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TODAY'S GAME

SUPER LEAGUE

TAYPORT v OAKLEY UNITED

Champions of a tough Fife League last season saw Oakley spring back into the Super League after only one season downstairs and player / manager Willie Newbigging (pictured) was under no illusions that it would be tough going. Said Willie in his pre-season address to the Oakley faithful "We are a small rural club and finances are limited, so it would be fair to say that there are not many new faces at the club, but I feel that the squad which won the championship last season deserves a chance to prove that they can play and compete at this level. I have faith in them and I know that they will not let me or themselves down."



And it's fair to say that he's got a fair response from his charges and they are holding their own in the league, although Willie will have his sights on bettering Bo'ness' final points total (Bo'ness can only total 23 points at best). The target, therefore, will be ten points from a possible eighteen in the run-in to the end of the season. He'll be telling his guys in the away dressing room that challenge starts this afternoon with three points from today's game.

It's been a fairly miserable run since Oakley dropped two points by conceding a couple of goals to us in the dying seconds of a 2-2 draw at Blairwood Park in the first game of 2007. Three defeats and a draw has been the Super League tally since then but by all accounts the Os were very unlucky to go down 2-1 at Hill of Beath last Saturday.

Ryan Ewing is Oakley's top scorer in the Super League this term, and he was the man who netted both goals against Tayport in January, a feat he has managed on a further two occasions in the League this season.

Tayport have blown hot and cold over the past few weeks. The performance v Camelon wasn't one of the best of the season, it's fair to say, but, although there were only two goals v Forfar West End in midweek, many more scoring opportunities were created. Brian Livie, who missed out through work on Wednesday, could be back today, and there could be starts for Ramsay, Gunnion and Kenneth who were rested in midweek as well as possibly some action for Downie.

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Scottish Junior Cup Winners 1995/96, 2002/03, 2004/05	D.J. Laing Trophy Winners 1997/98
Runners-up 1992/93, 1996/97, 2003/04	North End Challenge Cup 1999/2000, 2000/01, 2002/03
Tayside League Division 1/Premier League Champions 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002	Craig Stephen Trophy Winners 1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1995/96, 1997/98, 1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/02 (Association's Top Scoring Club)
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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
	Findlay & Co. Cup	

TAYPORT FC - TRIPLE SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS

12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park, Motherwell F. Mann G. Buist G. Paterson M. Spalding K. Nicolson S. Wilkie G. Miller (A. Ramsay) S. Stewart S. Ross (B. Gray) D. Reilly G. Maher (J. Henry) Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652	1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose at Firhill, Glasgow F. Fitzpatrick R. Gunnion G. Paterson R. Morris J. Ward S. Peters J. Mitchell S. Stewart (D. Scott) B. Craik (A. Ramsay) B. McNaughton G. Dailly (D. Evans) Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613	29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochlee United at Tannadice F. Fitzpatrick R. Morris G. Paterson (L. Young) J. Ward D. Wemyss S. Peters B. McNaughton S. Stewart R. Henderson (A. Ramsay) G. Middleton (R. Hunter) B. Livie Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 8,868
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in the
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at Clydebank
in last
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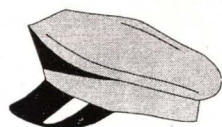
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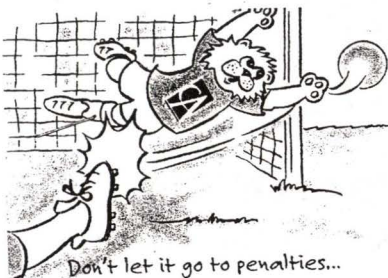
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Today's visitors Oakley United

Oakley United haven't featured in many Port Progs as their visits to The Canniepairt have been fairly infrequent so, courtesy of Oakley's excellent website, we trace the history of the west Fife club

Oakley United came into existence on Sunday 5th April 1964 at a public meeting held in the Community Centre Oakley, by a vote of 10 to 8 it was decided that a new Junior club previously playing as "Comrie Colliery Junior Football Club" would be formed and would be known as OAKLEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB.

With that agreed, the grand sum of £369 could then be transferred from the account of Comrie Colliery Junior FC into the coffers of the newly founded Oakley United.

22nd August 1964 was a red letter day for Oakley United when they played their very first match - versus LOCHORE WELFARE. The gate was £8-3/- and after expenses Oakley kept £3-6/4d. Unfortunately, nobody has yet traced the score in that first game. Incidentally, one of their players in those early days was a young goalkeeper called William Newbigging, father of today's Oakley United player/manager of the same name.

It took Oakley seven years to make their mark on Junior Football winning the Cowdenbeath Cup" in 1970/71 season, and the Fife Junior Championship the following year. Oakley went on to win the Fife League on 5 further occasions.

Researching the club minutes uncovered a number of gems. For example, in Dec 1966, Aberdeen Sunnybank were so appreciative of Oakley's hospitality during their 2nd round Scottish Cup match that they sent Oakley a box of KIPPERS!

Another item of interest was the Minute which showed Dunfermline Athletic legend Jim Leishman was at Oakley for a short time - a very short time! An entry in the minute book dated 3rd March 1981 mentions his agreement to join Oakley as their Manager and on the 12th March 1981 it mentions his letter of resignation ... not even long enough to write a verse of one of his infamous poems.

Trophies and titles came on a regular basis over the next few years and in 2001/02, Oakley won promotion to the newly formed "Super League".

In their first season 2002/03, finished in seventh place, staying up on the very last day after beating OVD Scottish Cup winners Tayport, who had been crowned inaugural Super League Champions only 5 days previously, 1 - 0 on the Canniepairt, thanks to Callum Graham who slammed the ball into the net after Craig Morrison had tested Tayport keeper Frazer Fitzpatrick

Oakley survived for another two seasons in the top league but were relegated at the end of the 04/05 season.

However, Oakley's first season back in Fife football was a successful one, winning the Fife League Cup beating Kelty Hearts in the final and more importantly, bouncing right back to this season's Super League by winning the Fife League for a seventh time.

PROGRESS REPORT

SCOTTISH CUP now sponsored by CITY LINK

Linlithgow Rose made it comfortably into next month's Scottish Junior Cup final with 4-1 win over Arthurlie in the first semi-final staged at St Mirren's Love Street last Saturday in front of a 2,777 crowd - at least that's the number that paid. The other semi-final between Kelty Hearts and Kilwinning Rangers is taking place this afternoon on Hamilton Accies' New Douglas Park's synthetic turf.

With neither side in their respective Region's top division, Linlithgow are understandably odds on favourites to lift the cup.

EAST of SCOTLAND CUP sponsored by John Walker

Incredibly the most prestigious tournament after the Scottish Cup is only at the last sixteen stage with last night's 3rd round draw pairing Tayport with Rosyth on the Caniepairt, probably on May 12th. (see elsewhere in the programme for full draw.) The outstanding **1st round** tie was played on Tuesday of this week when Lochee United, having suffered three Super League defeats on the bounce, crushed North End by 8-1, less than a week after North End beat Scottish Cup semi-finalist Kelty Hearts 4-2 on their own patch.

SUPER LEAGUE sponsored by Whyte & Mackay

Bonnyrigg Rose shot themselves in the foot big time with a 2-1 defeat at Carnoustie on a day when a win would have taken them a point clear of Linlithgow at the top of the table. Linlithgow beat Camelon 1 - 0 last night and can now only lose the title. Pity about Bonnyrigg slipping up, because they've still to come to Caniepairt and they might have arrived here needing three points for the title. That scenario would have made the Tayport treasurer a happy man!

Defeat for Kinnoull at Lochee United today would confirm their relegation and, although Bo'ness are favourites to join them, Lochee, Camelon and Oakley will have to get points on the board.

LEAGUE CUP FINAL sponsored by D J LAING

At last we have a date - **FRIDAY 27th APRIL** - for the Final against Lochee United at Laing Park, Carnoustie. Kick-off is 6.45pm and the final goes to penalty kicks if it's all square after 90 minutes.

FIFE / TAYSIDE REGIONAL CUP sponsored by Redwood Leisure

Don't know what the sponsor thinks, but one certainly gets the impression that this cup is this season's poor relation. We are scheduled to play today's opponents Oakley United at Blairwood Park in a second round tie but there's no date yet.

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No date yet, but we play away v Violet in a third round tie

CHALLENGE CUP sponsored by anybody else who wants to throw some money in the pot

We play Downfield at home in the semi-final. The other semi features North End v Harp or Montrose Roselea. North End, cuffed 8-1 by Lochee United on Tuesday, turned the tables only 48 hours later, beating United on penalty kicks after 1-1 at 90 mins. Aye, it's a funny old game, football.

"A POSITIVE DISPLAY REQUIRED TODAY"

says

Drummore

A third consecutive home game for 'Port this afternoon, before attention switches to Friday's DJ Laing League Cup final, against Lochee United. With that match on the horizon, it is important that Frank Conway's outfit produce a positive display in today's Super League fixture against the ever-resilient Oakley United.

One week ago, Camelon certainly proved themselves to be resilient opposition, holding Tayport to a goalless draw, despite playing for around 85 minutes with ten men. Forward, Graeme McLaren, who had netted in the season's previous encounters, received his marching orders for comments made to the referee.

Try as they might, things just did not click into place for the hosts, however. Murray McDowell's header, following a corner kick, was as close as 'Port came to a breakthrough, but the Mariners were saved by the woodwork.

Then, on Wednesday evening, there was a Challenge Cup quarter-final against Forfar West End. It was not until the second half that Tayport deservedly took the lead, top scorer Bryan Duell firing home his fifteenth of the campaign. Murray Urquhart doubled the advantage, only for West End to pull one back, almost immediately. Their counter was academic, though, as there was little prospect of a leveller, allowing Tayport safe passage into the semi-finals and a meeting with Downfield; a fixture which always evokes memories of some titanic clashes in the early 1990s.

Caniepairt Hosts Scottish Schoolgirls' Semi Final

The Caniepairt was the venue for the Scottish Schools Under 18s Girls Cup semi-final last Thursday evening between Edinburgh's Forrester High School and Aberdeenshire's Mintlaw Academy.

In an enjoyable contest there wasn't much between the teams until the team from the north hit three late goals to pull clear of their opponents and record a 5-1 win.

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The Manager's Page

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Good afternoon and warm welcome to both sets of supporters to the Can-niepairt for today's East Super League match against Oakley United.



Today's opponents arrive fighting for survival at the wrong end of the table. We know that today's game will be very difficult as Willie Newbigging's team will be very much up for the battle to stave off relegation. We will certainly have to match their endeavour and passion to achieve the correct result.

After last week's match I believe that everyone walked away from the game bitterly disappointed. Since Ian and myself took over I feel that it has been our poorest display. We all know that playing against 10 men is never easy, especially when they have all their players behind the ball. In these circumstances it is up to us to work the opposition's players very hard and to keep the ball moving and get it to the wide areas to provide ammunition for our strikers. Sadly this never materialised with our crossing, passing and movement not up to the desired standard.

Equally, we have all been involved in games like these when you know a goal is never going to come. The only plus point that came out of the game itself was another clean sheet. Being a defender myself it is always nice to come off the park with the opposition failing to score. We did get sloppy defensively in the second half, but this is only natural as everyone starts chasing to get the desired goal.

Fitzy was the hero last Wednesday, with the winning spot kick for our victory against ASC in the Challenge Cup. Producing penalty saves then taking the last spot kick in pitch darkness has to be applauded.

For the neutral, the game had everything, but for the management and supporters it was a nerve jangling affair. With 15 minutes remaining we looked dead and buried at 2-0 down, but full credit to the boys, who dug deep and produced the result. It is always hard to produce good football and keep your standards high in midweek games. We have to play too many games in a short period of time, which will ask a lot from the players.

I feel we have to look at the amount of cup competitions we play and possibly limit the amount of fixtures. Being in the middle of April and still to play an outstanding 1st round cup game is unfair.

Getting back to today's game we will have to produce better football than the previous week, but with your continued support we will be striving for the right performance and desired result.

Cheers, *Frank & Ian.*

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

STATISTICS AS AT 20TH APRIL 2007

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Linlithgow Rose	18	9	3	0	27	12	6	0	2	18	10	23	42	
Bonnyrigg Rose	18	6	1	2	20	8	5	3	1	17	8	20	37	
Whitburn	18	6	0	2	20	9	5	1	4	19	14	16	34	
Carnoustie Panmure	19	5	1	4	14	16	4	1	4	15	18	-5	29	
Hill of Beath	17	6	1	1	17	7	2	3	4	10	21	-1	28	
TAYPORT	17	3	2	3	9	8	4	2	3	11	9	3	25	
Bathgate Thistle	18	5	0	3	11	12	3	1	6	14	20	-7	25	
Bo'ness United	21	4	2	6	19	16	2	0	8	10	24	-12	20	
Camelon	16	1	4	2	8	6	2	4	3	9	10	1	17	
Lochee United	13	2	0	5	10	15	3	2	1	14	11	-2	17	
Oakley United	16	2	4	4	16	23	1	1	4	8	11	-10	14	
Kinnoull	17	0	2	6	10	18	0	2	7	6	24	-23	4	

RESULTS CHART	Bath-gate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Cam-elton	Carnoustie	Hill o' Beath	Kinnoull	Linlithgow	Lochee	Oakley	TAY-PORT	Whitburn
Bathgate Th		1-0	1-5	2-1	4-2		1-0	1-3			0-1	1-0
Bo'ness	0-3		0-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	7-2	4-1	2-2	0-3	1-0	3-1
Bonnyrigg		4-0			3-1	4-0	1-1	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-2	2-1
Camelon	4-0		0-0			0-0	0-0	0-1	3-3		1-2	
Carnoustie	2-0	3-1	2-1	0-0		1-3	3-0	0-3	1-2	2-1		0-5
Hill of Beath	3-1	2-0		0-1	3-1		4-1			2-1	2-1	1-1
Kinnoull	1-4	1-2	0-1	1-1	2-2				3-4		0-1	2-3
Linlithgow	3-1	2-1	2-2	1-0	4-2	5-0	3-2			3-3	1-1	3-0
Lochee Utd	1-2	4-1	1-3			1-2		1-4		1-0		1-3
Oakley Utd	3-3	1-3	1-1	2-2	1-2	4-3	2-0	0-4			2-2	0-3
TAYPORT	2-1	2-1		0-0	0-1	1-1		3-0	0-2			1-2
Whitburn	1-0	5-1	1-2	3-2	1-3	4-0	3-0				2-1	

RESULTS/FIXTURES

7 th April		
Bonnyrigg	2-1	Lochee Utd
Hill of Beath	3-1	Carnoustie
10 th April		
Whitburn	1-0	Bathgate
14 th April		
Carnoustie	2-1	Bonnyrigg
Lochee Utd	1-2	Bathgate
Hill of Beath	2-1	Oakley Utd
TAYPORT	0-0	Camelon

NEXT FRIDAY

We travel to Laing Park, Carnoustie to play **LOCHEE UNITED** in the final of the **D J Laing Cup**
Kick-off : 6.45pm

FIXTURES

20 th April		
Hill of Beath	1-1	Whitburn
Linlithgow	1-0	Camelon
21 st April		
Lochee United	v	Kinnoull
TAYPORT	v	Oakley Utd
28 th April		
Bathgate Th	v	Oakley Utd
Camelon	v	Carnoustie

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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Aug 12	NORTH END	LC	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Urquhart	Young	Ramsay	Duell	Henderson	McLeart 1	Webster	Malone (3)			181
Aug 19	BO'NESS UNITED	L	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss #	Young	Ramsay	Urquhart 1	Kenneth #	McLean 1	Webster	Livie (5)	Duell (9)	Malone (7)	287
Aug 23	BROUGHY ATH	LC	W 8-0	Bruce	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Urquhart 1	Ramsay	Young	Duell 3	Henderson 2	Webster 2 #	Paterson (5)	McLean (6)	Brown (7)	108
Aug 26	East Craigie	LC	W 5-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss #	Young	Ramsay	Urquhart 1	Kenneth	McLean 1	Webster	Duell (6) 2	Downie (7)	Henderson (10) 1	85
Sept 2	North End	LC	W 2-0	Bruce	Malone	Paterson	Livie	Morris	Ramsay	Urquhart	Young	Webster	Henderson 1	Duell	Gunnion (2)	McNaughton	Kenneth (11) 1	261
Sept 9	DUNDEE VIOLET	LC	W 4-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Young	Ramsay #	Urquhart 1	Henderson	Kenneth	Webster 3 #	Duell (10)	Brown (11)	McNaughton (7)	151
Sept 16	Linlithgow Rose	L	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Young	Wemyss	Morris	Ramsay	Urquhart	Kenneth #	Henderson #	Webster	Duell (10) 1	McLean (9)	McNaughton (4)	667
Sept 23	Broughty Athletic	LC	L 0-1	Bruce	Malone	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Duell	McNaughton	Urquhart	Kenneth	McLean	Webster	Young (8)	Morris (9)	Henderson (3)	105
Sept 30	NEWTONGRANGE STAR	S1	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Urquhart	Ramsay	Gunnion 1	Kenneth	Henderson	Webster	McNaughton (6)	Duell (9)	McLean (10)	314
Oct 7	Camelon	L	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie 1	Morris	Wemyss 1	Ramsay	McNaughton	Stewart #	Kenneth	McLean	Webster #	Duell (9) #			286
Oct 14	EAST CRAIGIE	LC	W 4-0	Bruce	Gunnion	Livie #	Morris	Wemyss 1 #	Ramsay	Urquhart 1 #	Stewart	Duell 1 #	McLean 1	Webster	Downie (5)	Brown (2)	Malone (7)	136
Oct 21	Whitburn	L	L 1-2	Bruce	Gunnion	Livie	Morris #	Wemyss	Urquhart	McNaughton	Stewart	Kenneth 1	Duell #	Webster	Paterson (11)	McLean (10)		353
Oct 28	LOCHEE UNITED	L	L 0-2	Bruce	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss %	Urquhart	McNaughton	Stewart	Kenneth	McLean	Livie	Duell (8)	Brown (3)		315
Nov 4	THORNIEWOOD UTD	S2	W 4-2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris 1 #	Livie	Urquhart	Ramsay	McNaughton	Duell 2	McLean	Webster 1	Malone (7) #	Kenneth (10)		264
Nov 11	Dundee Violet	LC	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Morris	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss 1	Urquhart	Downie	Malone	McDowell 1	Kenneth	Webster 1	Henderson (9)	Ramsay (6)	Duell (7)	101
Nov 18	CARNOUSTIE PAN	L	L 0-1	Fitzpatrick	Morris #	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss #	Urquhart #	Ramsay	Gunnion	Duell	Kenneth	Webster #	McNaughton (9)	McDowell (7)	Henderson (10)	273
Nov 25	Forfar West End	LCQ	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Livie	Morris	Urquhart	McNaughton	Malone	Webster	Henderson 1	Duell	Kenneth (4) 2	Stewart (5)		173
Dec 2	KIRKINTILLOCH RR	S3	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Urquhart #	McNaughton	Ramsay	Webster 1	Kenneth	Henderson 1	McDowell (8)	Stewart (9)	Duell (11) #	328
Dec 9	Bo'ness United	L	L 0-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion #	Livie	Morris #	Wemyss	Malone	McNaughton #	Urquhart %	Webster #	Kenneth	Henderson	Stewart (6)	Young (5)	Duell (10)	264
Dec 16	MONTROSE ROSELEA	LC	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Livie # 1	Duell	Ramsay	McNaughton #	Urquhart	Webster	Henderson	McDowell 1	Stewart (6) #	Young (8)	Kenneth (11)	167
Dec 23	Lochee United	C2	W 4-3	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Wemyss	Duell	Stewart	McNaughton	Young 3	Webster	Henderson	Kenneth 1				256
Dec 30	BATHGATE THISTLE	L	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Duell 1	Wemyss	Young	Ramsay	Urquhart	Webster 1	Kenneth	Henderson	McDowell (7) #			172
Jan 6	Oakley United	L	D 2-2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Duell #	Stewart #	Young	Ramsay	Urquhart	Webster	McNaughton	Henderson #				139
Jan 27	Camelon	SC4	L 1-3	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Duell	Wemyss	Stewart	McNaughton #	Urquhart #	Henderson 1 #	McDowell %	Webster #	Ramsay (7)	Kenneth (3)		489
Feb 3	Bonnyrigg Rose	L	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Duell 1	Cook	Urquhart	Wemyss 1	McDowell #	Webster #	Henderson #	Kenneth	Stewart (8)			200
Feb 17	WHITBURN	L	L 1-2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Duell	Wemyss	Urquhart	McDowell	Cook	Henderson	Kenneth 1	Webster	McNaughton (8)	Livie (6)	Stewart (9)	158
Feb 24	HILL OF BEATH	L	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Stewart	McNaughton	Urquhart	Duell 1	McDowell	Webster	Kenneth (9)	Cook (6)	Henderson (10)	179
Mar 3	Kinnoull	L	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Urquhart	McNaughton	Kenneth	Duell	McDowell	Webster 1	Henderson (8)	Cook (10)		134
Mar 10	PENICUIK ATHLETIC	E1	W 4-1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Urquhart	McNaughton	Kenneth 2	Henderson 2	Duell #	Webster	Downie (6)	Livie (11)		151
Mar 17	Hill of Beath	L	L 1-2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss #	Livie #	McNaughton #	Kenneth	Henderson	Duell	Webster	Ramsay (8)			172
Mar 24	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris #	Wemyss	Livie	McNaughton	Ramsay	Duell	Henderson 2 #	Kenneth 1	Webster (8) #			341
Mar 31	Bathgate Thistle	L	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss 1	Livie	McNaughton	Ramsay	Duell	Henderson	Kenneth	Webster (6)	McDowell (10)		168
Apr 7	FAULDHOUSE UNITED	E2	W 2-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris #	Wemyss	Livie	Ramsay	McDowell	Duell 1	Henderson 1	Kenneth	Webster (10)	Downie (11)		204
Apr 11	Arbroath Sporting Club	C2	D 2-2b	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Livie	McNaughton	McDowell	Duell	Ramsay	Webster 1	Urquhart (10)	Henderson (6)	Kenneth (9) 1	78
Apr 14	CAMELON	L	D 0-0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Ramsay	McNaughton	Kenneth	Duell	Henderson	Webster	McDowell (10)	Urquhart (6)		178
Apr 18	FORFAR WEST END	C3	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Malone	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Urquhart 1	McNaughton	McDowell #	Duell 1	Henderson	Webster	Ramsay (7)			165
Apr 21	OAKLEY UNITED	L	2.30															
Apr 27	Lochee United	LCF	6.45															
May 3	Oakley United	RL	7.00															

KEY: Competitions: L - Whyte & Mackay East Super League; S - Scottish Junior Cup; ES - East of Scotland Cup; RL - Redwood Leisure Cup; Ch - Challenge Cup; C - Currie Cup; LC - D J Laing League Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: Number after player - goals scored; Number in brackets after player - player replaced; % - Player dismissed; # - Player cautioned; a - lost on penalties; b - won on penalties

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ON THE ROAD WITH THE EASTER FOOTBALL BONANZA

Joe Kimmet took time out from a family Easter break at Haggerston to take in the Central Midlands Football League's Easter Football Bonanza. What's that, I hear you say. It's a groundhopping weekend which attracts a diverse array of football followers from builders to social workers, from doctors to fire fighters.

The Central Midlands League's Easter Football Bonanza has now become an important part of the season for the Groundhopping fraternity. The concept of attracting Groundhoppers to a selection of games over Easter was initiated around ten years ago, but the Central League's management committee has organised one in the Doncaster/ Nottingham area for the last four years.

The participating clubs have to put in a bit of effort, accommodating odd kick-off times with games staggered throughout Good Friday from 10.30 am to 7.45 pm and Easter Saturday from 11.30am to 6.30pm.

There's a big bonus of course because the attendances at each of these matches can be boosted from a normal 25 - 30 to around the 350 - 400 mark. It's a bit like a giant snowball as the groundhoppers' carnival moves from one game to the next. A big spin off, of course, is the bumper burger sales, programme sales, bar sales, raffle sales etc.. Folk even set up their own stalls selling football programmes and memorabilia.

Although most travel between grounds by car, there are special buses laid on. The weekend kicked off at Edlington Lane, Doncaster with Yorkshire Main v Thorne Colliery drawing 1-1 in the Vipond Fire Protection Premier Division.

It was then on to Askern for Askern Welfare v Appleby Frodingham [that's a name and a half!], in the Buckingham Insurance Supreme Division, kicking off at 1.45pm. The Frods were no match for the Askern lads who won 5-0.

Next stop for a 4.45pm kick off was another Vipond Fire match at Dunscroft, Doncaster for Hatfield Main v Louth United where the home side edged it by the only goal of the game.

The bandwagon upped sticks and moved on to the final match of the day at Scrooby Road, Bircotes for another Vipond Premier game, Harworth C.I. v Welbeck Welfare at 7.45pm.. Home team again finished on top, this time by 2-1.

The Harworth Colliery Institute manager is the Glenrothes-born former Scotland internationalist and ex-Liverpool, Chelsea, West Ham and Coventry striker David Speedie.

One would have thought Joe would have been getting a trifle weary. Not a bit of it, as he got in tow with a group on an alternative mission - a pub hopping tour with the aim of visiting at least one 'real ale' pub, conveniently located between each of the football grounds. All well organised with a large scale map with the football grounds and pubs all carefully plotted.

After an overnight in the White Swan in Doncaster, first stop on Saturday was 11.30 am at Shaw Lane, Holbrook for another Buckingham Insurance League game, a no scoring draw between Holbrook MW and Southwell City.

The same league provided the next game, Heanor Town v Radcliffe Olympic at the civilised time of 2.30pm and the game provided the only away win of the tour, Olympic winning 2-1.

The 'Bonanza' weekend was wrapped up at Wharf Road, Pinxton where Pinxton FC met Blidworth Welfare in a Vipond League game at 6 pm, the local side winning 2-1.

The 7 x match advanced package ticket cost £20 and this included admission to all 7 grounds and 7 match programmes. Joe didn't mention what a 7 x pub pint package cost.

Joe reckoned the Askern v Appleby Frodingham game was the pick of the weekend, five goals for the home side and another five efforts back off the woodwork. Best pint? Although, by his own admission, not a connoisseur of fine ales, Joe reckons *Funfair Showman's Gold*, a golden ale brewed by Funfair of Ilkeston Derbyshire was the pick of the tour.

Seven games in two days, Joe managed to bring his total to nine before heading back north to Haggerston, the Northern Counties East league Premier Division game between Maltby Main FC and Hallam FC at Rotherham and the Championship match between Barnsley and Birmingham City.

Quite a tour for Joe who had to rely on public transport and lifts from others on the tour as his car had been commandeered by Fiona back at the holiday base.

Somehow can't imagine the East Juniors hierarchy managing to get to grips with a Groundhoppers' schedule. Bit of money to be made, though.

THE GOAL SCORERS

ALL TIME SUPER LEAGUE

16 Barry McNaughton
16 Brian Craik
16 John Ward
16 Gary Middleton

14 Robbie Henderson

10 Derek Wemyss
10 Steven Stewart

9 Bryan Duell
9 Scott Peters
9 Gareth Dailly

8 Davie Evans

6 Ralph Hunter

5 Dave Reilly

4 Brian Livie
4 Sean Christie

3 Ronnie Kenneth
3 Roberto Morris
3 John Elliott
3 Ben Honeyman

2 Chris Webster
2 Allan Ramsay
2 Duncan McLean

1 Ross Gunnion
1 Murray Urquhart
1 Lloyd Young
1 Jon Mitchell
1 Martin Grant
1 John Knox



ALL GAMES THIS SEASON

15 Bryan Duell
12 Robbie Henderson

11 Chris Webster

10 Ronnie Kenneth

6 Murray Urquhart
5 Derek Wemyss

4 Duncan McLean

3 Lloyd Young

2 Murray McDowell
2 Brian Livie

1 Roberto Morris

1 own goal

Goal of the Season

(The Morris Couper Trophy)

1992/93 H.Mackay v Auchinleck
1993/94 E.Cameron v St Josephs
1994/95 G.Maher v St Josephs
1995/96 S.Stewart v Auchinleck
1996/97 D.Reilly v East Craigie
1997/98 D.Reilly v St Josephs
1998/99 S.Stewart v Glentana
1999/00 F.Deswarte v Violet
2000/01 B.Harris v Violet
2001/02 A.Ramsay v Forfar W.E.
2002/03 S.Stewart v North End
2003/04 R.Morris v Rob Roy
2004/05 R.Henderson v Lochee U *
2005/06 D.McLean v Hill of Beath

SEASON BY SEASON

1968/69 Ian White 42
1969/70 Ian White 20
1970/71 Tony Bloomquest 8
1971/72 no records
1972/73 Andy Johnstone 14
1973/74 Ian Howe 17
1974/75 Ian Howe 30
1975/76 Graeme Dandie 35
1976/77 Gordon Hughes 26
1977/78 Ian Howe 35
1978/79 Ian Howe 25
1979/80 Ian Howe 22
1980/81 Alex Reid 23
1981/82 Ian Howe 21
1982/83 Malcolm Graham 24
1983/84 Malcolm Graham 28
1984/85 Willie Brown 30
1985/86 Bruce Burnett 45
1986/87 Bruce Burnett 13
1987/88 Andy Heggie 13
1988/89 Bruce Burnett 27
1989/90 Bruce Burnett 22
1990/91 Dave Reilly * 41
1991/92 Dave Reilly 41
1992/93 Dave Reilly 42
1993/94 Ewan Cameron 32
1994/95 Hamish Mackay 45
1995/96 Dave Reilly 61
1996/97 Dave Reilly 28
1997/98 Dave Reilly 42
1998/99 Kenny Cameron 52
1999/00 Kenny Cameron 47
2000/01 Ronnie Kenneth 58
2001/02 David Evans 34
2002/03 David Evans/
Brian Craik 23
2003/04 Brian Craik 14
2004/05 Gary Middleton 24
2005/06 Robbie Henderson 14

* Juniors from here



media matters



Plenty soccer to report in the **Fife Herald** last week, Frazer Fitzpatrick was hailed the hero in the report of the Challenge Cup tie win at Arbroath SC last Wednesday, scoring the decisive penalty after saving four of Arbroath's efforts in the penalty shoot out which took 'Port into the last eight.

Questioning Frank Conway on the size of his pool, the Tayport boss told the **Herald** reporter that he was disappointed not to have brought in anybody before the transfer deadline but he didn't want to sign someone just as a stop gap. 'We're looking at the long term picture', said Frank.

The **Herald** gave pride of place last weekend to Cupar Hearts and their 3-0 Scottish Amateur Cup quarter final victory over Oban Saints at Duffus Park. Former 'Port striker Steve Hutchison had two of Cupar goals in a tie watched by an estimated 600 crowd plus the pipes and drums of the Cupar Pipe Band.

In the **Evening Telegraph** on Friday evening, Lochee United boss Ray McKinnon thought his team's chances of overtaking league leaders Linlithgow Rose were slim. After the 2-1 defeat by Bathgate they were non-existent.

The **Edinburgh Evening News** had a two page colour spread on Linlithgow's Scottish Cup victory. Linlithgow manager Jim Sinnet was in typical ebullient mood after the game. Said Sinnet, 'It's just a pity that this game wasn't on television - the two teams really did justice to the Junior Cup...we fancy our chances in the final and there's no doubt we'll be hot favourites'. Confidence or what?

Reading the **Dunfermline Press**, one would have been forgiven for thinking that Kelty Hearts had already triumphed in their semi-final, which is being played this afternoon. The **DP** devoted a goodly number of column inches discussing the possibility of the Scottish Junior Cup Final being played at East End Park Dunfermline. They quoted SJFA officials as saying the Pars ground is likely to host the final if Kelty get through.

In **The Courier** on Monday, Tayport's Frank Conway described the Camelon match as a dull affair and commented that his side lacked leadership and imagination.

The **Daily Record** had Stuart Gallacher covering Tayport v Camelon with their photographer snapping Graeme McLaren getting his marching orders early on. The Mariners new boss Alan McGonigal hailed his side's battling character, saying 'to come up here and get a draw after losing a man so early is fantastic'.

The East Region was being castigated yet again in the press, this time in the **Perthshire Advertiser** under the headline 'Missing referee stops big Friday night derby'. No ref turned up for the eagerly awaited Bankfoot v Jeanfield game with one of the Bankies best crowds of the season gathering. The words *foot, again, shooting, in, themselves, Juniors, the, once the, come to mind*. How difficult is it for the match Secretary to make sure a referee and two assistants will be available for a game. There must have been scores of referees cooling their respective heels on Friday evening.

The **St Andrews Citizen** reported the 'shame of St Andrews United's 12th red card of the season following the ordering off of Gordon Love in the 4-1 defeat at home v Montrose.

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP

THIRD ROUND DRAW

(Provisionally scheduled for 12th May)

Dalkeith Thistle/Thornton	V	Bo'ness United
Dundonald Bluebell	V	Lochore/Kelty Hearts
Forfar West End	V	Ballingry Rovers
Kirkcaldy YM	V	Lochee United/East Craigie
Montrose Roselea	V	Glenrothes
St Andrews United	V	Bathgate Thistle/Bankfoot
TAYPORT	V	Rosyth
Whitburn/Hill of Beath	V	Kirriemuir/Linlithgow Rose

REDWOOD LEISURE (FIFE/TAYSIDE) CUP

SECOND ROUND DRAW/RESULT

Arbroath SC (won on pens)	1 - 1	Lochgelly Albert
Ballingry Rovers	28/4	Blairgowrie
Brechin Vics	2 - 2	Steelend Vics (won on pens)
Carnoustie Panmure	V	Bankfoot or Broughty Ath
Dundee Violet	4 - 1	Lochore Welfare
Dundonald Bluebell	V	Lochee Harp
Jeanfield Swifts	V	Crossgates Primrose
Hill of Beath	V	Forfar West End
Kinnoull	V	Kelty Hearts
Kirkcaldy YM	2 - 0	Kirrie Thistle
Lochee United	24/4	Glenrothes
Montrose Roselea	V	Thornton Hibs
Newburgh	0 - 3	Dundee North End
Oakley United	V	TAYPORT
Rosyth	28/4	Forfar Albion
Scone Thistle	V	St Andrews United

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Billy Smart and Robert Brothers eat your hearts out !

Put Sunday 6th May in your diary to witness a feat of athletic prowess when Brenda, licensee at the Tayport Arms, and the kenspeckle Rich 'Maggot' Rennie from the other side of the bar counter, join forces on a bicycle made for two in aid of charity.

Yes, the two chotapegs have hired a tandem for the annual charity cycle run from Broughty Castle to the Tayport Arms. Starts at 12.30pm.

All the proceeds from the cycle run and associated events are destined for Ward 34 at Ninewells, so fill in a sponsor sheet and help raise another magnificent total for the Jamie Croll Memorial Fund.

Brenda says her training schedule has slipped in recent days but she's confident with Rich pedalling away up front she can make it.

There is no truth in the rumour that they are awaiting blocks for the pedals, nor that, if successful, they're set to get together as a panto horse.

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SMELLING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT



Kelty Hearts' John Martin currently on a delayed transfer to East Fife, was expected to miss Hearts' Scottish Cup semi final today after being ordered off the other week, but an appeal against the red card decision means he is now free to play.

The Courier will have the East of Scotland Cup sponsored by Johnny Walker. That's maybe what the Broxburn painter gets called by his friends but it's John Walker on his vans. Johnny Walker might just suggest to your average football punter that a whisky firm is behind the sponsorship. So it could be emulsion in the cup for the winners, not the hard stuff.

The Madras College 1st XI football team which contested the Final of the Scottish Schools Under 18s Cup at Hampden Park on Wednesday evening v Knightswood included in their 17 man squad, 15 players who either play with or have played with Tayport Thistle Boys' FC. Madras twice led but eventually went down 4-3 in what was described as the best final for years. At number of the guys in the starting XI are Tayport residents.

Eddie Wolecki is back in business. After a disappointing spell at Montrose FC, the former Lochee boss was in the Forfar West End technical area on Wednesday evening. Manager Jim Finlayson is banned from the Technical Area and had to observe proceedings from the other side of the fence. Eddie has an immediate chance of his first cup final since that day at Tannadice which he never wants reminded of when West End meet Aberdeen Lads Club in the semi final of the GA North/Tayside Regional Cup. Montrose, who beat Arbroath SC 1-0 on Wednesday, await the winners.

Steve Crichton, who was the man in the middle here last Saturday, is an assistant to referee George Salmond at this afternoon's Scottish Cup semi-final. It's been a fast track to the top for George. It doesn't seem so long since he was turning out for Scotland at cricket.

Andy 'Bunt' Robertson, our man in Dubai, as featured in last week's Port Port, is never far from the action. After popping in for a couple of pints at a Wafi City bar after leaving work at the Raffles Pyramid on Sunday night, Bunt was on his way home in a taxi when a gang of four robbers passed him in two stolen cars on their way to carry out a machine gun heist at a jewellery store in the Wafi City shopping mall. I took the gang, armed with machine guns and hammers, only 1.47 minutes to back their cars through the glass entrance to the shopping mall then through the actual shop front and escape with £30million pounds worth of jewellery loot. Our man didn't recognise them but we understand he was able to identify the types of hammer.

It's congratulations to Willie Garner, until recently assistant to Keith Burgess at Tayport. Willie has taken up a similar post at Forfar Athletic where he has been appointed assistant to Jim Moffat, himself recently appointed to the manager's chair at Station Park.

THE SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL DRAW/RESULT

WSP	Arthurlie	1 - 4	Linlithgow Rose	ES
EP	Kelly Hearts	21/4	Kilwinning Rangers	WS1

Key to Leagues: WSP - West Super League Premier Division; WS1 - West Super League First Division; ES - East Super League; EP - East Premier League

NORTH DISTRICT CUP COMPETITIONS

CURRIE CUP

First Round

East Craigie	2-4	Montrose Roselea
Forfar Albion	1-0	Arbroath Vics

Second Round

Arbroath SC	3-0	Montrose Roselea
Blairgowrie	1-3	Dundee North End
Brechin Vics	0-0	Downfield (won on penalties)
Carnoustie Panmure	1-0	Broughty Athletic
Coupar Angus (won on penalties)	0-0	Forfar Albion
Forfar West End	2-0	Kirriemuir Thistle
Lochee Harp	2-3	Dundee Violet
Lochee United	3-4	TAYPORT

Third Round

Downfield	0-3	Carnoustie Panmure
Dundee Violet	v	TAYPORT
Forfar Albion	v	Dundee North End
Forfar West End	v	Arbroath SC

Semi finals

Carnoustie Panmure	v	Forfar Albion/North End
Forfar WE/ASC	v	Violet/Tayport

CHALLENGE CUP

First Round

Blairgowrie	2-1	Coupar Angus
Dundee Violet	5-2	Forfar Albion

Second Round

Arbroath SC	2-2	TAYPORT (won on penalties)
Blairgowrie	0-0	Carnoustie Panmure (won on penalties)
Brechin Vics	0-3	Downfield
Broughty Athletic	0-3	Montrose Roselea
Dundee North End	4-0	Arbroath Vics
Dundee Violet	0-3	Lochee Harp
East Craigie	0-2	Forfar West End
Kirriemuir Thistle	0-4	Lochee United

Third Round

Downfield	2-0	Carnoustie Panmure
Dundee North End	1-1	Lochee United
(won on penalties)		
Lochee Harp	23/4	Montrose Roselea
TAYPORT	2-1	Forfar West End

Semi finals

TAYPORT	v	Downfield
North End	v	Harp/Montrose

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1/2	Tayport	18/5	Oakley United	7/2

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15/8	Kelly Hearts	23/10	Kilwinning Rangers	11/10
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Home	Draw	Away	Home	Away
11/8	Armadon Rangers	5/2	Montrose Roselea	11/8
5/2	Lochee Harp	5/2	St Andrews United	4/5
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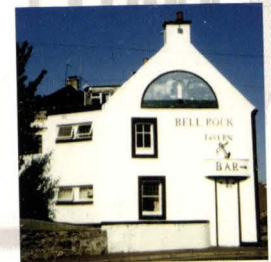
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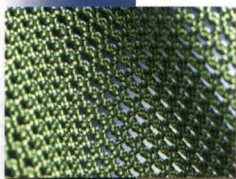
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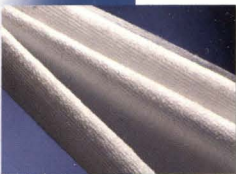
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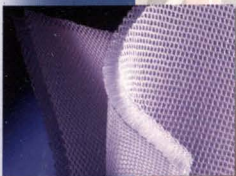
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