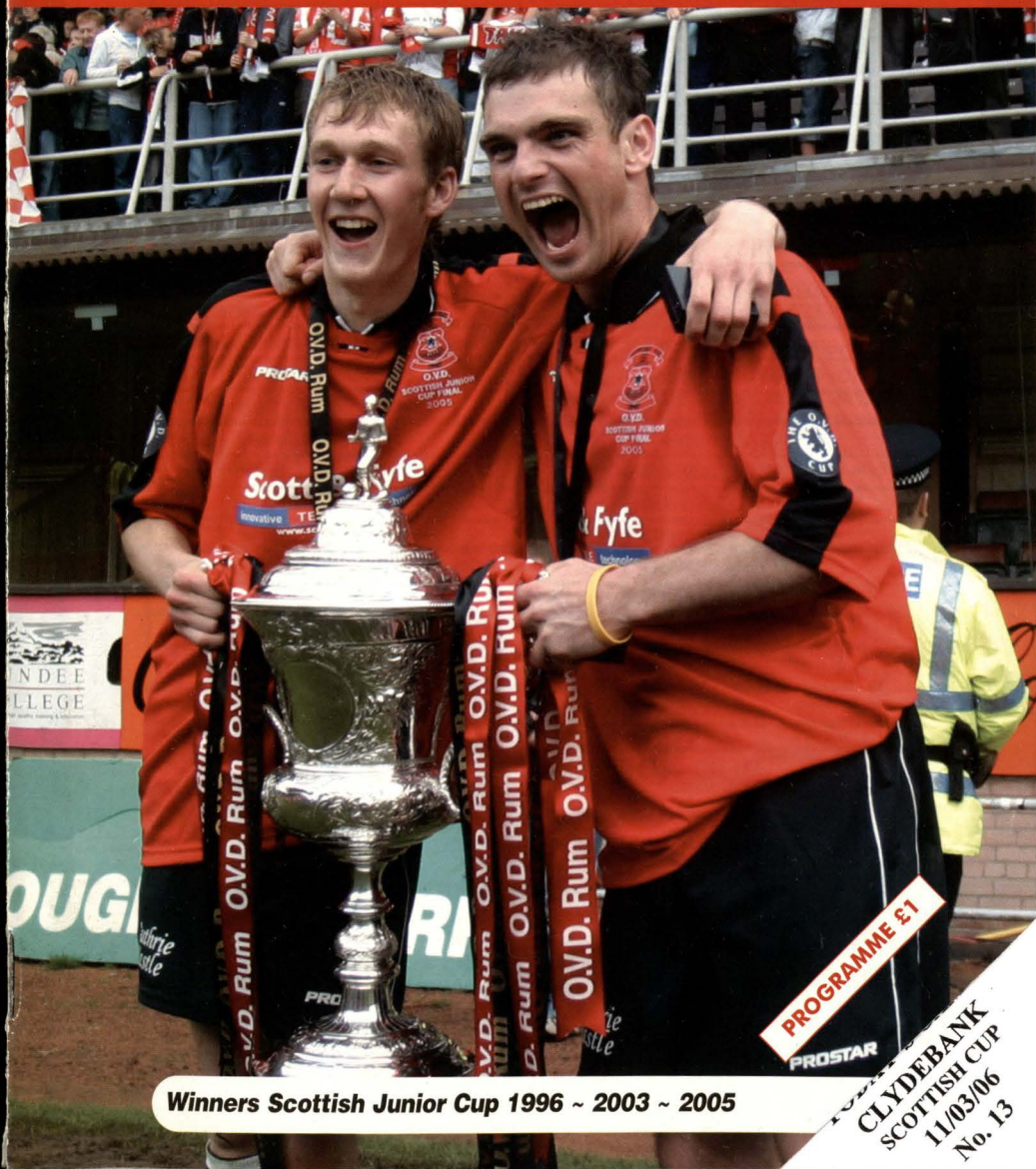


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19	Brian LIVIE		David FISHER
20	Gus MALONE		Mark KILPATRICK
		G/K	Peter DENNISON
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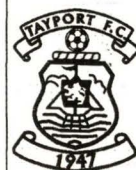
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Today promises to be one of those great cup-tie occasions that we have experienced many times during the past 16 years. Clydebank may not have a recent pedigree to compare with some of the clubs who have played their part on those memorable occasions, but it is a club with a chequered history over the past forty years or so. Well, it is, if you count the original Clydebank, which became Airdrie United, and today's Clydebank FC Limited which rose like a phoenix from the ashes, created and run by a limited company with fans having a big say. It's a club thirsting for football success.

A huge support is expected to follow our visitors to the Canniepairt and the noise generated by the visiting support and the many flags and banners will be testimony to that. Despite their Central District League status, Clydebank are one of the top half dozen best supported Junior clubs in the country.

Their form this season has been good and manager Budgie McGhie, a stalwart of the former senior Bankies for many years, has put together a side with the principal aim of going for promotion. However, that ambition is on the back burner this afternoon with his team only two games away from a Scottish Junior Cup Final appearance.

A glance at their results this season shows that they give very little away and apart from a 5-2 league Cup defeat by Maryhill away back in August, the odd defeat suffered has invariably been by the most slender of margins. In their 24 competitive matches this season, only twice have they failed to bulge their opponents' net.

Like Tayport, they were without a game because of last week's freeze but will have focused on reports of Tayport's recent games. Experienced players such as central defender Brian Harkin and striker Billy McLafferty won't be fazed by the occasion. McLafferty was with Renfrew last season but missed out on meeting us in the Love Street semi-final through injury. Clydebank will likely look to the workrate of Mark Hailstones and the craft of Gordon Lappin to carve out the chancers for Ryan Scobie who netted the all important goal v Bonnyrigg in the last round.

Clydebank had a representative taking copious notes at Craigie Park when we were last in action but nine players who didn't start that game are in line for a return this afternoon. Just what the selection will be is anybody's guess. Twenty different players, in fact the entire squad, have started for Tayport in their last three games v Arthurlie, Arbroath SC and East Craigie.

Ronnie Kenneth, cup tied with Carnoustie, will miss out and there is a doubt over Martin Grant, but otherwise there should be a full pool available. Included in that pool are seven players who have together appeared in over 400 Scottish Cup ties for Tayport.

This afternoon's referee is Tom Robertson from Loanhead and his assistants, Tom Carter and David Ferguson, are from Edinburgh. The tie lasts 90 minutes with a replay if the sides finish level. TV cameras are here to record the game for STV's Scotsport.

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The Bankies carry a large, colourful and noisy support and by all accounts, all leave has been cancelled and all their troops have been mobilised for their trip to the eastern outpost that is the Canniepairt. Supporters are expected to arrive from all corners of the British Isles to witness their favourites' historic quarter final appearance.

The Clydebanks website has been red hot since the draw was made and cup fever has taken a grip, if some of the postings on the site are anything to go by. One of the best last week centred around a debate on acquiring giant flags and the cost for same. "....£182 ? ! - get yer erse down to Remnant Kings and get Teenie Bash to get her sewing machine out (as long as it's not a Singer) and make yer own! "

Cup tie will be played here. the competition for the past 18 these seasons Tayport has In fact we've played 57 OVD niepairt in total. This, how- in which OVD will sponsor the sponsor's product, always a pubs anyway, will always be Tayport FC's domination of ing 'the OVD years'.

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We have had a very exciting few weeks since our last home match against Carnoustie a month ago. First, we travelled down to Arthurlie in the Scottish Cup and who would have guessed the conditions which we had to overcome, never mind the result from what many had billed as the top tie of the 2006 competition.

Full credit must go to the playing staff in the 6-2 win, as their attitude, desire and will to win was beyond anything that Derek, Stewart, Norrie and I have witnessed in all the years that we have been involved in Junior football.

Let's be honest, it maybe wasn't the best we have seen our guys play. But given the circumstances of a very heavy pitch, intimidating crowd and an Arthurlie team which everybody in the west thought would be a good bet to win the trophy, we overcame all of these things to win a game that will be long remembered in Tayport's great history by all who watched 90 minutes of totally committed football by both teams, which was credit to the junior game.

There were some great individual performances, but it was a brilliant team performance which made us all very proud, and gave us all a real boost as we awaited the quarter final draw which paired us with Clydebank.

The last couple of weeks we have been involved with local cup ties, both of which we have won quite comfortably, but it gave us a chance to field a few of our players who had not been featuring in the starting eleven recently. All performed very well and certainly endorsed the fact that we have a very strong squad and, no matter who takes to the field, we know that we are very competitive and still the team that everyone wants to beat.

Let's hope that we are at our best this afternoon and can post another three points at the top of the table. However, we are in no doubt that this will be a very tough match against our Tay-side rivals. So let's all get behind the team and roar us on to victory. **Cheers, Keith**

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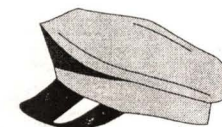


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Tayport keepers' identical records

Before today, Tayport's two goalkeepers, Frazer Fitzpatrick and Duncan Bruce, had identical records between the sticks. Each had appeared on fourteen occasions and, in those fourteen appearances, each has conceded thirteen goals

Dugout Cup Quarter Finals Today

The last eight round in the Dugout (Tayside / North) Regional Cup, a victim of the freeze last week, is scheduled for today. Tayport have held the cup, for the past four seasons, but chose not to enter this year. The ties are:-

Formartine United v Lochee United; Lochee Harp v Dundee Violet; Montrose Roselea v Culter; Turriff v Kinnoull.

The North Region hasn't had a winner since the inaugural competition in 1989.

Jim's case goes awol!

Tayport committee member, Jim McDade, currently on detachment in deepest Mexico for his employers and club sponsors Scott & Fyfe, arrived safely in Central America last weekend - but unfortunately his luggage didn't. Late this week is still hadn't appeared. TFC's secretary will know just how he feels, his case has just celebrated its first anniversary of failing to follow him en route from Slovakia to the Czech Republic. It's still not arrived back in Tayport.

A Familiar face will be missing today

Canniepairt regulars will be saddened to hear of the sudden death three weeks ago of Margaret Fitzpatrick, mother of our goalkeeper Frazer. Margaret and husband Joe were familiar faces at Tayport games, rarely missing a match, home or away. Our condolences go to Joe, Frazer and the rest of the family.

A reunion to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Tayport FC's first Scottish Junior Cup win in 1996 is planned for Saturday 13th May.

ARCHIVE PHOTO from 21 years ago



Jim Baxter was the special guest for the Tayport FC Gala and stayed in town for the weekend. He is pictured here with two of the five a side teams in the Tayport Pubs 5-a-side challenge. Back (l-r) Kenny Gorham, Davie Ross, Slim Jim, John Aitken, Ronnie Robertson, Andy Horan; front - Graeme Welsh, Roddy Davie, Andy Johnstone, Davie Aitken, Stevie Moyes, Reggie Dewar. Very front - Dod Simpson

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Tayport haven't been far from the headlines since the last home programme with the Arthurlie tie and the 6th round meeting with Clydebank capturing the limelight, both in print and on the web. Throw in the Bo'ness registration carry-on and the Chris Tawse walk-out at Lochee United and there's been plenty to write about.

The *Sunday Mail*, *Daily Record* and *Evening Telegraph* all gave the Arthurlie tie extensive coverage with the accompanying photographs perfectly illustrating the incredibly muddy and waterlogged conditions under which the tie was played. All three publications featured superb photographs.

The *Sunday Mail*'s Kevin McGoldrick thought that 'holders Tayport sent out a chilling warning to their rivals with a stunning attacking display'.

The *Sun* had an excellent OVD Junior Cup Special and carried reports on all the ties. Gareth Dailly and manager Keith Burgess were quoted, as was 'Lie manager Frank Lynch. Lynch gave credit to Tayport but wired into referee McWilliams and his assistants, claiming they got all the major decisions wrong with three major calls going against the home side.

Jim O'Donnell in the *Evening Times* reported that Arthurlie's gaffer Frank Lynch, although unhappy at a couple of decisions, acknowledged that Arthurlie had no one to blame but themselves for 'losing the plot and conceding two ridiculous goals'.

Not surprisingly the *Edinburgh Evening News*' main feature on Monday past was the 3-2 Super League win by Bathgate over Linlithgow Rose. It was a win which strengthened greatly Bathgate's chances of taking a first ever title but Thistle's assistant manager Paul Jack wasn't getting carried away. Reporter Mark Bon throne put it to the former Airdri-onians captain that his side had taken a massive step towards the championship but Jack warned that there was still a lot of hard work to be done. Bon throne, though, reckoned that the result 'effectively kills off Rose's hopes and leaves Bathgate in a three way fight for the title with Fife giants Tayport and the season's surprise package Whitburn'.

On the internet, the natives are getting restless at Montrose FC if the following posting is to be believed.

That was without doubt the worst Montrose performance I have ever seen [0-4 at East Fife] & I've seen plenty. The players deserved the abuse that was fired their way at the end & they all, with the exception of 1 recently fit defender, took it with heads hung low. I hope Wolecki knows what he's doing cos right now we're worse than a poor junior team

Poor Eddie's not only getting the blame for Montrose's woes but also Lochee's according to a posting by a Lochee official on the Lochee United website this week. "...the disruption that Wolecki caused [approaching Iain Ross and Chris Tawse] has proved very unsettling.....this is the time for everyone to stick together.

The big news in the *Evening Times* in Glasgow this week was the decision by Arthurlie boss Frank Lynch to quit the club at the end of the season. Said Lynch to reporter Jim O'Donnell "differences in how things are run have festered away between club officials and the management team. Matters came to a head when the [Arthurlie] president was overheard making a statement calling my job into question. That was the last straw"

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

STATISTICS AS AT 4TH MARCH 2006

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
TAYPORT	17	3	4	1	9	6	5	2	2	16	12	7	30	
Bathgate Thistle	14	4	3	0	9	5	4	2	1	9	6	7	29	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	18	4	1	3	14	9	3	4	3	14	17	2	26	
Whitburn	12	3	1	1	10	7	5	0	2	15	5	13	25	
Carnoustie Panmure	18	4	3	3	16	11	3	1	4	10	18	-3	25	
Linlithgow Rose	15	4	1	2	16	11	2	2	4	11	17	-1	21	
Arniston Rangers	18	4	2	4	19	23	1	3	4	11	18	-11	20	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	13	4	0	7	15	10	2	1	3	9	9	5	19	
Bo'ness United	15	2	4	1	13	7	2	2	4	10	13	3	18	
Lochee United	14	4	0	3	16	13	1	3	3	6	9	0	18	
Glenrothes	12	2	1	2	6	3	1	2	4	6	13	-4	12	
Dundee North End	16	1	3	6	8	17	0	1	5	7	16	-18	7	

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	1-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	1-2	1-6
Bathgate Th	1-0		0-0		2-1	1-0	2-2	3-2	0-0			
Bo'ness	1-1			0-0	1-2	2-2	4-1		1-1		4-0	
Bonnyrigg	4-0	0-1				1-3	4-2	4-2	4-2			0-2
Carnoustie	1-1	1-2	2-2	3-2		3-0	2-0		0-1	3-0	1-1	0-2
Glenrothes				2-0	3-0		1-1				0-1	0-1
Hill of Beath	1-1	1-2	2-1		5-0			0-1		3-1	0-2	2-1
Linlithgow	2-3	2-1	1-2		3-1	2-0	4-2				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	1-1	1-2	0-1	1-1		0-3	2-1
TAYPORT	3-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1		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)

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

LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
STRICKLAND, Colin	Whitburn	10
HERD, Gordon	Linlithgow Rose	8
ELLIOTT, John	Bonnyrigg Rose	6
HAGEN, Phil	Lochee United	6
HENDERSON, Robbie	Tayport	6
WARD, Alan	Bo'ness United	6
ANDREW, Benny	Glenrothes	5
BARNES, Ross	Arniston Rangers	5
BLACKWOOD, Paul	Lochee United	5
HONEYMAN, Ben	Arniston Rangers	5
KELLY, Jon	Carnoustie Panmure	5
ROBERTS, Andy	Bo'ness United	5
SMITH, Darren	Carnoustie Panmure	5
WRIGHT, Darrin	Hill of Beath	5

RESULTS

11th February

Carnoustie	3-0	North End
Linlithgow	4-2	Hill of Beath
18 th February		
Bonnyrigg	4-0	Arniston

FIXTURES

25th February

Arniston	2-1	Lochee Utd
Bathgate	3-2	Linlithgow
Hill of Beath	5-0	Carnoustie
North End	1-1	Glenrothes

FIXTURES

11th March

ALL SUPER LEAGUE CLUBS ARE INVOLVED IN CUP COMPETITIONS TODAY

The road to the quarter finals

Clydebank

- R1 2-1 v Edinburgh United (a)
R2 3-0 v Dalkeith Thistle (h)
R3 3-1 v Downfield (h)
R4 2-1 v Vale of Leven (h)
R5 1-0 v Bonnyrigg Rose (h)

Tayport

- R1 bye
R2 3-0 v Kello Rovers (h)
R3 4-1 v Sauchie (a)
R4 1-0 v Renfrew (h)
R5 6-2 v Arthurlie (a)



Wm Hill's Cup odds

Today's ties

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|------|
| 1/2 Bathgate | 13/5 | Beith | 9/2 |
| 11/8 Petershill | 21/10 | Irvine Meadow | 13/8 |
| 3/10 Tayport | 19/5 | Clydebank | 6/1 |

To win the cup

- | | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 7/4 Auchinleck | 15/2 Irvine Meadow |
| 15/8 Tayport | 14/1 Beith, Petershill |
| 4/1 Bathgate | 25/1 Clydebank |

In light of Bo'ness United's expulsion from the competition, Wm Hill's has refunded all the money staked on the BUs to win the cup.

A message from Bankies' fans

Please could you convey this message to the fans and players of Tayport FC on behalf of the following groups associated with Clydebank FC

Bankies Out of Town; United Clydebank Supporters; East Coast Bankies
As a tradition we have always liked to pass on our thanks to teams we play in any league or cups. We thank you for accommodating both fans and players and we wish your club and its supporters all the best on the day and in the future.

Our club has been through the mill but we are a proud family club run by the fans for the fans and we shall not be beaten by those money men who run those bigger clubs. We are proud to support our club in every way and respect any rules and regulations set down when we visit other clubs. One the day, hopefully your players and fans alike will remember our fans and our team for the participating in the beautiful game of football,

stats.....stats.....stats.....**TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB**.....stats.....stats.....stats

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	Daily 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	Daily 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	Daily #	Middleton	Brown (7)	Malone (8)	Christie (11)	202
Aug 27	BONNYRIGG	L	L 1 - 2	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Morris	Young	Stewart	Suell	Daily 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 %	Daily	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	Daily	Middleton 1				203
Sept 17	BO'NESS UNITED	L	W 2 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Young	Grant	Stewart	Henderson	Daily	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	Daily	Middleton %	McNaughton (6)	Duell (9)	Gunnion (10)	198
Oct 1	LINITHGOW ROSE	L	D 0 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion #	Daily %	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)	Daily (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)	Daily (9)		258
Nov 12	Hill of Beath	L	W 2 - 0	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Livie	Stewart	Knox #	Malone	Daily #	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)	Daily (8)	Young (9)	113
Dec 3	Sauchie	S3	W 4 - 1	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Livie	Grant	McNaughton 1	Daily #	Stewart 1	Middleton	Duell	Henderson (11) 1	Young (8)		374
Dec 10	Bo'ness United	L	L 0 - 4	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Livie	Daily	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	Daily	Grant (10) 1	Kenneth (8)	Middleton (7)	128
Jan 7	DOWNFIELD	Ch2	W 3 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Paterson	Gunnion	Morris	Wemyss 1 #	Ramsay	McNaughton	Stewart	Henderson 1	Daily	Middleton	Grant (9)	Duell (7)	Livie (10)	138
Jan 14	RENFREW	S4	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Wemyss	Morris #	Livie	Peters	Ramsay	McNaughton 1	Stewart	Duell #	Middleton #	Daily	Grant (5)	Gunnion (10)		399
Jan 21	Arniston Rangers	L	W 2 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Wemyss	Livie 1	Peters	Stewart	McNaughton	Daily 1	Grant	Duell	Kenneth	McLean (10)	Paterson (9)		186
Jan 28	HILL OF BEATH	ES	D 3 - 3 #	Fitzpatrick	Peters	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Livie	McNaughton 1	Daily	Ramsay #	Kenneth	McLean 1	Grant (2)	Duell (8)		227
Feb 4	CARNOUSTIE	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Peters	McNaughton	Ramsay	Henderson 1	Duell	Daily	Gunnion (3)	Young (10)		236
Feb 11	Arthurlie	S5	W 6 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Wemyss	Livie	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay	McNaughton	Stewart	Duell 2	McLean	Daily 2	Henderson (10) 1	Gunnion (6)	Young (11)	810
Feb 18	Arbroath S C	RL2	W 4 - 0	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris #	Wemyss 1	Young	McNaughton #	Stewart 1	Henderson 1	McLean	Grant	Brown (7)	Malone (8)	Duell (10)	86
Feb 25	East Craigie	F3	W 5 - 0	Bruce	Malone	Livie 1	Wemyss	Morris	Peters	Brown	Daily	Young	Kenneth 2	Duell 1	Henderson (11)	Grant (3)		139
Mar 11	CLYDEBANK	S6	2.30															

Tayport FC—current squad stats

Squad	No.	Name	Previous club	debut	y	games	sub	TOTAL	goals
	1	Frazer Fitzpatrick	Montrose FC	15.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	249	0	249	0
	21	Duncan Bruce	Dundee Utd	29.04.02	Broughty Athletic	23	4	27	0
	2	Scott Peters	Arbroath FC	17.02.01	East Craigie	181	10	191	33
	3	Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	752	13	765	21
	4	Craig Brown	Albia Athletic	13.08.05	Arniston Rangers	2	8	10	0
	5	Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	146	14	160	20
	6	Lloyd Young	Raith Rovers	19.03.05	Oakley United	18	18	36	3
	7	Allan Ramsay	Carnoustie	23.09.95	Lochee Harp	341	48	389	30
	8	Steven Stewart	NCR Ams	17.08.94	Lochee United	393	57	450	81
	9	Martin Grant	Cowdenbeath	03.09.05	Linlithgow Rose	15	6	21	4
	10	Ronnie Kenneth	Carnoustie	18/08/00	Jeanfield Swifts	67	13	80	75
	11	Duncan McLean	Montrose FC	21.01.06	Arniston Rangers	3	1	4	1
	12	Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	150	1	151	3
	13	Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	Lochee United	163	34	197	45
	14	Gareth Daily	Montrose FC	24.03.01	Lochee United	148	37	185	27
	15	Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	Bankfoot Athletic	160	20	180	3
	17	Robbie Henderson	Montrose FC	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	44	23	67	32
	18	Bryan Duell	Forfar West End	13.08.05	Arniston Rangers	21	4	25	8
	19	Brian Livie	Forfar Albion	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	44	16	60	6
	20	Gordon Malone	Maryfield Juvs	19.08.81	SMT	54	9	63	35

KEY: Competitions: L – Whyte & Mackay East Super League; S – OVD Scottish Junior
Other: Number after player – goals scored; Number in brackets after player – player

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

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TODAY'S VISITORS CLYDEBANK FC



Back in August Clydebank FC's would probably have stretched to League title and a place in the One. A run in the Scottish Cup bonus for a club set on eventually Junior game. However, although run has no doubt hindered the Bankies' colours would give up today's opportunity for a promotion place. That's how the Scottish Junior Cup gets the players and fans alike. Here we take a look at the players from whom Manager Billy McGhie and assistants Bobby Cameron and Gerry Crawley will select his team to kick off today's landmark occasion for the Bankies.

Kevin Bell (GK): Ex-Kirkintilloch Rob Roy, Greenock and Yoker Athletic. Kevin has been the No 1 choice for much of the season and has attracted the attention of senior clubs.

John Cunningham (def): Recent signing who made his debut in the 4th round against Vale of Leven. Took some time out of football to run the family business. Has previously been at Maryhill and Queens Park.

Andy Carberry : Former Johnstone Burgh, Kilbirnie and Benburb front man but has been Andy has been appearing recently in the left-back slot for the Bankies. Scored the 3rd goal against local rivals Yoker in the Sectional League Cup and more recently was on the mark against Rutherglen.

Brian Harkin (def): The Bankies Captain was signed from Vale of Clyde prior to the start of the clubs first season back in the Juniors. Harkie is the club's penalty taker and has also played for Shettleston, Maryhill and Blantyre Vics.

Chris Sweeney (def): Signed from Pollok in October 2005. Another player with connections to the senior Bankies, being the son of striker Joe Sweeney. Oz has been a regular at the heart of the defence in recent weeks and carries a threat when up for corners.

Colin Boylan (mid): A summer 2005 signing who has been with Dundee and Raith Rovers. Had a brief flirtation with Dundee's 1st XI in autumn 2001 when he netted against Hamilton in the CIS Cup and featured against Celtic in a 0-4 defeat at Dens Park.

Mark Hailstones (mid/fwd) Ex-Maryhill. Mark has been at the Bankies since their inception. A real hardworking player who features regularly in the Player of the Year awards. Has scored four Scottish Cup goals this season.

Gordon Lappin (mid): Previously with Gourock United and Greenock. Signed in 2005 and has been a regular in the Bankies midfield turning in a number of fine performances and weighing in with OVD goals v Edinburgh Utd, Dalkeith and Downfield

Ryan Scobie (fwd): Previously with Cumbernauld and Arthurlie as well as Clyde and Queens Park in the seniors. Has been in great form this season providing a potent goal threat for the Bankies and was the hero in the last round with the goal which sunk Bonnyrigg Rose.

aspirations for the season the Stagecoach Central District West Super League Division would have been looked on as a reaching the top level in the the impact of this season's cup league challenge, few in

Chris McKee (mid): A regular goalscorer from midfield who previously played for Neilston, Queens Park and Hillwood B.C. Was Neilston's Player of the Year twice and attracted a lot of attention from Super League clubs before opting for the Bankies. A hero of the 4th round with the winner against Vale of Leven.

Billy McLafferty (fwd): Was on the books of the "senior" Bankies and signed from Renfrew earlier this season. Has made a great impact with the support and adds vital experience to the front line. Netted in the 2-1 4th round win v Vale of Leven.

James Sharkey (mid): Joined Clydebank from near neighbours Yoker in the summer of 2005. James has a Scottish U-18 medal from his time with Goldenhill and was tracked by the management for some time before signing.

Jon Crawford (def): Began his career in the seniors with Clydebank before spells at Arbroath, Queen of the South and Stranraer. Scored on his return to Clydebank in December 2003. Was a Gayfield teammate in 1998/99 of several players who have won Tayport colours - Scott Peters, Billy Spence, Brian Grant, Colin McGlashan, John Elliott, Dougie Scott and Kenny Jones.

Scott McKay (def): Right back Scott signed during the close season from Peterhill. Previously with St Mirren and Duntocher U-21s, Scott had been turning in some impressive performances until struck by injury a few weeks ago.

Ryan Waddell (mid): Left sided midfielder signed for the Bankies after 3 years with Dundee United. Another player who has been with the club since its first season back in the Juniors.

Mick Fallen (def): Experienced centre-back and current Bankies Player of the Year. Much travelled having previously worn the colours of Yoker, Petershill, Maryhill, Arthurlie, Irvine Meadow, Rob Roy, Baillieston, and Neilston. Joined Clydebank at the start of the 2004-05 season.

Sinclair Soutar (def/mid): Sinky was signed from Cumbernauld United in 2004. Received a life-threatening injury last season at Rutherglen Glencairn but came back to add some steel to the team in April 2005.

David Fisher (mid/fwd): Former Partick Thistle, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth Rangers and Maryhill left-sided player. Has struggled with injuries of late and is eager to get a run back in the starting line-up.

Clinton Maxwell (fwd): Played for Goldenhill, Campsie and Milngavie before becoming one of the first signings for the Bankies when the club was re-formed. A regular goalscorer over the last two and a half years.

Mark Kilpatrick (fwd): Ex-Kilbirnie forward, his career has been plagued with injuries and the Bankies fans will be hoping to see him return in the near future.

Paul McWhirter: Recent signing for the Bankies having played with Renfrew and Clydebank's landlords Drumchapel Amateurs.

Peter Dennison (gk): Signed earlier this season from Kilwinning Rangers where he had a brief stay after a lengthy spell with near neighbours Vale of Leven. Made his debut for the Bankies in an earlier round of the cup against Dalkeith and was also first choice v Vale of Leven in round 4



TAYPORT FC in the SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP all the results 1990 - 2006



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
(a.e.t.) (Carnoustie won on pens)

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
4th rd : Tayport 1, Renfrew 0
5th rd : Arthurlie 2, Tayport 6

Played 109

Won 73

Drawn 26

Lost 10



QUARTER FINALS HIT BY CONTROVERSY

OVD SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 6th ROUND



The competition has hit the headlines for all the wrong reasons. The revelation that **Bo'ness United** - 4th favourites - had been ejected from the competition for fielding ineligible players in previous rounds reverberated throughout the Junior game. It's a horrendously high price to pay for what was an administrative error. Apart from the financial loss of the gate receipts from at least one game v **Auchinleck**, the supporters of one of the best supported clubs in the game will be shattered.

Auchinleck Talbot, therefore, take their place in the semi-finals for the first time since 2001.

Tayport v Clydebank arguably now becomes the tie of the round.

Other East Super League Cup survivors, **Bathgate Thistle** are at home to **Beith** and will be confident of progression. Indeed, if the Creamery Park club is to get a return on its substantial investment in putting this season's squad together, then anything other than a win will be unacceptable. Beith will have noticed, however, that Thistle's recent form has been a wee bit shaky and shrewd manager Denis Gray will fancy his chances of an upset. A repeat of the form that demolished St Andrews in the last round could just give the Ayrshire team the chance of an upset.

The remaining tie is an all west affair between two outsiders. Homeless **Petershill**, who are riding high in the West Super League Division One, meet **Irvine Meadow** at Ashfield's Saracen Park. Irvine Meadow, like Petershill, a club with a proud Scottish Cup tradition, are having a superb season in the Ayrshire District League and have bolstered their cup hopes with a couple of decent signings during the window.

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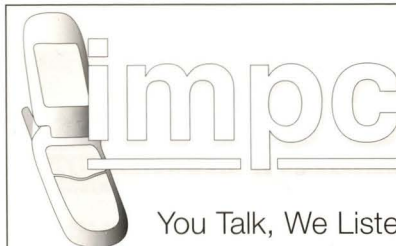
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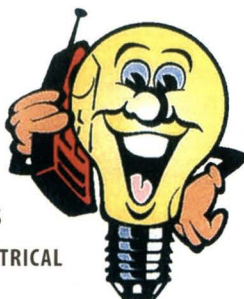
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There's no doubt the topic of the last week has been the Bo'ness question. Rather than try to explain what we know, we've copied verbatim this article which appeared in the Edinburgh Evening News.

Bo'ness booted out of Scottish Juniors Cup

* Bo'ness lost their appeal to the SFA earlier this week

BONNESS UNITED were today contemplating whether to lodge an appeal * after being thrown out of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup for fielding unregistered players. The decision to expel them from the junior game's premier competition was taken at a hastily-arranged emergency meeting of the Scottish Junior Football Association last night. The Newtown Park side had been scheduled to face Auchinleck Talbot in the quarter-finals of the tournament next month, although the Ayrshire giants will now receive a bye into the last four. The drastic action was taken against the East Region Super League outfit after it was discovered the number of unregistered players who took part in the first four rounds "ran into double figures".

It is understood that Bo'ness sent away details of the players to be registered for the 2005/2006 season to Hampden in the summer and assumed that was the end of the matter. However, the SFA automatically sends both the player and club a letter confirming their registration once the process has been completed and it insists it didn't receive any correspondence from Bo'ness. Alarm bells should have rung at United when the confirmation slips failed to arrive but, for whatever reason, the matter was not chased up meaning only the players signed during the January transfer window - David McNally, Andy Roberts, Andy Carlin, David Morrison and David Wilson - were eligible to play.

"The offence Bo'ness have been found guilty of is a serious one and on investigation we found the number of ineligible players used ran into double figures," said Tom Johnson, secretary of the SJFA. "Bo'ness were at the meeting to represent themselves and they insisted they sent off the player registration yet the SFA didn't receive them. "We always send out acknowledgements when we receive player registration details and the onus is on the club to chase the matter up if they don't receive them which Bo'ness didn't do. "Mr Lapsley, the Bo'ness secretary, suggested at the meeting that there had been mitigating circumstances in his personal life at that time which may be why the matter wasn't followed up. "However, the fact remains that the acknowledgements were overlooked and we didn't feel that we had any other option open to us other than to expel them from the competition."

Bo'ness have the right to appeal the decision although with the quarter-final dates looming next month they have just seven days to do so. Should Bo'ness choose to go down this route, however, it is unlikely that they will be successful given the seriousness of their offence. And manager Dave Baikie admitted today that he has been left absolutely devastated. He said: "It's really hard to take that, through no fault of the management team or the players we find ourselves out of the most important competition in junior football. I'm absolutely gutted as I feel I have a bunch of players who could have won the tournament and I feel as though I know what I'm talking about as I've been there with other clubs. "There's obviously been a mistake somewhere along the line and I honestly don't know if that has come from our end or the SJFA's. "All I do know is that the players don't deserve this as they have been tremendous since I took over at the club."

There still remains the possibility that Bo'ness could be deducted League points and/or thrown out of other Cup competitions with the matter now to be referred to the East Region Junior Football Association. However, Johnson believes that Bo'ness have now been suitably punished. He said: "The matter has been dealt with by the SJFA and my belief is that it wouldn't be fair to have two kicks at them for the one offence, even if it does involve other competitions."

Bo'ness United secretary David Lapsley was unavailable for comment when the Evening News tried to contact him. [It's understood that Mr Lapsley has since resigned]

This article: <http://edinburghnews.scotsman.com/sport.cfm?id=288922006>

“ It was all about strength of character allied with ability “

says

Dunmore

It's the biggest match of the season to date, with Clydebank arriving for an OVD Scottish Junior Cup quarter-final, and the national competition has dominated our thoughts over the past month or so.

The Super League seems to have taken a back seat, at least in terms of fixture scheduling, with Carnoustie's visit to the Canniepairt, five weeks ago, the only recent league match.

Robbie Henderson's equalising goal was the one bright spot, but there was plenty to cheer the following week. 'Port headed west for the outstanding tie of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup fifth round programme and emerged not just with a victory, but with an emphatic win which will be savoured for many years to come.

The bookies could not separate Tayport and Arthurlie, but when the Barrhead outfit opened the scoring early on, the scales seemed to have been tipped in their favour. The cup holders, however, took control. A Bryan Duell penalty and a couple of excellent Gareth Dailly deliveries had 'Port 3-1 up the break.

'Lie thought they were back in the contest when Gary Wilson converted a penalty at the start of the second half, but, in the push for a leveller, the home side became bogged down in the Dunterlie Park quagmire.

The appalling conditions did not deter the Canniepairt men. Scott Peters grabbed the all-important next counter, to restore the two-goal margin and, from then on, it was about strength of character, allied with ability.

Those traits were certainly in evidence in the closing minutes, when both Bryan Duell and substitute Robbie Henderson found the back of the net with cracking strikes, leaving the hosts completely dazed by the turn of events.

Still on a high from that incredible 6-2 result, 'Port had more mundane matters to contend with the next Saturday, at Arbroath. ASC put up some stubborn resistance, but Steven Stewart, Derek We-myss and Robbie Henderson were on target in a 3-0 win. Unfortunately, Lloyd Young, with a second half penalty, was ever so slightly off-target, although progress in the Redwood Leisure Cup was already assured.

In the Findlay Cup last weekend, the goals flowed at Craigie Park, at least during the first half. Ronnie Kenneth's brace took his total Tayport tally to 75, in 80 appearances, then Brian Livie and Bryan Duell also netted. Duell was on the score sheet again later on, but the second period will be best remembered for various misses.

Three wins on the road, with fourteen goals scored definitely suggests that Tayport are on form and long may that continue.

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SNIFFING ABOUT THE WITH THE SNOOT



It's good to see Gretna reach the last four of the Tennent's Scottish Cup. Gretna provided our pre-season opposition at Raydale Park in August 1998. Tayport were victors that day, winning 2-1 with goals from Dave Reilly and Steven Stewart. Speaking of the Tennents Scottish Cup, it is understood that proposals are still on the table to revamp the competition's early stages which would provide the opportunity for Junior sides to take part.

Former Port favourite Gary Lamont, goalscoring hero of the 1993 win at Arthurlie, popped into Craigie Park for our game v East Craigie two weeks ago. He had just come from East End Park, just up the street, where he spotted two of his colleagues from that afternoon at Dunterlie Park, Dave Reilly and Mark Spalding, in action for St James Amateurs v NCR.. His comments on Mark's performance are not printable!

Car Boot Sales at the Canniepairt are a few weeks away [April 9th] but already an increasing number of enquiries are being received. Soon be time to rake out all that rubbish and turn it into holiday cash.

Supporters.....and players.... will have realised that the main road into Tayport from the Tay Bridge has been completely from 7.30am today for 10 days. The Council could hardly have picked a worse day to commence their resurfacing work! All traffic to and from Tayport will have to gain access to the town from St Michaels direction or otherwise try one or other of the C roads from the Dundee - St Andrews road via Inverdoval or Forgan.

There were more than a few raised eyebrows at Seaton Park, Arbroath the other week when we arrived for the Redwood Leisure tie. The ten yard penalty box arcs had been marked out along the six yard lines instead of the eighteen yard lines. A stiff brush and some more marking fluid soon put matters right.

A strange state of affairs at St Andrews United, it would appear. At the meeting to debate a restructure of the East Region the other week, the St Andrews rep voted against change at what was a heated meeting. Hardly stacks up with the St Andrews United notes in the St Andrews Citizen the following week which extolled the benefits of the new set-up, proclaiming that "United voted for the new set up".

Former Port favourite Ian Greig, whose 3 years at the Canniepairt (1998-2001) was sandwiched between lengthy spells at his home town club Arbroath SC, is retiring at the end of this season and has asked Tayport to provide the opposition for his Testimonial game, all proceeds from which will go to a Down's Syndrome charity.

Harry's Game.....

Harry Watson of Gateshead, is something of a Groundhopper but has a soft spot for Tayport and has taken in a number of Port games this season since watching us on pre-season tour at South Shields and Crook Town in August.

Harry filed the following report on our tie v Arthurlie in the last round which he has also submitted to a number of non-league programme editors down south.

Harry was at Crook Town in County Durham last week to see the locals lose out to Bury Town in the semi final of the FA Vase in front of a 2,000+ crowd.

The report was originally scheduled for last Saturday's programme which found its way into the blue recycling bin.

11 February 2006

ARTHURLIE v TAYPORT (SCOTTISH CUP Round 5)

I THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE A CHANGE FROM WATCHING NORTH EAST NON LEAGUE FOOTBALL AND DECIDED TO WATCH THE TIE OF THE ROUND IN THE SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP WITH THE TWO FAVOURITES PLAYING EACH OTHER. BARRHEAD ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GLASGOW WAS MY PORT OF CALL THIS WEEK.

THE SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP IS PROBABLY THE EQUIVALENT TO ENGLAND'S F.A. VASE WITH APPROXIMATELY 170 CLUBS COMPETING EVERY YEAR. THIS TIE WAS FOR A PLACE IN THE LAST 8. THE FINAL IS SHOWN LIVE ON TV IN SCOTLAND.

AFTER CHECKING THE WEATHER FORECAST MY WIFE AND I LEFT GATESHEAD AT 10 AM AND THREE AND HALF HOURS LATER ARRIVED AT RAINY BARRHEAD. THE MATCH WAS A 2.15 KICK OFF AS THERE ARE NO FLOODLIGHTS AT ARTHURLIE'S GROUND, DUNTERLIE PARK. MEETING ABBY OSWALD THE TAYPORT SECRETARY, I HANDED HIM SOME PROGS. HE WAS WORRIED THE MATCH MIGHT BE CALLED OFF THROUGH A WATERLOGGED PITCH BUT THE REF LET IT GO AHEAD.

I PAID £4 FOR MYSELF AND £2 FOR THE WIFE, BOUGHT SOME PROGS AND HAD A PIE AND BOVRIL BEFORE TRYING TO GET SOME SHELTER UNDER THE STAND WHICH WAS THE ONLY COVER IN THE GROUND. THE RAIN HAD ALMOST STOPPED AT THIS TIME, JUST BEFORE KICK OFF BUT THE PITCH LOOKED QUITE BOGGY. THE MATCH KICKED OFF AND BOTH TEAMS WERE ON THE OFFENSIVE FROM THE OFF WITH THE CONDITIONS IDEAL FOR THE ATTACKERS AND SO IT PROVED, IN AN EXCITING AND EVENTFUL GAME, FULL OF INCIDENTS, TWISTS AND TURNS AND GOALS GALORE IN THE MOST ECITING GAME I HAVE SEEN THIS SEASON. I WILL REPORT ONLY ON HOW AND WHO SCORED THE GOALS AS I WOULD NEED A BOOK FOR ALL THE CLOSE CALLS.

ON 5 MINUTES ARTHURLIE TOOK THE LEAD. A QUICK BREAK LEAVES THE TAYPORT DEFENCE EXPOSED AND BRIAN McKEOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PENALTY AREA SHOOTS FOR GOAL. HIS SHOT LOOPS OFF A DEFENDER AND DROPS BEHIND FRAZER FITZPATRICK (G/K) TO GIVE THE 'LIE THE LEAD.

ON 15 MINUTES A FREE KICK FROM 25 YARDS FOR TAYPORT IS TAKEN BY GARETH DAILLY (RELATED TO SCOTLAND'S CHRISTIAN DAILLY) AND HIS FREE KICK IS HEADING FOR THE RIGHT HAND POSTAGE STAMP CORNER BUT IS BRIL-

LIANTLY TIPPED OVER THE BAR BY KEEPER KRIS ROBERTSON. THERE ARE CLOSE CALLS AT BOTH ENDS BEFORE TAYPORT ARE GIVEN A PENALTY WHEN ONE OF THE ARTHURLIE DEFENDERS NEEDLESSLY BRINGS DOWN A TAYPORT FORWARD. BRYAN DUELL CALMLY SLOTS THE BALL AWAY FOR 1-1.

3 MINUTES LATER A DAILLY CORNER EVADES 2 DEFENDERS AND COMES OFF ROBERTSON AND DROPS JUST INSIDE THE POST TO MAKE IT 2-1 FOR THE PORT.

ON 37 MINUTES A STUNNED ARTHURLIE GO 3-1 DOWN AS A MOVE DOWN THE RIGHT AND CROSS ONLY SEES MARK McSHANE'S HEADER DIVERTED PAST THE KEEPER WHEN UNDER PRESSURE.

IT WAS 3-1 TO PORT AT HALF TIME WITH GARETH DAILLY, I THOUGHT, OUTSTANDING WITH HIS PROBING, TACKLING AND DISTRIBUTION CAUSING ARTHURLIE ALL SORTS OF PROBLEMS. THE RAIN AT HALF TIME HAD TURNED INTO A DOWNPOUR AND THE CROWD OF JUST OVER 800 WONDERED IF THE REF WOULD CALL THE GAME OFF.

THE 2ND HALF STARTED WITH ARTHURLIE PUSHING FORWARD TO TRY AND GET BACK INTO THE GAME AND IT WAS NO SURPRISE WHEN A CROSS FROM THE RIGHT CAME OFF A DEFENDER'S HAND AND GARY WILSON BLASTED THE BALL PAST FITZPATRICK TO MAKE IT 3-2 AND GAME ON AGAIN.

ARTHURLIE KEPT PUSHING FORWARD BUT IT WAS TAYPORT WHO SCORED THE NEXT GOAL WHEN THEY BROKE AWAY AND THE BALL WAS LIKE A PINBALL MACHINE BEING BLOCKED 3 TIMES BEFORE FALLING TO SCOTT PETERS AND THE BALDING MIDFIELDER DROVE HIS SHOT PAST ROBERTSON TO MAKE IT 4-2.

ON 65 MINUTES ARTHURLIE WERE REDUCED TO 10 MEN WHEN A HORRIBLE CHALLENGE BY SUB. ALAN WADDELL SAW HIM RED CARDED.

'LIE KEPT PUSHING FORWARD TO TRY AND GET BACK INTO THE GAME BUT KEEPER FITZPATRICK WAS HAVING AN INSPIRED GAME. THE CHANCES THAT DID COME THEIR WAY WERE NOT CONVERTED AND THE PUDDLES ROUND THE TAYPORT GOALMOUTH ALL STOPPED THE 'LIE FROM SCORING.. IT WAS NO SURPRISE WHEN ON 85 MINUTES PORT SCORED A 5TH WITH DUELL SCORING HIS 2ND. HE TWISTED AND TURNED THE DEFENCE BEFORE CHIPPING A DELIGHTFUL LOB PAST A BEMUSED ROBERTSON FROM 20 YARDS. THE SCORING HADN'T FINISHED AS SUB ROBBIE HENDERSON ON A GREAT RUN SAW HIS 18 YARD SHOT CANNON OFF THE UNDERSIDE OF THE BAR AND DROP OVER THE LINE FOR AN INCREDIBLE 6-2 VICTORY TO TAYPORT.

THE ACTION NEVER STOPPED THERE AS A SUPPORTER SAID SOME THING TO KEEPER ROBERTSON AND AT THE END OF THE GAME HE WAS HELD BACK FROM THE SUPPORTER, OTHERWISE I THINK HE WOULD HAVE CLOBBERED HIM.

SOAKED TO THE SKIN IT WAS BACK TO THE CAR AND A DRIVE BACK DOWN THE ROAD AFTER AN EXCITING AND EVENTFUL MATCH.

TAYSIDE DISTRICT CUP DRAWS

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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	Arbroath Sporting Club
Kinnoull	(2-3 on pens)	Tayport
Kirriemuir Thistle	0-5	Dundee North End
Lochee United	3-1	Downfield

Second Round Draw/Results

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

Third Round Draw/Results

Blairgowrie/Carnoustie Panmure	v	Jeanfield Swifts/Dundee North End
Brechin Victoria/Arbroath Sporting Club	v	Forfar West End
Dundee East Craigie	0-5	Tayport
Lochee United/Bankfoot Athletic	v	Dundee Violet/Montrose Roselea

CHALLENGE CUP

First Round Results

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

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Third Round Draw

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Lochee Harp	v	Coupar Angus/Luncarty
Lochee United/Scone Thistle	v	Jeanfield Swifts/Arbroath Sporting Club
Tayport	v	Montrose Roselea/Kinnoull

BANKIES RUBBISH MERGER STORY

The Scotsman ran a story this week suggesting that Clydebank might be merging with Senior neighbours Dumbarton FC to form DC United. However the story was rubbished by the Clydebank club with comments such as "It raised a chuckle at our board meeting last night. No truth in the story at all"; "The fans own the club [Clydebank] and we know it's a non-starter."; and the classic "Who makes this s*** up". We've said it before - you sure can't always believe what you read in the papers

CAMERON RUNNING EDINBURGH MARATHON FOR RNLI

Staunch 'Port supporter Cameron Little (pictured) is running the Edinburgh Marathon on 12 June this year to raise money for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Cameron chose the RNLI because of the close connection the lifeboats have with his previous occupation as a seasonal beach lifeguard.



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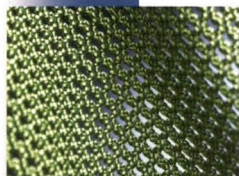
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