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**BARR  
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STROUD  
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**SEMI-  
FINAL**  
DENS PARK,  
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SATURDAY,  
APRIL 26, 1986  
Kick-off 2pm

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 20p

**TAYPORT  
AFC**



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

First of all I would like to congratulate both BARR & STROUD and TAYPORT Football Clubs on reaching the semi-final of the competition which started off with 775 clubs, and then thank DUNDEE FC for allowing us the use of Dens Park, which is greatly appreciated by this association.

The clubs, I feel, could not have hoped for a better venue for this crucial cup-tie, where their fitness and ability is tested, one against the other, to decide who goes on to the final at HAMPDEN PARK. Neither club has won our major trophy before, so there is no lack of incentive to give of their best to reach the final, and possibly even go on to lift the cup itself in due course.

With this exciting prospect for the winners in mind and the excellent arena for football that Dens Park is, an excellent game of football will be provided for the supporters of the clubs and others here today.

TOM WILKIE (Hon. President)

<b>BARR &amp; STROUD AFC</b>	<b>GROUND -</b>	<b>TAYPORT AMATEUR FC</b>	<b>GROUND -</b>
<b>FOUNDED 1926</b>	<b>NETHERTON PARK, ANNIESLAND CROSS GLASGOW</b>	<b>FOUNDED 1947</b>	<b>CANNIEPAIRT, SHANWELL ROAD TAYPORT</b>
<b>SECRETARY - BOBBY PATRICK</b>		<b>SECRETARY - ALBERT J OSWALD</b>	
<b>MATCH SECRETARY - TERRENCE HARDING</b>		<b>CHAIRMAN - EDWARD STEWART</b>	
<b>PRESIDENT - MITCHELL MORRISON</b>		<b>TEAM MANAGER - ROBERT DOWNIE</b>	
<b>TREASURER - BOBBY BARR</b>		<b>COACH - HUGH ROBERTSON</b>	
<b>COMMITTEE - HENRY CLARK ALAN GORDON GORDON ROBERTSON BRIAN SEARGENT ROBERT WHITE</b>		<b>TRAINER - DREW HERD</b>	
<b>TEAM MANAGER - JACK HUTTON ASST MANAGER - WATSON JONES TRAINER - JACKIE WILSON 2ND TEAM MANAGER - BRIAN FERGUSON</b>		<b><u>THE OTHER SEMI-FINALISTS</u></b>  Who the winners of today's tie will meet at Hampden in the final is far from clear-cut. COATBRIDGE CC have reached the last four, but their ultimate opponents will come from CAMBUSBARRON ROVS or BANNOCKBURN or PENCAITLAND.	

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## THE MEN FROM THE WEST

BARR & STROUD AFC, You won't be surprised to learn have their origins in the works side of the Glasgow engineering firm which is now part of the Pilkington group of companies. Formed in the 1920's, the west of Scotland side have won all the divisions of the old West of Scotland League. In addition, they captured the West of Scotland League Challenge Cup in 80-81 and again the following season. The McTaggart Cup has come their way on four occasions, 59-60, 74-5, 77-8 and 78-9. The following year they won the Carburol Trophy. Although this is their best ever campaign in the Scottish, they have played at Hampden before. A couple of years ago they reached the West of Scotland Cup, the major cup tourney in the west, other than the Scottish. Although they lost in that final to Initial Star, it is obvious from their recent haul of trophies that they are one of the strongest teams in the west.

This is reflected in the fact they were founder members of the Caledonian League. A fairly recent innovation, the idea was to have members, who not only have their own grass pitches but also of a reasonable standard. Their league form in the current campaign hardly indicates their potential. This is due to the fact that the Anniesland side have only played four fixtures of their league programme. Part of the reason for that, obviously, is their presence here today, but on top of that they have progressed to the last 16 of the West of Scotland cup, in which they'll face St Mungo's. Given these facts and their impressive march to the semi-finals for the first time the lads from the west must enter today's tie with every confidence.

JOHN BLACK (25) - Goalkeeper. In his second season with Barr's. He is a superb reflex keeper and his form has been a key factor in assisting his side to the brink of a final appearance at Hampden.

DOUGLAS BRAID (25) - WON a Scottish Cup winners medal with juvenile side Kilbowie Union. He was recruited from junior side Vale of Leithen.

JAMES RICHARDSON (24) - Small but highly rated full back. Previously with Albion Motors and junior club Benburb. He is an automatic choice for the West of Scotland Baxter Trophy Select.

DOUGLAS PETRIE (28) - Captain of the side and one of the surviving members of their West of Scotland final side of 1984. Was signed from Renfrew Juniors and is their free-kick expert and long throw specialist.

ANDY DUNCAN (22) - Another ex-Kilbowie Union player, but he missed out on their honours. He is a classy central defender and reckoned to be one of the best in the amateur game.

JOHN CLOUGHERTY (22) - The much younger brother of Dumbarton's Mark, John is a sweeper who is considered to have an old head on young shoulders.

DANNY MCSHEFFREY (25) - Another to have served Kilbowie Union, Danny is a nippy winger and their top scorer in the cup this term with 8 goals.

JAMES HUTTON (24) - A medal winner with Possil YM, he also had a spell with Maryhill Juniors.

JAMES CONNOLLY (22) - Formerly with Clydebank as a youth player, the striker has bagged seven goals in the cup so far this term.

ALAN DURRANT (22) - Has tasted life at senior level when he was with East Stirling. Plays in a manner reminiscent of the late John White. Brother Ian is, of course, on the staff at Ibrox.

KELLY MCGROW (23) - Ex-juvenile he is a big fellow, a good shielder of the ball and perhaps more surprisingly for his size very good on the ball.

PETER SHANKS (27) - Workhorse of the side, he is very experienced having played in a Scottish Cup Final with St Mungo's and was also with Possil YM's ul8 side.

DANNY HAGGERTY (29) The second survivor of the 84 West of Scotland final eleven. A ball player who was picked up from Possil YM.

JOHN MUNRO (22) - Spent two and a half years with Shrewsbury Town where he helped them reach the Quarter finals of the FA Youth Cup.

MANAGER-JOHN HUTTON An ex-player with the club, he returned to take charge after a spell as manager with Anniesland Waverley. In his first season he guided them to that West of Scotland final.

BARR & STROUD'S PATH

TO THE SEMI-FINAL

1st ROUND

WATERSIDE (A) 7-0  
(Munro 3, Connolly 2, Durrant,  
Haggerty)

2nd Round

BLOCHAIRN (H) 7-2  
(Connolly 3, Hutton, Munro,  
Durrant, Own Goal)

3rd ROUND

GOWKTHRAPPLE (A) 2-2  
(Clougherty, McSheffrey)

Replay- (H) 4-0  
(McSheffrey 2, Hutton, Braid)

4th ROUND

HOLYROOD (A) 2-2  
(Hutton 2)

Replay- (H) 6-1  
(McSheffrey 2, Connolly 2  
Shanks, Munro)

5th ROUND

HARTHILL ROYAL BAR (H) 1-0  
(Shanks)

6th ROUND

CROSSHILL (H) 4-2  
(Petrie, McSheffrey)

7th ROUND

DRUMCHAPEL AMS (H) 1-0  
(Durrant)

8th ROUND

CLELLAND MINERS (H) 1-0  
(Petrie)



1. JOHN BLACK
2. DOUGLAS BRAID
3. JAMES RICHARDSON
4. DOUGLAS PETRIE
5. ANDY DUNCAN
6. JOHN CLOUGHERTY
7. DANNY MCSHEFFREY
8. JAMES HUTTON
9. JAMES CONNOLLY
10. ALAN DURRANT
11. KELLY MCGROW

subs.

12. PETER SHANKS
14. DANNY HAGGERTY



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NCR	21	14	5	2	62	30	30
RIVERSIDE ATH.	17	13	1	3	46	18	29
KINGSWAY T.C.	17	9	5	3	39	28	21
ARBROATH HSFP	24	8	11	5	38	61	21
BROUGHTY UTD	14	9	3	2	30	20	20
HARRIS FP	19	9	9	1	32	23	19
TIMEX	19	6	6	7	37	36	19
Y.M.C.A.	23	6	10	7	45	58	19
TAYPORT	16	7	8	1	27	30	15
ST. JAMES	20	3	10	7	32	45	13
YM ANCHORAGE	17	5	10	2	43	47	12
INVERGOWRIE	18	4	12	2	33	46	10
GROVE FP	21	2	16	3	43	86	7



1. ANGUS CHARITY
2. RONNIE STEWART
3. NEIL DOWNIE
4. KIRK JACK
5. ALAN GRAY
6. MIKE SMITH
7. GRAEME COX
8. DOUG PATERSON
9. BRUCE BURNETT
10. JIM BISSETT
11. KENNETH CAMERON

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TAYPORT'S PATH

TO THE SEMI-FINAL

1st ROUND

LAWSIDE FP (A) 2-2  
(Burnett 2)

Replay- (H) 2-2  
(Cox, Howe)

2nd Replay (A) 4-1  
(Burnett 2, Ducan 2)

2nd ROUND

STONEWOOD (A) 3-0  
(Burnett, Own Goal)

3rd ROUND

EDINBURGH ALBION (H) 2-0  
(Burnett, Cameron)

4th ROUND

CRODA STAR (H) 0-0

Replay- (A) 8-0  
(Burnett 6, Cameron, Own Goal)

5th ROUND

MILTON ARMS (A) 3-0  
(Burnett 2, Cameron)

6th ROUND

LIBERTON CROPLEY (H) 2-1  
(Burnett, Cox)

7th ROUND

RIVERSIDE ATH (A) 2-1  
(Smith, Gray)

8th ROUND

LEITH WANDERERS (A) 3-2  
(Stewart, Bissett, Burnett)



## THE MEN FROM THE EAST

TAYPORT AMATEURS have been members of the Midlands Amateur Football Association since their foundation in 1947 and flirted between the first and second divisions until establishing themselves in the top division in 1968-69. The club now run three teams, Midlands (1st XI), Midlands Alliance XI, and a side in the East Fife A.F.A.

SUCCESS was measured in reaching cup finals rather than winning them, including two abortive Fife Amateur Cup Finals, but in 1981-82, the club secured its first ever Midlands League Championship. Its success then was built on the strengths of Bobby Wilson, Gus Malone, and Philip Smith, all of whom turned senior with Brechin City and Forfar. When, three days prior to the start of this season's Scottish Cup campaign, they lost top scorer and personality player, Willie Brown to St Johnstone, most would have been forgiven for predicting a short cup run, particularly as opponents Lawside topped the League, whereas, Tayport were propping it up the division. However, new team manager Rab Downie who had been a player with the club for 7 years, quickly got things together. One of his first actions was to appoint Hugh Robertson as coach. Since then Downie has seen his team embark on a run which has seen them reach the semi-finals of this competition and the T.S.B. North of Tay Cup.

ANGUS CHRITY (21) - Goalkeeper. In his second spell with Tayport, having returned at the start of this season after a year Dundee Violet. His experience belies his relatively tender years. He works as a joiner in Dundee.

RONNIE STEWART (29) - Full back who had a lean time last season, but has re-established himself this term. Has no fitness problems as he is a PE teacher at Harris Academy in Dundee.

NEIL DOWNIE (22) - Can play either in defence or midfield and has been with the club since 1979. Has featured in all three of the club's teams, he is the brother of the team manager and is employed by club sponsors, Donaldson Timber.

KIRK JACK (26) - Recent acquisition, only graduating to the first team in December. Thrust into central defence against Milton in the 5th round the former Grove, St James and Auchterhouse defender has made that position his own at Tayport.

ALAN GRAY (24) - Signed in 1980 the central defender spent a season with Arbroath FC. His work commitments as a Travel Agency manager kept him out of the game for a long spell, but he has managed to get back into action this season.

MIKE SMITH (26) - Another recruit this season, Mike was fixed up as recently as February from Carnoustie Panmure. Essentially a defender, but has already notched 2 goals. Mike is a Quantity Surveyor by profession.

GRAEME COX (24) - The midfielder -cum-striker played for various junior and amateur clubs before settling at Tayport in September 1984. Son of the erstwhile Dundee skipper Bobby Cox, who led the Dens Park club to their Championship win in 1962.

DOUG PATTERSON (30) - Highly experienced midfielder, who joined the club from Monifieth Tayside. Moved to Carnoustie Panmure in 1979 but returned to Tayport in 1983. The second Quantity Surveyor in the side.

BRUCE BURNETT (24) - Has been with Tayport since he was at school, having signed in 1976. A prolific scorer Bruce has scored no less than 17 goals in this season's competition, including 6 in the replay against Croda Star.

JIM BISSETT (29) - Resolute midfielder who tasted success with Broughty United before moving to Tayport in October 1981. Yet another Quantity Surveyor.

KENNETH CAMERON (18) - Still at school, the midfielder or striker has already won recognition by being selected for Scottish Amateur U18 side, but an injury sustained in the 7th round tie forced him to withdraw. Son of the former Dundee, Killie and Dundee United striker of the same name.

ALAN PATERSON (23) - Acquired during the close season from Lawside FP. The full back was previously with Riverside Athletic and works with a vehicle components firm.

JOHN FERNIE (23) - Striker, who made his debut a couple of years ago, his goal a game average in the Fife XI has gained him a place in the first team squad.

DAVID BLAIR (27) - Joined the club in 1981, Dave, who is a farmer in Gauldry, has been a defensive stalwart for all three XI's.

IAN HOWE (34) - The club's longest serving player, he made his debut way back in August 1972 and holds the club's all-time appearance and scoring records. His role these days has been mainly as a substitute.

MANAGER-ROBERT DOWNIE (29) In his first season in management, previously he was a whole-hearted defender with the club, until having the team responsibilities thrust upon him early this season.

## TAYSIDE'S SEMI-FINALISTS

Tayport's appearance in this afternoon's Scottish Amateur Cup semi-final marks only the fourth occasion since amateur football resumed after the war in 1945-46 that a club in membership of the Midlands AFA has reached this stage of the competition.

In 1947-8 YM Anchorage clashed with Mearns Amateurs at Tannadice. After a closely fought contest, the Dundee side went down by the odd goal in three to their Glasgow opponents, who went on to win the trophy.

Lock was against Y.M. Anchorage in their Scottish Amateur Cup semi-final game against Mearns. They lost centre-half Powrie in the first half. Down two goals at half-time, they made a great rally in the second half, but a penalty goal by Duncan was their only reward.

During NCR's domination of the Midlands amateur scene in the 1960's, they twice reached the last four of the "Scottish".

East End Park, Dunfermline was the venue for their 1963 meeting with Pencaitland, but hopes of reaching the cup final disappeared following a 2-0 defeat.

There was a happier ending in their semi-final appearance two years later, when the factory side beat Lorwood Amateurs from Edinburgh 2-1 at Muirton Park.

The "Cash" then went on to record a memorable 6-2 victory over Jordanhill College in the final at Hampden and thus become the first, and still only, Midlands club to win the national trophy.

### **N.C.R. in Scottish Cup final**

N.C.R. 2, Lorwood 1.

N.C.R. are in the final of the Scottish Amateur Cup after a keenly-contested semi at Muirton Park, Perth, last night. They now meet Jordanhill in the final at Hampden on May 1.

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