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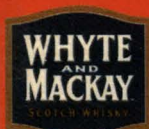
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North End Challenge Cup

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

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Dave Reilly	1992/93
Hamish Mackay	1994/95
Dave Reilly	1995/96
Ken Cameron	1998/99
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Ronnie Kenneth	2000/01
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TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT from		CAMELON From	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Ronnie McPHERSON
G/K	Duncan BRUCE		Scott BUIST
2	Scott PETERS		Brian BELL
3	Grant PATERSON		Steven GRAHAM
4	John WARD		Stewart HUNTER
5	Derek WEMYSS		Steven MENMUIR
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13	Barry McNAUGHTON		Scott McGEACHIE
14	Gareth DAILLY		Paul SHANKS
15	Ross GUNNION		Chris McFADDEN
16	Gary MIDDLETON		Ross McGEACHIE
17	Robbie HENDERSON		
18	Dave REILLY		
19	Brian LIVIE		
20	Gus MALONE		
21	Kevin HEENAN		

Referee: Kevin Graham (Perth)

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WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE



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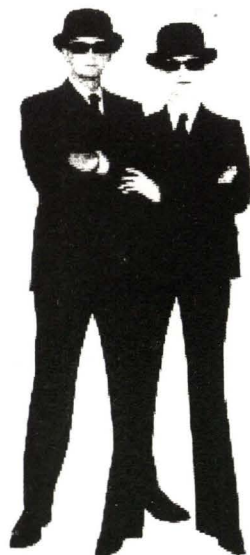
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TODAY'S GAME

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WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE
ROUND 9 - HOME MATCH No. 4
TAYPORT v CAMELON

WHYTE
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MACKAY

Today's game is high in interest, given that, since last Saturday and the splendid win at Bathgate, the legendary management team of Baikie and Irons has moved to pastures new, in the shape of Central Park, Cowdenbeath. Whilst the committee look to put in a replacement, the interim management team of Derek Carr and senior players Dave Reilly and Gus Malone will be seeking to build on last week's result. How the players handle the events of the week will go a long way to determining whether, Tayport's recent good results or Camelon's recent disappointing results will continue.

Camelon sacked manager Jim Hardie one game into the new season, a decision that surprised many observers, given that Hardie had taken Camelon to the East Premier title and a place at the top table in the face of some pretty tough opposition.

Despite the change and the two points dropped v Thornton, Camelon were top of the Super League after two further games with wins over Oakley and Bo'ness. Players Dave Beaton, Chris McFadden and Mark Quinn took over the reins until Camelon appointed John Brownlie, Baiker's successor at Arbroath, to the post of team manager. The former Hibs and Scotland man's opening game ended in disappointment at Lochee United (1-3) but was followed up by a point from a goalless draw with Bathgate. Last week's 3-2 defeat by Linlithgow left the Mariners still looking for a first win under their new boss. The signs were there at Linlithgow, however, that fortunes were in the ascendancy and it might have been a point at Prestonfield had an effort not come off the Lithgae post in the dying minutes.

There were only two close season signings, one of whom, Scott McGeachie, was stretchered off in a pre-season friendly and hasn't played since. The other, defender Scott Buist, who had a spell on Rangers books, was joined by Stuart Malcolm who was signed from Edinburgh United and made a scoring debut in the second game of the season win at Oakley. Brownlie will likely continue to shuffle the pack this afternoon in an effort to find a winning blend.

Tayport will be relying on the squad which was available for Bathgate plus Allan Ramsay, who is back from holiday and trained twice this week. Gary Middleton, a regular scorer since signing from Violet earlier this season, was taken off with an injury at Creamery Park, and has been undergoing treatment during the week and his participation today could be in doubt.

The tightly contested Super League continues to intrigue and the start of a new era for Port gives added spice to the competition.

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PERSONAL FILE - *Ron Gunnion*



Born - Perth.

Now reside - Perth

Education - Tulloch PS, Perth Grammar School and Heriot Watt University

Brothers/sisters - older brother Paul

Girlfriend - Gill

Current Occupation - Surveyor with Millar Construction, Edinburgh.

Previous occupation(s) - sports shop assistant, gardener, gravedigger and bartender

Football - Perth Rovers, Tulloch PS, Perth GS, Bankfoot Athletic.

Favourite Ground - Almondvale, Livingston. **Least favourite** - Scone Thistle.

First football hero - Ally McCoist

Player who has impressed you most - former Tayport and Linlithgow player Mark Corcoran, now with Hamilton Accies.

Most enjoyable football experience - Winning the Scottish Junior Cup v Linlithgow Rose

Describe the circumstances under which you were asked to sign for Tayport - I had literally just signed on for my fourth season at Bankfoot when I received a phone call from Dave Baikie asking if I fancied playing with Tayport. I asked for time to think about it - which I did for about two minutes before accepting. Tayport then came to an agreement with Bankfoot over the transfer fee.

Last holiday destination - Gran Canaria

First car - Vauxhall Nova

Current car - It was a Peugeot 306 until a tyre blew out on the M90 the other week

Newspaper - The Sun (for the football, honest)

Most recent concert attended - Oasis at Murrayfield

Last book read - Lance Armstrong's autobiographies "It's Not About The Bike" and "Every Second Counts"

All time TV or movie hero - Del Boy

Most recent movie seen - "Collateral" with Tom Cruise.

Day to day, what hacks you off most - Traffic. I hate it! Especially the Forth Bridge

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SUPER LEAGUE

One point from a possible nine in their last three league games has brought **Bathgate** back with the pack and the Creamery Park club now only lead second top **Lochee United** on goal difference. What a difference three weeks makes. It wasn't so long that it looked as if Thistle were going to run away with things. The absence through injury of star striker Barry Elliott didn't help their cause against **Tayport** but he should be back tomorrow against a **Linlithgow** side only four points behind but ominously with two games in hand. Jim Sinnet will be looking for his strike force of Herd and Flannery to pull his boys through in what could be a high scoring game.

A couple of miles down the road at **Bo'ness**, **Lochee United** will be awaiting a **Bathgate** slip which would allow them a move into top spot with a win at Newtown Park. **Bo'ness**, disappointed at slipping up at **Carnoustie** last week when they concede a late penalty, hope to have star players Kevin Donnelly and Gary Smith back.

It's a pity the match scheduling can't take into account the fact that **Bo'ness** and **Rose** are close neighbours and arrange for one to be away when the other is at home. There are bound to be a number of junior game devotees in the area who would have liked to take in both games. Doesn't help club coffers.

Thornton Hibs' start to the season probably surprised even themselves but we shouldn't be surprised as Archie Wyse's team have been warming up for three seasons for the Super League. Given that **Carnoustie** took all three points from Newbyres Park the other week, a result at the expense of **Arniston** is not beyond them. Ben Honeyman, after an early season purple patch seems to have lost the road to goal but there are also problems in defence for an injury struck **Arniston**. Keeper Fraser Elder's form has been decidedly dodgy recently and he could make way for veteran Gavin Kirkwood as **Arnie** look to pick up the points that would see them climb closer to the main pack in the middle of the table.

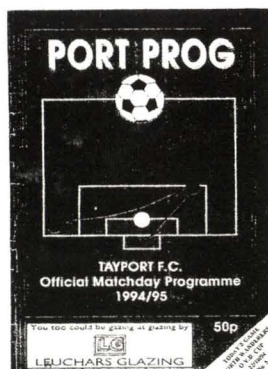
The middle of the table is where today's contestants here at the Canniepairt are currently placed and a win for either is essential to keep in touch with the leaders.

Carnoustie have shown good form in recent weeks and this will be measured at the Warout Stadium where **Glenrothes** need the points to keep tabs on the leaders. **Oakley United** are the bookies' clear favourites to take the drop come the end of the season. But that's been the case since the advent of the Super League. The Blairwood boys are used to that and few would back against them taking something from their home game with **Bonnyrigg** this afternoon

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.

Tayport
v
Forth
Oct 22
1994



YOUNG FANFILE

NAME: Greg McCafferty AGE: 13
 STAY: Lochside Gardens, Tayport
 BROTHERS/SISTERS: Sister, Jody (14)
 SCHOOL: 3rd Year at Madras, St Andrews
 FAVOURITE SUBJECT: P.E.
 LEAST FAVOURITE: Maths.
 GIRL FRIEND: Clare Speed
 PART TIME JOB: None
 FAMILY FOOTBALL HISTORY: Dad (Jimmy) and Uncle Roddy played with the Amateurs
 FIRST TAYPORT JUNIORS' GAME SEEN: Can't remember.
 BEST TAYPORT GAME SEEN: Last season's 3-3 draw at Camelon.
 BEST TAYPORT GOAL SEEN: Mike Gray's scissors kick v Forfar Albion.
 FAVOURITE PLAYER: Dave Reilly
 BEST AWAY GROUND VISITED: Newlandsfield, Pollok.
 WORST AWAY GROUND VISITED: Forth!
 TEAM(S) YOU DON'T LIKE: Celtic and Downfield
 SENIOR TEAM FOLLOWED: Rangers
 LAST HOLIDAY SPOT: Crete.
 MUSIC TASTES: Rave.
 FAVOURITE POP STAR(S): None
 FAVOURITE FILM: Addams Family Values
 FAVOURITE FILM STAR: Arnold What'shisname
 FAVOURITE TELEVISION PROGRAMME: The Bill FAVOURITE T.V. STAR: Don't have one.
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Chips FAVOURITE DRINK: Iron Brew
 FAVOURITE SMELL: The smell of Hot Dogs
 WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A GIRL: Nice to talk to.
 WHAT PERSON WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO BE: Ally McCoist
 PERSON WHO ANNOYS YOU MOST: My Mum!
 WHAT'S YOUR AMBITION IN LIFE: I want to be a joiner.



The Baker's Bit

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the players and officials of Forth Wanderers and, of course, to the Port Support.

I was hoping that we'd be playing in a league game this afternoon and not having to entertain another Scottish Cup tie, but really, we've only got ourselves to blame for that. You can't play for 45 minutes and then decide to go missing for the following 45. To be perfectly honest, I was extremely disappointed with our performance in that second half.

The majority of our players have been over this course so many times before. In fact today will be our 27th Scottish Cup tie in the past four years. Some players badly let themselves down last Saturday. I said before last week that I felt that the playing surface at Forth could be a big factor in the outcome - a great leveller - if we tried to play a passing game on it.

To be fair, the first half went mainly to plan and I felt that we deserved more than our 1-0 interval lead but, as we all know, a game lasts 90 minutes and for the latter half we quite literally lost the place and, may I say, the pace.

The half-time instructions seemed to have gone in one ear and out the other. Certain players began to pass the buck and, in turn, put added pressure on our defence. Not good enough and, if we are to progress in this tournament, the standard must improve. Our players really don't need telling (although I may just remind them!). They know that they let themselves and the fans down. But they are determined to make amends.

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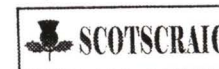


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No manager's comments this week but instead we publish some of the comment from the Cowdenbeath website which accompanied Dave Baikie's appointment.

Big Stu from Cowdenland (Saturday 9 October) Good luck to Dave Baikie when (not IF) he takes charge.

Jimbo from Cowden (Sunday October 10th) Dave Baikie is the new boss. Hope you had a few quid on it Stu.

Posted by an Arbroath fan on the pie and bovril website - (Sunday 10th October) LUCKY B****DS!!! Dave Baikie is a GOD! He got us from the bottom of division 3 to promotion challengers in division 2 in 3 years at Gayfield. You have appointed a great manager here. Believe me- he will do well at Cowden

Alex from the Arbroath website: (Sunday 10th October) THE ONLY REAL MANAGER WE HAVE HAD IN THE LAST 10 YEARS IS A CERTAIN MR BAIKIE. WHO TOOK A TEAM THAT FINISHED BOTTOM OF DIVISION 3 TO PROMOTION IN ONE YEAR. NO OTHER MANAGER DID THAT. UNDER HIM WE WOULD STILL BE IN DIVISION ONE. BROWNLIE TOOK HIS TEAM UP. NOT HIS OWN.

Sounds like Gordon McDougall has done the business. I hope the boo boys will get behind the new man, and not just for a couple of weeks.

Alec Wright (Monday 11th October) Congratulations Dave. You're a good manager and by appointing you Gordon McDougall has shown his desire to get Cowden back in the Second Division as soon as possible. You don't need advice, but fans are the lifeblood of the game so here's one fan's advice. Keith Wright has done a pretty good job for us and has brought some good players to the club. You've inherited a very young squad, and it won't take too much to make them into a promotion challenging side. After a wobbly start this season our defence is nearly I'd back to the great form of last season. We badly need an experienced midfield general somebody who can boss the midfield, and a big experienced striker. We've got some good young midfielders and very promising young strikers but experience in these departments would turn us into a really good side. junior gamlf I were you use the honeymoon period every manager gets at the beginning to extract a few quid from Gordon to fix up a couple of experienced players. You have great contacts in the e and that's probably our best bet. Enjoy your time at Central Park, you'll get a great welcome from the fans.

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M T from Crossgates (Monday 11th October) For the first time in a few seasons we all seem very pleased, excited and even optimistic. Lets all get behind Dave, the Arbroath fans think we're onto a winner. His record at Tayport speaks for itself.

Hopefully any internal fighting with the fans will come to an end, the team will make good progress this season and challenge next season. Well done Gordon, bring on Stenny and take revenge for our 6-0 drubbing earlier in the season.

Sandy Ferguson from Kennoway (Monday 11th October)

The Sunday Herald has named Dave Baikie as one of the top 10 Scottish Managers capable of developing into the legendary bosses of the future (no.1 is Craig Levein). Sounds like a great appointment. Thanks to Gordon and the Board for demonstrating their faith in Cowden's future prospects. Let all Blue Brazil fans show they are 100% behind the team, Management and Board starting tonight. Hey, there are 81 points still to play for.

Coo Stark (Monday 11th October) Blaikie...wasn't he the inspector on "On the Buses"?

IAN & STACEY BURGESS from STOKE ON TRENT (Monday 11th October)

DON'T KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE NEW MANAGER, IS HE ANY GOOD?

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MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE CANNIEPAIRT.....

Well, it's the end of another Baiker era at Tayport. Ever since Dave returned to Canniepairt he's been linked with pretty well every senior managerial vacancy that has existed in Tayside and Fife. So, it had always been on the cards that he'd move sometime. It still came as a shock, however, when Dave announced last Sunday evening that he would be moving to Cowdenbeath FC. Baiker, though, has left the club in rude health for his successor and we wish him the best of luck in his new post. Get your money on the Blue Brazil for a late promotion push!

Accompanying Baiker to Central Park are Mel Irons and Grant Clark and we wish them well also, and thank them for their sterling efforts for the club. Norrie Marshall has decided to stay at Canniepairt. Coach Derek Carr, like Norrie, was also invited to join Baiker at Central Park but, at the time of writing, has yet to make a decision and remains to look after the team today along with Dave Reilly and Gus Malone. We are grateful for their support.

The club is pleased with the quality of the applications received for the vacancy and hope to be in a position to make an announcement next week.

BAIKER'S TIME AT THE CANNIEPAIRT SECOND TIME ROUND

When Dave Baikie left Tayport for Arbroath FC in June 1997, the team he selected for his final game (3-0 v Scone) was—Fraser Mann, Grant Buist, Grant Paterson, Grant Miller, Keith Nicolson, Paul Reilly, Billy Coventry, Steven Stewart, Steven Ross, Kenny Cameron, Alan Kennedy. Subs were Dave Reilly, Allan Ramsay and George Malone.

In his absence, the team, under the guidance of Kenny Bunce and then Andy Somerville, Tayport played 168 games, won 139, drew 15 and lost 14, picking up 11 pieces of silverware.

On Baiker's return on March 10 2001, the team he selected for his first game back (3-1 v Lochee Harp) was Frazer Fitzpatrick, Grant Buist, Grant Paterson, John Ward, Derek Wemyss, Sean Wilkie, Ian Greig, Scott Peters, Ronnie Kenneth, Brian Craik and Davie Evans. Subs were Graham Nicol, Allan Ramsay and Jackie Thomson.

In his second spell at Port, Tayport played 177 games, won 129, drew 28 and lost 20, picking up 16 pieces of silverware including the prestigious Scottish Junior Cup and East Super League.

Surviving these 177 games to play in the final team he was to select (v Bathgate last week) were Frazer Fitzpatrick, Grant Paterson, John Ward, Scott Peters and Brian Craik. Still in the squad but not playing last week were Derek Wemyss and Allan Ramsay.



Dave Baikie and Mel Irons meet Cowdenbeath chairman Gordon McDougall at Central Park last Monday.

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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 *	Ward * 1	Morris %	Wemyss	McNaughton	Ramsay	Craik	Reilly	Henderson	Christie (9)	Peters (8) *		351
Aug 21	Arnis 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	Paterson	Ward 1	Livie	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	Dailly	Ramsay	Stewart	Middleton 1	Reilly	Henderson 2	McNaughton (6)			117
Sept 18	LOCHEE UNITED	L	W 3 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris *	Dailly	McNaughton	Stewart	Middleton 2	Craik	Peters	Christie (10)	Ramsay (6)	Henderson (9) *	362
Sept 25	Oakley United	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion *	Paterson *	Ward	Morris	Dailly *	McNaughton	Stewart *	Middleton 1	Craik	Peters *	Reilly (6)			186
Oct 2	Bo'ness United	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward *	Morris	Peters *	McNaughton	Stewart	Middleton *	Craik 1	Reilly	Henderson (7)			537
Oct 9	Bathgate Thistle	L	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Peters *	Christie	Stewart	Middleton * 1	Craik	Dailly *	Livie (9)	Henderson (10)	McNaughton (7)	178
Oct 16	CAMELON	L	2.30pm															
Oct 23	Carnoustie Panmure	L	2.30pm															
Oct 30	Linlithgow Rose	L	2.30pm															
Nov 6	FORMARTINE UTD	S2	2.00 pm															
Nov 13																		
Nov 20	St Andrews United	RL1																

THE CARD TABLE

TAYPORT CARD OFFENCES

OPPONENTS' CARD OFFENCES

Offence Cards

Cards

RED violent conduct 1

RED 2

YELLOW

dissent - 7
unsporting behaviour - 12
delaying the re-start of play - 1
Persistent infringements - 2
Simulation - 1

YELLOW 17

Total Cards = 23

Total Cards = 19

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 23rd October 2004 - Whyte & Mackay Super League
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Kick-off: 2.30pm

Saturday 30th October 2004 - Whyte & Mackay Super League
LINLITHGOW ROSE v TAYPORT
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7 YEARS AGO - AUGUST 1997

This afternoon Dave Baikie takes his new side Cowdenbeath to Ochilview to meet Stenhousemuir. Seven years ago past the 16th August, Baiker was making his Scottish League managerial debut with Arbroath at home to East Stirling.

He will be hoping his start at Cowden is as good as that at Gayfield when he opened with three wins on the bounce. A relatively youthful Scott Peters was a recipient of these first three win bonuses and went on to play 31 matches as Arbroath went on to achieve promotion.

At Central Park, in Cowdenbeath's opening league fixture in the same division, current Tayport No. 9 Ralph Hunter, was lining up as the Blue Brazil's No. 9. Unfortunately, Ralphie's season headed in the opposite direction. Ten defeats in their first eleven games saw to that.

Maintaining the Tayport connection on the opening day of the season, John Elliott, whom we transferred to Bonnyrigg in the close season, was in Dundee FC's opening day line-up and scored v Falkirk.

Ben Honeyman, a teammate of Elliott's at Canniepairt last season, also got off to a scoring start for Forfar Athletic in a win against Clyde at Broadwood, the first of 34 league games Ben, now at Arniston Rangers, played for the Loons that season.

Former Tayport players Mark Craib, Davie Fisher and Colin McGlashan turned out together for Montrose as the Gable Endies succumbed to Albion Rovers at Links Park. Montrose only recorded two wins in their opening 15 games that season - against Arbroath and Cowdenbeath.

Elsewhere it was a month that Italian Mark Negri equalled an SPL scoring record with five goals against Dundee United. Bo'ness's George O'Boyle was at the peak of his St Johnstone form, playing the first of 33 SPL games that season, finishing as Saints top scorer.

The 16th of August was Dave Baikie's replacement Kenny Bunce's inauspicious managerial debut for Tayport. A 6-3 defeat by Carnoustie is still Tayport's record defeat on foreign soil. It would be in April 1978, 34 games later, before Kenny would taste defeat again. It was a defeat, however, that ultimately cost him his job, as he recalled in a recent Daily Record article. Kenny is now back in the game and part of the managerial team which has got Dundee Violet off to such a good start this season.

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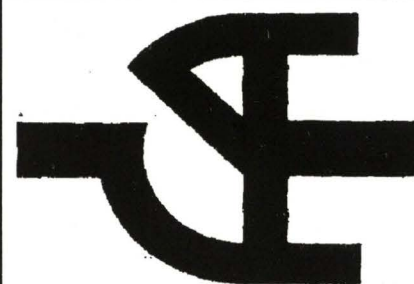
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Events off the park have, of course, dominated the past week, but there has been no shortage of action on the field during the past month, with four Super League fixtures yielding a respectable tally of eight points.

Four weeks ago, Lochee United were ripped apart in a stirring second half display on the Canniepairt, with Gary Middleton emerging as a real hero, courtesy of his decisive brace of goals, while John Ward will have enjoyed crashing home a header against his former club, to round off a superb 3-0 win.

There then followed a trip to Blairwood Park, never an easy place to pick up points. Looking at Oakley's league position, the 1-1 draw was disappointing. Looking at the game itself, the locals thoroughly deserved a share of the spoils. As Oakley become more and more desperate for league points, Gary Middleton's fine equaliser will become increasingly valuable.

Frustratingly, another draw was the outcome at Newtown Park, after Brian Craik had opened his season's account, to give 'Port the lead against Bo'ness United. A fortuitous equaliser for the hosts, conceded from a short corner, was a severe blow, as victory had seemed on the cards.

That it didn't come, made last weekend's trip to Bathgate all the more crucial. Typically, Tayport met the challenge head on, clinching a deserved win, albeit by a single goal, scored by Gary Middleton, in the fourth minute of the Creamery Park encounter.

Another challenge awaits this afternoon, partly in the shape of Super League newcomers, Camelon. There is another aspect to today's match, though, and the players will surely relish the beginning of a new chapter in the history of Tayport Football Club.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER.....

All roads in Tayport lead to the Canniepairt on Friday 5th of November where Tayport FC will be staging Tayport's annual Guy Fawkes Bonfire and Firework Display. The show starts at 7pm and admission, for the umpteenth year, has been pegged at £2 for adults and £1 for children.

Refreshments and Literopes and Lite Bracelets are on sale. Do NOT bring your own fireworks. Sparklers and own fireworks strictly forbidden by order of Fife Council.

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Tayport's next home match is the OVD Scottish Cup-tie v Formartine United from the North Super League. The sides have met on Scottish Cup business before, Tayport progressing by a 3-0 margin on the Canniepairt after drawing 1-1 in Aberdeenshire back in 2001. Formartine, currently enjoying a good season, are presently well placed in the top half of the North Super League, missing out on a second top spot when they went down to Ellon last weekend.

Next Saturday we play our first ever game at Carnoustie's new ground when we meet Panmure in the Super League. Westfield Park was a victim of communications progress with the dualling of the Dundee to Arbroath road. The new Laing Park just along the road has been named after Davie Laing, the Carnoustie supremo and head of DJ Laing, the civil engineering and waste management firm.

The new issue of 'MUD & GLORY', the glossy quarterly magazine exclusively devoted to the Junior game, is just out. Priced at £2, you can get yours free when you buy a pint or a bottle of Brenda's Beer of the Week in the Tayport Arms. Offer only until stocks of M&G last.

Tayport are interested in a revolutionary new football pitch line marking concept. One marking apparently lasts for ten years, surviving rain, snow, frost, sun, grass cutting and everything else.

Match day hospitality for groups or individuals is available at the OVD Cup-tie against Formartine on Saturday 6th November. In the first instance, contact Tom Borland (553249) or a member of committee for details.

media matters

The EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS (11 Oct) had its usual comprehensive coverage of the weekend's Super League card with the Rose v Camelon game the main feature. Rose manager Jim Sinnet reckons his two strikers, Paddy Flannery and Gordon Herd are a handful for any team but he is concerned over the way his side has been leaking goals. Camelon's player/coach Davie Beaton said of his side's 2-3 defeat "The standard in this league is so high that if you make a mistake then you are punished heavily for it"

The FIFE HERALD (8 Oct) had the Tayport report and preview sharing the back page with Ryder Cup heroes Darren Clarke and Lee Westwood. The Herald suggested that, with each of Tayport's previous four league games having been drawn, a victory was long overdue, pointing out that Tayport had a 100% record at Creamery Park. The writer reckoned an enthralling match was in prospect with every likelihood of some controversy. [He was correct on both counts. An enthralling match it was and Bathgate, as is the case v Tayport, had a player ordered off. The red carded one took his frustration out on the corrugated iron enclosure with deafening effect]

The main news item of the week, however was the appointment of Dave Baikie as Cowdenbeath's new manager. [have you noticed how an International weekend, when there are no games for a couple of weeks, seems to have become a window for the managerial merry go round to get into full swing?] Monday's COURIER and the EVENING TELEGRAPH both gave the story prominent coverage. 'Baikie for Blue Brazil' ran the headline in the TELE and Junicus' story on the Junior page reported that it was a case of good news and bad news for Port with the result at Bathgate being tempered with the news of Baikie's way going.

On Tuesday evening the back page carried a major piece on the move to Cowdenbeath with the paper reporting that Dave Baikie had called in at The Canniepairt to say goodbye to the Tayport players prior to motoring down to Cowden for the Fife Cup-tie with Raith Rovers. The FIFE HERALD (15 OCT) paid a glowing tribute to the Baikie years at Tayport, the headline declaring that 'Baikie's decade of honours will be a hard act to follow'

The TELE Junior page considered that North End had been hard done by in their OVD replay at Shotts - with some justification it must be said - as the Juniors' website reported that the Dokens had two goals chalked off. Said the web report "The Dundee fans (and less forgivably, one of their committée) lost the plot at the end and some of the things shouted at the referee should have perhaps remained unsaid" The reporter did add that order was quickly restored.

The DAILY RECORD's SPORTSWEEK Factfile featured Bathgate's Alan 'Nipper' Lawrence. It was interesting to note that his pet hate is linesmen who are more interested in what's going on in the dugout than on the park'. He reckoned the best player he's played against is Tayport's Kenny Patterson. One kind of expects the Record to get these things wrong!

The EVENING TELEGRAPH (OCT 15) carried a comprehensive preview of today's junior card with all the league tables and league cup sections. Even the Fife League Cup sections made the Dundee area edition and that was pleasing to see.

Last night's EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS previewed today's Super League match of the day, Linlithgow v Bathgate, and Thistle coach Alan Lawrence reckoned that this was the occasion for his players to show what they are made of.

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Cumbernauld v Saltcoats
Whitehills v Thorniewood
Longside v Irvine Vics
Kilbirnie v Craigmark
Arthurlie v Kilsyth
Coupar Angus v Hall Russell
Jeanfield v Buchanhaven
Lossiemouth v Bo'ness
Hurlford v Dalry
Hill of Beath v St Roch's
Livingston United v Renfrew
Aberdeen Lads v Culter
Kinloss v Lochee Harp
Kello v Dyce
Port Glasgow v Forfar West End
Wilson's XI v Blackburn
Lewis v Forth
Shotts v Stoneywood
Royal Albert v Edinburgh United
Banks o' Dee v Lochore
Deveronside v Largs
Broxburn v Clydebank
Forfar Albion v Linlithgow
Carluke v Dunipace
Lesmahagow v Lanark
Lugar v Sauchie
St Anthony's v Cambuslang
Irvine Meadow v Islavale

Yoker v Ashfield
Beith v Camelon
Montrose Roselea v Banchory
Auchinleck v Benburb
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Newtongrange Star v Annbank
Shettleston v Kelty
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Harthill v Whitburn
Fochabers v Elmwood
Glentaner v Vale of Clyde
East Craigie v Stonehouse
Darvel v Greenock
Neilston v Johnstone Burgh

ALL TIES 90 MINUTES

REPLAYS ALSO 90 MINUTES THEN RIGHT INTO PENALTY KICKS

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

STATISTICS AS AT 9TH OCTOBER 2004

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Bathgate Thistle	9	4	0	1	14	5	1	2	1	4	6	7	17	
Lochee United	9	3	1	1	12	8	2	1	1	4	4	4	17	
Linlithgow Rose	7	1	0	2	5	7	3	1	0	11	6	3	13	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	8	2	0	2	7	8	2	1	1	7	6	0	13	
Glenrothes	7	1	2	0	6	2	2	1	1	9	5	8	12	
Bo'ness United	8	2	2	0	9	4	1	1	2	6	11	0	12	
TAYPORT	8	1	1	1	5	3	1	4	0	7	6	3	11	
Thornton Hibs	7	1	2	1	7	9	1	1	1	4	6	-4	9	
Camelon	8	1	2	0	5	3	1	0	4	6	10	-2	8	
Arniston Rangers	7	0	1	3	2	6	1	1	1	6	5	-3	5	
Carnoustie Panmure	7	0	1	3	4	8	1	0	2	4	6	-6	4	
Oakley United	7	0	1	3	3	9	1	0	2	4	8	-10	4	

LEAGUE RESULTS CHART

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

LEAGUE GUIDE TO FORM

(most recent result to the right)

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

LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
ELLIOTT, Barry	Bathgate Thistle	11
FLANNERY, Paddy	Linlithgow Rose	6
MIDDLETON, Gary	TAYPORT	5
GRADY, Sean	Bonnyrigg Rose	5
ROBERTSON, Craig	Lochee United	5
McKINNON, Colin	Bathgate Thistle	5
WARD, John	TAYPORT	4
WHYTE, Mark	Linlithgow Rose	4
LAIDLAW, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	4

RESULTS

2nd October 2004

Arniston	0-2	Lochee Utd
Bo'ness Utd	1-1	TAYPORT
Camelon	0-0	Bathgate Th

RESULTS

9th October 2004

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

TODAY'S FIXTURES

16th October 2004

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

SMELLING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



A press release from the R&A in St Andrews has revealed that the dates for the 2005 Open Championship have been changed. And the reason? - the dates for the Qualifying at Scotsraig Club clashed with a Tayport FC Car Boot Sale at the Canniepairt. Anticipating traffic and parking problems, the R&A decided it would be better if the Open was rescheduled!

Our roving reporters, Tam and Dick found their way to County Durham whilst on holiday the other week and discovered that disaster had befallen our pre-season opponents Tow Law Town. Their pitch at Ironworks Road had virtually disappeared overnight. Well, at least a huge swathe of the playing surface in front of one goal had vanished, obviously rendering the pitch unplayable.

Surveyors from the Coal Authority are to investigate, as former mine workings are thought to be the cause. If that is the case, the substantial works which are required would be carried out by the Authority. Otherwise the ground could close for ever, the cost of repair being outwith the club's means. Until further notice, Tow Law are ground sharing.

Not that Tayport do not already have their place firmly etched in Junior Football history, but another claim to fame was pointed out recently. In discussion over the fact that Scottish Junior Cup replayed ties, from this season, no longer feature extra time in the event of a draw, but go right into penalties, someone recalled that, at one time, two drawn games went to third and deciding encounter on a neutral ground. The last time this ever happened was the Tayport v Downfield Scottish Cup quarter final tie in April 1993 which went to a third game at North End Park. It was 0-0 at Tayport, 1-1 at Downfield and then 1-0 Port at neutral North End, Dave Reilly notching the vital goal before a mighty attendance of 2,770.

It will soon be time for a centenary celebration. 100 years ago in 1904-05 Tayport Juniors won the East Fife Cup, a competition previously known as the Montrave Cup, which was played between 1894 and 1973. Maybe a bit of research will uncover the line-up and other match details. Unfortunately the actual Cup, last won by Newburgh, is missing. It would have been nice if it could have been available, because none of the players are likely to be attending.

There are sketchy details of other cup wins by Tayport Junior sides circa 100 years ago. In 1903 Tayport won the Armitage Cup, a success followed up by Tayport United in 1906. The last recorded Junior cup win by a Tayport team, prior to the Perthshire Advertiser Cup in 1990 was the McArthur Cup win in 1912.



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<u>Squad</u>								
<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous club</u>	<u>debut</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>games</u>	<u>sub</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>goals</u>
1	Frazer Fitzpatrick	Montrose	15.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	203	0	203	0
22	Duncan Bruce	Dundee Utd	29.04.02	Broughty Athletic	0	3	3	0
2	Scott Peters	Arbroath	17.02.01	East Craigie	135	8	143	28
3	Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	707	9	716	21
4	John Ward	Lochee Utd	09.09.00	Lochee United	192	3	195	42
5	Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	106	12	118	13
6	Brian Craik	Carnoustie	19.09.98	Broughty Athletic	170	66	236	91
7	Allan Ramsay	Carnoustie	23.09.95	Lochee Harp	314	42	356	30
8	Steven Stewart	NCR Ams	17.08.94	Lochee United	338	54	392	73
9	Ralph Hunter	St Andrews	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	34	26	60	18
10	Jim Henry	Lochee Utd	16.12.95	Baillieston	27	13	40	3
11	Sean Christie	North End	30.08.03	Linlithgow Rose	21	18	39	5
12	Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	90	0	90	3
13	Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	Lochee United	117	26	143	33
14	Gareth Dailly	Montrose	24.03.01	Lochee United	108	27	135	17
15	Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	Bankfoot Athletic	111	12	123	3
16	Gary Middleton	Dundee Violet	28.08.04	Bonnyrigg Rose	7	0	7	6
17	Robbie Henderson	Montrose	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	3	5	8	2
18	Dave Reilly	Lawsid FP	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	481	29	510	367
19	Brian Livie	Forfar Albion	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	4	1	5	0
20	Gordon Malone	Maryfield	19.08.81	SMT	44	2	46	33
21	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), Reilly (North End), Malone (North End), Stewart (Montrose)

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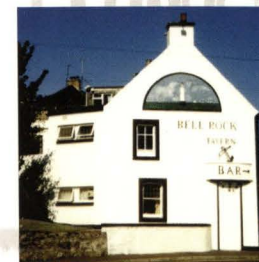
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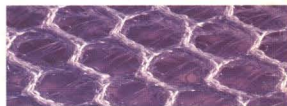
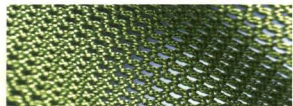


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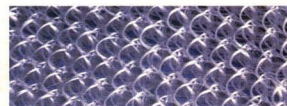
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