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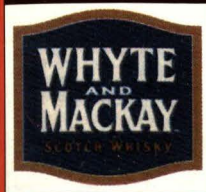


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O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup Winners 1995/96, 2002/03	D.J. Laing Trophy Winners 1997/98
Runners-up 1992/93, 1996/97	North End Challenge Cup 1999/2000, 2000/01, 2002/03
NCR Cup 2002/03	Craig Stephen Trophy Winners 1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1995/96, 1997/98, 1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/2002 (Association's Top Scoring Club)
Tayside League Division 1/Premier League Champions 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002	Albert Herschell Trophy Winners 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 2001/2002
Tayside League Division 2 Champions 1990/91	1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002
Zamoyski Cup Winners 1991/92	(Premier Champions v Division 1 Champions Charity Trophy)
Centenary Cup 1994/95	David Scott Cup 1995/96
Concept Trophy 1999/2000, 2001/2002	Tameside Association for the Blind International Challenge Cup Winners 1996
Taycars Trophy 1998/99, 1999/2000	D.J. Laing Homes League Cup 2001/2002
Cream of the Barley Trophy 1994/95	
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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  
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6	Brian CRAIK
7	Allan RAMSAY
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13	Barry McNAUGHTON
14	Gareth DAILLY
15	Ross GUNNION
17	Ben HONEYMAN
20	Grant BUIST
21	Kevin HEENAN

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## OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

### First Round Draw

Ties to be played on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2003

The draw for the first round of this season's OVD Scottish Junior Cup took place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at Firhill. Seventy teams will compete in the first round with the 35 winners joining the 93 clubs who have received a bye. We have the benefit of a first round bye but some interesting ties have been thrown up - none more so than the clash at Gorebridge between Arniston Rangers and Arthurlie.

The only other East Super League team in action is Linlithgow Rose who entertain Deveronside. The Rose, last year's beaten finalists, of course, appear to be running into a rich vein of form and will be sure to be too strong for the team from the North. On Tayside, Broughty and Elmwood will have interesting clashes with Bellshill Athletic and Whitburn respectively.

HOME TEAM	League		AWAY TEAM	League	Prediction
Annbank United	WA	v	Carlisle Rovers	WC2	1
Arniston Rangers	ES	v	Arthurlie	WSP	1
Auchinleck Talbot	WSP	v	Kinnoull	ETP	1
Banks 'O Dee	NS	v	Ardeer Thistle	WA	1
Blackburn United	EL2	v	Clydebank	WC2	2
Blantyre Victoria	WC2	v	Coltness	WC2	1
Broughty Athletic	ETP	v	Bellshill Athletic	WS1	2
Cambuslang Rangers	WC1	v	Brechin Victoria	ET1	1
Cumbernauld United	WS1	v	Kilsyth Rangers	WS1	2
Dalkeith Thistle	EL2	v	Banchory	N1	2
Dundee Elmwood	ETP	v	Whitburn	EL1	2
East Kilbride Thistle	WC1	v	Harthill Royal	EL1	1
Eilon United	N1	v	Craigmark Bruntonians	WA	1
Greenock	WC1	v	Forth Wanderers	WC2	1
Hermes	NS	v	Cumnock	WSP	2
Irvine Meadow	WS1	v	Kilwinning Rangers	WSP	1
Islavale	N2	v	Darvel	WA	1
Johnstone Burgh	WSP	v	Kirkcaldy YMCA	EF	1
Largs Thistle	WA	v	Thorniewood	WC2	1
Larkhall Thistle	WSP	v	Luncarty	ET1	1
Linlithgow Rose	ES	v	Deveronside	N1	1
Livingston United	EL2	v	Tranent	EL2	1
Lochee Harp	ET1	v	West Calder United	WC2	1
Lochgelly Albert	EF	v	Strathspey Thistle	N2	1
Lochore Welfare	EF	v	Shettleston	WS1	1
Maybole	WA	v	Benburb	WS1	2
Muirkirk	WA	v	Dunbar Athletic	EL1	2
Nairn St Ninians	N2	v	Ashfield	WC2	1
Park Vale	N1	v	Jeanfield Swifts	ET1	1
Pumpherton	EL2	v	Fraserburgh United	N1	2
RAF Lossiemouth	N2	v	New Elgin	N2	2
Saltcoats Victoria	WA	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	WC1	2
Sunnybank	NS	v	Hurlford	WS1	1
Troon	WSP	v	Cruden Bay	NS	1
Turriff	NS	v	Lesmahagow	WC2	1

Key to Leagues: WSP - West Region, Super League Premier Division; WS1 - West Region, Super League First Division; WC1 - West Region, Central District League Division 1; WC2 - West Region, Central District League Division 2; WA - West Region, Ayrshire District League; ES - East Region, Super League; EL1 - East Region, Lothian District League Division 1; EL2 - East Region, Lothian League Division 2; EF - East Region, Fife District League; ETP - East Region, Tayside District League Premier Division; T1 - East Region, Tayside District League Division 1; NS - North Region, Super League; N1 - North Region, District League Division 1; N2 - North Region, District League Division 2.

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The Newsletter for Tayport Community

# THE PORTS PAPER

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October 2003

## Best Kept Village 2003!

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Tayport has won the Large Town Category of the East Area Town and Village Competition. Well done everyone who's been vigilant in making the town sparkle like a new pin—the beautiful flower tubs must have been a great help too. If Tayport people would like to keep this prestigious award hot on the boil, then we've all got the opportunity to get more involved in community activities through two new ventures.

The second activity you are invited to involve yourself in is the Community Consultation Initiative set up by Fife Council. Local people can have their say in any new developments going on, road safety issues, bus services, paths, crime, job opportunities, availability of shops and just about anything else you can think of. The Gregory Hall is hosting them between 3-8pm on Wednesday 1st October, so get down there if you have something to say. Meanwhile, to keep Tayport on that 'Best Kept' list we could all do our bit (is Park litter on the increase or is it my imagination?).

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## EVENTS AT GREGORY HALL TAYPORT (OCTOBER)

Community  
Initiative  
Wednesday 1st  
3-8pm

Old People's  
Welfare Club  
Thursdays  
2-4pm  
Re-starts from  
Thursday 16th  
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### COFFEE MORNINGS

10am Sat 11th  
Old People's  
Welfare Club

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Sat 18th  
Tayport Thistle  
Football Club

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Sat 25th  
Tayport Band

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Sat 1st Nov  
Tayport Parish  
Guild

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Sat 8th Nov  
Tayport Rotary  
Club

## Sahara Adventure

Jim and Mary Groark came by the Ports Paper recently and were overawed with it. Mary's a person that likes to get involved in the community while Jim likes to raise money for charity, so they were both pleased as punch that something like this came on the scene.

Both Mary and Jim are active community members. Jim chose Tayport as a place to live from the map. He remembers saying "That's the perfect place to be located from the camp."

After having met in Tayport as neighbours two

### RAF Mountain Rescue



Everest 2001

years ago, Mary (an IT Manager with SET) married Jim in Bali last September. In March last year, after 22 exciting years in the RAF Mountain Rescue Team, Jim resigned his post to start his own business 'Gardens Etc.' where he undertakes general garden maintenance, constructs patios and so forth. What is fascinating is that during his stint with the Mountain Rescue Team, in 1998 and again in 2001, they mounted an expedition to climb Everest!

This has obviously left him eager for adventure and, in April 2004 he's go-

ing to run the Sahara Marathon. "I did it in 1988," he enthuses, "It's a 240 kilometre, six-day run in intense heat with nothing but sand and wind and you carry everything you need (except water)." It is no wonder foot injuries abound among the people undertaking this gruelling event. He continues to explain, "Although the route will be a mystery until we start, the mileage is almost the same every year."

Although he's already forked out a little over £2k to enter the Marathon, he's going to be raising funds for Macmillan Nurses and if the local residents and businesses of Tayport would like to back him, he'll more than welcome them!

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## By Yon Bonnie Banks and By Yon Bonnie Braes

*With its endless links to the past and beautiful Tay coastline, Tayport has proved a fertile ground for artistic imagination for the numerous writers and artists living here, and Vera Milne is no exception!*

About to be published is a fascinating and charming book written by Vera, a lady well known by the people of Tayport as, born in 1941, she was the youngest child of Memmie and Dite Milne.

She has put to-

gether an amusing, anecdotal yet moving account of life in Tayport through her eyes as a child during the post war period 1946 to 1956. However, don't let these words sway you, read this quote from Vera's preface and decide for yourself.



An illustration from the book, by Dawn

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The book in most parts is written in the vernacular and in the way in which things were spoken.

The first chapter is an armchair tour of Tayport, the town in which I was born and bred. I am recalling happenings at that time, namely between 1946-56.

The following chapters could relate to Scots anywhere. If they were not alive at that time, then their parents and grandparents no doubt were.

Let's preserve our history and chuckle."

At last, a written record of the memories shared by Tayport people!

Coming soon ...  
[ADVERTORIAL—  
More details available in a future issue of the PP]



## Social Activities

*Both following events at Gregory Hall - Sun 26th October (12-4pm) TAYPORT ART CLUB—Exhibition, coffee afternoon, stalls and raffle.*  
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## THIS WEEK'S ODDS FROM

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William Hill's are offering the following odds for this Saturday's Whyte & Mackay Super League games.



We did say, in the last Port Prog that, at 6/1 to win at Bonnyrigg, Lochee United were worth a flutter.

home	draw		away
8/5 Bonnyrigg	5/2	Arniston	6/5
2/1 Dundee N.E.	12/5	Bo'ness	Evs.
12/5 Glenrothes	5/2	Bathgate	5/6
11/4 Hill of Beath	13/5	Linlithgow Rose	8/11
1/2 Kelty	3/5	Oakley	9/2
2/5 Tayport	10/3	Lochee United	9/2

Thanks to Owen Scott of William Hill's.

**Remember the quickest Super League results service after the matches today is the Tayport FC Newsline (01382) 552755**

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## WEBSITE INFORMATION

Have you logged on to the Tayport FC website recently? All the club info is on the site, which is currently undergoing a rebuild. A popular new feature is the Fan Photo feature which provides a regular update with a photograph of a Tayport fan. It is hoped to gradually introduce new features as time permits. If accessing the site at < [tayportfootballclub.co.uk](http://tayportfootballclub.co.uk) > remember to follow the simple two click instruction to get into the site.



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**WHYTE and MACKAY SUPERLEAGUE**

**TAYPORT v LOCHEE UNITED**

We welcome Lochee United to the Canniepairt for the nineteenth occasion since we joined the SJFA back in 1990 for the match of the day on Tayside. Previous seasons have seen the likes of Downfield, St Josephs and Carnoustie billed as 'Port's main rivals on Tayside but now it looks as if Lochee United are set to be the main challengers to Tayport's dominance of Junior football in these parts.

This is the clubs' first ever Superleague clash and the stakes are high. Tayport got off to a stuttering start in their defence of the Whyte & Mackay title, while Lochee, although not posting a win until last Saturday, have impressed many with their play under manager Eddie Wolecki since joining the elite league.

Despite last season's success in winning the Tayside Premier Division, the Thomson Park faithful has seen a new look team emerge this season which, in only two months, has been moulded into a side which will not be found wanting in the Superleague.

Manager Wolecki left out several regulars, apparently as a disciplinary measure, last week, and the strength of the Bluebells' pool was thus put to the test. It passed the test, though, with United inflicting on Kelty, their first defeat of the season, the winning goal coming from young defender Jonny Thompson. Jon, who was released by Dundee FC at the end of last season, was signed by Tayport and played against Linlithgow in the pre-season Super Cup. Unfortunately, the number of players on the books at the time meant that, reluctantly, Jon was allowed to leave and has since become a key figure in the Bluebells' defence.

Lochee will likely be back to full strength this afternoon with King and Thompson the key figures in defence. McKinnon will be pulling the strings in midfield while the main attacking threat will come from Ross Kiddie.

Gareth Dailly was unwell last week and didn't feature but he could be back as Dave Baikie contemplates his team selection. The Tayport boss will ponder over starting places for Kevin Heenan, Ralph Hunter and Chalkie Elliott but there is still some way to go before the injured trio of Grant Buist, Scott Peters and Allan Ramsay can pull on a jersey in earnest.



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TODAY'S VISITORS

LOCHEE UNITED

It's a reborn Lochee United which visits the Canniepairt this afternoon. There have been several periods during the past dozen or so years when it looked as if the Thomson Park club was on the verge of putting in a sustained challenge to the top clubs in the area, but, even on the back of a Scottish Junior Cup semi-final appearance in 1995 under the now Raith Rovers Director of Football Davie Martin, it it never really happened.

The last couple of years or so has seen another resurgence from the Bluebells. The club never made any secret of the fact that it was their ambition to compete in the Superleague and, despite missing out in the inaugural year, Lochee put the off and on the field structure in place to reach that goal.

Despite running away with the Tayside Premier Division title to claim their place at the top table, the management became acutely aware that, in cup contests against Superleague clubs, they were found wanting. None more so than in the final of the Redwood Leisure Cup when Hill of Beath won by 5-0. To live in the Superleague changes would have to be made.

For the start of their Superleague campaign, United shipped out many of last year's squad to accommodate a rash of new signings. For a spell there was hardly a Friday went past without the Evening Telegraph announcing yet another Bluebells signing!

The biggest signing, of course, was Ray McKinnon, the former Dundee United, Notts Forest and Aberdeen midfielder who played last season with Montrose and Raith Rovers. (pictured below in a 1990 *Sporting Post*.)

As well as several talented youngsters, Lochee brought in players with Superleague experience such as Tommy King (North End), Grant Houghton (North End), Ian McKenna (Kirkcaldy), Gavin Tinley (North End) and Tony McAulay (Violet).

Off the field things were moving too, with a match programme being produced, an information Newline being set up and all the players being sponsored. Not just players but committee and even the assistants to the physio being sponsored! The Bluebells physio is, of course, the legendary Andy Bell who shared in so many triumphs at the Canniepairt during the nineteen nineties.

Injury has forced young Dundee United winger John O'Neil out of the Scottish U/21 squad for Tuesday's European Championship qualifier against Romania at Easter Road.



His place has been taken by his team-mate Raymond McKinnon (pictured above).





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## THE BAIKER'S BIT

Who was it who said "It's a funny old game"? Last week's victory at Arniston would probably come into that category. It nearly had me smiling! Fortunately, I managed to hold it back. Let's face it, I can't throw a lifetime of practice away with one victory, can I? The feeling was probably one more of relief than anything else.

I felt our contribution to the game consisted of a good beginning, a poor middle and the best possible ending.

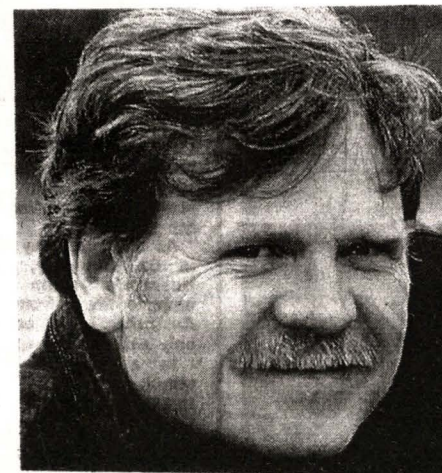
We started the game brilliantly, scoring one and creating possibly two really decent chances, then allowed Arniston far too much possession, for my liking, for the best part of an hour. Fortunately they didn't capitalise.

Of course, I'm disappointed with our play in that period. It's something we have addressed in midweek. But I'm also delighted with the resilience we showed to come through that period and the character we displayed in the last fifteen minutes to win. It was Jimmy Greaves, by the way.

That win not only gave us three points but our third win in a row. The others were a 3-0 win at home to previously undefeated Oakley and a 4-0 cup win away to Brechin Vics. What pleased me most in both games was the number of scoring opportunities which we created.

I've emphasised, on more than one occasion this season, how much emphasis I put on preparation. I believe the lack of it played a large part in our indifferent start to the season, but I also feel that our focus and consistency in what we're doing in midweek is beginning to bear fruit.

This afternoon we have Lochee United as our league opponents and I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome them to Tayport. I've read in the press that, like ourselves, they've had the lion's share of possession in their games to date. So we can be under no illusions that we will have to be at our best to achieve a victory



**Dave Baikie**



### WHYTE and MACKAY SUPERLEAGUE REPORT

League secretary Jock Myles has said he is 'concerned'. What's he talking about? He's talking about the number of orderings off and cautions in the Superleague. Bathgate had another two players sent off last week v Hill of Beath bringing their total of reds for the first six weeks of the season to 12. Haws had Darren Wright sent off in the same match. and there was one off from each side in the Linlithgow v Bo'ness derby.

One forms the impression that cards have been flying around like confetti. This may appear to be the case but a closer inspection of Tayport's record, for example, shows little difference from last season when we faced the same six clubs in the opening six games. 13 yellows and a red last season. 17 yellows this season. So maybe

What Jock will be happy with, however, is the way the Superleague competition is developing, with only ten points separating top from bottom after seven fixtures. Despite their defeat last week, Arniston retain top spot on goal difference although sharing the 14 point mark with Kelty Hearts. Hearts position is quite amazing when one considers that they have achieved this elevated position despite scoring only six goals in seven matches.

Both Arniston and Kelty suffered their first defeats of the season on Saturday past. Arniston's goalie Scott Bennett, a student in Dundee, trains with Tayport during the week, so took some good natured bantering at training on Monday.

Whilst Glenrothes and North End just escaped the drop last season and were perhaps expected to find things tough again this season, Hill of Beath were just pipped for the title. The main talking point in Superleague circles is the early season form of Hill of Beath who share bottom spot with Glens and the Dokens. The Keir's Park side dropped only 16 points in the entire campaign last season. Already this time round they have dropped 14. The fact that Tayport have already dropped 10 points compared with 12 throughout last season, emphasises just how exciting this campaign is shaping up.

There's a full league card this afternoon and you can keep up to date with the results on the Tayport FC Newsline from around 4.45pm



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## ACTION SHOTS.....ACTION SHOTS.....ACTION SHOTS

**Dateline: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2003**  
**Competition: Whyte & Mackay East Super League**  
**Venue: The Canniepairt**  
**Result: TAYPORT 3 - 0 OAKLEY UNITED**



Gareth Dailly gets past the Oakley defender



Kevin Heenan gets his cross in despite the attentions of Ray Sharp



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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
July 26	Linlithgow Rose	S	L 2 - 4	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craik 1	McNaughton	Elliott	Honeyman	Morris	Daily 1	Evans (9)	Thompson (6)		540
Aug 16	BATHGATE THISTLE	L	L 0 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Scott	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Elliott	Hunter	Heenan	Daily	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	Daily	Elliott (10)			259
Aug 30	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	L 0 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Wemyss	McNaughton	Stewart	Christie	Craik	Daily	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	Daily	Hunter (10)	Craik (9)	Stewart (8)	198
Sept 13	OAKLEY UNITED	L	W 3 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Wemyss	Daily	Heenan 1	Honeyman	Elliott 2	Christie	Hunter (9)	Craik (11)		192
Sept 20	Brechin Victoria	N1	W 4 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Wemyss	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Craik1	Honeyman 2	Christie	Daily	Heenan (8)	Elliott (3)	Stewart (9)	103
Sept 27	Arnisdon 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																
Oct 11	Kelty Hearts	L																
Oct 18	Bo'ness United	L																
Oct 25		RL																
Nov 1	BONNYRIGG	L																
Nov 8		SC2																

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: Red background - player dismissed; Yellow background - player cautioned; Number after player - goals scored; Number in brackets after player - player replaced

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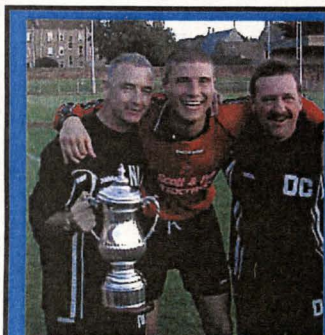
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## Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 27<sup>th</sup> September 2003

TEAM	Home						Away					GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Arniston Rangers	7	2	1	1	6	3	2	1	0	3	1	5	14
Kelty Hearts	7	2	1	0	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	14
Bathgate Thistle	7	3	1	0	5	2	1	0	2	2	4	1	13
B'ness United	7	2	0	1	7	3	1	2	1	5	7	2	11
Linlithgow Rose	7	1	0	2	4	4	2	1	1	9	3	6	10
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	7	2	1	1	4	5	1	0	2	3	8	-6	10
Oakley United	6	1	2	0	5	3	1	1	1	3	4	1	9
Lochee United	7	1	2	1	5	5	1	0	2	5	3	2	8
TAYPORT	6	1	0	2	3	3	1	2	0	4	3	1	8
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	6	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	4	3	8	-4	4
Glenrothes	7	0	2	2	3	5	0	2	1	2	4	-4	4
Dundee North End	6	0	0	3	1	8	1	1	1	3	4	-8	4

League Results Chart – 2003/04

	Arniston	Bathgate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Kelty	Linlithgow	Lochee	North End	Oakley	Tayport
Arniston			0-0			2-0				3-1		1-2
Bathgate Thistle						2-1		1-0	1-0		1-1	
Bo'ness		2-1		5-1			0-1					
Bonnyrigg					2-0	2-1	0-0		0-4			
Glenrothes	1-1		1-2							0-1		1-1
Hill of Beath									2-1			1-1
Kelty Hearts		2-0			0-0	2-1						
Linlithgow	0-1		4-1								0-2	
Lochee Utd	0-1				2-2		1-0	2-2				
North End		1-2					0-1	0-5				
Oakley Utd			2-2	2-0						1-1		
Tayport		0-1						0-2			3-0	

League Guide to Form  
(most recent result to the right)

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

League Top Goalscorers – 2003/04

Player	Club	Goals
Muirhead, David	Bo'ness United	5
Whyte, Mark	Linlithgow Rose	5
Kiddie, Ross	Lochee United	4
Grady, Sean	Bonnyrigg Rose	3
Laidlaw, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	3
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Lister, Jim	Oakley United	3
Mooney, Martin	Bo'ness United	3
Abbott, Gordon	Bo'ness United	2
Craik, Brian	Tayport	2
Dair, Lee	Hill of Beath	2
Honeyman, Ben	Tayport	2
Thompson, John	Lochee United	2

Results

27<sup>th</sup> September 2003

Arniston	1-2	TAYPORT
Bathgate	2-1	Hill O' Beath
Glenrothes	0-1	North End
Linlithgow	4-1	Bo'ness
Lochee Utd	1-0	Kelty Hearts
Oakley Utd	2-0	Bonnyrigg

Today's Matches

4<sup>th</sup> October 2003

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

Next Week's Matches

11<sup>th</sup> October 2003

Bathgate	v	Bonnyrigg
Bo'ness	v	Hill O' Beath
Kelty Hearts	v	TAYPORT
Lochee Utd	v	North End
Oakley Utd	v	Glenrothes



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Obviously not a football photo, the only connection with athleticism is the fact that it was taken in the Tayport School gym around 44 years ago. Three present and former TFC committee members are in the back row. In fact, you're still likely to see five of the back row still standing shoulder to shoulder - however it would be at the bar in the Bellrock Tavern on a Saturday evening as opposed to the school gym.

Half those in the photo still reside in the town. Sadly one, Brendan Flynn, has passed away. back (l-r) Iain Cougan, Ian Mackie, Ian Greig, Rab Moore, John Beat, Chas Anderson, Angus Boath, Davie Walker, George Ritchie, Albert Oswald. middle- John Mackie, Margaret Mackie, Helen Watt, Valerie Anderson, Dorothy Christie, Catherine Anderson, Lilian Bassett, Janet Walker, Stella Cockburn, Aileen Kinnear, Anne Paterson, Brendan Flynn and Chris Moore. front - Helen Ross, June Campbell, Lindy Barbour, Marjorie Beat, Morag Henderson, Edith Card, Avril White, Eileen Simpson, Lorna Graham and Brenda Scott.

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Tayport's season seems to have kicked into gear since the last edition of the 'Port Prog when Oakley United visited the Canniepairt on league duty, three weeks ago. The champs recorded their first win and first clean sheet of the campaign, to the relief of all concerned.

Ben Honeyman opened his goal account for his new club, then Brian Craik's header, a minute into the second half, instilled a sense of belief into the squad. Honeyman later completed his brace to seal a comfortable 3-0 triumph.

Two more of the summer signings grabbed doubles the following week, when Tayport won at Brechin Vics, in the NCR Trophy. Kevin Heenan and John Elliott both scored in each half, as the hosts were outclassed by their illustrious visitors, who, despite winning 4-0, were not firing on all cylinders.

There was a far sterner challenge last weekend, when Super League leaders, Arniston Rangers, were the opponents. 'Port certainly rose to that challenge, however, earning a fabulous three points, from a high-pressure encounter. The influential Sean Christie became the latest new boy to notch his first goal in Tayport colours, as early as the sixth minute.

In an even opening forty-five minutes, Arniston drew level on half-time, courtesy of an unfortunate John Ward own-goal. The home team then had the better of the second period, without capitalising on their chances and, not for the first time, Brian Craik emerged as the Tayport hero, heading home in the dying seconds, to give his side a memorable victory.

Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the past few weeks is that Dave Baikie's new recruits have made significant contributions to the recent successes. As a result, the team can only become stronger.

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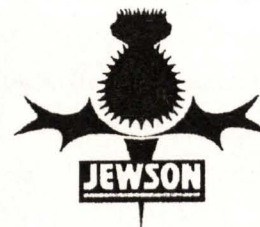
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Lochee United 0 Tayport 2 *Hambo & DR*
- 1992 / 93 - Tayport 5 Lochee United 2 *Covy double*  
Lochee United 0 Tayport 5 *one for Jackie Devine*
- 1994 / 95 - Tayport 3 Lochee United 2 *rare Sean Wilkie goal*  
Lochee United 1 Tayport 1 *Paul Reilly equaliser*
- 1995 / 96 - Tayport 3 Lochee United 2 *Hambo 2 & DR*  
Lochee United 0 Tayport 1 *Grant Miller strike*
- 1996 / 97 - Tayport 2 Lochee United 0 *Stevens, Stewart & Ross*  
Lochee United 1 Tayport 0 *relegation saver?*
- 1997 / 98 - Tayport 4 Lochee United 0 *Barry Gray hat-trick*  
Lochee United 0 Tayport 2 *DR and wee Stevie Ross*
- 1998 / 99 - Lochee United 0 Tayport 2 *Ross & Cameron*  
Tayport 7 Lochee United 1 *Allan Ramsay double*
- 1999 / 00 - Lochee United 1 Tayport 2 *SR & DR*  
Tayport 4 Lochee United 0 *SR, DR, Corky & Stretch*
- 2000 / 01 - Lochee United 0 Tayport 2 *Greig and Ronaldo*  
Tayport 1 Lochee United 0 *Ronaldo*
- 2001 / 02 - Tayport 2 Lochee United 2 *rare Davie Fisher goal*  
Lochee United 1 Tayport 5 *Bobo double*

**TAYPORT 17 wins LOCHEE UNITED 1 win Draws 2**

**TAYPORT 58 goals LOCHEE UNITED 14 goals**

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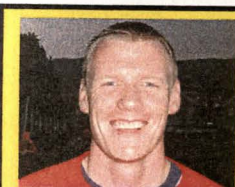
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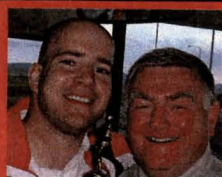
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## SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



They last shared a pitch when Tayport defeated Linlithgow in the Scottish Junior Cup Final. But life has moved on for the former Linlithgow and Tayport wing star Mark Corcoran and his cup final opponent Jonathan Mitchell. The two players met up again last Saturday at Hamilton's New Douglas Park when the hosts drew 2-2 with East Fife in a Bell's League Division Two game. However, they only shared the turf for five minutes. Corky came on as sub for Accies in 54 minutes and Mitch was hooked by East Fife after 59 minutes

It's a small world! Tayport supporter Dick Smith and his wife were on holiday in New York last month and popped into a hostelry, JR's Bar, just off Braodwaty. A fellow customer, a young lady, on hearing Dick's accent, asked where in Scotland he was from. Tayport, he replied proudly (well, we had just won the Scottish Cup, after all), never thinking that, in a bar in New York, somebody would have heard of Tayport. Tayport? she replied, my dad used to play for Tayport! Elaine Henderson knew all about the cup win as her dad, now staying in Worcester, had managed to get the OVD Cup Final on TV through his satellite dish. Her dad, David Henderson, had in fact emailed his congratulations to the club after the final. Davie, born and brought up in Dundee attended Lawside Academy and had the unique distinction of being Dundee FC's first ever 'S' signing. He played with Tayport Amateurs for several seasons during the mid seventies.

Blood and snotters, murder and mayhem. Not quite, but quite a carry-on just the same (or should that be carry-oot?) at the Linlithgow v Bo'ness Superleague derby at Linlithgow last Saturday, apparently. It was reported that there were 20 Police on duty at Prestonfield, with many more in reserve to cope with at least 100 Bo'ness fans, many of them youngsters worse the wear for drink. Several didn't see the end of the match, having been hucked off to the waiting vans after goading the Police too much. The end of the game saw Police dogs used to control the hooligans on the way out of the ground. As the report summed up - five goals, two red cards and around 20 arrests, just an average derby game then.....

Keep your eyes open for the soon-to-be-on-the-market Special Limited Edition Tayport FC Scotch Whisky. The whisky, with its own distinctive commemorative label, is being produced to celebrate Tayport's 2003 Scottish Junior Cup final and Superleague success. A collector's item, of that, there's no doubt. The perfect Christmas gift! Watch for details.



## MEDIA MATTERS

It's true what they say that you can't believe what you read in the newspapers - certainly not the *News of the World* anyway. On Sunday past they had Sean Christie *nodding home a corner* when his goal was actually a 15 yard shot following a quick break upfield. Then it was Nesbit's bullet header past a diving *Kirkpatrick* for the leveller, as opposed to Ward's o.g. past Fitzpatrick! Still, it makes a change just to get a mention in the NoW edition sold in Tayport.

Despite the Superleague clashes between Arniston and Tayport and the derby clash of Linlithgow and Bo'ness, the *Edinburgh Evening News* decided to send reporter John Gilmour along to watch Camelon v Whitburn. Only one goal in it - for Camelon. Both managers Jim Hardie and Derek Strickland both agreed that it was a good advert for the game. The win opened up a four point lead for Camelon at the top of the table. It's a tough league and, with only one Superleague place up for grabs, how Burnies must be regretting that their committee voted to decline one of the five Superleague places available to Lothians clubs in 2002.

The *Fife Herald* continues with its more modern presentation style and the new editor's policy of giving soccer back page status, thus ending - for now at least - rugby's monopoly of the back page. Can't complain at that, although a wee photo now and then wouldn't go amiss!

The *Daily Record's* midweek *Sportsweek* supplement covers the junior game on a regional basis and last week Arbroath Vics, Blairgowrie and Dundee North End featured. Had to chuckle at Vics' manager Mark McWalter's comment that he "was fortunate to work under two great managers in Davie Hay and Dave Baikie.....both were very focused and didn't lose the plot very often, but when they did you sat up and took notice. But they were both honest and that quality is important to me". Seem to recall these weren't exactly the sentiments expressed by Mark when Baiker gave him his P45 at Gayfield! Probably heat of the moment stuff but time, as they say, is a great healer.

The *Sportsweek* article put the spotlight on North End's John Reilly (Riley to the *Record*). The Dokens' supremo, who has been thirty years at North End, tells *Record* readers that the Superleague has been like a breath of fresh air and that winning the league in 1998 has been the highlight of his time at North End Park.

The *Sun* on a Monday continues to provide pretty sound Junior coverage. Usually a quality action photo from its featured match, a brief run-down on the matches involving the top clubs and a comprehensive results and fixtures service as well as the league tables from around the country.

The *Midlothian Advertiser* reporting on the Arniston v Lochee game noted that the referee was constantly pulling players up for innocuous fouls and interrupting the flow of the game

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## An unusual evening

(article reproduced from the September edition of *Northern League Club Mag.*)

**A number of people have asked me to document a rather unusual evening. Others experienced it, and wanted it to be recorded, in case others didn't believe it happened. It was just before the start of the current season and I'd gone to a friendly match.**

**The game was late in kicking off, but that was no hardship on this lovely, balmy evening. Events got underway around 8pm, and an entertaining game was enjoyed by a sizeable crowd. Most people were dressed as if sunning themselves in the Mediterranean, shorts and T-shirts being the order of the day.**

**The game ended around 9.40pm, and only those of the weakest constitution considered it getting chilly. The game was a useful exercise for both teams, although the home goalkeeper conceded a goal, as a result of being blinded by the sun. The match was being played at Tow Law Town. Now tell me global warming is a fallacy.**

Of course the reason we've reproduced this article is because Tayport FC were Tow Law Town's visitors that Friday evening of 8th August earlier this year. And the reason it found it's way into the *Northern League Club* magazine is because Tow Law, situated high up on the A68 west of Durham, is reputed to be the coldest place on earth to watch a football match. A spectator was heard to comment during that evening's match that he had watched football at Tow Law for 50 years and this was the only occasion he could recall spectating in short sleeves.

(thanks to Joe Kimmet who spotted this article and immediately recognised that Tayport were the unnamed opponents for the friendly)

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## Local's Profile—Tayport's Lollipop Lady

*High profile jobs call for reliable, honest and hard-working people and the task of Lollipop Lady is no exception. Read on to learn a little about Helen Mair who's job it is to keep Tayport kids safe.*

Helen sees her School Crossing Patrol Manager position as one of four jobs that she does. The other three are as a catalogue distributor, occasional stand-in cleaner at a high profile business premises and also being mother to two boys of her own: Ross and Frazer. The common factor across

these roles is that they are all concerned with the local community and its people.

"I really enjoy being a Lollipop lady and also distributing my catalogues. One thing both jobs allow me to do is talk to the kids and to the mums!" she speaks with enthusiasm and a heart-warming smile.

Her boy's are great too. They enjoy helping their mum with her catalogues and, until recently when Ross moved up in the world to attend Madras in St. An-

draws, both were very proud of her and being such an icon in woman that the school are thankful to have on their side!

But apart from all this work, Helen lives a demanding, but productive life which has seen her become a well-known and respected figure in the community. *If you know of a person with a high profile job in the community — honour them with a bit of praise and recognition here.*

*Call Kaye to arrange an interview!*

her success is a matter of balance and organisation with a tremendous eagerness for living life.

Being a member of the community in such a high profile job is great for her. She loves to talk, she



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## Play Area for Newport Kids

An area for the children to play in Newport has long been a problem that has needed to be solved and, apart from the picnic area just opposite William Street, there is none available.

The question has been raised on various occasions and some folk have even mentioned they would like to form a group of likeminded individuals who can put their heads together and come up with some ideas. If you would like to join those people, please contact us here at the Ports Paper and we'll put you in touch ...



## Story Corner

Once there was a pretty kitten who liked to sit listening to the twittering of the birds and to watch the leaves twirling around in the gusts of wind that playfully rushed past the doorstep. She was a tabby with round, green eyes and she lived in an old, untidy house by the corner of the road that ran up the hill from the harbours.

In truth, she was very well fed because she used to go from door-to-door collecting a little milk here and a few scraps there so she was never short of a mouthful. Sometimes, late at night, when most of the people were away to their beds, she would come calling at a young man's door and be let in out of the cold to settle down quietly in a corner for a few hours while he typed away at his computer writing stories.

There was also a big grey tomcat, but he and the tabby didn't get on very well. They weren't enemies as such, it was more that they had a respectful disdain for company and would prefer not to be drinking from the same bowl. Happily, there was room enough for everyone and, as summer stretched away into autumn and the chill of winter time first made itself felt, all the cats of the neighbourhood began preparing themselves for the dark, long hours ahead which meant looking out some nice cosy spot to curl up in and a friendly fire to be beside.

Written by: Alan Jennings, 69 Tay Street, Tayport  
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## Update on Previous Issue

### APOLOGY

An incorrect passage was printed in the Auld Kirk article, in that the Reverend has mentioned (very kindly, I might add!), the Church of Scotland has not agreed to transfer ownership for a nominal sum. All enquiries on this subject should go direct to either Dr Barker or Reverend Colin Dempster who will have more details on the subject.

### TAYPORT AULD SWANS ON THE KIRK POND

Dr Christine Barker. Several people would like to thank how saddened they were to hear about offers of help and the recent events on Tayport Park Pond. Most recognise that not all dogs behave badly, though, in light of the recent activities of some children (seen playing on the central island throwing the rocks), all felt something needed to be done about the pond.

The Doors Open Day proved to be a big success and local people have been generous in their willingness to participate in fund raising ventures. Please continue to call her on: Tel: 553 701

It would be a shame to lose such a wonderful feature by draining it or a 'de-build' of the central island, but so far people are at a loss at what could be done. All ideas welcomed and will be forwarded by Dawn and Kaye to the relevant community spokesperson for the Tayport Pond. Meanwhile, many thanks to all who gave comments.

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### INSIDE STORY

Our first issue, though well received, did unfortunately contain a couple of errors—for which we profusely apologise (See Update, p7). Also, there is some small doubt as to Cynicus' last resting place too, but that's another story and we'd be pleased to hear from anyone who knows of it.

A great number of people have expressed enthusiasm for our work (which is a non-profit making, un-salaried venture), so we feel honoured to continue with it. Sadly, however, Dawn has decided that time constraints won't allow her to continue working on the Ports Paper, but Kaye will be carrying on with the work if people are interested enough in it's continuation. Offers of help, gladly welcomed! So, please, carry on putting your stories, articles (and much valued advertising) forward, so that we can persist in giving news to people who like to indulge in a casual read. It would also be nice to hear about *and from* kids too! - stories or poems for or from you—or if you would like to praise a certain kid's achievements/attitudes or efforts—send us your contributions.

Meanwhile, many thanks to those who have entered our logo competition. Keep them coming in! We'd also like to thank the businesses who have advertised here—without them, this work would certainly not be possible.

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## NCR (North/Tayside) Cup

### First Round Results (North)

Bishopmill 5 - 4 Banchory  
Cruden Bay 1 - 2 Longside  
Culter 1 - 2 East End  
Dyce 2 - 0 Burghead  
Glentaner 3 - 0 Lewis United  
Parkvale 1 - 0 Lads Club  
Turriff 6 - 4p New Elgin  
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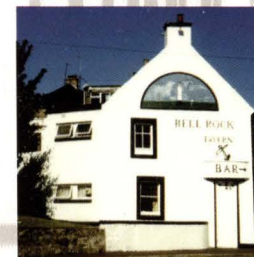
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