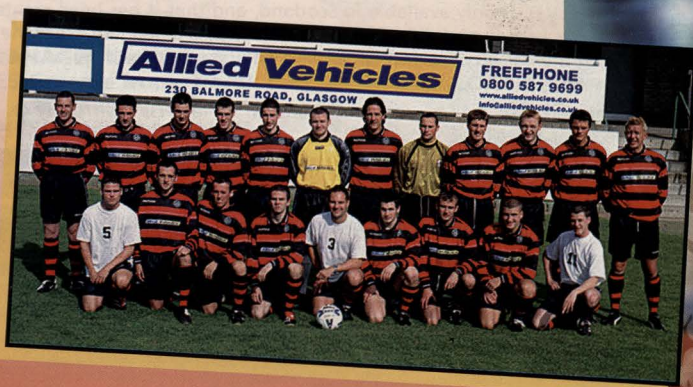


O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Final



TAYPORT F.C. v MARYHILL F.C.



Friday 4th April 2003
BROADWOOD STADIUM, CUMBERNAULD
Kick-off 7.45 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME £1.50



Sponsor's Welcome



Welcome to this evening's O.V.D. Cup match between Tayport and Maryhill – another East v West clash in the best traditions of the Cup. For Tayport, this is their second semi-final in consecutive years.

It promises to be a thrilling encounter and O.V.D. would like to offer their congratulations to both teams on reaching the penultimate round and wish both the very best of luck. It is an especially important round, certainly a hard one to lose having come so far, with the winning post – at the very least a place in the final – so close at hand. May the best team win.

The competition is very special to O.V.D. This is the 15th O.V.D. Cup and with a deal in place to take us beyond that landmark, we are delighted to be coming back next year. We enjoy a superb relationship with the Scottish Junior Football Association and we look forward to the 16th O.V.D. Cup in 2003/2004. It is only fitting that Scotland's premier junior football competition should be sponsored by the nations favourite leading dark rum.

O.V.D. would like to say thank you to today's teams and their loyal followers for all their support and enthusiasm.

George Thompson
On behalf of O.V.D. Rum

Junior Football's Number One Supporter

As a supporter of Scottish Junior Football, you'll know that O.V.D. has been involved with the game for many years – in fact this is our fifteenth year as sponsor of the O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup.

But you may not know about the history of O.V.D. Rum itself.

Did you know, for example, that O.V.D. (which stands for Old Vatted Demerara) was first imported to Scotland from Guyana over 150 years ago, in 1838?

And did you know that O.V.D. is only available in Scotland, and that it has been created specially for the Scots? The mellow, rich, spicy, full-bodied taste of O.V.D. is legendary, from the Borders to the northernmost tip of the country. In fact Scots who only account for 10% of the population consume 36% of the nations rum*.

It's popular on its own or with ice, or with any number of mixers, such as coke, lemonade, peppermint, and lime and ginger beer.

All of this goes a long way to explaining why O.V.D. is such a popular spirit amongst Scottish drinkers, and why it is Scotland's number one selling dark rum.

The O.V.D. No1 Awards

In the race for an O.V.D. No1 Award for goals scored in this 2002/2003 competition, there seems to be an unassailable leader for the National No1 Award overall. Neilston Juniors may have bowed out in the 4th round but their target of 28 goals remains the tally to beat and sees them on line for the West of Scotland regional title as well. At the time of going to press, semi finalists Tayport were lying in 2nd with 23 goals, with last years champions Linlithgow Rose contesting the East regions No1 Award with them on 21. The accolade for the North region is already settled – Strathspey Thistle won that with 10 goals as far back as the 4th round.

O.V.D. Demerara Rum, have doubled the regional prize fund and will give £400 at the end of the competition to the top-scoring club from each of Scotland's regions. A further £100 goes to the national winner.

*Source: AC Nielsen

there's only **one**
O.V.D.

The Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Final



TAYPORT F.C.

Colours - All white with red trimmings

Frazer FITZPATRICK
Scott PETERS
Grant PATERSON (Capt)
John WARD
Derek WEMYSS
Brian CRAIK
Allan RAMSAY
Steven STEWART
Ralph HUNTER
David FISHER
David EVANS
Roberto MORRIS
Barry McNAUGHTON
Gareth DAILLY
Ross GUNNION
Robbie HOLDEN
Jon MITCHELL
Doug SCOTT
Mark CRAIB
Grant BUIST

MANAGER David Baikie

COACHES Graeme Irons, Derek Carr,
& David Nicoll

PHYSIO Norrie Marshall

MARYHILL F.C.

Colours: Red and Black

Andy McCONDICHIE
Stephen MILLER
Stephen GALLACHER
Graham MELDRUM
Paul WATSON
Stephen CAMPBELL
Greig MacDONALD
John CUNNINGHAM
Bryan SMITH
Tom McALLISTER
Andy McCLAY (Capt)
John TINNEY
Richie McCUSKER
Kevin MURRAY
Chris CRUCKSHANK
Paul QUINN
John SHERRY
David TURNBULL
Allan GRANT
Gordon YOUNG
Scott BLACK ('Keeper)

MANAGER Neil Watt

COACHES Jamie Rodden,
Raymond Day

PHYSIO Walter Cannon

IN THE EVENT OF A DRAW.

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

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE William Collum (Glasgow)

ASSISTANT REFEREES
John McKendrick (Ayr)
& Eddie Smith (Lanark)

4th OFFICIAL Ramzan Bashir (Glasgow)

TONIGHT'S MATCH BALL

The SJFA would like to thank MITRE
for providing the match ball for tonight's
Semi-Final.

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME

Tonight's programme has been produced by Peter Rundo, 4 Crawford Avenue, Gaudry, Newport-on-Tay. DD6 8SG (Telephone (01382) 330877) on behalf of the Scottish Junior Football Association.

The editor would also like to extend his thanks to the officials of all the semi-finalists for their ready and willing assistance in compiling this programme and in particular Abbie Oswald of Tayport and Brian Reilly of Maryhill. The editor is also indebted to The Dundee Evening Telegraph for providing the front cover photograph of Tayport.

OLD PROGRAMMES - The editor is always interested in hearing from anyone who has any pre-1970 Scottish programmes, and particularly old junior programmes, particularly relating to the Scottish Junior Cup. So if you can help please get in touch at the above address.



Scottish Junior Cup Finals



YEAR	WINNERS	RUNNER UP
1886/87	FAIRFIELD GOVAN...3	EDINBURGH WOODBURN...1*
	* After first match was protested.	
1887/88	WISHAW THISTLE...3	MARYHILL...1*
	* After two protested games.	
1888/89	BURNBANK SWIFTS...4	WEST BENHAR VIOLET...1
1889/90	BURNBANK SWIFTS...3	BENBURB...1*
	* After first match was protested.	
1890/91	VALE OF CLYDE...2	CHRYSTON ATHLETIC...0*
	* After a 1-1 draw.	
1891/92	MINERVA...5	WEST BENHAR VIOLET...2
1892/93	VALE OF CLYDE...3	DUMBARTON FERN...2*
	* After a 1-1 draw.	
1893/94	ASHFIELD...3	RENFREW VICS...0*
	* After a 1-1 draw.	
1894/95	ASHFIELD...2	WEST CALDER WANDERERS...1*
	* After a 1-1 draw.	
1895/96	CAMBUSLANG HIBS...2	PARKHEAD...1
1896/97	STRATHCLYDE...3	DUNFERMLINE JUNIORS...0
1897/98	DALZIEL ROVERS...2	PARKHEAD...1
1898/99	PARKHEAD...4	WESTMARCH XI...1
1899/00	MARYHILL...3	RUGBY XI...2
1900/01	BURNBANK ATHLETIC...2	MARYHILL...0
1901/02	GLENCAIRN...1	MARYHILL...0
1902/03	PARKHEAD...3	LARKHALL THISTLE...0
1903/04	VALE OF CLYDE...3	PARKHEAD...0
1904/05	ASHFIELD...2	RENFREW VICS...1
1905/06	DUNPACE JUNIORS...1	ROB ROY...0*
	* After a 2-2 draw.	
1906/07	STRATHCLYDE...1	MARYHILL XI...0*
	* After two 1-1 draws.	
1907/08	LARKHALL THISTLE...1	Q.P. HAMPDEN XI...0
1908/09	KILWINNING RANGERS...1	STRATHCLYDE...0*
	* After a 0-0 draw.	
1909/10	ASHFIELD...2	KILWINNING RANGERS...0*
	* After first match was protested.	
1910/11	BURNBANK ATHLETIC...1	PETERSHILL...0*
	* After a 2-2 draw.	
1911/12	PETERSHILL...5	DENNY HIBS...0
1912/13	INVERKEITHING UTD...1	DUNPACE JUNIORS...0
1913/14	LARKHALL THISTLE...1	ASHFIELD...0*
	* After drawing 1-1 and 0-0.	
1914/15	PARKHEAD...2	PORT GLASGOW...0
1915/16	PETERSHILL...2	PARKHEAD...0
1916/17	ST MIRREN JUNIORS...1	RENFREW JUNIORS...0*
	* After a 0-0 draw.	
1917/18	PETERSHILL AWARDED CUP	- NO FINAL PLAYED
1918/19	GLENCAIRN...1	ST ANTHONYS...0*
	* After a 1-1 draw.	
1919/20	PARKHEAD...2	CAMBULANG RANGERS...0
1920/21	ROB ROY...1	ASHFIELD...0
1921/22	ST ROCHS...2	KILWINNING RANGERS...1*
	* After first match was protested.	
1922/23	MUSSELBURGH BRUNT...2	ARNISTON RANGERS...0
1923/24	PARKHEAD...3	BAILLIESTON...1*
	* After a 1-1 draw.	
1924/25	SALTCOATS VICS...2	ST ANTHONYS...1*
	* After drawing 1-1 and 3-3.	
1925/26	STRATHCLYDE...2	BRIDGETON WAV...0*
	* After a 1-1 draw.	
1926/27	GLENCAIRN...2	CAMBUSLANG RANGERS...1
1927/28	MARYHILL HIBS...6	BURNBANK ATHLETIC...2
1928/29	DUNDEE VIOLET...4	DENNY HIBS...0*
	* After a protested game and a 2-2 draw.	
1929/30	NEWTONGRANGE STAR...3	HALL RUSSELL...0
1930/31	DENNY HIBS...1	BURNBANK ATHLETIC...0
1931/32	PERTSHIRE...2	ROB ROY...1
1932/33	YOKER ATHLETIC...4	TRANENT JUNIORS...2*
	* After a 0-0 draw.	
1933/34	BENBURB...3	BRIDGETON WAV...1
1934/35	TRANENT JUNIORS...6	PETERSHILL...1
1935/36	BENBURB...1	YOKER ATHLETIC...0*
	* After a 1-1 draw.	
1936/37	ARTHURLIE...5	ROB ROY...1
1937/38	CAMBUSLANG RANGERS...3	BENBURB...2
1938/39	GLENCAIRN...2	SHAWFIELD...1
1939/40	MARYHILL...1	MORTON JUNIORS...0
1940/41	PERTSHIRE...3	ARMADALE THISTLE...1*
	* After drawing 2-2 and 0-0.	
1941/42	CLYDEBANK...4	VALE OF CLYDE...2

From the Secretary



The Final at Firhill on June 1 is the goal of all the clubs who set out on the long trail back in October, and now that is just one step away. Interestingly, given that this is the first season of the Super League set up, three of the four clubs to have reached this penultimate stage are members of the top leagues, whilst, the other, Bo'ness are very much fancied to enter that arena next term, so there can be little doubt that four of the countries leading clubs are contesting a place in the final.

Tayport and Linlithgow who clashed in last season's semi-final have made it through again, and potentially could meet again, but this time in the final, though, of course, Maryhill and Bo'ness will rightly argue that they could contest this year's final.

Linlithgow Rose are defending the crown they won last season, and like last season, all four of this season's semi-final protagonists have already tasted success in this competition.

As ever, both semis look as though they'll be very tight, and hopefully, very entertaining contests.

Historically, tonight's meeting between Tayport and Maryhill couldn't be more contrasting.

Maryhill haven't been to a final for 63 years, whereas Tayport are seeking their third appearance in a decade.

I know both to be very good football sides and consequently, am really looking forward to what should be a very entertaining affair.

Of course, the Scottish Junior Cup has been richly enhanced over the past 15 seasons from the sponsorship by O.V.D. and in thanking the company for their past support, I'd like to reiterate the Association's great pleasure at O.V.D.'s continued support at least until next season, having recently confirmed their sponsorship next year with an option on a further two years.

Their extended support has been a great vote of confidence for the junior game and reflects the growing importance and popularity of the O.V.D. Cup competition throughout the country.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Eadie, the general manager of Broadwood Stadium for his ready co-operation and assistance in helping to stage the first of this season's two semi-finals.

Finally, to the officials, players and supporters of both sides may I congratulate you on reaching this stage of the competition and I would, as usual, repeat the Association's plea for a highly sporting contest.

I appreciate just how much is at stake for all the clubs, but play hard, but fairly, is my message to all four clubs.

Enjoy the games and may the best team win.

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Scottish Junior Football Association

The Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Final Tayport F.C. v Maryhill F.C.

Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld Kick-off 7.45 p.m.

The Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Finalists

• TAYPORT F.C.



TAYPORT F.C.

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Manager - David Baikie

Coaches - Graeme Irons, Derek Carr,
David Nicoll

Physio - Norrie Marshall

Ground staff - John Ewing, Tom Borlan

HONOURS

O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup
Winners 1995/96

Runners-up 1992/93, 1996/97

Tayside League Division I
Premier League Champions
1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96,
1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002

Tayside League Division 2 Champions
1990/91

Zamoyski Cup Winners
1991/92

Centenary Cup
1994/95

Concept Trophy
1999/2000, 2001/2002

Taycars Trophy
1998/99, 1999/2000

Cream of the Barley Trophy
1994/95

Findlay & Co. (Currie) Cup Winners
1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/1994, 1998/99,
2000/01, 2001/2002

Perthshire Advertiser Cup Winners
1990/91, 1995/96

Intersport Shield Winners
1990/91, 1993/94

D.J. Laing Trophy Winners
1997/98

D.J. Laing League Cup Winners
2001/2002

North End Challenge Cup
1999/2000, 2000/01

Craig Stephen Trophy Winners
1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1995/96, 1997/98,
1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/2002
(Association's Top Scoring Club)

Albert Herschell Trophy Winners
1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94,
1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/2001
(Premier Champions v Division I Champions Charity Trophy)

David Scott Cup
1995/96

Tameside Association for the Blind International
Challenge Cup Winners
1996

A BRIEF HISTORY

Tayport had a junior football team at the turn of the 19th century and won the East Fife Cup in 1905, a competition, incidentally, which ended in 1973 with Newburgh being the last club to win this particular cup. Junior football in Tayport was relatively short lived and ended with the outbreak of hostilities in 1914.

The present club was founded in 1947 as an amateur club, The Amateurs at this time mainly comprised local youngsters who had entered the team in the Midlands Alliance League, a league essentially for clubs' reserve XI's. Their local rivals, the Violet played in the top league. By 1950 the Midlands Amateur Football Association was expanding and in the re-organised leagues both the Violet and the Amateurs found themselves in Division Two. Promotion was swift and the two local sides finished the season in first and second spot respectively. 1952-53 saw the Violet and the Amateurs finish second and third in the First Division behind the champions YM Anchorage who, incidentally, had won every title since 1933. Then suddenly, Violet were gone! Despite finishing runners-up, it was their last season.

There were contrasting fortunes for the Amateurs during the fifties and sixties but, despite those often quite desperate times, what was important was the fact that the club survived. The seventies was a reasonably successful era with the club establishing itself as a major force in the amateur game, going on to lift the Midlands League Championship in 1981/82 and reaching the semi-final of the Scottish Amateur Cup in 1985/86.

In 1980 the club which since 1953, had run no kind of second string, started another team - the Fife XI - which was to enjoy 11 successful seasons in the East Fife Amateur Association and, for one season, the Kingdom Caledonian League.

Junior football in the town wasn't resurrected until 1990 when the present Tayport FC, was admitted to membership of the Scottish Junior FA in time for the 1990/91 season.

The club had played their matches on the East Common but moved to the present ground, the Canniepairt, in 1974, building (and subsequently extending) a pavilion and creating a playing pitch on what had previously been grazing ground, but at that time was waste ground leased from Tayport Town Council. The committee, several of whom are still office bearers of the club to this day, gradually improved and upgraded facilities thanks to their own and the efforts of many willing townspeople.

The club has steadily grown in stature and the recruitment of Dave Baikie (joint manager in the first Junior season with Peter Marr, now Dundee FC chief executive) in 1990 was the springboard for unprecedented success in the Junior game.

Every honour in the game has been won and there have been three OVD Scottish Junior Cup final appearances during the subsequent thirteen years.

It is a period during which the club has become the area's, indeed the country's, most successful junior club dominating Tayside Junior football in unprecedented fashion, winning every competition open to them including the OVD Scottish Junior Cup in 1996.

In addition a number of players collected Scottish Junior International caps.

The amateur sides gradually dwindled until in 2001, the club resigned its membership of the Midlands AFA, leaving the club with only the Junior team.

The emergence this season of the Whyte and Mackay East Region Super League has taken Tayport on to a new level with regular league competition with the cream of junior football.

Very much a community based club, Tayport FC's main sponsor since 1994 has been Tayport-based industrial textiles manufacturers Scott & Fyfe Ltd, a major employer in the town and a company with interests in many parts of the globe.

So as you can see for a club so tender in years, their exploits in the game, both locally and nationally, are almost without parallel.

The very fact that they are contesting their fifth semi since reaching this stage for the first time a mere ten years ago, indelibly endorses their tremendous pedigree.

FRAZER FITZPATRICK

Has been first choice since signing from Montrose FC for the start of 2000/1 season and has made 129 appearances to date. Previous junior experience with Lochce United and St Josephs. In the Scotland squad for the Statoil Tournament in the Republic of Ireland later this month.

SCOTT PETERS

Experienced player who can play at the back or in midfield. Signed in February 2001 from Arbroath FC with whom he made over 100 appearances. Moved to the senior ranks from Forfar West End. Essentially a defender, but gets his share of goals, netting in four successive games earlier this season.

GRANT PATERSON

A legend in Tayport's No.3 jersey. Has played for Tayport since the club joined the Junior ranks in 1990. If he plays tonight it will be his 600th appearance for 'Port' and his 80th in the OVD Cup including three final appearances in '93, '96 & '97. Joined Tayport from Riverside Athletic amateurs after a brief spell at St Johnstone.

JOHN WARD

This is John's third season at the Canniepairt since the central defender's move from Lochce United. A dominant figure in the 'Port' team. Gets his share of the goals, 15 last season and 12 already this term. Previously served Arbroath FC, he is also in the Scotland squad for Dublin.

DEREK WEMYSS

The defender is in his third season at Canniepairt after moving from amateur side Riverside Athletic. Suffered a tragic leg break in Tayport's Super League win at Linlithgow in August and is still battling his way back to fitness.

BRIAN CRAIK

Experienced player who has been at Tayport since 1998 after moving from Carnoustie Panmure. Suffered a bad leg break whilst with Panmure, but recovered well to make a significant contribution to Tayport's successes in recent times. His versatility has seen him turn out in defence, midfield and as a striker. Is currently the club's top scorer.

ALLAN RAMSAY

Played in two OVD finals after joining Tayport from Carnoustie Panmure in 1995. A ferrier-like midfielder player who has played 51 OVD cup games for 'Port', scoring three times.

STEVEN STEWART

Junior Internationalist and veteran of two OVD finals. Signed from amateur football in 1994, Steven spent a season and a half in the seniors with East Stirlingshire and Montrose before returning to Canniepairt. Essentially a midfielder player, Steven can also play in defence and up front when the occasion so demands. Voted the 'Sponsors' Man of the Match' in the quarter final win over Cumnock.

RALPH HUNTER

Striker who was signed at the start of the season from St Andrews United. Previously played senior with Cowdenbeath and Raith Rovers and junior with Glenrothes and Thornton. Injured in the opening game of the season at Bathgate, but made a scoring return in the third round tie at Johnstone Burgh.

DAVID FISHER

Experienced midfielder player who hasn't played this season because of work commitments and won't feature.

DAVID EVANS

Young striker who is in his third season with the club, having signed from Arbroath FC after being with Dundee United as a youth. Top scored in Tayside Juniors last season with 34 goals and is the top scorer in the OVD Cup this season with 7 strikes in two starts.

ROBERTO MORRIS

Signed this season from second division Forfar Athletic for whom he appeared 19 times last term. Has quickly formed an effective central defensive partnership with big Bobo.

BARRY McNAUGHTON

Attacking midfielder player in his second season after moving from Lochce Harp. Has appeared in all but one of 'Port's' fixtures this season to date and has scored 10 goals. He is the brother of Aberdeen's Kevin.

GARETH DAILY

Midfield player signed from Montrose FC two years ago. Previously with Dundee United and Bankfoot Athletic. Gareth's crosses and accurate dead ball kicks have been the ammunition for many of his teammates goals.

ROSS GUNNION

The Perth based full-back was signed from Bankfoot Athletic in 2001 after impressing manager Baikie whilst playing for the Perthshire team. Has been a regular in the side but injury cost him his place in the team for the replay victory over Cumnock.

ROBBIE HOLDEN

Striker Robbie is the bairn of the squad having just turned 18 earlier this season. Signed during the last close season from Arbroath FC. Has yet to start a game but in his nine substitute appearances has become a firm favourite with 'Port' fans.

JONATHAN MITCHELL

An early season signing from Montrose FC, for whom he made 19 appearances last season. Has taken time to adjust but has turned in some impressive displays recently playing wide on the right.

DOUGIE SCOTT

Vastly experienced and versatile player, who previously played with Brechin City, Arbroath FC and Montrose. Injury terminated his senior career but he has responded to the chance given him by Baikie and has made his mark since being thrust in at the deep end for his debut as substitute when replacing broken leg victim Derek Wemyss at Linlithgow early in the season.

MARK CRAIB

Mark too has returned after a career threatening injury. Made his Dundee FC debut in 1989 and played close on 100 games for the Dark Blues before moving to Montrose FC where he was a fixture until moving to the Canniepairt earlier this season. Had settled into a defensive role with a run of five successive games in September and October until an injury sustained against Violet kept him out for 4 months. Just waiting for his chance!

GRANT BUIST

Full-back who signed from Broughty Athletic in 1995 and a veteran of two OVD finals. Was a fixture in the Tayport back four until retiring in 2001. After an 18-month break, returned to training earlier this season. Was injured in his first start in the team back in February and has only just regained his fitness.

MANAGER

DAVE BAIKIE - Seven years and three OVD finals with Tayport before going to Gayfield and spending a successful three years with Arbroath FC. Returned to take the reins at Canniepairt two years ago.

COACHES

GRAEME IRONS - Was at Gayfield with Baikie and shared his early successes at Tayport, both as a player and a coach.

DEREK CARR - Well experienced in the Tayside Junior game, having coached a number of sides before linking up with Baikie at Arbroath and then joining him at Tayport.

DAVID NICOLL - Goalkeeping coach and a well kent face not only on the football field but on the after dinner speaking circuit.

PHYSIO

NORRIE MARSHALL - In his second season at Tayport, Norrie's meticulous approach to the task is in keeping with that of his fellow backroom colleagues.





TAYPORT'S PATH TO THE SEMI-FINAL



Sub Davie Evans cracks in the third against Cumnock

- 1** 1st rd - Bye
- 2** 2nd rd - 9th November
Coupar Angus (Canniepairt, Tayport)
Won 8-1
Scorers - Evans 4, Ward, Ramsay, Stewart, McNaughton
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, McNaughton, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, Gunnion, Dailly, Evans. (Subs used - Scott, Holden, Hankinson). (Subs not used - Hunter, Mitchell)
- 3** 3rd rd - 7th December
Johnstone Burgh (Canniepairt, Tayport)
Drew 1-1
Scorer - Craik
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, McNaughton, Dailly, Evans. (Subs used - Hunter, Mitchell). (Subs not used - Gunnion, Holden, Scott)
- 3** 3rd rd Replay - 14th December
Johnstone Burgh (Keanie Park, Johnstone)
Won 2-1 aet
Scorers - Ward, Hunter
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, Hunter, McNaughton, Dailly. (Subs used - Mitchell, Evans). (Subs not used - Gunnion, Holden, Scott)
- 4** 4th rd - 18th January
Wishaw (Canniepairt, Tayport)
Won 6-1
Scorers - Craik 2, Ramsay, Hunter, McNaughton, Evans
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Scott, Ward, Morris, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, Hunter, McNaughton, Gunnion. (Subs used - Dailly, Holden, Evans). (Subs not used - Mitchell, Craik)
- 5** 5th rd - 8th February
Irvine Meadow X1 (Canniepairt, Tayport)
Won 2-0
Scorers - Ward, Evans
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Morris, Ward, Scott, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, Hunter, McNaughton, Gunnion. (Subs used - Evans) Subs not used - Dailly, Holden, Mitchell, Buist.
- 6** 6th rd - 15th March
Cumnock (Townhead, Park, Cumnock)
Drew 1-1
Scorer - Peters
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Gunnion, Ward, Morris, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, Hunter, McNaughton, Scott. (Subs used - Mitchell) Subs not used - Paterson, Evans, Holden, Craik
- 6** 6th rd Replay - 22nd March
Cumnock (Canniepairt, Tayport)
Won 3-1
Scorers - Craik, Stewart, Evans
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, McNaughton, Dailly, Mitchell. (Subs used - Evans, Holden, Scott) Subs not used - Gunnion, Craik.

First Round

01 Edinburgh United	v	Thornton Hills	2-2, 4-2
02 Aberdeen Lads Club	v	Cruden Bay	2-2, 0-2
03 East Kilbride Thistle	v	Forres Thistle	0-0
04 Coltness United	v	Cumbernauld United	4-1
05 St. Andrews United	v	Dyce Juniors	5-1
06 Kelty Hearts	v	Glentworth	2-1
07 Islavale	v	Beith Juniors	1-6
08 Dalry Thistle	v	Tranent	2-0
09 Yoker Athletic	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside	0-2
10 Livingston United	v	Whitlells Thistle	2-0
11 Maryhill	v	Sauchie	7-3
12 Thorniewood United	v	Vale of Leven	0-3
13 Renfrew	v	Luncarty	2-0
14 Camelon	v	Ellon United	4-1
15 Large Thistle	v	Cumnock Juniors	0-0, 2-0 aet
16 Stonehaven	v	Kirriemuir Thistle	1-0
17 St Anthony's	v	Ardsrossan Winton Rovers	3-1
18 Cambuslang Rangers	v	Laurel United	1-2
19 Hill Of Beath Hawthorn	v	Forfar Albion	2-1
20 Lochore Welfare	v	Johnstone Burgh	1-1, 2-4
21 Turf Utd	v	Arniston Rangers	2-3
22 Benburb	v	Harthill Royal	5-0
23 Bankfoot Athletic	v	Newburgh	0-4
24 Muirkirk Juniors	v	Elmwood	4-2
25 Dundee Violet	v	Haddington Athletic	2-3
26 Neilston Juniors	v	Dunipace Juniors	1-1, 5-0
27 Irvine Meadow	v	Deveronside	6-0
28 Royal Albert	v	St Rochs	2-2, 1-0
29 Brechin Vics	v	Tulliallan Thistle	3-7
30 Lugar Boswell Thistle	v	Johnstone Burgh	1-1, 2-4
31 Glasgow Perthshire	v	Irvine Victoria	4-0
32 Maybole Juniors	v	Arbroath Vics	1-1, 1-0
33 Vale of Clyde	v	Bishopmill United	6-0
34 Dundee East Craigie	v	Kirkcaldy YM	1-2
35 Shots Bon Accord	v	Craigbank	2-2
36 Buckie Rovers	v	Forth Wanderers	0-3

Second Round

01 Dalkeith Thistle	v	Stonehaven	1-3
02 Formartine United	v	Kilwinning Rangers	0-0, 0-3
03 Broughty Athletic	v	Downfield	1-3
04 Lewis Utd	v	Beith Juniors	0-3
05 Ashfield	v	Hill Of Beath Hawthorn	1-2
06 Kirkcaldy YM	v	Benburb	1-1, 2-3 aet
07 Blantyre Victoria	v	Kelty Hearts	0-1
08 Auchinleck Talbot	v	Cruden Bay	4-2
09 Saltcoats Victoria	v	Culter	0-5
10 Livingston United	v	Penicuik	4-4, 0-2
11 Burghhead Thistle	v	Vale of Leven	1-3
12 Dundonald Bluebell	v	Rutherglen Glencairn	2-1
13 Arbroath S C	v	Kilsyth Rangers	1-3
14 Banks O' Dee	v	West Calder	1-1, 3-2
15 Stonehouse Violet	v	Bellshill Athletic	0-4
16 Lossiemouth United	v	Renfrew	0-5
17 Aberdeen East End	v	Petershill	0-1
18 Linlithgow Rose	v	Montrose Roselea	5-1
19 Arniston Rangers	v	Parkvale	8-1
20 Newtongrange Star	v	Wishaw Juniors	1-3
21 Broxburn	v	Maryhill	0-7
22 Bonnyrigg Rose	v	Forth Wanderers	6-0
23 Johnstone Burgh	v	Lugar Boswell Thistle	0-0, 1-0
24 Stone Thistle	v	Irvine Meadow	0-6
25 St. Andrews United	v	Bo'ness United	0-7
26 RAF Lossiemouth	v	Dundee Violet	2-5
27 Port Glasgow	v	Whitburn	2-3
28 Camelon	v	Royal Albert	2-3
29 Whitehills	v	Armadale Thistle	0-2
30 Edinburgh United	v	Fochabers	5-0
31 Stoneburn	v	Steele Victoria	2-3
32 Newburgh	v	Wilson's X1	6-2
33 Fraserburgh United	v	Maybole Juniors	1-1, 1-4
34 Arthurlie	v	Carlisle Rovers	2-1
35 Shettleston	v	Forfar West End	5-0
36 Tayport	v	Coupar Angus	8-1
37 Sunnybank	v	Tron	1-4
38 Kinnoull	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	1-5
39 Glasgow Perthshire	v	Lochee Harp	3-1
40 Pumpherston	v	Muirkirk Juniors	2-1
41 Kinloss	v	Neilston Juniors	1-15
42 Strathpey Thistle	v	Vale of Clyde	2-2, 4-3
43 Daniel Juniors	v	Greenock Juniors	0-6
44 Lochee United	v	Jeanfield Swifts	5-1
45 Nairn St Nairn	v	Hall Russell Utd	2-3
46 East Kilbride Thistle	v	Bathgate Thistle	0-1
47 Banchory St Terman	v	Lochgelly Albert	2-4

48 Dalry Thistle	v	Tulliallan Thistle	2-0
49 New Elgin	v	Carnoustie Panmure	1-1, 1-5
50 Ardeer Thistle	v	Dundee North End	1-3
51 Lanark United	v	Baillieston Juniors	1-4
52 Dunbar United	v	Pollok	1-4
53 Oakley United	v	Bonnybridge	4-2
54 Kilbirnie Ladeside	v	FC Stoneywood	4-1
55 St Anthony's	v	Kello Rovers	2-1
56 Dufftown F.C.	v	Shotts Bon Accord	2-3
57 Lesmahagow	v	Hurford United	1-2
58 Cumnock Juniors	v	Musselburgh	1-1, 3-1
59 Crossgates Primrose	v	Hermes	0-2
60 Glenrothes	v	Blairstown	1-1, 0-1
61 Fauldhouse United	v	Glenafton Athletic	4-2
62 Rosyth Rec Rose	v	Blackburn United	6-1
63 Cumbernauld United	v	Larkhall Thistle	4-3
64 Longside	v	Buchanhaven Hearts	6-1

Third Round

01 Lochgelly Albert	v	Wishaw Juniors	1-1, 1-3
02 Arniston Rangers	v	Maryhill	0-0, 3-4 aet
03 Camelon	v	Oakley United	2-1
04 Shettleston	v	Steele Victoria	3-0
05 Kilsyth Rangers	v	Blairstown	2-1
06 Maybole Juniors	v	Bo'ness United	1-3
07 Hurford United	v	Culter	4-4, 2-0
08 Benburb	v	Vale of Leven	1-2
09 Hall Russell Utd	v	Neilston Juniors	0-5
10 Strathpey Thistle	v	Blackburn United	3-2
11 Linlithgow Rose	v	Auchinleck Talbot	6-1
12 Baillieston Juniors	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	1-2
13 Pumpherston	v	Kilwinning Rangers	2-3
14 Newburgh	v	Penicuik	2-1
15 Fauldhouse United	v	Whitburn	3-1
16 Carnoustie Panmure	v	Banks O' Dee	3-0
17 Dundee Violet	v	Petershill	0-0, 1-1 aet (8-7pen)
18 Arthurlie	v	Greenock Juniors	4-1
19 Pollok	v	Bonnyrigg Rose	1-2
20 Dundee North End	v	Longside	1-2
21 Glasgow Perthshire	v	Beith Juniors	0-0, 1-3
22 Downfield	v	Dundonald Bluebell	1-1, 1-2
23 Dalry Thistle	v	Edinburgh United	1-2
24 St Anthony's	v	Renfrew	1-3
25 Cumbernauld United	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside	0-0, 0-1
26 Bellshill Athletic F.C.	v	Armadale Thistle	0-0
27 Stonehaven	v	Kelty Hearts	0-2
28 Irvine Meadow	v	Hermes	3-1
29 Cumnock Juniors	v	Lochee United	2-0
30 Tron	v	Bathgate Thistle	1-1, 2-1
31 Shotts Bon Accord	v	Hill Of Beath Hawthorn	0-2
32 Tayport	v	Johnstone Burgh	1-1, 2-1 aet

Fourth Round

01 Troon	v	Linlithgow Rose	1-3
02 Newburgh	v	Arthurlie	0-3
03 Carnoustie Panmure	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	4-0
04 Tayport	v	Wishaw Juniors	6-1
05 Vale of Leven	v	Renfrew	1-2
06 Bo'ness United	v	Camelon	2-0
07 Fauldhouse United	v	Neilston Juniors	3-2
08 Maryhill	v	Kilwinning Rangers	2-1
09 Bellshill Athletic	v	Kelty Hearts	3-3, 2-1
10 Edinburgh United	v	Bonnyrigg Rose	1-1, 0-2
11 Kilbirnie Ladeside	v	Dundee North End	2-1
12 Kilsyth Rangers	v	Cumnock Juniors	1-1, 0-1
13 Beith Juniors	v	Hurford United	3-0
14 Petershill	v	Hill Of Beath Hawthorn	0-3, 0-0
15 Strathpey Thistle	v	Shettleston	1-3
16 Irvine Meadow	v	Dundonald Bluebell	2-1

Fifth Round

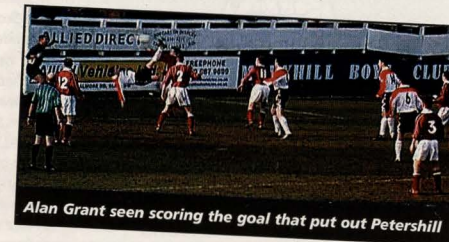
01 Shettleston	v	Beith Juniors	0-1
02 Tayport	v	Irvine Meadow	2-0
03 Bonnyrigg Rose	v	Arthurlie	1-4
04 Cumnock Juniors	v	Renfrew	3-2
05 Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside	2-0, 4-2 (4-2pen)
06 Bo'ness United	v	Fauldhouse United	2-0
07 Maryhill	v	Petershill	1-0
08 Bellshill Athletic	v	Linlithgow Rose	0-1

Sixth Round

01 Arthurlie	v	Bo'ness United	0-1
02 Cumnock Juniors	v	Tayport	1-1, 1-3
03 Linlithgow Rose	v	Beith Juniors	0-1
04 Maryhill	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside	0-0, 2-0



MARYHILL'S PATH TO THE SEMI-FINAL



Alan Grant seen scoring the goal that put out Petershill

- 1** 1st rd - 5th October
Sauchie (Lochburn Park, Glasgow)
Won 7-3
Scorers - Watson, Murray, McCusker, Young 2, Sherry, Grant
Team - McCandichie, Miller, Meldrum, Watson, Gallacher, Murray, Tinney, McCusker, Young, Cruickshank, Grant. (Subs used - Turnbull, Sherry). (Subs not used - Campbell, McDonald, Black)
- 2** 2nd rd - 9th November
Broxburn United (Albyn Park, Broxburn)
Won 2-0
Scorers - Watson 2, Young 3, Grant 2
Team - McCandichie, Miller, Cruickshank, Watson, Campbell, Murray, Quinn, McCusker, Young, Grant, Tinney. (Subs used - Cunningham, Sherry). (Subs not used - McDonald, Gallacher, Black)
- 3** 3rd rd - 7th December
Arniston Rangers (New Byres Park, Arniston)
Drew 0-0
Team - McCandichie, Miller, Cruickshank, Watson, Campbell, Gallacher, Murray, Cruickshank, Grant, Tinney. (Subs not used - Sherry, Cunningham, Meldrum, Turnbull, McDonald)
- 3** 3rd rd replay - 14th December
Arniston Rangers (Lochburn Park, Glasgow)
Won 4-3 after extra-time
Scorers - Cruickshank, Turnbull, Young, Grant
Team - McCandichie, Miller, Cruickshank, Watson, Campbell, Murray, Gallacher, McCusker, Young, Grant, Tinney. (Subs used - Turnbull, Meldrum). (Subs not used - Cunningham, Sherry, Black)
- 4** 4th rd - 18th January
Kilwinning Rangers (Lochburn Park, Glasgow)
Won 2-1
Scorer - Flynn
Scorers - Murray, Grant
Team - McCandichie, Miller, Cruickshank, Smith, Campbell, McCusker, Murray, McClay, Young, Grant, Tinney. (Subs used - Meldrum). (Subs not used - Watson, Sherry, Quinn, Black)
- 5** 5th rd - 22nd February
Petershill (Lochburn Park, Glasgow)
Won 1-0
Scorer - Grant
Team - McCandichie, Miller, Cruickshank, Smith, Watson, McCusker, Murray, McClay, Young, Grant, Tinney. (Subs used - Black, Quinn, Turnbull). (Subs not used - McAllister, Cunningham)
- 6** 6th rd - 15th March
Kilbirnie Ladeside (Lochburn Park, Glasgow)
Drew 0-0
Team - McCandichie, Miller, Cruickshank, Smith, Campbell, McCusker, Murray, McClay, Young, Grant, Tinney. (Subs used - Quinn, Turnbull). (Subs not used - Watson, McAllister, Black)
- 6** 6th rd Replay - 22nd March
Kilbirnie Ladeside (Valefield, Kilbirnie)
Won 2-0
Scorers - Young, Cruickshank
Team - McCandichie, Miller, Watson, Smith, Campbell, McAllister, Murray, McClay, Young, Grant, Cruickshank. (Subs used - Quinn, Turnbull). (Subs not used - McCusker, Tinney, Black)



The Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Finalists



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HONOURS

Scottish Junior Cup Winners
1899/00, 1939/40

Runners-up
1887/88, 1900/01, 1901/02, 1906/07

Evening Times Trophy
1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98

Central League Premier Division
1996/97, 1997/98

Central League Division 1
1993/94

Central League Division 2:
1973/74, 1977/78, 1987/88

Central League Cup
1944/45, 1955/56, 1970/71, 1978/79, 1980/81,
1995/96

Glasgow Junior League
1900/01, 1903/04, 1904/05

Glasgow Junior Cup
1904/05, 1944/45

Glasgow Charity Cup
1899/00, 1903/04, 1904/05, 1906/07, 1913/14,
1926/27, 1927/28

West of Scotland Cup
2000/01

A BRIEF HISTORY

Maryhill are a club steeped in history, the only trouble being that as far as the Scottish Junior Cup is concerned, most of their past exploits are shrouded in the mists of time.

That can quickly be gleaned from the fact that although Maryhill have reached the penultimate stage of the competition more times than any of this season's three other semi-finalists, yet this only their second sojourn to this stage since 1940 – their last success in this competition.

Indeed, Maryhill who were formed in 1884, first contested a final way back in 1888. Their opponents were Wishaw Thistle and after two meetings at Larkhall, both of which were successfully protested, their opponents finally emerged 3-1 victors at Ibrox Park.

Before winning the trophy for the first time, Maryhill were to spend three or four years as a senior club. Consequently, they were eligible to play in the Scottish Cup, but heavy reversals at the hands of teams such as Linthouse Thistle soon persuaded them to return to the Junior fold in 1894.

In 1897 they moved to their present home at Lochburn Park. For many years their flag pole which could be seen all over the Maryhill area was from Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht which raced in the America Cup because the famous tea importer was a friend of the club's chairman.

Back on the park, they were soon making their mark in the Junior Cup.

In 1900 they won the trophy beating Rugby XI 3-2. Such was their power in the game then, that they became the first club to reach the final in three consecutive years, but lost out to Burnbank Athletic in 1901 and Rutherglen Glencairn the following year.

Between 1904 and 1906, they produced another hat-trick – three consecutive semi-final defeats. In 1904 they lost 2-1 to Parkhead; 1905 1-0 to Ashfield and 5-0 to Dunipace after a draw at Brockville in 1906.

Remarkably they made it to the last four again in 1907 – their seventh semi appearance in eight years – this time defeating St Ninian's Thistle 2-0, however, there was to be no final glory – losing 1-0 to Strathclyde in the final at Meadowside.

Until their recent pre-eminence, honours out with those halcyon days around the turn of the century were sporadic in the extreme.

The major exception to that came in 1940 when they lifted the Junior Cup for the second and last time. Even then it was very much a struggle, because Jimmy Grassie, the Maryhill keeper, was injured, his place going to Chisholm, and he was glad to see Nelson Black of Morton Juniors have two scoring efforts disallowed.

Gillan was the Maryhill match winner with the only goal of the game.

Since then the club, which has in the past produced the likes of Willie Lennie (the first Aberdeen player to be capped), Donald Coleman who also went to Aberdeen and in more modern times – Tommy Burns, Danny McGrain, Paul Wilson and Jim Duffy, has been less prominent.

Not until about a decade ago did they fall back into the honours spotlight. In 1993-94 they gained promotion to the Central Premier League, going on to top that division in 1996-97 and the following year.

In addition they have won the Evening Times Cup for three consecutive years starting in 1995-96 and the Central League Cup in 1995-96.

After the 97/98 season the club lost its management team to Clyde along with no less than seven players. It has taken some time to recover from that move but four of those players are now back in their ranks.

Under present boss Neil Watt, the Lochburn side lifted the West of Scotland Cup in Under 2000/01, but he left the club, returning eighteen months later, just in time to oversee their first appearance in the semi-finals since 1998 when he played in the 3-0 defeat by Pollok.

• MARYHILL F.C.



ANDY McCONDICHIE

Born 21/8/77, the big keeper began his career with Celtic, but was signed from Cumnock last year. Has had 9 shut outs in 26 appearances this season.

SCOTT BLACK

Born 30/1/74, the keeper was signed from Glencairn in 2001, but has had to play second fiddle to McCondichie. Has started four games this term, but his only appearance in the O.V.D. Cup run was against Petershill when he came on as a substitute after McCondichie had been sent off and saved a penalty.

STEPHEN MILLER

Born 4/10/81, the pacy right-back was recruited from Glasgow Celtic in 2000. Has missed only two games all season and has chipped in with a couple of goals.

BRYAN SMITH

Born 21/8/70, the central defender served Clydebank, Shettleston, Petershill and Clyde from whom he was signed during the January transfer window. Has made nine appearances since that move.

STEVIE CAMPBELL

Born 24/7/71, he previously served Clydebank and Queens Park, and was signed in 1995. The central defender has made just short of 200 appearances in total, of which 20 have been this term.

PAUL WATSON

Vastly experienced left-back who saw senior service with Stirling Albion, Ayr United and Stranraer, winning the SFL Division Two title with all three. He moved to Maryhill three years ago and tonight will be his 99th appearance in red and black. Has been on target four times during the current campaign in 26 outings.

GRAHAM MELDRUM

Born in 27/2/73, the defender was once on the books of Bo'ness United one of the other semi-finalists, but stepped up to join Dunfermline and also played for Raith Rovers and Montrose. He reverted to the Juniors again when Maryhill signed him in 2000.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM

Born 28/10/79, the defender has served Clydebank, Knightswood U21 and Queens Park before signing on at Lochburn last year. Has made 11 appearances this term.

CHRIS CRUICKSHANK

Born 29/8/80, he was recruited from Glasgow Amateurs last year. Has adapted quickly in his first season as a Junior, scoring four times in 25 appearances.

PAUL QUINN

Born 5/4/77. Former Campsie Black Watch and Glencairn midfielder was another recruit last year and has scored once in twelve outings, over half of which have been from the subs bench.

PAUL MURRAY

Born 9/3/77. Played for Knightswood U21 and Rutherglen Glencairn before moving to Lochburn last year. The right-sided midfielder has quickly established himself in the side, having only missed a couple of games, scoring four times.

TOM MCALLISTER

Born 21/2/71, Glasgow Perthshire and Partick Thistle were the midfielder's former clubs. Having signed for Maryhill in 1994 and made over 200 appearances, he is the longest serving player, although he has featured in five fixtures this season.

ANDY McCLAY

Born 26/11/72, the midfielder began his second spell at Lochburn after his transfer back from Clyde during January. Originally with Stonehouse Violet, he first signed for Maryhill in 1993 before moving to Broadwood.

RICHIE McCUSKER

Born 24/8/71, another experienced midfielder with bags of senior experience with Hamilton Accies and Clyde. Sandwiched between those two clubs, he spent his first spell at Lochburn, signing on in 1992, before returning from Broadwood last year.

JOHN TINNEY

Born 22/4/79, attached to his fourth Junior club, previously having served Beith, Benburb and Linlithgow Rose. Signed last year, he has scored twice in his twenty-two appearances.

ALLAN GRANT

Born 1/7/74. The striker began his career with Whitehill FP and is yet another with a Clyde connection. First signed in 1993, he moved back last year. Top scorer this season with 17 goals he has only been absent on a couple of occasions this season.

GORDON YOUNG

Born 1/5/72, the big striker played for Albion Rovers and Stranraer before signing for Maryhill in 1999. Has over 100 appearances to his credit and has scored ten goals from fifteen starts, having made another four entries from the bench.

JOHN SHERRY

Born 3/11/76, the former Erskine Thistle striker signed 1999 and has mainly been used as a sub with twelve of his twenty outings this term from the bench. Has scored three times.

DAVID TURNBULL

Born 5/9/80, the young striker served Motherwell, Preston NE and Knightswood U21 before being signed last year. Has scored six times from 22 appearances of which six have been as a substitute.

MANAGER

NEIL WATT

In his second spell in charge of Maryhill, where he is also, director of football. His playing career began on Celtic's books, but he moved on to play for Forfar, playing against Rangers in the 1982 Scottish Cup semi-final. Later he played for Stirling Albion for whom he figured in their famous 20-0 Scottish Cup victory over Selkirk as well as serving Stranraer. In his junior days, the defender played for Shettleston and Dunipace from whom he joined Maryhill, turning out for them in their last semi-final against Pollok in 1998. Stood as manager in 2001 after annexing the West of Scotland Cup, but remained as a director of the club, stepping back into the breach left after John Conlin's departure eighteen months later, just in time to mastermind, this season's O.V.D. Cup campaign.

COACHES

JAMIE RODEN – Pollok was the first port of call for the one-time striker who went senior with Queen's Park, before playing for Maryhill and Largs. Left Lochburn when Neil Watt stepped down but teamed up with him again last September.

RAYMOND DAY – A midfielder in his playing days, and captained Cumnock to their O.V.D. Cup triumph of 1989. Signed by Maryhill in 1994, he played in the 1998 cup semi and after hanging up his boots joined the Lochburn coaching staff.

PHYSIO

WALTER CANNON

Has proved a valuable addition to the backroom staff, bringing with him a wealth of medical knowledge from his days as physio with Hearts, Albion Rovers, Partick Thistle as well as various other Junior clubs. In his playing days, he played for Vale of Clyde.



'Port's Push



The 'Port have powered their way to the final eliminating past winners of the trophy in every round bar the first.

Indeed, their second round meeting with Coupar Angus proved by far and away their easiest one, hammering their local district rivals 8-1 with Davie Evans scoring half of the home side's goals.

Even under new management, Johnston Burgh was always going to prove a much harder nut to crack and that is exactly how it turned out.

Although Brian Craik, gave 'Port the lead, Burgh equalised to take the tie to a replay through in the west where conditions were very heavy.

That probably suited the home side more than Tayport, but Dave Baikie's men showed their resolve to grab an extra-time winner as they edged home by the odd goal in three.

The elimination of past winners was more straightforward in the fourth round with Wishaw far from being the power they were in 1888 when, as Wishaw Thistle, they lifted the trophy for the one and only time and that was reflected as Tayport's started very well to propel them towards an eventual 6-1 victory.

Into the New Year and down to the last thirty-two, Tayport again had home advantage as they took on Irvine Meadow X1.

Even without being at their best, even although it was only 2-0, this was a comfortable enough win with the Ayrshire visitors hardly posing any attacking threat.

After four successive home draws, Cumnock was 'Port's destination in the quarter-finals and potentially their stiffest task yet.

And whilst territorially, there was little between the sides at Townhead Park, Tayport created by far the majority of clear-cut chances, only to be rocked by a late equaliser after Scott Peters had scored his first goal of the O.V.D. campaign.

Surprisingly, given that a replay really shouldn't have been necessary, Port didn't start the second meeting all that well, but Steven Stewart's opener before the break was the axis from which Dave Baikie's side went on to score twice more and although Cumnock did peg one back it was in the last minute, and therefore academic.

Last season, it took nine games, which included four replays to reach the last four, this season they have done it in two games less to reach the fifth semi of their short, but highly successful, history.

TAYPORT'S RECORD SEASON 2002-03

Date	Opponents	Competition	Result
7 Aug	Montrose Roselea (a)	Herschell trophy	D 1-1*
* Tayport won on penalties			
10 Aug	Bathgate Thistle (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 2-0
17 Aug	Hill of Beath (h)	W & M East Super Lge	D 0-0
24 Aug	Linlithgow Rose (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 3-0
31 Aug	Glenrothes (h)	W & M East Super Lge	L 0-2
7 Sept	Oakley United (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 2-0
14 Sept	Arniston Rangers (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 3-0
21 Sept	Carnoustie Panmure (a)	North End Chall Cup	W 5-1
28 Sept	Arbroath SC (a)	NCR Trophy 1	W 2-0
5 Oct	Bonnyrigg Rose (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 1-0
12 Oct	Carnoustie Panmure (a)	W & M East Super Lge	D 1-1
19 Oct	Kirkcaldy YM (h)	Redwood Leisure Cup 2	W 7-0
26 Oct	Dundee Violet (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 5-1
2 Nov	Sunnybank (h)	NCR Trophy 2	W 3-0
9 Nov	Coupar Angus (h)	O.V.D. Cup 2	W 8-1
16 Nov	Edinburgh United (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 1-0
30 Nov	Linlithgow Rose (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 2-0
7 Dec	Johnstone Burgh (h)	O.V.D. Cup 3	D 1-1
14 Dec	Johnstone Burgh (h)	O.V.D. Cup 3 Replay	W 2-1 aet
28 Dec	Hill of Beath (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 5-0
18 Jan	Wishaw (h)	O.V.D. Cup 4	W 6-1
25 Jan	Bathgate Thistle (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 6-0
8 Feb	Irvine Meadow X1	O.V.D. Cup 5	W 2-0
22 Feb	Montrose Roselea (h)	NCR Trophy 3	W 7-0
1 Mar	Rosyth Recreation (h)	Redwood Leisure Cup 2	W 4-0
8 Mar	Lochee United (h)	NCR Trophy 3	W 4-0
15 Mar	Cumnock (a)	O.V.D. Cup 6	D 1-1
22 Mar	Cumnock (h)	O.V.D. Cup 6 Replay	W 3-1
29 Mar	Broughty Athletic (a)	Findlay & Co Cup 1	L 1-2 aet

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST REGION SUPER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Tayport	13	10	2	1	31	5	26	32
Hill of Beath	14	10	2	2	33	17	16	32
Bathgate Thistle	17	9	5	3	35	25	10	32
Linlithgow Rose	17	7	4	6	33	26	7	28
Bonnyrigg Rose	15	7	3	5	26	24	2	24
Dundee North End	17	5	8	4	26	22	4	23
Arniston Rangers	12	7	2	3	24	20	4	23
Glenrothes	15	6	4	5	22	13	9	22
Carnoustie Panmure	17	4	5	8	27	35	-8	17
Oakley United	16	3	5	8	17	30	-13	14
Dundee Violet	18	2	1	15	23	56	-33	7
Edinburgh United	17	1	3	13	14	38	-24	6

Maryhill's March



MARYHILL'S RECORD SEASON 2002-03

Date	Opponents	Competition	Result
7 Aug	Perthshire (h)	Beaton Sect Cup	W 5-2
10 Aug	Petershill (a)	Beaton Sect Cup	D 2-2
14 Aug	Ashfield (h)	Beaton Sect Cup	W 4-0
17 Aug	Petershill (h)	Beaton Sect Cup	W 1-0
21 Aug	Perthshire (a)	Beaton Sect Cup	L 0-1
24 Aug	Ashfield (a)	Beaton Sect Cup	D 1-1
31 Aug	Irvine Meadow (h)	Caledonian Paper League	W 3-1
7 Sept	Kilburnie Ladeside (a)	Caledonian Paper League	W 2-1
14 Sept	E K Thistle (a)	West Cup 1	L 2-5
21 Sept	Cumnock (h)	Caledonian Paper League	L 1-2
5 Oct	Sauchie (h)	O.V.D. Cup 1	W 7-3
12 Oct	Larkhall Thistle (a)	Caledonian Paper League	L 1-2
19 Oct	Kilwinning Rangers (h)	Caledonian Paper League	W 4-1
26 Oct	Pollak (a)	Caledonian Paper League	D 1-1
2 Nov	Johnston Burgh (h)	Caledonian Paper League	D 0-0
9 Nov	Broxburn Athletic (a)	O.V.D. Cup 2	W 7-0
16 Nov	Neilston (a)	Caledonian Paper League	L 2-3
30 Nov	Glenafton Athletic (h)	Caledonian Paper League	W 1-0
7 Dec	Arniston Rangers (a)	O.V.D. Cup 3	D 0-0
14 Dec	Arniston Rangers (h)	O.V.D. Cup 3 Replay	W 4-3 aet
28 Dec	Larkhall Thistle (h)	Caledonian Paper League	L 1-3
18 Jan	Kilwinning Rangers (h)	O.V.D. Cup 4	W 2-1
25 Jan	Benburb (a)	Caledonian Paper League	W 1-0
1 Feb	Cumnock (a)	Caledonian Paper League	L 0-1
22 Feb	Petershill (h)	O.V.D. Cup 5	W 1-0
1 Mar	Vale of Leven (a)	League Cup 1	D 2-2*
* Won 4-3 on penalties			
8 Mar	Glenafton Athletic (a)	Caledonian Paper League	D 1-1
15 Mar	Kilburnie Ladeside (h)	O.V.D. Cup 6	D 0-0
22 Mar	Kilburnie Ladeside (a)	O.V.D. Cup 6 Replay	W 2-0
20 Mar	Neilston (h)	Caledonian Paper League	L 0-1

CALEDONIAN PAPER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Pollak	19	9	9	1	43	23	20	36
Glenafton Athletic	17	8	5	4	25	16	9	29
Kilwinning Rangers	16	8	4	4	29	17	12	28
Neilston Juniors	15	7	5	3	23	24	-1	26
Larkhall Thistle	18	5	8	5	29	27	2	23
Maryhill	14	5	3	6	18	17	1	18
Johnstone Burgh	14	5	3	6	18	18	0	18
Cumnock Juniors	12	5	3	4	19	21	-2	18
Auchinleck Talbot	17	4	5	8	26	29	-3	17
Kilbirnie Ladeside	11	4	3	4	19	18	1	15
Irvine Meadow	14	3	4	7	14	25	-11	13
Benburb	15	1	2	12	12	40	-28	5

Unlike Tayport, Maryhill had a first round tie to negotiate and they appeared to be doing that quite comfortably against Sauchie.

In fact, in Chief Executive Brian Reilly's words, "we were three-one up and cruising", when it all suddenly threatened to go dreadfully wrong. Graham Meldrum was red-carded as he conceded a penalty from which the visitors scored and within a minute they were level.

That only served to step up Neil Watt's men's efforts to such an extent that they completely overpowered the Sauchie side to the extent of scoring four goals, allowing them the luxury of missing a penalty!

The scoreline in round two at Broxburn says it all with the men from Maryhill merrily plundering seven off their West Lothian opponents in a very one-sided contest.

It was always going to be difficult against East Super League side Arniston Rangers in the third round and the first meeting through in the east proved to be a dour, hard tie, with neither side giving anything away.

And on their own Lochburn Park, the tie looked all over bar the shouting with the home side leading 3-1 with five minutes to go.

But for the second time in this season's competition, they contrived to throw away a two-goal lead and almost tumbled out of the cup because David Turnbull's extra-time winner was, if anything against the run of play!

Pitched against cup favourites Kilwinning in round four, the lads from Lochburn rose to the challenge and played some of their best football of the past few seasons and went two up when it could easily have been double that.

The visitors made three substitutions at the interval but didn't pull a goal back until ten minutes from the end and the Glasgow side held on to book a place in the last sixteen.

As luck would have it, that brought them a local derby with Petershill and in a typical derby they had to ride their luck a little, especially as goalkeeper Andy McCondie was sent off following a last man offence which earned the visitors a penalty.

However, the ref ordered Scott Mackay's first attempt from the spot to be re-taken after he had hit the post and sub keeper Scott Black was the hero by saving the re-take.

Off the hook, Allan Grant proceeded to score a spectacular winner and not for the first time in the tournament this season, Neil Watt's side played better with ten than eleven!

So to the quarter-final and perhaps it was apprehension of the occasion, but the visit of Kilbirnie only proved the old adage - nae goals, nae fitba!

No such hang-ups though by Maryhill in the replay and the ease with which they glided past the Ayrshire side in the replay, despite it only being by two goals, only made you wonder why it had taken them two goes to reach their first semi for five years!



Scottish Junior Cup Semi Snippets

SEMI APPEARANCES

Maryhill's appearance at the semi-final stage reminds everyone of the powerhouse they were in this competition way back at the start of the last century.

But since last winning the cup in 1940, their presence in the latter stages of the major national knock-out competition has been, to say the least, spasmodic.

In fact, since lifting the trophy in 1940, they had only twice made it as far as the semis.

The first was way back in 1944 when they lost 1-0 to Glasgow Perthshire at Firhill, whilst their last sojourn to the penultimate stage ended in a 3-0 defeat by Pollok at Firhill in 1998 with two goals from Danny Diver and one from John Barratt ending Lochburn hopes.

All of which tends to deflect from the fact that this is their eleventh appearance in their 119-year history, giving them the best attendance record of the four semi-finalists.

Of the previous eleven in which they have been involved, they have won six and lost five.

However, when it comes to consistency, their opponents Tayport's record takes some beating.

The 'Port are only thirteen years old, yet already they are about to contest their fifth semi.

They have certainly made up for lost time by making their fifth appearance at the penultimate stage this evening.

Making their record even more remarkable for such a fledgling club, they have reached the final on three occasions already, but were denied a 100% record by eventual winners Linlithgow last season.

Previously, Auchinleck had twice been their victims.

In 1993, Hamish Mackay scored a hat-trick to eliminate Talbot 3-0 at Firhill, whilst three years later on their way to lifting the

trophy, goals from Stevie Ross and Steven Stewart saw off the Ayrshire challenge, again without conceding a goal.

And the Canniepairt club maintained their 100% record with a 2-1 win over Arthurlie at Fir Park. Stevie Hutcheon, now with Glenrothes, scoring both Tayport goals.

Cambuslang Rangers (who haven't appeared in the semis since 1974) still lead the way with eighteen appearances at this stage as the list below shows.

The full list of all the clubs who have made more than three appearances, including this season, is as follows:-

- 18 - Cambuslang Rangers
- 14 - Petershill
- 13 - Ashfield, Auchinleck, Talbot, Parkhead
- 11 - Maryhill
- 10 - Arthurlie, Irvine Meadow X1, Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
- 9 - Pollok, Renfrew
- 8 - Benburb, Bo'ness United, Burnbank Athletic, Glenafton, Kilbirnie Ladeside
- 7 - Baillieston, Blantyre Vics, Kilwinning Rangers, Larkhall Thistle
- 6 - Bonnyrigg Rose, Darvel, Glasgow Perthshire, Johnstone Burgh, Linlithgow Rose, Newtongrange Star, Strathclyde, Whitburn
- 5 - Broxburn Athletic, Cumnock, Rutherglen, Glencairn, Tayport, Shettleston, Vale of Clyde
- 4 - Ardeer Thistle, Arncliffe Rangers, Kilsyth Rangers, Lesmahagow, Lochee Harp, Shawfield, St Anthony's, Yoker Athletic
- 3 - Ardrossan Winton Rovers, Armadale Thistle, Blantyre Celtic, Burnbank Swifts, Camelon, Carlisle Rovers, Carnoustie Panmure, Clydebank, Denny Hibs, Dunipace, Duntocher Hibs, Penicuik, Port Glasgow, Renfrew Vics, Shotts Bon Accord, St Roch's, Tranent.



The programmes for tonight's team's last semi appearances.

The Tayport v Linlithgow from twelve months ago and the Maryhill v Pollok issue from 1998.

BREAKING NEW GROUND

By meeting each other this evening, Tayport and Maryhill are both breaking new ground, because Tayport have never met a Glasgow side in the semis before and the same goes for Maryhill who have never encountered a Tayside team.

Indeed, this is the first ever competitive meeting between the two clubs, but by a remarkable co-incidence, the two have played each other already this season.

That came in a pre-season friendly at Tayport who won 1-0 thanks to a goal by Davie Evans, but given the circumstance of that match and that it was eight months ago, neither side will take much account of that meeting.

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Since the war, Bo'ness United hold the distinction of recording the biggest win in the semi-final. They defeated Lanark United 5-0 in 1976, but Pollok equalled that score against Blantyre Vics in 1997 at Adamslie Park, Kirkintilloch - the last semi to be staged away from a senior ground.

However, the biggest ever

winning margin in any semi-final was way back in 1900 when Maryhill beat Holytown Thistle 8-1 on their way to the first of their two triumphs in this tournament, and no other club since has had as comfortable a passage to a final as that.

RECORD CROWD

The 1947 replay between Bo'ness United and Renfrew Juniors on 10th May 1947 was played in the evening at Hampden Park and drew a crowd of 54,114 - a record for the Junior Cup semi-finals. Rather remarkable when you consider that due to bad weather only 3,000 had turned up for the first match at Easter Road!

More than the figure took in last season's penultimate ties, but they were way short of that record assembly for the replay 55 years ago!

Livingston housed 4401 as Linlithgow edged out Tayport thanks to goals from Corcoran and Flynn, whilst Colin McGlashan counted for the Fifers.

Meanwhile, the following week at Rugby Park, 6454 attended the all Ayrshire affair in which Talbot came out on top 4-1. Wallace 2, Traynor and McAulay

were the 'Bot scorers whilst McLaren pulled one back for Rangers.

FIRHILL FINAL

This season's final will take place on Sunday, 1st June at Firhill Stadium, kicking-off at 3.20pm.

Not since 1985 when Pollok met Petershill has the final been staged as late as June with that game taking place on 2nd June, with the outcome only being decided in Pollok's favour after a draw.

BROADWOOD FIRST

Since being opened in 1994, Broadwood has hosted League Challenge Cup Finals, Internationals at every level, from Under-21 level down, as well as being the home to Clyde F.C., not to mention the temporary home to Airdrie, tonight is a first, as never before has it staged a Junior Cup semi-final.

And the occasion promises to be a very interesting encounter between two sides renowned for their footballing ability.

As a venue, it is unfamiliar territory for Tayport, but for their opponents Maryhill, it could hardly be more appropriate!

Indeed, the connections between the two clubs over the last five years could hardly have been stronger.

After the 97/98 campaign, the Lochburn club lost its management team to Clyde along with

no less than seven of its players.

Ronnie MacDonald became Chief Executive, making Alan Maitland manager, whilst Allan Grant, Pat Keogh, Andy McClay, Richie McCusker, Gordon McIntyre and Darren Murray were the players who followed suit.

Indeed, a year later John Farrell and Tommy Woods trod the same path a year later, whilst Bryan Smith, now at Lochburn is another of the ones who moved to Clyde in 1998, though in his case it was from Petershill.

Three of the others - Allan Grant, Andy McClay and Richard McCusker - have returned, but Pat Keogh is still at Clyde following a family tradition as his grandfather Basil Keogh moved from Maryhill to Clyde and was a favourite at Shawfield for many years.

So it really couldn't be more appropriate that Maryhill are one of the two sides for this first Broadwood semi.



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