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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 Goalscore

March Street, Street,
1992/93
1994/95
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TODAY'S TEAMS

1	TAYPORT		T	HORNTON HIBS
	from			from
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK		G/K	Craig DANKS
G/K	Duncan BRUCE			Alec WEBSTER
2	Scott PETERS			Gary BRAID
3	Grant PATERSON			Gary CASSELLS
4	John WARD			Michael CUNNINGHAM
5	Derek WEMYSS			John DICKSON
6	Brian CRAIK			Graeme DURSLEY
7	Allan RAMSAY			Darren FRANCIS
8	Steven STEWART			Shaun KING
9	Ralph HUNTER			Gary LAMONT
10	Jim HENRY	1		Mike McAINSH
11	Sean CHRISTIE	1		Alan McALLISTER
12	Roberto MORRIS			Andy McCABE
13	Barry McNAUGHTON	1		Neil McLEOD
14	Gareth DAILLY	1		Scott REILLY
15	Ross GUNNION	1		Ken RENWICK
16	Gary MIDDLETON	1		John SHIELDS
17	Robbie HENDERSON	1		Stuart THOMSON
18	Dave REILLY	1		
19	Brian LIVIE			
20	Gus MALONE	Г		
21	Kevin HEENAN	Г		

Referee: Bill HORNBY (Dundee) Assisstant Referees: Dave McLAREN (Cupar) Alfie FORBES (Dundee)

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stats squad current **Tayport FC**

Squad								
No.	Name	Previous club	debut	>1	games	qns	TOTAL	goals
_	Frazer Fitzpatrick	Montrose	15.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	211	0	211	0
22	Duncan Bruce	Dundee Utd	29.04.02	Broughty Athletic	0	3	3	0
7	Scott Peters	Arbroath	17.02.01	East Craigie	142	00	150	29
3	Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	715	6	724	21
4	John Ward	Lochee Utd	00.60.60	Lochee United	200	3	203	44
S	Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	107	13	120	14
9	Brian Craik	Carnoustie	19.09.98	Broughty Athletic	175	99	241	901
7	Allan Ramsay	Carnoustie	23.09.95	Lochee Harp	320	42	362	30
00	t	NCR Ams	17.08.94	Lochee United	345	55	400	9/
6	er	St Andrews	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	34	28	62	18
10		Lochee Utd	16.12.95	Baillieston	27	13	40	3
11	Sean Christie	North End	30.08.03	Linlithgow Rose	22	19	41	5
12	Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	26	0	26	3
13	Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	Lochee United	124	27	151	34
14	Gareth Dailly	Montrose	24.03.01	Lochee United	114	28	142	18
15	Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	Bankfoot Athletic	119	12	131	3
91	Gary Middleton	Dundee Violet	28.08.04	Bonnyrigg Rose	14	0	14	11
17	Robbie Henderson	Montrose	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	9	6	15	9
18	Dave Reilly	Lawside FP	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	481	32	513	367
19	Brian Livie	Forfar Albion	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	4	9	10	0
20	Gordon Malone	Maryfield	19.08.81	SMT	44	4	48	33
21	Kevin Heenan	Arbroath	16.08.03	Bathgate Thistle	91	15	31	9

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

TODAY'S GAME



WHYTE & MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE Round 14 TAYPORT v THORNTON HIBS



Tayport host Thornton Hibs for the first time in a league game. Hibs finally made it into the Super League after being pipped at the post on two previous occasions. Memorial Park may not be at the top of the list when the 'ground of the season' awards are handed out, but you can be sure of a warm welcome at Hibs, and you know you've been in a game - as our visit there earlier in the season showed.

Hibs' form this season has frustrated boss Archie Wyse. One week Hibs are a match for the best. The following week their performance bears no resemblance. Last week, against neighbours Glenrothes at the Warout Stadium, they went one better and managed to show both facets in the one game.

Seemingly cruising home at 3-0 with little over half an hour to go, a leap up the Super League table seemed assured. However one of the comebacks of the season saw Glenrothes score five times to take the three points from a 5-3 win.

Picking themselves up after a bad result is pretty much par for the course for Thornton and therefore Tayport can expect that experience to be erased from the vistors' thoughts for this game which is crucial to the aspirations of both clubs.

Hibs' aspirations at the start of the season were, no doubt, to gain a foothold in the Super League and build from there. They are well on the way to achieving that, although they will no doubt recall the experience of Kelty Hearts in the Super League last season. Newly promoted Kelty got off to a flier but could not sustain their challenge and slipped back into the District league. Hibs are made of sterner stuff, however, and have already scored half as many goals again (21) as Kelty managed in an entire league season (14).

One thing you can be pretty sure of in a Thornton match is goals. Every one of their 12 league match has had at least two goals. But it not goalscoring, it's his defensive problems which will be giving Archie Wyse his concerns this week, so there could well be changes in that area of the team following last week's collapse.

Tayport have several players anxious to get a starting jersey, but there are unlikely to be many changes in the starting line-up. Allan Ramsay is still unfit but Roberto Morris could get the green light to return after being out with the head knock he sustained at Bonnyrigg.

John Knox, will be added to this afternoon's squad but it'll likely be a place on the bench at best, for the youngster whose first training session at the Canniepairt was in midweek.

PERSONAL FILE - Andy Phin, Honoray President

Born - Tayport, September 1930

Now reside - Tayport

Education - Tayport Primary, Tayport Secondary.

Brothers/sisters - Charles, Cecilia, Janet and Davina.

Wife - Janet. Married in 1961.

Children- Elaine & Crawford . Grandchildren- James, Rebecca, Ross & George.

Current Occupation - Retired but busy

Previous Occupations - cobbler, heating installation en-

gineer, publican

Football - Tayside Rangers (14-18 yrs olds who played friendlies in woollen strips), Tayport School (in goal!) Tayport Amateurs, Newport Amateurs and Wormit Amateurs. Trials for Penicuik Juniors in 1952 (10/- [50p] for my efforts) and Newburgh Juniors in 1952 as a right winger.

Favourite Ground - HMS Condor in Arbroath. It was always in immaculate condition.

Least favourite - Cairdie (Caird Park in Dundee).

First football hero - Jimmy Delaney (Celtic, Manchester United & Scotland 1936-48)

Player who has impressed you most - Charlie Gray (1950s YM Anchorage)

Most enjoyable football experience - The last game I played in the Army whilst on National Service, for the Ordnance Corps v Medical Corps in Munchengladbach. I was put in at centre forward and scored six goals.

Describe the circumstances under which you were asked to sign for Tayport - I was just out of the Army and my dad was on the Tayport FC committee and he persuaded me to play.

In those days if you played 3 games for a club you were deemed to be signed, so after 2, I moved on to Newport. Also, there were only two other local lads in the Tayport Amateurs side then, Bert Aitken [currently a season ticket holder at the Canniepairt] and the late Reggie Dewar.

Last holiday destination - Dubai earlier this year. Comments? It was too hot First car - Saab Current car - Mazda

Newspaper - Courier and The Sun. Why - Janet likes the crosswords

Most recent concert attended - circa 1964. Ted Heath Big Band Concert in Hornsea Town Hall when we lived in London

Last book read - 'Triple Alliance' by Nigel Tranter

All time TV or movie hero - Glenn Ford

Favourite Movie - The Four Feathers [1939, described as one of the all-time great adventure films]

Most recent movie seen - Alfred Hitchcock's 'The Birds' at the ABC Muswell Hill, London 40 odd years ago. It's the last time I can recall being at the cinema

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Donald Park the benefit of the doubt As yet I've not done any and I am quite happy to be here. coaching courses at Largs but I Honours: do intend to go along. I plan to You have been made team Local Cups plus stay in football for as long as I Captain. How do you view possibly can but I'll know when Meadowbank that?

to go. I will try to stay as long as Louis although I won't play as many games as he has done.

FROM JOE'S PROGRAMME LIBR



How did you view last season's results and subsequent change in manager?

No comment on the change in manager. It was a very hard season. We were struggling right from the very start but a lot of hard work was done by the players and I think they should take some credit for keeping us in the Division, especially the way things

You made a clean sweep at the Player of the Year awards last season. How did that feel?

I was overwhelmed by it all. It is nice to be picked at the end of the season by your fellow players and the supporters. I was very honoured.

You have signed a new contract. How long is it for, and did you receive any offers to go elsewhere?

I have signed a contract for two years and no, I didn't receive any offers to go anywhere else. I thought I would give

I was very honoured but I won't change. The boys will still hear me shouting and I'll look after the young How do you view the coming season, with the rigours of 44 games, and do you have any opinions about the proposed Super League?

44 games. They say it's hard for the full timers but it's harder for part time players who have to come from work to train. But you just have to get on with it because if you love the game it doesn't matter how many matches you play. On the Super League, I think it's been coming for some time. If it's going to work out better for Scottish football then fine, but I'm very wary of it. But hopefully that might be after my time.

Finally, when do you plan to hang up the proverbial boots, and do you hope to stay in football?

Well, I hope to stay in football.

Name:

Stewart Williamson

Date of Birth:

10th December 1961

Height:

6 feet

Weight: 12 stone

Occupation Outside Football:

Telephone Engineer

Previous Club:

Cowdenbeath

Thistle Player of the Year

Joe Kimmet found this profile of the Tayport FC assistant manager in a Meadowbank Thistle v Dundee programme from August 1992. Stewart went on to play something like 520 Scottish League games for Cowdenbeath, Meadowbank and Livingston. Here's a question. Which Dundee FC player in that game is currently playing for a Tayside based club in the East Region JFA? Answer in next Saturday's Arniston programme.

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE STATISTICS AS AT 4TH DECEMBER 2004

	L	EA	GU	E	TA	BL	E
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TEAM			Home			Away							
	P	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
Lochee United	13	4	1	1	15	9	5	1	1	11	7	10	29
Linlithgow Rose	11	4	1	2	10	9	3	1	0	11	6	6	23
TAYPORT	13	2	1	2	10	6	2	6	0	11	8	7	19
Bo'ness United	11	3	2	1	10	6	2	1	2	9	12	1	18
Bathgate Thistle	12	4	0	2	15	7	1	2	3	5	10	3	17
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	13	2	0	4	10	14	3	1	3	15	13	-2	16
Glenrothes	10	2	2	0	,11	5	2	1	3	10	11	5	15
Camelon	11	2	- 2	0	8	4	2	1	4	9	11	2	15
Thornton Hibs	12	2	2	2	11	17	1	2	3	10	16	-12	13
Carnoustie Panmure	11	1	3	3	8	10	1	0	3	5	8	-5	9
Oakley United	10	1	1	4	8	14	1	0	3	7	12	-11	7
Arniston Rangers	9	0	2	3	4	8	1	1	2	6	6	-4	- 6

LEAGUE RESULTS CHART												
	Arn- iston	Bath- gate	Bo' ness	Bonn yrigg	Cam- elon	Caro- ustie	Glenr othes	Linlit- hgow	Loch ee	Oak- ley	TAY- PORT	Thor- nton
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Glenrothes	2 - 2		4 - 0						0 - 0			5 - 3
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Thornton Hibs				0 - 5	2 - 1		1 - 1	1 - 4		4 - 3	3 - 3	SINE W

LEAGUE GUIDE TO FORM

(most recent res	sult to	the rig	ght)		
Arniston Rangers	L	L	L	D	L
Bathgate Thistle	D	L	L	L	L
Bo'ness United	D	D	L	W	W
Bonnyrigg Rose	L	W	L	L	L
Camelon	L	D	L	W	W
Carnoustie Panmure	W	D	D	W	L
Glenrothes	W	D	L	L	W
Linlithgow Rose	W	W	D	W	W
Lochee United	W	W	W	W	W
Oakley United	D	L	W	L	L
TAYPORT	L	D	D	W	W
Thornton Hibs	L	L	D	W	L

LEAGUE	TOP	GOALS	CORER
THE PERSON NAMED IN			THE STORY

PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
ELLIOTT, Barry	Bathgate Thistle	11
GRADY, Sean	Bonnyrigg Rose	10
FLANNERY, Paddy	Linlithgow Rose	8
MIDDLETON, Gary	TAYPORT	7
ROBERTSON, Craig	Lochee United	7
SHIELDS, John	Thornton Hibs	7
LAIDLAW, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	6
WARD, John	TAYPORT	6
KIDDIE, Ross	Lochee United	5
McFADDEN, Chris	Camelon	5
KELLY, John	Carnoustie	4
McKINNON, Colin	Bathgate Thistle	4
MORRISON, Craig	Oakley United	4
THOMPSON, Jon	Lochee United	4
WHYTE, Mark	Linlithgow Rose	4

Camelon	3-1	Bonnyrigg
Glenrothes	5-3	Thornton

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Arniston	V	Linlithgow
Camelon	V	Glenrothes
TAYPORT	V	Thornton

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Bonnyrigg	V	Carnoustie
Lochee	V	Linlithgow
TAYPORT	V	Arniston

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Good afternoon and a warm welcome to both sets of supporters for this important Super League match. Today's game is vital for both teams as Thornton will be looking for points to keep them in their comfortable mid-table position, clear of the three or four teams in the drop zone, and more importantly, for Tayport, in our quest to close the ten point difference between ourselves and current leaders Lochee United.

After last week's comfortable 3-0 win over St Andrews in the Scottish Cup we will be approaching today's encounter in a confident mood, although we know Thornton will be difficult opposition as proved in our last meeting with them, when they came back right at the final whistle to take a point in a 6 goal thriller.

Last week again proved that, when encouraged to be more offensive, our guys are very capable of scoring goals and at the same time can shut up shop at the other end, as our recent run of 19 goals scored for the loss of only three in our last five games shows. Great credit must go to our defenders and keeper for giving the midfield and forwards the platform to go and attack the opposition. Goals lately have come from all areas of the midfield and frontline, so it's difficult for opponents to target a main area of goal threat. It can come from any area in the team and all we can do as coaches, is to demand more of the same from the lads.

Robbie Henderson and Gary Middleton are blossoming into a formidable front two, working hard together and proving once again that, given the chance, young players can come into the team and do well. Even although they are under great pressure to perform at a high level every week with the likes of Christie, Craik, Hunter and Reilly desperate to gain a starting place in the front line. In the middle of the park, we have great competition for places. Every one of our midfielders is deserving of a place at the moment and, with Brian Livie capable of performing well in both defence and wide left berths, it all gives us great heart going in to the New Year.

Training this week has been very upbeat and full of stories from last week's night out which was in honour of the Craik family's new arrival (baby Naomi). All great fun which adds to the fantastic team spirit which has been built up over the years.

I hope you all enjoy today's game, and we can get the win we need to keep up our challenge.

Cheers, Keith

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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	L1-2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie *	Ward * 1	Morris %	Wemyss	McNaughton	Ramsay	Craik	Reilly	Henderson	Christie (9)	Peters (8) *		351
Aug 21	Arniston Rangers	L	D1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Ward *	Wemyss	Christie	McNaughton	Ramsay	Henderson	Reilly 1	Dailly	Henry (8)	Stewart (6)	Craik (9)	219
Aug 28	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	D1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Ward * 1	Wemyss	Henry	McNaughton	Stewart *	Middleton	Reilly *	Dailly *	Henderson (6)	Ramsay (11)		183
Sept 4	Thornton Hibs	L	D3-3	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Livie	Henry *	McNaughton	Ramsay	Middleton 1	Reilly 1	Stewart	Wemyss (6)	Craik (8)	Henderson (10)	211
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Sept 18	LOCHEE UNITED	L	W3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward 1	Morris *	Dailly	McNaughton	Stewart	Middleton 2	Craik	Peters	Christie (10)	Ramsay (6)	Henderson * (9)	362
	Oakley United	L	D1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion *	Paterson*	Ward	Morris	Dailly *	McNaughton	Stewart *	Middleton 1	Craik	Peters *	Reilly (6)			186
	Bo'ness United	L	D1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward *	Morris	Peters *	McNaughton	Stewart	Middleton *	Craik 1	Reilly	Henderson (7)			537
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Last Saturday saw 'Port cruise into the fourth round of "The Scottish" thanks to three second half goals against St. Andrews United. The first half? Those who witnessed that forty-five minute period have already forgotten its content and, other than to say that Saints' Jimmy Nairn was ordered off, it's best left that way.

Immediately after the break, crosses from either flank, one from Barry McNaughton and one from Gareth Dailly, were converted by Scott Peters and Gary Middleton, respectively, giving Tayport an unassailable lead.

A low Ross Gunnion cross, on 72 minutes, allowed Robbie Henderson to complete the 3-0 win, for his third goal in a fortnight against St. Andrews.

Hopefully, though, the Recreation Parkers will have learned enough from the double-header to mount a serious challenge for the Fife title, this season. The more Super League football in north-east Fife, the better.

Talking about the Kingdom, today sees a third successive all-Fife affair on the Canniepairt. Thornton Hibs are the visitors for a league fixture which Tayport will be desperate to win, in order to maintain their own championship bid.



In Tayport's squad this afternoon is midfield player John Knox who was released by Glenrothes by mutual agreement following Keith Burgess and Stewart Williamson's move to the Canniepairt.

Two years ago this month, 20 years old John was playing for Heart of Midlothian 1st XI in the SPL. John trained at Tayport this week and is likely to be offered a contract.



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TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT

FORFAR WEST END

Fraser MANN	Bruce GLEN
Grant MILLER	Scott PETERS
Grant PATERSON	Keith WILSON
Mark SPALDING	Arthur WALKER
Andy SOMMERVILLE	Graeme McAULAY
George MALONE	Bruce FLEMING
Steven STEWART	Paul BLAIR
Gary MAHER	Watne FERGUSON
Ewan CAMERON	Hamish SOUTAR
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Mike GRAY	John CRAIG
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Graeme IRONS	Glyn SMITH
Dave REILLY	Paul YULE
Jimmy HUNTER	Mike THOMSON
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Today's Visitors

1ST. 4TH, 2ND & 7TH. West End's league positions these last four seasons. Current form suggests that this season could see the Strathmore Park side finish even lower. Indeed talk of relegation has appeared in the 'Forfar Dispatch'. A vin over Jeanfeld, a second successive win, has given manager Dave Reid some velcome cheer and he will be looking to extend that run.

In goal will be BRUCT GLEN, a fixture for many seasons at In goal will be seen as the seasons at the seasons are seasons as the seasons as the seasons ago. Has youth on his side and his displays this season have seen his included in Dave Ballist's Tayside United 23 pool.

KEITH MILGON. Durdee lad signed from Lawside FP this season. Solid, dependable defender. Scored his first goal of the season the other week but unfortunately it was for Dounfield! BROCE FIRMING. Sweeper corruited from Echema Lads Club a few seems app. Settling in well at Strathmere Park. MYTHER MALGER. Them skipper who has been with the club for many seasons. Nailing halps in the middle of the park but the injury situation this season has necessitated his dropping into the back four from time to time.

GRADER MANIAY. A new face this season in the Next Dod Line-up. Left back who joined up from local Midlands handwart side Loosen thated. Knows the road to goal and already has several to his credit this season. PAUL BAIR. Midfielder who returned to Strethmore Park after a brief and generally unproductive spell at Downfield. Mighly experienced Junior who has served Mess End well.

LAN CLAN. Wholehearted type of player who was at Carnoustie for 5 or 6 seasons. Didn't play much last season but after turning our a couple of times for Arbroath Vics at the start of this season, moved up to Strathmore Park. Central defender.

GLYN SMITH. Teenage midfielder who was attached to St Johnstone at one time. Recent arrival at West End who will be seen as one for the future by manager Reid.

HAMISH SOUTAR. This is the striker's second spell with the club, having seen service at Blairgovice and more recently with Kirrie Thistle. West End's leading scorer last season with twenty odd goals but has been having a fairly lean time so far this season. Signs though in recent games that the old goal touch hasn't deserted him.

NICK NERCHEKI. In his first season at Forfar, having signed from Artocath Vice yith them he was a prolife markens, including a few against us. Struggling to find that same goalscoring forms so far this season. PML TREE, forward signed from tominied, nutlenly to play because of injury pML TREE, forward signed from tominied, nutlenly to play because of injury can HORT TREECOM and definitely missing vill be the superior-cod defender. Sam HORT TREECOM and definitely missing vill be the superior-cod defender.

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Aug 24	NORTH END L)	W 1-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Stowart	Sommerville	Wilkfe	Maller	Maher 1	Cameron	D Reilly	Devine	Grav	Malone	135
Aug 27	LOCHEE UTD (L)	W 3-2	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Gray	Sommerville	Wilkie 1	Stewart	Maher	Mackay 2	D Reilly	Cameron	Hunter (11)	Irons (14)	178
Aug 31	Dundee Violet (L)	D 1-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Sommerville	Wilkje	Stewart	Maher	Mackey 1	D Reilly	Cameron	Grav m	Vannet	142
Sept 3	Lochee Harp (L)	W 7-0	Brown	P. Reilly	Paterson	Spalding	Sommerville	Wilkje	Miller	Stewart	Mackay 3	D. Reilly 2	Vannet	Grav 2 (tt)	Cameron (2)	185
Sept 10	ST JOSEPHS (L)	D 0-0	Mann	P. Reilly	Paterson	Spalding	Sommerville	Wilkie	Hunter	Miller	Mackay	Cameron	Maher	Stewart (11)	Gray	498
Sept 17	KINNOULL (L)	W 4-0	Mann	P Reilty	Paterson	Gray	Sommerville	Wilkie	Hunter	Miller i	Mackey 1	Stewart 1	Vannet 1	Spalding (5)	Maher (7)	149
Sept 24	Carnoustie (L)	W 3-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Sommerville	Wilkie	Hunter	Maher	Mackay 3	Stewart	Vannet	Grav co	P Realiv	238
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Oct 8	ARBROATH SC (L)	W 5-1	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Sommerville 1	Wilke	Hunter	Grav	Mackay 3	D. Reilly 1	Devine 1	Stewart	Maher	209
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Nov 12	BALBEGGIE (\$2)	W 4-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding 1	Mackay 1	Gray	Stewart	Maher	Carneron	D Reilly 1	Devine	Irons 1 (11)	-	236
Nov 19	Jeanfield Swifts (L)	W 2-1	Mann	Milier	Paterson	Spalding	Sommerville	Wilkie	Stewart	Maher	Mackay 1	D Reilly 1	Devine	Cameron (11)	Grav m	155
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Dec 3	Port GLASGOW (S3)	W 1-0	Mann	Miller	Paterson	Spalding	Sommerville	Malone	Hunter	Maher	Mackay	D Reilly 1	Devine	Cameron (9)	Stewart (e)	293
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OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

Quite a stushie has been kicked up on the Internet over the SJFA making the 4th round draw next Tuesday at 7.30am in the offices of the Evening Times in Glasgow. According to the punters it was



Why Glasgow? Why the Evening Times and not The Sun, Daily Record, Evening News? Why behind closed doors? Why in the West when the tournament has been dominated in recent years by teams from the East? And there were even allegations of skullduggery! Somebody even offered the use of their living room for the draw!

Anyway, regardless, the draw goes ahead on Tuesday and Tayport are in the hat with another 31 clubs. It's doubtful if we can get the draw on the Newsline until lunchtime but we'll do our best.

Nothing much in the way of shocks last week. The Port Prog predictions weren't up to much but the bookies got it right, with the majority of the short placed sides moving on and the long shots making their exits.

One of the few shocks was at Blackburn United where the 4/1 shots accounted for Kilbirnie Ladeside by 1-0 thanks to a Docherty goal just after the break. Although the description of Kilbirnie, a team effectively in 25th place in the West League, as a top Ayrshire side is a wee bit over the top.

Lanark were surprise 2-0 winners at Super Premier League Bellshill. A Lanark substitute apparently committed an El Hadji Douf type offence on Bellshill's Brian Smith. Smith's reaction wasn't unexpected in the circumstances. He got a red while the Lanark guy received a right hook.

There were questions asked at St Anthony's where the home side went down 3-2 to Renfrew, who trailed 2-1 with ten to go but levelled then got a late penalty winner. The reason the questions were asked was that one of the official assistants was apparently the brother of one of the Renfrew players. He had allegedly been a trifle weak on the offside rule according to reports!

Goalkeeper Parkin kept Kelty in contention at Pollok until the home side netted a controversial second goal. Apparently Kelty were trying to put the ball out to seek treatment for an injured player but Pollok's Logan took advantage of the situation to pinch a goal. A third goal was academic as the Fifers lost their way. It was a good 4-0 win for depleted Arniston at Stonehouse with star man Wayne McIntosh receiving the plaudits for a hat-trick.

This week there will be a four figure crowd for the match of the day, the replay between Bo'ness and Auchinleck at Bo'ness. Hill of Beath were surprisingly held 0-0 at home by Wishaw but, like Bo'ness, should win through at the second attempt.

Oakley, held 1-1 at home by Greenock, will be wary of their trip west. Kinnoull have home advantage over Thorniewood and should progress. All replays go to 90 minutes only, with ties going straight into penalty kicks if still level. Extra time is no more in the OVD Cup up to the semi finals

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THORNTON HIBS - PEN PICTURES

Gary Braid: Striker who signed for club around Christmas 2003 from Crossgates Primrose and in his first game scored the goal that sealed the Hibs place in the Fife League Cup Final.

Gary Cassells: Striker who signed for the club in the summer of 2004 from Cupar Hearts.

Michael Cunningham: Left sided player who signed for the Hibs from East Fife on loan in the summer of 2002. When he was released by East Fife at the end of season 2002/03, Mikey elected to stay at Memorial Park. Was the Hibs' top scorer in 2003/04.

Craig Danks: Goalkeeper who signed from Glenrothes Strollers U21 in the summer of 2003. Shared the inaugural Supporters Player of the Year award (Lowe Trophy) with Darren Francis in 2003/04.

John Dickson: A defender or midfielder who moved to Thornton on loan from Dunfermline Athletic in 1995/96 and 1996/97. At the end of that season he was released by The Pars but chose to retain his ties at Memorial Park. John joined up in 1996/97 too late to play in the Peddie, Smith, Maloco Cup-Final but was part of the team which won that competition in 1998. John has been the committee and players player of the year numerous times.

Graeme Dursley: A striker or defender who joined us in 1999/2000 from Kettle U21. He also plays for Fife Police and has been capped by the Scottish Police. Top scorer in 00/01 and 02/03.

Darren Francis: A midfielder who joined up from Lochgelly Albert in the summer of 1999. Other junior teams Frannie has played with are Oakley United and Bonnybridge. Current captain of the club who was the Committee's Player of the Year, Players' Player of the Year and shared the Supporters' Player of the Year (Lowe Trophy) in 2003/04.

Shaun King: Midfielder who joined from Dundonald Bluebell in the summer of 2004.

Gary Lamont: Defender/Midfielder who is in his third spell with the club. Originally moved to Memorial Park in 1995/96 on Ioan from Dunfermline but has had breaks in service at St Andrews United and Eastvale AFC with whom he won a Scottish Amateur cap.

Mike McAinsh: A striker who signed on the eve of the transfer window closing in August 2002 from Kelty Hearts in an exchange fc Scott Reid.

Alan McAllister: Midfielder who joined us in summer of 2002 from Guardbridge U21.

Andy McCabe - Striker who signed for the club in October 2004. Previously played with Glenvale AFC.

Neil McLeod: Defender or midfielder who signed for the club in August 2004 from Crossgates Primrose. Unfortunately he sustainer a knee injury in his first game for the club – a friendly at Lochore – but is now almost ready to begin training again after a recer cartilage operation.

Scott Reilly - Defender or midfielder who joined the club in November 2004 from Bowhill Rovers AFC although he has previou junior experience with Dundonald Bluebell.

Ken Renwick - In his second spell at Memorial Park following a brief spell at Glenrothes. A previous winner of the Players and Committee's Player of the Year awards.

John Shields - Striker who joined the club in the summer of 2004 from Glenrothes.

Stuart Thomson: Defender who joined up from Glenrothes Strollers U21 in summer of 2003.

Graham Watson: Defender or midfielder who signed in August 2003 from Glenrothes at the same time as Mark Buist with Kei Renwick moving in the opposite direction. Has senior experience with Aberdeen, Clyde, Livingston and Forfar. Also plays with Fifa and Scottish Police teams.

Alec Webster: Goalkeeper who joined the club in October 2004 as a free agent although he has previous junior experience witl Lochgelly Albert and Dundonald Bluebell.

Management

Manager – Archie Wyse – Joined the club as a player in 1988 from St Andrews United. Also played with Newburgh and Dundonal Bluebell with whom he won a Fife League championship in 1983 when John Dickson's father was the manager. After a period as a coach when Dale Gardner was manager, Archie took control of the reins in November 1994 and after Hill of Beath's Jock Finlayson he is the second longest serving manager in Fife.

Coach - John McAndrew - Joined the club as a player in 1989 following twelve seasons at Glenrothes whom he joined from Cowdenbeath. Before Archie accepted the offer from the committee to become manager, he first of all spoke to John to ascertain whether or not he'd be his number two.

Coach - Ian Morrison - When Alan Hunter left the club last summer, Ian filled the vacant position after a number of years a manager of Glenvale AFC. Has previously served Thornton as a player (in the late 70's) and as a committee member in the late 90's

Sports Injury Therapist - Davie Muir - Joined the club in 1999. Was a player with Thornton in the mid 1980's and also player junior with Kirkcaldy YMCA and Crossgates Primrose.

Media matters

The Tayport v St Andrews Utd Scottish Cup tie preview dominated the back page of the *Fife Herald*)3/12). The writer, in recalling the sides' first meeting in the competition back in 1990, pointed out two Tayport players that day, Grant Paterson and Dave Reilly, "two of the most accomplished players ever to wear the Tayport jersey, incredibly, were on course to take the field tomorrow. With over 1200 appearances between them, the duo monopolise the record books" Both players duly appeared in Port's 3-0 win. The paper also reported the 3-1 win at Bonnyrigg where the reporter noted "Tayport had responded [to Bonnyrigg's first minute goal] in magnificent fashion in the second half of an action packed encounter which delighted the travelling 'Port support'. The scribe commented on "the power of substitute Brian Livie on the left hand side being a major feature of the game".

The *Evening Telegraph* (Tayside edition) last Friday (3/12), not surprisingly, majored on the clash of holders Carnoustie and Lochee United. Sponsors OVD had organised a photoshoot and a photo featuring four of the contestants who had previously made their mark in the senior game illustrated the page.

The Sun on Monday (6/12) led on the Auchinleck v Bo'ness tie with a photo of George O'Boyle firing Bo'ness ahead and the article concentrating on George's influence on the game and his thoughts on the Juniors. "I'm loving it", he said, and added praise for Bo'ness' noisy support. One black mark for The Sun, though, their league tables are inaccurate, having not been updated with the scores from Nov 13th. The Edinburgh Evening News had Newtongrange v Irvine Meadow as its main game and the reporter thought, had Star not had a man ordered off with eight minutes to go, then they might have held on to their first half goal and not lost an equaliser in 86 minutes. Another fourteen junior games were reported in the News - all with the line-ups listed, which is an excellent feature of the newspaper.

Monday's *Evening Telegraph* had a photo of John Ward and Gareth Dailly acclaiming Scott Peters' opening goal v St Andrews.

The *Daily Record* (8/12) - Tayside edition - had articles on Carnoustie, Brechin Vics, Ballingry Rovers, Broughty Athletic and Elmwood. There was an interview with Elmwood boss Jim Finlayson who was moaning that, with the addition of the KIA East of Scotland Cup, there could be fixture congestion with the backlog of fixtures that his club was likely to face. Well, well, who'd ever have thought we'd hear an Elmwood manager complain about having too many games. Changed days indeed at 'Wood.

The Glenrothes Gazette (8/12) had extensive coverage of the Glens v Thornton Super League derby, and described Glen's comeback from 0-3 down to win 5-3 as amazing. Thornton's secretary John Laing reckoned his side had been on the way to "run up a cricket score" before Glens' manager changed his tactics which changed the game. The Gazette also reported on its back page that "John Knox has left the club [Glenrothes] for Tayport". Quite a coup, since at the time, the player hadn't been to Tayport, never mind signed for Tayport!



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East Region clubs have been asked to cast a vote, answering 'yes' or 'no' to whether they want to compete in the Super League. One would assume that the twelve currently in the Super League would answer 'yes'. Odd, though it may seem to ask the Super League clubs a question to which the answer would seem obvious, it's apparently an exercise by the East Region Executive to determine whether there are a number of clubs who don't want to play Super League football. It's assumed they could then form their own wee league to play each other for fun and those clubs with Super League ambitions could maybe form a Super League division 2. There is also talk of reducing the number of teams being relegated from the Super League.

Wait a minute.....there's one thing which has been established and that is the fact that the Super League has been a success. So now they want to tinker with the format. I wonder if anybody has stopped to ponder that perhaps the exciting climaxes to the seasons - at both ends of the table - has been down to the format. Add a couple of teams to the Super League, perhaps, do away with Super League participation in the local cups maybe, but keep relegating three teams.

We can reveal the reason Derek Wemyss has been heard to exclaim 'yahoorsurr' or refer to acquaintances as 'neebs' in recent times. It's down a posting at Lochgelly in his new career in the Fife Fire Service. Ya buoy surr, kain whit ah mean.

Amongst the hospitality guests at last week's OVD tie v St Andrews were well known former players Graeme 'Micky' McPherson, who was a stalwart for the amateurs in the 80s, Billy Coventry and Paul 'Junior' Reilly. Great to see you back, lads.

Lochee Harp's Davie Taylor, apparently didn't get the opportunity to do his TV acclaimed drag act prior to the Scottish Cup tie at Bathgate last week because of time constraints. Pity, as he had been planning to transform himself into a French maid, and that could just have been just enough to get the Beechwood boys a result.

Dave Baikie, has signed his first female coach. Christine Curtis from Crossgates has been appointed as the Central Park club's first community coach. Blonde Christine, a former winger with Cowdenbeath Ladies is the first female coach to be appointed to a Scottish senior club. Still on Cowden, the Bell's League recent game v Montrose at Central Park probably reminded Baiker and Mel of their pre-Super League days in the Tayside Juniors. The attendance was reported as a disappointing 149.

Recently qualified firefighter Derek Wemyss put his new skills to good use at a players' night out last Saturday. Big Ralph, as usual winding up everyone in sight, saw his 'bush fire' stunt go wrong but Derek stepped in to douse the flames and save Ralph's nether regions from experiencing complete meltdown!

WILLIAM HILL'S FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALL BETTING

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11/10 Bo'ness 5/2 Auchinleck 7/4 11/10 Clydebank 5/2 Dunipace 7/4	Today's Super League
2/5 Glencairn 10/3 Sunnybank 9/2 5/2 Greenock 5/2 Oakley 4/5	11/8 Camelon 5/2 G'rothes 11/8
7/5 I Meadow 12/5 N'grange 7/5 8/15 Kinnoull 3/1 Th'wood 7/2	1/3 Tayport 3/1 Thornton 7/1 4/1 Arniston 5/2 Lin'thgow 4/7

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9/4	Lochee United	9/4
6	Tayport	6
8	Bo'ness	10
10	Bathgate	7
16	Glenrothes	12
25	Bonnyrigg	25
25	Camelon	25
33	Carnoustie	33
40	Thornton	40
50	Oakley United	50
50	Arniston	50
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2004/05 OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP PRICES

8 Linlithgow

10 Tayport, Lochee United

12 Bathgate, Arthurlie, Glenafton

14 Maryhill, Kllwinning, Pollok. Renfrew

16 Bo'ness.

20 Arniston, Petershill

22 Beith, Neilston

25 Auchinleck, Hill of Beath, Troon, Musselburgh, Whitburn

33 Hurlford, Clydebank, Irvine Meadow, Newtongrange, Oakley

40 Dunipace, Lugar

50 Greenock

66 Lanark

80 Dunbar, Blackburn, Elmwood

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150 Culter

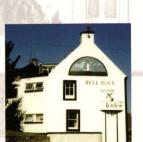
Following last week's results, some changes down the betting, but the only change at the top is Lochee joining Tayport on 10s.

Elmwood's win over Edinburgh United to reach the last 32 has seen their odds shorten to a record 80/1. The bookies think that the North Region 1954 and 1957 successes are very unlikely to be repeated with odds no better than 100 and 150/1









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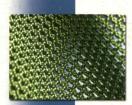
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