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## TODAY'S VISITORS KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY

Kirkintilloch Rob Roy FC has for many years been one of the biggest names in the Junior game with a rich history going back to either 1878 or 1884, depending what reference book one uses. Regardless, it's a long time to have existed in the game, making Rob Roy one of the oldest of Junior clubs.

Rob Roy have appeared in eight Scottish Junior Cup Finals, winning three and have won 30 other cup competitions. It's 106 years since they celebrated their first league championship, the Scottish Junior League in 1900/01, and 44 years since they lifted their most recent, the Central League Championship

Rabs' fans under the age of forty won't know what it's like to celebrate winning silverware, the 1973/74 Central League Cup being the most recent cup win. Cup wins prior to that ranged from their first in 1904/05, the Dunbartonshire Cup, to the Dunbartonshire Junior Cup, Dunbartonshire Junior Charity Cup, Kirkintilloch & District League Cup, Kirkwood Shield, Intermediate League Cup, Central League Cup and Evening Times Cup Winners Cup.

The turn of the present generation has yet to come but, for 70 years, the Scottish Junior Cup was the high spot of every generation of Kirkintilloch fans.

- 1906 Rob Roy 0-1 Dunipace at Brockville (after a 2-2 draw) Att. 9,000
- 1921 Rob Roy 1-0 Ashfield at Hampden 26,000
- 1932 Rob Roy 1-2 Glasgow Perthshire at Firhill 13,000
- 1937 Rob Roy 1-5 Arthurlie at Celtic Park. 23,000
- 1943 Rob Roy 3-1 Benburb at Hampden. 25,000
- 1962 Rob Roy 1-0 Renfrew at Hampden. 19,500
- 1969 Rob Roy 0-1 Cambuslang Rangers at Hampden. 32,524
- 1977 Rob Roy 1-3 Kilbirnie Ladeside at Hampden. 11,476

Rob Roy was founded by a group of young men from the Eastside district of Kirkintilloch and was apparently named after a defunct Perthshire Curling Club. Adamslie Park has been Rob Roy's home ground for 80 years.

The list of former players who have gone Senior and made a name for themselves in the game is like a who's who of Scottish football. Among those who served their time at Adamslie were George Young (Rangers), Steve Chalmers (Celtic), Bobby Flavell (Dundee), Tony Green (Blackpool) and Joe Fascione (Chelsea)

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# SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

## Third Round Draw

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(Ties to be played on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December)

League	HOME	ODDS			AWAY	League	Guest Punter	Your Punt
		H	D	A				
N1	Aberdeen East End	9/5	12/5	11/10	Glenanar	NS	1	
WSP	Arthurlie	1/4	19/5	15/2	Montrose Roselea	EP	1	
NS	Banks o' Dee	E	12/5	2/1	Hillhead	NS	1	
ES	Bonnyrigg Rose	1/3	7/2	11/2	Penicuik Athletic	EP	1	
EN	Broughty Athletic	17/10	13/5	11/10	Fauldhouse United	ESo	1	
ES	Camelon	1/3	10/3	6/1	Kirkcaldy YM	EC	1	
WC1	Carlisle	E	11/4	9/5	Arbroath Vics	EN	1	
ES	Carnoustie	2/7	7/2	7/1	Dundonald Bluebell	EC	1	
NS	Culter	16/5	3/1	1/2	Linlithgow Rose	ES	2	
NS	Eilon United	2/1	12/5	E	Stonehaven	NS	1	
ESo	Haddington Ath	4/6	14/5	14/5	Ballingry Rovers	EC	2	
ES	Hill of Beath	7/5	12/5	7/5	Bellshill Athletic	WSP	2	
WA	Irvine Vics	21/20	5/2	15/8	Dundee East Craigie	EN	2	
EP	Kelty Hearts	21/10	12/5	19/20	Whitburn	ES	1	
WA	Kilbirnie Ladeside	9/2	10/3	2/5	Irvine Meadow	WS1	2	
WSP	Kilsyth Rangers	4/11	3/1	6/1	Blackburn United	ESo	1	
WS1	Kilwinning Rangers	1/2	3/1	16/5	Lugar Boswell Thistle	WS1	1	
ES	Kinnoull	8/11	13/5	11/4	Ashfield	WC2	1	
WC1	Lanark United	4/5	5/2	5/2	Blantyre Vics	WC1	1	
EP	Lochee Harp	8/5	12/5	5/4	Vale of Clyde	WS1	1	
ES	Lochee United	2/9	9/2	7/1	Harthill Royal	ESo	1	
NS	Longside	4/1	10/3	4/6	Neilston	WSP	2	
EC	Luncarty	7/2	16/5	11/2	East Kilbride Thistle	WS1	2	
EP	Musselburgh Ath	4/11	16/5	11/2	St Rochs	WC2	1	
ES	Oakley United	8/11	13/5	11/4	Rutherglen Glencairn	WC1	1	
WSP	Petershill	1/8	11/2	11/1	Newburgh	EC	1	
WC1	Port Glasgow	19/5	3/1	1/2	Pollok	WSP	2	
WSP	Renfrew	1/8	11/2	8/1	Hermes	NS	1	
ES	TAYPORT	1/2	16/5	7/2	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	WS1	1	
ESo	Tranent	19/5	3/1	1/2	Bo'ness United	ES	2	
WC1	Yoker Athletic	E	23/10	21/10	Jeanfield Swifts	EC	1	

Key to Leagues: WSP – West Super League Premier Division; WS1 – West Super League First Division; WA – West Ayrshire League; WC1 – West Central League First Division; WC2 – West Central League Second Division; ES – East Super League; EP – East Premier League; ESo – East South League; EC – East Central League; EN – East North League; NS – North Super League; N1 – North First Division

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8/1	Auchinleck Talbot
10/1	Linlithgow Rose
12/1	Tayport
16/1	Arthurlie, Bonnyrigg Rose, Irvine Meadow, Lochee United, Pollok
20/1	Camelon, Carnoustie Panmure
25/1	Bellshill Athletic, Bo'ness United, Hill of Beath Hawthorn, Kilsyth Rangers, Neilston, Petershill, Renfrew, Whitburn
33/1	East Kilbride Thistle, Kilwinning Rangers, Oakley United, Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
40/1	Fauldhouse United, Hurlford United, Kelty Hearts, Lanark United
50/1	Lugar Boswell Thistle, Montrose Roselea, Musselburgh Athletic, Penicuik Athletic, Vale of Clyde
66/1	Haddington Athletic, Kinnoull, Lochee Harp
100/1	Blantyre Vics, Broughty Athletic, Kilbirnie Ladeside, Rutherglen Glencairn, Yoker Athletic
125/1	Culter, Harthill Royal, Port Glasgow
150/1	Arbroath Vics, Ashfield, Carlisle, Dundonald Bluebell, Luncarty, Glenanar, Jeanfield, Kirkcaldy YM, Newburgh
200/1	Ballingry Rovers, Banks o' Dee, Blackburn Utd, Dundee East Craigie, Hillhead, St Rochs, Stonehaven, Tranent
250/1	Eilon United, Hermes, Irvine Vics, Longside
500/1	Aberdeen East End, Newmains United

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Winners 1991/92, 1994/95, 1999/2000, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05	(Premier Champions v Division I Champions Charity Trophy)
Taycars Trophy 1998/99, 1999/2000	David Scott Cup 1995/96
Cream of the Barley Trophy 1994/95	Tameside Association for the Blind International Challenge Cup Winners 1996
Findlay & Co. (Currie) Cup Winners 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2004/05, 2005/06	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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## TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT		KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY	
from		From	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Terry MAGENNIS
G/K	Duncan BRUCE	G/K	Kevin BELL
3	Grant PATERSON		Andy DEARIE
4	Craig BROWN		Jonathon CARTER
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16	Malcolm DOWNIE		Ryan DEAS
17	Robbie HENDERSON		Paul BROWN
18	Bryan DUELL		Justin LONGMUIR
19	Brian LIVIE		Brian McANDIE
20	Gus MALONE		David McLENAGHAN
23	Murray URQUHART		
Referee: Mark McHENDRY (Dalgety Bay)		Assistant Referee: John WATSON (Windygates)	
		Assistant Referee: Ryan WOODROW (Kirkcaldy)	

## SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

### THIRD ROUND

### TAYPORT

v

### KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY

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# TODAY'S GAME

SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 3rd ROUND

TAYPORT v KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY

Kirkintilloch Rob Roy seem to have put the turbulence of recent seasons behind them as we welcome them to the Canniepairt for a third time in eleven years. They are going very well in the Central first division, well placed for a tilt at the title, a point behind leaders Cumbernauld with two games in hand. Rob Roy have tasted defeat only once in nine games and are today looking to extend their current unbeaten run which stretches back to 2nd September.

A measure of Rob Roy's improved performances this season has been their cup form. They ran away with their League Cup section at the start of the season and cuffed Carluke by 6-1 before falling, rather unluckily, to Pollok in the semi-final. In the West of Scotland Cup, Lugar Boswell Thistle, our Scottish Cup quarter final opponents in 2005 were put to the sword to the tune of 8-0 only six weeks ago.

After a 2-2 draw at home to Dunipace two weeks ago, the Rabbs made five changes to their starting line-up for last week's game v Port Glasgow. Kevin Bell who kept goal for Clydebank here earlier this year took over from Terry McGennis in goal and, given his sound displays against Tayport over two games last season, could retain the No. 1 jersey this afternoon. James Prunty returned from injury last week and there were also starts for Paul Brown, Brian Vaughn and Ryan Deas, as manager John Richardson freshened up his side.

Experienced defender Andy Dearie, one of the two Rabbs' survivors from his side's last visit to Tayport, will return as will team captain Paul Campbell. The lively Ryan Deas is likely to retain a starting jersey after showing good form in recent games, as could Paul Brown whose has an impressive goals per games ratio. Manager Richardson has a strong pool from which to select a side to make the fourth round for the first time since 2003 when they returned from Carnoustie with a 4-0 win under their belts.

Tayport's play in recent months has been better than some of their results would suggest but they will require to be focused and cannot afford to gift scoring opportunities to a side which can boast of finding their opponents' net in every game they've played this season.

Derek Wemyss should be back in the No 5 jersey last week, but, following some good displays last Saturday at Forfar, boss Burgess could have had a restless night settling on his starting line-up. Brian Livie had four stitches in a head injury after being taken to hospital after only five minutes last week, but demonstrated his desperation not to lose his place by putting in two spirited training sessions this week. Gus Malone, showing good form when given a rare start and Bryan Duell in a defensive role were others who impressed last week.

Up front there was greater potency at Forfar than in recent weeks with goalscoring performances from Robbie Henderson and Ronnie Kenneth. Murray McDowell, a trialist in recent games, signed earlier this week but is likely to be on the bench.



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# "SOME ENCOURAGING SIGNS LAST WEEK"

says

**Dunmore**

Let's hope Tayport's formidable cup form continues this afternoon, when Kirkintilloch Rob Roy are in town. 'Port have won ten of their eleven cup matches this season, only losing an academic League Cup sectional tie at Broughty.

Indeed, last Saturday saw Keith Burgess's troops make still further League Cup progress, reaching the semi-finals courtesy of an impressive win at traditionally stubborn Forfar West End. Despite losing Brian Livie to an early head wound, the Tayport defence kept a comfortable clean sheet, while at the other end, Forfar 'keeper Vanderdeyl was beaten on three occasions.

Ronnie Kenneth was first to find the net, at Strathmore Park, in the 39th minute, then he added the game's second goal, shortly after the half-time break, when his glancing header beat the 'keeper at the near post. All this after starting on the bench.

A few more chances were passed up, before Robbie Henderson belted home a cracking volley, after Barry McNaughton had flicked on a Ross Gunnion throw-in. Having both Kenneth and Henderson back on the goal trail was just one of several encouraging signs last weekend, the return to action of Steven Stewart being another.

Unfortunately, all has not gone quite so well in the Super League of late, with the home loss to Carnoustie, a fortnight ago, being a substantial blow. Panmure won by the only goal of the game, which came their way, a little too easily, in the eleventh minute of the contest.

Best, however, not to dwell on that particular afternoon, but, instead, to look forward to what should be a closely-fought Scottish Cup tie, with a place in the fourth round the prize for the victors.

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## Scott Peters - a Tayport legend

Probably helped by his bald head and committed no-nonsense approach to the game, Scott Peters was a stand out wherever he played and was guaranteed to get stick from the opposing fans and be noticed by referees. But Scott had much more than that, and his football abilities always shone through. Tayport FC reaped the benefit with three Scottish Cup finals and four league championship titles in his five full seasons at the Canniepairt.



Signed by Andy Sommerville from Arbroath FC on a cold and windy February evening at Gayfield, Scott made his debut as a substitute against away to East Craigie. The following week he was on from the start — and Tayport promptly lost 2-1 at Forfar West End, ending a run of something like 61 games without defeat. What have we got here, the punters must have been muttering! But Andy Sommerville had made no mistake, Scott went on to assume legendary status, playing 202 times and scoring 37 goals including 4 in one match against Lochee United.

By coincidence his final game was against Forfar West End at the end of last season in the final of the Findlay Cup. Only last week Dave Baikie was recalling how Scott had taken the game by the scruff of the neck as Tayport, poised for their first Super League title, seemed to be letting the flag slip away at Bonnyrigg. Scooter rallied the troops and a 2-1 win secured the championship.

Scott decided to retire at the end of last season to concentrate on his business and the novelties of fatherhood, but was eventually persuaded to come out of retirement a couple of weeks ago to help out his local team Kirrie Thistle. We wish him well.

## DUNCAN ON THE MOVE

Duncan Bruce, pictured on the front cover of the programme performing his party piece - saving a penalty, asked for a transfer after being unable to dislodge Fitzy from the Tayport goal. Tayport weren't keen to see Duncan move, but he is a player deserving of a regular game and this week accepted an offer from Kinnoull.

Duncan was signed from Dundee United in Spring 2002, but was mainly a substitute and was loaned out to Kinnoull before returning and making his debut in a 3-1 win away to Fraserburgh in February 2005.

Last season Duncan shared goalkeeping duties with Fitzy and made a significant contribution to Tayport lifting the league title and reaching the Scottish Cup semi-final. So much so that he won the Supporters' Club Player of the Year award.

Duncan, a student at Edinburgh University, travelled through to Tayport for training every week from the capital, will be back at the Canniepairt soon, as we have to play the Perth side twice in the league this season. We wish Duncan well for the future.



## The 121st Scottish Junior Cup

The Tayport and Kirkintilloch Rob Roy stories so far.....

### Round 1

Rob Roy received a bye

Tayport v Newtongrange Star. Tayport won 1-0 thanks to a rare Ross Gunnion goal when a replay looked to be on the cards.

### Round 2

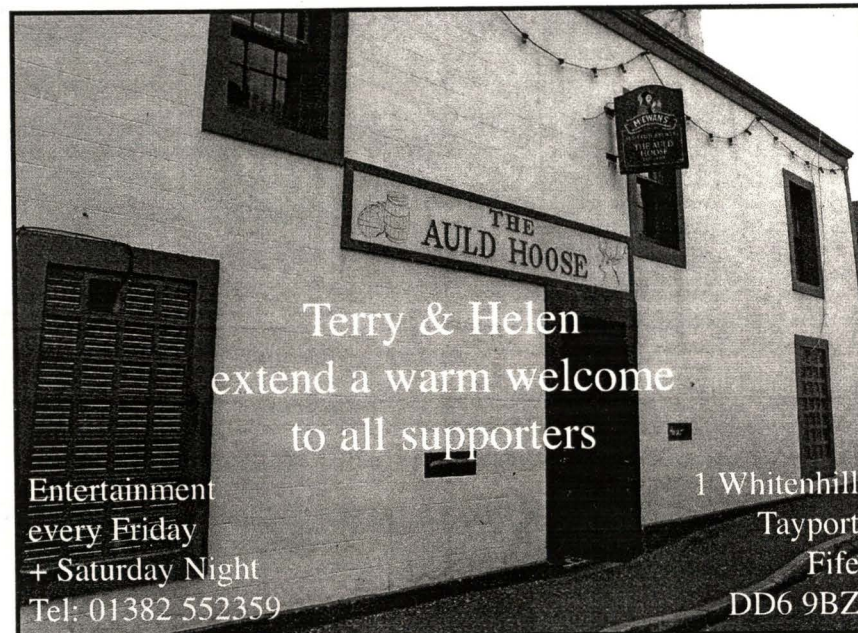
Rob Roy v Maud made the long trip to Maud in Aberdeenshire and extended their unbeaten run to seven games with a 1-0 win thanks to a 48 min goal from defender Stuart Morrison.

Tayport v Thorniewood United. Tayport were shocked when their visitors scored in the first and last seconds of the first half. Thorniewood first took the lead, and then regained their lead a minute after Tayport had finally equalised through Roberto Morris in 44 minutes. With 15 mins remaining things were starting to look ominous for Port but Chris Webster and Bryan Duell (2) finally broke down the stubborn 'Wood defence.

### Today's ties

Getting past Christmas and starting the New Year with a place in the last 32 of the competition is the aim of the 64 clubs in action today. Best placed clubs of all the divisions are those in the Whyte & Mackay East Super League which has 11 of its 12 teams in action. Might have been 12, had Bathgate and Carnoustie not been drawn together in the last round. Of the eleven, eight have been drawn at home.

Junior punters in Dundee and district have been spoiled for choice. Of the six clubs in this category, five have home advantage. Only East Craigie, who travel to Ayrshire to meet Irvine Vics, are on the road. As well as at the Canniepairt, there are ties at Whitton Park (Fauldhouse United), Laing Park (Dundonald), Beechwood (Vale of Clyde) and Thomson Park (Harthill Royal). There are three inter Super Leagues clashes. Culter (North) host Linlithgow, Hermes (N) play at Renfrew (W) and Neilston (W) travel to Longside (N).



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# The Manager's page

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*Keith Burgess writes.....*

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to both sets of supporters to today's Scottish Cup tie against Kirkintilloch Rob Roy.

"The Rab's" are no strangers to Tayport as this will be their third visit in 10 years to the Canniepairt on Scottish Cup business. Their season so far has been good, as they sit at the top of their division with a game in hand over rivals Clydebank, who we all will remember gave us two tough games last year at quarter final stage of this cup, so there is no way that we will allow ourselves to get complacent against our west of Scotland opponents.



Over the last couple of weeks we have had contrasting fortunes with a 1-0 league defeat at home to Carnoustie followed by an excellent 3-0 win last Saturday up at Forfar. The Carnoustie game was a major disappointment to us all as we conceded a poor goal by giving away possession far too easily in the middle of the park, which led to a cross to the back post where James Russell was left unmarked and his finish was decisive from 10 yards. Although dominating for the remainder of the match, our final ball into the box was poor, and the best we achieved was a few late efforts which were blocked on the line and a couple of good penalty claims turned aside. All in all, we were not at all happy with our lacklustre performance and made sure the same didn't happen up at Forfar in the league cup quarter final last week.

We started the game really well with a high tempo which never relented over the entire 90 minutes, even though we were dealt an early blow when Brian Livie sustained a bad gash to his head and had to be taken to hospital where they put five stitches in the wound. With Derek Wemyss already missing through work commitments Bryan Duell had to be taken out of the frontline and slotted into defence where he turned in an excellent defensive performance, although he has made it clear he does not want to play there. We also had Morris, Gunnion, Kenneth and McNaughton back to their best on Saturday and with Robbie Henderson looking very sharp, hopefully we can be more consistent and carry some decent form into today's game and the weeks to follow.

We created many chances against Forfar, and netted 3 great goals, but it was our all round performance that gave us the most satisfaction with our defence looking assured, our midfield very competitive and creative in the final third of the park, all of which resulted in our strikers finding the net three times. This, aligned to a clean sheet at the other end, gives us great hope and expectation going into the match today.

On the injury front we still have Lloyd Young and Craig Brown definitely out and we have slight doubts over Ramsay and Livie being available, but with your support and backing, I know that we have a great chance of progressing into the next round, but we also know that we will have to be at our best to beat a very good Kirkintilloch side this afternoon.

I hope that you all enjoy the match,

Enjoy the match, 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 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	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	Triallist 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)	Triallist (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	1.45															
Dec 9																		
Dec 16																		
Dec 23																		
Dec 30																		

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; \* - after extra time; + - after extra time and penalties % - Player dismissed; # - Player cautioned; a - lost on penalties; b - won on penalties

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## media matters



Today's tie has been getting good press in the **Kirkintilloch Herald**. The Herald reckoned that, although Rabs boss John Richardson was looking forward to a third round glamour tie against Tayport, he wanted to make sure his players kept racking up the points in the Central League first division. Richardson is deliberately playing down his team's chances by talking up Tayport - "best Scottish record of all clubs in the 90s and this century", he says - and telling the readers that his main priority is not the Scottish Cup, it's getting promotion. That was after the draw was made.

In this week's **Kirkie Herald**, John concedes he's been a bit disappointed with his team's form over the last two weeks (draws at home v Dunipace and Port Glasgow). Again Rich is maybe playing mind games, playing down his team's chances. "If there's ever a game coming at the wrong time, it's this one away to Tayport.....there's no doubt this will be a huge task". Bet he's not telling his players that!

The **Fife Herald** (24/11/06), in reporting the Carnoustie match was bemoaning the fact that "Tayport, for the third successive East Super League match, not only lost three points, but also failed to find the net....again Tayport were the architects of their own downfall, defensive lapses continuing to cost them dear" Even Al Kinnersley's accompanying photograph sensed the mood, with the caption reading "not many smiles coming from the Tayport bench...."

In previewing the Forfar Albion game, the Herald noted that Forfar might be wanting to exorcise some demons [having lost the Findlay Cup Final to Tayport last season and ending with seven men]. The Herald expected to see Robbie Henderson back in the line-up after illness. "Henderson has made two substitute appearances lately and has looked very eager indeed. Hopefully the popular front-man can hit the goal trail tomorrow" The readers wouldn't have been disappointed.

The **Evening Telegraph** (24/11/06) pointed out that Tayport had lost three league games on the bounce for the first time ever. Despite introducing the topic, the Tele pointed out that "any talk of a crisis or panic in the Fifers' camp was quickly dismissed!" The Tele Junior page headline was "Kirrie Sign Peters", rightly describing Kirrie's signing of the Tayport legend as a major acquisition.

The **Edinburgh Evening News** (27/11/06) majored on the Armadale v Whitburn League Cup semi-final tie which Armadale won on penalties after a 1-1 draw. Reporter John Gilmour singled out referee Chambers (the referee at our last Scottish tie v Thorniewood) for stick after awarding Armadale a controversial last minute penalty ".....the furore started again as the teams prepared for the penalty shoot-out and Whitburn manager Derek Strickland had to be restrained from confronting the referee", read the report.

The **Fife Herald** (1/12/06) reporting the Forfar WE game, thought that the Loons had been enveloped by a sense of frustration as they had been comprehensively defeated by a determined Tayport outfit. Like the **Evening Telegraph** (1/12/06), the Herald noted Rob Roy's pedigree and illustrious cup history, the Tele describing today's game as an eye-catching tie.



## THE GOAL SCORERS

ALL TIME SUPER LEAGUE		ALL GAMES THIS SEASON	SEASON BY SEASON
16	Barry McNaughton	9	Bryan Duell
16	Brian Craik		
16	John Ward	7	Chris Webster
16	Gary Middleton		
11	Robbie Henderson	5	Murray Urquhart
		5	Robbie Henderson
10	Steven Stewart		
9	Scott Peters	4	Duncan Maclean
9	Gareth Dailly	4	Ronnie Kenneth
8	Davie Evans	3	Derek Wemyss
8	Derek Wemyss	1	Brian Livie
		1	Roberto Morris
6	Ralph Hunter	1	Murray McDowell
5	Bryan Duell	Goal of the Season	
5	Dave Reilly		
4	Sean Christie	1992/93	H.Mackay v Auchinleck
		1993/94	E.Cameron v St Josephs
		1994/95	G.Maher v St Josephs
3	Roberto Morris	1995/96	S.Stewart v Auchinleck
4	Brian Livie	1996/97	D.Reilly v East Craigie
3	John Elliott	1997/98	D.Reilly v St Josephs
3	Ben Honeyman	1998/99	S.Stewart v Glentanar
		1999/00	F.Deswarte v Violet
		2000/01	B.Harris v Violet
2	Allan Ramsay	2001/02	A.Ramsay v Forfar W.E.
2	Duncan Maclean	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 oBeath
1	Ross Gunnion		
1	Lloyd Young		
1	Murray Urquhart		
1	Jon Mitchell		
1	Martin Grant		
1	John Knox		
1	Ronnie Kenneth		



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### **USED CARS FOR SALE**

### **It's been a turbulent few seasons at Kirkintilloch**

The Kirkintilloch faithful will be hoping the management roller coaster is now firmly behind them after a couple of seasons of management upheaval at Adamslie Park.

With Rabs struggling in the Super League First Division in early 2005, manager Mick Oliver handed in his notice, citing pressures of business. After assistant John McLelland had briefly looked after matters, the Rob Roy committee sprang a surprise by appointing Bobby Pullen, manager of ultra successful amateur club Harestaness to the Adamslie hot seat. Pullen got off to a great start with an unbeaten run of 7 games and finished the season 10 points clear of a relegation spot.

Pullen's reign last a mere ten months and in January this year he handed in his notice, saying simply that results had not been good enough and, with four months of the season remaining he reckoned there was still the opportunity for someone to turn the fortunes around.

Again the Rabs committee turned to Pullen's assistant, 28 years old John McLelland who'd been forced to quit Senior football with Airdrie through injury.

McLelland got off to a great start with four wins on the spin. The competition of the Super League first division was tough however, and a draw was followed by four defeats, saw the team plunge into the relegation mire.

After defeat by Largs in early April, McLelland was asked to resign, with club officials claiming he had lost the dressing room. McLelland refused to resign so was sacked - after only nine games in charge.

The players denied the gaffer had lost the dressing room and a trio of Senior players refused to takeover on a caretaker basis, so the committee went back to the sacked McLelland and asked him to come back. He refused. The drastic action to try and avoid relegation didn't pay off and Rabs tumbled into the Central First Division.

All change again at the middle of May when present incumbents John Richardson and his assistant John Mitchell teamed up to take control of the famous old club.

Richardson had an impressive pedigree, steering Kilsyth Rangers to the Central League title in 2003 before taking over as youth coach at Dumbarton. The chance to take over at Adamslie was too good to pass up and Rich and Mitch, along with coach Charlie Spiers, have brought some much needed stability to the club along with a number of talented new signings and will be looking forward to this afternoon's tie.



# WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

STATISTICS AT 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2006

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD		
Linlithgow Rose	9	1	3	0	9	6	4	0	1	12	6	9	18	
Bonnyrigg Rose	7	3	0	0	10	1	2	2	0	6	3	12	17	
Carnoustie Panmure	8	2	0	2	5	9	3	0	1	5	4	-3	15	
Bathgate Thistle	9	3	0	1	4	3	1	1	3	6	12	-5	13	
Whitburn	7	2	0	1	7	3	2	0	2	8	6	6	12	
Camelon	8	1	1	2	5	3	2	2	0	6	4	4	12	
Lochee United	4	1	0	1	5	5	2	0	0	6	3	3	9	
Oakley United	7	2	2	1	12	10	0	1	1	3	6	-1	9	
<b>TAYPORT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>7</b>	
Hill of Beath	6	2	0	1	7	3	0	0	3	3	12	-5	6	
Bo'ness United	9	1	0	4	5	8	0	0	4	3	10	-10	3	
Kinnoull	6	0	1	2	6	8	0	0	3	1	7	-8	1	

RESULTS CHART	Bath-gate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Camelon	Carnoustie	Hill of Beath	Kinnoull	Linlithgow	Lochee	Oakley	TAYPORT	Whitburn
Bathgate Th	1-0						1-0	1-3				1-0
Bo'ness	0-3		0-2	1-2	0-1							
Bonnyrigg					3-1	4-0		4-1		3-0		
Camelon	4-0		0-0					0-1			1-2	
Carnoustie	2-0	3-1						0-3				0-5
Hill of Beath	3-1			0-1			4-1					
Kinnoull				1-1					3-4			2-3
Linlithgow			2-2							3-3	1-1	3-0
Lochee Utd		4-1						1-4				
Oakley Utd	3-3			2-2	1-2	4-3	2-0					
<b>TAYPORT</b>		<b>2-1</b>			<b>0-1</b>				<b>0-2</b>			
Whitburn			1-2			4-0					2-1	

RESULTS 28 <sup>th</sup> October	
Bathgate	1-0 Bo'ness
Bonnyrigg	3-0 Oakley Utd
<b>TAYPORT</b>	0-2 Lochee Utd
11 <sup>th</sup> November	
Bo'ness	0-2 Bonnyrigg
Lochee Utd	1-4 Linlithgow
Oakley Utd	4-3 Hill of Beath

RESULTS 18 <sup>th</sup> November	
Kinnoull	3-4 Lochee Utd
<b>TAYPORT</b>	0-1 Carnoustie
25 <sup>th</sup> November	
Bonnyrigg	4-0 Hill of Beath
Carnoustie	3-1 Bo'ness Utd
Oakley Utd	3-3 Bathgate Th

FIXTURES 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	
	NONE
9 <sup>th</sup> December	
	Will be announced this evening

Central League First Division - Table at 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2006												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts				
1 Cumbernauld United	11	6	3	2	22	16	6	21				
2 Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	9	6	2	1	20	9	11	20				
3 Clydebank	9	6	1	2	21	9	12	19				
4 Rutherglen Glencairn	10	6	1	3	22	18	4	19				
5 Lanark United	8	5	0	3	15	11	4	15				
6 Port Glasgow	9	4	3	2	22	19	3	15				
7 Blantyre Vics	9	3	1	5	18	25	-7	10				
8 Yoker Athletic	8	2	3	3	14	15	-1	9				
9 Glasgow Perthshire	8	2	2	4	7	12	-5	8				
10 Vale of Leven	8	2	2	4	13	20	-7	8				
11 Cambuslang Rangers (3 points deducted)	9	3	1	5	20	21	-1	7				
12 Dunipace	10	1	4	5	11	15	-4	7				
13 St Anthony's	10	0	3	7	9	24	-15	3				



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## TAYPORT and ROB ROY THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Tayport and Rob Roy first met on 16 March 1996 in the quarter final of the Scottish Cup when 910 saw Port reach the last four thanks to a 2-1 win on the Canniepairt with goals from Steven Stewart and Dave Reilly. Still in the Tayport camp and in line for a game today, are Grant Paterson, Steven Stewart and Allan Ramsay. Present goalie coach Fraser Mann was between the sticks that day. Gary Thompson was the manager of Rob Roy that season, but there are no survivors from their squad that day in today's Kirkintilloch pool.

It was to be another seven years before the sides would next cross swords and again the venue was the Canniepairt. The tie on 6th December 2003, attracted a crowd of 411, was goalless. But Tayport came good in the re-play, winning 5-1 at Adamslie with Roberto Morris scoring what would be the club's Goal of the Season on a dreadful afternoon of rain and wind in front of an estimated 493 sodden souls.

Rob Roy's Andy Dearie and Stephen McPeake survive from that tie while Tayport can still call on the services of Fitzpatrick, Gunnion, Paterson, Morris, Ramsay, Stewart, Wemyss and McNaughton. Dave Baikie was the manager of Port on both previous occasions and on both occasions Tayport went on to contest the final.

### Where are they now ?

Exactly three years have elapsed since the last meeting and, not unexpectedly, there have been changes in both camps. So where are they now?

Tayport's manager and his coaches Mel Irons and Derek Carr are now fulfilling the same roles at East Fife. John Ward is at Brechin City, John Elliott (Bonnyrigg Rose), Brian Craik (Lochee Harp), Gareth Dailly (Lochee United), Sean Christie (Dundee Violet), Scott Peters (Kirrie Thistle), Kevin Heenan (amateurs), Grant Buist (retired)

Rob Roy's absentees are spread as follows - Derek Smith (Blantyre Vics), Kevin Welsh, John McGilvray, Donald McDonald, Adam Durick, Colin Bell, (all playing in the amateurs), Robert Bell, David Simeon (both retired), Craig Dewar (Dunipace), Jim Dick (Petershill), Mark McManus (Largs), Chris Docherty (Rob Roy U 21s), Ross Jackson, Othmanel Boukhsimi (both unknown)



## **SNIFFING ABOUT THE WITH THE SNOOT**



The Tayport Arms FC marches on in the Scottish Sunday Amateur Cup. An 8-0 win in Aberdeen last Sunday gave them a home tie against Benarty from west Fife at the last 64 stage on Sunday 17 December. After being forced to play all their home games at Leuchars, since the start of the season, the TAFC hope that this tie can take place in Tayport.

Interesting turn of events at a Super League Premier game last Saturday when the referee pointed out to the visiting dugout that they had one more than the prescribed number of bodies in the technical area. One of the number proclaimed he had sat in the dugout for 40 years and wasn't intending to budge. With an impasse looming, the issue was resolved by the manager and assistant manager removing themselves from the technical area to direct operations from the terracing! It wasn't successful tactic, the visitors losing three league points.

There was a huge turnout, estimated in excess of 2,000 by cemetery staff, at the funeral last week of Lyall Murdoch, immediate past president of the East Region JFA. Lyall had collapsed and died at his work the previous week aged only 53. It was probably one of the largest funerals ever to have taken place at Dundee's Birkhill cemetery with the attendees resembling a who's who of the local football scene.

When Tayport assistant boss Willie Garner arrived at Adamslie Park last week to take in Rob Roy's game with Port Glasgow, he was instantly recognised by Rab's secretary Willie Wilson who, like our Willie, was a former player with the famous Campsie Black Watch FC in the dim and distant past. One thing we bet he didn't say was. 'you've not changed a bit, Willie'

Tayport FC have approached East Fife FC to play a friendly match on the Canniepairt in the new year with proceeds going to the fund set up to provide a memorial garden in memory of Karen Dewar who was tragically murdered in the town last year. Karen's dad, Frankie, played with the club during the 1970s.

A fairly regular attender at the Canniepairt, Henry Hall, the former Dundee United and St Johnstone striker and most recently Montrose manager, is a former Kirkintilloch Rob Roy player.

Dundonald Bluebell were scheduled to stop off at the Tayport Arms today for a pre-match lunch en route to Carnoustie Panmure for their 3rd round Scottish Cup tie.

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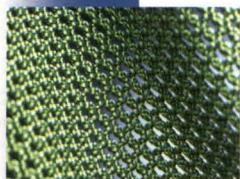
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