

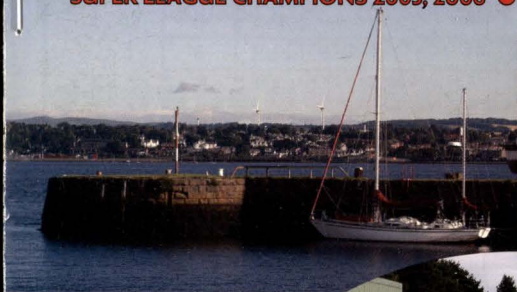
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## TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT from		KELTY HEARTS From	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Alan FLEMING
G/K	David CURRIE		Kevin WEBSTER
3	Grant PATERSON		Andy ROLLO
4	Dean RENNIE		Graeme FINDLAY
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10	Brian CRAIK		Scott LAWRIE
11	Kevin KELLY		Conrad COURTS
12	Roberto MORRIS		Dennis CURRIE
13	Barry McNAUGHTON		Stefan WINIARSKI
14	Chris WEBSTER		Murray McDOWELL
15	Ross GUNNION		Russell SMART
16	Darren SCOTT		Lee BAILEY
19	Brian LIVIE		Iain MAUCHLEN
20	Andy LAWSON		Darren SEATH
23	Murray URQUHART		John MARTIN
			Alan McDONAGH
Referee: STUART STEVENSON		Assistant Referees: t b a	

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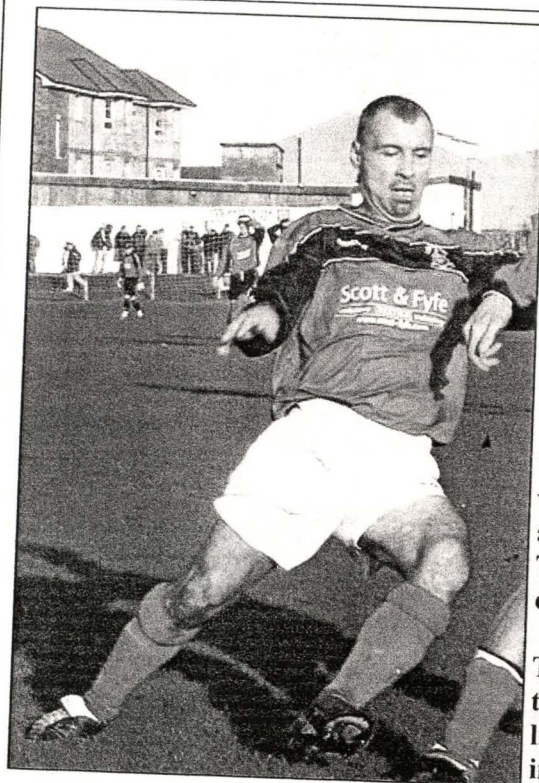
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## IT'S THE BIRTHDAY BOY! 40 this week

Grant Paterson, veteran of 840 appearances for Tayport, celebrated his 40th birthday during the week and looks as spritely as when he was 25.

That was back in 1993 when he already had around 130 games for Tayport under his tie cord.

Taking a look back at that weekend, Grant lined up on his birthday in what was something of a classic line-up which

rattled in five goals without reply against Lochee United at Thomson Park in a Tayside League game.

Fraser Mann; Kevin Lynch, Grant, Mark Spalding, Andy Sommerville, Sean Wilkie, Jimmy Hunter, Grant Cushnie, Hamish Mackay, Dave Reilly and Jackie Devine.

Subs were Gary Lamont and Frankie Dolan. Sommerville, Devine, Lynch and a Reilly double counted for Tayport who were on their way to the first of six Scottish Cup finals

The club archives noted that manager Baikie was elsewhere on a spying mission (Downfield were coming up shortly in what was to be the last ever 3 game Scottish Junior tie). It also added that 95% of the Thomson Park attendance was from Tayport.

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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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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 2001/02, 2006/07

## COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

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

## TAYPORT FC - TRIPLE SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS

12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park, Motherwell	1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose at Firhill, Glasgow	29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochee United at Tannadice
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)	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)	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
Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652	Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613	Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868

## AWARDS 2006/07

Player of the Year (POY) - Ross Gunnion;  
Players' POY - Grant Paterson;  
Fans' Favourite - Grant Paterson;  
Supporters' Club POY - Grant Paterson;  
Travel Club POY - Grant Paterson;  
Goal of Season - Lloyd Young v Lochee United;  
Top Scorer Award - Chris Webster & Bryan Duell (joint)

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# TODAY'S GAME

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SUPER LEAGUE

TAYPORT v KELTY HEARTS

Points and pride are at stake for Tayport and Kelty Hearts today and, after the disappointing fare served up for the last Super League game on the Canniepairt, the home fans will be hopeful of a better dish this afternoon. Yes, you **have** read this somewhere before. It was the opening paragraph in the last match programme. Only the opposition has been changed. Some other things never change. Tayport's Super League campaign has stuttered with all defeats, bar one, being by a single goal margin. It's a situation which has to be addressed if Tayport are to climb the table.

Kelty Hearts arrive at the Canniepairt having made steady progress after a season in tier two after being relegated in 2004. Twelve months ago they were contesting the quarter finals of the Scottish Junior Cup and went on to reach the final, only to lose in extra time to Linlithgow Rose. It was, nevertheless, a great day for Hearts with the bulk of the 10,000 crowd at Dunfermline's East End Park rooting for Hearts. A great season was complete when they survived a fixture pile up to win promotion to the Super League as runners-up to Glenrothes. Although there was bitter disappointment at going out of the Scottish Cup early on, at home to unfancied Musselburgh, Kelty have moved on and have their sights on a respectable finish in the Super League. A win for Kelty today takes them ahead of Tayport with two games in hand.

When the sides met back in October, Tayport had their chances but went down by 2-1, feeling they were deserving of better, a situation that's been mirrored in many games since. Hearts haven't let the proceeds of their cup run gather interest and since our October meeting have boosted the East Fife coffers by acquiring the services of Tam Courts and John Martin, both of whom are expected to be in the Kelty line-up this afternoon.

Tayport will retain Frazer Fitzpatrick in goal and there could be places for Ross Gunnion and Ronnie Kenneth, both of whom missed the narrow defeat at Linlithgow, the team's last outing. Out will be Maher and Urquhart with Darren Scott a big doubt. Derek Wemyss returns from holiday today but maybe not in time to play. Tayport fans will be hoping they get the type display - with goals added and penalties not saved - which they produced in the second half at Prestonfield.



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## **"So far, 2008 has brought nothing but frustration for the club"**

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So far, 2008 has brought nothing but frustration for the club, with poor results and a clutch of postponements testing the resolve of all at Tayport. Let's hope that today marks the beginning of a change in fortune, as 'Port bid to avenge the Super League defeat at Kelty, earlier in the campaign.

In recent weeks, when not idle, Tayport suffered two successive 2-1 reversals. Firstly, Bathgate came to the Canniepairt and plundered three points, from a game in which 'Port actually created numerous chances. Those openings were not taken and, almost inevitably, the Canniepairt men paid the price, when Stuart Hunter headed 'Gate into the lead. That advantage was doubled in the second half, courtesy of Chris MacFadyen, although he was ably assisted by a mix-up in the home defence. Reon Juskowiak netted what proved to be a mere consolation goal, in the latter stages.

At Prestonfield, Linlithgow also raced to a two-goal lead. The first counter seemed to be scored from an offside position, the second came about after the break of the ball favoured Rose, on the half-hour. 'Port did get back into contention, with Andy Lawson, who had made a solid debut against Bathgate, the creator. His cross from the left was knocked into his own net by Ian Gallacher, giving the visitors real hope of a comeback.

A few chances came Tayport's way after the interval, with Kevin Kelly seeing a volley hit the far post and Darren Scott sending the ball wide from a good position. Then, a foul on Barry McNaughton brought late drama to the contest, with Tayport being awarded a penalty. Unfortunately, Steve Pinkowski produced a fine save to thwart substitute Chris Webster, a stop which fairly well summed up just how badly things have been going of late.

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### Tayport FC—current squad stats

<u>Squad</u>		<u>Previous club</u>	<u>debut</u>		<u>games</u>	<u>sub</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>goals</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>			<u>y</u>				
1	Frazer Fitzpatrick	Montrose FC	15.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	300	0	300	139 s/o
3	Grant Paterson	Riverside Ath	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	823	17	840	21
4	Dean Rennie	Newport Ams	27.04.07	Lochee United	12	5	16	2
5	Derek Wemyss	Riverside Ath	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	216	16	232	26
6	Reon Juskowiak	St Andrews United	11.08.07	North End	22	5	27	4
7	Martin Maher	Rosyth	11.08.07	North End	19	3	22	1
8	Steven McAllister	Rosyth	11.08.07	North End	7	3	10	1
9	Ronnie Kenneth	Carnoustie	18.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	123	33	156	107
10	Brian Craik	Carnoustie	19.09.98	Broughty Athletic	198	69	267	120
11	Kevin Kelly	Lochee Harp	11.08.07	North End	19	3	22	8
12	Roberto Morris	Forfar Ath	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	228	4	232	7
13	Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	Lochee United	227	53	280	56
14	Chris Webster	Carnoustie	12.08.06	North End	40	13	63	19
15	Ross Gunnion	Bankfoot	15.08.01	Bankfoot Athletic	243	24	267	6
16	Darren Scott	Arbroath FC	19.01.08	Pollok	5	0	5	0
19	Brian Livie	Forfar Albion	14.08.04	Bo'ness United	93	28	121	9
20	Andy Lawson	Western Knights	22.04.00	Lochee Harp	4	10	14	0
21	David Currie	Arbroath FC	22.08.07	East Craigie	24	0	24	6 s/o
23	Murray Urquhart	Glenrothes	12.08.06	North End	56	4	60	7

Note: These are the clubs with which the players played prior to joining Tayport for the first time. Three signed for the club for a second spell - Craik (Lochee Harp Nov 04 - Aug 07), Kenneth (Carnoustie) Lawson (Rosyth Feb 08))





## SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP QUARTER FINAL TIES

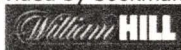
Ties to be played on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March (today)

League	Home Club		Away Club	League
EP	Bathgate Thistle	v	Clydebank	WS1
WSP	Cumnock	v	Auchinleck Talbot	WSP
WC1	Lanark United	v	Pollok	WSP
EC	Thornton Hibs	v	Glenafton Athletic	WSP

Key to Leagues: WSP – West Super Premier Division; WS1 – West Super First Division; WC1 – West Central First Division; ES – East Super League; EC – East Central Division

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9/4	Pollok
3/1	Glenafton Athletic
9/2	Bathgate Thistle
13/2	Auchinleck Talbot
13/2	Cumnock
10/1	Clydebank
20/1	Lanark United
30/1	Thornton Hibs

**COME ON THORNTON! C'WAY THE HIBS.** That will be the cry today at Memorial Park, Thornton when the locals represent all clubs north of the Forth as they attempt to reach the semi final of the Scottish Junior Cup. They've a tough task against the redoubtable **Glenafton Athletic** from New Cumnock. Memorial Park will be filled to the gunwales for what is certainly their biggest fixture of modern times and the undulating could just be the ace in the pack.

**Bathgate** are the only remaining side from the East or North Regions and their hopes are that the experienced Paul McGrillen can be their matchwinner against **Clydebank** at Creamery Park.

In Ayrshire the local derby between **Cumnock** and **Auchinleck**, the 2006 winners, will comfortably attract the biggest crowd of the day. If there's to be a shock it could be at **Lanark United** where **Pollok** are the visitors.

Got go pretty much with the bookies, though, with Pollok, Glenafton, Bathgate and Cumnock making the last four.

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## FROM THE MANAGEMENT

Good afternoon,

Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Kelty Hearts to the Canniepairt for our Whyte and Mackay Super League fixture.

After last week's late postponement against Coupar Angus we are again back on Super League duty and face a stiff task against last year's Scottish Cup runners up.

Our last two outings have seen us go down by the odd goal in both games, the defeats against Bathgate and Linlithgow saw us play well without taking our chances.

The positives we must take from both games are that we are playing well and must continue to keep passing the ball about and we will create openings.

Frazer Fitzpatrick returned in goal against Linlithgow and put in a solid performance. As he plays more games, he will go from strength to strength. Peter Flick who has been our second choice goalkeeper this season has moved on to Kirrie Thistle. This will give Peter the opportunity to play games and he goes with our best wishes. Fraser's return gives us good competition for the number 1 jersey. Buddy's confidence had dipped in the last few games and when his chance comes along again he will return a stronger player.

Andy Lawson's performances have been very encouraging so far and is another player who will improve with the more games he plays.

We welcome back to the Canniepairt today, Murray McDowell, who left us in the summer to join Kelty. He is a player who possesses great ability and we will have to make sure we try to make his return today an unhappy one. Having scored against us earlier on in the season, he will want to try and emulate that today.

Today's game is one which can hopefully be a springboard for the rest of the season with a visit to Glenrothes in the league and Kinnoull in the East of Scotland Cup to come in the next fortnight. Here's looking forward to a good match played in the right spirit with the players performing to the best of their abilities.

We will have to be at our best to get a result today and your support can help us get that.

Cheers, *Ian Gilzean*



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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
11.8.07	Dundee North End	LC	W3 - 0	Flick	Gunnion	G Paterson	Urquhart *	Wemyss *	Juskowiak *	Maher	McAllister	Fraser 1	Craik *	Kelly	McNaughton (11) 1	Kenneth (16) 1	Addison T(10)	166
18.8.07	Broughty Athletic	LC	D 2 - 2	Flick	Gunnion	G Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Maher	McAllister	Kenneth 1	Fraser	Kelly 1	McNaughton (4)	Craik (10)	Addison T(11)	102
22.8.07	EAST CRAIGIE (reg)	LC	W4 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	Livie *	Morris	Wemyss	Juskowiak 1	Maher	McAllister	Fraser 1	Craik	Kelly	Urquhart (4)	Kenneth * (9) 1	McNaughton (7)	133
25.8.07	Dundee Violet	LC	W4 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	G Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Juskowiak *	Maher	McNaughton * 1	Kenneth	Craik 3	Kelly	Urquhart (6)	D Rennie (11)		174
29.8.07	Montrose Roselea	LC	W3 - 0	Currie	Gunnion 1	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Maher	McNaughton	Fraser	Craik 2	D. Paterson	Kenneth (9)	G Paterson (5)		92
1.9.07	LINLITHGOW	L	W2 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss *	Juskowiak	Maher	Morris	Fraser *	Craik	Kelly 1	McNaughton (7) 1	D. Paterson (9)	Kenneth (10)	451
8.9.07	Hill of Beath	L	W2 - 1	Currie	Gunnion	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Maher	Morris	Kenneth 1	Craik 1 *	Kelly	McNaughton (7)	D. Paterson (11)	Fraser (9)	156
15.9.07	GLENROTHES	L	W4 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	Livie	Urquhart 1	Wemyss	Juskowiak *	Maher	Morris	Kenneth 1	Craik	Kelly 2	G. Paterson (3)	D. Paterson (5)	McNaughton (6)	202
22.9.07	Bonnyrigg Rose Ath	L	W3 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Maher	D. Paterson	Fraser	Craik 1	Kelly 2	McNaughton (9)	Rennie (10)		215
29.9.07	WHITBURN	L	L 0 - 1	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	McNaughton *	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Maher	D. Paterson *	Morris *	Craik	Kelly	Kenneth (4) *	Livie (11)	Webster (3) *	233
6.10.07	Kelty Hearts	L	L1 - 2	Currie	D. Paterson	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Maher	Morris	Kenneth 1	Craik	Kelly	McNaughton (6)	Gunnion (5)	Rennie (10)	192
13.10.07	Bathgate	L	D 1 - 1	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	D. Paterson	Juskowiak	Morris	McNaughton	Fraser 1 *	Craik	Kelly	Rennie (5)	Kenneth (10)		122
27.10.07	Oakley United	L	D 1 - 1	Currie	Gunnion 1	G. Paterson	Urquhart	Livie	Juskowiak *	Morris	McNaughton	Rennie	Craik *	Kelly	Fraser (11)	Kenneth (10)	Maher (9)	96
3.11.07	West Calder	S2	W2 - 1	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	Livie *	Juskowiak	Morris *	D. Paterson	Fraser *	Craik 2	Kelly	Maher (8)	Kenneth (9)	McNaughton (11)	176
10.11.07	LOCHEE UNITED	L	L 0 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart *	D. Paterson	Juskowiak	Maher	Morris *	Fraser *	Craik	Kelly	Livie (11)	Kenneth (9)	McNaughton (7)	272
17.11.07	HILL OF BEATH	L	W1 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	D. Paterson	McNaughton	Maher *	Morris	Kenneth 1	Craik	Livie	Juskowiak (4)	Kelly (11)		147
24.11.07	Carnoustie	L	D 1 - 1	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	D. Paterson	McNaughton *	Maher	Morris	Kenneth	Craik 1 *	Livie	Kelly (11)	Juskowiak (4)	Fraser (9)	193
01.12.07	Carnoustie	S3	D 2 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	D. Paterson	McNaughton *	Maher	Morris	Kenneth	Craik 1	Kelly 1	Livie (9)	Juskowiak (7)	Fraser (6)	240
08.12.07	CARNOUSTIE	S3r	W5 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	McNaughton	Maher 1	Morris 1	Kenneth 1	Craik 1	Kelly 1	Livie (11)	D. Paterson (9)	Juskowiak (12)	292
15.12.07	WEST CALDER	EoS1	W3 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	McNaughton *	Maher	Morris	Kenneth 2	Craik *	Juskowiak 1	Fraser (10)	D. Paterson (4)	Livie (9)	121
22.12.07	BATHGATE THIS	L	postponed	frozen	pitch													
29.12.07	Lochgelly Albert	RL1	W3 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	McNaughton	Morris *	D. Paterson	Kenneth 1 *	Craik	Juskowiak 1	Webster (10) 1	McAllister (4)	Fraser (12)	89
5.01.08	Camelon	L	D 3 - 3	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss *	McNaughton #	Morris	D. Paterson	Kenneth 1	Craik 1	Juskowiak	Webster (10)	Livie (8)	McAllister (9) 1	189
12.01.08	Glenrothes	L	postponed	frozen	pitch													
19.01.08	POLLOK	S4	D 1 - 1	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart *	Wemyss	McNaughton 1	Maher	Morris *	Kenneth	Scott	Juskowiak	McAllister (4)	Kelly (7)	Webster (6)	704
26.01.08	Pollok	S4r	L 1 - 4	Currie	Gunnion	G. Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss *	McNaughton *	Morris *	McAllister	Kenneth *	Scott	Kelly	Webster 1(11)	Juskowiak *(8)	Maher (6)	1072
02.02.08	BONNYRIGG	L	postponed	frozen	pitch													
09.02.08	BONNYRIGG	L	L 0 - 1	Currie	Morris	G. Paterson	Livie *	Wemyss *	McNaughton	Maher *	McAllister	Kenneth	Scott	Juskowiak	Gunnion (3)	Webster (6)	Craik (9)	143
16.02.08	Whitburn	L	postponed	frozen	pitch													
23.02.08	BATHGATE THIS	L	L 1 - 2	Currie	Juskowiak 1	G. Paterson	Morris *	Wemyss	McNaughton	A. Lawson	McAllister	Craik *	Scott	Kelly	Livie (5)	Webster (9)		137
01.03.08	Linlithgow Rose	L	L 1 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Juskowiak	G. Paterson	Morris **	Wemyss	McNaughton	Lawson *	McAllister *	Craik	Scott	Kelly	Webster (10)			535
08.03.08	Cooper-Angus	CC 1	postponed	water	logged	pitch												
15.03.08	KELTY HEARTS	L																
22.03.08	Glenrothes	L																
29.03.08	Kinnoull	EoS2																
05.04.08																		
12.04.08																		
18.04.08	Lochee United	LC(F)																

## EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP

### SECOND ROUND

Bainliff Rovers	v	Arbroath SC
Blairgowrie	v	Bo'ness United
Bonnyrigg Rose	v	Jeanfield Swifts
Broughty Athletic	v	Sauchie
Camelon	v	Armadale Thistle
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Linlithgow Rose
Dundee Violet	v	Newlongrange Star
Kelty Hearts	v	Tayport
Kinnoull	v	Blackburn/Rosyth
Lochee United	v	Whitburn
Lochgelly Albert	v	Lochee Harp
Lochore Welfare	v	Armiston Rangers
Montrose Roselea	v	Bathgate Thistle
Newburgh	v	Kirriemuir Thistle
Penicuik Athletic	v	Oakley United
St Andrews United	v	

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 - 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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1998 in brackets

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**Born** - Dundee [Dundee] Brought up - Wellbank. [Wellbank]

**Stay now** - Balgillo [Douglas]

**School** - Monifieth HS [Monifieth HS]

**Brothers/sisters** - younger sister Alison [Alison]

**Married** - to Claire [no] **Children** - Naomi 3, Marcus

9mths.[none!]

**Current Employment** - Postman [Postman] **Previous Employment** - Sales Manager [Sales Manager]

**Car** - Landrover Freelander [Audi 80]

**Boyhood Football Hero** - Paul Sturrock [Paul Sturrock]

**Football career moves** - Wellbank Ams; East Craigie; St Josephs; Carnoustie; Tayport; Lochee Harp; Tayport.

**Player who has impressed you most** - two, Gary Christie and Dave Reilly [Gary Christie]

**Most difficult opponent** - ex DNE defender Ian Gray [Ian Gray]

**Most memorable match seen** - Liverpool v Newcastle (c 1996) [United winning 2-1 at Dens to win the Premier League]

**Favourite Ground to play on** - Prestonfield, Linlithgow [Westfield, Carnoustie]

**Least Favourite** - Blairwood, Oakley [Arbroath Vics' Ogilvy Park]

**Other Sports** - golf, snooker [golf, snooker, badminton]

**Tastes in music** - anything ['98 - except Bjork!]

**Last book read** - Being Gazza (He's mad, by the way!) [Kenny Dalglish autobiography]

### Favourites

**Movie** - Usual Suspect [Braveheart]; **TV Prog** - Men Behaving Badly [Men Behaving Badly]

**Movie Star** - Harrison Ford [Sean Connery]; **Tippie** - Lager [Lager] **Boozer** - used to be Fort Bar, but no time now.; **Food** - steak, curries, but I suppose you could say I'm omnivorous [pasta & curries]

**Newspaper** - The Sun [The Sun] **Holiday Spot** - Las Vegas [Turkey, Magaluf]

**Top dislike in people** - bullshitters [people from Dundee supporting Rangers or Celtic]



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### REDWOOD LEISURE CUP

#### FIRST ROUND

Arbroath SC	5 - 1	Newburgh
Ballingry Rovers	v	Arbroath Vics
Bankfoot Athletic	0 - 1	Oakley United
Blairgowrie	3 - 0	Crossgates Primrose
Dundonald Bluebell	5 - 0	Luncarty
Broughty Athletic	2 - 0	Carnoustie Panmure
Forfar West End	v	Downfield
Jeanfield Swifts	2 - 3	Thornton Hibs
Kelty Hearts	6 - 0	Scone Thistle
Kinnoull	5 - 1	Steelend Vics
Lochee Harp	0 - 2	Hill of Beath
Lochee United	2 - 0	Glenrothes
Lochgelly Albert	0 - 3	<b>TAYPORT</b>
Lochore Welfare	v	Dundee North End
Rosyth	v	Montrose Roselea
St Andrews United	4 - 3	Dundee Violet

### CURRIE CUP

#### FIRST ROUND

Lochee United	6 - 1	Downfield
Montrose Roselea	3 - 4	Carnoustie Panmure

#### SECOND ROUND

Arbroath SC	v	<b>TAYPORT</b>
Arbroath Vics (4-2 on pens)	0 - 0	Forfar Albion
Blairgowrie	v	Broughty Athletic
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Lochee United
Dundee North End	v	Coupar Angus
Dundee Violet	3 - 3	East Craigie (3-4 on pens)
Forfar West End	v	Brechin Vics
Lochee Harp	1 - 0	Kirriemuir Thistle

### CHALLENGE CUP

#### FIRST ROUND

Arbroath Vics	v	Dundee North End
Forfar West End	2 - 0	East Craigie

#### SECOND ROUND

Arbroath V/Dundee N E	v	Dundee Violet
Broughty Athletic	2 - 1	Brechin Vics
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Blairgowrie
Coupar Angus	v	<b>TAYPORT</b>
Downfield	v	Montrose Roselea
Forfar Albion	v	Lochee United
Kirriemuir Thistle	v	Arbroath SC
Lochee Harp	v	Forfar West End



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## FROM THE CLUB'S ARCHIVES OCTOBER 1988

A page from the Port Prog which made mention of our pre-season win at Gretna, the signing of Birdie and the emergence of Mark Corcoran

Welcome to the first edition of the *Port Prog* for the 1998/99 season, one game later than we had planned. So what's been happening in our absence?

Training resumed in early July and, by way of a wee change, Andy recruited mountain man Dave Booker to take the squad for a yomp over Jock's Road. They got hopelessly lost but thankfully they all returned.....eventually. The Tayport boss had a bad back that day and had to stay back in Tayport. That seemed a wee bit sus. Did he know something the others didn't?

The pre-season tour went well with a trip to Gretna Green and a win over the local side who play in the English Unibond League. Dave Booker, who was on the trip as Andy's guest, was again in the limelight. When he remonstrated with a local who had almost run down Stevie Stewart as the lads enjoyed a night out in Carlisle, big Davie received a skelp on the jaw for his trouble. On his failure to exact retribution, he claimed he had been eating a bag of crisps at the time and could get his hand out of the packet! Another good pre season trip however despite an injury to Grant Miller which was to see him leave the Carlisle DRI on crutches and keep him out of action until late September.

The midweek before the season opened we won 6-0 at Rosyth Recreation in a warm up match.

Andy Sommerville had sold striker Steve Hutcheon to Glenrothes and Barrie Gray and Barry Gardiner were on the transfer list at their own request. Barrie didn't do his chances much good when he chipped an ankle in training while Barry spent the summer in the USA. working as a soccer coach and only returned a couple of weeks ago.

The fans were anxiously looking for new signings in the close season but Andy Sommerville asked for patience. On the eve of a new season, though, he made his moves, recruiting John Young and Kenny Cameron from St Josephs. Mark Corcoran, a local lad who had just left school, was the third new face and he was joined by Steven Smith from amateur side Kelso.

The season started well despite holidays and injuries taking an early toll. By the middle of September the squad was getting back to full strength. Already aware that he was requiring to shed some players, the manager's hand was forced when Carnoustie's Brian Craik became available after successfully appealing against his retention by the Gowfers. Craik put pen to paper and the next week the club announced that Steven Smith would be allowed to return to the amateurs and that long serving Billy Coventry would be given a free transfer in recognition of service to the club.

Off the field the club announced that its sponsorship arrangement with Scott & Fyfe had been extended into the Millenium. There were also new sponsorship deals with Tayport based national heating firm *Scotcare*, Keith Sinclair's *Taybridge Bar* in Perth Road, Dundee and developers *Tulloch Bishopcross Limited*.



## WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

STATISTICS AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008

LEAGUE TABLE	Home					Away					GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
Whitburn	12	5	0	1	20	5	5	0	1	8	21	30
Camelon	15	2	2	4	10	11	7	0	0	16	5	29
Lochee United	11	4	1	1	15	6	5	0	0	12	3	28
Linlithgow Rose	12	4	1	2	13	8	2	0	3	8	10	19
TAYPORT	15	3	0	4	8	8	2	4	2	13	11	19
Kelty Hearts	13	4	0	2	10	7	2	1	4	7	10	19
Bathgate Thistle	14	3	2	2	12	8	1	4	2	7	11	18
Bonnyrigg Rose	14	3	0	4	11	13	2	0	5	10	11	-3
Hill of Beath	14	2	0	3	7	9	3	1	5	10	13	-5
Glenrothes	12	3	1	2	12	8	1	0	5	9	19	-6
Carnoustie Panmure	15	2	3	2	9	9	1	1	6	9	18	-9
Oakley United	15	2	1	6	7	21	1	0	5	4	21	-31

RESULTS CHART	Bath-gate	Bonn-yrigg	Cam-elton	Carnou-stie	Glen-rothes	Hill o Beath	Kelty Hearts	Linlith-gow	Lochee United	Oakley United	TAYPORT	Whitburn
Bathgate Thi		2-0	1-3	1-1		0-1	2-1			5-1	1-1	
Bonnyrigg			1-3	2-1	3-0		0-1	1-5		4-0	0-3	
Camelon	1-0					0-0	3-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	3-3	0-1
Carnoustie	1-1	2-0	1-3			1-2	1-1			2-1	1-1	
Glenrothes	1-1		1-2	3-1		4-2		3-1				0-1
Hill of Beath		0-3		3-1				3-0			1-2	
Kelty Hearts			0-1	3-2	2-0	2-1			1-2		2-1	
Linlithgow	2-2		1-2	1-0		2-1			1-2	4-0	2-1	
Lochee Utd	1-1	4-2		5-1	3-0	2-1						0-1
Oakley Utd		1-3	0-2	0-2	1-5	1-3	1-0		0-4		1-1	2-1
TAYPORT	1-2	0-1			4-2	1-0		2-0	0-2			0-1
Whitburn	4-0	2-1			6-2	2-0	1-2			5-0		

### LEAGUE RESULTS - GUIDE TO FORM

Last five matches - most recent to the right

Bathgate Thistle	W	W	L	D	W
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	L	W	W	W	W
Camelon	D	W	D	W	W
Carnoustie Panmure	D	L	W	L	L
Glenrothes	W	W	W	L	L
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	D	L	W	L	W
Kelty Hearts	L	W	W	L	L
Linlithgow Rose	L	W	L	L	W
Lochee United	W	W	W	L	W
Oakley United	L	W	W	L	L
TAYPORT	D	D	L	L	L
Whitburn	W	W	L	L	W

### RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> March

Camelon	3-1	Kelty Hearts
Carnoustie	1-2	Hill of Beath
Linlithgow	2-1	TAYPORT
Oakley Utd	1-3	Bonnyrigg
Whitburn	6-2	Glenrothes

### FIXTURES

15<sup>th</sup> March

Bonnyrigg	v	Whitburn
Camelon	v	Carnoustie
Lochee Utd	v	Linlithgow
TAYPORT	v	Kelty Hearts

### FIXTURES

22<sup>nd</sup> March

Bonnyrigg	v	Bathgate
Carnoustie	v	Lochee Utd
Glenrothes	v	TAYPORT
Hill of Beath	v	Camelon
Kelty Hearts	v	Oakley Utd
Whitburn	v	Linlithgow

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## media watch



The **Edinburgh Evening News** (3/3/08) reckoned Linlithgow's hard fought 2-1 win over Tayport, which ended a four game losing streak, still kept their title retention hopes as slim. Said manager Jim Sinnet, "It's a tall order, we would never give up but our chances are slim". The News reporter had a dig at Port's Roberto Morris with "After the final whistle Tayport's Roberto Morris, who had been harassing the referee all afternoon, was shown a red card for dissent to compound his side's miserable day". Chris Webster's penalty miss wasn't so much down to the kicker, more to the saver, the News describing keeper Steven Pinkowski's save as "brilliant".

A bit of a fuss on the **web** over the East Region's seemingly inexplicable decision concerning a programme for the Fife District League Cup Final this Sunday. Glenrothes's Cameron posted the following - "*Glenrothes v Hill of Beath @ Ore Park on Sunday. I'm on [the web-site] for the sole purpose of having a rant! As Editor of the programme at Glenrothes, I was wanting to produce one for the cup final on Sunday. I went about things the right way, with it being a cup final at a neutral venue. I approached Hill of Beath and they were happy with it being a joint venture, with profit being split 50/50. Fair enough, I was happy with that.*"

*We also approached the East Region to make sure it was ok - the reply - only if the profit is split 4 ways! Glenrothes, Hill of Beath, Ballingry and the Region all to get an equal share. I mean - what the \*\*\*\* is that all about?? Will Glenrothes get a cut of the raffle and the food profits? I \*\*\*\*\* doubt it!*

*So out of pure anger, there will not be a programme for the cup final. I'm \*\*\*\*\* raging! I'm a young man trying to do my little bit to improve Junior Football, to make it more appealing to the local community and it gets thrown back in my face.*

*This was a perfect opportunity for the Region to advertise their product, for the cup sponsors, ACA Sports, to receive an added benefit for their sponsorship - but yet again a few pounds in the coffers is more important. Rant over!"*

The **Sunday Mail** is likely to be losing a few readers. Twice in successive weeks there has been no Junior match reports, certainly, not in the editions on sale in Tayport, anyway. Strange, because the Mail had a reporter and photographer at least one game. More than one person was heard to say that they only bought the paper for the Junior coverage.

### North End suffer woes over wages

THERE IS apparent disquiet in the Dundee North End dressing-room regarding the financial well-being of the club, writes our junior football correspondent.

It is understood the players' wages were at one stage as much as two months in arrears, although only one month's are now outstanding.

However, in addition to that, some players have been waiting for boot money for four months.

A Dokens insider said, "We have been messed about for too long and we feel it's time that we got some explanation and assurances over the future."

"Team morale is being badly affected because it appears not everyone at the club is pulling in the same direction."

An astonishing piece in **The Courier** on Thursday past, more in keeping with the tabloids. It's pretty out of character for The Courier to be using terms such as such as a 'Dokens insider'. Most unusual for the usually fairly reserved local paper to be assisting with the airing of 'dirty washing in public'



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



There's word going round that Cupar Hearts might be the latest club to consider applying for membership of the Scottish Junior FA. Hearts, who were beaten Scottish Amateur Cup finalists last season, are understood to have considered such a move in the past, but have previously taken things no further.

The Catholic Church caused a stir in Ireland this week when the bishops called for an end to matches and training on a Sunday morning. The bishops' annual spring meeting noted concern that religious worship is being neglected because young people are afraid to miss their sporting pursuits. The bishops said when practice sessions or competitions occur regularly on Sunday mornings, then a young participant can lose the habit of going to Sunday Mass. The The Irish RFU and the GAA rejected the appeal as logistically impractical. The FA of Ireland didn't respond to the plea.

The East Region may have expressed concern over the number of postponements but it's unlikely there will be any major concerns and the season will be played out comfortably. Tayport has suffered five postponements to date but the 28 games they have played this season, including today is only one fewer than last season and is more than the club played to this stage in 2003.

Although they won the League Cup in 1954, it's exactly 60 years since East Fife last won a championship, but that can change this afternoon with a point against East Stirlingshire at Firs Park. Whether it's this week or next week, the Irn Bru Third Division title is destined for Methil. It's been a runaway victory this season for the Fifers. The Bayview management team of Dave Baikie, Mel Irons and Derek Carr all cut their managerial teeth here at The Canniepairt and we offer them our hearty congratulations on their championship victory. Well done guys.

Goalkeeper Peter Flick has moved to Kirrie Thistle where he'll join up with former Port favourite Steven Stewart who is player/coach at Westview Park. Peter's appearances were limited and since the return of Frazer Fitzpatrick, his opportunities were going to be even further restricted. We wish Peter the best of luck with his new club.

We related the tale earlier this season of Ashington FC in Northumberland, whom we played in a pre-season friendly last August, getting a new ground after their local Council, who had some years ago baled Ashington out by buying their ground from them for £10k to pay off debts, sold their Portland Park ground to Asda for £7m. The Council was to build a new ground for the club less than a mile down the road with some of the proceeds. The final match at Portland Park last month attracted a crowd of 1,954 and everything in the garden seemed rosy. Things are starting to go pear shaped, it would appear, with the Council reneging on the standards which they had promised at the new ground. The club and Sport England have taken legal action to stop Asda from starting work at the Portland Park until matters are resolved.

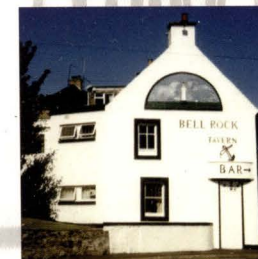
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