

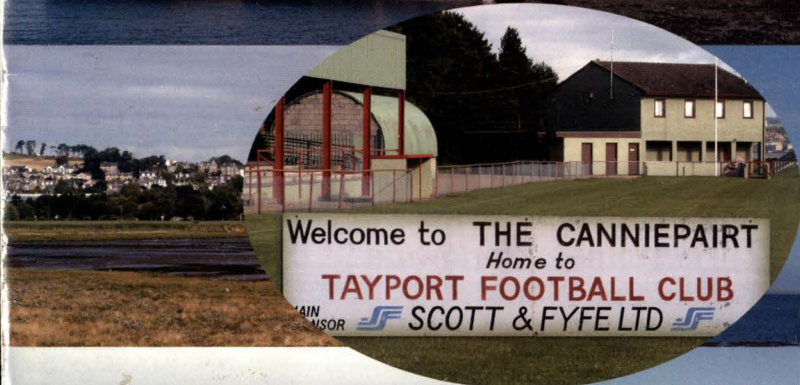
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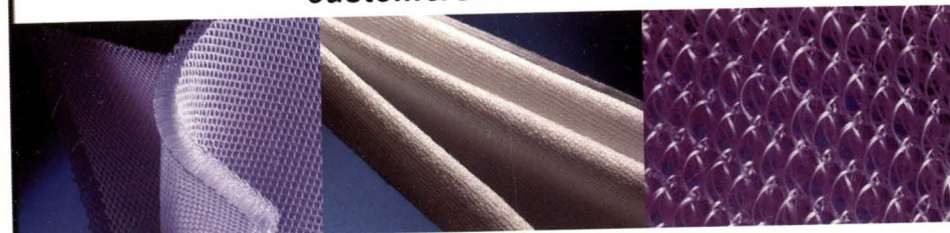
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SCOTTISH CUP SEMI FINAL ATTENDANCES REACH AN ALL TIME LOW

Scottish Junior FA officials will surely have to re-think their Scottish Cup semi final marketing strategy after this season's competition featured the lowest ever last-four attendances. Cumnock v Thornton and Pollok v Bathgate, both at Broadwood Stadium (Clyde FC) struggled to attract an aggregate attendance of 3,385 on the last two Saturdays. Compare that with the 10,855 who rolled up to watch the semi finals as recently as six years ago.

We are told that Friday semi finals have been ruled out by the Police which is, of course, a nonsense and it's no surprise that the SJFA are understood to be raising the issue with the Scottish Government. They might ask at the same time how the Police justified prohibiting East Fife from cracking open a bottle of champagne on the pitch after their game at East Stirling to celebrate their championship success the other week. We're sure that was never the intention of those who drafted the legislation.

So, day of the week apart, why are the attendances dropping so sharply? Is it because they are being played before a ghostly atmosphere in a soulless Broadwood Stadium? Is it because it's invariably on a "fiery pitch in a blustery wind"? Or is it because the ground selected is miles away from either club's home ground?

They are all probably contributory factors, but the main reason has got to be the lamentable marketing of the occasion. A powerful marketing strategy is bound to pay dividends at the gate and the powers that be must get together with the sponsors to market the competition, to select the best date, the most appropriate venue and get ALL the press on board.

Something is surely wrong when there were no reports of last Saturday's semi final in the Sunday papers, nothing in the Sunday Mail, Sunday Post, Mail on Sunday, Sunday Herald and, never mind trying to find a report in the Scotland on Sunday, you couldn't even find the result!

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AWARDS 2006/07

Player of the Year (POY) - Ross Gunnion;
Players' POY - Grant Paterson;
Fans' Favourite - Grant Paterson;
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Goal of Season - Lloyd Young v Lochee United;
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TODAY'S GAME

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SUPER LEAGUE

TAYPORT v OAKLEY UNITED

Anything other than a victory for Oakley United here this afternoon will sound the death knell for the Blairwood Park club's Super League survival hopes. Relegation has been looming for sometime and even a win today, would merely be a stay of execution.

One thing in Oakley's favour, however, is their recent league record on the Canniepairt - two wins from their past four visits including, of course, that embarrassing 5-1 humiliation exactly a year ago.

Player/ manager Willie Newbigging lost several key players during the close season and has struggled to adequately plug the gaps. League form has hit rock bottom with nary a point and only one goal scored in their last six Super League outings over the last eight weeks. Most recent defeat was on Wednesday past when Scottish Cup finalists Bathgate Thistle won 2-0 at Blairwood.

Despite their poor form of late, Oakley have their pride and in the likes of John Rushford, Scott Lammie and Lee Celentano, who scored in the 1-1 draw earlier this season at Blairwood, have players capable of causing an upset.

There should be no pressure on Tayport this afternoon and there is no reason why we can't see an exciting attacking display, the type of performance which has been missing on many occasions this season. The confidence that comes with a seven game unbeaten run will be exuded and that should auger well for the fans. The Canniepairt recorded its lowest ever Super League attendance at home on Wednesday past and it's only by providing some exciting, quality football that we can expect better crowds.

Chris Webster missed out on Wednesday through holidays but Ross Gunnion had recovered sufficiently from ill-health, which caused him to miss the League Cup final, to get a substitute jersey. Changes are likely with several players who have played bit parts over the past few games, Darren Scott and Birdie Craik, for example, set to get a starting jersey. The injured Roberto Morris plus any players who took knocks v Carnoustie are likely to be rested.

There have been some excellent individual performances over the past couple of games, eg Derek Wemyss and Brian Livie and the warm applause for Murray Urquhart when he was substituted on Wednesday, was testimony to his wholehearted contribution to recent games.



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Port have enjoyed a positive spell since the last edition of the 'Port Prog. It seems an age since Dean Rennie's goal brought three points from the Super League fixture against Kelty, in mid-March. The local hero won the game with his first touch, after coming on as a substitute, following several months on the sidelines.

Rennie was at it again this midweek, scoring the only goal of the game when old Tayside rivals Carnoustie Panmure visited the Canniepairt on league duty. A cracking right-foot finish, with 25 minutes on the clock was enough to send the Gowfers into deep relegation trouble.

In Tayport's other recent Super League fixture, on 22nd March, a late, late equaliser from Barry McNaughton, a header from a few inches out, rescued a point from the trip to the Warout, after Ryan Ewing had drawn first blood for Glenrothes.

Following that match, Frank Conway's troops had a couple of away cup ties to negotiate. Kinnoull were defeated at Tulloch Park, with McNaughton again on the scoresheet, netting a brace in a 3-1 win, with Ross Gunnion the other scorer, before 'Noull netted a consolation, in the East of Scotland Cup.

Coupar Angus were fortunate to keep Tayport at bay during the opening ten minutes of a Challenge Cup tie and, thereafter, actually held out until the hour, when Brian Craik finally made the breakthrough. Birdie soon added a second goal and Steven McAllister completed an ultimately comfortable win.

At Seaton Park, 'Port were twice behind to Arbroath SC, before running out 4-2 winners, in the Currie Cup. This time, it was Ronnie Kenneth who notched two goals, with the on-form duo of Rennie and McNaughton also on target. Rennie's goal was a sublime left-foot curler, which atoned for a miss from the penalty spot, moments earlier.

Ironically, Tayport probably produced their best recent performance last Friday evening, only to suffer the heartache of a penalty shoot-out defeat. Lochee United went into the DJ Laing League Cup final as hot favourites, but it was Tayport who made a blistering start. Kevin Kelly netted after only 32 seconds, at Laing Park, and Ronnie Kenneth later doubled the lead.

Unfortunately, decisions seemed to go against the Canniepairt men throughout the match and two, in particular, would cost Tayport dear. Lochee were awarded a debatable free kick, well into stoppage time at the end of the half, and Craig Robertson, netted his second attempt. (The first, apparently, struck a hand in the Tayport wall, on the edge of the box).

Then, midway through the second half, the Bluebells were awarded a penalty, converted by Paul Blackwood, and yet more spot kick drama lay ahead. Agonisingly, Brian Craik, so often a hero for 'Port, was the fall-guy, his miss the only one of nine spot kicks taken, giving Lochee a 5-3 victory.

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ACTION FROM LAST FRIDAY'S LEAGUE CUP FINAL v LOCHEE UNITED AT CARNOUSTIE



Lukas Krobot's expression seems to give the game away as the Lochee United player on the ground looks hopefully (and successfully) in the direction of the referee after tumbling to the ground to win the crucial equalising penalty as the Tayport players, to a man, look on in disbelief

REDWOOD LEISURE CUP

SECOND ROUND

Arbroath SC	3/5	Oakley United
Ballingry Rovers	30/4	Kinnoull
Blairgowrie	30/4	Kelty Hearts
Forfar West End	3/5	Dundonald Bluebell
Hill of Beath	30/4	Dundee North End
Rosyth	30/4	Lochee United
St Andrews United	26/4	Broughty Athletic
TAYPORT	30/4	Thornton Hibs

CURRIE CUP

THIRD ROUND

Blairgowrie	3/5	East Craigie
Dundee North End	3 - 1	Arbroath Vics
Forfar West End	v	Lochee United
Lochee Harp	v	TAYPORT

CHALLENGE CUP

THIRD ROUND

Dundee Violet	v	TAYPORT
Broughty Athletic	v	Kirriemuir Thistle
Carnoustie/Blairgowrie	v	Forfar Alb/Lochee Untd
Forfar West End	30/4	Montrose Roselea

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST PREMIER LEAGUE																
TEAM	P	Home					Away					GD	Pts	Poss Max		
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A					
Boness United (C)	20	8	2	0	30	7	6	1	3	15	16	22	45	51		
Forfar West End	19	5	2	2	21	10	5	3	2	15	11	15	35	44		
Kinnoull	19	2	3	3	17	19	5	5	1	24	13	9	29	38		
Newtongrange Star	17	4	3	2	20	10	3	4	1	21	14	17	28	43		
Dundee North End	17	6	3	2	22	12	2	1	3	4	9	5	28	43		
Musselburgh Athletic	19	3	4	2	21	17	4	2	4	19	19	4	27	36		
Dundonald Bluebell	22	4	4	3	15	24	3	2	6	18	31	-22	27	27		
Penicuik Athletic	18	5	1	2	18	12	2	2	6	13	20	-1	24	36		
Arniston Rangers	18	6	1	3	19	13	0	3	5	6	15	-3	22	34		
Montrose Roselea	18	4	2	4	15	11	1	1	6	3	16	-9	18	30		
Armadale Thistle	18	2	2	4	9	13	0	4	6	9	24	-19	12	24		
Rosyth	17	0	2	6	6	16	2	1	6	17	25	-18	9	24		

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST NORTH LEAGUE																
TEAM	P	Home					Away					GD	Pts	Poss		
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A					
Dundee Violet	20	7	2	1	26	11	6	2	2	38	10	43	43	49		
Lochee Harp	21	8	1	1	17	7	5	3	3	19	15	14	43	46		
Blairgowrie	19	9	1	0	32	10	4	2	3	20	11	31	42	51		
Kirriemuir Thistle	21	6	2	3	22	19	5	1	4	23	15	11	36	39		
Arbroath Vics	19	7	2	2	29	11	4	0	4	15	14	19	35	44		
East Craigie	22	3	2	6	16	27	7	1	3	26	20	-5	33	33		
Broughty Athletic	17	5	1	2	25	13	5	1	3	23	10	25	32	47		
Downfield	20	4	2	4	20	20	4	3	3	22	14	8	29	35		
Arbroath SC	21	4	1	5	19	16	4	1	6	18	28	-7	26	29		
Coupar Angus	21	2	0	8	13	34	3	1	7	15	23	-29	16	19		
Brechin Vics	20	1	1	8	10	31	2	0	8	8	28	-41	10	16		
Forfar Albion	21	0	1	9	3	43	0	1	10	15	44	-69	2	5		

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST CENTRAL LEAGUE																
TEAM	P	Home					Away					GD	Pts	Max		
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A					
St Andrews United	20	7	0	2	29	12	9	0	2	34	12	39	48	54		
Ballingry Rovers	17	8	1	0	42	5	6	2	0	27	5	59	45	60		
Lochgelly Albert	18	5	2	2	20	12	6	0	3	15	9	14	35	47		
Jeanfield Swifts	20	4	3	3	13	15	5	2	3	17	19	-4	32	38		
Crossgates Primrose	20	6	0	4	23	10	3	2	5	20	22	11	29	35		
Thornton Hibs	15	4	3	2	27	10	4	0	2	13	7	23	27	48		
Lochore Welfare	19	4	1	3	17	18	3	3	5	25	24	0	25	34		
Scone Thistle	17	3	1	5	17	22	3	3	2	15	15	-5	22	37		
Newburgh	21	4	2	5	19	18	2	0	8	12	29	-16	20	23		
Bankfoot	21	3	1	7	16	28	3	1	6	12	31	-31	20	23		
Luncarty	18	3	1	5	14	29	1	2	6	7	25	-33	15	27		
Steelend Vics	20	0	1	8	13	34	1	1	9	16	52	-57	5	11		

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SOUTH LEAGUE																
TEAM	P	Home					Away					GD	Pts	Poss Max		
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A					
Fauldhouse United	19	6	2	1	21	8	7	2	1	21	5	29	43	64		
Broxburn Athletic	22	7	1	4	29	20	6	1	3	20	13	16	41	53		
Haddington Athletic	19	7	1	3	25	16	5	2	1	18	7	20	39	60		
Harthill Royal	18	5	2	1	18	8	5	2	3	19	13	16	34	58		
Dunbar United	22	4	3	4	18	18	5	2	4	19	17	2	32	44		
Edinburgh United	20	5	3	2	20	13	3	3	4	16	20	3	30	48		
Blackburn United	18	5	1	2	19	11	4	2	4	13	18	3	30	54		
Sauchie Juniors	15	5	2	0	13	3	4	0	4	12	12	10	29	62		
West Calder United	19	4	2	4	14	16	4	1	4	21	21	-2	27	48		
Dalkeith Thistle	18	6	2	3	24	21	1	0	6	5	18	-10	23	47		
Livingston United	20	4	0	4	16	17	2	2	8	19	33	-15	20	38		
Tranent Juniors	23	3	2	5	11	20	1	3	9	15	33	-27	17	26		
Pumpherton Juniors	17	3	2	5	18	20	1	2	4	14	17	-5	16	43		
Stoneyburn Juniors	20	0	0	10	12	30	0	1	9	9	31	-40	1	19		



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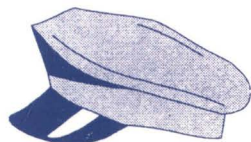
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FROM THE MANAGEMENT

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to both sets of supporters for today's Super League fixture versus Oakley United.



Just like any other game against Oakley, we will expect a very tough encounter. Willie Newbigging's team are at the wrong end of the table and are fighting for survival. Willie has performed miracles over the years with his team, instilling a great belief and a 'never-say-die' attitude. Personally, I hope they do survive out of respect of the way he goes about his business.

On the other side of the coin, we have to look after ourselves and the 3 points today are essential. We will be striving again today to win our remaining Super League fixtures and finish as high as possible in the League. Our form of late has been very good and we will be demanding that the boys carry on the good work.

Wednesday night saw ourselves record a narrow 1-0 win over Carnoustie Panmure. Although not a classic 3 points, a clean sheet was pleasing. We have played in enough games this season where we have outplayed and outclassed teams and come away with nothing, so again the 3 points was the main factor.

Last Friday night's defeat by Lochee United in the League Cup Final was a bitter pill to swallow. Leading 2-0 and bossing the game, I felt on the night, if we had a strong referee, we would have carried on and won the game. Without sounding like sour grapes, his decisions definitely affected the outcome of the game. On the night I was proud of every single player and was gutted that they came away with nothing, which belittled their efforts.

We have four cup competitions remaining and I have no doubt that we will be competing in finals again. There is still a long way to go in the season, so your continued support is essential to help the boys achieve success.

Enjoy today's game

Cheers

Frank

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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	W 3 - 0	Flick	Gunnion	G Paterson	Urquhart *	Wemyss *	Juskowiak *	Mahe	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 *	Mahe	McAllister	Kenneth 1	Fraser	Kelly 1	McNaughton (4)	Craik (10)	Addison T(11)	102
22.8.07	EAST CRAIGIE (9)	LC	W 4 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	Livie *	Morris	Wemyss	Juskowiak 1	Mahe	McAllister	Fraser 1	Craik	Kelly	Urquhart (4)	Kenneth * (9) 1	McNaughton (7)	133
25.8.07	Dundee Violet	LC	W 4 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	G Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Juskowiak *	Mahe	McNaughton * 1	Kenneth	Craik 3	Kelly	Urquhart (6)	D.Rennie (11)		174
29.8.07	Montrose Roselea	LC	W 3 - 0	Currie	Gunnion 1	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak *	Mahe	McNaughton	Fraser	Craik 2	D.Paterson	Kenneth (9)	G.Paterson (5)		92
1.9.07	LINLITHGOW	L	W 2 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss *	Juskowiak	Mahe	Morris	Fraser *	Craik	Kelly 1	McNaughton (7) 1	D.Paterson (9)	Kenneth (10)	451
8.9.07	Hill of Beath	L	W 2 - 1	Currie	Gunnion	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Mahe	Morris	Kenneth 1	Craik 1 *	Kelly	McNaughton (7)	D.Paterson (11)	Fraser (9)	156
15.9.07	GLENROTHES	L	W 4 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	Livie	Urquhart 1	Wemyss	Juskowiak *	Mahe	Morris	Kenneth 1	Craik	Kelly 2	G.Paterson (3)	D.Paterson (5)	McNaughton (6)	202
22.9.07	Bonnyrigg Rose Ath	L	W 3 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	G Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Mahe	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	Mahe	D.Paterson *	Morris *	Craik	Kelly	Kenneth (4) *	Livie (11)	Webster (3) *	233
6.10.07	Kelty Hearts	L	L 1 - 2	Currie	D.Paterson	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Mahe	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)	Mahe (9)	96
3.11.07	West Calder	S2	W 2 - 1	Currie	Gunnion	G.Paterson	Urquhart	Livie *	Juskowiak	Morris *	D.Paterson	Fraser *	Craik 2	Kelly	Mahe (8)	Kenneth (9)	McNaughton (11)	176
10.11.07	LOCHEE UNITED	L	L 0 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	G.Paterson	Urquhart *	D.Paterson	Juskowiak	Mahe	Morris *	Fraser *	Craik	Kelly	Livie (11)	Kenneth (9)	McNaughton (7)	272
17.11.07	HILL OF BEATH	L	W 1 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	G.Paterson	Urquhart	D.Paterson	McNaughton	Mahe *	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 *	Mahe	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 *	Mahe	Morris	Kenneth	Craik 1	Kelly 1	Livie (9)	Juskowiak (7)	Fraser (6)	240
08.12.07	CARNOUSTIE	S3r	W 5 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	G.Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	McNaughton	Mahe 1	Morris 1	Kenneth 1	Craik 1	Kelly 1	Livie (11)	D.Paterson (9)	Juskowiak (12)	292
15.12.07	WEST CALDER	EoS1	W 3 - 2	Currie	Gunnion	G.Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	McNaughton *	Mahe	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	W 3 - 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	Mahe	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)	Mahe (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	Mahe *	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	Coupar Angus	Ch 2	postponed	water	logged													
15.03.08	KELTY HEARTS	L	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion *	G.Paterson %	Morris *	Juskowiak *	McNaughton	Lawson	McAllister	Kenneth	Webster *	Kelly	Wemyss (4)	Craik (9)	Rennie (11) 1	172
22.03.08	Glenrothes	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	G.Paterson	Morris	Juskowiak	McNaughton 1 *	Lawson	McAllister	Rennie	Craik	Kelly	Livie (9)			162
29.03.08	Kinnoull	EoS2	W 3 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion 1	G.Paterson	Morris	Juskowiak	McNaughton 2 *	Lawson	McAllister	Rennie	Kenneth *	Kelly	Livie (9)	Craik (9)	Urquhart (11)	86
05.04.08	Coupar Angus	Ch2	W 3 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Lawson	Morris	Wemyss	Urquhart	Livie	McAllister 1	Craik 2	Kenneth	Kelly	Rennie (11)	Paterson (6)		84
12.04.08	Arbroath SC	Cu1	W 4 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Juskowiak	G.Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss *	McNaughton 1	Morris *	McAllister	Craik	Kenneth 2	Lawson	Livie (7)	Rennie (11) 1	Kelly (9)	70
18.04.08	Lochee United	LC(F)	D 2 - 2 a	Fitzpatrick	Juskowiak	Lawson *	Urquhart	Wemyss	McNaughton *	Livie	McAllister	Rennie *	Kenneth 1	Kelly 1	Webster (9)	Craik (10)	Scott (11)	387
23.04.08	CARNOUSTIE	L	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Juskowiak	Lawson *	Urquhart	Wemyss *	McNaughton	Livie *	McAllister	Rennie 1	Kenneth 1	Kelly 1	Paterson (11)	Gunnion (4)	Scott (9)	122
26.04.08	OAKLEY UNITED	L																
30.04.08	THORNTON	RL2																
03.05.08	Whitburn	L																
07.05.08	LOCHEE UTD	EoS 3																

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BATHGATE KEEP THE REGION FLAG FLYING SECOND SCOTTISH CUP FINAL IN THREE YEARS FOR THE JAGS

Boring Bathgate, they may have been dubbed in some quarters, but it seems you can't be successful in the junior game without some from clubs who have never enjoyed success, taking a potshot.

Already we've had the comments about manager Willie Hill's £millions and the Armani suits but who wouldn't want to be where they will be on Sunday 1st June when they take on Cumnock in the Citylink Scottish Junior Cup Final at Rugby Park, Kilmarnock.

For a town of Bathgate's size, however, their support at the final will again disappoint with the Cumnock fans sure to hugely outnumber the West Lothian support.

Bathgate reached the final thanks to a 2-1 win after extra time against our conquerors, Pollok. Pollok looked to have the tie in the bag when they broke the deadlock with only eight minutes of the semi final at Broadwood remaining. The tie was deep into time added on, everybody including Thistle keeper Andy Carlin was laying siege to the Pollok goal, when the East Region side grabbed their equaliser. It was a disaster for keeper Kris Robertson, who it may be recalled, wasn't exactly fans' favourite when we played them. The goalie rushed out to clear, miscued his attempted punched clearance and the ball fell to a grateful Steven Docherty who prodded home the equaliser. Three minute into the extra time period Kevin Haynes grabbed what was to prove the winner.

The other semi was cruel fortune for Thornton Hibs, making their first appearance at the last 4 stage for almost 50 years. Always the underdogs, Hibs had given as good they got v Cumnock - probably better - but their hopes effectively died in the last minute of normal time when their keeper was ordered off for denying a goalscoring opportunity. A man short, the Hibeers' troubles were compounded by having no sub keeper listed, and they succumbed during the extra 30 minutes to go down 0-3.

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For all age groups under 13 and older the event will be competitive with only the winning team and the runners-up of each age group receiving medals. Each team will play at least 3 or 4 matches.

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EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP

FIRST ROUND

Arbroath Vics	1 - 3	Lochee United
Armadale Thistle	2 - 1	Scone Thistle
Ballingry Rovers	5 - 0	Haddington Athletic
Bankfoot Athletic	1 - 2	Sauchie
Bathgate Thistle	1 - 0	Crossgates Primrose
Blackburn United	0 - 1	Rosyth
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	8 - 0	Luncarty
Broughty Athletic (won on pens)	1 - 1	Musselburgh Athletic
Coupar Angus	0 - 11	Linlithgow Rose
Downfield	1 - 1	Amiston Rgrs (won on pens)
Dunbar United	0 - 2	Lochore Welfare
Dundee Violet	3 - 2	Livingston United
East Craigie	3 - 4	Bo'ness United
Edinburgh United	1 - 2	Arbroath Sporting Club
Fauldhouse United	0 - 1	Kinnoull
Forfar West End	0 - 2	Camelon
Glenrothes	1 - 2	Lochgelly Albion
Jeanfield Swifts (won on pens)	1 - 1	Brechin Vics
Kelty Hearts	4 - 2	Broxburn Athletic
Lochee Harp	7 - 0	Forfar Albion
Montrose Roselea	2 - 0	Pumpherston
Newburgh (won on pens)	2 - 2	Dundee North End
Newtongrange Star	5 - 1	Harthill Royal
Oakley United	4 - 0	Dalkeith Thistle
Penicuik Athletic	2 - 1	Dundonald Bluebell
Steelend Vics	1 - 13	Hill of Beath Hawthorn
Stoneyburn	1 - 5	Blairstown
TAYPORT	3 - 2	West Calder United
Thornton Hibs	1 - 3	Whitburn
Tranent	3 - 3	St Andrews Utd (won on pens)

SECOND ROUND

Ballingry Rovers	8 - 1	Arbroath SC
Blairstown	2 - 2	Bo'ness United (won on pens)
Bonnyrigg Rose	4 - 1	Jeanfield Swifts
Broughty Athletic	1 - 0	Sauchie
Camelon (won on pens)	2 - 2	Armadale Thistle
Carnoustie Panmure	4 - 1	Hill of Beath
Dundee Violet	0 - 3	Linlithgow Rose
Kelty Hearts (won on pens)	2 - 2	Newtongrange Star
Kinnoull	1 - 3	TAYPORT
Lochee United	2 - 0	Rosyth
Lochgelly Albion	0 - 4	Whitburn
Lochore Welfare	0 - 1	Lochee Harp
Montrose Roselea	3 - 0	Amiston Rangers
Newburgh	2 - 4	Bathgate Thistle
Penicuik Athletic	2 - 1	Kirriemuir Thistle
St Andrews United	3 - 0	Oakley United

THIRD ROUND

Bathgate Thistle	v	Bo'ness United
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	26/4	Lochee Harp
Broughty Athletic	v	Kelty Hearts
Camelon	4 - 1	Penicuik Athletic
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Linlithgow Rose
Montrose Roselea	v	Ballingry Rovers
St Andrews United	v	Whitburn
TAYPORT	v	Lochee United



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ALL TIME SUPER LEAGUE

- 20 Brian Craik
20 Barry McNaughton
- 16 John Ward (now Brechin City)
16 Gary Middleton (Lochee U)
- 14 Robbie Henderson (Cove)
- 10 Ronnie Kenneth
10 Derek Wemyss
10 Steven Stewart (Kirrie Th)
10 Bryan Duell (Forfar Ath)
- 9 Scott Peters (retd)
9 Gareth Dailly (Lochee)
8 Dave Evans (North End)
- 6 Ralph Hunter (Thornton)
- 5 Kevin Kelly
5 Dave Reilly (St James)
- 4 Brian Livie
4 Sean Christie (Violet)
- 3 Roberto Morris
3 Chris Webster
3 John Elliott (Bonnyrigg)
3 Ben Honeyman (retd)
- 2 Ross Gunnion
2 Murray Urquhart
2 Allan Ramsay (North End)
2 Duncan McLean (St Andrews)
2 Dean Rennie
- 1 Steve McAllister
1 Reon Juskowiak
1 Gary Fraser (D'field)
1 Lloyd Young (East Fife)
1 Jon Mitchell (Bo'ness)
1 Martin Grant
1 John KNOX (Hill of Beath)

ALL GAMES THIS SEASON

- 15 Brian Craik
15 Ronnie Kenneth
- 9 Kevin Kelly
8 Barry McNaughton
- 4 Reon Juskowiak
3 Ross Gunnion
3 Dean Rennie
3 Gary Fraser
2 Chris Webster
Own Goals
Steve McAllister
1 Murray Urquhart
Roberto Morris
Martin Maher

CLEAN SHEETS

- 3 / 6 Frazer Fitzpatrick
6 / 19 David Currie
1 / 2 Peter Flick (now Kirrie)

Goal of the Season

(The Morris Couper Trophy)

- 1992/93 H.Mackay v Auchinleck
1993/94 E.Cameron v St Josephs
1994/95 G.Maher v St Josephs
1995/96 S.Stewart v Auchinleck
1996/97 D.Reilly v East Craigie
1997/98 D.Reilly v St Josephs
1998/99 S.Stewart v Glentanar
1999/00 F.Deswarte v Violet
2000/01 B.Harris v Violet
2001/02 A.Ramsay v Forfar W.E.
2002/03 S.Stewart v North End
2003/04 R.Morris v Rob Roy
2004/05 R.Henderson v Lochee U *
2005/06 D.McLean v Hill of Beath
2006/07 L.Young v Lochee U

* in Scottish Junior Cup final

SEASON BY SEASON

- 1968/69 Ian White 42
1969/70 Ian White 20
1970/71 Tony Bloomquest 8
1971/72 no records
1972/73 Andy Johnstone 14
1973/74 Ian Howe 17
1974/75 Ian Howe 30
1975/76 Graeme Dandie 35
1976/77 Gordon Hughes 26
1977/78 Ian Howe 35
1978/79 Ian Howe 25
1979/80 Ian Howe 22
1980/81 Alex Reid 23
1981/82 Ian Howe 21
1982/83 Malcolm Graham24
1983/84 Malcolm Graham 28
1984/85 Willie Brown 30
1985/86 Bruce Burnett 45
1986/87 Bruce Burnett 13
1987/88 Andy Heggie 13
1988/89 Bruce Burnett 27
1989/90 Bruce Burnett 22
1990/91 Dave Reilly * 41
1991/92 Dave Reilly 41
1992/93 Dave Reilly 42
1993/94 Ewan Cameron 32
1994/95 Hamish Mackay 45
1995/96 Dave Reilly 61
1996/97 Dave Reilly 28
1997/98 Dave Reilly 42
1998/99 Kenny Cameron 52
1999/00 Kenny Cameron 47
2000/01 Ronnie Kenneth 58
2001/02 David Evans 34
2002/03 David Evans/
Brian Craik 23
2003/04 Brian Craik 14
2004/05 Gary Middleton 24
2005/06 Robbie Henderson 14
2006/07 Bryan Duell /
Chris Webster 17

• Juniors from here



WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

STATISTICS AS AT 23RD APRIL 2008

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Camelon	18	4	2	4	14	12	8	0	0	18	5	15	38	
Lochee United	15	6	1	1	20	9	6	0	1	15	6	20	37	
Whitburn	16	6	0	2	24	9	6	0	2	11	7	19	36	
Linlithgow Rose	18	4	3	2	14	9	4	0	5	17	18	4	27	
Bonnyrigg Rose	17	5	0	4	16	14	3	0	5	12	12	2	27	
TAYPORT	18	5	0	4	10	8	2	5	2	14	12	4	26	
Bathgate Thistle	16	3	2	2	12	8	3	4	2	12	13	3	24	
Kelty Hearts	18	5	0	3	15	10	2	1	7	9	15	-1	22	
Hill of Beath	18	3	0	5	13	14	3	2	5	10	13	-4	20	
Glenrothes	17	4	2	3	15	11	1	1	6	10	22	-6	18	
Carnoustie Panmure	20	3	3	3	14	12	1	1	9	11	23	-10	16	
Oakley United	19	2	1	8	7	27	1	0	7	4	28	-44	10	

RESULTS CHART	Bathgate	Bonnyrigg	Camelon	Carnoustie	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Kelty Hearts	Linlithgow	Lochee United	Oakley United	TAYPORT	Whitburn
Bathgate Thistle	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	2-1	4-0	0-3	3-0	
Camelon	1-0		2-1	2-0	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	4-1	1-2	2-1	1-1		
Glenrothes	1-1	1-2	1-2	3-1		4-2	1-0	3-1		1-1	0-1	
Hill of Beath	2-3	0-3	0-2	3-1				3-0		4-0	1-2	
Kelty Hearts			0-1	3-2	2-0	2-1			1-2	3-0	2-1	2-3
Linlithgow	2-2		1-2	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-1		1-2	4-0	2-1	
Lochee Utd	1-1	4-2		5-1	3-0	2-1	3-2	2-1				0-1
Oakley Utd	0-2	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-5	1-3	1-0	0-4	0-4		1-1	2-1
TAYPORT	1-2	0-1		1-0	4-2	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-2			0-1
Whitburn	4-0	2-1		2-1	6-2	2-0	1-2	2-3		5-0		

LEAGUE RESULTS - GUIDE TO FORM

Last five matches - most recent to the right

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

RESULTS

22nd March

Carnoustie	1-2	Lochee Utd
Glenrothes	1-1	TAYPORT
Hill of Beath	0-2	Camelon
Kelty Hearts	3-0	Oakley Utd
Whitburn	2-3	Linlithgow

29th March

Camelon	2-0	Glenrothes
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RESULTS

5th April

Bonnyrigg	2-1	Lochee Utd
Hill of Beath	2-3	Bathgate Th
Linlithgow	1-1	Glenrothes
Whitburn	2-1	Carnoustie

11th/12th April

Carnoustie	4-1	Linlithgow
Hill of Beath	4-0	Oakley Utd
Lochee Utd	3-2	Kelty Hearts

RESULTS

16/16th April

Glenrothes	1-0	Kelty Hearts
Linlithgow	0-0	Hill of Beath

19th April

Glenrothes	1-2	Bonnyrigg
Kelty Hearts	2-3	Whitburn
Oakley Utd	0-4	Linlithgow

23rd April

Oakley Utd	0-2	Bathgate
TAYPORT	2-0	Carnoustie

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media watch



Nothing to do with Junior football, but a sensational piece in the **Sunday Herald** on 13 April had the expected backlash the following week. Reporter Kenny Hodgart wrote a piece in which he slagged off Celtic boss Gordon Strachan. It was his comment that "some [Celtic] fans would probably rather have a bead rattling Hoopy the Huddle Hound in the dug-out [than Strachan]" which, not unexpectedly, caused the uproar. Last Sunday the paper devoted an entire page to the reaction which included a large selection of letters, to a man, castigating the reporter and also the newspaper for allowing such an article to pass through several departments before getting into print. The requested apology from the Sports Editor duly accompanied last Sunday's article. The reporter? "Kenny Hodgart will no longer write a column for the Sunday Herald", said the Sports Editor.

A recent **Perthshire Advertiser** carried a big report on the Maloco Cup tie between Oakley and Scone Thistle. The banner headline proclaimed "Super Jags kick Oakley out of cup" Oakley had led four times through Lee Morrison, Colin Burke, Scott Lammie and John Rushford, but Scone lasted the pace better to edge the west Fifers out by 5-4.

Dundee North End's promotion hopes from the Premier League are still alive. **The Courier** quoted a rallying cry from ebullient manager Ian Jenkins. Said Jenks "I sense a new wave of confidence as we approach the climax of the season and if we get back on track, promotion is very much a possibility. I have set the players a target of four wins from five games." After a draw against Newtongrange, it's now four wins from four. A tall order but didn't the Dokens so something like that the other season to win promotion?

The Courier the same day reported that the League Cup final between Tayport and Lochee United was a "hard fought and at times feisty, 90 minutes"

The Sunday Mail (20/04/08) - at least the edition sold in these parts—failed to report the Scottish Cup semi final but reported on the GA Cup semi finals with eventual finalists Carnoustie and Forfar West End both coming from behind to eliminate Culter and Broughty Athletic respectively.

The Evening Telegraph (April 21) reported that Forfar had sacked manager Jim Moffat and that assistant Willie Gardiner (sic) would take temporary charge. Willie Garner, it will be recalled, had the same role at Tayport last season when Keith Burgess was relieved of his position.

Keith Burgess, after a spell on the sidelines since leaving the Canniepairt, landed his dream appointment when he was appointed Junior Scotland boss. Keith's in charge of the squad in Isle of Man this week where **The Sun** reporter Scott Campbell is with the team. Full marks to Scott and his paper for deciding to cover the tournament. **The Sun** this week carried Keith's run down on each of his squad members and there have been comprehensive reports in The Sun of each of the Scotland games.

The Edinburgh Evening News (18 April) carried an interview with Bathgate's Paul McGrillen on the eve of his side's Scottish Cup semi final v Pollok. Getting to the final at age 36, McGrillen reckoned would be up there with the highs of his Senior career - scoring the winning goal for Falkirk in their semi final v Celtic and playing in the final v Killie. Well, he made it and will become one of the few players to have played in the final of both Scottish Cups. McGrillen, having played in both West and East Super Leagues, reckons "East is the stronger. There are only three really good teams in the West but an abundance of good teams of a similar standard in the East."

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT

Jonathan Smart's story is a real rags to riches affair. The East Fife centre half crowned a glorious season when he received the Irn Bru Third Division Player of The Year award last Sunday, as voted for by his third division peers. Although he had had a wee spell with Raith Rovers, the Dundee scaffy (as he described his occupation in *The Sun*) was plucked from Dundee Sunday Football club Rowantree FC by Dave Baikie and persuaded he still had a future in the senior game. How many more nuggets are there on the local Sunday playing fields, we wonder.

A wee gem from last week's papers. The article reported that the toilets at Tollcross Primary are to be refurbished after parents complained about the smell and state of the premises. It the quoted the local councillor: "I'm delighted my motion has helped spur the council into action"

Full marks to the Tayport FC travelling support these past few weeks. Faced with a succession of five games away from home at Glenrothes, Perth, Arbroath, Coupar Angus and Carnoustie, the Port Support never wavered and were out in force at each game. Remarkably, at most venues, those there to follow Tayport's fortunes, made up 75% of the crowds. A great boost to the players—and the home clubs' pies stalls.

Physio Norrie Marshall will be missing this week as he's with the Scottish Juniors' International squad in Isle of Man for the quadrangular tournament v the hosts, the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Former 'Port boss Keith Burgess, now the Scotland supreme, recognised Norrie's talents and made him one of his first picks when pulling together a squad.

Tayport FC has been asked to stage the Scottish Schools Under 14s Cup semi final between Milne's HS from Fochabers and St Andrews & St Brides HS from Est Kilbride on Friday 16 May at 6pm. Why not pop along and see if you can spot a budding super star. Not so long ago that a skinny wee James McFadyen was displaying his skills in one of these games on the Canniepairt.

Noticed Referee Brines admitted his blunder in disallowing Aberdeen's goal v Celtic at the weekend. Wonder if any of the refs we get will ever go on-line and admit their mistakes. If so, there might have been a few megabytes used up last Friday!

Cove Rangers are set to lift the Highland League title. This success will give the ex-'Port striker Robbie Henderson a unique treble of honours - Highland League, Super League and Scottish Junior Cup successes. Sharing the Highland success is teammate Eric Watson who moved to Cove from Tayport last July despite never having pulled on a Tayport shirt. The ink was hardly dry on Eric's contract after his move from Roselea when in came Cove with a bid.

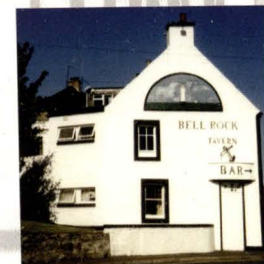
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