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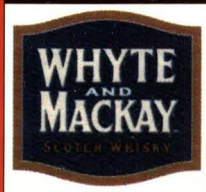


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Tayside League Division 2 Champions 1990/91	1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002 (Premier Champions v Division 1 Champions Charity Trophy)
Zamoyski Cup Winners 1991/92	David Scott Cup 1995/96
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COMPETITIONS ENTERED IN THIS SEASON

O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup (holders)
Whyte & Mackay East Region Super League (holders)
NCR (Tayside & North Region Clubs) Cup (holders)
Redwood Leisure (Fife/Tayside) Trophy
Findlay & Co. (Currie) Cup
North End Challenge Cup (holders)

TAYSIDE JFA Player of the Year

Sean Wilkie	1993/94
Grant Paterson	1994/95
Dave Reilly	1995/96
Grant Buist	1999/00

TAYSIDE JFA Top Goalscorer

Dave Reilly	1992/93
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7	Allan RAMSAY		Gerard O'HARA
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17	Ben HONEYMAN		David MURPHY
18	Doug SCOTT		Jamie GORDON
20	Grant BUIST		Andrew ROBERTS
			Alan LAWRENCE

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Assistant Referee: Alfie FORBES (Dundee)

WHYTE AND MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE



TAYPORT
v
BATHGATE THISTLE

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EAST REGION LEAGUES

Whyte & Mackay East Super League
Winners: **TAYPORT**
Runners up: Hill of Beath

Whyte & Mackay Lothians Division 1
Winners: **B'ONESS UNITED**
Runners up: Whitburn

Whyte & Mackay Fife Division
Winners: **KELTY HEARTS**
Runners up: Thornton Hibernian

Whyte & Mackay Tayside Premier
Winners: **LOCHEE UNITED**
Runners up: Arbroath Sporting Club

Whyte & Mackay Lothians Division 2
Winners: **HARTHILL ROYAL**
Runners up: Dunbar United

Whyte & Mackay Tayside Division 1
Winners: **SCONE THISTLE**
Runners up: Kinnoull

PEDDIE SMITH MALOCO CUP
HILL OF BEATH 3 – 1 Kelty Hearts

STELLA ARTOIS KINGDOM KEYS CUP
LOCHORE WELFARE 2 – 1 Kelty Hearts

INTERBREW CUP
HILL OF BEATH 3 – 0 Thornton Hibernian

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HARTHILL ROYAL 2 – 0 Arnisdon Rangers

EAST REGION CUPS

HEINEKEN FIFE & LOTHIAN CUP
SAUCHIE 5 – 3 Glenrothes

REDWOOD LEISURE FIFE/TAYSIDE CUP
HILL OF BEATH 5 – 0 Lochee United

NCR NORTH/TAYSIDE CUP
TAYPORT 3 – 0 Dundee North End

NORTH END CHALLENGE CUP
TAYPORT 2 – 1 Dundee Violet
(aet)

FINDLAY & CO CUP
CARNOUSTIE 3 – 2 Broughty Athletic

TAY LANDROVER CUP
BLAIRGOWRIE 2 – 2 Forfar Albion
(Blairgowrie won on penalties)

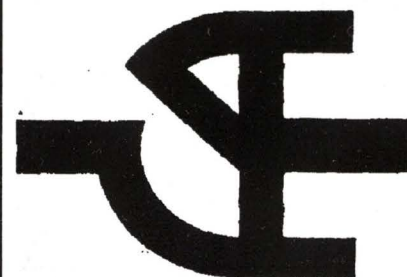
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(Tayport won on penalties)

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STEVEN IS NEW SKIPPER

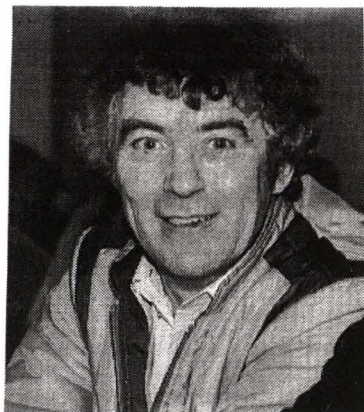
Steven Stewart aka Chiel has been appointed new club captain. When Grant Paterson decided to hang up the captain's armband, Manager Baikie didn't take long to think about a successor and Steven's appointment was confirmed when he made an announcement to his teammates as they warmed down after the Tow Law game. Steven made his debut in 1994 and returned to the Canniepairt in 2001 after eighteen months senior at East Stirling and Montrose.



Ross Takes Retirement

Club treasurer and committee member, former manager and former player and fan Ross Macmillan has announced his retirement. Having previously retired as a player with the Amateurs in the 60s and as a manager, principally of the club's Fife XI, Ross has decided to step down from the committee where, most recently, he has been treasurer, and enjoy a somewhat quieter life style.

Ross has been treasurer of the club throughout its greatest successes during the nineties and has played no small part in the advancement of the club during these times. All at the club wish him a happy and long retirement.



Ross pictured before he became treasurer!

Hold on, though. He hasn't escaped that easily. Ross has indicated that he will still help at the Car Boot Sales where he is a weel kent figure at the gate and also elsewhere when required. He has not, of course, retired as a fan, so there's little doubt that he will still be heard on the touchline from time to time giving his opinion on proceedings in his own unique fashion.

Richard McNicoll steps into the role of treasurer.

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TODAY'S GAME

WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE TAYPORT v BATHGATE THISTLE

The Whyte and Mackay championship flag will be presented to Tayport prior to the match thus giving this afternoon's opponents Bathgate Thistle further incentive to spoil the day for Tayport in their first match in defence of the title. After twice being defeated by Port in the Superleague last season, the Creamery Park club hardly need further incentive to do well this afternoon.

A glance at the league table shows that these two defeats were effectively the reasons for Tayport and not Bathgate being crowned as champions.

Bathgate manager Willie Hill has brought in several players during the close season to bolster his squad. Amongst the newcomers are midfielders Craig Feroz and Jamie Dolan. Both have had many years of senior experience with Dolan having served Motherwell, Dundee United, Dunfermline and most recently Partick Thistle among others. Dolan adds steel and tenacity to a side already not short of these qualities.

Bathgate have been in good pre-season form, winning their own Peter Hart Memorial trophy in which they defeated Bo'ness 3-2, Dolan getting the winner in a teathy tussle, and Armadale by 3-1. On Tuesday evening Bathgate won convincingly at Dalkeith in a local cup tie, so arrive here in confident mood.

Tayport will be without two of last season's stalwarts, Scott Peters and Allan Ramsay, both of whom are injured. Jonathan Mitchell has moved to East Fife and both Robbie Holden and keeper Duncan Bruce are on loan to Kinnoull.

The home fans will get their first look at new signings John Elliott and Ben Honeyman in a competitive situation. Elliott, formerly with Dundee and Cowdenbeath, impressed in his midfield role on the pre-season tour. Striker Honeyman, ex Dundee United, Forfar Athletic and most recently Brechin City, was out injured for much of last season but hopefully these problems are behind him.

There could be another player on board by kick-off but, at the time of writing, there is nothing to report.

THE BAIKIE DIARIES

Another extract from the Baikie Diaries from 10 years ago. Having recently returned from a tour of the north of England, it's quite appropriate that this extract is from Saturday 7 August 1993 when Tayport had a short pre-season tour to Lancashire.

Lancaster City 1 Tayport 6.

Team :- Mann, P.Reilly, Malone, Sommerville, Wilkie; Miller, Spalding, Coventry; Devine, Mackay, E.Cameron. Subs:- Thoms, Baikie, Trialist.

Scorers:- Cameron 3, Mackay, Devine, og.

Comments:- Great result. I watched them (Lancaster) against Bolton Wanderers. They lost 4-1 but look a good side. On Friday they played 5-3-2 formation but against us they played 4-4-2 and tried to play an offside game which worked well early on but we destroyed it later. Everyone played well. Grant Miller did very well in midfield. Covy and Spalding were magnificent. The things I took out of the game most were the goals. We've been creating chances but not putting them away. On the day we had 10 good chances. 6 scored isn't bad.

TAYPORT FAN IS LIFE SAVING HERO

Tayport FC season holder Cameron Little is to be awarded the Testimonial on Parchment from the Royal Humane Society after a daring rescue at the East Sands St Andrews last September. Working as a lifeguard whilst on holiday from University where he is studying law, Cameron and a local policeman dived into the sea to successfully rescue a suicidal man.



Cameron Little - local hero

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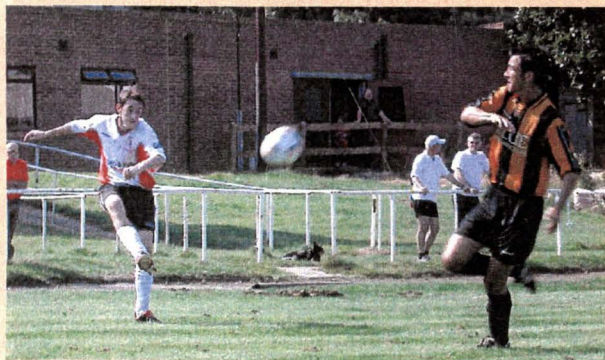
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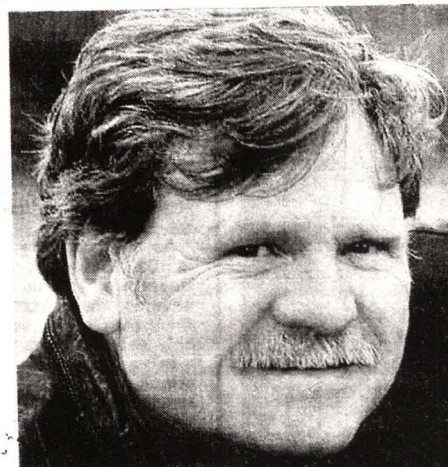
Craik Park, Morpeth

**Morpeth Town - 0
TAYPORT - 1**

THE BAIKER'S BIT

Good afternoon to our fans and a warm welcome to our visitors Bathgate Thistle, for this opening Super League encounter.

I'm relatively pleased with our preparations to date. I must admit, though, I'd have used another couple of weeks break for our players. Unfortunately with the introduction of the Super Cup and the dates we had to play caused us, and I've no doubt the other clubs, considerable problems.



I've always regarded preparation as of paramount importance, so to be asked to enter the semi-final of a cup (which, by the way, I sincerely hope becomes a fixture in the Scottish Junior calendar at a more appropriate time of the season) totally ill-prepared, with eight players unfit or unavailable due to both dates being bang in the middle of the local holiday fortnight and half our players out of contract.

You can imagine my apprehension and state of mind at not being able to organise our pre-season as I always do, with today and the rest of the season in mind. Despite that, as I said, I'm relatively pleased, particularly with our last two games against Tow Law Town and Morpeth Town from the Northern Premier Division. The weekend was invaluable from the point of view of our general and match fitness. It also allowed our players to enjoy a weekend together and enhanced our unity, something that's going to be required throughout a season that's going to be a massive challenge for all of us at this club. None more so than this afternoon.

There's a saying that a job well begun is a job half done. That's as good a reason as any to prepare properly, both physically and mentally. Today we face a side who have in their ranks many very talented players whose attitude and commitment will be enhanced by the fact that they weren't far off winning the Super League last term.

Today we must produce the character and desire, the workrate and the discipline we showed last weekend. Do so and I'm confident we can, and will gain three points and victory.

Dave Baiker



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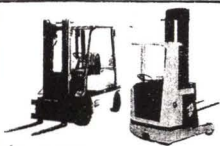
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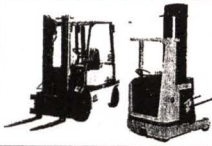
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Left

Brian Craik opens the scoring in the Super Cup match at Prestonfield against Linlithgow Rose on 26th July. The 'Rose eventually won 4-2 only to lose to Pollok in the Super Cup Final a week later.

Below

Action from the friendly against Sunnybank on the Canniepairt on Saturday 2nd August that ended all square at 1-1.



Right

A Gareth Dailly effort is blocked against Sunnybank



Left

The Tayport bench enjoy the sun at Morpeth as the 'Port achieve a solid 1-0 win against the Northern League side during the Club's short pre season tour



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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
July 26	Linlithgow Rose	S	L 2 - 4	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craik 1	McNaughton	Elliott	Honeyman	Morris	Dailly 1	Evans (9)	Thompson (6)		
Aug 16	BATHGATE THISTLE	L																
Aug 23	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	L																
Aug 30	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L																
Sept 6	Glenrothes	L																
Sept 13	OAKLEY UNITED	L																
Sept 20	Brechin Victoria	N1																
Sept 27	Arnisdon Rangers	L																
Ovt 4		S1																

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

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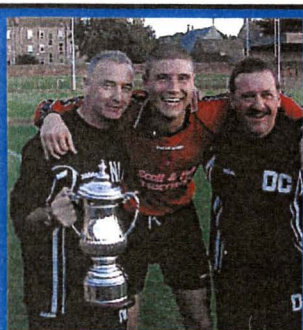
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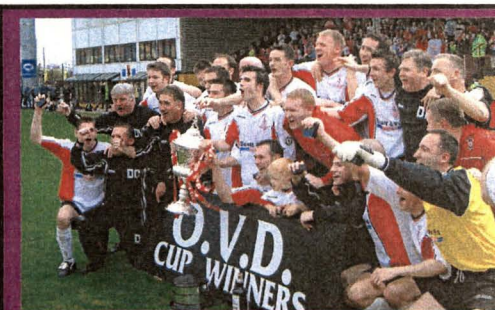
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Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

How they Finished 2002/03														
TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
TAYPORT	22	7	2	2	20	5	10	1	0	27	4	38	54	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	22	8	0	3	26	14	8	2	1	24	10	26	50	
Bathgate Thistle	22	6	4	1	21	11	7	1	3	22	19	13	44	
Arniston Rangers	22	7	1	3	20	16	6	3	2	21	16	9	43	
Linlithgow Rose	22	4	4	3	20	16	4	3	4	16	18	2	31	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	22	5	1	5	18	18	3	3	5	13	17	-4	28	
Oakley United	22	3	4	4	13	18	4	2	5	14	18	-7	27	
Glenrothes	22	2	1	8	9	16	5	4	2	16	10	-1	26	
Dundee North End	22	3	6	2	16	14	3	2	6	14	18	-2	26	
Carnoustie Panmure	22	5	3	3	21	20	2	2	7	10	18	-7	26	
Edinburgh United	22	1	1	9	8	22	0	3	8	9	24	-29	7	
Dundee Violet	22	2	0	9	15	28	0	1	10	12	37	-38	7	

League Results Chart – 2002/03												
	Arniston	Bathgate	Bonnyrigg	Carnoustie	Edin Utd	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Linlithgow	North End	Oakley	Tayport	Violet
Arniston		1-2	2-1	1-0	3-2	1-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	3-1	1-4	4-2
Bathgate Th	4-4		0-0	2-1	3-0	0-0	1-0	4-2	2-1	1-1	0-2	4-0
Bonnyrigg	0-3	1-2		3-1	2-0	1-2	0-1	1-1	3-2	3-1	1-2	3-2
Carnoustie	2-4	1-0	3-1		1-1	2-0	3-6	1-3	2-2	3-1	1-1	2-1
Edinburgh Utd	1-2	2-1	1-2	0-2		0-4	0-1	2-4	1-3	0-1	0-1	1-1
Glenrothes	0-2	1-2	1-3	0-1	2-0		1-2	0-0	0-1	0-4	0-1	4-0
Hill of Beath	1-2	0-2	4-1	4-1	1-0	4-1		4-0	3-1	3-0	0-5	2-1
Linlithgow	1-1	2-3	0-0	3-3	3-0	2-4	2-2		2-1	3-0	0-3	4-1
North End	2-0	2-2	0-0	3-3	2-0	0-0	1-4	0-0		0-0	0-3	6-2
Oakley Utd	1-1	1-5	2-1	1-0	4-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0		0-2	2-1
Tayport	3-0	6-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-1	2-0	0-1		5-1
Violet	1-2	2-3	3-4	2-0	3-2	0-2	1-5	1-2	1-2	0-3	1-3	

Promotion/Relegation

The three bottom teams took the drop from the Whyte & Mackay East Super League. Namely – Dundee Violet and Carnoustie Panmure who return to the Tayside District League and Edinburgh United who drop down to the Lothians District League Division One.

Replacing them are Loches United, Kelly Hearts and Bo'ness United. Loches United won the Tayside District League in a very comfortable fashion but it was much closer in both the Lothians and Fife District Leagues. Kelly had to depend on a last day narrow victory at St Andrews United to pip Thornton Hibs. This was the second time in two seasons that Thornton had been thwarted on the last day of the season.

It was a particularly fascinating finish in the Lothians League with Bo'ness meeting Sauchie in the final match. A draw would have seen Whitburn, who had completed their fixtures, promoted. A win by Sauchie would see them go up while a win for Bo'ness would clinch it for them. A late winner in a 4-3 win resulted in Bo'ness clinching promotion.

League Top Goalscorers – 2002/03

Player	Club	Goals
Wright, Darren	Hill of Beath	13
McNaughton, Barry	Tayport	12
Smart, Craig	Hill of Beath	11
Craik, Brian	Tayport	10
Laidlaw, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	9
Thomson, Martyn	Hill of Beath	9
Flynn, Davie	Linlithgow Rose	8
Andrew, Benny	Glenrothes	7
Evans, David	Tayport	7
Bailey, Lee	Bonnyrigg Rose	6
Bonella, Darren	Dundee North End	6
Ward, John	Tayport	6
Watt, David	Bonnyrigg Rose	6
Devine, Chris	Dundee Violet	5
Murphy, David	Bathgate Thistle	5
Reilly, Dave	North End	5
Roberts, Andrew	Bathgate Thistle	5

Today's Fixtures

16th August 2003

Arniston	v	North End
Bonnyrigg	v	Glenrothes
Kelly Hearts	v	Hill of Beath
Lochee Utd	v	Linlithgow
Oakley Utd	v	Bo'ness Utd
TAYPORT	v	Bathgate TH

Fixtures

23rd August 2003

Bathgate Th	v	Lochee Utd
Bo'ness Utd	v	Bonnyrigg
North End	v	Kelly Hearts
Glenrothes	v	Arniston
Hill of Beath	v	TAYPORT
Linlithgow	v	Oakley Utd

Fixtures

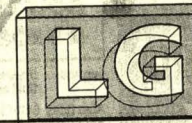
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Arniston	v	Bo'ness Utd
Bonnyrigg	v	Hill of Beath
Kelly Hearts	v	Bathgate Th
Lochee Utd	v	Glenrothes
Oakley Utd	v	North End
TAYPORT	v	Linlithgow

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AD "Is your friend a plumber?"

Witness "Naw"

AD "Are you a plumber?"

Witness "Naw"

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AD "So you went to the house to borrow money?"

Witness "Naw"

AD "Ah, you went to the house to lend money?"

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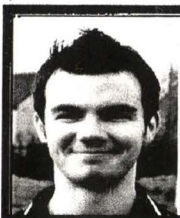
Witness "A Sellick tap"

WEBSITE INTIMATION

Surfers and those contacting the forum will have noticed that there have been problems with the site and, in particular, the updating of the site. However, things are on the move, so bear with us as we construct a bigger and more comprehensive site. Meanwhile you can access the changing site at a temporary address <http://www33.brinkster.com/tayportfc/> Please accept our apologies

To pick up the Super League results on a Saturday, check out Radio Tay at 5pm or access the club newslne (01382) 552755 anytime after approx. 4.30pm thru' the weekend.

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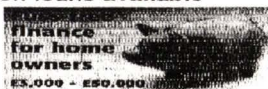
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10/1 - Linlithgow Rose, Pollok, Hill of Beath

12/1 - Arthurlie, Kilwinning, Glenafton

14/1 - Maryhill, Johnstone Burgh

16/1 - Kilbirnie Ladeside, Auchinleck Talbot, Neilston

20/1 - Keltie, Bonnyrigg, Bathgate Thistle, Bo'ness, Whitburn,

Newtongrange, Carnoustie, Cumnock, Larkhall

25/1 - Fauldhouse, Camelon, Bellshill, North End, Arniston

33/1 - Irvine Meadow, Beith, Troon, Clydebank, Benburb,

Kilsyth, Petershill, Renfrew, Shotts, Shettleston

40/1 - Cumbernauld, Glenrothes, Oakley, Rob Roy, Glencairn

50/1 - Lugar, Hurlford, Vale of Leven, Cambuslang, Largs,

East Kilbride, St Anthony's, Lochee United, Thornton

66/1 - Greenock, Lanark Utd, Sunnybank, Sauchie

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GOAL OF THE SEASON
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Steven Stewart v North End

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FINDLAY & CO CUP

(Holders: Carnoustie Panmure)

First round draw

Arbroath Sporting Club v East Craigie

Arbroath Victoria v Brechin Victoria

Bankfoot Athletic v **TAYPORT**

Blaigowrie v Lochee United

Broughty Athletic v Coupar Angus

Elmwood v Carnoustie Panmure

Kinnoull v Montrose Roselea

Dundee North End v Kirriemuir Thistle

Byes - Downfield, Dundee Violet, Forfar
West End, Forfar Albion, Jeanfield Swifts,
Lochee Harp, Luncarty and Scone Thistle

The date of the first round ties has not, as
yet, been announced

NCR (North/Tayside) Cup

(Holders: Tayport)

The draw for the NCR Cup has already
taken place with first round ties due to
take place on Saturday 20th September.
The first round draw is regionalised and the
Tayside part of the draw is:

Bankfoot Athletic v Dundee North End

Brechin Victoria v **TAYPORT**

Dundee Downfield v Elmwood

Dundee East Craigie v Broughty Athletic

Dundee Violet v Blaugowrie

Kinnoull v Luncarty

Lochee Harp v Kirriemuir Thistle

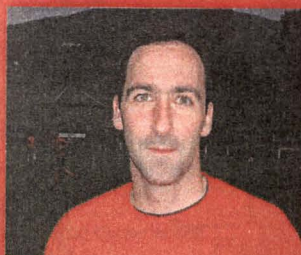
Scone Thistle v Forfar West End

All other Tayside Clubs have received byes

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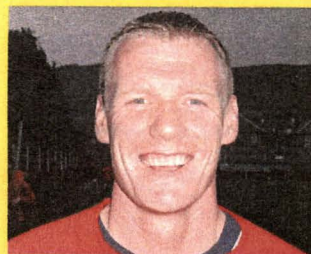
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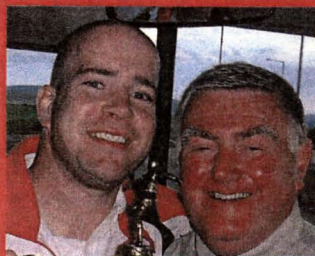
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Can ah get ma ba' back, please?

A text message flashed from Tayport to the Tayport committee at Durham late on Saturday night with the shock news that former committee man and keen Port supporter Big Eck Beat had been playing football. Surely not? He with the two left feet, he who retired when he was still in short breeks. But yes, apparently so.

At a garden barbecue in Dougall Street on Saturday evening, young 'Port supporter Lewis Davie was between the sticks when the bold Eck stepped up to show how a penalty kick should be tucked away. "I'll show you how big Wardy tucks them away," says Big Eck placing the ball on the spot. Even Eck couldn't miss the huge target defended only by ten year old Lewis. How wrong could one be?



PLONKER !

Inevitably, the ball sailed high and wide of the goal, flew over the wall into a neighbour's garden and landed with an almighty crash - right through a greenhouse. Any doubt that the message, as relayed to Durham, was as inaccurate as Eck's penalty was dispelled as early as 8.05 on Monday morning when, of all people, *Snout* encountered a Beat of Tayport joiner walking in the direction of Dougall Street carrying a large pane of glass!

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RETAINING THE TITLE WILL NOT BE EASY

says *DUNMORE*

As Tayport embark upon another season, their fourteenth in the junior ranks, it would be remiss not to review the final weeks of the historic 2002/03 campaign. The details of the fabulous OVD Scottish Junior Cup success are well documented but, since the last edition of the 'Port Programme, the Canniepairt has become the home to two more trophies.

The most significant of these pieces of silverware was, of course, the Whyte and Mackay East Region Super League championship. Within a week of the unforgettable Firhill triumph, Tayport had completed a unique double, by clinching the league crown. Davie Evans and Ralph Hunter struck in a midweek match against Dundee North End, leaving Dave Baikie's troops just three points from the title.

Bonnyrigg, therefore, became the venue for the title party. After conceding an early goal, Tayport's strength of character shone through late in the game, when goals from Scott Peters and John Ward led to a 2-1 win, setting the stage for captain Grant Paterson to become the first ever player to raise aloft the league trophy.

It was fitting that Peters and Ward scored the all-important goals, as their contribution to the campaign had been immense, as demonstrated by their collection of Player of the Year awards. A less established figure, however, netted the goal which won Tayport the North End Challenge Cup in the final match of a long season. Trailing to Violet, a late equaliser from Jonathan Mitchell took the cup final into extra time and, seconds from a penalty shoot-out, rising star Robbie Holden plundered the last gasp winner. The young striker's glory goal deserved to make all of the headlines for a match which none who was present is likely to forget.

Last year's adventure began at Bathgate and Thistle are again our opponents on the opening day of 2003/04. The Creamery Park outfit proved themselves to be a solid unit last term and will be keen to mount a substantial challenge for the Whyte and Mackay East Super League this time around.

Other threats to Tayport are likely to be Hill of Beath and Scottish Cup runners-up, Linlithgow Rose. Also looking to make an impact will be Arniston Rangers and Bonnyrigg, both of whom have produced some attractive football over the past twelve months.

With one quarter of the league's twelve teams being relegated, there will always be a freshness within the set-up. This season's newcomers, Bo'ness United, Lochee United and Kelty Hearts all have aspirations of doing well and would appear to have better credentials than at least two of the clubs who slipped back into the district divisions. Retaining the title will not be easy, but the bid to do so will be intriguing. Let the games commence!



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TAYPORT IN THE FIFE AMATEUR CUP

PART 7

After accounting for two of Fife's most powerful outfits, Ballingry Rovers and Star Hearts en route to the final of the 1979/80 Fife Amateur Cup, Tayport were hot favourites to lift the trophy in the final against Windygates Amateurs at Cowdenbeath's Central Park on Wednesday 30th April. But it wasn't to be.



Tayport brought back striker Ian Howe for his first game since the semi-final to the exclusion of Ian Brown who was substitute along with Rab Downie. Bobby Wilson replaced Peter Wilson in central defence.

The game was as uninspiring as the Central Park surroundings and Tayport trailed by a goal at half-time. Pre-match hopes of cup success were rekindled by an Alex Reid equaliser and the game went into extra time. Tayport's luck was out, though, and a second chance to lift the County's premier amateur trophy went out the window when, against the run of play, Windygates grabbed the winner.

Representing Tayport that evening over 23 years ago were Ian Lyall; Alan Hart, Ian Mathers, Bobby Wilson, Doug Henderson; Alex Reid, Jim Downie, Peter Cuthill; Ian Howe, Raymond White, Gordon Hughes. Subs Ian Brown and Rab Downie.

Things were looking good for another crack at the elusive trophy when Tayport started season 1980/81 with an unbeaten 14 game run. 1st round opponents were, once again, Star Hearts but it was to be an early and inglorious exit for 'Port - hammered 4-0 on The Cannie-pairt. Several new faces were in that side - Ian Noble, Stewart Gibson, Abe Watson, Bruce Burnett, Brian Simpson and Alan Paterson.

It was to be the last occasion on which Tayport were to contest the Fife Cup fielding a 1st XI. From there on in the second XI, which was known as the Fife XI, was entered in the Fife Cup with the 1st XI entering the North of Tay Cup.

A trip to Burntisland United proved to be a disaster for the 'Port 2nd string, beaten 8 - 2 in a first round tie in October 1981. The team that day - Ian Lyall; Kevin Malone, Willie Gardiner, Ian Brown, Colin Gray; Richard Rennie, Alan Paterson, Brian Simpson; Bruce Burnett, Brian Davidson and Allan Harte. Subs were Doug Henderson and Roy Lessels.

To be concluded in the next Port Prog

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Tulliallan Thistle announced that they could not participate this season and decided to go into abeyance for a year - the third occasion that Tulliallan have been forced to take such action in recent years. Similar problems at Bonnybridge, who have also taken a year out, but good news from further west where Clydebank are back in business. The former senior club who were replaced by Airdrie United in the Bell's Scottish League joined the junior association's West Region

The opportunity to be one of five old East Region clubs to get into the new Super League last year was spurned by Whitburn and they continue to rue that decision, it would appear, now that only one club can step up from their district league. Burnies top scorer Davie McGlynn was reluctantly put on the transfer list after asking away. When asked for his reasons, McGlynn cited travelling but said "there are other reasons which I feel the committee would be better answering. If we had been in the Super League with ambition, then the situation could have been better..."

The club has received a welcome donation of £125, the profit from the bus Kirsty Oswald ran to the Scottish Cup Final. Our thanks to Kirsty and all those involved.

Furthest travelled of any Tayport club member on holiday must have been Scott Peters who visited the Yukon to attend his sister-in-law's wedding. Some soccer clubs have competitions where holiday snaps are submitted of club members/fans wearing a replica strip in far flung places. The more far flung and unusual takes the prize. Reckon if Scott had his photo taken up there in the Arctic circle, then he'd have won the TFC prize!

When Partick Thistle played a pre-season friendly against junior neighbours Maryhill, the SPL side insisted they take half the gate receipts in respect of 'appearance' money.

Tayport Councillor Maggie Taylor neighbouring Councillor Andrew Arbuckle were two of the few elected officials who attended the Civic Reception in Glenrothes last week given by Fife Council to the players and officials of Tayport, Raith Rovers and East Fife to recognise their respective footballing successes of last season.



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Premier Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pollok	22	11	10	1	60	27	43
Neilston	22	12	7	3	42	31	43
Glenafton Athletic	22	11	7	4	39	20	40
Kilwinning Rangers	22	10	5	7	38	24	35
Johnstone Burgh	22	9	5	8	27	28	32
Kilbirnie Ladeside	22	8	7	7	31	31	31
Larkhall Thistle	22	7	8	7	34	30	29
Maryhill	22	8	5	9	31	32	29
Cumnock	22	8	4	10	28	40	28
Auchinleck Talbot	22	7	6	9	40	36	27
Irvine Meadow	22	5	4	13	29	45	19
Benburb	22	1	2	19	18	63	5

ROCKWARE GLASS SUPERLEAGUE							
First Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arthurlie	22	13	5	4	41	19	44
Troon	22	14	2	6	38	30	41
Bellshill Athletic	22	12	5	5	38	30	41
Beith	22	11	4	7	48	34	37
Shettleston	22	9	5	8	29	23	32
Petershill	22	9	5	8	36	33	32
Shotts Bon Accord	22	7	5	10	31	38	26
Renfrew	22	6	6	10	32	47	24
Hurford United	22	4	11	7	28	42	23
Cumbernauld United	22	5	8	9	26	27	20
Cambuslang Rangers	22	4	8	10	23	34	20
Largs Thistle	22	3	6	13	20	37	15

ROCKWARE GLASS							
Ayrshire District League							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lugar Boswell Thistle	24	20	2	2	88	26	62
Maybole	24	18	3	3	67	27	57
Muirkirk	24	15	1	8	57	39	46
Kello Rovers	24	13	4	7	68	46	43
Dairy Thistle	24	11	6	7	45	45	39
Irvine Victoria	24	11	5	8	46	38	38
Saltcoats Victoria	24	11	3	10	45	55	36
Craigmark Burnt	24	10	5	9	46	50	35
Ardrossan Winton Rov	24	8	2	14	38	49	26
Annbank United	24	7	4	13	48	56	25
Ardeer Thistle	24	5	1	18	42	81	16
Whitlatts Victoria	24	5	0	19	38	78	15
Darvel	24	3	2	19	30	68	11

ABERCORN Central District League							
First Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilsyth Rangers	22	15	4	3	61	31	49
Rutherglen Glencairn	22	13	4	5	48	27	43
Greenock	22	12	4	6	34	21	40
Vale of Leven	22	10	7	5	38	27	37
Lanark United	22	10	5	7	40	38	35
East Kilbride Thistle	22	8	8	6	37	29	32
Kirkintilloch Ron Roy	22	7	5	10	32	44	26
Glasgow Perthshire	22	7	4	11	39	47	25
Vale of Clyde	22	6	7	9	34	47	25
St. Rochs	22	6	4	12	34	43	22
Lesmahagow	22	5	5	12	28	49	20
Blantyre Victoria	22	2	5	15	33	55	11

WEST SUPER LEAGUE

The West Super League proved to be as competitive as expected with Pollok winning the title on goal difference. A bit more clear at the other end of the table with Irvine Meadow and Benburb taking the drop to the First Division. Replacing them are Arthurlie and Troon which maintains the Central/Ayrshire balance in the top league. Cambuslang and Largs drop down to the District Leagues.

ABERCORN Central District League							
Second							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Anthony's	24	16	7	1	66	26	55
Port Glasgow	24	16	6	2	65	36	52
Dunipace	24	13	8	3	59	27	47
Ashfield	24	14	1	9	58	43	43
Baillieston	24	9	7	8	52	49	34
Forth Wanderers	24	10	4	10	43	47	34
Wishaw	24	8	9	7	45	40	33
Yoker Athletic	24	9	3	12	42	55	30
Thorniewood United	24	8	4	12	43	50	28
Stonehouse Violet	24	8	3	13	45	61	27
Coltness United	24	5	6	13	29	58	21
Carlisle Rovers	24	5	5	14	40	59	20
Royal Albert	24	2	5	17	34	70	11

During the 'Port's run to the OVD Scottish Junior Cup success last season we accounted for five teams from the West. These were Johnstone Burgh, Irvine Meadow, Cumnock and Maryhill who finished 5th, 11th, 9th and 8th in the Premier Super League and Wishaw who finished 7th in the Central District League Division 2.

WEST DISTRICT LEAGUES

Only one team from each of the Ayrshire and Central District leagues gain promotion and they are Lugar Boswell Thistle from the Ayrshire league and Kilsyth Rangers from the Central league. This again by coincidence retains the Ayrshire/Central balance.

Movement between the First and Second Divisions of the Central league is far greater with three Clubs swapping places.

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DISTRICT LEAGUES

HOW THEY FINISHED IN 2002/03

Whyte & Mackay Lothian District League First Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bo'ness United	18	10	5	3	45	29	35
Whitburn	18	11	2	5	30	26	35
Sauchie	18	9	5	4	49	30	32
Fauldhouse United	18	10	0	8	38	35	30
Musselburgh Athletic	18	8	2	8	31	34	26
Newtongrange Star	18	7	4	7	33	24	25
Camelon	18	6	5	7	39	37	23
Armadale Thistle	18	7	1	10	29	39	22
Pumphreston	18	4	3	11	25	38	15
Bonnybridge	18	3	3	12	25	54	12

Whyte & Mackay Lothian District League Second Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Harthill Royal	20	13	5	2	46	23	44
Dunbar United	20	11	4	5	48	26	37
Penicuik Athletic	20	10	7	3	30	16	37
Broxburn Athletic	20	10	4	6	39	26	34
Blackburn United	20	9	7	4	37	29	34
West Calder United	20	8	4	8	38	37	28
Dalkeith Thistle	20	8	3	9	29	33	27
Tranent	20	6	5	9	34	38	23
Haddington Athletic	20	5	4	11	40	54	19
Livingston United	20	2	5	13	26	48	11
Stoneyburn	20	3	2	15	20	55	11

Whyte & Mackay Tayside District League Premier Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lochee United	18	14	3	1	61	23	45
Arbroath Sporting Club	18	11	2	5	39	31	35
Broughty Athletic	18	10	4	4	38	29	34
Montrose Roselea	18	9	5	4	44	28	32
Forfar West End	18	6	6	6	29	31	24
Downfield	18	6	3	9	40	42	21
Elmwood	18	6	3	9	26	32	21
Kirriemuir Thistle	18	4	5	9	29	41	17
East Craigie	18	2	5	11	27	50	11
Arbroath Victoria	18	2	4	12	22	48	10

Whyte & Mackay Tayside District League First Division							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scotie Thistle	18	14	1	3	50	21	43
Kinnoull	18	13	3	2	68	17	42
Forfar Albion	18	12	2	4	40	26	38
Blairgowrie	18	9	3	6	42	24	30
Coupar Angus	18	8	6	4	41	24	30
Lochee Harp	18	8	0	10	40	46	24
Luncarty	18	6	5	7	31	34	23
Jeanfield Swifts	18	5	1	12	23	49	16
Brechin Victoria	18	1	3	14	19	69	6
Bankfoot Athletic	18	0	4	14	16	60	4

Whyte & Mackay Fife District League							
	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kelty Hearts	22	18	3	1	65	18	57
Thornton Hibernian	22	17	3	2	59	12	54
Dundonald Bluebell	22	12	5	5	61	27	41
Lochore Welfare	22	11	5	6	44	32	38
St Andrews United	22	9	5	8	51	45	32
Crossgates Primrose	22	8	5	9	33	36	29
Kirkcaldy YMCA	22	8	5	9	40	47	29
Steelend Victoria	22	7	4	11	24	44	25
Rosyth Recreation	22	7	3	12	33	47	24
Newburgh	22	5	4	13	38	52	19
Lochgelly Albert	22	5	3	14	28	60	18
Tulliallan Thistle	22	2	1	19	25	81	7

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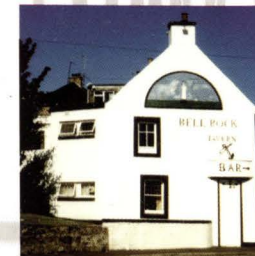
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