



TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP THIRD ROUND

# Forfar Athletic

FOOTBALL CLUB



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# Forfar Athletic Football Club

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## Playing Staff 1990/91

	Date of Birth	Year of Signing	Appearances	Goals
Charlie Adam	5.4.62	1989	13 (plus 1 sub)	2
Raymond Allan	5.5.55	1989	57	
Ally Brazil	10.12.58	1987	102 plus 7 sub	3
Craig Brewster	13.12.66	1985	180 plus 21 sub	33
James Byrne	28.9.73	1990	3	
John Clark	16.3.58	1978	356 plus 95 sub	127
Ian Clinging	12.6.58	1989	25 plus 14 sub	6
Martin Feenie	16.9.69	1990	3	
Scott Gardner	30.7.71	1990	2	
Alex Hamill	30.10.61	1986	179 plus 2 sub	2
Paul Hegarty	25.7.54	1990	19	
John Holt	21.11.56	1991	1	
Guy Hutton	2.11.70	1989	25 plus 1 sub	
Stewart Kennedy	31.8.49	1980	315	
Alan Leslie	13.6.70	1990	14 plus 16 sub	5
Raymond Lorimer	30.8.61	1982	288 plus 17 sub	20
Tony McAulay	6.10.72	1990	4 sub	
Tom McCafferty	8.8.62	1989	34	2
Gary Mearns	16.12.71	1990	1 plus 2 sub	
Rab Morris	7.3.57	1980	315 plus 10 sub	4
Andy Paterson	5.5.72	1990		
Paul Paton	25.12.71	1990	18	4
Stewart Petrie	27.2.70	1990	20 plus 3 sub	3
Calum Shaw	26.6.65	1990		
Philip Smith	28.8.60	1982	180 plus 10 sub	2
Gary Whyte	17.5.68	1988	76 plus 7 sub	12
Gordon Winter	20.7.62	1989	44 plus 5 sub	2

All statistics for League, League Cup and Centenary Cup only up to 19.1.91.

Provisional signings with junior clubs — Kevin Allan, Craig Brown, Steve Dolan, Paul Goodman, Jim Jeffrey, Scott Lindsay, Graham Macleod, Ian McKenna, Richie Robertson.

'X' signings with juvenile clubs — Craig Mitchell, Billy Mitchell, Alan Ramsay, Scott Peters. 'S' signing — Craig Johnston

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP THIRD ROUND  
 Aberdeen v Motherwell, Airdrie v Hearts,  
 Clydebank v Ayr United, Cove Rangers v  
 Cowdenbeath, Dundee v Brechin City, East  
 Fife v Dundee United, Forfar Athletic v Celtic,  
 Kilmarnock v Arbroath, Partick Thistle v Falkirk,  
 Raith Rovers v Hamilton Accies, Ross County  
 or Queen of the South v Meadowbank Thistle,  
 St. Johnstone v Berwick Rangers, Stirling  
 Albion v Morton, Stranraer v St. Mirren.

B & Q DIVISION TWO  
 Dumbarton v Alloa, Stenhousemuir v Albion Rovers.

Playing Monday  
 TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP  
 Clyde v Hibernian.

Playing Tuesday  
 TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP  
 Rangers v Dunfermline.

## Front Page Photo

Captains Paul McStay and Alex Hamill exchange pre-match pleasantries in the company of referee Jim Duncan fifty three weeks back.

(Picture—Callum Esplin).



Unbelievably for the second year running, Forfar Athletic and Celtic are last out of the bottle in the third round draw live on SportsScene. Making the draw, S.F.A. President Peter Gardiner, Dougie Donnelly and representatives of the Sponsors.

## VIEWPOINT

A warm welcome to everyone here today, to this our first match played at Station Park this year, and what a pleasant curtain raiser it is to entertain Celtic here for the second time in as many years. Our match last time proved to be one of the most entertaining seen here for a long time, so let us hope for a repeat again this year (that, of course, not applying to the scoreline).

As one would expect, our tickets were all sold out more than a week before the encounter. With the expected large crowd, this has resulted in much more work for our legions of helpers and may I express to them and their assistants our sincere thanks for turning out and making the running of this game all that much easier.

I would also like to thank the Tayside Constabulary, and in particular Chief Inspector Alan Wallace, for their co-operation. I do hope you all enjoy your cup tie today and wish all the travelling support with our visitors a safe journey home.  
GORDON WEBSTER, Chairman.

## BOSS TALK

I returned from Airdrie last Saturday delighted to have picked up a point. Broomfield is never an easy place to pick up points, but the fact that we did so owed much to a battling performance that I was exceptionally pleased with. The fact that we had to play through the last thirty five minutes with only ten men after Phil Smith was sent off, meant that our character shone through. Hopefully it has established a platform to build on not only for today's game but also for the long haul to the end of the league season. I was also delighted that we finally managed to get a game played in 1991 after such a lengthy lay off. During the three week spell our training was badly curtailed as well due to the weather, various venues both outdoor and indoor, not to mention the streets of Forfar being utilised in an attempt to keep up the fitness level of the players.

Today it is a great pleasure for us all to have a break from the league matches when we entertain Celtic Football Club for the second successive year. I would like to bid a personal welcome to Billy McNeill whom I had the pleasure of playing against, I am giving away my age now, and to Tommy Craig whom I have been involved with many times at coaching courses at Largs.

By all accounts the lads were unlucky not to reap some reward from last year's game and the fact that the nucleus of the players who played that day are still with us will be an added bonus. By Celtic's standards their season has been somewhat of a disappointment to date, but they looked in ominously good form last week. We can only hope to play to our strengths on the day and hopefully once again give a good account of ourselves on the big occasion.

PAUL HEGARTY.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Today sees one of the most famous clubs in world football visit Station Park on Scottish Cup duty for the second season running. It was decided to mark the occasion by producing a 24 page souvenir programme of the occasion, eight pages more than is the norm for league matches at Station Park. Subsequently the cost of this edition has been increased to 80p, in line with the cheapest of the Premier League programmes and in fact a similar price to a few in our own Division.

Unfortunately, with the Brechin and Clyde games having been postponed, the former now twice, it means that a couple of programmes will have to be sold at matches in all probability next month, with an up-dated insert. In these cost conscious days it is totally impossible to discard programmes as was perhaps the case a decade ago. However, a four page insert will be added on both occasions for the re-arranged fixtures. Incidentally the Review of last Year, a traumatic one in the club's history, appears in two parts in these particular editions. The interview with Paul Hegarty, which appears on page eight of today's edition, originally appeared in the programme for the Ne'er Day match. However, with every likelihood that the Brechin game will not now take place for some weeks, I decided to reproduce it today, before it became rather dated. I trust our regular support will understand.

Finally, thanks to our regular club photographer Jack Cowper. With action shots from our late December fixtures against Dundee and Hamilton Accies having been utilised in the Brechin and Clyde programmes, Jack kindly accompanied the team to Airdrie last week so that fresh action shots from that match would be available for today's edition. Thanks also to David Potter and Barry Stevens for their contributions.

DAVID McGREGOR.

## TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP 1991

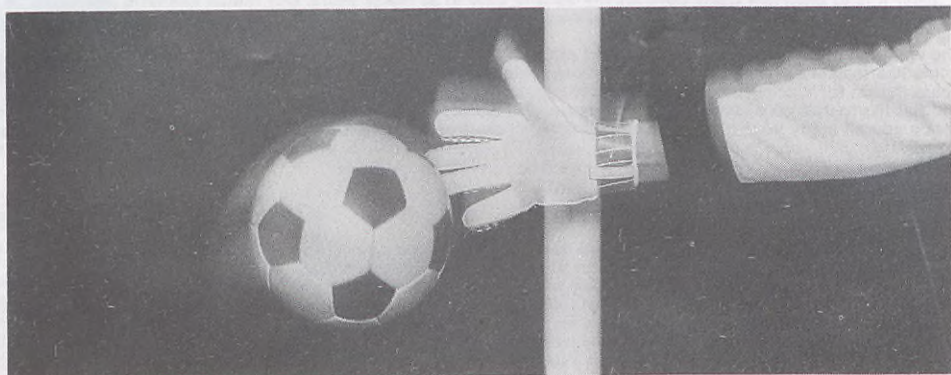
Tennents created football history last season when the Scottish Cup carried the company's name in its title for the first time in the 118 year history of the trophy.

The company, founded in Scotland in 1556, teamed up with the Scottish Football Association to sponsor the Tennents Scottish Cup — a tournament steeped in history, excitement and passion for over 100 years. Who will forget the drama of last season's final when Aberdeen won the Cup after a thrilling 9-8 penalty shoot-out with Celtic? Alex McLeish held the trophy aloft and also collected the Tennents Award, a magnificent sculpture created for each year's winners of the Tennents Scottish Cup, and theirs to keep permanently.

These prizes await the winning team at Hampden in May and much football has to be played before then, generating discussion and debate whenever football supporters meet.

The company is proud to be associated with the trophy as sponsors of the Tennents Scottish Cup. We wish the players and officials of both clubs good luck in the match today and hope to welcome you at the end of the long exciting road to Hampden — at the Tennents Scottish Cup Final, May 18th, 1991. Good luck.





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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE SKY BLUES

To many of the spectators at today's match it will be the home side who are the "strangers", so hopefully this brief look at the Forfar Athletic player pool will enlighten many. The pool is a mixture of youth and experience, with Manager **Paul Hegarty** not afraid to give the youthful element on the staff its chance since taking over the managerial reins in mid July. Paul, of course, became a legend in his sixteen seasons on the books of Dundee United, becoming only the second player in the club's history to make over 700 appearances in competitive games. In January of last year Paul moved to McDiarmid Park on a short term agreement, helping Alex Totten's men to the First Division title, but in the summer he decided to look elsewhere to further his career in the game and it was just four weeks prior to the start of the season that he accepted the Player-Manager role on a full time basis at Station Park. He brought with him as his right hand man another former Dundee United stalwart in **Frank Kopel** who, as a player, also saw service with Manchester United, Blackburn Rovers and latterly Arbroath in a senior career that survived nineteen years.

The Sky Blues last line of defence is 35 year old **Raymond Allan**. Raymond spent over a decade with Cowdenbeath before signing for Forfar in September of '89. Amazingly since then he has not missed a first team game. His understudy is the veteran of the Scottish football scene, **Stewart Kennedy**. Stewart's senior career began at Dunfermline nearly a quarter of a century ago and at the age of 41 years five months, is Scotland's oldest registered senior player. Sidelined by injury in what was his tenth and testimonial season with the Sky Blues last term, he has been a regular in the reserves this season, showing that he has lost none of his enthusiasm for the game.

Another great enthusiast is defender **Ally Brazil**, now completing his fourth season with the club. Ally's senior career began at Hibernian in 1976, continuing ten years later at Hamilton for a season, before he moved to Forfar. Ally celebrated his 100th appearance for the club at Kilmarnock just before Christmas. His full back partner is club skipper **Alex Hamill**, who has only failed to take the field in four matches since joining the club from Hamilton Accies in October of '86. One of these four games took place only last month when a nagging ankle injury forced him to miss our first league match at Dens Park in fifty two years. Alex went to Tottenham Hotspur from schools football in Coatbridge, returning north of the border first to Tynecastle then Douglas Park. Partnering Hegarty in the centre of the Forfar defence today will likely be the club's third longest serving player **Rab Morris** who, unfortunately, missed last season's clash between the clubs through injury. Rab came to Station Park from Halbeath Juniors back in 1980 and has been granted a testimonial this year. Despite a few injury problems in his career, Rab has now breached the 300 appearance mark for the club. In Paul Hegarty's absence towards the end of the year, the centre half role was taken over by the youngest player on the part time staff, 17 year old **Jimmy Byrne**. Jimmy was called up in early November from Dryburgh Under 18's in his native Dundee and it has certainly surprised no one at Station Park that he has already attracted the attention of Scotland Youth Coach Ross Mathie.

Unavailable today after his sending off last week is long serving **Phil Smith**, who played in last season's encounter. Phil joined Forfar straight from the amateur ranks in 1982 and has been a great servant to the club. Unfortunately, **Gordon Winter**, the former St. Johnstone defender called up from Downfield Juniors two years back, is ruled out through an injury sustained at Meadowbank in November, at a time when he was playing as well as he has ever done.

**John Holt**, the club's latest signing just on the eve of the deadline for eligibility for this cup tie, will probably find a place in midfield. John, whose career began at Tannadice in 1973, had an opportunity to come to Forfar in 1987 as Player-Assistant Manager, but chose to pursue a full time playing career at Dunfermline, from where he moved eighteen months later to Dens Park. He could find himself lining up today alongside a colleague of the past at United, **Raymond Lorimer**, now in his ninth season at Forfar. Raymond is one of these players who is equally at home in defence or midfield. **Martin Feeney**, a 21 year old who has seen service with both Dundee United and Dunfermline, has been signed till the end of the season by Mr Hegarty and he too will be in contention for a midfield berth, as will the club's longest serving player **John Clark**. John was signed by the now Manchester United Assistant Manager Archie Knox in the summer of '78, upon his release from Aberdeen where he had been called up by Billy McNeill. An out and out striker in those days, John has been utilised more in a midfield role this term. He has however netted 127 goals for the club in 450 appearances either in the starting line-up or as a substitute. The midfield creator is undoubtedly **Craig Brewster**, a player who can compete with the best when "on song". Craig will be remembered by many for his stunning free kick counter against Pat Bonner in last season's cup tie, one of 33 goals he has netted in his five year senior career. Aberdonian **Paul Paton**, nineteen years of age on Christmas day, is another who loves a pot at goal from his midfield berth, as can be witnessed from his four goal haul in his first season as a senior. Paul was, in fact, bound for the Highland League club until Paul Hegarty's appointment, and he has repaid the Manager's faith in him.

Like many a side, Forfar have failed to find a regular scorer up front to date this term. Five players will be in contention for the front line berths today, although two of them, **Ian Clinging** and **Charlie Adam**, are equally at home in a midfield role. Ian, who gave such a sterling performance in last season's cup tie, moved to the club eighteen months back from his second senior club Morton, having begun his career at Fir Park, while Charlie cost £25,000 from Partick Thistle just over a year ago. Injury last season and a club dispute in the early part of this term have limited his first team appearances to date, but he returned to the line-up in early December. **Gary Whyte** has been the fairly regular incumbent of the number nine jersey since his signing in '88 from Buckie Thistle, his fellow Aberdonian **Alan Leslie**, who came on as a sub against Celtic last year just five days after signing from Bon Accord, failing to mount a challenge for that berth in recent months. **Stewart Petrie** is another newcomer to the senior ranks this term, and he has impressed many with his daring runs on the left flank and he had appeared either from the start or as a sub in all Forfar first team fixtures until last Saturday. **Scott Gardner**, signed on his release from Hearts in October, and **Tony McAulay**, the youth team captain, are another two youngsters who have had a first team chance earlier in the campaign.

## RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES

Tuesday, 5th February, will see the Sky Blues commence their attempt to clear up their fixture backlog. On that evening we are pencilled in to visit Morton. A week later, on Wednesday, 13th February, Brechin City will visit Station Park. No date as yet has been fixed for Clyde's visit.

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## SKY BLUES PHOTO CALL



Raymond Allan



Stewart Kennedy



Ally Brazil



Rab Morris



Paul Hegarty



Alex Hamill



John Holt



Craig Brewster



Paul Paton



Charlie Adam



John Clark



Gary Whyte



Ian Clinging



Stewart Petrie



Raymond Lorimer



Alan Leslie



Martin Feenie



Jimmy Byrne



Phil Smith



Gordon Winter

## QUESTION TIME WITH PAUL HEGARTY

*Paul Hegarty has now completed just over six months in the Station Park "hot seat". At the start of the New Year, he gave the Editor a very comprehensive answer to questions on the past months, the future, and football in general.*

**How have you enjoyed your first six months in management, and what differences have you found in managing a part time club and being involved for so long in playing within a full time set-up?**

I have really appreciated having the opportunity of managing Forfar Athletic. It has given me a great insight to the "other side" of football. At times problems arise which I did not realise existed when I was only playing, although this has been cancelled out by the excellent attitude and willingness of the players and staff. However, it is my ambition to be a successful manager and through Forfar Athletic I am being given the chance to possibly fulfilling this ambition.

Full time football offers players and the management the opportunity to get together on a day to day basis. This benefits the players, as a good team "spirit" usually develops with the players getting to know each other a bit better! With part time football the players "full time" job takes priority over football and several problems can arise from this. Full time football offers players the chance to develop their skills, as well as being in "peak" condition at all times.

**What progress do you feel has been made at Station Park since mid July?**

When I first arrived at Station Park in mid July my first task was to assess the general fitness of the players. I feel their fitness level is probably higher than they could have imagined, because the programme that Frank Kopel and I set out for them in pre-season training was extremely difficult, but to the players' credit most of them succeeded eventually to the rigorous training schedule.

The results in general have been disappointing but I would like to think that we have played some good football. The plus factors have definitely been the inclusion of so "many" young players, and the have shown some sterling performances. It was not our intention of bleeding so many of the youngsters but circumstances made this impossible not to include them and they have shown excellent attitude and commitment.

**The highlights of the season so far.**

The three victories against: Meadowbank Thistle 3-2, Morton 5-1, Ayr United 3-1.

So many of the young players applying themselves, and getting their chance to play in the first team.

**The disappointments of the season so far.**

The inconsistency of the team as a whole — our concentration at times leaves a lot to be desired! The players must start to believe in themselves because in this "League" most teams are very evenly matched.

Or not winning away — our away results are disgraceful.

**Your hopes for the future of Forfar Athletic in the short term and the long term.**

In the short term — to stay in the First Division and try and consolidate our position.

The long term — To have a football team that plays exciting and attractive football. For the people of Forfar to come along to Station Park in large numbers to watch.

**Have you been impressed with the Youth Team set up at Station Park and how important a factor is it in the development of the club?**

The Youth Team have done "exceptionally" well against Falkirk and Hamilton Accies respectively. Their attitude and commitment has been second to none. Their only blemish was against Coldstream, even although we won 8-2. Their performance was poor on that evening because they knew they would win and their total attitude showed in the poor team performance.

Billy McGann and George Hill have worked extremely hard to gather the players from the Forfar, Dundee and Aberdeen area, and with very little time for training sessions have remarkably got the players playing for one another, and this for me is a great achievement.

The Youth Team is vitally important to Forfar Athletic because we need the youths of today to become the 1st team players of tomorrow. We must rely on youth development as we do not have the financial resources like other football clubs.

**What are your thoughts on Scottish football in general as it stands at present and who is your tip for the Premier and First Division titles?**

At the present time Scottish football is on a crest of a wave with the influx of foreign players and the number of people attending senior games. The game in general is very competitive and all teams are fit and better organised, especially where tactics are concerned!

Like the Premier League, the First Division is split with a group of five to six teams who have broken away from the rest.

Tips: For Premier League — Rangers; 1st Division — Dundee.

**Talk us through a normal week in the footballing life of Paul Hegarty, Manager, and how has your wife Linda and the family adjusted to the new life style.**

My normal week has been very much the same for the last 6 months since I joined Forfar Athletic. As a player you had so much time on your hands! Now it is completely the opposite, very hectic.

My wife Linda and the family have adapted well to the changed circumstances. Linda realised that I probably would go into football management at sometime and a few of our friends who are in football management have told us that it entails being out most of the time. Therefore we were fully prepared for this!

From Monday to Friday I train at Tannadice in the morning. The afternoons are taken up with speaking to managers, press and arranging training schedules. Monday evening is the Reserve team night, Tuesday and Thursday training at Station Park. On Wednesday evening, when there has not been a youth match, I have tried to take a game in. Friday evening is spent making last minute arrangements for the game the next day, speaking to our scouts about the weekend ahead, and beginning to fit together our reserve team for the Monday.

Saturday is match day, with an evening off if at all possible. Sunday morning, I speak to the Press, watch my sons play football in the afternoon, then it's back on the phone at night.

**Your hopes for the remainder of the season.**

To try and capture some decent form — and to get up the league as high as possible; to play attractive football and give our supporters something to shout about.

**A New Year message to the Forfar support.**

To the Forfar Athletic supporters a very happy and healthy New Year.  
Here's hoping that some of that happiness comes from the results of Forfar Athletic.



## ON THE FIRST DIVISION TRAIL

### MATCH TWENTY TWO

VENUE — BROOMFIELD. DATE 19.1.91. CROWD 2,000. REFEREE — D. M. BROOKS, LENZIE.

SCORELINE — AIRDRIEONIANS 1 (Harvey 27 mins.), FORFAR ATHLETIC 1 (Whyte 11 mins.).

Line-up: Airdrieonians — Martin, Stewart, McPhee, Watson (Coyle), J. Smith, Jack (A. Smith), Kirkwood, Lawrence, Harvey, Crainie, MacDonald.

Forfar Athletic — Allan, Brazil, Holt, Morris, Hegarty, Smith, Paton, Adam, Whyte (Clinging), Brewster, Clark. Sub not used — Leslie.

### THE VITAL STATISTICS

- 5 mins. Alan Lawrence is put clear by Kirkwood but his final shot goes wide.  
11 mins. The Sky Blues take the lead with a real opportunist goal by Gary Whyte. From a Paton cross, he collects the ball with his back to goal, swivels and finds the net with a cracker from ten yards out.  
12 mins. A superb tackle by Rab Morris robs Harvey of a golden opportunity.  
25 mins. A sign of things to come as Hegarty and MacDonald clash on the touchline.  
27 mins. Airdrie equalise. Graham Harvey meets a MacDonald cross and his header finds the net via the post.  
40 mins. Ally Brazil is the first player to be shown the yellow card for a clumsy rather than malicious tackle.  
44 mins. Raymond Allan brings off two magnificent saves in quick succession to thwart Harvey and Crainie.  
48 mins. Phil Smith is booked for foolishly kicking the ball away.  
54 mins. Phil then pays the ultimate penalty when he is shown the red card, this time for a reckless challenge on Smith. Charlie Adam is booked for voicing his opinion on the proceedings.  
64 mins. An almighty mix up as Brazil's clearance ricochets off Morris into the path of Lawrence, but once again Raymond Allan comes to the rescue.  
65 mins. Local hero Owen Coyle returns to the fray, replacing Watson.  
70 mins. Ian Clinging replaces a tired Gary Whyte.  
75 mins. Paul Hegarty's frustration at the referee's handling of the game earns him a booking.  
78 mins. Two astonishing moments of refereeing from Donald Brooks. Firstly he ignored the linesman's offside flag and awarded Airdrie a corner. Then from the corner Harvey headed home and, despite the fact that the linesman awarded a goal, Mr Brooks, to the relief of the Forfar players, decided Harvey was in an offside position.  
89 mins. Another great save from Allan, this time from a Lawrence toe poke.  
90 mins. Right on time Ian Clinging becomes the fifth Forfar player to have his name noted by the Lenzie whistler.

PRESS TALK — "Airdrie were denied against ten men Forfar by poor finishing and a marvellous performance by Ray Allan". — SUNDAY MAIL.

Footnote — Amazingly a week before we met Celtic last term, we played Airdrie in the league, drew 1-1 and had a player, Jim Morton in that instance, sent off.

## FIRST DIVISION SPOTLIGHT

Only six First Division fixtures have taken place over the past two weekends. A fortnight back, Rugby Park and Meadowbank Stadium were the oasis, the home sides in both instances picking up the points with solitary goal successes. Bobby Williamson was Killie's scorer at home to Hamilton Accies, while Willie Irvine netted for Thistle against Ayr United in a match which marked the debut of the visitors new Player-Manager George Burley.

Last Saturday, Broomfield, Brockville, Somerset Park and Kilbowie passed morning inspections and entertainment commenced. In the big game of the day another astonishing crowd of 8,500 turned out at Falkirk to see the "Bairns" battle out a 1-1 draw with Kilmarnock. John Sludden had given Jim Fleeting's men a first half lead, Simon Stainrod managing to record his third penalty miss of the season, before Derek McWilliams spared his blushes with an 83rd minute equaliser. With six minutes of the game at Clydebank remaining, the Bankies by that time reduced to ten men with the sending off of Brian Wright, led Partick 2-1. However, goals from Jim Duffy, his second penalty counter of the contest, and David Elliot, gave John Lambie's men the points. Down at Ayr, the homesters turned round 4-0 up against Brechin City, braces from Ally Fraser and Sammy Johnston the reasons, the final scoreline the same at the end of the 90 minutes.

## RESERVE TEAM SPOTLIGHT

The Second string led by Gordon Winter making his return after two months on the sidelines won their first game since mid September when they defeated Montrose 3-1 at Links Park on Monday night. It was the "Gable Endies", who included in their ranks three former Sky Blues in Jimmy Fotheringham, Alan Lyons and Gary Murray, who took the lead however after 18 minutes with a superb chip by Stephen which eluded Scott Lindsay's grasp. The home keeper brought off a fine save to deny Alan Leslie, but the equaliser duly arrived on the 23rd minute mark. Ian McKenna was the scorer at the second attempt after Petrie had set up the chance with a typical dart down the left flank.

In the second period, Alan Leslie twice saw goalscoring efforts hit the woodwork, the deadlock finally being broken with seventeen minutes remaining. A Leslie pass gave Andy Paterson the opportunity to score his first goal for the club driving the ball home from 12 yards out. Eleven minutes later the points were sewn up, a Stewart Petrie cross setting up an easy scoring opportunity for Ian McKenna. The Reserves are due to meet Dunfermline Athletic away from home next week, in all probability on Monday evening, the fixture with Dundee United the following Monday likely to be switched to Station Park, from United's artificial pitch at Gussie Park, weather permitting.

Match details: Montrose Reserves 1 (Stephen 18 mins.), Forfar Athletic Reserves 3 (McKenna 23 mins., 84 mins., Paterson 73 mins.), at Links Park on Monday, 21st January.

Line-up — Lindsay, Feenie, McAulay (Mearns), Winter, Byrne, Lorimer, Gardner (Dolan), Paterson, McKenna, Leslie, Petrie.

## YOUTH TEAM NEWS

Tuesday, February 12th, at Tannadice Park, is a date for Forfar fans' diaries. On that evening our Youth team, led by Tony McAulay, will take on Dundee United's youngsters in the quarter final of the B.P. Youth Cup. The United side, holders of the trophy, will have Christian Dailly amongst others in their ranks, but with both Tony and Jimmy Byrne having sampled First Division football this term, we have nothing to fear.

## SKY BLUES AT BROOMFIELD



Gary Whyte slams home our goal at Broomfield last Saturday. (Picture—Jack Cowper).



Raymond Allan comes to the rescue late in last week's encounter to thwart Owen Coyle. (Picture—Jack Cowper).