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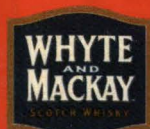
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Tayside League Division 2 Champions 1990/91	Albert Herschell Trophy Winners 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 2001/02
Zamoyski Tayside/North Region Cup Winners 1991/92	1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/01, 2001/02
Centenary Tayside/North Region Cup 1994/95	(Premier Champions v Division I Champions Charity Trophy)
Concept Tayside/North Region Trophy 1999/2000, 2001/02	David Scott Cup 1995/96
NCR Tayside/North Region Cup 2002/03, 2003/04	Tameside Association for the Blind International Challenge Cup Winners 1996
Taycars Trophy 1998/99, 1999/2000	
Cream of the Barley Trophy 1994/95	
Findlay & Co. (Currie) Cup Winners 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/02	
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## COMPETITIONS ENTERED IN THIS SEASON

Whyte & Mackay East Super League  
O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup  
East Region Cup  
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Findlay & Co. Cup  
North End Challenge Cup

### TAYSIDE JFA Player of the Year

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

### TAYSIDE JFA Top Goalscorer

Dave Reilly	1992/93
Hamish Mackay	1994/95
Dave Reilly	1995/96
Ken Cameron	1998/99
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Ronnie Kenneth	2000/01
David Evans	2001/02



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## TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT		BO'NESS UNITED	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Mark CAIRNS
G/K	Duncan BRUCE	G/K	John MARTIN
2	Scott PETERS		Gary SMITH
3	Grant PATERSON		Chris DOLAN
4	John WARD		Peter CORMACK
5	Derek WEMYSS		Martin MOONEY
6	Brian CRAIK		Kevin DONNELLY
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13	Barry McNAUGHTON		John MARTIN (Jnr)
14	Gareth DAILLY		Jamie WINNING
15	Ross GUNNION		John JEFFREY
16	Robbie HOLDEN		Scott MURPHY
17	Robbie HENDERSON		John BURROWS
18	Dave REILLY		Billy STRUTHERS
19	Brian LIVIE		Andrew SHIRRA
20	Gus MALONE		Gordon ABBOTT
21	Kevin HEENAN		
Referee: Steve CRIGHTON (Fife)			
Asst. Referee: Dave McLAREN (Fife) : Asst. Referee: Dave McGEACHIE (Fife)			

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE



**TAYPORT**  
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## ON TOUR WITH THE TEAM

years from 1954 -64. Indeed, the final v Bishop Auckland, neighbours from a few miles down the road, apparently attracted a total of almost 200,000 to the final. 100,000 at Wembley, 60,000 for the first replay at St James Park and 39,000 for the third game at Middlesbrough.

Sir Bobby Robson, himself a County Durham man, is a good friend of Crook Town and visits to Millfield by Newcastle Utd Reserves provide welcome boosts to the funds. The pennants in the clubhouse hint at the big guns who have graced the Millfield ground over the years. Manchester City christened the floodlights and here has even been a visit from Hamburg's St Pauli. Sir Tom Cowie of Arriva ploughs a fair bit of cash into the club, but, like clubs the length and breadth of the country, the rest is raised by the hard working committee. The most inquisitive of the Tayport party's enquiries revealed that Crook striker Shaw was "on a hundred pounds a week".

As the game got underway in idyllic conditions before a crowd of around 100, the catering facility was quickly patronised by the Tayport committee and guests who voted the local pies as out of the top drawer. As for the game itself, Tayport got off to a good start with Barry McNaughton cracking a shot off the post but it was Crook who took the lead when Ross sent a dipping free kick behind Duncan Bruce. Robbie Henderson saw a header cannon off a post before Port drew level before the break with a free kick goal from Sean Christie after Robbie Holden had been upended. On the hour mark Crook were back in front with a vicious strike from Shotton. Two minutes later Allan Ramsay netted with a rare header from Gus Malone's deep cross to bring the sides level and shortly afterwards, McNaughton fired home a tremendous shot for what proved to be the winning goal.

The bus was loaded up before the party retired to the social club for pies and sandwiches. The non-players sampled a selection of local beers and spirits whilst the players quenched their considerable thirsts after a warm evening's action with cola and orange. There was lengthy dialogue between the Tayport committee and management and their Crook counterparts before the party left around 11.30 for Collingwood. The College was deserted and all headed for bed after a tiring day.

Any thoughts of a long lie-in were dashed when the fire alarm went off at 7.30am, caused apparently by steam from a shower somewhere in the complex activating a sensor. An excellent buffet breakfast was provided from 8 - 9 in the dining hall and, whilst the guests took a stroll into town, the committee and management made preparations for a light training session. On to the bus at 10 o'clock and down to Hartlepool United's training ground a mile or so away for a loosening-off session. Players and



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management returned for an hour's rest prior to a light lunch at noon whilst the committee partook of a light refreshment at a local hostelry. Then it was all aboard at 1pm for Tow Law FC a few miles along the road from Crook.

Ironworks Park, Tow Law is another of those grounds with a rich footballing tradition. It's not all in the past, either, with a Wembley appearance in the final of the FA Vase as recently as 1998 on the club's CV. Because of Tow Law's hilly aspect it's reputed to be one of the coldest and windiest places in England but on this occasion there was merely a zephyr and it was absolutely scorching. It was a tidy ground with stand and concreted terracing, small social club attached and a busy wee snack bar, which seems to be as much an attraction as the football with most of the 100 or so crowd tucking into pie, chips and peas. Locals were quick to pass on to the small 'Port following that Tow Law Town FC was former Newcastle player Chris Waddle's first club and that he had worked in the sausage factory next door to the ground. Tayport were without Brian Craik for this game, as he had returned north for a wedding, so Roberto Morris came into the team, apparently wearing the secretary's contact lenses, his own having been forgotten. It was a hard shift for the Tayport players, particularly after losing a soft opening goal from the penalty spot. Goalkeeper Fitzpatrick had conceded the award attempting to retrieve the situation following Derek Wemyss' short pass back. Duncan Bruce, in goal for the second half, was quickly caught out by a snap shot to leave 'Port trailing by 2-0. John Ward headed a goal from Sean Christie's corner to reduce the deficit but the heat and two games in two days was taking its toll and a third goal in the closing stages finally sunk the visitors.

After a post match snack in the social club, the players moved outside to enjoy the sunshine and a couple of pints, whilst the remainder of the party chewed the fat and took in the TV football in the club prior to returning to Collingwood College. After a physically demanding two games, the players chilled out, playing a game or two of scrabble, cards and chess or read a book before retiring for the night. Others in the party took in the warm evening sunshine with a stroll in the extensive grounds. All a great change, apparently, from the usual Saturday evening experience back home.

The fresh air had taken its toll, however, and several of the party overslept, missed breakfast and almost the bus too. But, forty minutes or so behind the scheduled 10am departure, the coach rolled away from Collingwood for a pleasant trip north, stopping off at Haddington to allow

# TODAY'S GAME

WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 1 - OPENING GAME

TAYPORT v BO'NESS UNITED

Bo'ness United pay their second league visit to the Canniepairt in three months. The point secured by an injury hit BUs team that May afternoon was a blow to Tayport at the time, and it was a result which Tayport rued, come the end of the season.

That's all history now, of course, and a brand new season gets underway here this afternoon, the third of the hugely successful East Super League.

The supporters will see several new faces on show in both teams, particularly in the United squad. Manager Jimmy Sandison has offloaded team captain Dougie Todd, Jamie Loney and David Muirhead—all three to Fauldhouse. Sandison felt a lack of height in his team was a problem last season, so he has made height a major factor when recruiting for this season's campaign.

Sandison has made no fewer than six major signings, defender Peter Cormack and midfielder Andy Shirra, both sons of well-known footballing fathers, from Albion Rovers and Stenhousemuir respectively, defender Craig Martin from Broxburn, Brian Foster from Edinburgh City, midfielder Scott Murphy from Stenhousemuir and central defender Simon Vella from Forfar Athletic.

The two best known faces in the Bo'ness squad, could both miss out. Ex-St Johnstone duo of Kevin Thomas and George O'Boyle have been struggling with injury, particularly Thomas who can only hope for the bench at best. Irishman O'Boyle could feature, though, after making a scoring return to the line-up in last week's win over Seniors Edinburgh City.

Tayport, too, will have new faces in defender Brian Livie, striker Robbie Henderson and defender Gus Malone plus Robbie Holden and Duncan Bruce, both back from loan spells at Kinnoull. Another new face, midfielder Jim Henry, will miss out however. He's on his honeymoon, as is Steven Stewart.

Definitely out will be Grant Paterson, suspended for three games, Kevin Heenan, Ralph Hunter and Gareth Dailly. There's a fitness question hanging over Roberto Morris and Scott Peters.

Gone are the days of the Tayside League when you could get by comfortably most games when you were faced with a depleted pool. In the Super League, points aren't given away cheaply and Tayport will quickly have to find a blend with the players who are available and get quickly focused on the task, if they are to take a reward from this afternoon's encounter.

It's a hackneyed cliché, but Bo'ness are something of a sleeping giant and they will be very anxious to emulate the achievements of their near neighbours and arch rivals, Linlithgow Rose.

With new faces in both camps, there's plenty of interest for both sets of fans here this afternoon. It is sure to be a tight league again this season and if a title challenge is to be mounted by either side, then points will have to be on the board early doors. An interesting afternoon looks in store.



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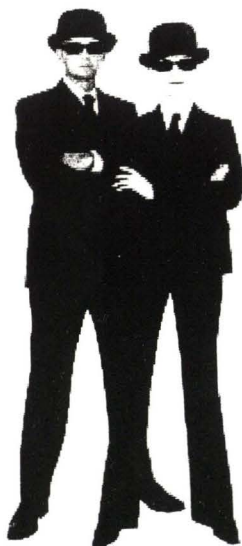


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### 1. THE BLIND REF

Sees himself as the friend of the fast-flowing game. Appears to have lost his whistle and lets anything pass.

### 2. THE WHISTLING REF

The chronic whistleblower. Wears his whistle as if it were a permanent brace on his teeth. Much hated by supporters, he blows up for every minor misdeed, fragmenting the game with a thousand irritating stoppages.

### 3. THE "HOMER" REF

Believes that every savage foul by the home team is nothing more than an enthusiastic tackle. Knows that the visiting team are a bunch of animals and acts accordingly. Is usually nervous, timid, inconsistent and agitated. Suffers from the worst disease that can afflict a referee: the desire to be loved. For some mysterious reason, usually has lily-white legs.



### 4. THE HEADMASTER REF

Treats all players as naughty little schoolboys. Gives them patronising sarcastic glances at every opportunity. When warning them, insists that they "Come here!" beckoning derisively. Given to much finger-wagging and stern lecturing. Hated by all players.

### 5. THE FLASHY REF

Immaculate costume. Always knows where the TV cameras are positioned. Uses flamboyant gestures and often acts out fouls in mime.

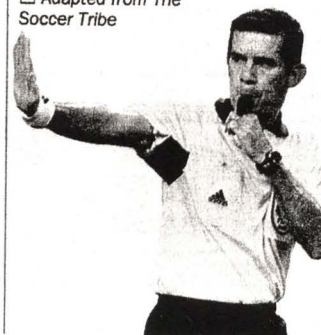
### 6. THE SMILEY REF

Has seen it all before and believes that humour is the best way to defuse potentially explosive situations. Is usually one of the older men because he is given to much athletic sprinting to prove that he is not. Nearly always smiles when he gives a severe warning. The players' favourite.

### 7. THE PERFECT REF

Firm but fair. Restrained but decisive. Unmoved by emotional outbursts and the baying of the crowd. Unimpressed by pleading and can tell a trip from a dive at 50 yards. Rare but not extinct.

Adapted from *The Soccer Tribe*



## MEDIA WATCH

The **Fife Herald** ....and its contributor....have done the club proud throughout the close season with articles each week and, dominating this week's edition, is a match preview, a Super League preview and review of last week's friendlies.

Friday's **Edinburgh Evening News** has a full page preview of the Super League and the two Lothians district divisions.. "Super League giants sure to set the pulses racing again", says the headline. Reporter Mark Bonthron reckons the of high profile signings that Rose have made will bring back to back titles to Prestonfield.



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## CURRENT SQUAD APPEARANCE STATISTICS as at 7<sup>th</sup> August 2004

Name	Previous club	debut	Y	games	sub	TOTAL	goals
Frazer Fitzpatrick	Montrose	15.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	194	0	194	0
Duncan Bruce	Dundee Utd	29.04.02	Broughty Athletic	0	3	3	0
Scott Peters	Arbroath	17.02.01	East Craigie	131	7	138	28
Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	701	9	710	21
John Ward	Lochee Utd	09.08.00	Lochee United	183	3	186	37
Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	103	11	114	13
Brian Craik	Carnoustie	19.08.98	Broughty Athletic	165	84	229	90
Allan Ramsay	Carnoustie	23.09.95	Lochee Harp	309	41	350	30
Steven Stewart	NCR Ams	17.08.94	Lochee United	331	53	384	73
Ralph Hunter	St Andrews	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	34	26	60	18
Jim Henry	Lochee Utd	16.12.95	Baillieston	25	12	37	3
Sean Christie	North End	30.08.03	Linlithgow Rose	19	16	35	5
Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	84	0	84	3
Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	Lochee United	110	24	134	33
Gareth Dailly	Montrose	24.03.01	Lochee United	102	27	129	17
Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	Bankfoot Athletic	103	12	115	3
Robbie Holden	Arbroath	21.08.02	Carnoustie Panmure	2	14	16	2
Robbie Henderson	Montrose			0	0	0	0
Dave Reilly	Lewside FP	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	475	28	503	365
Brian Lovie	Forfar Albion	19.08.81	SMT	43	2	45	33
Gordon Malone	Maryfield	16.08.03	Bathgate Thistle	16	15	31	6
Kevin Heenan	Arbroath						

**Note:** These are the clubs with which the players played prior to joining Tayport for the first time. Several subsequently signed for the club for a second spell :- Henry (most recent club -North End), Bruce (Kinnoull), Holden (Kinnoull), Reilly (North End), Malone (North End), Stewart (Montrose)

# Baiker's Bit



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***"NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL"***

Here we are, once again about to start a brand new season and only time will tell how it will unfold. I'm a great believer in preparation. I felt the lack of it played a significant part in our dismal start to last term. This time around we are better equipped to face a new season, both physically and mentally, although, as always, holidays have played a disruptive part.

I really do feel that we are in better physical shape as a whole than we were last term. I also believe our mentality towards this new season will be better. A year ago I felt we had a complacency and of course our opposition had the ideal motivation playing against the Super League and Scottish Champions. That's not the case this time. I know how my motivation was then and how it is now and I believe our players of last term and our additions want success again. Linlithgow Rose won the Super League and Carnoustie won the Scottish Cup. We came a very close second in both. I don't want that feeling again so I'm prepared to do something about it - working harder than I did last term - I know that doesn't guarantee anything but I do believe we will give ourselves a better chance.

I am not unhappy with our pre-season games. The first four didn't see us lose a goal. We had mixed fortunes, results wise, in four games at Crook Town and Tow Law Town but I was extremely happy with the workrate and the magnificent attitude shown against a decent standard of opposition. When you consider that we had no fewer than 10 squad players missing on both days, I've no doubt that the weekend was a success.

This afternoon Bo'ness United provide our opposition for this opening league game. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to both their players and staff. Bo'ness have made significant additions over the close season and look to be one of the sides which will be competing for the title come June of next year. So we could not have started the season with a more difficult game.

Our players can be nothing else than up for this afternoon's challenge and nothing short of our best will be required for a victory. I know that we have the capability to succeed and with the right attitude, discipline and workrate, we can.

Support the Port, **Dave Baiker**

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# TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB - LAST SEASON'S COMPLETE MATCH STATS

Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
July 26	Linthgow 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	LINTHGHOW 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	Buist	Paterson	Wemyss	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Craik 1	Honeyman 2	Christie	Daily	Heenan (8)	Stewart (9)		192
Sept 20	Brechin Victoria	N1	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Wemyss	Daily	Heenan 1	Honeyman	Elliott 2	Christie	Hunter (9)	Craik (11)		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	L 1-3	Fitzpatrick	Wemyss	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Daily	McNaughton	Stewart	Honeyman 1	Craik	Christie	Elliott (9)	Heenan (11)		242
Oct 11	Kelty Hearts	L	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Elliott 1	McNaughton	Stewart 1	Hunter	Craik	Daily	Heenan (9)			248
Oct 18	Bo'ness United	L	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris 1	Stewart	McNaughton	Craik 1	Christie	Elliott 2	Hunter	Heenan (9)	Wemyss (8)		457
Oct 25	KIRRIEMUIR THISTLE	RL1	W 3-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Wemyss	Elliott	Craik 1	Hunter	Heenan 1	Daily	Christie (11)	Honeyman (8)	McNaughton (10)	192
Nov 1	BONNYRIGG	L	L 1-2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Elliott	Hunter 1	Christie	Craik	Daily (9)	Ramsay (7)	Honeyman (11)	204
Nov 8	WILSONS XI	SC2	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Daily	Ward	Morris	Stewart	Ramsay	Elliott	Hunter 2	Heenan 2	Craik	Wemyss (2)	Scott (7)	Honeyman (11)	171
Nov 22	Sunnybank	N2	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Scott	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Heenan	Hunter 1	Honeyman 1	Daily	Elliott (8)	Craik (5)		131
Nov 29	KELTY HEARTS	L	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Elliott	Hunter 1	Wemyss	Daily	Christie (7)	Craik (11)		184
Dec 6	KIRKINTILLOCH R R	SC3	D 0-0	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	ward	Morris	Stewart	Ramsay	Elliott	Craik	Wemyss	Daily	Christie (8)			411
Dec 13	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	SC3R	W 5-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris 1	Stewart	McNaughton 1	Ramsay	Craik	Peters	Daily 1	Heenan (9) 1	Christie (8)		493
Dec 20	DUNDEE NORTH END	L	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart 1	Wemyss	Ramsay	Craik	Peters	Daily	Honeyman (9)	Christie (11)		156
Dec 27	Oakley United	L	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart 1	McNaughton	Peters	Wemyss	Honeyman	Christie	Elliott (11)	Daily (11)		220
Jan 10	BANKFOOT ATH.	F	W 7-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart 2	McNaughton 1	Elliott	Wemyss	Honeyman 2	Daily 1	Ramsay (9)	Christie (5)	Buist (2)	121
Jan 17	ARNISTON RANGERS	SC4	D 0-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Peters	Craik	Ramsay	Daily	Elliott (8)	Christie (10)	Honeyman (12)	476
Jan 24	Arnisdon Rangers	SC4R	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Peters	McNaughton 1	Stewart	Honeyman	Heenan	Christie	Hunter (6)	Craik (9)	Daily (11)	573
Feb 7	Parkvale	N3	W 5-1	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Peters 1	McNaughton	Stewart	Hunter 2	Craik 1	Heenan 1	Daily (3)	Gunnion (7)	Ramsay (10)	108
Feb 14	Forth Wanderers	SC5	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Wemyss	McNaughton 1	Stewart	Hunter	Craik	Heenan	Ramsay (11)	Christie (9)		343
Feb 21	FORTH WANDERERS	SC5R	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart 1	McNaughton	Peters	Hunter	Ramsay	Daily 1	Christie (11)	Craik (9)		537
Feb 28	St Andrews United	RL2	W 4-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart	Ramsay 1	Wemyss 1	Honeyman	Craik 1	Christie 1	Hunter (10)	Heenan (3)		340
Mar 6	Carnoustie Panmure	NE	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart	Ramsay	Wemyss	Honeyman	Craik 1	Christie 1	Hunter (10)	Heenan (8)	McNaughton (7)	376
Mar 13	Bathgate Thistle	L	W 3-1	Fitzpatrick	Peters 1	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Wemyss	Ramsay	Craik 1	Christie 1	Hunter (10)	Elliott (9)	Heenan (8)	253
Mar 27	Cambuslang Rangers	SC6	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton 1	Wemyss	Ramsay	Craik	Christie	Hunter (11)	Heenan (10)	Elliott (7)	1513
April 3	DUNDEE VIOLET	NCR4	W 2-1*	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Daily	Ramsay	Elliott	McNaughton	Craik 1	Evans	Stewart (2)	Heenan (6)	Hunter (6)	205
April 10	Lochee United	RL3	L 1-2	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Wemyss	Ramsay	Stewart	Craik 1	Christie	Evans	Elliott (3)	Heenan (5)	Hunter (11)	402
April 14	Lochee United	L	D 2-2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	McNaughton	Stewart	Hunter 1	Craik 1	Reilly	Christie (10)			276
April 17	Bonnyrigg Rose	L	L 0-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	McNaughton	Stewart	Hunter	Craik	Elliott	Heenan (7)	Daily (8)	Evans (10)	214
April 21	Lochee United	NE	L 1-3*	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Daily	Peters	McNaughton	Ramsay	Honeyman	Heenan	Christie	Stewart (10)	Evans (11) 1	Elliott	295
April 24	Montrose Roselea	N5	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Daily	Peters 1	Ramsay 1	Stewart	Craik 1	Heenan	Evans	Hunter (9)	Christie (11)	Elliott (8)	157
April 30	Glenrothes	SCS	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Ramsay	Stewart	Craik 1	McNaughton	Daily	Christie (11)			3080
May 5	FORFAR ALBION	F2	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Ramsay	Heenan	Elliott	Hunter	Christie	Evans 1	Peters (6)	McN'ton (10)		124
May 8	BO'NESS UNITED	L	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Ramsay	McNaughton	Peters	Craik	Christie	Stewart	Heenan (6)	Evans (10)	Reilly (9)	276
May 12	DOWNFIELD	F3	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	Heenan	Elliott	Hunter 3	Evans	Daily 1	Wemyss (5)			151
May 15	Lochee United (N)	NF	W 3-1*	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson 1	Ward	Morris	Peters 1	Heenan	Elliott 1	Hunter	Craik	Daily	Evans (7)	Stewart (11)	McM'ton (9)	786
May 23	Carnoustie Panmure(N)	SCF	L 0-0+	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters	McNaughton	Elliott	Stewart	Claik	Daily	Evans (7)	Ramsay (5)	Christie (11)	3030
May 26	GLENROTHES	L	L 1-2	Fitzpatrick	Wemyss	Paterson	Ward 1	Peters	Ramsay	Heenan	Elliott	Hunter	Evans	Daily	McN'ton (7)			278
May 29	Linthgow Rose	L	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Peters	Wemyss	Stewart	McNaughton	Craik	Hunter	Reilly	Daily 1	Christie (9)	Evans (11) 1		1032
June 2	Dunthelme North End	L	W 6-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Wemyss 2	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton 1	Peters	Hunter 1	Reilly 2	Craik	Evans (9)	Ramsay (11)	Christie (5)	395
June 5	ARNISTON RANGERS	L	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Stewart 1	McNaughton	Peters 2	Hunter	Reilly	Craik	Evans (9)	Christie (11) 1	Ramsay (6)	310
June 9	Forfar West End	FS	L 0-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Stewart	Ramsay	Peters	Evans	Elliott	Heenan	Christie (7)	Craik (11)	McNaughton (5)	210
June 12	HILL OF BEATH	L	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion1	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Peters	Reilly 1	Craik	Christie	Evans (11)			757

KEY: Competitions: S – Super Cup; L – Whyte & Mackay East Super League; RL – Redwood Leisure Trophy; N1 – NCR Trophy; NE – North End Challenge Cup; F – Findlay & Co Cup; SC – OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: Number after player – goals scored; Number in brackets after player – player replaced; \* – after extra time; + – after extra time and penalties

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# FROM THE ARCHIVES

## TEN YEARS AGO

**AUGUST 1994**

The 1994/95 season kicked off with a Tayside AT & T Global Information Solutions League Division One match v Kirrie Thistle at Westview Park, Kirriemuir.

Saturday 20th August 1994 was a fine afternoon in Kirrie and Tayport's performance matched the weather, as they won 5-0 in front of an attendance of 129. Tayport went through the season undefeated, but only won the title by goal difference from the emerging St Josephs. For Kirrie, it was a different story, they were to lose another 17 league fixtures to finish bottom of the table.

Tayport's pre-season trip that year was to Lancashire where the team recorded an excellent 6-1 win over Lancaster City.

Into the team came two players to make their league debuts, Steven Stewart and Gary Maher. Both would go on to win Scottish Cup medals within two years.

Tayport fielded Fraser Mann, Grant Miller, Grant Paterson, Steven Stewart, Andy Sommerville, Paul Reilly, Jimmy Hunter, Gary Maher, Hamish Mackay, Dave Reilly, Jackie Devine; Subs were Ewan Cameron and Mike Gray.

Scorers for Tayport were Dave Reilly (2), Jackie Devine, Hamish Mackay and Steven Stewart.

The club archives note "comfortable opening win in the AT&T League. Kirrie never really threatened and the Tayport support, which made up 95% of the small crowd had a very enjoyable day in very pleasant surroundings"



## **"FORGET THE 'IF ONLYS', IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON"**

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**2003/04 ? For only the third time in fourteen years, Tayport did not end the season as champions. Under such circumstances, especially given how close they came, it is only natural to reflect upon where and when those extra few goals or an extra point could have been picked up. Tayport's list of 'if onlys' seems endless and, once compiled will alter nothing. Linlithgow Rose are the champions and they too will remember games from which they should have collected more points. So, it is time to move on.**

**2004/05 ? The new campaign is a blank slate. There are no 'if onlys'. There are, however, many opportunities. Tayport's pre-season has seen them record some impressive results. Against fellow juniors Rosyth Recreation, Ballingry Rovers and Glentanar, no goals were conceded and new signings Robbie Henderson and Jim Henry settled in by getting on the scoresheet.**

**In Allan Ramsay's testimonial match, there was another clean sheet and a John Ward winner, in what was an enjoyable clash between, to some extent, Tayport's past and Dundee's future.**

**Then, last weekend, against Northern League opposition, there was a 3-2 win against Crook Town and a 3-1 reversal at the hands of Tow Law Town. Sean Christie, Allan Ramsay and Barry McNaughton, on Friday, then John Ward, on Saturday notched the goals. The true success of pre-season, though, cannot be measured until the real action gets underway.**

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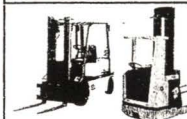
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## SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Defender Simon Vella, one of Bo'ness manager Jimmy Sandison's close season signings is a Maltese internationalist. The 24 years old Vella has been capped six times by Malta but reckons his short term future with the Island's international squad will be on hold as long as he's in junior football. Simon was with Forfar Athletic last season but injury and a fall out with the Loons manager, saw him released from Station Park.

Derek Wemyss has taken a change of career and joined the Fire Brigade, so his training activities could be curtailed whilst he undergoes his initial fire fighter training.

Grant Paterson misses this afternoon and two subsequent games for an ordering off against North End late last season. By a strange twist of fate, the player involved in the incident in which Grant was was ordered off, North End's Gus Malone, could possibly be his replacement in the Tayport team today.

Auchinleck Talbot, who flirted with relegation from the West Super League last season, are desperate to get back to the forefront of the Junior game and in the close season made a total of ten new signings. Five of the signings came from Troon Juniors. Also arriving from Troon was player/coach Alan McLuckie as Bot's new assistant manager. And for good measure Troon's physio came along as well. There's no truth in the rumour that they've changed their name to Auchinleck Troon.

Still on new signings, one of 'Port's newcomers is the veteran Gordon 'Gus' Malone. He's not really a newcomer to the Canniepairt, however, having played here for a season and a bit when junior football at Tayport was but a twinkle in the eye of some of the Tayport committee. It was August 1981 when Gus signed on for Tayport Amateurs and when he left in 1982 for Brechin City, he always cherished hopes of returning. His travels took him to, amongst other places, Downfield, Arbroath Vics, Cowdenbeath, St Josephs, Carnoustie and North End. A couple of injuries in recent seasons curtailed his appearances and it looked as if his career was at an end when he was released by North End. The opportunity of pre-season training facilities at Tayport, has seen Gus stake a claim for a place in Dave Baikie's squad. Finally back in a Tayport jersey after 23 years! What is it they say? Everything comes to he who waits!

Grant Clark, known as El Loco during his days as a larger than life goalkeeper, particularly with Downfield, has joined Port as goalkeeping coach in place of Dave Nicoll. Grant has most recently been coaching with Lochee United.

Congratulations to Steven Stewart and Jim Henry. Both will be absentees today as they are on honeymoon. Steven married Alison on 31 July and Jim tied the knot with Nyree on 7 August. We wish both couples well.



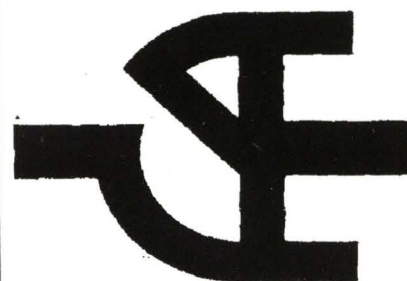


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## ON TOUR WITH THE TEAM

### ON TOUR WITH THE TEAM - A TAYPORT FAN REPORTS

I took the opportunity of a weekend with the team on their pre-season tour to County Durham. Here's my report on that trip.

A big comfortable Moffat & Williamson double decker awaited us at The Canniepairt for Friday's noon departure. Players were picked up at here and at Discovery Quay. The two Robbies, Holden and Henderson, were picked up on the outskirts of Perth.

Players, management, chairman and vice-chairman chose to travel upstairs whilst the other two committee on board were downstairs with the guests. The coach made good time with a brief stop near Alnwick and then a snack of sandwiches and chicken on the road, before arriving just after 5pm at our accommodation for the weekend, the University of Durham's Collingwood College. Keys were distributed for the basic, but comfortable enough student rooms in a rural setting around a mile from Durham town centre. Sharing the halls of residence were clubs from all over the world including Norway, Barbados and the USA competing in the 'World Club Festival of Cricket' which was being held in Durham.

Departure for Crook Town, ten miles or so away, was delayed slightly to await the arrival of Brian Craik and Scott Peters who had travelled down by car. On our arrival, the manager had contacted them by phone to check their progress. The response, "just leaving Perth, gaffer", had caused Dave Baikie a brief moment of perplexity, before he realised that it was the inevitable wind-up. It was a very pleasant and balmy evening as the party arrived at Crook in good time for the 7.45pm kick-off. A tight access into the ground, but the M&W's able driver demonstrated his skill by squeezing the coach into the tight entrance to the ground.

Crook's Millfield Ground was a legacy of the great days of post-war football when the area was a thriving coal mining community. A local (who, incidentally, had been to Firhill for the Tayport v Linlithgow Cup Final in 2003) reminisced of the time when he had stood in Millfield amongst a crowd of 16,000 during the Fifties for a local derby with Bishop Auckland. "Four inches of snow on the ground, too, but that didn't bother them in those days", said the old guy. With a big stand, enclosure and high terracing, one could well imagine a packed Millfield.

Whilst the players made ready for the game, the travelling supporters, led by the evergreen Andy Phin, retired to the neat little social club which abutted the ground. They were joined there by exiled Tayportian Doug Paterson, his brother Ian and their respective spouses.

The evidence of Crook Town FC's magnificent history was there in the social club for all to see - photos, framed newspapers and framed programmes from five FA Amateur Finals at a packed Wembley Stadium, four of which were in the ten

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## ON TOUR WITH THE TEAM

the party to stretch their legs and have a bite of lunch, before reaching Tayport around 5pm. It's my first experience of a pre-season tour and I didn't really know what to expect, but I was impressed with the professionalism of the players, the attention to detail and preparedness of the management and the efforts of the small, but dedicated committee representation. It was only on enquiring as to the rest of the committee's whereabouts that I learned the bulk of the committee had elected to sacrifice the pre-season tour in order to ensure that the club's car boot sale, went ahead as planned, thus not causing disappointment to their regulars. What will the manager get out of the tour? Only he can answer that one, but I would imagine quite a lot. He'll have spotted strengths as well as weaknesses, despite not having a full squad from which to select during the two games.

What did the committee members get from the trip? Well I saw them deep in conversation with their Tow Law and Crook FC counterparts so they probably picked up an idea or two and, as a bonus, they probably got more exercise than they were used to.

## Today's Whyte & Mackay Super League Card

The south of the Forth has tightened its grip on the East Super League with the addition of Camelon, thus bringing their number to six. Fife lost two clubs, Kelty Hearts and Hill of Beath to be replaced by Thornton Hibs. North End were replaced by Carnoustie who return to the top table at the first attempt. After the performance by Hill of Beath in their final game of the season, there will be few tears shed in Tayport over their demise.

Champions Linlithgow unfurl the championship flag at home to Lochee United.

Other fixtures are Bathgate v Oakley;

Camelon v Thornton Hibs;

Carnoustie v Bonnyrigg Rose;

Glenrothes v Arniston Rangers;

Tayport v Bo'ness United.

As usual we hope to have the results on the Tayport FC Newsline this evening.



## CUP DRAWS

### North Region/Tayside

#### Region Cup

##### First Round Draw

(First Round confined to former Tayside Region Clubs only - North Region Clubs join at a later stage)

Arbroath SC v Arbroath Vics  
 Blairgowrie v Dundee North End  
 Downfield v Broughty Athletic  
 Forfar Albion v Elmwood  
 Forfar West End v East Craigie  
 Jeanfield Swifts v **TAYPORT**  
 Luncarty v Lochee Harp  
 Dundee Violet v Carnoustie  
 Others received byes

Ties due on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

#### CUP DRAWS YET TO BE MADE

OVD Scottish Junior Cup  
 East of Scotland Cup  
 Redwood Leisure Fife/Tayside Cup

### Findlay & Co Cup

(Open to former Tayside Clubs only)

#### First Round Draw

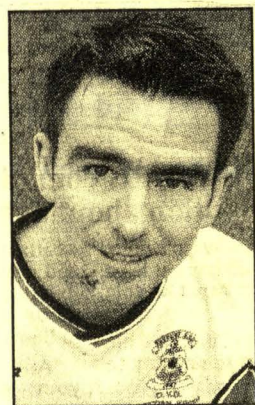
Blairgowrie v Arbroath Vics  
 Brechin Vics v Montrose Roselea  
 Jeanfield Swifts v Downfield  
 Luncarty v Forfar West End  
 Kirrie Thistle v Arbroath SC  
 Dundee North End v Lochee United  
 Scone Thistle v Elmwood  
 Dundee Violet v Bankfoot Athletic  
 Others received byes

### North End Challenge Cup

(Open to former Tayside Clubs only)

#### First Round Draw

Bankfoot Athletic v Forfar West End  
 Blairgowrie v Scone Thistle  
 Brechin Vics v Carnoustie Panmure  
 Elmwood v Kirrie Thistle  
 Downfield v Coupar Angus  
 Dundee North End v Arbroath Vics  
**TAYPORT** v Arbroath SC  
 Dundee Violet v Broughty Athletic



ALLAN RAMSAY.

Allan Ramsay was delighted with the support he received for his recent testimonial match against Dundee FC and thanks all those who helped make the occasion a big success. Fellow junior clubs which supported the match were Arniston, Armadale, Brechin Vics, Bonnyrigg, Culter, Forfar WE, Dunipace, Glenafton, Glenrothes, Lochee Harp, Linlithgow, Lochore, Montrose Roselea, Kirrie, Scone, Thornton, Pollok, St Andrews Utd and Rosyth. All made contributions and wished Allan well.

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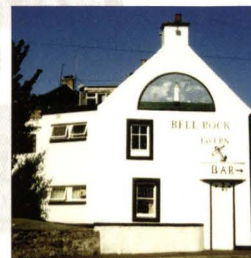
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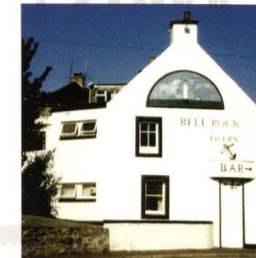
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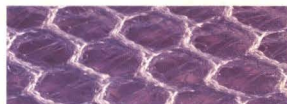
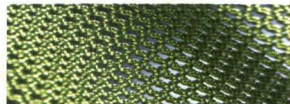


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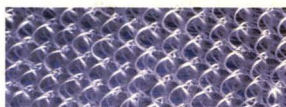
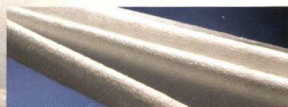
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