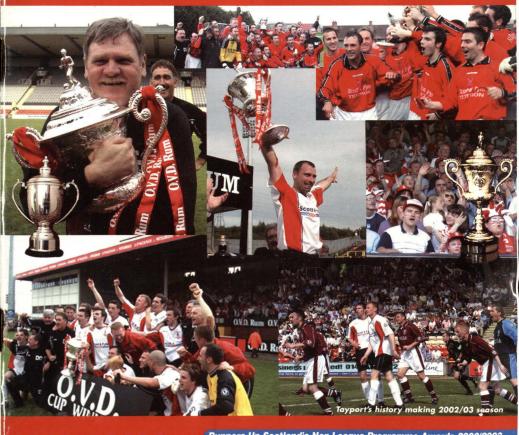
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TODAY'S GAME WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE TAYPORT v LINLITHGOW ROSE

It's the clash of the giants this afternoon - at least that's how the two teams could have been described last season. Between them, they accounted for nine west coast clubs in seeing off the challenge of the rest of the country to contest the Scottish Junior Cup Final. In so doing, the two clubs' exploits finally served notice that the Junior game is no longer dominated by the west coast and central based clubs.

However, a glance at the current Super League table would seem to suggest differently, with both clubs looking for a first win.

Both clubs have made changes since that June 1st meeting in the Cup Final. Linlithgow have made sweeping changes which has seen something like eight of the fourteen who appeared at Firhill now moved on. Despite the disruption Rose showed in the Super Cup meeting in July when beating Tayport by 4-2 that they will again be a side with which to be reckoned.

Into the squad have come Gregg Watson (from Alloa - 24 games last season), Stuart Cringean (Falkirk - 8 games), Kevin Milne (Forfar Athletic - 18 games), Kenny McLellan (Stirling Albion - 10 games), Brian Welsh (Petershill), Colin Allison (Fauldhouse), Chris Woods (Sauchie), Marc Anthony (Forfar - 27 games), Neil Oliver (Falkirk), Simon Eeles (Kilbirnie), Chris Love (Elgin City - 26 games), Paul Docherty (Airdrie) and Martin Humphries (Edinburgh City)

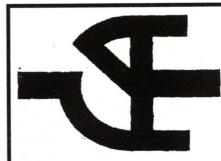
Five of the squad have gone Senior - Smith (Dumbarton), Swift (Stranraer), McKeown (East Fife), Campbell (Brechin City) and of course ex-Tayport favourite Mark Corcoran has moved to Hamilton Accies.

Changes, too, at Tayport with Jonny Mitchell at East Fife, Davie Evans at Raith Rovers and Allan Ramsay and Scott Peters both injured. Into the squad come John Elliott (Cowdenbeath - 28 games), Ben Honeynam (Brechin), Kevin Heenan (Arbroath - 29 games) and latest recruit Sean Christie from Dundee North End.

As ever, it will be an intriguing contest with the visitors hoping to improve on their dismal record at the Canniepairt while Tayport cannot be happy at a statistic which has seen them score only three goals in their last five league games at home.

Linlithgow were in action in midweek, winning a local cup-tie at Camelon, so boss Jim Sinnet's selection will take into account the form and any injuries in that game.

Tayport gaffer Dave Baikie will have Ralph Hunter back but Ben Honeyman could again be struggling. Sean Christie impressed whilst guesting for Tayport pre-season in England and showed at North End last season he knows the road to goal. With top scorer of the last two seasons, Davie Evans now at Raith Rovers, the home fans will be hoping that Christie is the man to fill that gap.



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STILL GOING STRONG AFTER 31 YEARS

With his team, Pitlessie Amateurs, not in action as their season didn't kick-off until 23 August, Gordon Hughes took the opportunity to see his old club in action when Tayport met Bathgate two weeks ago.

Nothing special in that, you might think. It is, however, when you consider Gordon first pulled on a Tayport shirt 31 years ago when the club still played on the East Common and the Canniepairt was a wilderness.

It was back in 1972 that Gordon, now 46, made his debut when he replaced Alex



Gordon Hughes

Ritchie as the club's Alliance XI went down 2-3 at home to Dundee YMCA.. Since then the Cupar based evergreen 'Gogo', as Gordon is always known, has played well over one thousand games for Newburgh Juniors, Cupar Hearts, Guardbridge United, Springfield and now Pitlessie in his thirty one year career.

RESULTS NOT DISASTROUS, MERELY DISAPPOINTING

says DUNMORE

With two games of the Whyte and Mackay East Super League having been played, Tayport find themselves, unusually, off the early pace. Not that their results have been disastrous, merely disappointing.

Frustration was prevalent at the Canniepairt on the opening day (16/8). Bathgate's winner, the only goal of the match, came via an error on Tayport's part and gave the visitors something tangible to defend. Even with nine men, in the final third of the contest, Thistle remained resolute, but one would have hoped that 'Port could find a way through. It was not to be.

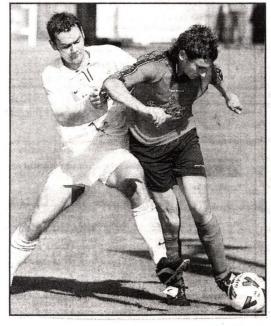
Last weekend saw Tayport return to the scene of one of last term's best performances, Keir's Park, Hill of Beath. Such an emphatic win would have been too much to expect, but three points did seem a distinct possibility, especially after Derek Wemyss opened the scoring in the second half.

For Wemyss, the match perhaps represented the final step of his comeback

from the broken leg, sustained exactly a year ago. Starting a high-profile Super League fixture and notching a crucial goal must have made for a satisfying afternoon for the influential stopper.

The one drawback from Tayport's pioint of view, was Hill of Beath's equaliser, scored by their only significant threat, Lee Dair. The cracking free kick gave Frazer Fitzpatrick no chance, and gave Haws a share of the points.

For the Canniepairt men, the priority must now be to begin climbing the table, sooner rather than later. The



Lee Dair and Gareth Dailly in action at Hill of Beath last Saturday.

same objective, however, will be held by today's opponents, the similarly-positioned Linlithgow Rose.

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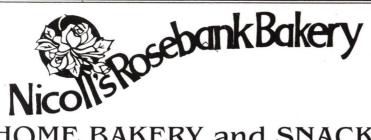


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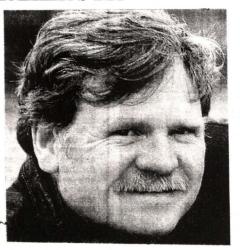
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THE BAIKER'S BIT

Extreme disappointment, would be the words I'd use to describe my feelings after our first two league fixtures.

We can say we don't deserve to be sitting on one point. After all, we've been the better side in both games, losing the Bathgate game to an individual error and losing out on all three points at Hill of Beath to a wonder strike from a free kick which we feel shouldn't have been. But was



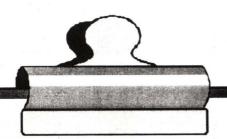
that really the difference between six points and one? Yes, if we want to feel sorry for ourselves. We can say we were just unlucky. I've said it myself, but deep down I don't believe it. I say "If you don't lose goals you don't lose matches and if you don't score goals you don't win matches"

Both these statements have been evident in our two opening games. I'm not looking at those two games as a failure, but more as a learning curve. We've been hit smack in the face with reality. We were wondering where our motivation was going to come from. Well, I believe it's here. The next challenge is in front of us. I read in one of the national newspapers that "our hopes of winning the title are all but gone".

We have a chance to learn from our shortcomings and an opportunity to prove to ourselves that we're not going to go away as an awful lot of people will be hoping. I say, lose the handover and let's get back to work. Last week was better than the previous week. Continue the progress.

This afternoon we have as our visitors, Linlithgow Rose. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome both their players and officials to Tayport and may I also welcome our fans this afternoon. I don't need to remind our players of the challenge before them. Only total workrate, discipline and commitment will be required to achieve a victory.

Dave Baikie



WHYTE and MACKAY SUPERLEAGUE REPORT

The consensus of opinion appears to be that this season's Super-league is set to be an exciting, open and keenly contested competition - and that would be good news for the sponsors and the profile of the Junior game in these parts.

They may only have scored two goals in two games but these two goals have been sufficient to give Bathgate maximun points and manager Willie Hill is exuding confidence. "We have options in every department. This is the best Bathgate team I have taken," says Willie.

Sharing top spot with Thistle are Kelty Hearts who have surprised even themselves with wins over Hill of Beath and Dundee North End but the crunch for both leaders comes this afternoon when they meet at Kelty.

Of course the talking point in Junior circles is the apparent plight of Tayport, Hill of Beath and Linlithgow Rose. The double champions, league runners-up and Scottish Cup runners-up together have managed only three points between them. Hardly championship form.

Also at the wrong end of the table are North End, Glenrothes and Lochee United. Lochee's bright opening in drawing with Rose was dulled somewhat by the single goal defeat at Bathgate, illustrating just how tough life is in the Superleague.

North End and Glenrothes escaped the drop by a whisker last term and the respective managements cannot be happy about looking up at the other ten teams even this early in the season.

Bo'ness United had a tremendous result last Saturday with a 5-1 win over Bonnyrigg Rose which followed on from a draw at Oakley the previous week. The league newcomers face Arniston Rangers today and the winners could go top of the league - if Kelty and Bathgate draw.

ACTION SHOTS.....ACTION SHOTS.....ACTION SHOTS

Dateline: Saturday 23rd August 2003

Competition: Whyte & Mackay East Super League

Venue: Keirs Park, Hill of Beath

Result: Hill of Beath Hawthorn 1 - 1 Tayport



Derek Wemyss rises to head home the 'Port's first league goal of the season



The Haws keeper kicks clear despite the close attentions of Birdie



Another effort from the 'Port flies over the crossbar

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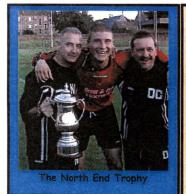
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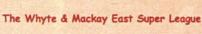
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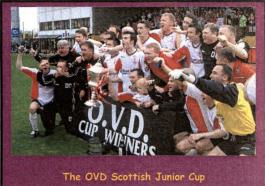
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Abbott, Gordon	Bo'ness United	2		
Dair, Lee	Hill of Beath	2		
Laidlaw, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	2		
Wood, Chris	Linlithgow Rose	2		
Lister, Jim	Oakley United	1		
Love, Graeme	Bathgate Thistle	1		
McCreadie, Craig	Kelty Hearts	1		
McKenna, lan	Lochee United	1		
Mooney, Martin	Bo'ness United	1		
Newbigging, Willie	Oakley United	1		
Nicol, Colin	Arniston Rangers	1		
Nisbet, Scott	Arniston Rangers	1		
Ovenstone, John	Glenrothes	1		
Rollo, Andy	Kelty Hearts	1		
Ross, Scott	Oakley United	1		
Wemyss, Derek	Tayport	1		

	Result August	
Arniston	3-1	North End
Bonnyrigg	2-0	Glenrothes
Kelty Hearts	2-1	Hill of Beath
Lochee Utd	2-2	Linlithgow
Oakley Utd	2-2	Bo'ness Utd
TAYPORT	0-1	Bathgate TH

	Result August	
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Bo'ness Utd	5-1	Bonnyrigg
North End	0-1	Kelty Hearts
Glenrothes	1-1	Arniston
Hill of Beath	1-1	TAYPORT
Linlithgow	0-2	Oakley Utd

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Kelty Hearts	V	Bathgate Th
Lochee Utd	V	Glenrothes
Oakley Utd	V	North End
TAYPORT	٧	Linlithgow

MEDIA MATTERS

The *Fife Herald* has lived up to its promise and given the Scottish Cup holders backpage prominence and has also covered the Tayport games in its sister paper, the *St Andrews Citizen*.

These were two of the newspapers which carried a photo of Tayport, Raith Rovers and East Fife players and officials at the civic reception given in their honour at the Rothes Halls, Glenrothes.

Jonny Mitchell, who moved from Tayport to East Fife in the close season hasn't started a league game yet but came on as sub to score one and set up another as the Fifers came from behind to beat Berwick 3-1 last Saturday. Described in the *East Fife Mail* as "sharp, pacy and eager with pin-point accurate crosses', Mitchell's contribution earned him a half page colour photo in this week's celebrating his goal.

Still on half page photos, an action shot of Brian Craik dominated the Junior page in *The Sun* on the opening Saturday of the season.

The Courier has disappointed in its coverage to date, taking a somewhat parochial approach to the Super League, rather than a comprehensive account of the weekend's action. Failing, for example, to list goalscorers for both sides.

The *Edinburgh Evening News* reported, following the Tayport v Bathgate game, that the Thistle players who had been ordered off had apologised to their manager. The article was illustrated with a photo of Scott Peters challenging one of the red card brigade, Paul Jack. An archive photo, obviously, as Scott is out injured.

The **Daily Record's Sportsweek** on Wednesday past did a substantial full page illustrated article on Kevin Heenan and Lochee United's recent recruit from the seniors, Ray McKinnon.

River FM is a Livingston based station which is intending to give prominent coverage to the Whyte & Mackay Superleague. There will be 2.15pm update from a Superleague match on a Saturday and half-time and full time results service - if the clubs respond by getting the info phoned in. " If the clubs give the input, then River FM will give the output", says the station's PR. It is available on 103.4 and 107.7 but, unfortunately not in this neck of the woods.

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THE SNOUT

Grant Paterson, never slow with a quip, drove on to the Canniepairtpitch for the car boot sale the Sunday morning after the Bathgate game for which he was a substitute who didn't play. When asked how he was, he declared that he was just happy to get on the park!

Good to see that Lochee United have followed in our footsteps and introduced a newsline. So, for info. on the Bluebells, phone 0870 162 4966. Looks like it's dearer than ours, though! With the absence of Saturday evening newspapers, one wonders why the Association haven't introduced a results/fixtures line.

Hill of Beath's Keir's Park was looking in splendid condition last Saturday. The tiny ground has been enhanced by the erection of a neat enclosure on the north terracing. A pity about the lack of catering facilities, though. The caravan was there and stocked up but apparently a 'domestic' involving the catering staff resulted in it remaining firmly closed up and the Tayport travelling punters being deprived of their pie and bovril fix.

Tayport fans - check out the 'Fans' feature on the Tayport FC website. Our roving photographer has snapped you. Just think, Billy Gibb (oh, no !I hear you groan), Mary Walker, Geo Wighton, Roy Matthew are among those whose images will be beamed to living rooms, offices etc in every corner of the globe.

Assistant referee Mr John Hayman who, along with today's man in charge Neil Watters and one of his assistants today, Chic Nicol, formed the Montrose based refereeing triumvirate, has been forced to retire because of a persistent knee injury. Our best wishes go to John, one of life's gentleman who always looked as if he was enjoying his game.

The off/on loan arrangement with Kinnoull has finally gone ahead with young keeper Duncan Bruce and teenage striker Robbie Holden both going to the Perth club on loan. They made their debuts last Saturday but Kinnoull's Premier division baptism wasn't a happy affair, with Montrose winning 4-1. Despite losing four goals, Duncan put in a good shift and Robbie came on as substitute and scored his team's only goal with his first touch.

After three rounds Tayport FC's bowling V is riding high at the top of Scotscraig Bowling Club's Friday Floodlight League. Tom Borland, Dick McNicoll, Rich Rennie, Bert Aitken and Ronnie Simpson are flying the flag



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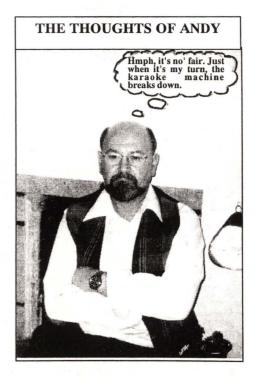
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ARCHIVE PHOTO from 27 YEARS AGO - TAYPORT FC WIN THE ALLIANCE CUP POST MATCH CELEBRATIONS AT THE PONDEROSA MAY 1977



A motley crew indeed, but a lot of familiar faces nevertheless as the club's Alliance XI celebrate a 4-3 cup final win over Grove. Among others, see if you can spot Jimmy Lindsay, Abby Oswald, Ian Dobie, Davie Ayre, Stuart Davie, Bruce Burnett, Doug Henderson, Gordon Gray, George Ritchie, Eck Beat, Iain Cougan, Andy Robertson, Gordon Hughes, Frankie Dewar, Frankie Feechan, Jimmy Herd, Alastair Oswald, Winker Watson, Eck Dargie, Bobby Waddell, Gary Cockburn, Carol Dargie, Jim Scott, Abby Walker, Peter Spink.. Is that a cameo appearance by Adolf Hitler at the top of the pic? Three in the pic have, unfortunately passed away but over half are regular attenders at the Canniepairt.





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TAYPORT IN THE FIFE AMATEUR CUP PART 9

From 1981 on Tayport chose to enter the Fife X1 (or second XI) in the Fife Amateur Cup and it was soon clear that the glory days were but a memory for Tayport in this particular competition.



In 1982, once again Star Hearts were the first round opponents on the Canniepairt and once again it was a first round exit. Doug Henderson

scored 'Port's goal in a 3-1 defeat. In Tayport's goal that day was the man who would return to the Canniepairt eight years later as the Juniors' first ever goalie - Dave Tosney.

1983 brought what was to be a rare victory in a 1st round tie at home to Methilhill Strollers. It was a pretty strong Fife XI which recorded a 2-1 win. Angus Charity; Colin Gray, Rab Downie, Sandy Hamilton, Neil Downie; Stephen Whyte, Jim Downie, Joe Myles; Bruce Burnett, Gordon Smith and Ronnie Whitton; Roy Shaw and Ian Brown were subs.

The 2nd round in November took Tayport to Crosshill United and again it was a strong looking 'Port line-up. Included were some well known faces on the amateur scene eg Brian Smith, who kept goal when we won our first ever Junior honour, the PA Cup in 1990/91. Mark Alexander who was to sign for Brechin City, Derek Black who made his name at Balirgowrie Juniopts and Kevin Murphy. These three shared the Tayport goals in a 5-5 draw. Hopes were high in the replay but the west Fife team triumphed 4-2 after extra time at Tayport the following week. Another weel kent face - Mickey Hall - was in action for 'Port that day.

In 1985 Tayport entered their Fife XI in the inaugural Kingdom Caledonian League. By the time the Fife Cup came along at the end of October, 10 matches out of twelve had been lost as they struggled in Fife's Premier Amateur League. There was some relief however in the Fife Cup 2nd round - 6-1 home win over Smeaton BC from the Kirkcaldy League. Roddy McCafferty (2), John Fernie (2), Ian Howe and Stuart Davie netted the goals.

A 0-0 draw at Leven Rovers in round 3 was followed by a 4-1 replay win at Tayport in December. Davie and Fernie were again on the mark along with Jim Bissett who would later play Junior with Carnoustie along with another of the side that afternoon, Doug Paterson.

Next issue - Tayport defy the odds to reach the last eight.

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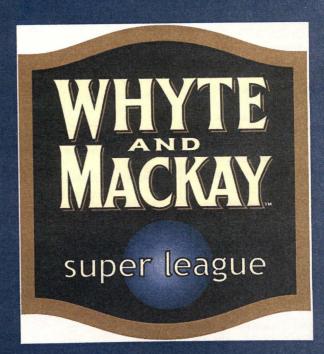
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First round draw

Arbroath Sporting Club v East Craigie
Arbroath Victoria v Brechin Victoria
Bankfoot Athletic v TAYPORT
Blairgowrie 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 Blairgowrie Kinnoull v Luncarty Lochee Harp v Kirriemuir Thistle Scone Thistle v Forfar West End

All other Tayside Clubs have received byes



Action from Linlithgow's last visit to a rather wet Canniepairt with the visiting 'keeper, Greg Logan, making a fine save on St Andrews Day last year.

Regardless the 'Port went on to win 2 - 0 thanks to a strike from Barry McNaughton and a stunning header from John Ward

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