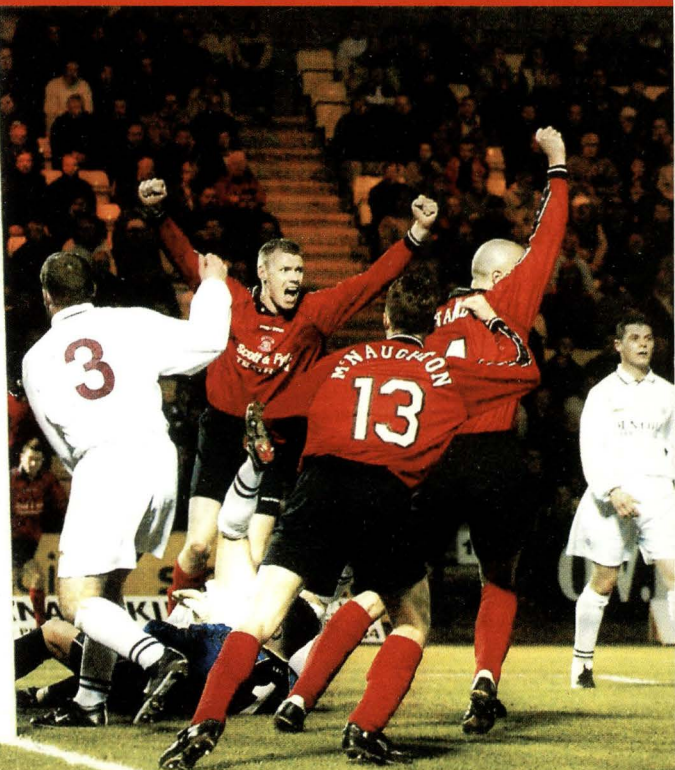
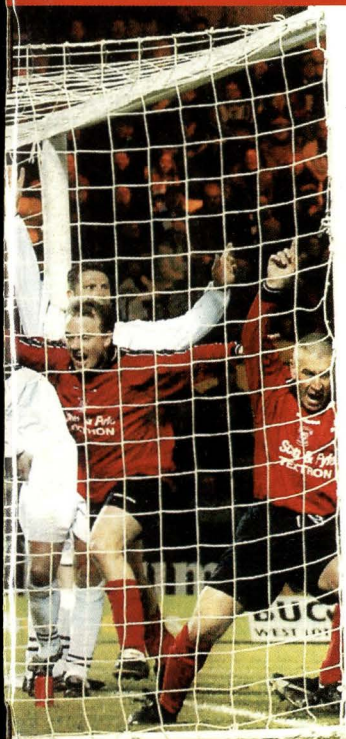


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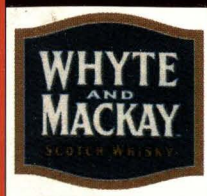
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Evans, David	5	7	2	3	1	1	19
McNaughton, Barry	10	2	-	-	1	-	13
Ward, John	5	3	1	1	2	-	12
Ramsay, Alan	3	2	1	-	-	-	6
Peters, Scott	2	1	2	1	-	-	6
Dailly, Gareth	2	-	1	1	-	-	4
Hunter, Ralph	-	2	2	-	-	-	4
Stewart, Steven	1	2	1	-	1	-	5
Gunnion, Ross	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Holden, Robbie	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mitchell, Jon	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Morris, Roberto	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
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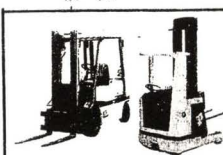
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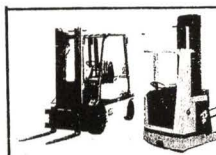
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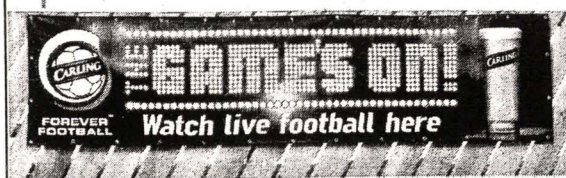
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**TODAY'S GAME**  
**WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE**  
**TAYPORT v EDINBURGH UNITED**

Edinburgh United pay their first visit to north Fife for this afternoon's Whyte & Mackay Super League match. Although United are already relegated, their pride is at stake and there is also the incentive to pick up points which will take them above Dundee Violet and off the bottom spot.

For Tayport, this is yet another crucial match in their quest for the title and the knowledge that Hill of Beath are hard on their heels with the adrenalin flowing should continue to spur the locals on.

Although goals have generally been hard to come by for Edinburgh in the Super League, it won't have escaped the Tayport management's attention that our opponents today netted four goals at Oakley in a league game earlier this season - a venue where we recently hardly managed a shot, never mind a goal as we tumbled out of the Redwood Leisure Cup.

Edinburgh will show several changes from the side which went down 1-0 to Tayport at Paties Road earlier in the season. Chris Lynch, Graeme McCann and Ross Belford have all left the club. There are new faces in Sean Irvine a small but nippy striker signed during the January transfer window and Kenneth McMenemy, a student in the capital who hails from Stonehaven and joined around the same time.

The backbone of the Edinburgh team has been with the club for a number of years. The longest serving is Scott Inglis, a versatile left-sided player who has worn the white & black for some 12 years. Inglis has been injured but could return today.

For 20 years old midfielder Danny Alexander, it could be one of his last games for the club as he leaves for Australia in the summer to play his football in Brisbane. Another who could be moving in the close season is ex-Cowdenbeath central defender Martin Humphries who has admirers amongst clubs with money to shell out.

Left sided midfielder Nicky Brookfield is the club's top scorer and the other main scoring threat is likely to come from Val Chisholm.

Manager Baikie shuffled the pack on Wednesday. Dailly was unavailable and the Tayport boss rested Peters, Craik, Gunnion, Mitchell and Holden. Mitchell only came on for the last ten minutes but was injured and had to be substituted before the end so he is unlikely to be risked today.

Despite coming from the capital city, United, regretfully, aren't a well supported side and are unlikely to carry a significant travelling support.

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## TODAY'S VISITORS EDINBURGH UNITED

This afternoon we welcome Edinburgh United to the Canniepairt for the first time. United have the distinction of being the capital city's only junior club and it is with some regret from Tayport's point of view that the Paties Road club are now relegated.

A match in the capital always attracts a few Tayport exiles and the Tayport FC Travel Club in particular, is mourning United's waygoing from the Whyte & Mackay Super League. A trip to Auld Reekie provides a fine opportunity for an extended stay to partake of a few fine ales.

A relatively young club, having joined the SJFA five years earlier than ourselves, in 1985/86, Edinburgh United was a spin-off from the renowned Merchiston Boys' Club, and the newcomers made an immediate impact in the East Region Juniors, reaching the 5th round of the Scottish Junior Cup in their first season and taking the division two championship. Cup success followed with the Brown Cup in 1987 and again in 1989. Indeed 1988/89 was to be the club's most memorable season to date when the club lifted the Fife and Lothians Cup. Following a 1-1 draw with Camelon at Linlithgow's Prestonfield, United won the area's premier trophy in a penalty shoot-out.

Following promotion Edinburgh became an established Division One club until relegation in 1993/94. For six seasons the club languished in Division Two, twice finishing in the bottom three. Things picked up however, and the new Millenium brought promotion and a place back to the top division. It could have so easily been the championship but Harthill Royal pipped Edinburgh for the title by the slimmest of margins - a one goal better goal difference after the sides had finished on the same points.

2000/2001 saw the club consolidate once again in the top division and improve sufficiently last season to finish fifth and earn automatic promotion to the new Whyte and Mackay Superleague.

Despite finishing bottom of the pile this season, playing in the Superleague is not a move Edinburgh have regretted. Manager Jimmy McLauchlan saw the step up as a challenge and was backed by his committee who have gone on record as praising the new set-up, commenting that they've made a few new friends and have learned from their experience. It's a very tough league, say Edinburgh and those clubs, having seen the error of their ways in not supporting the change last season, are now spending big to get up.

With only one club from the Lothians feeder leagues being promoted each season, it's going to be much tougher to get that step up in the future.



### **WHYTE and MACKAY SUPERLEAGUE REPORT**

*If Oakley do hit a purple patch, then Carnoustie, Glenrothes and North End can ill afford a late season slump. Remember Bankfoot last season?*

These were the comments in the last Port Prog's Super League Report and it would appear that Oakley have hit that purple patch. The magnitude of their win at Glenrothes last Saturday was the talking point of the week and of course now has the Gowfers and the Glens quaking.

Oakley will be feeling that they can escape now that they are only two points behind Glens and three behind Carnoustie with two games in hand. We said earlier in the season that history showed that 25 points was the magic total to aim for in order to escape relegation but we could see a team relegated with 26 points.

Although it's highly unlikely, in theory North End could still go down. A landslide win for Carnoustie in their final game against already relegated Violet would leave the Dokens in a precarious position.

Oakley and Glenrothes have matters in their own hands. Both have enough points to play for that would take them above Carnoustie, regardless of the Gowfers' result against Violet. Carnoustie will be anxiously awaiting the outcome of Glens' game at Bonnyrigg and Oakley's home game with Arniston this afternoon.

If it's tight at the bottom, it's equally tight at the top with ourselves and Hill of Beath fighting it out for the inaugural title - although Arniston would, quite justifiably, claim that they are still in the hunt. Bathgate, too, can mathematically still take the title

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Good afternoon to our fans and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Edinburgh United for this Super-league fixture.



Our last league game, a couple of weeks ago, finished with a 3-1 victory at Violet. I felt we certainly deserved our win without playing particularly well. Our opponents made life very difficult by defending in numbers, even after we had gone 1-0 up early in the game. I was particularly pleased with the character we showed after their equaliser to finally seal the three points with two well taken goals.

I must admit to being a little apprehensive going into Wednesday's cup-tie at North End Park after our ten day lay off from competitive games. In as much as I welcomed the break, sometimes it can be counter productive. You just have to look at the number of Premier League sides who lost out to lesser opposition in the Scottish Cup over the last couple of seasons immediately after their winter break. Fortunately that hasn't happened. We've returned with a victory, albeit by the narrowest of margins.

I deliberately approached the match low-key, which was a gamble in itself but I feel we have so many important fixtures ahead that one less brain bashing session from myself will help us in future games. It worked out well. Our players' individual and collective approach, attitude and discipline carried the day and the winning goal was one fitting to win any game.

I'm sure you all know the reason why we had the lay off and by all accounts Frazer Fitzpatrick and Scott Peters did the club proud over in Dublin. Both played in two of the three games and helped the Scottish side to success, winning the tournament on goal difference.

This afternoon we face Edinburgh United whom we narrowly defeated in our previous encounter and I must say I'm surprised they've remained in the position they hold in this division. I felt their commitment and workrate couldn't be faulted that day and I know from other managers that they feel the same. For me our players must better their efforts in all areas. We know our goals and we know what we must do to achieve them. Today we have an opportunity to gain another three points and a step closer to realising our aims.

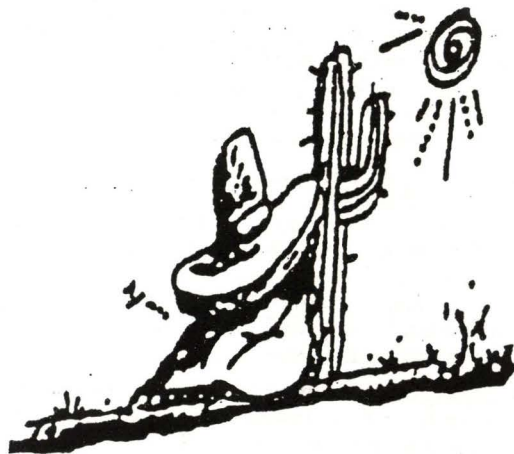
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Aug 10	Bathgate Thistle	L	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters 1	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craik 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Hunter	Morris	McNaughton	Dailly (6)	Gunnion (11)	Evans (9)	187
Aug 17	HILL OF BEATH	L	H	D 0-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Evans	Ramsay	Stewart	Mitchell	Morris	McNaughton	Dailly (7)	Craik (6)		303
Aug 24	Linlithgow Rose	L	A	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craik 1	Dailly	Stewart	Mitchell	Morris	McNaughton 2	Scott (5)	Evans (12)	Hunter (3)	586
Aug 31	GLENROTHES	L	H	L 0-2	Paterson	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craik	Scott	Stewart	Mitchell	Dailly	McNaughton	Craig (6)			268
Sept 7	Oakley United	L	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craig 1	Evans 1	McNaughton	Dailly (8)	Mitchell (10)		143
Sept 14	ARNISTON	L	H	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Craig 1	Evans	McNaughton 1	Dailly (8)	Mitchell (11)	Scott (2)	228
Sept 21	Carnoustie Panmure	NE1	A	W 5-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 2	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Dailly	Mitchell	Evans 1	McNaughton 1	Craig (2)	Stewart (10)	Holden (11) 1	226
Sept 28	Arbroath SC	N1	A	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Mitchell	Craig 1	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Holden (11)		76
Oct 5	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	H	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Ward	Craig	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craig	Dailly	McNaughton	Gunnion (2)	Evans (10) 1	Mitchell (6)	281
Oct 12	Carnoustie Panmure	L	A	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Craig	Peters	Evans	Stewart	Craig	Morris	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Mitchell (12)		105
Oct 19	KIRKCALDY YM	RL2	H	W 7-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Morris	Craig	Craig 3	Ramsay	Scott	Mitchell 1	Dailly 1	Evans 2	Holden (6)	Stewart (7)	McNaughton (9)	152
Oct 26	DUNDEE VIOLET	L	H	W 5-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward 1	Craig	Craig	Ramsay 2	Scott	Mitchell	Dailly 2	Evans	Gunnion (5)	Stewart (8)	McNaughton (11)	205
Nov 2	SUNNYBANK	N2	H	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Gunnion 1	Craig 2	Ramsay	Stewart	Mitchell	Scott	McNaughton	Evans (10)	Holden (6)		201
Nov 9	COUPAR ANGUS	S2	H	W 8-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward 1	Gunnion	Craig	Ramsay 1	Stewart 1	Dailly	Evans 4	McNaughton 1	Scott (7)	Holden (3)	Hankinson (1)	200
Nov 16	Edinburgh United	L	A	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craig 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Evans	McNaughton	Peters (10)	Hunter (8)	Holden (6)	97
Nov 30	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	H	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Mitchell	McNaughton 1	Evans (6)	Hunter (10)		309
Dec 7	JOHNSTONE BURGH	S3	H	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craig 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Evans	McNaughton	Mitchell (10)	Hunter (9)		227
Dec 14	Johnstone Burgh	S3R	A	W 2-1#	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Hunter 1	McNaughton	Mitchell (10)	Evans (6)		317
Dec 28	Hill of Beath	L	A	W 5-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craig 1	Peters	Stewart	Mitchell	Hunter	McNaughton 3	Dailly (6)	Evans (10)	Holden (9)	387
Jan 18	WISHAW	S4	H	W 6-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craig 2	Ramsay 1	Stewart	Scott	Hunter 1	McNaughton 1	Dailly (10)	Evans (6) 1	Holden (11)	348
Jan 25	BATHGATE THISTLE	L	H	W 6-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Peters	Ward 1	Morris	Craig 2	Ramsay 1	Stewart 1	Scott	Hunter	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Evans (3) 1	Mitchell (6)	364
Feb 8	IRVINE MEADOW	S5	H	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Peters	Ward 1	Morris	Craig	Ramsay	Stewart	Scott	Hunter	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Evans (8) 1		469
Feb 22	MONTROSE ROSELEA	N3	H	W 7-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay 1	Stewart	Evans 2	Hunter	Mitchell	Scott (7)	Holden (10)	McNaughton (2)	195
Mar 1	ROSYTH REC.	RL3	H	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters 1	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Mitchell	Ramsay	Craig 1	Evans 1	Dailly	McNaughton	Craig (11)	Stewart (2)	Scott (7)	157
Mar 8	LOCHEE UNITED	N4	H	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay	Craig	Hunter 2	Mitchell	Stewart 1	Evans (8)	Scott (3)		219
Mar 15	Cumnock	S6	A	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Scott	Ward	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay	Craig	Hunter	Stewart	McNaughton	Mitchell (8)			821
Mar 22	CUMNOCK	S6R	H	W 3-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Mitchell	Ramsay	Craig 1	Dailly	Stewart 1	McNaughton	Evans (9) 1	Scott (8)	Holden (10)	862
Mar 29	Broughty Athletic	F1	A	L 1-2#	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Mitchell	Evans	Stewart	McNaughton	Craig (8)	Dailly (2)		128
Apr 4	Maryhill (at Broadwood)	SS	N	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Craig 1	Dailly	Stewart	McNaughton	Hunter (8)	Evans (5)	Mitchell (11)	2,190
Apr 12	Oakley United	RL4	A	L 0-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Evans	Hunter	Dailly	McNaughton	Craig (9)	Holden (11)		181
Apr 16	Dundee North End	L	A	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris 1	Peters	Ramsay	Craig 1	Stewart	Mitchell	McNaughton 1	Evans (10)	Dailly (11)	Scott (9)	288
Apr 19	GLENTANAR	NS	H	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Scott	Ramsay	Craig	Stewart	Mitchell	Dailly 1	Evans (11)	Hunter (10)	McNaughton (8)	221
Apr 23	CARNOUSTIE	L	H	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Craig	Hunter	Mitchell	McNaughton	Evans (9) 1	Dailly (10)	Buist (2)	204
Apr 26	Dundee Violet	L	A	W 3-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Dailly	Ramsay	Craig	Stewart	Evans 1	McNaughton 2	Mitchell (8)	Hunter (6)		176
May 7	Dundee North End	NE2	A	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Scott	Ramsay	Evans	Hunter	Stewart 1	McNaughton	Craig (9)	Mitchell (6)	Holden (13)	207
May 10	EDINBURGH UNITED	L	H	2.30															
May 14	Glenrothes	L	A	7.15															
May 17	North End (at Glenesk)	NF	N	3.00															
May 21	Elmwood	NE3	A	6.45															
May 24	Arniston Rangers	L	A	2.30															
June 1	Linlithgow (at Firhill)	SF	N	3.20															
June 4																			
June 7																			
June 10																			
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**WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES**

Today - 10<sup>th</sup> May

TAYPORT v EDINBURGH UNITED  
OAKLEY UNITED v ARNISTON RANGERS  
HILL OF BEATH HAWTHORN v LINLITHGOW ROSE  
BONNYRIGG ROSE ATHLETIC v GLENROTHES

Wednesday - 14<sup>th</sup> May

GLENROTHES v TAYPORT  
CARNOUSTIE PANMURE v DUNDEE VIOLET

KEY: Competitions: H - Herschell Trophy; L - Whyte & Mackay East Super League; RL - Redwood Leisure Trophy; N - NCR Trophy; NE - North End Challenge Cup; F - Findlay & Co Cup; S - OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: + - won on penalties; - - lost on penalties; # - after extra time; Red background - player dismissed; Yellow background - player cautioned; Number after player - goals scored; Number in brackets after player - player replaced

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Our next match is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May and it is a Whyte & Mackay East Super League match at Warout Stadium against  
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## Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2003

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD		
TAYPORT	16	6	1	1	18	4	7	1	0	20	2	32	41	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	17	6	0	2	19	11	7	2	0	23	9	22	41	
Bathgate Thistle	20	5	4	1	20	11	6	1	3	19	17	11	38	
Arniston Rangers	18	7	1	2	19	12	4	2	2	15	14	8	36	
Linlithgow Rose	19	4	4	2	18	13	4	2	3	16	14	7	30	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	18	5	1	1	16	10	3	3	5	13	17	2	28	
Dundee North End	21	3	6	2	16	14	3	2	5	14	16	0	26	
Carnoustie Panmure	21	4	3	3	19	19	2	2	7	10	18	-8	23	
Glenrothes	19	2	0	7	9	15	4	4	2	14	9	-1	22	
Oakley United	19	3	3	4	12	17	2	2	5	12	16	-9	20	
Dundee Violet	20	2	0	9	15	28	0	1	8	10	33	-36	7	
Edinburgh United	20	1	1	8	8	21	0	2	8	9	24	-28	6	

League Results Chart

	Arniston	Bathgate	Bonnyrigg	Carnoustie	Edin Utd	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Linlithgow	North End	Oakley	Tayport	Violet
Arniston		1-2	2-1	1-0	3-2	1-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	3-1		4-2
Bathgate Th	4-4		0-0	2-1	3-0	0-0		4-2	2-1	1-1	0-2	4-0
Bonnyrigg		1-2		3-1	2-0			1-1	3-2	3-2		3-2
Carnoustie	2-4	1-0	3-1		1-1	2-0	3-6	1-3	2-2	3-1	1-1	
Edinburgh Utd	1-2	2-1	1-2	0-2		0-4	0-1	2-4	1-3		0-1	1-1
Glenrothes	0-2	1-2	1-3	0-1	2-0		1-2	0-1	0-4			4-0
Hill of Beath		0-2	4-1	4-1	1-0	4-1		3-1	3-0	0-5		
Linlithgow	1-1		0-0	1-1	3-0	2-4	2-2		2-1	3-0	0-3	4-1
North End	2-0	2-2	0-0	3-3	2-0	0-0	1-4	0-0		0-0	0-3	6-2
Oakley Utd		1-5	2-1	1-0	4-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0		0-2	2-1
Tayport	3-0	6-0	1-0	1-0		0-2	0-0	2-1				5-1
Violet	1-2	2-3	3-4	2-0	3-2	0-2	1-5	1-2	1-2	0-3	1-3	

League Guide to Form  
(most recent result to the right)

	L	W	D	W	W
Arniston Rangers	L	W	D	W	W
Bathgate Thistle	W	D	W	W	L
Bonnyrigg Rose	D	D	D	W	L
Carnoustie	D	W	W	L	L
Edinburgh United	L	L	L	L	L
Glenrothes	W	W	L	L	L
Hill of Beath	W	W	W	W	W
Linlithgow Rose	D	D	W	D	D
North End	L	L	L	W	L
Oakley United	D	L	L	W	W
Tayport	W	W	W	W	W
Violet	L	L	L	L	L

League Top Goalscorers

Player	Club	Goals
Wright, Darren	Hill of Beath	11
McNaughton, Barry	Tayport	10
Craik, Brian	Tayport	9
Smart, Craig	Hill of Beath	9
Thomson, Martyn	Hill of Beath	9
Andrew, Benny	Glenrothes	7
Bailey, Lee	Bonnyrigg Rose	7
Flynn, Davie	Linlithgow Rose	7
Barnes, Ross	Arniston Rangers	6
Bonella, Darren	Dundee North End	6
Christie, Sean	Dundee North End	6
Lawrence, Alan	Bathgate Thistle	6
Corcoran, Mark	Linlithgow Rose	5
Devine, Chris	Dundee Violet	5
Evans, David	Tayport	5
Kenneth, Ronnie	Carnoustie	5
Murphy, David	Bathgate Thistle	5
Ward, John	Tayport	5

Latest Results  
19/23 April 2003

Glenrothes	0-2	Arniston
Carnoustie	1-0	Bathgate
Oakley Utd	1-2	Hill of Beath
Linlithgow	1-1	Arniston
TAYPORT	1-0	Carnoustie

Latest Results  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2003

Arniston	1-0	Carnoustie
North End	2-0	Edinburgh U
Oakley Utd	2-1	Bonnyrigg
Violet	1-3	TAYPORT

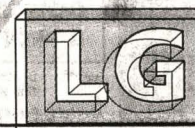
Latest Results  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2003

Glenrothes	0-4	Oakley Utd
Hill of Beath	3-1	North End
Violet	1-2	Arniston

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## OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

**FIRHILL STADIUM**

**SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2003**

**Linlithgow Rose v Tayport**



Tayport FC has kindly been given permission by W.Hughes, plumber & electrician, Castle Street to display cup final merchandise in the shop window. This should be in place for the two weeks prior to the final.

The Tayport FC Travel Club is running buses. Seats can be booked and paid for by contacting Cobbies Inn or Frank Hughes (554444)

Travel Club members are reminded that their tickets for the buses to the final should be collected and paid for at Cobbies by Saturday 17th May.

Fans should note that admission to Firhill is by cash at the gate. The Tayport support will be accommodated in the Main Stand, whilst Linlithgow are in the Jackie Husband Stand. As the Main Stand is opposite the TV gantry, the Tayport colours and banners should receive good exposure.

Tayport FC has engaged a film company to record the events of the day on film, from dawn to dusk.



Edinburgh's Val Chisholm, left, and Nick Brookfield celebrate Val's goal in the 1-1 draw with Bonnyrigg earlier this season.

## MEDIA WATCH

**DC Thomson's** Junior football correspondents should hang their heads in shame. The coverage - or lack of it - of the Scottish team's Four Country Staitoil Tournament in the Republic of Ireland was pathetic. With the advent of the Superleague there is probably a renewed interest in the Junior game and one would have hoped that the parochial attitude that prevailed was a thing of the past but, alas, no.

Regardless of whether there were local players in the squad (and of course there were two Tayport and six Whyte & Mackay Superleague players in total in Ireland), surely the *The Courier*, *Evening Telegraph* or *Sunday Post* could at least have had brief reports on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. *The Courier* and *Evening Telegraph* have been applauded for their improved coverage of the Junior game this season, so they've also got to accept the brickbats.

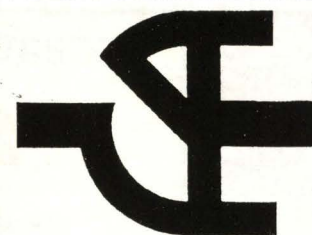
Going back a week or two to the Glentanar NCR Cup semi-final tie, we can report that the *Aberdeen Evening Express* gave the game massive coverage in its edition on the Monday following the match. A 1000 word match report supported by two huge colour photographs featuring Allan Ramsay, Dougie Scott and Brian Craik and giving our strip sponsor excellent exposure.

The *Evening Express*, like it's Edinburgh counterpart, does a superb job in reporting Saturday's matches with 200 word reports and line-ups for all Premier games.

In the *Edinburgh Evening News* and *Linthgow Journal and Gazette*, Linlithgow Rose manager Jim Sinnet was bemoaning the number of games his side faced. Under the headline 'Rose Fixture Chaos Fears', Jim expressed concern over a possible 10 games in 17 days. Although happy he had three players in the Scottish squad, Jim was also concerned that his three representatives could be injured and "wreck his bid to land two successive OVD triumphs".

The *Fife Herald* has indicated that they will be having a special OVD Cup feature prior to the final and they are including a weekly Scottish Junior Cup Final Update in the editions up to June 1st.

The *Fife Herald* has had plenty opportunity to print it's favourite headline and there it was again last week when the top of the sports page read "Tayport thank Evans for maximum league points" above the reports of the Tayport v Carnoustie and Violet v Tayport games. Makes change from "Thank Evans for Davie". Aye, Woody is a sub editor's dream and long may it continue!



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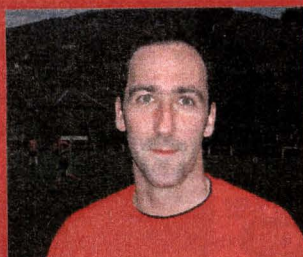
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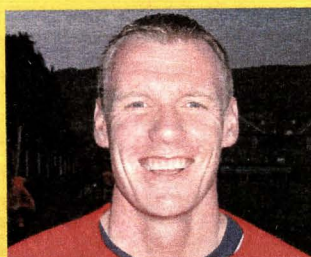
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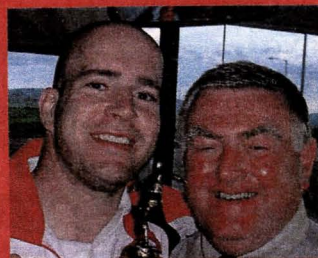
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**MATCH REVIEW**

by **DUNMORE**

Since the last edition of *Port Prog*, Tayport have been involved in two cup matches and two must-win league encounters. To everyone's great relief, maximum points were collected, but plain sailing it was not.

Before the league business, 'Port first had to play rapidly improving North outfit Glentanar, in the semi-finals of the NCR Trophy (19/4). Gareth Dailly gave Tayport a flying start, scoring with a curling free kick after only three minutes.

Dave Baikie's men could not build on this early lead, though, and a frustrating afternoon ensued. Despite having most of the possession, 'Port did not test the visiting 'keeper often enough and there was always a risk of conceding an equaliser. Glentanar did, in fact, hit the woodwork, but essentially, the home support spent the best part of an hour and a half awaiting the final whistle, without any great anxiety or entertainment.

Anxiety was to the fore on the Wednesday evening, however, when Carnoustie Panmure visited the Cannipairt on league duty (23/4). On this occasion there was to be no early goal to settle the nerves and time began to ebb away at an alarming rate.

Thankfully, Davie Evans came off the bench to net a scorching effort from the edge of the box, beating player-boss Bobby Geddes all ends up. The super-sub had struck again!

Evans earned a starting slot for the Saturday trip to Glenesk (26/4) and, once again, scored a late goal which secured the points. This fixture, though, had even more intrigue. Tayport broke the deadlock through Barry McNaughton in the fifth minute, only for Kenny Jones to level for the already relegated Violet on the hour mark. With just ten minutes remaining, McNaughton headed the visitors back in front, before Evans completed the rescue mission.

The deserved involvement of Frazer Fitzpatrick and Scott Peters in the Scotland team meant the next competitive game was not until Wednesday evening (7/5), and the North End Challenge Cup tie away to the Dokens.

Steven Stewart lit up a rain soaked North End Park when, ten minutes into the second half, he netted a blistering 30 yard free kick, which absolutely screamed past keeper Andy Stewart. The goal was fit to win any match and it certainly won this one.

## TAYPORT IN THE FIFE CUP

### PART 6



Season 1978/79 and goals from Ian Howe, Peter Wilson, Jim Downie, Gordon Hughes and Kenny Smith got Tayport off to a flyer, beating North Queensferry 5-2 in a first round tie in November. In the 2nd round in December, 'Port were held 3-3 at home by Thornton but triumphed 4-1 at Thornton on 23 December in the replay. It was March before Tayport played their 3rd round tie and again they were held at home, 2-2 by Eastbank from the Kirkcaldy & District League. The following week, March 17th, it was 0-0 after 90 minutes but Willie Lawson netted the winner during extra time.

Tayport's run to a 6th round replay in the Scottish Cup had caused a log jam of fixtures and the 4th round of the Fife Cup followed immediately and, for the third successive round, the tie was drawn - 3-3 at Ballingry Rovers, Bobby Wilson and Ian Howe (2) scoring. Getting a draw at Ballingry was no mean feat in those days and hopes were high for the replay but, alas, the following side lost a second half goal to exit the competition - Ian Lyall; Ronnie Fleming, Bobby Wilson, Peter Wilson, Gordon Emslie; Dougie Paterson, Stuart Davie, Alan Hart; Kenny Smith, Ian Howe, Gordon Hughes; Willie Lawson and Alan Paterson were substitutes. Others who played in that season's campaign were Doug Henderson, Bobby McMahon, Micky Hall, Sandy Hamilton and, would you believe it, Jimmy McCafferty.

Season 1979/80 started in the same vein as the previous season's Fife Cup campaign had ended - with a draw. This time 1-1 at Wemyss Club Athletic, Ian Howe scoring. It was more or less the same team, too, although Ian Mathers had come into the side in central defence. The replay at Tayport was by 3-2, Hart, Smith and Howe scoring.

The second round was mid December and Strathmiglo United, going very well in the Kirkcaldy League at the time, were duly accounted for by a 2-0 margin on the Canniepairt, Howe and Hughes doing the damage. The tie of the round emerged from the 3rd round draw - away to cup favourites Star Hearts at Treaton Park. It was to be a memorable victory for Tayport. A cracking goal early in the game from Raymond White, playing his first Fife tie in six years, gave Tayport a 1-0 win. However the tie would be best remembered for the magnificent performance by Rab Downie - probably his finest hour in a football jersey.

Listed as substitute, not having played for the first team since November, Rab wasn't expected to be called upon. You could probably say he was ill prepared, having been on the sauce on Friday night and spent Saturday morning delivering bags of coal. However his brother Jim was injured in the opening minutes and Rab had to take his place. Revelling in the mudheap that was Treaton Park that afternoon, Rab's display inspired Tayport to a famous win.

Next issue - Another memorable victory. This time with a former team mate of Dave Baikie's playing a big part.



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## THE BAIKIE DIARIES

Unlike the Hitler Diaries, this is the real thing. Port Prog has acquired the genuine diaries written by Tayport boss Dave Baikie. Today and in succeeding Port Progs, we will print excerpts from these 1993 scribblings.

With the tenth anniversary of a first OVD final appearance almost upon us, we take our first extracts from the Semi Final v Auchinleck and the two league games which followed within 5 days.

Friday 30th April 1993. Auchinleck 0 Tayport 3

*(OVD Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Final at Firhill)*

*Everything went according to plan. A magnificent performance by every player. Everyone was a hero. We have now achieved what no team from Tayside has done for 39 years.*

*The job is only half done, though. It's the 64 year target I'm after - 1929 Dundee Violet. It can and will be done. I'm positive about that. We must pull out every stop to achieve it. But let's just enjoy the moment. We seized the day as J.B. [Jack Black] would say. Let's go and win the 1st Division Championship on Monday. I've got to get their feet back on the ground. It won't be easy.*

**[footnote: Baikie persuaded the committee to invest some hard earned shekels to bring in Jack Black, the world renowned life and business development guru, to help the players overcome the psychological barrier of Tayside clubs falling at the semi-final hurdle. A sound investment, as it turned out]**

Monday 3rd May 1993. Dundee Violet 0 Tayport 5 (League)

*1st Division champions. Magic. We didn't play well in the first half. Understandable after Friday's game. But once we got the second goal they caved in. Another great night. Possibly a bit of an anti-climax but great to be champions once again. Next stop Zamoyksi Cup semi place and P-A Cup Final.*

Wednesday May 5th 1993. Tayport 2 Forfar West End 2 (League)

*Disastrous start. We were still in the dressing room and they were 2-0 up. Mackay and Cushnie weren't at the races. But once they settled we took control, scored two and were the stronger side at the end and the only side wanting a victory. I push Mackay and Cushnie forward in the last 10 mins hoping for a win. I'm glad that's out of the way.*

## **SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT**



Irvine Vics have been getting plaudits for the fare that they provide for their guests and visiting committee at half-time. No greasy pies with burnt crusts there. It's only the best at Vics where smoked salmon is the order of the day. As one Ayrshire punter said, it puts a jammy dodger at Cumnock in the shade!

Jim Hardie and Bill Hutton, the management pairing at Lochgelly Albert have left the club after only a few months to join Camelon in an attempt to get the Falkirk side Super League football in 2004/05

Former Tayport player of the late 70s, Bob McMahon (as featured in the History of Tayport FC in the Fife Cup elsewhere in the programme) has been in touch from Winnipeg in Canada to order a couple of replicas, having checked out the Tayport FC website. Bob works in the media and amongst other things, presents 'Fox Sports World Report' on television on Mondays and Fridays to 12.35 million subscribers in USA and Canada. He tells *Snoot* that he will plug the OVD Cup final on the Friday before the game. If any of his former teammates read this, Bob is pictured on Fox's website under Fox Sports World Report - <http://foxsportsworld.lycos.com/named/FSW/Index/Home>

Football coaching sessions for primary school children at the Cannie-pairt on Saturday morning have been very well subscribed to date. So, if you know any boys or girls aged from five to eleven, bring them down to enjoy the fun. 9.45am to 11.45am every Saturday throughout the summer months.

The ubiquitous Andy Phin was at it again at the weekend! The former Tayport publican and Tayport FC factotum popped up in the photograph of the top table guests at Dundee Violet's Dinner which appeared in Monday's *Courier*. As readers perused their morning paper, no doubt the comment was 'Who are these guys with Andy Phin?'

Tayport's game at North End on Wednesday past was held up for 5 minutes when keeper Fitzpatrick lost a contact lense and had to return to the dressing room for a replacement. NE, somewhat uncharitably, thought that the referee should have played on.

Frazer Fitzpatrick's parents were in Dublin to see Fizie make his Scotland debut and they got an unexpected bonus when invited to the post tournament banquet



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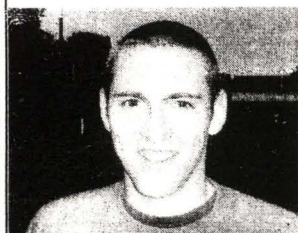
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**ANDY & SANDY** passing thoughts in the Bellrock Tavern

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done, Baghdad needs me

Andy thinking about go-  
ing to Baghdad, I be-  
lieve? Well, if that  
doesn't make Saddam  
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A recent aerial photograph of the Canniepairt courtesy of Gill Gorham whilst enjoying a scenic flight over Tayport

LOCAL/REGIONAL CUPS UPDATE					
Findlay & Co Cup			North End Challenge Cup		
Third Round			Third Round		
Downfield	1-3	Broughty Athletic	Elmwood	v	TAYPORT
Jeanfield Swifts	3-5	Scone Thistle	Forfar West End	v	Lochee Harp
Lochee United	v	Carnoustie	Kinnoul	0-3	Blairgowrie
North End	10/5	Coupar Angus	Violet	10/5	Scone Thistle

Redwood Leisure Cup (Fife/Tayside)		
Quarter Final Results		
Dundee Violet	0 - 4	Hill of Beath
Lochee United	2 - 2 (4-3 on pens)	St Andrews United
Lochore Welfare	2 - 1	Carnoustie/Panmure
Oakley United	0 - 0 (4-3 on pens)	TAYPORT
Semi Final Draw		
Lochee United	Today	Lochore Welfare
Oakley United	17/5	Hill of Beath Hawthorn

NCR (North/Tayside) CUP		
Third Round Results		
Broughty Athletic	2 - 3	Dundee North End
Culter	1 - 2	Scone Thistle
Dundee Violet	1 - 3	Carnoustie Panmure
Forres Thistle	2 - 7	Lochee United
Glentanar	4 - 2	East Craigie
TAYPORT	7 - 0	Montrose Roselea
Turriff United	4 - 0	Dundee Downfield
Wilson's XI	1 - 2	Forfar West End
Quarter Final Results		
Carnoustie Panmure	0 - 3	Dundee North End
TAYPORT	4 - 0	Lochee United
Forfar West End	2 - 5	Turriff United
Scone Thistle	0 - 3	Glentanar
Semi Final Results		
Turriff United	0 - 3	Dundee North End
TAYPORT	1 - 0	Glentanar
FINAL TIE		
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2003		
Glenesk Park, Dundee		
Kick-off: 3.00pm		
TAYPORT	v	Dundee North End

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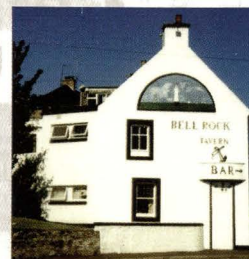
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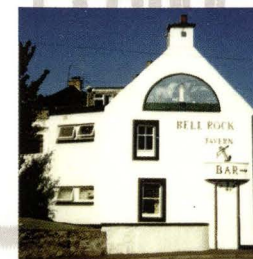
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