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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
Ken Cameron	1999/00
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David Evans	2001/02

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TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT		LOCHEE UNITED	
from		from	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Russell BROWN
G/K	Duncan BRUCE	G/K	Iain ROSS
2	Scott PETERS		Tommy KING
3	Grant PATERSON		Chris TAWSE
4	John WARD		Ross DORWARD
5	Derek WEMYSS		Jon THOMPSON
6	Brian CRAIK		Ray McKINNON
7	Allan RAMSAY		Charlie CARGILL
8	Steven STEWART		Chris TURNER
9	Ralph HUNTER		Andy DOW
10	Jim HENRY		Andy SOMERVILLE
11	Sean CHRISTIE		Paul DURNO
12	Roberto MORRIS		Craig ROBERTSON
13	Barry McNAUGHTON		Philip HAGEN
14	Gareth DAILLY		Kris WARD
15	Ross GUNNION		Graeme DAVIDSON
16	Gary MIDDLETON		Gary DAVIDSON
17	Robbie HENDERSON		Colin WATSON
18	Dave REILLY		Barry FORBES
19	Brian LIVIE		Ross KIDDIE
20	Gus MALONE		Graham THOMSON
21	Kevin HEENAN		
Referee: Neil MARSHALSEY (Fife)			
Asst. Referee: Dave McLAREN (Fife) : Asst. Referee: Ron SMITH (Fife)			

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE



TAYPORT
v



LOCHEE UNITED

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" FIVE GOALS CONCEDED IN TWO GAMES IS MOST UN-TAYPORTLIKE "

says
DUNMORE

On the face of it, seven goals in two away fixtures would normally be seen as an indication of winning form. The concession of five, however, is most unlike the Tayport we know and love.

There was something of an escape at Simpson Park on Saturday, after Jeanfield had taken a potentially giant-killing lead, in the North/Tayside Dugout Cup. Gary Middleton's fortuitous goal on the stroke of half-time proved vital, and once Robbie Henderson equalised, with his first goal for the club, there was only going to be one winner.

John Ward maintained hero-status, by forcing Tayport ahead, while Henderson capped an encouraging second half display with a neat header. At least Saturday provided a win ; sadly lacking in the Super League. Three weeks ago, Bonnyrigg were allowed back into the game, via a needlessly conceded penalty, after Ward, (who else?) had headed an opening goal.

The trip to Thornton's Memorial Park, one week later, was billed as Tayport's opportunity to get back to winning ways. All had seemed well at the break : the visitors two up, through a Dave Reilly header and a fine Middleton strike. What followed, though, was almost beyond belief. The locals knew their pitch and made the most of that advantage, surging forward to net twice in the space of a minute, at the start of the second period, to stun their opponents and their opponents' supporters.

Much relief greeted Ward's "winner". Unfortunately, defeat was not on Thornton's agenda and back they came, again, notching the afternoon's sixth goal, in the final minute of what neutrals would have described as a thrilling encounter.

The Mark Ness counter represented a crushing blow to Tayport's morale. A win today, however, against Lochee United, would have totally the opposite effect.

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE STATISTICS AS AT 11TH SEPTEMBER 2004

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LEAGUE TABLE												GD	Pts
	Home						Away							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Bathgate Thistle	5	3	0	0	12	3	1	1	0	3	2	10	13	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	5	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	6	4	1	10	
Glenrothes	5	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	8	4	4	8	
Lochee United	5	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	0	2	1	1	8	
Bo'ness United	4	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	4	5	1	7	
Camelon	5	1	1	0	5	3	1	0	2	3	4	0	7	
Arniston Rangers	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	5	3	1	5	
Thornton Hibs	5	1	1	1	6	8	0	1	1	2	6	-6	5	
Linlithgow Rose	4	0	0	2	2	5	1	1	0	5	2	0	4	
TAYPORT	4	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	4	4	-1	3	
Oakley United	4	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	2	2	4	-7	3	
Carnoustie Panmure	4	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	2	2	5	-5	0	

LEAGUE RESULTS CHART

	Arniston	Bathgate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Camelon	Caroustie	Glenrothes	Linlithgow	Lochee	Oakley	TAYPORT	Thornton
Arniston		0 - 1									1 - 1	
Bathgate Th							3 - 1			4 - 1		5 - 1
Bo'ness						3 - 1		1 - 1				
Bonnyrigg					2 - 0		0 - 3					
Camelon			4 - 2									1 - 1
Carnoustie				2 - 3						0 - 1		
Glenrothes	2 - 2								0 - 0			
Linlithgow	1 - 3								1 - 2			
Lochee Utd		2 - 2		1 - 2		2 - 1						
Oakley Utd					0 - 2		1 - 4					
TAYPORT			1 - 2	1 - 1								
Thornton Hibs					2 - 1			1 - 4			3 - 3	

LEAGUE GUIDE TO FORM (most recent result to the right)

Arniston Rangers	D	D	W	L	
Bathgate Thistle	W	D	W	W	W
Bo'ness United	W	W	L	D	
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	L	D	W	W
Camelon	D	W	W	L	L
Carnoustie Panmure	L	L	L	L	
Glenrothes	D	W	D	W	L
Linlithgow Rose	L	W	L	D	
Lochee United	W	D	D	W	L
Oakley United	L	L	W	L	
TAYPORT	L	D	D	D	
Thornton Hibs	D	L	L	D	W

LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
ELLIOTT, Barry	Bathgate Thistle	10
McKINNON, Colin	Bathgate Thistle	5
GRADY, Sean	Bonnyrigg	4
WARD, John	TAYPORT	3
HONEYMAN, Ben	Arniston Rangers	3
WHYTE, Mark	Linlithgow Rose	3

RESULTS

4th September 2004

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

RESULTS

11th September 2004

Bathgate Th	3-1	Glenrothes
Lochee Utd	1-2	Bonnyrigg
Thornton	2-1	Camelon

TODAY'S FIXTURES

18th September 2004

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

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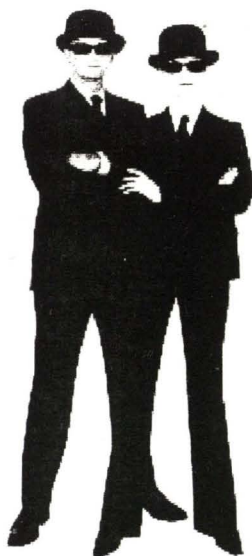
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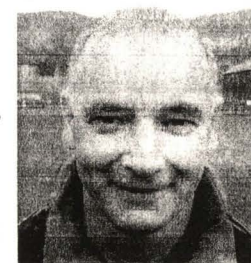
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PERSONAL FILE - *Norrie Marshall*



Born - Dundee.

Now reside - Clepington, Dundee

Education - Mid Craigie (Rainbow) PS, Linlathen HS, Stow College, Glasgow

Brothers/sisters - two sisters, one brother.

Wife - Linda **Children** - Alison, Stuart

Current Occupation - Facilities Asst with Dundee CC

Previous occupation(s) - Daylight engineer

Football - Dundee Violet aged 17 but packed up to watch Dundee Utd. Then Invergowrie Ams, Tealing Ams, Morgan FP. Physio at Violet then Tayport from 2001

Favourite Ground - Prestonfield, Linlithgow. **Least favourite** - Craigie Park.

First football hero - Finn Dossing (for the uninitiated, Dundee United's Danish centre forward 1964-67 who netted 60 goals in 83 appearances)

Player who has impressed you most - Defender Jimmy Byrne who was capped at under 17 level for Scotland, whilst with Forfar Athletic and who later played with St Josephs and Violet.

Most enjoyable football experience - my first Scottish Junior Cup Semi-Final with Tayport in 2001/02. Approaching Almondvale in the team bus with 'Simply The Best' blaring out brought a lump to my throat.

Describe the circumstances under which you were asked to sign for Tayport - Received a phone call out of the blue from Baiker offering me the post made vacant by Andy Bell. I asked for a couple of days to think about it. Linda immediately bollocked me for not accepting right away. I said I'd take it for a six week trial. It's been a long six weeks!

Last holiday destination - Kassiope, Corfu..

How did it compare with your previous holiday - Better. Indeed I'd give it 9/10

First car - An Austin Cambridge with cataloy wings! Cost me £10. Two weeks later I got £3 from the scrappy for it.

Current car - Mazda 323.

Newspaper - Daily Record.

Most recent concert attended - Bon Jovi at Ibrox in 2003

Last book read - 'Blood Work' Michael Connelly.

All time TV or movie hero - Al Pacino

Most recent movie seen - That was a while ago - probably 'Titanic'.

Day to day, what hacks you off most - injured players who don't keep in touch and cheeky children

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TODAY'S GAME

WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 5 - HOME MATCH No. 3
TAYPORT v LOCHEE UNITED



It's as near a local derby as we are going to get in this season's Super League when our neighbours from across the water call this afternoon. Lochee arrive with an enhanced reputation which has been earned with some splendid performances over the past twelve months. Not splendid enough to pick up either of the 'big two' but sufficient, nevertheless, to lift the Redwood Leisure Trophy. Manager Wolecki will be well aware that a lack of consistency has been his side's Achilles heel.

The defeat at home to Bonnyrigg last Saturday would not have been in the manager's script and he will be anxious to get his side back into a winning vein to maintain his title challenge. The Dundee side lost Steve Leahy and Callum Hardie from last season's squad. Both are in America. Into the pool this season come midfielder Paul Durno from Arbroath, defender Gary Davidson (Newburgh), midfielder Colin Watson (amateurs) and left-back Graham Thomson (Montrose). In addition there have been the high profile signings from the Seniors, Andy Dow (Aberdeen, Chelsea) and Philip Hagen (Raith Rovers). Ex-Violet player Hagen came on as substitute last week but is likely to start today.

As ever, the key player for Lochee will be ex-Tannadice star Ray McKinnon and the main goal threat comes from Kris Ward and Ross Kiddie. Kiddie, it will be recalled, opened the campaign with a brace of goals which downed champions Linlithgow in their first game in defence of the Super League title. Rock at the back will be Jon Thompson and his aerial tussles at both ends with John Ward should be a feature of this afternoon's play.

Tayport will show changes from the side which won in Perth last week with a place likely to be found for Scott Peters who is back in training. Gareth Dailly took a knock which necessitated his substitution at Jeanfield but he should have recovered and be available.

A host of would be starters -Wemyss, Craik, McNaughton, Gunnion, Henry, Christie and Livie - had to cool their heels on the bench last week. All will fancy their chances of getting a starting jersey today.

Robbie Holden has been sold to North End but, contrary to reports, Kevin Heenan has not signed for the Dokens and remains with Port, although he is still injured.

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Lochee United provide our opposition this afternoon and I'd like to welcome them and our supporters to the Canniepairt for this Super League match.

Over the past few weeks, since our last home game, we've had a couple of draws and a victory. The disappointing aspect of both drawn games was the fact that we'd led in them only to lose out on all three points to late goals, which is uncharacteristic for us and something I'd very much like to see eliminated from our game.

Since the inception of the Super League, the quality of teams has become stronger and better. We have no given right to expect victories handed to us on a plate. Every side in this division is well capable of defeating any other side on the day and, as was the case last term, any side is capable of going on a run of four or five wins which would propel them to the top of the division. We proved that this time last season. We were bottom of the league with two points from four games played and, by Christmas, we were top of the division. Of course we are all wanting that to happen this time around. We have to make it happen and produce a sound performance on the day.

This afternoon we have another good side as our opposition. Lochee United proved last term that they are going to be very much in the frame come next June, so we'll have to be at our best to gain success this afternoon. I'd like to think we can build on last week's victory and, if our players show the discipline, attitude and quality required, I've every reason to believe we can and will achieve a victory and three points.

Support the Port, *Dave Baiker*

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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Aug 14	BO NESS UNITED	L	L 1 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie *	Morris %	Ward *	Wemyss	McNaughton	Ramsay	Craik	Reilly	Henderson	Christie (9)	Peters (8) *		351
Aug 21	Arnisdon Rangers	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Ward *	Wemyss	Christie	McNaughton	Ramsay	Henderson	Reilly 1	Dailly	Henry (8)	Stewart (6)	Craik (9)	219
Aug 28	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Ward*1	Wemyss	Henry	McNaughton	Stewart	Middleton	Reilly	Dailly	Henderson (6)	Ramsay (11)		183
Sept 4	Thornton Hibs	L	D 3 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Ward 1	Paterson	Henry*	McNaughton	Stewart	Middleton 1	Reilly 1	Ramsay	Wemyss (6)	Craik (11)	Henderson (10)	211
Sept 11	Jeanfield Swifts	NT1	W 4 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Malone	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris	Ramsay	Stewart	Reilly	Middleton 1	Henderson 2	Dailly	McNaughton (11)			117
Sept 18	LOCHEE UNITED	L																
Sept 25	Oakley United	L																
Oct 2	Bo'ness United	L																

OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

First Round Draw

Ties to be played on Saturday October 2nd

HOME TEAM	LEAGUE	AWAY TEAM	LEAGUE
Aberdeen East End	NS	Glenrock	WC1
Arbroath Sporting Club	ET1	Kirkcubbin Rob Roy	WS1
Armadale Thistle	EL1	Kello Rovers	WA
Ardrossan Winton Rovers	WA	Lanark United	WC2
Auchinleck Talbot	WSP	New Elgin	N2
Ballingry Rovers	EF	Wishaw	WC2
Bellshill Athletic	WSP	Hermes	NS
Carnoustie Panmure	ES	Stoneyburn	EL2
Cumbernauld United	WS1	Lochgelly Albert	EF
Dundee North End	ETP	Shotts Bon Accord	WS1
Dundee Violet	ETP	Kirriemuir Thistle	ET1
Dundonald Bluebell	EF	Banks O' Dee	NS
Forres Thistle	N2	Renfrew	WSP
Fraserburgh United	N1	Lewis United	N1
Girvan	WA	Linlithgow Rose	ES
Haddington Athletic	EL2	Glenrath Athletic	WSP
Irvine Meadow	WS1	Muirkirk	WA
Kirkcaldy YMCA	EF	Annbank United	WA
Larkhall Thistle	WSP	Glasgow Perthshire	WC2
Livingston United	EL2	Scone Thistle	ETP
Longside	NS	East Kilbride Thistle	WC1
Maybole	WS1	Kilwinning Rangers	WSP
Parkvale	N1	Benburb	WC1
Port Glasgow	WC1	Lucarty	ET1
RAF Lossiemouth	N2	Deveronside	N1
St Andrews United	EF	Dundee Downfield	ET1
St Anthony's	WC1	Dalkeith Thistle	EL2
Sauchie	EL1	Glenrothes	ES
Stonehaven	NS	Ellon United	NS
Stoneywood	NS	Nairn St Ninian	N2
Thornton Hibs	ES	Lesmahagow	WC2
Vale of Clyde	WC1	Bankfoot Athletic	ET1
Vale of Leven	WC1	Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	ES
West Calder United	EL2	Dunbar United	EL1
Whitbells Victoria	WA	Dundee Elmwood	ETP

Key to Leagues: WSP - West Super League Premier Division, WS1 - West Super League First Division, WA - West Ayrshire District, WC1 - West Central District First Division, WC2 - West Central District Second Division, ES - East Super League, EF - East Fife District, EL1 - East Lothian District First Division, EL2 - East Lothian District Second Division, ETP - East Tayside District Premier Division, ET1 - East Tayside District First Division, NS - North Super League, N1 - North First Division, N2 - North Second Division

THE CARD TABLE

TAYPORT CARD OFFENCES

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OPPONENTS' CARD OFFENCES

Offence	cards
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YELLOW	6
<u>Total</u>	<u>6</u>

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
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ARCHIVE PHOTO of TAYPORT VIOLET FC from 1951

This is a photo one of a series which appeared in the Fife Herald some years ago. Tayport Violet used many players who travelled from Dundee by train (25 minutes from Dundee Tay Bridge to Tayport North). Some of those in the photo have a connection with today's club. Eddie Flynn (with the ball) is Dave Reilly's uncle and Davie Phin is Andy Phin's old man. Port goalkeeping coach Grant Clark tells us that his father also played for Tayport Violet at this time.



The latest in the series of photographs of Tayport's football teams over the last 100 years is a Tayport Violet line-up of 1951 when the club was a member of the Midlands AFA. Photographed on the East Common, adjacent to the old green "strippy", are: Back, from left — J. Smith, unknown, J. Ross, J. Buist snr, W. Clark, D. Phin, unknown, W. Gray, J. Bernard, J. Harley. Sitting — R. Gowans, unknown, E. Flynn, Gilhooley, Crerar. Kneeling — J. Weir, Smith, W. Gowans, J. Buist jnr.

media matters

The **FIVE HERALD** (10/9/04) added bit of colour to its back page report of the Thornton Hibs game with the match report illustrated by two action photos from Memorial Park. The report, too, was pretty colourful with adjectives such as 'crazy', 'utter disbelief' and 'shambolic' peppering the account of Port's 3-3 Super League draw at Thornton.

The **EVENING TELEGRAPH** (10/09/04) reported that the top scorer in the Whyte & Mackay Super League will receive the Dave Mitchell Memorial Trophy, which has presented to the East Association by the former Lochee United stalwart's widow.

The two Sunday tabloids, the **POST** and the **MAIL**, continue to provide vastly different coverage of the Junior game. The **SUNDAY MAIL** had six match reports and the feature was supported by a pic from the Kilwinning v Pollok game. Both Tayport and Lochee games were featured. The results page carried all the Junior results, with the exception of those from the North Region, in a clear and well structured manner.

The **SUNDAY POST** results panel was, quite frankly, a shambles with amateur results, East Senior results and Junior results all mixed up together. Six Junior games were reported, all featuring clubs from the former Tayside Region, including the Tayport and Lochee games.

The **EVENING TELEGRAPH'S** Monday Junior page provided good coverage of the games in the Dundee, Perth and Angus areas with a good balance of quotes, scorers, photos, results, fixtures and the Super League table.

According to the press last week, the Tayside/North Cup, seemingly overnight, become the Dugout Cup. However there was hardly a fanfare of trumpets or reams of glitzy press releases to announce that the competition, formerly known as the Zamoyski, North End Centenary, Concept and NCR Cups, had a new sponsor. There was a hint in one newspaper that the sponsor is something to do with a sports business up North but further information has been scarce.

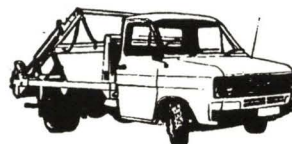
Two former Tayport players from last season, travelling companions Ben Honeyman and Chalkie Elliott, have featured prominently in match reports since their departure from The Canniepairt.

The weekend newspapers were united in their praise of Elliott's match winning performance for Bonnyrigg against Lochee last week. Ben Honeyman, followed up his goalscoring sub appearance against Tayport the other week by doubling the dose the following week at Linlithgow. The following week, however, the **EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS** described Ben as having 'a very quiet game' as Arnie went down at home to league leaders Bathgate.

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SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



The club's policy of carrying out gradual improvements to the Canniepairt has recently seen a new barrier erected round the pitch and the compound for bin storage etc completed. Latest improvement is the concreting of the pedestrian entrance to the ground. This work has been carried out by Drew Herd and his apprentice Andy Phin. We are again grateful to Drew and Andy for their efforts in carrying out another fine job.

Whilst playing Brechin City in a friendly the other week, the Tayport committee were guests of their Brechin counterparts in the Glebe Park boardroom. Pride of place in the boardroom is a large framed photo of Brechin's 1982/83 championship winning team. Of the 17 players in that photo, three, Bobby Wilson, Allan Harte and Gus Malone were signed from Tayport Amateurs whilst another in the photo with a Tayport connection was Doug Scott who was a member of our 2002/03 Double winning side.

Twenty two years on, it was good to see that Gus Malone could still hold his own at his old stomping ground. Incidentally, Gus Malone's appearance v Jeanfield Swifts last Saturday was his first competitive game for Tayport since 6 November 1982 when he netted both Port goals in a 2-1 win over Lawside FP in a Midlands Amateurs match on the Canniepairt.

Those who check out the wedding photos in Monday's *Courier* will no doubt have chuckled at the sight of Elvis Presley officiating at a wedding in a Las Vegas chapel. Closer inspection revealed the groom to be former Tayport Amateurs and St Andrews United striker Ewan Willison, now apparently resident in Colorado.

Don't throw out your old programmes! A programme from last season's Tayport v Raith Rovers friendly match sold for £3 on EBay last week. Apparently there's quite a brisk market for programmes on the internet auction site.

Jeanfield Swifts' plans to sell off their ground and build a ground, funded by the profits from the sale, elsewhere in Perth, have foundered. Swifts pulled out of the deal previously set up with Bett Homes at the eleventh hour and are now understood to be negotiating with housebuilders Persimmon.

It could only happen to Bunt. Earlier this week Port Supporter Andy Robertson aka Bunt, flying home to Tayport from Angola, got chatting to the guy sitting next to him on the plane, as you do. Bunt's interest heightened when the guy, a Frenchman, mentioned that he was going to Edinburgh. Business interests in Scotland? asks our Bunt (well, after all, nobody goes to war torn Angola on holiday). Oui, says the guy but you'll not know the place. It's called Tayport. What! spluttered Bunt, almost choking on his Air France poulet, I've only stayed there for 53 years! Transpired Phillippe has had a business in Tayport for 12 years. Turns out this was even news to Ecky Beat! Aye, it's a small world, as The Sunday Post might say.



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

10 YEARS AGO - AUGUST 1994

In the late summer of 1994 Lochee United arrived at the Canniepairt as Second Division Champions and were destined to finish 3rd, after Tayport and St Josephs, in the Tayside A.T.& T. Division One in 1994/5. An appearance in the semi-final of the Scottish Junior Cup at Tannadice later that season, gave promise of greater things to come - but it was to be something of a false dawn, with the United unable to sustain the standards which they had set for themselves, and they have had to settle for mid-table mediocrity since.

On a fine afternoon on 27th August 1994 a crowd of 178 watched “...an absolutely cracking match which had everything—great goals, controversial refereeing, penalty conceded (by Sean Wilkie), two off (Mike Gray and Andy Sommerville) and a winner from Sean whilst down to 9 men. Phew!”

That's how the archives described Tayport's 3-2 victory with goals from Hamish Mackay(2) and Sean Wilkie.

In the Lochee line-up that afternoon were two players likely to be in Tayport colours this afternoon- Frazer Fitzpatrick and Jim Henry. No survivors from the Thomson Park squad here today but Tayport still have Paterson, Stewart and Reilly playing + Mel Irons on the coaching staff.

The teams lined up as follows - Tayport: F.Mann, G Miller, G. Paterson, M.Gray, A Sommerville, S.Wilkie, S.Stewart, G.Maher, H.Mackay, D.Reilly, E.Cameron. Subs J.Hunter and G.Irons.

Lochee United: F.Fitzpatrick, R.Mitchell, C.McNaught, R.Graham, G.Milne, S.Downs, J.Smith, R.Smith, J.Henry, M.V.DerToorn, C.Brown, A.Gallacher, W.Mearns.

The result kept Tayport at the top of the league with a better goal difference than St Josephs who also had full points from their opening three games.

The positions were unchanged 23 games later, with Port pipping Joeys for the title on goal difference. This was thanks in no small way to Lochee taking a point against the odds in an end of season 3-3 draw with Joeys which presented the championship to Tayport.

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THE REVIEW

Bathgate Thistle are setting the pace, both in terms of points and goals scored and their superb start to the season has been recognised by the bookies who are now offering the Creamery Park side at 4/1 for the title, in from 10/1 at the start of the campaign. Star of the show so far has been new striker Barry Elliott who has hit nine goals in five appearances.

Bonnyrigg will be pleased with their start and look well set to mount a challenge for the title, just as they did last season when they lost out only by goal difference. Their win at Lochee last week was well merited and man of the match for Tayport in last season's NCR Cup Final win over Lochee, John Elliott, was again to the fore, playing a major role in Rose's win last week over the Bluebells.

John Brownlie, who succeeded Dave Baikie as Arbroath FC's manager, has taken over the managerial reins at Camelon and will have been given a measure of the task which faces him following the Mariners' defeat at Thornton Hibs in the Super League last Saturday. Just as they did against Port, Hibs scrapped away and were worthy of their first three pointer of the season.

Super League clubs have only played five games this season at most, but already Camelon and Thornton have played their two fixtures against each other. On October 2nd Tayport are scheduled to travel to Bo'ness, despite having played them as recently as August 14th. It's situations such as this which do the credibility of the Super League no favours. Surely the league should be doing its utmost to prevent this situations such as this.

Those Super League clubs not on league duty were involved in cupties and there were some scares. We thought we got out of jail at Jeanfield but that was nothing to the Houdini-like efforts of Arniston Rangers at home to Kirkcaldy in the Fife & Lothians Cup. Arnie recovered from losing the opening goal to equalise just after half-time. A very dubious penalty for Arnie deep into injury time was squandered so the tie went into extra time. YM netted twice, the 120 minutes was up, it looked all over and there were only EIGHT Arnie fans left in the ground when two injury time goals brought the scores level at 3-3. The absent Arnie fans were the losers as their favourites won the penalty shoot-out to leave their Fife opponents absolutely shattered.

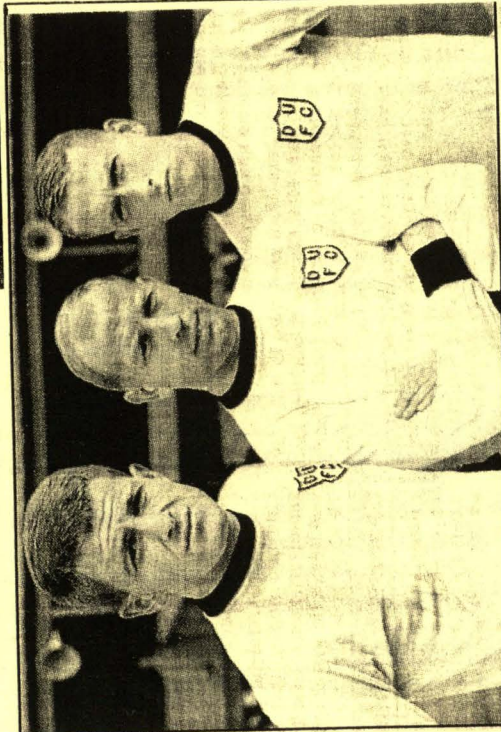
Another late burst of goals saw Super League Carnoustie exit the Dugout Cup at Dundee Violet. With the game edging towards 90 minutes, Ralph Brand put Panmure ahead but a double from ex-Dundee, Tayport and Carnoustie striker Paul Clark and a single from Kenny Boyle in the closing minutes saw the Gowfers crash to a fifth successive defeat.

Carnoustie, like ourselves, are currently at the wrong end of the table, but have a great opportunity to break their duck this Saturday and in so doing record their first win at the new Laing Park, when Thornton come visiting. Carnoustie supreme Dave Laing will not take kindly to his Scottish Cup winners languishing at the foot of the league and, unless there is improvement shown soon, then we can no doubt expect changes.

PORT PROG

From the Port Prog of 10 years ago.

In every programme we'll be printing a page from the Tayport FC programme of this corresponding week 10 years ago.



Brilliant goalscorer FINN DOSSING (left) is pictured with other Scandinavians at Tannadice in the 1960s — LENNART WING (centre) and ORJAN PERSSON.

Norrie Marshall's hero (see 'Personal File' elsewhere in programme) [United fans of a certain generation will go misty eyed at this photo!]

Sniffing About With The Snout

THE Tayport committee will meet up with a familiar figure at tomorrow's Pollok Sports Centre. Former Amateur coach, the ex-Dundee F.C. striker Eric Sinclair, is coach to Linlithgow Rose who are in the same section as ourselves.

ERIC Henderson who received a roasting from the Tayport fans after being ordered off at Harp the other week for a bad foul on Grant Miller, faced Tayport again last week. He was included in the Dundee Hibs team which drew 1-1 with Tayport Amateurs 3-0 in a Midlands Amateurs game. Last laugh to the big striker. He notched two of Hibs' goals.

THE Haverley, Jim Spalding, Jim Penwick, Jim Robertson, Jim Hunter, Tam Reilly and Maurice Flynn all scored last week's game versus St. Joseph's and had such an enjoyable time that they are reported to be considering sponsoring another game later this season. The committee were surprised to see Jim Spalding down early, on Sunday morning at the car boot sale. He wasn't looking for a bargain, though, he was just heading for home having spent the night in Tayport.

GRANT Miller wasn't exactly top of the pops with fiancée Isabel last Saturday. Poor Isabel had to go alone to a wedding as Grant insisted on turning out against St. Joseph's. 'Just as well it wasn't a cup tie!' Grant was heard to remark as he raced from the Grandstand to the Reception. Of course that's no less than we would expect from a dedicated young player!

IT has been announced that the club from each Region which progresses furthest in the OVD Scottish Cup this season will receive a cash award. Also the competition's top scorer will be rewarded for his efforts.

ST JOSEPH'S first programme for a league game appeared the other week for their match against Violet. Quite a professional start with articles from the likes of Evening Telegraph sports journalist John Brownlie. But at £300 a page I'd not be expecting to find spelling mistakes in my advert!

THE draw for the 1st round of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup takes place on Tuesday of next week at Ibrox Park. It's due around lunchtime so it should be in the evening papers. Mind you, I wouldn't hold your breath! Files are due on 15th October.

FROM this season FIVE substitutes will be listed on the teamlines for the Scottish Cup matches, with any two from five being allowed to take the field.

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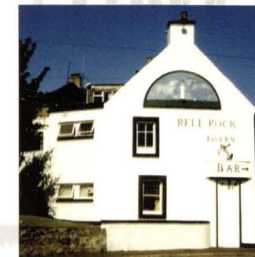
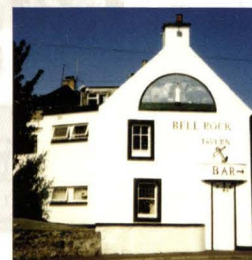
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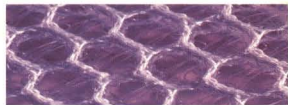
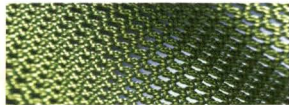


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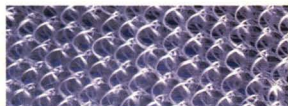
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