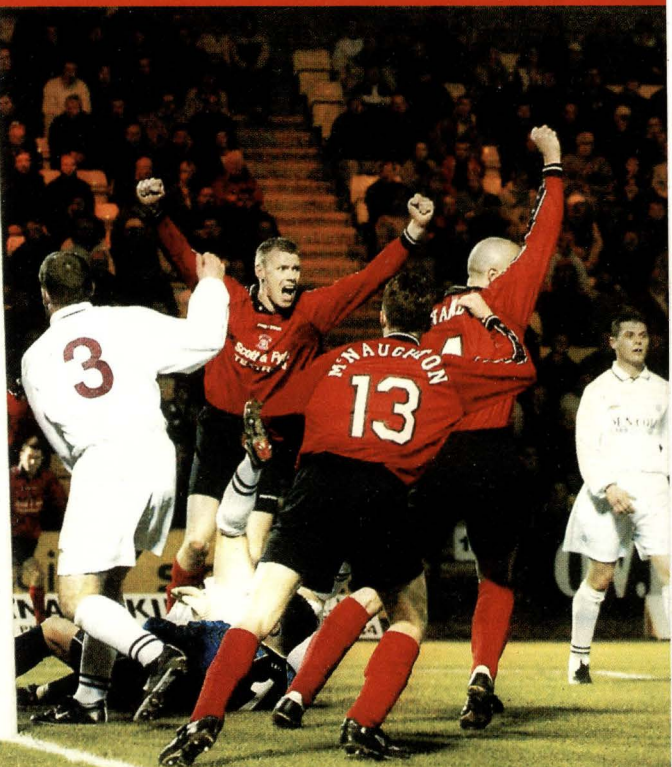
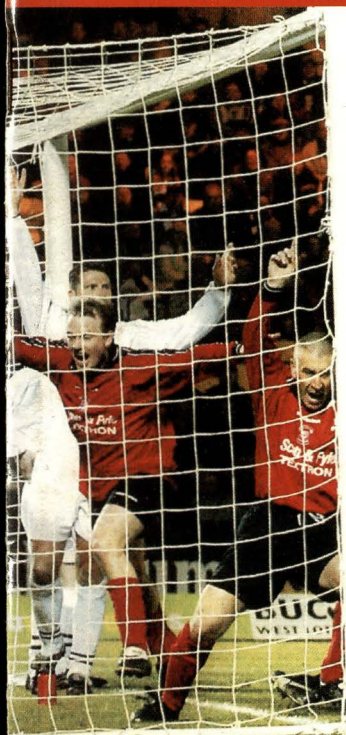


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OVD Scottish Junior Cup

The draw for the second round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup was made on Tuesday past. We're now into the last 128 following 36 first round ties. Tayport have been drawn to play local Tayside Division One outfit, Coupar Angus, at home. Today's visitors, Kirkcaldy YMCA, following a first round success against Dundee East Craigie, have an attractive home tie in the shape of Benburb who play in the Caledonian Paper West Super League Premier Division.

Holders, Linlithgow Rose, despite their indifferent league form should be confident of progressing when they entertain Montrose Roselea whilst East Super League leaders, Bonnyrigg, will be looking for success against Forth Wanderers who are in the lower reaches of the Rockware Glass Central District, Division Two.

Tayside's other three Super League participants are all on the road. North End travel to Ayrshire to meet Ardeer Thistle. Carnoustie and Violet both head north to meet New Elgin and RAF Lossiemouth respectively.

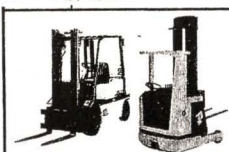
Ties are on 9th November with 2.00pm kick-offs.

The full draw is:

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Arthurlie	v.	Carlisle Rovers	Lanark United	v.	Baillieston
Ashfield	v.	Hill of Beath	Lesmahagow	v.	Hurford United
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Banchory St Ternan	v.	Lochgelly Albert	Linlithgow Rose	v.	Montrose Roselea
Banks o' Dee	v.	West Calder United	Livingston United	v.	Penicuik Athletic
Blantyre Victoria	v.	Kelty Hearts	Lochee United	v.	Jeanfield Swifts
Bonnyrigg Rose	v.	Forth Wanderers	Longside	v.	Buchanhaven Hearts
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Camelon	v.	St Rochs or Royal Albert	Newburgh	v.	Wilson's XI
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Dunbar United	v.	Pollok	Scone Thistle	v.	Irvine Meadow
Dundonald Bluebell	v.	Rutherglen Glencairn	Shettleston	v.	Forfar West End
East Kilbride Thistle	v.	Bathgate Thistle	St Andrew United	v.	Boness United
Edinburgh United	v.	Fochabers	St Anthony's	v.	Kello Rovers
Faudhouse United	v.	Glenafton Athletic	Stonehouse Violet	v.	Bellshill Athletic
Formartine United	v.	Kilwinning Rangers	Stoneyburn	v.	Steelend Victoria
Fraserburgh United	v.	Maybole	Strathspey Thistle	v.	Vale of Clyde
Glasgow Perthshire	v.	Lochee Harp	Sunnybank	v.	Troon
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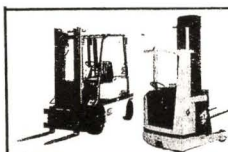
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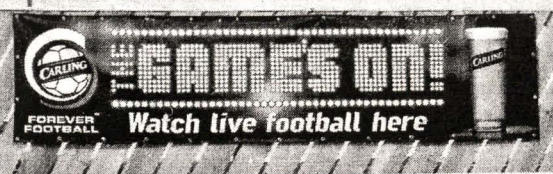
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TODAY'S GAME

REDWOOD LEISURE CUP 1st ROUND TAYPORT v KIRKCALDY YMCA

A year ago the bookies wouldn't have been taking bets on this afternoon's game, with Tayport leading the way on Tayside and Kirkcaldy languishing at the foot of the Fife League.

That's no longer the case and YM arrive here with a real hope of causing a shock result and providing the game with a keen competitive edge. The change in their fortunes has been quite dramatic following the influx of new, experienced players during the close season, and the way the first half of the season has gone, Kirkcaldy could well see themselves in contention for a Super League place come May month.

Currently top scorers in Fife, they are looking to extend their present unbeaten run to an unprecedented seven games this afternoon.

There have been few unforced changes in the Kirkcaldy line-up in recent games and a settled side is a distinct plus for today's visitors.

The defence with keeper Paul Houston in good form behind the experienced Robert Gardiner and Craig Gilbert, has given little away in the past few games. Smart, Wright and Johnston supply the ammunition (and their share of goals) from midfield for Andy Harrow and top scorer Ross Morgan up front.

The threat on the left is likely to come from the leggy wing back Alan Ramsay, a stark contrast to our own Allan, big Alan has, in the past, been described as not only the tallest man on the park, but the tallest man in Kirkcaldy!

Tayport will still be denied the services of Ralph Hunter and broken leg victim Derek Wemyss but, John Ward should be fit to play.

Roberto Morris received a very harsh three match ban from the beaks last Tuesday for his ordering off v Arbroath SC. He will, however, be available for today but will miss the next three matches, all of which are, incidentally, at home.

Next week it is Dundee Violet in the Super League, then Aberdeen Sunnybank in the NCR Cup 2nd round and on 9th November Coupar Angus in the OVD Scottish Junior Cup, a first ever competitive meeting with the Perthshire side.

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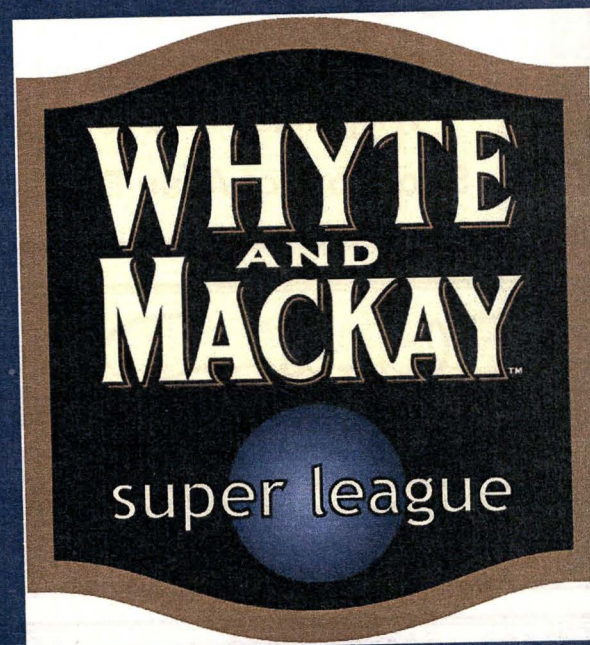
second of a series to be continued in forthcoming programmes.

D is for **DUNDEE**. The proximity of Tayport to Dundee has always had a large bearing on Tayport Football Club - certainly over the last fifty years - with the club mainly playing its football in the Dundee based leagues. The fact that the railway journey to Tay Bridge Station was via three stations and took around 25 minutes was no real impediment to recruitment of players. The Tayport Violet side c. 1950, although run by a Tayport based committee largely comprised of Dundee based players. The construction of the road bridge in 1966 and the huge increase in car ownership ensured this would continue to be the case. Throughout the past thirty years without Dundonians pulling on a Tayport FC jersey, this club would not have enjoyed the same successes. The football club, of course, is not alone, the Instrumental Band has also enjoyed success but, to have this success, has also had to recruit talent from across the water.

E is for **EDDIE** Stewart, club chairman since 1978 and a committee member for nine years before that. Like the three other main office bearers, vice-chairman (26yrs), secretary (34yrs), treasurer (23yrs), Eddie has given a lifetime of service to the club and is synonymous with football at Tayport. Eddie grafts hard in the interests of the club and can therefore be forgiven for occasional outbursts towards his own players, outbursts which are forgotten as soon as the final whistle goes. Eddie is the club's standby linesman in the absence of an appointed official and was earlier this year awarded Life Membership of the Tayside JFA. A cultured player in his day, Eddie gave up playing relatively early due to a dicky back.

F is for **FOREIGNERS**. Tayport has had its share of foreigners turning out for the club over the years (foreign i.e. outwith the home countries), the most recent being **Fred Deswarte**, the Frenchman signed by Andy Sommerville from Arbroath. Prior to that we had Vietnamese boatperson **Siu Phi** who turned out for the Fife and Alliance Xls for four games in 1982 and the German **Wilf Pawlik** who played 19 games for the club in 1982/83. The club has also played many games against foreign opposition, mainly in tournaments in Belgium and Tayport against French, Spanish, Yugoslav, Dutch, Italian, German and Belgian teams. It will be recalled, also that the crew of a Russian timber vessel moored in Tayport harbour played a friendly against the club in the 1960s.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

4th and final part of a short series on Tayport, taken from the town guide published in the early years of the 20th century

A Tennis Club has recently been formed and is doing well. Tayport also boasts a Curling Club, with several adepts at the "roaring" game.

Possessing as they do a full-size Billiard-Table, the Reading and Recreation Rooms in William Street offer a good means of indoor amusement, and visitors are always welcome.

Sea Bathing may be enjoyed when tides are favourable, and the little ones may paddle to their hearts' delight at all hours of the day, or romp about the lovely Commons which lie close to the sea to the east and west of the Harbour.

Football has its supporters in the town, and the local Clubs play on the East Commons on Saturday afternoons in the season.

Cricket has also its votaries, who use the Commons for their summer sport.

For the Cyclist and Motorist the Fife roads are ideal, the surrounding country lovely, and the air invigorating.

To the angler Tayport offers splendid inducements, the Morton Loch, owned by Mr. Christie, being well stocked with trout, and the fee for a rod is by no means excessive. Then the various streams in the vicinity are easily got at, the Moutray at St. Michael's and the Eden at Cupar being within reasonable distance of Tayport.

WALKS.

The visitor to Tayport has a choice of walks. If fond of bracing breezes from the sea he may wander eastwards by way of The Commons and cross the Lundie Burn which marks the boundary of the burgh, and proceed as far as fancy chooses along the miles of sandy beach to Shelly Point, so-called because of the wonderful plenitude of shells which

the North Sea has cast up at that eastern Promontory of Fife. This delightful walk may be varied from time to time by a ramble over the adjoining moorland, provided nothing be done to disturb the game. Should the traveller not feel tired after the good hour's walk he may proceed further round the point as far as Leuchars, returning by way of the main road *via* St. Michael's.

The walk to Newport and back along the beach is a favourite one with many, and the gradual unfolding of the panorama of the Tay is specially charming to all lovers of nature. The return journey may be made by the Newport Road, thus adding variety to the outing.

By far the most popular walk is through "The Serpentine," the name given to the long, winding pathway through the wooded grounds of Scotsraig. Every season has its peculiar beauty for the Serpentine and every hour of the day its special charm. It can be approached in several ways: by way of the north entrance half-way to Newport; by the middle path *via* Spearhill; by way of Craig Road and the Farm; or by the "South Lodge," by way of Cupar Road and the Smithy. These delightful grounds are open to the public through the generosity of the popular Laird of Scotsraig.

There is another charming walk to "The Five Roads," *via* Cupar Road and Forgan, returning *via* "St. Michael's," a well known inn standing on the main road between Tayport and Cupar and not far from Balmullo, where the world-famous artist "Cynicus" has his home.

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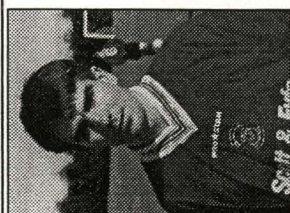


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FROM THE ARCHIVES
30 YEARS AGO

21st OCTOBER 1972

Tayport had just been whopped 8-3 by Longforgan - destroyed by a striker with only one arm - on the notoriously small 'forgan pitch seven days previously, when the teams came together again in the corresponding league game at East Common Tayport (yes, that's correct, successive weeks, same competition, same opposition). This time however the big pitch was to Tayport's benefit and the following side ran out 5-0 winners.

Raymond White; Ian Mathers, Albert Oswald; Stewart Ritchie, Jim Mathers, Lindsay Ancell; Cormac Andrews, Andy Johnstone, Eddie Gilmour, Ian White and Ian Howe. Gordon Brankin, who had been in goal the previous week, was substitute. Goals came from Gilmour (2), Johnstone (2) and Andrews.

The same afternoon the stiffs were playing Broughty United at Claypotts in an Alliance game and were hit by nine breakaways to go down 9-1. Team was Gary Cockburn; Walter Kemp, Jimmy Wighton; John Porter, Warren Farrer, Alan Davie; Alex Ritchie, Frank Leslie, Murray Anderson, Jimmy Shields and Frank Feechan. Andy Robertson aka Bunt was substitute. Feechan got the goal.

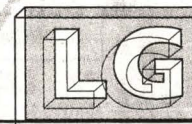
For the stiffs it was the second game in a run of 9 games from October to January without a win. That run came to an end with a 5-2 win at YM Anchorage, ironically a game in which Tayport could field only 9 players. The nine heroes? Gordon Brankin, John Porter, Ronnie Fleming, Ian Rae, Alan Davie, Frank Feechan, George Caldwell, Cormac Andrews and Alex Ritchie. For the record, Andrews, (2), Ritchie (2) and Caldwell were the scorers.

Where was Bunt when the chance of glory beckoned!

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THE BAIKER'S BIT

Good afternoon to our fans and a warm welcome to our visitors Kirkcaldy YM for this Redwood Leisure Fife-Tayside 1st round tie. The last couple of weeks has seen us pick up four from a possible six league points.



The first was a good victory over Bonnyrigg Rose and, as the 1-0 scoreline suggests, there wasn't much between the sides on the day. I felt we just about deserved our win. We had the lion's share of possession and continually strived to get in behind them. I suppose in some ways when they were reduced to ten men, it forced them to change their approach to the remainder of the game, defending much deeper in numbers and attempting to cause us problems on the break. Fortunately we made the vital breakthrough with a minute or so to spare.

Maybe we used up most of our luck against Bonnyrigg, because it certainly deserted us last week against Carnoustie, with us hitting the woodwork no fewer than five times and having what would have resulted in a winning goal being chalked off for offside. It was the end product of our best piece of open play for a long time. Brian Craik who 'scored' was adamant that he was onside when the final pass was played across the box to him.

My overall view was that it was two points lost, considering the chances we created, and I'm quite sure if their manager seriously looked at their chances he would have to agree that it was our uncharacteristically poor defending or what they call in tennis, unforced errors, that produced their goal and the chances that we presented to them. Fortunately, however, 'Fitzy' is producing his best form since I returned to Tayport.

This afternoon our opposition are without doubt, the most improved side in the Fife Region, due to their management making some significant additions to their squad. So we face a side which has not had a reversal for quite a number of games, but neither have we and I firmly believe if our players approach this difficult fixture professionally, we can achieve a victory and a place in the next round.

Support The Port,

Dave Baikie

TODAY'S VISITORS
KIRKCALDY YMCA

Kirkcaldy YMCA have, since joining the Junior ranks in 1969, fairly well been regarded as something of a Cinderella team. Reason being the fact that YM have never ever won a competition. Indeed in the last 15 years, 4th from the foot of the Fife table is the best position achieved. Things got to such a low ebb in the early nineties that YMCA withdrew for the league for two seasons.

However it's not winning that matters, it's the taking part and YMCA have stuck to their game and their first ever visit to Tayport coincides with their best ever form. At present they are third top of the Fife league and are enjoying a run of six games undefeated, having won five in a row and drawn last Saturday.

As Kirkcaldy's only Junior side, YMCA have major, relatively untapped potential for a Junior club and, at last, seem to be producing the goods that will have inquisitive Langtonians (is that what you call folk from Kirkcaldy? Somebody suggested something else but that's not nice) beating a track to Denfield Park.

Following their recent 4-0 win over Lochgelly Albert, the local press commented "attempts to recall the last time YM won by four goals defied the ingenuity of most present.....These are halcyon days for Kirkcaldy junior football...."

So, what's behind the upsurge in fortunes of YM? A former junior player with a host of clubs in Fife and the Lothians, manager Carlo Crolla recruited ex-Thornton and Meadowbank player Stuart Elder as coach and, for about the first time ever, YM bought a player - Kevin Smart from St Andrews. The large pool at Kirkcaldy this season has been boosted by the signing of several experienced players for this season's campaign.

Arriving at Denfield Park have been defender Robert Gardiner from Thornton, midfielder John Wright from Hill of Beath and striker Andy Harrow, also from Thornton.

The amateur ranks have been plundered, with the Brown brothers, Colin and Kevin, joining up from Leven's Norton House, probably the Kingdom's top amateur outfit. And from Srathmiglo United, came Andy Johnston.

There's a new found resilience about this Kirkcaldy side these days and that was exemplified by twice coming from behind to get a point from their game against Newburgh last week.

It could have been nerves that cost them both points - a win would have taken them to the previously unknown heights of the top of the table!

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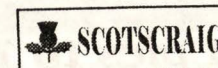
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Whyte & MacKay East Super League



Referee Dougie Hynd records the name of Paul McCluskey of Bonnyrigg prior to showing him a red card in our last home match.



Some of the stars of tomorrow, who attended the Club's annual coaching sessions over the summer months, pose for the camera.

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Date	Opposition	Com	Venue	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Aug 7	Montrose Roselea	H	A	W 1 - 1+	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Morris	Ward	Wemyss	Craik	Ramsay	Stewart	Gunnion	Dailly	Evans 1	Paterson	McNaughton	Hunter	89
Aug 10	Bathgate Thistle	L	A	W 2 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Peters 1	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craik 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Hunter	Morris	McNaughton	Gunnion (11)	Dailly (6)	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	McN'ton 2	Scott (5)	Evans (12)	Hunter (3)	586
Aug 31	GLENROTHES	L	H	L 0 - 2	Triallist	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Craik	Scott	Stewart	Mitchell	Dailly	McNaughton	Craik (6)			268
Sept 7	Oakley United	L	A	W 2 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craik 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	Craik 1	Evans	McN'ton 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	McN'ton 1	Craik (2)	Stewart (10)	Holden(11) 1	226
Sept 28	Arbroath SC	N1	A	W 2 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Craik	Ramsay	Stewart	Mitchell	Craik 1	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Holden (11)		76
Oct 5	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	H	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Ward	Craik	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craik	Dailly	McNaughton	Gunnion (2)	Evans (10) 1	Mitchell (6)	281
Oct 12	Carnoustie Panmure	L	A	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Craik	Peters	Evans	Stewart	Craik	Morris	McNaughton	Dailly (10)	Mitchell (12)		105
Oct 19	KIRKCALDY YM	RL1	H	2.00															
Oct 26	DUNDEE VIOLET	L	H	2.30															
Nov 2		N2		2.00															
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Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 12th October 2002

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	9	4	1	0	12	6	2	0	2	8	9	5	19	
Bathgate Thistle	7	3	0	1	9	5	3	0	0	10	3	11	18	
Tayport	8	2	1	1	4	2	3	1	0	8	1	9	17	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	7	2	0	1	5	3	2	2	0	8	3	7	14	
Linlithgow Rose	9	2	1	1	8	7	2	1	2	9	9	1	14	
Dundee North End	8	2	2	0	8	2	1	1	2	8	8	6	12	
Glenrothes	7	2	0	1	7	3	1	3	0	3	1	6	12	
Carnoustie Panmure	9	1	2	2	9	11	1	0	3	4	7	-5	8	
Arniston Rangers	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	4	7	-3	7	
Oakley United	8	1	1	3	4	10	0	1	2	3	6	-9	5	
Dundee Violet	9	1	0	3	8	12	0	1	4	5	17	-16	4	
Edinburgh United	7	0	1	2	2	6	0	0	4	0	8	-12	1	

League Results Chart

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

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

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

League Top Goalscorers

Player	Club	Goals
Bailey	Bonnyrigg Rose	6
Thomson	Hill of Beath	6
Flynn	Linlithgow Rose	6
Andrew	Glenrothes	4
Craik	Tayport	4
Laidlaw	Bonnyrigg Rose	4
Reilly, D	North End	4
Wright	Hill of Beath	4
Bonella	North End	4
Murphy	Bathgate Thistle	4

Last Week's Results
12th October 2002

Bonnyrigg	1-1	Linlithgow
Carnoustie	1-1	TAYPORT
Oakley Utd	2-1	Violet

This Week's Fixtures
19th October 2002

There are no Super League Fixtures scheduled for today

Next Week's Fixtures
26th October 2002

Arniston	v.	Bonnyrigg
Glenrothes	v.	Carnoustie
Hill of Beath	v.	Oakley Utd
Linlithgow	v.	Edinburgh Utd
North End	v.	Bathgate Th
TAYPORT	v.	Violet



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MEDIA WATCH

If proof was ever needed that the *Daily Record* is the pits when it comes to Junior football coverage, it was Monday's edition.. Reporting the OVD Cup draw under the heading "It's All Coming Up Roses For Cup holders", it noted 'Holders Linlithgow will take on Tayside's Premier League new boys Montrose Roselea in the second round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup'. **Rose boss DAVE BAIKIE** was delighted to land a home tie in yesterday's tie and said " It could have been a lot worse" Busy lad, that Baikie!

...and there's worse..."East Region Super League contenders Bathgate have a tough task at beaten League Cup finalists East Kilbride Thistle" Get this reporter to pick your lottery numbers - he's already got EKT beaten and **the final isn't until 5th November!** Oh yes, and he tells us that "much-fancied Tayport have a local tie AT Coupar Angus"!

The *Evening Telegraph* was getting mixed up too, on Friday. It was caught out making up managers' quotes. Which of course confirms the old adage that you can't believe what you read in the papers. I'm pretty sure North End boss Gary Strachan didn't say that "he was looking forward to the visit of the Fife champions" on the eve of his club's NCR tie at home to Arbroath SC! The *Tele* continued by telling us that Violet "don't have a game tomorrow". No wonder they lost 2-1 at Oakley!

The *Edinburgh Evening News* had its usual excellent page devoted to the Juniors on Monday with a half page report on Bonnyrigg v Linlithgow and lengthy reports and line-ups on the on Carnoustie v Tayport and Oakley v Violet games along with Lothians sides' reports.

Edinburgh United were written off in the *News'* Friday preview of their OVD replay at Thornton, but the Super League team is made of sterner stuff. Despite being short of several regulars, they "produced a solid fighting display" to eliminate the Fife side by 4-2.

The *Fife Herald* had Fitzy down as the hero and illustrated its report with a photo of Tayport's last line of defence. The report was relegated from the back page, however. Just a temporary situation, one assumes.

Adjoining the report was a tidy photograph of the Tayport FC Youth Coaching class with coaches Ian Mathers, Ian Howe and Dennis West, on the last day of their summer coaching on the Canniepairt.

The Sun produced its usual comprehensive Junior page on Monday with the full OVD draw, all the results and all the league tables.

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REVIEW

by

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Four points out of a possible six represents a positive return from Whyte & Mackay Super League fixtures against Bonnyrigg Rose and rivals Canoustie Panmure, but having accounted for the then leaders, Rose, a fortnight ago, there was disappointment that maximum points could not be collected from last Saturday's trip to Westfield Park.

Both teams deserve credit for playing entertaining football in such adverse conditions, and there was no shortage of chances, although the wet surface did not help defences in this respect.

The Gowfers, needless to say, looked to Ronnie Kenneth for goals and he supplied the opener, after quarter of an hour.

Tayport's equaliser came via the penalty spot and John Ward had no qualms about taking the responsibility, despite Bobby Geddes almost saving the giant defender's last kick earlier in the season.

All in all, the visitors had the lion's share of openings, but as the clock ticked down, Panmure could easily have stolen the points, having a couple of good opportunities late in the game.

Talking of stealing the points, Bonnyrigg must have felt as though they had been robbed on their visit to the Canniepairt.

Having been reduced to ten men before half an hour had elapsed, Rose held on resolutely, creating a few chances themselves until the dying minutes when 'Port sub Davie Evans came on to notch the only goal of the match, and see Tayport chalk up what was a third successive Super League victory

Chairman Eddie takes his Golden Lab, Hamish, to the vet.

"My dog Hamish is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?"

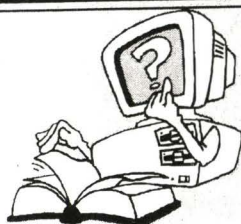
"Well", says the vet, "let's have a look at him"

So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth.

Finally, he says "I'm going to have to put him down"

What?! Because he's cross-eyed?"

"No, because he's really heavy"



ANY QUESTIONS ?

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Q. Has Carnoustie Panmure ever won a regional competition?

- M.A.P

A. No, the nearest they came was losing on penalty kicks to Renfrew in the final of the Scottish Junior Cup after a 0-0 draw in 2001 and losing 1-0 to Hill of Beath in the final of the Fife/Tayside Cup the same season.

Q. When did Stuart Davie play his first game for Tayport Amateurs?

A. Stuart made his debut on 23 March 1974 as a sub for the club's Alliance XI and some exhaustive research showed that he went on to play 378 games for the club (1st XI, Fife XI and Alliance XI) between then and 1989, scoring 107 goals.

GOOSE GRABS THE GOLFING GLORY

Coach Derek 'Goose' Carr won the Stableford competition at Scotsraig Golf Club. Nine players and committee took part in an impromptu contest in pleasant conditions last Sunday with some good golf being played by all (Steven Stewart, mind you, thought he was playing cricket and chalked up his maiden century). Mention, too, of Ross 'Silver Fox' Macmillan who stepped in at the eleventh hour to replace an out-of-sorts Andy Phin and performed creditably. So creditably that he's considering joining the Seniors' Tour.

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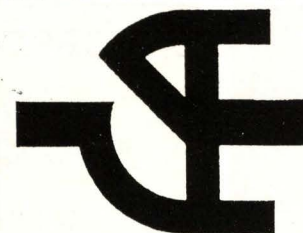
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Winner was Grant Paterson whose tee shot finished 2ft. from the hole and, yes, he sank the putt.

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2nd Brian Craik	36
3rd Frazer Fitzpatrick	35
4th Scott Peters	32

5th Dave Nicoll
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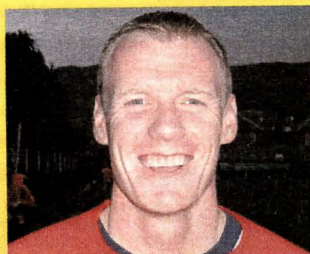
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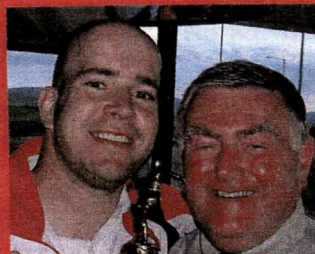
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A Traveller's Tale

A well known Tayport FC season ticket holder was in Dubai recently and visited the plush Chicago Beach Hotel with his fiancée. After sampling the delights of the hotel, the not-so-young couple decided to return to their holiday accommodation in Wafi City at the other side of Dubai Creek, basically just a five minute drive away. Our man, being well travelled and knowing the city, said that it would be nicer - and cheaper - to catch a local bus, and, after assurances to his fiancée that he knew what he was doing and had done this many times, a bus trip was agreed upon.



Sure enough a bus soon trundled along and they embarked upon what should have been a cheap way to see the sights of Dubai in all its glory. The bus moved off in the direction of the next stop and picked up several local workers. Nothing untoward in this, you may think but at the next stop more local workers embarked and it was noticed by our two intrepid travellers that they were all wearing the same coloured overalls and had what was presumed to be lunch boxes with them and this continued to be the case at the next few stops.

Our man then noticed that the bus was travelling in the wrong direction and it slowly dawned on them that they had got on to a contractor's bus and were heading towards an industrial area and had not, as they thought, embarked on one of the municipality buses heading into town or towards their hotel.



There is little difference between the two types of buses, all the contractors' buses are dazzling white and the local municipality buses are purple - an easy mistake to make.

So, after a long and bumpy ride to factory city in a bus with natural air conditioning i.e. open windows, and squeezed in amongst the locals, (who, no doubt, were wondering who the two wallys were) and probably still in the same overalls they were given six months ago, our man had to bite the bullet, apologise profusely to his fiancée, hail a taxi and head back to town, no doubt with the words, ringing in his ears once again, this is another fine mess you've got us into! [copyright our Middle East correspondent]



SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Somebody at on the Tele sports desk must be a horticulturist - that would explain why four successive Juniors page headlines earlier this month were devoted to Pansies!.

Work has started on Bellshill Athletic's new ground. The centrepiece will be a 1000 seater stand but the complex will also include two all weather training pitches and a social club. It's due to be completed in 2003. The ultimate aim, it is understood, is to have a suitable ground which would be capable of enlargement should the day come when Junior clubs are able to enter the Tennents Scottish Cup and/or be eligible for the Bells Division Three, should that possibility come about.

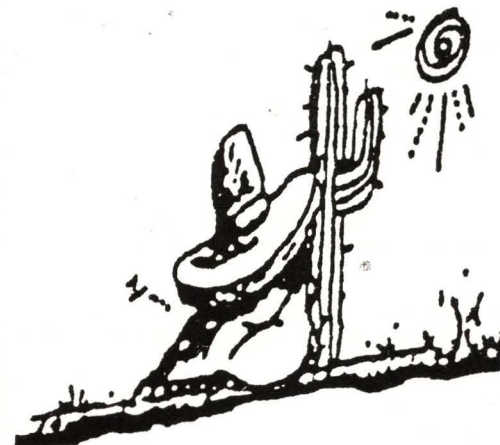
If you're going to Greece on holiday (well, at least in Zante, our man tells *Snout*), a 'Port supporter offers you this tip. When phoning the Newslane to get the match update on Saturday evening, use one of the public phones which has the old button A & button B arrangement. You know the sort, the one you press button A to speak and B to get you money back. Well, you get your money back anyway because, as it's a recorded message, you don't have to speak, so you don't have to press any buttons and after listening to the match update, you hang up and out pops your money!

They start young down south, it would appear. A report in a newspaper at the weekend tells us that a boy aged eight who punched a referee in the stomach during a football match in Huddersfield is being investigated by FA officials.

What a difference a few months - and the weather - can make. the attendance at Carnoustie last week was fractionally over 100 wet and miserable souls. A sharp contrast to the twelve hundred or so that watched the last meeting of the sides on The Canniepairt in June when the last ever Tayside FA championship was at stake. One wonders what the attendance might have been had there been covered accommodation at Westfield.

A shock for the local populace when the Tayport Arms or Ponderosa as it's known, closed down on Sunday evening. At the time of writing, no news on when it's likely to find new owners.

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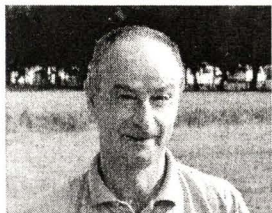
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LOCAL/REGIONAL CUPS RESULTS/DRAWS

Findlay & Co Cup First Round Draw

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

North End Challenge Cup First Round Draw/Results

Arbroath Victoria	v	Blairstown
Carnoustie Panmure	1 - 5	Tayport
Dundee North End	v	Arbroath Sporting Club
Elmwood	v	Forfar Albion
Kinnoull	v	Luncarty
Kirriemuir Thistle	v	Jeanfield Swifts
Lochee United	3 - 1	Downfield
Montrose Roselea	0 - 2	East Craigie

NCR Cup (North/Tayside)

Second Round Draw
Ties on 2nd November - 1.45pm kick-offs

Turriff United	v	Elmwood
Forres Thistle	v	Bankfoot Athletic
Culter	v	Kirriemuir Thistle
East End	v	Lochee United
Buckie	v	Forfar West End
Lossiemouth United	v	Dundee Downfield
Banks of Dee	v	Scone Thistle
Lads Club	v	East Craigie
Montrose Roselea	v	Formartine United
Jeanfield Swifts	v	Glentanar
Dundee Violet	v	Dufftown
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Strathspey Thistle
Kinnoull	v	Wilson's XI
Broughty Athletic	v	Crudens Bay
Tayport	v	Sunnybank
Dundee North End	v	Longside

Redwood Leisure Fife/Tayside Cup

Preliminary Round Results

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

First Round Draw - Today's Ties

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

Redwood Leisure

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WHYTE & MACKAY EAST REGION FIFE LEAGUE

League Table as at 12th October 2002

	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kelty Hearts	8	7	1	0	29	7	22
Thornton Hibs	8	6	1	1	16	5	19
Kirkcaldy YMCA	10	5	3	2	23	16	18
Dundonald Bluebell	9	4	3	2	20	12	15
Steeleend Victoria	9	4	3	2	16	13	15
St Andrews United	8	4	2	2	18	13	14
Rosyth Recreation	10	4	1	5	15	21	13
Crossgates Primrose	8	3	3	2	14	11	12
Lochore Welfare	9	3	1	5	16	14	10
Tulliallan Thistle	10	2	1	7	18	33	7
Newburgh	9	1	2	6	12	22	5
Lochgelly Albert	10	0	1	9	8	38	1

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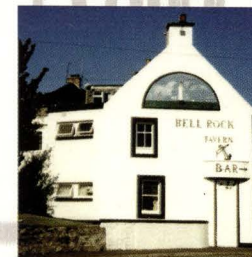
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