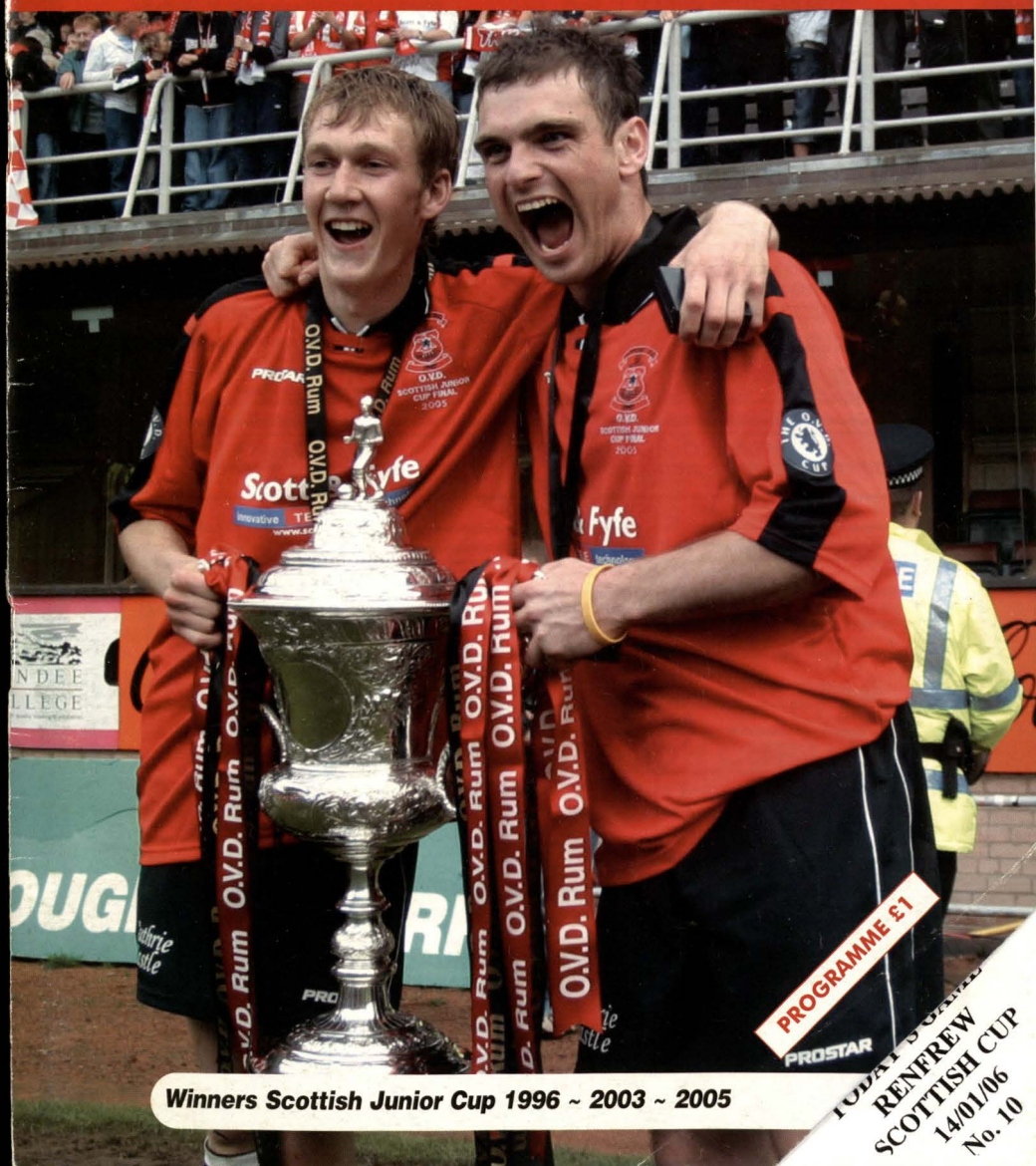


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S. Stewart
S. Ross (B. Gray)
D. Reilly
G. Maher (J. Henry)

Scorer - S. Ross (2)
Att. 4,652

1 June 2003
1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose
at Firhill, Glasgow

F. Fitzpatrick
R. Gunnion
G. Paterson
R. Morris
J. Ward
S. Peters
J. Mitchell
S. Stewart (D. Scott)
B. Craik (A. Ramsay)
B. McNaughton
G. Dailly (D. Evans)

Scorer - Craik
Att. 4,613

29 May 2005
2-0 v Lochlee United
at Tannadice

F. Fitzpatrick
R. Morris
G. Paterson (L. Young)
J. Ward
D. Wemyss
S. Peters
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ROUND 4



TAYPORT v RENFREW

When the East Super League leaders meet the West Super league leaders, then it's got to be billed as the match of the day. Throw in the fact that Tayport are cup holders and eliminated today's opponents at the semi-final stage last season, then we have the ingredients for what should be a cracking encounter.

With Renfrew, the then holders, losing their grip on the cup thanks to a late Derek Wemyss goal in a 5th round replay in 2002 on the Canniepairt, there will be no lack of incentive on Renfrew's part to get the Tayport monkey off their back.

Renfrew can still call on eight of the players who participated in that tie, but the fact that only Hammond, Farquharson and Barr, who played in the first game at Western Park, are likely to start today, is an indicator that Renfrew have substantially strengthened their squad.

Of the 14 Tayport players who participated in that tie four years ago, only Ward (Cowdenbeath), Craik (Lochee Harp), McGlashan (retired) Kenneth (cup tied) and Evans (Broughty) are absent from Port's squad for this afternoon's tie.

Despite the most recent meeting being only nine months ago, there are several changes in the personnel of either team. Tayport's new faces this time round are Martin Grant, Craig Brown and Bryan Duell. Representing Renfrew against Tayport for the first time will be goalkeeper Kenny Meechan, Mike Brogan, Greg Millar, Michael Harvey, Fraser Chisholm and Stuart Robertson.

Manager Billy Peacock has had a good look at Tayport and will have his strategy for the tie well mapped out. Gordon Smith and Richard Barr have been amongst the goals and indeed have scored more than half the Renfrew tally for the season between them. They are both flying at present. Barr took Cumnock apart with a hat-trick in last Saturday's 4-1 win in Ayrshire while Smith, who added the other, could even afford the luxury of missing a penalty. Although Tayport go into the tie on the back of a 3-1 win over Downfield which was probably more comfortable than the score might suggest, they will require to switch into cup-tie mode early on and sustain that approach for the duration of the tie. Tayport may have been made favourites by the bookies - but so were Celtic last Sunday!

It is no easy job to predict Tayport's starting line-up, but there will be no John Knox who was transferred to St Andrews United last week, no Ronnie Kenneth, cup-tied with Carnoustie and Robbie Henderson is a major doubt. There are several permutations for a line-up, but whatever it is, it'll have to be effective if Renfrew are to return west empty handed.

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Our visitors to the Canniepairt today are Renfrew who are certainly no strangers at all to Tayport after our Love Street semi final last year. That night we came out on top but I believe that Renfrew, under new manager Billy Peacock, are an improved outfit and will certainly give us a stern test this afternoon. They have brought in a couple of quality players to strengthen their squad and Billy seems to have them more organised and as their league position shows, they are a more consistent side than last season. But let's not forget that we are at the top of the strongest league in Junior football and if we hadn't had a couple of freak results, we could have been leading by a few more points, which makes today's clash all the more intriguing. A case of the top of the East League yer-sus the top of the West League. What more could Scottish Junior fans ask for?



Last week against an improving Downfield, we got 2006 off to a winning start by beating them 3-1. But anyone at the game will tell you, the scoreline flattered the opposition as we spent the second 45 minutes camped in their half - but without adding to our goal tally. Poor finishing, good goalkeeping and a fair bit of luck kept Downfield's goal tally against, to only three. I felt, though, that we had played well and, apart from losing a poor early goal, we dominated all over the field against a big strong team that were not scared to put themselves about, which is perfect preparation for this afternoon's tough match.

The return from injury of Roberto Morris, Steven Stewart and Scott Peters has added that bit of steel to the squad again and, with Dailly and Ramsay getting back to their best, we certainly look a lot stronger and fitter. Only time will tell if we have the right blend of experience and youth to get a good result this afternoon and carry it on for the rest of the season.

As far as injuries are concerned, we have none to report and should have a full squad from which to select today and for the weeks ahead. Derek, Stewart and myself only look as far as the next game and hopefully, we have the team totally focused on today's big match. The players are in no doubt of the task ahead, but I'm sure with a large Tayport support roaring us on, we will be at our best and get the right result. Let's get behind the team, as your support is a vital part of our success. *Cheers, Keith*

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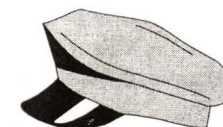
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Here we chart this season's performance to date

STAGECOACH WEST SUPER LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Renfrew	12	8	1	3	25	13	12	25
Pollok	12	6	2	4	24	16	8	20
Auchinleck	11	5	4	2	18	15	3	19
Glenafton	12	4	6	2	16	12	4	18
Kilsyth	11	3	7	1	18	16	2	16
Cumnock	11	3	4	4	14	15	-1	13
Shotts	9	2	4	3	15	16	-1	10
Arthurlie	10	6	2	2	17	14	3	8*
Maryhill	10	2	2	6	14	17	-3	8
Larkhall	10	1	5	4	13	18	-5	8
Johnstone	9	2	1	6	7	19	-12	7
Bellshill	9	0	4	5	5	15	-10	4

* 12 point penalty handicap from start of season



date	opponents	venue	competition	result	score	scorers
3 Aug	Port Glasgow	away	League Cup	won	3 - 2	Smith, Farquharson, own goal
10 Aug	Greenock	home	League Cup	lost	0 - 1	
13 Aug	Johnstone	home	League Cup	won	3 - 1	Smith (2), Robertson
17 Aug	Vale of Leven	away	League Cup	lost	0 - 3	
20 Aug	Arthurlie	home	League	won	5 - 0	Smith (2), Barr, Brogan, Robertson
27 Aug	Maryhill	away	League	won	2 - 0	Smith (2)
3 Sep	Glenafton	home	League	won	1 - 0	McLafferty
10 Sep	Larkhall	away	League	won	2 - 1	Smith (2)
17 Sep	Darvel	away	West of S Cup	drew	2 - 2	McLafferty, Barr
1 Oct	Cumnock	home	League	won	3 - 0	Brogan, Barr, McLay
8 Oct	Shotts	home	League	lost	1 - 2	Quigley
15 Oct	Craigmark	away	West of S Cup	won	3 - 1	Smith, Farquharson (2)
22 Oct	Johnstone	away	League	won	3 - 2	Barr (2), Peacock
29 Oct	Auchinleck	away	League	lost	0 - 2	
5 Nov	Longside	away	Scottish Cup	won	3 - 0	McLay, Brogan, Chisholm
12 Nov	Bellshill	home	League	won	1 - 0	Smith
26 Nov	Pollok	away	League	lost	1 - 3	Barr
3 Dec	Stoneywood	home	Scottish Cup	won	3 - 0	Smith, Barr, McLay
10 Dec	Kilsyth	away	League	drew	2 - 2	Colsh, Farquharson
7 Jan	Cumnock	away	League	won	4 - 1	Smith, Barr (3)



TAYPORT FC in the SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP all the results 1990 - 2005



1990/91

1st rd : Tayport 1, Larkhall Thistle 1
replay : Larkhall 1, Tayport 2
2nd rd : Tayport 2, Muirkirk 0
3rd rd : St. Andrews 1, Tayport 2
4th rd : Tayport 7, Blackburn Utd 1
5th rd : Tayport 1, Pollok 4

1991/92

2nd rd : Lewis Utd 0, Tayport 5
3rd rd : Tayport 2, Cumnock 0
4th rd : Tayport 3, Livingston Utd 0
5th rd : Tayport 1, Arthurlie 1
replay : Arthurlie 0, Tayport 3
6th rd : Glenafton 3, Tayport 1

1992/93

1st rd : Tayport 7, Cumbernauld 1
2nd rd : Tayport 3, Benburb 0
3rd rd : Tayport 2, Aberdeen EE 0
4th rd : Cumnock 1, Tayport 4
5th rd : Tayport 3, Shettleston 1
6th rd : Tayport 0, Downfield 0
replay : Downfield 1, Tayport 1
replay : Tayport 1, Downfield 0
semi : Tayport 3, Auchinleck 0
final : Tayport 0, Glenafton 1

1993/94

2nd rd : Camelon 3, Tayport 3
replay : Tayport 0, Camelon 0
(Tayport won on pens)
3rd rd : Tayport 1, Armadale 2

1994/95

1st rd : Forth 1, Tayport 1
replay : Tayport 4, Forth 0
2nd rd : Tayport 4, Balbeggie 0
3rd rd : Tayport 1, Port Glasgow 0
4th rd : Tayport 1, Kilsyth 0
5th rd : Tayport 1, Carnoustie 0
6th rd : Tayport 0, Whitburn 2

1995/96

1st rd : Tayport 6, Banchory 0
2nd rd : Tayport 6, Lochgelly 0
3rd rd : Tayport 1, Baillieston 1
replay : Baillieston 0, Tayport 3
4th rd : Tayport 1, Stoneywood 1
replay : Stoneywood 1, Tayport 3
5th rd : Tayport 2, Bon Accord 0
6th rd : Tayport 2, Kirkintilloch 1
semi : Tayport 2, Auchinleck 0
final : Tayport 2, Camelon 0
(a.e.t.)

1996/97

1st rd : Tayport 5, Forfar Albion 0
2nd rd : Tayport 0, Larkhall 0
replay : Larkhall 1, Tayport 2
3rd rd : Tayport 3, Linlithgow 0
4th rd : Tayport 1, Shettleston 0
5th rd : Tayport 1, Arniston 0
6th rd : Tayport 1, Cambuslang 0
semi : Tayport 2, Arthurlie 1
final : Tayport 1, Pollok 3

1997/98

2nd rd : Forfar Albion 0, Tayport 4
3rd rd : Tayport 1, Stonehaven 0
4th rd : Cumnock 1, Tayport 2
5th rd : Tayport 2, Linlithgow 0
6th rd : Tayport 3, Pollok 3
replay : Pollok 0, Tayport 0
(Pollok won on pens)

1998/99

1st rd : Bellshill 1, Tayport 1
replay : Tayport 5, Bellshill 0
2nd rd : Forfar Albion 1, Tayport 5
3rd rd : Arniston 1, Tayport 4
4th rd : Tayport 1, Camelon 2

1999/00

1st rd : Fochabers 0, Tayport 13
2nd rd : Wishaw 0, Tayport 6
3rd rd : Forfar W.E. 0, Tayport 2
4th rd : Shotts 1, Tayport 0

2000/01

2nd rd : Cambuslang 0, Tayport 0
replay : Tayport 1, Cambuslang 2

2001/02

2nd rd : Tayport 2, Scone Thistle 0
3rd rd : Formartine 1, Tayport 1
replay : Tayport 3, Formartine 0
4th rd : Pollok 0, Tayport 0
replay : Tayport 2, Pollok 0

5th rd : Renfrew 1, Tayport 1
replay : Tayport 1, Renfrew 0
6th rd : Bathgate 2, Tayport 2
replay : Tayport 1, Bathgate 0
semi : Tayport 1, Linlithgow 2

2002/03

2nd rd : Tayport 8, Coupar Angus 1
3rd rd : Tayport 1, Johnstone Burgh 1
replay : Johnstone 1, Tayport 2
4th rd : Tayport 6, Wishaw 1
5th rd : Tayport 2, Irvine Meadow 0

6th rd : Cumnock 1, Tayport 1
replay : Tayport 3, Cumnock 1
semi : Tayport 1, Maryhill 0
final : Tayport 1, Linlithgow 0
(a.e.t.)

2003/04

2nd rd : Tayport 4, Wilson's XI 0
3rd rd : Tayport 0, Kirkintilloch 0
replay : Kirkintilloch 1, Tayport 5
4th rd : Tayport 0, Arniston 0
replay : Arniston 0, Tayport 1
5th rd : Forth 1, Tayport 1
replay : Tayport 2, Forth 1
6th rd : Cambuslang 0, Tayport 1
semi : Tayport 1, Glenrothes 0
final : Tayport 0, Carnoustie 0
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2004/05

2nd rd : Tayport 6, Formartine 1
3rd rd : Tayport 3, St. Andrews 0
4th rd : Beith 0, Tayport 2
5th rd : Tayport 0, Glenafton 0
replay : Glenafton 0, Tayport 0
(a.e.t.) (Tayport won on pens)
6th rd : Lugar B.T. 1, Tayport 4
semi : Renfrew 0, Tayport 2
final : Lochee United 0, Tayport 2

2005/06

2nd rd : Tayport 3, Kello Rovers 0
3rd rd : Sauchie 1, Tayport 4

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Dummore

Last Saturday proved to be a good day for Tayport, who comfortably ousted old rivals Downfield from the Challenge Cup, whilst maintaining their position at the top of the East Super League, thanks to Bathgate's draw at North End.

It wasn't a bad day for today's opponents either! Renfrew recorded an impressive 4-1 win at Cumnock, a result which keeps them top of the table in the west. In fact, their current position is far stronger than Tayport's, in that 'Frew have a healthy five-point lead.

By the time this fourth round Scottish Cup tie is over, be it today or next weekend, one of the pair will have seen their season take a dramatic turn for worse. For the ultimate winner, a major assault will continue on two fronts, so the contest could be thrilling.

Going back to the Downfield game, 'Port produced a good display. The Spiders created a couple of opportunities, if that, and scored the opener from a set-piece, midway through the half.

The hosts were soon level, though, when Steven Stewart's presence forced Jan Dammer into an own goal. Gareth Dailly also played his part, as he did for the next two goals, towards half-time. Robbie Henderson and Derek Wemyss, both with headers, eased Tayport into a commanding position.

No goals in the second half, but several near misses, with Downfield 'keeper McConnachie doing well to thwart Allan Ramsay and Barry McNaughton, tipping the ball over the bar on both occasions. So, 3-1 the final score. The gulf between the teams, however, was far more apparent than scoreline would suggest.

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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Aug 13	ARNISTON RANGERS	L	W 3 - 1	Bruce	Gunnion	Dailly 1 #	Morris	Wemyss	Young	Knox 1 %	Stewart	Henderson	Duell 1	Livie	Middleton (9)	Brown (9)	Paterson (11)	226
Aug 17	LOCHEE UNITED	L	W 1 - 0	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris #	Wemyss	Dailly 1 #	Middleton #	Stewart	Duell	Knox #	Livie	Christie (7)	Young (10)		388
Aug 20	Whitburn	L	L 2 - 3	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Livie	Middleton	Stewart	Duell 1 #	Knox	Henderson	Brown (3)	Malone (10)	Christie (11) 1	278
Aug 24	Carnoustie Panmure	L	D 1 - 1	Bruce	Gunnion #	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Livie	Young	Stewart 1	Duell	Dailly #	Middleton	Brown (7)	Malone (8)	Christie (11)	202
Aug 27	BONNYRIGG	L	L 1 - 2	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Morris	Young	Stewart	Suell	Dailly 1	Middleton	Henderson (7)	Christie (3)		215
Sept 3	Linlithgow Rose	L	D 2 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss 1	Livie	Grant	Stewart	Duell 1 %	Dailly	Henderson	Middleton (3)	Peters (6)	Knox (11)	578
Sept 10	BATHGATE THISTLE	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Young #	Grant	Stewart	Henderson	Dailly	Middleton 1				203
Sept 17	BO'NESS UNITED	L	W 2 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Young	Grant	Stewart	Henderson	Dailly	Middleton #	Knox (6) #	Brown (9)	Gunnion (11)	233
Sept 24	Glenrothes	L	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Peters #	Livie 1	Morris #	Wemyss #	Young	Grant	Stewart	Henderson 2	Dailly	Middleton %	McNaughton (6)	Duell (9)	Gunnion (10)	198
Oct 1	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	D 0 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion #	Dailly %	Morris ##	Livie	Peters #	Grant	Stewart	McNaughton	Henderson	Duell				330
Oct 8	Lochee United	L	W 3 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Gunnion	McNaughton	Stewart 1	Grant	Duell	Middleton 1	Henderson (5) 1	Knox (4)	Malone (11)	211
Oct 15	Kinnoull	F1	W 5 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Malone 1	Duell #	Stewart	McNaughton 2	Grant 1	Knox #	Henderson	Middleton 1	Young (10)	Bruce (1)	Brown (6)	138
Oct 22	HILL OF BEATH	L	D 0 - 0	Bruce	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Duell	Malone #	McNaughton	Grant	Stewart	Young	Middleton	Henderson (8)	Dailly (10)		272
Oct 29	Dundee North End	L	W 3 - 0	Bruce	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Duell	Grant	McNaughton	Knox #	Stewart	Middleton 1	Henderson 2	Brown (6)	Young (9)		246
Nov 5	KELLO ROVERS	S2	W 3 - 0	Bruce	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Duell 1	Grant	McNaughton #	Knox	Young	Middleton	Henderson 2	Paterson (10)	Dailly (9)		258
Nov 12	Hill of Beath	L	W 2 - 0	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Livie	Stewart	Knox #	Malone	Dailly #	Middleton	Duell #	Grant (7) 1	Ramsay (8)	Young (9)	241
Nov 26	Thornton Hibs	RL1	W 3 - 1	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Duell	Livie	Grant 1	McNaughton 1	Knox #	Stewart	Henderson	Middleton 1	Brown (6)	Dailly (8)	Young (9)	113
Dec 3	Sauchie	S3	W 4 - 1	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Livie	Grant	McNaughton 1	Dailly #	Stewart 1	Middleton	Duell	Henderson (11) 1	Young (8)		374
Dec 10	Bo'ness United	L	L 0 - 4	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Livie	Dailly	McNaughton #	Stewart	Grant	Middleton #	Duell	Knox (3)	Young (8)	Henderson (10)	396
Dec 17	LOCHEE HARP	F2	W 4 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Malone 1	Paterson #	Livie	Wemyss	Young 1	McNaughton 1	Brown	Henderson	Ramsay	Dailly	Grant (10) 1	Kenneth (8)	Middleton (7)	128
Jan 7	DUNFREMLY	Ch2	W 3 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss 1 #	Ramsay	McNaughton	Stewart	Henderson 1	Dailly	Middleton	Grant (9)	Duell (7)	Livie (10)	138
Jan 14	RENFREW	S4	1.45															

Tayport FC—current squad stats

Squad No.	Name	Previous club	debut	goals	sub	TOTAL	goals
1	Fraser Fitzpatrick	Montrose FC	15.08.00	243	0	243	0
21	Duncan Bruce	Dundee Utd	29.04.02	21	4	25	0
2	Scott Peters	Arbroath FC	17.02.01	174	10	184	32
3	Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	748	12	760	21
4	Craig Brown	Alloa Athletic	13.08.05	1	7	8	0
5	Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	139	14	153	19
6	Lloyd Young	Raith Rovers	19.03.05	16	15	31	3
7	Allan Ramsay	Carnoustie	23.09.95	336	48	384	30
8	Steven Stewart	NCR Ams	17.08.94	389	57	446	80
9	Martin Grant	Cowdenbeath	03.09.05	13	3	16	4
10	Ronnie Kenneth	Carnoustie	18.08.00	64	13	77	73
12	Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	142	1	143	3
13	Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	156	34	190	43
14	Gareth Dailly	Montrose FC	24.03.01	141	37	178	24
15	Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	159	16	175	3
16	Gary Middleton	Dundee Violet	28.08.04	54	8	62	30
17	Robbie Henderson	Montrose FC	14.08.04	41	21	62	28
18	Bryan Duell	Forfar West End	13.06.05	16	2	18	4
19	Brian Livie	Forfar Albion	14.08.94	37	16	53	4
20	Gordon Malone	Maryfield Juv	19.08.81	53	8	61	35

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 - Bruce (Kinnoull), Malone (North End), Stewart (Montrose), Kenneth (Carnoustie) Malone's first 43 games for the club were in pre-Junior days

KEY: Competitions: L - Whyte & Mackay East Super League; S - OVD Scottish Junior Cup; ES - East of Scotland Cup; RL - Redwood Leisure Cup; Ch - 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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Joe's incredible journey

To describe Joe Kimmet as a football fanatic is something of an understatement. Joe, chef at the Tayport Arms, was on holiday last weekend and, after a busy festive season, decided to take in a football match or two.... or three...or four....or five. Yes, Joe took in five cup-ties last weekend. Nothing really unusual in that, until you discover four of them were in the FA Cup 3rd round.

First stop was the Potteries on Friday night for the televised tie between Port Vale and Doncaster where Joe was one of the 4,923 who saw Port Vale eliminate Doncaster by 2-1 at Vale Park.

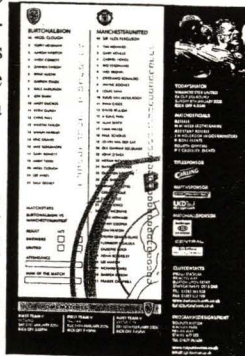
Saturday morning saw Joe heading north east to the new 25,000 capacity Kingston Communications Stadium for the televised Hull City v Aston Villa tie at 12.30pm before a crowd of 17,051 which finished 1-0 to the Premiership team.

A quick pie and Bovril thrown down the throat before it was back into the car for the relatively short trip to Goole for the 3pm kick-off between Goole and Ilkeston Town in the 1st round of the Unibond League President's Cup. The visitors won 4-2 before an attendance of 212.

The best was yet to come, though, as Joe headed back south to Burton on Trent where the mighty Manchester United were Burton Albion's Sunday visitors in one of the FA Cup ties of the day. Although live on Sky, it was an all-ticket affair. Bit of a problem here for our man. You've guessed it. Joe didn't have a ticket. Undaunted he hovered around in the hope of a ticket but the touts' prices were well over the top. As kick-off approached, it was a case of whose nerve would break first. The tout capitulated and Joe managed to get a brief at a knock down price and took his place amongst the 6,191 who witnessed the historic 0-0 draw.

Having seen four cup-ties in three days, many a fan would be overdosed on football and would be heading for home after the game. So Joe grabbed another pie and headed home. However, the road home just happened to be via the Walker's Stadium in Leicester and yet another televised game, the Leicester v Spurs cup-tie which kicked off at 6.30pm. Joe took his place amongst the 19,844 fans to see the home side upset the applecart and come from 2 goals down to win the tie 3-2 with a dramatic last minute winner.

Then it was back on the road for the long haul back to Tayport. Driving into Tayport in the wee small hours, Joe was stopped by the police for a defective light bulb. When asked where he had been, Joe told the bobby he had been to the football. Extra time, was it then, sir? says the policeman. No, it was Leicester v Spurs. Oh I saw that too, said the policeman, it was a cracking game. Aye, but you didn't see it in Leicester, replied Joe!



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'Port Make the Letters Page!

Not often that football is a topic in the letters page of the Fife Herald but yesterday's edition has a contribution from, of all people, an Auchinleck supporter.

We've reproduced the letter below and also part of the original article to which the writer refers, part of a feature which was a review of Tayport FC's fortunes during the year.

As you will note, the Editor put the writer straight by pointing out that the article was clearly referring to the 18 OVD years.

Nobody would want to take away the magnificent achievements of Auchinleck, but the major part of this success was prior to the 'OVD Years'.



Cup record

Sir, — While visiting family in Cupar at New Year, I picked up the *Fife Herald* dated December 30, and was pleased to see the back page devoted to junior football. I was, however, horrified to read the claim that Tayport has the best record in 'The major prize' in junior football.

Auchinleck Talbot first won 'The Cup' in 1949 by beating Petershill, in front of a crowd numbering 68,000. Since then they have won it a further five times making a total of six times out of seven finals. They have the best record in junior football and I believe Petershill come second.

Tayport are a fine side and a credit to junior football, but I am sure that they would not wish to be credited with an honour to which they are not entitled. For commercial reasons the name of the competition was changed to the OVD Cup but the major prize in junior football is, and always has been, the Scottish Junior Cup.

For the sake of accuracy I trust you will bring this correction to the attention of your readers. — Yours, etc.,
THOMAS PATRICK,
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Auchinleck KA182JY.

■ **Editor's note:** Our article on December 30 made it clear that Tayport had the best record of the OVD sponsorship era.

AS the latest year in the Tayport success story draws to a close, it is time to review another 12 eventful months, during which time the club again claimed the major prize in Scottish junior football.

The OVD Scottish Junior Cup triumph, at Tannadice Park, was undoubtedly the highlight of 2005.

To see Tayport run out at such a prominent local football venue, in front of nearly 7000 fans truly made the heart swell and the performance, to which rivals Lochee United had no answer, ensured yet another memorable night of celebration in the town.

REPUTATION

That 2-0 victory, with strikers Gary Middleton and Robbie Henderson on the scoresheet, saw 'Port further enhance their reputation as the team of the 18-year OVD era.

Three cup wins and a total of seven final appearances betters any other club in the country, with Auchinleck Talbot on two wins from three OVD finals the next best outfit.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

30 YEARS AGO

Saturday 10th January 1976.

Monifieth Tayside 1 Tayport(1st XI) 0 Midlands League at Riverview Park, Monifieth
The line-up :- Richard Callander; George Taylor, Ian Mathers, Graham McLaren, Frank Leslie; Doug Henderson, Stuart Davie, Dave Henderson; Keith Ritchie, Graeme Dandie, Gordon Hughes. Subs - Gordon Gray and Billy Spalding

Tayport (2nd XI) 5 Timex (2nd XI) 0 Alliance League at East Common
The line-up :- Phil Callander; Alan Davie, Maurice Flynn, Jim Scott, Ronnie Fleming; Stewart Ritchie, Lindsay Ancell, Mick Allan; George Ritchie, Ian Howe, Frank Dewar. Subs - Frank Feechan, Matt Lawson. **Scorers** - Howe, Dewar, S.Ritchie, G.Ritchie, Allan

20 YEARS AGO

Saturday 18th January 1986

Croda Star 0 Tayport (1st XI) 8 Scottish Amateur Cup 4th rd at Newtongrange
The line-up :- Gus Charity; Ronnie Stewart, Alan Gray, Neil Downie, Alan Paterson Mk2; Doug Paterson, Jimmy Bisset, John Walsh; Graeme Cox, Bruce Burnett, Kenny Cameron. Subs - Ian Howe and Kirk Jack. **Scorers** - Burnett (6), own goal, Cameron

Tayport (Fife XI) 1 Eastvale 1 Fife Cup 3rd rd at East Common
Andy Don; Brian Cree, Paul Thackeray, Scott Edwards, Colin Robertson; Alan hart, Jimmy Anderson, Ian Ness; Doug Henderson, John Fernie, Cammy Menzies. Sub - Ken Smith
Scorer - Fernie

Tayport (Alliance XI) 1 YM Anchorage 2nd XI 3 Alliance League on Canniepairt
Doug Whammond; Roddy Davie, Rab Logue, Frank Feechan, Grant Letham; Lyall Clark, John Squire, Neil Robertson, Bryan Fitchet; Alan Paterson Mk 1, Andy Heggie. **Scorer** - Paterson

10 YEARS AGO

Saturday 13th January 1996

Tayport 4 Forfar West End 0 Tayside Region Junior League Div One
Fraser Mann, Grant Miller, Grant Paterson, Jim Henry, Keith Nicolson, Grant Buist, Allan Ramsay, Steven Stewart, Stevie Ross, Dave Reilly, Gary Maher. Subs - Barrie Gray, Mark Spalding, Hamish Mackay. **Scorers** - Reilly (3), Ross

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE STATISTICS AS AT 7TH JANUARY 2005

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	2022-23												GD	Pts
	P	Home					Away							
TAYPORT	15	3	3	1	8	5	4	2	2	14	11	6	26	
Bathgate Thistle	13	3	3	0	6	3	4	2	1	9	6	6	26	
Whitburn	11	3	1	1	10	7	5	0	1	14	3	14	25	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	15	3	1	3	9	9	3	3	2	11	12	-1	22	
Carnoustie Panmure	13	3	1	3	10	8	3	0	3	9	12	-1	19	
Lochee United	13	4	0	3	16	13	1	3	2	5	7	1	18	
Linlithgow Rose	13	3	1	2	12	9	2	2	3	9	14	-2	18	
Bo'ness United	14	2	4	1	13	7	2	1	4	8	11	3	17	
Arniston Rangers	13	3	1	3	15	19	1	2	3	10	13	-7	15	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	11	2	0	7	7	8	2	1	3	9	9	-1	13	
Glenrothes	11	2	1	2	6	3	1	1	4	5	12	-4	11	
Dundee North End	12	0	2	6	5	15	0	1	3	5	9	-14	3	

LEAGUE RESULTS CHART

	Arniston	Bathgate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Carnoustie	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Linlithgow	Lochee	North End	TAYPORT	Whitburn
Arniston			2-1	3-2	2-3	2-3		3-2		2-2		1-6
Bathgate Th	1-0		0-0		2-1	1-0	2-2		0-0			
Bo'ness	1-1			0-0	1-2	2-2	4-1		1-1		4-0	
Bonnyrigg		0-1					1-3	4-2	4-2			0-2
Carnoustie			1-2	3-2		3-0	2-0		0-1		1-1	0-2
Glenrothes				2-0	3-0		1-1				0-1	0-1
Hill of Beath	1-1	1-2	2-1					0-1		3-1	0-2	2-1
Linlithgow	2-3	2-1	1-2		3-1	2-0					2-2	
Lochee Utd	5-4					2-0	1-2	5-1		2-1	1-3	0-2
North End		1-1	1-2	0-3	1-2		1-2	0-1	1-1		0-3	
TAYPORT	3-1	1-1	2-1	1-2			0-0	0-0	1-0			
Whitburn		0-1	3-1					2-2		2-1	3-2	

LEAGUE GUIDE TO FORM

(last 5 league matches - most recent result to the right)

	W	L	W	L	W	D
Arniston Rangers						
Bathgate Thistle	W	W	L	W	D	
Bo'ness United	L	L	L	D	W	
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	L	W	L	L	
Carnoustie Panmure	L	W	W	L	L	
Glenrothes	L	L	L	W	W	
Hill of Beath	D	W	W	L	L	
Linlithgow Rose	L	D	W	W	L	
Lochee United	W	L	W	D	D	
North End	L	L	L	D	D	
TAYPORT	W	D	W	W	L	
Whitburn	W	D	L	W	W	

LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
STRICKLAND, Colin	Whitburn	10
HAGEN, Phil	Lochee United	6
HERD, Gordon	Linlithgow Rose	6
WARD, Alan	Bo'ness United	6
ANDREW, Benny	Glenrothes	5
ELLIOTT, John	Bonnyrigg Rose	5
HENDERSON, Robbie	Tayport	5
HONEYMAN, Ben	Arniston Rangers	5
ROBERTS, Andy	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	5
BLACKWOOD, Paul	Lochee United	5
KELLY, Jon	Carnoustie Panmure	4
DONNELLY, Kevin	Bo'ness United	4

RESULTS

12th November

Arniston	3-2	Linlithgow
Bo'ness Utd	1-1	Lochee Utd
Glenrothes	3-0	Carnoustie
Hill of Beath	0-2	TAYPORT

RESULTS

10th December

North End	1-1	Lochee Utd
Bo'ness Utd	4-0	TAYPORT
Hill of Beath	1-2	Bathgate Th
7 th January		
North End	1-1	Bathgate Th

FIXTURES

14th January

Carnoustie	v	Arniston
North End	v	Whitburn

newspapers

media matters

Internet

The 357,000 people who purchased **The Sun** on Wednesday past enjoyed a two page special on the OVD Junior Cup. SunSport's Scott Campbell looked back on the 18 years during which the Scottish Junior Cup has enjoyed sponsorship from OVD Rum.

OVD's sponsorship draws to a close at the end of this season. And as the article noted "Tayport have definitely been THE team of the OVD Cup years".

The feature centred on an interview with Port's Grant Paterson who reminisced on his 100 games in the competition. Said Grant, veteran of six finals in the OVD years "This club and the OVD Cup in particular, has been a life changing experience for me....it's been a fantastic journey over the years..." Illustrating the article was a superb half page photo of Grant sitting with the grand old cup in the lounge at the Canniepairt.

The Newspapers got into full flow again last week after the festive break. In Friday's **Evening Telegraph** (6 Jan), Junicus updated on the local Super League clubs, noting that new Lochee boss Ray McKinnon had been quick to extend goalkeeper Iain Ross's contract to 2008 (to stave off a bid from Montrose?) and that Carnoustie boss Jake Ferrier had turned down Eddie Wolecki's offer to be his number 2 at Montrose.

Dokens' boss Rab McLaren had refused to throw in the towel, despite only having a single point on the board after half the league programme, saying that the club spirit was good. That seemed to have been borne out the following afternoon when Bathgate could only draw at North End Park:

There was intimation that Downfield's John Clenaghan and Violet's George Shields had each put a couple of players on the list, in Violet's case one was former Tayport player Paul Clark who had walked off the pitch during a holiday friendly on the Canniepairt.

The **Edinburgh Evening News** journalist, previewing the following day's Junior card last Friday, must have had too much new year spirit

when commenting "Bathgate boss Willie Hill has a full squad for the visit of Dundee North End who still have title hopes" We read in the **Tele** that Rab McLaren wasn't throwing in the towel but the title? Even for Rab, that's stretching things just a little!

The **Fife Herald**, in previewing the Tayport v Downfield tie, made mention of the historic Tayport v Downfield OVD ties of 1993 and reflected that "Super League football had come ten years too late for the well-respected Dundee club"

Monday's **Evening News'** major report was the Linlithgow v Bo'ness local cup match watched by a reported 1,800 fans. Jim Sinnet "thought Rose deserved to win" while Dave Baikie told reporter Mark Bonthronne that he "didn't think Bo'ness deserved to lose". One definite winner was the crowd who were treated to "a pulsating cup-tie that was a great advert for Junior Football"

In Monday's **Evening Telegraph**, it was a "dream start for McKinnon" as Lochee United trounced Newburgh in the Redwood Cup. Junicus also pointed out that, contrary to reports, North End's Kenny Laing didn't sign for Lochee United, but moved in fact to Broughty Athletic..

Also reported was Carnoustie keeper Michael Whyte breaking a leg at Crossgates while Richie Montgomery had two of Panmure's goals in their 4-1 win. They could be his last two goals for the club as he is expected to sign for Forfar Athletic. Mind you, in Wednesday's **Tele** it described Montgomery as "Tayport's former Dundee midfielder man"

Club website forums are always busy during Scottish Cup week and 'The Man in Black' was in confident mood as he posted the following on the **C'Mon The Frew** website forum :- "...if we only play a fraction as well as we did at Cumnock [won 4-1], Tayport are in for one helluva fright. I'm sure their spies [watching at Cumnock] are quaking in their boots...."



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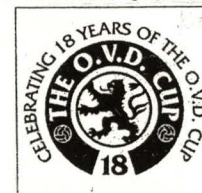
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OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

William Hill odds for winning the OVD Scottish Junior Cup

- 15/2 Arthurlie
- 8/1 Tayport
- 10/1 Linlithgow Rose
- 12/1 Bathgate Thistle, Lochee United
- 14/1 Bo'ness United, Renfrew
- 16/1 Auchinleck, Glenafton, Kilsyth Rangers, Maryhill
- 20/1 Bonnyrigg Rose, Glenrothes, Petershill, Shotts
- 25/1 Beith, Irvine Meadow, Neilston
- 28/1 Clydebank, Fauldhouse United, Largs Thistle, Troon
- 33/1 Montrose Roselea
- 40/1 Armadale, Rutherglen Glencairn, Vale of Leven
- 50/1 Harthill, Kilbirnie, Kirkcaldy YM, St Andrews Utd
- 100/1 Glasgow Perthshire



REDWOOD LEISURE (FIFE/TAYSIDE) CUP

FIRST ROUND DRAW / RESULTS

Arbroath Sporting Club	0 - 0 (4 - 1 on pens)	Hill of Beath Hawthorn
Blairstown	28/1	Ballingry Rovers
Broughty Athletic	3 - 1	Lochore Welfare
Crossgates Primrose	1 - 4	Carnoustie Panmure
Coupar Angus	28/1	Dundonald Bluebell
Glenrothes	1 - 1 (5 - 4 on pens)	Forfar West End
Kinnoull	0 - 5	Kelty Hearts
Kirkcaldy YMCA	3 - 1	Scone Thistle
Lochee Harp	3 - 5	Oakley United
Lochee United	5 - 0	Newburgh
Lochgelly Albert	2 - 4	Montrose Roselea
Kirrie Thistle	2 - 2 (3 - 4 on pens)	Jeanfield Swifts
Rosyth Recreation	3 - 3 (5 - 4 on pens)	Downfield
St Andrews United	1 - 2	Dundee North End
Steelend Victoria	2 - 4	Dundee Violet
Thornton Hibs	1 - 3	Tayport

SECOND ROUND DRAW

Arbroath Sporting Club	v	Tayport
Ballingry Rovers/Blairstown	v	Dundee Violet
Broughty Athletic	v	Oakley United
Dundee North End	v	Coupar Angus/Dundonald Bluebell
Glenrothes	v	Lochee United
Jeanfield Swifts	v	Kirkcaldy YM
Montrose Roselea	v	Kelty Hearts
Rosyth Recreation	v	Carnoustie Panmure

SNIFFING ABOUT THE WITH THE SNOOT



Two players with local roots who attended Madras College St Andrews together, were each voted Man of the Match as their respective teams featured in Tennent's Cup shocks last Saturday. Our own former player Mark Corcoran was the St Mirren hero v Motherwell and Jon Seeley was the Spartans' MoM as they eliminated Queen's Park.

Still on the Tennents Scottish Cup. A couple of weeks ago Chris Geddes of Pumpherston Juniors, played as a trialist for Brechin City against Clyde and managed in five minutes what many of the highly paid Celtic players failed to do in eighty minutes last Sunday - scored a goal v Clyde!

The East of Scotland Cup (formerly KIA Cup) was not drawn as expected at the East meeting earlier this week, but despite still without a sponsor, it will be played for this season (and with a history going back to 1896, so it should be!). We understand it will be drawn this afternoon at the Linlithgow v Beith cup-tie. Check the Newline over the weekend for details.

As if things weren't bad enough for Arthurlie! Having been docked 12 points for last season's indiscretions, and therefore starting this season's West Super League campaign from the back foot (see league table elsewhere in programme), they can ill do with being docked another three. But that's what happened this week for fielding a player against Johnstone Burgh who was apparently not reinstated from Gretna.

Bo'ness boss Dave Baikie was expected to sign former St Johnstone and Forfar defender Euan Donaldson from East Fife but the player has instead chosen to put pen to paper for B U's rivals Linlithgow Rose.

Tayport FC's inaugural Footballers' Supper in the Tayport Arms next Saturday (21 January) is a sell-out. John Gahagan, well-known on the after dinner circuit, is top of the bill.

They may be having a season to remember but according to the Glasgow Evening Times Renfrew are not resting on their laurels and have been making strenuous efforts to strengthen their squad. According to the report, the Renfrew management team "have turned more than a few heads with their upmarket activities in aiming to strengthen Frew's squad". They've not had much joy, however, with approaches for five prominent players being knocked back. One player they have signed however is Ross Gallagher from Garnock Valley. And another on Billy Peacock's shopping list is the recently transfer listed Linlithgow striker Paddy Flannery

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home	draw	away	assessment	prediction
21/10 ARMADALE	13/5 IRVINE MEADOW	10/11	A last 16 place a bonus for two outsiders	draw
1/4 ARTHURLIE	7/2 KILBIRNIE	9/1	Arthurlie to forget Beaks' sanctions	home
2/5 BELLSHILL	10/3 ST ANDREWS	9/2	Good bet for an upset	away
4/5 CLYDEBANK	5/2 VALE OF LEVEN	5/2	Big crowd, great atmosphere	home
2/9 GLENAFTON	4/1 KIRKCALDY	17/2	Glen's achilles could be overconfidence	home
10/11 GLENROTHES	13/5 MONTROSE	21/10	Hard to call but Montrose will be confident	draw
9/2 HARTHILL	10/3 BONNYRIGG	2/5	Rose to have too much class	away
1/2 KILSYTH	16/5 FAULDHOUSE	7/2	Fauldhouse to get a replay	draw
4/9 LINLITHGOW	10/3 BEITH	4/1	It's got to be Lithgae	home
2/7 LOCHEE UNITED	7/2 RUTHERGLEN	7/1	Should be McKinnon inspired Utd but.....	home
5/6 MARYHILL	13/5 NEILSTON	23/10	High flying Neilston to spring surprise	away
11/1 PERTHSHIRE	9/2 AUCHINLECK	1/6	Auchinleck recapturing some form	home
8/11 PETERSHILL	13/5 LARGS	14/5	Shock on cards here?	draw
6/4 SHOTTS	21/10 BO'NESS	6/4	1-0 Baiker - sorry - Bo'ness !	away
10/11 TAYPORT	13/5 RENFREW	21/10		
11/4 TROON	13/5 BATHGATE	8/11	Is this to be Bathgate's year?	away

We'll try to get the results on the newslne by around 4.30pm

TAYSIDE DISTRICT CUPS

FINDLAY & CO CUP

First Round Results

Arbroath Victoria	0 - 4	Dundee Violet
Broughty Athletic	3 - 7	Lochee Harp
Coupar Angus	1 - 4	Jeanfield Swifts
Forfar Albion	1 - 1 (2-3 on pens)	Arbroath Sporting Club
Kinnoull	0 - 5	Tayport
Kirriemuir Thistle	0 - 1	Dundee North End
Lochee United	3 - 1	Downfield

Second Round Draw/Results

Dundee Violet	v	Montrose Roselea
Blaigowrie	v	Carnoustie Panmure
Brechin Victoria	v	Arbroath Sporting Club
Jeanfield Swifts	v	Dundee North End
Forfar West End	3 - 3 (4-2 on pens)	Scone Thistle
Tayport	4 - 0	Lochee Harp
Lochee United	v	Bankfoot Athletic
Luncarty	1 - 3	Dundee East Craigie

CHALLENGE CUP

First Round Draw/Results

Arbroath Victoria	1 - 5	Downfield
Bankfoot Athletic	0 - 6	Jeanfield Swifts
Brechin Victoria	TODAY	Arbroath Sporting Club
Dundee Violet	2 - 2 (5-3 on pens)	Dundee North End
Kinnoull	v	Dundee East Craigie
Kirriemuir Thistle	TODAY	Forfar Albion
Lochee United	4 - 1	Broughty Athletic

Second Round Draw/Results

Blaigowrie	1 - 4	Lochee Harp
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Kirriemuir Thistle or Forfar Albion
Coupar Angus	v	Luncarty
Dundee Violet	v	Forfar West End
Jeanfield Swifts	v	Brechin Victoria or Arbroath S C
Lochee United	v	Scone Thistle
Montrose Roselea	v	Kinnoull or Dundee East Craigie
Tayport	3 - 1	Downfield

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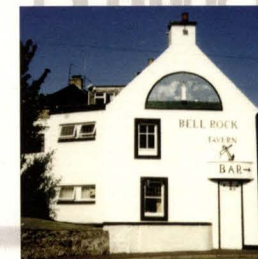
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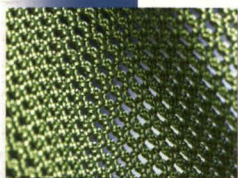


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