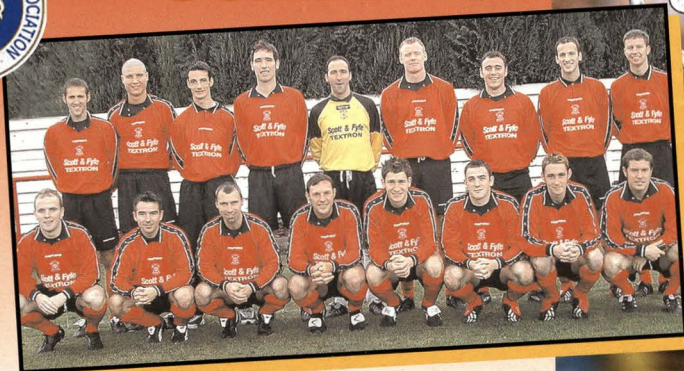


# O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Final



**TAYPORT**  
**v**  
**GLENROTHES**



**Friday 30th April 2004**  
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The SJFA would like to thank MITRE for  
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### 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 Jim Ferguson and Keith Burgess of Glenrothes. In addition, my thanks also go to Graeme Finnan of the Dundee Evening Telegraph; Derek Ritchie, John Litster and John Laing for their assistance in compiling this evening's programme.

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



## Sponsors Welcome

Welcome to this evening's O.V.D. Cup tie between Tayport & Glenrothes. It promises to be a thrilling encounter with a place in the O.V.D. Cup Final at stake. O.V.D. would like to offer their congratulations to the teams on reaching the penultimate round and wish both the very best of luck. With a place in the final up for grabs we are sure to see a competitive cup tie full of the thrills & spills of Junior football. May the best team win.

The competition is very special to O.V.D. O.V.D. Rum has been a sponsor of the competition for 16 years in what is one of football's longest domestic sponsorships.

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**GEORGE THOMSON,**  
Managing Director for William Grant & Sons Scottish Sales



## From the East Region Secretary

To say that I am absolutely delighted with the way that teams from our region have fared in this season's O.V.D. Cup would be an understatement.

It was a tremendous feat to provide six of the quarter-finalists, was a huge boost for the new region and augurs very well for the future.

But to have all four semi-finalists as well is like a dream come true.

When it came to this stage of the competition, I can always recall my predecessor Alf Richards bemoaning the fact that there was so little Tayside representation.

No one ever doubted that this region could produce the players, but perhaps there wasn't the belief that teams from this area could compete.

Over the last decade, however, and thanks largely to the efforts of Tayport, things have very much started to turn around and it is heartening to see Carnoustie, Glenrothes and Hill of Beath following their lead.

No matter how things pan out, I sincerely hope that all four clubs do themselves justice having reached the penultimate stage of the competition.



## From the Secretary

A little over six months ago, the long haul to the final of this season's O.V.D. Cup began and for the four remaining clubs that is now just one step away.

Carnoustie Panmure and Hill of Beath met in the first of the two penultimate ties last Friday and served a quite enthralling encounter in which the Angus side edged out their Fife neighbours by the odd goal in seven.

Tonight with Tayport and Glenrothes facing each other, history is being made, because never before has one region supplied all four semi-finalists! Indeed, it is the first time ever that two Tayside teams have reached the last four and only once before have two from the Kingdom, of Fife got to this stage.

Indeed, it produced an all-Fife semi-final with Thornton Hibs meeting

Glenrothes on this very ground 43-years ago.

Geographically speaking, tonight's semi also involves two Fife teams, though of course, until the advent of the Super League, Tayport were members of the Tayside League.

Although they only became a Junior club fourteen years ago, the men from Caniepairt's record is second to none.

This season is the sixth time that they have reached the last four, and they have won the trophy twice from four final appearances and are, of course, the current holders.

Over the same period of time no side can match their fantastic achievement.

Glenrothes, meanwhile haven't been this far since 1975, the year they won the trophy and are appearing in their third semi-final.

Like Tayport, they are members of the East Region Super League and in the one meeting to date this season, the sides drew 1-1 at Warout, so another close contest looks to be in prospect.

Of course, the Scottish Junior Cup has been richly enhanced over the past 15 seasons by the sponsorship from 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.

Indeed, that support has been further extended by a further two years after this season.

I feel that is a great vote of confidence for the junior game and reflects the continued importance and popularity of the O.V.D. Cup competition throughout the country.

As I mentioned earlier, Starks Park has been used for a semi-final before, but

I am delighted that Raith Rovers were able to accommodate us this evening and would like to take this opportunity to thank their officials for their ready co-operation and assistance in helping us stage tonight's game.

And 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.

Everyone appreciates just how much is at stake for all the clubs, but play hard, but fairly, is my message to tonight's two clubs.

Enjoy the game and may the best team win.

**TOM JOHNSTON**  
Secretary,  
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So here's hoping we see two great semi-finals and a tremendous final. Whilst only one club can win the trophy, with all four clubs coming from East Region, I cannot be a loser! And no one was a loser when last week's semi was played at McDiarmid Park and I have to say that in 25-years of watching matches at this stage of the competition, I can honestly say that I haven't seen a better one.

If tonight's is half as good, then, it will be another corker.

May the best team win!

**JOCK MYLES**  
East Region Secretary



# The Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Finalists



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### Scottish Junior Cup

Winner 1995/96 2002/03 Runners-up 1992/93, 1996/97

Whyte & Mackay East Region Super League

2003/03

Tayside League Division 1/Premier League Champions

1991/92, 1992/1993, 1993/94, 1994/1995 1995/96, 1998/99,

1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002

Tayside League Division 2 Champions

1990/91

Zamoyski/Centenary/Concept/NCR Winners

1991/92, 1994/1995, 1999/00, 2001/02, 2002/03

Haycars Trophy

1998/99, 1999/2000

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1994/95

Findlay & Co. (Currie) Cup Winners

1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/2002

Pertshire 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, 2002/03

Craig Stephen Trophy Winners (Association's Top Scoring Club)

1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99,

1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02

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 four OVD Scottish Junior Cup final appearances during the subsequent fourteen 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, and of course, adding a second cup triumph twelve months ago.

In addition a number of players have 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 a Junior team.

The emergence this season of the Whyte and Mackay East Region Super League took Tayport on to a new level as they topped a league, containing the cream of East Region 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 sixth semi since reaching this stage for the first time a mere eleven years ago, indelibly endorses their tremendous pedigree.

## • TAYPORT

### FRAZER FITZPATRICK (squad number 1)

Has been first choice since signing from Montrose FC for the start of 2000/01 season, and has missed only a couple of games since. Previous junior experience with Lochee United and St Josephs. Capped for Junior Scotland. He is an engineer with DC Thomson.

### SCOTT PETERS (2)

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. Missed first four months of the season through injury. Hugely influential player in the Tayport set-up. Has an electrician's business.

### GRANT PATERSON (3)

A legend in Tayport's No. 3 jersey. Has played for Tayport since the club joined the Junior ranks in 1990. Has made over 600 appearances for 'Port, 80 of which have been in the OVD Cup including four final appearances in 1993, 1996, 1997 and 2003. Joined Tayport from Riverside Athletic amateurs after a brief spell at St Johnstone. Is a machine operator.

### JOHN WARD (4)

This is John's fourth season at the Canniepairt since the central defender's move from Lochee United. A dominant figure in the 'Port team and a threatening presence in the opposition penalty area with a good goals record for a defender. Previously served Arbroath FC. Works in retail security in Dundee.

### DEREK WEMYSS (5)

The defender is in his fourth season at Canniepairt after moving from amateur side Riverside Athletic. Missed the 2002 semi-final tie against Linlithgow Rose through injury then suffered a tragic leg break in a Super League win at Linlithgow in August the same year. Made a full recovery, but was crooked by a bad challenge at Lochee United earlier this month and is a doubtful starter tonight. Works as a fitness instructor.

### BRIAN CRAIK (6)

Experienced player who has been at Tayport since 1998 after moving from Carnoustie Panmure. Despite suffering a bad leg break whilst with Panmure, the popular 'Birdie' recovered well and has made a significant contribution to Tayport's successes in recent times, none more so than with the winning goals in both the semi-final and final of last season's OVD Scottish Junior Cup Final. His versatility has seen him turn out in defence, midfield and as a striker. Is currently the club's top scorer. Is a postman in Dundee.

### ALLAN RAMSAY (7)

Has played in three OVD finals since joining Tayport from Carnoustie Panmure in 1995. A terrier-like midfielder player who has played 60 OVD cup games for 'Port, scoring three times. Is employed as a retail manager with plant hire firm.

### STEVEN STEWART (8)

Team captain, Junior Internationalist and veteran of three OVD finals. Signed from amateur football in 1994, midfielder Steven spent a season and a half in the seniors with East Stirlingshire and Montrose before returning to Canniepairt. Steven's career at Canniepairt has been notable for a series of spectacular and important goals. Works as a joiner.

### RALPH HUNTER (9)

Striker signed two seasons ago from St Andrews United. Previously played senior with Cowdenbeath and Raith Rovers and junior with Glenrothes and Thornton. Injury has interrupted his 'Port career and often prevented a consistent run in the side. Runs a pub in Methil.

### JOHN ELLIOTT (10)

Midfielder with powerful shot. Debuted for Dundee FC in 1997, 'Chalkie' was a member of the Dens squad which won the First Division Championship in 1998 - clinched incidentally against Raith at Starks Park. Went on to play at Arbroath, Airdrie, Berwick Rangers, Dover and Cowdenbeath before signing on at Tayport this season. Works with retailer TK Maxx.

### SEAN CHRISTIE (11)

Striker signed during this season's 'window' from Dundee North End. Holds the record of being the youngest ever player to play Senior football in Scotland when he made his debut for Forfar Athletic at home to Berwick Rangers in November 1995 aged 15-years. Is a sports Development Officer with Dundee City Council

### ROBERTO MORRIS (12)

Signed last season from second division Forfar Athletic and quickly settled to form an effective central defensive partnership with big Bobo Ward. Buyer with Texel Technical Solutions plc.

### JONATHAN KELLY (Midfield/forward)

Signed by Tom van der Ham from Perth side Fair City Amateurs at the start of the 2002/03 season, Jon, who is a prolific scorer, has also had a spell under Tom at Jeanfield. He has some Senior experience having been on the books of both Dundee and Elgin City.

### BARRY McNAUGHTON (13)

Attacking midfielder player in his third season after moving from Lochee Harp. He is the brother of Aberdeen's Kevin. Works as a security systems engineer

### GARETH DAILLY (14)

Midfield player signed from Montrose FC three years ago. Previously with Dundee United and Bankfoot Athletic.

### ROSS GUNNION (15)

The Perth based full-back was signed from Bankfoot Athletic in 2001 after impressing manager Baikie whilst playing for the Perthshire team. Suffered the ignominy of being ordered off in last year's OVD Final for collecting two yellow cards. Is a quantity surveyor by profession.

### BEN HONEYMAN (17)

Australian born striker who signed on at the Canniepairt this season. Hasn't had the best of luck with injuries during his career. Made a scoring debut for Dundee United, netting the winning goal against Clydebank in the quarter final of the 1996 Scottish League Challenge Cup. Moved on from Tannadice to Forfar Athletic, East Fife and Brechin City before joining 'Port. A manager with the Royal Bank of Scotland.

### DAVID EVANS (19)

Just returned to the club on a delayed transfer from Raith Rovers for whom he signed at the start of this season. Joint top scorer for Tayport last season (with Brian Craik). Originally signed for Tayport in 2000 from Arbroath FC. He is on a delayed transfer to Raith Rovers with whom he is full-time

### KEVIN HEENAN (21)

Attacking midfielder, Kevin joined Tayport from Arbroath FC earlier this season. Was a first team regular at Gayfield with whom he won promotion to Bell's Division One in 2000/2001. Had trials at Liverpool and Celtic whilst with Arbroath. Warehouseman with CJ Lang.

### Manager

**DAVE BAIKIE** - Veteran of ten years and four OVD finals with Tayport. He moved to Gayfield after the '97 final to spend three successful managing Arbroath FC. Returned to take the reins at Canniepairt two years ago. Employed as an electrician with Dundee Council.

### Coaches

**GRAEME IRONS** - Was at Gayfield with Baikie and shared his early successes at Tayport, both as a player and a coach. vast experience in the Junior game including spell as player/manager with the successful Forfar West End side of the late 80s. Administration Officer.

**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. Was assistant manager at Lochee United when they reached the 1995 semi-final. Facilities Co-ordinator with Dundee Council

**DAVID NICOLL** - Goalkeeping coach and a well kent face not only on the football field but on the after dinner speaking circuit. The ex-Forfar Athletic keeper was formerly a publican and P.E. teacher. Now a Sports Development officer.

### Physio

**NORRIE MARSHALL** - In his third season at Tayport, Norrie's meticulous approach to the task is in keeping with that of his fellow backroom colleagues. Formerly with East Craigie and Dundee Violet, Norrie learned many of his skills under former 'Port physio Andy Bell. Just getting back into the swing of things after having his appendix removed a few weeks ago. Works as an assistant facilities co-ordinator.







# PROGRESS TO THE



## TAYPORT'S PATH TO THE SEMI-FINAL

<b>1</b>	1st rd - Bye
<b>2</b>	2nd rd - 8th November <b>Wilson's XI (Canniepairt, Tayport)</b> Won 4 - 0 Scorers - Hunter 2, Heenan 2. Team - Fitzpatrick, Buist, Dailly, Ward, Morris, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, Hunter, Elliott, Heenan. (Subs used - Honeyman, Scott) (Subs not used - Wemyss, Gunnion, McNaughton)
<b>3</b>	3rd rd - 6th December <b>Kirkintilloch Rob Roy (Canniepairt, Tayport)</b> Draw 0 - 0 Scorers - Hunter 2, Heenan 2. Team - Fitzpatrick, Buist, Dailly, Ward, Morris, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, Dailly, Elliott, Buist. (Sub used - Christie) (Subs not used - McNaughton, Gunnion, Honeyman, Heenan)
<b>3</b>	3rd Round Replay - 13th December <b>Kirkintilloch Rob Roy (Adamslie Park, Kirkintilloch)</b> Won 5 - 1 Scorers - McNaughton, Morris, Peters, Dailly, Heenan. Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, McNaughton, Dailly, Gunnion. (Subs used - Christie.) (Subs not used - Wemyss, Elliott, Honeyman, Heenan.)
<b>4</b>	4th Round - 17th January <b>Arniston Rangers (Canniepairt, Tayport)</b> Draw 0 - 0 Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, McNaughton, Ramsay, Stewart, Dailly, Gunnion, Craik. (Subs used - Elliott, Honeyman, Christie) (Subs not used - Wemyss, Heenan)
<b>4</b>	4th Round Replay - 24th January <b>Arniston Rangers (Newbyres Park, Gorebridge)</b> Won 1 - 0 Scorer - McNaughton. Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Wemyss, Morris, McNaughton, Stewart, Honeyman, Heenan, Christie. (Subs used - Craik, Dailly, Hunter) (Subs not used - Ramsay, Gunnion)
<b>5</b>	5th Round - 14th February <b>Forth Wanderers (Kingshill Park, Forth.)</b> Draw 1 - 1 Scorers - McNaughton. Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Wemyss, Craik, Morris, Stewart, Hunter, McNaughton, Heenan. (Subs used - Ramsay, Christie.) (Subs not used - Gunnion, Dailly, Honeyman.)
<b>5</b>	5th Round Replay - 21st February <b>Forth Wanderers (Canniepairt, Tayport)</b> Won 2 - 1 Scorers - Dailly, Stewart. Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, McNaughton, Ramsay, Stewart, Morris, Dailly, Gunnion. (Subs used - Craik, Christie) (Subs not used - Wemyss, Honeyman, Heenan)
<b>Q F</b>	Quarter Final - 27th March <b>Cambuslang Rangers (Somervell Park, Cambuslang)</b> Won 1 - 0 Scorer - McNaughton Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Wemyss, Craik, Ramsay, Stewart, Morris, McNaughton, Christie. (Subs used - Hunter, Elliott, Heenan) (Subs not used - Dailly, Gunnion)

### First Round

Annbank United	v	Carlisle Rovers	3-0
Auchinleck Talbot	v	Kinnoull	5-1
Irvine Meadow XI	v	Kilwinning Rangers	0-0; 0-2
Large Thistle	v	Thornwood United	3-3; 4-2 aet
Maybole Juniors	v	Benburb	2-1
Muirkirk Juniors	v	Dunbar United	1-4
Saltcoats Victoria	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	1-3
Troon	v	Cruden Bay	6-1
Blantyre Victoria	v	Coltness United	5-1
Cambuslang Rangers	v	Brechin Victoria	8-0
Cumbernauld United	v	Kilsyth Rangers	1-2
East Kilbride Thistle	v	Harthill Royal	7-1
Greenock	v	Forth Wanderers	0-1
Johnstone Burgh	v	Kirkcaldy YM	2-1
Larkhall Thistle	v	Luncarty	7-1
Arniston Rangers	v	Arthurlie	4-0
Blackburn United	v	Clydebank	1-1; 3-4 aet
Dalkieth Thistle	v	Banchory St Ternan	2-0
Linlithgow Rose	v	Deveronside	6-0
Livingston United	v	Tranent	0-1
Pumpherton	v	Fraserburgh United	4-2
Lochelly Albert	v	Strathpey Thistle	3-1
Lochore Welfare	v	Shettleston	0-0; 1-1 aet
Shettleston won 6-5 on penalties			
Banks o' Dee	v	Ardeer Thistle	3-1
Ellon United	v	Craigmark Burntonians	4-1
Hermes	v	Cumnock Juniors	0-4
Islavale	v	Darvel Juniors	0-2
Nairn St Ninian	v	Ashfield	1-1; 0-2
Parkvale	v	Jeanfield Swifts	2-2; 3-4
RAF Lossiemouth	v	New Elgin	1-3
Sunnybank	v	Hurlford United	2-6
Turriff United	v	Lesmahagow	2-1
Elmwood	v	Whitburn	1-3
Broughty Athletic	v	Bells Hill Athletic	1-5
Lochee Harp	v	West Calder United	2-5

### Second Round

Auchinleck Talbot	v	Sauchie	0-1
Beith Juniors	v	Lanark United	3-1
Cumnock Juniors	v	Hurlford United	3-4
Dalry Thistle	v	Ardsrossan Winton Rovers	2-4
Irvine Victoria	v	Kirriemuir Thistle	4-3
Kello Rovers	v	Dunipace	0-2
Kilwinning Rangers	v	Maybole Juniors	2-0
Large Thistle	v	Burghead Thistle	2-0
Troon	v	Stonehaven	2-2; 3-6
Whitlitts Victoria	v	Port Glasgow	2-2; 1-1 aet
Ashfield	v	Neilston	2-2; 1-1 aet
Neilston won 3-1 on penalties			
Bells Hill Athletic	v	Shotts Bon Accord	1-0
Cambuslang Rangers	v	Rosyth Recreation	2-1
Forth Wanderers	v	Buckie Rovers	4-0
Johnstone Burgh	v	Annbank United	2-2; 3-1
Kilsyth Rangers	v	Steelland Victoria	8-0
Larkhall Thistle	v	Newburgh	2-0
Maryhill	v	Dundonald Bluebell	1-1; 3-0
Pollok	v	Arbroath Victoria	1-1; 7-1
St Anthony's	v	Fauldhouse United	0-0; 0-1
Stonehouse Violet	v	Tranent	2-1
St Rochs	v	Shettleston	2-3
Vale of Clyde	v	Glenafton Athletic	0-0; 2-6
Yoker Athletic	v	Dufftown	7-2
Bo'ness United	v	Renfrew	1-4
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	v	Jeanfield Swifts	2-1
Broxburn Athletic	v	Oakley United	4-1
Dalkieth Thistle	v	Bathgate Thistle	0-0; 1-3
Haddington Athletic	v	Petershill	1-4
Musselburgh Athletic	v	Dunbar United	0-1
Newtongrange Star	v	Buchanhaven Hearts	2-0
Penicuik Athletic	v	Hill Russell United	10-0
West Calder United	v	Crossgates Primrose	2-0
Glenrothes	v	Blackburn United	2-2; 2-0
Kelty Hearts	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	1-2
Lochelly Albert	v	East Kilbride Thistle	4-2
Thornton Hills	v	Camelon	2-0
Aberdeen East End	v	New Elgin	6-2
Aberdeen Lads Club	v	Rutherglen Glencairn	1-2
Banks o' Dee	v	Edinburgh United	1-1; 0-1
Bishopmill United	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside	1-3
Dyce	v	Pumpherton	1-3
Ellon United	v	Royal Albert	0-3
FC Stoneywood	v	Darvel Juniors	0-2
Fochabers	v	Whitburn	1-5
Formartine United	v	St Andrews United	1-1; 1-2
Longside	v	Kinloss	4-0
	v	Lewis United	6-0
	v	Downfield	1-0

Lossiemouth United	v	Forfar West End	0-6
Maud	v	Culter	1-4
Stonehaven	v	Glenanar	2-3
Whitehills	v	Glasgow Perthshire	1-5
Bankfoot Athletic	v	Forfar Albion	1-4
Blairgowrie	v	Hill O'Beath Hawthorn	2-4
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Turriff United	5-0
Coupar Angus	v	Arbroath Sporting Club	2-3
Dundee East Craigie	v	Arniston Rangers	0-4
Dundee North End	v	Lugar Boswell Thistle	2-2; 1-3
Lochee United	v	Dundee Violet	6-0
Montrose Roselea	v	Forres Thistle	7-0
Scone Thistle	v	Vale of Leven	0-3
Tayport	v	Wilson's XI	4-0

### Third Round

Ardsrossan Winton Rovers	v	Kilsyth Rangers	1-2
Beith Juniors	v	Vale of Clyde	3-1
Kilbirnie Ladeside	v	Fochabers	2-1
Kilwinning Rangers	v	Dunbar United	1-0
Lugar Boswell Thistle	v	Petershill	5-1
Troon	v	Carnoustie Panmure	0-1
Whitlitts Victoria	v	Linlithgow Rose	0-2
Shettleston	v	Large Thistle	2-2; 2-4
Dunipace	v	Sauchie	1-1; 1-2
Forth Wanderers	v	Forfar West End	1-1; 2-1
Johnstone Burgh	v	Yoker Athletic	2-2; 3-1 aet
Larkhall Thistle	v	Arniston Rangers	2-2; 2-3 aet
Hill of Beath won 5-4 on penalties		Hill O'Beath Hawthorn	1-1; 1-1
Maryhill	v	Pumpherton	1-0
Neilston	v	Formartine United	1-0
Pellak	v	Cambuslang Rangers	1-2
Royal Albert	v	Kelty Hearts	1-1; 1-0
(Played at Central Park, Kelty)			
Rutherglen Glencairn	v	Whitburn	1-0
Shettleston	v	St Anthony's	1-0
Vale of Leven	v	Edinburgh United	1-0
Bathgate Thistle	v	Hurlford United	0-0; 1-0
Bo'ness United	v	Forfar Albion	3-0
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	v	Glasgow Perthshire	8-0
Musselburgh Athletic	v	Longside	2-0
Newtongrange Star	v	Lochee United	2-2; 1-0
Penicuik Athletic	v	Renfrew	3-4
Lochelly Albert	v	Irvine Victoria	0-1
St Andrews United	v	Glenrothes	0-1
Glenanar	v	Culter	0-1
Arbroath Sporting Club	v	Blantyre Victoria	0-2
Tayport	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	0-0; 1-1
Montrose Roselea	v	Glenafton Athletic	0-2

### Fourth Round

Darvel Juniors	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside	0-2
Blantyre Victoria	v	Carnoustie Panmure	0-7
Dunipace	v	Forth Wanderers	1-1; 0-2
Kilsyth Rangers	v	Neilston	2-2; 3-3 aet
Kilsyth won 4-3 on penalties			
Renfrew	v	Linlithgow Rose	0-1
Royal Albert	v	Musselburgh Athletic	0-4
Rutherglen Glencairn	v	Beith Juniors	2-1
Shettleston	v	Kilwinning Rangers	1-2
Vale of Leven	v	Cambuslang Rangers	1-3
Bo'ness United	v	Glenafton Athletic	1-1; 1-3
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	v	Maryhill	0-1
Newtongrange Star	v	Bathgate United	2-1
Sauchie	v	Large Thistle	3-0
Glenrothes	v	Lochelly Albert	6-1
Hill O'Beath Hawthorn	v	Culter	2-0
Tayport	v	Arniston Rangers	0-0; 1-0

### Fifth Round

Glenafton Athletic	v	Glenrothes	1-2
Glasgow City	v	Kilsyth Rangers	1-1; 1-4
Linlithgow Rose	v	Maryhill	1-0
Cambuslang Rangers	v	Tayport	1-1; 1-2
Forth Wanderers	v	Musselburgh Athletic	0-0; 2-4
Newtongrange Star	v	Rutherglen Glencairn	3-3
Sauchie	v	Linlithgow Rose	3-3
Hill O'Beath Hawthorn	v	Kilwinning Rangers	2-1
Carnoustie Panmure	v		

### Sixth Round

Cambuslang Rangers	v	Tayport	0-1
Kilsyth Rangers	v	Carnoustie Panmure	0-1
Musselburgh Athletic	v	Hill O'Beath Hawthorn	0-1
Sauchie	v	Glenrothes	0-0; 1-1 A; 2-1 aet
	v	Glenrothes	0-0; 0-0; 2-3

### Semi Finals

Carnoustie Panmure	v	Hill O'Beath Hawthorn	4-3
Tayport	v	Glenrothes	

## GLENROTHES' PATH TO THE SEMI-FINAL

<b>1</b>	1st rd - Bye
<b>2</b>	2nd rd - 8th November <b>East Kilbride Thistle (Warout Stadium, Glenrothes)</b> Won 4 - 2 Scorers - McPhee, Urquhart, Andrew, Gartshore Team - Guppy, Maratea, Ovenstone, Francis, Renwick, Barr, McPhee, Urquhart, Andrew, Grant, Gartshore. (Subs used - Budd, O'Neill) (Subs not used - Caithness, Woods, Burns)
<b>3</b>	3rd rd - 6th December <b>St Andrews United (Recreation Park, St Andrews)</b> Won 1 - 0 Scorer - Budd Team - Guppy, Gibson, Budd, Ovenstone, Renwick, Barr, McPhee, Urquhart, Andrew, Woods, Gartshore. (Subs used - S Grant, Francis) (Subs not used - O'Neill, M Grant, Burns)
<b>4</b>	4th Round - 17th January <b>Lochelly Albert (Warout Stadium, Glenrothes)</b> Won 6 - 1 Scorers - Love 3, Barr 2, Burns Team - Guppy, Gibson, Burns, Francis, Ovenstone, Barr, McPhee, Urquhart, Andrew, Love, Gartshore. (Subs used - Shields, Budd) (Subs not used - S Grant, Allan, Woods)
<b>5</b>	5th rd - 14th February <b>Glenafton Athletic (Loch Park, New Cumnock)</b> Won 2 - 1 Scorers - Budd, Andrew Team - Guppy, Gibson, Ovenstone, Francis, Allan, Barr, McPhee, Urquhart, Love, Andrew, Budd. (Subs used - Gartshore, Maratea, M Grant) (Subs not used - Williamson)
<b>Q F</b>	Quarter Final - 27th March <b>Sauchie Juniors (Beechwood Park, Sauchie)</b> Draw 0 - 0 Team - Guppy, Gibson, Maratea, Francis, Ovenstone, Barr, McPhee, Urquhart, Love, Andrew, Burns. (Subs used - Allan, Shields) (Subs not used - Gartshore, Budd, Mitchell)
<b>Q F</b>	Quarter Final Replay - 3rd April <b>Sauchie Juniors (Beechwood Park, Sauchie)</b> Won 3 - 2 Scorers - McPhee, Andrew 2 Team - Guppy, Francis, Ovenstone, Burns, Maratea, Barr, McPhee, Urquhart, Allan, Andrew, Love. (Subs used - Gartshore, Budd) (Subs not used - M Grant, Shields, Mitchell)



# SEMI FINALS



The Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Final Tayport v Glenrothes

Starks Park, Kirkcaldy Kick-off 7.45 p.m.





# The Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Finalists



**GLENROTHES**  
YEAR FORMED: 1964



**President** – Norman Clark  
**Vice President** – John Forsyth  
**Treasurer** – William Drew  
**Secretary** – James Ferguson  
**Manager** – Keith Burgess  
**Coach** – Stewart Williamson  
**Physio** – Garry Turner, Ian Young  
**Kit Man** – Jim Morrison  
**Committee** – Mrs Janette Adam, Grant Adamson, William Balfour, Mrs Nancy Forsyth, Tom Latto, Angus Leighton, Ronald Martin, George Nicholson, Hugh Wilson

## HONOURS

**O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup**  
Winners 1974/75  
Runners-up 1967/68  
**Fife League Champions**  
1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1969/70, 1970/71, 1974/75, 1975/76, 1977/78, 1983/84 1984/85.  
**East Fife Cup**  
1966/67, 1970/71, 1971/72.  
**Fife Cup**  
1967/68, 1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1975/76, 1976/77, 1978/79, 1985/86.  
**Fife League Cup**  
1964/65  
**Fife & Lothians Cup**  
1971/72  
**Tennent Caledonian Cup**  
1974/75, 1975/76.  
**Cowdenbeath Cup**  
1969/70, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77, 1977/78, 1983/84.  
**Dryburgh Cup**  
1974/75, 1978/79, 1983/84, 1984/85  
**Laidlaw Shield**  
1981/82, 1982/83  
**WT Menswear Cup**  
1994/95  
**Whitbread Cup**  
1996/97, 1998/99  
**Peddie Smith Malaco Cup**  
1997/98, 1999/00, 2000/01  
**Stella Artois Cup**  
2001/02

## A BRIEF HISTORY

Glenrothes Junior Football Club was founded on a firm base in 1964. Football was, after all, the 'people's game', the post-war boom which had provided huge crowds had not yet run out of steam – and the town did not boast a senior team to provide competition.

Despite that, local football fans initially showed a strange reluctance to get involved when the idea for a club was first mooted in a letter to the 'Gazette'.

The founding meeting on March 6, put a plea for players and officials with junior experience and 200 members, each of whom would be asked to pay the £1 annual subscription, but by the time the first trial was held in May, secretary Andrew Jack was expressing disappointment at the response.

Jack, head gym teacher at Glenwood Junior High School, had a solid junior and senior pedigree with clubs including Cambuslang Rangers, Wishaw, Tranmere Rovers, Hamilton Accies and Hearts and was to prove a crucial figure in the club's early development and success.

Glens, as they quickly became known, continued to build throughout the summer, signing up local players from all levels of the game and playing a series of trials.

They also competed in friendlies against amateur, junior and senior opposition including Raith Rovers and East Fife, the match against the latter showcasing the talent of a 16 year-old left half called Henry McLeish who would go onto represent Scotland at governmental level in the years ahead.

Coach Bobby Methven, whose involvement with juvenile and junior football stretched back to the 1940's and who would later work alongside the late, great Jock Stein at Dunfermline, was at the helm to lead the new team.

He recalls "I was actually approached by Brigadier Paddy Doyle, who was the Glenrothes Development Corporation chairman at the time.

They were a driving force in the club's creation, because they thought that the community needed a sporting focal point and actually put quite a bit of money in which helped us to attract a lot of really good players. We got the cream and that was the reason why Glens were to be so successful from early on. The local people responded and we used to get crowds of several hundred at Dovecot and more for the really big games."

The club played its first competitive match, a Fife league game, against local rivals Thornton Hibs on Saturday August 15th, losing to the villagers by the odd goal in five, Raymond Laing scoring the side's first competitive goal in 33 minutes.

The following Thursday, Glens recorded their first ever win in some style, hammering Francis Colliery 6-1 in front of a crowd of 500 people, each of whom had paid 1/- for the privilege.

In that first season, Glens won their first trophy, the Fife League Cup with a 2-1 win over Clackmannan, narrowly failed to pick up another, the Cowdenbeath Cup and finished a creditable fourth in the Fife Junior League.

But they lost heavily to then champions Lochore Welfare in the third round of the Scottish Junior Cup.

Once up and running, Glens elected their first committee consisting of Brigadier Doyle (president); Councillor Alan McClure (vice-president); Andy Jack (secretary) and James Dargie (treasurer). Original committee members included: N.Dobson, J.Wylie, J.Rodgers, J.Carnihan, G.Frye, A.Clark, P.Hogg, R.Turnbull and K.Ferguson.

Brigadier Doyle said he hoped one day the town would outgrow the need for a junior team and be able to support a side of full senior status.

Well, that haven't quite advanced that far, but they have won all the competitions open to them.

The jewel in the crown, of course, was winning the Scottish Junior Cup in 1975 when they defeated Rutherglen Glencairn 1-0, Willie Cunningham scoring the all-important goal to achieve legendary status.

In addition to the many trophies, the Glens have also had several players capped for Junior Scotland.

Amongst them is Joe White who later played for Dundee United as did twin brother Sandy, though he wasn't honoured at international level.

In addition to Whyte, John Dair, Willie Cunningham, John Dair and Stewart McKenzie of the 1976 cup winning squad all played for Junior Scotland.

So too did long serving senior keeper Raymond Allan, though the most notable player to play for the club was probably Derek Stark, a member of Dundee United's championship side, who was capped by Scotland Schoolboys during his Warout days.

# • GLENROTHES



## CLIVE GUPPY (Goalkeeper)

Experienced goalkeeper who as a youngster was with both East Fife and Raith Rovers. In his eleven season with Glenrothes Juniors since joining them from Glenrothes Strollers. The Welsh-born keeper has declined several offers to go senior. Very reliable, he gives the defenders in front of him great confidence. Works as a production manager for a building supply firm.

## GARRY MITCHELL (Goalkeeper)

Signed from local amateur club Norton House as back up keeper to Clive Guppy. Due to the consistency of the first choice keeper, he is understandably finding it difficult to depose his colleague. He is a builder to trade.

## GILBERT ALLAN (Full back or Forward)

Versatile player who has the ability to operate in every position including goal when called upon to do so. Vastly experienced, he was with Liverpool as a kid, but made his name with East Fife. However, he joined the Glens after being reinstated from Alloa Athletic. He is a postie by day.

## ALAN BUDD (Full back or Midfield)

Farmed out from Montrose on loan this season. The 20-year old from Kirkcaldy shows a lot of ability and is a versatile player who can operate in several positions. Last season, he spent with Kirkcaldy YM. He is a sports coach.

## KEITH BARR (Midfield)

Exciting young player who delights in taking on opponents when foraging forward. Reinstated from Newcastle United u19's, he was also previously with Hearts. A mortgage advisor, this is his second season with the 'Glens'.

## DOMENICO MARATEA (Defender)

Experienced player signed from Whitburn Juniors, but missed out on a medal in the 2000 final because of injury. The defender was also with Cowdenbeath and must be one of the few people born in New York to figure in the Scottish Junior Cup. His job is more conventional, working for a plumber's merchant.

## CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS (Defender)

Strong player reliable in the tackle. Can be called upon to do an equally good job for the team irrespective of what defensive position is asked of him. Transferred from Thornton Hibs at the start of season 2002/03. Was once farmed out to Dundonald by Raith Rovers before his permanent move to the Junior ranks in the late nineties.

## JOHN OVENSTONE (Defender)

Reinstated from East Fife. John is a commanding figure in the middle of the defence. Strong in the air and the tackle and has shown his versatility when called upon to fill in other positions. A fencer, his return from suspension is timely in that he is available for this evening's semi.

## MURRAY URQUHART (Midfield)

An asset to any team with his ability to read a game and strong running, not to mention his never-say-die attitude. Signed from Newburgh Juniors, the powerhouse of the Glens' midfield was once with Cowdenbeath. Works as a labourer.

## CRAIG GIBSON (Full back/midfield)

Another player of proven ability, he is highly combative, not afraid to take on opposing players in his efforts to keep his forwards supplied with the ball. Signed from Glenrothes Strollers U21's ten years ago, but had to sit out a season through injury returning two years ago. He is a buyer in the engineering industry.

## GRAHAM GARTSHORE (Full back/Forward)

Can be relied upon to operate with equal success in either position when called upon to do so. Signed from amateur club Norton House, but was previously with East Fife. Works as a welder.

## STEPHEN GRANT (Full back)

Strong running full back who could be a thorn in the flesh to most defences. Very fast and he is another player not averse to taking on opposing defences. Like his brother Martin, was reinstated from Coventry City. Works in the retail trade.

## MARTIN GRANT (Midfield)

A player who has the ability to turn defences and make openings for his fellow forwards. Can also be relied upon to score goals from tight situations. Signed from Partick Thistle, but was on the books of Coventry City for three years as a youth team player. Is employed as an administrator in the oil industry.

## BILLY MCPHEE (Forward)

Another of the former Burnie brigade to follow in the footsteps of manager Keith Burgess. Originally signed by Whitburn from Brechin City, he began a second spell at Central Park when he joined them from Pumpherston just before their O.V.D. Cup triumph in 2000.

Loves to take on defenders and is not averse to showing his shooting prowess, his experience and precise crosses from the wing position always spells danger to opposing defences. If you want a grant to improve your ground, he is the man to contact, because he works for Sport Scotland!

## BENNY ANDREW (Forward)

A striker who works tirelessly to keep defences under pressure at all times. Reinstated from Montrose, but was also with East Fife. His experience is invaluable to the team as is his goal scoring and none more so than his last minute winner in the replay against Sauchie in the last round. Works for a car parts distributor.

## JOHN PAUL BURNS (Midfield/forward)

Originally signed on a delayed transfer from Cowdenbeath, the former Hearts striker became permanently attached to the Glens at the start of season 2001/02.

A versatile player who can cause problems by running at defences.

## STEVEN WOODS (Forward)

Once with Dunfermline, he was signed from Glenrothes Strollers. His striking talents have been missing from the Glens attack due to a cruciate ligament injury, from which he has happily recovered. Currently attending college to become a policeman.

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Reinstated from East Fife earlier this season, he was previously with Nottingham Forest. Therefore, the 21-year old Coatbridge-born striker has proven ability. He is a systems analyst.

## JOHN SHIELDS (Forward)

Signed this year from Glenrothes Strollers Under-21's, has already shown that he has the ability to compete at this level. A sparkie by trade.

## Manager

## KEITH BURGESS

Had a long and distinguished career in the East Region as player and manager before coming to Glenrothes three years ago. Once a Hearts 'S' Form signing, he was at Tynecastle as a youth, going on to play for Penicuik and Linlithgow Rose where he played for eight and a half years. He then moved on to Haddington as player/coach before starting the first of two spells with Whitburn. Then moved to Pumpherston, but returned to Central Park with Brian McNaughton and was assistant manager when Whitburn won the O.V.D. Cup in 2000. As a player, the semi final was as far as he got playing in the side that lost out to Lesmahagow in 1990. Employed by BT, he had a spell at Linlithgow before moving to the Glens.

## Assistant Manager

## STEWART WILLIAMSON

A fellow work colleague of his manager at BT as well as Warout, Stewart played for Oakley and Cowdenbeath, but it was with Livingston that the defender really made his name, spending 12 years as the club progressed from Meadowbank to Livingston. Played for Oakley when they won the Fife League in 2002 before his appointment with the Glens. Although the defender has officially retired, he has been a sub on one or two occasions recently. Has also been at Keirs Park for ten years, he previously managed Dundonald Bluebell after a playing career in the Fife Juniors. Also had a spell scouting for East Fife.





## TAYPORT'S TRAIL TO THEIR SEMI



Tayport's defence of the O.V.D. Cup began with a comfortable passage against Wilson's XI from North Region, although it took a second goal from Kevin Heenan on the hour mark to really make the game safe for the holders.

Earlier Ralph Hunter had put the home side ahead and goals in the last six minutes from Hunter and Heenan again put the shine on a polished performance.

When Kirkintilloch Rob Roy came to the Canniepairt in the third round, the Central side were delighted to earn a replay after a goalless ninety minutes.

By the way they celebrated at the end, they gave the impression that they thought they had done the hard work.

However, as Dave Baikie's side have proved so often in the past, they are a very potent force on their travels.

Stamping their authority as cup holders and adopting a shoot on sight policy, poor Rob Roy found themselves four down and with less than half an hour played!

Barry McNaughton, and Roberto Morris scored twice within a minute and Scott Peters made it three before Gareth Dailly hit the fourth on 28-minutes.

Although the Kirkintilloch side pulled one back midway through the second half, Kevin Heenan had the last word with a goal in the final minute.

When the Port were paired with Arniston Rangers, it was a clash of two top quality Super League sides.

Indeed, there was a feeling amongst many that the team that won this one could go all the way, which could still be the case, of course.

Whilst it was a very good game, defences were on top and as a result there were no goals, setting up another replay to test Tayport's resolve.

Again, it was a very cagey affair, but a goal by Barry McNaughton ten minutes from the end settled it.

So much so, that the vocal home support immediately packed up singing and started trudging for the exit as soon as their side fell behind, acknowledging that their cup run was over.

For their tie in the last sixteen, Tayport faced Forth on a surface that was not conducive to Tayport's normal cultured style.

Barry McNaughton did give his side the lead after 27 minutes, but urged on by a big home support, Forth fought back getting an equaliser two minutes into the second half when Grant Paterson put through his own goal.

The replay proved no easier. In fact, it was real nail-biting stuff, trailing to a Jim Gallacher goal after 56-minutes, it was looking ominous for the holders who were struggling to break down the visitors well organised defence.

However, nineteen minutes from the end, there was a sigh of relief when Gareth Dailly equalised.

Extra-time looked odds on until right at the death Steven Stewart blasted in a free-kick to carry his side into the last eight.

There they faced the giants of the Junior game thirty years ago - Cambuslang Rangers and the fact that it was an away tie didn't faze Port fans.

After all, they had already accounted for Arniston and Kirkintilloch Rob Roy on their own patch.

Conditions at Somervell Park were heavy, but Tayport made relatively light work of a potentially hazardous quarter-final tie.

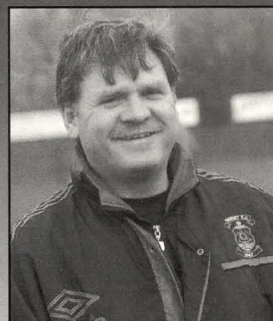
Brian Craik and Sean Christie fashioned what proved to be the only goal of the game scored by Barry McNaughton - his fourth of the O.V.D. Cup campaign.

Whilst Port held on with a degree of comfort, there were inevitably one or two nervy moments, though a goal could have come at either end in the latter stages.

It didn't, so Dave Baikie's men booked their sixth semi-final in eleven years, further endorsing their love affair with this competition.

### TAYPORT'S RECORD SEASON 2003-04

Date	Opponents	Competition	Result
26 July	Linlithgow Rose (a)	Super Cup	L 2-4
16 Aug	Bathgate Thistle (h)	East Region Super League	L 0-1
23 Aug	Hill of Beath (a)	East Region Super League	D 1-1
30 Aug	Linlithgow Rose (h)	East Region Super League	L 0-2
6 Sept	Glenrothes (a)	East Region Super League	D 1-1
13 Sept	Oakley United (h)	East Region Super League	W 3-0
20 Sept	Brechin Victoria (a)	NCR Trophy 1	W 4-0
27 Sept	Arniston Rangers (a)	East Region Super League	W 2-1
4 Oct	Lochee United (h)	East Region Super League	L 1-3
11 Oct	Kelty Hearts (a)	East Region Super League	W 2-1
18 Oct	Bo'ness United (a)	East Region Super League	W 4-0
25 Oct	Kirrie Thistle (h)	Redwood Leisure 1	W 3-1
1 Nov	Bonnyrigg Rose (h)	East Region Super League	L 1-2
8 Nov	Wilson's XI (h)	O.V.D. Cup 2	W 4-0
22 Nov	Sunnybank (a)	NCR Trophy 2	W 1-0
29 Nov	Kelty Hearts (h)	East Region Super League	W 1-0
6 Dec	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy (h)	O.V.D. Cup 3	D 0-0
13 Dec	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy (a)	O.V.D. Cup 3 Replay	W 5-1
20 Dec	Dundee North End (h)	East Region Super League	W 1-0
27 Dec	Oakley United (a)	East Region Super League	W 1-0
10 Jan	Bankfoot Athletic (h)	Findlay Cup 1	W 7-1
17 Jan	Arniston Rangers (h)	O.V.D. Cup 4	D 0-0
24 Jan	Arniston Rangers (a)	O.V.D. Cup 4 Replay	W 1-0
7 Feb	Parkvale (a)	NCR Trophy 3	W 5-1
14 Feb	Forth Wanderers (a)	O.V.D. Cup 5	D 1-1
21 Feb	Forth Wanderers (h)	O.V.D. Cup 5 Replay	W 2-1
28 Feb	St Andrew United (a)	Redwood Leisure 2	W 4-1
6 Mar	Carnoustie Panmure (a)	North End Chall Cup 1	W 3-0
13 Mar	Bathgate Thistle (a)	East Region Super League	W 3-1
27 Mar	Cambuslang Rangers (a)	O.V.D. Cup 6	W 1-0
3 Apr	Dundee Violet (h)	NCR Trophy 4	W 2-1 aet
10 Apr	Lochee United (a)	Redwood Leisure 3	L 1-2
14 Apr	Lochee United (a)	East Region Super League	D 2-2
17 Apr	Bonnyrigg Rose (a)	East Region Super League	L 0-1
21 Apr	Lochee United (a)	North End Chall Cup 2	L 1-3 aet
24 Apr	Montrose Roselea (a)	NCR Trophy Semi-final	W 3-0



David Baikie

## GLENS' GATEWAY TO THE SEMIS



Glens' gateway to a third semi final appearance has seen them advance at the first time of asking with the exception of the quarter-final.

Without ever reaching any great heights, East Kilbride were dealt with reasonably comfortably at Warout as the Glens opened their campaign back in November.

Ahead after five minutes through Billy McPhee, Thistle retorted twenty minutes later. A superb 30-yarder from Murray Urquhart gave Glens the lead again and Benny Andrew added a third five minutes from the break.

The visitors profited from a defensive mix-up to peg back Glens advantage, but a glorious Graham Gartshore goal ensured Glens of their fourth straight victory.

Keith Burgess' men didn't have far to travel landing a third round tie at St Andrews, but it was far from easy against their Fife neighbours!

Indeed, had there been any justice, Saints deserved another crack at the Glens who edged through thanks to Alan Budd's only goal of the game.

Fellow Fifers Lochgelly made the short trip along the West Fife Relief road to decide who would advance to the last sixteen.

And the Super League outfit prevailed smashing Lochgelly's hopes of a first appearance in the last 16 for six decades.

Gordon Love was a hat-trick hero for the Glens, curling the vital opener after 18 minutes, whilst Keith Barr's shot into the bottom left-hand corner of the net after 36 minutes gave Glens a two-goal advantage.

Gordon Love's second ten minutes into the second half effectively killed off the visitor's hopes and a last man challenge by George Johnston on Chris Francis brought him an early bath as Albert went down to ten men.

Five minutes later, keeper Graham Stewart fouled Benny Andrew as he was about to score and meant Albert were doubly short-handed.

Gordon Love completed his hat-trick from the resultant spot-kick.

The visitors' consolation goal came via the same method. Graham Jaffa converting from the spot.

Five minutes later, Keith Barr's shot following a goalmouth scramble deflected in the rest of the players with Budd scoring the equaliser, bravely heading home a Benny Andrew cross five minutes before half-time.

It was a great time to score and Glens went on to dominate the second half and in the end deserved their famous victory that came courtesy of Benny Andrew after Gordon Love created the opening.

In their first appearance in the last eight since winning the trophy in 1975, nerves got the better of both the Glens and hosts Sauchie.

There were very few chances, but the fact Glens hardly threatened at all, was of concern to boss Keith Burgess.

He need not have worried though, because in the replay, his young side produced the goods with a great team effort.

Billy McPhee gave the Glens the lead after 18 minutes, but then Domenico Maratea was sent off for a last man challenge.

Five minutes from the interval, Mitchell equalised from a suspiciously offside position.

Sauchie were also reduced to ten men when Jimmy Fisher was sent off for a second bookable offence.

As the weather worsened, so did the home side's prospects with Mitchell putting Sauchie ahead and just twenty minutes remained.

However, within a couple of minutes, Benny Andrew lashed in a Keith Barr cut-back to equalise.

Having dominated the last fifteen minutes, Martin Grant made great run down right squared into middle for the on rushing Benny Andrew to crash home the winner with a minute to go.

### GLENROTHES' RECORD SEASON 2003-04

Date	Opponents	Competition	Result
16 Aug	Bonnyrigg Rose (a)	East Region Super League	L 0-2
23 Aug	Arniston Rangers (h)	East Region Super League	D 1-1
30 Aug	Lochee United (a)	East Region Super League	D 2-2
6 Sept	Tayport (h)	East Region Super League	D 1-1
13 Sept	Kelty Hearts (a)	East Region Super League	D 0-0
20 Sept	Bo'ness United (h)	East Region Super League	L 1-2
27 Sept	Dundee North End (h)	East Region Super League	L 0-1
4 Oct	Bathgate Thistle (h)	East Region Super League	L 0-2
11 Oct	Oakley United (a)	East Region Super League	D 2-2
18 Oct	Lochgelly Albert (a)	Interbrew Cup 1	W 5-2
25 Oct	Dundee Violet (a)	Redwood Leisure Cup 2	W 3-1
1 Nov	Linlithgow Rose (a)	East Region Super League	W 2-0
8 Nov	East Kilbride Thistle (h)	O.V.D. Cup 2	W 4-2
22 Nov	Hill of Beath (a)	East Region Super League	L 0-2
29 Nov	Bathgate Thistle (h)	Fife & Lothian Cup 2	W 3-1
6 Dec	St Andrews United (a)	O.V.D. Cup 3	W 1-0
13 Dec	Linlithgow Rose (h)	East Region Super League	D 1-1
20 Dec	Bo'ness United (a)	East Region Super League	D 0-0
27 Dec	Arniston Rangers (a)	East Region Super League	D 0-0
10 Jan	Lochore Welfare (a)	Peddie Smith Maloco 1	W 2-1
17 Jan	Lochgelly Albert (h)	O.V.D. Cup 4	W 6-1
24 Jan	Oakley United (a)	Kingdom Kegs 1	W 3-1
7 Feb	Camelon (a)	Fife & Lothian Cup 2	L 0-3
14 Feb	Glenafton (a)	O.V.D. Cup 5	W 2-1
21 Feb	Lochee United (h)	Redwood Leisure Cup 3	L 1-3
6 Mar	Bonnyrigg Rose (h)	East Region Super League	L 0-2
13 Mar	Kirkcaldy YM (a)	Kingdom Kegs Cup 2	W 4-2
27 Mar	Sauchie (a)	O.V.D. Cup 6	D 0-0
3 Apr	Sauchie (h)	O.V.D. Cup 6 Replay	W 3-2
10 Apr	Dundee North End (a)	East Region Super League	W 3-2
14 Apr	Hill of Beath (h)	East Region Super League	L 0-2
17 Apr	Oakley United (h)	East Region Super League	W 1-0
21 Apr	Kelty Hearts (h)	East Region Super League	L 0-1
24 Apr	Bathgate Thistle (a)	East Region Super League	W 3-2



Keith Burgess





# Scottish Junior Cup Semi Snippets

## GLEN'S LOOKING FOR HAT-TRICK OF SEMI SUCCESSES

For Glens, it is only their third tilt at securing a final berth in forty years as a member of the Junior ranks.

They first reached the penultimate round in 1968, convincingly defeating Larkhall Thistle to their first final.

No less than 11,000 filled East End Park to see, as the Sporting Post put it, "GOLDIE'S GOLDEN GOALS FOR GLENS", with John Goldie grabbing a hat-trick with goals in 13, 28 and 70 minutes.

A minute after his second, John Forsyth had made it three, with Glens eventually running out 4-0 winners.

Unfortunately for the Fifers, there was to be no happy ending as they lost 4-3 to Johnstone Burgh in the replayed final after a 2-2 draw. Seven years later, Glens beat Ashfield 3-0 on their way to their one and only cup triumph of 1975.

Played at Brockville and watched by a 5,000 crowd, the Glens took a third minute lead through Dave Baker who headed in a Joe White cross.

Denis McInnes side-footed in the second after being set up by David Walker on the hour mark.

Five minutes from the end, John Dair was brought down in the box and Man of the Match Rab Duncan scored from the spot to complete the scoring.

Five minutes from the end, Ashfield's disappointment was compounded when Bert Monaghan was sent off after fouling Stewart McKenzie.

Tonight, therefore, the Glens are trying to maintain a 100% success rate at the semi-final stage.

## TAYPORT'S TREMENDOUS RECORD

This will be Tayport's 96th Scottish Junior Cup tie and sixth since joining the Juniors in 1990 - more than any other club has played during this period.

A Hamish Mackay hat-trick famously saw them dump holders Auchinleck Talbot out of the competition at Firhill in 1993 in their first appearance in the last four.

However, 'Port failed to win their first final, John Millar scoring the only goal of the game by which Glenafton defeated them.

Auchinleck got an early chance of revenge three years later when the pair met at Motherwell, but again the Taysiders came out on top.



Stevie Ross and Stephen Stewart scored in a 2-0 win on their way to lifting the trophy for the first time after beating Camelon in extra-time.

Twelve months later, they were back at Fir Park for the penultimate round, and a Stevie Hutcheon brace helped them to overcome Arthurlie 2-1.

However, they failed to retain the cup, losing 3-1 to Pollok in the Fir Park final. After three successful semi's, 'Port came a cropper for the one and only time at Livingston in 2002.

Limlithgow pipped them with Mark Corcoran coming back to haunt his old club by setting up both Rose goals in their 2-1 win.

Colin McGlashan did pull one back, but it wasn't to be Tayport's day.

There was fulsome revenge, however, for that defeat by the men from Prestonfield when Brian Craik was the hero with the only goal of last year's final three minutes into extra-time. To reach Firhill twelve months ago, Tayport defeated Maryhill at Broadwood in the semi with Brian Craik again the match-winner to make it four semi-wins out of five.

## SEMI-FINAL APPEARANCES

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, Tayport, Whitburn
- 5 - Broxburn Athletic, Cumnock, Rutherglen Glencairn, Shettleston, Vale of Clyde
- 4 - Ardeer Thistle, Arniston Rangers, Carnoustie Pannure, Kilsyth Rangers, Lesmahagow, Lochee Harp, Shawfield, St Anthony's, Yoker Athletic
- 3 - Ardrossan Winton Rovers, Armadale Thistle, Blantyre Celtic, Burnbank Swifts, Camelon, Carlisle Rovers, Clydebank, Denny Hibs, Dunipace, Duntocher Hibs, Glenrothes, Penicuik, Port Glasgow, Renfrew Vics, Shotts Bon Accord, St Roch's, Tranent.

## TAYSIDE FIRST, BUT NOT FOR FIFE

For the first time ever this season, two Tayside teams have reached the semi-final.

The same is not true for Fife, however, because in 1960, St Andrews and Thornton Hibs made it thus far with St Andrews beating their Kingdom rivals, but only after a replay.

Saints went on to beat Greenock 3-1 in the final - see across.

## AMAZING COINCIDENCE

Amazingly, only two of Tayport's previous 95 ties have been against Fife opponents, winning 2-1 against St Andrews United in 1990 and Lochgelly Albert in 1995.

Almost uncannily, these are the two fellow Fife sides that Glenrothes have accounted for this season en route to the semi-finals!

## 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 distinction of playing in front of the highest crowd to watch a semi falls to Bo'ness United and Renfrew.

That was for their replay on 10th May 1947 when their Saturday evening Hampden Park meeting drew a remarkable crowd of 54,114.

Rather remarkable, when you consider that due to bad weather only 3,000 had turned up for the first match at Easter Road!

## FIRHILL FINAL

This season's final will take place on Sunday, 23rd May at Firhill Stadium, kicking-off at 3.20pm.

This will be the sixth successive season that Partick's ground has staged the final.

By beating Hill of Beath a week ago in that extravaganza of a semi-final, Carnoustie have already booked their place to set up the possibility of an all-Tayside final, though Glenrothes will be out to ensure otherwise.

## EAST REGION SUPER LEAGUE

(up to & including Sunday 25th April 2004)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bonnyrigg Rose	21	12	1	8	35	33	37
Linlithgow Rose	18	10	3	5	35	17	33
Lochee United	20	9	6	5	40	28	33
Arniston Rangers	18	9	5	4	23	15	32
Bathgate Thistle	18	9	2	7	22	21	29
Bo'ness United	18	7	7	4	28	24	28
<b>Tayport</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>
Kelty Hearts *	21	7	5	9	13	19	23
Oakley United	21	6	4	11	30	40	22
<b>Glenrothes</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Dundee North End	21	5	4	12	19	39	19
Hill of Beath Haw'n	16	3	2	11	17	26	11

\* Three points deducted for fielding ineligible players

## RAITH'S EARLY DAYS IN THE JUNIORS

Tonight's hosts, Raith Rovers, are not exactly strangers to the Junior game, nor this competition!

They started life as a Junior club, and won their first trophy in 1886/87, beating Kirkcaldy Albion in the Kirkcaldy Junior Cup Final at Newton Park (roughly on the site of the present-day Lady Helen Street).

They first competed in the Scottish Junior Cup in that season, beating St Clair of Edinburgh 9-1 before losing 7-0 to another Edinburgh club, Woodburn.

The following season, they progressed a stage further before losing 4-3 to Wishaw Thistle at their home ground Robbie's Park (now part of Beveridge Park).

They won the Kirkcaldy Junior Cup for a second time, and made it a hat-trick in their final season in Junior football, in 1889-90.

They took an early exit from the Scottish Junior Cup, losing 3-1 at local rivals Pathhead United in the first round.

Rovers defeated Cowdenbeath North End and Lochgelly Athletic in the Cowdenbeath Cup before losing in the semi finals to local rivals Kirkcaldy Albion.

Their last match as a Junior club was on 20th April 1889, when they lost 3-1 to Bellstane Birds at Robbie's Park.

Although Stark's Park was not to become Rovers home until 1891, they, and a number of other Kirkcaldy Junior clubs, played many Junior fixtures on Councillor Robert Stark's enclosure.

It was the first ground of Kirkcaldy Wanderers in 1880, and as such is the oldest ground on which senior football has been continuously played in Scotland.



## STARKS PARK'S ONLY PREVIOUS SEMI

Starks Park looked considerably different the last time that a semi-final was played here. That too was between two Fife teams with Thornton Hibs meeting St Andrews United in 1960.

It took two games for the tie to be decided with gallant Thornton who played effectively with nine men for more than an hour - and only eight for the last six minutes - deservedly held on.

The crowd of 15,411, Starks Parks biggest of the season, saw two quick-fire goals come just after the mid-point of the first half. Jackie Smith had no sooner given Saints the lead, before Hibs retaliated straight from the kick-off through John Campbell.

But then Hibs hit problems. Dick Hazrad collapsed for a second time and had to go off and Tom Kenny pulled a muscle and became a limping left-wing passenger.

With the introduction of substitutes were some six years off, that was quite a common



feature of games in those days. Somehow Hibs survived Saints onslaught and even the loss of Jimmy Brown, Hazzard's replacement at left-back, who also had to limp off with six minutes remaining.

By comparison, the replay a week later at the same venue was very much an anti-climax.

Rather less watched it - 10,775 paying admission of 2 shillings (10p) in the ground and four shillings (20p) to watch from the stands - saw St Andrews become the first Fife side to reach the final for almost fifty years.

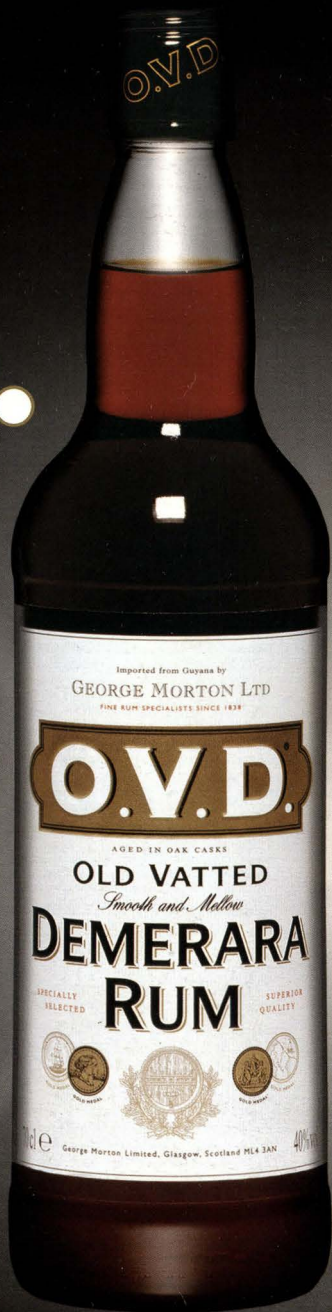
Although a 2-1 scoreline in Saints favour may seem close, Saints played much better than they had in the first game, whilst there was no repeat of the previous week's heroics by Hibs.

Only Kenny of Hibs injured trio recovered for the replay in which Tommy Carmichael put Saints ahead after only eight minutes and John Keddie scored a second seven minutes from the interval. Norrie Tran did pull one back for Hibs, Saints were always in control and deserved winners.





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