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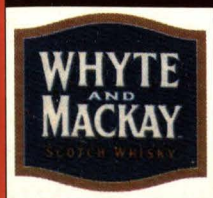


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O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup (holders)
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Redwood Leisure (Fife/Tayside) Trophy
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Grant Buist	1999/00

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✓ 20	Grant BUIST		Scott ROSS
X 21	Kevin HEENAN		

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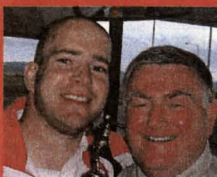
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TODAY'S GAME
WHYTE and MACKAY SUPERLEAGUE
TAYPORT v OAKLEY UNITED

This afternoon's league meeting between Tayport and Oakley United is in sharp contrast to the last meeting of the pair back on June 12 this year. On that occasion, Tayport were playing the only one of forty seven matches last season, in which the result, for them, was of academic interest. Not so Oakley, of course, who needed a win to stay in the Super League.

On a night of high drama before a near 400 crowd, a 77 minute goal from Callum Graham gave Oakley a sensational 1-0 win to spark off great celebrations in the winning camp. That wasn't the case, however for the sizeable Carnoustie Panmure contingent whose favourites were thus relegated in dramatic fashion.

Since then, the sides have embarked on a new campaign, again with sharply contrasting fortunes. Oakley are unbeaten with three drawn games and an impressive 2-0 win at Prestonfield v Linlithgow Rose.

Tayport, on the other hand, have yet to record a win, with two draws and two defeats. Both these defeats came on the Canniepairt and incredibly it's now 285 minutes since the home support had a league goal to cheer here.

Apart from the dearth of goals, Tayport's form is not deserving of a second bottom of the league position and in their games to date, it is fair to say, in terms of possession, they have had the upper hand in all four. But, as we know too well, it's goals that count, no matter how they come about.

Tayport have a major doubt over Grant Paterson, who was injured on Sunday, and there are also question marks over the fitness of John Ward and Ralph Hunter, both of whom missed training this week

Oakley have only lost one goal on the road - at Bathgate last week - and will again look to player/manager Willie Newbigging to be the keystone of their defensive strategy. Scott Ross will again miss out through illness.

For the second time in three homes games this season, it's the same refereeing team, Mr Banks from Perth in charge, assisted by Mr Forbes and Mr Laird.

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Last weekend was not a productive one for the club. Twice the number of disappointing results did nothing to improve the current predicament.

The Warout Stadium should have been the scene of Tayport's first win of the season. A penalty kick, awarded for a cumulation of infringements, or so it seemed, gave 'Port the chance to open the scoring. John Ward duly stepped forward to slot the ball home with his usual confidence.

In open play, however, such confidence was somewhat lacking, as several players passed up decent opportunities to extend the advantage. Consequently Glenrothes eventually forced an equaliser through Stevie Woods, after earlier failing to capitalise from their own spot kick opening.

So another two points were dropped and the champions remain near the foot of the Super League table, not a position previously associated with the Canniepairt outfit.

Not even the visit of Raith Rovers for Sunday's friendly, could boost morale. In the type of fixture Tayport would normally win, they suffered a one nil defeat.

There was a Canniepairt start for Davie Evans, though, and he bagged the only goal of the game late on. None present were really surprised by this scenario. Jim Henry also returned to his former club, but it was missed chances, on Tayport's part, which characterised the match as a whole.

The lack of goals won't last too much longer. Tayport are still too good a team for panic buttons to be pressed. Of this, today's opponents, Oakley United, will be very much aware.

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This will be only Oakley United's second visit to the Canniepairt - the first being only three months ago. Previously the sides' meetings had all been at Blairwood Park.

In October 1999 goals from Cameron and Nicoll gave Tayport a 2-0 win in a Fife/Tayside Cup tie. In December 2001, a Derek Wemyss goal was sufficient to give Tayport the verdict in the same competition. In two meetings at Blairwood last season, Tayport again kept their goal intact, winning 2-0 in the Superleague in September (Craig and Evans) and drawing 0-0 in the quarter final of the Tayside/Fife Cup, before losing out in a penalty shoot-out.

Oakley United, based at Blairwood Park, Oakley, some five miles west of Dunfermline, were formed as relatively recently as 1964 and it took the club a few seasons to find their feet in the Fife Junior League.

The first taste of success came with lifting the West Fife Cup in 1969 and their first title followed three years later. It was to be the first of six league championships, the most recent being 2000/01.

Cup success has been steady rather than spectacular with a dozen local successes over 40 years. To date only one regional cup - the 1983 Fife and Lothians Cup - has found its way into the Oakley trophy cabinet.

The best Scottish Junior Cup run was in the cup's Centenary season of 1986 when Oakley went down 2-0 to Cumnock in the quarter final.

There have been several changes to the Oakley squad since last season with six youngsters brought in. Three, left back Iain Mullen, attacking midfielder Craig Morrison and centre-half Craig Ness, joined up from Rosyth Under 21s, a club with which Oakley have links and, from Dunfermline Athletic, came striker Chris Brown and midfield player John Higgins. The versatile Chris Burt signed from St Andrews United.

Sadly one person who won't be here today is Bobby Weldon who died suddenly during the course of last season. A hard working club secretary and delegate to the Region, the loss of Bobby was a big blow to the club.

However, the club found an adequate replacement in Dougie Hynd who quit refereeing to take over the secretarial responsibility at Blairwood..

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but where was the photo taken?



from left Dick Smith, Eddie Stewart, Andy Phin and Jim Cherry
who's the odd one out - and why?

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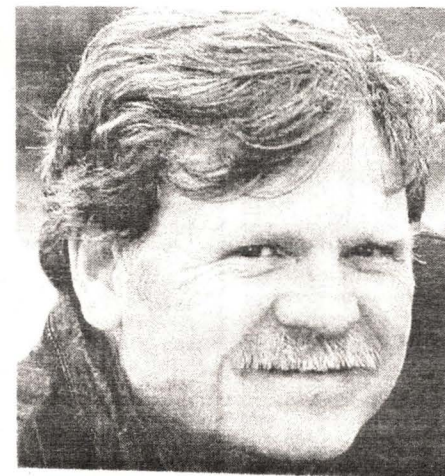
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It's been a long time since we started a home fixture as underdogs but that's the reality of our current position. Our visitors arrive today with a very impressive league pedigree. In fact if you take into account their final five league games of last season and their start to this league campaign, they remain undefeated with five wins and four draws. And, of course, their last visit to our ground ended their relegation fears.

I can't recall ever being so frustrated at a football game in my life as I was last Saturday at Glenrothes. It doesn't take a brain surgeon to ascertain the reason why, but my disappointment was probably enhanced by my total confidence prior to the game that last weekend would be a success and, as the game progressed, I'd no reason to alter my position.

I felt we deserved our half-time lead. OK, it was a penalty, one of three which I felt we could have been awarded. There's a saying - 'where the mind goes, everything follows'. It's a quote in which I firmly believe. Our second half performance and the challenge game against Raith Rovers on Sunday convinced me that our present position has transpired, not due to any lack of ability or physical fitness but one of confidence.

We all know we outplayed our opposition in both games last weekend, but, at vital times in the proceedings, we heaped unnecessary pressure on ourselves in front of goal. It's nothing new. Everybody and every side has gone through it at some stage of their life. We'll recover and be better for it. I remain very positive, as must our players. I believe we must focus our thoughts on a different strategy. That can happen today.

We can't change what's gone before but we can shape the future with a victory.

Dave Baikie

THIS WEEK'S ODDS FROM WILLIAM HILL

William Hill's are offering the following odds for this Saturday's Whyte & Mackay Super League games. Some extremely generous odds indeed. Glenrothes, Lochee and North End might be worth a wee flutter, for example. Tayport's wretched home form has been reflected in their odds. When were Tayport ever less than odds-on favourites to win a home match?



home	draw		away
11/10 Arniston	5/2	Hill of Beath	7/4
11/8 Bo'ness	5/2	Bathgate	11/8
4/11 Bonnyrigg	3/1	Lochee United	6/1
3/1 North End	13/5	Linlithgow Rose	4/6
1/3 Kelty	7/2	Glenrothes	11/2
Evs. Tayport	13/5	Oakley United	15/8

Thanks to Owen Scott of William Hill's.

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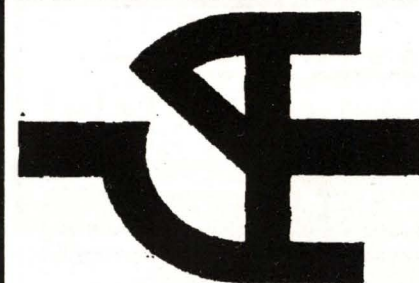
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Dateline: Saturday 6th September 2003

Competition: Whyte & Mackay East Super League

Venue: Warout Stadium, Glenrothes

Result: Glenrothes 1 - 1 TAYPORT



Another chance for the 'Port is cleared by the Glens defence



Glenrothes with possession in the middle of the park

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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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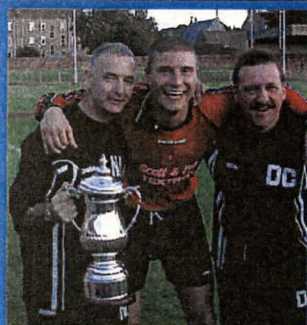
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Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 6th September 2003

	TEAM	Home					Away					GD	Pts	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1	Kelty Hearts	4	2	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	5	12
2	Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	4	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	3	6	0	9
3	Arniston Rangers	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	3	8
4	Bathgate Thistle	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	7
5	Oakley United	4	0	2	0	3	3	1	1	0	3	1	2	6
6	B'ness United	4	1	0	1	5	2	0	2	0	2	2	3	5
7	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	4	-1	4
8	Linlithgow Rose	4	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	4	2	-1	4
9	Glenrothes	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	3
10	Lochee United	4	0	2	0	4	4	0	0	2	1	3	-2	2
11	TAYPORT	4	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	2	-3	2
12	Dundee North End	4	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	4	-4	1

League Results Chart – 2003/04

	Arniston	Bathgate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Kelty	Linlithgow	Lochee	North End	Oakley	Tayport
Arniston			0-0							3-1		
Bathgate Th									1-0		1-1	
Bo'ness				5-1			0-1					
Bonnyrigg					2-0	2-1						
Glenrothes	1-1											1-1
Hill of Beath									2-1			1-1
Kelty Hearts		2-0				2-1						
Linlithgow	0-1										0-2	
Lochee Utd					2-2			2-2				
North End		1-2					0-1					
Oakley Utd			2-2							1-1		
Tayport		0-1						0-2				

League Guide to Form

(most recent result to the right)

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

League Top Goalscorers – 2003/04

Player	Club	Goals
Grady, Sean	Bonnyrigg Rose	3
Laidlaw, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	3
Muirhead, David	Bo'ness United	3
Abbott, Gordon	Bo'ness United	2
Barr, Keith	Glenrothes	2
Dair, Lee	Hill of Beath	2
Kiddie, Ross	Lochee United	2
Lister, Jim	Oakley United	2
Mooney, Martin	Bo'ness United	2
Newbigging, Willie	Oakley United	2
Walker, Dean	Kelty Hearts	2
Wood, Chris	Linlithgow Rose	2

Results

6th September 2003

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

Yesterday's Fixtures

13th September 2003

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

Next Week's Fixtures

20th September 2003

Bathgate Th	v	Linlithgow
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WHYTE and MACKAY SUPERLEAGUE REPORT

The 2003-2004 Whyte and Mackay Superleague has got off to a good start with newly promoted Kelty Hearts setting the pace and boasting the only 100pc record after four games. There was comment at the Association meeting this week over the number of cards being doled out by referees. The Bo'ness v Kelty game last week probably led the way with seven. But it was the one red card which probably turned the game. Bo'ness' ex Forfar player Jamie Loney was the recipient in what was described as a moment of madness. The ten men held out until nine minutes from time when Dean Walker put Kelty in front and three points clear at the top.

Arniston are also setting a good pace and a strong defensive display saw them through 1-0 against an understrength Linlithgow. Rose who finished with ten men. It was another former Forfar player, Marc Anthony, who saw red - only three minutes after coming on as sub - for an alleged head butt.

North End had new signing Gus Malone in place for the visit of Bonnyrigg but all the Dokens took from a 2-1 defeat was praise for their battling performance. Dave Reilly, retirement postponed for a few weeks, was one of six former Tayport players on the North End team list.

Like their Tayside counterparts, Lochee United are still looking for their first win but manager Eddie Wolecki felt the 2-1 scoreline flattered Hill of Beath. However it gave Haws their first win of the season. In 44 games last season the champions and runners-up, Tayport and Hill of Beath, yielded only 28 points between them. In only 8 games this season the pair have already dropped 18 points. Quite a handicap to overcome.

Another enthralling programme this afternoon. Arniston will be tested at home to Hill of Beath and Fife rivals Glenrothes could be just the side to burst the Kelty bubble. A win for North End at home to Linlithgow would be a major shock while Bathgate's good start will be looking more and more like a false dawn unless they win at Bo'ness. For Lochee United there could be easier places than Bonnyrigg to be looking for your first win of the season.

ARCHIVE PHOTO

Tayport FC's Fife XI pictured in October 1990. After ten seasons, this was to be the club's last in the Fife Amateurs.



The line-up: back (l-r) Alan Braid (committee), Alan Gray, Andy McDougall, Davie Blair, Miller Lang, Gary Kirk, Bert Valentine, Alan Hart. front: Andy McRobbie, Doug Henderson, Colin Gray, Fergus Mann, Allan Harte and Eddie Ramsay

OVD Scottish Junior Cup

The first round draw for the 2004 competition takes place next Wednesday with the ties due on 11th October. William Hill's have posted the following odds, which has the 'usual suspects' shortest placed.

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- 9 Pollok
- 10 Hill of Beath, Linlithgow Rose, Tayport
- 12 Arthurlie, Glenafton, Kilwinning
- 16 Johnstone, Kilbirnie
- 20 Auchinleck, Bathgate, Bonnyrigg, Carnoustie, Cumnock, Kelty, Larkhall, Neilston, Newtongrange, Whitburn
- 25 Arncliffe, Bellshill, Bo'ness, Camelon, Dundee NE, Fauldhouse, Petershill
- 33 Beith, Benburb, Irvine Meadow, Kilsyth, Renfrew, Shettleston, Shotts, Troon
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led that the

group's interests in Dundee are
going through "a difficult time."

The total cargo tonnage han-
dled by Dundee during the first
half 2003 dropped sharply from
the same period last year.

Crude oil destined for the
Nymra refinery dipped by 64,000
tonnes because of a labour dis-
pute in Venezuela. Grain-related

cargo dropped by 25,000 tonnes
and North Sea-related activities
also recorded a downturn.

"I think it's one of those
things," Mr Hammond com-
mented. "Dundee is having a dif-
ficult time at the moment."

"There's no hiding from the
fact that Dundee is benefiting
from being part of a bigger

group at the moment. If it were
not it would be in a more dif-
ficult situation."

Forth Ports said yesterday
that in the six months to the end
of June tonnage through
Dundee dropped to 453,000
against 546,000 for the first half
of 2002.

Mr Hammond said Forth

Ports was working closely with
customers and others to try to
improve matters. It had invested
in an extension to facilities at
Prince Charles Wharf and pur-
chased the port-based grain-
handling company Grainfax.

However, the company was
also looking to Scottish Enter-
prise Tayside, the city council
and other bodies locally to assist

in the present difficult period.
"It is an invitation to work
with us," he said, "to understand
the challenges facing the port
and help contribute to the solu-
tions."

The key for Dundee, which
employs 90 people, was to play
on its strengths and to diversify.
While it was not as good a loca-
tion as others for business in
central Scotland, the workforce
was "excellent" and offered
"very high levels of service."

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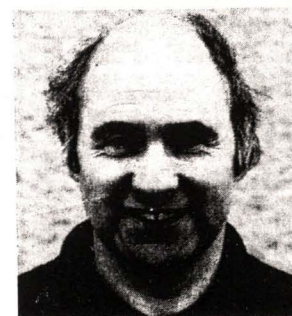


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EDDIE STEWART, Chairman.

**PORT GOING
THROUGH
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TIME, SAYS
CHAIRMAN**

At first glance, you'd have been forgiven for
thinking Tayport's start to the season had
made the front page of *The Courier* and *Tele* but
the references, of course, were to Dundee harbour



TOYS AND MORE

MEDIA MATTERS

The most dramatic of headlines to date appeared in the *Evening Telegraph* a week past Monday (1/9/03) following Tayport's defeat at home by Linlithgow. It capped a weekend in which Tayport's plummet to the foot of the Super-league table was the main topic of conversation in Junior circles in these parts.

Tayport hit rock bottom

Still on the *Evening Telegraph*, one wonders why games selected for photographs often have strips which are often indistinguishable in black and white photographs. One would think it might be better to select another game or print the photos in colour. The photos in the *Tele* (1/9/03) from *Lochee v Glenrothes* is a case in point.

Not that we should be complaining at the moment, but one wonders why both *The Courier* on a Monday and the *Fife Herald* are reluctant to publish a league table. When there is a full Super League card, it's particularly disappointing when *The Courier's* run-down on the games isn't supported with the current league table. It wouldn't go amiss either, to do a couple of lines on the Super League games outside *Courier* country. On Monday, for example, there was nothing on the Linlithgow v Arncliffe game, apart from the result. Although *The Courier* can be congratulated for the extent of their Monday Super League coverage, but it wouldn't take much to improve things further with a table and some coverage of all six games.

The *Edinburgh Evening News* on Monday had Linlithgow v Arniston game as its featured game and reporter John Gilmour pointed out that Linlithgow's indiscipline had added to their woes. Arniston boss Jimmy Crease was, understandably upbeat and said "We are still undefeated and are starting to look like a team enjoying ourselves. We have no fear of anyone in the league....we had a good finish last season and are looking for better this time". Unusually, there was no quote from Rose manager Jim Sinnett.



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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Doug Scott has announced his retirement. Non-football commitments mean that the 40 year old Scott cannot give the required time and commitment to continue playing. Asked by Dave Baikie to help out just over a year ago following his retiral from the senior game after a lengthy recovery from injury, Doug became a valuable member of the squad and must have surprised even himself by collecting Scottish Cup and Super League winners medals. A memorable end to a lengthy career in the game.

The "In With The Bricks" Wall is taking shape. At long last, things are moving and the first bricks have been laid. Another batch of inscribed bricks has been ordered so, if you've bought one, then it will soon be part of the wall which will effectively record the history of the club through those who have played or supported the club through the last 56 years.

Two Tayport players, Ross Gunnion and Steven Stewart were unable to train this week as they were on holiday. Well, actually, they were on detachment and carrying out manoeuvres with a battalion of the Tartan Army in Germany.

Robbie Holden continues to show up well at Kinnoull and was a continuous attacking threat in the Perth club's 1-1 league cup draw with Coupar Angus last Saturday. Robbie was brought down for the penalty kick which gave Kinnoull a share of the spoils

Dalry Thistle, of the West Junior League, are having to play all their games away from home meanwhile until the local Council carry out remediation work following the discovery of asbestos in their dressing room complex.

Glasgow's Petershill Juniors could be moving to a new purpose built ground in the north of the city. A new ground for the Peasy is included within a £5.6m community regeneration development which is to be discussed by Glasgow Council.

The Daily Record is contemplating a promotional exercise in the area soon, which could bring Tayport FC a spin-off, possibly centred round our next home game which is v Lochee United on 4 October.



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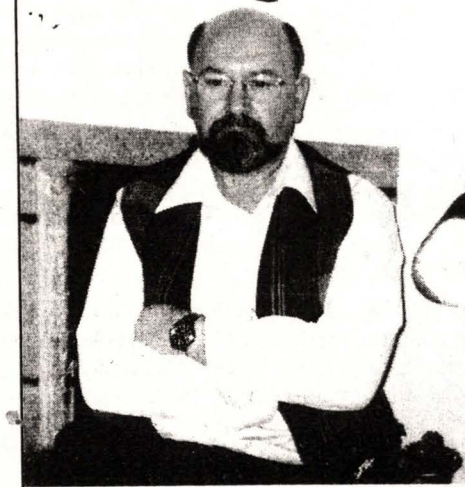
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TAYPORT IN THE FIFE AMATEUR CUP

PART 11

Tayport FC's 23 year involvement with the Fife Amateur Cup was finally to end in the 1990-1991 season. It was to be the last time the club fielded an XI in the East Fife Amateur League.



It's maybe just as well the club was knocked out of the competition in November at the 3rd round stage, because by the time the end of the season came along, Tayport had played an incredible 54 games, scoring 191 goals and bowed out of the EFAFA in style with a 7-0 win at Kettle United.

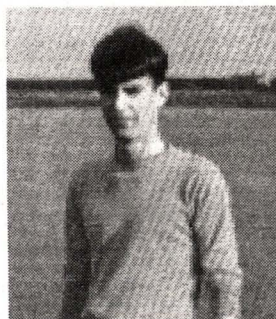
Back to the Fife Cup, though, and Tayport got their customary bye in round 1. Round 2 brought a home tie v Auld Hoose FC from Buckhaven and Tayport were lucky to force a 1-1 draw, Allan Harte equalising by netting the rebound from his saved penalty.

It was a two week wait for the replay and again it was close but Tayport triumphed by 4-3, Eddie Ramsay getting a hat-trick and Doug Henderson the other goal. The task was made all the more difficult after keeper Miller Lang was sent off at 2-1.

The following week, it was straight into 3rd round action at home to Kirkcaldy League leaders Benarty, a team who eight years later would join the Fife Junior League. Tayport were held 2-2 and travelled to central Fife on 24th November 1990 for the replay. The quest for the Fife Amateur Cup finally came to an end that afternoon when Benarty won by 3-1.

The last ever Tayport team to contest a Fife Cup tie was Miller Lang; Steve Rollo, Scott Crichton, Davie Blair, Andy McRobbie; Fergus Mann, Gary Kirk, Andy McDougall; Sandy Ross, Colin Gray, Mike Smith, Doug Henderson and Alan Gray. The Tayport goal, incidentally, was an own goal.

Amazingly, Doug Henderson (pictured right in 1968) who wore the Tayport colours that afternoon, also played in the club's first ever Fife Cup tie, 23 years earlier in 1968. Doug, having eventually retired from playing on a Saturday (probably still plays on a Sunday, though) is now a Juniors' season ticket holder at The Canniepairt.



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Stonehaven 2 - 1 Banks O'Dee
Strathspey Thistle 0 - 2 Sunnybank

This leaves 32 teams from the North
in the first round involving North
teams only although one first round tie
was played last week resulting

Bishopmill 5 - 4 Banchory

First Round Draw (Tayside)

(Ties on 20th September)

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Dundee East Craigie v Broughty Athletic
Dundee Violet v Blairgowrie
Kinnoull v Luncarty
Lochee Harp v Kirriemuir Thistle
Scone Thistle v Forfar West End

This will leave 16 Tayside teams going
into the all-in second round draw.



John Ward tucks away the penalty against Glenrothes in last week's Whyte & Mackay East Super League match at Warout Stadium, Glenrothes



Tayport put pressure on the Raith Rovers goal during last Sunday's friendly on the Canniepairt

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