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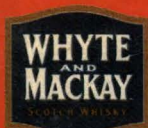
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## TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT		BONNYRIGG ROSE	
from		from	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Steve ELLISON
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15	Ross GUNNION		David BURRELL
16	Robbie HOLDEN		Max CHRISTIE
17	Robbie HENDERSON		Graham HARVEY
18	Dave REILLY		Mark LOCKHART
19	Brian LIVIE		James MORRICE
20	Gus MALONE		
21	Kevin HEENAN		

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### WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE



TAYPORT  
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# TODAY'S GAME

WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE  
ROUND 3 - HOME MATCH No. 2  
TAYPORT v BONNYRIGG ROSE ATHLETIC

Bonnyrigg Rose's last minute goal when the sides met in April at New Dundas Park, not only ended Tayport's proud 20 game unbeaten away record which had stood since the inauguration of the Super League, but also provided an ultimately fatal blow to Port's hopes of regaining the Super League title.

Sean Grady's goal gave inconsistent Rose the three points and a glimmer of hope of winning the title themselves. As it transpired, Bonnyrigg finished level on points with Linlithgow and Tayport, but with a backlog of games to catch up and a better goal difference, Linlithgow, at least, were always going to pip Bonnyrigg.. Tayport pipped them too, as it happened. However, it shouldn't be forgotten that Bonnyrigg had a very good season and could justifiably be pleased with matching the points of the champions and runners-up.

All this serves to illustrate that Bonnyrigg will be looking to build on that success and, as such, will be difficult opponents this afternoon.

The ambition of Bonnyrigg in this regard can be shown by their close season recruitments including the acquisition of John Elliott from Tayport in the close season. Chalkie's form at Tayport was, it is probably fair to say, somewhat inconsistent but he did turn in some pretty impressive performances, not least the NCR Cup Final win over Lochee United when he was voted man of the match. Travelling through to Tayport from his home in Bonnyrigg, for matches and training twice per week was a pretty tall order, but Chalkie, to his credit, never flinched at this commitment.

After the experience of Arniston last week, when Ben Honeyman, who was Chalkie's travelling companion for much of last season, netted the late equaliser, home fans will be hoping that John does not come back to haunt his former teammates in similar fashion.

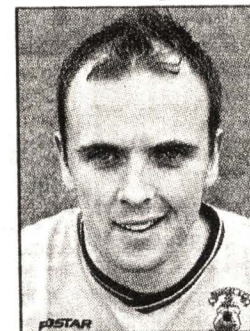
Bonnyrigg opened the 2004/5 campaign in good style with a win over Carnoustie at the new Laing Park, but must have sorely disappointed their home crowd by failing to build on that start, losing 0-3 to Glenrothes.

The loss of central defender Ally Reid, who sustained a broken leg at Carnoustie, can't have helped the Bonnyrigg cause. A further blow to the defensive strategy was created with the withdrawal from last week's game of Tom Graham with a torn hamstring. Also missing today through injury are likely to be Danny Kelly, a mid-field player signed from Edinburgh United, and defender James Morrice.

## TODAY'S GAME (continued)

As well as Chalkie (pictured), Rose manager Pat McGlynn has fixed up Max Christie, a midfielder, from Alloa Athletic, central defender Jamie Ewart from East of Scotland kingpins Whitehill Welfare and, from the same League, Gary Kennedy, a left sided midfield player from Craigroyston. Bringing the pool up to a strength of 23 are Craig Valentine, a defender from Alloa and Dean Walker from Keltie Hearts. Utility player Dean was the man who, through no fault of his own, was at the centre of last season's re-instatement fiasco which effectively cost Hearts their place in the Super League.

Regardless of the inconsistency which has cost them points in the past, Bonnyrigg always carry a goal threat through the Super League's top scorer for the past two seasons, Steve Laidlaw, Lee Bailey and John Harvey. There's always back up in the striking department from veteran ex-Dundee striker Graham Harvey (no relation) who also has a coaching role with Rose.



Sean Grady weighs in with his share of goals from a midfield or wing back position and there's experience in midfield in the shape of ex-Brechin City player Paul Riley. Last line of defence for the visitors today will be international keeper Steve Ellison.

Tayport line-up this afternoon without key defenders Grant Paterson and Roberto Morris, both suspended. Ralph Hunter and Kevin Heenan will be missing through injury. Scott Peters' business activities mean that he is still unavailable and that situation is likely to remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

Dave Reilly's goal last week should see him start today's game and there could well be places in the starting line-up for last week's substitutes, Craik, Henry and Stewart.

It may be only three games into the season, but it's a big game for both teams who have aspirations to be there or thereabout in nine months time.

This weekend sees the transfer window closing. Thereafter, until January, clubs will be restricted in their transfer market activities.

It is known that Dave Baikie has made one or two enquiries and there could be development in this regard.

In charge today is Mr Gilfillan who, in four games during last season, collected twenty two Tayport names in his wee book. It would be nice to think that he was able to keep the cards in his pocket on this occasion. Time will tell.



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It's no real surprise that after the opening two games of the campaign, only one side has full points. And to achieve this lofty perch, **BO'NESS** have beaten the OVD finalists in successive weeks. Manager Jimmy Sanderson is chuffed with his start, saying "we have a good squad this season and they are playing the style I want them to play. It was important we won because, had we lost, people would say last week's result [at **TAYPORT**] was just a flash in the pan". Against **CARNOUSTIE**, before a healthy attendance at Newtown Park, two goals from John Martin and a free kick from Scott Murphy had the BUs 3-0 ahead before Steven McAllister notched a consolation for the Gowfers.

**BATHGATE** are again demonstrating good early season form. Despite going a goal behind and losing hat-trickster of the previous week, Barry Elliot, through injury early on, they followed up a good opening day win over Oakley by taking a point against **LOCHEE UNITED** at Thomson Park, although Thistle's penalty equaliser from Colin McKinnon was undoubtedly dubious. Lochee impressed their opponents, however, with a Bathgate observer describing them as an excellent looking side, playing some quite delightful football.

Whilst we were being rocked by a late equaliser at **ARNISTON**, three miles down the road at **BONNYRIGG**, **GLENROTHES** were carving out the result of the day, beating the home side by a convincing 3-0. Bonnyrigg had their moments but Glens' keeper Clive Guppy was in inspired form behind a defence which has been strengthened by the addition of Ian Brown who was a first team regular with Raith Rovers last term. It was a result which saw Wm Hill's bring Glens title chances in from 33/1 to 12/1.

**THORNTON HIBS** unfurled the Fife District title flag before their game with Super League champs **LINLITHGOW ROSE**. Hibs then had the temerity to take the lead but Rose demonstrated the gulf currently between the sides by taking control to eventually run out winners by 4-1.

Although under the cosh for the early part of their game at **OAKLEY**, managerless **CAMELON** rode the storm to take control and post their first win of the campaign, sealing a 2-0 win with a last minute goal from Stewart Malcolm. Carmuir Park had grabbed the headlines during the early part of the week following the dismissal of manager Jim Hardie. Hardie had taken the Mariners to last season's Lothians title but the axe had already been sharpened and one game into this season, a 1-1 draw at home to Thornton, was sufficient for the chopper to be brought out of the locker.

Hardie, probably quite understandably, was not a happy chappy, according to reports. Apparently the decision to part company had been precipitated by a bust up at half-time in the Thornton game when midfielder Gareth Alexander had walked out.



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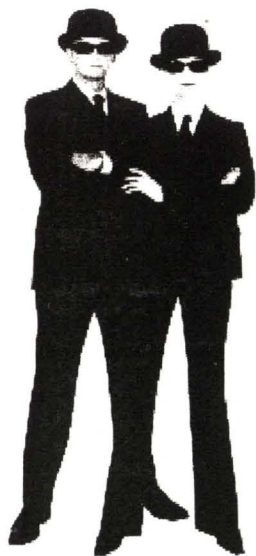


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## " DESPITE LAST WEEK'S DEFEAT, BONNYRIGG ARE STILL A BIG THREAT"

says  
*DUNMORE*

There seems little to inspire this week's column, as Tayport sit with

a meagre tally of one point, after two Whyte & Mackay East Super League fixtures. Just as was the case last year, 'Port opened with a defeat, at home. Bo'ness did the damage on this occasion, scoring in the first half through the talented Kevin Donnelly. John Ward's penalty leveller looked like setting the stage for a comeback, but it was not to be, with Maltese Internationalist Simon Vella heading a late winner. Only then did the true impact of the Roberto Morris dismissal become apparent.

The defender's subsequent suspension also played a role last weekend, when a somewhat depleted squad headed to Gorebridge. 'Port drew their first away game of 2003/04, having taken a second half lead. On Saturday, it was déjà vu, all over again, as Arniston grabbed a share of the spoils in a forgettable encounter. The only highlight for the visitors was Dave Reilly's 366th goal for the club, a header from a Steven Stewart cross.

Ironically, the Arniston equaliser came from another familiar face. Ben Honeyman's Canniepairt career, though, is in total contrast to that of Reilly, yet the striker came off the bench to attain hero status at his new club, with an 88th minute strike.

In terms of the match as a whole, Arniston were a threat, just as Bonnyrigg will be this afternoon. The shock 3-0 reversal at the hands of Glenrothes was surely a blip for the New Dundas Park side. Their two wins against Tayport last season give more of an indication of what will happen if Dave Baikie's outfit are not at their best.



STATISTICS AS AT 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2004

## LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Bo'ness United	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	6	
Bathgate Thistle	2	1	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	4	
Glenrothes	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	4	
Lochee United	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	
Camelon	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	
Linlithgow Rose	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	3	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	2	-2	3	
Arniston Rangers	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	
TAYPORT	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	-1	1	
Thornton Hibs	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	-3	1	
Carnoustie Panmure	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	3	-3	0	
Oakley United	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	-5	0	

## LEAGUE RESULTS CHART

	Arnrston	Bathgate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Camelon	Carnoustie	Glenrothes	Linlithgow	Lochee	Oakley	TAYPORT	Thornton
Arnrston											1 - 1	
Bathgate Th										4 - 1		
Bo'ness						3 - 1						
Bonnyrigg							0 - 3					
Camelon												1 - 1
Carnoustie				2 - 3								
Glenrothes	2 - 2											
Linlithgow									1 - 2			
Lochee Utd		2 - 2										
Oakley Utd					0 - 2							
TAYPORT			1 - 2									
Thornton Hibs								1 - 4				

## LEAGUE GUIDE TO FORM

(most recent result to the right)

Arniston Rangers	D	D			
Bathgate Thistle	W	D			
Bo'ness United	W	W			
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	L			
Camelon	D	W			
Carnoustie Panmure	L	L			
Glenrothes	D	W			
Linlithgow Rose	L	W			
Lochee United	W	D			
Oakley United	L	L			
<b>TAYPORT</b>	L	D			
Thornnton Hibs	D	L			

## LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
Barry ELLIOTT	Bathgate Thistle	3
Sean GRADY	Bonnyrigg	2
Ross KIDDIE	Lochee United	2
John KNOX	Glenrothes	2
John MARTIN Jnr	Bo'ness United	2
Colin MCKINNON	Bathgate Thistle	2
Mark WHYTE	Linlithgow Rose	2

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Bathgate	4-1	Oakley Utd
Camelon	1-1	Thornton
Carnoustie	2-3	Bonnyrigg
Glenrothes	2-2	Arnisston
Linlithgow	1-2	Lochee Utd
<b>TAYPORT</b>	1-2	Bo'ness Utd

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Arniston	1-1	TAYPORT
Bo'ness Utd	3-1	Carnoustie
Bonnyrigg	0-3	Glenrothes
Lochee Utd	2-2	Bathgate
Oakley Utd	0-2	Camelon
Thornton	1-4	Linlithgow

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

28<sup>th</sup> August 2004

Bathgate Th	v	Thornton
Camelon	v	Bo'ness Utd
Carnoustie	v	Oakley Utd
Glenrothes	v	Lochee Utd
Linlithgow	v	Arniston
<b>TAYPORT</b>	v	Bonnyrigg

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To say I'm disappointed with our performance last weekend is an understatement. I think I would have to cast my mind back many years to recall a poorer display, especially in that first period. We failed to keep the ball and rarely penetrated and, when Arnison were in possession, we were, quite simply, "off the pace". Fortunately they failed to capitalise on our shortcomings. We did improve in the second half but never enough to warrant victory.

I said, prior to the game with Bo'ness, that I believe preparation has such a vital part to play within a successful football club and it was plainly evident in that first half that we lacked that. For various reasons, we started the game with four players who missed training and two players on the bench who'd just returned from holiday. That coupled with suspensions and injuries didn't help matters.

So, we've began our league campaign as we did last term, with one point from two games which isn't good enough, but we are where we are. A victory today will improve our position greatly. That's got to be our focus this afternoon.

I'd like to welcome the players and officials of Bonnyrigg Rose to the Canniepairt this afternoon. I don't need to remind you, and our players, of the last game with Bonnyrigg at Tayport. It will be recalled that Paterson and Christie were sent off within a two minute period prior to half-time.

Thereafter, in that game, the players performed magnificently only to be denied a stonewall penalty to win the game, then to lost the game to a penalty at the death.

As in the Bo'ness game, indiscipline lost us the match, so it's vital that our discipline is immaculate and when we do that, coupled to a workrate which the remaining players produced on both occasions, we can achieve success and three points this afternoon.

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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
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Aug 21	Arniston Rangers	L	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Ward #	Wemyss	Christie	McNaughton	Ramsay	Henderson	Reilly 1	Daily	Henry (8)	Stewart (6)	Craik (9)	219
Aug 28	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L																
Sept 4	Thornton Hibs	L																
Sept 11	Jeanfield Swifts	NT1																
Sept 18	LOCHEE UNITED	L																
Sept 25	Oakley United	L																
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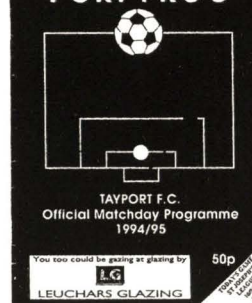
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In every programme we'll be printing a page from the Tayport FC programme of this corresponding week 10 years ago.

### SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

Next away game is at Carnoustie Pansure on Saturday 24th September when the Supporters' Club will be running a bus from the Gannepit picking up at the usual pick-up points. Book your seat with Mary Walker either at today's game, next week's game at home to Kinnoull or by phoning 553647.

Next Sunday (18th September) supporters' buses will be running to Glasgow for the Pollok 7's. Seats must be booked in good time - see Mary Walker. Details of the draw for the Sevens will be printed in next Saturday's Port Prog.

## FORTHCOMING MATCHES

Saturday 17th September Home v Kinnoull (League)  
 Saturday 18th September Pollok Seven a Side Tournament in Glasgow  
 Saturday 19th September Away v Carnoustie (League)  
 Saturday 1st October Home v Bankfoot (1st round of the Perthshire Advertiser Cup)  
 Saturday 8th October - League Match - Opposition as yet unknown  
 Saturday 15th October Home v Montrose Roselies (1st round of the North End Centenary Cup - Successor to the Zanyoski Cup)  
 Saturday 22nd October is scheduled for the 1st round of the OVD Scottish Cup



### NEW FACES AT THE FIVVY

It's all change at the refreshment kiosk. Christine Ayrell, the custodian of the kiosk for the last two seasons or so, is moving to pastures new. Christine, younger daughter of Match Secretary David Ayre, takes up a place at Nursing College in Aberdeen shortly. We wish her well and hope that she can manage home every two weeks to help at the book sale!  
 Into the vacancy comes the redoubtable duo of Cara Hathers and Lindsey Booth (r) who are sure to put a bit of spice into the fivvy!

KEY: Competitions: L - Whyte & Mackay East Super League; S - OVD Scottish Junior Cup; ES - East of Scotland Cup; RL - Redwood Leisure Cup; NT - North/Tayside Cup; NE - North End Challenge Cup; F - Findlay & Co 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  
 % - Player dismissed; # - Player cautioned

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## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2004 Super League Matchday 4  
 THORNTON HIBS v TAYPORT  
 Kick-off: 2.30pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2004 North/Tayside Cup First Round  
 JEANFIELD SWIFTS v TAYPORT  
 Kick-off: 2.00pm

For up to date news, kick-off times, Super Six Lottery details as well as a results/information service after the match phone the Club's 24 hour Newsline

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# **FROM THE ARCHIVES**

THIRTY SIX YEARS AGO  
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Back in 1968, Tayport FC ran two amateur teams in the Midlands AFA. At the start of that season, there were an amazing 38 players on the books and all bar four stayed in Tayport. Tayport didn't have as big a population at that time but such was the interest in kicking a ball about on the East Common, there was little need to bring in 'imports' to field two teams weekly. Thirty six years on, only one of the thirty eight is sadly no longer with us - Kenny Gorham.

For the record those listed as players for that season were Murray Anderson, Dennis Auld, Davie Ayre, Ian Bell, Alan Brown, George Bryson, Phil Callander, Stan Cowe, Jimmy Foulis, Andy Fraser, Brian Ferns, Kenny Gorham, Dave Hastie, Dougie Henderson, Andy Horan, Fred Janssen, Andy Johnstone, Graeme Johnstone, David Johnstone, Walter Kemp, Ronnie Laing, Ian Mackie, Derek McRobbie, Jim Mathers, Ian Mathers, Abby Oswald, Ian Pattie, Dick Pearce, Ron Redpath, Richard Redpath, George Redpath (yes, our most recent Platinum member), Chic Rennie, George Ritchie, Dougie Ross, Jim Scott, Donald Wallace, Raymond White and Ian White

Inevitably, by the end of the season, many of the players were no longer involved and some new faces had come in, for example Eddie Stewart, the club's present chairman, who was transferred from Wormit, Davie Ure, from the RAF and Maurice Flynn.

There was no team manager in those days and the teams were selected by a selection committee. The selection committee at the start of the season comprised Tammy Laing, Abby Walker, Jim Heggie, Ally Doctor and Jock Crawford. However, by the end of the season, only Walker and Laing were left pulling the strings.

There was a 'coach and trainer' - RAF Sergeant Keith Wort. To allow him to take training the secretary had to persuade his girlfriend to babysit, by a strange twist of fate, in the house now occupied by the secretary.

The club chairman was Fred Janssen, the secretary, as now, was Abby Oswald and the treasurer was Phil Callander. The rest of the committee comprised Ian Bell, Ronnie Laing and Dougie Henderson. Responsible for fund raising were Fred Janssen and George Redpath.



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(SUNDAY)  
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## SMIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Kirkcaldy Ladies Rugby club is facing a player shortage after three players, including both props, announced they were pregnant.

Tayport's pre-season tour opponents Tow Law Town and Crook Town both got off to winning starts in the Albany Northern League. Tow Law Town are just off the pace at the top of Division one with two wins and a draw while Crook Town are top of Division Two with two wins in their two games played.

There was a bit of a stushy at the conclusion of The St Andrews United v Dundonald game at Recreation Park last Saturday when former Tayport coach Ron Nicoll had a difference of opinion with his own side and advised in no uncertain terms where Saints could position their club.

Still on Nicolls. Dave Nicoll, goalkeeping coach at Canniepairt for the last couple of seasons is settling in as manager of NCR, the Midlands Amateurs Premier Division club. Former Tayport Amateurs goalkeeper Paul 'Sumo' Hunt has been appointed manager at Midlands kingpins Riverside Athletic.

Fans will have noticed the new fence around the playing surface. The funding for the new fence came about thanks to a piece of good fortune enjoyed by the club. The old fence, originally a temporary structure, was in a state of dilapidation and the club is grateful for the opportunity to replace it. The work was carried out by R.Y. Thomson & Son, Dundee.

This season sees the introduction of the new East Region Cup, a competition which will be contested by all clubs in the East Region. The competition will be rated second in importance to the Scottish Cup. The two teams reaching the final can bank on their season being extended by another six games.

The club is appealing for someone to become the club's webmaster i.e. someone to take over the running of the club's website, which has lain dormant for some months. Needs someone who has a basic IT knowledge and interest and is willing to look after and develop the site to their own design. If any person is interested, they should contact the club secretary for more information.

The draw for the 1st round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup will be made in Glasgow on Tuesday 7th September. The draw will be on the *Newsline* that afternoon. The first round ties are due on 2nd October. The final tie is getting later and later. This year it is scheduled for 4th or 5th June.





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## PERSONAL FILE - *Roberto Morris*

**Born** - Dundee.

**Now reside** - Lochee, Dundee

**Education** - Downfield PS, Harris Academy,  
Dundee University

**Brothers/sisters** - brother, Colin.

**Girlfriend** - The lovely Vikki

**Current Occupation** - Buyer with Texol

**Previous occupation(s)** - shelf stacker

**Football** - Dundee United SC Boys,  
Harris Academy, Forfar Athletic, Tayport.

**Squad Number** - 12. **Debut** - August 2002

**Games & Goals** - 84 and 3

**Favourite Ground** - Prestonfield, Linlithgow.

**Least favourite** - Newbyres Park, Arniston.

**First football hero** - Maurice Malpas

**Opposition player who impressed you most** - Mark Burchill (Celtic). His pace was frightening.

**Most enjoyable football experience** - my first season at Tayport.

**Describe the circumstances under which you were asked to sign for Tayport** - Goose (Derek Carr) was forever at me when I was with Forfar Athletic, wanting me to move to Tayport and when I knew I was leaving Station Park, Goose and Mel (Graeme Irons) arrived at my house for, would you believe, pasta, and my signature. They got both.

**Last holiday destination** - St Peters, Greece.

**How did it compare with your previous holiday** - it was definitely more relaxing given that the previous holiday was Ibiza, but I'm older and more sensible now.

**First car** - C reg green VW Golf.

**Current car** - P reg red Astra.

**Newspaper** - The Times.

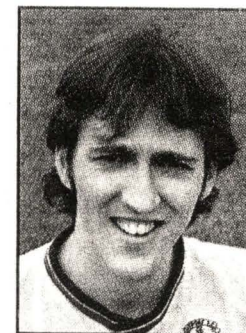
**Most recent concert attended** - Red Hot Chilli Peppers at Gig on the Green. A fantastic day in the sun.

**Last book read** - 'Stupid White Men' Michael Moore.

**All time TV or movie hero** - Christian Slater who plays Clarence Wurlly in 'True Romance'

**Most recent movie seen** - Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2003.

**Day to day, what hacks you off most** - the power that referees have upsets me - nobody should be untouchable.



*Roberto Morris*



## OFF THE WEB..... A look at the Arniston Rangers site

That was a good match this afternoon with both sides getting stuck in. We played good football right to the final whistle with Tayport looking the tired side at the end. Great to see Ben getting the equaliser - a great start to his career with Arniston. - *Arniston Rangers Website*

This has been a murder week for the park. It pains me to say it but we've been let down by the Council who were supposed to come up and cut and line it last week. BIG TOSH and ALAN WALKER have been up there most nights and I left Tosh cutting the grass on Thursday with a mower in the middle of a thunderstorm. It was by no means perfect, but it could have been much worse. Well done Tosh and Allan. Shame on the rest of the committee for leaving them to it. - *Jim Muirhead, the Arniston Rangers webmaster*

### FINE MATCH FAIR RESULT

Excitement for fully 90 minutes was the order of the day at Newbyres this afternoon as both Arniston and Tayport fought hard throughout. It was pretty much end to end stuff. Arniston looked very lively and all the players were well up for the match.

There were a number of chances for Arniston in the match and the woodwork was struck on a number of occasions. A goalless first half ended with both sets of players being applauded off the park.

The second half was more of the same, but with only 15 minutes of the match remaining it was Tayport who took the lead. Arniston piled on the pressure and Tayport began to look tired. A goal mouth scramble culminated in a header from Nisbet being cleared off the line. Ben Honeyman replaced Alan McDonagh who had a superb match, big Creasey obviously hoping that he [Ben] could turn it on against his former club. And turn it on he did. Another goalmouth scramble and a clearance punch from the Tayport keeper fell to Honeyman who drilled it home from about 12 yards. The crowd celebrated wildly.

Arniston went now for the winner with just 5 minutes left. However despite the pounding of the Tayport defence it did not come. Both sets of players were again applauded as they left the park after the ref blew the whistle for time. - *Match Report on the Arniston site*

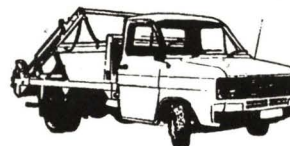
Thornton Hibs' Memorial Park has almost as many contours as the lunar surface and is not conducive to semi-professional Super League football. The surface is a farce and I strongly believe that the Club should be pressurised into ground sharing with Glenrothes until a suitable alternative is found. ps Don't worry Arniston fans - you have too many good players to go down! - *Linlithgow Rose fan contributes to the Arniston Forum*

What a terrific performance from Arni. Other than maybe 15 minutes or so we were by far the better side, and considering our plight at present, what with players out of the side for different reasons we can take a hell of a lot of encouragement from this result, we deserved the 3 points but I'm sure the players and fans would have taken the 2 points we have after the first two games. We should have no fear of any of the other super-league sides. I wonder if any other Arni fans would agree with me that yesterday we saw the two best central defenders in junior football, namely Kevin Donnelly and John Ward of Tayport, different class. Keep it going lads for next week, WELL DONE!! - *Forum contribution*

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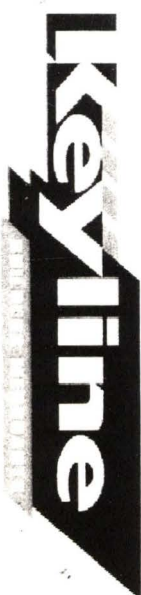
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## Tayport FC—current squad stats

Name	Previous club	debut	v	games	sub	TOTAL	goals
Frazer Fitzpatrick	Montrose	15.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	196	0	196	0
Duncan Bruce	Dundee Utd	29.04.02	Broughty Athletic	0	3	3	0
Scott Peters	Arbroath	17.02.01	East Craigie	131	8	139	28
Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	701	9	710	21
John Ward	Lochee Utd	09.09.00	Lochee United	185	3	188	38
Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	105	11	116	13
Brian Craik	Carnoustie	19.09.98	Broughty Athletic	166	65	231	90
Allan Ramsay	Carnoustie	23.09.95	Lochee Harp	311	41	352	30
Steven Stewart	NCR Ams	17.08.94	Lochee United	331	54	385	73
Ralph Hunter	St Andrews	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	34	26	60	18
Jim Henry	Lochee Utd	16.12.95	Baillieston	25	13	38	3
Sean Christie	North End	30.08.03	Linlithgow Rose	20	17	37	5
Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	85	0	85	3
Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	Lochee United	112	24	136	33
Gareth Dailly	Montrose	24.03.01	Lochee United	103	27	130	17
Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	Bankfoot Athletic	105	12	117	3
Robbie Holden	Arbroath	21.09.02	Carnoustie Panmure	2	14	16	2
Robbie Henderson	Montrose	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	2	0	2	0
Dave Reilly	Lawside FP	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	477	28	505	366
Brian Livie	Forfar Albion	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	2	0	2	0
Gordon Malone	Maryfield	19.08.81	SMT	43	2	45	33
Kevin Heenan	Arbroath	16.08.03	Bathgate Thistle	16	15	31	6

**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) After 21/08/04



## 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  
Brechtin 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  
Brechtin Vics v Carnoustie Panmure  
Elmwood v Hiram Thistle  
Downfield v Coupar Angus  
Dundee North End v Arbroath Vics  
**TAYPORT** v Arbroath SC  
Dundee Violet v Broughty Athletic

## AT THE BOOKIES

Latest odds from William Hill on winning the East Super League

7/2 - Linlithgow Rose  
5/1 - TAYPORT  
6/1 - Bo'ness United  
13/2 - Lochee United  
7/1 - Arniston Rangers, Bathgate Thistle  
12/1 - Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic, Camelon, Glenrothes  
14/1 - Carnoustie Panmure  
33/1 - Thornton Hibs, Oakley United

and this week's matches (28<sup>th</sup> August)

Match	Home	Draw	Away
Bathgate v Thornton	1/2	14/5	4/1
Camelon v Bo'ness	7/4	5/2	11/10
Carnoustie v Oakley	4/5	5/2	5/2
Glenrothes v Lochee United	7/4	5/2	11/10
Linlithgow v Arniston	4/5	5/2	5/2
TAYPORT v Bonnyrigg	2/5	10/3	9/2

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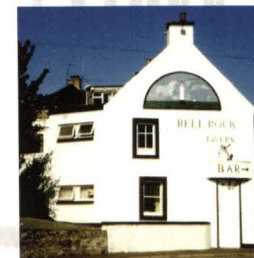
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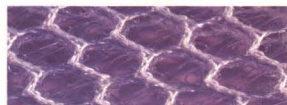
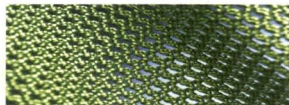




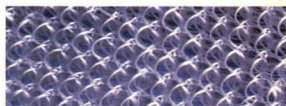
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