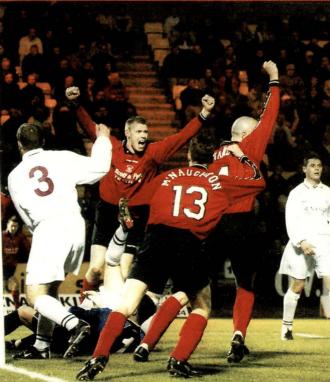
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The first round ties in this season's OVD Scottish Junior Cup take place today. In total there are 36. The winners of today's ties will join the 92 teams that received byes. Both Tayport and today's Whyte & Mackay Super League visitors, Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic, received byes.

The following table shows the ties taking place today and also details in which league the teams compete. We've also predicted likely results in the second column from the end. Why not play with your own crystal ball by making your own predictions? League index is at the bottom of this page.

Home Team	League		Away Team	League	Port Prog	
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Aberdeen Lads Club	NS	٧.	Cruden Bay	NS	2	
Bankfoot Athletic	ET1	٧.	Newburgh	EF	2	
Benburb	WSP	٧.	Harthill Royal	EL2	1	
Brechin Victoria	ET1	٧.	Tulliallan Thistle	EF	1	
Buckie Rovers	NW	٧.	Forth Wanderers	WC2	1	
Cambuslang Rangers	WS1	٧.	Lanark United	WC1	1	
Camelon	EL1	٧.	Ellon United	NE	1	
Coltness United	WC2	٧.	Cumbernauld United	WS1	2	
Dalry Thistle	WA	٧.	Tranent	EL2	1	
Dundee East Craigie	ETP	٧.	Kirkcaldy YMCA	EF	2	
Dundee Violet	ES	٧.	Haddington Athletic	EL2	1	
East Kilbride Thistle	WC1	٧.	Forres Thistle	NW	1	
Edinburgh United	ES	٧.	Thornton Hibernian	EF	2	
Glasgow Perthshire	WC1	٧.	Irvine Victoria	WA	1	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	ES	٧.	Forfar Albion	ET2	1	
Irvine Meadow	WSP	٧.	Deveronside	NP	1	
Islavale	NW	٧.	Beith	WS1	2	
Kelty Hearts	EF	٧.	Glentanar	NP	1	
Largs Thistle	WS1	٧.	Cumnock	WSP	2	
Livingston United	EL2	٧.	Whitletts Victoria	WA	1	
Lochore Welfare	EF	٧.	Johnstone Burgh	WSP	2	
Lugar Boswell Thistle	WA	٧.	Annbank United	WA	1	
Maryhill	WSP	٧.	Sauchie	EL1	1	
Maybole	WA	٧.	Arbroath Victoria	ET1	1	
Muirkirk	WA	٧.	Elmwood	ETP	2	
Neilston	WSP	٧.	Dunipace	WC2	1	
Renfrew	WS1	٧.	Luncarty	ET1	1	
Royal Albert	WC2	٧.	St Rochs	WC1	2	
Shotts Bon Accord	WS1	٧.	Craigmark	WA	1	
St Andrews United	EF	V.	Dyce	NE	1	
St Anthony¹s	WC2	٧.	Ardrossan Winton Rov	WA	2	
Stonehaven	NS	٧.	Kirriemuir Thistle	ET1	1	
Thorniewood United	WC2	٧.	Vale of Leven	WC1	2	
Turriff United	NE	V.	Arniston Rangers	ES	2	
Vale of Clyde	WC1	٧.	Bishopmill United	NW	1	1
Yoker Athletic	WC2	٧.	Kilbirnie Ladeside	WSP	2	

## League Index

NS - North Super League NW - North West League NE - North East League ET1 - East Tayside First Div ES - East Super League ETP - East Tayside Premier Div EL1 - East Lothians First Div EL2 - East Lothians 2nd Div WSP - West Super League Premier WS1 - West Super League First WA - West Ayrshire League WC1 - West Central First Division WC2 - West Central Second Dvision

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

This is part 3 of a short series on Tayport taken from the town guide published in the early years of the 20th century

Tayport (Fifeshire)

## INDUSTRIES.

A seaport town, it is natural that shipbuilding should be engaged in, but so far as Tayport is concerned that particular industry is a matter of history, and to all appearances it is likely to remain so. The Patent Slip and "The Brick Houses" bear witness to past glories in that respect.

There are two factories in the town for the spinning of yarn and the manufacture of linen and jute; also an Iron Foundry and two

Engineering Workshops. Woodwork is largely engaged in, there being an extensive Saw Mill, two Bobbin Factories, and a Wood Turning Shop in the place. Tayport is also the centre of Fine Art Printing, the famous "Cynicus" publications being printed there.

## SOCIETIES.

The social life of the burgh is well-maintained by quite a host of flourishing Societies. The local Lodge of Good Templars is quite an aggressive body. The Rechabites, too, are an enthusiastic band.

There is a flourishing **Choral Society** of over eighty members, who meet weekly for practice during the winter months. Most of the great Oratorios have been rendered from time to time, and the Society has a splendid reputation by no means confined to local circles.

The Horticultural Society is another living organisation. For some years past a Committee of local enthusiasts have arranged for a Sports' Saturday, and up till now the annual event has been well-patronised.

There is a Branch of the Y.M.C.A. connected with the three principal churches, and meetings are held alternately in the different places of worship.

The Political Organisations are worthy of the constituency, and Liberal and Unionist Associations vie with each other in enthusiasm for their respective parties and principles.

## SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

It goes without saying that the situation of Tayport fits it peculiarly as a centre for Golf, and the Scotscraig Golf Course, within a few minutes' walk of the Station, is one of the finest in Fife, and that is not saying very little where St. Andrews is in the comparison. The Course is an 18-hole one, and is largely patronised though not over-crowded. The membership stands at 400. The entrance fee is £3 3s. for gentlemen and 10s. for ladies. annual subscription is: gentlemen, £1; ladies 10s.; and the charge for visitors 7s. 6d. per month and Mr. Gordon Simpson, the Inter-2s. 6d. per week. nationalist, is a member of the Club. In addition to the Links at Tayport, there is also a charming 9-hole Course at St. Michael's, four miles distant,

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The Vets., average age c.45yrs, were a trifle unlucky to go down to their more youthful opponents in a recently astroturf floodlit friendly match. Tayport took the lead through Bert Valentine who had substituted for injured skipper Ian Mathers after 10 minutes, but H & L, inspired by current Lochee United warhorse Kenny Laing, hit back to lead 3-1. Dennis Loftus cracked in an an unsaveable second for 'Port. But by then it was too little too late.

line-up was Ian Lyall, Colin Gray, Dennis Loftus, Ian Mathers (Bert Valentine), Alan Gray, Jimmy Bissett, Dougie Cook, Gordon Hughes, Doug Henderson, Bruce Burnett and Brian Cosgrove.

## OFF THE WEB

## Pumphed Off

A disenchanted Pumpherston fan reported on his club's 5-1 East of Scotland Cup defeat at St Andrews United last Saturday. The referee, from Fife, you see, according to our Pumphy man, got a fair bit of stick, losing the plot and awarding penalties when he shouldn't have and not awarding when he should have. But the pumphy players weren't exempt from criticsm. "Too many players (ex-Seniors) strolling about the park for Pumphy thinking they are superstars"

## Scotland's # 1

Bonnyrigg keeper Stevie Ellison had a fan singing his praises in an exchange of postings entitled 'Scotland's No.1'. Apparently whilst at Meadowbank, our webman tells us, Stevie's form in keeping Rab Douglas out of the team was such that Rab begged big Leish to let him (Rab) go back to the Juniors with Lanark United.

## Poor John

On the subject of the sacking of Maryhill manager John Conlin, a Glencairn fan does a fair hatchet job on Mr Conlin regarding the way he treated Glencairn where he was boss before Maryhill. Laying poison, jumping ship, creating an atmosphere, confusing players, a dangerous manipulator are just some of the more pleasant accusations made. "Does this sound bitter, I sincerely hope so" says our man. Poor John won't be looking to Rutherglen Glencairn for a reference, that's for sure.

## SNIFFING ABOUT WITH



## THE SNOUT

Chairman Eddie's faithful hound Hamish (so named as he was born the night Hamish Mackay hit that never-to-be-forgotten hat-trick against Auchinleck in the 1993 OVD semi-final) got a pizza the action the other week.

Being looked by daughter Gill, our erstwhile pie seller, whilst Eddie and Yvonne attended a wedding down south, Hamish blotted his copybook in big style. Taking delivery of an £18 pizza with all the trimmings, Gill and her boyfriend put the pizza aside, waiting for the kettle to boil. Just enough time for Hamish to



sniff out the pizza, open the box, pull out the pizza and demolish the lot. You can imagine the shock when Gill went to open the box to find no pizza only a well satisfied labrador. Suffice to say Hamish was in the doghouse until Eddie returned.

Spare a thought for Chelsea players Winstone Bogarde, Mark Bosnich and Gabrielle Ambroisetta. Between them they have only been selected to play for the first team in the Premiership on 7 occasions in the last two years. Don't shed a tear though. Playing or not, Bogarde and Bosnich are each on 40k per week and Ambrosetti picks up 20 grand a week - just for popping into training a couple of times a week.

There are other examples, too. Marcelino at Newcastle gets 20k per week and hasn't started a game in 19 months and Bosko Balaban at Aston Villa is on 15k per week and hasn't started a game for them since signing from Zagreb over a year ago. Think about that when you slag off our lads for a misplaced pass now and then!

The new East Region have been gifted a fine and impressive trophy by Bonnybridge Juniors for annual competition between all the new Region's clubs. A noble gesture but, with 65 clubs eligible to enter, it would take seven rounds to complete. Can the Region make dates available?

Sign of the times? Andy Phin, one of south Tayside's most kenspeckle figures, tells *Snout* that he visited the Taybridge Halt pub at Wormit the other Saturday night and was astonished to realise that, in a ninety minute stay, he did not recognise a soul! That's a man who was a legend in the black and gold of Wormit FC back in the 50's, too. Mind you, if you had popped into the Seymour or Granary Lane instead there would have no doubt been plenty who recognised him and could recall his last missed penalty!!

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## A...B...C... a Tayport Football Club A -Z

first of a series to be continued in forthcoming programmes.

A is for AMATEURS. The present club started off as an amateur club 55 years ago but, far removed from the halcyon days of the 1980s when the club had three teams, the town cannot support even one amateur club - not even a pub team on a Sunday - these days. There was a time when gey near every lad who attended the local school got at least one game for 'The Amateurs' in his lifetime. What's gone wrong? In a few words, wall to wall footie on TY on Saturdays, upsurge in golf, pubs open all day, five star bookie shops, visits to the likes of B&Q and Dobbies (that's really sad) are probably some of the reasons. Just too many alternatives.

B is for BAIKIE. Arrived at the club as a 37 year old veteran junior striker in the summer of 1990, untried and unknown (in Tayport), having been asked by Peter Marr to help manage the new team as the club launched its bid to beome established in the Junior game. Unknown to all at the time, the recipe and ingredients were there to provide the Tayside Junior game with its biggest success story of the 20th century.

With the singlemindedness that has been his hallmark, Dave Baikie, carved his niche and in his time has seen the difference in the standard of play in the Bell's Scottish League and the Junior game in the form of the new Whyte & Mackay Super League grow ever closer.

Took over the historic Tayport Arms public house for a spell and in three years took Arbroath FC from being the worst team in Scotland to respectability. A Dundonian by birth, Baiker has been resident in Tayport now for five years.

C is for CANNIEPAIRT, Tayport FC's ground. As much a mystery to the club as any stranger, so if there's a student of the Scottish tongue out there, let us know what the word means. The word, like the place, a farm on the shoreline, cut off from the rest of the town by the Dundee Edinburgh railway (which ran through our enclosure. Well, at least where the enclosure is now), had fallen into disuse and was only resurrected when the present pavilion and pitch was built c. 1975. There was actually a piggery near the home dugout, so I suppose the ground could have been saddlled with that name instead.





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All smiles from the Tayport committee in this shot taken at Celtic Park but there were no smiles four hours later. The photo was taken as Tayport lunched prior to the 1997 Scottish Junior Cup final which saw Pollok beat 'Port 3-1. back(l-r) Bev Beveridge, Alastair Oswald, Bert Irvine, Sandy McDade. Front: John Anderson, Ross Macmillan, Albert Oswald, Eddie Stewart



A rear view shot of the present Tayport FC pavilion taken in 1981 just after the construction of the second of four construction phases which is the building today

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Dateline: 14 September 2002 – Tayport v. Arniston Rangers – Whyte & McKay East Super League (photographs courtesy of Arniston Rangers JFC web site – "www.arnistonrangers.co.uk")



Mayhem ensues after the late tackle by Barry Richardson on "Woody" Evans



Justice is seen to be done as Richardson is shown the red card



A determined Ross Gunnion ensures there is no doubt about who is going to win this challenge

## NCR (Tayside/North) Cup - First Round - Tayside

No surprises in the First Round of the Tayside section of the NCR (North/Tayside) Cup with both ourselves and fellow Whyte & Mackay Super League contestants , Dundee North End, progressing to round two when the North teams will be drawn against the Tayside teams. The next round is on 2nd November. Tayside results from Saturday past were:

Arbroath SC	0-2	Tayport
Arbroath Victoria	0 – 3	Dundee North E
Brechin Victoria	1-7	Kirriemuir Thistle
Forfar West End	2 – 1	Blairgowrie
Lochee United	5-1	Coupar Angus
Luncarty	3 – 8	Broughty Athletic
Kinnoul	3-0	Lochee Harp
Scone	4-1	Forfar Albion

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## THE BAIKER'S BIT

We've managed to produce three wins since I last penned this column. That day we gained three league points and a 3-0 victory over Arniston Rangers. Although delighted with the points and the win, with Arniston reduced to ten men, we really could have and should have, at least doubled the scoreline, considering the number of scoring opportunities we let slip. There was also an element of relief by gaining our first home league victory of the campaign.



Victories over both Carnoustie Panmure and Arbroath SC by 5-1 and 2-0 respectively, followed and what has been the vital factor for me in all three encounters is the amount of chances we've created. We've worked consistently in this area for a number of weeks and we're now seeing the results. But creating is one thing, converting is another and I suppose I'm never happy but it's so important and it is disappointing when we don't finish off the opportunities we've worked hard to create.

Last week we faced Arbroath SC without Wemyss, Fisher, Scott, Peters, Evans and Ralph Hunter whom we signed from St Andrews United at the beginning of the season. Unfortunately for us and even more so for Ralph, he's had a very frustrating first few months of his Tayport career due to a strained ligament in the pelvic area which is proving very slow to heal. I know that Ralph is desperate to get back playing for us, but we must all be patient on this one and I'm confident that there will be a silver lining for Ralph and of course for Derek Wemyss, whom we know will be back with us at the turn of the year.

This afternoon we have league leaders Bonnyrigg Rose as our visitors and I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome both their players and officials to Tayport. They've made a fantastic start to the division, having won six out of their seven games and have made some significant additions to their side this season. We know we meet our most difficult opponents to date this afternoon and I'm positive our players know that only our best will do in order to gain victory. But I'm also positive that, as I do, my players know that they are capable of achieving success.

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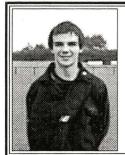
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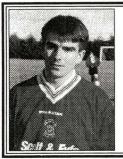
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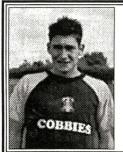
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## REVIEW by DUNMORE

Port return to Super League action again this weekend, following a three, week break from the major domestic competition. In their previous such outing, on Saturday 14th September, the Canniepairt men collected three valuable points, thanks to a fine 3-0 win against visitors Arniston Rangers.

Although let down by their disciplione, the Gorebridge side, who had two players ordered off, were never likely to be a match for their more energetic hosts.

After forcing the pace, 'Port finally opened the scoring in the lead-up to the break, when Scott Peters strode forward to fire home from the edge of the box.

Before the half-time whistle, Barry McNaughton had all but sealed the points, with Brian Craik adding the third goal on the hour.

A fortnight ago Tayport travelled to the familiar venue of Westfield park, for a North End Challenge Cup clash versus Carnoustie. Panmure had, of course, clinched their only silverware of last season by virtue of a penalty shoot-out win against Dave Baikie's troops, in this very competition.

Ronnie Kenneth scored his final Tayport goal that evening and, just as one would have predicted, bagged the opener for his new club on this occasion.

Davie Evans and John Ward, however, ensured an interval lead, with Ward completing his brace from the spot during the second half. Barry McNaughton kept up his run of scoring form by heading the fourth goal and young Robbie Holden came off the bench to compound Carnoustie's misery, with a late counter which veteran goalkeeper Bobby Geddes will be anxious to erase from his memory. The 'port support, on the other hand, will long savour an enjoyable afternoon.

A much more low key affair took place last weekend, with Arbroath SC providing the opposition, in the inter-regional NCR Trophy.

Despite the dismissal of Roberto Morris, goals from Brian Craik and John Ward, both regular scorers of late, ensured progress.

An altogether more glamorous fixture awaits today, though, with the long awaited return to the Whyte & Mackay Super League campaign.

## TODAY'S VISITORS BONNYRIGG ROSE

We welcome Bonnyrigg Rose and their supporters to the Canniepairt this afternoon for the first time. For those involved in football in the 1960s and 1970s, the name of Bonnyrigg Rose is synonymous with that period, during which the Midlothian club appeared in three Scottish Junior Cup finals, winning twice.

In bygone days, top junior clubs such as Rose were prolific suppliers of talent to the Senior game and the New Dundas Park club had their fair share of 'discoveries' over the years.

In the 1980s the Silvo was being regularly replenished as a number of local trophies found their way to New Dundas Park. The 1990s were fairly barren, however, but that changed in the new Millennium with victory in the East League Cup in 2000/2001.

Manager Pat Glynn has brought together a more than useful squad this season and it's perhaps no surprise that Bonnyrigg are currently leading the pack.

Several up and coming signings from the Juvenile ranks have been complemented by several players who have been around the Senior game, but who still have plenty in the tank.

Keeper Steve Ellison, for example was No.1 at Meadowbank for several seasons before moving to Stenhousemuir and has been the regular Scotland Junior keeper for a couple of seasons now. There will be a meeting of familiar faces for young striker Stevie Laidlaw who was a teammate of some of the Tayport squad whilst at Montrose.

Lee Bailey was at East Fife last season and another doing the rounds of the Bell's League was 30 something midfielder Stevie Raynes who was with Hibs in his younger day but who signed up from Cowdenbeath.

Berwick Rangers feature quite prominently in the 'previous clubs' of Rose players, with central defender Alastair Reid, right midfielder David Watt and most recent signing, 20 year old striker Johnny Harvey all having joined up from the Shielfield Park club.

Jason Young and Marc Scott saw service at Tynecastle before moving on. Right winger Scott has been at New Dundas Park for 5 seasons since leaving Hearts but Young has had a more circuitous route. Progeny of the legendary Alex of Hearts and Everton fame, Young was with Meadowbank when they metamorphosed into Livingston and etched his name into history when he netted the Lions' first ever

## TODAY'S GAME WHYTE & MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE

It's another cracking Whyte & Mackay Super League attraction at the Canniepairt this afternoon when league leaders Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic visit for the first time. There's no doubt that the new league has brought a new, exciting and invigorating dimension to Junior football and hopefully today's game will provide the spectators with ample evidence.

Apart from Dundee Violet's matches, Rose's games have been the league's top scoring affairs, with their matches yielding an average of over four goals per game. Strikers Lee Bailey, Stevie Laidlaw, Jason Young and Johnny Harvey have all been amongst the goals this season.

It may appear something of a gung-ho approach but it's what the New Dundas Park faithful like and it's paying dividends for Manager Pat Glynn who is looking for a 5th straight league win this afternoon. Glynn has seen his pool strengthened by the return to action in recent games of defenders Mike McDermott and Paul McLuskey.

Tayport ended their home goal drought with a treble against Arniston Rangers in their last Super League game and manager Baikie will be looking for more of the same this afternoon. With a whole clutch of teams all bubbling under the top league spot, he knows the value of points on the board this afternoon.

Derek Wemyss continues to make progress following his broken leg sustained at Linlithgow but it will likely be the new year before he's back in harness. Holidays and illness deprived Tayport of the services of Scott Peters, Doug Scott, Brian Craik and David Evans in recent games and the length of time Ralph Hunter's injury is taking to clear-up is bound to be causing the manager some concern.

On the plus side, Mark Craib got a welcome start last Saturday and this will help towards his full match fitness. Davie Fisher was seen down at the pavilion last week - but it was to carry out some non-football related work and he reckons it could be the end of the year before his business commitments will allow him back into training.

## **MEDIA WATCH**

You'd think that seven days after a 5-1 thrashing of your biggest local rivals away from home, Tayport's NCR tie against Arbroath SC might warrant better coverage than *The Dundee Courier* gave the game last Saturday. After all, it was the meeting of the Tayside/North Cup holders away to a Tayside Premier team. **Five words** - "ASC face top dogs Tayport" - that was the total extent of the coverage. No disrespect to Jeanfield v Bankfoot - not a win between them in 13 games this season - but that game warranted **ten paragraphs**. One wonders what premise they use in pre-viewing their games and planning their notes. Monday's coverage of the champions improved 100% - it amounted to ten words! Pass *The Sun*, please.

After weeks of secretary Lyall Murdoch's quotes on Violet's games, *The Courier* finally managed to get Violet manager Andy Sommerville to ground and get a comment on their game v Carnoustie. Good timing, as it coincided with the Pansies first win and gave the Gowfers a fifth defeat in their last six Super League games. For the record, the scorer of the first goal was Mark Gorgon, by the way, not Gordon.

Fun and games at the Arniston 2 Bathgate 1, East of Scotland Cup-tie. The headline in the local newspaper, *The Advertiser*, read 'Mini-riot as Pryde puts Jags on spot'. It reported that "the match erupted in the 83rd minute when.all 20 outfield players and some officials from both sides got involved in a mini-riot". A special sitting of the Disciplinary Committee on the horizon? Not at all. After the dust settled, one yellow card and on with the action. No wooses in the Lothians!

More praise for the new Junior Super League set-up came in the Edinburgh Evening News. Despite being bottom of the table Edinburgh United's boss Jimmy McLaughlan can see the merits. "I think this is the best thing that has ever happened to Junior football. Everything is run more professionally and I know a few clubs are regretting not getting involved. The pitches are in great condition as are the general facilities. The crowds are also boosted and it is generating more income throughout the game" Bonnyrigg chief Pat Glynn concurred, stating "I think the new league has been great"

No ostriches, there, then. And a sharp contrast to the doom and gloom predicted by the Tayside FA's last life member and former assistant match secretary, Angus Adam, as he sat in the pleasant surroundings of a tidy Carnoustie set-up the other week enjoying a half-time piece and a cup of tea.

Although the construction of Carnoustie Panmure's new ground is some way off, and things have hiccupped slightly on the park in recent games, the visit to a spruced-up Westfield the other week was most enjoyable. Clearly a lot of effort has been put into facilities and hospitality by a hard working committee to coincide with the advent of the Super League, or as someone on the net dubbed it, the Super Duper League!

Just needs somebody to tell the Sunday broadsheets.

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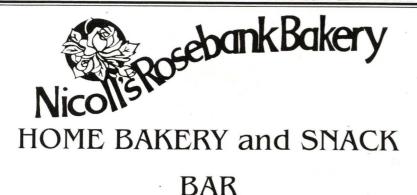


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## THE SEASON ....SO FAR

It was with a sense of anticipation in some quarters and trepidation in others, that the biggest change in Junior football in a generation or more, got underway in August. All the squawking was over, it was time to look forward.



The West started their season with their Ayrshire and Central League Cups whilst the new East Region took the bull by the horns and dived headlong into a Whyte & Mackay Super League campaign. Credit must go to those who planned things this way because the new set-up has caught the imagination with a third of the campaign over before the season becomes bogged down in OVD ties and postponements. At the time of writing the opening games have been blessed with good weather and the football produced on some excellent playing surfaces has been of a good standard.

Scottish Cup champions LINLITHGOW made a number of personnel changes in the close season and this has perhaps been the reason for something of a stuttering start but the Prestonfield lads will tell you it's a marathon not a sprint and the share of the spoils last Saturday with fancied HILL of BEATH, suggested Lithgae will be there at the death.

Haws always looked Fife's strongest bet and that's the way it looks like padding out but GLENROTHES have put together a strong squad and a title challenge is certainly not beyond them. OAKLEY UNITED have found it tough but will not give up the cause.

By their own admissions BATHGATE THISTLEand visitors to the Cannie-pairt today, BONNYRIGG ROSE, have been surprised by their own early season form and can now see themselves as rightful contenders for the first Whyte & Mackay title.

EDINBURGH UNITED and ARNISTON RANGERS knew it would be tough but, to both sides' credit, they had the bottle to get in their and give it their best shot. With trips to the far flung outposts (as some would have it) such as Carnoustie, Tayport and North End Park out of the way before mid September, Arniston can only benefit from Whitburn's decision to turn down the opportunity to eat at the big table.

NORTH END have put together an experienced pool and their start will have given them every encouragement for the season ahead, with their meeting with TAYPORT at Canniepairt in three weeks time looking tasty fare. The big talking point in these parts, of course, has been the failure of CARNOUSTIE to put in an early challenge. Despite splashing the cash in the close season and the best efforts of new boss Tom Van Der Ham to lift things, the Gowfers still seem to be suffering from the hangover of losing last season's Tayside Premier title at the final hurdle. VIOLET were the latest side to put one over Carnoustie and this first win will give the Pansies great heart but it will be tough for a side with a small pool.



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Arbroath Sporting Club 1 - 1 **East Craigie** (4 - 2 on pens) 3 - 5 Arbroath Victoria Blairgowrie Coupar Angus 2 - 1 **Broughty Athletic** Jeanfield Swifts 0 1 Forfar Albion Lochee Harp 1 - 0 Luncarty **Brechin Victoria** Montrose Roselea 3 - 0 Scone Thistle Kinnoull

**First Round Draw** Arbroath Sporting Club St Andrews United **Bankfoot Athletic** Kirriemuir Thistle Downfield Crossgates Primrose **Dundonald Bluebell** Forfar Albion Elmwood Lochore Welfare Thornton Hibernian Forfar West End Glenrothes **Dundee North End** Hill of Beath Hawthorn Coupar Angus Lochee Harp Rosyth Recreation Lochee United Newburgh **Dundee Violet** Lochgelly Albert Steelend Victoria Montrose Roselea Oakley United Blairgowrie Kelty Hearts Kinnoull Kirkcaldy YMCA **Tayport Tulliallan Thistle** Carnoustie Panmure

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**First Round Broughty Athletic Tayport** Elmwood Coupar Angus Blairgowrie Downfield Forfar West End Forfar Albion Kinnoull **Dundee North End** Arbroath Victoria Kirriemuir Thistle Lochee Harp Lochee United Montrose Roselea Arbroath Sporting Club

## North End Challenge Cup

First Round Draw/Results Arbroath Victoria Blairgowrie Carnoustie Panmure 1 - 5 **Tayport** Arbroath Sporting Club **Dundee North End** Forfar Albion Elmwood Kinnoull Luncarty Jeanfield Swifts Kirriemuir Thistle Downfield Lochee United 3 - 1 0-2 Montrose Roselea **East Craigie** 

## A BONNYRIGG ROSE ATHLETIC LEGEND

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## **John White**

Surely the greatest ever player to play for Bonnyrigg!

White was signed from Musselburgh Union in 1955 and began to play regularly at the start of the 1956-57 season. He immediately became the target of most of the senior clubs in Scotland but was dismissed as being "too frail and light" most famously by the Rangers Chief Scout.

Alloa eventually took a chance with him and White soon proved himself capable of performing at a higher level when he quickly moved on to Falkirk with whom he gained his first Scottish cap against West Germany in 1959. The bright lights of North London beckoned for the talented Scotsman and he became a member of the great double winning Spurs side in 1961. He also helped the English side gain success in Europe as well as winning 22 Scottish caps before his tragic death in 1964 at the age of only 26.

Nick-named the "White Ghost" because of his great ability to just appear in the right position, he was undoubtedly the best "off the ball" player Scotland has ever produced. White had the distinction of playing three times against England, always on the winning side. He also became one of the very few "foreign" players to be picked for the English League side.



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