

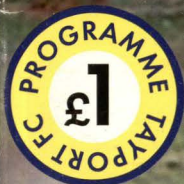
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TAYPORT		BO'NESS UNITED	
from		From	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Aaron STALKER
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3	Grant PATERSON		Gary BROWN
4	Craig BROWN		Murray GRAY
5	Derek WEMYSS		Craig MARTIN
6	Lloyd YOUNG		Paul MORTIMER
7	Allan RAMSAY		Gordon RUSSELL
8	Steven STEWART		Gary SMITH
9	Malcolm DOWNIE		Kevin DONNELLY
10	Ronnie KENNETH		David HAGEN
11	Duncan McLEAN		Stuart KENNY
12	Roberto MORRIS		Paul MacIloney
14	Chris WEBSTER		Stewart MAUCLAN
15	Ross GUNNION		Stuart McKay
17	Robbie HENDERSON		David MORRISON
18	Bryan DUELL		Gary MUIR
19	Brian LIVIE		Scott BROWN
20	Gus MALONE		William IRVINE
23	Murray URQUHART		Stephen McGLINCHY
Referee: Colin DUNCAN (Dundee)		Assistant Referee: TBA	
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### WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE



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**" Fans look forward to the league, not the league cup at this time of year"**

says

**Dunmore**

Tayport are now one week into this, their seventeenth season in the junior ranks, and already there has been a major talking point. The farcical postponement at Glenesk Park on Wednesday evening, because of the lack of a referee, should embarrass those responsible.

That the match against Violet was a League Cup tie speaks volumes. 'Port actually began their official campaign last Saturday, with a single goal victory over North End in the same tournament. A depleted squad won the match by virtue of Duncan McLean's tap-in, on the stroke of half-time, after Roberto Morris had fired a volley across goal, following a corner kick.

Given the circumstances, it was certainly a good result, as North End seem to have strengthened their pool over the summer. Exciting, however, it was not. This could have been connected with the nature of the game.

In anticipating a new season, everyone focuses their attention on the start of league business, even more so since the advent of the Super League. That's what the fans look forward to. Instead, August and September will be dominated by the League Cup, where the club will have a series of fixtures, some of which will become meaningless, against teams who will be playing their football in leagues below the top flight. It is a recipe for boredom.

The only saving grace is that, for Tayport, some of the injured players will have had more time to get ready for today's Super League opener. Some may even have had the chance to get another ninety minutes under their belt on Wednesday, if only there had been a game.

From what we have seen, evidence suggests that Tayport's two main acquisitions, Chris Webster and Murray Urquhart, will become integral to the team. Both have impressed in the various friendlies and will surely make a big contribution to what we all hope will be yet another successful year for Tayport F.C.

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	D.J. Laing Homes League Cup 2001/2002

## COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

Whyte & Mackay East Super League	John Walker East of Scotland Cup	North End Challenge Cup
Scottish Junior Cup	Redwood Tayside/Fife Region Cup	D.J. Laing League Cup
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# TODAY'S GAME



WHYTE and MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE

TAYPORT v BO'NESS UNITED  
ROUND 1



Rarely can a club have had such a turbulent season as Bo'ness experienced in 2005/06. A poor start to the season was arrested with the appointment of Dave Baikie as manager and things started looking up. Indeed there were genuine hopes that the Scottish Cup would return to Newtown Park after an absence of thirty years.

Everything went pearshaped, however, with the revelation that most of the players had not been registered with the SFA. Despite pleas for clemency, Bo'ness were slung out of the cup. With Dave Baikie moving to the manager's job at East Fife, it was a traumatic time for the club but they pulled things together and finished only seven points off the top.

It was all change during the close season, with Sauchie boss Willie Irvine now installed as manager/player. A massive purge saw only around five players remain from last season's squad.

Andy Roberts (Whitburn), Jamie Winning (Camelon), Andy Carlin (Stenhousemuir), David McNally (Cumnock), George O'Boyle (Kelty), David Orr (Cowdenbeath) and Alan Ward (East Stirling) were amongst those on the move.

Among those arriving in their place have been goalkeeper Paul Ferguson (Alloa), defender Murray Gray (Sauchie), midfielders David Hagen (Peterhead), Stuart McKay (Sauchie), Stuart Kenny (Whitburn) and Stewart Mauchlan (Falkirk) plus forwards Scott Brown (Newtongrange) and Steve McGlinchy (Dunfermline).

Not surprisingly pre-season results weren't wonderful and last Saturday's League Cup defeat by 3-0 at Camelon had the faithful murmuring. However everything fell into place this midweek when Sauchie were defeated by the same score at Newtown Park thanks to goals from Scott Brown, Kevin Donnelly and Stuart Kenny.

It will, therefore, be a confident Bo'ness team which arrives here this afternoon to meet a Tayport side frustrated by their midweek postponement. Back for Tayport should be Grant Paterson, for a seventeenth season, Derek Wemyss and Craig Brown, all returning from holiday. Steven Stewart and Brian Livie could return after injury, but Ronnie Kenneth is likely to miss out. Youngster Malcolm Downie, would have been on the bench on Wednesday, but he's unavailable today.

Such is the disjointed opening programme, this is the only Super League game on today's fixture card. If there's a winner by a three goal margin, they'll go to the top of the table, whilst the losers by that margin will go to the bottom. Referee Colin Duncan will be familiar, he was also the man in the middle last week v North End.



## WELCOME TO CANNIEPAIRT FOR A NEW SEASON

Welcome to the players, committee and fans of Bo'ness United and, of course, a warm welcome back to The Canniepairt to Port Supporters for a fifth Super League campaign. If it's as exciting and incident packed as the last four, then we're in for an enjoyable ten months.

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The club is pleased to accept the donation of a new flagpole situated in front of the pavilion.

## COMMENT

The new Super League set-up which was established in 2002 was rightly hailed as a significant development for Junior Football. It was a bold and far-seeing decision by the SJFA Executive. Had it not been for the SJFA virtually insisting on change and pushing things through, we'd still be stuck in a time warp.

The profile of the Junior game was raised to a level, hitherto unknown in current times with clubs rising to the challenge. There was a real buzz about Super League matches. The media had latched on (well, apart from the broadsheets, which only seem interested in the SPL anyway). We had ex-senior players being quoted as saying this was the place to be, that the standard was as good as Bells Div 3 and we had clubs in the feeder divisions making clear their ambition was to reach the Super League and spending money to demonstrate that was the case. The Super League had captured the imagination and must have exceeded the sponsor's hopes.

What was so super about the Super League, then? An exciting programme of League games in August thru' September into October with most clubs having played each other once. A clamour after every game to know how the other ten clubs had fared. Yes, it was a vibrant situation.

The onset of winter brought cup football to the fore but the League ploughed on throughout and surely that's what a league is all about - a campaign stretching over a ten month period, not getting to March with 80% of a programme still to be completed.

If something's ticking over well, all that's required is a bit of fine tuning from time to time, there's no need for change. But that effectively is what has happened with the Super League.

The start of a season for Super League clubs is now dominated by a League Cup with the high profile Super League games slotted in on an irregular fashion. Whereas previously for virtually half a campaign, the clubs were evenly matched and you could measure like for like in terms of games played and points won or lost, this will no longer happen and there will an imbalance through to the end of the season.

With the introduction of Super League clubs to the league cup, what will effectively happen is there will be the addition of a possible 8 games to an already heavy schedule.

If this doesn't happen, then those who instigated the change should be applauded for their foresight. On the other hand, if it does cause greater congestion, then they should accept the brickbats.





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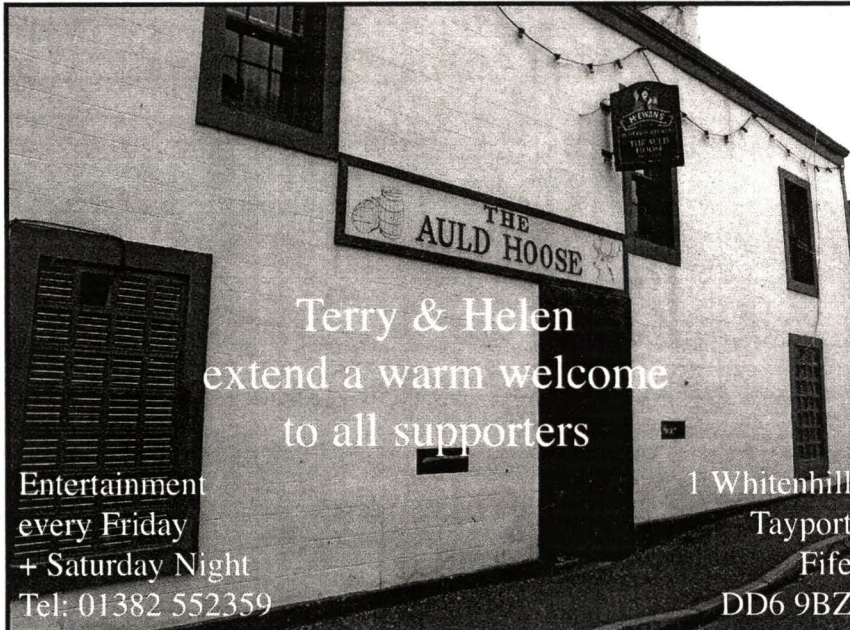
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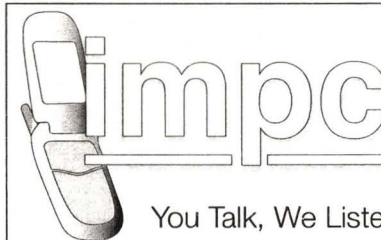
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## WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE HOW THEY FINISHED LAST SEASON

### LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
TAYPORT	22	4	6	1	11	7	6	3	2	21	16	9	39	
Bathgate Thistle	22	5	3	1	13	8	6	3	4	14	14	5	39	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	22	7	1	3	19	9	4	4	3	15	17	8	38	
Whitburn	22	4	3	4	15	16	6	2	3	19	8	10	35	
Linlithgow Rose	22	6	3	2	23	14	3	4	4	15	20	4	34	
Bo'ness United	22	5	4	2	21	12	3	4	4	15	17	7	32	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	22	4	3	8	24	22	4	2	5	17	14	5	32	
Carnoustie Panmure	22	4	4	3	18	13	4	2	5	14	21	-2	30	
Lochee United	22	5	1	5	21	18	3	3	5	12	15	0	28	
Glenrothes	22	4	2	5	12	11	1	5	5	11	20	-8	22	
Arniston Rangers	22	4	3	4	20	24	1	3	7	15	27	-16	21	
Dundee North End	22	2	3	6	11	17	0	1	10	9	25	-20	10	

### LEAGUE RESULTS CHART

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

The draw for the 1st round of the Scottish Junior Cup takes place this Tuesday but 92 clubs will receive byes, leaving 32 ties to be drawn. The ties are due on Saturday 30th September. Note there's no OVD tagged to the cup this year, the sponsorship having ended after 18 years. It's not known if there is a new sponsor, but there could be an announcement to coincide with Tuesday's draw.



The Manager's page

*Keith Burgess writes.....*

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Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to both sets of supporters to this afternoon's very important East Super League match against Bo'ness United.

Today's game is the opening league match for both teams with the new league cup sections taking priority in the early stages of the 2006/2007 season. Bo'ness and ourselves have already registered wins in our sections, although the result from our opponents' opening game last week came as a bit of a shock as they were beaten 3-0 by newly promoted Camelon. A result that I know will not please manager Willie Irvine and his backroom staff, as all teams like to start the season with a win.



Tayport on the other hand started last week with a confident and solid win against a new look Dundee North End at the Caniepairt. I felt that we played well although there is definitely room for improvement. However, with us down to 11 fit players from a pool of 18, we must be pleased with our performance. Derek Wemyss, Grant Paterson and Craig Brown were all on holiday, and with injuries to Steven Stewart, Ronnie Kenneth and Gus Malone we found ourselves down to the bare minimum for the match, but the guys just got on with the job and got us the result that we wanted.

We looked solid at the back and controlled the middle of the park where new signings Murray Urquhart and Chris Webster have been outstanding alongside Lloyd Young and Allan Ramsay. Up front is where I thought that we didn't perform as well as we can, with our front three looking a wee bit off colour on the day, but we know that Henderson, Duell and Mclean just need games under their belts before they start to perform at their best, and I'm sure that they will score bags of goals for Tayport in the coming

seasons.

Wednesday night was a bit different for us all, as we travelled to Dundee Violet looking to sustain our position at the top of our section. The players were stripped, warmed up and ready for action, when the news came through that the league secretary had forgotten to assign a referee for the game. Totally disappointed and angry, we tried to arrange a friendly match with our opponents, but this was not possible because a permit was required from the league secretary who was unavailable, so it was a case of pack up our gear and off we went to watch the Lochee Harp versus Lochee Utd game. Definitely a Wednesday to forget!

On the player front, Wemyss, Paterson, Kenneth and Malone should all be available for this week's match and Brian Livie has recovered from last week's bad facial injury, so things are slowly getting back to somewhere near normal, but with Barry McNaughton's self imposed rest from football for a few months and Scott Peters' achilles problems, we are striving to bring in a couple of new faces to the squad.

Last, but not least I would like to welcome Willie Garner and Fraser Mann to our coaching staff. Willie will be assistant manager and Fraser goalkeeping coach.

Willie has great experience in the game, playing for Aberdeen, Celtic and Berwick Ranger to name but a few, and was Alex Ferguson's assistant at Aberdeen before managing Alloa Athletic, Newtongrange Star and latterly Glenrothes before taking up his post with the 'port. Fraser on the other hand is well known to the Tayport faithful, as he spent nine great seasons in goal at the Caniepairt, before going on to further his playing/coaching career with Dundee North End. I'd like to wish them all the best.

I hope that you all enjoy the game this afternoon, and get behind the team, as your support is vital to our success.

CHEERS.....*KEITH.*



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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Aug 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 2	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	Dailly	Middleton %	McNaughton (6)	Duell (9)	Gunnion (10)	198
Oct 1	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	D 0-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion #	Dailly 1	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 (5)	138
Oct 22	HILL OF BEATH	L	D 0-0	Bruce	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Duell	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	Thornhill 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	Saichie	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	DOWNFIELD	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	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Wemyss	Morris #	Livie	Peters	Ramsay	McNaughton 1	Stewart	Duell #	Middleton #	Dailly	Grant (5)	Gunnion (10)		399
Jan 21	Arniston Rangers	L	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Wemyss	Livie 1	Peters	Stewart	McNaughton	Dailly 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	Dailly	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	Dailly	Gunnion (3)	Young (10)		236
Feb 11	Arthurlie	S5	W 6-3	Fitzpatrick	Wemyss	Livie	Morris	Peters 1	Ramsay	McNaughton	Stewart	Duell 2	McLean	Dailly 2	Henderson (10) 1	Gunnion (6)	Young (11)	810
Feb 18	Arbroath S C	RL2	W 3-0	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	Dailly	Young	Kenneth 2	Duell 2	Henderson (11)	Grant (3)		139
Mar 11	CLYDEBANK	S6	D 1-1	Bruce	Gunnion #	Livie	Morris #	Wemyss	Peters #	McNaughton	Stewart # 1	Duell	McLean	Dailly	Young (2)	Malone (7)	Henderson (9)	852
Mar 18	Clydebank	S6R	D 1-1	Bruce #	Gunnion #	Livie	Morris #	Wemyss #	Peters 1	Ramsay	Young	Henderson	McNaughton	Dailly	Grant (8)	Duell (10)		1202
Apr 1	WHITBURN	L	D 0-0	Bruce	Gunnion	Dailly	Morris	Wemyss #	Peters #	McNaughton #	Grant	Henderson	Ramsay	Kenneth	Duell (2)	Young (7)	McLean (9)	265
Apr 8	Bathgate Thistle	L	W 3-2	Bruce	Gunnion	Morris	Wemyss	Paterson	Stewart	McNaughton 1	Ramsay	Peters 2 #	Livie	Kenneth	Young (7)	Dailly (10)	Henderson (11)	209
Apr 15	Carnoustie Panmure	RL3	W 3-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Livie	Morris	Peters #	Stewart 1 #	Young	Dailly	Henderson	Duell 1	McNaughton (7)	Kenneth (11) 1		329
Apr 21	Auchinleck Talbot	SSemi	L 1-2	Bruce	Gunnion	Livie #	Morris #	Wemyss	Peters #	Ramsay	Stewart	Dailly	McNaughton	Henderson 1	Young (6)	Grant (7)	Duell (9)	2440
Apr 29	DUNDEE NORTH END	L	W 1-0	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Dailly	McNaughton 1	Young	Kenneth	Ramsay	McLean	Grant (8)	Duell (11)		172
May 6	Dundonald Bluebell	RL4	W 5-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Duell #	McNaughton	Young	Dailly	Kenneth 2	McLean 2	Henderson (9)	Brown (7) 1		185
May 13	GLENROTHES	L	D 1-1	Bruce	Gunnion #	Paterson	Morris #	Wemyss	Duell	McNaughton	Young	Kenneth #	McLean 1	Dailly	Stewart (7)	Livie (11)	Henderson (9) #	187
May 16	KINNOULL	Ch3	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Morris	Livie	Wemyss	Peters #	McNaughton #	Ramsay	Henderson	McLean 1 #	Stewart	Young (8)	Dailly (11)	Duell (4)	141
May 20	Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	L	D 2-2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss 1	Duell 1 #	McNaughton #	Young	Kenneth	Dailly	McLean	Henderson (8)			245
May 24	Lochee Harp	C4	L 1-3	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Duell	McNaughton	Young	Dailly %	McLean #	Kenneth	Henderson (3) 1	Ramsay (4)		173
May 27	CARNOUSTIE	FS	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Peters 1	McNaughton 1	Ramsay	McLean 1	Kenneth 1	Dailly	Livie (11)	Young (8)	Duell (4)	360
June 3	Lochee United	RLF	L 1-3	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Duell 1	Wemyss	Morris	McNaughton	Peters	McLean	Kenneth	Livie	Henderson (9)			704
June 9	Forfar West End	FF	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris 2	Wemyss	Peters	McNaughton	Brown	Henderson	Kenneth 1	Livie	Duell (8) 1	Malone (7)		253

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; a - lost on penalties; b - won on penalties

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Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	BROUGHTY	Home	League Cup	7.00pm
Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup> August	East Craigie	Away	League Cup	2.30pm
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	North End	Away	League Cup	2.30pm
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> September	VIOLET	Home	League Cup	2.30pm
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Linlithgow Rose	Away	Super League	2.30pm

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## A Diary of the Closed Season

The last competitive action of 2005/06 was the Findlay Cup Final v Forfar West End. Tayport collected the trophy for the ninth time but it was a farce of a game with West End committing hara-kiri and finishing with seven men as Port strolled to a 4-0 win.

Sunday June 11th, however, signalled the final game of the season, when Tayport provided the opposition for an enjoyable Testimonial Match for former player Ian Greig, against Arbroath SC at Seaton Park. Pulling on a red jersey again were former players such as Sean Wilkie, Grant Miller, Grant Buist, Dave Reilly, Paul Reilly, Stevie Ross and Fraser Mann.

The next few weeks were dominated by the World Cup in Germany but there was still plenty going on at Tayport FC. The season formally closed with the Player of the Year presentation in the Tayport Arms.

Maintenance at the Canniepairt was next on the agenda with painting of the pitchside barrier, road repair, re-turfing, fertilising, weedkilling and tree felling and pruning amongst the tasks underway.

The decision was made not to re-engage assistant manager Stewart Williamson for the new season.

Two new players, Chris Webster (Carnoustie) and Murray Urquhart (Glenrothes) were fixed up for the new season. Gareth Dailly exercised freedom of contract to move to Lochee United.

Work continued at The Canniepairt with a deal being struck to provide a new boundary fence in exchange for advertising. A big undertaking for the committee but work progressed steadily under the direction of the McDade boys.

Back to football and in the first week of July, coach Derek Carr provided a surprise by announcing his retiral from football. Manager Burgess

moved quickly to plug the gap and brought in Willie Garner, erstwhile manager of Glenrothes and a former centre half with Aberdeen and Celtic.

Training resumed on 12 July, four and a half weeks after a ball had been kicked in anger and as long a closed season as the players have enjoyed for a number of seasons. Missing from the sessions were Scott Peters and Barry McNaughton. Youngsters Malcolm Downie and Rikki Wells accepted an invitation to do pre-season training.

The Canniepairt playing surface was battling against a drought and the heavy footfall that comes with car boot sales. Friendlies were played at home v Thornton Hibs (2-0), Pumpherston (1-1) and Forfar Albion (5-0).

Fife Council provided a colourful floral display at the Tay Road Bridge south landfall in recognition of the club's success over the year and particularly winning three Scottish Cups.

It was off to the north of England on a pre-season tour to play Chester Le Street and Thornaby (Teeside) on 4th and 5th August. Mixed fortunes on pitches which were not much better than cabbage patches, a 2-2 draw at Moor Park, and a 1-2 defeat at Teeside Park.

Off the field there was no respite from the Boot Sales. Holidays meant the committee was thin on the ground at times but, as always, we were grateful to club supporters who plugged the gaps admirably.

Club officials were surprised to be barred from entering the Fife & Lothians Cup. Apparently Tayport is not in Fife.

Club treasurer Dick McNicoll stepped down from his post prior to the new season which kicked off last Saturday at home v North End. East Region President Harry Lawrie and secretary Bill McDonald managed to get lost in Tayport en route to the Canniepairt, but still arrived in good time to present Tayport with the League Championship flag.

It was a week too early as Tayport's new flagpole - a gift to the club - was scheduled to arrive earlier this week.



## **SNIFFING ABOUT THE WITH THE SNOOUT**



Last Saturday's referee and assistants ran out resplendent in their new Diadora tops for Tayport v North End but had to do a quick about turn when it was realised the blue tops clashed with Tayport's blue tops.

Still on referees, readers of The Sun would recognise the pin up - not on Page 3, we should add - in last week's paper. Tayport girl Vicki Manzie, one of the country's top female refs, was in a photo shoot with top ref Stuart Dougall to promote the referee association's sponsorship by SpecSavers.

Tayport's pre-season opponents on their pre-season trip to England, Chester Le Street and Thornaby could be facing each other in the second preliminary round of the FA Cup in a couple of weeks. The sides will meet each other if Thornaby can eliminate Ashington in the first round.

There's absolutely no truth in the rumour that when Violet refunded entrance money on Wednesday night, they found more spectators going out than came in!

One of Tayport's most famous residents died suddenly last month at the untimely age of only 57. Brigadier David Nicholls, who lived at the West Lights, collapsed on his doorstep and died from a heart attack. He had been in the Marines for 30 years during which time he commanded 45 Commando and was reckoned to be the leading military mountaineer of his generation. On his retriial he devoted his energy to project Atlantis, based in Dundee, a research and consultancy group concerned with environmental protection and education. He was a combatant who led by example. For example, whilst fighting insurgents in Oman in 1972 and armed with only a Kalashnikov rifle and hand grenades, he successfully fought a one man battle amongst the rocks against 20 guerrillas.

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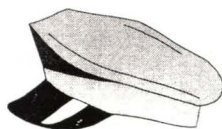
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## No Ref - No Game

### Violet League cup tie called off when referee fails to appear

A potential fixture backlog situation was exacerbated on Wednesday past when the referee failed to appear at Glenesk Park. A decent sized crowd gathering, a good playing surface and balmy weather, all the ingredients were there for a good evening's entertainment when the game was called off after the kick-off time had come and gone. A frustrating evening for all concerned. When contacted, the referee stated he had previously advised the ERJFA of his unavailability.

Just along the road, North End were going top of the section with a 3-1 win over Broughty Athletic and round the corner Harp and Lochee United were drawing 1-1 in a section 3 game. Three games had been scheduled to be played within a few hundred yards of each other, so there was a bonus for the Harp and North End treasurers with some of the would-be Glenesk spectators finding their way to Beechwood and North End Park.

## Should we have been surprised?

*He has a crazy bullish anger about him, a head-down tension and animal violence that no doubt goes far beyond football, reaches back to some profound personal quarrel this man has with the world, his days as a poor immigrant's son in the white man's France, perhaps.*

'He', of course is Zinedine Zidane, but surprisingly this description wasn't written following his bizarre sending off in the World Cup Final six weeks ago. No, this was a description of ZZ written by Tim Parks in his 2002 book 'A Season with Verona' when Zidane played for Juventus v Verona in Serie A.

## PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Apologies to those who have sponsored players, for not having the player sponsor feature in this week's programme. It is in the process of being compiled. Among the new sponsors this season are Foster Roofing, Brechin, sponsors of Brian Livie.

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### Tayport FC—current squad stats

Squad								
No.	Name	Previous club	debut	v	games	sub	TOTAL	goals
1	Frazer Fitzpatrick	Montrose FC	15.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	257	0	257	0
21	Duncan Bruce	Dundee Utd	29.04.02	Broughty Athletic	32	4	36	0
3	Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	762	13	775	21
4	Craig Brown	Alloa Athletic	13.08.05	Arniston Rangers	3	9	12	1
5	Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	161	15	176	21
6	Lloyd Young	Raith Rovers	19.03.05	Oakley United	26	25	51	3
7	Allan Ramsay	Carnoustie	23.09.95	Lochee Harp	350	49	399	30
8	Steven Stewart	NCR Ams	17.08.94	Lochee United	398	58	456	83
10	Ronnie Kenneth	Carnoustie	18/08/00	Jeanfield Swifts	78	14	92	80
11	Duncan McLean	Montrose FC	21.01.06	Arniston Rangers	13	3	16	7
12	Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	167	1	168	5
14	Chris Webster	Carnoustie	12.08.06	North End	1	0	1	0
15	Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	Bankfoot Athletic	177	20	197	3
17	Robbie Henderson	Montrose FC	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	52	30	82	34
18	Bryan Duell	Forfar West End	13.08.05	Arniston Rangers	29	12	41	12
19	Brian Livie	Forfar Albion	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	54	17	71	6
20	Gordon Malone	Maryfield Juvs	19.08.81	SMT	54	12	66	35
23	Murray Urquhart	Glenrothes	12.08.06	North End	1	0	1	0

**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



## FROM THE ARCHIVES

We go back almost 40 years to 1968 with a newspaper clipping from Tayport's Midlands AFA Div. 2 title winning season. A broken leg sustained by talisman Jim Scott dominated the match report.

### Tragedy mars Tayport victory

TAYPORT ..... 3      WORMIT ..... 1

Tayport's victory over local rivals Wormit was marred by a tragic injury to the home team's centre-half and captain, Jim Scott. With 80 minutes gone, and Tayport leading 3-0, the big centre-half was injured in a tackle with Wormit's centre Gibb and was rushed to Dundee Royal Infirmary with a broken ankle and a fractured leg. However, it must be stressed that this was a complete accident.

Tayport lined up: — D. White; W. Kemp, J. Mathers; R. Laing, J. Scott, R. Redpath; A. Oswald, G. Ritchie, I. White, R. White, D. Henderson. Substitute, F. Janssen.

A large crowd of more than 250 turned up for this derby thriller, knowing that both teams were at the top of the league and that they had only lost one game each, Wormit losing theirs 5-2 to Tayport earlier in the season.

Wormit kicked off and tension was high, both among the crowd and the players. With only six minutes gone, Tayport took the lead with a sensational goal. I. White controlled a clearance from his defence and sent a long ball through the middle. Wormit's right-half Brighton went up to clear but only succeeded in heading the ball straight into the path of HENDERSON who ran on to beat the onrushing Dorward with a well-placed shot into the corner of the net.

The football was fast and exciting but Tayport appeared to have the edge in speed and penetration. Scott was playing very well, containing Wormit's spearhead centre Jimmy Gibb and because of this the Wormit forwards seemed to lack the drive of their Tayport counterparts.

In an effort to rid himself of Mather's shackles, Patterson switched to the Wormit left-wing but he fared no better there.

Tayport went close to adding to their score when, in the 39th minute, Oswald beat two men on the right and centred for R. White to head just over the bar.

Tayport kicked off and straight away I. White beat two men in the Wormit goal area only to be thwarted by a fine save from Dorward.

However, Tayport did not have long to wait before adding to their score. Dorward pulled off a brilliant save from another fine I. White effort and from the corner Tayport scored. Oswald took the corner out on the left, and as his in-swinging cross came across the goalmouth HENDERSON back-headed the ball into the net.

Instead of Tayport controlling the game now with their two-goal lead, it was Wormit who took control of midfield. For a long spell, they had control of the game but could not penetrate the Tayport defence in which Scott, Redpath and Mathers were outstanding. They had only one clear cut chance to show for all their pressure, when left-winger Patterson had a clear run in on goal only to hit the ball well past the post.

In the 69th minute, left-half REDPATH picked up a loose ball in his own goal area and set off on a run which carried

The pitch was invaded by jubilant supporters acclaiming one of the best individual goals ever seen at Tayport.

Then in the 80th minute, came the tragic accident to Jim Scott, and after a delay of over five minutes, Janssen came on as substitute. From the corner which resulted from Scott's

tackle, Wormit scored and ironically it was their centre Gibb, the man who Scott had played completely out of the game, who scored. As the corner came over it was deflected on by a Wormit forward and Gibb rose to head strongly past Derek White into the net.

Tayport Amateur Football Club would like to wish their captain Jim Scott a speedy recovery from his injury and hope it will not be long before he is on his feet again.

This Saturday, Tayport 1st XI are away to Carnoustie and the 2nd XI entertain Morgan F.P. on the East Common, kick-off 3 p.m.



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## PICKED UP FROM THE PRESS

Although a ball wasn't being kicked, Tayport still managed to get their share of the headlines during the close season.

The *Fife Herald* managed a few with the July 21 edition back page proclaiming 'Tayport fans bewildered by changes in backroom staff'. The Tayport officials were remaining tight-lipped about Stewart Williamson's sudden departure, the paper claimed.

The following week's edition had another banner headline, this time announcing that Willie Garner was joining the club as assistant manager. In an interview with Keith Burgess, The *Herald's* Adam Morris reported the Tayport boss's intentions to adopt a more attractive, attacking approach to games. 'I've told the players we have to entertain the crowd a bit more and be more offensive', said the Port gaffer.

The *Evening Telegraph* as ever, continued with its comprehensive junior coverage throughout the close season and managed to get a pic of Fife Council's floral display at the Tay Bridge recognising Tayport's three Scottish Cup successes.

The *Tele* was openly critical of the new fixture planning, fearing that 'some outfits may be faced with the daunting prospect of cramming two thirds of their league fixtures into the final few months of the season'

The postponement of Violet v Tayport on Wednesday past had both *The Courier* and *Telegraph* headlining the non-appearance of the referee which had caused the postponement. In a hard hitting report, *The Courier* described the affair as 'the latest debacle in the junior ranks.' The *Tele's* headline was 'Referee Rumpus' and quoted Match Secretary Bill McDonald as saying the game would be unlikely to be scheduled during the next six weeks.

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## NORTH DISTRICT - LEAGUE CUP

Section 1 Results Chart	ASC	Brechin Vics	Forfar Albion	Montrose Roselea
Arbroath SC			2 - 1	
Brechin Vics			0 - 2	
Forfar Albion				
Montrose Roselea	2 - 2	3 - 0		

Section 1 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Montrose Roselea	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4
Arbroath SC	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
Forfar Albion	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
Brechin Vics	2	0	0	2	0	5	-5	0

Section 2 Results Chart	Arbroath Vics	Carnoustie Panmure	Forfar West End	Kirriemuir Thistle
Arbroath Vics		0 - 2		
Carnoustie Panmure			0 - 0	
Forfar West End				
Kirriemuir Thistle	2 - 3		0 - 4	

Section 2 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Forfar West End	2	1	1	0	4	0	4	4
Carnoustie Panmure	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	4
Arbroath Vics	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
Kirriemuir Thistle	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0

Section 3 Results Chart	Blaigowrie	Coupar Angus	Downfield	Lochee Harp	Lochee United
Blaigowrie		4 - 0			
Coupar Angus					
Downfield	0 - 1				
Lochee Harp					1 - 1
Lochee United			2 - 2		

Section 3 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Blaigowrie	2	2	0	0	5	0	5	6
Lochee United	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
Lochee Harp	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Downfield	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
Coupar Angus	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0

Section 4 Results Chart	Broughty Athletic	Dundee Violet	East Craigie	North End	TAYPORT
Broughty Athletic			3 - 0		
Dundee Violet					
East Craigie					
North End	3 - 1				
TAYPORT				1 - 0	

Section 4 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Broughty Athletic	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
North End	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
TAYPORT	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Dundee Violet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Craigie	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0

### TODAY'S LEAGUE CUP MATCHES

Section 1	Brechin Vics v Arbroath SC	Forfar Albion v Montrose Roselea
Section 2	Carnoustie Panmure v Kirriemuir Thistle	Forfar West End v Arbroath Vics
Section 3	Blaigowrie v Lochee Harp	Coupar Angus v Downfield
Section 4	Broughty Athletic v Dundee Violet	East Craigie v North End

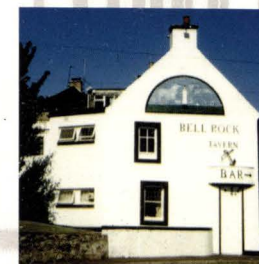
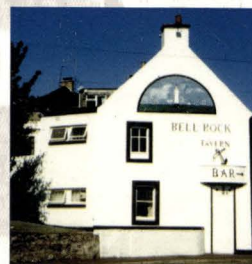
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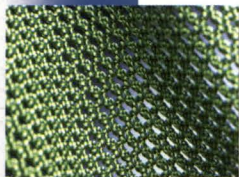
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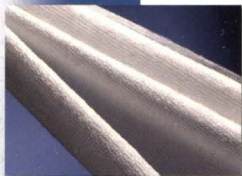
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