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Aberdeen East End	v	Scone Thistle
Arbroath Sporting Club	v	Longside
Arniston Rangers	v	Kirriemuir Thistle
Ashfield	v	Turriff United
Beith	v	Lanark United
Benburb	v	Royal Albert
Blackburn United	v	Muirkirk
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	v	Vale of Leven
Brechin Victoria	v	Montrose Roselea
Buckie Rovers	v	Lochee United
Clydebank	v	Glenafton Athletic
Couper Angus	v	Dalry Thistle
Crossgate Primrose	v	Hurlford United
Dalkeith Thistle	v	Glasgow Perthshire
Dundonald Bluebell	v	Fochabers
Dyce	v	Auchinleck Talbot
East Kilbride Thistle	v	Broxburn Athletic
Edinburgh United	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside
Hall Russell United	v	Aberdeen Lads Club
Harthill Royal	v	Wishaw
Kinloss	v	Burghead Thistle
Maybole	v	Kelty Hearts
Neilston	v	Cambuslang Rangers
Pollok	v	New Elgin
Pumpherston	v	Whitehills
Saltcoats Victoria	v	Culter
St Anthons	v	Forfar Albion
Steeland Victoria	v	Cumnock
Stoneywood	v	Stonehouse Violet
Stonyburn	v	Rutherglen Glencairn
Tayport	v	Newtongrange Star
Bankfoot Athletic	v	Hill of Beath
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Taycars Trophy 1998/99, 1999/2000	(Premier Champions v Division I Champions Charity Trophy)
Cream of the Barley Trophy 1994/95	David Scott Cup 1995/96
Findlay & Co. (Currie) Cup Winners 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2004/05, 2005/06	Tameside Association for the Blind International Challenge Cup Winners 1996
	D.J. Laing Homes League Cup 2001/2002

COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

Whyte & Mackay	John Walker East of Scotland Cup	North End Challenge Cup
East Super League	Redwood Tayside/Fife Region Cup	D.J. Laing League Cup
Scottish Junior Cup	Findlay & Co. Cup	

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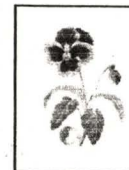
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TODAY'S GAME



D.J.LAING LEAGUE CUP (NORTH)
SECTION 4 - ROUND 5

TAYPORT v DUNDEE VIOLET



The Pansies, still the only club from Dundee to have won the Scottish Junior Cup, visit the Canniepairt this afternoon. Violet have only played three games so far this season and they are still searching for their first win, having drawn 0-0 at Broughty, 1-1 at home to East Craigie and suffered a 1-0 defeat at North End - all in the League Cup. If Violet are to progress in this competition, then nothing short of victory will do.

Violet manager George Shields took over the reins at Glenesk after John McGlashan, and ex-'Port stalwart Paul Reilly were head hunted by Arbroath and moved to Gayfield where they are currently enjoying a fair degree of success.

George, a manager with loads of experience in the Junior game, has now put his own stamp on the Glenesk team. Violet are in the newly established East Region North Division, effectively the third level, and Shields will be using the league cup to get his players tuned up for a promotion challenge.

Andy Cargill is assistant manager but he also fulfils a key role on the park. Andy's first appearance on The Canniepairt was back in 1993 after he had been farmed out to Downfield by Dundee FC and appeared for the Spiders in the classic Scottish Junior Cup quarter final tie against Tayport, the last occasion a Scottish tie went to three games. Since then Andy has turned out for a host of Senior sides and he will be looking to bring that experience to bear this afternoon.

Also in the Violet squad for today's tie are former Tayport players Jake Thomson, an Andy Sommerville signing, who was released by Dave Baikie, Sean Christie and Andy Heggie. Sean of course needs no introduction, turning out on 55 occasions for Tayport, scoring eight goals before moving to Glenesk last season.

Andy Heggie, though, may need a re-introduction. Andy made his debut in a Tayport jersey when he turned out for the club's third string nearly 22 seasons ago, netting a hat-trick in his first full game, an 11-2 win over St James XI in early March 1985. Five years later he was in the Tayport team which made its debut in the Juniors in August 1990. Andy failed to hold down a regular place, however, and Dave Baikie moved him on.

Tayport go into this afternoon's game on the back of five successive wins and will be keen to extend that run of success with a win today. The intense competition for places will ensure there will be no complacency in the Tayport camp.

Missing today will be Duncan McLean and also unavailable are assistant manager Willie Garner and goalie coach Fraser Mann. Derek Wemyss should be back in action and Barry McNaughton, with another two training sessions behind him, will likely play at some point.

A particularly warm welcome to Tayport today to the Violet committee who are enjoying pre-match hospitality. We trust they enjoy their day - off the park, at least.

TODAY'S VISITORS DUNDEE VIOLET

Manager George Shields has been busy in the close season building his side for the challenge of getting out of the bottom league. The loss of ex-Tayport goalie coach Grant Clark to Arbroath FC saw him promote the experienced Andy Cargill to his No.2.

Shields lost keeper Russell Brown and defender Richard Thomson to Lochee United and moved on several other players. Jamie Martin and Terry Gray went to Arbroath SC, Darryl McKenzie to Forfar West End. Kenny Boyle moved round the corner to Beechwood while Paul Clark went along the road to North End where he came on as substitute against us last week.

The Glenesk gaffer hasn't been slow to fill the gaps to recruit the players he feels will provide the Glenesk challenge. Jamie Kelly arrived from Dundee FC to compete with Bryan Brown for the No. jersey and Kevin McDonald was recruited from Carnoustie Panmure. Kevin has been assisting George in a coaching role.

Secretary Ernie Campbell's grandson, striker Jonathan Snowden was signed from Fairmuir BC and the midfield has been bolstered by the arrival of Greg McMaster from Downfield and Gavin Hood from East Craigie.

TAYPORT and DUNDEE VIOLET

The previous meetings

LEAGUE

1991/92	Tayport 4	Violet 0
	Violet 0	Tayport 2
1992/93	Tayport 3	Violet 1
	Violet 0	Tayport 5
1993/94	Violet 0	Tayport 2
	Tayport 5	Violet 1
1994/95	Violet 1	Tayport 1
	Tayport 0	Violet 0
1995/96	Violet 0	Tayport 3
	Tayport 3	Violet 1
1996/97	Violet 1	Tayport 5
	Tayport 1	Violet 0
1997/98	Tayport 2	Violet 0
	Violet 2	Tayport 4
1998/99	Violet 0	Tayport 2
	Tayport 1	Violet 0
1999/00	Tayport 2	Violet 0
	Violet 1	Tayport 2
2000/01	Tayport 3	Violet 0
	Violet 0	Tayport 2
2001/02	Violet 3	Tayport 3
	Tayport 2	Violet 1
2002/03	Tayport 5	Violet 1
	Violet 1	Tayport 3

CUP COMPETITIONS

Cream of Barley Cup

Violet 0 Tayport 4

North/Tayside Cup

Violet 0 Tayport 4
Tayport 2 Violet 1 aet

Whyte and Mackay Cup

Violet 0 Tayport 3

DJ Laing Homes Cup

Violet 0 Tayport 1

Fife/Tayside Cup

Tayport 2 Violet 0

North End Challenge Cup

(final) Violet 3 Tayport 6
Tayport 2 Violet 1
Tayport 2 Violet 1
(final) Violet 1 Tayport 2 aet
Violet 0 Tayport 0

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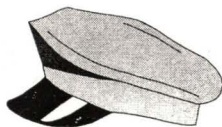
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Scottish Cup and League Double

20/1 Irvine Meadow
21/1 Linlithgow
31/1 Tayport
31/1 Auchinleck
47/1 Bathgate
54/1 Pollok
57/1 Arthurlie
70/1 Cumnock
89/1 Lochee Utd

East Super League

9/4 Linlithgow
4 Tayport
6 Bathgate
8 Carnoustie
9 Lochee Utd
10 Camelon
12 Hill of Beath
12 Whitburn
16 Bo'ness
16 Bonnyrigg
20 Oakley
40 Kinnoull

East Premier League

3 Arniston
11/2 Glenrothes
7 St Andrews
15/2 Musselburgh
8 Armadale
8 Montrose R
9 Rosyth
10 Dundee NE
10 Kelty
12 Penicuik
25 Lochee Harp
33 Scone

West Premier Division

4 Auchinleck
4 Pollok
11/2 Arthurlie
11/2 Cumnock
8 Bellshill
10 Petershill
10 Renfrew
14 Glenafton
14 Neilston
14 Shotts
16 Maryhill
20 Kilsyth

Scottish Junior Cup 2006-07

9 Linlithgow 12 Tayport
14 Auchinleck, Bathgate
16 Arthurlie, Irvine Meadow, Lochee Utd, Pollok
20 Bellshill, Camelon, Carnoustie
25 Bo'ness, Bonnyrigg, Cumnock, Glenafton, Hill of Beath, Kilsyth, Maryhill, Neilston, Shotts, Petershill, Renfrew, Whitburn
33 Arniston, Beith, East Kilbride, Johnstone, Kilwinning
40 Larkhall, Largs, Lesmahagow, Oakley, Rob Roy Armadale, Clydebank, Kinnoull, Lanark, Rosyth Troon, Vale of Clyde.

The Manager's page

*Keith Burgess
writes.....*

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Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to today's league cup tie against Dundee Violet.

First of all, can I just say that I hope that the referee decides to turn up this afternoon, unlike the last time we were supposed to meet today's opponents at Glenesk Park, a few weeks ago. Both teams and supporters were geared up and ready to go when we were told that no officials had been appointed for the game, which was a great disappointment to all concerned and should never happen in this day and age.

Today's encounter should be a tough one as Violet have made a few good signings recently, none more so than ex-Tayport striker Sean Christie, who on his day can be a real match winner, and a player we will have to be aware of when on the defensive.

However, I'm sure that I won't have to remind our guys, as they are looking to protect our recent great record of only losing 1 goal and scoring 18 in the 5 games that we have played so far this season. It is a great start to the season and very pleasing for me and my coaching staff, as we have tried to be a bit more offensive this year without losing our 'hard to beat' tag.

So it's a case of so far so good, but it's a long season, and I still think that we can improve by cutting out the silly wee mistakes at the back and convert more of the chances that we have been creating up front.

Over the last few games we have regularly freshened up the team with changes. Up front we have rotated our strikers to great effect with Duell, Henderson, McLean and Kenneth all scoring on a regular basis.

With Webster and Urquhart also hitting the target frequently, things could not have been any better, but sooner or later the guys know that we will have to decide on a settled starting eleven and that's when things get tough for Willie, Steven, Fraser and myself.

We will have to leave guys on the bench that have been doing really well in the



league cup section games, but that's all part of being at a club like ours, with fierce competition for every place in the team, so we will just have to get on with it and hopefully get the right blend in time for our league and Scottish cup campaigns.

We recently welcomed the return of Barry McNaughton, who had taken a short break from football following his marriage to the lovely Lynsey a few months ago. Obviously his marital duties have been fulfilled to the best that he could manage, and Barry is now looking for a 'wee rest' by coming back and putting in a good few hard shifts at training and on a Saturday.

Joking apart, Barry is a very important player for us and his return can only be good for the team. It will be like a new signing to the club if he can force his way into a team that is playing very well at the moment, but that's up to 'badger' himself to prove that he has lost none of his quality and style.

On the signing front, we are delighted to have signed 16 year old Malcolm Downie, local lad with great ability, who has impressed us all during pre-season training and games. Midfielder Malcolm is a young, but very ambitious player, and sees Tayport FC as a great step in his dream of playing the game at a professional level. Let's hope that he is the first of many young talented players that come our way, as it can only benefit the club in the future. Good luck to Malcolm from all at Tayport FC.

That's it for now folks, so let's all get behind the team today and cheer us on to victory, as your support is vital to our success.

CHEERS.....KEITH.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY PASSES WITH LITTLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The town of Tayport hasn't exactly been awash with sporting prowess over the years - certainly not until our triple Scottish Cup triumph - therefore it's surprising that not more was made of the 50th anniversary of Tayport's John Ferguson's magnificent achievement of 24th August 1956 when he won the British Boys' Golf Championship at Sunningdale near London. The Bell-Baxter High School pupil, whose father owned Ferguson's Foundry in Tay Street, returned to Tayport in the family car in the wee small hours, but despite the late hour, the locals, including members of the town council were out in force to welcome young John home after putting Tayport and Scotsraig GC on the map.

Death of George Redpath

Club members were saddened to learn this week of the death of George Redpath, who was a keen and enthusiastic supporter of Tayport FC. George had always had an interest in the local football club, and when the club joined the Juniors, there were few more ardent fans than George. A founder member of the Platinum Club, George was always a willing pair off hands at whatever activity in which the club was involved. He will be missed at the Canniepairt and the club extends its condolences to his family. The funeral takes place on Monday at 1.15pm in the Parish Church, 2pm at Tayport cemetery.

New club ties, marking Tayport's three Scottish Junior Cup triumphs, are now available, priced £8. Available from Fort Apache on match days.



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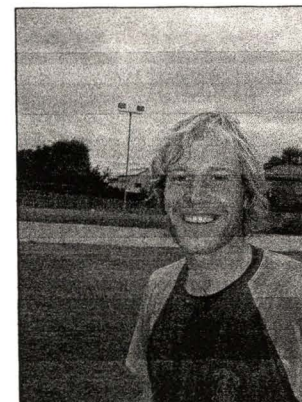
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Murray travelled the world to reach Tayport

Murray Urquhart (27), one of three new signings this season, had just returned from a trek round the globe this time last season. After the best part of twenty years playing football, from his days with St Pauls under 9s in Glenrothes, via Leslie Hearts, Cupar Hearts, Cowdenbeath, Newburgh and Glenrothes, the new Tayport midfield player had decided to take a year out to see the world.



Since his days as boss at the Warout Stadium, Tayport boss Keith Burgess had been keeping tabs on Murray and when Glens were relegated, Murray needed little persuasion to join up with his former gaffer at the Canniepairt.

Murray had senior experience with Cowdenbeath, for whom he made over 30 first team appearances from 1997 to 1999 before an injury during Craig Levein's time as manager at Central Park, coupled with the scrapping of the Central Park reserve side, gave Murray limited opportunities to regain his place and he was farmed out to Newburgh for a short spell before moving to Glenrothes.

Murray, a former pupil at Bell Baxter HS in Cupar, stays in Auchtermuchty where he works in his brother's building business. Murray counts his father Donald, who was a stalwart for Raith Rovers during the 70s and 80s, as the biggest influence on his career.

When asked about his most disappointing moment in football, Murray recalls without hesitation, Glenrothes' 1-0 Scottish Junior Cup semi-final defeat by Tayport at Starks Park. Lets hope he can count on some highs spots with Tayport.

Did you know ?

1 -Murray Urquhart and the legendary Ralph Hunter played in the same Blue Brazil team for a couple of games, one of which was a 3-1 win over a Montrose side which included three players who also wore Tayport's colours—Mark Craib, Jim Henry and Colin McGlashan.

2- Murray's teammate at North End last Saturday, Gus Malone, played in direct opposition to Murray's dad Donald when Brechin City met Raith Rovers back in May 1984. Gus, of course, will have forgotten the occasion. We'll remind him, though, Brechin were humped 6-0!

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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 %	McLean 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	BROUGHTY 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																
Sept 16	Linlithgow Rose	L																
Sept 23	Broughty Athletic	LC																
Sept 30	NEWTONGRANGE	SC																

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	259	0	259	0
21	Duncan Bruce	Dundee Utd	29.04.02	Broughty Athletic	34	4	38	0
3	Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	765	14	779	21
4	Craig Brown	Alloa Athletic	13.08.05	Arniston Rangers	3	10	13	1
5	Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	164	15	179	21
6	Lloyd Young	Raith Rovers	19.03.05	Oakley United	30	25	55	3
7	Allan Ramsay	Carnoustie	23.09.95	Lochee Harp	354	49	403	30
8	Steven Stewart	NCR Ams	17.08.94	Lochee United	398	58	456	83
10	Ronnie Kenneth	Carnoustie	18/08/00	Jeanfield Swifts	80	15	95	81
11	Duncan McLean	Montrose FC	21.01.06	Arniston Rangers	15	4	19	9
12	Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	170	1	171	5
13	Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	Lochee United	178	36	215	48
14	Chris Webster	Carnoustie	12.08.06	North End	5	0	5	2
15	Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	Bankfoot Athletic	180	21	201	3
16	Malcom Downie	Raith Rovers	26.08.06	East Craigie	0	1	1	0
17	Robbie Henderson	Montrose FC	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	54	31	85	38
18	Bryan Duell	Forfar West End	13.08.05	Arniston Rangers	31	14	45	17
19	Brian Livie	Forfar Albion	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	57	18	75	6
20	Gordon Malone	Maryfield Juvs	19.08.81	SMT	55	13	68	35
23	Murray Urquhart	Glenrothes	12.08.06	North End	5	0	5	3

Note: These are the clubs with which the players played prior to joining Tayport for the first time. Several subsequently signed for the club for a second spell :- Bruce (Kinnoull), Malone (North End), Stewart (Montrose), Kenneth (Carnoustie) Malone's first 43 games for the club were in pre-Junior days

KEY: Competitions: L - Whyte & Mackay East Super League; S - OVD Scottish Junior Cup; ES - East of Scotland Cup; RL - Redwood Leisure Cup; Ch - Challenge Cup; 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; * - after extra time; + - after extra time and penalties % - Player dismissed; # - Player cautioned; a - lost on penalties; b - won on penalties

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“ Despite the controversy which surrounds the League Cup Tayport cannot be faulted for their performances“

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Following the postponement at Glenesk, Tayport and Violet will finally meet this afternoon, with the DJ Laing League Cup again on the agenda. Leaving aside the debate on the merits, timing and structure of the competition, it must be said that 'Port cannot be faulted for their performances in the controversial tournament.

Since the last edition of the programme, the Canniepairt men have racked up another three wins, which sees them comfortably top the section. Broughty were swept aside in a midweek fixture, with an awesome Bryan Duell helping himself to a hat-trick, including a penalty. There were braces for Robbie Henderson and Chris Webster, his first two goals for the club, while midfielder Murray Urquhart was also on target.

Carrying on from that 8-0 triumph, Tayport netted two early goals at Craigie Park to kill off East Craigie before they'd got started. Duncan McLean and Urquhart were the marksmen and they were soon joined on the score-sheet by Robbie Henderson and Bryan Duell, who plundered two goals, one from the spot.

Henderson then netted for the third successive fixture, when Tayport turned in an impressive display at North End Park. Only an inspired Neal Ferrie between the sticks for the Dokens prevented the visitors from again running riot. The opener came after 58 minutes of probing and was followed by Ronnie Kenneth's first of the campaign, an emphatic header, in the closing stages.

So, Tayport's place in the quarter-finals of the League Cup seems assured, but Keith Burgess will want his troops to maintain their momentum, especially with Super League encounters now on the horizon.

Believe it or not, the Super League is actually underway. Well, sort of. Tayport have played one match, at home to Bo'ness three weeks ago. Murray Urquhart opened the account in the first half and the lead was doubled courtesy of a powerful Duncan McLean strike with twenty minutes to go.

Bo'ness did pull one back late on, making for a nervy few minutes, but 'Port held firm to put three points on the board from their only league fixture to date. That board, however, remains nearly empty, as several teams haven't even had a league game yet.

Still, these are the cards which have been dealt and Tayport's main concern just now is the visit of Violet and the DJ Laing League Cup.

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STATISTICS AS AT 2ND SEPTEMBER 2006

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Linlithgow Rose	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	3	6	
Oakley United	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
TAYPORT	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Camelon	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	
Bonnyrigg Rose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carnoustie Panmure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lochee United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Whitburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bo'ness United	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0	
Hill of Beath	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
Kinnoull	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0	
Bathgate Thistle	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0	

LEAGUE RESULTS CHART

	Bath-gate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Camelon	Carnoustie	Hill of Beath	Kinnoull	Linlithgow	Lochee	Oakley	TAYPORT	Whitburn
Bathgate Th								1 - 3				
Bo'ness												
Bonnyrigg												
Camelon								0 - 1				
Carnoustie												
Hill of Beath				0 - 1								
Kinnoull												
Linlithgow												
Lochee Utd												
Oakley Utd							2 - 0					
TAYPORT		2 - 1										
Whitburn												

TODAY'S FIXTURES - 9th September

Bo'ness United v Camelon
Carnoustie Panmure v Linlithgow Rose
Hill of Beath v Bathgate Thistle
Whitburn v Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES - 16th September

Bathgate Thistle v Whitburn
Bonnyrigg Rose v Carnoustie Panmure
Linlithgow Rose v Tayport
Lochee United v Bo'ness United

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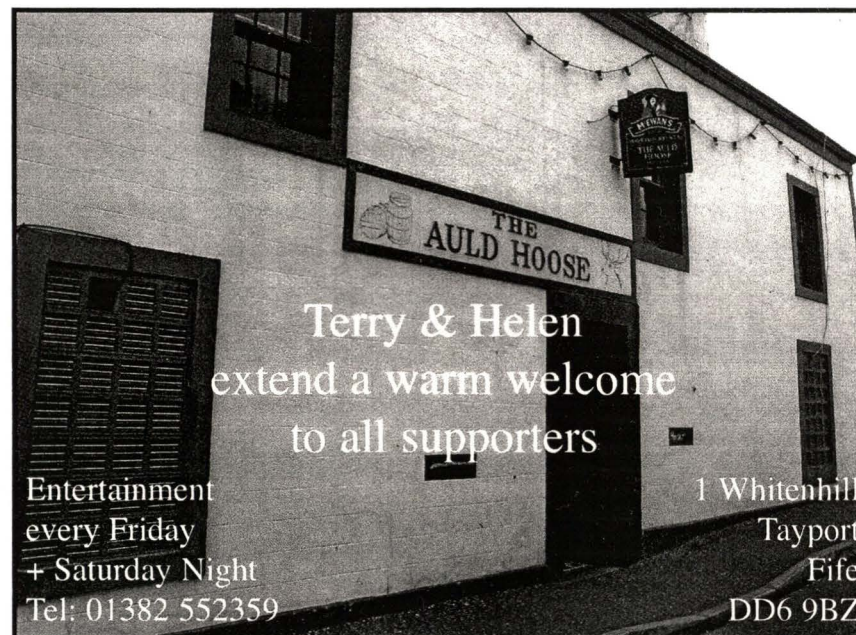
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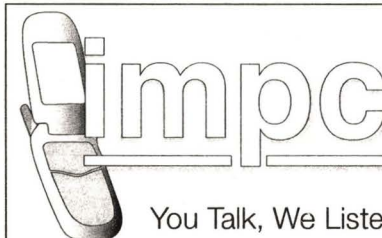
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DUSTING DOWN THE COBWEBS

Last week at North End Park, Tayport must have fielded one of the oldest full back partnerships in Junior history, with **Gus Malone**, aged 46, at right back and **Grant Paterson**, 38, at left back - and they both strolled through the game.

We look today at the Tayport line-ups when Gus and Patty made their respective Tayport debuts.

Gus arrived from Maryfield Juniors, having been persuaded to cross the Tay by the then Tayport manager **Drew Herd**, and made his Canniepairt debut in a 1-1 draw at home to **SMT** on **Wednesday 19 August 1981**. The 'Port team that afternoon was - Angus Charity, Alan Gray, Ronnie Stewart, Phil Smith, Bobby Wilson, Gus, Alan Hart, Peter Cuthill, Ian Howe, Willie Smith and Barry Toner. Kevin Malone and Brian Simpson were substitutes. Bobby Wilson scored the goal. Not unexpectedly, all Gus's teammates that day are long retired from competitive football, although Howe and Gray still turn out for the Veterans' XI.

Dundee FC's **Eric Sinclair** was the Tayport coach that season and, although 'Port went on to win their only Midlands Championship, Eric's Dundee didn't fare so well, avoiding relegation from the Premier Division by a mere 4pts. Interestingly Rangers weren't the attraction they now are, attracting only 8,500 to Ibrox and 8,000 to Dens for league games between the sides.

Although Lochee United won the Tayside Junior League title that season, there was to be a rare success for **Violet** who won the Currie Cup.

The 22 years old **Grant Paterson** played the first of his 779 games to date for Tayport when 'Port kicked off life in the Juniors at home to **Forfar Albion** in a Tayside Division Two match on the Canniepairt on Wednesday 22 August 1990. Although losing the first goal, Tayport ran out comfortable 4-1 winners with goals from Gary Lamont (2), Billy Coventry and Kevin Thoms.

Tayport's first Junior line-up for around 80 years was Dave Tosney, George Malone, Grant Paterson, Sean Wilkie, Frank Dolan, Mark Spalding, Gary Christie, Billy Coventry, Kevin Thoms, Dave Reilly and Gary Lamont. Andy Heggie and a certain **Dave Baikie** came on as substitutes.



Grant (left) was playing for Tayport before clubmate Malcolm Downie was even born!. In Gus's case (right) he was in a Port jersey before eight of his teammates had seen the light of day!



SNIFFING ABOUT THE WITH THE SNOOT



Tayport Thistle Boys' Club celebrate their 25th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance in the Invercarse Hotel on Friday 29th September. It's a great opportunity for all ex-Thistle players and committee of the past 25 years to get together. Tickets and more details from Frank Hughes or any member of Thistle's committee.

Local referee, Tayport's Vicky Manzie's off the field career has taken off since her appearance in *The Sun* the other week. A recent edition of the *Sunday Mail* had a two page colour feature on Vicky modelling a range of High Street fashions.

We reported in our last programme that there was a possibility that our two pre-season opponents, Thornaby and Chester Le Street, would meet each other in the FA Cup. The possibility became reality last weekend. Second Division Thornaby had provided a shock in the extra preliminary round by beating First Division Ashington 3-2 in a midweek replay after drawing 0-0 at Thornaby. The Preliminary round went to form, however, Chester Le Street winning 2-0 at Thornaby. Chester Le Street now meet Wakefield FC from Yorkshire in Round 1 next Saturday.

It could be a busy end of season for Lochee United. With Lochee involved in the 1st rounds of the Dugout and Scottish Cups, and with at least two league cup games - and maybe four - to play in total, they could get to the end of October having played only 1 Super League game. At the end of October last season, Lochee had played 11 Super League games, yet by the end of April, they had only played 15 - 4 league games in six months. If their pattern of cup ties and postponements is similar to last season's it doesn't take a mathematician to work out that Lochee could be moving into May 2007 with something like 17 Super League games to play. Hypothetical, perhaps, but not impossible.

Mind you, most of the Super League clubs could have a build up of games. As of next Saturday, compared with last season's programme at this stage, the Super League will be 35 games behind. The Association officials will be dusting down their contingency plans if they had spotted the headline in this week's *Scotsman* - "Global Warming: Stormy Scotland up to 72% wetter" The article went on to say that "the east of Scotland has been particularly hit...."

It won't be such a problem for Linlithgow, though. The bookies have installed Lithgae as favourites for the title. No surprise when one considers that by the end of September they will have played six Super League fixtures compared with Lochee United's one, Oakley's one and Tayport, Carnoustie, Hill of Beath and Kinnoull's two games.

A Finn has become the world mobile phone throwing championship by flinging a Nokia 89 metres. Could this be a world championship event for next July's Tayport Festival? Makes a change from dwarfs—and more politically correct!



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NORTH DISTRICT - LEAGUE CUP

Section 1 Results Chart	ASC	Brechin Vics	Forfar Albion	Montrose Roselea
Arbroath SC			2 - 1	0 - 3
Brechin Vics	0 - 5		0 - 2	1 - 5
Forfar Albion	1 - 2	4 - 0		0 - 3
Montrose Roselea	2 - 2	3 - 0		

Section 1 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Montrose Roselea	5	4	1	0	16	3	13	13
Arbroath SC	5	3	1	1	11	7	4	10
Forfar Albion	5	2	0	3	8	7	1	6
Brechin Vics	5	0	0	5	1	19	-18	0

Section 2 Results Chart	Arbroath Vics	Carnoustie Pannure	Forfar West End	Kirriemuir Thistle
Arbroath Vics		0 - 2		0 - 1
Carnoustie Pannure	5 - 1		0 - 0	4 - 0
Forfar West End	2 - 0	1 - 0		3 - 0
Kirriemuir Thistle	2 - 3		0 - 4	

Section 2 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Forfar West End	5	4	1	0	10	0	10	13
Carnoustie Pannure	5	3	1	1	11	2	9	10
Arbroath Vics	5	1	0	4	4	12	-8	3
Kirriemuir Thistle	5	1	0	4	3	14	-11	3

Section 3 Results Chart	Blairgowrie	Coupar Angus	Downfield	Lochee Harp	Lochee United
Blairgowrie		4 - 0		2 - 4	
Coupar Angus			3 - 5		0 - 6
Downfield	0 - 1			1 - 3	
Lochee Harp		1 - 1			1 - 1
Lochee United	7 - 2		2 - 2		

Section 3 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Lochee United	4	2	2	0	16	5	11	8
Lochee Harp	4	2	2	0	9	5	4	8
Blairgowrie	4	2	0	2	9	11	-2	6
Downfield	4	1	1	2	8	9	-1	4
Coupar Angus	4	0	1	3	4	16	-12	1

Section 4 Results Chart	Broughty Athletic	Dundee Violet	East Craigie	North End	TAYPORT
Broughty Athletic		0 - 0	3 - 0		
Dundee Violet			1 - 1		
East Craigie	3 - 3			1 - 2	0 - 5
North End	3 - 1	1 - 0			0 - 2
TAYPORT	8 - 0			1 - 0	

Section 4 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
TAYPORT	4	4	0	0	16	0	16	12
North End	5	3	0	2	6	5	1	9
Broughty Athletic	5	1	2	2	7	14	-7	5
Dundee Violet	3	0	2	1	1	2	-1	2
East Craigie	5	0	2	3	5	14	-9	2

TODAY'S LEAGUE CUP MATCHES

Section 1

Section 2

Section 3 Lochee United v Lochee Harp

Section 4 Tayport v Dundee Violet

Blairgowrie v Downfield

Broughty Athletic v North End



media matters

Supporters who were at Craigie Park for the 5-0 win over East Craigie on 26th August must have thought they'd been dreaming when they picked up Monday's *Courier*. The paper reported that "all the goals came in the first half in which Bryan Duell not only notched a hat-trick but also laid on the other two". If the punters were confused, what about Bryan. He wasn't even playing! At least not in the first half when 'junior football correspondent' had him wreaking havoc. He came on as second half substitute! We reckon that the reporter had been in a hurry and, rather than phone, chose to visit the TFC website and jotted down details, not on the Craigie game, but from the report on the Broughty game the previous Wednesday.

The Sun (19 August) had a half page article and photo of a muddy Roberto Morris reliving the moment Tayport lifted the title. Asked by the reporter if it was an anti-climax, Bob's response was emphatic. There was nothing anti climatic that night, it felt fantastic, the only disappointment being that the team weren't all there together to celebrate. And the Tayport skipper took a dig at those who suggested Tayport may have been gifted the title. Said Roberto, "We won the league. No one handed it to us on a plate. We set a target and no one else was able to match it"

In *The Courier*, Lochee Harp boss Frank Conway was praising the new league format that sees the introduction of a second Whyte & Mackay East Super Division, the Whyte & Mackay East Premier Division. [Got to admit the title is a bit confusing to Joe Public, with Premier generally acknowledged to be the top of the tree]. Frank reckons the new set-up brings a welcome freshness to the Junior game.

In reporting last week's North End v Tayport game *The Courier* reported Dokens' boss Iain Jenkins as conceding his side were second best. Said Iain "I can't argue with the result....but there was nothing wrong with the determination, attitude and workrate shown by everyone".

The Sun's Saturday Junior feature last week was on Gary Middleton and was accompanied by a photo of Smokey in a Port jersey holding the Scottish Cup. The new Lochee United striker revealed that he had left Montrose as a was concerned he'd be left on the bench at Links Park for much of this season.

The Evening Telegraph and the *Edinburgh Evening News* continue to give the Junior game excellent exposure on Mondays and Fridays, with photos, articles, tables and fixtures. The *Tele* commented that the East Region officials could be gambling with Mother Nature by opting to start the season with a protracted league cup campaign. The *Tele* feels a hard winter would compound the issue and leave clubs with the daunting prospect of cramming in fixtures in the final few months of the season.

The Fife Herald continues to provide excellent coverage, backed up from time to time with tip top photos. The Herald, in its preview of the North End game, suggested that the key to success for Tayport this year could be the forward line and early evidence suggests that all four strikers will have a big contribution to make.

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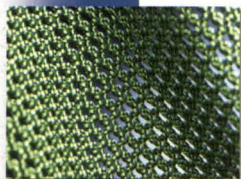
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