



**O.V.D.
SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP
Semi-Finals**

Saturday, 26th April 1997
BLANTYRE VICS V POLLOK
Adamslie Park, Kirkintilloch – Kick-off 3.00pm

Wednesday 30th April
ARTHURLIE V TAYPORT
Fir Park, Motherwell – Kick-off 7.30pm



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FROM THE SECRETARY

The penultimate round of the O.V.D. Cup is once more upon us and there is no doubt that the two semi-finals in prospect are intriguing encounters.



Last season Tayport became the first side from the Tayside Region to win the trophy for almost seventy years. Now they are back on the trophy trail again.

Central region supplies the remaining protagonists and whilst Arthurlie and Pollok have featured regularly at this stage in recent years, Blantyre Vics are back in this groove after a 15 year absence. In fact, since they last lifted the trophy in 1982.

I am sure the ties will be a tremendous advert for the junior game.

Playing the two semi-finals on separate days means neutral fans can go to both games and with no Premier Division games in Scotland this afternoon, we have utilised Saturday, even although the switching of the Hamilton Academical v Ayr United Second Division fixture meant that Fir Park, our intended venue for the Blantyre Vics v Pollok tie has had to be re-located to Adamslie Park.

If it is a new venture for the home of Kikintilloch Rob Roy, then we are on familiar ground as far as the other venue is concerned with Fir Park having staged the final for the past two years.

All four semi-finalists, too, are on familiar territory as far as their experience of the penultimate round is concerned Tayport may be relative newcomers to the Junior scene, but already they have become dab hands at these occasions. Their opponents Arthurlie, are similarly well versed with semi-finals, this being their third in the past six years. Pollok, too, are regulars in the last four as have Blantyre, if not in recent years.

Of course, the Junior Cup has been greatly enhanced over the past nine years by the sponsorship of O.V.D. and again I would like to extend the Association's thanks to the company for their committed support.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the officials of both Motherwell Football Club and Kirkintilloch for their kind co-operation and assistance in staging the semi-final ties.

Finally, to all the officials, players and supporters of all four sides, congratulations on reaching the Semi-finals.

Last year's final went well and I would ask all four club's to ensure that they are on their best behaviour.

By all means play hard, but make sure you play fairly is my message to the four clubs in the last four of this tremendous competition.

JOE BLACK
Secretary,

Scottish Junior Football Association

THE SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALISTS - Blantyre Vics



BLANTYRE VIC'S PATH TO THE SEMI-FINAL

12th October 1st Round
KIRKCALDY YMCA (H) WON 1-0

Scorer - Wilkinson

Team - Goodwin, Shearer, McCabe, Darcey, Allan, Maider, McAuley, Kennedy, Brownlie, Wilkinson, McLaughlin.

(Subs used - Gillespie, Edminson, Shields)

9th November 2nd Round
CULTER (H) WON 4-1

Scorers - Kennedy, Wilkinson, Brownlie, Maider.

Team - Goodwin, Shearer, McAuley, Arthur, Allan, Darcey, Miller, Kennedy, McDonald, Wilkinson, McLaughlin.

(Subs used - Edminson, Brownlie, Maider)

14th December 3rd Round
DUNDEE NORTH END (A) DREW 1-1

Scorer - Kennedy

Team - Goodwin, Maider, McCabe, Darcy, Allan, Arthur, Shearer, Kennedy, McDonald, Brownlie, Wilkinson.

(Subs used - Gillespie, McLaughlin)

21st December 3rd Round Replay
DUNDEE NORTH END (H) WON 3-0

Scorers - McDonald, Wilkinson, Maider

Team - Goodwin, Flynn, McCabe, Arthur, Allan, Darcey, Shearer, Kennedy, McDonald, Brownlie, Wilkinson.

(Subs used - Gillespie, Maider, McLaughlin)

18th January 4th Round
HARTHILL ROYAL (H) WON 2-0

Scorers - Arthur, Wilkinson

Team - Goodwin, Flynn, McCabe, Darcey, Arthur, Allan, Shearer, Kennedy, McDonald, Wilkinson, McLaughlin.

(Subs used - Maider, Brownlie)

15th February 5th Round
LARGS THISTLE (A) DREW 2-2

Scorers - Allan, Kennedy pen

Team - Goodwin, Flynn, Shearer, Darcey, Arthur, Allan, Miller, Kennedy, McDonald, Wilkinson, McCabe.

(Subs used - Brownlie)

22nd February 5th Round Replay
LARGS THISTLE (H) WON 1-0

Scorer - Shearer

Team - Goodwin, Flynn, McCabe, Darcey, Arthur, Allan, Miller, Kennedy, McDonald, Wilkinson, Shearer.

(Subs used - Maider, McLaughlin)

15th March 6th Round
AUCKINLECK TALBOT (A) WON 3-0

Scorers - McDonald (2), Kennedy pen

Team - Goodwin, Flynn, McCabe, Darcey, Arthur, Allan, Shearer, Kennedy, McDonald, Wilkinson, Miller.

(Subs used - Maider, Brownlee, McLaughlin)

Formed in 1890, Blantyre Victoria have always been one of Lanarkshire's most prominent Junior outfits.

They actually stepped up to Senior level for a brief period of their existence, but results such as a 12-1 thrashing by Hearts in the first round of the Scottish Cup on the 13th September 1895, deemed it wise to return to the Junior ranks in 1900. Although the war years were probably their most successful decade the Vics have consistently picked up silverware in the Club's very early years, winning the Lanarkshire Junior league, Cambuslang and District and Larkhall Charity Cups and provided A Pinnel, an outside right, to be the very first Junior International in Belfast in 1891. Big Jimmy Brownlie of Scotland and Third Lanark fame as a player and then with Dundee United as their manager prior to the War was the first of several great football gifts to the nation. Brownlie, left Castle Park in 1906 for Third Lanark, but it is the legendary name of Jock Stein and Billy McNeill with whom Vics will always be associated - both Celtic greats - began their playing careers at Castle Park. More recently, Joe Jordan of Morton, Leeds, AC Milan and Manchester United and the late Bobby McKean of St Mirren and Rangers are well known graduates of Castle Park.

Despite not making recent appearances in the semi-finals of the Junior Cup, Blantyre have won the Trophy more times than any of their three other semi-final rivals.

Vics celebrated their Golden Jubilee of returning to the Junior Ranks by lifting the Trophy in 1950. A Hampden crowd of 44,402 watched them defeat Cumnock 3-0 thanks to goals by Gill, Swan and Rennicks. That made up for the disappointment of losing out in the 1944 Final when Graham's solitary goal of the game earned Glasgow Perthshire their third and last triumph in the Junior Cup.

Twenty years after that initial success Blantyre Vics chalked up Cup victory number two - a goal by Jim Lynn being all that separated them from Penicuik Athletic in the replayed 1970 Final at Hampden in front of 14,225 fans. (The first match ended 1-1). And there was only one goal in it when Vics captured the Trophy for a third time. Around 10,000 saw John McGurk grab the only goal of the 1982 Final at Ibrox against Central league rivals Baillieston.

Since then progress to the latter stages of the competition has been spasmodic. They did reach the quarter-finals in 1985 before being defeated by today's rivals Pollok.

But that is the best they have managed in the past 15 years and the nineties have seen just a couple of advancements to the fourth round.

Last year, Vics slumped to a 4-3 first round defeat away to Muirkirk and contrasts strongly with their recent good form which isn't just restricted to their run in the O.V.D Junior Cup.

They are playing very well and have progressed to the quarter-finals of the CPS and West of Scotland Cups. They ran away with the First Division last season and although currently bottom of the Reebok Premier Division, all their cup commitments have left them with a massive backlog of league fixtures and, if they win even seven out of their nine outstanding matches, can still finish second.

For the moment their concentration is focused on beating Pollok in the semi-final and continue their good run of results against the Newlandsfield club.

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BLANTYRE VICS PLAYING SQUAD

THOMAS GOODWIN
(Goalkeeper)

A local boy who was on the books at Castle Park before moving to Glasgow Perthshire. The 34 year old was, however, transferred back to Vics this season and is the first choice keeper.

KEVIN FLYNN
(Full-back/midfield)

A product of Pollok Juveniles, but went from there to Irvine Meadow in Jim O'Donnell's spell as manager with the Ayrshire club. He played in the Ayrshire Under-23 Junior side which won last season's Inter-District Championship before signing for Pollok at the start of last season, moving on to Vics a year later.

JOHN McCABE (Defender)

Signed a few years ago from Cambuslang Rangers whom he served for four years. The 30 year old left-back also had spells in Ayrshire region with Glenafton and Largs Thistle.

JOHN DARCEY (Central defender)

The 28 year old sweeper is looking to make it a double, having already played for Blantyre High in the Scottish Amateur Cup Final at Hampden. This is his fourth season in the junior ranks.

ROBERT ARTHUR
(Central defender)

In his first season with Vics, following his signing from Harthill Royal of East region. He is aged 26.

JIM ALLAN (Central defender)

Has spent seven years at Castle Park after being senior with Hamilton Accies. Still only 24 years old.

GARY SHEARER
(Defender/midfield)

The 23 year old is highly versatile and can play in either full back position or in midfield. Originally with an Amateur side, Fairholme, this is his sixth season in the junior ranks.

HUGH KENNEDY (Midfield)

Captain of the side, he was signed from East Kilbride Thistle over two years ago. Aged 29, he was a senior with St Mirren at one time.

STUART McDONALD (Forward)

29 year old centre forward who was signed from Petershill last year. Was once with Glenafton, but couldn't settle in Ayrshire. Second top scorer at Castle Park this term with 8 goals.

JOHN WILKINSON ((Forward)

Top scorer with 18 goals in what is his first campaign with Vics who recruited the 28 year old from Whitburn.

THOMAS MILLER (Midfield)

Came to Castle Park from Bellshill in 1994, he plays on the right side of midfield. The 25 year old has also served Cambuslang Rangers.

THOMAS MAIDER
(Defender/midfield)

The longest serving player at Castle Park where the 29 year old is in his 11th season with his only junior club. Was once on St Mirren's books, he has been granted a testimonial Match with

Hearts supplying the opposition.

MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN (Midfield)
The 30 year old was out of football for two years with a bad facial injury, but is now fully fit. Had a spell in Northern Ireland with Coleraine.

DOUGLAS BROWNLIE (Forward)
Bought from Bellshill, the 30 year old striker was also on Baillieston's books. This is his third season with Vics for whom he has been the top scorer for the past two terms.

MARK LANG (Goalkeeper)

Signed last year, he is in his second spell with Vics after spells at Baillieston and Shettleston as a youngster. He is now 29 years old.

AND THE BOSS...

JIM SINNET

Looking to emulate his Junior Cup success as a player with Bo'ness in 1982 in the managerial field. He was capped three times by Scotland Juniors and in addition to Bo'ness, he played for Armadale. Was once an 'S' Form signing with Rangers, he did make the senior grade, turning out for Stenhousemuir, Ayr United, Clydebank and Cowdenbeath. Returned to the junior game as player/manager of Fauldhouse. And was a player only with Linlithgow before returning to the dual role with Bonnyrigg in 1994. Scouted and was in charge of Livingston's youth side before coming to Castle Park at the start of the season, where he has made an instant impact on the Castle Park Club's fortunes.



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THE SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALISTS - Pollok



POLLOK'S PATH TO THE SEMI-FINAL

9th November 2nd Round

RUTHERGLEN GLENCAIRN (A) WON 3-1

Scorers:- Ferguson, Ashcroft, Paisley

Team - Lowrie, O'Neil, Cranmer, Spittal, Ashcroft, McLean, Diver, Fontana, Ferguson, Morrison, Paisley.

(Subs used Anderson, McLaughlin, McCordle)

7th December 3rd Round

SHOTTS BON ACCORD (H) WON 2-1

Scorers:- Diver, Ferguson

Team - Lowrie, O'Neil, Cranmer, Spittal, Ashcroft, Morrison, Fontana, McLean, Ferguson, Paisley, Diver.

(Subs Used:- None)

18th January 4th Round

WHITBURN (H) WON 2-0

Scorers:- Elliot, Paisley

Team- Lowrie, O'Neil, Cranmer, Spittal, Ashcroft, Elliot, Fontana, Bonnar, Diver, Ferguson, Barrett.

(Subs Used - Paisley, McLean, Anderson)

15th February 5th Round

HERMES (A) WON 1-0

Scorers:- Murray

Team - Smith, O'Neil, Morrison, Spittal, Ashcroft, Elliot, Fontana, McLean, Paisley, McCordle, Diver. (Subs Used - Murray, Barrett, Ferguson)

15th March 6th Round

FAULHOUSE UNITED (A) DRAW 0-0

Team - Lowrie, O'Neil, Morrison, Spittal, Ashcroft, Elliot, Fontana, Bonnar, Paisley, Barrett, McLean. (Subs Used - Diver, Cranmer)

22nd March 6th Round Replay

Fauldhouse United (H) Won 4-0

Scorers:- Diver 2, Elliot pen, Cranmer

Team - Lowrie, O'Neil, Cranmer, Spittal, Ashcroft, Elliot, Fontana, Bonnar, Paisley, Barrett, Diver. (Subs used - Anderson, McLean, Murray)

Pollok FC was formed on Wednesday 1st July 1908 as the football section of the two year old Pollokshaws Working Lads Club and incorporated members of Pollok AFC.

Sir John Stirling Maxwell had promised if membership of the Lads Club was sustained over a period, he would provide a playing pitch within the grounds of his estate. The ground was named Haggis Park and the club took the colours of the Heraldic Shield of Pollok House - Black and White.

In season 1926-27, Pollok FC were made homeless when Glasgow Education Authority acquired the estate ground. All was not lost however, as Pollok secured the lease of a site for £10 per annum and named it Newlandsfield Park.

In season 1931-32, Pollok FC was faced with the stark choice of either purchasing Newlandsfield outright or vacating the ground. In the end, a loan from the Pollokshaws Co-op Society came to the rescue.

During the second World War, Pollok lost their equipment when a serious fire destroyed the pavilion. Due to war restrictions, the club was not given planning permission until after peace was declared.

In season 1944-45, the largest estimated attendance was recorded at Newlandsfield Park for a Scottish Junior Cup Quarter Final tie against Fauldhouse United, when 12,000 fans crammed into the ground. Many hundreds who could not get in that day packed the platform of the Pollokshaws East railway station which overlooked the park.

Since winning the Scottish Junior Cup for the first time in 1980-81 beating Arthurlie 1-0 thanks to a goal by Norrie Fulton, Pollok has continued to build on that success to establish themselves as one of the top sides in junior football. 1984-85 was a particularly noteworthy season for the club, being voted Rothmans 'Non League Team of the Year' after winning the Scottish Junior Cup, the League Championship and the Evening Times Cup all in that season.

Over the years, Pollok FC has given many players to the Senior game such as Bobby Collins (Celtic, Everton and Leeds United), Stuart Gordon (Clydebank, Hamilton and Queens of the South), Bob McPhail (Rangers and Airdrie), Jim Hughes (Falkirk), Stuart Auld (Clydebank), Sandy Stewart (Airdrie), Dougie Arnott (Motherwell), Jeff Curran (Arbroath), Ian Spittal (Partick Thistle, Stranraer and Arbroath), Chic Charnley (Clydebank, Partick Thistle, Dundee, Hibernian and others), Dave McCabe (Morton and Airdrie) and Charlie Thomson (Sunderland).

Pollok go into today's Scottish Junior Cup Semi-final still contesting all the major trophies.

Currently they sit second in the Reebok Premier League, are into the quarter-finals of the Whyte & Mackay West of Scotland Cup and have received a bye in the second round of the CPS Cup. The Newlandsfield side have already lifted silverware this season, winning the League Cup last October, beating Shettleston 4-2 in the final.

So far this season, Pollok have played 28 matches, won 20 of them, drawing seven and losing just once - to Larkhall in the league.

Top scorers at the club during this so far are Danny Diver with 15, Billy Ferguson on 13, whilst midfielder Davie Elliot has 11 and striker John Barrett has chipped in with 9 goals.



POLLOK'S PLAYING SQUAD

RONNIE LOWRIE. (Goalkeeper)

Ronnie is Pollok's current Goalkeeper and joined the club midway through season 1991-92 from Partick Thistle. Ronnie's consistent displays in a Pollok jersey have been a feature of his game and Lok fans will be looking for another fine season from the big keeper. He has been capped seven times for Junior Scotland.

GRAHAM SMITH. (Goalkeeper)

Graham was signed from Dunfermline two seasons ago and made his competitive debut for Pollok in last season's League Cup Semi-Final where he turned in an excellent performance. Graham is a local lad and has a promising future ahead of him.

IAN SPITAL. (Central Defender)

Ian played for Pollok in the 80's before gaining considerable Senior experience with Stranraer and Arbroath. A big, strong committed defender, Ian rejoined Pollok in season 1995-96 and manager Jim O'Donnell recognised his leadership qualities by making him club captain.

CRAIG CRANNER. (Full Back)

This is Craig's third season at Newlandsfield, playing previously with Renfrew and he has proved to be an excellent defender. Craig also loves coming forward having scored eight goals for Lok last season and six so far this season. Also a long throw expert.

IAN ASHCROFT (Central Defender)

Ian has been with a number of clubs, notably Arthurlie and Irvine Meadow, this is Ian's second season at Newlandsfield and the powerful defender has quickly developed a sound partnership with Ian Spittal in the heart of the Lok defence.

ROBERT ANDERSON (Central Defender)

Robert was one of Pollok's close season signings and he has settled in comfortably to the 'Lok defence. Good in the air ? strongly in the ? , Robert also poses a goal threat, particularly at set pieces. Previous clubs Glencairn, Albion Rovers and Arthurlie.

KEVIN O'NEIL (Full Back)

Kevin is a product of High Blantyre Amateurs and is in his fourth season at Newlandsfield. Resolute in the ? and always keen to get forward, Kevin has been one of Pollok's most consistent players over the seasons.

DAVE ELLIOT (Midfield)

This is Dave's second season at Newlandsfield being signed from Largs Thistle. Last season, Dave turned in many inspirational performances, finishing up the club's joint second top scorer with 16 goals. This season, the hard working midfielder has netted 11 goals.

JOHN BARRETT (Striker)

This is John's second season at Newlandsfield, previously having been signed from Petershill. John's height, strength and sheer persistence is always a big threat to opposition defences and is the scorer of vital goals. Last season, John scored 10 for the club and will be looking to improve on that for this season, having already scored 9.

RAYMOND MCCARDLE (Striker)

Another one of Jim O'Donnell's close season signings, Ray's pace and natural flair for goals will spell danger to opposition defenders last season, with East Kilbride Thistle Ray scored 30 goals for the ? side.

GARY FAULDS (Striker)

Having enjoyed an illustrious career in Ayrshire Junior Football, Gary's experience is invaluable on and off the park, in his dual role as Assistant Manager/Player at Newlandsfield.

DANNY DIVER (Striker)

Danny joined from Ayr United at the start of this season and has been an immediate hit with the fans at Newlandsfield. Scoring a hat-trick on his home debut against Aberdeen Sunnybank. Pollok is Danny's fourteenth club ? has seen him play in England, Belgium and Denmark. Currently on 15 goals this season.

JOHN MORRISON. (Midfield)

Signed recently from Irvine Meadow, John has already shown how skilful a player he is, crossing a great ball and also dangerous from free kicks. John was Senior with Torquay United and played in front of 60,000 at Wembley in the Final of the Freight Rover Trophy.

DOUGIE FONTANA (Midfield)

This is Dougie's second season at Newlandsfield and his powerful no nonsense approach in the middle of midfield has made him a big favourite with the fans at Newlandsfield. Dougie always gives 100% effort and possesses a ferocious shot. Scoring 7 goals last season - every one a stormer.

PAUL MCLEAN (Midfield)

Signed early last season from Stranraer,

Paul has been a steady influence in midfield and scored 7 goals last season. Early season injury has kept Paul out of the side but he is now back to full fitness and looking to re-capture his place. Previous clubs Motherwell and Ayr United.

IAN McLAUCHLIN (Midfield)

Ian has been another of Manager Jim O'Donnell's close season signings. Previously with Shettleston, Ian has already shown he is highly skilful on the ball and will pose many a threat to opposition defences.

IAN MURRAY (Midfield)

Ian is a product of Pollok's Juvenile side and came into the first team towards the end of last season. Manager Jim O'Donnell was so impressed he signed him and in all the matches he has featured so far this season, Ian has looked a terrific prospect. Scored the winner against Hermes in the 5th round of the Cup.

BILLY FERGUSON (Striker)

Billy was signed this season from Happy Valley (Hong Kong) with his previous clubs being Clydebank, Albion Rovers and Stranraer. So far this season Billy has netted 13 times, scoring twice in his home debut against Arthurlie.

SEAN BONNER (Midfield)

Sean is another of Manager Jim O'Donnell's recent signings, securing his signature from East Side, Camelon. Sean has only played a few games for 'Lok so far but looks as though he will be a valuable acquisition to the squad. Won a Scottish Junior Cup medal with Camelon and previously played with Fauldhouse, Linlithgow Rose and Bonnyrigg.

JOHN PAISLEY (Striker)

John has been a big favourite at Newlandsfield for a number of seasons now where his strength and height have seen him score many a vital goal. Last season he achieved near legendary status with a glorious 90th minute equaliser against Arthurlie in the Scottish Cup where Pollok went on to win the Replay 1-0. Previously played for Dunipace.

AND THE BOSS....

JIM O'DONNELL

Was previously assistant manager to Tommy Reynolds at Newlandsfield. He then went to Irvine Meadow, but returned last season. In his playing days he won virtually every honour in the Junior game during spells with East Kilbride and Auchinleck Talbot which included triumphs in the Scottish Junior Cup with both of these clubs.



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ROBERT ARTHUR

JIM ALLAN

GARY SHEARER

HUGH KENNEDY

STUART McDONALD

JOHN WILKINSON

THOMAS MILLER

THOMAS MAIDER

MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN

DOUGLAS BROWNLEE

MARK LANG

POLLOK

RONNIE LOWRIE

KEVIN O'NEIL

CRAIG CRANMER

IAN SPITTAL

IAN ASHCROFT

DAVE ELLIOT

DOUGIE FONTANA

SEAN BONNAR

JOHN PAISLEY

JOHN BARRATT

DANNY DIVER

ROBERT ANDERSON

PAUL McLEAN

JOHN MORRISON

IAN MURRAY

BILLY FERGUSON

NEIL McLAUGHLIN

GRAHAM SMITH

IAN McLAUCHLIN

RAYMOND McCARDLE

GARY FAULDS



ARTHURLIE

ALEXANDER MacLEAN

GAVIN DUNCAN

BARRY STRAIN

SCOTT ARCHER

GERALD GARDNER

ROBERT BROWN

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COLIN CRIGHTON

DAVID FULTON

STEVEN CONVERY

SCOTT HARVIE

TONY McDONALD

MICHAEL FALLEN

ALAN FOSTER

WILLIAM PHILLIPS

ALEX GRANT

PADDY KELLY

STEVEN O'NEILL

TAYPORT

FRASER MANN

GRANT BUIST

GRANT PATERSON

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KEITH NICOLSON

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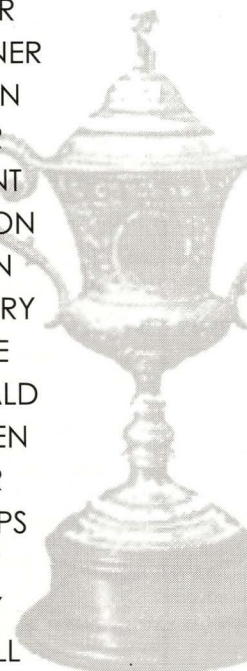
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FERGUS FERGUSON



MANAGER:

DAVE BAIKIE



ADAMSLIE PARK MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr. C. MELVILLE (CENTRAL)

Assistant Referees: Mr. J. P. McBRIDE (AYRSHIRE)

AND Mr. J. GILMOUR (CENTRAL)

Fourth Official: Mr A. BOYD (CENTRAL)

IN THE EVENT OF A DRAW -

If at the end of 90 minutes the teams are still level, then 30 minutes extra-time will be played and if that fails to determine the winner the match will then be decided by penalty-kicks.

FIR PARK MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr D. McDONALD (EAST)

Assistant Referees: Mr. R. SMITH (FIFE)

AND R. JOHNSTON (EAST)

Fourth Official: Mr C. MARSHALL (FIFE)



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ARTHURLIE v TAYPORT, FIR PARK, MOTHERWELL, 30.4.97



THE SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALISTS – Arthurlie



ARTHURLIE'S PATH TO THE SEMI-FINAL

9th November 2nd Rd
BLACKBURN UNITED (A) WON 3-0

Scorers:- Gardner, Convery, Crichton
Team - MacLean, Duncan, Foster, Archer, Gardner, Brown, Millar, Nugent, Crichton, Fulton, Millar.
(Subs used - Grant, Kelly, Strain)

7th December 3rd Rd
BANKS O'DEE (H) WON 3-1

Scorers:- Crichton, Convery 2
Team - MacLean, O'Neil, Strain, Archer, Gardner, Brown, Millar, Nugent, Crichton, Fulton, Convery.
(Sub used - Kelly)

15th January 4th Rd
MAYBOLE (A) WON 3-1

Scorers:- Crichton, Brown, Millar
Team - MacLean, Duncan, Brown, Archer, Gardner, Foster, Millar, Nugent, Crichton, Fulton, Convery.
(Sub used - Grant)

15th February 5th Rd
HILL O'BEATH (H) WON 2-1

Scorers:- Crichton, Fulton
Team - MacLean, Duncan, Brown, Archer, Gardner, Foster, Millar, Nugent, Crichton, Fulton, Convery.
(Sub used - Fallen)

15th March 6th Rd
CUMNOCK (A) DREW 4-4

Scorers:- Crichton, Millar 3
Team - MacLean, Duncan, Harvie, Archer, Gardner, Brown, Millar, Nugent, Crichton, Fulton, Convery.
(Subs used - Phillips, Strain)

15th March 6th Rd Replay
CUMNOCK (H) WON 2-1

Scorers:- Convery, Crichton
Team - MacLean, Duncan, Strain, Archer, Gardner, Brown, Millar, Nugent, Crichton, Fulton, Convery.
(Subs used - Phillips)

The Lea are one of the Country's oldest clubs, having first taken part in the Junior Cup in 1874. They must also be one of the few clubs who can lay claim to have played at amateur, junior and senior level in the Scottish game.

They first came to prominence in 1897 when the club pulled off one of the greatest shocks in the Senior version of the Junior Cup with a 4-2 win over Celtic!

They moved to the present Dunterlie Park in 1921 and were the first champions of the Scottish Third Division in 1924. During the late twenties, they were a better than average senior Second Division side, but the harsh economic times of the era forced them to resign league membership on 6th April 1929.

After a year in the amateur ranks, Arthurlie established themselves as one of the leading clubs in the Central League, culminating with them lifting the Junior Cup for the one and only time in their history in season 1936-37. It was in emphatic fashion to as they romped home 5-1 against Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. Their goal heroes were McHarg and Anderson with two goals each, the other being an own goal. Three years later, Maryhill knocked them out at the semi-final stage later, but only at the fourth attempt. Final appearance number two came immediately after the war, but Fauldhouse defeated them 2-0 at Hampden.

Their third and last final appearance was back in 1981, but Central League rivals Pollok defeated them 1-0 to deny them a second cup success.

In recent years, under long serving manager Fergus Ferguson, the Lea have been amongst the honours regularly. They have lifted the Central Region title three times; the Evening Times Trophy on four occasions; the Abercorn Sectional Cup, CPS and the Erskine Cup, each on two occasions.

But although they have regularly advanced to the latter stages of the O.V.D. Cup, they are still searching for their first final appearance in 16 years.

Despite that few teams can boast a more consistent level of performance in this competition. During the nineties, they have failed to make it to the last eight of the tournament on only two occasions, and this is their third appearance in the penultimate round in six years.

In 1991 they went down 3-1 to Auchinleck Talbot in front of 7424 at Rugby Park. Three years later, again they faltered at this stage to Ayrshire opposition - Glenafton defeating them 4-0 in front of another healthy crowd, 7192 watching their semi at nearby Love Street.

Since then Fergus Ferguson's men have twice been one step away from a place in the last four.

Glenafton again denying them in 1994-95, defeating them 3-1 at Loch Park and last year, Petershill pipped them for semi glory, but only after a replay.

With appearances in the last four in 1991 and 1994, the Lea have maintained their three year cycle of reaching the final.

Now they will be seeking to go one step further and make it to the final for the fourth time.



ARTHURLIE'S PLAYING SQUAD

ALEXANDER MacLEAN (Goalkeeper)

Signed from Johnstone Burgh just before their last semi-final appearance in 1994. The 35 year old keeper was previously with Petershill and has been the regular custodian for the past three seasons.

GAVIN DUNCAN (Defender)

Once a senior with Partick Thistle, the 22 year old right-back is in his second season with the club and is the current Scottish Junior international right-back.

BARRY STRAIN (Defender/Midfield)

Signed in September last year from Albion Rovers, on freedom of contract. The 28 year old can feature in either a left-back or left sided midfield role.

SCOTT ARCHER (Midfield)

The Bellshill born mid-fielder entered the Junior ranks with Glenafton in 1992, but also played for Clyde and Hamilton at Senior level. A previous winner in the O.V.D. Cup with the Glens in 1993. The 26 year old switched to Dunterlie Park two years ago.

GERALD GARDNER (Defender)

The son of Pat Gardner whose Senior clubs comprised Queen of the South, Raith, Dunfermline, Dundee United and Motherwell. The 24 year old was signed last summer from Ashfield.

ROBERT BROWN (Midfield)

A survivor of the 1994 semi-final team, the 29 year old is in his fourth season in the Junior ranks, having previously played for Ayr United and Albion Rovers.

JOHN MILLAR (Forward)

A previous winner of a Junior Cup medal for Glenafton, having scored the only goal of the 1994 Final - against Tayport! The 32 year old striker is in his second spell with

Arthurlie and was also on the books of Airdrie and Ayr United before going junior with Neilston.

STEVEN NUGENT (Midfield)

Has followed very much in his Manager's footsteps, Fergus Ferguson having signed the 34 year old from Renfrew Waverley. But that was for Neilston and he showed how much he values him by taking him to Dunterlie Park when the Manager switched camps. He is a survivor of the Lea's previous two semi-final campaigns.

COLIN CRIGHTON (Striker)

'Rocky' is Lea's joint top scorer this season whose well versed in the Junior game having served amongst others Pollok, Lesmahagow, St Rochs but was signed from Shettleston in 1995.

DAVID FULTON (Midfield)

'Digger' has featured in Arthurlie's last two semi final appearances. Began life as a Senior with Clydebank and has now been at Dunterlie Park for the past eight years. He is the engine room of the side, very workmanlike and a ball winner with a powerful shot, attributes which have brought the 29 year old Scottish Junior International honours.

STEVEN CONVERY (Striker)

A product of Eadie Star, the striker is in his third season with Arthurlie. He is joint top scorer this term with 17 goals and is currently in the Central Region under 23 side.

SCOTT HARVIE (Full Back)

The 29 year old left-back was recently signed from Stranraer, he previously played for Aberdeen, Partick Thistle and St Mirren.

TONY McDONALD (Striker)

In his second spell with the club he played at Dunterlie for three seasons until trying his Senior luck with St Mirren. Returned to Arthurlie at the start of 93-94 season where he has always been a prolific scorer.

MICHAEL FALLEN (Defender)

The 26 year old sweeper has been

with the club for four seasons since signing from Maryhill. He was previously with Petershill.

ALAN FOSTER (Midfield)

Signed five months ago from Dumbarton, the slightly built left-sided mid-fielder was with Kilsyth Rangers before going Senior with the 'Sons in February 1991.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS (Winger)

The 25 year old left-winger was signed from Irvine Meadow in 1996, has been carrying an injury for most of the season which will require an operation this summer, but this hasn't prevented him from figuring on the bench in Arthurlie's Cup run.

ALEX GRANT (Striker)

Signed last summer from Stranraer, the 35 year old who previously played for Partick Thistle is in his first season in the Junior ranks.

PADDY KELLY (Striker)

Signed from Shettleston, the 32 year old was previously in the senior game Queen of the South.

STEVEN O'NEILL (Defender)

Recruited from Pollok last summer, the 26 year old right-back's twin brother, Kevin, remains Newlandsfields.

AND THE BOSS...

FERGUS FERGUSON

One of the longest serving managers in the Central Region, this is his twelfth season in charge at Dunterlie. His playing career encompassed Neilston (his first and last club), Arthurlie, Johnston Burgh, East Kilbride, Ashfield and Rob Roy. Honours as a player were limited to a C Division League winner medal in his first season and a West of Scotland Cup winners gong with Arthurlie. And these are the two clubs he has gone on to manage, now in his 11th season with the Lea during which he has kept the club to the forefront of the honours race.



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THE SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALISTS - Tayport



TAYPORT'S PATH TO THE SEMI-FINAL

12th October 1st Round
FORFAR ALBION (H) WON 5-0

Scorers:- Stewart(2), Gray, Ross (2)
Team - Mann, Reilly, Paterson, Miller, Buist, Wilkie, Ramsay, Henry, Stewart, Reilly, Gray.
(Subs used - Ross, Coventry)

9th November 2nd Round
LARKHALL THISTLE (H) DREW 0-0

Team - Mann, Reilly, Paterson, Spalding, Buist, Wilkie, Ramsay, Stewart, Ross, Reilly, Gray.
(Subs used - Miller)

16th November 2nd Round Replay
LARKHALL THISTLE (A) WON 2-1

Scorers - Ross (2)
Team - Mann, Miller, Paterson, Spalding, Buist, Wilkie, Ramsay, Stewart, Ross, Reilly, Maher.

14th December 3rd Round
LINLITHGOW ROSE (H) WON 3-0

Scorers - Coventry, Nicolson, Ross
Team - Mann, Buist, Paterson, Coventry, Nicolson, Wilkie, Ramsay, Stewart, Ross, Reilly, Gray.
(Subs used - Reilly, Maher)

18th January 4th Round
SHETTLESTON (H) WON 1-0

Scorer - Nicolson
Team - Mann, Buist, Paterson, Spalding, Nicolson, Wilkie, Ramsay, Coventry, Ross, Reilly, Gray.
(Subs used - Miller, Stewart)

15th February 5th Round
ARNISTON RANGERS (H) WON 1-0

Scorer - Reilly
Team - Mann, Buist, Paterson, Spalding, Nicolson, Wilkie, Ramsay, Stewart, Ross, Reilly, Gray.
(Subs used - Miller)

15th March 6th Round
CAMBUSLANG RANGERS (A) WON 1-0

Scorer - Kennedy
Team - Mann, Buist, Paterson, Miller, Nicolson, Wilkie, Ramsay, Stewart, Kennedy, Reilly, Coventry.(Subs used - Ross, Gray)

Football has been played in Tayport for the best part of a century, but the game has never had as high a profile as it does now.

The present club was formed in 1947 and celebrated their Golden Jubilee with a dinner last Saturday. Until the late sixties, the club had a chequered existence, success being confined to the winning of the occasional local cup.

However, some of the present committee, then just teenagers, assumed control and, Midlands Division One status was immediately achieved. The amateur side play Scottish Amateur Cup Finalists Riverside Athletic in the semi-final of the North of Tay Amateur Cup on Tuesday 9th May. The club as we know it today evolved from this base and has been in the fast lane ever since. During the seventies the club reached several local cup finals through actual cup wins proved elusive (only four).

In 1973 Tayport spread their wings and made their first of ten visits to play in an International Amateur Tournament in Belgium.

Gradually, improvements off the field followed. A new pavilion was constructed in 1975, a new ground, Canniepairt, was fashioned out of waste ground the following year. The club extended to three teams in 1981 when a side played in the East Fife Amateur League.

The same season, the Midlands Amateur team won their league championship. That side included three players who were to go on and win league championship medals with Brechin City and Forfar - Gus Malone, Bobby Wilson and Phil Smith.

The Port had gained a reputation for playing attractive football, but lacked that little something and Cup success continued to be elusive as three North of Tay semi-final appearances and no wins cruelly illustrated.

Another player to turn senior from the amateur club was Willie Brown who moved to St Johnstone in 1985.

The pinnacle of Tayport's amateur days came in 1986 when they reached the semi-final of the Amateur Cup at Dens Park, but blew a half-time lead to go out 3-1 to Barr and Stroud.

The same committee, basically unchanged for a number of years, had built up a reputation for fund raising but even although the club was still running three sides a new challenge was required to give the committee a new stimulus. During 1989-90, the decision to start a junior side was taken and the club began running four teams. Since then the amateur side of things has been scaled down to just one team in the amateur ranks. Their rise in the Junior world borders on the meteoric with 23 trophies on the sideboard in less than six years as a junior club.

As newcomers their record in the O.V.D. Cup is no less impressive. In their first ever campaign, the Port reached the fifth Round, eliminating two past winners of the trophy - Larkhall Thistle and St Andrews United - before trouncing Blackburn United 7-1 at Canniepairt. Pollok's 5th round visit attracted 1400 to Tayport's tight but neat ground, but proved unwelcome guests, inflicting one of Tayport's worst ever results of their short but highly successful days in the Juniors..

Cumnock were one of their victims in season 1991-92 as they progressed eventually to the quarter finals which included Arthurlie's scalp after a replay, but Glenafon prevented them from making it to the semis with a 3-1 win at Loch Park.

The following season, they again lost out to Glenafon, but on this occasion it was in the final itself, being Tayside's first representative's in the final since Lochee Harp in 1954. They went out to Armadale in the third round at home in 1993-4, but were quarter-finalists two years, only to be denied a second semi-final spot by Whitburn.

Last season, of course, Tayport when the whole-hog to win the trophy, beating Camelon, the previous year's winners 2-0 at Fir Park.

The question now is can they retain the trophy in what would be their third final in four years? The first hurdle to that goal is Arthurlie whom they meet this evening.



TAYPORT'S PLAYING SQUAD

FRASER MANN (Goalkeeper)

The 34 year old was signed from Lochee United in 1991. Before turning Junior, he was an amateur with Springfield United. Approaching 300 games for the club and has had clean sheets in more than half of them.

GRANT MILLER (Defence or midfield)

Signed from Amateur football in 1993. The 26 year old strong running player who has netted most of his ten goals for the club whilst being utilised in a midfield role. It was his surging run from deep set up Tayport's opening goal in last season's semi against Auchinleck.

GRANT PATERSON (Defender)

The 29 year old left-back has been capped by Scottish Juniors. Ex-St Johnstone but signed for Tayport back in 1990 from Riverside Athletic Amateurs. Has averaged 50 competitive games a season in his seven years at The Canniepairt.

GRANT BUIST (Defender)

Signed 1995 from Broughty Athletic. The 25 year old admirably filled Keith Nicolson's boots when the latter had a spell out injured earlier this season.

KEITH NICOLSON (Defender)

Signed from Brechin City in January 1995 as successor to Andy Somerville. The 28 year has played Premier Division football with St Johnstone.

MARK SPALDING (Midfield)

The 33 year old arrived along with Dave Baikie at Canniepairt in July 1990 and has proved an excellent acquisition. He holds the distinction of netting Tayport's first ever Scottish Junior Cup goal - against Larkhall in October 1990. Previously with Downfield. Has played over 300 games, but has spent some time on the bench recently.

SEAN WILKIE (Central defender)

The team captain was signed from Brechin City in 1990. Had a spell playing football in New Zealand but returned to Tayport after only a few months in the Antipodes. Aged 28.

PAUL REILLY (Defender/Midfield)

The 29 year old has had a couple of long term injuries since signing from Lawside FP amateurs in 1991 but has still managed nearly 200 appearances.

BILLY COVENTRY

(Midfield or forward)

Signed from St James Amateurs, thirty year old Billy is one of the five squad members who has been at Tayport since the club joined the Juniors. Out for two and a half seasons with a leg injury, he has recently returned to action.

STEVEN STEWART

(Midfield or forward)

Forfar Loon who signed from Forfar Albion in 1994. Scored a spectacular goal in the 1996 semi-final win over Auchinleck. The 24 year old was capped by Scottish Juniors this season and was 'Man of the Match' versus the Isle of Man earlier this season.

BARRIE GRAY (Forward)

Absolutely brilliant ball player on his day, but can try the patience of the most devoted fan on other days. Played Senior with most of the Angus teams but was signed from St Josephs in 1995. Still only 23.

ALLAN RAMSAY (Midfield)

Midfield dynamo signed from Carnoustie Panmure in 1995. Played Senior with Forfar Athletic. The 24 year old received 'man of the Match' award in recent Taycars tie with Kelly.

DAVE REILLY (Striker)

Has the distinction of having played in both the Scottish Amateur and Scottish Junior Cup Finals, the former with Lawside FP from whom he signed for Tayport in 1990. Has scored 266 goals in 335 games for the 'Port.

ALLAN KENNEDY. (Forward)

A 32 year old striker signed this season from Montrose with whom he had two spells. Sandwiched between was a stint at Arbroath. Netted the winning goal in the quarter final against Cambuslang.

GARY MAHER (Midfielder)

Signed from Kinnoull in 1994 during which time he has made just under 100 appearances including the 1996 OVD Cup Final. Aged 26, he hasn't featured in recent games.

STEVE HUTCHEON (Striker)

Signed at the end of March from First Division East Fife with whom he had a productive partnership with ex-Barcelona and Spurs star Steve Archibald when the Fifers won promotion in 1996. Aged 26.

EVAN CAMERON. (Striker)

Originally signed from amateur football in 1993 and had a prolific first season amongst the goals. A registration slip-up allowed him to move to Lochee United in 1995 but he was back within a season only for work commitments to have curtailed the 29 year olds appearances since.

AND BEHIND THE SCENES

DAVE BAIKIE (Manager)

A former Scottish International who had an illustrious career in the Junior game as a player with Dundee Osborne (now defunct), Lochee United and Downfield. Was joint manager with Peter Marr (who is bidding to become Dundee FC's new owner) in Tayport's first season at Junior level. The rest, as they say, is history.

GED REILLY (Goalkeeping coach)

A vital cog in the Tayport backroom. Ged has a wealth of experience both from the Junior and Senior game. Was Dundee United's last line of defence against Newcastle United in a Texaco Cup-tie.

GEORGE MALONE (Coach)

'Murph' as he's known, was described as the 'Rolls Royce' of players in his day as a full-back with Lochee United. Came out of retirement to play for Tayport during the club's first four years in the Juniors then was persuaded to move into coaching.

RONNIE NICOLL (Coach)

Like Dave Baikie, a fully qualified SFA coach, Ron was with St Andrews United before moving a dozen miles north to join the 'Port.

ANDY BELL. (Physiotherapist)

Top man in his field, Andy was Physio at East Fife, Montrose and latterly Forfar Athletic before taking over the physio reins at The Canniepairt.



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O.V.D. JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL SNIPPETS...

SEMI APPEARANCES

Cambuslang Rangers total of 18 appearances in the semi final stages is the top number of appearances in the last four of the competition. Trailing them are Ashfield, Petershill and Parkhead who have played in 13 semis. Benburb along with Auchinleck have reached this last four 11 times. As you can see from the list below, this season's four competing sides are no strangers to the penultimate round.

(Note figures include this season's competition)

- 18 - Cambuslang Rangers
- 13 - Ashfield, Parkhead, Petershill
- 11 - Auchinleck Talbot, Benburb
- 10 - Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
- 9 - Maryhill
- 8 - Arthurlie, Blantyre Vics, Burnbank Ath, Glenafton, Kilbirnie Ladeside, Maryhill, Pollok, Renfrew Juniors
- 7 - Baillieston, Bo'ness, Larkhall Th, Rutherglen Glencairn
- 6 - Bonnyrigg, Darvel, Glasgow Perthshire, Newtongrange Star, Strathclyde
- 5 - Broxburn Ath, Carlisle Rovers, Cumnock, Johnstone Burgh, Vale of Clyde, Whitburn
- 4 - Arncliffe Rangers, Dunipace, Kilsyth Rangers, Kilwinning, Locher Harp, St Anthony's, Shettleston, Shawfield, Yoker
- 3 - Ardrossan Winton Rovers, Armadale, Burnbank Swifts, Blantyre Celtic, Camelon, Clydebank, Duntocher Hibs, Denny Hibs, Lesmahagow, Penicuik, Renfrew Vics, St Rochs, Tranent, Tayport.

TENSE AND NERVY

It is often said that semi finals in any cup competition tend to be tense and nervy affairs. Further proof of this seems to come when you look at how close the winning margins usually are. Since the war Bo'ness' 5-0 win over Lanark United in 1976 ranks as the biggest victory. Mind you, back in 1900 Maryhill beat Holytown Thistle 8-1 and no other club has ever had as easy a passage to the final.

PREVIOUS FIR PARK SEMI-FINALS

Although Fir Park hosts the O.V.D. Junior Final for the third successive season on **Sunday, May 18th**, Motherwell's ground hasn't been

utilised for semi-finals as often as you might imagine. Last season's Auchinleck - Tayport contest was, in fact, only the fifth to be staged there. You have to go back a long way for the first one - 1898, to be precise! Then Dalziel Rovers defeated Glenbuck Athletic 2-0, but almost an entire century elapsed before Newtongrange met and beat Glenafton in 1991. A year later Auchinleck ousted Whitburn 1-0 thanks to a Willie Thomson goal and a year ago it was goals from Ross and Stewart gave eventual winners Tayport victory over Auchinleck Talbot.

FIRST SINCE 1989

The problems of finding a suitable senior ground for Saturday's tie between Blantyre Victoria and Pollok, brought that tie to Adamslie Park, home of Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. And this is the first time for eight years that a senior ground hasn't hosted a Junior Cup semi-final. The last time was in 1989 when Prestonfield Stadium, Linlithgow was the venue for the meeting between Lesmahagow and Ormiston Primrose. Originally, scheduled for a Friday at Brockville, discussions broke down and the tie was switched to a Sunday in West Lothian. There was another first concerning the tie, because it was the first season in which semi-finals were played to a finish and extra-time and penalties were necessary before Ormiston Primrose won through to the final. The teams were tied at 1-1 after 120 minutes play, but the East Region side edged home 4-2 on penalties. Another first that season, incidentally, was that O.V.D. began their sponsorship of the tournament.

SATURDAY DATE

Another less common aspect concerning the tie between Blantyre Victoria and Pollok is that it is being played on a Saturday afternoon. up until the late sixties that was standard practice, but since 1969, there have only been two Saturday fixtures. Coincidentally, that was between Blantyre Victoria and Kirkintilloch Rob Roy in 1982 at Douglas Park - incidentally, Blantyre beat Rob Roy 2-1. The second recent Saturday fixture was on 24th April, 1993 when

Glenafton defeated Lesmahagow 2-1 to qualify to meet Tayport in the final.

CENTRAL THEME

There are three clubs from Central Region contesting this year's semi-finals and the last time that there was such a grand representation from that region was in 1982. And Blantyre will be hoping that things work out the same way again, because they were one of the three clubs and Vics went on to win the trophy beating Baillieston in the final. Kirkintilloch Rob Roy was the other side from the region, whilst Bonnyrigg Rose was the odd man out.

TODAY'S MATCH PROGRAMME

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FOOTBALL PROGRAMME FAIRS

Programme collectors may like to know that there are two programme Fairs coming up shortly.

These are as follows:-

GLASGOW FAIR - Ingram Hotel, Ingram Street, Glasgow - Sunday 27th April 1997 11am - 4 pm.

EDINBURGH FAIR - West End Hotel, Palmerston Place, (near Haymarket Station), Edinburgh - Saturday 17th May, 1997. 10-30am until 2-30pm. All Scotland's leading dealers will be in attendance with thousands of programmes for sale.

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SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP ALL THE PAST WINNERS

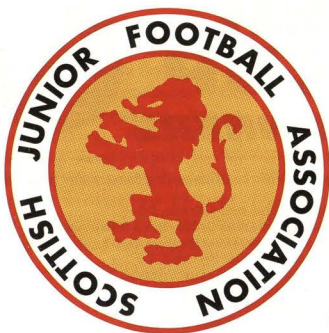


- 1886-87 Fairfield (Glasgow) beat Edinburgh Woodburn after a protested game. 3-1
- 1887-88 Wishaw Thistle beat Maryhill after two protested games. 3-1
- 1888-89 Burnbank Swifts beat West Benhar Violet. 4-1
- 1889-90 Burnbank Swifts beat Benburb after a protested game. 3-1
- 1890-91 Vale of Clyde beat Chryston Athletic after a drawn game. 2-0
- 1891-92 Minerva beat West Benhar Violet. 5-2
- 1892-93 Vale of Clyde beat Dumbarton Fern after a drawn game. 3-2
- 1893-94 Ashfield beat Renfrew Victoria. 3-0
- 1894-95 Ashfield beat West Calder Wanderers after a drawn game. 2-1
- 1895-96 Cambuslang Hibs beat Parkhead. 2-1
- 1896-97 Strathclyde beat Dunfermline Juniors after a protested game. 2-0
- 1897-98 Dalziel Rovers beat Parkhead. 2-1
- 1898-99 Parkhead beat Westmarch X1. 4-1
- 1899-00 Maryhill beat Rugby X1. 3-2
- 1900-01 Burnbank Athletic beat Maryhill (Exhibition Final). 2-0
- 1901-02 Rutherglen Glencairn beat Maryhill after a drawn game. 1-0
- 1902-03 Parkhead beat Larkhall Thistle. 3-0
- 1903-04 Vale of Clyde beat Parkhead. 3-0
- 1904-05 Ashfield beat Renfrew Victoria. 2-1
- 1905-06 Dunipace Juniors beat Kirkintilloch Rob Roy after a drawn game. 1-0
- 1906-07 Strathclyde beat Maryhill after two drawn games of 1 goal each. 1-0
- 1907-08 Larkhall Thistle beat Queens Park Hampden X1. 1-0
- 1908-09 Kilwinning Rangers beat Strathclyde after drawn game of no goals. 1-0
- 1909-10 Ashfield beat Kilwinning Rangers after a protested game in favour of Kilwinning Rangers. 1-0
- 1910-11 Burnbank Athletic beat Petershill after a draw of 1 goal each. 1-0
- 1911-12 Petershill beat Denny Hibs. 5-0
- 1912-13 Inverkeithing United beat Dunipace Juniors. 1-0
- 1913-14 Larkhall Thistle beat Ashfield after two drawn games, 1-1 and 0-0. 1-0
- 1914-15 Parkhead beat Port Glasgow Athletic Juniors. 2-0
- 1915-16 Petershill beat Parkhead. 2-0
- 1916-17 St Mirren Juniors beat Renfrew Juniors after a drawn game 0-0. 1-0
- 1917-18 Petershill awarded Cup. No final tie.
- 1918-19 Rutherglen Glencairn beat St Anthony's after a drawn game 1-1. 1-0
- 1919-20 Parkhead beat Cambuslang Rangers. 2-0
- 1920-21 Kirkintilloch Rob Roy beat Ashfield. 1-0
- 1921-22 St Roch's beat Kilwinning Rangers after protested game 1-0. 2-1
- 1922-23 Musselburgh Bruntonians beat Arncliffe Rangers. 3-0
- 1923-24 Parkhead beat Baillieston Juniors after a drawn game 1-1. 3-1
- 1924-25 Saltcoats Victoria beat St Anthony's after two drawn games 2-2 and 3-3. 2-1
- 1925-26 Strathclyde beat Bridgeton Waverley after a drawn game 1-1. 2-0
- 1926-27 Rutherglen Glencairn beat Cambuslang Rangers. 2-1
- 1927-28 Maryhill Hibernian beat Burnbank Athletic. 6-2
- 1928-29 Dundee Violet beat Denny Hibernian after a protested game, 2-0 and drawn game 2-2. 4-0
- 1929-30 Newtongrange Star beat Hall Russells (Aberdeen). 3-0
- 1930-31 Denny Hibernian beat Burnbank Athletic. 1-0
- 1931-32 Glasgow Perthshire beat Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. 2-1
- 1932-33 Yoker Athletic beat Tranent Juniors after a drawn game, 0-0. 4-2
- 1933-34 Benburb beat Bridgeton Waverley. 3-1
- 1934-35 Tranent Juniors beat Petershill. 6-1
- 1935-36 Benburb beat Yoker Athletic after a drawn game, 1-1. 1-0
- 1936-37 Arthurlie beat Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. 5-1
- 1937-38 Cambuslang Rangers beat Benburb. 3-2
- 1938-39 Rutherglen Glencairn beat Shawfield. 2-1
- 1939-40 Maryhill beat Greenock Morton Juniors. 1-0
- 1940-41 Glasgow Perthshire beat Armadale Thistle after two drawn games, 2-2 and 0-0. 3-1
- 1941-42 Clydebank Juniors beat Vale of Clyde. 4-2
- 1942-43 Kirkintilloch Rob Roy beat Benburb after two drawn games, 1-1 and 0-0. 3-1
- 1943-44 Glasgow Perthshire beat Blantyre Victoria. 1-0

- 1944-45 Burnbank Athletic beat Cambuslang Rangers after protested game. 3-1
- 1945-46 Fauldhouse United beat Arthurlie. 2-0
- 1946-47 Shawfield beat Bo'ness United after a drawn game, 1-1.
- 1947-48 Bo'ness United beat Irvine Meadow X1. 2-1
- 1948-49 Auchinleck Talbot beat Petershill. 3-2
- 1949-50 Blantyre Victoria beat Cumnock Juniors. 3-0
- 1950-51 Petershill beat Irvine Meadow X1. 1-0
- 1951-52 Kilbirnie Ladeside beat Camelon Juniors. 1-0
- 1952-53 Vale of Leven beat Annbank United. 1-0
- 1953-54 Aberdeen Sunnyside beat Locher Harp. 2-1
- 1954-55 Kilsyth Rangers beat Duntocher Hibs after drawn game, 1-1. 4-0
- 1955-56 Petershill beat Lugar Boswell Thistle. 4-1
- 1956-57 Banks o' Dee beat Kilsyth Rangers. 1-0
- 1957-58 Shots Bon Accord beat Phumperston Juniors. 2-0
- 1958-59 Irvine Meadow X1 beat Shettleston. 2-1
- 1959-60 St Andrews United beat Greenock Juniors. 3-1
- 1960-61 Dunbar United beat Cambuslang Rangers after drawn game, 2-2. 2-0
- 1961-62 Kirkintilloch Rob Roy beat Renfrew after drawn game, 1-1. 1-0
- 1962-63 Irvine Meadow X1 beat Glenafton Athletic. 2-1
- 1963-64 Johnstone Burgh beat Cambuslang Rangers after drawn game, 1-1. 3-0
- 1964-65 Linlithgow Rose beat Baillieston Juniors. 4-1
- 1965-66 Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic beat Whitburn after drawn game, 1-1. 6-1
- 1966-67 Kilsyth Rangers beat Rutherglen Glencairn after drawn game, 1-1. 3-1
- 1967-68 Johnstone Burgh beat Glenrothes Juniors after drawn game, 2-2. 4-3
- 1968-69 Cambuslang Rangers beat Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. 2-1
- 1969-70 Blantyre Victoria beat Penicuik Athletic after drawn game, 2-2. 1-0
- 1970-71 Cambuslang Rangers beat Newtongrange Star. 2-1
- 1971-72 Cambuslang Rangers beat Bonnyrigg Rose athletic after a drawn game, 1-1
- 1972-73 Irvine Meadow X1 beat Cambuslang Rangers after two drawn games, 3-3 and 2-2. 1-0
- 1973-74 Cambuslang Rangers beat Linlithgow Rose. 3-1
- 1974-75 Glenrothes Juniors beat Rutherglen Glencairn. 1-0
- 1975-76 Bo'ness United beat Darvel Juniors. 3-0
- 1976-77 Kilbirnie Ladeside beat Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. 3-1
- 1977-78 Bonnyrigg Rose beat Stonehouse Violet. 1-0
- 1978-79 Cumnock Juniors beat Bo'ness United. 1-0
- 1979-80 Baillieston beat Benburb. 2-0
- 1980-81 Pollok beat Arthurlie. 1-0
- 1981-82 Blantyre Victoria beat Baillieston. 1-0
- 1982-83 East Kilbride Thistle beat Bo'ness United. 2-0
- 1983-84 Bo'ness beat Baillieston. 2-0
- 1984-85 Pollok beat Petershill after drawn game, 1-1. 3-1
- 1985-86 Auchinleck beat Pollok. 3-2
- 1986-87 Auchinleck beat Kilbirnie after drawn game, 1-1. 1-0
- 1987-88 Auchinleck beat Petershill. 1-0
- 1988-89 Cumnock beat Ormiston Primrose. 1-0
- 1989-90 Hill of Beath beat Lesmahagow. 1-0
- 1990-91 Auchinleck Talbot beat Newtongrange Star. 1-0
- 1991-92 Auchinleck Talbot beat Glenafton. 4-0
- 1992-93 Glenafton beat Tayport. 1-0
- 1993-94 Largs Thistle beat Glenafton. 1-0
- 1994-95 Camelon beat Whitburn. 2-0
- 1995-96 Tayport 2 beat Camelon 0 Aet

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CAMELON - Banner, G. Smith, Haston, Wilcox, Wood, Bonnar, McKenzie, Ellis, McGonigal, Flynn, Hamill. (Subs - Daisley, D. Smith, Ross, Henry, Proudlock).
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