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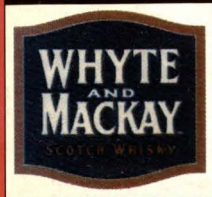
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## COMPETITIONS ENTERED IN THIS SEASON

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 |
| Hamish Mackay  | 1994/95 |
| Dave Reilly    | 1995/96 |
| Ken Cameron    | 1998/99 |
| Ken Cameron    | 1999/00 |
| Ronnie Kenneth | 2000/01 |
| David Evans    | 2001/02 |



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| TAYPORT |                    | ARNISTON RANGERS |                   |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| from    |                    | from             |                   |
| 1       | Frazer FITZPATRICK | G/K              | Fraser ELDER      |
| 2       | Scott PETERS       |                  | Scott NISBET      |
| 3       | Grant PATERSON     |                  | Barrie RICHARDSON |
| 4       | John WARD          |                  | Michael PERRY     |
| 5       | Derek WEMYSS       |                  | Jack LYNCH        |
| 6       | Brian CRAIK        |                  | Kevin DONNELLY    |
| 7       | Allan RAMSAY       |                  | Stuart FRASER     |
| 8       | Steven STEWART     |                  | Colin NICOL       |
| 9       | Ralph HUNTER       |                  | Brian MURRAY      |
| 10      | John ELLIOTT       |                  | Alan McDONAGH     |
| 11      | Sean CHRISTIE      |                  | Andy MALONE       |
| 12      | Roberto MORRIS     |                  | Kevan KARAMI      |
| 13      | Barry McNAUGHTON   |                  | Darren PRYDE      |
| 14      | Gareth DAILLY      |                  | Colin INGLIS      |
| 15      | Ross GUNNION       |                  | Gavin KIRKWOOD    |
| 17      | Ben HONEYMAN       |                  | Scott BENNETT     |
| 18      | Dave REILLY        |                  |                   |
| 19      | Davie EVANS        |                  |                   |
| 21      | Kevin HEENAN       |                  |                   |

Referee: S.PULLAR (Dundee)

Asst. Referee: TBA : Asst. Referee: TBA

## WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE



# TAYPORT

v



# ARNISTON RANGERS

SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2004

KICK-OFF 2.30pm

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# TODAY'S GAME

## WHYTE & MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE TAYPORT v ARNISTON RANGERS

Two tremendous results within the past week have ensured that this afternoon's game is of crucial importance to Tayport in defence of our title. Four successive league games without a win, culminating in the home defeat by Glenrothes last Wednesday seemed to have conspired against us being in at the death, but a six pointer at Linlithgow and a six goaler at North End have kept us on the title support machine.

With the league championship trophy shined up and ready for presentation at Prestonfield last Saturday, there were few who could have dared to hope that Tayport would get the vital winner. The way things had gone in the previous 90 minutes, it seemed that fate had decreed that we weren't to win the game. But, where there's life, there's hope and Davie Evans grabbed the injury time goal to ensure we lived to fight another day. And fight we did, to produce a win of the highest quality at North End Park on Wednesday.

Arniston, our visitors this afternoon, have been in the title frame virtually all season but now can only finish third top, a point behind Linlithgow and Bonnyrigg, currently placed first and second respectively and with their programmes completed.

Arnie, too, had a good league win on Wednesday evening, winning at Bo'ness by the only goal of the game scored by Keyvan Karami's in the first half.

It's the Gorebridge team's final game of the season this afternoon and they will be anxious to out on a high (not as anxious as Linlithgow, mind you!). Their record on the road is good, winning seven out of ten and not conceding a goal in six of these games. That's the magnitude of the task facing 'Port today. Further to that, Arnie have three goalkeepers - and they all played on Wednesday evening! Two of the keepers, Bennett and Kirkwood, shared the No. 1 jersey, while Fraser Elder came on as an outfield substitute.

May thought that, with the departure of defender Wes Mitchell and striker Ross Barnes to Australia, in April, Arniston might struggle but they've kept things together and they showed in the OVD cup games v 'Port earlier this season, they are a well organised side and this will no doubt be demonstrated this afternoon.

Tayport will be without Gareth Dailly who broke an ankle at Linlithgow last week, and there are doubts over John Ward whose hamstring injury has caused him to miss the last two games, as well as Roberto Morris who limped off in midweek.

Regardless, of the team manager Baikie puts out, the players know that the stakes could hardly be higher and the fans will be willing their side to give their utmost to keep the dream alive.

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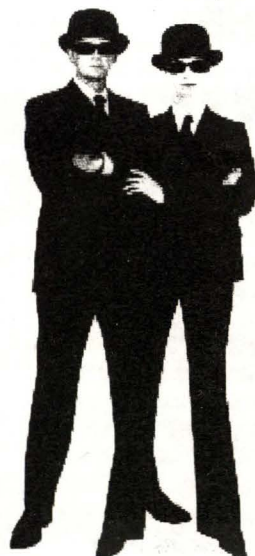


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Fraser Fitzpatrick's tremendous save from the penalty spot



Gareth Dailly puts on pressure



## **" FIRHILL DISAPPOINTMENT WILL LIVE FOR YEARS TO COME"**

says  
*DUNMORE*

*Where to begin? Firhill, I suppose. The OVD Scottish Junior Cup and a place in the history books were there for the taking. Close to seven times out of ten, Tayport would have beaten Carnoustie Panmure. The disappointment that this would not be such an occasion will live for years to come.*

*The Gowfers, it must be said, were never going to defeat Tayport though, at least not in the conventional manner. But credit where it's due - Carnoustie defended stubbornly and took their penalties well. It's just a pity that, with so much at stake, the burden falls on individuals, rather than on the team as a whole.*

*As everyone is aware, there was a further hammer blow in Tayport's next outing - the Whyte & Mackay East Super League loss to Glenrothes. A disastrous early goal and a second half winner allowed the Glens to avenge the Stark's Park reversal, with John Ward's penalty goal merely emphasising his calmness under pressure (If only he could have taken all of our spot kicks at Firhill....)*

*Events seemed to be conspiring against Tayport and the pattern continued last Saturday until around quarter past four. Already without Ward and Roberto Morris, Scott Peters only lasted 27 minutes at Prestonfield before being harshly dismissed. Gareth Dailly's excellent free kick provided a lift, but yet more woe was in store. A soft penalty for the Rose and a late 'Port goal chalked off had the home support in tittle party mood. 'Thank Evans for Davie', as they say in the papers!*

*There was another dose of drama on Wednesday evening, at North End Park. An abundance of goals and red cards made for an absorbing contest. Thankfully, the goals, too, were red in colour.*

*Dave Reilly was the star of the show, notching a brace and orchestrating the Tayport attack. Defender Derek Wemyss also netted a double, with one apiece from Barry McNaughton and Ralph Hunter taking the tally to six without reply. All very promising and no less than Tayport deserved.*

*Another bright spot in an otherwise gloomy month was the sweet victory against the much vaunted Lochee United, which saw the NCR North/Tayside Trophy return to the Canniepairt, for a third successive year. Honourable mention must go to the goalscorers: Grant Paterson, Scott Peters and John Elliott, while Steven Stewart lifted the first silverware of his captaincy.*



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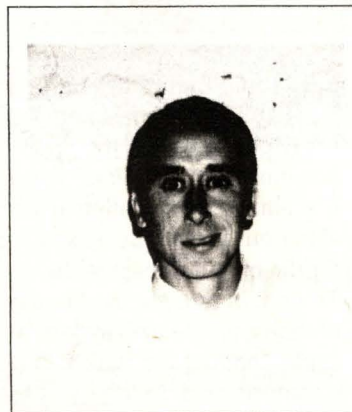
**DAVE REILLY IS NOW TRULY OF LEGENDARY STATUS**

**DR hits the 500 mark**

Few who witnessed Davie Reilly's display in Tayport's epic win at Linlithgow last Saturday were probably aware that it was the legendary striker's 500th game for the club. Never a man to make a fuss, DR just got on with his job. However, to put in a shift as DR did last Saturday in a team down to ten men for over an hour, is quite remarkable considering that Davie is now in his 41st year.

In his ten years at Tayport (1990 - 2000 + 2004 to date), DR amassed the grand total of 364 goals, two as recently as Wednesday night v North End, including 20 hat-tricks, a record never likely to be broken.

Dave moved to North End in 2000 before returning to the Canniepairt earlier this year after being freed by the Dokens. The club will no doubt be marking Dave's milestone in appropriate fashion.



**Annual Presentation of Awards**

Tayport's annual Player of the Year Awards will be presented at a function in the Tayport Arms on Friday 25th June at 7.30pm. Tickets (£5) are limited, so do not delay in getting yours. See committee now.

**Tayport FC programme pipped for national title by a point**

Although placed first in the East Region, Tayport FC's matchday programme was runner-up to Highland League Buckie Thistle's programme in the Scottish section of the annual non-league programme awards beaten by a point.

In the survey of over 1,000 non-league programmes, Tayport's publication came 101st nationally. Winner was Exeter City.

**OVD Cup photographs available on line**

If you want to download a selection of photographs taken at the OVD Cup final, you can do so at [www.onlinenotebook.co.uk](http://www.onlinenotebook.co.uk) which contains a link to the Tayport site which is, regrettably, not yet operational from its former address.



# media matters

Like Santa Claus, they come along once a year. The Sunday broadsheets, that is. They ignore the Juniors for the entire season, but when the final of the OVD comes along, the Sports Editors issue the order for a hack to do a few columns on the Juniors' Big Day. When some reporters come on the phone, it's almost excruciating listening to their attempts to sound knowledgeable about our game, having sated themselves on an exclusive diet of SPL football for the previous ten months.

To be fair, though, the *Sunday Herald* and *Scotland on Sunday* did a couple of major pieces on Tayport, although both couldn't get away from the Senior angle, putting the Baiker in the shop window. Birdie, having played for both Carnoustie and Tayport was featured and also highlighted was the decision not to have the final played at a more convenient (for the fans, that is) location. The Tayport secretary predicted the lowest crowd ever - and he wasn't wrong - but was taken to task by his SJFA counterpart for reported comments in this vein.

Ronnie Scott in the *Sunday Post* featured Allan Ramsay, highlighting his OVD pedigree and his Carnoustie - Tayport connection, as well as pouring scorn on the decision not to have the match on Tayside.

*The Courier* and *Evening Telegraph* did a good job in the run up to the final with loads of articles and features - many in colour - and there's little doubt that the local press coverage in the build-up stirred up interest in the game which seemed to be somewhat lacking during the early part of the week.

Pride of place, however, must go to the *Fife Herald* (and *St Andrews Citizen*) whose pre - match and post match coverage of the final was extensive with quality copy and some excellent photos, particularly the one on the front page of veteran fan Mary Walker and the back page photo of the seven cheerleaders.

Back to earth last week, though. *The Sunday Post* back to it's best. A hugely important and enthralling match at Linlithgow, peppered with incident merits one line. Unbelievable! *The Sunday Mail* gave the game its place however with a substantial report and photograph, as did the *Edinburgh Evening News* on Monday which carried a photo of Ross Gunnion, clearing off the line from Mark Anthony with Frazer looking on helplessly.

Monday's *Courier* dropped a major clanger, when it erroneously reported that Broughty Athletic and Arbroath SC had been relegated. There would have been a few who would have choked on their cornflakes when they read that one! A correction and apology appeared on Tuesday.



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This past month has been what can only be described as a roller coaster for all concerned at our club. Since the last edition of our programme we've ebbed and flowed through seven games, winning and losing cup-ties, cup finals and vital league games. I'm obviously biased but I've no doubts in my mind we were the better side in all seven games, but in the games against Bo'ness, Carnoustie and Glenrothes, we failed to turn our outfield superiority into goals.

There's no doubt that our deep sense of disappointment in losing out in the Scottish Cup Final, the circumstances and the way it happened had a profound effect on us all and had a direct influence on our reversal against Glenrothes. We were now in a dark tunnel with no way out and having to travel to Linlithgow Rose, who only required a draw to win the Super League title. In our state of mind, it wasn't going to be easy but just as it was in the Glenrothes game, there was a pivotal moment that I felt turned our fortunes. In the Glenrothes game it went against us. At 1-1 their goal keeper had a fantastic reaction save from a Ralph Hunter strike. Within a minute they scored what proved to be the winner. For me the pivotal moment in the Linlithgow game was, in fact, one that should have been a disaster, the unfair dismissal of Scott Peters. I believe, at that moment, our players made a decision that, no matter what was going to be thrown at us, we weren't going to lose any more. Of course we emerged from the tunnel to deservedly win the game. We finished the game with nine men. Unfairly, in my opinion and of course the win gave us a very remote glimmer of hope, or at least we'd prolonged Linlithgow's wait for celebrations. And really, that's all we can do at this stage, take one step at a time. All I want from our players is to go out and work to gain a win. I can't ask any more, although they gave me a bit more than a win at North End and once again, they've left Linlithgow still wondering and waiting. This afternoon, once again, all I can ask for is a win. Do that then we've given ourselves a chance. Where there's a will, there's a way!

Support the Port, *Dave Baikie*



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**Canniepairt - East Super League**

**TAYPORT 1 - 2 Glenrothes**



**John Ward equalises from the spot**



**David Evans gets in a shot**



**Alan Ramsay takes control**



**Ralph Hunter challenges**



**Gareth Dailly swings in a cross**



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| 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)  |                 | 540  |
| Aug 16   | BATHGATE THISTLE       | L    | L 0-1  | Fitzpatrick | Buist    | Scott      | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Elliott   | Hunter     | Heenan     | Dailly     | Honeyman (3)   | Craik (9)     |                 | 232  |
| Aug 23   | Hill of Beath Hawthorn | L    | D 1-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Wemyss    | Craik      | Heenan     | Dailly     | Elliott (10)   |               |                 | 259  |
| Aug 30   | LINLITHGOW ROSE        | L    | L 0-2  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Wemyss    | McNaughton   | Stewart   | Christie   | Craik      | Dailly     | Heenan (10)    | Elliott (3)   | Hunter (2)      | 351  |
| Sept 6   | Glenrothes             | L    | D 1-1  | Fitzpatrick | Buist    | Paterson   | Ward 1   | Morris   | Wemyss    | McNaughton   | Elliott   | Christie   | Honeyman   | Dailly     | Hunter (10)    | Craik (9)     | Stewart (8)     | 198  |
| Sept 13  | OAKLEY UNITED          | L    | W 3-0  | Fitzpatrick | Buist    | Paterson   | Wemyss   | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Craik 1   | Honeyman 2 | Christie   | Dailly     | Heenan (8)     | Elliott (3)   | Stewart (9)     | 192  |
| Sept 20  | Brechin Victoria       | N1   | W 4-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Wemyss    | Dailly       | Heenan 1  | Honeyman   | Elliott 2  | Christie   | Hunter (9)     | Craik (11)    |                 | 103  |
| Sept 27  | Arniston Rangers       | L    | W 2-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Wemyss    | McNaughton   | Stewart   | Christie 1 | Craik 1    | Honeyman   | Heenan (2)     | Elliott ((8)) | Hunter (11)     | 254  |
| Oct 4    | LOCHEE UNITED          | L    | L 1-3  | Fitzpatrick | Wemyss   | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Dailly    | McNaughton   | Stewart   | Honeyman 1 | Craik      | Christie   | Elliott (9)    | Heenan(11)    |                 | 242  |
| Oct 11   | Kelty Hearts           | L    | W 2-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Elliott 1 | McNaughton   | Stewart 1 | Hunter     | Craik      | Dailly     | Heenan (9)     |               |                 | 248  |
| Oct 18   | Bo'ness United         | L    | W 4-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris 1 | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Craik 1   | Christie   | Elliott 2  | Hunter     | Heenan (9)     | Wemyss (8)    |                 | 457  |
| Oct 25   | KIRRIEMUIR THISTLE     | RL1  | W 3-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward 1   | Morris   | Wemyss    | Elliott      | Craik 1   | Hunter     | Heenan 1   | Dailly     | Christie ( 11) | Honeyman (8)  | McNaughton (10) | 192  |
| Nov 1    | BONNYRIGG              | L    | L 1-2  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Elliott   | Hunter 1   | Christie   | Craik      | Dailly (9)     | Ramsay (7)    | Honeyman (11)   | 204  |
| Nov 8    | WILSONS XI             | SC2  | W 4-0  | Fitzpatrick | Buist    | Dailly     | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | Ramsay       | Elliott   | Hunter 2   | Heenan 2   | Craik      | Wemyss (2)     | Scott (7)     | Honeyman (11)   | 171  |
| Nov 22   | Sunnybank              | N2   | W 2-0  | Fitzpatrick | Buist    | Scott      | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Heenan    | Hunter 1   | Honeyman 1 | Dailly     | Elliott (8)    | Craik (5)     |                 | 131  |
| Nov 29   | KELTY HEARTS           | L    | W 1-0  | Fitzpatrick | Buist    | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Elliott   | Hunter 1   | Wemyss     | Dailly     | Christie (7)   | Craik (11)    |                 | 184  |
| Dec 6    | KIRKINTILLOCH R R      | SC3  | D 0-0  | Fitzpatrick | Buist    | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | Ramsay       | Elliott   | Craik      | Wemyss     | Dailly     | Christie (8)   |               |                 | 411  |
| Dec 13   | Kirkintilloch Rob Roy  | SC3R | W 5-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris 1 | Stewart   | McNaughton 1 | Ramsay    | Craik      | Peters     | Dailly 1   | Heenan (9) 1   | Christie (8)  |                 | 493  |
| Dec 20   | DUNDEE NORTH END       | L    | W 1-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart 1 | Wemyss       | Ramsay    | Craik      | Peters     | Dailly     | Honeyman (9)   | Christie (11) |                 | 156  |
| Dec 27   | Oakley United          | L    | W 1-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart 1 | McNaughton   | Peters    | Wemyss     | Honeyman   | Christie   | Elliott (11)   | Dailly (11)   |                 | 220  |
| Jan 10   | BANKFOOT ATH.          | F    | W 7-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart 2 | McNaughton 1 | Elliott   | Wemyss     | Honeyman 2 | Dailly 1   | Ramsay (9)     | Christie (5)  | Buist (2)       | 121  |
| Jan 17   | ARNISTON RANGERS       | SC4  | D 0-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Peters    | Craik      | Ramsay     | Dailly     | Elliott (8)    | Christie (10) | Honeyman (12)   | 476  |
| Jan 24   | Arniston Rangers       | SC4R | W 1-0  | Fitzpatrick | Morris   | Paterson   | Ward     | Wemyss   | Peters    | McNaughton 1 | Stewart   | Honeyman   | Heenan     | Christie   | Hunter (6)     | Craik (9)     | Dailly (11)     | 573  |
| Feb 7    | Parkvale               | N3   | W 5-1  | Fitzpatrick | Morris   | Paterson   | Ward     | Wemyss   | Peters 1  | McNaughton   | Stewart   | Hunter 2   | Craik 1    | Heenan 1   | Dailly (3)     | Gunnion (7)   | Ramsay (10)     | 108  |
| Feb 14   | Forth Wanderers        | SC5  | D 1-1  | Fitzpatrick | Peters   | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Wemyss    | McNaughton 1 | Stewart   | Hunter     | Craik      | Heenan     | Ramsay (11)    | Christie (9)  |                 | 343  |
| Feb 21   | FORTH WANDERERS        | SC5R | W 2-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart 1 | McNaughton   | Peters    | Hunter     | Ramsay     | Dailly 1   | Christie (11)  | Craik (9)     |                 | 537  |
| Feb 28   | St Andrews United      | RL2  | W 4-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | Ramsay 1     | Wemyss 1  | Honeyman   | Craik 1    | Christie 1 | Hunter (10)    | Heenan (3)    |                 | 340  |
| Mar 6    | Carnoustie Panmure     | NE   | W 3-0  | Fitzpatrick | Peters   | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | Ramsay       | Wemyss    | Honeyman   | Craik 1    | Christie 1 | Hunter (10)    | Heenan (8)    | McNaughton (7)  | 376  |
| Mar 13   | Bathgate Thistle       | L    | W 3-1  | Fitzpatrick | Peters 1 | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Wemyss    | Ramsay     | Craik 1    | Christie 1 | Hunter (10)    | Elliott (9)   | Heenan (8)      | 253  |
| Mar 27   | Cambuslang Rangers     | SC6  | W 1-0  | Fitzpatrick | Peters   | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton 1 | Wemyss    | Ramsay     | Craik      | Christie   | Hunter (11)    | Heenan (10)   | Elliott (7)     | 1513 |
| April 3  | DUNDEE VIOLET          | NCR4 | W 2-1* | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward 1   | Morris   | Dailly    | Ramsay       | Elliott   | McNaughton | Craik 1    | Evans      | Stewart (2)    | Heenan (6)    | Hunter (6)      | 205  |
| April 10 | Lochee United          | RL3  | L 1-2  | Fitzpatrick | Peters   | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Wemyss    | Ramsay       | Stewart   | Craik 1    | Christie   | Evans      | Ramsay (3)     | Heenan (5)    | Hunter (11)     | 462  |
| April 14 | Lochee United          | L    | D 2-2  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Peters    | McNaughton   | Stewart   | Hunter 1   | Craik 1    | Reilly     | Christie (10)  |               |                 | 276  |
| April 17 | Bonnyrigg Rose         | L    | L 0-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Peters    | McNaughton   | Stewart   | Hunter     | Craik      | Elliott    | Heenan (7)     | Dailly (8)    | Evans (10)      | 214  |
| April 21 | Lochee United          | NE   | L 1-3* | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Dailly   | Peters    | McNaughton   | Ramsay    | Honeyman   | Heenan     | Christie   | Stewart (10)   | Evans (11) 1  | Elliott         | 295  |
| April 24 | Montrose Roselea       | N5   | W 3-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Dailly   | Peters 1  | Ramsay 1     | Stewart   | Craik 1    | Heenan     | Evans      | Hunter (9)     | Christie (11) | Elliott (8)     | 157  |
| April 30 | Glenrothes             | SCS  | W 1-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Peters    | Ramsay       | Stewart   | Craik 1    | McNaughton | Dailly     | Christie (11)  |               |                 | 3080 |
| May 5    | FORFAR ALBION          | F2   | W 1-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Ramsay    | Heenan       | Elliott   | Hunter     | Christie   | Evans 1    | Peters (6)     | McN'ton (10)  |                 | 124  |
| May 8    | BO'NESS UNITED         | L    | D 1-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward 1   | Morris   | Ramsay    | McNaughton   | Peters    | Craik      | Christie   | Stewart    | Heenan (6)     | Evans (10)    | Reilly (9)      | 276  |
| May 12   | DOWNFIELD              | F3   | W 4-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Peters    | Heenan       | Elliott   | Hunter 3   | Evans      | Dailly 1   | Wemyss (5)     |               |                 | 151  |
| May 15   | Lochee United (N)      | NF   | W 3-1* | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson 1 | Ward     | Morris   | Peters 1  | Heenan       | Elliott 1 | Hunter     | Craik      | Dailly     | Evans (7)      | Stewart (11)  | McM'ton (9)     | 786  |
| May 23   | Carnoustie Panmure(N)  | SCF  | L 0-0+ | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Ward     | Morris   | Peters    | McNaughton   | Elliott   | Stewart    | Craik      | Dailly     | Evans (7)      | Ramsay (5)    | Christie (11)   | 3030 |
| May 26   | GLENROTHES             | L    | L 1-2  | Fitzpatrick | Wemyss   | Paterson   | Ward 1   | Peters   | Ramsay    | Heenan       | Elliott   | Hunter     | Evans      | Dailly     | McN'ton (7)    |               |                 | 278  |
| May 29   | Linlithgow Rose        | L    | W 2-1  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Peters   | Wemyss   | Stewart   | McNaughton   | Craik     | Hunter     | Reilly     | Dailly 1   | Christie (9)   | Evans (11) 1  |                 | 1032 |
| June 2   | Dundee North End       | L    | W 6-0  | Fitzpatrick | Gunnion  | Paterson   | Wemyss 2 | Morris   | Stewart   | McNaughton 1 | Peters    | Hunter 1   | Reilly 2   | Craik      | Evans (9)      | Ramsay (11)   | Elliott (5)     | 395  |
| June 5   | ARNISTON RANGERS       | L    |        |             |          |            |          |          |           |              |           |            |            |            |                |               |                 |      |
| June 9   | Forfar West End        | FS   |        |             |          |            |          |          |           |              |           |            |            |            |                |               |                 |      |
| June 12  | HILL OF BEATH          | L    |        |             |          |            |          |          |           |              |           |            |            |            |                |               |                 |      |

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; SC - OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: Number after player - goals scored. Number in brackets after player - player replaced; \* - after extra time; + - after extra time and penalties

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## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

FORFAR WEST END - Away - Findlay & Co Cup - Semi-final  
Kick-off: 7.30pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June

HILL OF BEATH - Home - East Super League  
Kick-off: 2.30pm

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# WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

STATISTICS AS AT 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2004

## LEAGUE TABLE

| TEAM                             |    | Home |   |   |    |    |   | Away |   |    |    |     |     |     |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----|------|---|---|----|----|---|------|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
|                                  | P  | W    | D | L | F  | A  | W | D    | L | F  | A  | GD  | Pts | Max |  |  |
| Linlithgow Rose                  | 22 | 6    | 0 | 5 | 19 | 15 | 6 | 4    | 1 | 23 | 8  | 19  | 40  | 40  |  |  |
| Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic          | 22 | 6    | 1 | 4 | 18 | 15 | 7 | 0    | 4 | 19 | 19 | 3   | 40  | 40  |  |  |
| Lochee United                    | 21 | 5    | 4 | 2 | 22 | 15 | 5 | 2    | 3 | 21 | 13 | 15  | 36  | 39  |  |  |
| Arniston Rangers                 | 21 | 3    | 5 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 1    | 2 | 12 | 7  | 8   | 36  | 39  |  |  |
| Tayport                          | 20 | 3    | 1 | 5 | 9  | 11 | 7 | 3    | 1 | 25 | 9  | 13  | 34  | 40  |  |  |
| Bo'ness United                   | 22 | 3    | 4 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 4    | 2 | 18 | 14 | 5   | 32  | 32  |  |  |
| Bathgate Thistle                 | 22 | 4    | 1 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 5 | 1    | 5 | 14 | 14 | -6  | 29  | 29  |  |  |
| Oakley United                    | 22 | 4    | 3 | 4 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 1    | 7 | 18 | 28 | -8  | 25  | 25  |  |  |
| Glenrothes                       | 21 | 1    | 3 | 6 | 5  | 13 | 4 | 5    | 2 | 14 | 13 | -7  | 23  | 26  |  |  |
| Kelty Hearts (3 points deducted) | 22 | 3    | 3 | 5 | 9  | 14 | 4 | 2    | 5 | 5  | 8  | -8  | 23  | 23  |  |  |
| Hill of Beath Hawthorn           | 21 | 5    | 1 | 4 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 1    | 8 | 10 | 20 | -8  | 20  | 23  |  |  |
| Dundee North End                 | 22 | 2    | 1 | 8 | 10 | 28 | 3 | 3    | 5 | 9  | 17 | -26 | 19  | 19  |  |  |

## RESULTS CHART

|               | Arniston | Bathgate | Bo'ness | Bonnyrigg | Glenrothes | Hill of Beath | Kelty | Linlithgow | Lochee | North End | Oakley | TAYPORT |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Arniston      |          | 1-2      | 0-0     | 1-2       | 0-0        | 2-0           | 1-1   | 2-2        | 1-1    | 3-1       | 3-1    | 1-2     |
| Bathgate Th   | 0-1      |          | 0-3     | 1-3       | 2-3        | 2-1           | 2-1   | 1-0        | 1-0    | 2-3       | 1-1    | 1-3     |
| Bo'ness       | 0-1      | 2-1      |         | 5-1       | 0-0        | 0-0           | 0-1   | 1-1        | 2-3    | 0-0       | 4-1    | 0-4     |
| Bonnyrigg     | 0-2      | 2-1      | 2-3     |           | 2-0        | 2-1           | 0-0   | 0-2        | 0-4    | 2-0       | 7-2    | 1-0     |
| Glenrothes    | 1-1      | 0-2      | 1-2     | 0-2       |            | 0-2           | 0-1   | 1-1        |        | 0-1       | 1-0    | 1-1     |
| Hill of Beath | 2-1      | 5-3      | 1-0     | 1-2       | 2-0        |               | Void  | 1-2        | 2-1    | 1-2       | 3-5    | 1-1     |
| Kelty Hearts  | 0-1      | 2-0      | 1-1     | 0-3       | 0-0        | 2-1           |       | 0-3        | 1-3    | 0-0       | 2-0    | 1-2     |
| Linlithgow    | 0-1      | 2-1      | 4-1     | 4-1       | 0-2        | 2-1           | 1-0   |            | 2-4    | 3-0       | 0-2    | 1-2     |
| Lochee Utd    | 0-1      | 0-0      | 1-2     | 3-1       | 2-2        | 4-2           | 1-0   | 2-2        |        | 4-1       | 3-2    | 2-2     |
| North End     | 2-0      | 0-2      | 1-3     | 1-2       | 2-3        | 2-1           | 0-1   | 0-5        | 1-1    |           | 1-4    | 0-6     |
| Oakley Utd    | 2-3      | 0-1      | 2-2     | 2-0       | 2-2        | 4-1           | 2-0   | 0-3        | 2-1    | 1-1       |        | 0-1     |
| TAYPORT       | 0-1      | 1-1      | 1-2     | 1-2       |            |               | 1-0   | 0-2        | 1-3    | 1-0       | 3-0    |         |

## LEAGUE GUIDE TO FORM

(most recent result to the right)

|                        |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arniston Rangers       | W | L | D | L | W |
| Bathgate Thistle       | L | L | L | L | L |
| Bo'ness United         | W | L | D | W | L |
| Bonnyrigg Rose         | L | W | W | W | W |
| Glenrothes             | L | W | L | W | W |
| Hill of Beath Hawthorn | W | W | W | L | L |
| Kelty Hearts           | L | D | W | L | L |
| Linlithgow Rose        | W | D | W | W | L |
| Lochee United          | D | D | D | W | W |
| North End              | D | L | L | W | L |
| Oakley United          | L | L | L | L | W |
| TAYPORT                | L | D | L | W | W |

## LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

| PLAYER           | CLUB             | GOALS |
|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Laidlaw, Steve   | Bonnyrigg Rose   | 13    |
| Kiddie, Ross     | Lochee United    | 12    |
| Lister, Jim      | Oakley United    | 10    |
| Dair, Lee        | Hill of Beath    | 9     |
| Bonnella, Darren | North End        | 7     |
| Wood, Chris      | Linlithgow Rose  | 6     |
| Morrison, Craig  | Oakley United    | 6     |
| Abbott, Gordon   | Bo'ness United   | 5     |
| Craik, Brian     | Tayport          | 5     |
| Nicol, Colin     | Arniston Rangers | 5     |
| Pryde, Darren    | Arniston Rangers | 5     |
| Smith, Garry     | Bo'ness United   | 5     |
| Thomson, Martin  | Hill of Beath    | 5     |

## RESULTS

15<sup>th</sup> May 2004

|               |     |             |
|---------------|-----|-------------|
| Bathgate Th   | 0-3 | Bo'ness Utd |
| Hill of Beath | 2-1 | Arniston    |

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2004

|            |     |               |
|------------|-----|---------------|
| Linlithgow | 2-1 | Hill of Beath |
|------------|-----|---------------|

## RESULTS

29<sup>th</sup> May 2004

|               |     |            |
|---------------|-----|------------|
| Hill of Beath | 3-5 | Oakley Utd |
| Linlithgow    | 1-2 | TAYPORT    |

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2004

|             |     |           |
|-------------|-----|-----------|
| Bo'ness Utd | 0-1 | Arniston  |
| TAYPORT     | 0-6 | North End |

## FIXTURES

5<sup>th</sup> June 2004

|            |   |            |
|------------|---|------------|
| Glenrothes | v | Lochee Utd |
| TAYPORT    | v | Arniston   |

12<sup>th</sup> June 2004

|         |   |               |
|---------|---|---------------|
| TAYPORT | v | Hill of Beath |
|---------|---|---------------|



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# FROM THE ARCHIVES

## THIRTY YEARS AGO - 5th JUNE 1974

Back in 1974, Tayport FC, then an amateur, club ran two sides in the Midlands Amateur FA. On this very date thirty years ago (it was a Wednesday), the 1st XI was playing its final game of the season on Esplanade Broughty Ferry - the final of the Gray Trophy against Broughty United.

Tayport had disposed of Kelso, Monifieth Tayside and NCR en route to the final and hopes were high that they would finally win a cup competition. However they were again destined to be bridesmaids, with the Ferry team running out 3-2 winners.

Tayport's line-up was Phil Callander, Frank Leslie, Graeme 'Spider' McLaren, Ron Fleming, Ian Mathers, Lindsay Ancell, Jim Scott, Abby Oswald, Ian Howe, Stewart Ritchie, Doug Henderson. Subs were Brian Burchell and Gordon Hughes. Oswald and Ritchie were the scorers.

Several are still involved with the club, Oswald is secretary, Mathers and Howe run the youngsters coaching sessions at the Canniepairt on Saturday mornings and both turn out for the Veterans XI along with Henderson.

A look at the minute book of thirty years ago gives an interesting insight into the club at that time. The May meeting was held in the Tayport Arms on a Saturday night.

- the club collected waste paper as a fund raising venture but storage was a problem and the Town Council was to be approached for assistance.
- It was noted that, at the recent tournament in Belgium, Doug Henderson had been voted the tournament's most sporting player.
- The club had received a Sports Council grant of £5,500 to help fund a new pavilion. The club had to find £2,500. Means of raising this sum and seeking guarantees was discussed. It was moved that the club abandon the current plans and go for a small wooden structure instead but this move was defeated with the committee voting to proceed as planned.
- A fund raising sub committee comprising Jim Lindsay, Ian Rae, Ian Mathers and Bunter Robertson was established.
- The Player of the Year Social was to be held in the Tayport Arms on 11th June and tickets were priced at 20p - and this included a raffle ticket!
- A Coffee Morning was fixed for 29th June and a Summer Prize Draw with a top prize of £50 was set to be drawn on 17th July.

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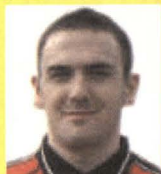
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## SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Good to see one of our veteran supporters, Willie Braid, back at the football last Wednesday v Glenrothes. Willie's not been in the best of health recently, but his enthusiasm for the team remains undiminished, as his attendance at last week's game would testify.

The nine yellow cards two flourished by Referee Gilfillan in the direction of Tayport players in the game at Linlithgow last Saturday was a talking point amongst the fans. However they shouldn't really have been surprised. It brings to 25, the number of yellows flashed to Tayport players in the last four games in which Mr G. has been the man in the middle at our matches. Even neutrals were heard to comment on his profligacy with the cards.

At one time last month, with Dunfermline Athletic, Tayport and Norton House in the finals of the Senior, Junior and Amateur Scottish Cups respectively, it looked as if the words of John Watt's song "Fife's Got Everything" were going to ring true but, alas, it wasn't to be. It was a Fife hat-trick, right enough .....but a hat-trick of defeats. At least we managed to get to a penalty shoot-out.

Some prominent clubs have parted company with their managers recently. Out went Ronnie Lowrie at Pollok, Tommy Bryce at Glenafton Athletic and Iain Ashford at Hurlford United. It's only six months since big Ashy replaced the legendary John Crawford at the Ayr club.

Girvan Amateurs, a name best known through their association with the Ten-nent's Scottish Cup qualifying stages by virtue of their associate membership of the SFA, are understood to be applying for membership of the Scottish Junior FA. All applications are heard at the AGM which this year is in Aberdeen where our representative will be chairman Eddie.

Cambuslang Rangers' Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year awards were both won by Martin Feenie, whom, it will be recalled, was ordered off in our OVD Cup quarter final tie at Somervell Park back in March.

More congratulations to Tayport Thistle Boys Under 14s who added the Jim Duffy Cup to their league championship triumph in the Dundee Sunday Boys League. Their victory came by virtue of a thumping 7-0 win over DUSC on the same afternoon as we were losing our grasp on the OVD Cup at Firhill. It was an unfortunate clash of dates. It was also unfortunate for the boys that we didn't win. They maybe could have shared an open top deck bus and paraded their silverware!

Snout hears that Tayport were almost a player short for the OVD Cup Final. Following a lunch stop at Stirling, the team bus was heading down the motorway to Firhill when a phone call was received - from Gareth Dailly! Gareth had been left behind and incredibly nobody had noticed. The bus had to make an unscheduled stop at Cumbernauld to await Gareth's arrival by taxi





Kevin Donnelly, Arncliffe  
Rangers' Player of the Year  
(courtesy Edinburgh Evening News)



Ross Gunnion thwarts  
Linlithgow's Mark Anthony  
(courtesy Edinburgh Evening News)

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Port Supporter Jimmy Abernethy pictured with Brenda Anderson, landlady at the Tayport Arms, during the build - up to the OVD Cup Final.



The legendary Andy Phin and wife Janet try to persuade Gordon Strachan that there's a place for him in the 'Port Veterans' line-up.



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## OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP FINAL RE-VISITED

We may have lost out in our defence of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup, but we did get some things right.....unfortunately. Concerns over the venue and at-

- *A healthy attendance - Could be wrong, but this might be the lowest Scottish Junior Cup Final attendance on record. Remember, Pollok and Tayport could only muster 3,523 for the '97 Final at Motherwell.*
- *Opportunity to showcase the Junior game - a well filled and colourful stadium as opposed to a sparsely populated Firhill.*

tendance were vindicated. What was it we said in our last programme? What did we get? A record low attendance of 3030, less than at our semi-final v Glenrothes, and Firhill was sparsely populated, both ends empty and the two main stands with as many seats empty as filled. The surface - not for the first time - was criticised as being rutted and bumpy. As a player said after last Saturday's game at Linlithgow - what a difference a good atmosphere and a great surface makes to a player.

As to the game itself, although having the lion's share of the possession, a stalemate always looked a likely outcome and. Although Wardie's penalty was tucked away with the usual aplomb, Carnoustie looked the more confident side

### **What did the Scottish Juniors e.mail group think of the final? Here are some of the comments (mainly from west based contributors)**

Typical Scotsport. A very amateurish programme now presented by a useless presenter \* *Congratulations to Carnoustie. A hard, bruising game but Tayport must rue the chances they missed* \* Why on earth didn't STV pull the plug [on the Grand Prix which overran] and take us to Firhill. What a bunch of wimps! \* *Grudging congrats to Carnoustie who contributed little or nothing to the game as a spectacle. Hard luck to Tayport who were by far the more creative side. A pity their finishing was off* \* It was good to see they [STV] had Junior pundits in the studio rather than someone who doesn't know the junior game \* *It was disappointing they [STV] missed the start of the match, especially for the players' families, friends and club supporters* \* No disrespect to the teams who, I'm sure, wanted to put on a show for the fans but this was poor fare. I think Tayport just shaded it as the more prominent team on the ball but they created nothing from the majority of possession \* and finally..... *If you [the photographer] can send me the Seven Women that spelt out TAYPORT on their shirts, that would do fine.* The response.....*Lucky it wasn't ARDROSSAN WINTON ROVERS!* Next response.....*Don't be daft, we [Ardrossan] don't have enough fans to spell out our name, never mind attractive female ones!*



## REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

### NCR Cup

#### (North/Tayside)

#### Second Round Results

Arbroath SC 3 - 1 Ellon United  
 Arbroath Vics 0 - 1 Montrose Roselea  
 Broughty Athletic 3 - 1 Turriff United  
 Coupar Angus 2 - 4 Dundee Violet  
 Glenthanar 3 - 1 Forfar Albion  
 Kinnoull 2 - 1 Longside  
 Lochee United 1 - 2 Elmwood  
 Parkvale 1 - 5 **TAYPORT**

#### Third Round Results

Glenthanar 0 - 2 Arbroath SC  
 Kinnoull 0 - 5 Lochee United  
 Montrose Roselea 3 - 2 Broughty Ath  
**TAYPORT** 2 - 1 Dundee Violet

#### Semi-final Results

Lochee United 3 - 0 Arbroath SC  
 Montrose Roselea 0 - 3 **TAYPORT**

#### FINAL

**TAYPORT** 3 - 1 Lochee United  
 (after extra time)

### Redwood Leisure Trophy

#### (Fife/Tayside)

#### Second Round Results

Arbroath SC 2 - 1 Rosyth Recreation  
 Carnoustie Pan. 2 - 2 Lochore Welfare  
 (Carnoustie won on pens)  
 Dundonald Blue. 0 - 2 Forfar West End  
 Elmwood 0 - 4 Oakley United  
 Glenrothes 1 - 3 Lochee United  
 Kelty Hearts 3 - 0 Broughty Athletic  
 North End 5 - 0 Lochgelly Albert  
 St Andrews United 1 - 4 **TAYPORT**

#### Third Round Draw

Carnoustie Panmure 2 - 1 Kelty Hearts  
 Dundee North End 0 - 4 Oakley United  
 Forfar West End 1 - 2 Arbroath SC  
 Lochee United 2 - 1 **TAYPORT**

#### Semi-final Results

Carnoustie Panmure 2 - 0 Arbroath SC  
 Oakley United 0 - 4 Lochee United

#### FINAL

Lochee United 5 - 3 Carnoustie Panmure  
 (after extra time)



### OVD Scottish Junior Cup Final

Grant Paterson wins  
 another duel

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