rd September 2006

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Haddington Athletic	5	3	2	0	15	4	11
Newtongrange Star	5	3	1	1	10	8	10
Saucie Juniors	4	2	1	1	8	3	7
Pumpherston Juniors	4	1	3	0	9	6	6
Broxburn Athletic	4	1	3	0	3	2	6
Dunbar United	5	1	2	2	8	12	5
Harthill Royal	5	1	2	2	8	13	5
Edinburgh United	3	1	1	1	4	2	4
Fauldhouse United	3	1	1	1	7	6	4
Tranent Juniors	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Blackburn United	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
Livingston United	3	0	2	1	1	5	2
West Calder United	4	0	2	2	6	11	2
Dalketh Thistle	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Stoneyburn Juniors	3	0	1	2	0	6	1

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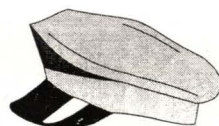
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ARCHIVE PHOTO FROM 1978 - Tayport FC celebrate their Gray Trophy win at the Player of the Year Dance in Lodge 246
Back (l-r) Eddie Stewart, Matt Lawson, Stuart Davie, Gordon Hughes, Peter Wilson, Bobby Nicoll, Derek White, George Ritchie, Doug Henderson, Ian Dobie, Abby Oswald, Eck Beat. Middle - Davie Hughes, Iain Cougan, Terry Scanlon, Gary Cockburn, Bobby McMahon, Doug Paterson, Ian Brown, Ken Smith, Allan Harte, Hugh Harte, Winker Watson, Alastair Oswald aka Herx. Front - Ian Howe, Ronnie Fleming, Jim Downie, Mike Clerihew, Bobby Waddell, Ian Mathers, Frank Feechan, David Henderson.



media matters



The East Region officials were castigated in the local press yet again when both *The Courier* and *Evening Telegraph* carried the most bizarre of League Cup draws. Instead of the logical -Winners Group 1 v Runners-up Group 2, or whatever, the draw was Lochee United/Lochee Harp v Tayport/North End. Bad enough, but worse when one considers that, of the four, only Tayport were guaranteed a place in the last eight. *The Courier* (15/09) described the draw as 'almost indecipherable' and the situation that saw Blairgowrie omitted was described as 'unforgiveable'. In the *Tele* the headline was 'strange draw' and Junicus reported Blairgowrie and Downfield officials as furious.

The *Linlithgow Gazette* (15/09) billed Tayport's visit to Prestonfield as "The clash of the Titans". Rose manager Jim Sinnet said "playing Tayport is no different from playing any other team.....our aim is to maintain our early season form and continue to create a gap between ourselves and the rest" [not much doubt of that either, with Rose playing league games and Tayport and several others playing cup ties]

Saturday's *Courier* described Tayport's game at Linlithgow as the game of the day but it was given the most minimal of coverage, but even then they managed to get it wrong, telling their readers that the game was 'tomorrow'.

It certainly was the game of the day, attracting excellent media attention with a host of reporters and photographers present. The *Evening Telegraph* had an excellent colour shot of Bryan Duell celebrating his goal and it was Scott Campbell's featured game in Monday's *Sun* with their snapper catching Bryan crashing home the equaliser.

The *Edinburgh Evening News* on Monday (18/09) had a major spread stretching over two pages including three action photos. The headline read "Sinnet blames ref for loss of two points" The Prestonfield gaffer accused referee Willie Gilfillan of costing his side their 100% record, but conceded that "a draw was definitely the right result....1-1 against a team like Tayport isn't too bad a start"

The Fife Herald (22/09), with an excellent photo accompanying the report, hailed Bryan Duell's contribution. Said the Herald ".....leading scorer Bryan Duell came off the bench to salvage a deserved point for champions Tayport.....the custodian could only knock the ball down to the bullish Duell who drilled his shot into the net"



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NORTH DISTRICT - LEAGUE CUP

Section 1 Results Chart	ASC	Brechin Vics	Forfar Albion	Montrose Roselea
Arbroath SC		5-0	2-1	0-3
Brechin Vics	0-5		0-2	1-5
Forfar Albion	1-2	4-0		0-3
Montrose Roselea	2-2	3-0	1-1	

Section 1 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Montrose Roselea	6	4	2	0	17	4	13	14
Arbroath SC	6	4	1	1	16	7	9	13
Forfar Albion	6	2	1	3	9	8	1	7
Brechin Vics	6	0	0	6	1	24	-23	0

Section 2 Results Chart	Arbroath Vics	Carnoustie Panmure	Forfar West End	Kirriemuir Thistle
Arbroath Vics		0-2		0-1
Carnoustie Panmure	5-1		0-0	4-0
Forfar West End	2-0	1-0		3-0
Kirriemuir Thistle	2-3	2-4	0-4	

Section 2 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Forfar West End	6	5	1	0	13	0	13	16
Carnoustie Panmure	6	4	1	1	15	4	11	13
Arbroath Vics	6	1	0	4	4	15	-11	3
Kirriemuir Thistle	6	1	0	5	5	18	-13	3

Section 3 Results Chart	Blairgowrie	Coupar Angus	Downfield	Lochee Harp	Lochee United
Blairgowrie		4-0	2-2	2-4	
Coupar Angus			3-5		0-6
Downfield	0-1	4-1		1-3	0-1
Lochee Harp	4-6	1-1			1-1
Lochee United	7-2		2-2	2-2	

Section 3 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Lochee United	6	3	3	0	19	7	12	12
Blairgowrie	6	3	1	2	17	17	0	10
Lochee Harp	6	2	3	1	15	13	2	9
Downfield	7	2	2	3	14	13	1	8
Coupar Angus	5	0	1	4	5	20	-15	1

Section 4 Results Chart	Broughty Athletic	Dundee Violet	East Craigie	North End	TAYPORT
Broughty Athletic		0-0	3-0	1-4	1-0
Dundee Violet	1-4		1-1		
East Craigie	3-3			1-2	0-5
North End	3-1	1-0	6-0		0-2
TAYPORT	8-0	4-1		1-0	

Section 4 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
TAYPORT	6	5	0	1	20	2	18	15
North End	7	5	0	2	16	6	10	15
Broughty Athletic	8	3	2	3	13	19	-6	11
Dundee Violet	5	0	2	3	3	10	-7	2
East Craigie	6	0	2	4	5	20	-15	2

QUARTER FINAL DRAW

Winners Section 3 v Runners Up Section 4

Runners Up Section 2 (Carnoustie Panmure) v Runners Up Section 3

Winners Section 2 (Forfar West End) v Winners Section 4

Winners Section 1 (Montrose Roselea) v Runners Up Section 1 (Arbroath Sporting Club)

SNIFFING ABOUT THE WITH THE SNOOT



Our pre-season opponents down south, Chester le Street FC of the Northern League, are out of the FA Cup, beaten 1-0 at home in the first preliminary round by Wakefield (formerly Emley FC) from Yorkshire, watched by a crowd of 92. They missed out on a purse of £2,250, the prize for getting into the next round. Clubs which manage to reach the 1st round proper, never mind win, are rewarded with a cheque for £10,000.

Last weekend was the Glasgow September holiday and, although the West Region issued a fixture list, it was apparently left up to the clubs whether or not they wanted to play. How's that for a professional outlook? Between calling a temporary halt to the season and playing meaningless fixtures in prime football months, no wonder the Junior game difficulty attracting sponsors and decent attendances.

Tayport FC have lined up Joe Harper to head up the Footballers' Supper on Saturday December 11th in the Tayport Arms. Hear for the first time the inside story to the infamous Copenhagen incident when wee Joe and four other members of the Scotland squad which had just beaten Denmark 4-1, were given a ban by the SFA. Tickets are restricted, so get your table booked now. £20 per ticket.

If Grant Paterson, Allan Ramsay and Steven Stewart were to play for Tayport this afternoon, their combined appearances for Tayport in Scottish Junior Cup ties will reach 245. Quite an incredible achievement for the players and the club and most surely be a record.

It has been reported that the world has a new smallest person - a Nepalese teenager who, at 14, is only 20 inches tall. Apparently this is five inches below the height of the previous record holder, a Jordanian lad of 25 inches

Former Tayport boss Dave Baikie, now in charge at East Fife, recently received the Bell's manager of the Month award for Division Three. Baiker also collected similar awards with his two previous Senior clubs Arbroath and Cowdenbeath. A Port fan who took in a recent East Fife match could have been forgiven he was back at the Canniepairt, for on the Fifers' line was not only Baiker but his two former Port sidekicks Mel Irons and Derek Carr.

Platinum members and other visitors to the club's lounge may have been wondering about the whereabouts of the Whyte & Mackay Super League Trophy. Weh, we're pleased to say it returns to the Canniepairt this afternoon. Reason for the delay? On receiving the trophy at Lochee back in June it was observed that the letters DFC had been scratched on the bowl of the cup and it was taken in for repair.

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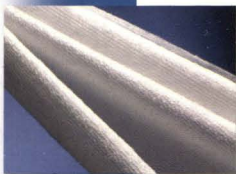
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