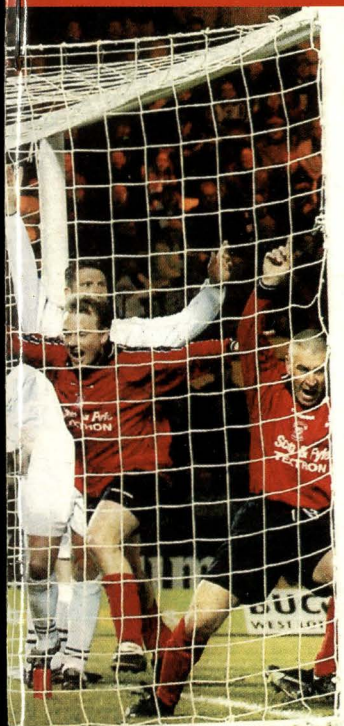


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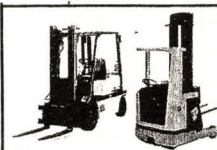
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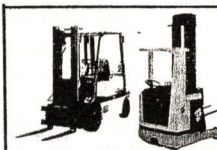
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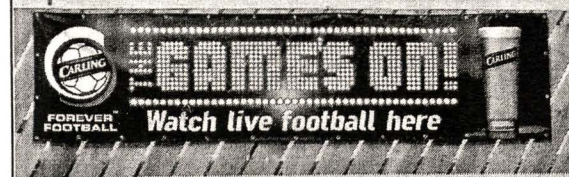
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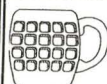
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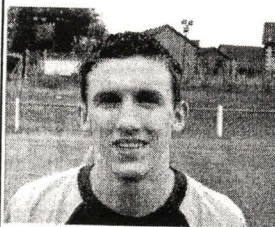
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### **WHYTE & MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE**

#### **TAYPORT v LINLITHGOW ROSE**

We can expect observers from both Auchinleck Talbot and Johnstone Burgh here this afternoon looking for pointers towards next Saturday's OVD ties against Linlithgow and Tayport respectively. Both will see this as an ideal opportunity to size up their opponents.

And they should see an entertaining encounter as Rose bid to peg back the advantage Tayport gained with their 3-0 win at Prestonfield earlier in the season. Rose have had an indifferent season to date with a mixed bag of results. Manager Jim Sinnet brought in several new faces this season and the introduction of new blood probably contributed to the lack of consistency.

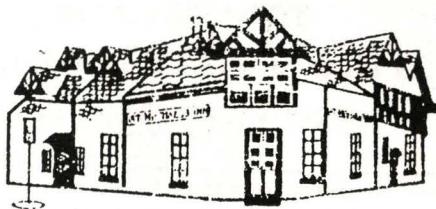
In an effort to find the consistency that was evident last season the Prestonfield boss has fielded a pretty settled side these last few weeks but defeat at home to Glenrothes last Saturday could well prompt changes in a continuing effort to rediscover that winning blend. The new signings Moffat, Higgins, Laird, Pearson and Kennedy have kept the bench warm in the last four or five games and Sinnet must be tempted to give his substitutes a starting shirt today.

The defeat by Glens was Lithgae's first in six games but, in the league, one win in five is the current form. The away form, with only two defeats on the road, has generally been good and goalscoring hasn't been a problem with 13 different marksmen having found the target this season. This is a major factor in our visitors record of never having failed to find the net on their opponents' ground this season. Indeed they have only failed to find the net once in any game this season - against Tayport.

Tayport, after losing Derek Wemyss with a broken leg, were under severe pressure for spells at Prestonfield and, despite the 3-0 win, will be well aware of the capabilities of today's opponents. With last Saturday's match being postponed, Dave Baikie took the opportunity to give all his players a good workout in the hastily arranged friendly v Elmwood. Ralph Hunter and Jon Mitchell were back after injury and will be anxious to get a piece of the action today. Doug Scott, who made an impressive debut when replacing Wemyss at Prestonfield, was back in action after being unavailable the previous week. Youngsters Robbie Holden and keeper Michael Hankinson played during the second half but Mark Craib, although he is back in training missed out and is unlikely to make it today.

This afternoon's referee, Craig Marshall and his two assistants are from the Fife Referees' Association.





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## TODAY'S VISITORS

### LINLITHGOW ROSE

We have illustrious visitors today in the shape of Scottish Junior Cup holders Linlithgow Rose. It is Linlithgow's third visit to Tayport. Twice, in 1996/97 and 1997/98, the Rose's OVD Cup aspirations ended on the Canniepairt.

Linlithgow are a side packed with quality and experience, characteristics which brought the club so much glory last season. However it's not been such a smooth passage so far this term with a mixed bag of results which has seen elimination from two of the three cup competitions in which they have competed to date and a mid-table Super League placing.

The nucleus of the side which carried all before it last term, is likely to be on duty this afternoon. Indeed, of last week's starting line-up against Glenrothes, only one player - Steven Swift - was not in last season's squad. Swift, signed from Cowdenbeath, is one of five new signings this season by manager Jim Sinnet.

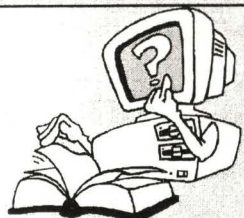
The others, Hugh Kennedy, Gary Higgins, Barrie Moffat and Chris Laird have had to be content with a place on the bench in recent weeks. Higgins, the former Stirling Albion striker, signed from Bo'ness, Kennedy moved from Larkhall, Laird from Cowdenbeath and Moffat, was at Forfar Athletic last season.

An ever present in the Rose line-up has been fans' favourite, Mark Corcoran, who starred for 'Port before his transfer to Rose early in 2001, just prior to the return of Dave Baikie. Mark has been a star since his move south of the Forth and will be anxious to turn on the style on his old stomping ground. Mark's transfer fee has been repaid over and over again and one wonders what might have been had Dave Baikie been back at the Canniepairt a few weeks earlier.

Mark forms a potent attacking threat along with the irrepressible David Flynn and the pint sized Stevie Dickov. Flynn was in the Camelon side beaten by 'Port in the '96 final.

At the back, Greg Logan, the former Edinburgh United keeper, has won his place back from the experienced Buzz Lamont. Defender Ian Gallacher can lay claim to being the holder of two OVD winner's medals, having captained Kilwinning Rangers to their 1999 success while defensive partner David Beaton, the side's free kick expert, had just been voted Forfar Athletic's player of the year when he turned his back on Station Park and moved to Prestonfield 18 months ago.





## ANY QUESTIONS ?

your questions answered and pub arguments settled. Just tell, hand or phone your query to a committee member and Ann Oraque will try to find the answer

**Q.** When Arbroath won promotion in 1998, were any of the current Tayport players in their team? - wee Cammy

**A.** When Arbroath clinched promotion from Division Three with a 1-1 draw at home to Queens Park, Scott Peters and Doug Scott were in the team and a former Port player, Billy Spence, came on as substitute.

**Q.** Was there a controversy surrounding Dundee Violet's Scottish Junior Cup win in 1929? - ex-publican

**A.** There certainly was. Violet beat Denny Hibs 2-0 at Tynecastle on 25th May but the presentation of the cup was postponed as Hibs protested that Violet's outside right, Johnny Nelson, was a signed player with Dundee FC. This was subsequently proved to be correct. However, just like Bonnyrigg earlier this week, Violet were allowed to replay the tie on 1st June. The sides drew 2-2. The second replay took place on 8th June and Violet won 4-0

## CHAMPIONS MEET WHEN TAYPORT FACE BURGH

The draw for the 3rd round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup has thrown up a cracker for the Tayport fans.

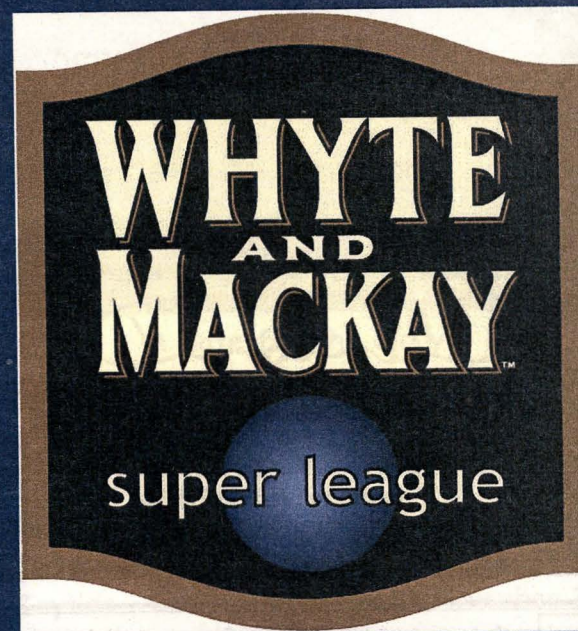
Johnstone Burgh are the current Central League champions. In an extremely competitive last ever Central Premier campaign, Burgh, like Tayport, had to wait until the last day of the season to clinch their first ever Premier championship.

Two seasons ago Burgh came within a whisker of lifting their first Scottish Junior Cup since 1968 when they lost out to Whitburn on penalties after a 2-2 draw.

Everything points to a cracker of a game here in two weeks time.

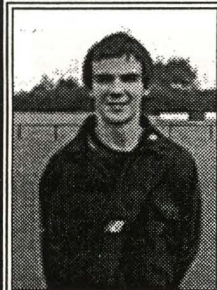
Port manager Dave Baikie wasn't at training on Wednesday past, after being laid low with a bug. He reckons this is the first session he has ever missed in his managerial career with Tayport and Arbroath. He's been taking his medicine, though, and should be in his usual place this afternoon.

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For the first time since we started playing football on the Canniepairt a match was postponed because of flooding.

Since the late 1970's matches have been played on the Canniepairt when no other pitches have been playable in Fife and Tayside. Last Saturday - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2002 - the exact opposite happened. Whilst most matches went ahead in both Tayside and Fife it was necessary to postpone our East Region Whyte & Mackay Super League fixture against Dundee North End due to flooding. The photograph above, even after extensive efforts by the ground staff and committee members, shows why.

The results of global warming and climate change hits Tayport - whatever next!



## FROM THE ARCHIVES 1992

Although not getting things exactly right this article from the Courier & Advertiser in 1992 shows that Tayport were well ahead of their time by calling for a Super League ten years ago. There was a degree of scorn poured on the club for daring to suggest such a radical change but they weren't far off the mark.

# Tayport's Super League plans

By a Courier sports reporter

A TOP Tayside outfit has drawn up a plan to revolutionise Scottish junior football.

Tayport are calling for the introduction of a 10-team national Super League which would remove giants of the junior game such as Auchinleck Talbot and Pollok from their local divisions and pitch them into competition with the best clubs from the rest of the country.

Tayport secretary Albert Oswald anticipates opposition from some quarters but insists his blueprint would be of huge benefit to the game.

"The junior game has a great

tradition and I understand people wanting to maintain that heritage," he commented.

"But the Super League would complement the existing set-ups and—via a pyramid promotion system—would be open to all clubs.

"The competition would improve the standard, and for those with ambition it would be a godsend."

Tayport, crowned Division One champions last year in only their third season in the juniors, certainly fit the bill of potential Super League members.

"Of course we would be keen to take part," said Mr Oswald, "but there are plenty of other clubs, like Downfield and St

Joseph's, who also have the potential for involvement.

"The top clubs in the west attract crowds of over 2000 for their biggest games and I am sure they would be a tremendous draw."

The Tayport secretary revealed that under the terms of their proposal, Super League clubs would only play a short season and so could keep their links with neighbours through the Scottish and regional cups.

And the difference in strength of the regions would also be accounted for.

Mr Oswald said, "It is a fact of life that the standard varies between areas, North clubs, for instance, have to compete with

the Highland League for players, and that would be reflected with Ayrshire probably taking three places say to the East's one.

"Obviously this would be changed if the form didn't hold true."

Tayport came up with their plan following a trip to England to play Diadora outfit Wivenhoe Town.

"It really gave us ideas," admitted Mr Oswald. "Down south, there is literally no limit to how far you can go, but up here there is more of a stranglehold."

"At the moment, this is just a plan but we have done a fair bit of work on it and would like to hear what other clubs think."

## THE BAIKER'S BIT

There's nothing worse for a manager than putting in all the preparation leading up to an important fixture, to then discover it was all for nothing.



Last Saturday's postponement of our home fixture was a complete bombshell for me. I must admit I did not see it coming. In some ways I am disappointed with myself that I never even made an enquiry of our ground staff or committee as to the state of the pitch on Friday. Attempts were made on Saturday morning to switch the game to North End Park but we were informed that it was also under water.

But, out of all the disappointment there were some positives. After numerous phone calls, I managed to secure a friendly so we were able to maintain our match fitness. Also, four of our six injured players took part and the signs are that they've had no ill effects. I suppose us remaining top of the division must also be taken as another plus.

Since our last league game at Edinburgh United, I've spoken to quite a number of people. The majority of opinion was one of surprise that the team at the head of the division should only scrape a narrow victory over the side who prop up the league at this time.

I have no such opinion. I may not have been delighted with our overall performance on the day but I can assure you that if I had been offered a 1-0 victory prior to the encounter, I would have grabbed it.

For me it was a venue and a day when conditions were quite conducive to an upset. The underfoot conditions were very heavy and we had only one fully fit outfield substitute. Our opponents were extremely defensively minded, well coached and very much up for the game.

I felt, however, that we were the better side throughout, but with little penetration. It is always going to be difficult when your opposition immediately retreats into their own half as soon as they lose possession.

In the second half we showed a lot of character and were eventually rewarded with a goal and, in the end, earned the victory and three points. [continued over]



ARCHIVE PHOTO 1992

Tam Barnett (then of the Tayport Arms) and Leuchars Glazing's Ronnie Cameron sponsored the match which clinched the Tayside title that year. Both gentlemen are amongst our Matchday Hospitality guests at the Canniepairt today



ARCHIVE PHOTO 1992

Andy Phin presents Gary Lamont with a Man of the Match award. Note the absence of trees at the bottom of the Canniepairt



The Edinburgh United game was also our first away fixture for something like six weeks. The week prior was, of course, the Scottish Cup 2nd round tie with Coupar Angus which we basically dominated for most of the ninety minutes, scoring eight in the process and you will all know that we have been drawn at home to West of Scotland Super League side and former winners, Johnstone Burgh, so we have a stiff third round tie to look forward to next Saturday.

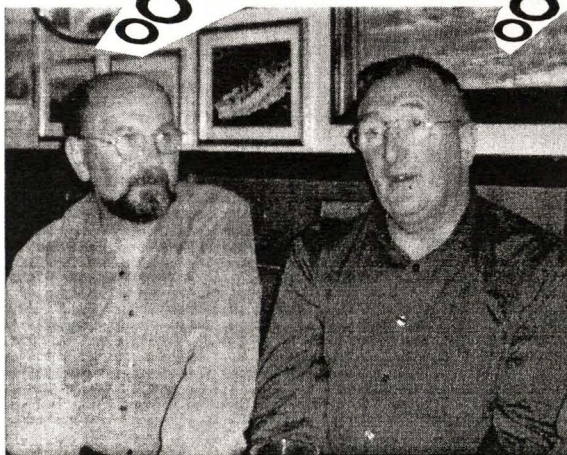
This afternoon we have Linlithgow Rose as our league opposition and I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome them to Tayport. I know, as do our players, that we are capable of victory today but we must also acknowledge that Linlithgow are an extremely talented side, therefore our attitude and workrate must be of the highest calibre to gain success.

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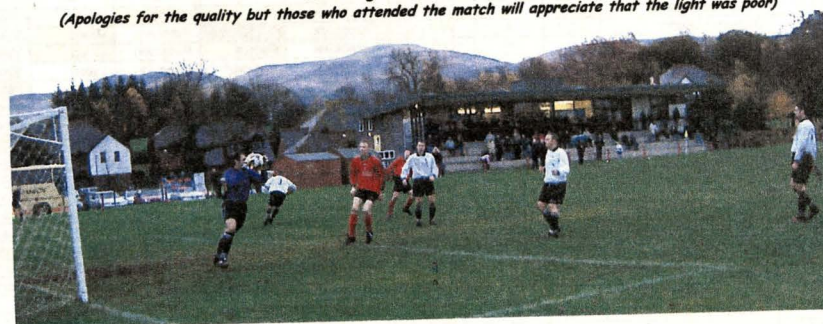
**ACTION SHOTS.....ACTION SHOTS.....ACTION SHOTS**

Dateline: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2002

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Edinburgh United v Tayport

*(Apologies for the quality but those who attended the match will appreciate that the light was poor)*



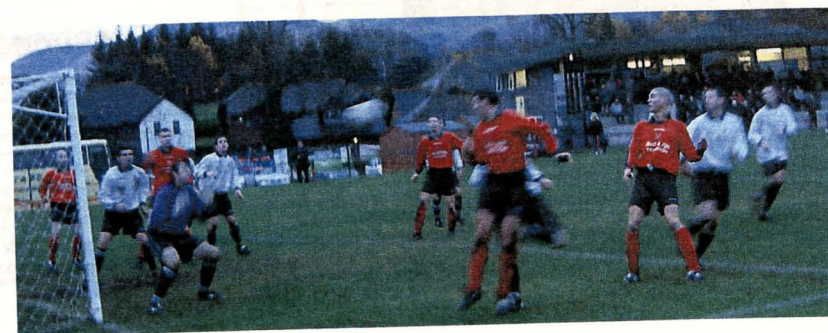
Brian Craik waits expectantly for a slip up by the Edinburgh United 'keeper



The Assistant Referee keeps a close eye as Barry McNaughton is dispossessed



Scott Peters gets last minute instructions from Manager Dave Baikie prior to replacing David Evans



Steven Stewart heads powerfully towards the Edinburgh United goal but fails to add to the 'Port's slender lead



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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	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	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	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	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	W 7 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Morris	Craik	Craik 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	Craik	Craik	Ramsay 2	Scott	Mitchell	Dailly 2	Evans	Gunnion (5)	Stewart (8)	McNaughton (11)	205
Nov 2	SUNNYBANK	N2	H	W 7 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Gunnion 1	Craik 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	Craik	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	Craik 1	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	Evans	McNaughton	Peters (10)	Hunter (8)	Holden (6)	97
Nov 30	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	H	2.00															
Dec 7	JOHNSTONE BURGH	S3	H	1.45															
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## Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2002														
TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
TAYPORT	10	3	1	1	9	3	4	1	0	9	1	14	23	
Bathgate Thistle	10	3	1	1	13	9	4	1	0	13	7	12	23	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	12	5	1	1	16	10	2	0	3	9	11	4	22	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	9	3	0	1	8	3	3	2	0	14	6	13	20	
Linlithgow Rose	11	3	1	2	13	11	2	1	2	9	9	2	17	
Glenrothes	9	2	0	1	7	3	2	3	1	7	5	6	15	
Dundee North End	9	2	3	0	10	4	1	1	2	8	8	6	13	
Arniston Rangers	8	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	8	11	-2	11	
Carnoustie Panmure	11	2	2	3	14	17	1	0	3	4	7	-6	11	
Oakley United	10	1	2	3	8	14	0	1	3	3	9	-12	6	
Dundee Violet	11	1	0	3	8	12	0	1	6	8	25	-21	4	
Edinburgh United	10	0	1	3	2	7	0	1	4	4	15	-16	2	

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

League Guide to Form (most recent result to the right)					
Arniston Rangers	W	L	L	W	D
Bathgate Thistle	W	W	D	W	D
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	L	D	L	W
Carnoustie Panmure	L	D	D	W	L
Edinburgh United	D	L	L	L	D
Glenrothes	W	D	D	L	W
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	W	L	D	W	W
Linlithgow Rose	D	L	D	W	L
North End	L	D	W	D	D
Oakley United	L	D	W	L	D
Tayport	W	W	D	W	W
Violet	L	W	L	L	L

League Top Goalscorers		
Player	Club	Goals
Flynn	Linlithgow Rose	7
Thomson	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	7
Bailey	Bonnyrigg Rose	6
Craik	Tayport	5
Murphy (D)	Bathgate Thistle	5
Reilly, D	North End	5
Roberts	Bathgate Thistle	5
Smart	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	5
Watt	Bonnyrigg Rose	5
Andrew	Glenrothes	4
Bonella	Dundee North End	4
Kenneth	Carnoustie Panmure	4
Laidlaw	Bonnyrigg Rose	4
Nicol	Arniston Rangers	4
Wright	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	4

Latst Results 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2002		
Bathgate Th	4-4	Arniston Rgrs
Bonnyrigg	3-2	Violet
Carnoustie	3-6	Hill of Beath
Linlithgow	2-4	Glenrothes
Oakley Utd	4-4	Edinburgh Ud

This Week's Fixtures 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2002		
Arniston	v	Oakley Utd
North End	v	Hill of Beath
Violet	v	Edinburgh U
Glenrothes	v	Bathgate Th
TAYPORT	v	Linlithgow

Next Week's Fixtures 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2002	
There are no Super League fixtures next week	

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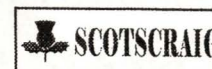
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## MATCH REVIEW

by **DUNMORE**

No game last Saturday when the Canniepairt became a victim of the particularly heavy rainfall and flooded to such an extent that the scheduled Super League game with North End had to be postponed. A hastily arranged friendly with Elmwood was fixed up on a local council park, with a valuable workout in a 3-3 draw for all the fit members of the squad.

After having rattled in eight goals in the Scottish Cup tie at home to Coupar Angus, one goal proved to be sufficient two weeks ago, when 'Port dug out a victory from their trip to Edinburgh to face the Whyte & Mackay Super League's basement club.

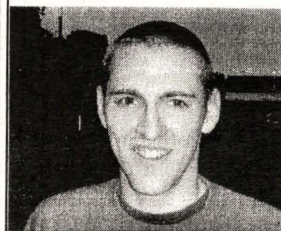
Despite the positional gulf between the sides, a tight encounter ensued, with the local United having their share of chances, moreso, in fact, than many of Tayport's opponents this season.

For Dave Baikie's men, clear openings were far from abundant, but the all-important winner did come their way, on 52 minutes. Not for the first time during this campaign, Davie Evans and Brian Craik, aided by Barry McNaughton, broke forward to good effect, with Craik applying the crucial finishing touch. The lead, though, had to be resolutely defended in a tense ending to the match.

There was no such tension at the conclusion of the Coupar Angus game, with 'Port having established an 8-1 scoreline. It had been close at the break, when goals from Steven Stewart and Barry McNaughton preceded a well taken penalty by the visitors.

John Ward and Allan Ramsay each netted in the second half but it was Davie Evans who really caught the eye. The striker had managed one strike from a hatful of opportunities before hitting a terrific purple patch during the closing stages. An incredible three in three minutes took his personal tally to four in a productive afternoon.

The more experienced Linlithgow line-up will, however, provide a much stiffer test for the eager front man and his table topping team mates. On the evidence of recent home fixtures, though, the challenge is one which can undoubtedly be met.



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## MEDIA WATCH

The *Sunday Post's* results service continues to be fragmented and disjointed with junior results in no semblance of order. Surely someone at the paper has enough savvy to recognise that the results should be listed in proper fashion rather than the shambles we're getting at the moment.

That's not a problem with *The Sun* which provided its usual good coverage on Monday, listing all the results, most of the league tables and today's fixtures as well. The Junior page concentrated on Hill of Beath's win at Carnoustie with interviews with the respective managers and two photographs.

Dundee's *Evening Telegraph* on Monday highlighted how 'unpredictable football can be, reporting that Blairgowrie, despite ending Glenrothes' interest in the Scottish Cup, could only draw 1-1 with lowly Harp and thus saw their interest in the DJ Laing League Cup evaporate.

An interesting article in the *Edinburgh Evening News* a week past Friday evening featured an interview with Whitburn's Lloyd Haddow. Haddow, who was a member of the Stenhousemuir side which humiliated Dundee United to win the Challenge Cup in '95, seems to be on a different wavelength from the Whitburn committee. The Committee were staunch in their objection to playing in the Super League and indeed turned down the chance to participate. But Haddow says "To win the league and get promoted would be great and something that all the lads in the team are in the team are aiming for." Somebody had better tell the committee!

The *Glasgow Evening Times* a week past Wednesday not surprisingly majored on the Forth/Bonnyrigg OVD appeal and showed great sympathy for Forth Wanderers, given only a replay and not the tie after Bonnyrigg's Steve Laidlaw played although suspended and netted the winning goal in Rose's 2-1 win. Reporter Jim O'Donnell clearly thought it was a poor decision by the SJFA beaks. He thought Forth would be 'raging' and used adjectives such as 'amazing' and 'farical' to describe the decision, pointing out that Rose were playing the replay at home and would easily recoup the £250 fine levied against them if they won, as expected, when they shared a 'bumper Newlandsfield gate' with Pollok in round 3.

Even the *Evening Telegraph* in Dundee got into the act, pointing out that the Bonnyrigg replay today scuppered his scheduled Bonnyrigg v Carnoustie Super League game. Jock seemed to be a bit grumpy as he declared he couldn't do anything about the situation.

A wee chuckle in the *Fife Herald* which described Ralph Hunter's injury time arrival on the scene thus ".....Hunter began his comeback with a 30 second cameo appearance" !



## PHOTO GALLERY

left, Doug Scott tackles ex-'Port player Mark Corcoran during Tayport's 3-0 win at Linlithgow earlier this season.



above, Rose playmaker Ian McLaughlin and left, striker Steve Dickov



## OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

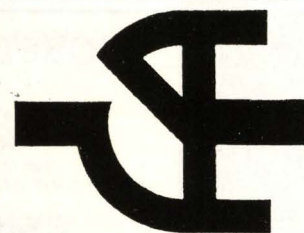
How did you do in your OVD Scottish Junior Cup? Second Round predictions? Results were as follows:

Aberdeen East End	0-1	Petershill	Kilbirnie Ladeside	4-1	FC Stoneywood
Arbroath SC	1-3	Kilsyth Rangers	Kinloss	1-15	Neilston
Ardeer Thistle	1-3	Dundee North End	Kinnoull	2-5	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
Armliston Rangers	8-1	Parkvale	Kirkcaldy YM	1-1	Benburb
Arthurlie	2-1	Carlisle Rovers		(2-3)	
Ashfield	1-2	Hill of Beath	Lanark United	1-4	Baillieston
Auchinleck Talbot	4-2	Cruden Bay	Lesmahagow	1-2	Hurford United
Banchory St Ternan	2-4	Lochgelly Albert	Lewis United	0-3	Beith
Banks o' Dee	1-1	West Calder United	Linlithgow Rose	5-1	Montrose Roselea
	(2-3)		Livingston United	4-4	Penicuik Athletic
Blantyre Victoria	0-1	Kelty Hearts		(0-3)	
Bonnyrigg Rose		Forth Wanderers	Lochee United	5-1	Jeanfield Swifts
Broughty Athletic	1-3	Dundee Downfield	Longside	8-1	Buchanhaven Hearts
Broxburn Athletic	0-7	Maryhill	Lossiemouth United	0-5	Renfrew
Burghhead Thistle	1-3	Vale of Leven	Nairn St Ninian	2-3	Hall Russell United
			New Elgin	1-1	Carnoustie Panmure
Camelon	4-1	Royal Albert		(1-5)	
Crossgates Primrose	0-2	Hermes	Newburgh	6-2	Wilson's XI
Cumbernauld United	4-3	Larkhall Thistle	Newtongrange Star	1-3	Wishaw
Cumnock	1-1	Musselburgh Athletic	Oakley United	4-2	Bonnybridge
	(3-1)		Port Glasgow	2-3	Whitburn
Dalkeith Thistle	1-3	Stonehaven	Pumphreston	2-1	Muirkirk
Dalry Thistle	2-0	Tulliallan Thistle	RAF Lossiemouth	2-5	Dundee Violet
Darvel	0-6	Greenock	Rosyth Recreation	1-3	Blackburn United
Dufftown	2-3	Shotts Bon Accord	Saltcoats Victoria	0-5	Culter
Dunbar United	1-3	Pollok	Scone Thistle	0-6	Irvine Meadow
Dundonald Bluebell	2-1	Rutherglen Glencairn	Shettleston	5-0	Forfar West End
East Kilbride Thistle	0-1	Bathgate Thistle	St Andrew United	0-7	Boness United
Edinburgh United	5-0	Fochabers	St Anthony's	2-1	Kello Rovers
Fauldhouse United	4-2	Glenafton Athletic	Stonehouse Violet	0-4	Bellshill Athletic
Formartine United	0-0	Kilwinning Rangers	Stoneyburn	2-3	Steelend Victoria
Fraserburgh United	1-1	Maybole	Strathspey Thistle	2-2	Vale of Clyde
	(1-4)			(4-3)	
Glasgow Perthshire	3-1	Lochee Harp	Sunnybank	1-4	Troon
Glenrothes	1-1	Blairgowrie	<b>TAYPORT</b>	8-1	Coupar Angus
	(0-1)				
Johnstone Burgh	0-0	Lugar B T	Whitehills	0-2	Armadale Thistle
	(1-0)				

(Replay results in brackets)

The draw for the Third Round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup follows. Tayport have been drawn to play Johnstone Burgh at home. They play in the Caledonian Paper West Super League Premier Division. Highlight of the draw is the meeting of Linlithgow Rose and Auchinleck Talbot - a repeat of last year's final. Today's visitors entertain Longside from the Printaglyph North Premier Division. A fuller analysis of the draw will be included in next week's programme. Ties are scheduled for next Saturday, 7th December, with 1.45pm starts.

Armliston Rangers	v	Maryhill	Hurford United	v	Culter
Arthurlie	v	Greenock	Irvine Meadow	v	Hermes
Baillieston	v	K'tilloch Rob Roy	Kilsyth Rangers	v	Blairgowrie
Bellshill Athletic	v	Armadale	Linlithgow Rose	v	Auchinleck Talbot
Benburb	v	Vale of Leven	Lochgelly Albert	v	Wishaw
Camelon	v	Oakley United	Maybole	v	Bo'ness
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Banks O' Dee	Newburgh	v	Penicuik Athletic
Cumbernauld United	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside	Pollok	v	Bonnyrigg/Forth
Cumnock	v	Lochee United	Pumphreston	v	Kilwinning Rangers
Dalry Thistle	v	Edinburgh United	St Anthony's	v	Renfrew
Dundee Downfield	v	Dundonald Bluebell	Shettleston	v	Steelend
Dundee North End	v	Longside	Shotts Bon Accord	v	Hill of Beath
Dundee Violet	v	Petershill	Strathspey Thistle	v	Blackburn United
Fauldhouse United	v	Whitburn	Stonehaven	v	Kelty Hearts
Glasgow Perthshire	v	Beith	<b>TAYPORT</b>	v	Johnstone Burgh
Hall Russell United	v	Neilston	Troon	v	Bathgate Thistle



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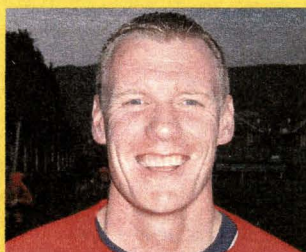
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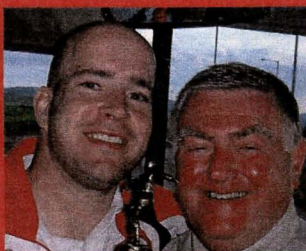
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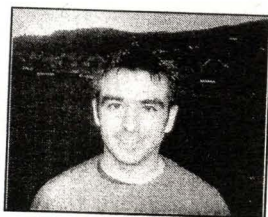


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Taking nothing away from Allan Ramsay's stunning winning strike last season, had the voting not been closed by the time of the penultimate game of the season, Barry McNaughton's goal, the third of the afternoon, in the 3-0 title winning game v Carnoustie, the consensus is that this goal, superb in both its construction and execution, would surely have been a strong contender.



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## SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT



Pollok's had Jimmy McPhee from Perth's St John's Amateurs, one of our Super Six partner clubs, playing for them in their recent West Super League draw with Auchinleck Talbot. McPhee, who was sub for Linlithgow Rose against us back in August was freed by Rose and notched both goals for the Perth club in their 2-1 North of Tay Cup win over Monifieth three weeks ago. Pollok, one of McPhee's former clubs, got wind that he was a free agent and took another look at him. McPhee played in 'Lok's 1-1 West Super League draw with Auchinleck a week past Saturday. A bit of a change from the previous week, then, playing in front of twelve hundred spectators instead of twelve! However last week he was back with St John's last Saturday against SS Peter & Paul at North Muirton in another N. o .T. cup-tie. He scored again but the Perth Saints went down 5-3.

Formartine surprised visiting Kilwinning Rangers when the Ayrshire club visited Pitmedden for their OVD tie the other week by arranging to have the Ellon Royal British Legion Pipe Band entertain before the match and pipe their visitors on to the park. No word if Kilwinning responded by arranging for a Flute Band for the replay in Ayrshire the following week!

Baillieston, who sold up their ground in favour of a housing development, are still homeless and are, in effect playing all games away from home until they can strike a deal for the construction of a new ground. Latest word is that they will groundshare with Cambuslang Rangers with Baillieston supplying groundstaff to supplement Rangers' man who is approaching the veteran stage.

Regulars in Cobbies Inn who are also Coronation Street devotees will have recognised the latest member of the Street cast, Tommy Nelson, played by Thomas Craig, as being in the pub earlier this year

It's been reported that Bellshill's Gerry Farrell has been charged by Police following an incident in a pre-season friendly match between 'Well's Under 21 side and Bellshill when a 'Well youngster was badly injured.

Kilsyth Rangers are going like a bomb these days and took four supporters' buses to Arbroath SC for the recent OVD tie. One bus, however, missed the match at Seaton Park. They didn't make it past Arbroath town centre!

Prior to the last round, an Ayrshire bookie was quoting the following odds for the OVD Cup. 7/1 Pollok; 8/1 Linlithgow; 10/1 Auchinleck, Kilwinning and Tayport; 14/1 Glenafton, Cumnock & Kilbirnie. Glens, of course were eliminated by Fauldhouse.



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

Fifth of a series to be continued in forthcoming programmes.

### **O is for OSWALD.**

Two of the family of that name, Albert and Alastair have been committee members at Tayport for some thirty odd years now, and for ten years there was a third, Albert Snr. on the committee. It's not just in recent years that the name 'Oswald' has been associated with the club. One of the earliest photographs in the club archives is of a Tayport team in 1906, possibly when the team played in the Fife Juniors. The photo features two Oswalds, Norman James and Albert William. A further link is the fact that these players' father, William, was landlord of what is now Cobbies Inn, the establishment currently used by the club for post match hospitality.

### **P is for PAVILION**

Over the years Tayport FC's pavilion has been in three main locations. Pre-second world war there was a sturdy wooden building which sat adjacent to the railway fence midway down the existing pitch on East Common. This can be seen in the background of several team photos of that era. From the early fifties the club 'hut' or 'strippy' as it was known was a former, none too substantial, green painted wooden hut, originally Tayport Swimming Club's hut, which sat in front of the trees at the opposite side of East Common. The match pitch was, by then, adjacent to the hut. That hut survived approx 25 years which included a move alongside the promenade, before being replaced by the existing building which has had four extensions since becoming the club's home in the mid 70s.

**Q is for Queues.** Prior to 1990, the thought of a queue forming to enter a football match at Tayport was unthinkable. However the advent of the Junior game was to change all that - and it didn't take long. A fifth round pairing with Pollok in the club's first season ensured a bumper crowd and long queues. The scenario was repeated a year later when Arthurlie visited but they were both topped in April 1993 when we were drawn at home to then arch rivals Downfield in the quarter finals of the Scottish Junior Cup. A crowd of 2,187 queued to get in that day. Throughout the nineties there was rarely a season which didn't feature a 'big' game which resulted in queues at the gate. Most recent, of course, was the league decider against Carnoustie Panmure to determine which club would lift the last ever Tayside Championship. The queue that day stretched into Shanwell Road, resulting in the kick-off being delayed by 15 minutes.

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## THE EAST OF SCOTLAND REGION DISTRICT LEAGUES

Whyte & Mackay Lothian District League First Division									
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Fauldhouse United	12	7	0	5	27	23	21		
Whitburn	10	7	0	3	18	17	21		
Newtongrange Star	11	6	2	3	22	14	20		
Sauchie	10	5	2	3	29	21	17		
Armadale Thistle	11	5	1	5	20	22	16		
Bo'ness United	10	4	3	3	17	16	15		
Camelon	10	4	2	4	24	22	14		
Musselburgh Athletic	10	4	1	5	20	19	13		
Bonnybridge	9	2	0	7	14	29	6		
Pumpherson	9	1	1	7	10	18	4		

Just over half way through the League season and Fauldhouse United lead the pack in a tight top half. Based on points dropped however Whitburn are well placed but if they top the league will they take the opportunity to dine at the big table this time?

Whyte & Mackay Tayside District League Premier Division									
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Lochee United	4	3	1	0	11	4	10		
Arbroath Sporting Club	3	3	0	0	7	1	9		
Broughty Athletic	4	2	1	1	10	7	7		
Elmwood	3	2	1	0	3	1	7		
Forfar West End	4	2	1	1	7	7	7		
Arbroath Victoria	3	1	1	1	2	4	4		
Kirriemuir Thistle	4	0	2	2	3	5	2		
Montrose Roselea	3	0	1	2	4	6	1		
Downfield	3	0	0	3	1	7	0		
East Craigie	3	0	0	3	1	7	0		

End of November and only three league matches completed on average as a result of a protracted League Cup competition. Based on points dropped, Arbroath Sporting Club, with a 100% record is in pole position to clinch the Super League spot.

Whyte & Mackay Lothian District League Second Division									
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Harthill Royal	10	7	2	1	26	12	23		
Dunbar United	11	6	2	3	33	18	20		
Penicuik Athletic	9	6	2	1	18	6	20		
Broxburn Athletic	11	6	2	3	24	15	20		
Dalkeith Thistle	11	5	2	4	17	19	17		
West Calder United	10	4	3	3	22	18	15		
Blackburn United	12	3	6	3	17	19	15		
Haddington Athletic	12	4	2	6	25	31	14		
Tranent	13	4	2	7	18	25	14		
Livingston United	9	1	3	5	12	24	6		
Stoneyburn	12	1	0	11	9	34	3		

Harthill look favourites to take the first promotion place with Penicuik Athletic, following several years in abeyance, also well placed.

Whyte & Mackay Tayside District League First Division									
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Scone Thistle	4	4	0	0	11	3	12		
Blairgowrie	5	3	1	1	16	4	10		
Kinnoull	4	3	1	0	15	6	10		
Forfar Albion	4	2	1	1	9	10	7		
Luncarty	6	1	2	3	11	10	5		
Brechin Victoria	3	1	1	1	5	11	4		
Coupar Angus	2	1	0	1	4	3	3		
Jeanfield Swifts	4	1	0	3	6	11	3		
Lochee Harp	3	0	0	3	4	13	0		
Bankfoot Athletic	3	0	0	3	3	13	0		

Again only a few league matches completed although Scone Thistle are making their intentions well known with a 100% record after four matches.

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Whyte & Mackay Fife District League									
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Kelty Hearts	11	10	1	0	39	9	31		
Thornton Hibernian	12	8	2	2	30	10	26		
Kirkcaldy YMCA	12	6	3	3	29	23	21		
Lochore Welfare	12	6	1	5	25	18	19		
Stirling Victoria	13	5	3	5	19	24	18		
St Andrews United	10	5	2	3	24	21	17		
Rosyth Recreation	13	5	2	6	21	25	17		
Dundonald Bluebell	12	4	4	4	23	17	16		
Crossgates Primrose	12	4	4	4	18	20	16		
Newburgh	13	3	2	8	24	35	11		
Tulliallan Thistle	12	2	1	9	20	39	7		
Lochgelly Albert	12	1	1	10	12	43	4		

A familiar sight at the top of the League with the top two as expected. Just on half way but Kelty look favourites for the single promotion spot to the Super League. The season's shock troops - perennial bottom dwellers - Kirkcaldy YMCA - lie third.

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